

RIFLE COMPETITION.

The fifth competition for the Subaltern challenge cup of the 49th Battalion Hastings Rifles, was fired over the H.R.A. ranges on Monday, the 14th inst., with the following results, viz.:

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
Sergt. McColl.	17	14	12	43
Sergt. Bennett	16	18	9	43
Pt. Tammadge	15	14	10	39
Major Hamby	13	14	11	38

It will be seen by the above that Sergts. McColl and Bennet were a tie, but McColl making the most points at the longest range, was the winner of the cup. A marksman from the country now having won the cup, will no doubt put the Belleville boys on their mettle to again bring it back to the town, and no doubt many a sharp contest will take place ere the cup is finally won. The weather was unfavourable for first class scores, the wind blowing across the range in heavy gusts, with running shadows caused by drifting clouds; but in consideration of the above difficulties the shooting was very good. Sergts. Marsh and Cunningham, also Corp. Hilton should file an appearance at the next contest. We advise them to think it over.—*Belleville Intelligencer.*

HALIFAX RIFLE CLUB.

The Halifax Rifle Club held their eleventh semi-annual competition at the Bedford range yesterday. The day was very favorable for shooting and the scores very good, especially that of Mr. Bishop, who, it will be seen, made 125 points out of a possible 130.

The new pattern Wimbledon (or Swiss) targets were used, the bull's eye counting five points, centres four points, inner three points and outers two points. The bull's eye and all the rings are round, and any shot striking the target outside the outer ring counts for nothing. Bull's eye on the small targets 8 inches in diameter, and on the large targets 22 inches instead of 8 and 24 inches, as formerly.

Although Bishop made the highest score in each competition, he gets no money prizes, on account of getting the Clut Cup for the highest aggregate.

1ST COMPETITION.

5 rounds each, at 200, 300, and 500 yards

	Pts.
1st Prize, \$4.00, T. J. Walsh.	55
2nd " 3.00, P. Taple.	55
3rd " 2.50, J. R. Graham	54
4th " 2.00, J. Corbin.	54
5th " 2.00, T. Conners.	51
6th " 1.50, E. D. Adams	51
7th " 1.50, W. Scott.	49
8th " 1.00, J. McInnis.	48
9th " 1.00, J. Shand.	45
10th " 1.00, P. Hickey.	44

2ND COMPETITION.

5 rounds each, at 400, 500, and 600 yards.

1st Prize, \$4.00, P. Hickey.	61
2nd " 3.00, J. R. Graham	55
3rd " 2.50, P. Taple	53
4th " 2.00, J. Corbin.	53
5th " 2.00, T. Conners.	51
6th " 1.50, E. D. Adams	51
7th " 1.50, W. Murray.	48
8th " 1.00, J. McInnis	47
9th " 1.00, J. Shand.	47
10th " 1.00, T. J. Walsh.	46

Sterling Silver Cup for the highest aggregate, won by W. Bishop. First competi-

tion 59, second do, 60. Total 125 points. Club medal for second highest aggregate, won by J. R. Graham, with 54 and 55 Total, 109 points.

	Pts
Highest score at 200 yds, T. J. Walsh	25
Do 300 " J. McInnis	19
Do 400 " J. R. Graham	24
Do 500 " 1st, W. Bishop	25
Do 500 " 2nd J R Graham	24
Do 600 " W. Bishop	21

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What England Will do at the Centennial Exposition.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2, 1875.

The Duke of Richmond, K. G., the Lord President of Her Britannic Majesty's Council, is the head of the British Commission for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. His representative and the executive Commissioner from Great Britain is Philip Cunliffe Owen, Esq., Director of the South Kensington Museum, the gentleman who arrived from England on Monday evening.

Mr. Owen has been warmly welcomed by the Centennial Commission as well as by Mr. J. E. Mitchell, President of the Philadelphia Commission to Vienna, and other well known citizens. Mr. Owen is a typical Englishman in appearance—ruddy, robust and pleasant of manner. He is said to know more about international exhibitions than any other man, having represented his government at the four great world's fairs and having been obliged to study the matter practically. In the course of a pleasant conversation he showed himself to be full of enthusiasm for our Centennial Exhibition, and frequently expressed himself as anxious to contribute to its success in any possible way. He says that the prevailing spirit among English manufacturers and producers is one of entire confidence in our Exhibition. The press in England has not yet taken up the matter so earnestly as could be wished. They were very slow and conservative, but were gradually coming round, the *Daily News* having recently published an excellent article on the subject. Great Britain had been allowed 47,000 square feet by the Centennial Commission and had lately asked to have this space doubled. He had no doubt but they could fill the 90,000 feet. To the important question as to how large the English display would be as compared with former world's fairs, the Commissioner gave the cheering response that he thought it would be larger than their show at Vienna. Considering the wide ocean to be crossed and the great expense of carrying goods from the one continent to the other and back again, this opinion of Mr. Owen has caused pleasant surprise to the Centennial Commissioners, none of whom seemed to have expected so much of our English cousins. The English government has its agents through all the manufacturing districts, and they are meeting with success in their efforts to awaken manufacturers to the approach of the Centennial. They are so much slower and more cautious in England than in this country in matters of the kind that it was almost too early to prognosticate, but all the indications, he thinks, are excellent.

"What will be the industry most largely represented from England?" was asked.—"From present appearances" was the reply, "weaving, carpet making, ribbon making and the manufacture of all textile fabrics, in cotton, wool and silk, will be the largest display."

"How about cutlery?"

"The Sheffield people have not come forward very much as yet, but I think they will, by and by. You must give them time."

"Will the workmen in the English shops send out a representative from each locality, as they did at Vienna?"

"They will do so, but how largely I cannot yet say. It will depend very largely upon the arrangements I may make with the steamship companies. The government will bring out a great many to put up and take care of machinery, not because of any lack of confidence in American labor, but because our own mechanists understand our machinery better. There will be many exhibitors who will desire to have their machines running. The *London Times* will put up a Walter press and print an edition on the grounds."

COMMISSIONER OWEN TO RESIDE ON THE GROUNDS.

It was also ascertained from Mr. Owen that the British government will probably erect three dwellings on the grounds of the Exhibition. One will be used for the residence of Commissioner Owen; the second will be for the accommodation of his official family, Colonel Sandford, his delegate, and another delegate who is yet to be chosen. The third building will be used for lodging and feeding the workmenmen to be brought out by the government and for the mechanics sent from the different shops, or as many of them as can be accommodated. The British government will have these men under their protection, and will lodge them all, if possible. The plans for these structures are not yet prepared, but they will, doubtless be of a character fitting the dignity and wealth of Great Britain.

THE ENGLISH COLONIES.

As to the English colonies Commissioner Owen is not yet very well informed. Some of them, however, will make very large displays of products and raw materials notably Canada and Australia. Canada alone, with her furs, skins, woods, fish, &c., had spoken for nearly all the space which had at first been assigned to the whole of Great Britain.

NIAGARA CAMP.—The following is an extract from "General Orders" issued by Brigade Major Villiers as Camp was about to be broken up, and shows his opinion of the men in Camp.

"The officer commanding the camp cannot permit the force, which has been under his command for the last twelve days, to return to their homes, without expressing to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, the very great satisfaction at the general good conduct of the men which has been very remarkable, the marked improvement which has taken place in their company and battalion drill, and their appearance on parade which was very soldierlike, as well as the clean and creditable state of the arms, accoutrements and clothing, which shows plainly that the officers commanding regiments and companies have exerted themselves, resulting in a brigade field day on Thursday last, which merited the approbation of the Major General commanding the militia.

"To the officers of the Brigade Staff my especial thanks is due for the zealous and able manner in which the respective duties have been performed.

"By Order,

"H. V. VILLIERS.

"Lieut.-Col., Brigade-Major."