

sent matches have been carried out reflects great credit on the new Secretary of the Association, Col. Otter, and the members of the staff, all of whom showed a zealous desire to do all in their power to give satisfaction to all competitors without showing the least partiality or favor to any. But in giving praise where praise is due we must not forget to mention the very great and valuable assistance given the Secretary by Lieut. Davey of the 7th Batt., whose duties—although of a very onerous and responsible nature—were discharged with an affability which has made him popular with every rifleman attending the matches.

NURSERY SHAKES.

Open to all comers who have not been winners of first or second prizes in the following matches, viz:—"All Comers' Match of 1869-70-71-72-73-74;" "Ontario Rifle Association Match of 1869," "The Brasseley Prizes, 1870;" "The President's Prize of 1869-70-71-72-73-74;" "Trust and Loan.

Company's Prizes, 1871;" "Canada Company's Prizes, 1871-72;" "T.C. Street Prizes 1872."

First prize, Elkington Cup (\$125) and \$15; second prize, \$10; eight prizes of \$5; ten prizes of \$4. Total, \$105.

Range.—500 yards; seven rounds.

Conditions for Elkington Cup.—To be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. Temporary possession to be awarded at discretion of the Council.

1st prize, Elkington Cup, value.	Points.
\$125, and \$15 cash, Pte Car-	
ruth, 2nd G.T. Rifle.	27
2. \$10. Pte Sutton 25th Batt.	26
3. 5. Gunner Crows W.F.B.	26
4. 5. Capt. Anderson, 10th Royals.	26
5. 5. Sergt. Marsh 49th Batt.	25
6. 5. Asa Surg. Macdonald, W. F. B.	25
7. 5. Paymaster Strachan, 47th Batt.	25
8. 5. Pte Lust, 20th Batt.	25
9. 5. Sergt. Jack, 10th Royals.	24
10. 5. Capt. Mason, 13th Batt.	24
11. 4. Sergt. McCall, 49th Batt.	24
12. 4. Corpl. Pain, 13th Batt.	23
13. 4. Band Sergt Boon, 36th Batt.	23
14. 4. Sergt Major Mackay, 20th Batt.	23
15. 4. Corpl. Thatcher, 20th Batt.	23
16. 4. Sergt Duke Q.O.R.	23
17. 4. Pte Shaw, 32nd Batt.	23
18. 4. Pte Hilton, 49th Batt.	23
19. 4. Q.M. Sergt. Spiers, 20th Batt.	23
20. 4. Sergt Richards 2nd G.T. Artillery	23
150 entries.	

STAFF MATCH.

Open to members of the Association, Staff and Officials tending the matches.

Range, 200 yards, seven rounds.

	Points.
1. \$10. Major Garden.	24
2. 7. Lieut Appleby.	22
3. 6. Lieut Hamilton.	22
4. 5. Lieut Davey.	21
5. 4. Lieut Goodwillie.	21
6. 3. Major Shaw.	21
7. 3. Ensign Pettigrew.	20
8. 2. Capt Gray.	20
9. 2. Sergt Major Caplin.	20
10. 2. Lieut Unitt.	20
11. 1. Sergt Hewlett.	20
25 competitors.	

PRIZES FOR HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORES.

To be awarded to the competitors making the highest aggregate Score in the following matches, viz:

	Total
To highest aggregate Score in 1st and 2nd Matches, Silver Cup, Dr. Alkon.	50 33 83
To the highest aggregate Score in 1st, 2nd and 4th Matches, a Silver Cup Pte Mills, 10th Royals.	49 33 48 130
To the highest aggregate Score in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Matches, Dartnell Cup and \$30, Pte Mills, 10th Royals.	49 33 48 130

The matches of the Ontario Rifle Association for the present year were brought to a close on Saturday, about one o'clock, by the completion of the small bore matches and the competition for the selection of the Ontario members of the Wimbledon team for 1875. In the latter two six highest scores were made by Mr. W. Cruik, Toronto, 225 points, Major Gibson, Hamilton, 223; Mr. A. Bell, Toronto, 219; Mr. J.R. Mills, Toronto, 218, Mr. Little, Toronto, 216; and Mr. Murison, Hamilton.—The highest possible score was 315 points. The first stage of the small bore match was concluded on Friday evening, but as the scores were not then made up we publish the list of prizes winners this morning. The second stage, open to the twenty highest scores in the first stage, was shot on Saturday morning, the whole of the prizes being taken by Hamilton marksmen, the "ambitious" city having sent a remarkably strong team to the meeting just brought to a close. A special prize, a silver cup, given by the Association for the highest aggregate score in the whole of the Snider matches during the meeting, also fell to a Hamilton marksman, Major Gibson, whose aggregate was 383 points. The following is a list of the winners of prizes in the

SMALL-BORE MATCHES.

1st Stage—Open to all; distance, 700, 800 and 900 yards; five rounds at each range.

Prize.	700 Yds	800 Yds	900 Yds	Total
1. \$30. W. Cruik, Toronto R.C.	19	18	17	54
2. 25. G. Disner, St. Cath's R.C.	17	17	17	53
3. 20. J. J. Mason, 13th Batt	17	16	20	52
4. 15. J. M. Gibson, 13th Batt	17	17	18	52
5. 10. Jos Mason, 13th Batt	19	15	18	52
6. 5. W. Stanley, T.R.C.	19	18	15	52
7. 5. T. Whistie, 7th Batt.	19	19	14	52
8. 5. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt	17	18	16	51
9. 5. W. Mitchell, 13th Batt	18	18	14	50
10. 5. A. Bell, T.R.C.	19	17	14	50

2nd Stage—Open to 20 highest scores in first stage; distance, 1,000, seven rounds.

Prize.	Total
1. \$30, Jos Mason, Hamilton.	26
2. \$20, J. J. Mason, Hamilton.	25
3. 15, W. Mitchell, Hamilton.	25
4. 10, Geo Murison, Hamilton.	23

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RIFLE SHOOTING IN CHARLOTTE.

The Charlotte County Rifle Association held their annual meeting for rifle shooting at the range, St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 31st ult. Thirty-two competitors were in attendance, and were divided into two squads, under the command of Major McAdam and Captain Charles McGee respectively.

The weather in the morning was very favorable, the sun rose clear and unclouded, while scarcely an air of wind moved over the surface of the waters, or rustled the leaves of the shrubbery, which on either

hand skirted the range. A number of ladies, at different hours of the day, were interested spectators; indeed it is to the presence of two of these that Private Leonard Chase attributed his losing a prize his eye wandering towards them instead of being fixed on the target. His Honor, Lieut. Governor Milroy, honored the rifleman by visiting the range during the forenoon.

The shooting done in the forenoon was usually good, but in the afternoon a strong southeast wind sprang up and blew directly across the range, which accounts for the falling off in the score. The first prize in the first competition was a very handsome electro silver plated piece of statuary fifteen inches high, representing a lady holding over her head a cornucopia as a bouquet holder; it was the gift of A. H. Gillmor, Esq., M.P., and was won by Major Geo. F. Stickney, who made 37 points.

In the second competition the first prize was the Association silver challenge cup, which was won by Sergeant James McKinney, who for the second time holds the cup, having won it the first year, and now again in the third year. Accompanying the cup is a cash prize of ten dollars. We give the score and winners, with the prizes, in each competition:

1ST COMPETITION.

at 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each range.	Prize.	Points.
1st Silver Flower Stand and Cash \$5,		
Major G. F. Stickney.	37	
2nd \$10 Capt. Bixby.	35	
3rd 8 Pte H. Miner.	35	
4th 7 Lieut John Marks	33	
5th 6 Lieut Jessie Milliken.	33	
6th 5 Pte George Chase.	31	
7th 4 Pte John Denley.	31	
8th 3 Pte Leonard Chase.	31	
9th 2 Capt Chas McGee.	30	

2ND COMPETITION.

500 and 600 yards, 5 shots each.	1st, Challenge Cup and \$10 Sergt.	
James McKinney.	31	
2nd \$8 Maj G. F. Stickney.	30	
3rd 7 Pte H. Stevenson.	28	
4th 6 Pte W. C. Bradley.	28	
5th 5 Capt Chas McGee.	27	
6th 4 Pte E. Andrews.	27	
7th 3 Capt J. P. Bixby.	26	
8th 2 Pte H. Miner.	25	
9th 1 Lieut J. Marks.	24	

3RD COMPETITION (CONSOLATION)

400 yards, 5 shots each.	
1st \$10 Sergt Jas McKinney.	19
2nd 8 Capt Moses McGowan.	17
3rd 7 Pte Thomas Miller.	15
4th 6 Guthrie Treadwell.	14
5th 5 Maj McAdam.	14
6th 4 Pte Hugh Waddell.	11
7th 3 Shelton Andrews.	11
8th 2 Capt E. J. Polleys.	11
9th 1 Pte Angus Kennedy.	9

—St. John Telegraph.

The West Indian regiments in the Ashantee campaign did not resist the effects of the climate so well as the English. A private correspondent, writing to his brother, an officer in the army, and dated from Cape Coast, says: "Since Sir Garnet Wolseley left, six officers have died and nine have been invalided home; one Sergeant is dead, and four have been invalided home. Besides these, the doctor has died, one Control officer dead, two invalided, and another one going by the next mail." All this in the First West India regiment.