

Driver Norton, 22; Capt. Bliss, 22; Tpr. Mix, 21; Gunner Harvey, 19; Vet.-Surg. Harris, 19.

Snider Match.—200, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots—Driver Norton, 59; Gunner Geo. Bell, 58; Gunner Bonnell, 57; Driver Gray, 55; Sergt. Dunnelt, 52; Driver Martin, 51; Driver Johnston, 49; Lieut. Bliss, 46; Surgeon Bell, 43; Sergt. Morton, 41; Gunner Harvey, 40; Sergt. Hawley, 34.

Gunner Bonnell won the medal offered for the highest aggregate.

The prizes were presented at the Drill Hall on the following Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large number of spectators. Mrs. Stewart, wife of Major John Stewart, commanding the battery, gracefully assisted in the presentation. In the absence of Major Stewart, Capt. Bliss addressed the battery, congratulating the members upon the success attendant upon the rifle meeting, and stating the wish of the commanding officer that it should be a regular annual affair in the future. Capt. Bliss subsequently entertained the battery at the Victoria Hotel.

THE ANNUAL MATCHES OF THE 43RD BATT.

The annual matches of the 43rd Batt., Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, postponed for two weeks, took place at the Rideau range on Friday and Saturday last, when the weather proved propitious and the large number of competitors present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Some high scoring was made, the All Comers' match for instance being taken with the highest score made with a Snider on Rideau range this season—86, by Capt. Sherwood, 43rd. The following is the complete prize list:—

1.—**Maiden Match**—Five shots at 400 yards—Pte. R. P. King, 18; Pte. A. Lough, 17; Pte. G. Woods, 15; L.-Corp. W. G. Doyle, 15; Pte. C. Routh, 14; Pte. R. J. Taylor, 13; Sergt.-Major J. B. Laurie, 13; Pte. W. Smallwood, 11; Pte. J. M. Bell, 10; Pte. W. Wendt, 10; Pte. A. Smallwood, 10; Pte. J. Pooler, 9; Pte. J. H. Nunn, 9; Pte. T. Davidson, 9; Pte. J. Robb, 8.

2.—**Nursery Match**—Five shots at 500 yards—Bandmaster J. Greenfield, 14; Pte. A. Smallwood, 14; Pte. G. L. Blatch, 14; Col.-Sergt. J. Pooler, 13; Bandsman J. W. Fraser, 13; Pte. C. Routh, 13; Pte. D. Cameron, 13; Pte. George Wood, 13; Pte. J. Quinney, 12; Pte. J. Pooler, 11; Pte. R. J. Taylor, 11; Corp. T. C. Boville, 11; Pte. H. Adamson, 11; Capt. B. Billings, 10; Col.-Sergt. E. Grant, 10; Corp. T. H. Hoar, 10; Pte. W. Wendt, 10; Bandsman S. Fisher, 10; Corp. R. Wheatley, 10.

3.—**Wright Match**—400 and 500 yards; 5 shots—Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn, 40; Major Anderson, 40; Staff-Sergt. Mason, 39; Lieut. Rogers, 39; Capt. Wright, 37; Staff-Sergt. Pink, 37; Corp. Dowler, 35; Pte. Tink, 35; Capt. Sherwood, 35. Additional range prizes were taken by the following:—400 yards: Lieut. Rogers, 24; Capt. Sherwood, 22; Staff-Sergt. Mason, 22. 500 yards: Capt. Wright, 20; Sergt. Fairbairn, 18; Major Anderson, 18.

4.—**Martini Match**—500 and 600 yards; 7 shots—Staff-Sergt. Pink, 61; Capt. B. Bell, 55; Capt. I. Wright, 51; Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 49; Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn, 49; Major Anderson, 47; Staff-Sergt. Mason, 46; Lieut. C. Wright, 45, Corp. Boville, 44; Lieut. Rogers, 43; Capt. Sherwood, 42; Corp. Heron, 42; Capt. Billings, 42; Pte. A. E. Lough, 39. Two prizes for company teams of four were offered in this match. The first, the Printers' cup, was won by No. 2 Co. (Hull) with the following scores: Capt. Wright, 51; Lieut. Wright, 45; Staff-Sergt. Pink, 61; Pte. Geo. Wood, 21; total, 178. The Staff team were second, with the following scores: Major Anderson, 47; Major Walsh, 34; Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 49; Staff-Sergt. Mason, 46; total, 176.

5.—**Standing Match**—200 yards; 7 shots—Staff-Sergt. Mason, 30; Major Anderson, 28; Capt. Sherwood, 28; Lieut. Rogers, 27; Corp. Heron, 27; Bandsman Fraser, 27; Major Walsh, 26; Capt. Bell, 25.

6.—**All Comers' Match**—Capt. Sherwood, 43rd, 86; Pte. N. Morrison, Guards, 82; J. P. Nutting, O. R. C., 81; Capt. Cox, O. R. C., 79; Capt. Wright, 43rd, 78; Corp. Carroll, Guards, 74; Tpr. Duncan, P. L. D. G., 74; Sergt. Short, Guards, 73; Capt. Bell, 43rd, 73; D. Brown, O. R. C., 72; Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd, 71; Bandsman T. McJanet, 43rd, 71; Pte. J. D. Taylor, Guards, 69. Team prizes in this match were taken by the following: 1st, Dominion Police—Supt. Sherwood 86, Constable Morrison 82, Constable Brown 65, total 233; 2nd, 43rd Batt. 2nd team—Capt. Bell 73, Staff-Sergt. Jamieson 71, Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn 65, total 209; 3rd, Metro. Militia Rifle Assn., G. Duncan 74, W. Short 73, H. McCarthy 60, total 207.

7.—**Aggregate Match**—First series—Highest aggregates in matches 3, 4, 5 and 6: Capt. Sherwood, 191; Capt. Wright, 188; Capt. Bell, 182; Major Anderson, 180; Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn, 179. Second series—Staff-Sergt. Mason, 178; Lieut. Rogers, 173. Third series—Highest aggregate scores in matches 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8. Open only to members of No. 1 Company: Pte. R. P. King. Fourth series—For the highest aggregate score in matches 3, 4, 5 and 6. Open only to members who competed in the P. Q. R. A. matches this year as members of the Ottawa Rifle Club. One prize, the P. Q. R. A. badge for 1887: Capt. Wright, 188.

8.—**Skirmishing Match**—Five rounds advancing at the double, and 5 rounds retiring in quick time between 400 and 100 yards—Capt. Wright, 10 hits, 42 points; Major Anderson, 7 hits, 35 points; Pte. J. Dowler, 9 hits, 34 points; Capt. Billings, 7 hits, 33 points; Corp. Heron, 8 hits, 31 points; Major Walsh, 7 hits, 31 points; Capt. Bell, 7 hits, 31 points; Sergt. Pink, 6 hits, 28 points; Capt. Sherwood, 6 hits, 28 points.

9.—**Revolver Match**—25 yards; 5 shots off-hand—Lieut. C. Wood, 24; Sergt. Fairbairn, 23; Capt. Bell, 22; Pte. Dowler, 22. Corp. Heron and Capt. York tying for last prize agreed to donate the same to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

10.—**Extra Series**—500 yards; 5 shots; Snider—Corp. Heron, 24; W. Short, 23; Capt. Wright, 21; Pte. Morrison, 21; J. P. Nutting, 21; Lieut. Gray, 21; Sergt. Mason, 20; Sergt. Maillieu, 20; Corp. Carroll, 20; Sergt. Fairbairn, 19; Trooper Cook, 19; Sergt. Jamieson, 19; D. Brown, 19; Capt. Bell, 18; Major Anderson, 18.

11.—**Extra Series**—600 yards; 5 shots; Snider or Martini—Capt. Billings, 24; Sergt. Jamieson, 21; R. A. Rolfe, 21; Pte. Morrison, 20; Capt. Sherwood, 20; Capt. Wright, 20; Capt. Bell, 20; F. W. Smith, 19; Pte. Dowler, 19; Major Anderson, 19; Lieut. Rogers, 19; Corp. Boville, 17; Corp. Carroll, 16; Pte. King, 15.

Special prize for best aggregate in the two extra series matches—Won by Capt. Wright, 41 points.

BOWMANVILLE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather in the early part of the day, the matches of this association at the Bowmanville range on Friday the 30th ult. were well attended, the competitions close and keen, and the result encouragingly in advance of past years. Competitors were present from Brockville on the east to Guelph and Niagara on the west, and comprised many of the leading shots in the province, the Midland district battalions being also well represented. The matches passed off very happily, the management leaving no room for fault finding. There were 43 competitors. Liberal prizes were given and liberal patronage followed, making the result satisfactory financially. The following is a list of the prize winners, with their scores:

Citizens' Match—200 and 500 yards; 7 shots—Pte. J. H. Morris, 45th Batt., 62; J. K. Fairbairn, Brockville, 59; Lieut. W. S. Russell, 45th, 58; Jas. Hunter, Port Hope, 57; Staff-Sergt. W. C. King, 45th, 57; Major Hughes, 45th, 57; Pte. W. Hilton, 45th, 56; Pte. John Curtis, 45th, 56; Pte. R. Sylvester, 45th, 56; Pte. Wm. Gamble, 46th, 55; Capt. Deyell, 46th, 55; Sergt. Geo. Lewis, O. O. R., 54; Staff-Sergt. W. H. Clark, 13th, 54; Capt. Brown, 45th, 54; Sergt. J. H. Williamson, 45th, 54; Sergt. J. Lawrie, 46th, 54; Bomb. C. Armstrong, Guelph F. B., 53; Capt. G. A. McMicken, 44th, 53.

Association Match—400 and 500 yards; 7 shots—Lieut. W. S. Russell, 45th, 61; Pte. J. Sando, 45th, 60; Staff-Sergt. W. C. King, 45th, 59; Bandsman N. S. Young, 45th, 59; Pte. W. Hilton, 45th, 59; Pte. W. Gamble, 46th, 59; Sergt. G. Wright, 13th, 58; Sergt. W. H. Clark, 13th, 57; M. H. O'Dell, B. R. A., 57; Capt. Deyell, 46th, 57; Staff-Sergt. J. B. Mitchel, 45th, 57; Surgeon McLaughlin, 45th, 56; Major White, 34th, 56; Major Hughes, 45th, 56; Pte. D. Beach, 45th, 56; Capt. G. A. McMicken, 44th, 55; Pte. R. Sylvester, 45th, 54; Pte. J. Curtis, 45th, 54.

Aggregate Match—Citizens' and Association—Lieut. W. S. Russell, 45th, 119; Staff-Sergt. W. C. King, 45th, 116; Pte. Hilton, 45th, 115; Pte. J. H. Morris, 45th, 115; Pte. Wm. Gamble, 46th, 114; Major Hughes, 45th, 113; Capt. Deyell, 46th, 112; Staff-Sergt. W. Clarke, 13th, 111; J. K. Fairbairn, Brockville, 111; Sergt. W. Wright, 13th, 110; Staff-Sergt. J. B. Mitchel, 45th, 110; Pte. R. Sylvester, 45th, 110; Pte. J. Curtis, 45th, 110; Bandsman N. S. Young, 45th, 109; Asst.-Surgeon McLaughlin, 45th, 109.

Extra Series, No. 1—200 yards; 5 shots; any position; any open sighted rifle—Staff-Sergt. J. B. Mitchel, 45th, 24; Surgeon McLaughlin, 45th, 24; Bandsman N. S. Young, 45th, 24; Sergt. G. Wright, 13th, 24; Staff-Sergt. W. C. King, 45th, 24; Bomb. C. Armstrong, Guelph F. B., 24; Sergt. W. H. Clark, 13th, 24; Lieut. W. S. Russell, 45th, 24; Capt. G. A. McMicken, 44th, 24; Pte. W. Hilton, 45th, 24; J. K. Fairbairn, Brockville, 23; Pte. J. H. Morris, 45th, 23; J. Dutton, B. R. A., 23; Pte. D. Beach, 45th, 23; Staff-Sergt. Margetts, 13th, 23.

Extra Series, No. 2—200 yards; 5 shots; standing—Bomb. Armstrong, Guelph F. B., 23; Staff-Sergt. Margetts, 13th, 22; Lieut. W. S. Russell, 45th, 22; Staff-Sergt. W. C. King, 45th, 21; Staff-Sergt. J. B. Mitchel, 45th, 21; J. W. Dutton, B. R. A., 21; Capt. McMicken, 44th, 21; Pte. D. Beach, 45th, 20; Surgeon McLaughlin, 45th, 20; E. Prout, B. R. A., 20.

CUMBERLAND CO. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual matches of the Cumberland (N.S.) County Rifle Association took place the week before last, resulting in prizes going to the following competitors and scores:—

Nursery Match—200 yards; 5 shots—Pte. Lockhart, 18; Corp. E. Lowther, 17; Lt. R. Soy, 16; Pte. W. Etter, 15; Sergt. S. Coates, 14; Sergt. W. Lowerison, 11; Pte. G. B. Mills, 8.

2nd Match—200 and 500 yards; 7 shots—Lieut. O. L. Harrison, 54; Lieut. R. A. Christie, 52; Sergt. F. Brown, 50; Pte. B. Bent, 50; Paymaster G. E. Church, 46; Pte. G. Sutherland, 43; Capt. J. Harrison, 43; Corp. E. Lowther, 42; Quartermaster H. J. Harrison, 41; Lieut. S. Bird, 36; Lieut. H. Mills, 35; Lieut.-Col. M. B. Harrison, 34.

3rd Match—200 and 600 yards; 7 shots—Quartermaster Harrison, 52; Paymaster Church, 50; Lieut. O. L. Harrison, 48; Lieut. S. Bird, 46; Lieut. R. A. Christie, 41; Lieut. H. Mills, 40; Pte. B. Bent, 39; Lieut.-Col. Harrison, 37; Sergt. F. Brown, 37; Capt. J. Harrison, 37; Pte. Charles Lockhart, 35; Capt. H. Mills, 33; Pte. W. Sutherland, 32; Sergt. S. Coates, 32; Lieut. R. Soy, 30.

4th Match—Citizens of Amherst competition—400 and 500 yards; 7 shots—Sergt. Bedford Bent, 50; Lieut. R. A. Christie, 47; Capt. H. C. Mills, 46; Fred. Christie, 45; C. E. Lockhart, 45; Sergt. Coates, 44; Sergt. F. Brown, 42; Pte. W. Etter, 41; Lieut. O. L. Harrison, 39; Pte. G. B. Mills, 37; Pte. W. Sutherland, 37; Quartermaster H. J. Harrison, 36; Lieut. S. Bird, 35; Capt. J. Harrison, 34; N. B. Steele, 32; F. A. Wilson, 32; Lieut. R. C. Soy, 32; Dr. Lowerison, 32; Dr. Dobson, 30; Lieut.-Col. M. B. Harrison, 28; Alfred Barnes, 26.

5th Match—Citizens of Springhill Mines—400 and 500 yards; 5 shots—Lieut. R. A. Christie, 38; Sergt. Bedford Bent, 32; Sergt. F. Brown, 32; Pte. F. W. Sutherland, 31; Lieut. S. Bird, 31; Quartermaster H. J. Harrison, 31; Sergt. W. Lowther, 26; Capt. J. H. Black, 25; Lieut. R. C. Soy, 25; Pte. Lockhart, 25; Sergt. Coates, 24; Lieut. O. L. Harrison, 24.

Lieut. R. A. Christie, Quartermaster Harrison, Lieut. O. L. Harrison and Sergt. B. Bent, with three each, tied for the prize offered for the greatest number of bull's eyes at 600 yards. Lieut. Christie won in shooting off. The first prize in the third match, besides cash, was a gold medal presented by Sir Charles Tupper. This was won by Quartermaster Harrison.

FRONTIER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The 25th annual prize meeting of the Frontier Rifle Association was held on Thomson's farm, adjoining the village of Huntingdon, on Tuesday, 11th October, the prevailing smoke having rendered necessary a postponement from the 27th ult., after the Nursery match had been fired. The attendance was very good, the day being fine though cold. Good scores were made, but it being late in the afternoon when the 600 yards of the Association match was fired the totals were not as large as they otherwise would have been. The Sweepstakes was not fired until Wednesday morning, when most of the competitors had gone home, except those interested in the aggregate, hence the fewer entries. The highest range scores were 34 at 200, 34 at 500 and 29 at 600.

Nursery Match—11 entries; 200 yards; 5 shots—John Mills, 20; Wm. Sloan, 50th Batt., 18; John Fletcher, 50th Batt., 15; F. Monique, 50th Batt., 15; Wm. Williams, 50th Batt., 14; Geo. Patton, 50th Batt., 12; W. B. McLaren, 11; Guy Hill, 11; L. Cameron, 10; Thos. Gardner, 9.

Frontier Match—200, 400 and 500 yards; 7 shots; 30 entries—Lieut. Baxter, 50th, 84; Corp. McNaughton, 51st, 84; C. H. Wells, 81; Lieut. McFarlane, 50th, 80; D. G. McFarlane, 50th, 80; Lieut. McNaughton, 51st, 79; Sergt. Baird, 50th, 79; Sergt. McNaughton, 51st, 78; George Cunningham, 76; D. McFarlane, 75; Lieut. Sloan, 50th, 71; Wm. Niven, 50th, 71; John Mills, 71; Lieut. Cameron, 50th, 67.

Association Match—500 and 600 yards; 7 shots; 27 entries—Lieut. Sloan, 50th, 51; Sergt. McNaughton, 51st, 50; Sergt. Baird, 50th, 48; Corp. McNaughton, 51st, 48; Lieut. McFarlane, 50th, 48; George Cunningham, 47; D. M. McCrea, P.W.R., 47; C. H. Wells, 45; D. McFarlane, 41; Lieut. McNaughton, 51st, 39; Lieut. Baxter, 50th, 38; Lieut. Adams, 51st, 38; John Mills, Ormstown, 38.

Company Challenge Match—Range 400 yards; volley firing, 5 rounds by word of command—1st, Rockburn company, ice-pitcher presented by Dr. Wells, to be won two years in succession, or three out of five years, and \$6; 2nd, Capt. Gilbert's company, \$8.