

RIFLE COMPETITION.

RIFLE MATCH.

The annual match of the Sixth Brigade and Cobourg Rifle Association was held upon the range east of the town on the 17th and 18th inst. It was one of the most successful of the Association, there being a very large attendance of competitors from various parts of the Dominion. The weather was not altogether favourable, there being a strong rear wind and very unsteady, just that kind which baffles the skill of the best of marks men. From the result below it will be seen that, notwithstanding, there was some very superior shooting.

The first match was for the Members of Parliament Shield, open to all Companies within the Brigade Division, which comprises the Counties of Victoria, Peterboro, Northumberland and Durham. The prize was contributed to by all the members of Parliament, both of the Dominion and Local House, and has to be shot for yearly. This is the first year and the Cobourg Battery will have the honor of having their name inscribed upon it first. They, were, however, very closely followed by No. 2 Company of the 45th Battalion from Fenelon Falls, the individual members of which made very fine shooting, the most noticeable being Sergt. Beacock and Sergt. White.

The second match was for the Counties Cup. This is by a grant of the Councils of the four Counties, and to be shot for yearly by eight residents of each of the Counties. Three Counties entered to give battle for it, Peterboro' not being represented. The County of Durham carried off this prize, but it was closely followed by the County of Northumberland, and were it not that two of the men who were anxious to get home, shot when it was quite dark they would have carried it off. We were also sorry to see so very few of the 40th present, in fact not a single Company in the whole regiment was represented. We don't know whether this was the fault of the men or the officers. Had the Battery not come to the front the County would not have been represented at all.

The next match was for Associations, shot for by six members of each. Three were represented,—Newcastle, Port Hope and Cobourg. The first prize was taken by the Cobourg Association, second by Newcastle.

We append the list of individual score in both matches of the All Comers.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Council of Management:

Moved by Lieut.-Col. Deacon, seconded by Major Boulton, "That the thanks of this Council are duo and hereby tendered to Lt. McNachtan of the Battery for the able services rendered to the Association, much of its present success being due to his efficient care and management."

Company Match—Total Prizes Value \$133
First Prize Challenge Shield and \$20—\$100
COBOURG BATTERY.

| | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Lieut. McNachtan..... | 56 |
| Corpl H B White..... | 54 |
| Gun W Black..... | 51 |
| Gun John Morrow..... | 49 |
| | 210 |

Second Prize, Cash, \$15.

NO. 2 COMPANY—45TH BATTALION.

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|------------------------|----|
| Sergt Beacock..... | 62 |
| Sergt James White..... | 52 |
| Pto G Littleton..... | 44 |
| Pte D McIntyre..... | 40 |

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Third Prize, \$10,

NO. 6 COMPANY, 40TH BATTALION.

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|----------------------|-----|
| Corpl H B Hales..... | 54 |
| Sergt Hobbs..... | 49 |
| Sergt Lawrie..... | 47 |
| Sergt Shepherd..... | 41 |
| | 191 |

Fourth Prize, \$8.

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|---------------------|-----|
| Capt Thurkell..... | 48 |
| Sergt Hopkins..... | 48 |
| Sergt Johnston..... | 43 |
| Pto McGee..... | 40 |
| | 179 |

COUNTY MATCH.

| | Score |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1st Prize Co. Durham..... | 290 |
| 2nd do North..... | 282 |
| 3rd do Victoria..... | 278 |

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

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| 1st Prize, Cobourg R A..... | 251 |
| 2nd Prize Newcastle R A..... | 195 |
| Port Hope R A..... | 187 |

ALL COMERS FOR INDIVIDUAL SCORES, FIRST MATCH, 200, 400, 500 YARDS, 17 ROUNDS.

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| 1st prize Pros. Medal and cash, value \$20 | 60 |
| Sergt Beacock..... | 60 |
| 2nd prize, Ontario, R. A. Badge and cash, \$15, Sergt. W. Saunderson..... | 59 |
| 3rd prize, Silver Cup, and cash, \$10 Lieut. McNachtan..... | 56 |
| 4th prize, Silver Cup and cash, \$5 Sergt. Hilton..... | 55 |
| 5th prize, Sett Gold Studs, \$7, Sergt. J. Saunderson..... | 55 |
| 6th prize, Ammunition, \$6 Corp. H. B. White..... | 54 |
| 7th prize, Silver Mug, \$6, Capt. Fothergill..... | 54 |
| 8th prize, Photo. of Winner, \$6, Corp. Hales..... | 54 |
| 9th prize, Glass Tea Set, \$5, Sergt. J. White..... | 52 |
| 10th prize, 1 dozen Plated Tea Spoons, \$5, John H. Rolfe..... | 52 |
| 11th prize, Toilet Set, Brush and Comb, and cash \$3, Sergt. Hopkins..... | 51 |
| 12th \$3, G Treleaven..... | 51 |
| 13th 2, Sergt Flynn..... | 51 |
| 14th 2, Wm Black..... | 51 |
| 15th 2, S Steen..... | 50 |
| 16th 2, Sergt Hobbs..... | 49 |
| 17th 2, John Morrow..... | 49 |

ALL COMERS, INDIVIDUAL SCORES, SECOND MATCH, 200, 500, 600, YDS., 15 ROUNDS.

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| 1st prize, Cup and cash, value \$10, Lieut. McNachtan..... | 7 |
| 2nd prize, Lord Bury Telescope and \$10, Sergt. Beacock..... | 46 |
| 3rd Prize, Silver Cup and cash, \$8, Capt. Fothergill..... | 46 |
| 4th \$5, H B White..... | 43 |
| 5th 4, W Hilton..... | 43 |
| 6th 3, J Flynn..... | 42 |
| 7th 2, John Morrow..... | 40 |
| 8th 2, W Saunderson..... | 40 |
| 9th 2, G Treleaven..... | 39 |
| 10th 2, Sergt Hopkins..... | 39 |
| 11th 1, Capt Thurkel..... | 38 |
| 12th 1, H B Hales..... | 38 |
| 13th 1, Wm Black..... | 37 |
| 14th 1, D Gale..... | 37 |
| 15th 1, Sergt Hobbs..... | 37 |
| 16th 1, Drum Major Shepherd..... | 36 |
| 1st highest aggregate, N. R. A. Medal, Sergt. Beacock..... | 108 |
| 2nd highest, O. R. A. Badge, Lieut. E. A. McNachtan..... | 103 |
| 3rd highest, Silver Cup, Sergt. William Hilton, of the 47th Batt..... | 99 |

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MANITOBA RIFLE MATCHES.

Third Annual Meeting.

The third annual prize meeting of the Manitoba Rifle Association was held at Winnipeg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 31st, and September 1st and 2nd

In the Provinces of Manitoba match, the 1st prize, a cup and \$20, presented by Mrs. Morris, was took by John Shearer, who scored 21 at 300 yards, 17 at 500, and 16 at 600—total, 54; seven rounds at each range. W Chambers took the 2nd prize, \$30, making 21 at 300, 21 at 500, and 12 at 600—total, 54.

In the Merchants' match, W. Chambers carried off the 1st prize, silver cup and \$25, with a score of 21 at 200, and 18 at 600—total, 39. A. McMicken won the 2nd prize, a workbox and \$5; score, 18 at 200, and 12 at 600—total, 30. Lieut. J. Cotton won the 3rd prize, a silver cup and \$5; score, 19 at 200, and 11 at 600—total, 30; seven rounds were fired at each range.

There were only two entries in the Company match. The following is the score seven rounds at each range:—

Winnipeg Field Battery.

| | 400 | 600 | yds. | yds. | Pts |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| C N Bell..... | 22 | 5 | 2 | | |
| H T Shelton..... | 22 | 5 | 2 | | |
| W Chambers..... | 19 | 11 | 2 | | |
| Gun Frazer..... | 13 | 8 | 2 | | |
| D MacIntosh..... | 18 | 10 | 2 | | |

Company Total..... 12

Battery of Dominion Artillery.

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|---------------------|----|---|---|--|--|
| Capt Tascherau..... | 16 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Lieut Cotton..... | 20 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Gun Edes..... | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Bom Christie..... | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Gun Snyder..... | 0 | 0 | | | |

Company Total..... 5

Thus leaving the Field Battery winners the first prize, \$30 cash, presented by M. G. Laird, of Hamilton, the Dominion Artillery as a matter of course, coming in for a second, \$25 cash.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S CHALLENGE CUP.

valued at \$100. This cup is to be the property of the competitor winning it twice in succession, and was won in 1873 by Sergt Nesbitt, W. F. B., and in 1874 by Sergt. E. Intosh, W. F. B. This match is only open to bona fide residents, consequently all military competitors were ruled out as also were all marksmen not scoring over eight points at the first range. Five rounds each at 200 and 600 yards, Snider Enfield rifle, Government pattern. There were forty-two entries. The highest scores were as follows:

| | 400 | 500 | yds. | yds. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| P Quealy..... | 21 | 15 | | |
| G Lindoff..... | 22 | 16 | | |
| Major Nesbitt..... | 22 | 14 | | |
| W R Sutherland..... | 20 | 15 | | |
| W J Watson..... | 21 | 14 | | |

In the all-comers match, ranges 500-600 yards, seven rounds at each, the following were the prize winners:—

| | 300 | 500 | yds. | yds. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| R Dudge..... | 19 | 19 | | |
| Van Ransseler..... | 13 | 23 | | |
| B A Lawson..... | 19 | 17 | | |