

Apart from the above are what are termed the

WAITING MEN.

who will be expected to take the places of those who are prevented from taking part in the final competition. This team of "waiting men" comprises some of the best shots in the Provinces, and peradventure their efforts might do equal service to the rifle shooting reputation of the marksmen of Canada, as those who are ranked among the first 20. The "waiting men," or reserve, as they should be more properly termed, consist of

Capt Macpherson, GGFG.....	53
Pte Perkins, 74th Batt N B....	52
Lieut Col Boer, 74th Batt.....	51
Sergt Lockhart, 42nd Batt.....	51
Sergt Hill, 1st Batt Quebec.....	50
Sergt Sheppard, 63rd NS.....	46
Sergt Stanley, Queen's Own.....	46

The following shows the proportion of men representing each Province to represent the

LAST STAGE IN THE WIMBLEDON MATCH:

Ontario, 17 competitors; Quebec, 7; New Brunswick, 6; Nova Scotia, 5.

During the progress of the matches some curious cases of honesty were made manifest. Two watches were picked up on the ranges, and being returned by the honest finders to the secretary's office, were speedily returned to their owner, a notice as to their having been found being posted in a conspicuous place. Sergt Major Keating however lost a pair of opera glasses, which had been presented to him by the committee of the last Guards' pic nic, and of course they are valued most highly by him. They had been left to the use of an officer keeping the register, and during his absence they were either stolen or "taken care of;" whichever was the case the glasses should be returned to the rightful owner, or a reward will be paid to any person who sends them to this office. It may be as well to mention that they were seen after they were missed, in the hands of a person who is well known in the city.

To-day the shooting commences at half past eight o'clock a.m., and it is expected that the most points of "who's for England," will be settled before to night. More than thirty five men left to compete in the second stage of the Wimbledon match, and out of that number, there are at least, upon the word of a well known officer, 20 fit to go to the great English match.

Sixth and Closing Day.

Yesterday saw the close of the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at the Rideau Range. The day was fine and all that could be desired for shooting. The wind was light and pretty steady, so that on the whole good practice was made. The number of competitors and also spectators dwindled considerably, and beyond the serious business of shooting, there was but a little excitement for outsiders to indulge in. The second stage of the All Comers was the first event on the programme, and it resulted as follows:

Sergt Saucier, 18th.....	56
Capt Mason, 13th.....	56
Pte Disher, 19th.....	55
V S Harris, OFB.....	55
Lieut Whitman, 60th.....	53
Capt Baillie, 10th.....	51
Pte Murison, 13th.....	48
Sergt Hill, PWR.....	48
Gun H Johnston, OEGA.....	48
Sergt Mitchell, 13th.....	43
Corp Throop, GGFG.....	41

THE WIMBLEDON MATCH.

The second stage of the Wimbledon match was closed, and for the benefit of those who feel interested in the affair, we append the conditions and the scores; it must be remembered that the two last mentioned names are only conditional on hearing from British Columbia and Manitoba.

The second stage will be open to all winners of prizes in the first stage, and not exceeding 15 additional competitors to be selected by the Executive Committee of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. Entrance fee—\$2 00 Wimbledon targets and regulations. Ranges—200, 500, 600 and 800 yards. Snider Rifles at 200, 500, and 600 yards, Martini Henry Rifles, is used by the Association; at 800 yards. In this stage there will be 20 prizes amounting to \$800 as follows:

Presented by the President of the Association, Lt. Col. Gzowski, \$250, distributed as follows:—	
1st prize.....	\$100
2nd prize.....	80
3rd prize.....	70

Seventeen prizes, amounting to..... \$250
Given by the Association, to be divided among the 17 competitors making the highest scores, after the first three, in proportion to the scores made..... 550

The prizes in the second stage will not be paid until the winners report themselves at Quebec en route to Wimbledon as accepted members of the Team,

	200	500	600	800
yds. yds. yds. yds.				
Sergt Corbin, 63rd.....	29	30	23	16
Corp Mitchell, 13th.....	28	27	21	19
Sgt Sutherland, GGFG.....	22	27	24	21
Bomb Crowe, WFB.....	26	32	18	17
Lieut Cole, 42nd.....	25	26	19	21
Pte Ross, PWR.....	28	24	21	17
Lt O Johnston, 1st.....	26	26	21	15
Pte Turnbull, PWR.....	25	19	23	20
Sergt Mitchell, 13th.....	25	29	20	11
Lieut Wright, 50th.....	25	27	14	20
Lieut Barnhill, 78th.....	23	16	26	19
Sergt Flynn, 10th.....	27	33	9	15
Asst Surg McDonald, WFB.....	26	16	19	22
Qr Mas Cleveland, 54th.....	19	24	14	25
Corp Langstroth, 8th.....	24	18	21	18
Lieut Fitch, 78th.....	27	22	16	18
Capt Mason, 13th.....	29	25	11	16
Capt Baillie, 10th.....	17	27	15	23
Corp Throop, GGFG.....	23	30	8	18
Capt Graham, WFB.....	29	25	24	0

The selected men naturally felt proud of the honour, and started for home shouldering their rifles "and showing how fields were won." The shooting ceased about six o'clock but before that hour was arrived at a quiet sweepstake was shot for, with the following result:

	200	500
yds. yds.		
Sergt Clayton, GGFG.....	27	25
Capt Patrick, ".....	20	31
Private Wait, ".....	28	15
Sergt Major Keating, GGFG.....	21	15

During the competition there were 2,850 eight shots fired, 16,840 rounds of ammunition issued from the magazine.

No competition has ever been completed with so much *célar* since the Association was established. Every arrangement was complete, and every facility was given to the reporters by Col. Bacon, the statistical officer, Col. Stuart, the Secretary, and all the other officers connected with the range. Mr. Byche, who has the control of the officers' mess,

gave every satisfaction, and each day provided a good meal. Altogether the affairs of the meeting were conducted most satisfactorily, and all who were concerned in the competition, express themselves well satisfied at all the proceedings.

The Divorce of the Grand Duke Alexis.

Paris Correspondent of the London Daily News.

We have been told from St. Petersburg that the Grand Duke Alexis, son of the Czar, is just divorced. His wife was a German maid of honour, for whom the Empress had a great affection. She was not pretty, I am told, but extraordinarily graceful, and possessed of that fascination which is a better gift than beauty. So the Grand Duke fell over head and ears in love, and the lady, confiding in her mistress's affection, undertook to break the news. It was done, and a few ours after the lady found herself travelling at express speed toward the frontier, while the Prince received orders to join his ship. Thus they were separated for awhile. But it is hard to control a prince, harder to rule a sailor; and a sailor prince in love must be worst to hold than quicksilver. The Grand Duke ran away, of course found the lady, and married her at a village church in Germany. Thence they went to America, where for two years they dwelt in perfect happiness. The Czar, it is said, would not forgive, nor would the Prince humble himself. But the empress interposed at length, both for her son and her exmaid of honor. And so after a time, a reconciliation took place. This week the solemnities of the divorce are all completed; the Grand Duke enters the army, and his widow receives a pension. Seeing she is but twenty-one, she has time for more romantic adventures, but greater she can scarcely hope for.

REVIEWS.

We have received *Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine* for September, 1875, republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co, 41 Barclay Street. The contents are as follows:—The Dilemma. Part V. With plans of the Muztaphabad Residency; In My Study Chair; North west Pembrokeshire; In a Studio. Conversation No. III.; Tennyson's Queen Mary; Horatian Lyrics; Elegies; Lessons from the recent Summer Manoeuvres. The periodicals reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street, N.Y.) are as follows:—*The London Quarterly*, *Edinburgh, Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price, \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all, and the Postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

The October number of the *Science of Health* deserves, and will receive, the hearty commendation of all candid readers, for the variety, excellence and timely character of its contents. The first article, "Pugilistic Training," furnishes much practical advice on what might be deemed a somewhat orthodox text. The fresh installment of "What I know about Doctoring" reveals certain of the under-workings of medical practice, which are as true as their publication is unpalatable to the parties chief in interest; Poisoning the Wells of Life; Sanitary Influence of Atmospheric Conditions; Shall we use Placebos; Oats and Oatmeal; A Hygienic Dwelling, with plan; The perihelion and the Floods; Temperance and Faith in Shooting are among other articles of much interest. The single number is worth a year's subscription. Price 20 cts.; \$2 a year. Address, S. R. Well & Co. 737 Broadway, N. Y.