

No. 1.....236 points  
No. 2.....180 points

Majority.....56 points.

The shooting was very fair considering that with one or two exceptions the men had never fired in a match before the officers and non commissioned officers being excluded.

The return match between the married and single of the 8th Battalion then came off on Thursday 29th April, the "Benedicts" winning this time by 14 points. The score was not so good as at the last match owing to the very unfavorable weather. The totals were :

Married.....284 points  
Single.....276 points

Total.....554 points

against 583 in the previous match, the third and deciding contest will come off in a few days.

The trial of young Chaloner resulted in a verdict of acquittal, on Wednesday morning. The scene in front of the Court House, when the result of the trial became known, was one of the most exciting ever witnessed in Quebec, the prisoner evidently had the sympathies of the crowd, who insisted on carrying him on their shoulders in triumph. The city papers have very severe articles on the verdict which they say is in direct opposition to the evidence.

H. M. troop ship "Crocodile," arrived here this morning; she has on board a number of the discharged dock-yard artisans from Chatham, who it is expected will be employed on the Intercolonial Railway.

A very large number of immigrants have arrived this spring by steamers "Nestorian," "Germany," "Ottawa," "Prussian," and "St. David," over 3,000 persons so far and 10 more steamers of the same line are expected.

A number of the staff surveyors, &c., of the Intercolonial left on Monday per S.S. "Gaspé."

The 8th Battalion were inspected by Lt. Col. Casault, D. A. G., on Thursday 29th April, they mustered about 200 of all ranks (4 companies) and presented a most creditable appearance.

QUEBEC CAVALRY SCHOOL.

To the Editor of The Volunteer Review.

SIR,—As your correspondent who sent the information for your valuable paper of the 8th ult., is not quite posted about the officers composing the Quebec squadron and as I believe they are all deserving of credit for the efficient manner it is kept up, pray allow me to send you the names.

Colonel Bell Forsyth, Commanding.

No. 1 Troop.—Major Scott; Lieut. McDonald; Cornet Brown.

No. 2 Troop.—Capt. Turnbull; Capt. Gray, (Adjt.); Cornet Breakey.

Riding Master Villiers.

Pay-Master Matte.  
Quarter-Master Julien.  
Surgeon Stanfield, M.D.

I am,  
Yours,

J. B.

Quebec, 30th April, 1869.

MARRIED vs. SINGLE.—The return match of the five married versus five single of the 8th Battalion, was brought off on Thursday, at the Beauport Rifle Range, resulting in favor of the *benedicts*, who scored 14 points more than the bachelors. The shooting was not as good as some of their former matches, owing to a strong north east wind that prevailed at the time. The following is the score:—

	MARRIED.	200	300	400	500	Total.
		yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	
Capt. Morgan..	16	9	17	14	—	56
Lieut. Scott...	18	12	0	2	—	41
Lieut. Howell..	18	15	14	12	—	59
Cl.-Sgt. Hawkins	19	11	17	14	—	61
Adjt. O'Neill	17	18	17	15	—	67
						284
	SINGLE.					
Capt. Barrett..	17	12	13	15	—	57
Sgt. Norris...	16	16	16	11	—	69
Lieut. Wurtle..	17	10	14	4	—	45
Corp. Holloway	14	13	18	15	—	60
Stff.-Sgt. Frew.	18	10	13	8	—	49
						270

—Quebec Chronicle,

40TH BATTALION.

A meeting of the officers of this Battalion was held at Hicks' Hotel, Colborne.. There were present Lt. Col. Smith, Major Wainwright, Captain and Adjutant Smith, Surgeon Bethune and Quartermaster Boswell, Captains Webb, Rogers, Gifford, Vars, Floyd, Duncan and Hurlbut, Lieut. Stewart, and Ensigns Richardsan, Cumming, Butler, Boswell and Black.

Under the head of Band matters, Capt. Floyd made the exceedingly liberal offer of \$100 worth of instruments, on condition that the Battalion would furnish a like amount. This offer, it is needless to say, was, without hesitation accepted, and steps will at once be taken to replace with new and valuable instruments, those which have become unserviceable.

It was decided that each Company of the Battalion be assessed in the sum of \$25 for rifle matches during the year, and that members of companies not furnishing that amount be excluded from competing.

On motion the Battalion affiliated with the Ontario Rifle Association. This connection will entitle the corps to \$20 from the funds of the Provincial Association, and possibly a Snider rifle and 250 rounds of ammunition; and also will privilege twenty of its members to compete at the Association match to be held at Toronto June 22nd. The next Battalion match will come off at this village, June 15th, preparatory to the Toronto contest.

The Committee of Management are, Major Wainwright, Captains Webb, Vars, Duncan, and Hurlbut, Lieut. Campbell and Ensign Cumming. The assembly of the front companies at Headquarters on the 24th, was spoken of but nothing definite settled.—Colborne Express.

RIFLE MATCH.—A rifle match took place at the Beauport butts, on Tuesday afternoon, between ten privates of the Victoria Rifles, and ten of the Wellingtons, resulting in the former winning by 58 points; the Victorias scoring 236 points, and the Wellingtons 178 points. The firing was fair, considering that, with one or two exceptions, the men had not fired in a match before, and have not had much practice. We are in hopes of seeing a return match, as meetings of this description keep up the *esprit du corps*, and leads to good feeling amongst the rival companies.

LONDON, 5th.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Sullivan, Attorney General for Ireland, moved for leave to bring in a bill to disable the present Mayor of the city of Cork from acting as a magistrate. Mr. Sullivan then proceeded to give the reason for the introduction of the bill. He gave a history of the disloyal conduct of the Mayor, up to its culmination in the inflammatory language used at the dinner recently given in Cork to Warren and Costello, and said that after much consideration Government had come to the conclusion that the present step was advisable. Several members deprecated the course of the Government as a stretch of Constitutional power—an ordinary action at law being open to it for remedy.

Sir John Gray, member for Kilkenny, and Mr. Maguire, M. P. for Cork, urged the necessity of giving the Mayor full opportunity for meeting the charge made against him. They complained that the action of the Government was based solely upon newspaper reports.

Mr. Disraeli deprecated as imprudent the release of the Fenian prisoners. If action for seditious language had been taken earlier the present step would not have become necessary. He would not oppose the introduction of the bill, but urged the House to consider well the step proposed and the constitutional question involved.

Mr. Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, assured the House that every facility would be given to the Mayor and his friends to reply. The Government would take care not to give any grounds for complaints of injustice in the management.

Prince Napoleon, who is not wanted in France during the elections, is to be sent on his travels again by an imperative order of the head of the family. It is stated "with certainty" that he is going for a cruise in the Adriatic.

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