

the stewardship of Col. Jenyns, C. B., Capt Ford and the other officers, and came off with great *eclat*. The weather was excellent; the grounds were in good order, and everything tended to make the affair a success. From the fine physical build of nearly every man in the regiment, it is quite superfluous for us to say that the various prizes were contended for with athletic skill and endurance. There was no hedging, or anything of that sort; and this was amply shewn by more than a dozen competitors entering for the steeple chase in the course of which they had two twelve foot ponds of muddy water, fronted by a three foot paling, to clear at two successive leaps. This was a most amusing affair, and to see the gallant fellows clear the paling and land in a deep pool, fall flat and emanate like overgrown frogs, afforded the highest amount of amusement.

Amongst the prominent actors during the day, was the pet bear of the regiment. This animal some time ago was caught by one of the officers and has become a universal favorite. He is as docile as a kitten, and while he is used to amuse, he serves also as a teacher of Calisthenics. He is the only wrestling master in the regiment, and so thorough are his powers, that only one of his pupils can give him a fall.

Three others did a great deal during the afternoon towards the amusement of the spectators. The first was a Hussar in the uniform of an Indian chief. His taciturnity and reflective cast of features enabled him to act the part to the life. His companions were an old English gentleman, with John Bull, hat, buff coat, knee breeches and gaiters (he was a negro); and an irrepressible female of gigantic stature, whose eccentricities produced unbounded laughter, and whose umbrella it is very likely will dwell in the minds of all who saw her, as vividly as that of Sarah Gamp.

Captain Innes acted as judge, and Lieut. Webb as starter, and they did their work thoroughly. The following is the prize list:—

100 yards Race for Privates—1st, Private Sheppard, 2dols; 2nd, Private Kennedy, 1dol 50cts; 3rd, Private Sargant, 1 dol.

100 yards Race, Non. Com. Officers—Sergt. Cahie, 3 dols; 2nd, Sergt. Booth, 2dols; 3rd Sergt. Fletcher, 1 dol.

500 yards Race, Corporals and Privates—1st, Corp. Bolton, 3 dols; 2nd, Private Sid- dle, 2dols; 3rd, Private Kennedy, 1 dol.

500 yards Race, Non Com. Officers—1st, Sergt. Cahill, 4 dols; 2nd, Todd, 2 dols; 3rd Booth, 1dol.

200 yards Race, Bandsmen—1st Trump. Sargant, 2 dol; 2nd, Private Howlett, 1 dol 50cts; 3rd, Trump. Sarter, 1 dol.

100 yards, Corporals—1st, Richardson, 3 dols; 2nd, Bolton, 2 dols; 3rd, Grant, 1 dollar.

250 yards Race (over 15 years service)—1st, Private Clarke, 3 dol; 2nd Cunningham 2dols; 3rd McBrine, 1 dol.

Running High Jump—1st Pvt. Fleming, 2dols; 2nd Kennedy, 1dol; 3rd, Corp. Bolton, 50cts. (height 5ft 4in).

Sack Race 80 yards—1st Pvt. Kennedy, 2dols; 2nd Trump Sargant, 1 dol; 3rd Pt. Fleming, 50cts.

Comrades Race—1st Madden & Shaw, 3 dols; 2nd Hoople & Crawford, 2 dols; 3rd Taylor & Sparling, 1dol.

Steeple Chase ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mile)—1st Shepherd, 5 dols; 2nd Corp. Bolton, 3 dols; 3rd, Sid- dle, 2dols.

Jingling Match—1st Stevens, 2nd Shaw,

3rd Corp. Bolton, 4th Sargant, 5th Sergeant Booth.

Boxing—1st Anderson, 2nd Crawford, 3rd Sargant, 4th Cowan, 5th Hindlay.

Other competitions to the number of ten had, owing to the coming on of night, to be put off till Saturday, when the sports will be concluded. About 2,000 were on the grounds during the afternoon.

### FROM COBOURG.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

On the 23rd inst., the weather suddenly fine, the first annual prize meeting of the 3rd Brigade Division Rifle Association, came off at Cobourg. Worthy representatives, chiefly Volunteers, from the 40th, 45th, 46th and 47th Battalions, and of the Northumber- land and Durham Squadron of Cavalry, num- bering in all ninety odd competitors, attend- ed, paid their entrance fees and went ear- nestly to work. The officers of each corps attended in goodly numbers attesting their interest in the work. Several officers enter- ed the lists. Several of the Rifle Brigade stationed at Cobourg also joined in the com- petition for the all-comers match.

It was deemed advisable by the Council to limit the ranges to 200 and 400 yards for the Snider Enfield, and to 100 and 200 yards for the Spencer Car- bines, to encourage the Volunteers in the District who have not been able to practice at long ranges for want of ground of sufficient size; also to give them confidence and greater perfection at short ranges.

The prizes amounting to \$299 were divided into 40 individual prizes, and two for a com- pany's match. The highest prizes in each of four matches being \$20. The second prize \$15, and the third \$10. Fifteen of \$15 each; six of \$4 each, and ten of \$3 each.

This distribution of the money gave much satisfaction. I subjoin a list of the winners of the three first prizes and the total scores in each match out of a possible 40.

Association Volunteer match, 200 and 400 yards; 5 shots each; 26 entries; lowest score 25.

	Pts.	Prize
1st Prize—Pt. T. Steene, 45th Batt.	34	\$20
2nd " Corp. English, 57th "	33	15
3rd " Pt. McAllister, 45th "	33	10

All-comers' match—same range—5 shots each; 33 entries.

	Pts.	Prize
1st Prize—Capt. Webb, 40th Batt.	34	\$20
2nd " Pvt. Palmer, 40th "	33	15
3rd " " McAllister, 45th "	33	10

Two scores of 32 each and 5 of 30 each.

The Company's match—same range—five from each company.

	Pts.	Prize
1st Prize—No. 4 Comp'y, 45th Batt.	124	
(out of a possible 260)		\$20
2nd " No. 1 Comp'y, 45th Batt.	123	15

Company match for Spencer Car- bines— range 100 and 200 yards, and 5 shots each; 19 entries by members of the Northumber- land and Durham squadrons.

	Pts.	Prize
1st—Pt. Adams, Port Hope Troop,	35	\$20
2nd " Beatty, Cobourg "	29	15
3rd " Howard, " "	28	10

The match was continued into the second day. The Rifle Brigade kindly furnished buglers, and non-commissioned officers as as markers. The barrack department of the regular service also most kindly furnished additional targets for the occasion.

### BROXVILLE RIFLE MATCH

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

As advertised, this match commenced on the 21st Oct. The snow fell without ceasing, accompanied with very high wind during that and the following day, which not only deterred the competitors from turning out, but caused very small scores to be made.

Owing to this unfavorable weather, and the small number of competitors, after the third match was completed, the council concluded (very wisely) to postpone the balance of the shooting until spring, when they expect to be able to offer much larger prizes, and such inducements as will bring out a large and healthy competitor.

I forgot to say that the Boys' Match No 8. was allowed to be fired on Saturday the 24th.

Subjoined is the names of the winners with their scores.

#### 1—LOCAL MATCH.

First Prize, \$10; second, Lamp presented by T. J. B. Harding, Esq., and \$2 added by the Association; third \$6; fourth \$4; fifth \$3; sixth Cloth Cap presented by G. R. Griffin, Esq., and \$1 added by the Associa- tion; seventh \$1. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots at each range; Government Snider Rifle; open to all Volunteers resid- ing in the County of Leeds, who have never won a prize, valued at more than ten dol- lars, Entrance 25 cents.

1st Sergt. Hay, G. T. R. Rifles, Brockville,	29
2nd " Cole, No 1 Co. 41st Batt: do	29
3rd " Rowe G. T. R. Rifles do	27
4th Capt. Bell " " do	26
5th Lieut. Bradley No 5 Co. 42nd Batt.	

Lansdowne, .....	25
6th Private Bush G.T.R. Rifles Brokville	25
6th Captain Young " " "	25

#### 2—ALL COMERS MATCH, (SNIDER OR ENFIELD RIFLES).

First prize \$12; second Pair Blankets, presented by Messrs J. & R. Blyth, and two dollars added by the Association; third \$6; fourth Silver Plated Tea Bell, presented by W. Coats, Esq., and two dollars added by the Association; fifth \$3; sixth \$2; seventh \$1. Ranges 300 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each; Snider or Enfield Rifle; open to all comers. Entrance 50 cents. Any competitor not scoring 6 points at the 1st range, to be disqualified from further competition in this match.

1st Sergt. Cole No 1 Co. 41st Batt. Brock-	29
ville, .....	
2nd Capt. Bell G. T. R. Rifles do	28
3rd Lt.-Col. Jackson B. M. do	28
4th Lt. Greaves G. T. R. Rifles do	26
5th Pvt. Macadoo " " do	25
6th Bug. Jackson " " do	25
7th Sergt. Hay " " do	22

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