

COUNTY OF HALTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Last week we published the result of the two first matches of this Association. The following is the result of the subsequent matches with the names of the successful competitors:—

THIRD MATCH.

Open to all comers, residents of the County. Range 400 and 600 yards; 5 shots at each; any position. Entrance to Volunteers and members of the Association, 25 cents; non-members to pay 50 cents. 1st Prize, \$8; 2nd, \$6; 3rd \$5; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$3; 6th, \$2.

1st prize, Capt. Johnston; 2nd Corpl. Graham; 3rd, C. Stephenson; 4th, Pvt. Spiers; 5th, Sergt. McKay; 6th, Pvt. Lindsay.

FOURTH MATCH.

Open to members of the 20th Battalion who never won a prize at any match. Range 200 yards; 5 shots; entrance 25 cents; long Enfield rifle; Hythe position. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 6; 4th, 5; 5th, 4; 6th, 3; 7th, 2; 8th, 1.

1st prize, George McKerrlie; 2nd, Wm. Moore; 3rd, William Ireland; 4th, J. Blewen; 5th, Thos. Cameron; 6th, R. Stewart; 7th, John Applebe; 8th, J. Shaw.

FIFTH MATCH.

Open to five men from the Company of the 20th Battalion, 300 yards; 5 shots at each; Hythe position; entrance \$1 per Company. Satisfactory evidence to be produced, if required, that the competitors are bona fide members of the Company they represent. The company making the highest aggregate score to receive a Cup, presented by F Barclay, Esq., and \$10; the Company making the next highest score \$8.

No. 2 Company.....	52
No. 3 Company.....	54
No. 5 Company.....	46
No. 7 Company.....	32
No. 8 Company.....	24

It will be seen by the above score that the Georgetown Company were victorious, with Stewartown second.

SIXTH MATCH.

Open to the 20th Battalion, winners of 1st and 2nd prizes in any of the preceding matches to be excluded. Range 400 yards, 5 shots; long Enfield rifle; any position. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd, 7; 3rd, 6; 4th, 5; 5th, 4; 6th, 2.

1st prize, Corpl Cooper; 2nd, S. Morrow; 3rd, Thos. Carty; 4th, J. Boice; 5th, Maj. Murray; 6th, J. Blown.

SEVENTH OR CONSOLATION MATCH.

Open to unsuccessful competitors in any of the former matches. Ranges 400 vds; 5 shots; entrance 25 cents. 1st Prize, a revolver presented by Captain Johnston, value \$10; 2nd, a silk hat, presented by Barclay & McLeod, value \$4, and \$2 in cash; 3rd, a felt hat, presented by S. F. McKinnon & Co., value \$2.50, and \$2 in cash; 4th, an album, presented by T. F. Ellis & Co., value \$2, and \$2 in cash; 5th, 2; 6th, 2; 7th, 1.50; 8th, 1; 9th, 1; 10th, 1.

1st prize, Lieut. Campbell; 2nd, L. Grant; 3rd, W. Barnes; 4th, W. Thompson; 5th, J. Allan; 6th, D. Marlatt; 7th, Ensign Breckon; 8th, Capt. Lyons; 9th, J. D. Graham; 10th, J. Fraser.

WINNERS' MATCH.

At the conclusion of the advertised matches, the following additional prizes were offered, to be competed for by the win-

ners in the preceding matches: 1st prize, an iron Harrow, presented by Mr. Donald McKinnon, value \$24; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, a chaise, presented by Mr. John Fraser, Equusing, value \$4; 4th, 100 rounds ammunition; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$2.50; 7th, \$1; 8th, \$1.

This was the best contested match of all, and resulted as follows. 1st prize, C. Stephenson; 2nd, J. Lindsay; 3rd, W. McKay; 4th, Corpl. Cooper; 5th, A. Mitchell; 6th, Capt. Johnston; 7th, J. Craig; 8th, J. Riley. —Halton Herald.

COUNTY OF HURON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Rifle Match of the above association was held at Seaforth on Thursday the 18th inst. The attendance was only a fair one but the competition keen. The following were the prizes won:—

FIRST MATCH.

Ranges 300 and 500 yards; 5 shots at each.	
1st prize Bisset, No. 2.....	\$12.00
2nd " Ensign Howard.....	10.00
3rd " Bisset, No. 1.....	8.00
4th " Jocelyn.....	6.00
5th " Greenway.....	4.00
6th " Saunders.....	2.00
7th " Scott Robertson.....	1.00

SECOND MATCH.

At 150 and 200 yards, 5 shots at each.	
1st prize S. Robertson..	\$9.00
2nd " McCann.....	7.00
3rd " Barwick.....	5.00
4th " D. Haacke.....	3.00
5th " J. Passmore.....	2.00

CONSOLATION MATCH

At 400 yards, four shots	
1st P. Wilson.....	\$7.00
2nd A. Haacke.....	6.00
3rd J. Wilson.....	5.00
4th Horne.....	4.00
5th R. Hart.....	3.00
6th Cooke.....	2.00
7th Blake.....	1.00

GRAND TRUNK RIFLE MATCH AT BRANTFORD.

No 2 COMPANY.

	200 yds.	400 yds.
Capt. J. B. Jones.....	18	17
Lieut. Clifford.....	12	17
Col. Sergt. T. Bromley.....	13	17
Sergt. J. Page.....	16	2
Corpl. Archibald Crowe.....	16	13
" W. Bennis.....	16	12
Pte. Nat. Broadbent.....	14	15
Pte. Thomas Rogers.....	9	13
Pte. H. Woods.....	6	13
Pte. P. Wordon.....	17	4
Pte. George James.....	11	12
Dr. Henwood, Surgeon.....	15	15

No. 1 COMPANY.

Pte E. May.....	10	11
Pte. S. Hayward.....	9	12
Corpl. W. Morris.....	9	12
Pte. George Temple.....	13	4
Pte. E. Callis.....	18	12
Pte J. Connors.....	9	9
Pte. A. Usher.....	14	12
Sergt. P. Michie.....	16	6
" M. Shanahan.....	15	10
Pte. I. Kennedy.....	14	12

—Courier.

The large new turret ship "Corberus," built for the defence of Melbourne, Australia, has gone to sea. She is said to be a magnificent vessel.

A DISAPPOINTED SOLDIER.

"A Lieutenant" writes to the Times:— Nearly 15 years ago I sought and obtained a commission in the army. I was far from rich, but had sufficient means to meet the usual expenses of an officer for some 12 years, at the end of which I calculated I should have attained the rank of captain, even without purchase, and with the rank an income which, if small, would be sufficient for my wants. I did not foresee that the very small amount of non-purchase promotion given in the junior ranks would be still further diminished, nor that such promotion would become almost hopeless to a man without interest, no matter how long his service. In my ignorance I did not know that an officer of less than half my length of service and without ostensible claims could be promoted, without purchase, over three-fourths of the lieutenants in the army; but I am now a wiser as well as a sadder man. Having no interest at the Horse Guards I am still a subaltern, without any prospect of promotion, and going through the same routine of duty, &c., daily, which I went through when a boy of 18. This is hard, but it is by no means the worst. My means are exhausted I living on my pay is impossible, and the only prospect before me is either quitting the service in which I have spent many of the best years of my life and all my money, and to which I looked for a career, or drifting into hopeless debt. It is hard to look back and reflect on the valuable years wasted, the money lost; but it is harder to look forward and think of what the future may bring. I may truly say "I cannot dig," for long soldiering in a humble grade has unfitted me for most other pursuits, and "to beg I am ashamed." Can it be that the Duke of Cambridge and Mr. Cardwell are ignorant of the existence of such cases as mine, of which there are several?

KING BILLY.

King Billy died at Hobart Town on the 3rd of March. He was the last male aboriginal of Tasmania; his ceremonial name was William Lanne, and his royal occupation was that of a whaler. No male skeleton of his own extinct race having ever been preserved, his death was an event of the deepest scientific interest. Before he was buried somebody broke into the deadhouse of the hospital in which he died, and removed his skull, replacing it with the skull of another patient who had recently breathed his last, and drawing the scalp over it to conceal the substitution. The hospital authorities after this, cut off his feet and placed them in the museum. Finally, after the funeral, the grave was rifled and the rest of the body stolen. Several official investigations result in showing that the skull is in possession of a Dr Crowther, and the trunk, hands, and feet are held by the Royal Society of Tasmania.

There is a man in Washington who is hand some as a man, and delightfully fascinating when dressed and made up as a woman. This person has been one of the most successful pilferers in the District, but at last he was caught. He has been courted by men, who have breathed the tender passion to him, and he, in his turn, has taught women the first lesson of love. Whenever he thought that there was a chance of being arrested, he would dress in woman's apparel, in this way would be incarcerated with women. A paper in that city says his career has been tinged with every crime but that of murder.