

RIFLE MATCHES.

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HASTINGS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday evening the 24th, witnessed the conclusion of the two matches on the programme—the All Comers and the Association. The shooting was good, and some creditable scores were made, the local men winning the first prizes in both matches. The band of the 40th was present during the greater part of the afternoon, and performed some capital music.

Following are the names and total scores of the prize winners in both matches.

ALL COMERS MATCH.

Open to all comers Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range. Government issue. Entrance fee 50 cents.

200 500 Tl. Prize.
yds yds.

1. Pte. T. Hay, G.T.R.	14	15	29	\$10
2. Sgt. Cunningham, 49th.	13	15	28	9
3. Gunner Little, G.T.R.	15	13	28	8
4. Pte. Bennett, 49th.	11	15	27	7
5. Lt. Marshall, G.T.R.	13	14	27	6
6. Capt. Bailey, 47th.	16	11	27	5
7. Pte. Harmer, G.T.R.	15	11	26	4
8. Sgt. Allan, G.T.R.	15	10	25	3
9. Capt. Crowther, G.T.R.	10	14	24	2
10. Sgt. Orchard, Picton	15	9	24	2
11. Pte. R. Burke, 49th.	11	12	23	2
12. Conley, Kingston, R.A.	12	11	23	2

There were 31 competitors in all.

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to all members of the Hastings Rifle Association. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. Government rifles. Entrance fee 50 cents.

200 500 600 Tl. Prize.
yds yds yds

1. Pte. Bennett, 49th.	12	15	16	43	\$15
2. Pte. Burke 49th.	12	16	15	43	12
3. Lt. Marshall, G.T.R.	11	18	13	42	10
4. Capt. Bailey, 47th.	16	11	14	41	8
5. Gnr. Little, G.T.R.	12	13	14	39	8
6. Pte. Hilton, 49th.	13	17	9	39	6
7. Pte. Wallbridge, G.T.R.	12	18	9	29	6
8. Pte. Hay, G.T.R.	15	14	9	38	5
9. Sgt. Cunningham, 49th.	13	11	13	37	4
10. Pte. Harmer, G.T.R.	12	14	11	37	4
11. Lt. Kincaid, 47th.	13	14	10	37	2
12. Ens. Giroux, G.T.R.	10	13	13	36	2
13. Sgt. Glenfield, G.T.R.	18	6	11	35	2
14. Corp. Miller, 47th	13	10	8	31	2

In this match there were 32 competitors.

At 9 o'clock this morning firing was resumed, the weather being about equally favorable as that of yesterday. Major Henderson, of the 15th was field officer of the day, and the squads were under the command of Capt. Crozier, 15th, and Capt. Bailey, 47th Kingston. The following is the score of the

ONTARIO MATCH.

Open to all members of the Association, Range 500 yards, 7 shots. Entrance fee, 25 cents.

500 yds. Prize.

1. Sgt. Cunningham, 49th.	22	\$10
2. Capt. Bailey, 47th.	21	8
3. Pte. Hay, G.T.R.	21	6

4. Lt. Kincaid, 14th	20	4
5. Pte. Bennett, 49th	20	4
6. Ens. Giroux, G.T.R.	19	4
7. Pte. Burke, 49th	18	2
8. Pte. Carruth, G.T.R.	17	2
9. Lt. Marshall, G.T.R.	17	2

In this match 26 marksmen competed.

The wind, soon after the opening of the match this morning increased to a gale, and interfered with the shooting to some extent. Still some excellent firing was made, Lt. Marshall of the Grand Trunk Brigade scored 19 out of a possible 20 at 400 yards in the Battalion Match, the score of which we cannot publish to day, but which resulted in the success of the 46th team.

We are requested to state that the 2nd Battalion, G.T.R.B., in Ontario, offer a challenge to the 49th Battalion, for \$100, ten men on each side, ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. This challenge was thrown out on the ground immediately after the result of the Battalion match became known.

The prize meeting was brought to a very successful conclusion on Friday afternoon the 25th ult. The following are the scores of the various matches:—

BATTALION MATCH.

Open to the 15th, 16th, and 49th Battalions and that portion of the 2nd Battalion G.T.R.B., in the Co. of Hastings. Five officers, N. C. officers or men, whose names must be previously given in to the Secretary from each Battalion. Ranges 200, 300, and 400 yards. Five rounds at each. Entrance fee \$2.50 per battalion. The Cup to become the property of the battalion winning it twice. The battalion winning the Cup this year to give security to the Association that it will be forthcoming at the next annual match.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total.	Prizes.
1. Pte Bennett, 49th,	14	14	16	44	\$5
2. Pte Burke, 49th,	14	15	15	44	3
3. Pte Hilton, 49th,	7	17	18	42	2

49TH BATTALION.

Pte Bennett.	14	14	16	44
Pte Burke.	14	15	15	44
Pte Hilton.	7	17	18	42
Major Hambly.	7	14	17	38
Sgt Cunningham.	13	11	13	37
				205

Prize—Silver Cup valued at \$30 and cash \$10.

G. T. R. B.

Lt Marshall.	9	13	19	41
Pte Hay.	14	9	11	34
Pte Carruth.	9	13	11	33
Capt Crowther.	4	11	14	29
Ens Giroux.	12	7	10	29
				166

Prize, \$10.

This match was protested, on the ground that Bennett and Burke are not bona fide members of the 49th.

VOLUNTEER MATCH.

Open only to efficient volunteers (bona fide) members of the 15th and 49th Batts.

and No. 7 Coy. G.T.R.B. in the Co. of Hastings. Ranges, 200, 300 and 400 yards. Five shots at each range. Entrance fee 25cts.

Matches No. 4 and five will be fired at the same time, the scores of the five men previously named from each Battalion, being extracted to decide the Battalion Match.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total.	Prizes.
1. Pte Bennett, 48th.	14	14	16	44	\$12
2. Pte Burke, 49th.	14	15	15	44	10
3. Pte Hilton, 40th.	7	17	18	42	8
4. Lt. Marshall, G.T.R.	9	13	19	41	6
5. Major Hambly, 49th,	7	14	17	38	6
6. Sgt Mills, G.T.R.	6	16	16	38	5
7. Corp Sheehan, G.T.R.	13	11	14	38	4
8. Sgt. Cunningham, 49	13	11	13	37	4
9. Pte Wallbridge, G.T.R.	9	12	14	35	4
10. Sgt Gerow, 15th.	13	10	12	35	4
11. Pte Hay, G.T.R.	14	9	11	34	2
12. Corp Kennedy, G.T.R.	12	9	12	33	2
13. Pte Carruth, G.T.R.	9	13	11	33	2
14. Capt Bogart, 15th.	9	12	10	31	2
15. Pte Coburn, 15th.	9	12	10	31	1
16. Pte Ferguson, G.T.R.	8	11	11	30	1
17. Capt Crowther, G.T.R.	4	11	14	29	1
18. Ens Giroux, G.T.R.	12	7	10	29	1

COMPANY MATCH.

1st. Prize— Silver Challenge Cup, value \$25, presented by Thos. Holder, Esq., Mayor of Belleville, and \$5 cash.

Open to all volunteer Companies in the County of Hastings. Three officers; non-commissioned officers or men from each. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. Five rounds at each range. The Cup to be won twice by the same Company. The man making the highest score in the winning Company the first year to hold it until the next Annual match. If the same man should not make the highest score when the Cup is finally won, it must be fired for by the two winners, at the same number of rounds. Entrance fee \$1.50 per Company.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total	Prizes
1. Pte Bennett, 49th.	15	17	32	\$4
2. Pte Burke, do	12	17	29	3
3. Lt Marshall, G.T.R.	12	17	29	2

NO. 1 COMPANY, 49TH.

Pte Bennett.	15	17	32
Pte Burke.	12	17	29
Sgt Cunningham.	10	16	26
			87

Prize Cup valued at \$25 and \$5 cash.

G. T. R. B.

Lt Marshall.	12	17	29
Ens Giroux	10	18	28
Pte Hay	12	10	22

Prize, \$5

NO 2 COMPANY, 15TH.

Capt. Bogart.	13	14	27
Pte Coburn.	13	13	26
Sgt Gerow.	4	11	15

Prize, \$5

CONSOLATION MATCH.

	Points	Prize
1. Pte Gilbert, G.T.R.	13	4
2. Sgt Blackmore, F Guards	7	3
3. Pte Fraser, 15th.	6	2