

means business this time. He feels good this morning, and if he does not win it, he will compel the winner to do some good shooting. J. P. Bixby, the winner of it the first year it was fired for, feels like giving it another shake and wades in like an hero, ready for the fray, but a short time soon tells the story. For the glorious news spreads through the field that Sergeant Hunter, of the New Brunswick Engineers, is at the top of the score.

FIFTH MATCH.

The ladies' cup \$100. Open as in the first match. Ranges 500 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each range. Entrance fee 25 cents.

1st prize.....	Cup and \$15
2nd ".....	12
3rd ".....	10
2 prizes of \$5 each.....	10
5 " 4 each.....	20
3 " 3 each.....	9
8 " 2 each.....	16
8 " 1 each.....	8
29.....	\$100

At last the bulletin contains a list of winners in this match. True to the expectations the Engineer Sergeant has won it. The ladies of St. John can justly feel proud of their representative, and when they see him in St. John, after this meeting, they will doubtless give him that recognition that he is worthy of. It is probable that the cup will be on exhibition in Mr. Geo Hutchinson's shop window with the portraits of the previous winners, arrangements having been entered into for that purpose. Following is the list:

	Pts.
Sergt Hunter, NBE.....	43
Qr Master Lipssett, 71st Batt.....	40
Lt G H Congle, 74th Batt.....	39
Gun H Pallen, 7th Battery of Artillery.....	38
Corp J Pallen, 7th Battery of Artillery.....	38
Sergt C W Wayman, 8th Cav.....	38
Lt Col Beer, 64th Batt.....	37
Sergt Hay, 7th Battery of Artillery.....	36
Pte J D Perkins, 71st Batt.....	36
Bugler Hartt, NBE.....	35
Capt Bixby, RM, Charlotte Co.....	35
Pte J Fowler, RM, King's Co.....	35
Capt Barbarie.....	34
F P Thompson, 71st Batt.....	34
Major Ketchum, 67th.....	34
Sergt F Sproul, 8th Cav.....	34
Col Sergt Pinder, 71st Batt.....	34
Lt Kirkpatrick, 67th Batt.....	34
Sergt Carmichael, NBE.....	3
Lt Miller, 74th Batt.....	3
Corp Thompson, NBE.....	53
Ens McLeod, 67th Batt.....	33
Pte Hallett, 74th Batt.....	31
Sergt E A Morris, 71st Batt.....	31
Pte K Shives, 62nd Batt.....	31
Lt Hartt, 62nd Batt.....	31
Lt Col Morris, 71st Batt.....	31
Major Wetmore, 74th Batt.....	31
Capt Arnold, 74th Batt.....	31

PRINCE OF WALES' CUP.

After the commanders and captains of the different companies had certified to the efficiency of their respective men, firing in the sixth match commenced. It was for the Prince of Wales' cup and \$100, open only to certified efficient members of the Active Militia of Canada in New Brunswick. Ranges 200, 300 and 400 yards, 5 rounds at each range.

1st prize.....	Cup, Medal and \$20
2nd ".....	15
2 prizes of \$10 each.....	20
5 " 5 ".....	25
5 " 4 ".....	20

4 " 3 ".....	12
4 " 2 ".....	8
22.....	\$120

There was close firing for this cup, many persons thinking that the winner of the ladies' cup was also going to carry off this; but this time he had an antagonist of no small order, for if the cavalryman means business it is tough work to out do him. Settling down to firing, he came out winner with the fine score of 64 points. King's County therefore, holds it in their powerful grasp, guarded by a fine lot of marksmen, the family of Langstroth being a team by themselves.

The prize list is as below:—

	Pts.
Sergt Wayman, 8th Cav.....	64
Lieut Clinch, St George Infantry.....	60
Sergt Hunter, NBE.....	60
Trooper G Langstroth, 8th Cav.....	58
Corp W Langstroth, 8th Cav.....	57
Lieut Kirkpatrick, 67th Batt.....	56
Trooper Pearson, 8th Cav.....	56
Sergt Sproul, 8th Cav.....	56
Trooper McAfee, 8th Cav.....	56
Lieut Col Morris, 71st Batt.....	55
Pte Hallett, 74th Batt.....	55
Lieut Hart, 62nd.....	55
Gun Darrah, NBE.....	55
Capt Langstroth, 8th Cav.....	54
Pte Crandlemire, 67th Batt.....	54
Sergt Appleby, 67th Batt.....	54
Lt Congle, 74th Batt.....	54
Pte K Shives, 62nd Batt.....	54
Lt Drury, No 1 Battery of Artillery.....	54
Corp A Langstroth, 8th Cav.....	54
Pte Perkins, 71st Batt.....	53
Lt Merritt, 74th Batt.....	53

GREAT SHOOTING WITH SMALL BORE RIFLES.

Small bore firing was continued at 900 yards. The long range is growing greatly into favor with the marksmen assembled here. The Medford, Martini, Ballard and Henry rifles are shown up to the present. The Henry rifles made some good scores today. Ensign Loggie making, at 900 yards, the remarkable score of 32, getting an inner, counting 3; five successive bull's eyes, counting 5 each; and centre, counting 4. He did not do so well at 1,000 yards.

Private Whitehead made the score 23 with the same kind of rifle at 900 yards.

Sapper Mills did very well with his Medford rifle.

Sergt. Hunter got splendid scores with the Ballard rifle, making 26 points at 800 yards and the same at 900 yards.

Corporal Thompson used the same kind of rifle, but did not do so well.

The Martini rifles made some very fair scores, but this rifle having only open sights, it is an inferior weapon for very accurate shooting at long ranges. It is really a fine markman who does good shooting; while the sight of the other style of rifle is concentrated through a small hole in the back sight.

COMPETITORS FOR THE "TELEGRAPH" CUP.

The following are the aggregate scores of the members of each County team, made at the first five matches, who fire for the Telegraph cup, firing for which commenced at 5 30 p.m.:—

King's County.

	Pts.
Major O R Arnold, 74th.....	260
Pte Millar, 74th.....	256
Corp W Langstroth, 8th Cav.....	255
Sergt F Sproul, 8th Cav.....	255
Sergt Wayman, 8th Cav.....	246
Capt E Arnold, 74th.....	241
Lt Col Beer, 74th.....	239
Capt Langstroth, 8th Cav.....	239

Total.....1991

St. John County.

	Pts.
Lieut Hartt, 62nd.....	268
Sergt Hunter, NBE.....	242
Bugler Hartt, NBE.....	242
Sergt Carmichael, NBE.....	234
Corp Thompson, NBE.....	230
Pte Shives, 62nd.....	224
Lieut Drury, No 3 Bat Art'y.....	221
Capt Likely, 62nd.....	206

Total.....1867

York County.

	Pts.
Qr-Master Lipssett, 71st.....	260
Lt Col Morris, 71st.....	243
Pte E A Morris, 71st.....	238
Pte J D Perkins, 71st.....	237
Pte E A Smith, 71st.....	221
Pte H G Winter, 71st.....	219
Pte F P Thompson, 71st.....	218
Ens T G Loggie, 71st.....	211

Total.....1847

Carleton County.

	Pts.
Major Ketchum, 67th.....	243
Ens McLeod, 67th.....	232
Pte Boyer, 67th.....	183
Lieut Kirkpatrick, 67th.....	220
Sergt Appleby, 67th.....	212
Ens Ferguson, 67th.....	200
Capt Bourne, 67th.....	191
Chas Kierstead, 67th.....	178

Total.....1659

Northumberland Co.

	Pts.
Sergt James Pallen, 7th.....	237
Sergt A Cameron, 73rd.....	228
Sergt A Hay, 7th.....	224
Pte McRae, 73rd.....	215
Gun H Pallen, 7th.....	209
Pte Russell, 73rd.....	182
Corp James Ferguson, 7th.....	153
Ens A J Loggie, 73rd.....	155

Total.....1609

SOME SPARE SHOTS.

It is somewhat remarkable that Quarter Master Lipssett has won the ladies' cup twice, and tried for it three times. This year he made 40 points and was ahead of the field, and had several congratulations as to his being the winner, which he delicately declined before the result was announced. The snider shooting of Sergeant Hunter in the ladies' cup competition was splendid, and went to show that although he has had bad luck he has proved a capital shot.

The greater share of prizes, especially first, are going to King's and St. John, York not winning any first, but comes in second in several matches.

Objections have been made as to the manner of wearing the dress by competitors, some being minus a cap, stripes on pants, belts, etc., and one competitor has been ruled out.

Sergeant Wayman, the lucky winner of the Prince of Wales' cup, with a very nice score of 64 points, (considering the very bright day, and a good breeze blowing from the right) is congratulated on all hands. He has always been a steady shot, making good aggregate shooting for several years past, but has only been lucky enough to win one first prize previous to this year, viz., Colonel Maunsell's cup at Fredericton in 1869. He has yearly attended the Provincial competitions and has several times distinguished himself in team competitions.