Rifle Match at Hampton.

A very exciting rifle match took place at Hampton, Wednesday, between members of Nos. I and 4 Troops of Cavalry, eight men from each troop. The distance first was 200 and 300 yards, five rounds at each range. The match was brilliantly contested, and resulted in a victory of thirteen points for No. 1 Troop, Commanded by Captain Otty. The scores made were not very high, on account of the high wind and very bright sunshine. After the match was completed, the competitors adjourned to Mr. No.h Barnes, where a dinner was served up in excellent style.

The following toasts were then given, and duly honored: "The Queen, find Bleen, Her:" The Governor General; Cof. Maurisell; DiA.G.; Col. Saunders, 8th Regt. Cav.; No. 4 Troop of Cavalry, responded to by Capt. Langstroth; No. 1 Troop, responded to by Cornet Wood. "Capt. Langstroth's health" was proposed by Mr. Fred M. Sproul, who, in a short speech, set fourth that gentleman's good qualities, and the toast was drank amid great cheering and with great enthusiasm. After considerable speech making the party dispersed, singing "Gol save the Queen." Arrangements have been made for another match between the same parties on the 24th of May.—St. John Telegraph.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At a mee:ing of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Rifle Association on the 6th inst., it
was decided to postpone the annual Matches
until August 1st,

The number of models in the model room of the patent office at Ottawa has increased from 2,000, in 1862, to 8,000 at present.



Department of Militia and Defence.

TENDERS; will be received until noon on the lish day of June, 1875, for the supply of such Cloth of Canadian Manufacture as may be required for Uniform Clothing for the Militia, during the current year, the cloth to be regulation colours, viz: Oxford Mixture, Scarlet, Green and Bine; and to be furnished in such proportions as may be required.

Patterns may be seen, and further information will be given on application.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

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Ottawa, April 30th, 1875.



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, 6th April, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Execellency, the Governor-General, by an Order in Countil bearing date the 3rd inst., and under the aubority vested in him by the 4th section of the lit Vicroria, Cap. 6, has been pleased to order addirect that the following article be transferred to the list of goods, which may be imported no Canada trae of duty, viz:—

"Ground Gypsum for agricultural purposes."

By command,

J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

April 15, 1875. Commissioner of Customs.

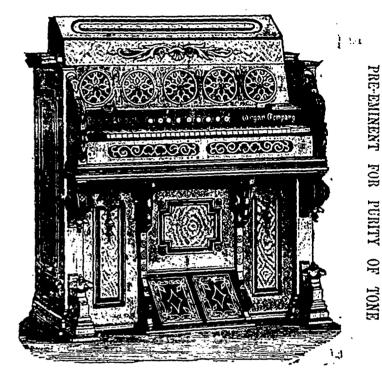
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