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2 " Goodhue 58th Batt.	34
3 Sergt Halthy M G A	33
4 Pte Simcock G T R	33
5 Cunner Lambert O G A	32
6 Sergt Smith	32
7 Pte Loggie 71st Batt.	21
8 G nner Morrison O G A	31
9 Sergt Balne	31
10 Gunner Morrison	31
11 Qr Master Cleveland	31
12 Gunner Finlayson M G A	31
13 Pte Black G T R	31
14 Capt Atkinson G T R	30
15 Major Aylmer, Staff	30
16 Capt McLaughlan G T R	30
17 Capt Larkin P W R	29
18 Sergt Brouse	29
19 Mr Strachan	28
20 Lt Bulman 79th Batt	28
21 Private McQuade P W R	27
22 J S Ferguson M R C	27
23 Bugler B utel 3 R Batt.	27
24 Sergt Clark M G A	27
25 Private Thorburn G T R	27
27 Corp'l McKane 5th Batt	27
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28 Sergt Blair G T R	27

(Special to the VOLUNTEER REVIEW)

THE 54TH BATTALION VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

The 54th (Lord Aylmer's Battalion Volunteer Militia) may well be proud of the five competitors they furnished for the Battalion match at Point St. Charles ranges, on the occasion of the annual meeting, on the 11th inst., of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, this gallant corps having won the following prizes:—

Competition 1st.—Colonel B ydges challenge cup—Colonel Hanning, 5th prize; Capt. Thomas, 9th prize; Sergt. Shaw, 23rd prize—all in the first 40.

Frontier Stakes—Private Goodhue, 3rd prize; Capt. Boyd, 9th prize; Capt. Thomas, 12th prize.

The City Stakes.—Capt. Boyd, 3rd prize.

Battalion Match.—54th Battalion, 1st prize.

Association 2nd.—Sergt. Shaw, 17th prize. Th. Standing Match.—Sergt. Shaw, 1st prize, Capt. Thomas, 5th prize. The 54th since the formation of the Q. R. A. have held their own at the annual meetings, and in the Battalion matches have invariably won the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes. Amongst the five competitors of the 54th this year, the following officers and non commissioned officers distinguished themselves at the great Wimbledon meeting in England, viz: Capt. Boyd, Capt. Thomas, and Sergt. Shaw.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS.

The undermentioned officers from New York attended the meeting of the Q. R. A. at Point St. Charles, viz:—Colonel Wingate, President of the N. Y. R. A.; Lieut. Colonel Gildersleeve, Secretary N. Y. R. A.; Lieut. Fulton, 12th Regt. National Guard, N. Y. Lieut. A. V. Canfield, jr., 22nd N. Y. Regt.; Lieut. G. W. Yale, Hartford Guards.

Amongst the above named gentlemen from the United States who have paid this friendly visit to their brother Riflemen of Canada, Lieut. Canfield was conspicuous as the winner of the "Remington Badge" at the Rifle Tournament Creedmoor, U.S. The badge in question is of elegant design consisting of a solid gold scroll with the words "Remington Badge" engraved thereon; from this scroll, two cross rifles are suspended by chains, the whole supporting a target ornament, surrounded with laurel leaves the bulls eye in this miniature target being a large diamond valued at two hundred dollars. This gentleman is a crack shot and is the recipient of many other prizes.

BRUCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The match of the above association was held at Walkerton on the 10th and 11th inst. The prize being the silver badge given by the Ontario Rifle Association. Conditions—5 shots at each range, any position, 2 sights shots allowed at long ranges. The ranges in match No. 1 were 200, 500 and 600 yards. Match No 2, 300 and 500 yards. The shooting was not so good as has been made by some members of the club, which may be attributed to the excessive heat of both days. But taking into consideration that this is the first year any attempt has been made to introduce rifle shooting into the county the result may be looked upon as very satisfactory. We shall hope for something better in the future. The following is the score.

MATCH No. 1.		MATCH No. 2.	
200	500	300	500
James Rawson, ...	16 18 14	13 13-71	
T Naxon, ...	17 12 13	16 12-70	
Alexander Shaw, ...	18 13 11	14 15-69	
Joseph Craig, ...	13 12 11	12 17-65	
John Hunter, ...	13 16 4	8 15-56	
W. Richardson, ...	11 8 11	9 12-51	
R. Richardson, ...	15 15 6	6 5-4	
J. G. Cooper, ...	13 3 7	11 10-41	
W. A. Green, ...	12 4 9	11 6-42	
D. McDonald, ...	10 5 6	retired-21	

—Bruce Herald.

KINGSTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The third annual prize meeting of this association will be held at Barricfield Ranges, commencing at 9 A.M. on Tuesday, August 25th, and following days. There are six matches in all— 1st match \$50 is offered; 2d match \$110; 3rd match \$50; 4th match \$50. 5th match \$75; 6th match \$10; in all \$345.

OYSTER BEDS OF CANADA.—Various parts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence were dredged last year with the view of determining the oyster beds of Canada. Further operations of the same kind will likely be carried on this year, when valuable information will likely be gleaned, and needful legislation based upon it for the purpose of preserving and promoting the bivalves. Mr. Whittesaves, who conducted the survey, thinks that the beds lie mainly in shallow water, say three fathoms, though found up to seven fathoms in depth. They are found in every river and tidal bay in Prince Edw rd. in Cape Breton, along Bras d'or lake and its tributaries; in New Brunswick along the entire coast and in Nova Scotia and several harbors on the Atlantic coast, as also in Picou harbor and Cassevere in Northumberland Strait, but they will not live in the bay of Fundy. Perhaps, because of the extraordinary tides. The present order in council preventing the raking of oyster beds from June to 1st September is deemed insufficient to protect the beds. It is considered desirable to reserve, as in France and Ireland, portions of each bed free from raking for a whole year, and beds newly planted should not be disturbed for two or three years.—Belleville Intelligencer.

At a meeting of the Permanent Committee of the National Assembly to-day, M. Chabaud la Tour, Minister of the Interior, in reply to an enquiry by a member of the Left, promised that the judicial proceedings in relation to the escape of Marshal Bazine should be vigorously prosecuted. He acknowledged that there had been a laxity in precautions against the escape of prisoners, but said the investigation instituted by the Government showed that the military authorities at the Fort were not compromised in the affair. He declined to give any further details of the investigation.

The small fortress of Marsal, which played a conspicuous part in the operations of the late Franco-German war, has been doomed to dismantlement. The destruction of the works will be effected—as in the case of Grandez—by a sham siege and undermining, in order to convey instruction to the Engineers of the South German Army Corps. The small adjoining forts of Hurrancourt and Orleans will be at the same time destroyed by dynamite and nitro-glycerine.

The Duke D'Azores, Minister of Foreign Affairs, stated in regard to the recognition of Spain that the Government was not anxious to act in accordance with the other powers, and would proceed in unison with the British Government which had communicated its views on the subject. No power had yet accomplished the act of recognition. The delay is caused by a question as to the exact form in which that question shall be taken. The members of the Extreme Right expressed disapproval of the conduct of Duke De Azores but a large majority of the Committee, including the Republican members, sustained his course.

The French Government has decided to raise a monument in Switzerland, not far from the Frouch frontier, to commemorate the fraternal conduct of the Swiss toward the French army during the Franco Prussian war.

The report that England, Germany and Italy have agreed to watch the Spanish coast is denied. Germany has not proposed intervention to Austria, but the latter is ready to join the other powers in an acknowledgment of Spanish Republic.