

multitude of men including nearly all the Princes and nobility of France. Decimated by famine, disease and by wounds received in the protracted defence the garrison was reduced almost to extremities. At this critical juncture the King sent to them his own surgeon, the great Pare, who had been successively surgeon to four Kings of France, and who had during this period followed the French armies in all their campaigns. He was introduced into the city at night by an Italian captain, and on the following morning being requested by the Governor to show himself upon the breach he was received by the soldiers with shouts of triumph. "We shall not die," they exclaimed, "even though wounded, Pare is amongst us." From this time the defence was conducted with renewed vigor; and to the presence of this single man it has been universally conceded that the city was indebted for its salvation, although the siege was not raised until "The gallant army which lay around it had perished beneath its walls."

### RIFLE MATCHES.

At QUEBEC.—The Return Match between the 30th Regiment and the 8th Battalion Volunteer Militia Rifles came off on Saturday, the 2nd inst., on the Beauport Flats, Quebec, the Volunteers being again victorious, but this time by only one point. A large number of people were present, and watched the progress of the match with greater interest than any match this season. At one time, when about half the contest was over, the 30th Regiment were no less than 27 points ahead, having made a splendid score at the 300 yards range; but towards the last few shots at 400 yards they began to lose their advantage, and were soon even with their opponents. When the 30th fired their last shot they were two points ahead of the 8th, and as the firing was in alternate shots from each of the competing battalions, it was therefore necessary for Ensign Scott to make a centre to win the match, which he did amid applause from all sides. The following is the score:—

#### 8TH BATTALION.

	Yards—200	300	400	500	T'l
Sergt. Frew....	44324	33443	23043	34423	62
C. M. Morgan....	33243	23224	43233	34430	57
C. Sgt. McMullen....	43433	22233	30344	34303	56
Corpl. Norris....	30244	32322	42322	30032	46
Lieut. Barrett....	43344	32444	32423	32333	63
Ensign O'Neill....	44442	32332	23434	42442	63
Prte. Parnell....	33432	20222	23433	22432	51
Surgeon Parke....	22344	22334	34433	20334	58
Prte. Holloway....	43333	24223	44333	43334	63
Ensign E. Scott....	34332	23440	43442	43433	62

Points—159 132 150 140—581

#### 60TH REGIMENT.

C. Sgt. Mitchell....	44434	34402	24344	03333	61
Sergt. White....	24233	32242	34444	04033	56
Cpt. Williamson....	22343	23222	23242	23232	50
Sergt. Ward....	44334	30244	34434	34333	65
Prte. Jackson....	33224	42303	32444	23432	57
Sgt. O'Sullivan....	44430	33344	23403	32343	59
Lieut. Norwood....	44332	43443	40344	34342	65
Prte. Yates....	44444	34343	32423	33200	59
" Flynn....	42303	23442	00234	04244	50
" Collins....	33304	32243	03442	33344	58

Points—155 143 148 134—580

At HAMILTON.—The return match between the 29th Regiment and the Independent Infantry came off on the 7th inst., and after a closely contested struggle resulted in a

victory for the Independent Companies by 23 points. The firing was remarkably good, and the average on both sides higher than in the match which lately took place. Referring to the scores, which we give below, we would mention especially the fine shooting of Alderman Murison, who made 48 points, being the highest in the match, and "all sustained the reputation he has earned of being one of the best shots in Canada. When counting such practised marksmen among their number, the Independent infantry should be formidable opponents, but they have found it no easy matter to hold their own against the picked men of the gallant 20th. The following are the scores of the match:

#### INDEPENDENT INFANTRY.

	Yards—200	400	600	Total
George Murison....	15	17	16	48
James Adam....	12	14	17	43
Thomas Cowie....	14	17	11	42
William Farmer....	14	15	12	41
Thomas Freeborn....	10	17	10	37
John Ross....	13	10	12	35
Thomas Duncan....	10	16	9	35
William Chisholm....	11	12	11	34
F. McKelcan....	11	14	8	33
Joseph Mason....	6	13	14	33
Robert Chisholm....	10	14	8	32
William Scott....	9	15	7	31
George Smith....	9	15	6	30
Frank Miller....	15	12	2	29
G. Omand....	14	11	1	27
George Simart....	10	12	3	25
Hugh Murray....	14	5	0	19
Average—	197	229	148	574

Average—33.8.

#### 29TH REGIMENT.

	Yards—200	400	600	Total
Sergeant Creighton....	13	13	13	39
Private Yapp....	12	13	13	38
Color-Sergeant Cole....	14	10	13	37
Private Jones....	14	14	9	37
" Dixon....	15	13	9	37
" Wilkinson....	13	15	8	36
" Miller....	14	17	5	36
Col. Sergt. Fountin....	14	6	15	35
Private Bowler....	13	19	3	35
Corporal Fisher....	13	12	8	33
Sergeant Hewitt....	15	13	2	30
Corporal Jones....	15	13	2	30
Private Ellis....	11	11	6	28
" Farrell....	10	12	6	28
Col. Sergt. Clark....	10	14	3	27
Private Temple....	13	5	6	25
" Cozens....	8	5	7	20
Average—	217	205	129	551

Average 32.4.

Difference in favor of Infantry Compy's 23.  
—Hamilton Spectator.

ESQUIMAUX RIFLE CLUB.—The following is the result of the last practice, held at Stowartown; ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards, five shots at each. Mr Tost used the Marston rifle, Messrs. Johnston, Bell and Lindsay, the Grainger, and all the others the Snider-Enfield:

	Yards—200	400	600	Total
J. Murray....	14	16	11	41
J. Craig....	15	16	15	46
Dr. Starr....	10	16	4	30
W. W. Roe....	14	12	0	26
J. F. Taylor....	13	12	8	33
R. Campbell....	15	11	16	42
S. Morrow....	14	14	8	37
J. Lindsay....	13	16	3	31
H. Tost....	14	17	15	46
T. Bell....	13	17	15	45

—Hamilton Herald.

At LONDON.—The following are the scores made at the match which came off at London on Friday last, between the 60th and Volunteers. By a comparison it will be seen that the best score made on the part of Regulars, was beaten by those of Serpts. Buchner and Coombs of the Volunteers.

#### 60TH RIFLES.

	300	400	500	T'l.
Sergt. King....	15	14	17	46
" Fearson....	15	16	12	43
" Inst. Ball....	17	16	12	45
" Daymond....	14	16	13	44
" Jacobs....	14	15	15	44
" Locke....	15	15	12	42
" Nadin....	10	17	15	42
" Meadows....	9	18	15	42
Private Price....	11	17	12	40
" Hamill....	15	13	13	41
" Cliff....	9	12	17	38
" Hill....	16	13	12	39
" Spry....	13	10	14	41
Sergt. Sibley....	11	11	16	38
" McManus....	10	16	11	37
Private Conway....	13	12	12	37
" Quirk....	13	13	13	39
Sergeant Houlst....	12	17	7	36
Johnson....	16	11	9	36
Triphook....	6	15	14	35
Sergeant Sissons....	9	15	10	34
Mathews....	10	11	12	33
Bates....	7	16	10	33
Hyman....	11	6	11	28
Tomkins....	9	7	3	18

Total for the 60th..... 952

#### VOLUNTEERS.

	300	400	500	T'l.
Sergt. Buchner, 22d Bat....	17	17	15	49
" Coombs, 7th "....	15	16	15	46
Lieut. Bennet "....	17	15	13	45
Ensign Canfield, 22d "....	17	17	10	44
Captain McCleneghan....	14	17	13	44
Asst. Adjt. Chinner.....	10	15	16	41
Pte. Hays 7th Bat....	12	14	15	41
Lt. Col. Taylor "....	14	16	10	40
Private Tracy "....	11	14	14	39
Lt. Col. Lewis "....	11	13	13	38
Corp'l Honnessy "....	14	10	14	38
Adjutant Greene "....	8	16	13	37
Lieut. Teale, "....	10	14	12	36
Private Wastie, "....	13	11	12	36
Lieut. Col. Moffat, "....	14	10	11	35
Lieut. Gorman, "....	10	14	11	35
Adj. White, 22nd Batt....	12	14	9	35
Sergt. Elliot, 7th "....	8	16	10	34
Capt. Bruce, "....	7	11	13	31
Sergt. Bryce, "....	14	12	4	30
Lt. Hannah, "....	2	17	8	27
Sergt. Adams, 22nd Batt....	10	10	4	24
Capt. Dampster, 7th "....	10	3	8	21
Lieut. Wilson, "....	12	7	0	19
Sergeant Hall, 22nd Batt....	5	5	8	18

Total for the Volunteers..... 881

The averages are—for the 60th, 38 points per man; for the Volunteers, 35.24.

DRILL SHED.—The 38th Batt. Drill Shed will be formally opened by a grand Promenade Concert, on the evening of Wednesday, the 20th of May. There will be present the Band of the Grand Trunk Battalion and the 38th Battalion Band. The Officers of H. M. 69th Regiment, and a number of well-known Amateurs, have kindly consented to lend their assistance. A choice programme will be presented, one which cannot fail to draw a large audience; it will consist of Songs, Readings, Solos, and a Farce or Burlesque. The object of the concert is to raise money to pay off the debt of the building. The committee promise to spare no pains to render the entertainment every way worthy of patronage.