

RIFLE COMPETITION.

New Brunswick Wimbledon.

SECOND DAY'S COMPETITION.

SUSSEX, Aug. 23.

This morning the weather was everything that could be desired—a splendid clear sky and very little wind, which was blowing from left to right of the range. The range officer having in position, the remaining two ranges of the third competition was fired, the sun shining brightly all the time. The wind took most shots that missed to the right of the target, every competitor feeling a comfort that can only be appreciated by those who have fired in the rain and wind.

Lieut. Col. Maunsell, D.A.G., and the Executive were on the ground at the commencement, their attendance being very necessary, settling disputes, challenged shots, and other mistakes made by markers, although very few occur.

THE WINNERS IN THE THIRD COMPETITION

are as follows:—

	Pts.
Capt Bixby, RM, Charlotte City	83
Trooper G Langstroth, 8th Cav.	79
Pte G Chase, RM, Charlotte Co.	78
Major O R Arnold, 73th Batt.	76
Lieut Hartt, 62nd Batt.	76
Cornet Langstroth, 8th Cav.	76
Sergt E A Morris, 71st Batt.	76
Lieut Col Morris, 71st Batt.	75
Gun H Pallen, 7th Bat.	75
Sergt James Hunter, NBE	75
Capt Langstroth, 8th Cav.	75
Bugler Hartt, NBE.	74
Lt Col Beer, 74th Batt.	72
Sipper Black, NBE.	71
Sergt Sproul, 8th Cav.	70
Gun Pallen, 7th Bat.	69
Lieut Drury, No 1 Bat.	69
Maj McGee, St George Infantry.	69
Corp W Langstroth, 8th Cav.	69
Trooper A Langstroth, 8th Cav.	69
Bulger Outy, 8th Cav.	68
Pte Shives, 62nd Batt.	68
Pte Kinnear, RM, King's Co.	68
Major Stickney, RM, Charlotte Co.	67
Major Ketchum, 67th Batt.	66
Capt E Arnold, 74th Batt.	66
Sergt W Parlee, 8th Cav.	66
Corp G F Thompson, NBE.	66
Pte L Chase, RM, Charlotte	65
Pte Miller, 74th Batt.	65
Qr Master Lipsett, 71st Batt.	64
Pte Winter, 71st Batt.	63
Sergt Wayman,	62

Trooper Duffy, 8th Cavalry and Lieut. Congle each made 63 but did not come in

FOURTH COMPETITION.

At 1.30 p.m. this competition began in the midst of a rain storm.

The Governor General's Medals and \$120. Open as in the first match. Entrance fee 25 cents. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each range.

1st prize	Silver Medal and \$12
2nd "	Bronze " " 11
3rd "	" " " 10
4th "	" " " 9
5th "	" " " 8
6th "	" " " 7
7th "	" " " 6
4 prizes of \$5 each	20
4 " 4 each	16
4 " 2 each	16
20	\$120

It was finished at seven o'clock. A list of winners is below :

	Pts.
Lieut Worden, 8th Cav.	84
Sergt J Hunter, NBE	83
Sergt Wayman, 8th Cav.	83
Pte Miller, 74th Batt.	83
Pte Winter, 71st Batt.	83
Qr Master Lipsett, 71st Batt.	81
Lieut Merritt, 74th Batt.	80
Lieut Drury, No 1 Battery Artillery.	80
Sergt Carmichael, NBE	79
Ensign McLeod, 67th Batt.	79
Capt Arnold, 74th Batt.	79
Pte Fowler, RM, King's Co.	79
Col Sergeant Pinder, 71st.	79
Pte Shives, 62nd Batt.	76
Trooper Langstroth, 8th Cav.	75
Major O R Arnold, 74th.	75
Sergt A Cameron, 73rd Batt.	75
Lt Hartt, 62nd Batt.	75
Pte Smith, 71st Batt.	75
Pte J H McRobbie, RM, St John.	73
Sergt F Sproul, 8th Cav.	72
Corp W Langstroth, 8th Cav.	72
Pte J D Perkins, 71st Batt.	72
Eus Loggie, 71st Batt.	72
Corp J Ferguson, 7th Battery Artillery.	71
Sipper McRobbie, NBE.	71
Capt Bixby, RM, Charlotte Co.	71
Capt Langstroth, 8th Cav.	71
Sergt A Hay, 7th Battery Artillery.	70

Colonel Beer, Private Whitehead, Private McRae and Lieut. Clinch made 70 points each, but were not included in the prize list.

There were great excitement at the last. Sergeant Wayman making 83, then Sergeant Hunter 83, but the latter having no misses was better than Wayman, and finally Worden made 84, which exceeded all others. It created the deepest interest of the meeting thus far.

NINTH MATCH.

This was also begun in the afternoon, but was not concluded. The conditions were :

Small bore match. The President's prize, a Martini Henry Rifle, and 75 round of ammunition. The Vice President's prize to be named, and \$75 added by the Association, Open to all. Ranges 800, 900 and 1000 yards, seven shots at each range. Entrance fee \$1. Match not to come off unless there be ten entries. Competitors will be permitted to enter as often as they wish on the repayment of the entrance fee, provided that an interval of two hours shall elapse before any competitor shall resume his shooting at any one range.

1st prize	The President's Prize.
2nd "	The Vice President's "
3rd "	" " " \$20
4th "	" " " 15
5th "	" " " 10
6th "	" " " 8
7th "	" " " 7
8th "	" " " 6
9th "	" " " 4
10th "	" " " 3
11th "	" " " 2

\$75

The long range scores at 800 yards were :

	Pts.
Ensign Loggie, 71st Batt.	26
Sergt James Hunter, NBE.	26
Pte Whitehead, 71st Batt.	22
Sipper Mills, NBE	19
Corp Thompson, NBE.	11
Col Beer, 74th Batt.	10
Capt Perley, NBE	7
Pte Chase, RM, Charlotte Co.	4

At 900 yards there were still less to score.

	Pts.
Sergt Hunter, NBE.	26
Capt Perley, NBE	16

Sapper Mills, NBE	13
Corp Thompson, NBE	12

The 1000 yards range has yet to be fired off.

PRIZES FROM MR. DOMVILLE, M.P., AND GEN. DOMVILLE—ANOTHER MATCH.

Intelligence was received, this morning, of some prizes being offered by James Domville, E-q. M. P., of a cup, value \$100, with \$20; and \$20 by General Donville. The Association, therefore, make up an extra match, and added \$10, making \$50 in money prizes. The Secretary then announced an extra match as follows:—

1st prize Challenge Cup, value \$100, and \$10	
2nd " " " " " 10	
4 prizes of \$5 each	20
5 " 2 each	10

The cup, if won three times, to become property of winner. Open to all bona fide members of the New Brunswick Rifle Association.

Too much praise cannot be given to Col. Beer for the excellent target he has invented, and which is now given to the public *pro bono publico*.

The arrangements for carrying out the matches are open to improvement, and it is to be hoped that at the next competitions the following arrangements will be made: To have, if possible, paid registry keepers who shall make it their business to allow no coaching or talk being made at the firing points, and to test the pull of all rifles of those who have obtained a score large enough to secure a prize. It is said that competitors are firing with rifles less than the minimum (6 lbs.) which is at once a gain to those who do it.

Secretary Arnold is a shrewd and active officer, and with all the hurry and bustle, he is seen at each match taking as much pains and care in shooting as some of those men from York, who diet on raw beef and retire at the unusual hour of 8.30 (?) not to awaken till the breakfast gong is rung.

GLORIOUS WEATHER FOR THE THIRD DAY.

FIRST SCENES.

What makes the first waking members of our Provincial meeting feel so good and coisterous? Why it is the glorious sunshine that greets them. The first thing they do is to rush to the window. "No wind," they cry out simultaneously. What a significant meaning it has to the marksmen. It gives him courage; it makes him eat his breakfast with a relish, and afterwards he proceeds to black up his sights, determined to make this his finest day's shooting. As he makes his way towards the range he counts the prospective number of bull's eyes he will probably make with such fine weather. But, alas! he soon finds out it is not altogether with the weather, for even with that advantage there are many things to discount his calculations.

THE RANGE.

Everything being in readiness the group at the ticket office begins to disperse to their different firing points. All the topic is the first match of the morning—for the ladies cup. Who shall be the champion of that coveted trophy? What county shall possess it?

Quarter Master Lipsett feels like making a strong attempt to take it the second time, to be sole possessor of it. What a prize, indeed, it is; but there are others who feel like being placed in that position, especially the St. John marksmen, who have never even had the pleasure of showing it to their friends and public. But a certain Sergeant