

RICHIELEU RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The fourth annual prize meeting of this Association, was held at St. Johns, P.Q., on the 20th and 21st instant. The use of the Range was kindly granted by S. Vaughan, Esq.

The weather was fine and the attendance fair; a number of spectators were on the ground who appeared to take an interest in the competition.

The Prizes were well contested, the competition in the last match commenced at the longest range first, which had the effect of keeping the score low. Seven different corps were represented, and the prizes were pretty equally distributed. The management gave good satisfaction. It will be noticed that the Border corps held their own with their brethren from Montreal. The attention of the correspondent of the Evening Star is requested to this fact

1ST—ST. JOHNS VOLUNTEER MATCH.

Open to all non-commissioned officers and men of the St. Johns Artillery, and 21st Battalion. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Five shots at each. Entrance free.

1st Prize \$10, Pte. R. Howard, No. 4 Co., 21st Batt.	31
2 do 8, Sgt. Hanna, Gar. Art.	29
3 do 6, Pte. F. Vaughan, No. 4 Co., 21st Batt.	27
4 do 4, Gunner Brennan, Gar. Ar.	27
5 do 3, Pte. Bowers, No. 5 Co., 21st Batt.	26
6 do 3, Pte. Delisle, No. 2 Co., 21st Batt.	25
7 do 2, Bugler Gillespie, Gar. Art.	24
8 do 2, Sergt. Pearson, " "	23
9 do 1, Pte. Riel, No. 4 Co., 21st Batt.	23
10 do 1, Pte. Nicholson, No. 2 Co., 21st Batt.	23

42 competitors.

2ND MATCH—OFFICERS SWEEPSTAKES.

Open to the officers of the St. Johns Volunteer Force, Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. 5 shots at each. Entrance 50 cents. With \$10 added. Ten competitors.

1st Prize, One-third of the stakes, Maj. Carreau, 21st Batt.	29
2 do One-fourth of the stakes, Ens. Larocque, 21st Batt.	27
3 do One-sixth of the stakes, Lieut. Col. Fletcher.	23
4 do One-eighth of the stakes, Lt. Vaughan, 21st Batt.	22
5 do One-eighth of the stakes, Capt. Roy, 21st Batt.	21

3RD—RICHELIEU CHALLENGE MATCH.

Open to all Volunteers. Ranges, 200, 400 and 600 yards, 5 shots at each. Twenty prizes, \$2. 54 competitors.

1st Prize, \$15, Sgt. Maj. Hawley, 60th Batt.	43
2 do 10, Pte. Ferguson, G.T.R. Rifles.	41
3 do 8, Maj. Rowe, 60th Batt.	41
4 do 6, Lt.-Col. Fletcher.	41
5 do 5, Pte. Mandigo, 60th Batt.	40
6 do 5, " H. Miner, 52nd "	40
7 do 4, " Nichols, 51st Batt.	39
8 do 4, Ensign Andrews, Victoria Rifles.	39
9 do 4, Corp. Derrick, 60th Batt.	39
10 do 3, Capt. Lucas, 51st Batt.	38
11 do 3, Pte. Delisle, 21st Batt.	36
12 do 3, Maj. Carreau, 21st Batt.	36
13 do 2, Sergt. Sims, Victoria Rifles.	36

14 do 2, Corporal Curtis, 60th Batt.	35
15 do 2, Lt. Vaughan, 21st Batt.	35
16 do 2, Ens. Donngby, 21st Batt.	33
17 do 1, Pte. Jamieson, 60th Batt.	33
18 do 1, Sergt. Boomhover, 51st Batt.	33
19 do 1, Pte. Miller, 21st Batt.	31
20 do 1, Sgt. Vaughan, 60th Batt.	31

—St. Johns News.

BATTALION INFANTRY.—On Wednesday, at noon, No. 2 Company, in command of Lieut. Hewson, returned from Barrie, having been favored with fine weather for their eight days' military evolutions. The ten companies of the battalion are in command of Lieut. Col. McKenzie, and we are glad to know that everything passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily. To private J. McKoy, of No. 2 Company, belongs the honor of making the highest score rifle practice, and the same gentleman succeeded in carrying off the Battalion badge. We were present on their arrival at the station and, in marching through the town to the drill shed, they exhibited a steadiness and soldiery bearing which, we think, reflects great credit upon the officers in command.—*Collingwood Enterprise.*

A *Tribune* despatch dated St. Petersburg 26th, says the Government announces semi-officially that it will persist in its policy of neutrality, and that the Turkish war would have no connection with the present conflict. There is a constant movement of troops. Regiments and cannon are daily passing through the city.

The newspapers are unanimous in urging a settlement of the Eastern question and the rogation of the treaty of Paris.

Diplomatists say that Gortschakoff is resolved to speedily upset it. This solution has been probably peaceably arrived at between Gortschakoff and Bismarck.

In a circular from Bismarck describing Favre's interview with him, Bismarck says that the terms of peace and territorial cessions were only mentioned incidentally, viz:—The formation of a new Moselle Department with the arrondissements of Salesbourg, Chateau Salins, Sarreguemines, Metz and Thionville, was designated as an organization answering the intention of the German Government. An armistice was then the main point considered; and the final programme submitted, and which the National Defence Government rejected, was, First. That in and about Paris the military *status quo* was to be maintained; second, that in and about Metz there was to be a continuation of hostilities, but they were to be limited to a circle around Metz, to be more definitely determined; third, the surrender of Strasbourg garrison as prisoners; the Toul and Bitsche garrisons to be set free, and the duration of the armistice to be two or three weeks.

The total number of prisoners taken by the Prussians during the war is, according to telegram, 1 marshal, 39 generals, 3,810 officers, 123,990 men, and 1,400 wounded, and also the following spoils and trophies of war: 57 eagles (standards), 136 small standards, 887 guns, 102 mitrailleuses, 4,000 wagons, 15,400 horses, and incalculable quantities of small arms, ammunition, equipments, and commissariat stores. These are exclusive of the spoils of Strasburg.

SPOILS OF STRASBOURG.—At Strasbourg the Germans captured 170 guns, worth 2,000,000 francs, property in the bank worth 5,000,000 francs, and immense quantities of clothing, ammunition, etc.

About one hundred and twenty million feet of sawn lumber were this season shipped to England, the United States, the West Indies, and South America, from the Ottawa lumbering district. Our American neighbors were our largest customers, taking about a hundred million feet. Some hundred and forty million feet of lumber have been made this year.

REMITTANCES

Received on subscription to the VOLUNTEER REVIEW up to Saturday the 8th inst.:—

- MONTREAL.—(Per Agent)—Capt. Hooper, \$2; Col. Ferrier, \$2; Capt. Esdail, \$2; Major K. Campbell, \$2; Major McKay, \$2; Capt. Millroy, \$2; Major Cole, \$2.
- QUEBEC.—(Per Agent)—Capt. Forrest, \$2.
- KINGSBURY, Que.—(Per Agent)—Major Williamson, \$2.
- HAMILTON.—C. G. Dyatt, Esq., \$2.

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 30th September, 1870.

GENERAL ORDERS, (29.)

No. 1.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

Memo. The Indian Couriers, along the line between Prince Arthur's Landing and the Red River, having been removed, all correspondence for the Militia Battalions of Riflemen now stationed in the Province of Manitoba, should be sent *via* Pembina, State of Minnesota.

1st (or Ontario) Battalion of Riflemen.

Leave of absence on private affairs is hereby granted to Ensign Hugh John Macdonald, for three months from the day of his departure from Fort Garry.

No. 2.

A Quarterly Return is to be sent to Head Quarters, by Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts, giving the name in full, with the rank and corps, how qualified, and date of certificate of all provisionally appointed Officers of their respective Districts who may have qualified during the quarter.

The first Return made should include all Officers provisionally appointed who have qualified, but have not been "confirmed in their rank" by General Order.

Officers commanding Corps will forward, from time to time, the required information, through the Brigade Major, to the Deputy Adjutant General of the District.