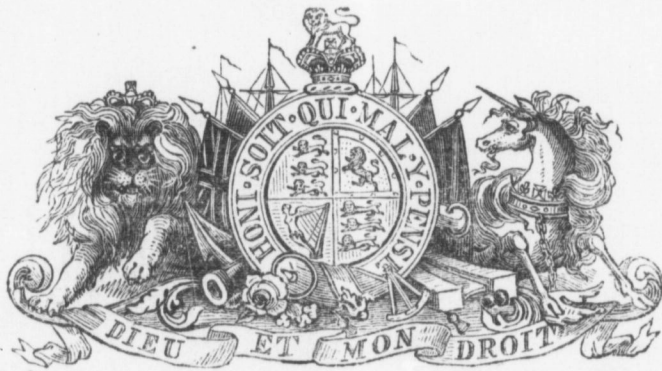


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**CAPTAINS STOW, CATTLEY and ADAM BROWN.**

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## SECOND REPORT

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### Rifle Association of the 7th Military District. U. C.

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THE COUNCIL have great pleasure in laying this their second Report before the members of the Association.

The Association was organized on the 21st July, 1863, at a meeting held at Hamilton, called by Lt.-Col. Booker, to whom its successful formation is mainly due.

The First Annual Meeting was held at the Royal Hotel, in Hamilton, on 14th April, of this year, and according to the rules, the following gentlemen retired from the Council:

Lt.-Col. Booker, President; Major Magill; Captains Crossland, John Brown, Adam Brown, Barnett, Barclay, Clarke and Baxter.

The Officers and Council chosen for the present year, were:

*President*—Capt. John Brown, 13th Battalion, Hamilton.

*Vice-Presidents*—Lt.-Col. Rolland McDonald, St. Catharines; Brigade-Major Villiers, 7th Military District; Major Charles Magill, 8th Battalion, Wentworth.

*Council*—Captains Hiscot, J. W. Kerr, W. Gillespy, F. W. Macdonald, Adam Brown, Grant, Cattley, Bell, McDonagh, McGhie, McSloy, Muir, Kern, W. F. Murray, Lloyd, Stewart, Young and Stow, and D. McInnes, E. Hilton, and C. R. Murray, Esquires.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Lt. G. S. Papps, 13th Battn., Hamilton.

*Trustees*—Captains Stow, Cattly and Adam Brown.

At a meeting of the Council, held in Hamilton, June 20th, Lieut. Papps resigned his office as Secretary and Treasurer, and at a subsequent meeting held June the 29th, Edward Hilton, Esq., was elected in his place.

At a further meeting held in Hamilton, August 16th, it was determined to hold the annual prize meeting in that City on the 20th September, and following days; but owing to the contemplated removal of H.M.'s 63rd Regt. from Hamilton, it was afterwards found necessary to anticipate the time mentioned, and Tuesday, the 6th September, was decided upon.

The ranges belonging to the Victoria Rifle Club were very kindly placed at the disposal of the Association, and also a large subscription list, which that Club had secured, with the intention of holding a Prize Meeting under their own management, but which intention they readily relinquished, in order that the larger and more important meeting contemplated by this Association might be successful.

The Council take this opportunity of thanking the Victoria Rifle Club for the use of their ranges, and for the great assistance its members have given in carrying out the arrangements of the meeting this year.

They have also to thank Lt.-Col. Carter of the H.M.'s 63rd Regt., Commandant of the Garrison, for the loan of Targets, Tents and other stores, and also for the attendance of guards, markers, &c., who were present every day during the meeting, and without whose assistance it would have been almost impossible to have carried out the meeting to a successful issue.

To the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, the Association is also deeply indebted for the privilege given to competitors to travel to and from Hamilton for one fare.

Marksman from a distance gladly availed themselves of this privilege and it helped much to make the meeting successful.

The prize Meeting commenced on Tuesday morning, 6th Sept., and was opened by Mrs. Buchanan, who fired the first shot, scoring a Bull's-Eye.

For a complete and most interesting report of the arrangements and details of the different Matches, the Council cannot do better than refer to the admirable papers, which were daily furnished to the *Toronto Globe* by its industrious reporter, Mr. James Ross, to whom, and to the proprietor of the *Globe*, the Association is greatly indebted. These reports are incorporated herewith, and may be considered as the official record of the shooting so far as they go.

The Council most gratefully acknowledge the very handsome subscriptions given to the Association. A reference to the report of these, will shew the interest taken by all classes in Rifle shooting, and prove the wide-spread determination to promote and foster the use of the Rifle, by making these Annual meetings a permanent institution. They must, however, call the attention of Volunteers and others in this district, interested in this Association, to the fact, that something better than the present organization is necessary to render it a permanent one. Public liberality cannot always be depended upon for the large sums which have been subscribed both this year and the last; and while a considerable amount is always available from entrance fees, if the Matches are got up on a liberal scale, and thrown open to all, still the Association, to be a permanent and successful one, should have a

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sure income from members' subscriptions. The Council are of opinion that, in this large Military District, embracing as it does seven of the most populous and wealthy Counties in Upper Canada, a sufficient number of members at a uniform rate of subscription, say \$2 per annum, might be obtained as would yield a regular yearly income of at least \$1000. This sum with the entrance fees would render the task of getting up the Annual Prize Meetings one of no difficulty or risk whatever.

It might be advisable to allow members of the Association who pay the yearly subscription to enter for all Matches at half-price, or that certain matches should be open to them exclusively.

The Council take the liberty of suggesting these alterations in the existing constitution, but leave it to their successors to carry them out or not as may seem to them best.

Herewith will be found a copy of the Rules and Regulations, the Prize List and also the Financial Statement.

It will be seen from this that \$665 has been given in Cash for prizes, besides which the following articles were presented by the parties whose names are given herewith :

An Ice Pitcher presented by Robert Osborne, Esq.

A Rifle presented by Dr. Goodman of St. Catherines.

A Rifle presented by Hilton Bros., of Hamilton.

Four kegs of Powder and 750 rounds of Enfield Ammunition by the Hamilton Powder Company.

A Bronze Medal presented by the National Rifle Association of England.

A Bronze Medal presented by the Victoria Rifle Club of Hamilton.

A Gold Medal presented by the President, and also a Bronze Medal presented by Lieut.-Col. Booker, for which a special match was arranged, and the District Challenge Cup, 7th Match, valued at \$150.

A silver medal was also offered for competition by Major Magill, but as at the time of his offer the Prize List had been published, and it was then apparent that the matches as published would occupy more time than had originally been contemplated, the council were reluctantly compelled to decline the offer. They, however, take this opportunity of thanking Major Magill for his liberality.

In every respect the Council have to report a great and decided success. A larger number of competitors were brought together than at any other prize meeting ever held in Western Canada ; and it was universally admitted that at no previous one were there a greater number of first-class shots present. A reference to the scores will shew this, and also shew the immense improvement our marks-

men from all parts of Canada are making. Particular notice cannot be made without appearing invidious, and the Council prefer therefore to refer the reader to the scores which are annexed.

The Council must, however, call attention to the extra match got up on the last day—West, *vs.* East. Similar matches were arranged at the conclusion of the meetings at Cornwall and Ottawa, with a view, they learn, of bringing about a great match between Upper and Lower Canada, and finally a match between all Canada and England.

It is very much to be hoped that such a meeting may be brought about, and though it may appear somewhat presuming on part of the marksmen of Canada to propose it, yet the Council cannot but think that if the same improvement is made in the coming year that has been made in the last, it will not be difficult to pick out ten men from all Canada, who will at least make such a score as will be highly creditable to the Province.

The Council also deem it right to take notice of a matter frequently discussed on the ground during the meeting, *viz.*, the advisability of holding at some central place in Canada, a Rifle Conference, with a view to the discussion of matters pertaining to rifle shooting, and the adoption of a uniform set of Rules and Regulations for the guidance of Rifle Matches. They sincerely trust that a meeting of well-known marksmen and others, competent from their experience to take part in such a conference, may be held, and would suggest that steps be taken to have it held in Hamilton, it being a central point and easily accessible at all seasons of the year by rail. The conference held in London, last January, shows conclusively the advantages of such a meeting, and its published deliberations would be a guide for the proposed meeting in Canada.

The recommendation contained in last year's report as to the propriety of affiliating this Association with the National Rifle Association of England, has been carried out, mainly by the exertions of Lieut.-Col. Booker, and the medal granted was shot for this year and won by Sergeant James Hilton, No. 4 Co., 13th Battalion, Hamilton. The Council recommend their successors to renew this subscription.

The Council cannot close this report without thanking the following gentlemen who, though not members of the Council, rendered great assistance both before and during the match, *viz.* :

Lieut.-Col. M. O'Reilly, of Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. Chisholm, of Oakville; Major J. E. O'Reilly and Capt. R. N. Law, of Hamilton; Capt. Jas. Murray, of Stewarttown; Ensign Jamieson, of Hamilton; Dr. Goodman, of St. Catherines.

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## LIST OF PRIZES.

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**1st Match.**—Open to all comers, any rifle. 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots at each range.—*Entrance, 50 cents.*

1st prize, \$30; 2nd do. \$20; 3rd do. \$15; 4th do. \$10; 5th do. \$5; 6th do. \$5; 7th do. a keg of rifle powder, presented by the Hamilton Powder Company.

**2nd Match.**—Open to all Volunteers, Officers of the Sedentary Militia, members of Drill Associations, and Officers and Soldiers of the Queen's service, Enfield Rifles, three grooved, short or long, government pattern. 200 and 500 yards five shots at each range.—*Entrance, 50 cents.*

1st prize, \$25; 2nd do. an electro-plated Ice Pitcher, presented by Robert Osborne, Esq.; 3rd do. \$10; 4th do. \$10; 5th do. \$5; 6th do. a keg of rifle powder, presented by the Hamilton Powder Company; 7th do. 250 rounds Enfield Ammunition, presented by the same.

**3rd Match.**—Open to all comers any rifle. 600 and 800 yards, five shots at each range.—*Entrance, 50 cents.*

1st prize, \$30; 2nd do. \$20; 3rd do. \$15; 4th do. \$10; 5th do. \$10; 6th do. \$5; 7th do. \$5.

**4th Match.**—Open to all Volunteers, Officers of the Sedentary Militia, members of Drill Associations, and Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's service. Enfield rifle, three grooved, short or long, government pattern. 300 and 600 yards, five shots at each range.—*Entrance, 50 cents.*

1st prize, \$30; 2nd do. an Enfield Rifle, presented by Dr. Goodman of St. Catharines; 3rd do. \$15; 4th do. \$10; 5th do. \$10; 6th do. \$10; 7th do. \$5; 8th do. \$5.

**5th Match.**—Open to all comers, any rifle carrying government ammunition, 577 bore. 400 and 600 yards, five shots at each range.—*Entrance, 50 cents.*

1st prize, \$20; 2nd do. \$15; 3rd do. \$10; 4th do. \$5; 5th do. a keg of rifle powder, presented by the Hamilton Powder Company; 6th do. 250 rounds Enfield Ammunition, presented by the same.

**6th Match.**—For \$100 in money, or a cup of the same value, at the option of the winner, presented by the Warden and Council of the County of Wentworth. Open to all Cities, Towns Villages and Townships in all Canada, sending five marksmen, any rifle. 300 and 600 yards, five shots at each range.—*Entrance, \$3 from each place.*

The aggregate score of the five marksmen to determine the winning place, and the ultimate possession of the prize to be then competed for by the winning party three shots at 600 yards, the individual of that party making the highest score to have the prize.



**7th Match.**—DISTRICT CHALLENGE CUP.—To be competed for by three marksmen, from any volunteer company in the district, the cup to be held in trust for the association one year, by the company making the highest aggregate score—each year the name of the winning company is engraved upon it—won last year by the Oakville Rifle Company. 200, 400 and 600 yards, three shots at each range. Enfield Rifle, Government issue.

*Entrance*, \$10 from each company, those companies excepting who entered and paid that sum last year, who shall only pay \$1 each this year.

**8th Match.**—Open to all comers, any rifle, 500 and 700 yards, five shots at each range.—*Entrance*, 50 cents.

1st prize, \$30; 2nd do. \$20; 3rd do. an Enfield Rifle, presented by Hilton, Bros.; 4th do. \$15; 5th do. \$10; 6th do. \$5; 7th do. a keg rifle powder presented by the Hamilton Powder Company; 8th do. 250 rounds Enfield Ammunition, presented by the same.

**9th Match.**—For the Bronze Medal presented by the **National Rifle Association of England**,—Open to Volunteers, Officers of the Sedentary Militia, and members of Drill Associations of the 7th Military District only. Enfield Rifle, government issue. 300 and 500 yards, five shots at each range.—*Entrance*, 50 cents.

**10th Match.**—RIFLE DERBY.—To which \$20 will be added by the Association. Open to all comers, any rifle. 400 yards, seven shots. Ten per cent of the entrance fees to be deducted by the Association towards expenses. *Entrance*, \$1.

1st prize, Three-tenths of the entrance money and the sum given by the Association; 2nd do. two-tenths do. do.; 3rd do. two-tenths do. do.; 4th do. one-tenth do. do.; 5th one-tenth do. do.; 6th one-tenth do. do.

**11th Match.**—Open to all comers, any rifle. 700 and 800 yards, 5 shots at each range.—*Entrance*, 50 cents.

1st prize \$30; 2nd do. \$20; 3rd do. \$15; 4th \$10; 5th do. \$10; 6th do. \$5; 7th do. \$5; 8th do. \$5.

**12th Match.**—CHAMPION ENFIELD PRIZE—THE PRESIDENT'S GOLD MEDAL, open to Volunteers *only* of the 7th Military District. 300 and 600 yards, five shots at each range, Enfield Rifle, government issue.—*No Entrance fee*.

**13th Match.**—CHAMPION PRIZE.—Bronze medal presented by the Victoria Rifle Club, of Hamilton, open to the winner of prizes in all the preceding matches, to be shot for with the rifles with which the previous prizes were won, 800 yards, 5 shots.—*Entrance*, 25 cents.

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE MATCH.

1.—The Prize Meeting shall take place at Hamilton, and commence on Tuesday, the 6th September, on which day the firing shall commence at 10, a m. The firing on other days shall commence at 9, a. m., precisely.

2.—There shall be seven ranges, viz:—

Class A . . . . .	200 yards,	Class E . . . . .	600 yards.
" B . . . . .	300 "	" F . . . . .	700 "
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3.—In Enfield matches the shooting at ranges A and B shall be off the shoulder only. At ranges above 300 yards, it shall be from the knee, Hythe position, unless off the shoulder. In matches for any rifle, at all ranges, any position may be used, not involving artificial rests. (By any position is meant that which a person would be able to take on an ordinary piece of ground, no support being given to the arms below or above the elbow, or to any part of the body, except what would be naturally used in lying or sitting down—no resting of the body or arms against a stump or stool, table or any part of the platforms, or other erection, except such as could be fairly used on a piece of ordinary level ground.)

4.—The size of the Targets shall be as follows:

Range	A, 200	} yds., 6 ft. high and 4ft wide, 8-in. sq. bull's eye, 2 ft. sq. centre
"	B, 300	
"	C, 400	
"	D, 500	} yds., 6 ft. high and 6 ft. wide, 2 ft. sq. bull's eye, 4 ft. sq. centre
"	E, 600	
"	F, 700	} yds., 6 ft. high and 12 ft. wide, 3 ft sq. bull's eye, 6 ft. sq. centre
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5.—The prizes shall be adjudged according to the marks made by each competitor. The points are the same at all ranges. Outer 2, white flag: centre 3, dark blue flag; bull's eye 4, red and white. Ricochets to have no value.

6.—Government ammunition will be supplied from the association tent, free of charge to competitors, on presenting their entrance tickets, but parties wishing to do so, may provide their own ammunition.

7.—All rifles to be loaded under the inspection of the Officer in charge of the party firing.

8.—No person will be allowed on the ground with a loaded rifle, except in the firing squad, in position.

9.—Open sights alone allowed. Hair triggers and artificial rests prohibited.

10.—One minute of time allowed from the call to fire, the competitor to loose his shot, should he not have fired at the time named.

11.—The pull of trigger to be not less than 6 lbs in Enfield rifles, or rifles of Government issue, in all other rifles, 3 lbs.

12.—In all comers' matches, any description of rifle may be used, provided its weight does not exceed 10 pounds; and the pull of trigger is not less than 3 lbs.

13.—The winner's rifle to be tested immediately after firing, and if found to be less than the minimum pull of trigger, the prize will be awarded to the next best shot; and any competitor found guilty of plugging or tampering with the pull of his lock, will be disqualified from shooting during the whole match, and will forfeit all entrance fees he may have paid.

14.—The Council will decide all disputed points on the ground—three to form a quorum—their decision to be final, and to be reported at once, in writing, to the Secretary.

15.—Volunteers to be in full uniform when competing for prizes in matches 2, 4, 7, 9, 12, and to procure a certificate of membership from the officer commanding the corps to which they belong. Members of Drill Associations also to bring a certificate of membership from the Officer in command of their Association. Officers to be in full or undress uniform.

16.—The firing will be in the order in which the competitors enter their names.

17.—Any objection to the scoring of a hit, must be made before another shot is fired, otherwise the score as signalled to stand.

18.—Undecided shots, or ties, shall be determined by one shot fired at the longest range named for the prize in question. Ties will be shot off at the conclusion of each match, and any competitor not present will forfeit his chance.

19.—No competitor shall use more than one rifle in any match, nor shall more than one competitor fire with the same rifle.

20.—All competitors shall be under the authority of the officer of the day.

21.—Any competitor infringing the regulations of the Council upon the grounds will be disqualified from further shooting.

22.—Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of Her Majesty's service, shall be allowed to enter for any of the matches at half-price; and up to within one hour of any match without further payment.

23.—Entrance to be made either personally or by letter to the Secretary, on or before Saturday, the third day of September, (if by letter, postpaid) entries may however be made on the ground within one hour previous to the commencement of any match, by the payment of 12½ cents additional for each match. Any person not answering to his name before the first shot is fired in each match shall be disqualified from competing, and shall forfeit his entrance fee.

24.—Sighting shots, to the extent of 2, shall be allowed, and at each range in each match, on payment of 12½ cents, for each shot, to be fired before the commencement of the firing of the squad. Dummy Targets will be erected at each range, the sighting shots will be fired at the actual targets, and the hit indicated by the marker on the dummy.—These sighting shots may be fired in any position.

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### DETAILED REPORT OF THE MATCH.

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The following are the reports of the Match furnished to the *Toronto Globe*, and which as already stated, may be accepted as the official account of the scores, so far as they are given. The remarks and observations interspersed, being appropriate and well-timed, we give the letters in full.

#### FIRST DAY.

(From the *Toronto Globe*, Sept. 7.)

HAMILTON, Saturday Sept. 6.

Rifle matches have come greatly into vogue of late years. Volunteering and rifle practice suddenly assumed importance in England, four or five years ago, in consequence of a suspicion that Louis Napoleon meditated a hostile descent upon Great Britain; and the impetus then given has not, as many supposed would happen, ceased to operate with the cessation of the ostensible cause. A patriotic feeling of self-preservation and self-protection has taken powerful hold upon the British people, and the feeling has happily received due encouragement from the Government and from Her Majesty in person. This resolute determination to defend the sacred soil of England from invasion manifested itself in volunteering; and the genuineness and earnestness of the movement has been attested by the hearty manner in which drilling and rifle practice are kept up. Canada for good and wise reasons, has followed in the wake of the parent country. Volunteering has been followed by the inauguration of Rifle Associations throughout the Province, and, as a logical sequence, we have rifle practice and competition at stated periods.

The grand tournament that was this morning opened here bids fair to be the best yet held. Hamilton is proverbially "ambitious," and one phase of her

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ambition is to attain the first position in the Province for rifle shooting. This is the second annual match for this district—last year's being the first. When we speak of "district," it must be understood that we mean the Seventh Military District of Upper Canada, comprising the counties of Wentworth, Welland, Haldimand, Lincoln, Brant, Norfolk and Halton. The Rifle Association of this district was established in July, 1863, in connection with the National Rifle Association of England, and its first match came off in October last, and was very successful. The first President of the Association was Lieut.-Col. Booker, Commandant of the Active Force in this City. The President for the current year is Capt. John Brown, 13th Battalion Hamilton Volunteers. The M.P.P.'s of the district are *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents, as are also all Majors of Militia, Lieutenant-Colonels of Volunteers, the Mayors of Hamilton, St. Catharines and Niagara, and, lastly, the Wardens and Sheriffs of the seven counties already mentioned. The whole arrangement is well fitted to enlist the active support of the leading men of the district, and, in point of fact, they and the masses generally take a deep interest in the association.

An "officer of the day" will be appointed daily while the match lasts. The incumbent to-day was Capt. R. N. Law. It was feared from the appearances of yesterday, that the weather would be unpropitious, but about six o'clock this morning the clouds began to break away and the sun shone out brilliantly. The wind blew briskly, and was somewhat across the range; had it not been that the firing-ground was in a deep hollow, it would have interfered very seriously with the shooting. Even as it was, the wind had to be taken into account by the marksmen in fixing their aim. The scene of the tournament was in the western suburbs of the city, in what is known as "Beasley's Hollow," a genuine hollow surrounded by lofty banks. These are the grounds of the "Victoria Rifle Club," and that will somewhat account for the excellent and thorough preparations made for the day. At one end of the ground was erected a tasty stand, in semi-circular form, with three ranges of seats, intended for ladies exclusively. The seats were well filled with the beauty and fashion of the city. While the various petty details were being arranged, Mr. Milne, of this city, took two photographic views, one of which was Mrs. Isaac Buchanan inaugurating the contest by firing the first shot. The popular band of H. M.'s 63d Regiment played various pleasing airs in good style during the preparations, and at half-past ten o'clock the bugle sounded that all was ready.

#### FIRST MATCH.

There were 95 names entered for this match, and the firing went on spiritedly. Among the contestants were representatives from Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Barrie, and various other places besides Hamilton, showing how wide-spread is the interest in the match throughout the Province. At one p.m. the firing ceased, there being an intermission of an hour for refreshments. Bang! bang! announced two o'clock, and at four, the first match, "for better for worse," was over. There were 950 shots fired, and we are happy to congratulate Toronto on the result.

The successful candidates were announced as follows:—

- First prize, Private Charlton, Toronto, who made 36 points.
- Second prize, Corporal Thom, Toronto, who made 35 points.
- Third prize, Quartermaster Morrison, Toronto, who made 34 points.

The following five were ties, each making 33 points:—

- Ensign Charles Murray, London.
- Lieutenant Low, Montreal.
- Lieutenant Forrest, Ottawa.
- Lieutenant McNab, Ottawa.
- Ensign Brunel, Toronto.



These had to fire again, one shot, at a range of 400 yards.

The final result stood thus:—

- Fourth prize, Lieutenant McNab, Ottawa.  
Fifth prize, Ensign Brunel, Toronto.  
Sixth prize, Lieutenant Low, Montreal.  
Seventh prize, Ensign Murray, London.

From the foregoing it will appear that Toronto has carried off four out of the seven prizes of this match.

The highest number of points scored was 36; Charlton, of Toronto, had the undivided honor of reaching that number; Thom, of Toronto, was the only name carrying 35; and Morrison, of Toronto, the only one carrying 34, Sheppard being ruled out on account of his rifle pulling less than the required weight.

We append the totals of the scores, leaving out all under 10:—

Name.	200 y'ds Total.	400 y'ds Total.	Grand Total.	Name.	200 y'ds Total.	400 y'ds Total.	Grand Total.
Sergt. Doudiet .....	14.....	17	31	Richard Jaffray .....	14.....	4	18
Q'r'master Morrison..	15.....	19	34	Captain Grafton ....	8.....	4	12
Seaman Oakley.....	15.....	16	31	Lieut. Cummings....	15.....	13	28
Sergeant Marsh.....	14.....	14	28	John Boon.....	17.....	12	29
Lieutenant Low ....	16..	17	33	Private Knipe.....	9.....	7	16
E. Hilton.....	13.....	12	25	Private Young ....	13.....	10	23
Private C. B. Whyte.	12.....	10	22	Sergeant Tubb .....	12.....	15	27
Private Young .....	10.....	8	18	Private Thorburn....	12.....	14	26
Ensign Jameson ....	4.....	7	11	Private McClure....	13.....	3	16
J. O. Heward .....	10.....	16	26	Private Small .....	13.....	5	18
Captain Gilmore ....	13.....	14	27	John Gibbons .....	15.....	16	31
Private Meredith....	14.....	14	28	Theodore Thompson.	8.....	9	17
Sergeant G. Wilson .	14.....	8	22	Sergeant Chatfield ..	10.....	10	20
Surgeon Goodman ..	14.....	8	22	H. S. Strathey.....	14.....	16	30
Gunner Disher .....	15.....	16	31	Lieut. Parnell.....	14.....	7	21
Gunner Bradley ....	16.....	14	30	Private Bell .....	13.....	14	27
Private Holmes ....	15.....	16	31	J. McLean.....	14.....	13	27
Sergeant Charlton...	17.....	19	36	W. Litchfield.....	8.....	9	17
James Thomson .....	15.....	17	32	Sergeant Miscampbell	15.....	10	25
John Powys .....	11.....	7	18	Private Garratt.....	13.....	18	31
Corporal McKenna..	10.....	13	23	Private King.....	15.....	17	32
Charles Palmer.....	14.....	16	30	Ensign Brunel .....	14.....	19	33
Wm. Townley.....	15.....	15	30	Major Brunel.....	14.....	8	22
Corporal Bradley ...	13.....	2	15	Caleb Giles .....	16.....	16	32
Private Holighan ...	9.....	6	15	Private Street.....	4.....	7	11
Private McDonald...	14.....	5	19	Sergt. C. R. Murray.	16.....	15	31
Corporal Hyde ....	15.....	0	15	Sergeant Hilton .....	11.....	18	29
Captain Murray.....	13.....	15	28	Corporal Hilton ....	12.....	14	26
Lieut. Johnstone ...	17.....	12	29	Lieut. Dugmore .....	16.....	16	32
Corporal Morrow ...	13.....	10	23	Frank Wyatt .....	16.....	16	32
John Billings.....	14.....	11	25	Geo. Newbold.....	14.....	3	17
Sergt. Major Brown..	13.....	12	25	Sergeant Ball .....	16.....	10	26
G. Murison .....	14.....	15	29	Private Mills.....	7.....	10	17
R. H. Caddy.....	9.....	6	15	Corporal Thom .....	17.....	18	35
Private Hinton.....	12.....	10	22	Ensign Ross .....	15.....	14	29
Private Johnstone...	14.....	16	30	George Leslie .....	16.....	15	31
Lieut. Forrest.....	16.....	17	33	Private Turk.....	13.....	12	25

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Lieut. McNab .....	17	16	33	H. Johnstone .....	12	5	17
Gunner Davis .....	14	12	26	Ensign Murray .....	15	18	33
Gunner Morrison ...	14	15	29	Lieut. Smith .....	7	9	16
Private Moore .....	12	4	16	Sergeant Yale .....	12	13	25
Private Sheppard ...	16	18	34	Private Mills .....	10	13	23
Sergeant Gibson ...	15	12	27	Corporal Sutton ...	12	11	23
John Whitsler .....	13	0	13				

The President, Captain John Brown, the Secretary, E. Hilton, Esq., and Capt. W. F. Murray, and, indeed, all the officials, have had a very laborious day, and have nobly discharged their duties. Competitors speak highly of their kindness and courtesy. Through good management there has been none of that dissatisfaction or wrangling which sometimes mars the *éclat* of contests of this kind.

SECOND DAY.

(From the Toronto Globe, Sept. 8.)

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The weather was most superb—the sky being beautifully clear, and the wind all but calmed off. The very brilliancy of the sunshine, however, was rather a disadvantage, as it dazzled the marksman's eye in taking aim. The officer of the day was Capt. S. T. Cattley, 18th Battalion Volunteer Infantry. He and the other officials were promptly on the grounds at the appointed time, and the numerous combatants were not behind—all showing a lively interest in the work of the day. All day long there was a considerable sprinkling of gentlemen and lady visitors on the grounds, discussing the chances, prospects and peculiarities of each match.

THE SECOND MATCH.

Nearly 1,200 shots were fired for the prizes of this match; but the following were the lucky contestants:—

First prize—Lieutenant Low, Montreal,	who scored 33 points.
Second prize—Corporal Thom, Toronto,	“ 30 “
Third prize—Corporal Morrow, Stewarttown,	“ 29 “
Fourth prize—Sergeant Miscampbell, Barrie,	“ 28 “
Fifth prize—Private Sheppard, Toronto,	“ 27 “
Sixth prize—Private Mills, 63rd Regiment,	“ 26 “
Seventh prize—Lieutenant Johnston, Stewarttown,	“ 26 “

For the sixth and seventh prizes there were four ties, viz., Quartermaster Morrison, Lieutenant Johnston, Corporal Marr and Private Mills, 63rd Regiment, who had made 26 points. On a further test of one round at 500 yards, the sixth prize fell to Private Mills and the seventh to Lieutenant Johnston.

The list is as follows, leaving out all scores under 10:

Name.	200yds	300yds	Tot	Name.	200yds	300yds	Tot
Sergt. Doudiet.....	22233	22303	22	John Mills.....	22232	04434	26
Q'rtmaster Morrison.	22433	22440	26	Sergeant Charlton..	32324	02042	22
Seaman Oakley.....	33222	00433	22	James Thompson...	03303	33343	25
Sergeant Marsh.....	22223	02232	20	Captain Murray....	43302	32223	24
Lieut. Low.....	33333	43344	33	Lieutenant Johnston.	32330	33333	26
Frank Wyatt.....	33244	03040	23	Corporal Morrow..	44333	23043	29
J. O. Heward.....	33303	02344	25	T. McLean.....	22340	04232	22
Surgeon Goodman..	33323	03024	23	Sergt. Miscampbell..	43033	24342	28
Gunner Disher.....	22332	43220	23	John Boon.....	02324	30223	21
Private Holmes....	24233	30032	22	Corporal McReynolds	23303	30043	21
Sergt. C. R. Murray.	02234	42320	22	Sergeant Chatfield..	20233	03432	22
Sergt. James Hilton.	23223	33020	20	Private C. B. Whyte.	32222	02400	17
Corporal Hilton....	22323	20223	21	James Young.....	22303	40020	16
Private Garratt....	02223	24423	24	Ensign Jameson....	32032	22300	17
Ensign Brunel.....	23223	04333	25	Private Meredith...	30322	30033	19
Major Brunel.....	23223	03304	22	Sergeant Wilson....	23422	30003	19
Sergt.-Major Brown.	23343	30232	25	Gunner Bradley....	22300	03333	19
Private Hinton....	23332	22332	25	Private King.....	20220	22320	15
Private Johnstone..	32332	32022	22	Lieutenant Smith...	03233	04020	17
Lieutenant Forrest..	20233	32322	22	Private Moore.....	03222	00302	15
Lieutenant McNab..	34223	04222	24	Captain Grafton....	32303	20000	13
Gunner Davis.....	32234	23202	22	Private Mills.....	33232	00002	15
Gunner Morrison...	33232	02422	23	Private Street.....	32332	32000	18
Private Sheppard...	43332	33033	27	Sergeant Keating...	22320	00220	13
Sergeant Gibson....	33233	04402	24	Sergeant Campbell..	32303	34000	15
Lieut. Cumming....	22233	02033	20	Private Robertson..	33202	00022	14
Ensign Murray.....	33233	24040	24	Private Dean.....	20222	02032	15
Sergeant Yale.....	43033	03220	20	Corporal McKenna..	30333	20300	17
Corporal Sutton....	32234	00042	20	Private Bell.....	32332	00230	18
Corporal Thom.....	32433	30444	30	E. Helmer.....	20404	03000	13
Ensign Ross.....	02323	32033	21	Corporal Hyde.....	33222	43230	23
George Leslie.....	33333	02303	23	Corporal Marr.....	22233	43232	26
Private Turk.....	32224	33222	25	Ensign Thorburn...	42320	23323	24
Lieut. Dugmore....	22333	40024	23	Sergeant Tubb.....	33333	02220	21
Private Holighan...	42332	04022	22	John Towers.....	24310	40330	21
Lt. De Balinhard...	43322	03402	23	W. Litchfield.....	03322	00032	15
Private Donoghue..	23223	03232	22	J. Russell.....	40322	00020	13
Private Conboy....	02233	30223	20	Private Hudson....	23002	00034	14
Lance-Cor. Roagan..	43323	24230	25	Private McClure....	23322	30002	17
Private Hodgins....	32422	32023	23	Private Holborne...	23003	23220	17
Private Virtue.....	30223	00224	18	T. Thompson.....	22222	04023	19
Private McGuinness.	02323	32040	19	Lieut. Parnell.....	22023	03304	19
Corporal Renton....	33222	20202	18	Chas. Williams.....	22332	00000	12
Captain Jackson....	32022	30000	12	Private Bullens....	00333	30000	12
Sergeant Young....	22033	00000	10	Private Fenner.....	03323	30000	14
Sergeant Ball.....	22022	04003	15	Corp. Roebuck....	22230	30033	15
Caleb Giles.....	22200	00230	11	Corp. Carrington...	03322	00200	12
Private Jackson...	20202	23000	11	Private Chatwood..	32230	00043	18
H. Johnston.....	22032	22044	21				

Let it be observed that of this match Toronto men have carried off two prizes, one being the splendid electro-plated ice pitcher; also, that Hamilton won the 6th prize of this match—that being her first. The explanation given by some why Hamiltonians have not thus far figured more on the prize list is, that the practising

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in this place has been almost exclusively at long ranges—600 and 800 yards. If this be the sole cause, it may be reasonably expected that at the ranges mentioned they will appear to advantage. Time will shew.

We may observe here that some of the office bearers of the Association have had their attention drawn to the fact that many crack shots, from different parts of the Province, appear to make it a regular business to attend all contests of this kind, and engage in every match, and that they are generally successful in winning the prizes. The remark is made that it is hardly fair to allow these distinguished marksmen to monopolize every contest, however honorable their skill is to themselves. We say this matter has been pointedly brought to the notice of the Rifle Association of this district, but as we merely chronicle a fact upon which, meanwhile, the proper parties have expressed no opinion, we offer no comments.

President Brown, Major Villiers and Secretary Hilton have had another very hard day, but have their plans so well arranged that all has passed off like clock-work. Ever facility and courtesy is afforded to those having business with them or seeking information.

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### THIRD DAY.

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(From the *Globe*, Sept. 9.)

HAMILTON, Thursday, Sept. 8.

In this fickle world, there is no reason to wonder that the weather should be whimsical. Yesterday it was sunny and bright, with a slight admixture of that soft haziness which makes the "Indian Summer" so lovely; early risers this morning beheld torrents of rain pouring from dense frowning clouds. The multitude of targetteers, whose intense interest in the Rifle contest will scarce let them sleep at night, beheld with dismay the lowering sky of early dawn. Gradually however, the torrent dwindled into a Scotch mist, and by nine o'clock, happily, the mist itself ceased. Fortunately, there was no rain during the day, and the firing went on bravely. It was cloudy, but this made the shooting all the better—there being no glare to face. The officer of the day was Major O'Reilly, of the 13th Battalion of Volunteers.

#### THE THIRD MATCH.

This was concluded by 11 o'clock in the forenoon, with the following results:—  
 1st prize, \$30—Lieut. Dugmore, R. C. R., Kingston, 32 points.  
 2nd prize, \$20—Lieut. Low, Montreal Light Infantry, Montreal, 30 points.  
 3rd prize, \$15—Private Thom, Queen's Own, Toronto, 30 points.  
 4th prize, \$10—Sergeant Charlton, Queen's Own, Toronto, 29 points.  
 5th prize, \$10—Private Shepherd, Queen's Own, Toronto, 29 points.  
 6th prize, \$5—Ensign T. Brunel, 10th Royals, Toronto, 29 points.  
 7th prize, \$5—Private C. B. Whyte, 4th Company, 13th battalion, Hamilton, 28 points.

Observe, from the foregoing, that Montreal carried off one of the prizes for this match; *Toronto* four, Hamilton, one, and Kingston, one. Originally, the winners prizes 2 and 3 were a tie; but on a new trial, Thom, of Toronto, had to yield the palm to Lieut. Low, and accept only the 3rd prize. Again, Charlton, Brunel, and

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Sheppard were equals in winning prizes 4, 5, and 6; on further trial, they stood as set down in the above prize list. As we stated yesterday, 63 names were entered for this match.

We append the score, leaving out all under 10:—

Name.	600yds	800yds	Tot.	Name.	600yds	800 yds	Tot.
Gunner Geo. Disher.	33230	00040	15	Gunner Davis . . . .	33202	30000	13
Gunner Bradley . .	00420	00232	13	Gunner Morrison . . .	33420	00002	14
Sergt. C. R. Murray.	20323	03024	19	Sergeant Tubb . . . .	03233	00000	11
Sergeant J. Hilton .	34332	33030	24	Sergeant Doudiet . . .	23340	00032	17
Corporal J. F. Hilton	30302	43000	14	Q'rmaster Morrison.	30030	03340	16
Private J. Garratt . .	43402	34030	23	Seaman Oakley . . . .	20330	24320	19
Private W. S. King.	23444	23202	26	Lieut. Low . . . . .	33222	43434	30
Private Sheppard . . .	03334	44233	29	Lieut. Dugmore . . . .	24432	33443	32
Ensign Murray . . . .	40223	00234	20	Lt. De Ballinhard . . .	02300	30300	10
Charles Thom . . . . .	42343	23243	30	Sergt. Miscampbell . .	02200	03003	10
Private C. B. Whyte	24434	33230	28	Private Boon . . . . .	00002	33300	11
J. O. Heward . . . . .	02202	03003	12	Sergeant Charlton . . .	43322	43430	29
Dr. Goodman . . . . .	30333	00000	12	Private Bell . . . . .	03000	00433	13
T. Cawker . . . . .	32230	43033	23	W. Townley . . . . .	23023	02000	12
Ensign T. Brunel . . .	33332	33333	29	Sergeant Gibson . . . .	03220	20224	17
Caleb Giles . . . . .	20002	03403	14	Geo. Leslie . . . . .	00023	02040	11
Geo. Murison . . . . .	03304	33434	27	Ensign Ross . . . . .	30432	00023	17
Private Hinton . . . .	02302	30000	10	Private Johnson . . . .	23422	24320	24
Lieut. Forrest . . . . .	23220	30200	14	Private Meredith . . . .	30033	34000	16
Lieut. McNab . . . . .	03222	03203	17				

#### FOURTH MATCH.

Ninety-six names were entered for this match, and it was open to all volunteers, officers of the sedentary militia, members of drill associations, and officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's service; Enfield rifle, three grooved, short or long, Government pattern; ranges, 300 and 600 yards, and five shots at each range. The first prize was \$30; second prize, an Enfield rifle, presented by Dr. Goodman of St. Catharines; third prize, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth \$10; sixth \$10; seventh \$5; eighth, \$5.

The following were the successful competitors:—

- 1st prize.—Ensign Jameson, 13th battalion, Hamilton, making 26 points.
- 2nd prize.—Sergeant Charlton, Queen's Own, Toronto, 25 points.
- 3rd prize.—Gunner Bradley, Volunteer Artillery, St. Catharines, 24 points.
- 4th prize.—Sergeant-Major Brown, Volunteer Artillery, Hamilton, 24 points.
- 5th prize.—Captain Murray Stewartown, 23 points.
- 6th prize.—George Lesslie, Queen's Own, Toronto, 22 points.
- 7th prize.—Gunner Morrison, Ottawa, 22 points.
- 8th prize.—W. S. King, 13th battalion, Hamilton, 20 points.

The above shows the final result; but there were some ties. The third and fourth prize-men had to renew the contest, both scoring 24. The result appears above. Morrison of Ottawa, and Leslie of Toronto, renewed the contest for the sixth and seventh prizes, both having made 22; the latter winning and driving his opponent a grade lower. The last prize had

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The list for match No. 4, is as follows, a few of the lowest scores being omitted :

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33202	30000	13
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43322	43430	29
03000	00433	13
23023	02000	12
03220	20224	17
00023	02040	11
30432	00023	17
23422	24320	24
30033	34000	16

Name.	300 yds.	600 yds.	Total.	Name.	300 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Ensign Jameson . . . . .	22323	33242	26	Lieut. Parnell . . . . .	30322	00204	16
Dr. Goodman . . . . .	33232	00223	20	Private Riddle . . . . .	22003	04003	14
Geo. Disher . . . . .	22322	22230	20	Private Welsh . . . . .	00203	20203	12
S. Bradley . . . . .	22222	04343	24	Private Fenner . . . . .	30303	20000	10
C. R. Murray . . . . .	33032	00043	18	Lieutenant Johnson . . . . .	03422	00000	11
James Hilton . . . . .	02223	00203	14	Ensign Ross . . . . .	23422	00000	13
Jno. Garratt . . . . .	00332	03200	13	Sergeant Ball . . . . .	02223	22000	13
W. S. King . . . . .	02222	23322	20	Private Mills . . . . .	20402	03200	13
Sergt.-Major Brown . . . . .	22333	32204	24	Private McClure . . . . .	32002	00003	10
George Leslie . . . . .	23332	00234	22	Private Holborne . . . . .	22200	30343	19
Private Shepherd . . . . .	02230	30000	10	Frank Wyatt . . . . .	22222	02300	15
D. Gibson . . . . .	20233	00023	15	Private Stone . . . . .	00223	03002	12
Charles Thom . . . . .	22332	20204	19	Sergeant Hinton . . . . .	42223	00000	13
Captain McKenna . . . . .	32020	00300	10	Private Johnstone . . . . .	22043	00200	13
Charles Murray . . . . .	03223	00003	13	Lieut. McNab . . . . .	23222	40400	19
John Cawker . . . . .	20232	23230	19	Gunner Morrison . . . . .	22422	23302	22
Lieut. De Ballinhard . . . . .	32233	00003	16	Ensign Brunel . . . . .	22220	00330	14
Sergeant Miscampbell . . . . .	03302	03000	11	Caleb Giles . . . . .	20333	20033	19
Private Boon . . . . .	30223	32230	20	Q'rtermaster Morrison . . . . .	22232	30004	18
Sergeant Charlton . . . . .	33323	43202	25	Seaman Oakley . . . . .	23032	00300	13
Sergeant Henry . . . . .	32020	00344	18	Major Brunel . . . . .	22233	03220	19
Sergeant Chatfield . . . . .	02340	00230	14	Color Sergt. Tubb . . . . .	22222	00000	10
Captain Murray . . . . .	23203	40234	23	John Ruthven . . . . .	40223	00300	14
Edward Strathy . . . . .	30024	00300	12	John Harvey . . . . .	22032	00002	11
Wm Turner . . . . .	03320	00002	10	Corporal Hilton . . . . .	03202	30003	13
Sergeant Marsh . . . . .	20003	02223	14	Private Street . . . . .	03202	32220	16
Sergeant Wilson . . . . .	03224	02600	13	Sergeant Yale . . . . .	23202	40204	19
Private Holmes . . . . .	02322	30000	12	Private Robt. How . . . . .	03223	00322	17

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THE SIXTH MATCH

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Private Shepherd . . . . .	32334	44424	33	Private King . . . . .	22223	20233	21
Q'master Morrison . . . . .	23334	20040	21	Private Garratt . . . . .	23222	23334	26
Sergeant Charlton . . . . .	32232	33344	29	Sergeant Jas. Hilton . . . . .	43232	20402	22
Seaman Giles . . . . .	23333	02332	24	OTTAWA.			
Ensign Brunel . . . . .	33423	22233	27	Lieut. McNab . . . . .	24334	43323	31
HAMILTON.				Lieut. Forrest . . . . .	32344	22323	28
Sergt. C. R. Murray . . . . .	23333	22020	20	Private Johnson . . . . .	33224	32223	25
George Murison . . . . .	34343	30234	29	Gunner Morrison . . . . .	22222	04434	25
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From the above, it will be seen that the Toronto party scored 134; Ottawa 128, and Hamilton, 118. This was close running; but Toronto won. Then came the tug of war, as to what particular member of the victorious party should get the coveted \$100. A further trial gave it to Ensign Brunel—the next to him being Private Shepherd.

In watching the progress of this annual tournament, observant men must feel the great importance of such competitions. The majority of those who enter the lists may do so merely as a matter of holiday sport, with much the same feeling that pleasure-seekers cherish who, with fire-piece and satchel, go a partridge-shooting. Others participate with the view of distinction—"a crack shot" being to them as enviable a title as "Minister of the Crown" is to a politician, or "B.A." to a university man. Others, again—not many we hope—have merely a mercenary motive; they seek to win the prizes for the sake of the money. But whatever the motive, the effect is decidedly beneficial. When "wars and rumors of wars" are resounding on all hands, and international relations are doubtful and treacherous, the cultivation of a military spirit becomes all-important. Rifle practice assuredly conduces to this end; but it does more—it produces accurate firing, and thus enables us to act upon and effectually carry out the military spirit if necessary, "to the bitter end." The constant use of fire-arms dispels that diffidence and aversion to fighting which those exhibit who don't believe in shooting at targets or anything else, and whom even national danger cannot nerve sufficiently for practical purposes. And the beneficial effect of these matches is not limited to the actual competitors. These create an interest among their friends and acquaintances, and the press, by publishing the proceedings and encouraging them, stimulate the masses throughout the country.

We cannot close this report without paying a very just tribute to Major H. V. Villiers, the Vice-President of this Rifle Association. His assiduity, earnestness, and courteous, conciliating manner have been so conspicuous since the match commenced on Tuesday last, that we can scarcely incur blame in singling him out for special mention. By day and by night he has been laboriously engaged in arranging the details of this contest and carrying them out—having an eye to economise time and enhance the success of the affair.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

(From the *Toronto Globe*, Sept. 10.)

HAMILTON, Friday, Sept. 9.

Yesterday's cloudiness gave place early this morning to a clear blue sky and bright sun, occasionally screened in the afternoon by light fleecy clouds flitting swiftly past. A brisk wind from the south proved very welcome to those whom the sun's rays discomfited, but, being rather across the range, interfered a little with the firing. However, all pronounced this a glorious day. There were many more visitors than yesterday. The Officer of the day was Captain W. F. Murray, of the 8th Battalion, Wentworth.

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## THE FIFTH MATCH.

This match, for which there were 75 entries, was finished this forenoon at 11 with the following results:—

1st prize—Sergeant James Hilton, 13th Battalion, Hamilton, 29 points.

2nd prize—Charles Palmer, Toronto, 28 points.

3rd prize—Lieutenant Low, Montreal Light Infantry, Montreal, 28 points.

The last two—Palmer and Low—were ties; but on shooting off, the former took the lead.

4th prize—Ensign Jameson, 13th Battalion, Hamilton, 27 points.

5th prize—Sergeant C. R. Murray, 13th Battalion, Hamilton, 27 points.

6th prize—Sergeant Doudiet, Prince of Wales Rifles, Montreal, 26 points.

The fourth and fifth prizemen, were also ties; but, on shooting off, Jameson won. In this contest, the Hamilton volunteers did nobly—carrying off the first, fourth, and fifth prizes: Toronto took the second; Montreal the third and sixth.

We append the scores in full, except those falling below the number 10:—

Name.	400yds	600yds	Tot	Name.	400yds	600yds	Tot
Edward Doudiet...	33434	32022	26	Ensign Chas. Murray	43344	30000	21
Lieut. Low .....	42243	30433	28	John Cawker.....	20222	00320	13
Ensign Jameson..	03434	34303	27	Sergeant Levi Yale.	42242	00000	14
Surgeon Goodman ..	32023	00200	12	Private A. Mills....	30033	43003	19
Gunner Geo. Disher	32232	02000	14	Corporal John Sutton	03223	04030	17
Gunner S. Bradley..	24330	02040	18	Charles Thom.....	32323	03000	16
Private J. G. Holmes	40032	34303	22	Corporal McKenna..	20433	00020	14
Private R. J. Street.	03203	23002	15	Charles Palmer....	23333	34034	28
Private H. Johnston.	33244	03002	21	Lieut. Johnston....	33223	00003	16
J. O. Heward.....	24342	00000	15	Seaman Towers....	22033	03000	13
Corporal J. F. Hilton	23230	00403	17	Private Bell.....	30003	30002	11
Lieut. Ross.....	43403	00203	19	Private Leslie ....	40432	33030	22
Private Boon .....	00300	04302	12	Lieut. De Ballinhard.	40342	23000	18
Q'master Morrison..	24342	03000	18	Sergeant Thomson..	34040	42223	24
Serg't C. R. Murray.	34343	32230	27	Henry Jeffery ....	03332	20000	13
Sergeant Jas. Hilton	42443	22422	29	Edward Strathy....	44233	00330	22
Private Jno. Garratt	00342	00004	13	Corporal Hyde.....	40330	20420	18
Private W. S. King..	33333	00424	25	Private Houlihan..	24200	02000	10
Ensign T. Brunel...	23444	20303	25	Private McDonald...	20440	00000	10
Caleb Giles.....	33333	00222	21	Private Daley ....	33430	00002	15
Private Johnston....	33234	00230	20	Private McClure....	22332	00230	17
Lieut. Forrest.....	34333	00220	20	Private Mills.....	03202	22004	15
Lieut. McNab.....	30024	03203	17	Private Hinton....	30002	32000	10
Gunner Davis .....	34432	00000	16	Sergeant Miscampbell	30422	00000	11
Gunner Morrison..	20334	02023	19	Sergt.-Major Brown..	32232	00000	12
Sergeant Charlton ..	32444	00202	21	Sergeant D. Gibson..	02232	43040	20
Major Brunel.....	03432	22203	21				

It will be recollected that we gave the account of the sixth match yesterday.

## THE SEVENTH MATCH

is different from the rest. There is but one prize, called the "District Challenge Cup," which is open for competition to three marksmen from any volunteer company in this military district; and the company whose representatives make

the highest aggregate score are privileged to hold the cup one year in trust for the association. Each year, the name of the winning company is engraved upon it. (Last year, it was won by the Oakville Rifle Company.) There are three ranges—200, 400 and 600 yards—but only three shots at each. Enfield rifle, Government issue. The entrance fee was \$10 from each company—those companies excepted who entered and paid that sum last year, and who had to pay only \$1 each this year. There were seven companies entered for this local encounter, and the result was as follows:—

	200y	400y	600y	T <sup>1</sup>
<b>COMPANY 1, 13TH BATTALION, HAMILTON.</b>				
Lieut Park . . . . .	233	220	303	18
Sergt. C. R. Murray	222	334	000	16
Private Young . . . . .	222	002	000	8
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<b>COMPANY 6, 13TH BATTALION, HAMILTON.</b>				
Corp. Graham . . . . .	022	084	000	11
Private Street . . . . .	222	000	000	6
Private Little . . . . .	222	330	030	15
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<b>COMPANY 4, 13TH BATTALION, HAMILTON.</b>				
Private C. B. Whyte . . . . .	222	333	030	18
Private King . . . . .	332	300	003	14
Private Garratt . . . . .	222	022	030	13
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<b>COMPANY HAMILTON BATTERY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.</b>				
Sergt-Major Brown . . . . .	302	003	033	14
<b>COMPANY 3, 19TH BATTALION, ST. CATHARINES.</b>				
Lieut. G. B. Smith . . . . .	032	423	000	14
Gunner Renton . . . . .	203	000	000	5
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<b>OAKVILLE RIFLES.</b>				
Col. Chisholm . . . . .	322	034	000	14
Priv. Litchfield . . . . .	332	420	000	14
Private Helmer . . . . .	322	404	000	15
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<b>STEWARTTOWN COMPANY.</b>				
Lieut. Johnston . . . . .	322	348	023	22
Corp. Morrow . . . . .	000	302	000	5
Priv. Bell . . . . .	322	030	000	10
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From the above it will be seen that the Cup was won by Company 4, 13th Battalion, Hamilton.

**EIGHTH MATCH.**

The honours of this match were apportioned as follows:

- 1st prize—Quartermaster Morrison, Naval Brigade, Toronto, 36 points.
- 2nd prize—Sergeant Charlton, Queen's Own, Toronto, 36 points.
- The two foregoing were ties, but on shooting off stood as above.
- 3rd prize—Ensign C. Murray, London, 35 points.
- 4th, 5th and 6th prizes—A tie between Sergeant-Major Brown, Private Johnston, and Gunner Morrison, 33 points.
- 4th prize—Gunner Morrison, Ottawa.
- 5th prize—Sergeant-Major Brown, Hamilton.
- 6th prize—Private Johnston, Ottawa.
- 7th and 8th prizes—Tie between Sergeant Doudiet, Seaman Oakley, Lieutenant Low, Sergeant C. R. Murray, Ensign T. Brunel, Geo. Murison and Gunner Davis—each having made 32 points.
- 7th prize—George Murison, Hamilton.
- 8th prize—Sergeant C. R. Murray, Hamilton.

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When eight prizes are won, with 32 as the lowest score, it must be admitted that the shooting was first-class.

The following is the list of all above 10:—

Name.	500yds	700yds	Tot	Name.	500yds	700yds	Tot
Edward Doudiet...	33344	33333	32	Private Shepherd...	42334	30333	23
Q'rmaster Morrison.	34333	44444	36	Ensign C. Murray...	34334	44433	35
Seaman Oakley.....	43244	33333	32	Charles Thom.....	34443	03033	27
Lieutenant Low ..	23433	33344	32	De Ballinhard.....	24233	20403	23
Private C. B. Whyte	40422	30303	21	Private Mills.....	00322	40030	14
Surgeon Goodman..	43334	03340	27	Private Boon.....	42004	20544	23
Gunner Geo. Disher	33442	30004	23	Sergeant Miscampbell	03332	00444	23
Sergeant C.R. Murray	33444	40433	32	Sergeant Thomson..	03434	23403	26
Corporal J. F. Hilton	33434	00433	27	C. Palmer.....	00043	00433	17
Private John Garratt	32323	20022	19	Ensign Jameson...	40243	33432	28
Private W. S. King.	23344	03303	25	Gunner S. Bradley..	34233	00300	18
Ensign T. Brunel...	44433	40334	32	Lieut. Dugmore....	43224	30032	23
Caleb Giles ...	34334	03224	28	Corporal Hyde.....	00340	20304	16
Geo. Murison.....	43443	43034	32	Sergeant Charlton..	44433	44433	36
Private Hinton....	03303	03040	16	Captain Stewart....	22033	03340	20
Private Johnston...	43434	33324	33	Lieut Park.....	22420	03340	20
Lieut. Forrest... ..	44343	30403	28	Sergeant Mason....	23034	23420	23
Lieut. McNab.....	24442	43043	30	Sgt.-Major Brown..	34433	34333	33
Gunner Davis.....	33433	43324	32	Private John Cawker	42240	34434	30
Gunner Morrison..	44243	33433	33	Sergeant Henry ....	24232	23200	20

To-morrow, there will be a struggle for what to some is the most enticing prize offered—a bronze medal, presented by the National Rifle Association of England, We were shewn the medal, which arrived from England only last evening. It is about two inches in diameter, and nearly half an inch thick. On one face it has, in relief, an archer of the year 1300 and 1500, standing alongside a rifleman of 1860. These stand on a pedestal under which is inscribed the motto—"Sic perpetuum," (may it be perpetual.) On the obverse is written "The National Rifle Association, 1860," encircled by a laurel wreath. It is very beautiful, and the winner of it will have a decided heir-loom to leave to his posterity. We may observe that the Association of this district is the only one in Canada connected with the parent one.

One fact that stands out very prominent is that the officials who are managing this very successful contest do not by any means hold sinecures. They have very great trouble, anxiety, and work to go through, and that gratuitously. The Council is composed of 18 captains of the district, and three civilians. Of course, the members do not all attend; but those who do, have their hands full. Let it be observed that though three civilians hold seats, the practice is to admit only military men, and the course here pursued has not escaped censure from those individuals who like the "good old ways of yore." Still, the arrangement conduces to popularize the affair and enlist more general counsel and support. Contestants were so intensely eager to-day, that the officer of the day, secretary and president, were expected to be each in a dozen places at the same time, and answer a dozen questions in a moment. Unfortunately their individuality and personal identity operated against this multiplicity of calls. Patience and judicial equanimity are very necessary virtues, we can see, in managing a rifle contest, and on this occasion have, so far, stood the test of a very severe ordeal.

The noted match of yesterday for the \$100 prize has called forth a protest. The Toronto five marksmen having won it, their rivals from Ottawa and Hamilton presented a written protest to-day to the President and Council, on the ground



that one of the Toronto men was not a resident of that city—which reason could only be valid, of course, on the supposition that the marksmen sent up by any city or town must necessarily be residents of said city or town—a supposition, however, not based on fact. The official programme says:—“\$100 prize, open to all cities, &c., in Canada, sending five marksmen.” The only question, therefore, is—did Toronto “send” the five marksmen who won the prize? The answer is indisputably in the affirmative, as will appear from the following official communication of Brigade-Major Denison, of Toronto, addressed to the Secretary of the Association:—

“SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the five men chosen to represent this city at your rifle match, are C. Shepherd, J. Morrison, W. Charlton, C. Giles, Ensign T. Brunel.”

Shepherd, in the above list, was the one aimed at by the parties protesting. The Council after careful consideration, decided that they could not entertain the protest, as the printed conditions speak simply of “sending five marksmen.” Acting in a Judicial capacity, they had no option but to decide according to the obvious reading of the terms of the match; and we entirely concur in their view.

The officer of the day for to-morrow is Capt. Adam Brown, of the 8th Battalion, Wentworth.

#### EXTRA PRIZE.

It was announced to-day that, Lieut.-Col Booker, Commandant Volunteer Militia, Hamilton, and ex-President of this Association, is to offer for competition, on Monday next, on these grounds, a splendid bronze medal, which he has just brought with him from England; competition open to all members of volunteer corps, and officers and non-commissioned officers of militia, (being members of drill associations) in the city of Hamilton, and no others. Ranges 300 and 500 yards: Enfield rifles, Government pattern, Hythe position. Entrance fee, 25 cents.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

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(From the Toronto Globe, Sept. 11.)

HAMILTON, Saturday Sept. 10.

Another beautiful day—sunshine and calm, with a slight haze caused by smoke from some burning woods in the west. Promptly at nine o'clock was opened

#### THE NINTH MATCH.

As we stated yesterday, the prize contended for in this match was the bronze medal presented by the National Rifle Association of England. It excited very eager competition.

The fortunate winner of this medal was Sergeant James Hilton, of Company No. 4, 13th Battalion, Hamilton—a brother of the Secretary of the Association, and member of the firm of Hilton Bros., of this city, who presented an Enfield rifle as prize No. 3, of the 8th match. Sergeant Hilton made 24 points.

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The following is the score of all above 10:—

Name.	300 y'ds Total.	500 y'ds Total.	Grand Total.	Name.	300 y'ds Total.	500 y'ds Total.	Grand Total.
Private C. B. Whyte.	02223	03200	14	Private W. S. King..	24242	00240	20
Ensign Jameson . . . .	22222	20033	18	Sergt.-Major Brown..	03232	00203	15
Surgeon E. Goodman.	34343	00030	20	Capt. Stewart. . . . .	02030	20342	16
Gunner Geo. Disher.	02340	00023	14	Lieut. Johnson. . . . .	32242	02002	17
Gunner S Bradley..	22202	32334	23	Private Bell . . . . .	22332	32330	23
Sergt. C. R. Murray.	42222	02330	20	Corporal Morrow...	02422	42202	20
Sergt. James Hilton.	22223	43420	24	Private John Garratt.	23322	30020	17

TENTH MATCH.

This was what is known as a "Rifle Derby"—a sort of sweepstakes, For the benefit of the uninitiated, we may explain that a match in which the prize contended for has been made up by the contributions of the contestants, is called a "Derby," and when the species of competition is rifle shooting, it is designated a "Rifle Derby." In this case, the Association generously added \$20 to the contributions, or entrance fees.

There were 38 entries; the fees, consequently, made up \$38, which, together with the \$20 above-mentioned, made \$58—the amount to be divided among the prizemen. Distributed according to the above statement, the prizes were as follows: First prize, \$16.26; second, \$10.84; third, \$10.84; fourth, \$5.42; sixth \$5.42.

The following were the prizemen:—

- 1st. Sergeant Edward Doudiet, Montreal, who made 27 points.
- 2nd. T. A. McLean, Toronto, 25 points.
- 3rd. Private Johnston, Ottawa, 25 points.
- 4th. Ensign Brunel, Toronto, 25 points.
- 5th. Lieut. McNab, Ottawa, 24 points.
- 6th. Lieutenant Forrest, Ottawa, 24 points.

The second, third and fourth prizemen were ties, 25 points each; on shooting off, they stood as above. The fifth and sixth were also ties—24 points each; the shooting off resulted as above set down.

We append the scores of all above 10:—

Name.	400 yards. T'l.	Name.	400 yards T'l.
Ensign C. Murray London.	4333233 21	Sgt. C. R. Murray, Hamilton	3334433 23
Charles Thom, Toronto . .	4334343 24	Sergt. James Hilton, "	4443332 23
Lt. De Ballinhard, London	3334333 22	Corp. J. F. Hilton, "	3204334 19
Ensign Jameson, Hamilton	3222423 18	Private John Garratt, "	4443343 24
Charles Palmer, Toronto.	2433334 18	Private W. F. King, "	3440403 18
Sergt Thomson, Toronto.	3333334 22	Ensign T. Brunel, Toronto	4244434 25
Sergt Charlton, Toronto . .	3444224 23	Sgt-Major Brown, Hamilton	0244343 20
Lieutenant Muir, Toronto.	3033034 16	Ald J Murison, Hamilton	3334333 22
Sergt Hardy, Coldstream G	2022333 15	Private Hinton, Ottawa..	3424304 20
Lieut. Dugmore . . . . .	3324444 24	Private Johnston, Ottawa.	3434434 25
Edward Doudiet, Montreal	4444434 27	Lieut. Forrest, Ottawa...	4334433 24
Q. M Morrison, Toronto . . .	2443343 23	Lieutenant McNab, Ottawa	4334433 24
Seaman Oakley, Toronto.	4433334 24	Gunner Davis, Ottawa. . . .	0222333 15
Lieutenant Low, Montreal	3423334 22	Gunner Morrison, Ottawa.	2203333 16
T. A McLean, Toronto . . .	4443334 25	Private Shepherd, Toronto	3234344 23
Pt. C. B. Whyte, Hamilton	3322332 18		

This match, of all the series, showed probably most conclusively the excellent firing which has characterised the whole meeting. Bearing in mind that the winner could only make 28 points, we find that Serjt Doudiet, of Montreal, made 27 points. Two other competitors made 25 points; six others made 24 points; five others made 23 points; and four others made 22 points.

## ELEVENTH MATCH.

The hour at which this match was concluded was so late, that a large number of the competitors seeing they had no chance of a prize, retired from the contest, and it was at last almost virtually confined to the eight mentioned below, who did in the end take the prizes. The shooting in this match was also excellent, 40 being the highest possible number of points; the winner making 35.

The prizemen were as follows:—

- 1st prize. Private Muir, Toronto, 35 points.
- 2nd prize. Sergeant C. R. Murray, Hamilton, 33 points.
- 3rd prize. Lieutenant Dugmore, R. C. R., Kingston, 32 points.
- 4th prize. Ensign Murray, London, 31 points.
- 5th prize. Private Shepherd, Toronto, 30 points.
- 6th prize. Sergeant Charlton, Toronto, 28 points.
- 7th prize. Gunner Morrison, Ottawa, 27 points.
- 8th prize. Franck Wyatt, Hamilton, 26 points.

## TWELFTH MATCH.

This was the champion Enfield prize—the President's Gold Medal, open to Volunteers only of the 7th Military District.

There were 30 entries, and the fortunate prizeman was Gunner George Disher, of St. Catharines.

The following is the score of all over 10:—

	300 yds.	600 yds.	T'l		300 yds.	600 yds.	T'l
Ensign Jameson....	01330	23032	18	Corporal Morrow....	22000	03433	17
Sergt. C. R. Murray	33320	34002	22	Private Bell .....	22420	00320	15
Sergt. James Hilton	20222	33333	23	Dr. Goodman .....	23222	33423	26
Corporal J. F. Hilton	32020	40000	11	A. Mills.....	23202	02030	14
Priv. John Garratt..	22032	20200	13	Gunner G. Disher ..	22343	33223	27
W. D. Kennedy .....	22230	00230	14	John Riddle .....	03200	03003	11
J. Witherson .....	32303	33000	17	Corporal Roebuck ..	20030	40033	15
Lieut. Johnson .....	24230	30301	18				

On analysing the list of prizes offered at this annual meeting, we find that, in the aggregate, they consist of \$665 in money; three bronze medals; an electroplated ice-pitcher; a gold medal; district challenge cup; two Enfield rifles; a rifle Derby; four kegs of rifle powder; and 750 rounds of Enfield ammunition. This is a very creditable show indeed, for an Association only celebrating its first anniversary; and the list is well fitted to stimulate those who would not be moved by the prospect merely of honour or distinction unaccompanied by more tangible rewards.

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## SIXTH DAY.

(From the Toronto Globe, Sept. 13.)

HAMILTON, Monday, Sept. 12.

The grand rifle contest, which has been going on here since last Tuesday, was this day concluded. It is said by competent judges that this is the most successful match that has ever been held in Canada. The large number of competitors and visitors, the very superior shooting, the completeness of the preliminary arrangements, the close attention and excellent management of the officials, the general good feeling and satisfaction among all parties concerned—in all these respects the Hamilton Rifle Match of 1864, has been eminently successful.

The weather to-day was superb—genial and bright, with clouds that did no more harm than interrupt some of the sun's ray, and thus avert extra heat from the general gathering and extra brightness from the marksmen. As usual, the work of the day was resumed punctually at 9 o'clock a. m. Major Villiers was officer of the day, and commenced proceedings by announcing the

## THIRTEENTH MATCH.

This was the last *regular* match on the official programme, though, as will presently appear, there were two *extra* ones. In this, the competition was for the Champion Prize—a bronze medal presented by the Victoria Rifle Club, (of which Capt. W. F. Murray is the President.) It was open exclusively to the winners of prizes in all the preceding matches, and was shot for with the rifles with which the previous matches were won, 5 shots at 800 yards.

The fortunate winner of the prize was Sergeant James Hilton, Company 4, 13th Battalion, Hamilton. The following is the score of all above 10:—

	800 yds. T'l.
Charles Thom, Toronto .....	44432 17
Lieutenant Dugmore, R. C. R., Kingston ...	00433 10
Sergeant-Major Brown, Hamilton .....	03443 14
Sergeant James Hilton, Hamilton .....	34344 18
Sergeant C. R. Murray, Hamilton .....	04423 13
Alderman Murison, Hamilton .....	24323 14

And thus ended the matches announced by the Association; but there were two extra ones.

## EXTRA MATCH—TORONTO, AND ALL WEST OF TORONTO vs. ALL CANADA, EAST OF TORONTO.

The first prize was a bronze medal presented by the Association to the person on either side making the highest score. The Council added \$12 to the amount of the entrance fees, towards purchasing goblets to be awarded, one to each of the competitors on the winning side. The entrance fee was \$1, and there were twelve entries—ranges 400 and 700 yards, 5 shots at each range.

The rivalry here being between the two sections of the Province, it was watched with a very lively interest. The best shot was Lieut. Dugmore of the Royal Canadian Rifles, Kingston, who made 37 points, and who, consequently, received the medal. The winning side was Canada West, making 187 points against the 169 of her eastern rival—being 18 ahead.

We append the full scores:—

TORONTO, AND WEST.		
Name	400 yds.	700 yds. T <sup>l</sup> .
Quarter Master Morrison, Toronto.....	43433	43224 32
Corporal Thom, Toronto.....	44030	40433 25
Sergt. C. R. Murray, Hamilton.....	44434	42443 36
Sergt. James Hilton, Hamilton.....	34433	33333 32
Sergt-Major Brown, Hamilton.....	34234	20342 27
Ald. Murison, Hamilton.....	23444	43434 55
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Total for Canada West.....		187
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Lieut. Dugmore, R. C. R., Kingston.....	43434	44344 37
Lieut. McNab, Ottawa.....	43334	43233 32
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Lieut. Low, Montreal.....	33044	02430 23
Sergt. Doudiet, Montreal.....	43343	23222 28
Private Johnston, Ottawa.....	43344	04004 26
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Total for Canada East.....		169

SECOND EXTRA PRIZE.

This was a bronze medal, presented by Lieut.-Colonel Booker, ex-President of the Association. It was open to competitors from this Military District; ranges 300 and 500 yards, five rounds at each; entrance fee 25 cents. There were 21 entries.

The prizeman was Sergeant-Major Brown, Volunteer Field Battery, Hamilton, who made 22 points.

This match came off so late that the entries were few, and the shooting scarcely an average, as will be seen from the score of the winner—22 points.

A noticeable feature in to-day's operations was the match between the East and the West. It is not new, however. We believe there was a trial of the kind at Cornwall, in July, and another at Ottawa, in August. This, therefore, is the third. During this prize meeting, the wish was very generally expressed that there should be, next year, a formal trial between East and West, as such, in order to determine the best shots in Canada, with a view thereafter of pitting Canada against England. The Wimbledon crack shots might meet us on our own ground, or both parties might do the firing in their respective places. There was such a match last year between Australia and England. The idea is a good one, and is well fitted to stimulate the ambition of our local rifle celebrities.

Another matter which was frequently and seriously discussed on the shooting ground during the past week, was the desirableness of holding a general conference of the best shots in the Province, to agree upon a code of rules and regulations which should govern all matches in the Province. Many other matters connected with rifle practice might be discussed to advantage at such a conference, and we are sure that many besides the riflemen themselves would feel an interest in the deliberations. It was proposed to hold it in December or January, and in all probability at Toronto. There was such a conference in London, England, last January or February. The National Rifle Association did not officially take part in it, but favoured the movement and promised to consider carefully the results of the deliberations. The Wimbledon meeting came off in July; but the arrangements of the Association had been made so long before, that the suggestions of the conference could not be acted upon this year.

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The officers of the Association who got up this prize meeting and actively superintended it were Captain John Brown (President), Brigade Major Villiers (Vice President), Edward Hilton, Esq., (Secretary), and Councillors Capt. W. F. Murray, Capt. Adam Brown, Capt. Cattley and Mr. C. R. Murray, assisted by the following outsiders—Lieut.-Col. Chisholm, Major J. E. O'Reilly, Capt Law, and Dr. Goodman.

The match now concluded has brought together a larger number of first-rate shots, and has shown better shooting than any hitherto held in the Province.

Now that it is over, an analysis of the prize-list will be both interesting and appropriate. Our classification will be according to the Cities or Districts from which the successful competitors came.

PRIZES WON BY HAMILTON.

The 6th prize of the 2nd match.	The 5th prize of the 8th match.
“ 7th “ 3rd “	“ 7th “ 8th “
“ 1st “ 4th “	“ 8th “ 8th “
“ 4th “ 4th “	The only prize of the 9th “
“ 8th “ 4th “	“ 2nd “ 11th “
“ 1st “ 5th “	“ 8th “ 11th “
“ 4th “ 5th “	The only prize of the 13th “
“ 5th “ 5th “	The only prize of the 2nd extra match.
The only prize of the 7th “	Four prizes in match West vs. East.

PRIZES WON BY TORONTO.

The 1st prize of the 1st match.	The 6th prize of the 4th match
“ 2nd “ 1st “	“ 2nd “ 5th “
“ 3rd “ 1st “	The only prize of the 6th “
“ 5th “ 1st “	“ 1st “ 8th “
“ 2nd “ 2nd “	“ 2nd “ 8th “
“ 5th “ 2nd “	“ 2nd “ 10th “
“ 3rd “ 3rd “	“ 4th “ 10th “
“ 4th “ 3rd “	“ 1st “ 11th “
“ 5th “ 3rd “	“ 5th “ 11th “
“ 6th “ 3rd “	“ 6th “ 11th “
“ 2nd “ 4th “	Two prizes in match West vs. East.

PRIZES WON BY ST. CATHARINES.

The 3rd prize of the 4th match.	The only prize of the 12th match.
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PRIZE WON BY BARRIE.

The 4th prize of the 2nd match

PRIZES WON BY STEWARTTOWN.

The 3rd prize of the 2nd match.	The 5th prize of the 4th match.
“ 7th “ 2nd “	

PRIZES WON BY OTTAWA.

The 4th prize of the 1st match.	The 3rd prize of the 10th match.
“ 7th “ 4th “	“ 5th “ 10th “
“ 4th “ 8th “	“ 6th “ 10th “
“ 6th “ 8th “	“ 7th “ 11th “

## PRIZES WON BY MONTREAL.

The 6th prize of the 1st match.		The 3rd prize of the 5th match.
" 1st " 2nd "		" 6th " 5th "
" 2nd " 3rd "		" 1st " 10th "

## PRIZES WON BY LONDON.

The 7th prize of the 1st match.		The 4th prize of the 11th match.
" 3rd " 8th "		

## PRIZES WON BY KINGSTON.

The 1st prize of the 3rd match.		The 1st prize of match West vs. East.
" 3rd " 11th "		

Then it will be remembered that in the inter-provincial encounter, Canada West came out victorious.

At Hamilton was the field of battle, and had to bear the heat and burden of the day in this contest, we may indulge her with a further analysis:—Company 4, 13th battalion, (commanded by Capt. John Brown, President of the Association), won 6 prizes; company 7, 13th battalion, (Capt. Bell), won 2; company 1, (Capt. Henderson), won 4; the Volunteer Field Battery, 3; and 1 must be credited to the City Council, through Mr. Alderman Murison.



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