

RICHMOND COUNTY AND 54TH BATTALION.

The 21st annual prize meeting of the Richmond County and 54th Battalion R. A. was held at Richmond, on the 17th September. It was not a day for good shooting, as the wind and light were very changeable.

STANDING MATCH.—200 yds.; standing or kneeling position; 7 shots; open to members of the Association who had never won a prize in cash of \$2 or upwards at any meeting; Snider rifle.

\$6 Bds. J. R. Hebert..... 26	\$2.50	Pte. W. Swallow..... 20
5 Pte. F. Goddard..... 25	1.50	Sgt. J. Martin..... 20
4 Pte. G. Miller..... 22	1.00	Capt. J. Brooks..... 16
3 Pte. W. Andrews..... 21		

MATCH No. 2.—Open to all members of the Association: 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots; Snider rifle.

\$10 Maj. L. Thomas, 54th... 51	\$1.50	J. F. Thomas, 54th... 43
8 Lt. M. H. Healy, 54th... 51	1.50	Pte. W. Andrews, 54th... 43
6 S-Sgt. E. A. Cleveland, 54th... 50	1.00	S-Sgt. A. J. Martin, 53rd... 42
5 Pte. Jas. McCuaig, 54th... 46	1.00	Bdm. J. R. Hebert, 54th... 42
4 S-Sgt. C. Clark, 53rd... 45	1.00	Bdm. B. Whalen, 54th... 42
3 Capt. H. B. Aylmer, R.L... 43	1.00	Lt. G. A. Bothwell, 54th... 41
2 Capt. E. V. Swallow, 54th... 43	1.00	Pte. L. Swallow, 54th... 41

MATCH No. 3.—200 and 500 yds; 7 shots at each range; Snider rifle; position at 200 yds, standing or kneeling, 500 yds. any military position. Open to all members of the Association.

\$10 S-Sgt. C. H. Clark, 54th... 62	\$1.50	Pte. L. L. Swallow, 54th... 55
8 Pte. W. Andrews, 54th... 58	1.50	Maj. T. P. Cleveland, 54th... 55
6 Capt. H. B. Aylmer, R.L... 57	1.00	S-Sgt. A. J. Martin, 53rd... 53
5 Pte. M. A. Harvey, 54th... 57	1.00	Bdm. B. Whalen, 54th... 52
4 Lt. M. H. Healy, 54th... 57	1.00	Pte. Jas. McCuaig, 54th... 52
3 Lt. R. J. Spearing, 53rd... 56	1.00	E. F. Cleveland... 52
2 Sgt. W. Wentworth, 54th... 56	1.00	Maj. L. Thomas, 54th... 52

TEAM MATCH. Prize a silver cup, for company teams of five n.c.o. and men, to be won twice in five years. Match shot in conjunction with No. 3. No. 1 Company, 265 points (won for second time); No. 4 Company, 259; No. 6 Company, 200.

NURSERY AGGREGATE.—\$3, Pte. W. Andrews, 54th, 122 points; \$2, Pte. F. Goddard, 54th, 114 points; \$1, Bandsman J. R. Hebert, 54th, 109 points.

GRAND AGGREGATE.—\$5 and D. C. R. A. Medal, Lieut. M. H. Healy, 54th, 108 points; \$5 and P. Q. R. A. Badge, Major L. Thomas, 54th, 103; \$3, Pte. W. Andrews, 54th, 101; \$2, Staff Sergt. E. A. Cleveland, 54th, 109.

THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES.

The annual rifle matches of the Queen's Own Rifles took place at the Garrison Ranges on Saturday, 24th October, and were, without exception, the most successful in the history of the regiment. The prize list was exceedingly attractive, a feature of it being the exceedingly small number of orders compared with the past few years. The programme was carried out without a hitch, thanks to the efforts of Capt. Macdonald, Lieut. Crean and Lieut. Rennie, whilst the credit of rushing through the shooting of 270 competitors by 4.30 p.m. was due to Major Delamere, Capt. Knifton, and Capt. Mercer, who acted as range officers. The day was all that could be expected at this late season, but a bright dazzling light and a strong wind from the right, occasionally shifting to right rear, rendered high scoring almost impossible, nevertheless the shooting was good, considering the rifle used in all but two of the matches was the old short Snider rifle, some of which (in fact most of them) have been in use for about twenty years. Following are the highest scores in the different matches:—

1ST. STANDING MATCH.—Range, 200 yds.; rounds, 5; Rifle, short Snider.

\$10 Pte. J. P. White, C Co..... 20	points.
9 Staff Sergt. Williams, G Co..... 19	"
7 Lieut. J. F. Crean, I Co..... 18	"
7 Sergt. W. S. Duncan, A Co..... 18	"
6 Lieut. H. F. Wyatt..... 17	"

2ND. ARLINGTON.—Range, 600 yds: Rounds, 7; Rifle, long or short Snider.

\$25 Corp. W. H. Meadows, A Co..... 29	points.
10 Corp. W. E. Matthews, E Co..... 28	"
10 Lieut. R. Rennie, C Co..... 27	"
8 Corp. H. MacLaren, K Co..... 27	"
5 Major J. H. Delamere, Staff..... 26	"

3RD. QUEEN'S RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Open to members of the regiment who competed at Dominion or Ontario Rifle Association matches this season: Range, 600 yds; Rounds, 7; Rifle, Martini.

D. R. A. Medal. *Capt. Macdonald, Staff..... 29	points.
O. R. A. Medal. Capt. Knifton, C Co..... 28	"
\$5 S. Sergt. D. D. McNeill, A Co..... 27	"
5 Col. Sergt. A. D. Crooks, K Co..... 27	"
3 Lieut. J. F. Crean, I Co..... 27	"

4TH. SKIRMISHING, VOLLEY AND INDEPENDENT FIRING.—Teams, five officers, n. c. o.'s or men per company. Rifle, short Snider. Skirmishing.—Ranges, 100 to 450 yds: Position, any; Rounds, 5 advancing and 5 retiring. Volley firing.—Range, 300 yds.; Position, kneeling; Rounds, 5. Independent firing.—Range, 150 yds.; Position, standing; Rounds, 5.

Victoria Rifles' Cup and Photo of Team, value, \$160, A Co... 303 pts.
Zimmerman Cup and Photo of Team, value \$60, C Co. 261 pts.

5TH. NURSERY MATCH.—Ranges, 200 and 400 yds: Rounds, 5 at each; Position, 200 yds. kneeling, 400 yds. any.

\$7 Corp. D. S. Fraser, C Co..... 39	points.
5 Sergt. J. Collins, C Co..... 37	"
5 Pte. W. L. Innes, F Co..... 36	"
3 Pte. J. A. McCracken, G Co..... 35	"
3 Pte. H. J. Warr, D Co..... 35	"

6TH. GENERAL MATCH.—Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yds.: position, 200 yds. kneeling, 400 and 500 yds. any; rounds, 5 at each range; rifle, short Snider.

\$50 Lieut. J. F. Crean, I Co... 60	\$10 Pte. E. Westman, A Co... 56
30 Pte. R. Taylor, C Co... 59	10 Corp. W. H. Meadows, A... 55
25 Sgt. D. D. McNeil, A Co... 58	10 Corp. D. S. Fraser, C Co... 55
20 Sgt. T. Westman, A Co... 58	9 Pte. J. Blainey, D Co... 54
15 Pte. D. A. Clarke, K Co... 58	9 Staff Sgt. Harp, D Co... 54
15 Sgt. E. P. McNeil, A Co... 58	8 Lieut. R. Rennie, C Co... 54
12 Corp. G. Bryant, F Co... 57	8 Corp. A. G. Gilmore, A... 53
10 Col. Sgt. Vicars, C Co... 57	8 Pte. A. H. Gilmore, D Co... 52
10 Corp. H. MacLaren, K Co... 56	8 Pte. J. P. White, C Co... 52
10 Sgt. J. Agnew, F Co... 56	8 Sgt. J. G. Langton, B Co... 51

7TH. AGGREGATE.—Highest scores in matches 1, 2 and 6.

D. R. A. Medal, Lieut. J. F. Crean, I Co..... 102	points.
O. R. A. Medal, Corp. W. H. Meadows, A Co..... 100	"
Dewdney Medal, Lieut. Rennie, C Co..... 97	"
Trowen Medal, Corp. MacLaren, K Co..... 96	"

8TH. GILMOR MATCH.—Open only to present members who served in the regiment under the command of Lieut.-Col. Gillmor, scores made in match 6 to decide.

Won by Pte. Jas. Blainey, D Co..... 54 points.

9TH. COMPANY TEAM MATCHES.—Open to all companies of the regiment. In first class, ten highest aggregate scores made in match No. 6 in each company to decide. In second class, highest aggregate score made by five previously named members of any company in match No. 6.

Dufferin Rifles' Cup and Photo of Team... A Co... 279 points.
Industrial Exhibition Cup and Photo of Team... A Co... 532 "

10TH. "MAIL" CHALLENGE TROPHY MATCH.—Officers vs. Sergeants.—Open to teams of six previously named officers and sergeants.

Sergeants' Team Score..... 312 points.
Officers' Team Score..... 291 "

11TH. REVOLVER MATCH.

\$10 Corp. H. MacLaren, K Co..... 40	points.
8 Col. Sergt. Crooks, K Co..... 37	"
5 Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, Staff..... 36	"

12TH. ALLAN MATCH.—Special trophy. Finally won by Lieut. Crean, I Co.