

24th inst., when the chief prizes were presented by the Prince and Princess of Wales. As usual the Canadian winners were greeted with very hearty applause, and were specially complimented by their Royal Highnesses.

Personals.

Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, sailed for England last week.

Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick has returned to Kingston after an enjoyable trip to the mother country.

Col. O'Brien of the Royal Engineers, and party, left Winnipeg for the pacific coast on the 25th inst.

Dr. E. J. Kelly, asst. surgeon 41st batt., leaves Ottawa to-day for the Emerald Isle on a visit to his relations.

Major-General Sir Fred. Middleton has returned to Ottawa from England and has resumed his official duties.

Capt. F. White, G.G.F.G., Comptroller N.W.M.P., is at present in Victoria, B.C., travelling with Sir John Macdonald.

His Excellency the Governor General will probably sail for England early in August, and during his absence the affairs of state will be conducted through General Russell, who will act as administrator.

The D. R. A. Prize Meeting.

THE annual prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association opens this year on Monday, Aug. 30. The matches included in the grand aggregate will all be finished by Wednesday night, so that competitors not fortunate enough to be called upon to shoot for the Governor-General's prizes, or who do not take part in the military competitions, may then leave for home if they choose. The abolition of sighting shots has taken one day from the usual length of the meeting. The programme differs very little from the previous one. An important change is that the standing match at 200 yards is this year included in the grand aggregate, making seven matches in place of six. The twice-in-five-years restriction having been removed, every man whose shooting entitles him to it will be eligible to a place on the Wimbledon team of 1887. The prize list is unchanged, except that thirty additional prizes, value \$70, are offered in one of the Martini extra series matches, and that the Marquis of Lorne's special prize of \$100 for Prince Edward Island disappears from the list, having been competed for last year. The only remaining one of the special provincial prizes is that for British Columbia, and, thanks to the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, there will be a team here this year to compete for that. A change has been made in the long range match, which will be fired at 800 and 900 yards, seven rounds at each, in place of ten rounds at 1,000 yds. A commendable alteration in the order of the opening matches has been made. Last year the Nursery, Manufacturers' and Rideau matches, all at 500 yards, were fired in succession, on the first day. Now the Macdougall, at 400 and 600 yards, comes between the Nursery and Manufacturers', and the Rideau comes on Tuesday morning. The following is a tabulated comparison of the present with last year's prize list:—

NAME OF MATCH.	Team Prizes, 1885.	Individual Prizes, 1885.	Value of P'zes 1885.	Team Prizes, 1886.	Individual Prizes, 1886.	Value of P'zes 1886.
Nursery		77	\$380		77	\$380
Macdougall		63	380		63	380
Manufacturers'		81	455		81	455
Rideau		68	375		68	375
Minister of Militia	6	59	485	6	59	485
Ouimet		72	420		72	420
Standing		54	235		54	235
Dominion of Canada	5	83	790	5	83	790
London Merchants' Cup	2		144	2		144
Grand Aggregate		60	448		60	448
Governor-General's		3	500		3	500
Long Range		9	140		9	140
Gzowski		5	125		5	125
British Challenge Shield		2	65		2	65
Marquis of Lorne's prizes		2	200		2	100
Martini, A		53	270		53	270
" B		53	265		53	265
" C		23	139		53	209
Extra Series No. 1		19	100		19	100
" No. 2		19	100		19	100
Revolver		24	108		24	108
Total	17	825	\$6124	17	855	\$6094

THE PROGRAMME.

(Except where otherwise specified, rifles to be Snider, and position any with head to target. All competitors must be members of the association, either direct or through affiliation, and all matches, except where otherwise specified, are open to all members.)

"Nursery."—The Bankers' Prize.—Monday, 8.30 a.m. Open to members who have not at any previous prize meeting of the association won a prize of \$10 or upwards, exclusive of team or extra prizes. First prize \$20, second \$15, ten of \$10, fifteen of \$5, twenty of \$4, thirty of \$3. Total 77 prizes, value \$380. Entrance fee 50c. 500 yards; 5 rounds.

"Macdougall Challenge Cup."—Monday, 9.20 a.m., in uniform. The cup, presented by Lady Macdougall, with \$380 added by the association. Open to efficient members of the active militia, members of the staff, and officers of the active force who have retired retaining rank; and to officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's regular army and navy stationed in Canada. The cup to be the property of the member winning it twice consecutively. First prize, the cup and \$25, second \$20, third \$15, ten of \$10, twenty of \$5, thirty of \$4. Total 63 prizes, value cup and \$380. Entrance fee 50c. 400 and 600 yards; 5 rounds at each.

The "Manufacturers."—Monday, 3.30 p.m. First prize \$25, second \$20, third \$15, eight of \$10, thirty-five of \$5, thirty-five of \$4. Total 81 prizes, value \$455. Entrance fee 50c. 500 yards; 7 rounds.

The "Rideau."—Tuesday, 8.30 a.m. First prize \$25, second \$20, third \$15, five of \$10, twenty-five of \$5, thirty-five of \$4. Total 68 prizes, value \$375. Entrance fee 50c. 500 yards; 7 rounds.

The "Hon. the Minister of Militia's."—Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. A challenge cup presented by the Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister of Militia, with \$485 added by the association. Teams to be selected from the competitors entered as individuals, and composed of three previously named representatives of any affiliated association, whose names shall have been given in writing to the secretary of the D. R. A. by some duly accredited representative of the affiliated association, and vouched for as having been members of such affiliated association on or before the 1st July, 1886. First team prize "The Caron" challenge cup and \$36, second \$30, third \$24, fourth \$18, fifth \$15, sixth \$12. Total \$135. First individual prize \$25, second \$20, third \$15, fourth \$10, ten of \$8, twenty of \$5, twenty-five of \$4. Total \$350. 6 team and 59 individual prizes; value, cup and \$485. Entrance fees, for each individual, 50c., and for teams \$3. 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each. No coaching will be allowed.

The "Ouimet."—Tuesday, 4.25 p.m. \$100 contributed by Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, M.P., Chairman of Council, and \$320 by the association. First prize \$25, second \$20, two of \$15, eight of 10, twenty-five of \$5, thirty-five of \$4. Total 72 prizes, value \$420. Entrance fee 50c. 600 yards, 7 rounds.

"Standing Match."—Wednesday, 8.30 a.m. First prize \$15, second \$12, third 10, fourth \$8, ten of \$5, twenty of \$4, twenty of \$3. Total 54 prizes, value \$235. Entrance fee 50c. 200 yards; 7 rounds standing.

The "Dominion of Canada."—Wednesday, 10.30 a.m., in uniform. Open to all efficient members of the active militia, members of the staff, and officers of the active force who have retired retaining rank, and to officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's regular army and navy stationed in Canada. Team prizes to be awarded to the five highest aggregate scores made by any five previously named members from the cadets of the R. M. C., from the schools of cavalry, artillery and infantry, from any regiment, squadron or troop of cavalry, field battery or brigade of field or garrison artillery, from any corps of engineers, battalion or independent company of the active militia, or of the same denomination of the forces of Her Majesty's regular army or navy stationed in Canada. In the event of the Province of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba or British Columbia not being able to send a full battalion team as herein stated, the special committee may accept entry for any battalion or corps having not less than three men on the ground, being competitors, and two from any other corps belonging to the same province. First team prize, a badge to each member and \$60, second \$50, third \$40, fourth \$30, fifth \$20. First individual prize \$30, second \$25, third \$20, ten of \$15, ten of \$10, twenty-five of \$5, thirty-five of \$4. 5 team and 83 individual prizes, value \$790. Entrance fee for each individual \$1, and for teams \$5. 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each; position at 200 yards, standing or kneeling; at 500 and 600, any, with head to target. No coaching will be allowed.

The "London Merchants' Cup."—Thursday, 9 a.m. With \$144 added by the association. Open to teams of eight members of any affiliated provincial association. Entries to be made by any duly accredited representative of such provincial association. First prize the cup and \$80, second \$64. Total \$144. Entrance fee \$15 each team. 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each.

"Grand Aggregate."—The Bankers' Prize.—To be awarded to competitors who have made the highest aggregate scores in the following matches:—Manufacturers, Rideau, Macdougall, Ouimet, Minister of Militia, Standing and Dominion. First prize, N.R.A. medal of 1886, badge and \$30, second D.R.A. medal, badge and \$25, third badge and \$20, fourth badge and \$15, fifth badge and \$10, eight of \$10, eight of \$8, nine of \$6, thirty of \$5. Total 60 prizes, value \$448. Entrance fee \$1. Entries must be made before one o'clock p.m. of the first day of the meeting.

"His Excellency the Governor-General's Prize."—Thursday, 10 a.m. To be competed for by the 60 winners of prizes in the Grand Aggregate match, provided they are members of the active militia force of Canada, members of the staff, or officers who have retired from the active militia retaining their rank. First prize a special badge and \$250, second a badge and \$150, third a badge and \$100. Each of the seven next highest competitors to receive a badge. Entrance fee \$1. 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven rounds at each. Martini-Henry rifles. Position at 200 yards standing or kneeling; at 500 and 600, any, with head to target.

Wimbledon Team for 1886.—The team for 1886 will be selected from the winners in the Grand Aggregate match, who are members of the active militia, and their places on the list shall be determined by the total of their scores in the Grand Aggregate match and their scores in the match for the prizes presented by His Excellency the Governor-General combined.

"Long Range."—First prize \$30, second \$25, third \$20, fourth \$15, five of \$10. 9 prizes, value \$140. Entrance fee \$1; number of entries unlimited, but no competitor to take more than one prize. 800 and 900 yards; 7 rounds at each range; any rifles; any position.