

THE FENIAN RAID.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY FOR WAR.

The Lieutenant General commanding Her Majesty's forces in Canada, has great pleasure in publishing in general orders the following extracts of a despatch he has received from the Secretary of State for war:

I am directed to express to you the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Government on the complete success which has attended the measures taken by you in conjunction with the Government of the Dominion for the repressing of the inroads of Fenian brigands into Canada.

While entirely approving the judicious arrangements made for giving the support of Her Majesty's regular troops at those points where, if the affair had been more serious, that support would have been most effective and most valuable, Mr. Cardwell is particularly gratified by observing that the actual resistance to, and successful discomfiture of, the marauders has been due to the gallantry of the forces of the Dominion.

Her Majesty highly appreciates the promptitude which the loyal and industrious inhabitants of the Dominion, at the call of their Government, and at such sacrifice to themselves, left their occupations to range themselves under your command, and the vigor with which they repelled the wanton outrage directed against their country.

RIFLE MATCH.—The rifle match, Toronto vs. Guelph, eight a side, came off at the latter place on Thursday last. Toronto won by 12 points; score, Toronto, 366; Guelph, 354. Ranges 200, 300 and 500 yards.



QUEBEC PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Matches of this Association take place at POINT ST. CHARLES, on TUESDAY, 2nd of AUGUST, and following days, when \$3,250 will be offered in prizes, divided as follows:

Nine matches for Snider Rifle, with cash prizes to extent of \$1,702.50, and Cups to the extent of \$350. Total, \$2,052.50.

Three Small Bore Matches, with cash prizes to extent of \$645. Grand Total, \$3,197.50.

Extra Club Match, with both Snider and Small Bore.

Programmes to be had on application to any Brigade Major in the Province of Quebec, or from Capt. Esdalle; or

JOHN FLETCHER, Lieut.-Col., Secretary, Box #12 P.O., Montreal.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of AUGUST next, at noon, for the erection and completion of the Walls, &c., of the Library of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

Plans and specification can be seen at this office on and after the 23rd instant, where printed forms of tender and other information can also be obtained.

The names of two solvent and responsible persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, must be attached to each tender.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th July, 1870.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SECOND

Annual Prize Meeting,

TO TAKE PLACE

AT POINT ST. CHARLES, MONTREAL,

ON

Tuesday, 2nd Aug., 1870, & following days,

WHEN THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE COMPLETED FOR.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Lt.-Col. ROUTH, PRESIDENT.

- Lt.-Col. BULLER, Rifle Brigade. Lt.-Col. D'ORSOINNES, MAJOR HANLEY, FLETCHER, ALLEYN, MACKAY, CAPT. WORSLEY, GRANT, JOHNSON, LAMONTAGNE, ESDALLE, BACON, A.F. MACHESON, ESQ.

COMPETITION I.—OPENING MATCH.

Open to all members of P. R. A. of Q., whether by direct contribution, or through affiliated Associations.

- 1st Prize, \$30.00 4th Prize, \$15.00 2nd " 25.00 5th " 10.00 3rd " 20.00 15 Prizes, \$5 each, 75.00

In all, 20 Prizes, \$175.00

Snider Rifle, Govt. Issue. Range, 200 yards. Number of rounds, seven (7). Entrance, 50 cts.

COMPETITION II.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.

Open only to members who have never won a Prize at any Rifle Meeting in Canada. (Company and Regimental Matches not included.)

- 1st Prize, \$25.00 4th Prize, \$12.50 2nd " 21.00 5th " 10.00 3rd " 15.00 10 Prizes, \$5 each, 50.00

In all, 15 Prizes, \$132.50

Snider Rifle, Govt. Issue. Range, 200 yards. Number of rounds, five (5). Entrance, 50 cts.

COMPETITION III.—SNIDER CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Open to all Bona Fide Volunteers in the Province of Quebec, and to Officers and Men in Her Majesty's service, stationed in the Province.

- 1st Prize, \$70.00 5th Prize, \$20.00 2nd " 40.00 10 Prizes, \$10 each, 100.00 3rd " 30.00 10 " 5 each, 50.00 4th " 25.00

20 Prizes in all, \$250.00

Snider Rifle, Govt. Issue. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600. No. of rounds at each range, five (5). Ent., 50 cts.

The forty highest in this competition to compete at 600 yards; 7 shots each for three Prizes, viz.: 1st Prize, \$80.00 3rd Prize, \$20.00 2nd " 50.00 Entrance, 50 cts.

COMPETITION IV.—PRINCE ARTHUR'S STAKES.

Open to all members as in Competition I.

- 1st Prize, \$30.00 4th Prize, \$15.00 2nd " 25.00 5th " 10.00 3rd " 20.00 10 Prizes, \$5 each, 50.00

In all, 15 Prizes, \$150.00

Snider Rifle, Govt. Issue. Range, 500 yards. Number of rounds, seven, (7). Entrance 50 cts.

COMPETITION V.—THE BATTALION MATCH.

To be competed for by five Officers, non-commissioned Officers, and men of any Volunteer Regiment in the Province of Quebec, having affiliated.

- 1st Prize.—Dominion Provincial Cup, value \$800. The said cup to be won twice in three years, previous to becoming the property of any Battalion. 2nd Prize, \$40.00 3rd " 20.00 Highest individual score, 20.00 Second, 10.00

Entrance Fee \$2.50. No one can compete in this match unless six months a member of the corps he represents, and resident of this Province for past six months at least.

COMPETITION VI.—MONTREAL STAKES.

Open to all members as in No. 1 Competition.

- 1st Prize, \$10.00 4th Prize, \$15.00 2nd " 25.00 5th " 10.00 3rd " 20.00 10 Prizes of \$5 each 50.00

15 Prizes in all, 160.00

Snider Rifle, Govt. Issue. Range, 600 yards. Number of rounds, seven (7). Entrance 50 cts.

COMPETITION VII.—HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MATCH.

Open to all members as in No. 1 Competition.

- 1st Prize—Cup, presented by H. E. the Gov. Gen., and. \$20.00 4th Prize, \$20.00 5th " 15.00 10 Prizes of \$5 each 50.00

Snider Rifle, Govt. Issue. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Number of rounds at each range, five (5). Entrance 50 cts.

COMPETITION VIII.—THE FRONTIER STAKES.

Open to all members as in No. 1 Competition.

- 1st Prize, \$50.00 5 Prizes of \$10 each 50.00 2nd " 30.00 2 " 5 " 10.00 3rd " 20.00

Snider Rifle, Govt. Issue. Range, 600 yards. Number of rounds five, (5). Entrance, 50 cts.

COMPETITION IX.—STRANGER'S STAKES.

Open to all comers.

- 1st Prize, \$50.00 5th Prize, \$10.00 2nd " 30.00 10 Prizes of \$5 each 50.00 3rd " 20.00 4th " 15.00 15 Prizes in all, \$175.00

Rules, any coming within Wimbledon Regulations. Ranges, 600 and 800 yards. Number of rounds, 5 at 600 yds., 7 at 800 yds. Entrance \$1.

COMPETITION X.—THE LADIES' CUP.

Open to all comers.

- 1st Prize, Cup or money, at winner's option, \$50.00 4th Prize, \$20.00 5th " 10.00 10 Prizes of \$5 each, 50.00 2nd Prize, 30.00 3rd " 25.00 11 Prizes in all, \$185.00

Rules, any, as in competition IX. Ranges 800 and 900 yards. Number of rounds at each, seven (7). Entrance \$1.00.

COMPETITION XI.—SMALL BORE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Open to all comers.

- 1st Prize, \$50.00 4th Prize, \$20.00 2nd " 35.00 5th " 20.00 3rd " 30.00 5 Prizes of \$10 each 50.00

10 Prizes in all, \$210.00

Rifles, any, as in Competition IX. Ranges 800, 900 and 1000 yards. Number of rounds at each, seven (7). Entrance \$1.00.

COMPETITION XII.—CONSOLATION MATCH.

Open to all unsuccessful competitors at this meeting.

- 1st Prize, \$25.00 5 Prizes of \$10 each 50.00 2nd " 20.00 10 " 5 " 50.00 3rd " 15.00 10 " 2.50 " 25.00

25 Prizes in all, \$185.00

Snider Rifle, Government Issue. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Number of rounds at each, five (5) position, any Entrance 50 cts.

COMPETITION XIII.—THE CLUB MATCH.

Prizes presented by the Montreal Rifle Club.

Open to six men of any recognized Rifle Association of Club in the Dominion of Canada. To be shot for in two stages:

1st, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, with Government Snider Rifle.

2nd, at 800, 900 and 1,600 yards, with any Rifle, as in Competition IX.

Seven (7) shots at every range. The Club making the highest aggregate with both classes of Rifles to be considered the Champion Club of Canada.

1st Prize, A Silver Medal to each of the Winning Team. 2nd Prize, 3rd of Entrance Fees. 3rd Prize, Team to save its Entrance.

Entrance Fee, \$6.00 per Club.

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For best aggregate score in matches 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8, with Snider Rifle, \$50.00 For second best in above matches, 25.00 For best aggregate score in matches 9, 10 and 11, with small bore, 50.00 For second best in above matches, 25.00

Winners of either Aggregate Prizes to have option of Cups or Money. In all 1 Prizes, \$150.00

SUMMARY.

12 Matches divided into two (2) Snider Rifle with Cash Prizes to amount of \$2,500; Dominion Cup, \$800, and His Excellency the Governor General's Cup, \$200. Total, \$3,500. 3 Small Bore Matches with Cash Prizes to extent of \$645. Grand Total, \$3,197.50.

Any one may become a member of the P. R. A. of Q., on payment of \$2. Associations affiliating with the P. R. A. of Q. are entitled to 20 Members Tickets on payment of \$10. Affiliated Associations will be charged 25 per cent. extra if Fee be not paid on or before Saturday, 30th July.

By order, JOHN FLETCHER, Lt.-Colonel, Secretary.