

The Canadian Military Rifle League.

The following regulations for the governance of this proposed organization are published by the request of the gentlemen of the Montreal association promoting it:—

THE CANADIAN MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

Object.—The object of this League to be, to encourage rifle practice, to induce the old shots to teach the young, and also to make it an object to attend practice.

Teams.—The number of men to be on the team for 1890 to be limited to ten men, but for the season of 1891 to be twenty men, and for 1892 twenty-five to fifty men, and so on until whole regiments are on the team. Each regiment may enter any number of teams, and it will not be necessary to have the same men on a team each match.

Entrance fee.—The entrance fee will be ten dollars per team, to be devoted to incidental expenses and to purchase a trophy and other prizes. The said entrance fee to be forwarded to the hon. secretary of the Montreal Rifle Association, who will hold them in trust until a League secretary and treasurer are appointed and until the council and executive of the league are elected. On receipt of said fee the hon. secretary of the M. R. A. shall acknowledge the receipt in the CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE as well as by post.

Ranges, etc.—The ranges and positions to be 200 yards standing or kneeling, and 500 and 600 yards any position with head to target; 7 shots at each range, and no pool targets or sighting shots will be allowed.

Dates and Results.—The matches to be fired on Saturday afternoons throughout the season, the dates of which will be fixed by the executive and council, and the results to be exchanged by telegraph, and the team winning the greatest number of matches to be awarded the trophy, and the other prizes to go to the next highest teams. The telegraph charges will be reduced to a minimum, and it is estimated that the rate will not be more than 50 cents per team per match, as it is intended to use a cypher.

The Council.—The Council to be composed of the captains of teams. The Executive will be elected by the Council, and will be composed of a certain number (to be decided later) of said Council.

Rifle.—The Snider.

Range Officers.—A range officer will be appointed by each team, whose duty it will be to watch the scoring and marking, and to be able to vouch for everything being correct.

The League.—It will be necessary to have this League formed and ready for work by the 1st April, 1890, in order to give plenty of time to make the final arrangements.

Alteration of Conditions.—The foregoing conditions are not to be considered as final, and may be altered by the Executive of the League when formed.

Important Notice.—No notice will be taken of a notification to enter a team unless accompanied by the entrance fee, as the League, in order to be a success, has got to be worked on a proper financial basis.

Suggestions.—Any suggestions that riflemen have to make for the improvement of the foregoing conditions, please forward to the editor of the MILITIA GAZETTE, Ottawa.

The Rifle.

"B" Battery Rifle Association.

The seventh annual meeting of the above association was held at the Engineer Park, Levis, Thursday, 3rd inst. The matches, which were to have been shot off on the 19th Sept. last, had to be postponed on account of bad weather, the Maiden and Association matches having been shot in a pelting rain storm. The remaining matches were fired on the 3rd inst., under the disadvantage of very puzzling head wind which reduced the scores considerably. The match open to the Province of Quebec was fired on the arrival of the Island boat about 3 p.m., in a very cold and uncomfortable series of showers of rain, which prevented very high scoring. The 8th Royal Rifles and 17th Battalion were well represented on the prize list, while the Artillerymen held their own fairly well considering the disadvantage of their having to use the short rifle. It will be noticed that the Pugh family is well up in the prize list, which recalls a certain rhyme of our youthful days (amended as follows):—

"To teach his youngsters shooting his leisure he employs,
Until at last the old man is beaten by his boys."

Appended is a list of the matches and prize winners:

1st Match, Maiden Stakes—Range 200 yards. Rounds 5, for members who never won money prize in any Association Match: Gr.

Parker 23, Sgt. A. Fellowes 21, Bdr. Soper 20, Bdr. Carroll 19, Gr. Berube 19, Gr. Hall 18, Gr. Small 18, Gr. Chalut 17, Bdr. Rimbault 17, Gr. Larkin 16, Gr. Guimond 16, Gr. Fecteau 16, Gr. Walters 16, Bdr. Bellhouse 16, Bdr. Brebner 15.

2nd Match, Association—Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each: Gr. T. Pugh 88, Gr. Tingman 84, Sgt. Prevost 72, Gr. W. Pugh 71, Sgt. T. Pugh 69, Gr. W. Morrison 66, Mr. Gr. C. Lavie 65, Gr. Armstrong 64, Sgt. Wood 63, Gr. Hill 63, Bdr. Jordan 62, Gr. Parker 61, Gr. Fellowes 60, Bdr. Clements 58, Gr. Cleveland 58, Gr. Berube 57, Gr. Brebner 57, Sgt. Fellowes 55, Gr. Dery 54, Gr. Lapointe 54, Gr. Mulcahey, 54, Bdr. Carroll 52, Bdr. Soper 51, Bdr. Costin 48, Sgt. Goudreau, 48, Gr. Tresham 47.

3rd Match, Canteen—Ranges 400 and 500 yards, 5 rounds at each: Bdr. Clements 45, Sgt. T. Pugh 42, Gr. T. Pugh 39, Gr. W. Pugh 37, Gr. McCarthy 35, Gr. Morrison 35, Gr. Tingman 33, Sgt. Prevost 33, Bdr. Jordan 31, Gr. Cleveland 30, Gr. Small 30, Gr. Dery 29, Mr. Gr. Lavie 28, Bdr. Rimbault 26, Bdr. Sellwood 26, Sgt. Sillifant 26, Bdr. Carroll 26, Gr. Harrison 26, Gr. Adams 25, Gr. Lapointe 23, Sgt. Adair 22, Sgt. Wood 22.

4th Match, Officers—Range 500 yards, rounds 7: Sgt. Prevost 28, Gr. T. Pugh 28, Gr. Small 26, Gr. W. Pugh 25, Bdr. Jordan 25, Sgt. Pugh 25, Bdr. Clements 24, Sgt. Adair 24, Sgt. Wood 24, Gr. Hill 24, Gr. Lapointe 24, Gr. Tingman 22, Bdr. Costin 21, Gr. Morrison 20, Bdr. Brebner 19, Bdr. Soper 19, Staff-Sgt. Lavoie 18, Sgt. A. Fellowes 16, Gr. Armstrong 16, Mr. Gr. Lavie 16.

Consolation Match—400 yards, 5 rounds. Open only to unsuccessful competitors. Prize winners: Gr. Slade, Gr. Brown, Gr. Bremner, Sgt.-Maj. Lyndon, Gr. Nickerson, Bdr. Staples. Gr. Nolan, Gr. Cote.

Highest aggregate during meeting: Gr. T. Pugh 184, Gr. Tingman 169, Sgt. T. Pugh 164, Gr. W. Pugh 162, Sgt. Prevost 157, Bdr. Clements 157, Gr. Morrison 151, Bdr. Jordan 143.

8th Match—open—Ranges 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each. Open to the Province of Quebec:—

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| Gr. Tingman, "B" Bat., R.C.A. 55 | Sgt. McKenna, 17th Batt. 49 |
| Sgt.-Maj. Richard, 17th Batt. 54 | Sgt. Douglas, 8th R. Rifles 44 |
| Capt. Beaulieu 17th Batt. 51 | Sgt. Wood, "B" Bat., R.C.A. 43 |
| Lt. Davidson, 8th R. Rifles. 50 | Gr. T. Pugh B Bat. 43 |
| Gr. Morrison, "B" Bat., R.C.A. 49 | Mr. A. Thompson, S.R.A. 42 |
| Col.-Sgt. Goudie, 8th R. Rifles. 48 | Lt. Col. Miller, 8th R. Rifles. 41 |

Infantry School Corps Inter-Company Match.

A friendly rifle contest between picked teams from C and D companies, I. S. Corps, was fired at the Barrack ranges, London, Ont., on Friday last, 11th instant, the Sergeant-Major of D company, as has been the case in nearly all the rifle contests here this season, leading with a really good score. Seven shots were fired at each range. As will be seen by the following score, D company won by 55 points.

| D COMPANY. | | | | C COMPANY. | | | | | |
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| Sergt.-Major Munroe | 31 | 27 | 28 | 86 | Pte. Tucker | 27 | 27 | 27 | 81 |
| Sergt. Beaumont | 29 | 28 | 26 | 83 | Sergt. Galloway | 23 | 23 | 27 | 73 |
| Corpl. O'Brien | 27 | 27 | 22 | 76 | Pte. Page | 24 | 25 | 24 | 73 |
| Pte. Evans | 24 | 26 | 25 | 75 | Pte. Reid | 25 | 22 | 21 | 68 |
| Pte. Allen | 25 | 19 | 28 | 72 | Pte. W. Murphy | 23 | 18 | 25 | 66 |
| Sergt. Harris | 26 | 15 | 25 | 66 | Pte. Simpson | 24 | 20 | 14 | 58 |
| Pte. Hodgins | 20 | 15 | 27 | 62 | Pte. Colborne | 15 | 21 | 14 | 50 |
| Pte. McCann | 15 | 11 | 25 | 51 | Pte. J. Moore | 24 | 5 | 18 | 47 |
| Totals | 197 | 168 | 206 | 571 | Totals | 185 | 161 | 170 | 516 |

The Queen's Own Rifles.

The annual battalion rifle matches of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, postponed on account of rain on Saturday, October 5th, were recommenced on Saturday, 12th inst., and completed. The attendance was unusually large, two hundred and seventy-six men being engaged in the competition. The weather was very cold, and at times the light was dull and the targets obscure, but despite these unfavourable conditions the scores made were generally good, as the following statistics will show:—

Nursery match.—Open only to members of the regiment who have never won a prize at any battalion, Provincial or Dominion match. Ranges and positions—200 yards, kneeling; 400 yards, any. Number of rounds, 5.

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| Pte. Matthews, E. Co. 41 | Pte. H. A. Small, B Co. 33 |
| Pte. Dee, H. Co. 39 | Sgt. Moggridge, D Co. 33 |
| Buglr. Scott, E. Co. 38 | Pte. R. T. Gilmour, B Co. 33 |
| Pte. Nugent, E. Co. 38 | Pte. Fleury, D Co. 33 |
| Pioneer Brash, A. Co. 36 | Pte. S. Collart, A Co. 31 |
| Pte. Gilmour, A Co. 35 | Pte. Rose, D Co. 31 |
| Buglr. McLean, I Co. 34 | Corpl. Cockburn, F Co. 31 |
| Pte. Russell, G Co. 34 | Corpl. Denroche 31 |
| Pte. Campbell, F Co. 34 | Pte. Routle, G Co. 31 |
| Buglr. Thompson, G Co. 33 | Pte. Andrews, I Co. 31 |