The Ontario Provincial Matches.

HE annual prize meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association is in progress this week at the Garrison common ranges, Toronto. The shooting commenced on Monday, and by last night all the matches included in the grand aggregate were completed. Below will be found the scores of the prize winners during the first two days, together with a synopsis of the proceedings at the annual meeting. The weather on the whole was unfavorable to high scoring, the wind and light both being trying. Where not otherwise specified the Snider rifle is that used.

I.—CANADA COMPANY. 400 yards, 7 shots. Open only to those members who had never won a prize at

any Provincial or Dominion match,	exclusive of consolation ma	tches.
\$10 Pte. Wm. Wilson, 31st Batt	. 31 \$4 Pte. T. Kelly, 37th.	

\$10	Pte. Wm. Wilson, 31st Batt	31	\$4 Pte. T. Kelly, 37th	26
7	Lieut. S. Vermilyea, 45th	30	4 Pte. R. Sylvester, 45th	26
5	Pte. McBrien, 37th	30	4 Pte. J. G. Neally, 31st	26
5	Pte. T. Lawrence, 13th	28	4 Pte. John Gamble, 46th	26
5	Pte. Gadsby, Q.O.R	28	4 Lieut. Forbes Michie, B.G	26
5	Capt. McSpadden, 12th	27	4 Corpl. E. C. Sealy, Perth R.A	25
4	Pte. C. M. Long, 31st	27	4 Pte. A. Robertson, 13th	25
4	Pte. D. Beach, R.R.A.	27	Pte Summerville ooth	~~

One 25 counted out.

	2.—MACDONALI	D, 20	OO 7	ARDS, 7 SHOTS.	
\$15	Pte. Gillies, 90th	30	\$4	Lieut. Johnson, Q.O.R	27
10	Pte. D. Smith, 5th R.S	30 '	4	Capt. W. Macdonald, ret. list	27
10	Capt. B. A. Griffith, 37th	30	4	Staff-Sergt. W. King, B.R.A	27
7	Lieut. H. H. Gray, Guards	30	4	Capt. R. Beyell, 46th	27
7	Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, R.G	30	4	Capt. Bailey, ret. list	27
7	Pte. E. G. Courtrice, 33rd	20	4	Major Delamere, Q.O.R	27
5	Staff-Sergt. A. Wilson, 33rd	20	4	S-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A	26
5	Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R	20	4	Lieut. R. Rennie, Q.O.R	26
5	Staff-Sergt. A. Curran, Grenadiers	20	À	Color-Sergt. Allan, 5th R.S	26
5	Lieut. D. Mitchell, 32nd	29	- I	Lieut. W. T. Russell, B.R.A	26
5	Staff-Sergt. J. B. Mitchell, B.R.A	29	3	Capt. C. C. Newton, 5th R.S	26
	Capt. T. White, retired	2 8	3	Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th	26
5	Pte. J. D. Taylor, Guards	28	3)	Lieut. F. S. Ewan, ret. list	26
5	Capt. Bruce, Grenadiers	28	3	Lieut. Rocs, 13th	26
Š	Mr. John Goldie, Guelph R.A	28	3,	Lieut. Clarke, 91st	26
5	Staff-Sergt. G. Margetts, 13th	28	3	Pte. J. Turner, Q.O.R	26
5	Pte. G. Thompson, 12th York	28	2	Capt. W. P. Moore, 20th	26
	Pioneer Sergt. Harp, Q.O.R	28	-	Col. C. N. Mitchell, 90th	26
	Pte. G. Hayes, 7th Fusiliers	28	3	Sgt. A. Campbell, Owen Sound R.A	
	Capt. Wright, 43rd	28	3	Serge I Poleton and	26
3	Capt. B. A. Weston, 66th		3	Sergt. J. Rolston, 37th	36
7	Corpl. H. Marris, 13th	28	3	Pte. McMullen, R.S	26
7	Stoff Saret I Untablean Consider	27	3	Mr. Chas. Crowe, Guelph R.A	26
•	Staff-Sergt. J. Hutchison, Grenadiers	27	3	Pte. W. A. Bell, 57th	26
4	Lieut. F. Kennedy, Q.O.R	27	3	Mr. J. Johnson, Huron R.A	26
4	Color-Sergt. Stewart, 35th	27	3	LieutCol. Gibson, 13th	26

3.—GILMOUR, 500 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

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\$15 S-Sergt. J. J. Zealand, 13th	31	\$4 Pte. W. Wilson, 31st
10 Pte. Wm. Hilton, Bowmanville R. A	31	4 Lieut. J. S. Roberts, 33rd
ro Pte. T. Sando, do	31	4 Lieut. Clarke, 91st
7 Capt. L. Thomas, 54th	30	4 Pte. Gillies, 90th
7 Capt. W. Panton, 20th	30	4 Capt. S. Hughes, Victoria Co. R.A
5 Capt. W. Swaine, 14th	30	4 S-Sergt. Newby, Guards
5 Lieut. R. Knox, 37th	30	4 Capt. B A Weston, 56th
5 S.Sergt. A. Wilson, 33rd	30	3 Major Delamere, Q.O.R
5 S.Sergt. Lawrie 46th	30	3 Capt. J. White, retired list
5 Corpl. H. Marris, 13th	30	3 Pte. C. K. Grigg, 31st
5 Lieut. W. S. Russell, Bowmanville, R.A.	29	3 Capt. W. M. Cooper, 12th
5 Pte. J. T. Hamon, 12th	-29	3 Pte. C. M. Lang, 31st.
5 Lieut. W. A. Collins, 19th	29	3 Sergt. Vanloon, 37th
5 Pte. Westman, Q.O.R	29	3 Pte. D. Smith, 5th
5 Capt. Wright, 43rd	29	a Sarat W Brown ash
5 Sergt. Harp, Q.O.R	28	3 Sergt. W. Brown, 5th
5 Capt. J. Adam, 13th	28	3 Pte. McMullen, R. G.
5 Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th	28	3 Lieut. H. H. Gray, Guards
5 S-Sergt. J. R. Wynne, 5th	28	3 Capt. J. Hood, 5th
c Corol I Crosse vet		3 Capt. C. C. Newton, 5th
5 Corpl. J. Crowe, ist	28	3 Asst-Sur. McLaughlin, Bowmanville R.A.
4 Mr. M. Grigg, Huron R. A	28	3 Sergt. Ashall, Q.Ö.R
4 Sergt. J. Rolston, 37th	28	3 Mr. Chas. Crowe, Guelph
4 Pte. Meadows, Q.O.R	28	3 Pte. W. G. Urquhart, R. G
4 S-Sergt. J. Dent, R.G	28	3 Pte. Duncan, Q.O.R
4 Major W M Blaiklock, 5th	28	3 Lieut. W. Mitchell, 32nd
4 S-Sergt. F. Brown, 12th	28	3 Lieut. W. Hora, 14th
4 Pte. A. Murdoch, 13th	28	3 Pte. G. Thompson, 12th
4 T. Hiscott, 7th	27	Five 25's counted out.
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4.—GORDON, 600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

4 Pte A Murdock, 13th.....

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10	Lt-Col Gibson, 13th	30	4 Lieut. Cartwright, 47th
10	Pte Hanson, 12th	26	4 Sergt F Kennedy, Q O R
7	Lt R J Chrystal, 28th	26	4 Lieut W Hova, 14th
7	Staff-Sergt A Payne, 25th	26	4 Staff-Sergt G Margetts, 13th
5	T Hiscott, 7th	23	4 Sergt R R Neald, P R A
5	Pte J R Adam, 13th	23	4 Pte W H Argles, Q O R
5	Pte John Gamble, 46th	23	3 W J M Payne, O R A
š	Capt C C Scott, 5th	23	3 Pte E E Argles, Q O R
5	Pte R F Argles, Q O R	23	3 Pte John Marris, B R A
Š	Staff-Sergt F Browne, 12th	22	3 Lieut Clarke, 91st
č	Pte F Rymel, 77th	22	2 Lieut Carre, 91st
-	Lieut W H Russell, B R A	22	3 Lieut Carberry, 38th 3 Lieut Johnson, Q O R
2	Pte McBrien, 37th	22	a Dea D Deach D D A
2	Pte Wm Wilson, 31st		3 Pte D Beach, B R A
2	Geo Fitzgerald, PR A	22	3 Pte D Smith, 5th
2	Lieut F Ewan, ret list	22	3 A Campbell, O S R A
5	Die D Mitchell rath	22	3 Corpl John Crowe, 1st B F A
2	Pte D Mitchell, 13th	22	3 Capt J Adam, 13th
5	Pte Thos Mullock, 77th	22	3 Lieut R Rennie, Q O R
5	Pte Somerville, 20th	31	3 Staff-Seigt Newby, G G F G
4	Staff-Sergt A Curran, R G	21	3 Chas Crowe, 1st B F A
4	Pte Hilton, BRA	21	3 Staff-Sergt T Mitchell, R G
4	Sergt C Vanwick, 31st	21	3 Ptc John Mitchell, 13th
4	Pte. Duncan, Q.O.R	21	3 Q-M Sergt C Armstrong, 1st B F A
4	Lieut B Ross, 13th	21	3 Col-Sergt Donnelly, Q O R
4	Sergt Rolston, 37th	21	3 Pte T Lawrence, 13th
4	Staff-Sergt J A Williamson, 45th	21	3 Pioneer Sergt Harp, Q O R
4	Bandmaster G Cooke, 5th	21	Sixteen 18's counted out.
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5.—WALKER, 500 AND 600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Team Prizes.

1. Ladies' challenge cup and \$30, 10th Royal Grenadiers	248
2. \$25 Hamilton Rifle Association 3. \$20 Metropolitan Rifle Association (Ottawa.)	231 231
4. \$15 13th Battalion	226
3. 410 3/th Dattaion	224

Individual Prizes, \$20 Staff-Sergt Mitchell, R.G. 61 \$4 Staff-Sergt A Bell, 12th

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15	Corpl H Marris, 13th	58	4 J Ottaway Page, W R A	47
10	Capt J Bruce, R G	56	4 Sergt J Rolston, 37th	47
10	Pte G Thompson, 12th	54	4 Capt W M Cooper	47
7	Sergt Crooks, Q O R	54	4 Sergt F Kennedy, Q O R	47
7	Sergt Wm Goodwin, 13th	53	4 Pte W Wilson, 31st	47
- 5	John Goldie, G.R.A	53	4 Lieut H H Gray, G G F G	47
- 5	Staff-Sergt W Clarke, 13th	52	4 Pte J D Forman, 12th	47
- 5	Sergt W Mowat, R G	51	4 Capt B A Griffith, 37th	47
5	Pte A Robertson, 28th	51	4 Pte G Baker	46
5	Pte D Beach, B R A	50	4 Lieut I S Roberts, 33rd	46
5	GE Whitten, ORA	50	4 Col-Sergt C N Mitchell, 90th	46
5	Pte E Rymell, 77th	50	4 Pte A Murdock, 13th	46
5	Pte Jas Goodall, 45th	50	4 Pte C M Lang, 31st	46
5	Pte A Robertson, 20th	50	4 Staff-Sergt Ogg, 1st B F A	46
5	Sergt C Van Wycke, 31st	50	4 Capt E G Zealand, 13th	46
5	Staff-Sergt Ashall, O O R	50	4 Lieut W S Russell, B R A	46
5	Lieut A D Cartwright, 47th	50	4 Lieut C Vanloon, 37th	45
- 5	Capt C C Newton, 5th	49	4 Capt Robson, 26th	45
5	Capt Bayley, ret list	49	5 Pioneer Sergt Hart, Q O R	45
5	Pte Jas Hunter, 46th	49	4 Sergt Macklin, 90th	45
5	Staff-Sergt Newby, G G F G	49	4 Capf W P Moore, 20th	45
5	Q-M Sergt Armstrong, 1st B F A	48	4 Capt J M Newton, ret list	45
5	Pte W Hilton, B R A	48	4 Staff-Sergt G Margetts, 13th	45
5	Staff-Sergt J R Wynne, 5th	48		45
5	Pte Taylor, G G F G		Two 45's counted out.	

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the members took place on Tuesday afternoon, commencing at five o'clock, when the firing in the Walker match was still going on. The president, Lieut.-Col. Gibson, occupied the chair, and among others present were Col. Gzowski, A.D.C., Lieut. Cols. Otter, Aylmer, Jones, Allan, Macdonald, Gray, Alger and Davis; Majors Blaiklock, Dunn and Delamere. The attendance of members was large; the tent provided for the meeting proving insufficient accommodation.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In presenting the annual report and moving its adoption, the chairman said the association was not growing very rapidly, but good work and steady progress could be reported. It was giving all the encouragement possible to the local associations in the matter of using the rifle as the chief feature of a soldier's education. The number of competitors this year was larger than on previous occasions, and it would be a pity were the association to lose its independent character, which had stood it so well in the past. The association formed a medium between the Dominion and the local associations; it was easy of access, and it was of the utmost importance that it should be maintained in its integrity. Referring to the known desire of the Industrial Exhibition Association to make use of a portion of the common, he said the Industrial association needed room for their exhibition badly and were prepared to agree to very favorable conditions. In view of the public interest the question of the garrison commons was creating, it might be as well to state that the Ontario rifle association held a lease of these grounds for ten years at a fixed sum of rent, which they duly paid for The lease was absolute in its terms, subject to the one condition that the Government might resume possession for military purposes only. In the negotiations which had taken place heretofore on this matter many members of the council thought the prudent course for them to take was not to entertain the proposals submitted to them by the Industrial Exhibition association. Personally he was of opinion that at least it would not be of any advantage to them to adhere to that decision in the year to come, while it might be of some advantage to come to some arrangement. The Industrial Exhibition association would construct two ranges of targets and place all the targets in one continuous direct range, so that there would be less liability of bullets dropping into the bay, and of being a continual source of danger, and the common would be more comfortable and more suitable for parade purposes. He believed the recent fatal accident was not the result of the ranges being in a dangerous locality so much as the result of want of regulation in the use of those ranges. The present ranges might therefore be continued without much danger to life if more care were exercised in shooting practice. In his interview with the Mayor, his worship said he would endeavor to find a place where better ranges could be laid out nearly as convenient to the commons. He took upon himself to answer on behalf of the association that when this promise was fulfilled they would be glad to consider the matter of a change as favorable as possible.

The report was adopted.

Col. Gzowski concurred with what the president had said regarding the commons. He thought it would be a great mistake on the part of the Ontario Rifle Association to say to the city and to the Industrial Exhibition Association that they would have no dealings whatever with them in the matter. The lease could be extended from ten years to another ten years on application by the association.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonald said the disposal of the question would affect the Toronto men more than other members of the association, as the former had the use of the ranges for daily and weekly practice. Some arrangement such as indicated by the chairman ought to be made, which might eventually save the use of the grounds for the O.R.A. They should make efforts to gain the goodwill of the citizent in the matter, with the view of getting the ranges permanently established for the O.R.A. in

Lieut.-Col. Gray said the Industrial exhibition association had nothing but good will to the O.R.A. What they had to fea. in this agitation were the public and the press, which said that another fatal accident such as had recently happened would be nothing short of a murder.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

The following were elected members of the council for the current year:--First Military District—Major Wilson, retired list; John Crowe, Guelph; Asst-Surgeon Corlis, 25th battalion; Geo. Sleeman, Guelph.

Second Military District-Capt. Cooper, 12th; Staff-Sergt. Payne, 13th; Major

Delamere, Q.O.R.; Lt.-Col. Jones, 38th.
Third Military District—Major Baillie, 47th; W. S. Russell, Bowmanville R. A.;

Asst.-Sorgeon McLaughlin, 45th; Lieut. MacNachten, Cobourg G. A.
Fourth Military District—Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Militia staff; Lt.-Col. J. P.
Macpherson, Guards; Major Pelley, Engineer's Staff, and Capt. Wright, 43rd.
The following representatives were re-elected:—Col. Gzowski, A. D. C. to the
Queen; Lt.-Col. Macdonald, 1st B.F.A.; Majo Mason, 13th Batt.; Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Guards; Lieut. MacNachten, Cobourg G. A.; Major Anderson, 43rd; Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R.

The following were appointed a committee for the selection of the Provincial team at the Dominion Rifle Association matches:--Major Todd, Guards; Lt.-Col. Gibson, Hamilton; Capt. Bruce, Royal Grenadiers; Capt. Adam, 13th Battalion.