

1. The full extent of the portion of the target assigned to the battery.
2. The ranging point, if any.
3. The nature and rate of fire, and the flank from which it is to begin.
4. Any special orders on the distribution of fire.
5. Sufficient information to enable them to comprehend quickly, from a verbal order, which portion of the target to turn their fire upon when their mission is complete against the portion first engaged. This will also enable them to grasp more quickly what is required of them after advancing to closer ranges, when the instructions given in a preparatory position are impossible.
6. The elevation for the first round. This is communicated last, for, while the previous information is being given the range-takers will probably have had time to take the range and make their report. The elevation thus given is immediately set upon the telescopic sights, when used, and can be verified if necessary.
7. The general alignment of the battery.

(To be continued.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The 19th Annual Prize Meeting will be held at Goldstream, near Victoria, on Wednesday, 27th inst., and following days. A very attractive programme has been prepared; the bulk of the prizes are, of course, in cash, but in addition there will be an unusual number of cups and other trophies offered. Among these are the Nanaimo Corporation cup, the Lieutenant-Governors' cup, the Laurie Bugle, Chapeau Challenge cup, Victoria Corporation cup, Occident Challenge cup, Nelson Challenge cup, &c.

Capt. Smallfield B.C.B.G.A. will be Range Officer. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary are respectively Capt. Fletcher and Mr. A. Langley; Capt. Dorman is Treasurer.

THE VICTORIA RIFLES.

The 22nd Annual Matches of the Victoria Rifles were fired at the Cote St. Luc Range, Montreal, on Saturday last. An excellent programme had been prepared, and although the number of competitors was not large, the shooting was good. Two features added considerable interest to the event—the presence of teams from H. M. S. "Pylades," and the appearance of the regiment's latest acquisition, the Maxim gun. Sergt. Mackeand was in charge of the Maxim which gave an excellent exhibition of its work in quick and accurate firing. The chief prize-winners were as follows:

MAIDEN STAKES.

200 yards. 5 shots. 4 prizes.

Sergt. Lanigan, No. 1 Company	19	points.
Private Grant, No. 3 Company	18	"
Staff-Sergt. Belcourt	18	"
Col.-Sergt. Gascoigne, No. 3 Company	16	"

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

200, 400, and 500 yards; 7 shots at each.

First class. 4 prizes.

Lieut. Desbarats, Reserve	87	points.
Staff-Sergt. McCrae, No. 2 Company	86	"
Capt. Busted, No. 6 Company	82	"
Private McMartin, No. 3 Company	82	"

Second class. 4 prizes.

Sergt. Lanigan, No. 1 Company	81	points.
Capt. Menkins, No. 3 Company	73	"
" Sims, No. 2 Company	70	"
Private McClatchie, No. 4 Company	65	"

Third class. 4 prizes.

Private Grant, No. 3 Company	65	"
" Davis, No. 5 Company	61	"
" King, No. 3 Company	56	"
Corpl. Phillips, No. 5 Company	52	"

QUEEN'S OWN CHALLENGE CUP.

No. 3 Company	442	points.
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CHALLENGE MATCH.

500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each.

First class. 4 prizes.

Lieut. Pope, No. 6 Company	48	points.
" Wilson, No. 9 Company	46	"
Private Keough, No. 2 Company	44	"
Corp. Clarke, No. 5 Company	43	"

Second class. 4 prizes.

Sergt.-Major Gorman	45	points.
Staff-Sergt. Belcourt	43	"
Capt. Meakins, No. 3 Company	43	"
Sergt. Lanigan, No. 1 Company	39	"

Third class. 4 prizes.

Corp. Phillips, No. 5 Company	35	points.
Col.-Sergt. Gascoigne, No. 3 Company	34	"
Private Grant, No. 3 Company	30	"
Staff-Sergt. Baillie	27	"

SIMS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.

No. 5 Company	211	points.
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MARTINI MATCH.

600 yards; 7 shots; 5 prizes.

Private Locke, No. 5 Company	30	points.
Col.-Sergt. Gascoigne, No. 3 Company	27	"
Private McAfee, No. 3 Company	26	"
" McMartin, No. 3 Company	26	"
Sergt.-Major Gorman	26	"

OPEN MATCH.

200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each; 16 prizes.

Lieut. Pope, V. R. C.	81	points.
Gr. Sharpe, M. G. A.	81	"
Col.-Sergt. Pratt, 6th.	80	"
" Marks, 6th.	80	"
Private Keough, V. R. C.	80	"
" McNab, 5th.	80	"
Staff-Sergt. Wilson, M. G. A.	79	"
Private McAfee, V. R. C.	78	"
Sergt. Bell, M. G. A.	78	"
Lieut. Brown, V. R. C.	77	"
Col.-Sergt. Currie, 5th.	77	"
Sergt. Drysdale, M. G. A.	76	"
" Binmore, V. R. C.	76	"
Capt. Busted, V. R. C.	75	"
Gr. Cole, M. G. A.	75	"
Private McMartin, V. R. C.	75	"

TEAMS.

Victoria Rifles, 1st team	387	points.
6th Fusiliers, 1st team	369	"
5th Royal Scots, 2nd team	360	"
Montreal Garrison Artillery, 1st team	353	"

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

1st in matches 2, 3, 5 and 6	Lieut. Pope.
2nd " " "	Private Keough.
1st " 1, 2, 31	Sergt. Lanigan.
1st " 2 and 31	

MARTINI TEAM AGGREGATE.

Best in matches 5 and 6	No. 3 Company.
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At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Veteran Volunteers' Association held recently Chris. Kerner was re-elected president; John Alexander, treasurer; Thomas Walker, secretary; Major Barnard, commander of the forces; R. J. Faulkner and James C. Shearer, first and second lieutenants; W. S. Nixon, color-sergeant. The association enrolled Major Moore, Col. Skinner, Major O'Reilly and Col. Gibson as honorary colonels.

"D" Company, of the Seventh Fusiliers held their annual dinner on 30th June at the Grigg House, London. Capt. Booker presided, while Col. Payne and several other guests were present; about sixty persons in all sat down. The usual toasts were given. A number of excellent songs were sung, and a very jolly evening was spent.