

have not arrived at time of starting, leave the space for their names blank, and fill in on their arrival.

Captain of Team.—It will be the duty of captain of team to assist range officer in his duties, as well as to look after the interests of his team. He will kindly instruct the telegraph operator as to what is meant by the "wind," etc., as it frequently happens that a "12 o'clock" wind is wired as a "noon wind," or a 9 o'clock "fishtail?" He will also leave his address with the operator and send team's score as soon after the completion of match as possible. He may arrange the order of firing for his own men to suit himself.

Entrance Fees.—The entrance fees are \$10 per team, or where more than one team is entered from a corps or association, \$10 for first, and \$5 for each additional team of ten men, to be sent to the Treasurer before 10th May.

Disqualification.—The penalty for non-observance of all rules is disqualification of team in which offender may be. The above includes the rules for telegraphing, and any team neglecting to telegraph promptly is subject to disqualification.

D. R. A. Rules.—Where not specially covered by League rules the Dominion Rifle Association rules will govern, a copy of which may be procured by writing Lt.-Col. Bacon, Secretary Dominion Rifle Association, Ottawa.

Nursery.—Nursery prizes are only open to those who have never won a prize at any Provincial or Dominion Rifle Association meeting.

Ammunition.—The Dominion Government, through the influence of the Department of Militia and Defence, has again consented to supply all Military teams taking part, with ammunition free.

Checking.—Where two or more teams are competing at the same place, an officer or non-commissioned officer from each Corps or Association competing must be supplied, whose duty it will be to superintend the markers in the butts. Where only one team is firing it will be necessary to have one practical, responsible rifleman, not connected with the Corps or Association, whose duty it will be to superintend the markers in the butts, and from whom, if necessary, a declaration may be obtained as to the correctness of the marking.

TARGETS, CANVAS—DIMENSIONS, ETC.

	AT 200 YARDS.	AT 400, 500 AND 600 YARDS.
Bullseye.....	8 inches	2 feet
Inner.....	16 inches	3 feet
Magpie.....	24 inches	4 feet
Outer.....	Remainder of target 4 ft. sq.	Remainder of target 6 ft. sq.

Prizes.—There will be three prize lists, viz.: 1. For ten-man teams. 2. For those corps who enter two teams, a prize list for the total aggregate of the twenty men. 3. For civilian association teams, the entrance fees will go to make up a separate prize list.

Badges.—The "League Championship" badge to be worn by the highest individual aggregate scorer of whole league. Each member of the team winning the first prize trophy to receive a badge. Each team entering will receive a silver badge, but when a corps enters two teams they will receive a gold and silver badge instead of two silver badges.

Any Battalion having team in league, 1891, and bringing five new men to the Dominion Rifle Association meeting, 1891, and who shoot through it, have free entry into the League of 1892 for one team; and for each additional five new men, an additional team free. What is meant by new men is those who have never attended and shot through the Dominion Rifle Association matches in any previous year.

Caron Sharpshooters' Trophy—Presented by the Hon.

Sir Adolphe P. Caron, K.C.M.G., Minister of Militia and Defence.—This trophy is open only to those belonging to a Battalion or Association who have had a team or teams entered in the League of 1891, and is to be competed for at the Dominion Rifle Associations matches, 1891, and to be won by the highest individual score in the Snider aggregate (exclusive of the standing match). Entrance fee, 50 cents, to go towards making a series of prizes for this match, the first of which will be the trophy.

The President's Prize—Presented by Lt.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, President of League.—Open to teams of ten men, from any Battalion having teams entered in the League, 1891. To be won by the aggregate scores of the highest ten men from any Battalion or Association in the Snider aggregate (exclusive of the standing match) at the Dominion Rifle Association, Ottawa, 1891. It will not be necessary to name the men previously.

Inter-City Match (Martini).—On the 13th June there will be an Inter-City Telegraph Match, the conditions of which are as follows:—Picked teams of fifteen men, from any Village, Town or City. Rifle: Martini Henry. 200, 500, 600 yards. 7 shots. One sighting shot at each range. League rules to govern this match except as specified above. This match will not be counted in League aggregate, but is intended to keep up the interest, there being no regular League match in month of June.

Selection of Team.—A committee composed of the Captains of each League team, in any City, Town, or Village, where there are two or more teams, shall choose a Captain for the Inter-City team, and they, in conjunction with the latter, to select the team for the Inter-City match. This does not debar the Captain of a League team from holding the position of Captain of Inter-City team. Only one team to be entered for each city.

The CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE is the official organ of the League, in which all notices, etc., will be published. The issue after each match will contain the individual and team scores of all competing teams.

SOME CAVALRY MAXIMS.

To be most effective, the final part of a charge should be executed at full speed. * * * A gradual increase of pace that arrives at full speed within a short distance of the enemy, enables the necessary cohesion to be preserved in the charge and prevents the horses from being blown at the end of it.—*Clergy*.

The power of rapid striking often gives to the presence alone of cavalry a certain paralyzing effect on the action of the other arms immediately within its reach, so that its moral effect is usually in undue proportion to its physical power.—*Clergy*.

A combination of mobility and velocity * * gives the greatest tactical value to cavalry on the field of battle.—*Brackenbury*.

Cavalry can quickly be transferred from one point and applied to another; it is enabled to seize fleeting opportunities for effective action.—*Jocelyn*.

On the efficacy of the cavalry * * must depend, in great degree, the efficacy of the artillery.—*Hamley*.

In the present day, to prevent the movements of artillery being retarded, it is indispensable to support it by cavalry.—*Ambert*.

As a general rule, * * an army in an open country should contain cavalry to the amount of one-sixth its whole strength; in mountainous countries one-tenth will suffice.—*Jomini*.

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