

\$6 34 (Gr. H. C. Chamberlin (West).....	25
6.53 } Bombr. A. Martin.....	25
5.33 } F. R. Sargison.....	15
4.0 } Capt. E. H. Fletcher.....	24
3.00 } Bombr. S. A. Fletcher (West).....	24
3.00 } Gr. J. McRobbie.....	24
2.50 } Gr. J. C. Chamberlin (West).....	24
2.50 } Senator McInnes.....	24
2.50 } Bombr. F. Mallandaine.....	23
2.00 } Gr. J. L. Beckwith.....	23
2.00 } Sergt. Major A. S. Hunter.....	23
2.00 } Sergt. A. R. Langley.....	23
Four 23's counted out.	

The afternoon opened rather dismally, the rain which had been threatening all morning setting in with a mild continuous drizzle that soon had the competitors and the firing points in an unpleasantly moist condition. There was no halt in the scores, however, which went on at the same remarkable rate, as will be seen from the following list of winners in the Association match, ten shots at 600 yards:

Cup and \$10—Lieut. M. G. Blanchard.....	48
\$10—Gr. J. C. Chamberlin (West).....	41
6.00—Staff-Sergt. J. C. Newbury.....	44
5.00—Sergt. A. R. Langley.....	44
5.00—Lieut. J. D. Taylor.....	43
4.00—Bombr. R. Wilson (West).....	42
4.00—Gr. H. C. Chamberlin (West).....	41
3.00—F. R. Sargison.....	41
3.00—Lieut. Collard, R.M.L.I.....	41
3.00—Sergt. A. Gibson, R.M.A.....	39
3.00—Gr. R. J. Butler.....	39
2.50—Gr. W. Duncan.....	39
2.50—Boatswain C. Sullivan, R.N.....	38
2.50—Bombr. F. Mallandaine.....	38
2.50—Gr. C. W. Newbury.....	38
2.00—Dr. Bell-Irvin (Vanc).....	38
2.00—Gr. J. McRobbie.....	38
2.00—Corp. J. D. Stuart (Vanc).....	38
2.00—Sergt. Corbett (West).....	38
2.00—Dr. G. H. Duncan.....	38

This finished the shooting in the grand aggregate, and while the statistical officer was engaged in figuring out the twenty highest, who were entitled to shoot for the places on the Ottawa team, half an hour was devoted to 600 yards extra series (five shots), which then was closed with winning scores as follows:

\$8.00—F. R. Sargison.....	23
6.00—Gr. J. L. Beckwith.....	23
5.00—Gr. McRobbie.....	23
4.00—H. A. Brocklesby (Vanc).....	23
3.00—Gr. E. Brammer.....	23
2.75 } Gr. Sloan (West).....	23
2.75 } Gr. J. C. Chamberlin (Westr).....	23
2.50—Gr. Sharpe (Westr).....	23
2.50—Bombr. Fletcher (Westr).....	22
2.00—Gr. H. C. Chamberlin (Westr).....	22
2.00—Bombr. A. Martin.....	22
2.00—Lieut. D. Taylor.....	21

The grand aggregate, showing relatively how the competitors had stood the test of the three days' shooting, was found to be as follows:

B. C. R. A. gold badge and \$5—Sergt. A. R. Langley.....	406
B. C. R. A. silver badge and \$5—Lieut. J. D. Taylor.....	380
\$5—Gr. H. C. Chamberlin (Westr).....	381
4—Gr. J. C. Chamberlin (West).....	383
3—Gr. J. McRobbie.....	383
2—Bombr. A. Martin.....	380
F. R. Sargison.....	376
Dr. Bell-Irvin (Vanc).....	375
W. W. B. McInnes.....	373
Gr. W. P. Winsby.....	372
Lieut. M. G. Blanchard.....	369
Lieut. C. E. Collard, R. M. L. I.....	366
Gr. G. H. Morkill.....	365
Gr. R. J. Butler.....	365
Gr. R. Wilson.....	363
Gr. J. L. Beckwith.....	363
Corp. J. D. Stuart (Vanc).....	361
Staff-Sergt. J. C. Newbury.....	360
Gr. C. W. Newbury.....	358
Gr. W. Duncan.....	356
Gr. S. A. Fletcher (Westr).....	355
Bombr. F. Mallandaine.....	354
H. A. Brocklesby.....	351
Gr. W. Huston.....	351

In the above list of twenty-five, five were not eligible for places on the Ottawa team, which is restricted to efficient members of the active militia. These—Messrs. Sargison, Bell-Irving, McInnes, Collard and Brocklesby—therefore did not compete in the match for places on the team, which commenced in drizzling rain and difficult light. The 600 yard range was fired first, and then the 500 and the 200, thus reversing the usual order. Notwith-

standing the drawbacks noted above—which were minimized by the absence of wind beyond the merest breath—the highest score of the meeting was made by Henry Chamberlin, who thus won the silver medal of the Dominion Rifle Association. For second prize, the bronze medal of the D.R.A., Lieut. Taylor and Gunner Duncan tied with 91 points each, and according to rule the tie had to be decided by the firing of five shots at 600 yards. This being the first event of the kind which has taken place at Goldstream was watched with considerable interest by the other competitors and by the crowd of townspeople. It resulted in a victory for Gunner Duncan, who scored 55 5 5 4—24, against 5 2 3 4 5—19 by his opponent. The complete list for the match is as follows:

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D. R. A. silver medal—Gr. C. H. Chamberlin, West.....	30	33	31	94
D. R. A. bronze medal—Gr. W. Duncan.....	31	31	29	91
Lieut. J. D. Taylor.....	31	30	31	91
Gr. J. McRobbie.....	31	29	29	89
Gr. W. P. Winsby.....	31	31	27	89
Sergt. A. R. Langley.....	28	29	31	88
Lieut. M. G. Blanchard.....	30	30	28	88
Bombr. Wilson, West.....	28	29	30	87
Bombr. S. A. Fletcher, West.....	28	28	30	86
Bombr. A. Martin.....	33	26	28	87
Gr. G. H. Morkill.....	25	33	27	85
Gr. J. C. Chamberlin, West.....	28	30	15	83
Corp. J. D. Stuart, Vanc.....	27	24	31	82
Gr. Sharpe, West.....	21	30	28	79
Gr. Butler.....	23	28	27	78
Staff-Sergt. J. C. Newbury.....	27	32	19	78
Bombr. F. Mallandaine.....	24	27	26	77
Gr. J. L. Beckwith.....	24	29	24	77
Gr. W. Huston, West.....	22	23	27	75
Gr. C. W. Newbury.....	15	27	22	74

The Team Aggregate competition, for the scores of five previously named men, representing any company, association or club, in all the matches included in the Grand Aggregate, resulted as follows:

1st. No. 2 Company A team—\$15.	
Sergt. A. R. Langley.....	406
Gr. J. McRobbie.....	383
Bombr. R. Martin.....	380
Gr. W. P. Winsby.....	372
Sergt. A. S. Hunter.....	347
Total.....	1888
2nd. No. 4 Company A team—\$10.	
Gr. H. C. Chamberlin.....	384
Gr. J. C. Chamberlin.....	383
Gr. Sharpe.....	366
Bombr. Wilson.....	364
Gr. Sloan.....	345
Total.....	1811

Next in order:	
No. 1 Company.....	1785
No. 2 Company B team.....	1753
Vancouver Rifle Association.....	1746
Victoria Rifle Club.....	1732
No. 4 Company B team.....	1728
Royal Marines.....	1656

The Militia Aggregate competition, restricted as the name implies to efficient members of the local force, included the 500 and 600 yard ranges of the matches included in the Grand Aggregate, and resulted as follows, the first prize being the Martini-Metford rifle presented by Hon. J. H. Turner:

Rifle—Sergt. A. R. Langley.....	276
\$5—Lieut. M. G. Blanchard.....	240
4—Lieut. J. D. Taylor.....	204
3—Gr. H. C. Chamberlin, Westr.....	237
2—Gr. J. C. Chamberlin, Westr.....	265
2—Bombr. A. Martin.....	255

The places on the Ottawa team, the main prizes of the competition, will be awarded in the following order, which is that of the scores in the grand aggregate of the three days' shooting combined with those of the special extra match:

1. Sergt. A. R. Langley.....	494
2. Lieut. J. D. Taylor.....	480
3. Gr. H. C. Chamberlin (Westr).....	479
4. Gr. J. McRobbie.....	472
5. Gr. J. C. Chamberlin (Westr).....	468
6. Bombr. A. Martin.....	466

7. Gr. W. P. Winsby.....	462
8. Lieut. M. G. Blanchard.....	457
9. Gr. J. H. Sharpe (Westr).....	455
10. Gr. G. H. Morkill.....	451
11. Bombr. R. Wilson (Westr).....	450
12. Gr. W. Duncan.....	447
13. Corp. J. D. Stuart (Vanc).....	443
14. Gr. R. J. Butler.....	443
15. Bombr. S. A. Fletcher.....	441
16. Gr. J. L. Beckwith.....	440
17. Staff-Sgt. J. C. Newbury.....	438
18. Gr. C. W. Newbury.....	432
19. Bombr. F. Mallandaine.....	431
20. Gr. W. Huston.....	426

Several of those in the first eight will probably not be able to get away for the Ottawa meeting, and those next in order will then be called upon. It seems not unlikely that when eight acceptances are secured four will be from Victoria and four from New Westminster, with the only militiaman competing from Vancouver as waiting man.

The Closing Ceremony.

A former presentation of the chief trophies won during the three days shooting was the closing event of the twenty-first annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, and the gentlemen who took part in the ceremonies very fittingly remarked upon the exceptional excellence of the scoring, and the success of the meeting generally. Among those present were Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., Major Quinlan, and Capt. A. W. Jones, District Paymaster. They with several other Victoria gentlemen were present in the reception marquee when at the close of the firing the competitors were gathered together for the ceremony. Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, president of the association, presided, and called upon Lieut.-Col. Prior to make the presentation. The winners were called up one by one, and received with cordial applause from the less successful competitors, and this was particularly the case when Sergeant Arthur Langley came forward time after time to receive the numerous handsome trophies which had fallen to his share, and his phenomenal scores were justly made a matter of comment. In the Grand Aggregate, consisting of ninety shots at all ranges, Sergt. Langley with a total of 406 had 46 over an average of 4.5 points per shot. In connection with the Maiden match, won by Trumpeter Leslie, of No. 4 Company, New Westminster, attention was directed to the interest of Col. Peters, the doner of all the prizes in this match, has shown in rifle shooting matters in the district, and the beneficial results which must follow the encouragement of young shots by providing for such matches as this one. The Dorothy medal, one of the souvenirs won by Sergt. Langley, was an object of general admiration, for it is certainly the prettiest medal which has been offered for competition in Victoria for a long time. It is the annual gift of Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken. The presentation of the Laurie bugle to Sergt.-Major Hunter, representing the winning team from No. 2 Company, was made the occasion of complimentary remarks by Col. Prior on the continued superiority shown by this company in repeating this year their win of last; but addressing Gunner Henry Chamberlin, the captain of the