

all events many of the men did considerably better in the Governor-General's match next morning, when the conditions were all favorable. The chief prize in the latter match, the great reward of the meeting, has this year been taken by a young man whose name is comparatively little known to Dominion riflemen. Private Duncan has, however, an enviable record which shows it was no happy fluke that has now brought him so suddenly into prominence.

The Governor General's Prize Winner.

PRIVATE W. S. DUNCAN, of the Queen's Own Rifles, who on Friday last won the special badge and \$250 granted as the chief prize in the Governor-General's match, with the fine score of 93 points out of 105, has been a regular attendant at the D. R. A. meetings ever since 1882, in which year he joined the Queen's Own Rifles. From this corps, after three years' service, he retired in 1885, but rejoined in the autumn of 1886. This is the first occasion upon which the honor of winning the prize has fallen to the Queen's Own. Private Duncan is now thirty-one years of age. He was born in Orkney Island, but commenced his residence in Canada when only six months old. He never fired a military rifle before joining his present corps, but the proficiency he soon acquired has won for him every year since the silk cross guns awarded for marksmanship in the regiment. In 1884, when with 648 points, an average of 81 per man, the highest score ever recorded, the Queen's Own won the Tait cup in the regimental match of the O. R. A., Pte. Duncan was a member of the team. He has twice won a place in the Ontario Grand Aggregate, winning the Governor-General's bronze medal in 1885, but never until this year got into the Dominion aggregate, though he has been almost in on three occasions, once losing his chance by making a bull's eye on the wrong target in the last match. We congratulate him upon the good use he has made of the opportunity now that he has got in. His friends will be all the more pleased at his success from the fact that Pte. Duncan is of a very modest and retiring disposition. He has, however, a keen eye to business, and found time while in Ottawa, in addition to making prize scores in nearly all the matches, to secure some valuable orders for the firm of whom he is the Toronto agent, that of Mason & Risch, the well-known piano manufacturers.

Dominion Rifle Association Prize Meeting.

IN last issue there appeared the scores of the matches of the D. R. A. fired on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Those of the Gzowski and British Challenge Shield matches, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, were not made up in time for publication.

As the result of the change from heavy marching order to drill order, in the dress required for the military matches, there was a large increase in the entries, there being fourteen teams competing in place of nine last year. Owing to a delay about commencing these matches, it was almost dark before they were concluded. The skirmishing for both was done first, then the volley firing, and next the independent firing. The Eighth Royal Rifles, whose team consisted of Sergeants Goudie, Dewfall and Hartley, Corporal Norton and Pte. Thomson, were victorious in the Gzowski cup match, scoring 418 points, or 37 more than stood to the credit of last year's winners. The score in the British Challenge Shield match also showed an increase, the Governor-General's Foot Guards becoming its custodians for the year with a total of 286 points, four more than that of the Eighth Royal Rifles, the winners in 1886. This is the second time the Guards have won this handsome trophy, they having taken it in 1884. Their team consisted of Staff-Sergeant Newby, Color-Sergeant Maillieu, Sergeant Short, Ptes. Armstrong and Sutherland. The following were the complete scores of the matches:—

GZOWSKI MILITARY MATCH.

Skirmishing, 20 rounds, advancing and retiring, from 450 yards to 100 yards; any military position.

Volley firing, five rounds at 300 yards, kneeling.

Independent firing, five rounds at 150 yards, standing.

	Skirmishing. Hits. Score.	Volley. Hits. Score.	Independent. Hits. Score.	Total.
1. \$35 and cup, Eighth Royal Rifles	67 294	9 37	20 87	418
2. 30 13th Battalion	61 241	12 49	24 96	386
3. 25 6th Fusiliers	48 291	18 75	18 78	354
4. 20 12th Battalion	51 210	10 46	21 96	352
5. 15 G. G. F. Guards	55 331	6 28	17 74	333

The scores of other competing teams were as follows:

British Columbia	45 203	10 44	19 78	325
Queen's Own Rifles	48 208	9 43	15 64	315
Halifax Garrison Artillery	37 164	13 63	18 69	296
Fifth Royal Scots	46 180	8 35	21 79	294
62nd St. John Fusiliers	49 205	11 38	12 50	293
10th Royal Grenadiers	43 177	11 48	19 59	284
P. L. D. Guards	44 185	7 30	16 65	280
43rd Battalion	33 106	10 46	21 89	241
3rd Victoria Rifles	32 128	6 26	18 76	230

BRITISH CHALLENGE SHIELD MATCH.

Skirmishing, twenty rounds, advancing and retiring, at distances from 100 to 450 yards.

	Hits.	Score.
1. The shield and \$40, G. G. F. Guards	64	286
2. \$25, 12th Battalion	63	281

The scores of the other teams were as follows:—

10th Royal Grenadiers	268
British Columbia	246
Queen's Own Rifles	246
3rd Victoria Rifles	245
6th Fusiliers	234
13th Battalion	231
5th Royal Scots	229
8th Royal Rifles	216
43rd Battalion	215
62nd Fusiliers	209
Halifax Garrison Artillery	209
Princess Louise Dragoon Guards	206

Wednesday, 31st August.

Dense smoke from bush fires in the adjoining country hung over the range during the early part of Wednesday morning, and the obscurity of the targets caused many a fine shot to go to pieces in the first range of the Minister of Militia's match. Many of those who, shooting in the later pairs, were not hampered by the smoke, had a severe trial at 600 yards, quite a whirlwind prevailing close to the firing points just before the conclusion of the match. This was attributed as the cause of an unusual number of previously good scores ending with a miss, or two misses, this being the manner of winding up of many high in the forties. As a result of the adverse circumstances attendant upon the match, it was taken with the comparatively low score of 51, which last year was only good enough for fifth place.

MINISTER OF MILITIA MATCH.—500 AND 600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Team Prizes.

1. Caron Challenge Cup and \$45—43rd Batt. Rifle Association.		2. \$36—Queen's Own Rifles.	
Lieut H C Chamberlin	26 21 47	Staff-sergt Ashall	29 22 51
Capt Wright	23 23 46	Pte Duncan	26 19 45
Major Anderson	25 19 44	Staff-sergt Harp	26 13 39
Totals	74 63 137	Totals	81 54 135
3. \$30—53rd Battalion.		4. \$24—Guelph Rifle Association.	
Pte Clark	20 28 48	Corpl Crowe	23 28 51
Lieut Spearing	18 28 46	Staff-sergt Ogg	22 16 38
Pte May	22 11 33	Sergt Armstrong	21 16 37
Totals	60 67 127	Totals	66 60 126
5. \$18—33rd Battalion.		6. \$15—78th Batt. Rifle Association.	
Staff-sergt Wilson	26 21 47	Lieut Dover	25 23 48
Major Wilson	28 19 47	Corpl Cribb	31 13 44
Pte Courtice	22 9 31	Staff-sergt Blair	21 12 33
Totals	76 49 125	Totals	77 48 125

Other team scores were as follows:

Bowmanville Rifle Assn	75 49 124	5th Royal Scots	71 36 107
St John Co Rifle Assn	81 43 124	Victoria Rifle Assn, Montreal	63 43 106
G G F Guards	79 45 124	Queens, P E I, Rifle Assn	69 37 106
New Brunswick Provincial Assn	65 58 123	Halifax Garrison Artillery	69 36 105
Ontario Provincial Assn	66 53 119	54th Battalion	52 51 103
Prince of Wales Rifles	68 51 119	6th Fusiliers	58 45 103
Nova Scotia Rifle Assn	79 38 117	Winnipeg Rifle Range Co	72 31 103
Toronto Rifle Club	67 48 115	G T Rifle Assn	62 40 102
Quebec Rifle Assn	69 46 115	Queens Rifle Assn, Toronto	68 33 101
45th Battalion	61 52 113	Kings, N B, Rifle Assn	68 31 99
Manitoba Rifle Assn	60 51 111	P E I Provincial Assn	64 31 95
51st Battalion	62 47 109	Victoria Co Rifle Assn	48 39 87
8th Royal Rifles	70 39 109		

Individual Prizes.

\$30 Corpl Crowe, 1st B F A	23 28 51	\$5 Major Blaiklock, 5th	25 20 45
25 Staff-sergt Ashall, Q O R	29 22 51	5 Pte McAvity, St John Rifles	25 20 45
20 Capt Hartt, St John Rifles	30 20 50	5 Lieut Cartwright, 47th	25 20 45
15 Staff-sergt Graburn, 91st	27 22 49	5 Capt W Macdonald, R L	25 20 45
10 Pte Kimmerly, 49th	27 22 49	5 Lieut Beatty, 60th	26 19 45
10 Major Hartt, 62nd	30 19 49	5 Sergt W H McNaughton, 51st	26 19 45
10 Pte Clark, 53rd	20 28 48	5 Pte W S Duncan, Q O R	26 19 45
10 Lieut Dover, 78th	25 23 48	5 Staff-sergt Winter, 71st	27 18 45
10 Lt-col Macpherson, Guards	26 22 48	5 Pte Burns, 62nd	30 15 45
10 Staff-sergt Brocklesby, 3rd	27 21 48	5 Sergt Short, Guards	30 15 45
10 Capt Sims, 3rd	29 19 48	5 Pte Cameron, 57th	20 24 44
10 Col-sergt C N Mitchell, 90th	22 25 47	5 " Lavers, 6th	22 22 44
8 Major Sparham, 42nd	23 24 47	5 Lieut Dimock, 78th	22 22 44
8 Pte McAfee, 1st P W R	25 22 47	5 Corpl D McNaughton, 51st	22 22 44
8 Lieut H C Chamberlin, 43rd	26 21 47	5 Staff-sergt Bell, 12th	23 21 44
8 Staff-sergt A Wilson, 33rd	26 21 47	5 Pte Morris, 45th	23 21 44
8 Lieut W Abbott, 1st P W R	26 21 47	5 Staff-sergt J B Mitchel, 45th	25 19 44
8 Major Wilson, 33rd	28 19 47	5 Pte Adam, 13th	25 19 44
8 Capt Weston, 66th	29 18 47	5 Major W P Anderson, 43rd	25 19 44
8 Lieut Spearing, 53rd	18 28 46	4 Pte J D Taylor, Guards	26 18 44
8 Capt Wright, 43rd	23 23 46	4 Sergt Case, H G A	26 18 44
8 Sergt Adams, 62nd	24 21 45	4 Lieut Kincaid, 6th Cav	26 18 44
5 Sergt Sweet, 60th	24 21 45	4 " J K Fairbairn, 42nd	26 18 44