



Prince of Wales Silver Cup Won by Reg. No. 9072, Sergt. J. D. O'Connell

On the 5th of August, the last day of the New Brunswick Rifle Association Meet at Sussex, New Brunswick, Reg. No. 9072, Sergt. J. D. O'Connell won one of the most coveted trophies, the Prince of Wales Silver Cup, valued at over \$3,000.00.

This was for seven shots at 600 yards, seven shots at 200 yards, and ten shots at 900 yards.

After a poor start at the 600 yard Range, he made a possible at the 200 yard, and also a possible at the 900 yard Range.

The first result of the shoot was a three-cornered tie with a total of 115 between Sergt. O'Connell, Lieut. C. A. Estey, Grand Falls C.R.A., and Lieut. Langstroth, Saint John C.R.A. In the shootoff, five shots at 900 yards, Sergt. O'Connell and Lieut. Langstroth again tied with 23 out of a possible 25. Sergt. O'Connell annexed the cup and medal when he scored a bull on the sixth shot, while Lieut. Langstroth chalked up an inner.

This is the eighth time the cup has been brought to Fredericton since the first time it was fired for in 1861. The last time was in 1887, one year before Sergt. O'Connell was born.

Sergt. O'Connell also won the D.C.R.A. Bronze Medal for third place in the grand aggregate with a score of 371 out of a possible 390. This places him third on the N.B. Provincial Team which competed in the D.C.R.A. Annual Matches at the Connaught Ranges, Ottawa, in August.