DOMINION OF CANADA.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

AT OTTAWA,

TUESDAY, the 5th of SEPTEMBER, 1876,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

All Comers' Match.

Open to all members of this Association, whether by direct contribution or through Affiliated Associations.

2nd Stage—1st Prize		$75
" 2nd "		50
" 3rd "		25
1st Stage—1st "		40
" 2nd "		20
" 15 Prizes at $10		150
		$360

To be shot for in two stages.

1st Stage—Enfield or Snider Enfield Rifle; 2nd Stage, Martini-Henry Rifles, to be issued by the Association.

Ranges—1st Stage, 200 and 500 yards; 2nd Stage, 800 and 1,000 yards

In the 1st Stage, Highest Score to receive.... $40
" Second Highest " 20
" 15 next Highest, $10 each.

Entrance Fee—1st Stage, 50 cents. Position—any.

The Second Stage to be fired for by the 60 competitors making the highest score in the First Stage. Highest Score to receive $75; Second Highest, $50; Third $25.

Entrance Fee—$1. Ranges 800 and 1,000 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Any position.

Dominion of Canada Match.

FIRST STAGE.

Open to all Certified Efficient Members of Embodied Corps of Active Militia, and to members of the Staff and to Officers of the Active Militia Force who have retired retaining their rank, who are also Members of the Association.

[Efficiency to be understood as having been a *bona fide* Member of the corps to which the competitor belongs in 1875, and as having performed the number of Drills authorized by any General Order in that behalf, for 1875-'76, or 1876-'77, previous to 1st July, 1876.]

Certificate to be signed by the Officer commanding Corps to which the Competitor belongs.

1st Prize	$100
2nd "	50
3rd "	25
10 Prizes at $10	100
10 " 5	50
Silver and Bronze Badges, value	100
	$425

To be competed for in Two Stages.

1st Stage—Seven rounds each at 300 and 400 yards. The 10 Competitors making the highest score to receive $10 each and a Silver Badge; the next 10 highest to receive $5 each and a Bronze Badge.

1st Stage—Snider Enfield Rifle. Government ammunition. Any position. Entrance Fee, 50 cents.

2nd Stage—Martini Henry Rifle ammunition. To be fired for by the first 30 highest scores in the 1st Stage The Competitor making the Highest Score to receive $100; the Second Highest, $50; and the Third Highest, $25.00.

Seven rounds each at 900 yards, Martini Henry Rifle to be issued by the Association. Government ammunition. Any position. Entrance Fee $1.

Battalion Match.

To be competed for by Six Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, or Men from any Squadron of Cavalry, Field Battery, Brigade of Garrison Artillery, or Battalion of Active Militia, and A and B Batteries Schools of Gunery.

1st Prize to highest aggregate score	$150
2nd " to Battalion or Corps making highest aggregate score	75
3rd " Highest individual score	40
4th " to second highest individual score	30
5th " next highest	20
6th " " "	15
7th " " "	10
	$35

Membership and certificates of efficiency same as in Dominion Match. Selection to be certified by the Officer commanding the Battalion, Brigade or Corps.

Ranges—300 and 600 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Entrance Fee—$5 per Battalion or Corps. Snider Enfield Rifle. Government ammunition. Any position.

The 1st and 2nd Money Prizes will be paid to Commanding Officers of the winning Corps.

The McDougall Challenge Cup.

VALUE 200.

Presented by Mrs. P. L. McDougall.

Open to all efficient Militiamen in the Dominion of Canada, being members of the Association. Efficiency as in the Dominion Match. The Cup to be the property of the Member winning it twice consecutively.

Ranges—400 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range. Any position.

Any competitor not scoring eight points at first range, to be disqualified.

Enfield or Snider Enfield Rifles. Government ammunition. Entrance free.

Provincial Match

FOR LONDON MERCHANTS' CUP.

With $150 added by the Association.

To be shot for by Five Competitors from each Province, to be selected by the Provincial Association or its duly accredited agent. Where there is no Association, the selection to be certified by the Senior Staff Officer in the Province to which they belong. Names of the five men per Province to be given in to the Secretary on or before noon of second day of the meeting.

Efficiency and Certificate same as in Dominion Match

1st Prize, to highest aggregate score, Cup, presented by Merchants of London, England, value	$1,000
2nd Prize, to highest individual score	75
3rd " to 2nd " "	50
4th " to next highest " "	25
	$1,150

Snider Enfield Rifle. Government ammunition. Any position. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Entrance Fee $15 for each Province.

The conditions of the competition for this Cup are, that the Cup shall be held by the President of the winning Provincial Rifle Association for the year, and then returned to the President of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Affiliated Association Match.

To be competed for by Members of Affiliated Associations, who are also Members of the Dominion Association.

1st Prize	$100
2nd "	60
Highest individual score	20
Ten next highest individual scores, $10 each	100
	$280

Description of Rifle—Snider Enfield. Government ammunition. Range 600 yards. Seven rounds. Position any. Entrance Fee—$5 each Association, and 50 cents for each individual competitor.

The First Prize to be awarded to the highest aggregate score made by three previously named Members of any one Association. The second Prize to the second highest aggregate score made by three previously named members of an Association. Remaining Prizes to highest individual scores.

The Governor General's Prize.

To be open for competition to all winners of Prizes at the meeting of 1876.

1st Prize	Gold Medal
2nd "	Silver Medal
3rd "	Bronze Medal

Range—600 yards. Rifle—Snider Enfield. Government ammunition Seven rounds. Position—any. Entrance—free.

Prizes to Highest Aggregate Scores.

To be awarded to Competitors making the highest aggregate score in the following matches, viz:—"1st Stage of All Comers' Match," 1st Stage of Dominion of Canada Match," "McDougall Cup Match," "Affiliated Association Match."

1st Prize to the highest aggregate score, Medal of the National Rifle Association, Binocular Field Glass presented by J. H. Steward, optician, and	$50
2nd Prize to second highest aggregate score, Lord Bury Telescope presented by J H Steward, optician, and	40
3rd Prize to Third highest aggregate score	30
4th Prize to Fourth highest aggregate score	20
5th Prize to Fifth highest aggregate score	15
	$155

Wimbledon Match.

FIRST STAGE.

Open to all Competitors making the three highest scores in each competition, to winners of the Governor-General's Prizes, and to winners of aggregate prizes, together with, not exceeding.

8 men named by the Ontario Rifle Association.				
6 "	"	"	Quebec	"
4 "	"	"	Nova Scotia	"
1 "	"	"	New Brunswick	"
2 "	"	"	Prince Edward Isl'd	
5 "	"	"	Dominion	"

Qualifications being the same as in Dominion of Canada Match. In addition to which each Competitor shall sign an agreement to proceed to Wimbledon as a member of the Canadian Team in 1877, at such time as the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association may require under the usual conditions, or such modification thereof as the Council of the Association may determine. Aggregate amount of prizes, $1,205.

Ranges—500 and 600 yards with Snider Enfield Rifles, and 800 yards with Martini Henry Rifles. Seven rounds at each range. Martini Henry Rifles to be supplied by the Dominion Rifle Association.

The competition will be in two stages, which shall not be carried on the same day.

First Stage—Ranges, 500 and 600 yards Rifles—Snider Enfield. Government ammunition. Position, any. Wimbledon Targets and Wimbledon Regulations. Entrance Fee—$2.00.

In this Stage there will be 20 prizes, amounting to $165, divided as follows:

1st Prize	$100
2nd "	75
3rd "	50
7 Prizes, each $20	140
10 " " $10	100
	$165

The *Second Stage* will be open to all winners of prizes in the First Stage, and not exceeding 15 additional competitors to be selected by the Executive Committee of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. Entrance Fee—$2.00 Wimbledon Targets and Regulations. Ranges—500, 600 and 800 yards. Snider Rifles at 500 and 600 yards Martini Henry Rifles, issued by the Association, at 800 yards. Government ammunition. 7 rounds at each range. Position any. In this Stage there will be twenty prizes, amounting to $800 as follows:

Presented by the President of the Association, Lt Col. Gzowski, $250, distributed as follows:

1st Prize	$100
2nd "	80
3rd "	70
	250
Seventeen Prizes, amounting to	550
Given by the Association to be divided among the 17 competitors making the highest scores, after the first three, in proportion to the scores made.	
	$800

The prizes in the Second Stage will not be paid until the winners report themselves at Quebec *en route* to Wimbledon as accredited Members of the Team.

Entries accompanied by amount of Subscription and Entrance Fee to be addressed to the Secretary at Ottawa.

Tent accommodation, with Blankets, can be had by application to the Secretary.

Meals will be supplied on the ground at a reasonable tariff.

Competitors proceeding to Ottawa to secure return tickets from their places of departure at reduced rates, on production of certificates of membership or certificates from Commanding Officers.

The Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railway Companies have signified their intention of conveying competitors to Ottawa and back from the 1st to the 15th September inclusive at a single fare for the double journey. Other lines of Railway and steamboat at one fare and a third for the same account on production of a qualifying certificate

By Order,

C. STUART, Lieut. Col.
Secretary D. C. R. A.

The *Political Correspondence* has a despatch from Constantinople, dated the 1st, which says: The demand of the Turkish Government for guarantees against future disturbances on the part of Servia, still occupies a prominent part in the negotiations. A Cabinet Council has definitely resolved that Servian railways shall be built by Turkey since Servia is unable to offer guarantees for their construction. The Porte, being disquieted by Russian news and the influx of Russian volunteers into Servia is considering the advisability of closing the Danube. Steps will be taken on Monday to bring about the conclusion of an armistice.