

RIFLE COMPETITION.

Province of Quebec Rifle Association.

(Reported for Volunteer Review.)

FIRST DAY.

The eight annual meeting of this Association commenced on Tuesday, 15th inst., at the ranges, Point St. Charles, before a large assembly of volunteers from all parts of the Dominion, and a fair attendance of the general public. Among the executive officers present were: Lieut. Col. Fletcher, Lieut. Col. McEachern, Lieut. Col. Bacon, Lieut. Col. Hanson, Lieut. Col. Dorsonnens, Lieut. Col. Bethune, Lieut. Col. Hannings, Major Fraser, Major Aylmer, Capt. Esdaile, Capt. Thomas, Capt. Johnson, Capt. Boyd, also Lieut. Col. Rowe, 60th Batt; Major Morgan and Capt. Scott, 5th Batt.; Capt. and Adj. David, 6th Batt; Capt. Atkinson, 5th Royal Fusiliers; C. A. Coates, M.D., Surgeon 51st Batt. Among the competitors and visitors present were: Messrs. Wright, Cleveland; Ross, Turnbull, the brothers Mitchell, of Hamilton, and Mr. Chambers, of Manitoba, members of the Wimbledon Team, and the following among others from other towns and cities:—*Hamilton*—Capt. Mason, Lieut. Adams, and Pte. J. Mason. *St. Catharines*—Mr. Disher. *Ottawa*—Major McPherson, Messrs. Todd, Thoop and Reardon, Surgeon Mallock, Sergeant Sutherland, Sergeant Dolauriers, Lance Corporal Newby, Pte. Cotton and others of the Governor's General's Foot Guards; Capt. Mowat, Mr. Johnson and Surgeon Harris of the Ottawa Brigade Artillery. *Toronto*—Messrs. Bell, Cruit, Flynn, Little and Wilson. *New York*—Mr. Fisher of the Amateur Rifle Club. *Quebec*—Mr. Blacktin, Mr. Ray, also Sergeants Hawkins, McKane and Baxter of the 8th Battalion. *Hastings, Ont.*—Corporal Milton, Ptes. Carruthers and Marshall, 49th Battalion. *Guelph*—Messrs. McDonald, Marcon and several others.

The first competition commenced at 10 a.m., with fine but sultry weather; strong light; and a variable east wind, blowing in fitful gusts across the range. After the heavy storm which prevailed at midday, the wind fell, and although the sky was somewhat cloudy, the targets were clear and some excellent shooting was done. For the first match there were upwards of 100 entries. The following are the conditions and result of the match:—

COMPETITION I.—THE QUEBEC VOLUNTEER CHAMPION MATCH.—Open to all bona fide volunteers in the Province of Quebec; 1st prize cup, value \$50; National R.A., silver medal, value, \$25, and in cash \$20; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$12.50; 5th, \$12.50; 5 prizes, each \$10, \$50; 10 prizes, each \$5, \$50; 5 prizes, each \$4, \$20; in all, 25 prizes.

Long Snider rifle, Government Pattern. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Number of rounds at each range, five (5). Entrance, 50 cents.

WINNERS

	Pts.
Pte G W O Grady, No 3 Compny, 3rd Batt, VVR	62
Sergt White, 54th Batt.	60
Sergt Sharp, Three Rivers Batt.	59
Corpl Finlayson MGA	57
Sergt Hill, 1st Batt. PWR	57
Pte G A Shaw, 54th Batt.	57
Lieut McArthur, Mon Cavalry.	57
Lieut Whitman, 60th Batt.	57
Capt Thomas, 54th Batt.	55
Sergt Hawkins, 8th Batt.	55
Pte Ross, 1st Batt. PWR.	54
Sergt Riddie, MGA.	53
Pte Wardell, 1st Batt. PWR	53
Capt Rolfe, 53rd Batt.	53

Sergt McKano, 8th Batt.	52
Gun Farrer, MGA.	52
Pte Long, 1st Batt. PWR.	52
Pte E Savage, 79th Batt.	52
Capt Scott, 8th Batt.	51
Corpl Vaughan, 3rd Batt. VVR	51
Sergt Edwards, 3rd Batt. VVR.	51
Pte Stonhouse, 1st Batt. PWR.	51
Pte McAffee, 1st Batt. PWR.	51
Pte Belcher, 3rd Batt. VVR.	50
Corpl Reddie, 5th Batt.	50

The proceedings this morning will commence with the Frontier stakes, open to all members of the P. of Q. R. A., whether by direct contribution or through affiliated associations, for which there are already 139 entries, being 10 more than for the same match last year. Other members of the New York Amateur club and corps in Ontario and Quebec are expected to arrive today.

SECOND DAY.

The matches of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association were continued yesterday in presence of a number of spectators. The entries for the various competitions were very large, and some capital shooting was made. The Battalion Match which was looked upon as the chief event of the day, was carried off by the Three Rivers representatives, while the first individual prize in this competition also fell to a member of the same battalion. The following are the prize winners in the various matches; the Sixth Competition for the Association Match was not concluded when firing ceased for the day.

Competition II.—The Frontier Stakes.—Open to all members of the P. of Q. R. A., whether by direct contribution or through affiliated Associations. 1st Prize \$20; 2nd \$15; 3rd, \$12.50; 4th, \$10; 5th \$7.50; 5 Prizes, each \$5, \$25; 10 Prizes, each \$1, \$40.

Long Snider Rifle, Government pattern; or any other military rifle, with open sight; calibre not under 50 minimum; pull of trigger, 6 lbs.; weight, not over 10 lbs. Range, 500 yards; number of rounds seven (7). Entrance, 50c.

	Pts.
Mr Blacktin, Stadacona RC.	34
T Mitchell, VRC, Hamilton	32
Quar Master Cleveland, 54th Batt.	32
Sergt Holtby, MGA.	31
Sergt Hawkins, 8th Batt.	31
Capt Sharp, 3 Rivers Batt.	31
Corpl Dawfall, 8th Batt.	31
Corpl Thoop, GGFG.	30
Pte McNichol, 53rd Batt.	30
Sergt White, 54th Batt.	30
Corpl Gowan, VVR.	30
Surg Malloch, GGFG.	29
Pte J J Edwards, VVR.	29
Sergt Coutu, 3 Rivers Batt.	29
Sergt Geo. Disher, VRC, Hamilton	29
Pte R McFee, PWR.	29
A Bell, Toronto RC.	29
Pte Turnbull, PWR	29
Pte Murphy, 5th koyals.	28
Sergt Lukin, PWR.	28

Competition III.—The City Sakes—Open to all members, as in Competition II—1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$12.50; 4th prize, \$10; 5th prize, \$7.50; 5 prizes, each \$5, \$25; 10 prizes, each \$4, \$40; in all, 20 prizes.

Rifles, as in Competition II.—Range, 600 yards; number of rounds, seven (7) Entrance, 50c.

	Pts.
W Cruit, Toronto RC	26
Sergt Holtby, MGA	25
Capt Thomas, 54th Batt	25
Major Fraser, MGA.	25

T Mitchell, VRC, Hamilton.	24
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Sergt Riddell, MGA.	24
Sergt Blackhall, MGA.	23
Sergt Sharp, Three Rivers Batt.	23
Corpl Graig, GGFG.	23
Sergt Shaw, 54th Batt.	22
Mr. Wilson, Toronto RC	22
Corpl Reardon, GGFG	22
Lieut McArthur, Mon Cavalry	22
Quar Mr Cleveland, 54th Batt.	22
Lieut Bockus, 60 h Batt.	22
Corpl Gowan, VVR.	22
Corpl Finlayson, MGA.	22
Pte Morrison, GGFG.	21
Sergt Edwards, VVR.	21

Competition IV.—The Battalion Match.—To be competed for by five officers, non commissioned officers and men of any volunteer regiment in the Province of Quebec, having affiliated with the P. of Q. R. A.: 1st prize, silver cup, value, \$50, and cash \$25; 2nd prize, \$25; 3rd prize, \$15; highest individual score, \$15; second, \$10.

Long Snider Rifle, Government pattern; ranges, 500 and 600 yards; number of rounds at each range seven. Entrance, \$2.50 per Batt. No one can compete in this match unless six months a member of this corps he represents:

	Pts.
Three Rivers Battalion.	230
1st Battalion Prince of Wales	229
3rd Battalion Victoria Vol. Rifles.	220

Individual prizes in above competition:

Sergt T Copping, Three Rivers Batt.	55
Sergt Fissot, 53rd Batt.	53

Competition V.—The Hythe Match.—Open to all members, as in Competition II.—1st prize, 20 dols. 2nd prize, 15 dols. 3rd prize, 12 dols. 5th, 4th prize, 10 dols. 5th prize, 7 dols. 50c. 5 prizes, each 5 dols. 25 dols; 10 prizes, each 4 dols. 40 dols.

Rifles as in Competition II. Position, kneeling. Range, 400 yards; number of rounds, seven (7). Entrance, 50c.

	Pts.
Capt J J Mason, VRC, Hamilton	32
Mr Blacktin, Stadacona RC.	32
Pte Sharp, Three Rivers Batt	31
Lieut Wright, 50th Batt.	30
Sergt M J Saucier, 18th Batt.	29
Mr Marcon, Guelph	29
C Wilson, Toronto, RC	29
Pte Mills, 50th Batt.	29
Mr Chambers, Manitoba.	29
Mr McNab, SRC	29
Lt. Col Hanning, 54th Batt	27
Asst Surg McConnell, PWR.	27
Pte R Savage, 79th Batt	27
Sergt Baxter, 8th Batt	27
Lieut Mooney, 18th Batt	27
Sergt Maj Jameson 60th	27
W M Cruit, Toronto, RC	27
John Little, Toronto, RC.	27
T Mitchell, VRC	27
Corpl Gowan, VVR.	27

THIRD DAY.

The proceedings yesterday opened with fine, clear, and warm weather, and continued very favourable for shooting during the whole of the day; consequently some excellent scoring was made. The Hon. A. B. Vail, Minister of Militia, accompanied by Lt. Col. McPherson, of the Department of Militia and Defence, arrived on the grounds at 3 p.m. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the ranges and the admirable arrangements for the conduct of the matches. Messrs. Cohen and Fiorino, of Philadelphia, Mr. Schaffer, of New York, and other American visitors, also visited the ground during the day. The latter gentlemen took considerable interest in the shooting, especially that of the American Ama-