RIFLE COMPETITION.

Ontario Rifle Association.

(From the Toronto Mail.)

On Tuesday, 29th Aug, the Ontario Rifle Association matches for 1876 commenced on the Garrison Commen under the most favourable auspices. The day was delightfully bright and calm, though a light haze which hung over the lake and drifted shoreward, interfered somewhat with the vision of the riflomen. By twelve o'clock the Common presented a fine sight, the numerous white tents gleaming in the sunshine, the bright uniforms of the hundreds of volunteers and the targets looming up in the distance, all tending to relieve and enliven the dull brown expanse of withered grass which stretched away under foot, while a warm hazy sky contrasted sufficiently with
the deep hue of the almost rippleless lake
that spread away to the southern horizon.
As soon as the firing was fairly commenced a number of invited guests sat down to an
elegant luncheon, provided by the President
of the Association, in the new Fort.
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The party then adjourned to the common, where the firing was in progress.

As will be seen by reference to the sub-joined scores the shooting was exceedingly good. Only two of the matches were de-cided, but the Affiliated Associations' match was in progress at six o'clock.

ENTRIES.

Affiliated Assocations,	222
Maiden Stakes,	118
All Comer's	233

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Open to all members of the Ontario Rifle Association, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated associations. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$20; third prize \$15; five prizes of \$10; ten prizes of \$5; ten prizes of \$1. Total, \$200. Snider Entied rifle; 200 yards range; seven rounds; any position.

	Pts.
P E Evans, BRA	33
Sorgt J Nitchell, 13th Batt	32
Major McDonald, WFB	32
Pte Geo Disher, VRC	32
Capt Bailey, 10th Royals	32
W A Green, BRA	32
James Goodall, ARA	31
Sarat Ashall O()R	31
Sergt Ashall, QOR	31
Pte J Flynn, CRC	31
Col-Sergt Hancock, 13th Batt	31
Capt W H Bruce, 12th Batt	31
Capt G Margitts, QOR	31
Corp Clarke, 10th Royals	31
Sergt Des Lauries, GGFG	31
Pte Frost, HRC	žî
Bethune, Huron RA	30
L Corp Newby, GGFG	30
Capt J J Mason, 13th Batt	30
D Crassick, HRA.	30
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Sergt Cunningham, QOR	30
G Treleyan, CRA	
Pre Metcalf, ERA.	30
E A McNaughton, CRA	30
Corp Meredith, 20R	30
Gun J U Bishop, WFB	30
Corp Reardon, GGFG	30
Sap Patterson, Engineers	30

MAIDEN STAKES.

\$100 presented by Mr. E. O. Bickford, with \$55 added by the Ontario Rifle Associa tion match. Open to regularly enrolled volunteers of the Province of Ontario or Dominion Pile Association match. ion Rifle Association match. Snider Enfield. | Capt Ryan, 37th Batt

_	Rifle; 40) yards range; seven rounds;	any
	position. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$	15;
	three prizes of \$10; ten prizes of \$5;	ton
	prizes of \$4.	
		Pts.
	Lieut Thom, 28th Batt	33
)	Liout Tribe, 30th Batt	32
l	Pte J Flynn, 44th Batt	32
,	Pto C Mitchell, 13th Batt	32
	Com I Com WCD	32
)	Gun J Ogg, WFB	32
	Lieut D. Obarta Octa Date	
	Lieut F Choato, 26th Batt.	32
	Sergt Moore, 20th Batt.	32
	Lieut Unitt, 10th Royals	31
	Lieut McFarlane, 37th Batt	31
	Pte Metcalf, 25th Batt	30
	Corp W Meredith, QOR	29
	Corp Clarke, 10th Royals	29
	Pto J Omand, Omand	29
	Pto Schofield, 30th Batt.	29
	Sergt A Gibson, Toronto GB	29
	Sap W Patterson, Eng Corps	28
	Sergt Watson, 20th Batt	28
į	Sorgt Maj Young, WFB.	28
	Pte Waldo, GGFG	28
	Sergt W Hume, 14th Batt	28
	Sergt Moore, 25th Batt	28
1	Ptc Dobbs, 25th Batt.	28
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1	Col-Sergt W M Cooper, Eng Corp	28
	L Corp Gray, GGFG	28
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SECOND DAY, Aug. 30th.

Only two matches were completed, that of the Affiliated Associations which was commenced on Tuesday, and the Ontario match. The match for the President's prize was well advanced, but when gun was fired at half past five o'clock it was still unfinished.

The following are the scores of the matches completed.

Affiliated Associations' Match .- Open to all members of Affiliated Associations who are also members of the Ontario Rifle Association. Five prizes to be awarded to the highest aggregate scores made by any five previously named members of any one Affiliated Association. The remaining prizes to individual scores; Snider Enfield rifles; 300 and 500 yards ranges; five rounds at another properties.

each range; any position.

Team Prizes.—First prize the Ledies' Challenge Cup and \$50; second prizes, \$40; third prize, \$30; fourth prize, \$20; fifth prize, \$10. Total, \$150. The winning Association of the Cup for one year to have possession of the Cup for one year (subject to the approval of the Council; and to be returned for further competition previous to the next ensuing Association

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.—First prize, \$25; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$15; five prizes of \$10; ten prizes of \$5; ten prizes of \$4. Total, \$200.

PRIZE-WINNING TEAM.

let prize, Guards	187
2nd prize, Queen's Own Rilles	177
3rd prize, 13th Batt	175
4th prize, Kingston Rifle Association	174
5th prize, Ottawa Rifle Club	

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE WINNERS.

	Pts.
Sergt S Bradley, CRA	. 43
Pto Clarke, 13th Batt	
Capt Baillie, KRA	
Serg Maj Young, WFB	
Pte Morrison, ORC	. 41
Surg McDonald, WFB	. 41
W H Marcon GRA	. 41
Major Macpherson, Guards	. 40
Col Sergt Hancock, VRC	. 40
Lieut F Choate, IRA	. 4(
Capt Newby, Guards	. 4(
Capt J Bailey, 10th Royals	
Cont Ruon 37th Batt	

J L Cowen, ARA. J Schofield, GRA. Sorgt Flynn, 10th Royals. Sorgt A Gibson, TGB. Pto H Gray, ORC. W M Cooper, ARC. Pte J Mitchell, 13th Batt. Sergt D Mitchell, 13th Batt. Pte Cotton, ORC. Gun J Ogg, WFB.	40333333333333333
Pte Cotton, ORC	_
Sergt Cunningham, 49th Batt	3
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ONTARIO MATOR.

Open to all membes of the Ontario Rifle Association, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated Associations; Snider Enfield rifle; 500 yards range; seven rounds; any position; first prize, \$25; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$15; five prizes of \$10; five prizes of \$6; six prizes of \$5; ten prizes of \$4. Total, \$210.

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	Sergt J Mitchell, 13th Batt	32
ì	Pto Dinney, QOR.	31
ı	Pte Waldo, Guards	31
ı	l Pto J Mason. 13th Batt	31
ļ	Sergt D Mitchell, 13th Batt	31
	Corn Reardon, Guards	31
	Corp Finlayson, Kingston.	31
1	Lieut Unitt, 10th Royals:	, il
	Lieut Choate. Ingersoli	31
	Pte Dodd, 25th Batt	30
	Vet Surg Harris, OFB	30
Ì	L Corp Gray, Guards	30
ì	Pte J Flyr , 44th	30
į	Gun Farre, KRA	29
į	Sergt J Bell, 10th Royals.	29
ì	Col Sergt W M Cooper, Engineers	29
Ì	Corp Wideman, 50th Batt	29
ł	Sergt Doudiet, 10th Royals	29
ł	Lieut Cruet, Engineers	29
į	Pto Margetts, QUR	29
ı	Sergt Hunt, 20th Batt.	23
1	Ens Laing, Ingersoll	23
ı	San J Little Engineers	*12
i	Corp Newby, Guards. Chas Hume, TRU J L Cowan, Galt	28
ì	Chas Hume TR.!	23
i	J L Cowan, Galt.	28
ļ	Capt Baillie, Kingston	28
	Capt Wilson, Huron, RA	28
	Capt Pauton, 20th Batt	28
Ì	At 5 o'clock a meeting of the Council	1888
	held.	

The letter from Mr. Gordon, containing

his resignation of the Presidency of the Association, being read to the Council, it may unanimously resolved that as the terms of the letter do not permit the Council to submit Mr. Goalon's arms. mit Mr. Gordon's name for re-election, the resignation be accepted, and that the Secretury be desired to convey to Mr. Gordon the Council's warmest thanks and appreciation of his valuable services to the Society and sincere regret that he cannot be induced to retain the office.

THERD DAY, Aug. 31st.

The weather was not quite so favourable to rifle shooting as that of Tuesday and Wednesday, as there was a little to much wind, but on the whole there was very little to complain of, and on the whole the shoot-ing was very good. The matches completed today were the President's match, for which there were 190 entries the Buttalion match with 175 individuel entries, and the District, match with 144 entries.

Phe following are the scores as faras completed:-

PRESIDENT'S MASCH.

Open to all member of the Ontaria Rifls Association, whether by direct contribution