

Lord Strathmairn, in giving evidence before the Parliamentary and Municipal Elections Committee on Friday last, spoke of the manner in which troops were required to protect voters in going to the poll during the Irish elections. The voters were much under the influence of the Roman Catholic clergy, and for that reason he did not think the ballot would be a sufficient protection.

DOMINION OF CANADA. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LIST OF PRIZES

To be competed for at the ANNUAL MATCH TO TAKE PLACE NEAR THE CITY OF TORONTO, ONT.,

On 6th SEPTEMBER, 1892, and following days.

ALL COMERS' (ENFIELD) MATCH.

Open to all Members of this Association, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated Associations.

1st Prize	\$100
2nd "	50
3rd "	40
4th "	30
5 Prizes at \$20	100
20 " 10	200
20 " 5	100
	\$620

To be shot for in two Stages.
Enfield, or Snider-Enfield Rifle.

Ranges—1st Stage, 200 and 300 yards.

2nd Stage, 700 yards.

Rounds—1st Stage, 5 rounds at each range.

2nd Stage, 7 rounds.

In the 1st Stage 5 highest scores to receive \$20 each.

20 second highest " 10 "

20 third " 5 "

The 2nd Stage to be fired for by the 60 competitors making the highest scores in the 1st Stage.

Entrance Fee—1st Stage, 50c.

2nd " \$1.00.

Position—Shoulder at 200 yards and any position at the other ranges.

DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH.

Open to all Certified Efficient Members of Embodied Corps of Volunteer Militia or Militia, and to members of the Staff in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, 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 previous to the 1st July, 1892, and as having during the twelve months preceding that day performed the number of Drills authorised by any General Order in that behalf.]

And in Nova Scotia open to all members of Volunteer Corps or Militiamen (and members of the Staff) being members of the Association, who may be certified by the respective Brigade-Majors as being qualified by their services since May 1st, 1891, to compete for prizes offered by the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia. Certificate to be signed by the Officer Commanding the Corps to which the competitor belongs.

1st Prize	\$200
2nd "	100
3rd "	50
30 Prizes at \$20	600
30 " 10	300
30 " 5	150
	\$1,400

To be competed for in two Stages.

1st Stage.—Five shots each at 300 and 500 yards. The 30 competitors making the highest score to receive each \$20 and a First Class Badge.

The next 30 highest to receive \$10 each and a Second Class Badge.

The next 30 highest to receive \$5 each.

2nd Stage.—Five shots each at 600 and 700 yards; to be fired for by the first 60 winners in 1st Stage.

Competitors making the highest score to receive \$200 and a Special Badge.

The second highest, \$100; and the third highest, \$50.

Government Snider-Enfield Rifle.

Position—From the shoulder, at 300 yards; any position after.

Entrance Fee—1st Stage, 50c.

2nd " \$1.00.

PROVINCIAL MATCH.

To be shot for by 15 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 15 men per Province, to be given in to the Secretary the day previous to the Match.

Efficiency and certificates same as in Dominion Match.

1st Prize to the highest aggregate score, 1st Plate of Money as may be selected by the winning Province as represented by its Association.	\$500
2nd Prize to highest individual score.	50
3rd Prize to second highest individual score.	30
To the next 20 highest \$5 each.	100
	\$780

Gov't Snider-Enfield Rifle. Any position.

Ranges—400, 500, 600 yards.

Five rounds at each range.

Entrance Fee, \$15 for each Province.

MACDOUGALL CHALLENGE CUP.

Value, \$200.00

Presented by Mrs. P. L. MacDougall, together with \$175 added by the Association.

Open to all certified and efficient members of Regularly Embodied Corps, &c., &c., as in Dominion Match.

1st Cash Prize	\$25
1st Prize of \$10 each	100
10 Prizes of 5 "	50
	\$175

Competitor making the highest score to hold the Cup according to terms of donor.

Competitor making the highest score amongst those who paid Entrance Fee, to receive the 1st Cash Prize.

Government Snider-Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition.

Ranges—400 and 600 yards. Any position.

Entrance for Cup, free.

Entrance Fee for competitors wishing to compete for the Money Prizes, 50 cts.

ALL COMERS' INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Open to all comers of any nation.
To be fired in two Stages.

1st Stage.—30 making highest score, \$10 each	\$300
30 " next " 5 each.	150

2nd Stage.—To be fired for by the 60 winners in the first Stage.

1st Prize	\$100
2nd "	50
3rd "	40
4th "	15
	\$655

Any Rifle coming within Rule 7. Any position.

Ranges—1st Stage, 300 and 600 yards.

2nd " 800 and 1,000 yards.

Five shots at each range.

Entrance, \$1.00.

TIME MATCH, FOR BREECH-LOADING RIFLES.

Aggregate value, \$325.

Open to all efficient Volunteers or Militiamen as in the Dominion of Canada Match.

1st Prize, a Cup and 10 Sovereigns, presented by His Excellency the Governor General, Sir John Young, K.C.B., &c., &c.,

2nd Prize	\$75
3rd "	50
4th "	25
10 Prizes for \$15 each	150
20 " 5 "	100
	\$400

Government Snider-Enfield Rifles.

Government ammunition.

Any position.

Time—For each competition, two minutes.

Ranges—200 and 400 yards.

Entrance Fee, 200 yards \$ 50

400 " 1.00

Each competitor may enter 3 times at each range.

Details of Time Match.

Each Competitor to come to the firing point with such number of rounds of ammunition as he deems necessary, but with his rifle unloaded.

He will be allowed one minute to take his position in which he intends to fire.

He will load by word of command.

Loading must in all cases be from pouch or pocket.

Two minutes will be allowed for the word of command "Present," which will not be given until the first loading is completed.

The competitor will go on with the firing in his own time, after the first round, until the word "Time" is called.

If he is about to fire and has not done so when the command is uttered, he must drop his piece.

If he fires after the word "Time" is called, he will be ruled out.

The Registers of the Match to be kept at the Butts, but the score of each competitor is to be signalled and recorded at the Firing-point.

The number of Points made by each competitor to be registered opposite his name or number stating the number of Bulls Eyes, Centres and Outers, as soon as his firing is finished.

The Target to be washed before another competition commences.

NURSERY STAKES.

Open to all comers who have not been winners of First or Second Prizes in the following Matches, viz:—

- "All Comers' Match of 1893."
- "All Comers' International Match of 1893."
- "All Comers' International Match of 1894."

1st Prize	\$100
2nd "	50
3rd "	25
10 Prizes of Ten Dollars	100
10 Prizes of Five "	50
	\$225

Any Rifle coming within Wimbledon Regulations.

Any position.
Ranges—700 and 900 yards.
Seven rounds at each range.
Entrance, \$1.00.

MILITARY MATCH.

Open to Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Her Majesty's Regular Forces and Navy stationed in the Dominion of Canada.

1st Prize	\$30
2nd "	20
3rd "	15
4th "	10
15 Prizes of \$5 each	75
	\$170

Government Snider-Enfield Rifles.

Ranges—200, 400, and 600 yards.

Five rounds at each range.

Entrance, 25 cts.

ROTATION OF MATCHES.

1. All Comers' (Enfield) Match, 1st Stage.
2. Dominion Match, 1st Stage.
3. Provincial Match.
4. MacDougall Challenge Cup.
5. All Comers' International, 1st Stage. Any rifle.
6. All Comers' (Enfield), 2nd Stage.
7. Dominion Match, 2nd Stage.
8. Time Match. (Breech-loaders.)
9. All Comers' International Match, 2nd Stage.
10. Nursery Stakes. Any rifle.
11. Military Match.

Additional Prizes will be announced from time to time, previous to the Match, as the Council may feel authorized to offer by the receipt of contributions.

Pool-Targets will be provided at different Ranges.

Rifle Associations, whether Regimental or otherwise, are referred to No. 4 of the Dominion Rifle Association Rules. Associations intending to affiliate must comply with that Rule before the 17th July.

Subscribers under Rule 2 will be accepted up to 17th August.

PRIZE OFFERED BY THE ADJT.-GEN. OF MILITIA.

\$100 and a Silver Medal—To be worn on the right breast.

Open to all Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Volunteer Militia (Certificate as in Dominion Match.)

Range, 800 yards; Rounds, Five; Position, Any Rifle, Snider-Enfield. Entrance Fee, None.

The Prize to be awarded to the Man who shall obtain the highest figure of merit at the above Range.

WIMBLEDON REGULATIONS, 1892.

ADAPTED TO THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING OF 1892.

I.—There shall be nine distances, viz:—

200 yards.	500 yards.	800 yards.
300 "	600 "	900 "
400 "	700 "	1,000 "

II.—The size of the targets shall be the same as in 1890, viz:—

Size of the Targets.

At 200 and 300 yards—8 feet by 4 wide; Bulls Eye, 6 inches; Centre, 2 feet.

At 400, 500 and 600 yards—6 feet square, Bulls Eye, 2 feet; Centre, 4 feet.

At 700, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards—6 feet by two wide; Bulls Eye, 3 feet; Centre, 6 feet.

III.—There shall be square Bull's Eyes and centres at all distances, Bulls Eyes counting 4, centres 2.

IV.—In matches only open to Enfield, or Snider-Enfield Rifles, the shooting at 200 and 300 yards unless otherwise specified, shall be off the shoulder. At distances above 300 yards it shall be any position.

V.—In Matches open to all comers and rifles, the shooting shall be in any position, & "any position" is meant any position that a person would be able to take on level ground.

VI.—No fixed artificial rests shall be allowed.

VII.—Unless otherwise specified, the Prize open to All Comers may be shot for with