

METROPOLITAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

VALUABLE PLIZES AMOUNTING TO NEARLY \$1,000.

LIST OF MATCHES.

TO TAKE PLACE ON THE

RIDEAU RIFLE RANGE, AT OTTAWA,

On Tuesday, 25th August, 1868, and following days.

I. INTERNATIONAL MATCH.—1st Prize to Squad making the highest aggregate score. 2nd Prize to highest individual score. To be competed for by 8 representatives by birth or descent of England, Scotland, Ireland, France and such other nationalities, as may choose to enter; Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards; 3 shots at each; Snider Rifles; Hythe at first, and any position at the others; no sighting shots allowed. Entrance 1 dol. per man. [Entries are now closed for the first three countries named.]

II. VOLUNTEER MATCH.—15 prizes. Ranges 200 and 300 yards; 3 shots at each; Government Enfield Rifles; Hythe position. Open to all Volunteers and Officers and Soldiers of H. M. Service. Entrance 25 cents.

III. ALL COMERS'.—8 prizes. Ranges 300, 500 and 700 yards, 3 shots at each; any rifle; any position. Open to all comers. Entrance 50 cents.

IV. ASSOCIATION MATCH.—12 prizes. Ranges 400 and 200 yards, 5 shots at each; Government Enfield Rifles; any position. Open to members of the Association only. Entrance 25 cents.

V. BATTALION MATCH.—1st Prize, for highest aggregate score. 2nd Prize, for highest individual aggregate score. Ranges 200, 400, and 600 yards, 3 shots at first two, and 4 at last range; Hythe position; Government Enfield Rifles. Open to ten men of any Volunteer Brigade, Battalion, Prov. Brig., Prov. Batt., or Regiment of H. M. Army. Entrance per ten men, 5 dollars.

VI. VOLUNTEER MATCH.—12 prizes. Ranges 500, 400 and 200 yards, 3 shots at each; Government Enfield Rifles; any position. Open to all Volunteers, and officers and men of H. M. Service. Entrance twenty-five cents.

VII. MILITARY BREACH-LOADING RIFLES PRIZES.—[For rapidity and accuracy combined.] 2 prizes, for the greatest number of points, each hit counting one point in addition to points scored. 2 prizes, for greatest number of points not counting hits. 2 prizes for greatest number of hits. Range 200; 2 times one minute; any breech-loader, magazines not to be used; any position. Entrance 50 cents. Competitors may enter three times on repayment of the fee, but can only take one prize.

N.B.—In the event of competitors winning the first prize in first series and whose scores qualify them for the prizes in the other series they shall be entitled to such prizes.

VIII. OFFICER'S MATCH.—8 prizes. Ranges 200 and 600 yards, 3 shots at each; Government Enfield Rifles; any position. Open to officers of the Volunteer Force and of H. M. Service. Entrance 1 dollar.

IX. THE METROPOLITAN "RIFLE OAKS."—Swcstakes 50c each. Divided into three prizes. 1st prize, half the sum subscribed. 2nd prize, three-fifths of ditto. 3rd prize, the remaining two-fifths. Minus 25 per cent. deducted for the Association. Open to all comers. Ranges 500, 5 shots; any position; Government Enfield Rifles.

X. COMPANY MATCH.—3 prizes. Ranges 300 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each; Government Enfield Rifles; Hythe position. Open to 5 men of all efficient companies of Volunteer Militia in the Dominion and in H. M. Army of Canada. Entrance per company two dollars fifty cents.

XI. ALL COMERS MATCH.—8 prizes. Ranges 600, 300, and 1,000 yards, 3 shots at each; any rifle; any position. Open to all comers. Entrance 50 cents.

XII. ASSOCIATION MATCH.—5 prizes. Ranges 700 and 900 yards, 3 shots at each; any rifle; any position. Open to members of the Association only. Entrance 25 cents.

XIII. CONSOLATION.—12 prizes. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, 2 shots at the first and 3 at the second range; Government Enfield Rifles; any position. Open to all who have unsuccessfully competed. Entrance 25 cents.

CHALLENGE MATCH.—2 prizes. Twenty marksmen of the Metropolitan District vs. any twenty in Canada. Ranges 300, 500 and 700 yards, 3 shots at each; Hythe position; Government Enfield Rifles. Entrance per man 1 dollar.

If a team representing all Canada cannot be organized, the entrance money shall be returned, and the prizes forfeited to the Association.

Pool and Swiss Carton Targets will be provided at certain ranges.

Two sighting shots will be allowed at all ranges beyond 400 yards to be fired in any position.

All persons may become members of the Association on payment of two dollars to the funds thereof. Volunteers, not commissioned officers, may become members on payment of one dollar.

N.B.—Non-commissioned officers and men of H. M. Service pay half entrance fee in all matches open to them, with the exception of the Battalion, Company, and at the Pool and Swiss Carton targets.

The Committee of Management regret that they have been unable to have the value of the prizes ready for publication to-day, but programmes containing full information respecting prizes, matches and regulations, will be ready by the 12th instant, and will be forwarded to those applying for them.

The Committee are completing arrangements for the conveyance to and from Ottawa of all Volunteers in uniform attending the matches at one fare by the Grand Trunk and the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Companies, and the Ottawa River Navigation Company.

C. E. PERRY, Capt. & Secy.



DOMINION OF CANADA

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LIST OF PRIZES.

To be competed for at the Annual Match to take place at the City of Montreal,

On the 15th September, 1868, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

ALL-COMERS' MATCH.—Open to all members of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated Associations.

1st prize.....	\$250
2nd do.....	100
3rd, 5 prizes at \$20 each.....	100
10 prizes of \$10 do.....	100
10 do of \$5 do.....	50
	\$600

For any rifle coming within the Wimbledon regulations for all comers' matches. Ranges—400 yds.; 600 yds.; 800 yds.; 1,000 yds.; 5 rounds at each range to be shot for in two stages: 1st stage at 400 and 800 yds.

5 highest scores.....	\$20 each.
10 second highest do.....	10 "
10 third do do.....	5 "

2nd stage at 800 and 1,000 yds.: To be shot for by the 40 highest scores in the first stage.

Highest score.....	\$250
2nd do do.....	100
Entrance fee to match \$1.	

For all comers' the shooting shall—unless otherwise specified—be in any position. No fixed artificial rest shall be allowed, unless otherwise specified. Any description of rifle not exceeding 10 lbs weight, exclusive of ramrod.

DOMINION OF CANADA PRIZE.—Open to all certified and efficient members of regularly embodied corps of Volunteer Militia, or Militia and members of the Staff who are also members of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

"EFFICIENCY"—To be understood as having been a member of the corps previous to the 1st July, 1868, to have performed the number of days' drill required by the law of the Province in which his corps is organized.

"Certificate" to be signed by the officer commanding the corps to which the competitor belongs.

1st prize.....	\$500
30 " of \$20.....	600
30 " of \$10.....	300
	\$1,400

To be competed for in two stages.

First Stage—5 rounds each, at 300, 400 and 500 yards. The thirty men making the highest scores to receive each \$20 and a badge of 1st class. The next thirty highest to receive each ten dollars, and a badge of 2nd class.

Second Stage—5 rounds each at 600 and 700 yards; to be fired for by the 60 winners of prizes in the 1st stage. The competitor making the highest score to receive \$500 and a special badge.

To be shot for in both stages with the Government Enfield or Snider Enfield Rifles. Government ammunition. Entrance 50 cents.

PROVINCIAL MATCH.—To be shot for by 15 competitors from each Province, to be selected by the Provincial Association, or where there is no Association, the selection to be certified by the senior staff officer in the Province to which they belong. Selection open to all efficient volunteers or regular militiamen belonging to embodied corps. Efficiency and certificate same as in Dominion match.

First prize to the highest aggregate score, a piece of plate worth.....	\$800
To the highest individual score.....	50
To the second highest individual score.....	30
To the third highest individual score.....	20

Ranges 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards; five shots at each range. Enfield or Snider Enfield Rifle. Government ammunition. Entrance fee ten dollars for each Province.

The prize of eight hundred dollars to remain in possession of the winning Province, by which it is to be afterwards offered for competition under such conditions as may be determined upon by the Province, subject to the approval of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association.

ALL-COMERS' INTERNATIONAL MATCH.—Open to all comers of any nation: any rifle coming within the Wimbledon regulations:

1st Prize.....	\$300
2nd ".....	100
10 Prizes of \$15.....	150

Ranges 400 and 800 yards; five rounds at each range. Entrance \$1.

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION PRIZE.—To be competed for by members of affiliated associations who are also members of the Dominion R. A.

1st Prize.....	50
Highest individual score.....	50
10 second highest \$15 each.....	150
10 next highest \$5 each.....	50

Ranges 300, 600 and 900 yards. The first prize to be awarded to the highest aggregate score made by any five members of any one association. The remaining prizes to be given to individual scores. Any rifle coming within Wimbledon regulations. Entrance fee 75 cents each competitor. Possession of the \$200 prize to be left to the decision of the winning association, and will be paid to the Treasurer of such.

MILITARY DISTRICT PRIZE.—To be shot for by ten competitors from each Military District, subscribers to the Dominion Rifle Association or affiliated associations. The selection to be certified by the District Association, or where there is no association, by the Senior Staff officer of the District. Selection to be made from efficient Volunteers, as in Dominion prize.

To highest aggregate score.....	\$400
[in plate or money]	
Highest individual score.....	50
Next ten highest individual scores 10 dollars each.....	100
Do do do 5 dollars each.....	50

Possession to be decided by five shots at 600 yds. Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards. Entrance fee ten dollars.

BATTALION MATCH.—To be competed for by six officers, non-commissioned officers or men from each Battalion, members of the Dominion Rifle Association or affiliated associations.

1st Prize.....	\$250
Highest individual score.....	30
2nd highest do do.....	20
10 next highest ten dollars each.....	100
10 do do five dollars each.....	50

Individual possession of prize of 250 dollars [which will be given in plate or in money] to be decided upon by three shots each at 500 yards.

Membership and certificates of efficiency same as in Dominion Match. Selection certified by Lieut. Colonel commanding the Battalion. Ranges 300 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range. Entrance fee three dollars per Battalion.

THE MILITARY PRIZE.—Open to non-commissioned officers and men of H. M. Regular forces stationed in Canada:

1st prize.....	\$40
2nd do.....	30
3rd do.....	20
4th do.....	15
20 prizes of five dollars each.....	100

Ranges 300, 400 and 600 yards. 3 shots at each range. Government Enfield or converted Snider Enfield rifles are to be used. Entrance fee 25 cts.

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.

Two Sighting Shots will be allowed at Ten Cents per Shot.

The Council have determined to adopt the Wimbledon Regulations of 1867, as far as applicable, to the Prizes now offered for competition.

These Regulations will be printed and issued as speedily as possible.

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 15th August.

Subscribers under Rule 2 will be accepted up to 15th September.

C. STUART, Captain, Secretary.

Ottawa, July 16th, 1868.