

# THE DOMINION RIFLEMEN.

## Results of the Annual Prize Meeting at Ottawa.

**Attendance and Scoring the Largest on Record**—The complete list of team and individual champions—An interesting Business Meeting of Competitors—Presentation of Prizes and Speeches by Leading Men - A Lords and Commons Match - The League Trophy Winners and Scores—Result of the Riflemen's "Sweep"—Standing of the Bisley Hundred.

The annual prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was held in delightfully fine weather on the Rideau range on the four days commencing Monday, 31st August. The competitors in attendance numbered about 425, this being the largest in the history of the association. The camp, laid out as usual on the high ground to the north of the firing points, presented a very pretty scene, and for those living there every accommodation desired was afforded, thanks to the Camp Quartermaster, Lt.-Col. John Macpherson, Treasurer of the Association.

The matches were under the direction of a special committee of the executive, consisting of Lt.-Col. J. Hood, chairman; Lt.-Col. W. P. Anderson, Major W. A. Garrison, Major J. M. Delamere and Capt. J. T. Hartt. The chief executive officer was Lt. Col. Maunsell, D.A.G., from the School of Infantry at Fredericton; and the range officers were: For the regular match targets, Lt.-Col. Irving, B.M., Prince Edward Island; Major W. E. Hodgins, G.G.F.G.; Major W. L. Heron, G.G.F.G.; and Captain W. G. Mutton, Q.O.R.; for the 500 yards extra series, Capt. T. Aumond, R.L.; 600 yards, Capt. D. C. F. Bliss, Ottawa Field Battery; 800 yards, Capt. T. D. B. Evans, Mounted Infantry School, Winnipeg. The Revolver range was in charge of Mr. H. LeB. Ross. In the statistical office, Major John Walsh presided as usual, and again had for his assistant Mr. C. C. Rogers. The Secretary of the Association, Lt.-Col. Bacon, exercised a general supervision, and thanks to his admirable planning, there was not the least delay or difficulty attendant upon the issue of the firing tickets or ammunition, or in connection with the volume of miscellaneous business to be transacted through his office. On the whole the meeting was a model one so far as smoothness of running and lack of cause for complaint were concerned.—

### Monday, 31st August.

The further reduction from \$8 to \$5 as the amount of previous prize money to exclude from this competition, had the desired effect of leaving the Nursery match very largely in the possession of the new men of this year. The effect on the scoring was very noticeable, for whereas there were one "possible" and three 24's this year, whilst two 24's headed the list last time, the average scoring showed a falling off of fully two points. Last year there were forty-five scores of inners or better, whilst this year, notwithstanding the new privilege of a sighting shot, there were but twenty scores of inners or better; and at the foot of the prize list there were ten 16's in place of six 18's. The match being only five shots, a poor beginning puts one pretty well out of the race, and a change to seven shots would be rather popular.

### THE BANKERS' PRIZES—NURSERY.

Open to members who have not at any previous prize meeting of the Association won a prize of \$5 or upwards, exclusive of team or extra series prizes. 500 yards, 5 shots, Snider.

\$20 Pte. Lang, 31st . . . . . 25	\$4 Sgt. Drysdale, B.C.G.A. . . 18
15 D. McMartin, O.R.C. . . . 24	4 Pte. Robertson, Vics . . . . 18
10 Stf.-Sgt. McCarthy, Gds . 24	4 Pte. Evans, D Co., I.S.C. . 18
10 Capt. Schultz, 20th . . . . 24	4 Pte. Angus, Vics . . . . . 18
10 Pte. Humphrey, St. J. Rfls 23	4 Corp. Lyon, 43rd . . . . . 18
10 Lt. Laurie, I.S.C. . . . . 23	4 Capt. Martineau, Levis G.A 18
10 Sgt. Crosby, Leicester Rgt. 22	4 Pte. Urquhart, 10th . . . . 18
10 Pte. Pentland, 57th . . . . 22	4 Pte. Clarke, Vics. . . . . 18
10 C.-Sgt. McMaster, Q.O.R 22	4 Bomb. Hammond, M.G.A. 17
10 Pte. S. B. Green, 21st . . . 22	4 Col.-Sgt. Brown, Vics . . . 17
10 Sgt. Limpert, 29th . . . . 22	4 Sgt. Hills, 63rd . . . . . 17
10 Lt. Brown, 95th . . . . . 22	4 Sgt. Lamb, 90th . . . . . 17
5 Sgt.-Maj. Dowker, M.G.A 21	3 Pte. Perkins, 43rd . . . . . 17
5 E. E. Lemieux, Ottawa . . . 21	3 Tpr. Butler, P.L.D.G. . . . 17
5 Pte. Ross, I.S.C . . . . . 21	3 Capt. Meakins, Vics. . . . 17
5 Pte. Roderick, St. J. Rfls. 21	3 Gr. Sutherland, B.C.G.A. . 17
5 Pte. Bowen, 44th . . . . . 21	3 Sgt. R. J. Taylor, 43rd . . 17
5 Pte. Murgatroyd, 8th . . . . 20	3 R. Stewart, O.R.C . . . . 17
5 Sgt. Reynolds, Vics . . . . 20	3 Pte Fitzgerald 57th . . . . 17
5 Pte. McKenzie, 21st . . . . 20	3 S.-Maj Gilchrist, 1st B.F.A. 17
5 Maj. McSpadden, 12th . . . 20	3 Tpr. Webster, K.T.C. . . . 17
5 Corp. Matthews, Q.O.R. . . 20	3 Pte Robinson, 56th . . . . 17
5 Sgt. Samson, Levis G. A. 20	3 Pte J. Moodie 43rd . . . . 16
5 Pte. Page, C.Co., I.S.C. . . 20	3 Corp Gillespie, 14th . . . . 16
5 Maj. J. Hughes, 45th . . . 20	3 Lieut. Elliot, 12th . . . . . 16
5 Corp. Davidson, 8th . . . . 20	3 Pte. Rawlinson, Leicester-
5 Corp. Maclaren, Q.O.R. . . 19	shire Regiment. . . . . 16
4 Sgt. VanAlstine, 47th . . . 19	3 Gr. Moody, H.G.A. . . . . 16
4 Pte. Noble, 7th . . . . . 19	3 Sgt. D. D. McNeill, Q.O.R. 16
4 Sgt. Trenholme, 93rd . . . 19	3 Pte. Ledingham, Q.O.R. . 16
4 Pte. Carter, 93rd . . . . . 19	3 Pte. Layton, Leicestershire
4 Corp. Kirk, 14th . . . . . 19	Regiment . . . . . 16
4 James Ryan, Guelph . . . . 19	3 Pte. Shunaman 95th . . . . 16
4 Lt. Benedict, 90th . . . . . 18	3 Lieut. Hall, 5th Cav. . . . . 16
4 Gr. W. Pugh, B Bat., R.C.A 18	

Last score in: 4-4-4-2-2. Counted out: Col. Sgt. Ross, 14th; Pte. Peveril 63rd; Pte Scott, 6th Fus.; Sgt. McKay, 90th; Lieut. Hawke, Leicestershire Regt.; Pte. Pearce 31st, 16 each.

In strong contrast to the Nursery Match, was the scoring in the Macdougall Challenge Cup Match which followed. Here the influence of the large entry and the sighting shot were noticed, only three 40's coming into the prize list, whilst last year one 36 got a prize. The improvement spread over the entire list, one 45 being at the top last year, whilst this time there were ten scores of 45 and over, the top being a well earned 47 by one of the veterans of the range, Staff-Sergeant Thos. Mitchell, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers. It should be mentioned in connection with the high scoring, that the weather conditions were by no means improved on this occasion; in fact a smart shower of rain set in soon after the 600 yards range was commenced, and many a good score was obliterated in consequence. Like the Nursery, this match is felt to be too short, one had shot out of the five allowed putting the competitor pretty well out of the running. The cup is to become the final property of the competitor winning it twice consecutively, but this no one is very likely to do under the present conditions. Only two competitors have won it twice at any time, these being the winner of this year, who also won in 1876, and his brother Dave Mitchell, who won in 1873 and 1875. At least eight of the previous winners competed this year, but only the two Mitchells got even a place in the prize list.

### MACDOUGALL CHALLENGE CUP MATCH.

For efficient members of Militia and of H. M. Regular Army and Navy stationed in Canada. 400 and 600 yards, 5 shots, Snider.

Cup and \$30, Stf.-Sgt. T. Mitchell, 10th Royal Grenadiers. . . . . 5-4-5-5-5--24	4-4-5-5-5--23-47
\$25 Pte. C. A. Windatt, 45th . . . . . 23	23-46
20 Stf.-Sgt. J. A. Armstrong, G.G.F.G. . . . . 23	23-46
15 Lieut. H. Flowers, H.G.A. . . . . 23	23-46
15 Stf.-Sgt. J. Rolston, 20th . . . . . 25	21-46
10 Stf.-Sgt. W. R. Inman, 90th . . . . . 25	21-46
10 Stf.-Sgt. E. A. Cleveland, 54th . . . . . 23	22-45
10 Corp. D. McCrae, Vics. . . . . 24	21-45