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BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

In the attendance of spectators and competitors, the eighteenth prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, held at Goldstream, is a decided improvement upon the meeting of last year. The weather was all that the riflemen could desire, although the wind was a little too puffy for first-class scores. Before the formal opening of the meeting, extra series C and D were taken up, the firing at 500 yards continuing until the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor, with Mrs. Nelson and party, at the range.

At 11 o'clock, Mrs. Nelson fired the opening shot, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G., acting as her arm bearer. Then Lt.-Col. Wolfenden extended the formal welcome of the Association to the Governor and his consort, and the former replied in a short but thoroughly suitable speech. Col. Holmes also spoke briefly, and the real work of the meeting commenced. Capt. Peck, the range officer, had everything in good condition, though the range is just a little too dusty to be pleasant.

1.—OPENING MATCH.—Open to members of the Association. Range, 200 yards. 7 shots. Any position, head to target.

\$10	Capt. Thompson, R.L.	31	\$2	Gr. J. Cameron, B.C.G.A.	29
8	A. R. Langley	31	2	Dr. Bell-Irving	29
7	J. A. Sheaver	30	2	Sgt. J. C. Newbury	28
5	Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A.	30	2	Gr. F. R. Sargison	28
4	Gr. Mortimer, B.C.G.A.	30	2	Gr. A. E. Pittendrigh	28
2	Gr. Turnbull, B.C.G.A.	20	Five 28's counted out.		

2.—NANAIMO CORPORATION PRIZE.—Open as in No. 1. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Five shots at each range.

\$10	Sgt. J. C. Newbury	45	\$2	Gr. C. W. Newbury	38
7	Lt. Cotton	42	2	Gr. Fletcher	38
5	Capt. Thompson, R.L.	42	2	Gr. R. Butler	38
2	Lt. Chamberlain	40	2	Gr. A. E. Pittendrigh	38
2	A. R. Langley	40	2	Gr. J. Mortimer	38
2	Gr. Turnbull	40			

3.—LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Open to members of the active militia of this military district, and to officers retired therefrom, retaining rank. Ranges, 500 and 400 yards. Seven shots at each range.

\$10	Gr. Beckwith	55	\$2	Lt. Chamberlain	44
7	Gr. Turnbull	52	2	Gr. F. R. Sargison	42
5	Gr. C. W. Newbury	50	2	Gr. J. Mortimer	42
2	Sgt. J. C. Newbury	49	2	Gr. Fletcher	49
2	Gr. J. Cameron	48	Ties counted out.		
2	Capt. A. W. Jones	47	Gr. Fraser	49	
2	Gr. R. Butler	44	Gr. B. Williams	49	

4.—LAURIE BUGLE MATCH.—Competed for by teams of ten men each, representing Victoria and New Westminster. Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards. Five rounds at each range. Snider rifle, Government issue.

	200	400	500	Totals.
Victoria	172	198	169	539
Westminster	167	179	143	489

Below are the individual scores made in the match for the Laurie bugle:

VICTORIA. Sgt. Newbury 53. Sgt. Williams 37. Sgt.

Drysdale 59, Gr. Blanchard 59, Gr. Newbury 56, Gr. Beckwith 61, Gr. Sutherland 54, Gr. Sargison 52, Gr. Butler 63, Gr. Mortimer 56. Total 512.

WESTMINSTER.—Lt. Cotton 54, Sgt. Corbett 42, Sgt. Douglas 34, Gr. Fletcher 35, Gr. Huston 49, Gr. Pittendrigh 61, Gr. Cameron 60, Gr. Archibald 30, Gr. Turnbull 59, Gr. Quigley 49. Total 483.

5.—THE NURSERY STAKES.—Open to efficient members of the militia of the district, who had not at any previous prize meeting of the Association, won a prize of \$5 or upwards. Ranges, 200 yards, standing; 400 yards, any military position. Five shots at each range. Snider rifle, Government issue.

Pittendrigh	41	Drysdale	33
Huston	35	Sutherland	32

6.—NEW WESTMINSTER STAKES.—Open as in No. 1. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Five shots at each range.

\$10	Gr. F. R. Sargison	48	\$2	J. A. Sheaver	43
7	F. Shrapnel	49	2	Gr. Mortimer	43
5	Lt. Chamberlain	41	2	A. R. Langley	43
2	Gr. Beckwith	44	2	Sgt. Newbury	42
2	Gr. Turnbull	41	2	Mr. Gr. Cornish	42

7.—VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.—Open as in No. 1. Ranges, 400 and 600 yards. Five shots.

\$10	Lt. Cotton	52	\$2	Mr. Gr. Cornish	43
7	Lt. Chamberlain	52	2	H. Collins	40
5	Gr. J. Cameron	49	2	Gr. Fletcher	39
4	Gr. Huston	49	2	Sgt. J. C. Newbury	39
4	Gr. Turnbull	49	2	Gr. A. E. Pittendrigh	38
2	Gr. Mortimer	44	Counted out—Sgt. Corbett 38		
2	Dr. Bell-Irving	43			

8.—CHAPEAU CHALLENGE CUP.—Open as in No. 1. Ranges, 400 and 600 yards, five shots at each range:

\$8	A. R. Langley	49	\$2	Gr. Turnbull	38
6	F. R. Sargison	41	2	Lt. Chamberlain	36
5	Sgt. Newbury	49	2	Gr. Sutherland	36
4	Gr. Pittendrigh	40	2	Gr. Newbury	39
2	Gr. Cameron	49	2	Capt. Thompson, R.L.	35

9.—ASSOCIATION STAKES.—Open as in No. 1. Range 500 yards; seven shots; M. H. Henry Rifle.

\$10	Gr. Pittendrigh	35	\$2	H. Collins	31
8	A. R. Langley	33	2	Gr. Turnbull	30
5	Lt. Cotton	32	2	Gr. Cameron	30
2	Gr. Beckwith	31	2	Mr. Gr. Cornish	30

10.—DISTRICT MILITIA MATCH.—Open as in No. 3. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range.

\$10	Gr. J. Mortimer	43	\$2	50 Sgt. Drysdale	49
7	50 Lt. Chamberlain	43	2	50 Gr. Turnbull	49
5	50 Gr. Newbury	42	2	50 Sgt. Newbury	49
2	50 Lt. Cotton	41	2	50 Gr. F. R. Sargison	39
2	50 Gr. Sutherland	49	2	50 Mr. Gr. Cornish	39

11.—GOLDSTREAM STAKES.—Open as in No. 1. Range 600 yards; seven shots.

\$15	Gr. Newbury	31	\$2	Gr. Mortimer	31
10	Capt. Thompson	31	2	Gr. Beckwith	21
5	Gr. Turnbull	23	2	A. R. Langley	29
5	Gr. Cameron	23	2	Sgt. Corbett	29
3	Sgt. Newbury	23	2	H. Smalley	17
2	Lt. Chamberlain	22			