

## NOVA SCOTIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.



ON Tuesday of last week the thirty-third annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association opened at the Bedford ranges, Halifax, N.S. The weather was fine, with the exception of a fish-tail wind, which bothered the riflemen to some extent. The entries were much in advance of former years, there being an increase of about 30 from last year. Lieut.-Col. McDonald, Capt. Adams, secretary, and Capt. Brown, range officer, and other members of the executive were on the range and did everything to make the meet a success. Fifteen men from the Royal Engineers and Royal Berkshire Regiment were in attendance as competitors. In the Nursery match Sergt. Marshall, 72nd Batt., and Pte. Stevenson, 63rd, tied with a score of 30 points. There were 20 prizes. Two 25's got into the prize list, while two were counted out. Sergt. Young, 69th, won the Provincial Rifle Association Challenge Medal. The ranges were 200 and 500 yards. His score was 66. Pte. F. Bayer and Q.M.S. Mumford both had 64. There were 31 prizes and one 57 was counted out. Last year this match was won with 64 points. In the Bankers' Cup competition, seven rounds, at 500 and 600 yards, Corp. Cox, K.C.H., took first place with 64 points. Capt. Blackburn, 78th, was second with 63. There were 31 prizes, and the lowest to get into the prize list was 55.

The second day of the meet was very favorable for shooting. The weather was all that could be desired. The first place in the All Comers' match was won by Sergt. Longueil, 63rd Batt., with a score of 61 points. The entries in the battalion match for the Silver Challenge Cup were in excess of those of former years. The first prize was carried away by the first team of the 63rd. The scores were:

63rd Batt., 1st team, 414 points; 1st Regiment C.A., 408; 78th Highlanders, 403; 69th Batt., 402; 63rd Batt., 2nd team, 398.

In the General Williams competition Mr. Spencer was first with 69 points, and was followed by Sergt. McKenzie, 63rd, with 68 points. In the All Comers' match there were five 55's counted out and in the General Williams six 60's were counted out.

The wind on the third day of the week was very unfavorable for shooting, there being a bad front fish-tail wind, and many of the cracks fell away. There were a number of visitors on the range and Premier Murray presented the prizes. The Merchants of Halifax Cup, which was shot for at 200, 500 and 600 yds, was won by Capt. Demcock, C.A., with 87, Major Maxwell, C.A., being second with 86. The lowest to get in the list of 31 prizes was 75. Sergt.-Major Harding, Royal Berks, took first place in the Ladies' match with 33, and R. B. Elliott had a possible in the Consolation match. In the Laurie Military matches the Laurie Bugle was won by the 69th Batt. with 246; 2nd place, 93rd, 241 points; 3rd, 63rd, 230; 4th, 72nd Batt., 225; 5th, 1 Co. C.A., 209; 6th, 3 Co., 1st C.A., 198. Pte. H. V. Kent, 78th, won the affiliated aggregate with 333 points.

## GRAND AGGREGATE

1st - Aggregate badge and the D.R.A. silver medal and \$8 - Sergt. L. Young, 69th, 315 points.	
2nd - D.R.A. silver medal and \$7 - Sergt. B. Carter, 93rd, 313 points.	
3rd - D.R.A. bronze medal and \$5 - Lieut. Carter, 93rd, 310 points.	
4th - \$5 - Corp. McLean, 93rd, 309.	
5th - 5 - Major Maxwell, 1st C.A. ....	308
6th - 4 - Spencer .....	308
7th - 4 - Sergt. McKenzie, 63rd. ....	307
8th - 4 - Pte. Kent, 78th. ....	306
9th - 4 - Major Weston, 66th. ....	305
10th - 4 - Lieut. Cribb, 78th. ....	303

## SPECIAL AGGREGATE

1st - The Governor-General's silver medal, Sergt. Young, 69th. ....	166
2nd - The Governor-General's bronze medal, Major Maxwell, 1st C.A. ....	164

## THE OTTAWA TEAM.

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Corp. Peverell, 63rd. ....	290
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The Provincial Rifle Association closed its annual meet on the Bradford ranges on Friday, when the long distance range match was fired. Trooper W. H. Eaton, K.C.H., was first with 80 points, being 6 points ahead of Sergt. Melvin, 1st C.A., who was second. There were 16 prizes in this match.

Col. Chipman, of the 68th, has been elected captain of the Ottawa team, and Lieut. Dover, of the 78th, adjutant.

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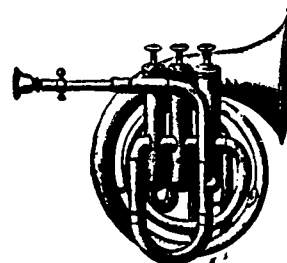
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