

KINGSTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION,

The annual competition in connection with this Association commenced at the Rifle Ranges, Barriefield, yesterday (Tuesday) morning, the opening shot, at 200 yards, being fired by Lieut. Colonel Jarvis, D.A.G., who scored a bull's eye. The sum of nearly \$400 in prizes was offered for competition by the Association, which was raised principally through the exertions of the Secretary, Dr. J. K. Oliver, Surgeon of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles. The number of competitors on any ground was considerably larger than on any previous occasion, several riflemen who had been competing at the Dominion Association's matches at Ottawa having on their way home remained over to take part. The following corps were represented on the ground: A Battery and 14th P.W.O. Rifles, Kingston; 47th, 48th and 49th Battalions of Infantry; 10th Royals, Toronto; Ottawa Garrison Artillery; Napanee Garrison Artillery; Kingston Field Battery; Prince of Wales' Rifles, Montreal; and the 50th Battalion, P. Quebec. Lieut. Wright, of the latter Battalion, who is competing, has just returned from Wimbledon, Major Cotton, of A Battery, was also on the ground. The markers were supplied by the 14th P.W.O. Rifles, and the same Battalion furnished the squad commanders, namely, Lieuts. Morton, Sands and Hinds. Lieut. Abrams, of the 47th, is Range Officer. Four tents were erected in the vicinity of the ranges, and a marquee tent for the refreshment department, was in charge of Mr. William Richardson. The day was favorable for shooting, and some excellent scores were made. The new system of marking was adopted, which is a decided improvement on the old one. The markers yesterday were quite close to the targets, protected by an embankment of earth covered with several feet thickness of plank. On each side was thick glass, through which the markers could see where every shot fired struck on the target, which they marked with a disc, the disc being of different colours so as to indicate the character of the shot. On the reverse side of the disc was a brush with which the mark made by the ball was whitewashed, thus keeping the target clean, making the marking comparatively easy. The targets under the new system are now arranged as follows: At 200 and 300 yards a circle of 40 inches diameter; at 500 and 600 yards a circle of 70 inches diameter; at 800 and 1,000 yards, 6 ft. by 12 ft. The divisions on the face of the target are, at 200 yards: Bull's eye circular, 8 inches in diameter; centre, 16 inches; inner, 28 inches; outer, 40 inches. At 500 and 600 yards; Bull's eye, 22 inches; centre 38 inches; inner, 54 inches; outer, 70 inches. At 800 and 1,000 yards; Bull's eye, 3 ft.; centre, 4 ft 6 in; inner square, 6 ft.; outer, remainder of target, Bull's eye now count 5, centre, 4, inner, 3, and outer, 2. Marking is as follows: Bull's eye, white disc; centre, red disc; inner, black cross; outer, black disc; ricochet, R. The 800 and 1,000 yards ranges are not being used in this competition.

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

The first match entered upon yesterday was the All Comers, in which \$50 were offered in prizes ranging from \$10 to \$1. The ranges were at 200, 500 and 600 yards, any position, five rounds at each range, each competitor, there being upwards of 50, paying an entrance fee of 50 cents. The match was concluded about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The following is the score of winners:

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| Sergt Hilton, 49th Batt..... | 58 | \$10 |
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| Lieut Wright, 50th Batt..... | 55 | 8 |
| Private F. Baillie, 47th Batt..... | 53 | 6 |
| Sergt Miller, 47th Batt..... | 53 | 5 |
| Private T. Flynn, 10th Royals... | 53 | 4 |
| Sergt. Major Strachan, 47th Batt. | 52 | 4 |
| Lieut. Peters, A Battery..... | 51 | 3 |
| Qr. Master Sergt Kincaid, 14th B. | 49 | 3 |
| Private W. Hume, 14th Batt.... | 49 | 2 |
| Private Ross, 1st or P W O Rifles | 48 | 2 |
| Capt Byrne, 47th Batt..... | 48 | 1 |
| Capt Billie, 47th Batt..... | 46 | 1 |
| Sergt Walters, A Battery..... | 45 | 1 |

KINGSTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCH.

In this match the sum of \$75 in prizes was offered, ranging from \$10 to \$1, open to all members of the Association. Ranges 300 and 500 yards, five rounds at each. Entrance 50 cents. The entries were numerous. The following is a list of the successful competitors, their scores, and the prizes won:

| | Total. | Prize. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Sergt T. Miller, 47th Batt..... | 42 | \$10 |
| Capt Baillie, 47th Batt..... | 41 | 9 |
| Major Cotton, A Battery..... | 39 | 8 |
| Private F. Baillie, 47th Batt.... | 38 | 7 |
| Capt Byrne, 47th Batt..... | 38 | 6 |
| Qr. Mr. Sergt Kincaid, 14th Batt | 37 | 5 |
| Lieut Peters, A Battery..... | 36 | 5 |
| Sergt A. Smith, 14th Batt..... | 36 | 4 |
| Sergt Major Strachan, 47th Batt. | 35 | 4 |
| R. McDonald, N. G. Art..... | 34 | 3 |
| Capt Holmes, A Battery..... | 34 | 3 |
| Sergt M. Baillie, 47th Batt..... | 33 | 3 |
| Sergt Walters, A Battery..... | 32 | 2 |
| Private Hume, 14th Batt..... | 32 | 2 |
| Private T. Flynn, 10th Royals... | 32 | 2 |
| Sergt W. Allen, 14th Batt..... | 31 | 1 |
| Pte. Ross, 1st or P.W.O.R., Mont | 31 | 1 |

SECOND DAY.

The first match yesterday morning was the Carruthers' Match, in which \$50 were given for prizes by Mr. John Carruthers. The match was open to all members of the Association. The firing was only at one range, namely, 500 yards, 5 rounds. The following is a list of winners of prizes, and the scores made by them:

| | Pts. | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| Lieut. Wright, 50th Batt..... | 30 | \$10 |
| Capt Byrne, 47th Batt..... | 29 | 8 |
| Br Beasley, A Battery..... | 29 | 6 |
| Sergt Roberts, A Battery..... | 28 | 5 |
| Sergt Wm Baillie, 47th Batt..... | 28 | 4 |
| Capt Baillie, 47th Batt..... | 27 | 3 |
| Private T. Flynn, 10th Royals,... | 27 | 3 |
| Private Hume, 14th Batt..... | 27 | 3 |
| Sergt-Major Strachan, 47th Batt.... | 26 | 2 |
| Qr. Mr. Sergt. Kincaid, 14th Batt.. | 26 | 2 |
| Lieut. Strachan, 47th Batt..... | 26 | 2 |
| Private Allen, 47th Batt..... | 26 | 1 |
| Master Gunner Creegan, A Battery, 25 | 25 | 1 |

NO. 4 MATCH.

This match was at the 400 and 500 yards ranges, 5 rounds at each, open to all members of the Association. The following were the winners:

| | 400 | 500 | Yds | Tl | Pr |
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| Lieut Wright, 50th Batt.... | 22 | 20 | 42 | \$9 | |
| Capt Baillie, 47th Batt..... | 23 | 17 | 40 | 7 | |
| Pt. Ross, 1st or P.W.O.R., M. | 24 | 16 | 40 | 5 | |
| Sergt-Major Strachan, 47th Bt | 20 | 19 | 39 | 4 | |
| Paymaster Strachan, 47th Bat | 21 | 18 | 39 | 4 | |
| Thos Woodhead, 14th Batt.. | 17 | 21 | 38 | 3 | |
| Pte T. Flynn, 10th Royals... | 18 | 19 | 37 | 3 | |
| Sergt Swain, A Battery..... | 21 | 16 | 37 | 3 | |
| Pte Hume, 14th Batt..... | 22 | 15 | 37 | 2 | |
| Sergt M. Baillie, 47th Batt.... | 23 | 14 | 37 | 2 | |
| Pte Hilton, 49th Batt..... | 17 | 19 | 36 | 2 | |
| Q.M. Sergt Kincaid, 14th Bat | 18 | 18 | 36 | 2 | |
| William Harmer, 47th Batt.. | 19 | 17 | 36 | 1 | |
| Capt Byrne, 47th Batt..... | 20 | 16 | 36 | 1 | |
| R. McDonald..... | 24 | 12 | 36 | 1 | |
| Sergt Walters, A Battery.... | 16 | 19 | 35 | 1 | |

NO. 5 MATCH.

The firing in No. 5 Match was at 200, 500, and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each range. The names of the winners of prizes and their scores are as follows:

| | 200 | 500 | 600 | Tl | Pr |
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| | Yds | Yds | Yds | | |
| Sergt M. Baillie, 47th Bat. | 21 | 21 | 12 | 54 | \$9 |
| Sergt Walters, A Battery | 23 | 21 | 10 | 54 | 7 |
| Capt Baillie, 47th Batt.. | 17 | 17 | 18 | 52 | 5 |
| Q. M. Sergt Kincaid, 14th | 21 | 13 | 17 | 51 | 4 |
| Sergt Miller, 47th Batt. | 24 | 15 | 12 | 51 | 4 |
| Maat. Gun. Creegan, A B | 20 | 20 | 11 | 51 | 3 |
| Private Allen, 47th Batt. | 19 | 22 | 8 | 49 | 3 |
| Private F. Baillie, 47th B | 21 | 19 | 8 | 48 | 3 |
| Capt Byrne, 47th Batt.. | 22 | 18 | 7 | 47 | 2 |
| Sergt A. Smith, 14th Batt | 17 | 17 | 7 | 41 | 2 |
| Ensign Conley, 1st Font. | 13 | 17 | 10 | 40 | 2 |
| William Harmer..... | 16 | 14 | 10 | 40 | 2 |
| Hosp-Segt T. Rawson, 14th | 21 | 15 | 4 | 40 | 1 |
| Lieut Peters, A Battery. | 20 | 11 | 8 | 39 | 1 |
| Br. Beasley, A Battery.. | 17 | 13 | 4 | 39 | 1 |
| Sergt-Maj. Strachan, 47th | 22 | 13 | 3 | 38 | 1 |

CONSOLATION MATCH.

The sixth and last match was the Consolation, for those who had not won prizes in any of the former matches. The first and second prizes were presented by Mr. John McMillen. The ranges were 300 and 400 yards, five rounds at each range. The following was the result:

| | 300 | 400 | Tl | Prize. |
|--------------------------|------|------|----|--------|
| | Yds. | Yds. | | |
| Lieut. Rogers, 14th Bat. | 18 | 20 | 38 | \$6 00 |
| Lieut. Morten, 14th Bat. | 16 | 21 | 37 | 4 00 |
| Br. Monroe, A-Bat'y... | 12 | 21 | 33 | 3 00 |
| Sergt. Bramah, A Bat'y.. | 15 | 18 | 33 | 2 00 |
| Pt. Johnson, 14th Bat... | 17 | 16 | 33 | 1 00 |
| R. Dowler..... | 17 | 16 | 33 | 1 00 |
| Q. M. Sergt. Hora, 47th | | | | |
| Bat..... | 3 | 23 | 26 | 1 00 |
| Lieut. Wilmot. K.F.B.... | 7 | 18 | 25 | 1 00 |
| D. A. McDonald, 14th | | | | |
| Bat..... | 8 | 13 | 21 | 50 |
| Fred. Reese..... | 9 | 4 | 13 | 50 |
| Capt. King, M. S. Dep... | 9 | 3 | 12 | 50 |
| Capt. Gordon, 14th Bat. | 4 | 4 | 8 | 50 |

The matches were finished yesterday afternoon, which concluded one of the most successful meetings the Association ever held. Lieut. Col. Jarvis, D.A.G., took a great interest in the competition, and was one of the most liberal subscribers (\$25) to the Association's funds. Lieut.-Col. Kerr, of the 14th, President; Dr. Oliver, Secretary, and the officers of the Association are to be congratulated upon the successful character of the meeting, the competitors from a distance expressing themselves well satisfied with the arrangements, which were most complete. The weather throughout was favourable. All the prizes were paid before the winners left the ground.—*Kingston News*

RIFLE CONTEST.

The Lennox and Addington Rifle Association matches took place last week.

The matches were opened by Lieut-Colonel Fairfield. The winners in the All Comers match are:

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| Paymaster Strachan, Kingston..... | \$8 |
| Sergeant Strachan, Kingston..... | 7 |
| James Loyst, Tamworth..... | 6 |
| R. McDonald, Napanee..... | 5 |
| Captain Hooper, Napanee..... | 4 |
| Q. M. Sergeant Kincaid, Kingston..... | 3 |
| H. Ruttan, Kingston..... | 2 |
| Lieut. Coburn, Belleville..... | 1 |

In the Association Match, which began the second day's shooting, the prizemen were as follows;