

Dom. Riflemen Meet

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle association was held at Ottawa Wednesday. The governor general, the minister of militia and a large number of members of parliament interested in militia affairs were present. Lieutenant-Colonels MacDonald and Curren, Halifax, were the representatives of Nova Scotia.

The following officers were elected: President—Lieutenant-Colonel Gibson, of Hamilton; vice-presidents, Major Hughes, M. P.; Major Hamilton, of Quebec; Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, of Halifax; Colonels Beers, of New Brunswick; Scarth, of Winnipeg; Prior, of British Columbia, and D. A. MacDonald, of Prince Edward Island.

The only changes in the council were the substitution of Governor Howiah for Carvell, Major Bishop, of Halifax, for Col. Egan, and the addition of Prior, Haslam, and Mara from British Columbia.

The council's report stated that in compliance with decision reached at a meeting of the executive committee Martini-Henry ammunition of both Canadian (1892-93) and English (1885) manufacture was for sale at the annual matches, and the quantity used shows greatly in favor of the home manufacture, being; Canadian make, 48,590 rounds; English make, 6,880 rounds.

The council expressed its thanks to the donors of prizes. The total receipts from all sources in the year amount to

\$17,351, and there was balance on the credit side at the end of the year of \$8. The revenue fell on last year owing to the severe rain storms and the closing down of the extra series targets. The expenditure on account of the Bisley team amount to \$5,448, as against \$5,720 in 1892, this decrease being accounted for principally by the saving in the cost of the passage of the team to England.—Chronicle.

Dan Betts Leander Allen, Fred Christie and Steeve Coates were at Nappan Lake on March 29th and Dan killed a duck.

A new house for general purposes, embracing shooting, fishing and boat sailing, is seriously talked of among the coming generation of young sports. It will be built by a joint stock company, which is to be formed shortly.

Martin Cormier, one of our advertisers and a subscriber, killed 16 brant and ducks from a gunning boat at Tidnish a short time ago. He is a good shot and understands hunting very well although only a young man. We hope our sporting friends are giving him a good share of their patronage.

A Richibucto, N. B. man, while cutting wood in his yard, a short time ago, discovered a flock of geese flying low, and directly towards him. Dropping the axe he ran upstairs to his bedroom for the loaded gun and cocking both barrels, tried to raise the window, to shoot, when the gun slipped from his hands, and was discharged, blowing a fine hole through the roof