

British Columbia Rifle Meeting.

THE fourteenth annual prize meeting of the British Columbia rifle association was held at the Clover Point range, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 20th July, and following days. Mr. E. C. Baker, M.P. president of the association, conducted the opening ceremonies, which proved of great interest to the large number of persons present. Mrs. Baker fired the first shot, a bull's eye being scored to her credit. Below a list of the prize winners is given. The rifles used were short Sniders. Full conditions of the matches appeared in our issue of the 14th July:

Wednesday.

1.—200 YARDS—7 SHOTS.

Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	30	Pte. Newbury	28
H. Smith	30	Sergt. Roper	27
Gr. W. Langley	29	R. Butler	27
Capt. Jones	28	A. Fleming	26

2.—200 AND 400 YARDS—5 SHOTS AT EACH.

Capt. Woolcott	43	H. Wootton	38
Sergt. Newbury	41	Gr. M. J. Curtis, H.M.S. <i>Triumph</i>	38
Gr. A. R. Langley	40	Gr. W. Langley	38
Sergt. Roper	39	Pte. F. Wolfenden	37

Thursday.

Notwithstanding the strong southeast wind blowing up the straits some excellent shooting was made this day. The scoring is ahead of that at New Westminster last year. The Laurie bugle was not competed for, there being no New Westminster men present. The conditions stipulate that it shall be shot for by teams of ten representing respectively Victoria and New Westminster.

3.—LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S CUP—200, 500 AND 600 YDS., 7 SHOTS.

Bom. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	72	Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	63
Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	66	Pte. C. Newbury, V.R.	61
Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	65	Gr. H. Fleming, B.C.G.A.	58
Gr. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A.	64	Pte. Henley, V.R.	57

4.—NEW WESTMINSTER STAKES.—200 AND 400 YARDS, 5 SHOTS.

Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	48	J. W. Curtis, R.N.	38
Sergt. Roper, V.R.	44	Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	38
Pte. Roper, V.R.	40	Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	38
Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	40	Tie counted out.	
Gr. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A.	39	J. L. Beckwith	38

5.—VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.—200, 500 AND 600 YDS., 7 SHOTS.

Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	79	H. Henley, V.R.	61
Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	68	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	56
Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	66	Sergt. Denholm, R.N.	55
J. W. Curtis, R.N.	64	Tie counted out.	
J. Cutler, R.N.	64	Capt. A. W. Jones	55

6.—THE COUNCIL MATCH.—200, 400 AND 600 YDS., 5 SHOTS.

Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	52	Capt. Fletcher	45
Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	50	Pte. Newbury, V.R.	41
Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	50	Pte. J. Welsh, V.R.	41
Gr. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A.	50	Gr. W. Langley, B.C.G.A.	40
Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	49	Sergt. Roper, V.R.	39
Gr. J. L. Beckwith, B.C.G.A.	45		

7.—THE CHAPLEAU CUP.—200, 400 AND 600 YARDS, 5 SHOTS.

Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	59	Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	49
Gr. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A.	59	Gr. J. L. Beckwith, B.C.G.A.	48
Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	57	J. Walsh, V.R.	48
G. Cutler, R.N.	53	Sergt. Roper, V.R.	48
J. Dwyer, R.M.	51		

Friday.

8.—ASSOCIATION STAKES.—500 AND 600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

R. Butler	45	J. Dwyer	40
F. Sargison	43	Capt. Jones	39
Sergt. Roper	41	Lieut. Col. Wolfenden	37
Br. Winsby	41		

9.—ALL COMERS' MATCH.—200, 500 AND 600 YARDS, 5 SHOTS.

Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	55	Gr. W. H. Langley, B.C.G.A.	46
Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	53	J. Curtis, R.N.	45
J. Cutler, R.N.	52	Sergt. Williams, B.C.G.A.	43
Sergt. Roper, V.R.	51	Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	41

10.—CONSOLATION MATCH.—400 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

R. Fleming	32	H. Fleming	25
J. Welsh	26	J. Curtis	24
F. Wolfenden	24	Sergt. Williams	23

11.—MILITIA AGGREGATES.—OF SCORES AT 500 AND 600 YARDS IN NOS. 3, 5 AND 8.

Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	111	Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	109
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The first prize was the Governor-General's silver medal, and second, bronze medal from same.

12.—GRAND AGGREGATE—IN NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 AND 8.

Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	323	Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	312
Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	318	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	309
Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	316	Sergt. Roper, V.R.	300

THE OTTAWA TEAM.

The highest aggregate scores made by non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia of the military district determine the choice of the five to constitute the provincial team to take part in the Dominion matches at Ottawa this year. These five are:

Gr. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	323	Sergt. Roper, V.R.	300
Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	316	Gr. Beckwith, B.C.G.A.	258
Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	309		

A good deal has been lately written about dogs being trained in connection with the army in Germany. The breed of dogs used is the Pomeranian one, and their duty will be to convey messages from the sentinels back to headquarters, to accompany the scouts, and signify by vigilant barks the approach of the enemy. The despatches will be placed in a small *portefeuille* suspended to the dog's collar.

The Target.

Richmond.—The seventeenth annual prize meeting of the Richmond county and 54th Battalion rifle association takes place to-day, at Richmond. The programme consists of three matches and an aggregate, and a generous prize list is offered. The list of winners will appear in next issue.

Montreal.—The fifth of the eight team competitions for the Jubilee trophy took place on Saturday afternoon, concurrently with the open match of the M. G. A. The Royal Scots are still ahead, though the Victoria rifles have reduced their lead by eight points. The scores of the teams still competing are as follows:

	First four Competitions.	Fifth Competition.	Total.
5th Royal Scots first team	1,085	225	1,310
3rd Victorias	1,054	233	1,287
6th Fusiliers	1,020	223	1,243
1st Prince of Wales	1,038	193	1,231
Montreal Garrison Artillery	1,006	214	1,220
Montreal Rifle Association	986	206	1,192
5th Royal Scots second team	980	183	1,163

THE GARRISON ARTILLERY MATCHES.

The annual rifle matches of the Montreal garrison artillery were held on Saturday afternoon last at the Point St. Charles ranges. The following is the programme carried out, with the prize winners in each match:

Opening Match.

Range 200 yards, seven shots, standing or kneeling. First series, open to all members of the association.

Staff-Sergt. Cooper, No. 3 Battery	30	Gr. Morgan, No. 4	28
Gr. Sharpe, No. 5	29	Sergt. Wilson, No. 2	27
Major Laurie	29	Sergt. Fyfe, No. 5	27
Gr. Drysdale, No. 1	29	Corpl. Norris, No. 5	27
Sergt. Laird, No. 4	28	Sergt. Bell, No. 3	26
Gr. Ditty, No. 5	28		

2nd Series.—Open only to the members who have not won prizes at any previous meeting (battery matches excepted.)

\$5 Battery Sergt.-Major Drysdale, No. 5	27	\$2 Gr. Davis, No. 1	18
4 Capt. Lane, No. 3	25	1 Bandmaster McKee	16
3 Gr. Mallsbury, No. 2	22	1 Br. Clarke, No. 1	14
2 Gr. Daniel, No. 1	22	1 Gr. Kollman, No. 2	12
2 Gr. Dyke, No. 4	21	1 Sergt. Herbert, No. 6	10
2 Gr. Weldon, No. 3	20		

Brigade Match.

Open to all members of the brigade; ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards; seven shots each.

\$8 Sergt. Bell, No. 3 Battery	78	\$2 Sergt. Grove, No. 1	63
6 Gr. Drysdale, No. 1	76	2 Gr. Mallsbury, No. 2	62
5 Lieut. Finlayson, No. 2	76	2 Capt. Cole, No. 4	61
4 Major Laurie	75	2 Sergt. Dowker, No. 4	61
3 Gr. Sharpe, No. 5	75	1 Sergt. Linklater, No. 5	58
3 Sergt. Wilson, No. 2	74	1 Gr. Ditty, No. 5	58
3 Staff-Sergt. Cooper, No. 3	74	1 Battery Sergt.-Major Drysdale, No. 5	58
5 Gr. Pearson, No. 4	68	1 Corpl. Harper, No. 1	57
3 Gr. Morgan, No. 4	66	1 Gr. Elvedge, No. 3	57
2 Gr. Cullen, No. 1	65	1 Br. Trumpeter Shaw, No. 2	56

Lieut.-Col. Oswald's competition cup, to be competed for by teams of five previously named members of the association from each battery. The cup to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a battery.

No. 2 Battery	314	No. 4 Battery	284
No. 1 Battery	304	No. 3 Battery	279
No. 5 Battery	291		

Association Match.

Open to all members of the association. Ranges, 400 and 500 yards; 7 shots each. Cash prizes and four prizes in kind.

\$8 Sergt. Bell, No. 3 Battery	58	\$3 Battery Sergt.-Major Drysdale, No. 5	42
7 Sergt. Dowker, No. 4	52	3 Lieut. Finlayson, No. 2	40
6 Gr. Sharpe, No. 5	52	2 Sergt. Linklater, No. 5	40
5 Sergt. Wilson, No. 2	51	2 Lieut.-Col. Oswald	40
4 Sergt. Grove, No. 1	50	2 Staff-Sergt. Cooper, No. 3	40
4 Sergt. Fyfe, No. 5	49	2 Br. Shaw, No. 2	39
4 Gr. Drysdale, No. 1	45	1 Capt. Cole, No. 4	39
4 Gr. Cullen, No. 1	45	1 Gr. Davis, No. 1	39
3 Gr. Ditty, No. 5	44	1 Gr. Pearson, No. 4	38
3 Capt. Howard, No. 2	43	1 Bandmaster McKee	37

Extra Series (Open).

Five shots at 500 yards. Number of entries unlimited, one score to count. Rifles, Snider or Martini.

\$8 Sergt. Marks, 6th Fusiliers	24	\$2 Col.-Sergt. McCrae, P.W.R.	23
5 Staff-Sergt. Cooper, M.G.A.	24	1 Sergt. Bell, M.G.A.	22
3 Pte. Tabb, Vics.	23	1 Pte. McAfee, P.W.R.	22

Open Match.

Open to all comers for individual prizes, and to teams of five *bona fide* members of any rifle association. Snider rifles. 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range.

Individual prizes.

\$10 Capt. Busted, Vics.	55	\$2 Gr. Drysdale, M.G.A.	50
8 Pte. Tabb, V.R.C.	53	2 Staff-Sergt. Wynne, Royal Scots	49
6 Pte. Waters, 6th Fusiliers	53	1 Sergt. Bell, M.G.A.	48
4 Capt. Sims, Vics	52	1 Pte. Ward, 6th Fusiliers	48
3 W. Bellingham, M.R.A.	51	1 Capt. Letourneau, 85th Batt.	48
2 Pte. McTeer, Royal Scots	51	1 Sergt. Wilson, M.G.A.	48
2 Pte. Smith, Royal Scots	51	1 Staff-Sergt. McAdam, Vics	47
2 Sergt. Dougherty, Engineers	51		

Team prizes.

\$15 Victoria Rifles	233	Montreal Rifle Association	206
10 First team Royal Scots	225	Prince of Wales Rifles	193
5 6th Fusiliers	223	Second team Royal Scots	183
Montreal Garrison Artillery	214		

Revolver Match.

Open to officers of the brigade. Range 25 yards.

Major Atkinson	23	Lieut. Finlayson, No. 2 Battery	11
Capt. Cole, No. 4 Battery	17	Major Laurie	10
Lieut.-Col. Oswald	15		