

# DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Rifle Association, held on Tuesday last, the programme for this year's Dominion Rifle matches, to begin on the 29th August, was definitely decided upon.

The following is a synopsis of the matches, prize money and time tables:

abolished, and one team of five men will be allowed from each affiliated association. The team prizes in the Dominion of Canada match have been done away with, and are replaced by a special battalion team competition for six men teams, with unlimited entries. The individual prizes in this match

Cup will be fired for this year as a match separate from the Bisley match, and a 900 yds. Martini, extra series shooting, has been introduced. In the Revolver match the conditions have been altered allowing the use of any revolver with a calibre of 32 or upwards, a length of barrel of not more than 7½ inches, and a pull of trigger of not less than three pounds.

The team aggregate has been abolished, as a team aggregate is

MATCH.	NO. PRIZES.	VALUE.	WHEN FIRED.	CONDITIONS OF MATCH.
1.—Nursery .....	70	\$350	Monday, 9 to 10	5 rounds at 500, Snider.
2.—Hamilton Powder Co. ....	74	500	" 10 to 12.05	7 rounds at 500, Snider.
3.—Macdougall .....	75	Cup, Badge and 530	" { 1.30 to 3.10	5 rounds at 400 and 600, Snider.
4.—Standing .....	70	350	" { 3.30 to 5.10	7 rounds at 200, standing. Snider.
5.—Dominion of Canada .....	90	Badge and 650	Tuesday, { 8.30 to 10.30	7 rounds at 200, 500 and 600, Snider.
6.—Minister of Militia .....	Teams 8	Cup and 185	" { 10.30 to 12.30	7 rounds at 500 and 600, Snider.
	Incl. 75	483	" { 1.30 to 3.30	Association teams of 5.
7.—Battalion match .....	Teams 6	Cup, Badges and 198	Wednesday, { 3.45 to 5.45	7 shots at 200, 500 and 600, Snider.
8.—Snider aggregate .....	50	250	" { 8.30 to 10.30	Battalion teams of six, unlimited entries.
9.—Nursery aggregate .....	20	100	" { 10.45 to 12.45	Scores in matches 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
10.—Rideau .....	75	500	" { 1.45 to 2.30	Scores in matches 1, 2, 4 and 6.
11.—Henshaw .....	75	525	" { 2.45 to 3.30	10 rounds at 500, Martini.
12.—Gzowski .....	Teams 6	200	Thursday, { 3.45 to 4.30	15 rounds at 600, Martini.
13.—British Challenge Shield ..	6	150	Thursday afternoon.	{ 20 rounds skirmishing, } Snider.
14.—Grand aggregate .....	100	600	Thursday, after Gzowski.	{ 5 rounds volley firing, } Snider.
15.—Governor-General's Match.	3	Badges and 500	Friday, 9 to 11	{ 5 rounds independent, } Snider.
16.—London Merchants' Cup ..	Teams 2	Cup and 180	Friday, 11 to 1	20 rounds skirmishing, Snider.
17.—Bisley .....	....	....	Friday afternoon.	Ties fired on Thursday afternoon.
18.—Extra series A .....	35	200	Throughout meeting on special targets.	7 rounds at 200, 500 and 600 Martini.
19.— " B .....	35	200	" " " "	Do. Teams of 5.
20.— " C .....	35	200	" " " "	Do. " " "
21.— " D .....	35	200	" " " "	Do. " " "
Aggregate .....	1	Rifle	" " " "	5 rounds at 500, Martini
22.—1 .....	29	150	" " " "	5 rounds at 600, Martini.
23.— " .....	29	150	" " " "	7 rounds at 800, Martini.
24.—Revolver .....	9	From entries.	" " " "	7 rounds at 900, Martini.
		Total cash...\$7,351		Best score in A, B, C and D.
				5 rounds at 500, Snider.
				5 rounds at 600, Snider.
				7 rounds at 25, Revolver.

The chief changes made in the programme this year consist in a general overhauling of the distribution of prizes so as to make the amounts correspond better with the entries, and to better grade the several prizes. In doing this the higher prizes have been somewhat reduced, and the intermediate prizes materially increased.

In the Minister of Militia's match unlimited team entries have been

have been increased in number to ninety.

A nursery aggregate of \$100 has been introduced for the purpose of encouraging young shots to fire through the meeting. The 500 yds. Martini match has been increased to 10 shots and the 600 yds. to 15 shots. In the grand aggregate 100 prizes are given, but the prize money has not been increased. The London Merchants'

offered by the Canadian Rifle League similarly to last year. The Lansdowne Cup is consequently utilized as a first prize in the battalion team match. Making independent team matches of this and the London Merchant's Cup will permit scientific coaching.

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## QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, July 4, 1892.—The annual rifle matches of the 8th Royal Rifles took place on the 29th of June, at the St. Joseph Ranges, and the attendance both of riflemen and spectators was good. The following is a summary of the matches, with the names of the first five prize winners in each competition:—

Commencing at 9 o'clock the "Nursery match was fired.

7 shots. 400 yards. 7 prizes.  
1st. Private Hossack, D Co., 25 points.

2nd. Private Wilson, D Co., 25 points.  
3rd. Private McNaughton, D Co., 24 points.  
4th. Private Quirouet, D Co., 22 points.  
5th. Corporal McHugh, E Co., 20 points.

2nd.—Regimental Match:  
200, 500 and 600 yards: 7 shots at each, 12 prizes.

Change of wind and light during the match prevented high scoring.

1st. Sergt. Hartley, E Co., 82 points.  
2nd. Col.-Sergt. Goudie, B Co., 81 points.  
3rd. Sergt. Davidson, D Co., 80 points.  
4th. Corporal Norton, C Co., 79 points.  
5th. Lieut. W. H. Davidson, D Co., 78 points.

The team prize, consisting of the magnificent silver cup presented by

Major G. R. White last year, was won by the team from D Co. with the score of 355 points; E Co. 2nd, with 306 points. D Co. having won the cup two years in succession, it now becomes their property.

3rd. Association Match.  
500 and 600 yards: 7 shots at each, 15 prizes.

1st. Lieut. W. H. Davidson, D Co., 58 points.  
2nd. Corporal Hawkins, C Co., 56 points.  
3rd. Sergt. Douglas, C Co., 52 points.  
4th. Lieut. O. B. C. Richardson, C Co., 51 points.  
5th. Sergt. W. Champion, D Co., 50 points.