

and seven at 600 yards, Snider rifles being used. The association offer \$200 in cash prizes in this new match. The trophy will no doubt be a powerful influence in attracting to the P.Q.R.A. meeting regimental teams from Ontario as well as from Quebec.

NEW TEAM MATCH AT BISLEY.

The prize of one hundred guineas offered by the proprietors of the London *Standard* has been applied this year to institute a match which will add to the interest taken by Canada in the team competitions on Bisley common. It will be an International and Intercolonial match governed by these conditions:—To be competed for by teams of twelve, as follows: One team of efficient Volunteers or Yeomen (as defined for the Queen's Prize) from England. One team, as above, from Scotland. One team as above, from Ireland. One team, as above, from Wales. One team from the Militia or efficient Volunteers (qualified to enter for the Queen's prize) from each British colony or dependency. One team (each of whom must be qualified to enter for the Queen's prize) from members home on leave of the Indian Staff Corps, or of the Covenanted or Uncovenanted Indian Service, or Indian Volunteers, or composed of all four. Entrance fee—£3 3s.

from each team, to be paid before 12 noon on Friday, 18th July.

CONDITIONS OF FIRING.—Each team will be under the command of its own captain, by whom all necessary words of command will be given, except in the case of "Cease fire," which will be given by the range officer, if it has not already been given by the captain of the team. Uniform to be worn, dress or undress, all members of each team to be dressed in the same order, with waist-belts and pouches (in which the ammunition must be carried), but not side arms.

The target, which will be stationary, will be six feet square, divided into the same divisions as the N.R.A. second class target, but will have upon it the figures of two men and a gun. Any position will be allowed. All loading to be direct from the pouch.

Each team will be drawn up in extended order at about 700 yards from the target, and the competition will proceed as follows:—

Individual firing, for one minute.

Advance (in double or quick time, at option of captain of team), with trailed arms, to about the 550 yards range.

Volley firing, for one minute.

Advance (in double or quick time), with trailed arms, to about the 450 yards range.

Volley firing, for one minute.

Advance (in double or quick time), with trailed arms, to about the 300 yards range.

Individual firing, for one minute.

The time for firing will in each case be taken from the word "Ready." Eight minutes are allowed for the completion of the competition by each team. Seven points will be deducted for each quarter minute or portion of a quarter minute taken beyond eight minutes. The score of any team not completing within ten minutes will be disallowed.

Any competitor who fails to unload after "Cease fire," even in the case of a misfire, or who loads his rifle before he comes to the "Ready," after halting, will cause his team to be disqualified.

Sights may only be adjusted after coming to the "Ready."

Four points will be deducted from the score for each shot fired before the last sound of the order to commence or after the last sound of the order to cease fire.

Ricochets will be counted as of the same value as direct hits.

No person other than a member of a team, or its captain, will be allowed to coach or assist it in any way.

No sighting shots allowed.

THE CANADIAN MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

Entries for the first season's competitions of this organization have now been closed, with a total of forty-three teams participating. The list includes representatives of all the provinces save British Columbia, there being from Ontario twenty teams, from Quebec fourteen, from Nova Scotia three, from New Brunswick one, from Prince Edward Island two, from Manitoba one, and from the North-West Territories two. The scheme has, it will be seen, been very heartily endorsed by all the prominent shooting corps, and many seldom heard of at the great Provincial and Dominion meetings have been so enterprising as to enter teams, the regular forces being happily included in this latter class. The full list is as follows:—

ONTARIO.

Governor General's Body Guard, Toronto.
C Company, Infantry School Corps, Toronto.
Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa.
Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto (2 teams).
10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto (2 teams).
12th Battalion York Rangers, Toronto.
13th Battalion, Hamilton.

14th Battalion Princess of Wales' Own Rifles, Kingston.
21st Battalion Essex Fusiliers, Leamington.
35th Battalion, one team from Barrie and one from Orillia.
37th Battalion, Cayuga.
38th Battalion Dufferin Rifles, Brantford.
43rd Battalion Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Ottawa (2 teams).
44th Battalion, Niagara Falls.
45th Battalion, Bowmanville.
96th Battalion Algoma Rifles, Port Arthur.

QUEBEC.

B Battery, Regiment Canadian Artillery, Quebec.
Montreal Garrison Artillery.
B Co., Infantry School Corps, St. Johns.
3rd Battalion Victoria Rifles, Montreal (2 teams).
5th Battalion Royal Scots, Montreal (2 teams).
6th Battalion Fusiliers, Montreal (2 teams).
8th Battalion Royal Rifles, Quebec.
9th Battalion Voltigeurs de Quebec.
53rd Battalion, Sherbrooke.
54th Battalion, Richmond.
65th Battalion Mount Royal Rifles, Montreal.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax Garrison Artillery.
63rd Battalion Halifax Rifles.
78th Battalion, Windsor.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

62nd Battalion St. John Fusiliers.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

P. E. I. Garrison Artillery, Charlottetown.
82nd Battalion, Charlottetown.

MANITOBA.

90th Battalion Winnipeg Rifles.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

F Company, North-West Mounted Police, Prince Albert.
Saskatchewan Rifle Association, Prince Albert.

One corps, the Seventh Fusiliers of London, Ont., wrote that they could not take part as there is no six hundred yards range available. The first match takes place this week, on Saturday, the 17th inst., and subsequently they will be held fortnightly, on the 31st May, 14th and 28th June, 12th and 26th July, and 9th August. The Militia Department, as an encouragement to the League, has promised free ammunition to the competing teams.

Handsome prizes are to be offered, to be paid for out of the entrance fee of \$10 per team. There will be a grand trophy for the team making the highest aggregate in the seven matches, and seven or eight minor trophies for the teams next in order. Several individual prizes also are to be offered by the League. Each of the ten members of the champion team will receive a badge; the individual competitor making the highest aggregate in the seven matches will receive an individual championship badge; and the highest individual aggregate scorer on each team will receive a badge.

Besides the above prizes offered by the League itself there are some individual prizes offered by friends. Mr. J. Foster, of Toronto, offers a field glass for the highest individual score made at any one competition; Staff-Sergt. Thos. Mitchell, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, offers a pair of shooting boots to the nursery shot making the highest individual score at any competition; and the proprietor of the *MILITIA GAZETTE* offers a Snider rifle to the individual subscriber making the highest aggregate in any three of the League matches.

The matches will be fired with Snider Rifles, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each, under D. R. A. rules where not otherwise stipulated. The scores of all the matches will be published in full in the *MILITIA GAZETTE*, which will also indicate from week to week throughout the season the standing of the teams and individuals in the aggregate competitions.

OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

The weather for the regular spoon competition of the Ottawa Rifle Club, held Saturday afternoon, was the most favourable this season, and as a consequence a very great improvement in the scores will be noticed. A gentle zephyr from the left rear, which kept fairly steady, something unusual on the Rideau range, was all the riflemen had to contend with in the way of wind, and this, with a good light, rendered score-getting not a very difficult matter. It was the fourth spoon competition, and the ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards; rifle, Martini; military position; number of competitors, 42. The following were the highest scores:—Dr. Geo. Hutchison (dessert spoon, 1st class), 91; Lieut. W. A. Jamieson (tea spoon, 1st class), 89; J. A. Armstrong, 88; T. C. Boville, 88; Major A. P. Sherwood, 88; Capt. H. H. Gray, 84; Geo. A. Mailleue, 84; J. H. Ellis, 84; Capt. de C. O'Grady, 83; Capt. S. M. Rogers, 83; R. Stewart (dessert spoon, 3rd class), 83; C. S. Scott (tea spoon, 2nd class), 83; R. Moodie, 82; R. J. Taylor, 81; R. N.