

OTTAWA RIFLE TOURNAMENT.

To take place on the Rideau Rifle Range, at Ottawa, on the 8th of October, 1867, and the following days.

Patron—His Excellency the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief.

Vice Patrons—Sir John A. Macdonald; Hon. G. E. Cartier, Minister of Militia; Hon. Wm. McDougall, C.B.; Hon. A. T. Galt; Hon. Ed. Kennedy; His Worship the Mayor of Ottawa; J. M. Currier, M. P.; R. W. Scott, M. L. A.; A. Gilmour, Esq.; Thos. Reynolds, Esq.

Managing Committee—President, Lt. Col. Powell, 1st Battalion Carleton; Vice President, Major Forrest, Brig. of Garrison Artillery; Lt. Col. Jessup, Prescott Rifles; Major A. Macdonald, Argenteuil Rangers; Major Bearman, 4th Batt.; Major Seale, do; Major D. M. Grant, Ottawa Rifles; Major A. J. Grant, 18th Batt.; Major Shepherd, Prescott Rifles; Major W. B. Lindsay, Pres. M. S. Association; Capt. Morgan, 4th Batt.; Capt. E. A. Johnson, 18th Batt.; Capt. Perry, Brig. Gar Art.; Capt. Forsyth, Ottawa Field Battery; Capt. Parsons, Brig. Gar. Art.; Capt. Corbet, 4th Batt.; Capt. May, Ottawa Rifles; Capt. Mann, do; Lt. Steele, Brig. Gar. Art.; Lt. Falls, 4th Batt.; Lt. Mowat, Ottawa Rifles; Lt. McGillivray, do; Brig. Qr. Master Armstrong.

Firing Committee—Capt. Smythe, 190th Regt.; Capt. Stuart; Major W. B. Lindsay, etc.

Treasurer—Capt. May.

Secretary—Capt. C. E. Perry.

Assistant Secretary—Lt. Gemmill.

PRIZE LIST.

MATCH NO. 1.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Fifteen Dollars.
SECOND " —Engraving "The Random Shot," presented by W. G. Beach, Esq.
THIRD " —Six Dollars.
FOURTH " —Four Dollars.
FIFTH " —Two Dollars.

CLASS No. 1, 5 prizes.—Ranges 200 and 300 yds., 3 shots at each. Government Enfield rifles, 15th position. Open to all Volunteers, officers of the Militia, Military School Cadets, and officers and soldiers of H. M. Service. Entrance 25c.

MATCH NO. 2.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Cup presented by E. K. McGillivray & Co., value Thirty Dollars.
SECOND " —Twenty Dollars.
THIRD " —Fifteen Dollars.
FOURTH " —Eight Dollars.
FIFTH " —Satchel presented by Messrs. S. & H. Borbridge.
SIXTH " —Pair of Boots presented by Mr. L. Cuzner.

CLASS No. 2, 6 prizes.—Ranges 200 and 100 yards, 3 shots at each. Government Enfield rifles, 15th position. Open to all Volunteers, officers of the Militia, Military School Cadets, and officers and soldiers of H. M. Service. Entrance 50c.

MATCH NO. 3.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Twenty Dollars.
SECOND " —Twelve Dollars.
THIRD " —Fowling Piece presented by Geo. Hay, Esq.
FOURTH " —Four Dollars.
FIFTH " —Two Dollars.

CLASS No. 3, 5 prizes.—Ranges 500 and 300 yds., 3 shots at each; any rifle not weighing 10 lbs., any ammunition, any position. Open to all comers. Entrance 50c.

MATCH NO. 4.

BATTALION MATCH.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Fifty Dollars.
SECOND " —A Tweed Suit presented by Messrs. Robertson, Lawrence & Co., to the competitor making the highest score in the whole match.

CLASS No. 4, Battalion Match.—Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards, 3 shots at each. Government Enfield rifles, 15th position. Open to ten men from any regularly organized Battalion, Brigade, Provisional Battalion or Provisional Brigade of Volunteer Militia, Military School Associations, or any Regiment or wing of Regiment of H. M. Army in Canada. Entrance per battalion, 5 dollars.

MATCH NO. 5.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Cup presented by Young & Radford, with Ten Dollars added.
SECOND " —Twelve Dollars.
THIRD " —Lamp presented by D. R. Leavens & Co., with Four Dollars added.
FOURTH " —Pair of Boots presented by Mr. J. Offord.
FIFTH " —Three Dollars.

CLASS No. 5, 5 prizes.—Ranges 400 and 600 yards, 3 shots at each. Government Enfield rifles, 15th position. Open to Volunteers, officers of the Militia, Military School Cadets, and officers and soldiers of H. M. Service. Entrance 25c.

MATCH NO. 6.

OFFICERS' MATCH.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Penbody Rifle, presented by Hon. Wm. McDougall, C. B.
SECOND " —Fifteen Dollars.
THIRD " —Valise, presented by Geo. May, Esq.
FOURTH " —Ottoman, presented by Messrs. Whiteside & Walker.
FIFTH " —Case of Claret, presented by Messrs. Brown & Hardy.

CLASS No. 6, Officers' Match, 5 prizes.—Range 400 yards, 5 shots. Government Enfield rifles; any position. Open to all officers of the Volunteer Force, Militia, and of H. M. Service. Entrance one dollar.

MATCH NO. 7.

COMPANY MATCH.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Forty Dollars.
SECOND " —Twenty Dollars.
CLASS No. 7, Company Match, 2 prizes.—Ranges 200 and 100 yards, 3 shots at each. Government Enfield rifles, 15th position. Open to 5 members of all gazetted companies of the Active Volunteer Force in the Dominion, Military School Association, and officers of H. M. Service. Entrance per company, two dollars and fifty cents.

MATCH NO. 8.

- FIRST PRIZE.—"The Military School Association" Cup.
SECOND " —Ten Dollars.

CLASS No. 8, "The Military School Association" Cup.—Range 250 and 350 yards, 3 shots at each. Government Enfield rifles, 15th position. Open to all Passed Cadets of the Canadian Military Schools, and officers of the Volunteer Force and Militia—Passed Cadets not being officers of the Volunteer Force or Militia, must appear in Military School uniform. Entrance 50c.

MATCH NO. 9.

ALL-COMERS MATCH.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Vesson Rifle, presented by T. Isaac, Esq., value Thirty Dollars.
SECOND " —Twenty Dollars.
THIRD " —Fifteen Dollars.
FOURTH " —Eight Dollars.
FIFTH " —Pair of Pants, presented by Messrs. Craig & McKenzie.

CLASS No. 9, All Comers' Match, 5 prizes.—Ranges 400, 500 and 600 yards, 3 shots at each. Any rifle, not contrary to rule 3; any ammunition; any position. Open to all comers. Entrance 50c.

MATCH NO. 10.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Cup presented by Geo. Moss, Esq., Proprietor of the "Volunteer Review," value Twenty Dollars.
SECOND " —Fifteen Dollars.
THIRD " —Eight Dollars.
FOURTH " —An Album, presented by Messrs. Cunningham & Lindsay.

CLASS No. 10, 4 prizes.—Ranges 100 and 200, 3 shots at each. Government Enfield rifles. Any position at 400 yards, and standing at 200 yards. Open to all Volunteers, officers of Militia, Military School Cadets, and officers and soldiers of H. M. Service. Entrance 25c.

MATCH NO. 11.

BOYS' MATCH.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Ten Dollars.
SECOND " —Five Dollars.
THIRD " —Riding Whip, presented by Mr. J. J. Warwick.
FOURTH " —Riding Bridle, presented by Mr. Philoman Wright.

CLASS No. 11, Boys' Match, 4 prizes.—Range 200 yards, 5 shots. Any rifle, not contrary to rule 3; any ammunition; any position. Open to all members of regularly organized Boy Cadet Corps in the Dominion. Entrance 10c.

MATCH NO. 12.

CONSOLATION MATCH.

- FIRST PRIZE.—Twenty-five Dollars.
SECOND " —Revolving Pistol, presented by Horace Merrill, Esq.
THIRD " —A Plough, presented by Mr. T. Brkett, with Two Dollars added.
FOURTH " —Eight Dollars.
FIFTH " —Pair of Boots, presented by Mr. W. A. Lamb.
SIXTH " —Axe and Spade, presented by Mr. A. Cowan.

CLASS No. 12, Consolation Match, 4 prizes.—Ranges 200 and 300 yards, 3 shots at each. Government Enfield rifles, 15th position. Open to all Volunteers who have not taken a prize at the Tournament. Entrance 25c.

N. B.—Non-commissioned officers and privates of H. M. Service pay half entrance in all matches open to them, with the exception of Battalion and Company matches.

His Excellency the Governor General has kindly offered to distribute the Prizes to the Successful Competitors at the conclusion of the Tournament.

N. B.—The Managers respectively of the Grand Trunk and Ottawa & Prescott Railway Companies, and of the Ottawa River Navigation Company, have most generously offered to convey Officers and men of the Volunteer Force, in Uniform, pur-

posing to attend the Tournament, to and from Ottawa, at one fare.

The Secretary, or his assistant, will be in attendance at the Russell House, Ottawa, on the evening prior to the Tournament, for the purpose of receiving entries.

BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

1. There shall be Five Ranges:—200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards. For which the size of Targets will be respectively: For 200 and 300 yards, 4 feet wide by 6 feet high; centre 2 feet wide by 4 feet high, and Bulls-eye, 1 foot wide by 2 feet high. For 400, 500 and 600 yards, 8 feet wide by 6 feet high; 1 foot square centre and 2 feet square bulls-eye.

2. Points at all ranges will be marked as follows: Centre 2 points—signal, white flag; Signalled Centre 3 " "blue flag"; from mark Bulls-eye 1 " "red & white" flag butt.

3. No artificial rests of any kind—including soda or stones—no wind-gauges, no hair-trigger, no magnifying or covered sights of any kind to be used in any match.

4. No rifle will be allowed in any match weighing more than 10 lbs. The minimum pull of trigger for Government rifles shall be 8 lbs., and all other rifles 3 lbs. Should winner's rifle be found less than the minimum pull of trigger, then the prize shall be awarded to the next highest score.

5. No competitor shall use more than one rifle in any match, nor shall more than one fire with the same rifle.

6. Firing shall commence each day at 9, a.m., precisely.

7. All disputes shall be settled on the ground by the Council of whom three shall form a quorum. Any person disputing or refusing to comply with the instructions of the council or officers in charge will be debarred from competing and forfeit his entrance fee.

8. Competitors shall if required submit their rifles to be tested at any time before during and after a match, when demanded by an officer on duty or a member of the Council.

9. All loading and firing shall be conducted by squads under charge of an officer appointed for the duty. Persons competing with the breech-loader will not load until ready to fire.

10. Intending competitors must sign their names to the competitors' roll—at the same time paying their entrance fee—at least one hour previous to the commencement of each match. The Secretary and Assistant's tent for that purpose will be pointed out on the ground. To facilitate arrangements, competitors should make their entries a day or two before the competition or as early as possible.

11. No competitor will be allowed to enter more than once for each match.

12. Unless otherwise expressly specified competitors entering as Volunteers for prizes must have been actually enrolled members of the Force, previously to 1st September 1867, and produce certificates of the same from the officers commanding their Battalion or Company.

13. All ties shall be decided by two shots at the furthest range of the match at which the same may occur.

14. In all matches, unless the contrary is specified in any match, none but Government ammunition shall be used, with which each competitor must supply himself.

15. The firing shall be in the order in which the competitors have entered their names. Any competitor who does not answer to his name when called and who is not present at the competition of the first round, shall be debarred from firing and forfeit his entrance fee.

16. No sighting shots will be allowed from the commencement to the conclusion of the firing each day.

17. Each competitor must fire within one minute of his being required to do so, by the officer in charge of the firing squad, otherwise he shall lose his shot.

18. Military and Volunteer prizes to be shot for by officers and men in the authorized uniform or their respective corps—officers in full or undress uniform—men with tunics, trousers, waist-belts and forage caps or shakos. Tunics must be buttoned up.

19. All winners of prizes shall apply to the Assistant Secretary for a certificate which shall be countersigned by the Secretary before any prize shall be delivered.

20. Winners of prizes shall on receiving the amount of such prizes from the Treasurer give up their certificates to him.

21. Winners of prizes exhibited in the tent shall before removing their prizes deliver their certificates duly receipted to the Treasurer.

22. In extra matches—of which due notice shall be given—the prizes shall be awarded according to the order in which they are won, and no selection will be allowed.

23. Any point or points of dispute not determined by the foregoing By-laws shall be decided by the firing committee who have the right to postpone the matches from day to day, if rendered necessary from bad weather.

N. B.—The Committee of Management regret that they have not been able to have the value of the prizes ready for publication to-day, but circulars with the full amounts will be sent to officers etc., in the early part of the week and the Review will contain a full list next issue. All letters addressed to the Secretary must be post-paid.