

AT THE RANGES.

Three Annual Prize Meetings of Important Rifle Associations.

The thirty-first annual prize meeting of the Nova Scotia rifle association began on Bedford range Aug. 14th. There were about the same number of riflemen present as last year, when there was a considerable increase. The weather was favorable to good shooting, except that the wind was slightly tricky. King's regiment men acted as scorers and markers. Captain Browne was range officer. Better scores were made than on the first day last year. Sergeant Mumford made a possible in the third competition at 600 yards. His sighting shot resulted in a bull's eye, eye, and in the seven succeeding shots he made bull's eyes. Sergeant Melvin headed the competition with 32 at 500 yards, 33 at 600 yards, making the total 65 points of the possible 70.

NURSERY COMPETITION.

Ranges, 200 yards. Seven rounds.

Prizes.	Pts.
1 \$8, Private Miller, 68th.....	30
2 7, Private J. J. Wilson, 63rd....	29
3 6, Gunner A. E. Currie, H.G.A. 28	
4 5, Corp. J. R. Maxwell, H.G.A. 28	
5 4, Private MacDonald, K.C.H... 27	
6 3, Private E. Meagher 63rd.....	26
7 3, Lieutenant Critchley R.F.B... 25	
8 3, Private Woolrich 63rd.....	24
9 3, Gunner Merritt H.G.A.....	24
10 3, Gunner F. H. Frith, K.C.H. 24	
11 3, Gunner Diblin, H.G.A.....	22
12 3, Private Archibald, 63rd.....	22
13 2, Gunner Caufield, H.G.A.....	21
14 2, Private Mudge, 66th.....	21
15 2, Private George Christie, 78th. 20	
16 2, Gunner Geo. Dean, H.G.A... 20	
17 2, Bomb. H. MacDonald, H.G.A. 18	
18 2, Gunner Nickerson, H.G.A... 15	
19 2, Private Mitchell, 63rd.....	12

P. R. A. CHALLENGE GOLD MEDAL.

Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Position at 200 yards standing.

Prizes.	Pts.
1 medal and \$15, Lieut. Bent, 93rd. 61	
2 \$15, Sergeant Longueil, 63rd.....	61
3 12, Captain Blackburn, 78th.....	59
4 8, Gunner Caufield, H.G.A.....	58
5 5, Bandmaster Hanson, 63rd....	58
6 5, Sergeant Christie, 93rd.....	58
7 5, Private Burns, 63rd.....	57
8 5, Major Maxwell, H.C.A.....	57
9 5, Lieutenant Wilson, 63rd.....	57
10 5, Sergeant Blair, 78th.....	57
11 5, Major Weston, 66th.....	57
12 5, Lieutenant Cribb, 78th.....	57
13 5, Staff Sergeant Gray, 66th....	57
14 5, Lieutenant Dover, 78th.....	56
15 4, Captain Dodge, 68th.....	56
16 4, Sergeant-Major Gibson.....	55
17 4, Sergeant Melvin, H.G.A.....	55
18 4, Captain Corbin, 63rd.....	55
19 4, Lieut. Cretchley, R.F.B.....	55
20 4, Sergeant Daniels, 63rd.....	55
21 4, Sergeant Frawley, H.G.A....	53
22 4, Lieut. Colonel Egan, 63rd....	53
23 4, Captain G. LeCain, 69th.....	53
24 4, Gunner Currie, H.G.A.....	53
25 4, Lieut. Colonel Walsh, res'd..	53
26 4, Captain Adams, H.G.A.....	53
27 4, Lieutenant McElmon, 93rd....	52
28 4, Captain Flowers H.G.A.....	52
29 4, Staff Sergt. Harris, H.G.A... 52	

THE BANKERS CUP.

Cup to be won three times not necessarily consecutively. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Seven rounds at each ranges.

Prizes.	Tl.
1 Bankers cup and \$15, Sergeant Melvin, H.G.A.....	65
2 \$15, Private McNutt, 78th.....	64
3 12, Sergeant Percival, 63rd.....	63
4 8, Sergeant Mumford, 63rd.....	62
5 5, Gr. J. A. McEachern, H.G.A. 62	
6 5, Private Duggan, 66th.....	60
7 5, Sergeant Lockhart, 93rd.....	60
8 5, Trooper Eaton, K.C.H.....	59
9 5, Captain LeCain, 69th.....	59
10 5, Gunner Faulkner, H.G.A.....	59
11 5, Lieutenant Cribb, 78th.....	59
12 5, Private Dickie, 68th.....	59
13 5, Corporal Cox, K.C.H.....	59
14 5, Major Maxwell, H.G.A.....	59
15 4, Captain Flowers, H.C.A.....	59
16 4, Marlor Bishop, 63rd.....	59
17 4, Lieutenant Dover, 78th.....	58
18 4, Lieut. Marshall, H.G.A.....	57
19 4, Gunner Morton, H.G.A.....	57
20 4, Private Bennet, 68th.....	57
21 4, Major Weston, 69th.....	56
22 4, Trooper Webster, K.C.H.....	56
23 4, Lieutenant Bent, 93rd.....	56
24 4, Corporal McLean, 78th.....	56
25 4, Private Black, 78th.....	56
26 4, Private Burns, 63rd.....	56
27 4, Captain Corbin, 63rd.....	56
28 4, Sergeant Harris, H.G.A.....	56
29 4, Gunner Nickerson. H.G.A... 55	

A despatch from Ottawa says preparations are being made at Rideau rifle ranges for accommodation of a larger number of makemen than usual, the indications being that the meeting of the D. R. A. will have more entries than last year. Fifty marquees and 120 tents are being put up.

THE SECOND DAY

of the meeting brought a glary light, with light tricky wind, poor conditions for good shooting. The all-comers match was won with the same score as last year. Sergeant Christie of the 93rd, making 64, the score of Captain Stevens a year ago.

The battalion match was won by the first team of the H. G. A., thus keeping the honor with the artillery. The first four scores a year ago were :

1st H. G. A.....	419
2nd H. G. A.....	404
78th battalion.....	400
63rd rifles.....	396

This year the winners of the first four prizes were :

1st H. G. A.....	430
78th battalion.....	411
2nd H. G. A.....	409
1st 63rd rifles.....	403

The score made by Bandsman Williams a young and enthusiastic shot, in the second team of the 63rd, is very creditable—48 out of the possible 50. Bombadier Fader, of the H. G. A., made the top score in the battalion match 49 points.

Gunner McEachren, of the H. G. A. takes the General Williams' prize with a score of 65. Last year it was won by Major Garrison with the same figures.

The ladies match was finished so close on train time that it was impossible to make up the score for this morning's issue. The targets had to be rung down in order to let the markers and others reach the train, and one marksman, who could not get in his last shot, entered a protest.

The range was improved last year and at this meeting it is made better yet. The range staff consisting of the president, Colonel Macdonald ; the range officer,

Captain Browne ; the secretary, Major Weston ; the surgeon, Lieutenant Jacques and the two assistant range officers, Lieutenants Lea and Mott, have a tent to themselves. Then there is the officers' mess and the men's mess. William Wilson, of the Bellevue hotel, has charge of the messes and he renders a most satisfactory service indeed. Ladies or other visitors to the range to-day will be able to obtain refreshments from Mr. Wilson. The scores yesterday, except in the ladies' match, were as follows :

ALL COMERS MATCH.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Seven rounds at each range.

Prizes	Total
1 \$12, Sergeant Christie, 93rd.....	64
2 10, Captain Dennison, H.G.A....	63
3 8, Major Maxwell, H.G.A.....	63
4 5, Corporal McLean, 68th.....	62
5 5, Trooper Eaton, K.C.H.....	62
6 5, Captain Harris, H.G.A.....	62
7 5, Captain Flowers, H.G.A.....	61
8 5, Private Burns, 63rd.....	61
9 5, Sergeant H. C. Blair, 78th..	61
10 5, Sergt-Major Gibson, 66th.....	60
11 5, Major Bishop, 63rd.....	59
12 5, Captain Dodge, 68th.....	59
13 5, Staff-Sergeant Gray, 66th... 59	
14 4, Captain Suckling, 78th.....	58
15 4, Private Bennett, 68th.....	58
16 4, Sergeant McLeod, H.G.A.... 58	
17 4, Captain Adams, H.G.A.....	58
18 4, Staff Sergeant Blair, 78th... 58	
19 4, Private Duggan, 69th.....	58
20 4, Sergeant Melvin, H.G.A.....	57
21 4, Captain Blackburn, 78th.....	57
22 4, Gunner Fader, H.G.A.....	57
23 4, Lieut. Critchley, R.F.B.....	57
24 4, Lieutenant Young, 66th.....	56
25 4, Sergeant Peverill, 63rd.....	56
26 4, Private Black, 78th.....	56
27 4, Trooper Webster, K.C.H.....	56
28 Lieutenant Wilsor, 63rd.....	56

BATTALION MATCH.

A Silver Challenge Cup.—Presented by Lieutenant General Laurie. Cup to be held during the year by the commanding officer, and to be used at the officers mess of the winning corps. Range 500. Ten rounds.

1ST TEAM H. G. A.—FIRST PRIZE \$40.

Major Maxwell.....	48
Major Garrison.....	44
Captain Flowers.....	44
Captain Adams.....	39
Captain Harris.....	45
Captain Dimock.....	38
Staff-Sergt Harris.....	37
Sergeant Malvin.....	43
Captain Faulkeer.....	45
Gunner McEachren.....	47
	430

78TH BATTALION—SECOND PRIZE \$25.

Major Barnhill.....	41
Captain Blackburn.....	43
Captain Suckling.....	43
Lieutenant Dover.....	43
Lieutenant Cribb.....	40
Sergeant H. C. Blair.....	41
Sergeant D. C. Blair.....	33
Corporal McLean.....	39
Private McNutt.....	43
Private Black.....	45
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2ND TEAM H. G. A.—THIRD PRIZE \$15.

Lieutenant Marshall.....	40
Quarter-Master Sergeant Murray.....	39
Sergeant Frawley.....	39
Corporal Crossley.....	37
Corporal J. R. Maxwell.....	35
Bombadier Fader.....	49
Bombadier Campbell.....	42
Gunner Burbidge.....	47
Gunner Clarke.....	37
Gunner Morton.....	44
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