

Nova Scotia Rifle Matches.

THE Nova Scotia rifle association's twenty-fourth annual prize meeting was held at the Bedford range on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The matches passed off very successfully. The weather was fine, and some high scoring was made. A slight increase is shown in the number of entries this year as compared with last. The prize winners in the various matches, and the conditions governing each contest were as follows:

Tuesday.

I. NURSERY COMPETITION.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like '200 yards, 5 rounds. Snider Rifles.' and 'Lieut. Shaw, 69th'.

2ND COMPETITION.

The Provincial Rifle Ass'n. challenge gold medal. Open to all effective members of the active militia in Nova Scotia, and to officers retired with rank, and men who have completed three years' service in the active militia, and hold a discharge therefrom. Medal to be won twice. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Snider rifles. 7 rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like '\$20 and medal, Corpl. Cribb, 78th' and 'Sergt.-Major Harris, H.G.A.'

3RD COMPETITION.

The Merchants' of Halifax Cup. Open to all members of the association, as in 2nd competition. Cup to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Martini rifles. 7 rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like '\$30 and cup, Capt. Spike, 66th' and 'Capt. Garrison, H.G.A.'

Wednesday.

4TH COMPETITION.

The Bankers' Cup.—Being a cup given by the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Merchant's Bank, the People's Bank and the Halifax Banking Company. Open to all members of the association, as in second competition. Cup to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Snider Rifles. Seven rounds at each range.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like '\$20 and Cup Capt. Spike, 66th' and 'Sergt.-Major Harris, H.G.A.'

5TH COMPETITION.

A Silver Bugle presented by Major-General J. W. Laurie, and \$30 added by the association. To be competed for annually by teams of five from any troop of cavalry, field battery, battery of artillery or company of infantry, organized in the province of Nova Scotia (who are members of this association). Teams to be selected from the competitors entered as individuals in the fourth competition. Entrance fee \$1.50 for each team. Any troop, battery or company to be allowed to enter one or more teams. The bugle to be handed over for the year to the commanding officer of the winning company. No coaching or spotting allowed.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like '1st. Bugle and \$12—No. 3 Co. 63rd' and 'Sergt. Dixon'.

6TH. COMPETITION.

Martini Rifle Match—Open to all comers. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. 7 rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like '\$15 Capt. Balcom' and 'Lieut. Maxwell, H G A.'

7TH COMPETITION.—BATTALION MATCH.

A Silver Challenge Cup.—Presented by Major-Gen. Laurie, for teams of ten officers and men. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Rifles, Snider and Martini. Seven rounds at each range. Discount on Martini-Henry rifle, 15 per cent. at 500 yards.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like '1. Bugle and \$30, Halifax G. A.' and 'Sergt. Case'.

3. \$10, 63rd Battalion.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like 'Capt. Bishop' and 'Pte. Languelle'.

Thursday.

8TH COMPETITION.

Gen. Williams Competition.—Open to all members of the association. Range, 500 yards. Snider rifles.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like '\$15 Sergt. Stenhouse, 63rd' and 'Lieut. Dimock, 78th'.

9TH COMPETITION.—LADIES' PRIZE.

Competed for by members nominated by ladies who are subscribers to this fund. Range, 500 yards. Snider rifles. Seven rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like 'Lieut. Adams, H.G.A.' and 'Mrs. Adams'.

10TH COMPETITION.

Consolation prizes.—Range, 400 yards. Snider rifles. Five rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like '\$10 Gr. Morgan, H.G.A.' and 'Gr. Mackintosh, H.G.A.'

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

The aggregate badge of the association, the National rifle association silver medal, and the Dominion rifle association silver medal to be awarded to the two competitors whose scores in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th competitions make up the highest aggregate.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like 'Aggregate badge and N.R.A. silver medal' and 'D.R.A. silver medal'.

SPECIAL AGGREGATE.—THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDALS.

The medals presented by the Governor-General awarded to those two members of the association who are effective members of the active militia of the Dominion, whose aggregate scores at 500 and 600 yards in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th competitions are the highest.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like 'Silver medal, Capt. Garrison, H.G.A.' and 'Bronze medal, Capt. Weston, 66th'.

OTTAWA TEAM.

The aggregate taken from the 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th competitions. The highest fifteen to form the team.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like 'Capt. Spike, 66th' and 'Staff-Sergt. Gibson, 66th'.