

Captain Jones has made considerable progress with the enlistment of men into the Hyderabad Imperial Service Cavalry. He has already selected 300 men and horses from the Golconda Brigade.

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Officers of the Royal Marines who are able to read six words a minute on the small flag are required to volunteer for an advanced course of instruction in army signalling with the class to be formed at Aldershot on the 5th September next. Non-commissioned officers are also required for the same course.

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The death is announced from Darjeeling, India, of a Balaclava hero, Sergeant Nicholson, who it is said, acted as spokesman for the survivors who were made prisoners when brought before the Russian General. "You men must have been primed with rum before you made such a mad charge," said the General addressing Nicholson. "By—, sir we had not a sup; if we had we should have broken through the whole Russian army," was the reply. "I believe you my brave fellow, replied the General."

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The death is announced in London of General W. C. Macdonald, C.B., late Madras Cavalry, at the age of 78 years. The deceased, who had been in bad health for some time and who entered the army in 1835, was one of the few survivors of the Gawllor campaign of 1843-4, and was present, as A.D.C. to the Commander-in-Chief in India, at the battle of Maharajpore, mentioned in despatches London Gazette, and granted the bronze star. He also served in the Crimean campaign with the Turkish Contingent being wounded at Kertch granted Turkish medal and 4th class of the Medjidie. He was placed on the retired list in 1884.

### ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The programme of the Ontario Rifle Association matches, to be held on the Lake Shore ranges, near Toronto, on Monday, 31st August and following days, is issued and shows an attractive list of prizes. In all not less than \$4,710 is offered in prizes, \$3,860 in cash and \$850 in silver cups. The staff for the meeting is as follows: Executive Committee, Major Mason, 13th Battalion; Major S. Hughes, 45 Battalion; Major S. Hughes, 45th Battalion; Major Macdonald, 48th Highlanders; Major Bruce, Royal Grenadiers; Capt. Mercer, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. Executive Officer, Capt. Mutton, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. Statistical Officer, Lieut.-Col. Otter, Royal Canadian Regiment, Toronto. Range Officers, Lt.-Col. Jones, Dufferin Rifles; Lt.-Col. White, 30th Battalion; Major Buchan, Royal Canadian Regiment; Major McLaren, 113th Battalion; Major Hodgins, Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards. Surgeons, Surg. on Strange, Royal Canadian Regiment; Surgeon Lesslie, Queen's Own

Rifles of Canada; Surgeon Ryerson, Royal Grenadiers; Surgeon Elliott, Toronto Field Battery; Surg. on Stuart, 48th Highlanders; Asst. Surgeon Nattress, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. Council, (Elected Members), Geo. Sleema, Esq., Guelph R. A., Guelph; John Crowe, Esq., Guelph R. A., Guelph; Capt. George Hayes, 7th Battalion, London; Lieut.-Col. White, 30th Battalion, Arthur; Lieut. Pain, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; Major McSpadden, 12th Battalion, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. Jones, 38th Battalion, Brantford; Major Delamere, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Capt. W. S. Russell, 45th Battalion, Bowmanville; Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th Battalion, Toronto; Major J. Hughes, 45th Battalion, Clarke; Capt. Dennistoun, 57th Battalion, Peterborough; Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, Militia Dept., Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. J. P. Macpherson, Active List, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. Wright, 43rd Battalion, Ottawa; Capt. H. H. Gray, Retired List, Ottawa.

The prize list is as follows:

1st. "The Canada Company." To be fired Monday afternoon. Presented by the Canada Company of London, Eng., with \$50 added by Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen. Restricted to the members of the Active Militia of Ontario who have never won a Prize in any former year at any Provincial, Dominion or National Rifle Association Match, not including Consolation Matches. Rifle, Snider; ranges, 200 and 400 yards; number of rounds at each range, five; positions, 200 yards kneeling; 400 yards any with head to target. Entrance fee, teams free, individual entry, 80 cents, including ammunition and sighting shots. Battalion Team Prizes—To be competed for by teams of six previously named Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men from any Battalion, Brigade of Garrison or Field Artillery, or Squadron of Cavalry. Teams unlimited. First Prize, \$30; Second Prize, \$25; Third Prize, \$20; Fourth Prize, \$15. 4 Prizes. Total cash, \$90. Individual Prizes.—First Prize, \$10; Second Prize, \$7; Four Prizes of \$5; Sixteen Prizes of \$4; Eighteen Prizes of \$3. 40 Prizes. Total cash, \$155.

2nd. "The Gilmour." To be fired Monday afternoon. Named after Lieut.-Col. Allan Gilmour, of Ottawa, Ex-President of the Association. Open to Members. Rifle, Snider; range and position, 500 yards, any with head to target; number of rounds, seven. Entrance fee 70 cents, including ammunition and sighting shot. First Prize, \$15; Two Prizes of \$10; Two Prizes of \$7; Fifteen Prizes of \$5; Fifteen Prizes of \$4; Twenty-five Prizes of \$3. 60 Prizes. Total cash, \$259.

3rd. "The Gordon." To be fired Monday afternoon. Named after the late John Gordon, Esq., of Toronto, Ex-President of the Association. Open to Members. Rifle, Snider; number of rounds, seven; range and position, 600 yards, any. Entrance fee, 70 cents, including ammunition and sighting shot. First Prize, \$15; Two Prizes of \$10; Two Prizes of \$7; Fifteen Prizes of \$5; Fifteen Prizes of \$4; Twenty-five Prizes of \$3. 60 Prizes. Total cash, \$259.

4th. "The Walker." To be fired Tuesday forenoon. Named after Lieut.-Col. Walker, of London, Ex-President of the Association. Open to Members. Rifle, Snider; number of rounds at each range, seven;

ranges and positions, 500 yards, any with head to target; 600 yards, any. Entrance fee, teams free; individual entry 85 cents, including ammunition and sighting shots. Team Prizes. To be competed for by five previously-named members of any one Affiliated Association. Teams unlimited. First Prize, the Ladies' Challenge Cup (valued \$150), presented by the Ladies of Toronto and \$30; Second Prize, \$25; Third Prize, \$20; Fourth Prize, \$15; Fifth Prizes, \$10. 5 Prizes. Total cash, \$100. Conditions: The Cup to be competed for annually. The winning Association to have possession (subject to the approval of the Council) until the next ensuing Association Prize Meeting.

5th. "The Tait-Brassey." To be fired Tuesday afternoon. Open to Active Militia of Canada and H. M. Army and Navy. Rifle, Snider; range and positions, 200 yards kneeling; 500 yards any with head to target; 600 yards any; number of rounds at each range, seven. Entrance fee, \$5 each Battalion team; \$2 each Company Team; and \$1.25 for Individual entries, including ammunition and sighting shots. Battalion Team Prizes. To be competed for by teams of six previously-named Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers or Men from any Battalion, Brigade of Garrison or Field Artillery, or Squadron of Cavalry. Teams unlimited. First Prize, The Tait Challenge Cup (valued \$250), presented by Sir Peter Tait, of London, England, and \$60; Second Prize, \$50; Third Prize, \$40; Fourth Prize, \$30; Fifth Prize, \$20. Five Prizes. Total Cash, \$200. Conditions: The Cup to remain in the custody of the winning Corps for the year, at the discretion of the Council. Company Team Prizes. To be competed for by teams of four previously-named Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers or Men from any Company, Troop of Cavalry, or Battery of Field or Garrison Artillery. Teams unlimited. First Prize, The Brassey Cup, (value \$125), presented by the late Thomas Brassey, Esq., of England, and \$25; Second Prize, \$20; Third Prize, \$15; Fourth Prize, \$10. Four Prizes. Total cash, \$70. Conditions: The Cup to be won three times consecutively by the same Company, Troop or Battery before becoming the absolute property of the winners. Individual Prizes. First Prize, \$25; Second Prize, \$20; Third Prize, \$15; Three Prizes of \$10; Three Prizes of \$8; Four Prizes of \$7; Forty Prizes of \$5; Forty-four Prizes of \$4. 97 Prizes. Total cash, \$518.

6th. "The Macdonald." To be fired Wednesday forenoon. Named after the late Judge A. Macdonald, of Guelph, Ex-President of the Association. Open to Members. Rifle, Snider; range and position, 200 yards, standing; number of rounds, seven. Entrance fee, 70 cents, including ammunition and sighting shot. First, \$15; Two Prizes of \$10; Two Prizes of \$7; Fifteen Prizes of \$5; Fifteen Prizes of \$4; Twenty Prizes of \$3. 55 Prizes. Total cash, \$244.

7th. "The Mulock." Named after W. Mulock, Esq., M.P., President of the Association. Open to Members. Entrance fee, 75 cents. First Series. Restricted to the Province of Ontario. To the highest aggregate score in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Matches, and 500 and 600 yards of the 5th Match: 1st Prize, The Governor-General's