

RIFLE COMPETITION.

Provincial Rifle Association Nova Scotia.

(Reported for the Volunteer Review.)
FIRST COMPETITION.—\$135.

The Provincial Rifle Association Challenge Gold Medal. Open to all members of the Active Militia, who are members of the Association. Medal to be won twice. Ranges 300, 500 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range.

Table with 2 columns: Prize rank and amount. First Prize.—Medal and \$20.00, Second 20.00, Third 15.00, Fourth 10.00, Fourteen prizes \$5 each 70.00

The annual competition for the Provincial Rifle Association's prizes commenced at the Bedford Range August, 15th. There was a high wind all day, and consequently the scores made were very poor. There were 105 competitors, but very few spectators were present, and the competition did not seem to excite the usual amount of interest. The first competition was finished. The following is the prize list:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. Sgt J W Smith, 78th 56, Ensign J Harris 55, Paymaster Eaton, 68th 53, Sgt Larkin, 63rd 50, Sgt Fader, 66th 50, Pte J F Hickey, 63rd 50, Surg Trompman, 66th 48, Ensign Fitch, 78th 47, Ensign W B Shop, 63rd 47, Pte Cogswell, 63rd 46, Sgt H Harrison 46, Capt T J Walsh 44, Sgt Stevens, CPB 43, Sgt H J Harris, 1st G A 43, Lieut Harris, HFB 43, Capt J R Graham, HFB 43, Capt Mumford, 63rd 41, Lieut Egan, 63rd 40

The second competition was commenced but not concluded.

SECOND COMPETITION.—\$165.

The Cogswell Challenge Cup. Open to all members of the Association as in First Competition, and Militia Officers and Volunteers of Canada and Prince Edward Island Cup to be won three times. Ranges 300, 400 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range.

Table with 2 columns: Prize rank and amount. First Prize.—Cup and \$25.00, Second 25.00, Third 20.00, Fourth 15.00, Fifth 10.00, Fourteen prizes, \$5 each 70.00

SECOND DAY.

There were some improvement in the firing at Bedford, but still the wind was too high for making very good scores. After the second and third competition had been finished, the fourth, fifth and sixth were skipped, and the seventh competition and the competition for the Ladies' prize were proceeded with and concluded. It will be noticed as a singular coincidence, that both the Cogswell cup and the Ladies' cup were won by the same man, Privato Bent, while the same thing occurred last year, when Sergt. Taples was the fortunate man. Lieut. Fitch of the 78th, carried off the cup, for the highest aggregate score, by four points, his total being 209. The following is a list of the prizes and the winners.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. Pte Bent, CPB 61, Capt Layton, 78th 60

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. Capt Walsh, 63rd 58, Ensign Pauline, 63rd 57, Lieut McNeil, 68th 55, Sgt H J Harris, 1st GA 55, Sgt Power, 63rd 54, Sgt Stevens, 66th 54, Lieut Egan, 63rd 54, Lieut Harris, HFB 53, Sgt Keddy, 68th 52, Lieut Fitch, 78th 51, Sgt Piers, 66th 51, Gun Goudie, 1st G A 50, Gun S Marshall, 1st GA 50, Sgt Shand, 1st GA 50, Lieut McInnis, 63rd 50, Sgt Moffatt, CPB 49, Sgt Taple, 63rd 49

THIRD COMPETITION.—\$165.

The Ladies' Cup. Open to all members of the Association as in First Competition. Cup to be won twice. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range.

Table with 2 columns: Prize rank and amount. First Prize.—Cup and \$25.00, Second 25.00, Third 20.00, Fourth 15.00, Fifth 10.00, Fourteen prizes. \$5 each 70.00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. Pte Bent, CRP 57, Lieut Christie, CPB 57, Sgt Power, 63rd 56, Capt Graham, HFB 54, Paymaster Eaton, 68th 53, Lieut Fitch, 78th 53, Battery Sgt Maj Corbin, 1st GA 53, Ensign Bishop, 63rd 52, Sgt Hickey, 63rd 51, Sgt Piers, 66th 51, Sgt McLeod, HFB 50, Pte Morris, 63rd 50, Pte Oxley, CPB 50, Lieut McInnis, 63rd 49, Pte Lynch, 78th 49, Capt Bland, 1st GA 48, Pte Geldart, 78th Batt 48, Lieut W A Garrison, 1st GA 48, Pte E Cattle, 78th 47

THIRD DAY.

The weather was beautiful and there was a decided improvement in the firing. The battalion match excited a great deal of interest, as many of the teams were considered about equally matched. It resulted in a victory for the 1st 60th Royal Rifles by only three points over the 63rd H.V.B.R., who took the second prize. The firing will be concluded today and the prizes will be presented to the winners at the Drill Shed this evening by Lieut. Governor Archibald. Seats will be provided for lady spectators, who are cordially invited to be present. The whole City Volunteer Brigade will parade at the Drill Shed at a quarter to eight. The following is a list of the prizes and prize winners:

FOURTH COMPETITION.—\$100.

All Corners' Prize. Open to all, with any Rifle, excepting those with magnifying sights and hair triggers. Entrance for non members of the Association \$1.00. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range.

Table with 2 columns: Prize rank and amount. First Prize 25.00, Second 20.00, Third 15.00, Fourth 10.00, Six prizes of \$5 each 30.00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. Pte H Hamilton, 87th RIF 44, Sgt Power, 63rd 44, Lynce Corp'l Dunn, 1st 60th 43, Sgt Haye, 87th RIF 43

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. Sgt Larkin, 63rd 42, Sgt P Curren, 87th RIF 42, Col Sgt Flannigan 42, Pte Oxley, CPB 41, Pte Morris, 1st 60th 41, Capt Mumford, 63rd 41

FIFTH COMPETITION.—\$60.

Battalion Match.

A Silver Challenge Cup. Presented by Col. J. W. Laurie. To be competed for annually by ten officers or men from each Battalion, Artillery Brigade of Field Battery of The Active Militia in Nova Scotia, and from each of Her Majesty's Regiments or Artillery Brigades serving in this Province. Cup to be held by the commanding officer, and to be used at the Officer's Mess of the winning corps. Ranges 300 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range. Entrance fee \$5. Money prizes added by the Association.

Table with 2 columns: Prize rank and amount. First Prize \$40.00, Second 20.00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. 1st 60th Royal Rifles 309, 63rd H V B R 306

The following were the scores made by the other teams:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. 87th RIF 255, 1st G A 298, CPB 287, 66th H V B I 274, 78th Colchester Co 265, 68th Kings 256, HFB 169

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

The entrance money will be given as Prizes for the best individual Scores.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. Sgt Larkin, 63rd \$10 40, Lieut Holbech, 60th 8 38, Col Sgt Bowler, 60th 6 38, Sgt Taple, 63rd 5 38, Sgt Shand, 1st GA 4 38, Surg Trenman, 66th 4 38, Pte Oxley, CPB 4 37, Capt Walsh, 63rd 4 36

SIXTH COMPETITION.—\$100.

Gold Watch and Chain, presented by Sir W. F. Williams, Bart., G. C. B. Open to all members of the Association as in first competition. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. Five rounds at each range.

Table with 2 columns: Prize rank and amount. First Prize.—Gold Watch and Chain, Second 25.00, Third 20.00, Fourth 15.00, Fifth 10.00, Six Prizes, of \$5 each 30.00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pts. Sgt Keddy, 63th 45, Pte Bent, CRB 44, Sgt Harris, 1st GA 44, Capt Layton, 78th 44, Sgt Shand, 1st GA 43, Lt McInnes, 63rd 43, Ensign Bishop, 63rd 43, Sgt J R Moffatt, CRP 41, Gun Adams, 1st GA 41, Sgt Maj Anderson, HFB 40, Gun Goudie, 1st GA 40

SEVENTH COMPETITION.—\$120.

Silver Medal of the National Rifle Association.—Open to all members of the Association as in first competition. Ranges 400, 500, 600 yards. Five rounds at each range.

Table with 2 columns: Prize rank and amount. First Prize.—Medal and \$25.00, Second 20.00, Third 15.00, Fourth 10.00, Ten prizes, at \$5 each 50.00