

number of prizes and cash have been increased, and the same course has been pursued in the Dominion of Canada the Minister of Militia the Kirkpatrick (late Rideau) and the Henshaw. In the Macdougall the number of prizes has been incorporated with the Henshaw. In the Dominion of Canada match has been placed a cup or trophy presented by Messrs. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, to be completed for by teams from corps or battalions having six members competing for individual prizes, whose scores shall collectively make the highest aggregate. The Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia with his wonted generosity, has added \$100 to the Minister of Militia's match, to be given as the three first individual prizes, \$50, \$30 and \$20. The Challenge cup presented by Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and ex-president of the D. R. A., has been placed as the chief prize in the team match instituted in connection with the late Rideau match, the teams to be composed of active militia men from each of the military districts, the cup to be held for the year by the D. A. G. of the district to which the winning team belongs. The Henshaw match will be shot at 200 yards, 7 rounds, standing, and 15 rounds at 600 yards, any position. An increase has been made in the number and value of the prizes in the Gzowski and B. C. Shield matches, and the regulations and conditions have been revised and rewritten. A change will be made in the target to be used, and also in the scoring. Lt.-Col. Hood, late commanding the 5th Royal Scots, has offered a prize for competition for "activity and precision" on the lines of the "Mappin" at Bisley; four men in "drill order" to form a team, who shall run over a certain course, overcome certain obstacles and fire seven rounds at 500 yards, and the same number at 400 yards, then making their way back to the starting point, doing the whole in six minutes. The Nursery aggregate has been retained, and the number of prizes and cash increased. In the Lansdowne aggregate the prizes have been increased from five to eight. The regulations as to uniform will be interpreted more strictly than in the past; rifles will be tested more frequently, and slings will have to conform to the regulation pattern. Only service revolvers will be permitted, as fancy revolvers and pistols will be excluded. The Bisley match has been dropped. The cash offered amounts to \$7,000.

The following gives fuller details each match:—

Nursery—Rounds 5; range 500 yards; prizes, 62; value, \$301. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Hamilton Powder Company match—Rounds 7; range 500 yards; prizes, 89; value \$520. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Macdougall cup—Rounds 5 each at 400 and 600 yards; prizes, cup and 86 indi-

vidual prizes; value \$530. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Dominion of Canada match—Rounds 7 each; at 200, 400 and 600 yards; prizes, Davis cup and 100 prizes; value, \$657. Entrance fee \$1.

Walker Batt. match—Rounds 7 each at 200, 500 and 600 yards; 6 team and one individual prizes; prizes, 2 cups and \$198. Entrance fee, \$5 per team.

Minister of Militia match—Rounds 7 each; at 500 and 600 yards; prizes, cup and 7 team 81 individual; value, \$670. Entrance fee, team, \$3; individual, 50 cents.

Kirkpatrick match—Rounds 10 each at 500 and 600 yards; cup, 4 team and 90 individual prizes; value \$704. Entrance fee, teams \$3; individuals 50 cents.

Henshaw—Rounds 7 at 200 yards and 15 at 600; prizes 90; value \$560. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Gzowski Military matches—Conditions as usual; cup and 7 team prizes; value \$245. Entrance fee \$5 per team.

British Challenge Shield—Usual conditions; shield and 7 team prizes; value \$185. Entrance fee, \$3 per team.

Hood match—Rounds 7; ranges 400 and 500 yards; 1st prize a pair of engravings. Entrance fee \$2.

Nursery aggregate, for highest score in Nursery, Hamilton Powder company Kirkpatrick and Minister of Militia matches—Prizes 30; value \$150. Entrance fee 25 cents.

Lansdowne aggregate, for highest scores in Hamilton Powder company, Minister of Militia, Kirkpatrick and Henshaw matches—Cup and 18 prizes; value \$200. Entrance fee \$2 per team.

Grand aggregate, for highest scores in Hamilton Powder company, Macdougall, Dominion of Canada, Minister of Militia, Kirkpatrick and Henshaw matches—Prizes 100; value \$600. Entrance fee \$1.

Governor General's match, to be competed for by highest 60 in grand aggregate—Rounds 7; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; badges and 3 prizes, \$250, \$150, \$100. Entrance fee \$1.

London Merchants' cup, for provincial teams of 8—Rounds 7; ranges 200 500 and 600 yards; 2 prizes, value \$180, Entrance fee \$10 per team.

Extra series A—Rounds 5; range 500 yards; 35 prizes, value \$200. Entrance fee 40 cents;

Extra series B—Rounds 5; range 600 yards 35 prizes, value \$200, Entrance fee 40 cents,

Extra series C—Rounds 7; range 800 yards; 35 prizes, value \$200. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Extra series D—Rounds 7; range 900 yards; 35 prizes, value \$200. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Revolver match—Particulars not settled.

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The Bisley team has arrived safely in England, and we may expect to hear from them any day. The team is a good one.

The records of some of the members should be interesting.

"Have Britons forgotten how to fight?"

—N. Y. Herald.

The answer to such question comes singing through my veins.

Match, if you can, the gallant men at Balaklava plains

That rode to death as jauntily as to a summer fete.

Tell no such tale that Britons fail; go, look at Delhi's gate,

A month before, and Hodgsons corps' three hundred Island men,

Worn with hard fighting and worse fare encamped within the glen.

'Aye' pitched their tents trenched round about as if they meant to stay,

The Anglo Saxon bulldog breed that naught could fight away,

And to thirty thousand devils straightway sent the summons grand

"Open your gates!" Lay down your arms!" the avengers are at hand.

Talk of old Trojan deeds of fame, and rhyme Hellenic lays!

This puts your fables all to shame—this truth of modern days,

The brightest glory page of yore, is wanting deed so bold,

Borne farther still, as you shall see, when all my tale is told.

For day by day more heroes came to swell the gallant few,

Thirsting for vengeance on the fiends who wives and daughters slew,

Until eight thousand desperate men before the walls at bay

Like hounds in leash, the game in sight were maddened by delay.

Before the accursed city men lived but for the sight

When Delhi's day of infamy should end in fearful night.

Men were there who saw their own butchered before their eyes

Had heard their wives expiring groan their outraged daughters cries

Had seen their babes hacked limb from limb, tossed through the hooting town

And lived through all, for only this, to hunt their murderers down.

Some then had stood at Wheelers well and swore that oath so dread,

Fresh from "the bloody barrack yard" heaped with its outraged dead,

Some saw the crimson finger marks in Cawnpore's awful room,

Where twice a hundred innocents had met a fearful doom.

Their very feet were crusted with the blood upon the floor,

Blood of her babes and mothers the nations sacred gore.

The taint of slaughtered British blood that never called in vain

For vengeance on its murderers to wipe away the stain.

And now from Lucknow's leagured town from Cawnpore's bloody fight

Those who had fought with Outram on Hyderabad height

From near and far came hurrying as hunters to a "meet"

And hemmed the demons round about in this their last retreat,