

QUEBEC

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

FIRST ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING, to take place at Point St. Charles, MONTREAL, on TUESDAY, the 27th AUGUST, 1899, and following days, when the following Prizes will be competed for. Additional Prizes will be announced from time to time, as the Committee may feel authorized by the state of the funds—

COMPETITION 1.—Open to all members of Provincial Rifle Association of Quebec, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated Associations. 1st Prize, \$30; 2nd do., \$25; 3rd do., \$20; 4th do., \$15; 5th do., \$10; 15 Prizes of \$5 each, in all 30 Prizes.—\$175 Snider Rifle (Government issue). Range, 200 yards. Number of Rounds, Seven (7). Entrance Fee, 25 cents.

COMPETITION 2.—Open to all *bona fide* Volunteers in the Province of Quebec, and Officers and Men in H. M.'s Service, who are also members of the P. R. A. of Quebec; men who have served three years as Volunteers and received honourable discharges to count as B. F. Volunteers. 1st Prize, \$50; 2nd do., \$40; 3rd do., \$30; 4th do., \$25; 5th do., \$20; five Prizes of \$10 each; ten do. of \$5. 20 Prizes in all.—\$295. Snider Rifle. Range, 200, 500 and 700 yards. Number of Rounds at each range, Five (5). Position—standing at 200; any at 500 and 700 yards. Entrance, 50c. The forty highest in this competition to compete at 600 yards. Seven shots for 3 Prizes, 1st prize, \$80; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$20.

COMPETITION 3.—Open to all members as in Competition 1. 1st Prize, \$10; 2nd do., \$75; 3rd do., \$20; 4th do., \$15; 5th do., \$10; ten Prizes of \$5 each.—\$150. Snider Rifle (Government issue). Range, 500 yards. Number of Rounds, Seven (7). Position, any. Entrance, 25 cents.

COMPETITION 4.—Battalion Match To be competed for by five Officers, non-commissioned Officers, and men of any Volunteer Regiment in the Province of Quebec, having affiliated. Seven shots at 500, and seven shots at 600 yards. 1st Prize—Dominion Provincial Cup, value \$800. The said Cup to be won twice in three years, previously to becoming the property of the Battalion. 2nd Prize, \$40; 3rd do., \$20. Highest individual score, \$20; second, \$10.

COMPETITION 5.—Open to all members as in No. 1 Competition. 1st Prize, \$40; 2nd do., \$25; 3rd do., \$20; 4th do., \$15; 5th do., \$10; ten Prizes of \$5 each.—\$160. Snider Rifle. Range, 600 yards. Number of Rounds, Seven (7). Position, any. Entrance, 25 cents.

COMPETITION 6.—Open to all members as in Competition 1. 1st Prize—Cup presented by

H. E. the Governor-General and \$20; 2nd do., \$30; 3rd do., \$25; 4th do., \$20; 5th do., \$15; ten Prizes of \$5 each.—\$160. Snider Rifle. Range, 500 and 600 yards. Number of Rounds at each range, Five (5). Position, any. Entrance, 50 cents.

COMPETITION 7.—Open to all members as in Competition 1. 1st Prize, \$50; 2nd do., \$30; 3rd do., \$20; five Prizes, \$10 each; two do., \$5.—\$160. Snider Rifle. Range, 600 yards. Number of Rounds, Five (5). Position, any. Entrance, 50 cents.

COMPETITION 8.—Open to all comers and all Rifles, subject to Wimbledon's regulations. 1st Prize, \$50; 2nd do., \$30; 3rd do., \$20; 4th do., \$15; 5th do., \$10; six Prizes of \$5 each.—\$165. Rifles, any. Ranges, 500 and 800 yards. Number of Rounds—Five at 500 yards; seven at 800. Position, any. Entrance, \$1.

COMPETITION 9.—Open to all comers and all Rifles, as in Competition 8. 1st Prize, \$50; 2nd do., \$30; 3rd do., \$25; 4th do., \$20; 5th do., \$10; six Prizes of \$5 each.—\$165. Rifles, any. Ranges, 800 and 900 yds. Number of Rounds at each range, Seven (7). Position, any. Entrance, \$1.

COMPETITION 10.—Small-bore Championship Match. Open to all comers and all Rifles as in Competition 8. 1st Prize, \$50; 2nd do., \$35; 3rd do., \$20; 4th do., \$15; 5th do., \$10; five Prizes of \$5 each.—\$165. Rifles, any. Ranges, 800, 900 and 1,000 yds. Number of Rounds at each, 7 shots. Position, any. Entrance, \$1.

COMPETITION 11.—Consolation Match. Open to all unsuccessful competitors at this meeting. 1st Prize, \$25; 2nd do., \$20; 3rd do., \$15; five Prizes of \$10 each, ten of \$5 each, and ten of \$2.50 each.—\$185. Any Rifle; Snider allowed. Three points. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Number of Rounds at each, Five (5). Position, any. Entrance, 25 cents.

AGGREGATE PRIZES.—For best aggregate score in matches 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 with Snider Rifle, \$50; for best aggregate score in matches 8, 9 and 10, with small bore, \$50. Both aggregates to be cup or money, at option of winners.

SUMMARY.—11 matches divided into 8 for Snider, with cash prizes to the amount of \$1,545. Dominion Cup and Sir John Young's Cup. Three small-bore matches, prizes \$535.

Any one may become a member of the P. R. A. of Q., on payment of \$2. Associations affiliating with the P. R. A. of Q. are entitled to 25 members' tickets, on payment of \$10. Affiliated Associations will be charged 25 per cent. extra, if Fee not paid on or before Saturday, the 21st instant.

REGULATIONS.

1. There shall be Wimbledon targets and scoring.
2. Firing shall commence each day at 9 o'clock precisely.
3. All firing shall be conducted under Officers or persons appointed for the duty by the Managing Committee, and all competitors shall be under their authority.
4. No competitor to *cut*, or with the breach-loader to *load*, before he steps to the front to fire.
5. Any position not involving artificial rests, allowed at all ranges, except the 200 yards range in the Enfield matches, the firing at which must be from the shoulder.
6. Competitors will purchase their ammunition, which may be had on the ground for 25c. for ten rounds.
7. In competitions open to any Rifle, all sights will be allowed, except telescopic and solid discs or bushes pierced in the centre. Rifle not to weigh more than 10 lbs., exclusive of ramrod. Minimum pull of the trigger, 3 lbs.
8. In matches for Enfield Rifles, none but *bona fide* Government property will be allowed. Pull 6 lbs.
9. Competitors shall, if required, submit their Rifles for inspection before, during and after a match, and any competitor found guilty of plugging or other unfair behaviour, will be disqualified from further shooting, and forfeit entrance fees and prizes.
10. No competitor shall use more than one Rifle in a match, nor shall more than one competitor use the same Rifle in a match.

11. In Nos. 2 and 4 matches, competitors shall be in full or undress uniform of their corps.
12. Two sighting shots at each distance shall be allowed each competitor on the payment of 10 cents each shot before the commencement of each squad. These shots may be fired in any position.
13. Ties will be decided at first by score, at the longest distance, (2) fewest misses, (3) fewest outers, (4) by counting backwards by twos, (5) by single shot at longest distance.
14. Any objection to the scoring of a hit must be made before another shot is fired, otherwise the shot as signalled to stand.
15. No person will be allowed to practice on the range during the meeting.
16. Entrance must be made at the Secretary's Office, at least one match ahead, or will be charged as a Post Entry at 25 per cent. extra.
17. Any person firing during the time the danger flag or disc is shown at target or firing point, will be debarred from all competition during the meeting.
18. The Managing Committee will decide all disputed points on the ground, their decision to be final, and to be notified in writing to the President or Secretary. Any person refusing to comply with instructions from the Managing Committee will be ruled out of all matches.
19. Any competitor infringing any of the preceding regulations, being guilty of unruly or disorderly conduct or being intoxicated, shall be ruled out, and forfeit entrance fees he may have paid.

By order,

J. FLETCHER,

Lt.-Colonel,

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