SASKATCHEWAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Opening Day at Regina a Big Success—Eighty Entries —Good Scores

From Wednesday's Morning Leader

The inaugural meeting of the Saskatchewan Rifle Association which opened at Regina yesterday bids fair to prove a huge success. No less than eighty entries have been received, representatives being present from Fleming, Grenfell, River View, Broadview, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle and Roche Percee.

Excellent arrangements have been made for competitors and visitors by Mr. W. M. Williamson, President, and Mr. C. H. Gordon, secretary The ranges under the care of Inspectors Knight and Church and Mr. A. D. Miller were perfectly managed.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was on the ground early—in fact before some of the committee. Disdaining the use of a rest, or of any assistance His Honor fired the first shot of the meeting, putting on a bull.

A strong W.N.W. was blowing across the ranges with a velocity of 25 miles an hour—this died down considerably during the afternoon.

Lieut. Gov. Forget's target at 500 yards.

S. Rutherford's target at 200 yards. 4-5-5-5-5-5-5.

Constable Watson's target at 500 yards. 4-5-5-5-3-5-5.

The Saskatchewan Match

1st prize—medal and $15.00.
2nd prize—$10.00.
8 prizes of $5, 8 prizes of $4, 8 of $3, 10 of $2 and 9 of $1, making a total of 45 prizes, with a cash value of $150.
Entrance fee, 75 cents.
Range, 500 yards.
Rounds, seven.
Position, any and with head to target.
(D.R.A. rules to govern).

Const. Watson, R.N.W. M.P.	32	1
J. M. Fitzsimmons, Fleming	30	2
W. Vance, Fleming	29	3
Const. Brinkworth, R.N.W.M.P.	29	4
W. T. Irvine, Grenfell	28	5
Capt. J. T. Schunanan, (12th Manitoba Dragoons) Riverview	27	6
J. W. Clark, Fleming	27	7
C. E. Milligan, Broadview	26	8
Inspector Knight, R.N.W.M.P.	26	9
Const. Bruce, R.N.W.M.P.	26	10
F. W. Ball, Frenfell	26	11
S. Rutherford, Coalfields Club, Roche Percee	26	12
F. H. Rhodes, Regina	25	13
Corp. Allan, R.N.W.M.P.	25	14
A. E. Risk, Regina	25	15
Lieut. F. W. Wright, Grenfell	25	16
Sp. Const. Morgan, R.N.W.M.P.	25	17
Corp. Hogg, R.N.W.M.P.	25	18
Const. Quayle, R.N.W.M.P.	22	26
P. O. Saxton, Fleming	24	20
W. Coe, Broadview	23	21
H. A. English, Grenfell	23	22
Sergt. Banham, R.N.W.M.P.	23	23
T. Nelson, Roche Percee	23	24
W. J. Boyd, Regina	22	25
Insp. Church, R.N.W.M.P.	22	26
St. Sgt. Cunning, R.N.W.M.P.	22	27
Const. Grant, R.N.W.M.P.	22	28
J. V. Boyd, Regina	22	29
T. E. Glover, Regina	22	30
Sgt. G. Robinson, Grenfell	21	31
F. V. Perry, Estevan	21	32
N. C. Hollands, Fort Qu'Appelle	21	33
R. J. Boyd, Regina	21	34
A. D. Millar, Regina	21	35
S. W. Anderson, Regina	21	36
W. G. Welsh, Grenfell	21	37
Sgt. Bowridge, R.N.W.M.P.	21	38
J. G. Coles, Regina	20	39
J. C. Cram, Regina	20	40
O. A. English, Grenfell	20	41
E. Shillingford, Fleming	19	42
Sgt. M. Doherty, Regina	19	43
Cons. Young, R.N.W.M.P.	19	44
Cons. Bertwhistle, R.N.W.M.P.	19	45

City of Regina Match.

1st prize—$15.00.
2nd prize—$10.00.
8 prizes of $5; 8 of 4; 8 of $3; 10 of $2, and 9 of $1, making 45 prizes with a cash value of $150.
Entrance fee, 75 cents.
Range, 200 yards.
Rounds, seven.
Position, any with head to target.
(D. R. A. rules to govern.)

S. Rutherford, Coalfields Club, Roche Percee	34	1
P. O. Saxton, Fleming	33	2
J. M. Fitzimmons, Fleming	31	3
E. Shillingford, Fleming	30	4
Capt. J. T. Schunanan, Riverview	30	5
St. Sgt. Cunning, R.N.W.M.P.	29	6
O A. English, Grenfell	29	7
H. A. English, Grenfell	29	8
C. E. Milligan, Broadview	29	9
J. G. Coles, Regina	29	10
W. J. Boyd, Regina	29	11
J. W. Clark, Fleming	28	12
Const. Quayle, R.N.W.M.P.	28	13
N. C. McLachlan, Regina	28	14
Insp. Church, R.N.W.M.P.	28	15
A. L. Brown, Broadview	27	16
Const. Bertwhistle, R.N.W.M.P.	27	17
Const. Brinkworth, R.N.W.M.P.	27	18
W. Vance, Fleming	27	19
T. E. Glover, Regina	27	20
A. E. Kalbfleish, Ft. Qu'Appelle	27	21
F. H. Rhodes, Regina	26	22
Sgt. Bowridge, R.N.W.M.P.	26	23
F. W. Ball, Grenfell	26	24
Sgt. Banham, R.N.W.M.P.	26	25
J. Leader, Ft. Qu'Appelle	26	26
Const. Prentice, R.N.W.M.P.	26	27
Const. Watson, R.N.W.M.P.	26	28
T. Nelson, Roche Percee	25	29
C. H. Gordon, Regina	25	30
W. M. Williamson, Regina	25	31
W. M. VanValkenburg Regina	25	32
R. E. Irvine, Grenfell	24	33
H. Hinchey, Broadview	24	34
G. Robinson, Broadview	24	35
S. W. Anderson, Regina	24	36
W. G. Irvine, Grenfell	24	37
R. A. Lamb, Grenfell	24	38
Corp. Hogg, R.N.W.M.P.	24	39
Corp Troby, R.N.W.M.P.	24	40
Lieut. F. W. Wright, Grenfell	23	41
R. J. Boyd, Regina	23	42
N. C. Hollands, Fort Qu'Appelle	23	43
W. G. Welsh, Grenfell	23	44
A. D. Millar, Regina	22	45

Ricochet.

President Williamson and Secretary Gordon, are to be congratulated upon the success of Saskatchewan's inaugural rifle meeting. To receive eighty entries is a good start and promises well for future meetings.

Why even Calgary at its first inaugural territorial meeting did not get so many entries.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Forget is taking great interest in the shooting. He was one of the first on the grounds, and returned again in the afteroon.

It is supposed to be the usual thing for distinguished visitors to score a bull when firing the opening shot at the start of a rifle meeting. The rifle is generally sighted and placed on a rest, so that a bull is pretty near a sure thing. This was done yesterday, but our sporting Governor who is one of the old North-West pioneers and handy with his rifle scorned any such artificial aid and scored his bull in the same way that he has scored on many occasions.

The prizes will be distributed to the successful competitors by His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor at a smoking concert to be held at the Barracks on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Committee of the Rifle Association are in communication with Colonel Evans, D.O.G., with a view to getting extra target accommodation for future meetings.

To have 70 competitors firing seven rounds at three targets finish under three hours is pretty near a record.

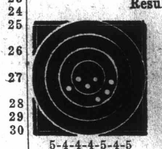
From Thursday's Morning Leader

A tricky wind, and a bad light yesterday morning, made rather poor weather conditions for the second day's shooting at the big Saskatchewan Rifle Association meeting at Regina. A slight shower early in the afternoon improved matters considerably, and for two hours the surroundings were perfect for good shooting and high scores. F. W. Ball, of Grenfell scored a popular win in R. N. W. M. P. match.

Fleming secured the team match, twelve points ahead of the city team.

So large have been the entries, and the Association having wealth to dispose of, another competition has been arranged for today. The ladies' match will be changed to 500 yards instead of 400, and another competition will be shot off concurrently for which 46 prizes, value in all $145, will be competed for:—

Results.



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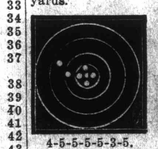
F. W. Ball's target at 600 yards.

4-5-5-5-4-4-5.
F. W. Ball's target at 400 yards.



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Insp. Knight's target at 400 yards.

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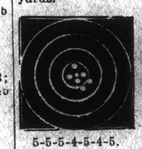
J. G. Cole's target at 400 yards.



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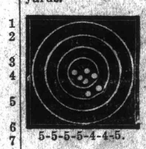
H. A. English's target at 400 yards.

5-5-5-4-5-4-4.
Const. Grant's target at 400 yards.



5-5-5-5-4-4-5.
W. Vance's target at 400 yards.

5-4-5-5-5-5-4.
E. Shillingford's target at 400 yards.

R. N. W. M. P. Match.

1st prize $15.00; 2nd $12; 3rd, $10; 4th, $8; 5th $7; 6th, $5; 7th, $4; 8th, $3; 9th, $2; nine prizes of $1 making total of $75.
Entrance fee 75 cents.
Range, 600 yards.
Rounds, seven.
Position, any with head to target.

F. W. Ball, Grenfell	31	1
Const. Bertwhistle, R.N.W.M.P.	30	2
T. H. Rhodes, Regina	30	3
Corpl. Bowler, R.N.W.M.P.	29	4
Const. Prentice, R.N.W.M.P.	28	5
W. T. Irvine, Grenfell,	28	6
H. A. English, Grenfell	28	7
R. A. Lamb, Grenfell	28	8
Capt. Shunahan, 12th Manitoba Dragoons, Riverview	27	9
J. M. Fitzsimmonds, Fleming	27	10
O. A. English, Grenfell	26	11
W. Boyd, Regina	26	12
Const. Taylor, R.N.W.M.P.	26	13
P. O. Saxton, Fleming	25	14
Corp. Hogg, R.N.W.M.P.	25	15
H. Hinchey, Broadview	25	16
J. G. Coles, Regina	25	17
Const. Bruce, R.N.W.M.P.	25	18

City of Regina Team Match.

1st prize, $20.00.
2nd prize, $15.00.
3rd prize, $10.00.
4th prize, $5.00.
Entrance fee, $3.00.
Rounds, seven.
Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. To be shot concurrently with Ctiy of Regina, Saskatchewan and police matches.

1st FLEMING.

	yds. 200	yds. 500	yds. 600
E. Shillingford	19	30	23
P. O. Saxton	33	24	25
J. W. Clark	27	28	19
W. Vance	29	27	16
Total			300

2nd REGINA.

	200	500	600
J. G. Coles	20	29	25
T. H. Rhodes	25	26	30
J. V. Boyd	22	21	26
Sgt. Mjr. Doherty	19	22	23
Total			288

3rd COALFIELDS ROCHE PERCEE.

	200	500	600
F. V. Perry	21	21	15
T. Nelson	23	25	20
S. Rutherford	26	34	24
Corpl. Hogg	25	24	25
Total			283

4th R.N.W.M.P.

	200	500	600
Insp. Knight	26	20	24
Insp. Church	22	28	16
Sgt. Bouham	23	26	15
Const Watson	32	26	22
Total			280

President's Match.

First prize, Green Onyx clock and Gold Shield.
Second prize, $10.00.
Four prizes of each $5.00.
Four prizes of each $4.00.
Ten prizes of each $3.00.
Ten Prizes of each $2.00.
Four prizes, of each $1.00.
Total, 35 prizes, value over $100.
Entrance fee 75 cents.
Range, 400 yards.
Rounds seven.
Position, any, and with head to target.
D.R.A. rules to govern.

H. A. English Grenfell	33	1
W. Vance, Fleming	33	2
E. Shillingford, Fleming	33	3
F. W. Ball, Grenfell	32	4
Const. Grant R.N.W.M.P.	32	5
Insp. Knight, R.N.W.M.P.	32	6
J. G. Coles, Regina	32	7
F. H. Rhodes, Regina	31	8
P. O. Saxton, Fleming	31	9
J. W. Clark, Fleming	31	10
W. Coe, Broadview	31	11
J. M. Fitzsimmons, Fleming	31	12
St. Sgt. Cunning, R.N.W.M.P.	30	13
H. Hinchey, Broadview	30	14
Corp. Proby, R.N.W.M.P.	30	15
T. E. Glover, Regina	30	16
Sgt. Major Doherty, Regina	29	17
Insp. Church, R.N.W.M.P.	29	18
C. H Gordon, Regina	29	19
Const Bertwhistle R.N.W.M.P.	29	20
R. A. Lamb Grenfell	29	21
J. Leader, Fort Qu'Apelle	29	22
O. A. English, Grenfell	28	23
R. E. Irvine, Grenfell	28	24
Const. Prentice, R.N.W.M.P.	28	25
Sgt. Banham, R.N.W.M.P.	28	26
Const. Allan, R.N.W.M.P.	28	27
Capt. Schunan, 12th Manitoba Dragoons, Riverview	27	28
W. G. Welsh, Grenfell	27	29
A. E. Kalbfleish, Fort Qu'Appelle	27	30
N. C. Holland, Fort Qu'Appelle	26	31
Sp. Const. Morgan, R.N.W.M.P.	26	32
Sergt. Bowridge, R.N.W.M.P.	26	33
W. T. Irvine, Grenfell	26	34
R. B. Irvine, Grenfell	26	35

Annual Meeting.

At the close of the competitions a general meeting of the Saskatchewan Rifle Association was held in a large marquee on the grounds. Forty-five members being present, President Williamson in the chair. Mr. F. G. Haultain not being present, the minutes of the previous meeting were passed as read. President Williamson stated that the Association had been in communication with Col. Gordon with a view to erecting more targets, and securing larger shooting accommodation. This the Colonel had promised to do providing suitable ground could be secured. It was suggested that ground adjoining the present range should be secured by the Government, and all arrangements be left in the hands of the R. N. W. M. P. "Can't beat them," was the chorus of many voices.

The suggestion that three men should fire at the same time instead of two, was vetoed by Insp. Church, who rightly stated that at the present time there was hardly room enough for two to properly spread themselves.

Mr. C. H. Gordon was voted a present for his past services. He said he did not expect, or want anything, he was glad his services had been appreciated. He was willing and ready at all times to do all in his power to forward the Association.

Election of Officers.

The following were elected:

PATRONS.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Colonel Evans, D. O. G., Col. Perry, R. N. W. M. P.

VICE-PATRONS.

Hon. Walter Scott, Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Hon. J. H. Lamont, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, R. S. Lake, M. P., W. E. Knowles, M. P., J. G. Turriff, M. P., Dr. Cash, M. P., Geo. E. McCraney, M. P., Major A. Whitmore, J. F. Cole, M. L. A.

Major Gwyne, Grenfell; Major Christie, Moosomin; The Mayor of the City of Regina; Col. Saunders, R. N. W. M. P.; Major Armstrong, Moose Jaw.

PRESIDENT.

W. M. Williamson.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

T. A. Wright, Grenfell; W. E. Robinson, Stoughton; H. B. Brockman, Cannington Manor; J. H. Rigney, Wolseley; Inspector Knight, Inspector Church, R.N.W.M.P., Regina; M. C. Holland, Ft. Qu'Appelle; W.G. Hewgill, Moosomin; Capt. Hinchey, Broadview; J. Leader, Qu'Appelle; R. B. Irvine, Grenfell; St. Sgt. Cunning, R. N. W. M. P; W. E. Robinson, Stoughton; J. G. Coles, Regina; Mr. Davies, Estevan; and Captains of Rifle Clubs in Prince Albert and Saskatoon.

SECRETARY-TREASURER
C. A. Gordon

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Inspector Knight, R. N. W. M. P.; Constable Watson, R. N. W. M. P.; T. H. Rhodes, Regina; Inspector Church, A. W. Millar, Regina; J. G. Coles, Regina; N. C. McLachlan, Regina; S. W. Anderson, Regina; St. Sgt. Cunning, R. N. W. M. P.; A. R. Risk, Regina; N. C. Hollands, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. V. Boyd, Regina, and all Captains of affiliated clubs as ex-officio members. Three members to form a quorum.

It was decided to hold the meeting earlier next year so that a Provincial team could be selected, and sent to compete at the big annual meeting in Ottawa.

Richochet.

Another big day at the R. N. W. M. P. range, good weather, good shooting, and a general good time all round. The Association is certainly fortunate in its officers. Nothing is too much trouble for them and information and assistance of all kinds is willingly rendered.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was an interested spectator during the afternoon and heartily congratulated Mr. English and Constable Watson on their victories.

J.Leader, the Qu'Appelle veteran, considered he was in hard luck when he was drawn number one for the second time during the meeting. "What else can we do for an old-timer like you," said the president. "You have been out here for twenty-five years; and must take the lead."

F. W. Ball, of Grenfell, the winner of the R. N. W. M. P. competition, is a young shooter. He has only once previously competed in an open match. This was at Grenfell when he was in the winning team for Col. Evans' quick firing competition.

S. Rutherford, the winner of the City of Regina match, on the opening day, had hard luck. He made a bull on the wrong target, was fined a dollar and got a calling down. Being a sensitive man and knowing he had done wrong he felt a bit off, and did not shoot so well as he otherwise would have done.

T. H. Rhodes, of Regina, formerly of Medicine Hat, was shooting with F. W. Ball, the youthful hero from Grenfell. The contest was quite exciting for a time but the boy won out at the last shot.

Both Constable Watson, winner of the Saskatchewan match and Corporal Bowler, are old hands at shooting, both have competed at Bisley and in the "Hundred" too.

Secretary-Treasurer Gordon has had hard luck so far. He ought to do better and knows it. Still at the critical time he is just a "wee bit off." Many wagers were offered that he could go back to the target and put up a bigger score. There were no takers and no vacant target. Still, there is another chance today.

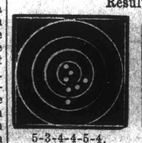
From Friday Morning's Leader.

The closing day of the big Saskatchewan Rifle Association meeting was a big success. A strong S. E. wind blowing gustily and a bad light were at times puzzling to the shooters and prevented any chance of a highest possible being scored. W. Vance of Fleming with a score of 30 carried off the Lieut. Governor's match, Capt. Shunanan of the 12th Manitoba Dragoons, Riverview, second with 28.

Another Fleming man, a young shooter in his first year of practice won the Ladies Match and extra match added with 32. Corporal Proby R.N.W.M.P. second with same score.

The honors of the competition go to J. M. Fitzsimmons, also of Fleming who with a score of 119, 4 points ahead of F. W. Ball of Grenfell, wins the grand aggregate and the proud title of champion.

Results.



5-3-4-4-5-4.
Sgt. Mjr. Docherty's target at 500 yards.

5-5-5-4-3-5-5.
Corp'l. Proby's target at 500 yards.

4-5-5-5-4-4-5.
J. W. Clarke's target at 500 yards.

4-3-4-5-4-5-5.
W. Vance's target at 500 yards.

5-5-4-4-4-3-5.
C. O. Saxton's target at 500 yards.

5-4-4-5-4-5-4.
W. T. Irvine's target at 500 yards.

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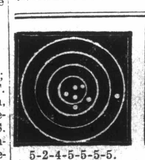
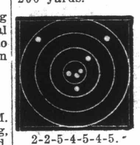
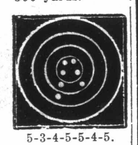


5-2-4-5-5-5-5.
J. M. Fitzsimmon's target at 200 yards.

5-4-4-4-4-5-4.
J. M. Fitzsimmon's target at 500 yards.



2-2-5-4-5-4-5.
J. M. Fitzsimmon's target at 600 yards.



5-3-4-5-5-4-5.
J. M. Fitzsimmon's target at 400 yards.

Lieutenant-Governor's Match

First prize (Lieut.-Governor's trophy) and cash $10.00.
Second prize $10.00.
Third prize, $8.00.
Fourth prize, $7.00.
Fifth prize, $6.00.
Three prizes each of $5.00.
Three prizes each of $4.00.
Five prizes each of $3.00.
Four prizes each of $2.00.
Nine prizes each of $1.00.
Total, 29 prizes aggregate value of $100.00.
Entrance fee 75 cents.
Range 300 yards.
Rounds seven.
Position, any, and with head to target.
D.R.A. rules to govern.

Winner of Lieut. Governor's trophy will hold the same for one year. Any member winning the trophy two years in succession becomes the owner.

W. Vance, Fleming,	30	1
Cap. Schunanan, 12th Manitoba Dragoons, Riverview	28	2
E. Shillingford, Fleming	27	3
W. T. Irvine, Grenfell	27	4
P. O. Saxton, Fleming	26	5
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W. G. Welsch, Grenfell	25	8
R. J. Boyd, Regina	24	9
O. A. English, Grenfell	24	10
J. G. Cram, Regina	24	11
W. Coe, Broadview	24	12
Corpl. Proby, R.N.W.M.P.	24	13
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J. W. Clark, Fleming	22	17
Sgt. G. Robinson, Broadview	22	18
Capt. Hinchey, Broadview	22	19
W. M. Van Valkenberg, Regina	22	20
R. E. Irvine, Grenfell	21	21
J. V. Boyd, Regina	21	22
St. Sgt. Cunning, R.N.W.M.P.	21	23
C. H. Gordon, Regina	21	24
S. Rutherford, Coalfields, Roche Percee	21	25
Lieut. T. A. Wright, Grenfell,	21	26
Con. Ward, R.N.W.M.P.	21	27
Con. Chalkly, R.N.W.M.P.	21	28
R. B. Irvine, Grenfell	21	29

Ladies Match.

20 prizes in all, donated by the merchants of the city of Regina. Winners to choose their prizes in the order in which their score stands.

(Extra match added to above and shot concurrently for prizes value in all $145.)
Range 500 yards.
Entrance fee, 75 cents.
Rounds, seven.
Position, any, with head to target.
D. R. A. rules.

J. W. Clarke Fleming	32	1
Corpl. Proby, R. N. W. M. P	32	2
W. T. Irvine, Grenfell	31	3
Sgt. Mjr. Doherty, R. C. M. R.	30	4
F. H. Rhodes, Regina	30	5
P. O. Saxton, Fleming	30	6
T. E. Glover, Regina	30	7
Sgt. Banham, R. N. W. M.P	29	8
J. M. Fitzsimmons, Fleming	29	9
F. W. Ball, Grenfell	29	10
Cap. Shunanan, 12th Manitoba Dgns, Riverview	29	11
W. E. Robinson, Stoughton	28	12
A. L. Brown, Broadview	28	13
Cop. Hogg, R. N. W. M. P.	28	14
O. A. English, Grenfell	28	15
W. Vance, Fleming	28	16
Const. Watson, R. N. W. M. P.	27	17
H. Hinchey, Broadview	26	18
E. Shillingford, Fleming	26	19
F. Perry, Roche Percee	26	20
Cst. Allan, R. N. W. M. P.	26	21
Insp. Church, R. N. W. M. P.	25	22
C. E. Milligan, Broadview	25	23
A. E. Kalbfleish, Ft. Qu 'Appelle	25	24
W. G. Welsh, Grenfell	25	25
Sgt. Cunning, R. N. W. M. P.	24	26
A. D. Millar, Regina	24	27
H. A. English, Grenfell	24	28
R. A. Lamb, Grenfell	24	29
Const. Brinkworth, R. N. W. M. P.	24	30
T. E. Nelson, Roche Percee	23	31
S. Rutherford, Roche Percee	23	32
J. V. Boyd, Regina,	23	33
Cst. Quayle, R. N. W. M. P.	23	34
J. G. Cram, Regina	22	25
R. B. Irvine, Grenfell	22	36
Wm. Van Valkenburg, Regina	22	37
R. E. Irvine, Grenfell	22	38
A. R. Risk, Regina	22	39
T. Sanders, Regina	22	40
Const. Bertwhistle, R. N. W. M. P.	22	41
Const. Taylor, R. N. W. M. P.	21	42
Const. Willmott, R. N. W. M. P.	21	43
Const. Grant, R. N. W. M. P.	21	44
J. G. Coles, Regina	21	45
Const. Prentice, R. N. W. M. P.	20	46
N. C. Hollands, Ft. Qu'Appelle	19	47
R. J. Boyd, Regina	19	48

Grand Aggregate

Saskatchewan, City of Regina, R. N. W. M. P. and Presidents.
1st prize—Gold medal.
2nd, 3rd, and 4th—silver medal.
5th, 6th and 7th bronze medal.
Entrance fee—75 cents.
D. R. A. rules.

J. M. Fitzsimmons, Fleming champion shot of meeting	119	1
F. W. Ball, Grenfell	115	2
S. Rutherford, Roche Percee	114	3
H. A. English, Grenfell	113	4
P. O. Saxton, Fleming	113	5
F. H. Rhodes, Regina	112	6
Const. Watson, R. N. W. M. P.	112	7

Ricochet

The big three days shooting competition is over. From first to last it has proved a big success, the officials and all concerned are to be congratulated. The talk is all now of the next year's meeting. All the competitors from outside points have promised to return another year.

Secretary-treasurer Gordon is a proud man just now—shooting and arranging competitions seems to be his forte. Today the Government handed him a cheque for $500, the grant promised for the meeting.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was again present, Mayor Smith, and J. Kelso Hunter City Clerk also put in an appearance.

J. W. Clarke, of Fleming is a very proud young man, and he has every reason to be so. This is his first open competition and his first year shooting. He has lots of time before him to win further honors.

A group photograph of the competitors and officials was taken during the afternoon, with the Lieut-Governor in their midst.

J. M. Fitzsimmons, the champion shot of the meeting is a veteran at the game. He has been shooting for fifteen years, and won many prizes at different points. Today he accomplished the best performance during his shooting career.

Cap. Schunanan of Riverview wished to put on record his appreciation of the way matters had been managed. He has been in competitions all over the country and never has he seen such perfect order, and such accurate scoring as at the present meeting.

The catering arrangements under Jas. Blake were excellent, the captain said and far beyond many first class hotels. Over 150 meals were provided during the meeting and gave the utmost satisfaction to the hungry crowd.

The Fleming team wished to express their thanks and appreciation of the excellent marking and arrangements made by the R. N. W. M. P. When they arrived in Regina and learned they would only have two targets to shoot at, they almost made up their minds to go back home. However, they stayed and are glad they did.

The meeting was brought to a close by the distribution of prizes and a smoking concert in the Barracks Assembly Hall.

The R. N. W. M. P. do everything well, and it was not a surprise to find the hall beautifully decorated with arms, flags, and banners, a formidable Gatling gun facing the audience from the stage.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor took the chair punctually at 8.30 and in a clever and eloquent speech opened the proceedings. He was glad to be present, glad to have the opportunity of presenting such valuable prizes to such worthy winners. He was fond of sport and found shooting enjoyable and harmless. He had tried football, and had been badly kicked; at baseball he nearly lost an eye; at shooting he had so far been safe. After presenting the prizes for the first competition, he called upon His Worship Mayor Smith to make the presentations for the City of Regina prize.

Mayor Smith promised his help in every way and hoped to have the chance of making, or helping to make a bigger grant to the Association another year.

His honor, with his usual bashfulness, then called on the president to present the prizes for his own competition he followed this up by requesting Col. Sanders to do the same for the R. N. W. M. P. competition.

The winners of the various competitions were loudly cheered, as they marched up to receive their awards.

His Honor hoped another year the association would do better, he hoped a record would be kept of the scores at this meeting, and compared with any future meetings (a voice) "Keep your copy of The Leader."

Alderman Cowan spoke of Mayor Smith's shooting exploits. He said the pleasantest duty he had performed in the council had been to vote on the grant to the Association. He did not expect to be a member of the council after this year, but, if he was, he would support any grant to the meeting.

A capital musical programme followed.

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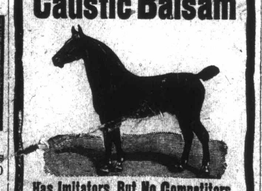

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