

RIFLE COMPETITION.

The Foot Guards Annual Rifle Meeting.

FIRST DAY'S SHOOTING.

The annual prize meeting of the Governor General's Foot Guards' Rifle Association commenced on Wednesday the 9th at the Rideau range. Considerable interest was manifested in the matches, and the competition throughout was keen, each man doing his "level best" to gain the laurels. The officers were present throughout the competition and expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the shooting. Considering the limited practice some of the men had during the season, the scores made were exceptionally good. The weather was perhaps a little too warm for comfort, but it was most propitious for shooting. Col. Ross and the officers of the brigade are certainly to be congratulated on the result so far, and we only hope that they will continue to take that interest in rifle shooting which has been characteristic of them since the organization of the regiment. The first match was the

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to members of Guards' Rifle Association.

Prize.	Points.
1st Lieut. Graburn.....	34
2nd Corp. Reardon.....	32
3rd Sergt. Deslaurier.....	31
4th Pte. Waldo.....	29
5th Sergt. Clayton.....	29
6th L. Corp. Newby.....	29
7th Ensign Graburn.....	29
8th Surgeon Malloch.....	28
9th Corp. Behan.....	28
10th Pte. Cotton.....	27
11th L. Corp. Gray.....	27
12th L. Corp. Leighfield.....	26
13th Pte. White.....	26

MATCH NO. 2

Open to all members of the Association who have never won a prize at any public competition, the Regimental Band matches and winners in this match last year excepted.

Prize.	Points.
1st Pte. Webb.....	19
2nd L. Corp. Leighfield.....	19
3rd Surgeon Malloch.....	17
4th Pte. Bell.....	16
5th Sergt. Bysho.....	16
6th Pte. Turnbull.....	15
7th Pte. Wiltshire.....	13
8th Pte. Johnson.....	13
9th L. Corp. Ross.....	12
10th Pte. Connor.....	10
11th Ensign Goughier.....	10
12th Pte. White.....	9

ALL GUNNERS' MATCH.

Prize.	Points.
1st Gunner Perkins.....	53
2nd Major Macpherson.....	51
3rd Corp. Reardon.....	51
4th Sergt. Yeoman.....	51
5th Lieut. Harris.....	49
6th Lieut. Graburn.....	48
7th Surgeon Malloch.....	46
8th L. Corp. Carroll.....	46
9th Sergt. Deslauriers.....	45
10th L. Corp. Gray.....	44
11th Capt. Todd.....	44

In the regimental match, Private Bell made the highest score at 200 yards, 30 points. At the 600 yards range, L. Corporal Newby ran up 32; Major Macpherson 28; Private Bell, 20; Capt. Todd, 28. A number of others have yet to shoot, so that it is impossible to say how the competition will end.

The closing matches in connection with the fifth annual meeting of the Governor General's Foot Guards' Rifle Association took place at Rideau Range on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, and ending about 6.30. The following is the result:

REGIMENTAL MATCH.

Open to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment.

Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards:

	POINTS.
1. Corp. Reardon.....	80
2. L. Corp. Newby.....	79
3. Sergt. Deslauriers.....	72
4. Corp. Heron.....	72
5. Major Macpherson.....	68
6. L. Corp. Grey.....	65
7. Pte. Cotton.....	63
8. L. Corp. Symes.....	63
9. Pte. Webb.....	61
10. Sergeant Clayton.....	60
11. Private McEwen.....	59
12. Private Turnbull.....	59
13. Ensign Graburn.....	59
14. L. Corp. Carroll.....	58
15. Capt. Todd.....	58
16. Pte. Bell.....	58
17. Surgeon Malloch.....	58
18. Private Wait.....	55
19. Private Waldo.....	53
20. Private Johnson.....	49

CONSOLATION MATCH.

400 yards—five shots.

1st prize, L. Corp. Aust.....	12
2nd " Private O. Harris.....	8
3rd " Private G. Harris.....	7

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL MATCH.

Open to prize takers only. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; five shots at each range. The medal, which was a bronze one, was by L. Corp. Newby, who made score of 39 points.

AGGREGATE SCORE.

The highest aggregate score was made by Corp. Reardon, who thus takes the Ontario Rifle Association Badge and \$10 in cash.

The highest score was made by Lieut. Graburn, who made 34 out of a possible 35 on Wednesday, and stood well for the aggregate, but Saturday was a difficult day upon which to shoot, on account of the wind and light.

VICTORIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual meeting of this Association commenced on Thursday the 10th inst. at Point St. Charles. The following is the result:

Maiden Stakes.—Open to members of the Association who have never won a prize in any rifle match, Company matches excepted. Range 200 yards; 7 shots:—

H. P. S.—35	Scores.
1. Pte. A. Johnson.....	28
2. Corporal J. Gowan.....	28
3. Pte. D. M. Paton.....	26
4. Pte. H. M. Belcher.....	26
5. Lance Corp J. Foreman.....	22

Association Match.—Open to all members of the Victoria Rifle Association. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; 5 shots at each:—

H. P. S.—75	Scores.
1. Corp. F. S. Vaughan.....	53
2. Pte. C. L. McAdam.....	52
3. Pte. H. M. Belcher.....	50
4. Sergt. K. Mathews.....	50
5. Corp. J. Gowan.....	50
6. Lieut. Anderson.....	50
7. Sergt. Watson.....	50
8. J. W. De C. O'Grady.....	43

Ladies' Prizes.—Open to all members of the Victoria Volunteer Rifle Corps—Range, 500 yards. 7 shots.

H. P. S.—85	Scores.
1. Pte. G. Andrews.....	26
2. Private J. P. Edwards.....	24
3. Corp. J. Gowan.....	23
4. Pte. C. L. McAdam.....	23

Extra Prizes.—Best scores at 200 and 500 yards in this match.

H. P. S.—50	Scores.
1. Lieut. Anderson.....	39
2. Pte. J. P. Edwards.....	39
3. Sergt. J. H. Edwards.....	18

Retired Officers' Prizes.—Open to all who have been not less than 3 months members of the Victoria Rifles. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. 5 shots at each.

H. P. S.—75	Scores.
1. Pte. C. L. McAdam.....	59
2. H. M. Belcher.....	59
3. Sergt. Watson.....	51
4. Pte. J. W. De C. O'Grady.....	51
5. Corp. F. S. Vaughan.....	47
6. Pte. J. P. Edwards.....	46

Officers Sweepstakes.—Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Five rounds at each.

H. P. S.—50	Scores.
1. Col. A. R. Bethune.....	35
2. Captain George Sully.....	29
3. Lieut. J. Walker.....	28

Extra Prizes.—For best Aggregate Score in Matches Nos. 2, 3 and 5.

Aggregate Scores.	
1. Pte. C. L. McAdam.....	134
2. Pte. H. M. Belcher.....	126
3. Corp. F. S. Vaughan.....	123

Wing Match.—To be competed for by 10 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers or Men from each Wing of the Battalion. Companies 1, 2 and 3—Right Wing. Companies 4, 5 and 6—Left Wing. Range, 500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each.

RIGHT WING—H. P. S., 700

	Score.	Yards.
Pte. Belcher, Co. 3.....	500	700
Pte. Andrews, Co. 5.....	20	23
Sergt. K. Mathews, Co. 3.....	18	19
Color-Sergt. W. Mathews, Co. 3.....	20	25
Capt. G. Sully, Co. 3.....	25	16
Pte. J. W. De C. O'Grady, Co. 3.....	26	26
Pte. McAdam, Co. 2.....	23	17
Color-Sergt. G. May, Co. 1.....	13	26
Pte. R. Rowand, Co. 1.....	13	14
Pte. G. P. O'Conno, Co. 1.....	9	6

Totals.....	189	190
Grand total.....		379

LEFT WING.

	Score.	Yards.
Pte. F. S. Vaughan, Co. 6.....	500	700
Sergt. J. Edwards, Co. 6.....	16	11
Pte. A. Johnson, Co. 4.....	24	5
Pte. E. B. Basted, Co. 6.....	13	8
Color-Sergt. A. McKeand, Co. 6.....	16	22
Pte. D. M. Patten, Co. 5.....	17	17
Corp. Gowan, Co. 4.....	18	16
Sergt. Watson, Co. 5.....	23	19
Lieut. Anderson, Co. 3.....	22	10
Pte. J. P. Edwards, Co. 3.....	23	21

Totals.....	197	144
Grand total.....		341

OPEN MATCH, NO. EIGHT.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each; 24 prizes in all, \$100. Highest possible score, 70

Score.	Prize.
Pte. Murphy, 5th Bat.....	50
Cap Thomas, 54th Bat.....	55
Corp. Vaughan, V. V. R.....	53