

# PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA PRIZE MEETING 1869.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

## FIRST COMPETITION.

Challenge Gold Medal.—300, 500 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each. Snider Enfields. Government ammunition.

	Pts,
1 Col. Sgt. J. Walsh, Halifax Vol. Batt. of Rifles.....	43
2 Capt. G. A. Leyton, Truro Volunteers.....	42
3 Sgt. A. Miller, Halifax Vol. Field Battery.....	42
4 Capt. G. Piers, H. V. B. R.....	40
5, Lieut. F. McKay, Truro Volunteers.....	39
6 Qr. Mast. Archibald, Reserve Militia, Colchester.....	39

## SECOND COMPETITION.

Cogswell Challenge Cup.—300, 400 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each. Snider Enfields. Government ammunition.

	Pts.
1 Capt. G. A. Leyton, Truro Volunteers.....	47
2 Lieut. Col. W. H. Creighton, Garrison Vol. Artillery.....	44
3 Sgt. Major W. Hardwick, Reserve Militia, Kings.....	44
4 Capt. W. Bishop, H. V. B. R.....	43
5 Gunner E. D. Adams, G. V. A.....	42
6 " Jos. Dunn, G. V. A.....	42

## THIRD COMPETITION.

Medal of National Rifle Association.—300 and 500 yards, 5 rounds at each. Snider Enfields. Government Ammunition.

	Pts.
1 Pte. John Larkin, H. V. B. R.....	33
2 Capt. W. Bishop, ".....	32
3 Capt. Shand, G. V. A.....	31
4 Capt. G. Piers, H. V. B. R.....	28
5 Pte. R. Power ".....	28
6 Pte. J. S. Corben ".....	28

## FOURTH COMPETITION.

Ladies Cup.—200, 500 and 600 yds., 5 rounds at each. Snider Enfields. Government ammunition.

1 Capt. G. Piers, H. V. B. R.....	43
2 Capt. W. D. Scott, ".....	42
3 Capt. Creig, Reserve Mil., Colchester.....	40
4 Sgt. J. Bennett, Shubenacadie, Volunteers.....	40
5 Pte. John Larkin, H. V. B. R.....	40
6 Pte. A. McKay, Truro Volunteers.....	40

## FIFTH COMPETITION.

All Comers.—500 and 600 yds. 5 rounds at each. Any rifle—no magnifying sights or hair triggers.

	Pts.
1 Corp. C. Taylor, H. V. B. R., (Kerr.)..	32
2 Sgt. J. Bennett, Shubenacadie Volunteers, (Snider).....	29
3 Pte. W. VanBuskirk, H. V. B. R. (Snider).....	28
4 Sgt. Wilson, 16th Regiment, ".....	28
5 Capt. J. C. Cole, Shubenacadie Volunteers, (Snider).....	27
6 Lt. W. D. Harrington, H. V. B. R. (Kerr) 27	

## SIXTH COMPETITION.

Gold Watch and Chain present by Lieut. Gen. Sir W. Fenwick Williams, Bart., K. C. B., &c.—400 and 500 yds., 5 rounds at each. Snider Enfields. Government ammunition.

	Pts.
1 Capt. S. Piers, H. V. B. R.....	34

2 Sgt. T. Conners, ".....	33
3 Pte. John Larkin, ".....	33
4 Pte. P. Heckoy, ".....	32
5 Pte. Jos. Frazier, Reserve Militia.....	32
6 Cpl. C. Taylor, H. V. B. R.....	32

## SEVENTH COMPETITION.

Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor General.—600, 700 and 800 yds., 5 rounds at each. Snider Enfields. Government ammunition.

	Pts.
1 Capt. G. E. Piers, H. V. B. R.....	35
2 Capt. Hayden, ".....	30
3 Lt. Col. W. H. Creighton, G. V. A.....	29
4 Lt. McKay, Reserve Militia, Colchester 28	
5 Pte. W. VanBuskirk, H. V. B. R.....	27
6 Capt. W. Bishop.....	26

## EIGHTH COMPETITION—CONSOLATION.

300 yards; 3 rounds each. Snider-Enfield. Government ammunition.

1 Pte. Creamer, H. V. B. R.....	9
2 Sergt. Yaple ".....	9
3 Capt. Silray, Reserve Militia.....	9
4 Capt. Smith ".....	9
5 Pte. J. Egan, H. V. B. R.....	9
6 Sergt. J. Corbet, Reserve Militia.....	8

Wimbledon targets, square bulls eye's and centers at all distances up to and including 300 yards, from the shoulder, longer ranges in any position, without artificial rests, no part of the rifle or fore arm to touch the ground.

## THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT.

### BRIGADE ORDER—VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

BRIGADE OFFICE, KINGSTON, }  
30th Aug., 1869. }

### BRIGADE ORDER.

The accompanying District Order is herewith promulgated for the information of the Corps concerned in the 7th Brigade, 3rd Military District.

DAVID SHAW,  
Lt.-Col., Brigade Major.

### THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT.

D. A. GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Kingston, 30th August, 1868. }

### DISTRICT ORDERS.

In accordance with Circular from Headquarters, dated 25th June, 1869, the undermentioned Corps of Volunteer Militia, in the 3rd Military District, will assemble in Camp to perform the annual drill for the year ending on 30th June, 1869-70, in the following order, viz:—

At Kingston, on Monday, 13th September next—The 1st Frontenac Troop of Cavalry, Major Duff; 2nd Frontenac Troop of Cavalry, Major Wood. (On 16th and 17th) Kingston Field Battery, Major Drummond; 47th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Hamilton; 48th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Fowler.

At Bowmanville, on Wednesday, 15th September—45th Battalion, Lieut.-Colonel Cubitt.

At Cobourg, on Tuesday, 23rd September—The Northumberland and Durham Squadrons of Cavalry, viz. No. 1 Troop, Cobourg. Lt. Col. Boulton; No. 2 Troop, Port Hope. Lt.-Col. Small; 40th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Smith; 46th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Williams.

At or near Belleville on Monday the 13th September,—49th Battalion, Lieut.-Colonel Brown.

At Peterborough on Monday, 4th of October—57th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Poole.

Rural Companies, not in Battalion and City Corps, to perform the annual drill at their several local headquarters at such time as may be most convenient to themselves.

Six clear days to be spent in camp, during which period drill of six hours each day is to be rigidly exacted. Such six days to be exclusive of any Sunday that may intervene.

The non-commissioned officers and men who shall have fulfilled the above conditions, will receive \$6.50 each, and the officers will receive \$13 each.

All mounted officers of Infantry, and all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of mounted corps, will receive \$9.75 for one horse each, actually and necessarily present on parade during the whole period at drill.

Transport allowance will also be paid according to regulation, vide circular of 26th June, 1869.

The various companies will proceed from their headquarters in sufficient time to enable them to reach their respective camps on the morning of the day ordered to assemble.

The corps to be fully equipped for service with knapsacks, or great coats traps, great coats, haversacks, water bottles, and 30 rounds ball, and 10 rounds blank ammunition per man, in charge of the Quarter Master of the corps.

Tents and blankets will be provided, according to regulations, from headquarters dated June, 1860.

Commanding officers will see that the Volunteers of their respective Corps are provided with cooked rations required for the day of proceeding to camp. They will also have to provide their own cooking utensils, together with one spade, one axe, per company, and one bucket for every ten men.

The Quartermaster of the Battalion, with the aid of the Officers Commanding Companies, and under the superintendence of the Officer Commanding should, preparatory to the assembling of the Corps, make systematic arrangements for the rationing of the men at the lowest possible rate, the cost of such rationing being of course defrayed by the men out of their drill pay; and the Commanding Officer should satisfy himself personally, and certify that all claims for provisions furnished had been paid for before the departure of the Battalion.

The Adjutant General of Militia having intimated his intention of visiting several of the Volunteer Camps during the period of annual drill, it is desired that Commanding Officers will use their best endeavors to secure a strong muster of their respective Corps.

The detail of duties and further instructions will be promulgated in a subsequent order.

(Signed,) J. MACPHERSON,  
Lt.-Colonel,  
D.A.A.G. of Militia,  
Commanding 3rd Military District.

KUKLUX MURDER.—M. L. Shepard, a northern man and a prominent republican, who has resided in North Carolina many years, four of them in Jones county, was shot down on Monday by a band of rebels with blackened faces. He was working with four colored men in a saw mill on the estate of the late Sheriff Colgrove, on the Trent river near Trenton, when they fired from the opposite bank, instantly killing him and wounding one of the colored men. Two of them were captured that night by a volunteer pursuing party and though they escaped they were recognised as Frank Noble and John Ballard, old residents of the county. It will be remembered that Sheriff Colgrove was similarly murdered some months ago, near the scene of this outrage.—*Springfield Republican*.