

RIFLE COMPETITION.

METROPOLITAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The eighth annual prize meeting of this Association, commenced on Friday, the 24th ult. at the Rideau Rifle range. The weather was very favorable for shooting, not the slightest breeze was perceptible, and thus it continued during the firing of the first match, but towards the afternoon a gentle and refreshing breeze sprang up just sufficient to cool the heated brows of the riflemen and hardly strong enough to materially interfere with the shooting. At nine o'clock the bugle sounded "commence firing," and the competitors for the President's match came to the front. For this match Mr. Gilmore presented \$100, which was divided up into thirteen prizes as follows:— 1st prize \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd \$12; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$7; four prizes of \$5, and four of \$4.

The range was 100 yards, rifle, long Snider Government pattern or bearing Government viewers' mark. Seven shots. Positions, standing. Open to all members of the Metropolitan Rifle Association. Entrance 50 cts. The match resulted as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes Sergt Walters (27, \$20), Capt Macpherson (26, 15), Lieut Savage (26, 12), Pte Cotton (26, 10), Gun Morrison (25, 7), Sergt Sutherland (25, 5), Mr Blacktin (25, 5), Mr Anderson (24, 5), Capt Boswell (24, 5), Sergt Grayburn (23, 4), Corp Reardon (23, 4), Pte Grayburn (22, 4), Pte Waldo (22, 4).

At the conclusion of this match the bugle sounded "cease firing," and the riflemen, with the officers of the Association and members of the press, adjourned for lunch, the caterer for the occasion being Mr. Kavanaugh. After lunch the firing again commenced.

THE SECOND MATCH.

This was an association match. Ranges 300 and 500 yards. Rifle, Long Snider. Five shots at each range. Any position. Entrance 50 cents. It resulted as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes 1st Prize, cup presented by Mr. J.C. Barber and \$20. Pte Cotton (39), Capt Todd (38, \$15), Capt Thomas (35, 10), Pte Both (35, 8), Mr Blackton (34, 7), Pte Throop (34, 5), Capt Macpherson (32, 5), Gun Johnston (32, 5), Sergt Clayton (31, 5), Pte Newby (31, 5), Sergt Sutherland (31, 4), Pte White (31, 4), Pte McDonald (31, 4), Mr D. Boucherville (31, 4), Pte Heron (30, 4).

THIRD MATCH.

Volunteers' Match. Open to all efficient Volunteers of the of Ottawa and Counties of Carleton, Russell and Ottawa. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Rifle, long Snider; five shots at each range. Position, any. Entrance, 50 cents.

1st prize, Civil Service challenge opera, value \$100, and \$20 pre-

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes sent by Hon. Jas Skewd, Capt. Macpherson (61), Capt Todd (58, \$10), Col Sergt Graburn (57, 10), Pte Gray (54, 7), Pte Throop (54, 5), Pte Cotton (51, 5), Pte Newby (53, 5), Era Graburn (53, 5), Corp Boswell (51, 4), Gun Morrison (51, 4), Pte Waldo (51, 4), Pte A Heron (50, 4), Lieut Walker (49, 3), Vet Surg Harris (49, 3), Sergt Sutherland (49, 3), Corp Lambert (48, 3).

This concluded the firing for the first day.

FOURTH MATCH.

The first match fired to-day was the Volunteers, conditions of efficiency same as in preceding match. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Rifle, long Snider. Seven shots at each range. Entrance 50 cents.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes 1st prize, National Rifle Association of England Bronze Medal and \$20 presented by the Hon. W. B. Val, Capt. Macpherson (53), Lieut Harris (51, \$15), Pte White (48, 12), Gun Johnston (48, 8), Capt Todd (45, 5), Sergt Gray (44, 5), Pte Newby (43, 5), Pte Cotton (42, 5), Era Graburn (42, 5), Sergt Sutherland (41, 4), Gun Morrison (40, 4), Sergt Clayton (39, 4), Driver Marlin (38, 4), Pte Waldo (36, 4).

FIFTH MATCH.

Small bore and Snider match. Ranges, long Sniders 500 and 600; small bores, 300 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Entrance, Sniders, 75 cents; small bores, \$1

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes Sergt Sutherland (55, \$25), Vet Surg Harris (51, 10), Pte Blackton (48, 15), Pte Waldo (48, 12), Pte Newby (46, 10), Pte Cote (46, 8), Pte Martin (45, 5), Col Sergt Graburn (45, 5).

SIXTH MATCH.

Corporation prize. Volunteers' matches in No. 3 and 4 and resident members of the Association. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Rifle long Snider. Five shots at each range. Entrance 50 cents.

Note— This prize is contingent on the Corporation making a grant to the Association.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes Corp Throop (38, \$20), Capt Todd (36, 15), Sergt Sutherland (35, 10), Major White (34, 5), Pte Waldo (33, 5), Lieut Walker (33, 5), Pte Cotton (32, 5), Lieut Savage (31, 5), Corp White (28, 4), Lieut Harris (28, 4), Corp Reardon (27, 4), Driver Marlin (26, 4), L Corp Carroll (26, 3), Driver Gray (25, 3), Corp Boswell (25, 3).

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes Capt Macpherson (25, 3), Gun Johnston (24, 3), Pte Newby (24, 3).

SEVENTH MATCH.

Consolation match. Open to all who have not won prizes in the foregoing. Entrance 25 cents. Such articles as may be donated:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes Pte White (21), Sergt Yeoman (17), Bandman McEwan (15), Pte M.K. Chubb (12), Pte Thomson (10), Sergt Major (5).

GRAND AGGREGATE.

1st prize, Ontario Rifle Association Silver Badge and \$10, to best score in matches 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6; 2nd prize \$10

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes Capt Macpherson (197), Pte Cotton (193), Capt Todd (192).

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Although the following scores have been very late in coming to hand, we publish them in order to complete the record:

VOLUNTEER MATCH.

Open only to efficient Volunteers, bona fide Members of the 15th and 49th Battalions and No. 7 Company G. T. Co. Battalion, in the County of Hastings. Ranges 200, 300 and 500 yards. Number of rounds, at each range, 5. Position, 200 yards standing. Other ranges, any position.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., Prize. Includes Pte Carruth, 49th (50), Pte Burke, 49th (44), Pte Fammadge, 49th (43), Sergt Harte, 15th Batt (42), Sergt Cunningham, 49th Batt (42), Sergt Marsh, 49th Batt (41), Corp Hilton (40), Pte Marshall (40), Lieut Colborne, 15th Batt (36), Pte Sabine 49th Batt (35), Sergt Gerow, 15th Batt (35), Capt Farley, 15th (35).

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

1st A silver cup presented by T. Walls, Esq., M. P. P., and the Ontario Badge, Pte. Fammadge, 40th Batt. Pte Carruth 49th Batt. Sergt Cunningham at 49th. Capt Crowther, GTRB. Sergt Hart, 15th Batt. — Belleville Intelligencer.

THE WIMBLEDON RIFLE MEETING.

The American Challenge Cup.

The competition for the cup presented by Colonel Lloyd for competition by the American team caused some excitement here, and from the general curiosity with which the riflemen from the United States have been regarded, it is but natural that their shooting should engross some attention.

The conditions were that each competitor should fire 30 rounds at 1000 yards, the highest scorer being entitled to retain the cup, a number of silver tokens for the year. Six of the eight Americans put in a appearance, the most notable absentee being Col. B. Dine, the champion shot of the United States, who was on the sick list. Their shooting was remarkably fine, but an analysis of the score proves that a British team need