

No. 2. NANAIMO CORPORATION PRIZE,—Open as No. 1. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. Five shots at each range.

\$10 00 J. Johnson, gr's mate..... 42	\$2 50 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 39
7 50 Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A... 42	2 30 Col Wolfenden 38
5 00 Jas. Wilson 40	2 50 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A 38
2 50 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A... 40	2 50 Master gr. Cornish, C Battery 37
2 50 Lt. Roach, R.M.A..... 39	Gr. W. H. Cullin, B.C.G.A... 37

No. 3. LT. GOVERNOR'S CUP.

\$10 00 Gun. F. B. Sargaison, B.C.G.A 79	\$2 50 Sgt. Newbury, B.C.G.A..... 71
7 50 Capt. Thompson R.L..... 76	2 50 Gun. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 70
5 00 Pt. Sharp, N.W.R..... 75	2 50 Gun. Mortimer, B.C.G.A.... 68
2 50 Sgt. Williams, B.C.G.A..... 74	2 50 Corp. Turnbull, M.W.R..... 67
2 50 Master Gun. Cornish, C. Bat. 73	

In No. 4 Match which came next, Gr. Sargison again had the honor of heading the score, the total being as follows:—

\$7 50 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A. 47	\$2 50 Gr. R. J. Butler, B.C.G.A... 40
5 00 Corp. H. R. Langley, B.C.G.A 46	2 50 Corp. Turnbull, W.R..... 40
2 50 Capt. Thompson, R.L., Van. R.A..... 46	2 50 Master gr. Cornish, C Battery. 40
	2 50 Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 39

While this match was in progress, firing for the Nursery stakes (No. 5) took place simultaneously, the score being as follows:

\$5 00 Gr. J. Cameron, B.C.G.A.... 40	\$3 00 Gr. J. Islis, B.C.G.A 35
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No. 6. NEW WESTMINSTER STAKES.—The match for the challenge cup presented by the citizens of New Westminster, came next. Lieut Cotton won this cup, Gr. Sargison securing second place with the same score, and taking as second prize the Occident Challenge cup, presented by the late J. Howison.

\$10 00 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A..... 44	\$2 50 Pte. Sharp, N.W.R..... 40
7 50 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A. 44	2 50 J. Johnson, Grs. mate (Champion)..... 38
5 00 Sgt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 43	2 50 Mr. D. R. McElman, N.W.R.A 39
2 50 W. Evans, Grs. inst. (Warspite) 43	2 50 Corp. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A. 39
2 50 Capt. Thompson R. L..... 40	

No. 7. VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.—Open as in No. 1. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Challenge Cup presented by the Major and Council of Victoria, and \$10.

\$10 00 Corp. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A 82	\$2 00 Pte. S. Fletcher, N.W.R..... 72
7 50 Gr. Mortimer, B.C.G.A.... 79	2 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 72
5 00 Sergt. Newbury..... 78	2 00 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A... 72
4 00 J. Johnson, gr's mate, Warspite. 77	2 00 Gr. J. Cameron, B.C.G.A.... 71
4 00 Master Gr. Cornis, C Battery. 74	2 00 Mr. H. Collins, Van, R.A.... 70
2 00 D. R. McElmon, N.W.R.A. 72	2 00 Lt.-Col Wolfenden, R.L..... 69

No. 8. CHAPLEAU CHALLENGE CUP.—Open as in No. 1. Ranges 400 and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. 1st prize, Challenge cup, presented by Hon. J. A. Chapleau, secretary of state, and \$8.

\$8 00 Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 46	\$2 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 36
6 00 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A..... 38	2 00 Master Gr. Cornish, "C" Battery 35
5 00 Mr. H. Collins..... 37	2 00 Pte. S. Fletcher, N.W.R..... 35
4 00 Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 36	2 00 Corp. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A... 35
2 00 Capt. Stewart..... 36	2 00 J. Johnson, gr's mate 34

No. 9. ASSOCIATION STAKES.—I. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. Martini-Henri rifle.

\$10 00 Pte. Fletcher, N.W.R..... 43	\$2 00 Corpl. Langley, B.C.G.A.... 41
8 00 Capt. Stewart, N.W.R..... 42	2 00 Gr. Sargison, B.C.G.A.... 41
5 00 Gr. Mortimer, B.C.G.A.... 42	2 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 39
2 00 Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 41	2 00 J. D. Stuart, Vancouver R.I. 37

No. 10. DISTRICT MILITIA MATCH.—Open as in No. 3. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range.

\$10 00 and Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. Nelson, wife of Lt.-Gov. Nelson, Capt. Thompson..... 37	\$2 50 Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, R.L.... 36
\$7 50 Corpl. Langley, B.C.G.A.... 37	2 50 Master Gr. Cornish, C Battery. 35
5 00 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A. 37	2 50 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A., N.W... 35
5 00 Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 37	2 50 Corpl. Turnbull, N.W.R.... 35
	2 50 Gr. R. J. Butler, B.C.G.A.... 35
	2 50 Gr. W. Duncan, B.C.G.A.... 33

No. 11. ALL COMERS' MATCH.

\$10 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 43	\$2 00 Corpl. Langley, B.C.G.A.... 39
8 00 Pte. Sharp, N.W.R.... 41	2 00 Sgt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 37
7 00 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A. 40	2 00 Mr. R. B. McElman..... 36
4 00 Gr. R. J. Butler, B.C.G.A... 40	2 00 Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 36
2 00 Mr. J. Duff Stuart..... 39	

No. 12. CONSOLATION PRIZES.

\$7 50 Sgt. Williams, B.C.G.A.... 20	\$4 00 Gr. W. Duncan, B.C.G.A.... 10
5 00 Gr. J. Iles, B.C.G.A., N.W... 16	

No. 13. MILITIA AGGREGATES.—Open to all efficient members of this military district, who are reported by their commanding officers as efficient under the regulations prescribed for efficiency. Prizes to be awarded to the highest aggregate scores at 500 and 600 yards, in competitions Nos. 3, 7 and 9.

1. Gr. Mortimer, the Governor-General's silver medal.
2. Gr. Sargison, the Governor-General's bronze medal.

No. 14. GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZES.—Open as in No. 3 to the highest aggregate scores in competitions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 10.

Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A., Dominion of Canada Rifle Association silver medal, gold badge of the B.C. Rifle Association, and \$15..... 344	\$5 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 309
Gunner F. R. Sargaison, silver badge of B.C. Rifle Association, and \$10 332	5 00 Master Gr. Cornish, C Bat... 314
	5 00 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A., N.W... 312
	5 00 Gr. Mortimer, B.C.G.A.... 305
	5 00 Corpl. Langly, B.C.G.A.... 304
	5 00 Pte. Sharp, N.W.R..... 404

Following is the team selected to compete at Ottawa in the Dominion Rifle Association matches: Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A., Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A., Master Gunner Cornish, C. Battery, Gunner Mortimer, B.C.G.A., Corpl. Langley, B.C.G.A.

In response to a call for men to go to Nanaimo during the continuance of the striking coal miners a squad of ten men from each of the three batteries at Victoria, under the command of Captain Quinlan, along with 25 men from C Battery, commanded by Lieut. Col. Holmes in person, were sent. Of course there is the usual kick and growl among the different scribes, that the boys are only having a good time, but "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure" is the opinion of
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