

2nd Series—Volley firing. To be competed for by the same sections and at the same size targets as 1st series. 300 yards; 5 rounds.

All the foregoing matches to be fired with Snider rifles.

7th, Martini-Henry Match.—600 yards; 7 rounds; entrance fee 50c. 24 prizes, value, \$126.

8th, Optional Match.—500 yards. Rifles, Snider or Martini. Number of entries unlimited, only one score in all to count. Entrance fee 50c. each time. 30 prizes, value, \$171.

9th, Extra Series Match.—(Snider). 500 and 600 yards. At least 15 separate prizes for each range, amongst which is a first class Martini-Henry rifle, presented by Messrs. John Martin & Co., and another by G. W. Stephens, M.P.P. 5 rounds. Number of entries unlimited, one score at each range to count.

10th, Aggregate Match.—Entrance for whole series, \$1.00, to be made before one o'clock on first day's shooting. Open to all members, except that the National, and D. C. R. A., the Governor General and Lieut.-Governor's medals and champion badge are restricted to active militia of the province of Quebec.

1st Series—Militia. For the aggregate scores in matches 2, 3, 4 and 5. 1st prize, N. R. A. medal, P. Q. R. A. champion badge and \$10; 2nd prize, D. C. R. A. medal and \$10. Thirteen other cash prizes. Also tickets to Ottawa for those of the first ten who attend the D. C. R. A. matches, and are eligible to shoot for the provincial cup.

2nd Series—Nursery. For the aggregate scores in matches 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, restricted to those only whose names do not appear in any of the P. Q. R. A. or D. C. R. A. reports as winners of individual prizes.

3rd Series—Teams. For the aggregate scores in matches 2, 3, 4 and 5, with Snider rifles, of five previously named members of any affiliated association. 1st prize, silver cup and \$20; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10. The silver cup to become the property of any association winning it twice, not necessarily consecutively.

4th Series—The Governor General's medals. For the best aggregate in matches 3, 4 and 5, at 600 yards. 1st prize, the Governor General's silver medal; 2nd prize, the Governor General's bronze medal.

No sighting or fouling shots allowed in any of these matches.

The team to represent the province in the match for the London Merchants Cup at Ottawa, during the D. C. R. A. meeting, will be chosen as follows: the first five from the highest aggregate during these matches, and the other three by the first five. Entries for the matches, accompanied by the fees for the seven, must be made on or before Saturday, 7th August, addressed to the secretary. The association individual membership fee is \$2. Affiliating associations are entitled to ten members' tickets and one badge on payment of \$10. The above must be paid on or before the 7th August. 25 per cent. additional will be charged after that date. The ammunition used must be provided by the competitors, and be of Dominion of Canada make. Arrangements have been made with the several transportation companies to carry competitors at reduced fares.

### The O. R. A. Programme.

The matches of this Association will take place on the Garrison Common, Toronto on Monday, 23rd August, and following days. The prize list presents very much the same features as that of last year, but about \$270 have been added in the regular series, and \$200 in the extra series. The latter consists of four matches of 500 and 600 yards, two of which are with the Martini-Henry and two with the Snider. Sighting and fouling shots have been abolished. The following is a brief synopsis of the

#### PRIZE LIST.

1st.—"Canada Company."—Restricted to the Active Militia of Ontario who have never won a prize at any provincial or D. R. A. match, not including consolation matches.—400 yards; seven rounds; position, kneeling (Hythe); entrance fee, 50c. First prize, \$10; second, \$7; four of \$5; ten of \$4; 16 prizes; total cash, \$77. To be fired at 1 p.m. on the first day (Monday.)

2nd.—"Macdonald."—200 yards; seven rounds; position, standing; entrance fee, 50c. First prize, \$15; two of \$10; two of \$7; fifteen of \$5; fifteen of \$4; fifteen of \$3; 50 prizes; total cash, \$229. To be fired at 1 p.m. on the first day (Monday.)

3rd.—"Gilmour."—500 yards; seven rounds; position, any; entrance fee, 50c. First prize, \$15; two of \$10; two of \$7; fifteen of \$5; fifteen of \$4; twenty of \$3; 55 prizes; total cash, \$244. To be fired at 2.30 p.m. on the first day (Monday.)

4th.—"Gordon."—600 yards; seven rounds; position, any; entrance fee, 50c. First prize, \$15; two of \$10; two of \$7; fifteen of \$5; fifteen of \$4; twenty of \$3; 55 prizes; total cash, \$244. To be fired at 9 a.m. on the second day (Tuesday.)

5th.—"Walker."—500 and 600 yards; seven rounds; position, any; entrance fee, teams free, individuals 50c. Team prizes to be competed for by five previously named members of any one affiliated association. First prize, the Ladies' Challenge Cup (value \$150), presented by the ladies of Toronto, and \$30; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth \$10; 5 prizes; total cash, \$100. The cup to be competed for annually. Individual prizes.—First prize, \$20; second, 15; two of \$10; two of \$7; twenty of \$5; twenty-five of \$4; 51 prizes; total cash, \$269.

6th.—"Tait-Brassey."—Restricted to the Active Militia of Canada.—200, 500 and 600 yards; seven rounds; position, 200 yards kneeling (Hythe), 500 and 600 yards, any; entrance fee, \$5 each battalion team, \$2 each company team, and 75c. for individual prizes. Battalion team prizes.—To be competed for by eight previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any battalion, brigade of garrison or field artillery, or squadron of cavalry of active militia of Canada. First prize, silver cup (value \$250), presented by Sir Peter Tait, of London, England, and \$60; second, \$50; third, \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$20; five prizes; total cash, \$200. The cup to be competed for annually. Company team prizes.—To be competed for by five previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any company, troop or field or garrison battery of active militia of Canada. First prize, silver cup (value \$125), presented by the late Thos. Brassey, Esq., of England, and \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; four prizes; total cash, \$70. The cup to be won three times consecutively before becoming the absolute property of the winners. Individual prizes.—First prize, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; three of \$10; four of \$7; thirty of \$5; thirty-five of \$4; 75 prizes; total cash, \$408.

7th.—"Ontario."—Entrance fee, 75c. First series—Restricted to the Province of Ontario. 1st. To highest aggregate score in 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 500 and 600 yards of 6th matches: the Governor General's silver medal; 2nd. To second highest aggregate

score in ditto: the Governor General's bronze medal. Second series—Restricted to the Province of Ontario; highest aggregate score in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th matches: the Elkington cup (value \$125), presented by Messrs. Elkington & Co., of London and Liverpool; to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. Third series—Open to the Dominion; highest aggregate scores in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th matches. First prize, D. R. A. medal and \$20; 2nd, \$15; five of \$10; eighteen of \$5; 25 prizes; total cash, \$175.

8th.—"Gibson."—Martini-Henry, 1st stage.—500 and 600 yards; seven rounds; position, any; entrance fee, 50c. First prize, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$10; twenty-two of \$5; twenty-five of \$4; 50 prizes; total cash, \$255. Rifles for this match will be furnished on the ground to competitors who have not their own. 2nd stage—Presented by Lieut.-Col. Gibson, M.P.P., President of the association. Open to the 25 highest scores in the first stage; 800 and 900 yards; seven rounds; entrance fee, 50c. First prize, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; four of \$10; seven prizes; total cash, \$100.

10th.—"Gzowski."—Restricted to the Active Militia of Ontario; to be competed for by six officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any battalion, brigade of field or garrison artillery, or squadron of cavalry. 1st. Skirmishing.—100 to 500 yards; ten rounds, 5 advancing, 5 retiring; position, any at all ranges; entrance fee, \$3 each team. First prize, \$30; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10; five prizes; total cash, \$100. 2nd. Volley firing.—200 and 400 yards; five rounds; 200 yards standing, 400 yards kneeling; entrance fee, \$3 each team. First prize, \$30; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10; five prizes; total cash, \$100. A silver cup, presented by Col. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen (value \$200), will be awarded to the team making the highest aggregate in both matches; to remain in possession of the winning corps for one year.

11th.—"Revolver."—Any pattern not exceeding 45 calibre; 25 yards; seven rounds; position, standing, off-hand; entrance fee 50 cents each entry (unlimited). First prize, \$10; second, \$8; third, \$7; five of \$5; six of four; six of \$3; twenty prizes; total cash \$92. To be fired at any time during the first four days.

12th.—"Extra Series."—Prizes in value of such articles as may be contributed and purchased for the purpose, and \$200 in cash—the sum of \$80 won by the Provincial team at the D.R.A. meeting last year will be applied towards the purchase of value prizes. Unlimited entries at each range, the highest scores to count. No. 1—500 yards, seven rounds; entrance fee, 50 cents each entry. No. 2—Martini-Henry rifles, 500 yards, seven rounds; entrance fee, 50 cents each entry. No. 3—500 yards, seven rounds; entrance fee, 50 cents each entry. No. 4—Martini-Henry rifles; 600 yards; seven rounds; entrance fee, 50 cents each entry.

The affiliation fee is \$5 (payable by 1st August), irrespective of membership or individual entrance fees, which entitles an Association to a medal and free entrance for team prizes in the "Walker match." The fee for membership is \$1, irrespective of entrance fees; and all competitors must be members of the Association. Entries, accompanied by the fees, for the first seven matches must be made (upon forms to be obtained from the Secretary) on or before Wednesday, 18th August; other matches during the first two days of the meeting.

By arrangement with the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, and Northern and North-Western Railways, competitors will be carried to and from the meeting at reduced fares on being furnished by the Secretary of the Association with certificates. Competitors desirous of being near the ranges may obtain a tent and ten blankets on payment of \$1.50, or a tent alone \$1. Meals can be obtained on the ground.

In all competitions, unless otherwise specified, any ammunition may be used, provided of Dominion Government issue, or that supplied by the Association.

The secretary of the association is Lieut.-Col. Otter.

### The Target.

#### INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCH.

MONCTON, N.B.—On Thursday last the first of a series of rifle matches to be held annually between teams of eight men representative of the three Maritime provinces, took place. This year Prince Edward Island was unfortunately unable to be represented, and the contest was between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia only. The team of the latter province was chosen as the result of three competitions held at Bedford, the highest scorers being chosen. The New Brunswick contingent were selected by the executive of the Provincial rifle association. The firing was with Martini-Henry rifles, at Queen's ranges, seven shots at each, and two sighting shots allowed. As will be seen by the scores below the shooting on both sides was excellent, and the contest very close. Nova Scotia had a lead of five points at the first range, but lost 19 at the next, and at 600 yards could only pick up 6, thus coming out 8 points behind New Brunswick. The following were the scores made:

NEW BRUNSWICK.					NOVA SCOTIA.				
Lt. Smith, 71st.....	31	32	32	95	Gr. Campbell, H.G.A.....	31	26	33	90
Sgt. G. Langstroth, Hussars ..	30	31	31	92	Capt. Corbin, 63rd.....	31	29	29	89
Lt. McRobbie, Hussars.....	28	32	30	90	Capt. Bishop, 63rd.....	30	32	27	89
Lt. Langstroth, Hussars.....	29	32	27	88	Capt. Weston, 63rd.....	30	29	29	88
Capt. Kinneir, 74th.....	31	27	29	87	Lt. Fiske, 63rd.....	31	28	29	88
Capt. Hart, St. John Rifles ...	29	34	24	87	Lt. Adams, H.G.A.....	30	26	30	86
Lt. Col. Beer, 74th.....	27	29	27	83	Gr. Fader, H.G.A.....	30	28	27	85
Major Arnold, 74th.....	29	26	24	79	Major Walsh, 63rd.....	26	26	26	78
Totals .....	234	243	224	701	Totals .....	239	224	230	693

The prize competed for in these matches is to be a trophy, not yet decided on, which will be purchased with an equal amount of money contributed by each association sending a team. It is hoped, and looked upon as probable, that next year Prince Edward Island will be represented in the competition. The St. John *Daily Telegraph* published an excellent report of the match, giving the scores in detail, shot for shot. From it the above is condensed.

OTTAWA.—The Metropolitan rifle association have re-elected their officers of last year, with the exception of one change in the managing committee, Lieut. Rogers of the 43rd replacing Major Anderson of that corps, Lieut. Gray, G. G. F. G., is the secretary. The 20th and 21st August have been decided upon as the dates for the 19th annual prize meeting, for which a liberal prize list is being prepared.

OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.—The scores made at the twelfth spoon competition of this club for the season, which took place on Saturday last, appears in this issue. Those for the first were published in No. 52. Up to the present the top-score in each of the competitions have been as follows: With the Snider at Queen's ranges: May 1, J. C. Chamberlin, 84; May 15, Lt. Gray, 74; May 29, J. A. Armstrong, 72; June 12, W. Pink, 78; June 26, Mr. Whitman, 79. With the Martini at Queen's