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British Columbia Rifle Association

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FIFTH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

— TO BE HELD AT THE —

CLOVER POINT RANGE, VICTORIA

12th, 13th and 14th September, 1878.

PATRON.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

VICE-PATRON.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PROVINCE.

PRESIDENT.

HON. MR. JUSTICE GRAY.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

LIEUT.-COL. HOUGHTON, D. A. G.

MAJOR ROSCOE, M. P.

COUNCIL.

HON. MR. JUSTICE GRAY.

MAJOR ROSCOE.

ASSISTANT SURGEON TREW.

CAPT. PEELE.

" HARVEY.

" VINTER.

" LAYTON, A. D. C.

CAPT. McDONELL.

" MALLANDAINE.

LIEUT. WOLFENDEN.

" FLETCHER.

COL.-SGT. WOOLLACOTT.

SERGT. BROWN.

" FINLAIKON.

W. C. BERKELEY, Esq.

RANGE COMMITTEE.

LIEUT.-COL. HOUGHTON.

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" PEELE.

CAPT. HARVEY.

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W. C. BERKELEY, Esq., Auditor,

E. FLETCHER, Lieut., Sec. Treas.

FIRING WILL COMMENCE AT 11 A. M. ON FIRST DAY AND AT 9 A. M. ON FOLLOWING DAYS.

☞ FIRST DAY. ☞

1. OPENING MATCH.

Open to all members of the Association. Snider rifle, Government issue. Range—200 yards. Number of rounds, seven (7.) Entrance 50 cents.

1st Prize	\$17 50	4th Prize	\$5 00
2nd "	10 00	5th "	4 00
3rd "	7 50	6th "	2 50

2. EFFECTIVE MILITIA MATCH.

Open to all efficient members of the Militia in two stages. Snider rifle, Government issue. Entrance 50 cents. First Stage—Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Number of rounds at each range, five (5.) The ten highest scorers in this stage to compete in the second stage.

1st Prize	\$10	4 Prizes of \$5 each	\$20 00
Second Stage—Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Number of rounds at each range, five (5.) Entrance free.			
1st Prize, Medal of Dominion of Canada Rifle Association and	\$10	2nd Prize	\$7 50

3. CORPORATION PRIZE.

Open to all members of the Association. Snider rifle, Government issue. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Number of rounds at each range, five (5.) Entrance 50 cents.

1st Prize, Challenge Cup, presented by the Mayor and Council of Victoria	\$12 50	3rd Prize	\$5 00
2nd Prize	10 00	4th "	3 00
		5th "	1 50

The Cup to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of any competitor.

SECOND DAY.

4. DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CUP.

Open to all members of the Active Militia. Snider rifle, Government issue. Ranges, 200, 400 and 600 yards. Number of rounds at each range, five (5.) Entrance 50 cents.

1st Prize, Challenge Cup, presented by Lieut.-Col. Houghton, and	\$15 00	3rd Prize	\$7 50
2nd Prize	10 00	4th "	5 00
		5th "	2 50

The Cup having been won by any competitor twice to become his property.

5. ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Open to all comers, any rifle. Ranges, 300 and 500 yards. Number of rounds at each range, seven (7.) Entrance 50 cents.

1st Prize, silver Tankard, presented by Dr. McInnes, M.P., and	\$10 00	4th Prize, a box of cigars presented by W. McColl, Esq.	
2nd Prize, a fishing rod and reel presented by H. Short, Esq., and	\$5 00	5th Prize, "Dominion Pacific Herald" for one year.	
3rd Prize, a photograph album, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co. and \$2 50.			

6. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRIZE.

Open to all members of the Association. Snider rifle, Government issue. Ranges, 400 and 500 yards. Number of rounds at each range, seven (7.) Entrance 50 cents.

1st Prize, Challenge Cup, presented by the members of the Elliott Ministry, and	\$15 00	3rd Prize	\$7 50
2nd Prize	10 00	4th "	5 00
		5th "	2 50

The Cup to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of any competitor.

7. ROYAL CITY PRIZE.

Open to all members of the Active Militia. Snider rifle, Government issue. Ranges, 200, 300 and 500 yards. Number of rounds at each range, seven (7.) Entrance 50 cents.

1st Prize, Challenge Cup, presented by Capt. John Irving, and	3rd Prize	\$5 00
2nd Prize	4th Prize	2 50
	5th Prize	1 50

The Cup having been won by any competitor twice, to become his property.

GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For the highest aggregate score in Matches No. 1. 1st stage Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7. Gold Badge of the British Columbia Rifle Association and \$20.

For second highest in above. Silver Badge of British Columbia Rifle Association and \$15.

For the greatest number of Bulls-eyes obtained by any competitor in matches Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7. A Silver Cup, presented by Lieut. Wolfenden, No. 1 Company, Victoria Rifles.

THIRD DAY.

8. COMPANY MATCH.

To be competed for by squads of five from each company of Militia or Battery of Garrison Artillery in the Province. Snider rifle, Government issue. Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards. Number of rounds at each range, five (5.) Entrance free.

Winning squad \$5 each	\$25 00
Highest individual score	5 00

Should four or more squads compete a prize of \$2 50 each will be given to the second squad.

9. ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to all members of the Association. Any rifle. Range, 400 yards. Number of rounds, seven (7.) Entrance 50 cents.

1st Prize, a Silver Hunting watch, presented by Hon. Senator Carrall.	3rd Prize	\$5 00
2nd Prize	2 prizes of \$2 50	5 00

10. CONSOLATION MATCH.

Open to members of the Association who have not won a prize, or prizes, to the value of \$7 50 at this meeting. Snider rifle, Government issue. Range, 200 yards. Number of rounds, five (5.) Entrance free.

1st Prize	\$10 00	3 prizes of \$2 50	\$7 50
2nd	5 00	6th Prize, Weekly Colonelist for one year.	
		7th Prize, Weekly Standard for one year.	

LONG RANGE AGGREGATES.

For the highest aggregate score at 500 and 600 yards in Matches Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Binocular field glass, presented by Captain Pittendrich, Seymour Artillery.

For second highest in above. Silver fish knife and fork, presented by Captain Peele New Westminster Rifles.

Additional prizes will be announced as the council may feel authorized by the receipt of contributions.

POOL.

There will be a Pool-target each day from 12 noon, to 6 P. M. Range 200 yards, any rifle. The firing will be from any position.

Annual subscription to the Association \$1. Life membership, \$10.

REGULATIONS.

The meeting shall be conducted under the direction of the Range Committee, nominated by the council.
In the conduct of the meeting the following Regulations are to be observed, together with such directions as may be given by the Range Committee from time to time.

1. The Range Committee shall decide on all disputed points—their decision being final. Any competitor disputing or refusing to comply with their instructions shall be ruled out, and forfeit any entrance fees he may have paid.

2. All members of the Active Militia competing for prizes restricted to Active Militia, shall appear in the authorized full dress or undress uniform of their Corps, with the regulation belt and pouch.

3. Competitors shall submit their rifles and ammunition for inspection when required.

4. No fixed or artificial rests shall be allowed, the forearm and hand being clear of all support.

5. No entries shall be made for any competition after the firing for such competition has commenced.

6. An officer will be in command at each match, and any competitors disobeying his orders will be disqualified.

7. Ties will be decided—1st, by score at longest distance, and if still a tie, by the score at second distance, if there are three distances; 2nd, by fewest outers; 3rd, by fewest inners; 4th, by counting backwards by twos from the last shot to the first; 5th, by counting backwards by single shots; 6th, by firing single shots at longest range. Ties for the aggregate, by score at the last match.

8. Any objection to the scoring of a shot must be made before another shot is fired; the marker's signal will, in all cases, be final.

In cases not provided for in these rules the Regulations of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for 1878 shall govern.

Any person may become a member of the Association, on payment of \$1 to the Secretary.

Suider ammunition may be obtained on the ground, price 50 cents per 25 rounds.

SIGHTING SHOTS.

A sighting shot will be allowed at each range on payment of 10 cents. One additional sighting shot may be had on payment of 20 cents.

RIFLES.

"SNIDER" RIFLE—Minimum pull of trigger, 6 lbs; sights, Government pattern.

"ANY RIFLE"—Minimum pull of trigger, 3 lbs.

Telescope or magnifying sights not allowed, nor hair triggers.

Sights may be blackened, but not whitened or otherwise colored.

TARGETS.

Wimbledon (1876) Targets to be used. Bull's-eye (black disc), 5 points; Centre (red disc), 4 points; Inner (black and white disc), 3 points; Outer (white disc), 2 points; Corner (red and white disc), 1 point.

AMMUNITION.

In all Suider matches none but Government ammunition shall be used.

POSITION.

The shooting may be in any position at all ranges.

By order,

E. FLETCHER,