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## REPORT OF COUNCIL

OF THE

## Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

The Council of the Dominion of Canada Riflo Association have the honor to submit the eleventh annual report of the transactions of the Association during the past year.

1. The grant made to the Association by the Government enabled the Council, after providing for the expenses of the Wimb'edon Team, to offer valuable prizes for competition at Ottawa A prize meeting therefore took place at the Rideau Ranges for the fifth time, commencing on the third of September, 1878.
2. The Government has continued the support previously given to Affiliated Associations by granting aid in the following sums:-


Grants in aid of county and and other local Rifle Associations for the year ending 30th June, 1878, were made through the Department of Militia and Defence.
8. The shooting at the "Home" competitions was remarkably good, as will be seen by reference to the statistical details printed herewith, and the Council are glad to say that no accident occured during the meeting.
4. It is to be regretted that the number of competitors from the Province of New Brunswick-two only-was so small especially as the marksmen of that Province have on former occasions been well represented, and have, as a rule achieved more than an average success.
5. It is gratitying to be able to announce an increased attendance from Nova Scotia, A detachment of marksmen from that Province attended with Colonel Laurie and succeeded in carrying away with them a large number of prizes, with the hearty congratulations of the competitora from Ontario and Quebec.
6. The renewed interest evinced by the volunteers of Nova Scotia is most encouraging, especially as the Council has reason to believe that they-in common with the competitors from the other Provinces-were well satisfied with the arrangements under which the competitions were conducted.
7. The Council regret that there were no representatives from either of the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba or British Columbia.
8. As the National Rifle Association had decided to resume the use of the rectangular targets allowing hits on the corners it was considered desirable to make the targets of this Association in conformity with those used at Wimbledon. The necessary alterations were therefore made and the marking of the scores which was carried on in a satisfactory manner will now compare with the scores recorded at Wimbledon.
9. Telegraphic communication between the firing points and the markers in the butts was established and worked very satisfactorily, saving much time and avoiding disputes.
10. A Military Company, "The Utica Citizen Corps," from the United States, visited the Rideau Ranges during the competition, and the Council have much pleasure in noticing the event as evidence of the good feeling which exists between the riflemen of the two nations; and as foreshadowing the probability of International Competitions being arranged at no distant day.
11. A General Meeting of the Members of the Association was held at the Rideau Ranges during the Annual Prize Meeting in accordance with clause 19 of the Constitution. An account of the proceedings will be found in the Appendix.
12. In pursuance of the resolution of the last general meeting of the Association, the selection of a Wimbledon Team for 1879 has been provided for on the same general plan as that adopted in the selection for 1878. The Executive Committee however endeavored to establish more precise regulations for the guidance of the umpires, in the hope that the dissatisfaction expressed in some quarters, at the manner in which the "selection competitions" were conducted in 1877 might be avoided. Their hopes have not been realized as there are several complaints, though not so many as on the former occasion.
13. On reference to the returns of the "selection competitions" held in 1878, it will be seen that for the team of the present year, a large majority of representatives will probably be taken from the Province of Ontario, and the Council do not hesitate to say that the results of themode of selection adopted for the past two yemrs, depending so much on the accidents of weather and other circumstances which are beyond control, do not afford reasonable assurance that the best marksmen of the Dominion will find places on the team. The Council are therefore of opinion that the suggestions for the selection of the team offered in the report of the Council for 1877, should receive most careful consideration of the next Council.
14. The competitors making the twenty highest scores comprise:-

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& 2 \text { from New Brunswick, } \\
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15. The detachment for Wimbledon embarked at Quebec on the 15th of June, under ihe command of Lt.-Colonel Beer, with Lieut. Fitch as second in command. Lt.-Colonel Beer's report
accompanies this, and is so full and complete on all that pertains to his command that it is not necessary to do more than refer to it in the briefest manner. It will be seen that we have again been unsuccessful in the competition for the "Kolapore" Cups, but as Colonel Beer justly remarks, this should not be looked upon as a canse for discouragement, especially as the seore made by his men were remarkably good.
16. In order to meet the wishes expressed by several persons who usually compste in our matches, and with a view to place the best available weapon in the hands of our Wimbledon detachment, the Council ordered twenty Snider Rifies from Mr. Ingram, of Glasgow. These rifles were ordered to be of the very best quality and uniformly sighted, and it was stipulated that they should be delivered at the Altcar Ranges by the first of June. It appears from Lt.-Colonel Beer's report that relying on having the use of these Rifles on their arrival, several of the team did not take their rifles with them, and as Mr. Ingram failed to completo his delivery at the proper time it happened that several members of the team were unable to have the anticipated practice at Altcar. This untoward circumstance neutralized the advantages anticipated from the additional time which the team had at their disposal at that popular Range, so generously granted for their use by the Liverpool Volunteers.
17. During the past year the medals to be presented to each Affiliated Association under the Regulations of the 28th February, 1877, have been obtained and issued. The particulars of the disposition of the medals will be found in the Appendix.
18. The arrival of the Marquis of Lorne as Governor-General of the Dominion, with Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, from whose hands our first Wimbledon Detachment had the honor of receiving their prizes, appeared to be a fitting occasion for bringing the Association and its objects under the notice of His Excellency, especially as His Excellency has always evinced a warm interest in rifle-shooting, and has on several occasions been a competitor at Wimbledon. A meeting of the Coungil was therefore called for the purpose of preparing an address, which
was adopted on the 18th December last; and was gracionsly received by His Excellency on the 7th of January. The address, and His Excellency's reply, are printed in the Appendix, from which it will be seen he has been pleased to become the Patron of the Association.
19. The Council desire to give expression to their regret at the loss of the valued services of the late Auditors, John Langton, Esq., and T. D. Harrington, Esq., consequent upon the removal of these gentlemen from Ottawa, and at the same time to congratulate the Association upon having the vacancies thus created, filled by J. M. Courtney, Esq., Deputy Minister of Finance, and Major Wicksteed, Paymaster of the Governor General's Foot Guards, accepting the same.
20. The thanks of the Association are due to the Department of Militia and Defence for placing at the disposal of the Association, "Martini" Rifles, camp equipage and stores, and in view of the increasing use of the "Martini" Rifle, the Council would recommend that a limited number of these Rifles be issued by Government to the Provincial Rifle Associations.
21. Thanks are also due to Surgeon Malloch, of the Governor General's Foot Guards, for his attendance during the annual competition.
22. The Council bave much pleasure in acknowledging the liberality of Railway and Steamboat Companies in carrying competitors to and from their homes at reduced rates.

## FINANCE.

23. For a full account of the Finances of the Association, the Council refer to the Treasurer's Statement, duly audited, for the period from the 21st January, 1878, to the 27th January, 1879.
24. The Accounts exhibit total receipts from all sources for that period to have been $\$ 12,381.36$; balance carried forward from last year's financial statement $\$ 965.45$; total amount, $\$ 13,336.81$; while the expenditure amounted to $\$ 11,124.31$,
leaving a ba lance of $\$ 2,222.50$ to the credit of the Âssociation, against which there are liabilities incurred, as per memorandum accomprayiug the Treasurer's Statement, amounting to $\$ 721.66$.
25. Taking the credit side of the account, it will be seen that the grant from Government this year was restored to the sum granted in previous years, viz : $-\$ 10,000$, as against $\$ 6,000$ received in 1877.
26. The amount received from annual subscribers is $\$ 162$, as against $\$ 104$ for arrears in 1876 and $\$ 108$ for 1877 , the number of paying subscribers for this year being 77. The receipts of "Affiliation Fees" from Rifle Associations were $\$ 720-\$ 40$ being for 1877 and $\$ 680$ for 1878 -an increase of $\$ 300$ over the previous year.

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an increase of two Provincial Associstions and eleven Local Associations as compared with 1877.
27. The amount of "Special Donations" received this year being $\$ 100$-same as in 1877 .
28. The "Entrance Fees" to matches in 1878, including sighting shots, pool-target, \&c., amounted to $\$ 877.37$, as against $\$ 820.32$ received from this source in 1876, shewing an increase of $\$ 57.05$.
29. From the Snider rifles purchased for use of the Canadian Team at Wimbledon, four were presented as prizes at the last umpetition at Ottawa, and two were sold to members of the Association (proceeds, \$52.00), leaving fourteen rifles in hand; also one steel Snider barrel from previous year.
30. A detailed account of disbursements made by Lt.-Col. Beer, commanding the Wimbledon Team of 1878, will be found in the Appendix.
> C. S. GZOWSKI, Lt.-Colonel, President, Dominion of Canada Rife Association.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

of the

## DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

1. The Prize Meeting for the year 1878, commenced at the Rideau Ranges, Ottawa, on Tuesday the 3rd and was completed on Friday the 6th September.
2. The Executive Committee of the Council made all the necessary arrangements for the meeting.
3. In order to conform more closely to the Wimbledon Regulations the circular targets on the Brunel principle, were converted into the square form in nse at Wimbledon with a most successful result.
4. The MacDougall Challenge Cup was won on its 9th anniversary by Pte. Morrison, G. G. F. Guards, with the extraordinary score of 49 points out of a possible 50 .
5. The Provincial Match, for the London Merchants' Cup and prizes in money, was won by the team representing the Province of Ontario, the Nova Scotia Team being second.
6. The Skirmishing Match, and the Extra Series Match, at 500 yards, formed new features in the prize list for this year and were received with general satisfaction. A strongly expressed wish on the part of a large number of the competitors, being for the introduction at future meetings of another Extra Series Match at 200 yards.
7. The number of entries for the several matches were as follows:-
All-Comers ( 19 medal men, free)
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MacDougall Challenge Cup. ..... 118
Provincial, 3 teams of 7 each, viz:: Ontario, Quebec and Novai Scotia ..... 21
Provincial, Individual entries ..... 118
Battalion, 9 teams of 5 each ..... 45
Affiliated Association Match, 18 teams 3 each ..... 54
" Individual entries ( 19 medal men free). 10
Skirmishing Match, 5 teams of 5 each ..... 25
Extra Series ..... 191
Small Bore ..... 28
Grand Aggregate ..... 100
8. The Provinces represented at the meeting were:Ontario,Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but the latter Province had only two competitors in the matches.
9. As will be seen by the appendix, the representatives from the Province of Nova Scotia were successful iu securing a large proportion of prizes.
10. The weather during the meeting was upon the whole fair with the exception of one day, when rain somewhat delayed the progress of the matches
11. The arrangements for marking were carried out by men selected from local corps of the active militia, under charge of a serjeant of the G. G. F. Guards, and were satisfactory.
12. No accident of any consequence occured during the meeting.
C. STUART, Lt.-Cō.

Secretary D. C. R. A.
Ottawa, 1879.

## REPORT OF LT.-COLONEL E. B. BEER. WIMbledon team, 1878.

SUSSEX, N. B., August 30th, 1878. of the Dominion of Canada Wimbledon Team for 1878 , I Association, with the command of the instructions I immediatel I beg leave to report that, upon receiving for embarkation, and suelative to practice prior to meeting at Quebec my province as Commandant of the Team.

The marksmen composing the Team having been ordered to report themselves to me at the Brigade office in Quebec by noon of the 14th June last, I proceeded in advance in order to have everything in readiness for their reception.

I am happy to state however that by the forethought of the officers of the Dominion Rifle Association and the kindness of the Militia Staff at Quebec I found all necessary arrangements made.

In consequence of the disturbed state of the City, caused by the riots, I deemed it prudent to quarter the Team at the St. Louis Hotel, which caused a slight increase in the subsistence account. Pursuant to orders the officer second in command, Lieut. Fitch of the 78th Highlanders, N.S., and the several members of the Team reported themselves and subscribed to the rules and regulations prescribed for their guidance-

After a few kindly words of encouragement from Lieut.-Colonel Macpherson, Treasurer of the Dominion Rifle Association, who had come from Ottawa to see that all was right, the Team dispersed to meet on board the steamship Polynesian on the following morning.

At $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. of the 15th June all being safely on board, the steamer left the wharf, the Team giving three hearty cheers for Lieut.-Colonel Macpherson and the Dominion Rifle Association.

I am happy to state that the accommodation provided on board the steamer was good, and that being highly favoured by the elements a most delightful passage was made and we arrived at Liverpool about 6 p.m., on Monday the 24th June.

Mr. Dyke of the Canadian Agency met us on board the steamer, through whose kindness and attention the Team reached its quarters at Hightown Hotel early the same evening.

Having been informed that a case of 20 new Snider Rifles had been ordered from Mr. lngram of Glasgow for the use of the team, and that they were to be in waiting, 1 immediately instituted enquiries respecting them. I regret however to report that they were not on hand, and that after telegraphing to Mr. Ingram, only a portion of them was forthcoming by the following Friday evening, and the balance on the following Monday. As several of the Team came unprovided with rifles the question arose what was best to do under the circumstances. However, those having rifles kindly placed them at the disposal of their less fortunate companions, and practice commenced, though, as can easily be imagined, of a most unsatisfactory nature.

Under such circumstances the competition for places in the Kolapore Eight had to be deferred until Monday the lst July, and several had to enter with rifles of which they knew nothing and some were changed after the Matches had commenced.

Martini rifles furnished by the National Rifle Association were at the Canadian Agency, but considerable delay in securing ammunition was experienced as there was none to be had in Liverpool.

Sergeant North who has charge of the Altcar Range, kindly lent the Team sufficient to fire over the ranges twice during the first week otherwise the practice with that arm would have been very slight. Of the amount purchased some eight hundred rounds remained unexpended which was presented to Sergt. North and the markers, for whose services no charge was made by the Range Committee.

On Wednesday the 3rd July a friendly match was arranged with the 5th Lancashire, which resulted in a handsome victory for our Team. In this match Lieut. Fitch and myself joined, making 22 men aside. A match with the 1st Lancashire was also proposed but did not come off. I cannot speak too highly of the kindness and attention received at the hands of the officers of the Altcar Range, and my special thanks are due to Colonel Tinley and Mr. Harris, President and Secretary of the Committee respectively.

The practice as car: ed on at Altcar under the direction of Lieut. Fitch was most satisfactory, and I have to thank that officer for his attention to duty throughout and care of the Team. The detail of scores made as appended will speak for itself and does him much credit. The scoring made at Altcar led me to expect a fair amount of success at Wimbledon but subsequent experience leads me to be of the opinion that Altcar is not a suitable place to prepare our men for the great contest. The light, temperature, and wind being entirely different, I should therefore recommend the procuring if possible of some inland range. On the 27 th July I proceeded to London and called upon Col.

Gzowski, the President, who went with me to Wimbledon where we found Major Salmond, Royal Engineers, in the act of laying off our camp as nearly as possible on the ground of last year, I found that all necessary instructions had been given by our worthy President and that I had only to make the usual entries and return to Altcar, which I did on the following day. On Saturday the 6th July I proceeded with the Team via Midland Railway direct to Putney and arrived in camp at Wimbledon about 7 p.m. We found the tents all ready and only blankets required which were promptly furnished upon requisition. Some little trouble was experienced in procuring an eveuing meal but that difficulty was finally overcome.

I may here remark that I am of opinion that the allowance of six shillings a day for subsistence at Wimbledon is too small as it will not cover the expenses except at the lowest and poorest fare. I should therefore in future recommend that it be increased to at least, seven shillings.

The entries for the "Queen's" for this year were far in advance of other years and I regret to report that none of our men secured places in the first sixty. Perhaps a little more practice with the Martini Rifle would have obtained a different result.

I consider practice with the two arms, "Snider" and "Martini" detrimental to good shooting with either.

The success of the Team in other matches was not up to the average, but a perusal of scores made by which prizes were won wil' show that no ordinary scores counted-" possibles" being the order of the day in single range matches.

I now come to that most important of all matches viz. the Kolapore Cups, in which it becomes my duty to report our failure, though a most gallant struggle was made for them as will more fully appear by perusal of the scores, and will be duly appreciated when it is considered that our opponents were the picked men out of nearly three thousand of Great Britain's best marksmen who fired through the Wimbledon mátches.

There is no approach towards equality under such circumstances, and Canada must be proud if she wins these Cups once in ten years instead of as has already been done, twice in eight years.

Of the personnel and behaviour of the Team I cannot speak too highly as all appeared united in the determination to work harmoniously for the credit and honor of Canada-my personal thanks are due to them.

I see no cause for discouragement or for discontinuing the Team, as it is a means of strergthening the growing appreciation of Canada and Canadians by the British public so strongly manifested this time. It is also a great incentive to rifle shooting in Canada, operating as a strong

Stimulant to the Volunceer system throughout the Dominion. Our camp as usual was admired by all and was visited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen among whom appeared the names of many distinguished persons. Many Canadians alsc called, Colonel Brunel was a frequent visitor, Colonel Gzowski was present part of each day, his garden party on the 18th July was a great success and to his exertions we are indebted for a visit from His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the Rt. Hon. Colonel Stanley, Secretary of State for War, and the Rt. Hon. Sir M. Hicks Beach, Bart., Secretary of State for the Colonies, all of whom inspected the Team and spoke most favourably and encouragingly of Canada and her marksmen, all alluding with evident earnestness and appreciation to the offer of service in case of war made by our volunteers. To Colonel Gzowski, the $\mathrm{Pr}^{\prime} / s i d e n t$, my warmest thanks are due, not only for kind attentions $0^{\circ}$ a personal nature, but for aid in the performance of my duties as Commandant of the Team, which his experience enabled him to give.

At the close of the matches the prizes were distributed by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught who in addressing the Team remarked that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales desired him to express his regret at not being able to carry out his intention to visit the Canadians in their camp.

In conclusion I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the kindness and courtesy received at the hands of the Earl of Wharncliffe, Chairman of the Executive Committe of the National Rifle Association, to the Secretary Capt. St. John Mildmay and officers of the Executive Committee, as also to Colonel Phillips, Camp Commandant. I trust that the Dominion Rifle Association will be sustained in its endeavour to have Canada represented in the future as in the past in order that the pleasant relations now existing may be perpetuated, and while giving expression to this hope would suggest that in the event of firstclass Canadian marksmen being in England or desirous of accompanying the Team to take part in the Wimbledon matches that they be permitted to join the team and be accorded all the priviliges of members, "excepting in the division of prizes and selection in Teams," they paying all their own expenses except camp accommodation at Wimbledon, a certificate of efficiency being requisite as with other members.

Trusting that the above report together with accompanying Statement of Expenditure, Summary of Prizes and detail of Scores made at Altcar and Wimbledon may prove satisfactory.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
EDWIN B. BEER, Lieat.-Colonel,
Commanding Canadian Wimbledon Team, 1878.

[^0]Otrawa, 20th September, 1878.
Lieut.-Col. Gzowski, President Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.
Colonel,-
I have the honor to present my report as Surgeon to the Association, for the year which has closed with the Annual Meeting held during the third to sixth of September, 1878.

Happily, the Medical Report on account of the faultless arrangements of the Executive Committee, is a meagre one, po casualty having been reported.

An occasional case of indlisposition among the contestants coming from a distance, sought relief, and received prompt attention from the medical officer of the County of Carleton General Hospital, to the Directors of which, I have, as on a former occasion, to express my sense of obligation. I beg permission to take exception against one word in Par. 2, "Relating to Military Breech Loaders," in regulations for meeting 1878, as published in programme, to wit : "No pad, will be allowed." It is well known that in some cases the recoil despite the greatest care from the competitor has been of serious inconvenience. This has engaged the attention of Surgeons in Her Majesty's Forces at Foreign Stations, with a view to mitigate the force of the recoil. I have myself tested various interposing substances and have found a thin pad of curled hair, worn under that part of the uniform will supply all that will be required.

Although such protection is rarely necessary, I oonsider that some license should be permitted, subject to the decision of the Range officers or other member of the Council.

> I have the honor to be, Colonel,
> Your obedient servant, E, C. MALLOCH, Surgeon G. G.,F,G.

# ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLLEACY THE GOVERTOOR-GENERLL 

To the Right Honorable Sir John Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne, K. T., G. C. M. G., Governor-General of Canada, \&c., \&c.

## May it please your Excellency,-

1. The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, on behalf of the riflemen of the Dominion, beg to welcome Your Excellency and the Princess Louise to Canada.
2. We assure you that we join with our fellow-subjects in rejoicing that one so near the throne, who has won the love and respect of all who have had the happiness to approach her, has come to reside among us, and we hail with especial satisfaction Her Majesty's selection as her representative in the Dominion of a nobleman who has displayed a practical interest in rifle-shooting, and who, by his personal qualities as a marksman, has given encouragement of great value to those who would qualify themselves for assisting efficiently, should occasion arise, in the defence of Her Majesty's dominions.
3. The objects of the Association are the encouragement of the militia of the Dominion in the acquisition of skill in the use of the rifle, as well as the development generally of rifle-shooting among all classes of our people.
4. Believing that these aims will commend themselves to Your Excellency's approval, we ask Your Excellency to add strength to the Association by becoming its Patron.
5. We venture to refer to the contests in which, during the past eight years, Canadian riflemen have taken part at Wimbledon, and we recall, with grateful satisfaction, that the prizes won by the first repre. sentatives of the Dominion in these contests were received by them from the hands of Her Royal Highness.
6. We offr our humble duty to Your Excellency as the representative of our beloved Queen, and we join in the prayers of our fellowsubjects for the health and happiness of Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness, assuring Your Excellency that wa esteem beyond all measure the confidence which Her Majesty has most graciously signified by placing her daughter at the head of our social life.
C. Stuart, Lt.-Col., Secretary.
C. S. GZOWSKI, Lt.-Col.,

President.

## His Excellency's Reply.

## Colonel Gzowski and Gentlemen of the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association:

This is not the first time, as you are so good as to call to my remembrance, that I have had the pleasure of meeting members of your Association. It is only a short time ago that the Princess had the satisfaction to hand to the stalwart representatives of Canada the prizes which they had won at the great competition at Wimbledon, where the prowess with the rifle so remarkably exhibited by the Canadians, after the disturbing effects of a long journey and ocean voyage, won the admiration and praise of all. Long may your presence be a marked and welcome feature of this English contest, where no body of marksmen is more hopefully awaited, and received with a feeling of more true friendship and brotherhood than the members of the Dominicn Association, accompanied as they have been by the distinguished Colonel who is your spokesman to-day.

The practice in the use of the rifle, which you do so much to foster, is especially useful where, as in the case of Great Britain and Canada, it is not the habit of the people to wish that much money be spent on military preparation. Recent wars have shown how the fire of small arms not only hold its own in its effect in battle, but how, for defensive purposes, it can bid defiance, when aided by the spade, to the fire of artillery.

Wherever there is an expert rifleman, there may in a short time be a skilful soldier. From what I have seen of the splendid militia of the Dominion, and of the loyalty and devotion of our population, I am sure that your efforts will be well appreciated, and I know that the Imperial Government may always rely on the patriotism and power of Canada for hearty aid and unshrinking courage.

Let me thank you for the ofter of a post in connection with your society. I gladly accept it, and shall endeavor in every way to give you aid, and I ask you to accept, with my thanks for your address, my best wishes for your prosperity in the useful and important task you have set before you.

Lorne.

# DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION IN 

Synopsis of Reccipts and Expenditure from

## 1878. 218t. Jan'y 1879. <br> REOEIPTS.

To Balance at Bankers this date

## " Dominion Government Grant.

Received for Wimbledon Team
700000
Received for account of Prize Meeting of the Association

300000
" Affiliation Fees for 1878.
Provincial Rifle Associations............ 28000
County and other Local Rifle Associations as per list. ................ . . .............. . 44000
" Annual Subscriptions.
Received from members per list.
" Special Donations.
Received from Lt.-Colonel Allan Gilmour, Ottawa
" Entrance Fees to Matches.
Received from Secretary D. R. A. Prize Meeting at Ottawa 1878.
All Comers' match...................... . . 6300
Dominion of Canada match............ 5500
Provincial " ........... 10400
Battalion " $\quad$............. 4500
Affiliated Ascociation's " ............. 13900
Skirmishing " $\quad$............ 1250
Extra Series " $\quad$............. 9550
Small Bore " ............. 2800
Grand Aggregate "....,$\ldots .$.
$\$ 59200$
Sighting shots 2600 at 10 cts each......... 26000
Blow off tickets, 391 at 5cts each....... 1955
Pool Target gains.............. ........... 482
Non-member subscription to admit of competition in matches under Rules and Regulations........................... 100

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## account with Lt. (UOLONEI, MAOPHERSON, Treasurer,

21st. Janvary, 1878, to 27th January, 1879.

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1878 .
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## EXPENDITURE.

## Account of service of 1877.

By Printing Report, circulars, \&c............. 12500
" Cartage, Express charges and Cab hire..... 2500
" Salary of Secretary, balance due for 1877 .. 10000
" Allowance to Treasurer, per Resolution of Council for year 1877

20000

## Account of Service of 1878. Wimbledon Team.

" Passage money to Liverpool and return to Quebec, 22 passages at $\$ 100$ each

220000
" Lt.-Colonel Beer, advanced him for expenses of Team as per account
Paid sterling draft for $£ 500 \mathrm{a}$ t $10 \mathrm{~d} \% \quad 50000$
Paid sterling draft for $£ 150$ at $9 \frac{3}{4} \%$

244722
73167
367889
" Printing ci culars and forms 361140
" Telegrams connected with thi........ 1800
" -elegrams connected with this service... 1488
"Transport , ad contingencies................ 3164
" Transport of New Brunswick contingent of
team, from Quebec to their homes ...... 7555
" "Martini Henri," ammunition supplied.... $57 \quad 50$

## Annual Prize Meeting of 1878.

Local Expenses.
" Register Keepers, per pay list.............. 7800
" Markers
"Clerks, Secretary's office, per pay list....... 8600
" Police and watchmen, " " ...... 1950
Local Expenses carried forward. . $\overline{20950}$
Carried forward......
$\$ 6,45907$

## RECEIPTS-Continued.

Brought forward ..... $\$ 12,82482$
" Ammunition Account.
For balance at credit from sale at competi- tion of 1878 ..... 5124
" score Books.
For sale of 20 books at ${ }^{3} 0 \mathrm{c}$ each ..... 600
" Special Subscriptions.
"Dominion Trophy"
Received from Provincial Rifle Association of British Columbia ..... 2500
Wimbledon Team of 1877.
Received from Major Hon. H. Aylmer balance of his account $£ 1,13,6$ stg ..... 816
" Prizes in Wimbledon Match, ..... 1877.
Received from Major Hon. H. Aylmer, Refund trom members of Team who failed to report at Quebec in 1877 ..... 3639
" Snider Rifle Account.
Received from sale of two rifles as per list ..... 5200
" Interest Account.
For interest on deposits at Bankers, to 31st Dec. 1878 ..... 6675
" Prizes in kind.
London Merchant's Cup, value ..... 100000
McDougall Cup, ..... 20000
Snider Rifles, 4 att $\$ 26$ ..... 10400
" Silver Medals.
Appropriated for prize in 'Grand Aggregate' ..... 750
Distributed to Affiliating Rifle Associations for 1877 \& 1878 ..... 32250

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## EXPENDITURE-Continued.

## Brought forward......

\$6,459 07
Local Expenses brought forward ..... 20950
By Labourers repairing ranges, \&c. \&c ..... 3475
" Statistical Officer, allowance for expenses. ..... 2000
" Range Officer, ..... 1000
" Camp Quarter-Master, allowance ..... 1050
" Armourer, ..... 800
" Non-Commissioned officer in charge of am- ..... 2100
" Meals and Refreshment, supplied to Execu- tive Staff and Markers ..... 1225
" Hire of chairs and tables ..... 521
" Lumber and labour supplied for Ranges and ..... 2175
" Cab hire ..... 1700
" Monireal Telegraph Company, services and expenses of operators during competition. \} ..... 3500
" Cartage ..... $10 \quad 00$
" Pails, paint, oil, brushes, glass, flag-poles ..... 1195
" Whitewashing and repairing office for Secre- tary, \&c ..... 625
" Altering and repairing targets, balance due. ..... 2000
" Superintending and Inspecting repairs to ..... 1000
Wimbledon Team of 1879." Lieut.-Colonel Ritchie, Halifax, allowance forexpenses as Unıpire in competition forselection of Team in New Brunswick and5000P.E. Island
5000
" Lt.-Colonel Worsley, Kingston, allowance for expenses as Umpire in selection Com- petition in Ontario and Quebec ..... 631
" Telegrams for this service
46316 ..... 16

## General Expenses 1878.

" National Riffe Association, Affiliation fee for ..... 2455
" Printing, on account ..... 4200
General Expenses carried forward ..... $\$ 6655$Carried forward


## EXPENDITURE-Continued.

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\text { Brought forward } \ldots . . . \quad \$ 7,02854
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General Expenses brought forward ..... 6655
By Advertising ..... 6395
" Telegrams ..... 541
" Sundry petty disbursements. ..... 493
" Express charges on London Merchant's Cup, ..... 150
" Engraving medals and "McDougall Cup", ..... 450
-. Engrossing address to His Excellency the Governor General, ..... 300
" Salary of Secretary for 1878, ..... 20000
Silver Medals.
" Elkington \& Co., London, for cost of Dieand 50 silver medals, $£ 97.16$. 0 . stg. e $9 \frac{1}{2} \%$47611
" Express charges on two boxes from England
to Ottawa, ..... 1304
Snider Rifles.
" Transport of 20 Rifles from England to to Ottawa1033Prizes for 1878." Cash paid Prize Winners in competition of1878.
All Comers' Match, per pay list ..... 38500
Dominion of Canada Match, per pay list ..... 67500

| Provincial | " | ". | 390 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 00 |  |  |  |

Battalion " " " .. 38000Affiliated Association " " " .. 46000
" " " .. 46000
Skirmishing$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Skirmishing } & \text { ". } & \text { "، } & \text { " } & . & 100 \\ \text { Extra series } & 00 \\ \text { Small Bore } & \text { ". } & \text { " } & \text { " } & . . & 85 \\ 00\end{array}$$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Small Bore } & \text { ". } & \text { " } & \text { " } & . . & 255 \\ \text { Grand Aggregate } & \text { " } & \text { " } & \text { " } & . . & 250 \\ & & & & . . & \end{array}$
297000
" Prizes in kind, per contra-value ..... 130400
" Silver Medals, per contra48915
Prizes in Grand Aggregate, 1878.One medal value.750Presented to Affiliating Rifle Associations,for 1877 and 1878 as per statement, -1879. 43 silver medals, value ................... 3225033000January 27th.
222250
\$14,704 36
By Balance in hand34984

## INCOME.

1878. 

To Dominion Government Grant ..... $\$ 10,00000$
"Affiliation Fees ..... 72000
"Annual Subscribers ..... 16200
" Special Donations in money ..... 10000
" Entrance Fees, Sighting shots, \&c ..... 87737
" Ammunition Account ..... 5124
" Interest ..... 6675
\$11,977 36
GENERAL BALANCE
To Balance in favor of Association as per last year's Statement ..... $\$ 96545$
" Balance in favor of the Association for the year as per Revenue Account above ..... 2,185 29
" Special Account, sale of score books ..... 600
" Special Subscriptions, " Dominion Trophy" ..... 2500
" Special Account, sale of Snider Rifles ..... 5200
" Wimbledon Team of 1877, refund ..... 816
" Prizes in Wimbledon Match of 1877, refund. ..... 4455
$\$ 3,278 \quad 29$

Examined and found correct.
J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance, H. A. WICKSTEED, Major and Paymaster, G. G. Foot Guards.

## AOOOUNT.

1878. 

EXPENDITURE.

## 1878.

By Expenditure on account of Wimbledon 'Team of $1878 \ldots \ldots . . \$ 6,00907$
" Local Expenses on account of Annual Prize Meeting of $1878 \quad 46316$
" General Expenditure........................................ 34984
" Prizes in Money ............................................ 2,970 00
" Balance carried to General Balance Account............. 2,185 29
$\qquad$
ACCOUNT.
By Expenditure on account of $1877 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$................... 45000
" Expenditure on account of Wimbledon Team of 1879..... 10631
" Silver Medals, cost of Die, medals, \&c....................... 48915
" Snider Rifles, freight charges...... ......................... 1033
" Balance, Cash in hand..................................... 2,222 50
$\$ 3,27829$
E. \& O. E.-Ottawa, 27th January, 1879.

> J. MACPHERSON, LT.-Colonعl, Treasurer
> Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

SILVER


## AMMUNITION

1878. 

Sept. 6. To Amount received from sale of Ammuni- )
tion to Competitors during annual
Prize Meeting of 1878 .
13,600 rounds Snider Ball, @ 20c. per
10 rounds
$\$ 26120$
Less 50 rounds unaccounted for
100
$\$ 26020$

## 1878.

Sept. 14. To Balance at Credit
Examined and found correct,
J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance, $\left.\begin{array}{r}\text { H. A. WICKSTEED, Major and Paymaster, } \\ \text { G. G. Foot Guards. }\end{array}\right\}$

Auditors.

## MEDALS.

1878. 



Jany. Cost of Die in hands of Messrs. Elkington \& Co., and value of 6 medals
E. \& O. E. Ottawa, 27th January, 1879.

> J. MACPHERSON, LT.-Colonel, Treasurer,
> Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

## ACCOUNT.

1878. 

Sept. 14. By Department of Militia and Defence,
Amount paid for Ammunition supplied during competition. 13,600 rounds Snider Ball, $\propto \$ 16$ per 1000 rounds
By Balance.................................. 5124
E. \& O. E.-Ottawa, 27th January, 1879.

J. MACPHERSON, Lt.-Colonel, Treasurer<br>Dominion of Canada Rifle Association,

## MEMMORANDUM.


Plant and Stores.
A pproximate value of old Plant and Material left in 1868 at Laprairie ..... $\$ 20875$
Approximate value of Plant in Militia stores at Ottawa, say about
20000
20000
Approximate value of articles acquired for use of
Canadian teams at Wimbledon, about ..... 30000
Value of 1 steel Snider barrel in store, unsold ..... 1708
Value of 14 Snider Rifles in hand, received from Mr. Ingram of Glasgow ..... 36400
Value of Die for Medals and 6 Silver Medals on hand,
15915
15915
Value of 5 scoring books on hand ..... 150
$\$ 1,25048$
Challenge Prizes.
Merchants of London Vase, value. ..... $\$ 1,00000$McDougall Challenge Cup20000

- Cash.$\$ 1,20000$
Cash in hand, 27th Jan'y 1879,as per account current$\$ 2,22250$\$4,672 98Liabilities incurred for the years 1878 and 1879.
Cost of 20 Rifles ordered from Mr . Ingramof Glasgow, $£ 100$ stg
$\$ 48666$
Montreal Telegraph Company, old claim for perma- nent work on Ranges ..... 10000
Printing Report for 1878, Circulars, Prize Lists andforms, about13500
J. MacPHerson, Lt.-Colonel, Treasurer D. C. R. A.


## LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE
DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

| NAMES. | Address. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date of } \\ & \text { Enrollment, } \\ & \text { Year. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lt.-General SirPatrick L.MacDougall <br> K.C.M.G. Halifax, N. S |  |  |
| Lt.-Colonel C. S. Gzowski. ... . . . . . | Haliax, N. S.... | 1869 |
|  | Toronto, Ont..... | 1868 |
| Lt.-Colonel A. Gilmour. ........... | Ottawa, Ont.. | 1868 |
| Colonel Robertson-Ross, C.B........ | Perth, Scotland. | 1870 |
| J. M. Currier, Esq., M.P....... . . . . | Ottawa, Ont....... | 1873 |
| J. H. Steward, Esq. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | London, England | 873 |
| Edward Jenkins, Esq, M.P | London, England.. | 1873 |
| Edward Jenkins, Esq., M.P........ | London, England.. | 1875 |SPECIAL DONATIONS TO THE DOMINION OF CANADARIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR 1878.

1 Lt. Colonel Allan Gilmour, Ottawa ..... 1878 ..... $\$ 10000$
LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR OF 1878.
Year.
Bremner, Lt.-Colonel, Halifax ..... 1877 ..... $\$ 200$
Beer, Lt.-Colonel, Charlottetown, P.E.I. ..... 1878. ..... 200
Bottsford, Lt.-Colonel, the Hon. A. E., Senator. ..... 1879. ..... 400
Buell, Lt.-Colonel, Brockville ..... 200
Brooks, Esq., E. T., M.P., Sherbrooke ..... 200
Beer, Lt.-Colonel, Sussexvale, N.B ..... 200
Bell, Major, 41 st Batt., Brockville ..... 200
Boyd, Captain, 54th Batt., Richmond ..... 200
Brunel, Lt. Colonel, Ottawa ..... 200
Bacon, Lt.-Colonel, Brigade Major, Montreal ..... 200
Barber, Esq., E. C., Ottawa ..... 200
Baillie, Sergeant 47th Batt., Kingston. ..... 200
Coursol Judge, Montreal ..... 200
Cates, Captain, Wakefield. ..... 200
-Casey, Captain, M. P., St. Thomas ..... 200
Caron, A. P., M. P., Quebec ..... 200
Cotton, Captain, A. F., Ottawa ..... 200
Chamberlain, Lieut., Aylmer Infantry Company ..... 200
Cram, Sergeant 42nd Battalion ..... 200
D'Orsennens, Lt.-Colonel, B. M,, Montreal. ..... 200
DeVeber, J. S. B., St. John, N.B. ..... 200
Domville, Esq., J., M.P., St. John, N.B. ..... 200
Dewdney, E., M.P., British Columbia ..... 200
Egleson, Lt.-Colonel, Ottawa ..... 200
Ferguson, Lt.-Colonel, Hon. J., Senator ..... 200
Fraser, Lt.-Colonel, D. Torrance, Montreal ..... 200
Fletcher, C.M.G., Lt.-Colonel D.A.G., Montreal ..... 200
Fairbain, Sergeant, Wakefield ..... 200
Fairbain, Private, 42nd Battalion ..... 200
Carried forward ..... $\$ 6000$

## Brought forward

$\$ 6000$

## Gzowski, Lt-Colonel, Toronto .............. .......... Yesar.

Gillmor, Lt.-Colonel....... . . . . . . . . . . ................. "
Girard, Hon. M. A., Senator.... ........ ........... " .... 200
Graham, Major J., Halifax ....................................... 200
Goudge, Major, Windsor, N. S.............................. "..... 200
Gray, C.M.G., Lt.-Colonel, D.A.G., P.................. ".... 200
Haviland, Hon, T. H, Senator P I
Haviland, Hon. T. H., Senator P.E.I..................... '.... 200
Haythorne, Hon, R. P., Senator, P.E.I................... "..... 200

Jackson, Lt.-Colonel, D.A.G., Brockville...... ........ ".... 200
Kirkpatrick, Lt.-Colonel, M.P., Kingston ............... ".... 200
Laurie, Colonel, D.A.G. Halifax ...................... ".... 200
Maunsell, Lt.-Colonel, D.A.G., New Brunswick ......... " .... 200
Mitchell, It.-Colonel, Halifax........................... ". ..... 20. 2 00
Moffat, Lt.-Colonel, B. M., London......................... ". ..... 2. ... 200
Mason, Captain J. J. Hamilton......................................... 20. .... 200
Malloch, Surgeon G.G. Foot Guards, Ottawa............ ".
Macdonald, Hon. W. J., Senator, B.C................. ".... 200
MacKinlay, Lt.-Colonel, Halifax ............................ "'..... $2878-1879 . .$. . 400
Macdonald, Lt.-Colonel, Militia Staff, Ottawa.....................18787...... 480.200
Macpherson, Lt.-Colonel " " ............ ".... 200
McGill, Lt.-Colonel, Charlottetown, P.E.I................ "...... 20. .... 200
Macpherson, Major J. P., G.G. Foot Guards, Ottawa.... "، .... 200
Macdonald, Major, Guelph........................... ". .... 200
Mac.Vachtan, Lieut. E. A., Cobourg.................................................. 2000
Otter, Lt.-Colonel, Queen's ownRifles, Toronto .......... ".... 200
Peters, Lt..Colonel Lester, St John, N.B................ ". .... 200
Perley, Captain, Engineers ................................... 200
Patterson, Private, 42nd Battalion..................................... 20.
Ross, Lt.-Colonel, G.G.Foot Guards, Ottawa ........... ". .... 200
Ritchie, Lt.-Colonel, Halifax ........................................... $2878-1879 . . .400$
Smith, Hon. D. A., M.P., Manitoba ....................... 1878.... 200
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Strange, Lt.-Colonel, T. B., Inspector of Artillery ........ "................. } & 20 & 200 \\ \text { Scoble }\end{array}$
Scoble, Lt-Colonel, Engineers, Toronto .............. ". ..... 200
Skinner, Lt.-Colonel, M.P., Woodstock ..................... ". ..... 20. 2 00
Smyth, Captain E. Selby, A.D•C., Ottawa..................."...... 200
Sully, Captain, Montreal.................................. "
Brought forward ..... $\$ 13800$ Year.
Sparham, Captain, 42nd Battalion, Brock ville 1878. ..... 200
Saucier, Sergeant, 18th Battalion ..... 200
Tilton, Captain, G.G. Foot Guards, Ottawa ..... 200
Toller, " " ..... 00
Todd, " ..... 200
White, Lt.-Colonel, G.G.Foot Guards, Ottawa ..... 200
Walker, Lt.-Colonel, 7th Battalion, London ..... 200
Worrsley, Lt.-Colonel, B. M., Kingston ..... 200
Wilmot, Hon, D., Senator, N.B ..... 200
Weston, Lieut., 66th Battalion, Halifax ..... 200
Wright, Esq., W. McKay, Ottawa ..... 200
Young, Sergeant, Field Battery, Ottawa ..... 200
Total $\$ 162,00$

## LIST OF AFFILIATING RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR 1878.

## Provincial Rifle Associations.

1 Ontario Rifle Association, per Lt-Colonel Alger, Treasurer
2 Quebec Provincial Rifle Association,
per Lt.-Colonel D. T. Fraser, Treasurer. ..... $\$ 4000$ ..... 4000
3 Nova Scotia Rifle Association,
per.Colonel Laurie, D.A.G. President
4000
4000
4 New Brunswick Rifle Association, per Captain Perley, President
4000
4000
5 Manitoba Rifle Association,
5 Manitoba Rifle Association,
per E. G. Conklin, Esq., Sec'y.-Treasurer
4000
4000
6 British Columbia Rifle Association, per E. Fletcher, Esq., Sec'y-Treasurer
4000
4000
7 Prince Edward Island Rifle Association, per Captain J. D. Irving, Sec'y.Treasurer ..... 4000
County and other Rifie Associations.1 Grand Trunk Rifle Association, Montreal,per John Forman, Treasurer, for 1877 and 1878
4000
2 Montreal Rifle Association, ..... 4000 per Lt.-Colonel D. T. Fraser, for 1877 and 1878.3 Wellington Rifle Association, Cookshire,per Lieutenant J. H. Cook, Sec'y.Treasurer.2000
4 Metropolitan Rifle Association,per Captain Todd, Sec'y5 Ottawa Rifle Club,2000per Captain Todd, Sec'y.6 Sherbrooke Rifle Association,2000
per Captain W.A. Moorhouse, Sec'y-Treasurer
2000
2000
7 13th Battalion Rifle Association, Hamilton, per Captain J. J. Mason, ..... 2000
8 Victoria Rifle Club, Hamilton,per Captain J.J. Mason, Sec'y2000
9 3rd Batt. (Victoria) Rifle Association, Montreal,
per H. M. Belcher, Sec'y
10 5th Batt. (Royals) Rifle Association, Montreal, per Lt.-Colonel Crawford ..... 2000
County and other Rifle Associations carried forward.. 24000
Brought forward ..... $\$ 52000$
County and other Riffe Associations brought forward . . 240 ..... 00
11 lst Prince of Wales' Rifle Association, Montreal, per Captain A. McT. Watt. ..... 2000
12 Montreal G. Artillery Rifle Association, per Lt.-Colonel D. T. Fraser ..... 2000
13 8th Batt. Rifle Association, Quebec, per Captain Balfour ..... 2000
14 Guelph Rifle Association, per Lieut. Crowe, Sec'y ..... 2000
15 10th Batt. (Royals) Rifle Association, Toronto, per Captain Anderson. ..... 2000
16 Richmond County Rifle Association, per Captain Boyd ..... 2000
17 Frontier Rifle Association, Ormstown, per Lt.-Colonel McEachern, C.M.G ..... 2000
18 G.-G. Foot Guards' Rifle Association, per Captain Graburn, Treasurer ..... 2000
19 Cobourg Rifle Association, per Lieut.E.A. MacNachtan ..... 2000
20 Albert Rifle Association, Galt, per J. W. Edmand, Esq., Sec'y ..... 2000Total$\$ 72000$Certified,
J. MACPHERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,Treasurer D. C. R. A.

## SILVER MEDALS DISTRIBUTED TO AFFILIATING RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS UNDER CLAUSE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Ontario Rifle Association the tear 1877.
Quebec Provincial Rifle Association ..... Medal.
New Brunswick "، " ..... " ..... "
Prince Edward Island ..... 1 "
Manitoba ". " ..... 1 "
Albert Rifie Association, Galt ..... 1 "
Cobourg Rifle Association ..... "
Kings' County Rifle Association, Nova Scotia ..... "
Sherbrooke ..... "
" " Quebec
" " Quebec Wellington ..... " ..... "
Quebec
Richmond County Rifle " ..... 1 "
13th Battalion " " ..... 1 "
Victoria Riffe Club, Hamilton. ..... 1 "
District of Bedford Rifle Association ..... 1 "
Grand Trunk " " ..... 1 "
Montreal ..... 1 "1 "-16
Ottawa Rifle Club for the year 1878.
Metropolitain Rifle Association ..... 1 "
Quebec Provincial Rifle Association. ..... "
G.G. Foot Guards' ..... 1 "
Frontier
Frontier ..... " ..... "
Richmond County ..... 1 "
"
"
Cobourg ..... "
10th Battalion (Royals) Rifle Association ..... 1 "
Albert Rifle Association, Galt. ..... 1 "
8th Battalion Rifle Association, Quebec ..... 1 "
Guelph ..... 1 "
Ontario
British Columbia Rifle Association ..... 1 "
Montreal Garrison Artillery Rifle Association ..... 1 "
Nova Scotia Rifle Association ..... 1 "
Grand Trunk " ..... 1 "
lst Prince of Wales Rifle Association ..... 1 "
fih Battalion (Royals) Rifle Association ..... 1 "
3rd Battalion (Victoria) ..... 1 "
Ontario Provincial ..... 1 "
Victoria Rifle Club, Hamilton. ..... 1 "
Carried forward.

| 13th Battalion Rifle Association. |  |  |  | 1 Medal. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Brunswick " " |  |  |  | 1 " |
| Prince Edward Island Rifle Association...... ..... ...... . . 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Sherbrooke | 6 | * | .................... | 16 |
| Montreal | " | 6 | ...... ............... | 1 " |
| Manitoba Provincial | * | 6 | ...... ........ ...... | 6 |
| Wellington | 6 | * | Quebec. | ${ }_{-27}{ }^{\prime}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\overline{43}$ |
| Prize in " Grand A | gat | Com | tion of 1878........ | $1{ }^{\prime}$ |
|  |  |  | distribution. . . . . . . . | 44 |
|  |  |  | and. | $6{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\overline{50}{ }^{\prime}$ |

SNIDER RIFLES.
(Received from Mr. Ingram of Glasgow.)
Ordered specially for use of the Wimbledon Team of 1878, and to be afterwards disposed of by sale to members of Rifle Associations in Canada, at cost, or distributed as Prizes in Dominion Matches 20 Rifles.
Presented as Prizes in Matches, competition of 1878...... 4
Disposed of by sale....................................... 2
On hand................... $\overline{14}$
J. MACPHERSON, Lt.-Colonel, Treasurer.

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## 1868.

List of Articles stored in the Barracks at Laprairie, the property of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

| ARTICLES. | Original Supply. | Sent to Toronto in 1869. | Lost or Broken. | Actually in Store. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Targets, dummy, large .......... <br> " ${ }^{6}$ small | 10 |  |  | 10 |
| Frames for ditto...... | 12 |  |  | 12 |
| Danger flag poles, large | 16 | 16 |  | 12 |
| " " small......... | 18 | 17 | $i^{\prime \prime}$ | - |
| Discs, on poles, black. .......... | 14 | 14 |  | ..... |
| "\% "\% red.............. | 17 | 11 |  | $6^{*}$ |
| Spare disc plates.... | 17 31 | 11 |  | 6 |
| Square points on pol | 10 | 10 |  | 1 |
| Square poles...... | 14 | 14 |  |  |
| Fiags, danger, large. | 8 | .... | Stolen 4 | $\cdots{ }^{1}$ |
| " Council, white | 36 | ....... | 15 | 21 |
| " Union Jack.. | 2 |  |  | 2 |
| Order Boards.. | 200 | 154 | 18 | 28 |
| Danger " | 50 |  | Stolen 8 | 42 |
| Paint Brushes. | 39 | $\cdots 19 \cdots$ | Stolen 8 | 12 |
| Paint Pots, large | 27 | 27 |  | 12 |
| " small | 6 3 | 2 | 3 | i' |
|  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Paint, black, white and red...... | Sund'y | L pkge | $\} \ldots \ldots$ | Sundry. |
| Blocks, single . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2 | Black. |  |  |
| Ropes, for tackle-pieces | 3 |  |  | $\cdots$ |
|  | 7 | . ${ }^{\text {a }}$. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 7 |
| Lrenches, iron. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6 | 1 | Stolen 4 | 1 |
| Brooms, Birch ...... ...... ....... | 8 |  | 7 | 1 |
| " Corn. | 8 |  | 7 | 1 |
| Oil tin and oil | 8 |  | 5 | 3 |
| Frames for Ladies' Club, $46 \times 12$. | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| " Council Stand, $20 \times 12$ | 1 |  |  | 1 |
|  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Buildings, four, each $23 \times 12 \ldots$. | 4 |  |  | 4 |
| Signed, | THOS. C. SCUBLE, |  |  |  |
| Laprairie, September 30th, 1868. |  |  |  | Major. |

## 1872 and 1878.

List of Artioles belonging to the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association in possession of Sir Peter Tait, London.monn

2 Large Boxes.
1 Red Ensign, 2 ft. 6 in.
1 White Ensign.
1 Red Flag, lettered Canadian Team.
1 Red Flag, lettered Dominion of Canada.
1 Union Jack.
14 Sinall Flags.
9 Yards Scarlet Bunting.
4 Short Staffs for Flags.
1 Carpet.
1 Table Cover.

1 Door Mat.
6 Soda Tumblers.
12 Tumblers.
15 Sherry Glasses.
6 Champagne Glasses.
6 Ruby Hock.
2 Decanters.
1 Punch Bowl.
30 Turned Ornaments for tops of Tents.
1 Cash Box.
1 Red Ensign, (Dominion Flag).
2 Small Swivel Lamps.

List of Articles left by Lieut.-Colonel Kirkpatrick, in charge of Canadian Government Agency, London, belonging to Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, 31 st July, 1876.

| 13 Wine Glasses . | f s. d. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 Soda Water Glasses. | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & \end{array}$ |
| 9 Tumblers | . 0106 |
| 6 Champagne Glasses. | . 0160 |
| 5 Claret.... | .. 0910 |
| 2 Decanters... | .. 150 |
| 1 Punch Bowl | .. 00166 |
| 1 Ladle ...... | . 090 |
| 1 T'able Cloth | 1130 |
|  | £ 734 |

Received from Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick the above-mentioned articles for safe keeping.

> (Signed), $\quad$ FRED. J. DORE, Canadian Goverument Agent.

21 Queen Victoria St., E. C.,<br>London, 29th July, 1878.

Received from Lieut.-Colonel Beer, Canadiån Wimbledon Team, a parcel containing Flags, the property of the Dominion Rifle Associatiju.
W. ANNAND.

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List of Articles in Store at Ottava, Property of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

| ARTICLES | 安 | Remaris. |
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| Large danger flag.. | 1 | 1 lost or stolen. |
| Small danger flags ....................... | 9 |  |
| Water-proof sheets...... .................... | 3 10 |  |
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| Large flag staffs . . . . . . . . . . | 2 |  |
| Tin pots.......................................... | 20 |  |
| \% ${ }_{\text {c }}$ Pots...... large............................ | 9 |  |
| Discs..... | 44 |  |
| Flags .............. | $\stackrel{5}{5}$ |  |
| Small paint brushes. | 45 |  |
| Whitewash brushes | 10 |  |
| Scrubbing brushes. | 9 |  |
| Target lines, markers | 8 |  |
| Piece of plate glass. | 14 |  |
| Large rope.... | 1 |  |
| Large iron pots | 2 |  |
| Larget numbers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 9 |  |
| Rope stakes.................................. | 11 |  |
| Firing point numbers .......................... | 10 |  |
| Firing point tables. ........................ | ${ }_{3}$ |  |
| Paste bucket and brush............ ....... | 1 |  |
| Rifle trigger test. ..... ...... ....... ....... | 1 |  |
| Pails for paste..... | 9 |  |
| Oil cans, for oiling targets.... . . . . . . . . . . | 9 |  |
| Rope for ground at headquarter tent. ....... Sets of canvas for targets............... | ${ }_{12}$ |  |
|  |  | UART, |
| Ottawa. |  | ctary D. R.A. |

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## WIMBLEDON

Dominion of Canada Rifie association, in account


Examined and found correct.
> J. M. COURTNEY,

> Deputy Minister of Finance.
> H. A. WICKSTEED.

> Major G. G. Foot Guards. J

## TEAM OF 1878.

with Lieut.-Colonel E. B. Beer, Commanding.

1878. 

Sterling.
June. By Draft from Treasurer on Bank of Montreal at
Quebec, $\$ 500, \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
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" Draft through Bank of Montreal, London, .......... 50000 on Treasurer 15000
$\$ 762121$
EDWIN B. BEER, Lx.-Colonel, Commanding Canadian Wimbledon Team.

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## Brought forward

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## Sundry Expenses.

7. Lieut. Fitch, for altering uniforms...... $\boldsymbol{£}$ \& d
8. Scoring cards and card board............. 4 . 12 . 9

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" and Postage 52
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Postage to Members of Team................ $0 \quad 4 \quad 9$
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Repairing Flags............................ $0 \quad 7 \quad 6$
9. Stationery, Candles, etc..................... 1889
10. Commissaries

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Returning Martini Rifles........................... 0 . $00_{1} 10$
Memorandum Book
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11. Trenching Tents $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$.

22 Regulation Books, at ls............... 120
12. Snider, Ammunition at Altcar............ $17 \quad 7 \quad 8$
13. Martini, " 6
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14. Piggott \& Co., for Tents
15. Atkinson \& Co., Camp Furniture.......... $32 \quad 9 \quad 6$
16. Segrest \& Co., Lamps and Oil............ 340
17. D. S. Thompson, Plants.

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## Return Expenses.



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" Langstroth," " ...... 010 4
Bugler Hartt, " " $\ldots .$. . 0104
I'te. J. D. Perkins, " " $\ldots$.... 010 4

## Entrance Fees.

Queen's Prize, -20 men at $23 \mathrm{~s} . . . . . . .$. . 2300
St. George's " $11 \mathrm{~s} . . . . . . .$. li 00
Alfred \| $\quad$ 10s.6d........ $1010 \quad 0$
Alexandra " 21s.......... 2100
Windmill "6s.6d........ 6100
Daily Telegraph " 6s.6d........ 6100
Martin's Prize " 6s.6d......... 6100
1st Extra Series " 10s........... 1000
Grand Aggregate " $21 \mathrm{~s} . . . . . . .$. . 2100
Graphic " 10s.......... 1000
2nd Extra Series " 10s.......... 1000
Secretary of State for War, 20 men at 6s. 6d. 6100
Pavilion, "6s.6d. 6100

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John Hall
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Arthur
Wills
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Curtis \& Harvey
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" 4s.... 400

3 Entries Snider Wimbledon Cup at 20s.. 300
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## dOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

We, the undersigned, agree to the following Regulations:-

1. The Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates selected by the Dominion of Canada Rifie Association from the Active Militia of the Dominion of Canada, to represent the said Dominion at the Meeting of the National Riffe Association, to be held at Wimbledon in July, 1878 , are from the date of signing this agreement, until discharged from duty at Wimbledon, to be under the immediate command of Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin B. Beer, of the 74th Battalion, Active Militia, Sussex, Proviuce of New Brunswick, Canada; and to be subject to such orders and regulations as he may, from time to time, issue for their guidance.
2. No Member of the Team to be absent from the Headquarters of the Team from the day of landing in England, and until released from duty after the conclusion of the matches at Wimbledon, on any pretence whatever, without the permission of the officer in command.
3. Any Member of the Team disobeying the order of the officer commanding, or contravening any of the orders made tor the regulation of the force assembled at Wimbleton, or being under the influence of drink, shall forfeit his return tickets.
4. The Members of the Team shall have their steamship and railway fares paid, as well as their ordinary board on the steamship, and at such places after landing in England, and until the conclusion of the matches at Wimbledon, as the ofticer commanding may select. All such allowances to be stopped from any Member of the Team guilty of a breach of this agreement.
5. No Member of the Team shall send communications to the Press for publication with respect to the shooting, or any other matter connected with the Team.
6. The Officer Commanding will provide the necessary ammunition, pay entrance fees and sighting shots for the matches open to the Team as a Teain, or as individuals; and all prizes in money won by the Team or by individuals in such matches, shall be divided equally among the Members of the Team.
7. Prizes in kind won by the Team as a Team, or by the aggregate shooting of the whole or any number of the Team, are not to be considered the property of the Team collectively or individually; but such Prizes are to be handed over to the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, for such subsequent disposition as the Council of that Association may determine upon.
8. Prizes in kind won by any Member of the Team, individually, in matches open to individual competition, to become the property of the winner, if not inconsistent with the Wimbledon conditions, under which such competition is held.
9. At the conclusion of the matches at Wimbledon, and when relieved from daty by the officer in command, return tickets will be furnished to each Member of the Team, from Wimbledon to the port of

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embarkation, thence by the Allan Line of Steamships to Canada. Such Members, after being so discharged from duty, may suit their own convenience as to time of returning to Canada; but no expenses will be paid on account of any Member of the Team beyond the period necessary to complete the duty at $W$ imbledon, and the time of sailing of the first Steamer of the Allan Line from Liverpool to Quebec alter discharge.
10. The officer commanding will make requisite arrangements for the transport of the Members of the Team on their return from Quebec to their homes.
11. Should any Member of the Team from the Province of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick elect to return direct to Halifax, the officer commanding may authorize such arrangement, in the event of any of the Allan Line of Steamships sailing from Liverpool to that port about the time, provided no further charge is made for the passage by the Steamship Company than that included in the return tickets to Quebec.
12. Each Member of the Team, on his being released from duty at Wimbledon, shall sign an Acquittance Roll, to the effect that he has been properly settled with in accordance with these regulations.
13. The officer in command will, on the completion of the duty, forward a report to the President of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, on the manner in which the same has been carried out, accompanied by the Acquittance Roll and Statement of Accounts of all expenditure connected therewith, full details of shooting and conduct of the Members of the Team.

> Approved, President, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

Otrawa, 16th May, 1878.

| Name. | Rank. | Corps. | Place of Residence. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| James Pall | Sergt. | Battery No |  |
| George | Bugler.. | N. B. Engineer. | Saint John, N.B. |
| John M. Kinne | Trooper. | 8th Cavalry.... | King's County, N.B |
| James Riddle.... | Bty S Mj | M. G. A.. | King's County, N.B |
| L. Thomas | Capt.... | 54th Battali | Melbo |
| W. Holtby | ${ }_{\text {Cergt... }}^{\text {Cpt }}$ Ad | 74th Batt | Sussex, N.B. |
| C. W. Weyman | Sergt.. | 8th Cavalry..... | Montreal. |
| Richard Powe | S | 63rd Battalion... | Halifax, N.S. |
| Donald Gibso | Capt.... | 71st Battalion. |  |
| J. D. Perkins | Pte..... | Gan Artillery... | Toronto, Ont. N. B. |
| James Sha Jno. J. Ry | Sergt. .. | 1st Gar Artillery. | Halifax. |
| Byron A. Weston | Trooper. | 86th Reg Cavalry. | Sussex, N.B. |
| Frank Newby... | L-Corp. |  | Halifax, N.S. |
| Alexandra Nelson | Capt.... | 78th Battalion... | Ottawa. <br> Shubenacadie. |
| Jno. H. Edwards. | Sergt... | 3rd Battalion... | hubenacadie. Montreal. |
| Geo. F. Thompson.. | Corpl.. | Engineers........ | John, N.B. |


We，the undersigned officers，non－commissioned officers and men of the Active Militia of Canada，comprising the Wimble－
don Team of 1878，hereby acknowledge tohave received from the officer commanding the amounnts set opposite our names
respectively，and that we have been settled with in accordance with the conditions provided in the regulations sub－
scribed by us，previous to our departure from Canada，and that we have no complaint to make of any kind in connection

with the carrying out of the duties required for this special service，or the administration thereof． | Witness． |
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| L Thomas． |
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| Jno H Edwards． |
| J C Fiteh． |
| B A Weston． |
| Alex Nelson． |
| D Gibson． |
| B A Weston． |
| J T Twining Hartt． |
| G $\quad$ |
| G F Thompson． |
| G Langstroth． |
| J T Twining Hartt． |
| Jno J Ryan． |
| J D Perkins． |
| Jno J Ryan． |

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## E． <br> ACQUITTANOE ROIT．

RANK．
 Corpl Gov－Genl Foot Guards
Sergt Montreal Gar Artillery Sergt Montreal Gar Artillery Sergt Victoria Rifles Capt 78th Highlanders ．．．．．．．．．．． Lieut 66th Battalion．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． Sergt 63rd Battalion．．．．．．．．．．．．
Sergt Halifax Gar Artillery ．．．． Sergt Halifax Gar Artillery
Lietit 71 st Battalion ．．．．．．． $\mid$ Sergt 8th Cavalry Sergt N B Gar Artillery
Corpl N B Engineere ．．．
Lieut 8th Cavalry ．．．．．．

 NAMES． O R Arnold． Donald Gibson
Frank Newby． ーNMザィのーかの

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CANADIAN WIMBLEDON TEAM, 1878-List of Prize Winners.

CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM，1878．－Detail of Scores made at Altcar and Wimbledon．

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## RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SELECTICN OF COMPETITORS FOR PLACES IN THE WIMBLEDUN TEAM FOR 1879.

1. The Executive Committee of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will select from the lists submitted by the several Provincial Associations, under the following regulations, the twenty competitors who obtain the highest aggregates in the four (4) matches to be shot in accordance with these regulations, at such time and place as may be decided upon by each Provincial Association. Each Association may submit any number not exceeding twenty names.
2. A notification of the time and place selected for the matches shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association as soon as decided upon, and at least a fortnight prior to the commencement of such matches, and not later than 15 th September, 1878; and no change either in time or place will be permitted after such notification has been forwarded.
3. The four (4) matches must be shot on two (2) consecutive days, shooting two (2) matches on each day : one previous to one o'clock, $p$. m., the other after two, p. m., unless any decision of the umpire under the next paragraph renders a postponement to a subsequent day unavoidable.
4. When any match has been commenced it shall be carried forward to completion, unless the umpire decides that the state of the weather or some other unavoidable circumstance makes it impossible or unreasonable to continue the competition, in which case he shall decide when the shooting shall be resumed.
5. The Umpire shall be an officer named by the Dominion Rifle Association whose decision in all disputes or questions shall be final, and who shall certify on each return as to whether these regulations have been complied with.
6. In conducting the matches the following rules shall be complied
(a) Ranges-200, 500 and 600 yards.
(b) Seven shots at each range. Two sighting shots allowed at each range.
(c) Any position at all ranges, provided the rifle has no support other than the person of the competitor.
(d) Wimbledon targets and scoring of 1877, as per accompanying diagram.
(e) Long Snider-Enfield Rifles of Government issue, or of bona-fide Government pattern, and bearing the Government viewer's mark.
Pull of Trigger-Minimum, 6 lbs .
Sights-Strictly in accordance with that of the Government Snider Rifle; filing any of the sights will not be allowed.
( $f$ ) Backsight-The sliding-bar may be reversed and used on either side of the uprights. One fine line only may be drawn down the centre; this line may be either of gold or platina, or scratched or ${ }_{1}$ made with a pencil.
(g) Sights-May be blackened, but no other coloring matter allowed.
(h) Government ammunition only; to be furnished by the Provincial Association on the ground.
(i) No competitor shall be allowed to change his rifle during the matches, unless in the event of the same becoming disabled,the umpire to be the judge.
(k) No more than one competitor shall shoot out of the same rifle.
(t) Shading, coaching and the use of telescopes or binoculars permitted, but only one person shall advise or assist each competitor who may desire such advice or assistance, and all other persons except the register-keeper shall remain ten paces in rear of the firing party.
( $m$ ) Competitors shall take their places at the firing-points by files, and fire shot and shot alternately.
(n) Only efficient Militiamen shall be eligible as competitors, but the shooting may be either in uniform or plain clothes, as individual competitors may elect; when uniform is chosen, it shall be in all particulars the full dress or fatigue uniform of the corps to which the wearer belongs.
TIES.-Ties shall be decided as follows:
7. If at more than one distance, by the range totals in in. verse order.
8. By the fewest outers.
9. By the fewest magpies.
10. By the fewest inners.
11. By the value of each shot in inverse order.

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The order of the competitors shall be decided by the foregoing rules if possible, but in the case of absolute ties the names shall be arranged alphabetically and bracketted. In cases not met by the foregoing, by the fiat of the Executive Committee.

A printed copy of these Krles and Oonditions shall be given to each competitor, and ignorance of them shall not be received as justification of their infringement.
7. The list of competitors shall be accompanied by a certificate from the President of the Provincial Association, and shall contain the names; scores, shot for shot ; the date of the matches; details of the weather; the rank, corps, and post office address of each competitor, with his written assent that, if selected, he will be ready to proceed to Wimbledon when ordered.
8. The list to be forwarded to Ottawa, not later than 1st December,
C. STUART, Secretary D. C. R. A.

WIMBLEDON TARGETS FOR 1877.

The following Diagrams show the dimensions and divisions of the New Targets defined in the Regulations of the National Rifle Association.

> SCale.-A quarter of an Inch to a Foot.

No. 1.-200 Yde, only.


Bull's Eye, 8 inches in diameter.
Inner, Magpie,
Outer,

1 foot
2 feet
Remainder of Target 4 feet square.

No. 2. -500 and 600 Yds.


Bull's Eye, 2 feet in diameter.
Inner, 3 " " Magpie, 4 " " Outer, Remainder of Target 6 feet square.

No. 3. $-800,900$ and 1,000 Yds.


Bull's Eye......... 3 feet in diameter.
Inner ............... $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " " ${ }^{6}$
Magpie . ............ 6 feet square.
Outer............... Remainder of Target 12 feet by 6 feet.

## Brigade Offici, Kingston, Sept. 11th, 1878.

$\square$
I have the honor to inform you that according to the instructions received from you, I took my passage on the 22nd August to Oshawa, Ontario, in order to see the Wimbledon competition for Ontario carried on at that town; when I arrived at the Grand Trunk Depot, I met Lieut.-Colonel Otter with all the competitors, he imformed me that it was impossible to carry on the matches at Oshawa, as they had only four targets in all and the marking bad, and that the only thing to be done was to carry it out at Toronto, he said that he had seventy-two entries,-now I know it was impossible to shoot this number on four targets, it having taken eight hours a day to shoot seventy-six at Montreal on six targets; he also informed me he had telegraphed you, I accordingly went in the same train to Toronto, and carried out the competition at the Garrison Cormon, strictly according to the Regulations, and had the pleasure of seeing some of the finest rifle shooting I ever witnessed. It was quite dark on each day when we finished.

I could not of course verify the scores till Monday the 26th August. I now enclose you twenty of the highest scores and at the same time remark that there are three other competitors in this province who have obtained three hundred points and upwards.

I should have been glad to have gone to all the competitions, as it is I am certain, an excellent idea to have one umpire only.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PENNYMAN W. WORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,

The Sroretary D.C.R.A., Ottawa.

Toronto, 23rd and 24th August, 1878.
Abstrate of Scores made by Province of Ontario for Wimbledon Team of 1879 .


This competition carried out at the Garrison, Toronto, on the 23rd and 24th August, 1878.

1st Competition, wind right rear, light, atmospheie clear.
2nd Competition, wind right rear, light, atmosphere clear.
3rd Competition, wind gusty and variable, atmosphere cloudy and very damp with showers during the firing.

4th Competition, wind left strong but steady, calming down in evening with good light and the atmosphere clear.

P. W. W OR8LEY, Lt.-Col., Umpire for D.C. R.A.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

DETAILS OF SOORES MADE BY THE HIGHERT TWENTY OOMPETITORS FOR THE Wimbledon Team of 1879.


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Province of Ontario.-Continued.


## CERTIFICATE.

I certify that the above is a correct record of the scores made by the twenty highest competitors for the Wimbledon Team of 1879, at, Toronto, on the 23rd and 24th days of August, 1878, under the regulatione prescribed by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

## A. MACDONALD, President Ontario Rifle Association.

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## Brigade Office, Kingston, <br> September 10th, 1878.

Sir, $^{-}$
I have the honour to inform you that in compliance with the request of the Dominion Rifle Association, contained in your letter of the 6th ultimo. I proceeded on the 10th August to Montreal, and on the 16th and 17th was present at the competition which was carried out according to the instructions you sent me, with the exception of the time on the first day, it should have been finished by one o'clock, it was not finished till an hour after that, (I refer to the first Competition); owing to the Targets not being ready at nine o'clock. Otherwise, it was conducted in a most regular manner, and strictly according to instructions.

Twenty-five competitors presented themselves, two retired, I enclose the scores of the remainder. I initialed every score at each distance, and the original is in the possession of the Secretary.

The firing was not concluded till dark, and I could not verify the scores till Monday, the 19th August.

I enclose a protest to the firing of Privates Wynne and Wilson.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PENNYMAN W. WORSLEY,
Lieut.-Colonel,
The Secretary, Ompire.
The Dominion R. Association, Ottawa.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Competition for Places on Wimbledon Team for 1879.

| $\stackrel{\circ}{4}$ | Rank and Name. | Corps. |  |  |  |  | - | Remaris. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Capt Thomas | 4th Batt | 81 | 83 | 81 |  |  |  |
|  | Sergt Riddle . | Mon G A | 83 | 77 | 74 | 81 | 318 315 |  |
|  | Pte W ynne.. | 5th R Fus.. | 86 | 86 | 73 | 86 | 311 |  |
|  | Lieut Vaughan. | Mon G A. | 67 | 84 | 74 | 83 | 308 |  |
|  | Major Mudge | lst P W R. | 71 | 83 | 69 | 81 | 307 |  |
|  | Pergt Rass... |  | 83 | 69 | 75 | 74 | 301 |  |
|  | Capt Balfour | 8th R Fus.. |  | 77 | 72 | 72 | 299 |  |
|  | Sergt Orr...... | 1st P W R . | 75 | 65 | 78 | 82 | 294 |  |
|  | Pte Ross.......... | 6th Fus.... | 82 | 80 | 61 | 70 | ${ }_{29}^{294}$ |  |
|  | Sergt Harkom. . . . . | 1st P W R | 69 | 75 | 72 | 69 | ${ }_{285}^{290}$ |  |
|  | Sergt McAdam.... | 3rd V V R | 71 |  |  |  | 282 |  |
|  | Capt Boyd........ | 54th Batt .. | 77 | 80 | 7 | 66 53 | 282 282 |  |
|  | Lieut Campbell.... | 3rd V V R. | 67 | 73 | 72 | 68 | 282 280 |  |
|  | Pte Wilson........ | 5th R Fus.. | 62 | 76 | 72 | 68 | 288 |  |
|  | Capt Thompsion | 55th Batt .. | 70 | 72 | 78 | 57 | ${ }_{277}^{278}$ |  |
|  | Pte Turnbull...... | lst P W R... | 64 | 71 | 86 | 56 | 277 |  |
|  | Pte Rowand ...... | 3rd V V R. | 77 | 72 | 66 | 54 | 269 |  |
|  | Corpl Allan...... | 1st P W R. | 74 | 71 | 54 | 67 | 266 |  |
|  | Sergt Perry | 6th Fus.... | 66 | 81 | 59 | 58 | 264 |  |
|  | Gunr MeGillivray. | Mon G A | 75 | 66 | 62 | 69 | 262 |  |
|  | Sergt Peddie ...... | 3rd V V R | 57 | 69 | 71 | 48 | 260 255 |  |

This Competion carried on at Point St. Charles on the 16th and 17th of August. The wind in 1st Competition, right front and light, atmosphere clear. 2nd Competition, wind right, but light, atmosphere clear. 3rd Competition, wind right and gusty, atmosphere hazy. 4th Competition, wind gusty and fitful, with violent thunder storm and rain, atmosphere cloudy; most difficult to shoot well in such weather.

> P. W. WORSLEY,
> Lieut.-Colonel, Umpire.

Point St. Charles, August 16th, 1878.
We, the undersigned members of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, hereby protest against Privates Wynne and Wilson, of the 5 th Royal Fusileers, being allowed to compete for Wimbledon Team Competition of 1879, now about to be held here.

> W. B. BOYD, Capt. 54th Battalion.
> L. THOMAS, Capt. 54th Battalion.
> E. W. MUDGE, Major lst P. W. R. JOHN J. WAROILL, Sergt. lst P. W. R. J. H. BALFOUR, 8th Royal Rifles.

To Lieut.-Col. Worsley, B.M.

Montreal, Point St. Charles, 16th August, 1875.

Regarding the protest against Ptes. Wynne and Wilson, we, the undersigned Executive Officers, are of opinion that the Wimbledon Team being sent home to represent Canada, the exclusion of Ptes. Wynne and Wilson from the Provincial Rifle Association, should not prevent them from representing their country at Wimbledon.

And in allowing these gentlemen to shoot on the ground put under our supervision, we merely considered their rights as volunteers, without interfering with the past decisions of the Council of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, as to their rights of membership and the privileges of this Association, and therefore we allow them to shoot for places on Wimblidon Team, on paying their entrance fee as a compensation for the marking of their points.

> H. R. HANNING, Lt.-Colonel.
> J. D'ORSONNENS, Lt.-Colonel. JUHN McFEE, Major.
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Competition for Wimbledon，1879．－August 18th ${ }^{\circ}$

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[^1]Halifax, 15th November, 1878.
SIR,-
I have the honour to report that the Competition for places on the Wimbledon Team was announced to be held at Bedford on the 21st August. On that morning 140 competitors presented themselves, the rules were read over, explained, questions put and answered, and competition at once commenced ; owing, however, to an unfortunate delay in the delivery of glasses for markers' butts, four ranges were not available. The competition was therefore carried on the first day at 12 ranges.

The first Match was not concluded until 2.30 p.m. After a short interval for dinner and change of targets, the second match was commenced, and the 200 yards range fired; it being then 5.30 , I decided it would be impracticable to continue the competition that evening. On the morning of the 22nd, the delivery of butt glasses enabled us to push the competition more rapidly, several competitors also retired; the second competition was finished, the third completed, and the first distance of the fourth it being then six o'clock the cease fire was sounded; the two remaining distances of the fourth competition were fired on the morning of the 23rd.

The weather on the 21 st was cold, rainy and blustery the wind very strong, and what is called by shouting-men a "fish tail wind," "baffling and shifting rapidly; on the 22nd it was less showery, but bitterly cold, and a violent shifting wind still prevailed ; on the 23rd, the weather moderated, but a strong baffling breeze still blew up the range.

I have forwarded the returns called for by paragraph seven of the rules and conditions, and certify that with the exception above mentioned, the rules and conditions were in every respect complied with.

> I have the honor to be,
> Sir, Your obedient servant,

## The Secretary,

> J. WINBURN LAURIE, CoLoNEL, Commanding M. District No. 9 , Umpire.
D. R. Association,

Ottawa.
the 23rd August，1878，at Bedford Range．－H Alifax $^{2}$ ，26th August，1878．

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## WIMBLEDON TEAM, 1879.

## NEW BRUNSWICK COMPETITORS.

I certify that the Matches for the selection of the "Wimbledon Twenty" from New Brunswick were shot on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd days of August, 1878, on the "Stockton Range," (so called), at Sussex, N.B.

I further certify that heavy showers of rain fell up to $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. of the 21st, and that the afternoon was damp and unpleasant. Wind from the left, rear and fish-tail.

The 22nd was bright during the whole of the day, but extremely cold. Wind from the left, rear, strong, and fish-tail.

HENRY F. PERLEY, President N. B. Prov. Rifle Association.

Halifax, 29th August, 1878.
SIR,-
As requested by the Dominion Rifle Association, I attended the competitions at Sussex, New Brunswick, on the 21st and 22nd inst., for the selection of the Wimbledon Team for 1879.

On the 21st the weather was cloudy with frequent showers, in the morning the wind was light and blowing towards the targets, but it soon shifted a little to the left and encreased with squalls which continued all day. On the 22 nd the weather was fine with passing clouds in the morning, it was blowing a small breeze from the same quarter as the day before, but in the afternoon the wind became very light and the sky clear.

The competitions were conducted strictly according to the regulations, with the exceptions noted herewith, the targets used were canvers covered with paper, Lt.-Col. Beer's pattern, and raised above the butts.

The following are the names of the competitors making the highest scores :-
*1 Lepsett, Q.M............. . 324
2 Pallen, J., Sergt........ 317
3 Hunter, Lieut............ 310
*4 Hartt, Bugler............ 308
5 Weyman, Sergt.......... 307
6 Perley, Capt ............. 305
7 Thompson, Corporal .... 302
*8 Perkins, Pte...... ....... 302
9 Langstroth, Cornet...... 300
${ }^{*} 10$ Hartt, Capt. ............. 297

11 Langstroth, G., Trooper. . 297
12 Shives, Ensign.......... 294
13 Langstroth, W., Corpl... 294
14 Morris, Mayor.......... 290
15 McLeod, Ensign.......... 289
*16 Arnold, Major............ 283
17 Carmichael, Sergt ....... . 281
18 Smith, Sergt.............. 270
19 Hallett, Private......... 270
20 Kennear, Ensign......... 269

I consider that the competitors who names are prefixed with * are disqualified for the following reasons :-

Lepsett, Q. Master, 71st, was firing out of the same rifle as Winter, another competitor, and he was only partially in uniform.

Hartt, Bugler, N. B. E., and Hartt, Capt., 62nd, were firing out of the same rifle.

Arnold, Major, 74th, changed his rifle at one of the ranges.
Perkins, Private, 71st, was not in the uniform prescribed by the regulations.

I see no reason whatever to relax the rule in the case of Lepsett or either of the Hartt's, but I think Major Arnold and Private Perkins are entitled to some consideration, although by strict rule, I believe they are disqualified.

The lock of Major Arnold's rifle get out of order and he changed the rifle without referring to me for one range, it was afterwards repaired and used by him for the remainder of the competitions. If he had asked me I should certainly have allowed him to change it.

As I read the regulations, every competitor is required to be entirely in plain clothes or in the prescribed uniform, several of the competitors appeared partly in plain clothes and partly in uniform, and I told them before they commenced firing that they were not complying with the regulations, but some of them, including Lepsett and Perkins, persisted in firing in that way. Perkens was in uniform coat and trousers with a felt hat, but after he had fired a few shots he got his forage cap and wore it during the remainder of the competitions. His excuse was that it got wet the day betore and he did not in consequence bring it on the ground but sent for it when he found it was required.

Your obedient servant,
J. N. RITCHIE, Lieut.-Colonel.

## Scores "Shot for Shot" or the WIMBLEDON TWENTY FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.



Province of New Brunswick.-Continued.


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I certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the "Scores' made by the Competitors named.

HENRY F. PERLEY, President N. B. Prov, Rifle Association.

MANIFOBA:
Wimbledon Competition,

|  | GRAND TOTALS. |  |  |  |  |
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| D McEwan . . . . . | 69 | 79 | 75 | 75 | 298 |
| C Swinford | 61 | 76 | 82 | 67 | 286 |
| W W McMillan . | 63 | 82 | 71. | 65 | 281 |
| T P Murray ..... | 73 | 71 | 64 | 73 | 281 |
| E C Smith... | 66 | 77 | 70 | 65 | 278 |
| A Gillis ...... ...... ........... | 76 | 76 | 71 | 49 | 272 |
| E Doidge ...................... | 63 | 62 | 69 | 73 | 267 |
| J McLatchie . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 65 | 66 | 75 | 58 | 264 |
| A McMicken.................... | 58 | 54 |  |  |  |
| M TH Hunter. | 74 | 72 |  |  |  |
| A McIntyre. | 54 | 73 |  |  |  |

W. W. KENNEDY, LT.-Col., Umpire.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23rd, 1878.

> Lievt.-Colonel Stuart, Secy. Domion Rifle Assn., Ottawa.

## Sir,

1 have the honor to send you enclosed a report of the shooting at the Wimbledon Competition, held on the 25th and 27th August last, at Winnipeg.

The competition was carried out strictly in accordance with the Rules.

The weather was somewhat unfavorable, the wind being gusty and across the range.

Great complaints were made on account of the ammunition, some of the cartridge seeming to be damaged. Shots would sometimes fall short of the target, which could only be accounted for by defective ammunition.

> I have the honor to be,
> Sir,
> Your obedient servant,
> W. W. KENNEDY, Lr. Col.,
> Umpire for the
> Province of Manitoba
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MANITOBA.
Wimbledon Competition, August 26th.

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Wimbledon Competition.-August 27th.


Halifax, 30th August, 1878.

## Sir,-

I have the honor to report that I attended the Matches at Charlottetown, P. E, Island, on the 26 th and 27 th August, for the selection of the Wimbledon Team.

On the 26th, the sky was clear all day, about 11 a.m. a light breeze sprung up, blowing towards the targets, and varying from right to left ; in the afternoon, the wind was more steady, and from the right rear. On the morning of the 27 th the wind was light, and blowing from the same direction as on the afternoon previous, butit soon shifted more to the right, and in the afternoon it was very light, almost calm; sky cloudy in the morning and bright in the afterncon.

The targets used were iron, one on each side of the butt.
I detected one competitor, Pte. S. Gray, No. 5 Company, Queen's Co., with a plugged rifle, pulling about three pounds, but he subsequently withdrew from the competition. In all other respects the $\mathrm{Ma}+$ ches wete conducted in accordance with the regulations.

The following are the names of the whole of the Competitors with their Scores:-
1 Dogherty, Major ....... 300
2 Longworth, Sergt ...... 300
3 McDougall , Sapper.... . 291
4 Dover, Private......... 285
5 Crawford, R, Pte....... 284
6 Hooper, L, Sapper...... 278
7 Seaman, J, Gunner..... 265
Your obedient servant,
J. N. RITCHIE, Lt-Col.

Umpire.
To the Secretary,
Dominion Rifle Association.

8 Longworth, Capt...... 265
9 Mclntyre, Pte.......... 262
10 Hooper, B, Sapper .... 261
11 McGregor, Corpl ...... 259
12 Yonker, Sergt ......... 240
13 Allan, Pte............. 233

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| James D. IRVING, Capt., <br> Sec.-Treas Prov. Rifle Association, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## WIMBLEDON COMPETITION, 1879.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## Detail of Scores of Private Frank Sargison, No. 1 Co. Victoria Rfle

 Corps, Victoria, B. C., in accordance with the Regulations of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association of 20th March, 1878.26th September, 1878.
Competition No. 1.-12 o'clook noon.
Variable wind.
Atmosphere very hazy.
$\left\{\begin{array}{llllllll}200 & \text { yds. }-3 & 4 & 4 & 5 & 3 & 4 & 4-27 \\ 500 & \text { yds. }-2 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 2-17 \\ 600 & y d s .-0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2-8-52\end{array}\right.$
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27th September, 1878.
Competition No. 1.-12 o'clock noon.
Strong S. W. Wind. Atmosphere clear.

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3-29 \\
600 & \mathrm{yds}-3 & 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\
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Competition No. 2.-2 p.m.
Light S. W. Wind.
Atmosphere clear,

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Correct.
C. F. HOUGHTON, Lr.-Col. D. A: G., Vice-Pres. B. C. Rifle Association.

## E. FLETCHER,

Hon. Sec. B.C.R.A.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Oct., 1878.

I certify that I was present throughout and personally superintended the competition firing for the Wimbledon Team, 1879, which took place at Victoria, B.C., on the dates and at the hours stated in the accompanying score. Also that the matches were conducted in striet accordance with the Rules of the D. C. R. A. of the 20th March, 1878.
c. F. Houghton, Lt -Col.,
D. A. G. Mil. District No. 11,
$V_{\text {igtoria, }}$ B.C., Oct. 1st, 1879.

## WIMBLEDON COMPETITION.

## NAMES AND NUMBER OF POINTS OF THOSE MAKING: THE THIRTY HIGHEST SCORES.

1. Lieut.-Col. Gibson, 13th Batt., Ont ..... 335
2. Private Marris, ..... 334
3. Wheeler Ogg, Wellington Field Bty., Ont ..... 334
4. Captain Todd, G.G.F, Guards, Ont ..... 325
5. Sergt. John Mitchell, 13th Batt., Ont ..... 321
6. Lieut. Adam, 13 th Batt, Ont ..... 320
7. Corpl. Gray, G.G.F. Guards, Ont ..... 320
8. Capt. Anderson, 10th Batt., Ont ..... 320
9. Lieut. Cruit, 2nd Dist. Engineer Co., Ont ..... 319
10. Assist.-Surg. Aiken, 37th Batt., Ont ..... 319
11. Private Bell, 10th Batt., Ont ..... 319
12. Captain Thomas, 54th Batt., Que ..... 318
13. Sergeant Pallen, Bde. Gar. Arty., N.B ..... 317
14. Lieut. Bishop, 63rd Batt., N.S ..... 317
15. Lieut. Cooper, 10th Batt., Ont ..... 316
16. Sergt. Riddle, Mont. Gar. Arty, Que ..... 315
17. Quart.-Mast. Corbin, 63rd Batt., N.S ..... 314
18. Private Mills, 10th Batt., Ont ..... 312
19.* Private W ynne, 5th Batt., Que ..... 311
19. Lieut. Hunter, St. John Engineer Co., N.B ..... 310
20. Lieut. Ewan, 35th Batt., Ont ..... 310
21. Lieut. Manley, Queen's Own, Ont ..... 310
22. Assist.-Surg. McConkey, 35th Batt., Ont ..... 309
23. Captain Gibson, Toronto Gar. Arty, Ont ..... 309
24. Sergeant Clayton, G G.F. Guards, Ont ..... 308
25. Major J. P. Macpherson, G.G.F. Guards, Ont ..... 308
26. Lieut. Vaughan, Mont. Gar. Arty, Que ..... 308
27. Major Mudge, 1st P. of W. Batt, Que ..... 307
28. Sergt. Weyman, 8th Cavalry, N.B ..... 307
29. Sergt. Keddy, 68th Batt., N.S ..... 306
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## ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Upen to all Comers. Entrance fee 50 cents to members of the Dominion Rifle Asbociation, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated Association, and $\$ 1$ to non-members.


4th do $\ldots \ldots$. ....................................... 20
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9 Prizes of $\$ 10$ each........................................................ 90
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Total, 50 prizes, value...... $\$ 385$
Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. 7 Rounds at each Range. Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.
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## dominion of canada match

Open to all members of Embodied Corps of Active Militiamen, members of the Staff and Officers of the Active Force who have retired retaining rank, who are also members of the Association. (Efficiency to be understood, as having been a bona fide member of the corps to which the Competitor belongs, previous to the 1st July, 1878, and as having performed the number of drills authorized by general order in that behalf for 1877-78 or 1878-79, except in cases where the Corps to which the Competitor belongs are relieved from drill.)

All Certificates to be signed by the Officers Commanding Corps to which Competitors belong, and to be lodged with the Secretary at the time of entering for the match.


Entrance fee 50 cents. Ranges 200,500 and 600 yards ; 7 rounds at each range. Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.
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ANALYSIS.

|  | 200 YA | RDS. | 500 YAR | RDS. | 600 YA | RDS. |
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## BATTALION MATCH.

To be competed for by five officers, non-con.missioned officers, or men from any Squadron of Cavalry, Field Battery, Brigade of Garrison Artillery, or Battalion of Active Militia, and "A" and "B" Batteries, Schools of Gunnery; provided that competitors have been members of the Corps for which they shoot at least six months prior to the match. But in the event of eithe of the Provinces of Prince Edward Isla.d, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, or Manitoba not being able to send a full Battalion team, as herein provided, the Executive Committee may accept entry for any Battalion having not less than 3 men on the team with two added from any other Corps belonging to the same Province.

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Entrance fee for Teams, $\$ 5$.
Total, 8 prizes, value ...... $\$ 380$

Ranges 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each range. Snider Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.

AGGREGATE SCORES BY BATTALIONS.

| \% | Battalions or Corps. | Provinge. | Scores. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10th Battalion, Toronto.. | Ont |  |
|  | 13th " Hamilton. | " | 263 |
|  | 54th " Richmond |  | 260 |
|  | 3rd Battalion V V R, Montre |  | 253 |
|  | 63rd Battalion, Halifax ... | Que | 248 |
|  | B Gar Art'ry, Montreal. |  | 238 |
|  | 1st Batt P W' R, Montre |  | 227 |
|  | 8th Battalion, Quebec... |  | 226 218 |

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BATTALION MATCH.

ANALYSIS OF SCORES OF WINNERS OF PRIZES.

|  | 500 YARDS. |  | 600 YaRDS. |  |
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|  | 17 | 486 | 17 | 370 |
| Average . | .......... | 28.58 | ............. | 21.76 |

## MACDOUGALL CHALLENGE CUP MATCH.

Open to all as in the Dominion of Canada Match. The Cup to be the property of the member winning it twice consecutively.

Entrance free.
Ranges 400 and 600 yards; 5 rounds at each range. Rifles, Clase No. 1. Any position.

Won by Pte. Morrison, G. G. Foot Guards. Total score, 49.

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MACDOUGALL CHALLENGE CUP.

ANALYSIS OF THE " 29 " HIGHEST SCORES.

|  | 400 YARDS. |  | 600 YARDS. |  |
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| , | 29 。 | 652 | 29 | 617 |
| Average |  | 22.48 |  | 21.27 |

## PROVINCIAL MATCH FOR LONDON MERCHANTS CUP.

Open to all members of the Association. The London Merchants' Cup and $\$ 75$ to be awarded to the highest aggregate scores made by any seven previously named members of any affiliated Provincial Association.

## The remaining prizes to individual scores.

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\text { 1st Team Prize, the Cup and ........................ } \$ 75
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2nd " ..... 50
1st Individual Prize Snider Rifle and ..... 40
2nd " ..... 30
3rd ..... 20
5 Individual Prizes, \$15 each ..... 75
10 " " \$10 each ..... 100
Total, 20 prizes, value ..... \$3co

Entrance fee for Team, $\$ 15$, and 50 cents for each individual Competitor.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each range. Rifles, class No. 1. Any position.

The conditions of the competition fo this Cup are, that the Cup shall be held by the President of the winning Provincial Rifle Association for the year and then returned to the President of the Dominion Rifle Association.
1st Team Prize, Cup and \$75. "Ontario" Provincial Rifle Association 2nd Team Prize, $\$ 50$. "Nova Scotia" Provincial Rifle Association

## PROVINCIAL MATCH.

ANALYSIS OF SCORES OF WINNERS OF PRIZES.

|  | 500 YARDS. |  | 600 YARDS. |  |
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## AGGREGATE SCORES BY PROVINCES.



## AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION MATCE.

Open to all members of Affiliated Associations who are also members of the Dominion Association, under Rule No. 4 of the Constitution. Four Prizes to be awarded to the highest aggregate scores made by three previously named members of any one Affiliated Association. The remaining Prizes to highest individual scores.

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& \text { 1st Team Prize } \\
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& \text { 3rd " ......................................... } 45 \text {. } \\
& \text { 4th "......................................... } 30 \\
& \text { 1st Individual Prize, Snider Rifle and............... } 15 \\
& \text { 2nd " " ................................. } 25 \\
& \text { 3rd " " } . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \\
& \text { 4th " " ................................. } 15 \\
& 15 \text { Prizes of } \$ 10 \text { each................................. } 150 \\
& 20 \text { of } 5 . \quad \text { Total, } 23 \text { prizes, value...... } \$ 460
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Entrance fee for Teams $\$ 5$, and 50 cents for each individual Competitor.

Range 600 yards; 10 rounds. Snider Rifle, Class No. 1. Any position.

TOTAL POINTS and VAlUE of PRIZES of WINNING TEAMS.

| $\stackrel{8}{4}$ | Association. | Province. | Points. | Prize. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Metropolitan Rifle Association. | Ont | 110 | \$100 |
|  | 10th Batalion " |  | 108 | 60 |
|  | Ontario Provincial " |  | 104 | 45 |
| 4 | 4 Nova Scotia Provincial. | N S ...... | 104 | 30 |

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## AFFILIATED ASSOCIAIION MATCH.

ANALYSIS OF SCORES OF WINNERS OF PRIZES.

|  | 600 YaRDS. |  |
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|  | Competitors. | Marks. |
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|  | 19 | 727 |
| Average ...... ......... | . $\cdot$..... | 30.26 |

## EXTRA SERIES No. 1. <br> OPEN TO ALL.

Competitors will be allowed to enter (3) times on payment of the entrance fee each time. Their highest score only to count.
lst Prize Snider Rifle and ............................. $\$ 10$
2nd " ................................................ 15
3rd ".................................... ...... 10
5 Prizes of $\$ 6$ each...... .............................. . . 30
4 " of $\$ 5$ each ...... .............................. 25
Total, 12 prizes, value.......... $\$ 85$
If Prizes in kind are offered, winners to choose their Prizes according to their scores.

Entrance fee, 50 cents each time.
Range, 500 yards ; 7 rounds. Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.
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## SKIRMISHING MATCH.

To be competed for by Teams of 5 men, as in Battalion Match.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1st Prize........... ...................................... . . } \$ 50 \\
& \text { 2nd " }
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## Entrance fee, $\$ 2.50$ per Team.

To be shot on Targets in front of which no firing points have been definel. The extreme distance not to exceed 600 yards; the shortest not less than 200 yards. Each man to fire 5 rounds advancing and 5 rounds retiring. All the squads to be under the command of the same officer. ' 1 'o be halted at least 5 times advancing and 5 times retiring. The officer appointed by the Executive Committee shall settle all other details subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Rifles, Class No. 1 .

## Scores and Value of Prizes of the 5 Competing Battalions.

Points. ..... Prize.
3rd Battalion (Victoria Rifles) Montreal ..... 87 ..... $\$ 50$
Gov.-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa
30
30
8th Battalion Rifles, Quebec ..... 20
10th Battalion, (Royals), Toronto ..... 61
lst Battalion P. of Wales ..... 42

## SMALI-BORE MATCH.

OPEN TO ALL.
1st Prize ..... $\$ 40$
2nd " ..... 30
3rd " ..... 25
4th " ..... 20
2 Prizes of $\$ 15$ each ..... 30
10 " of $\$ 10$ each ..... 100
Total, 16 prizes, value ..... $\$ 245$
Entrance fee $\$ 1.00$.
Range 1000 yds.; 10 rounds. Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.

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THOMAS BACON, Lt-Colonel,

SMALL-BORE MATCH.

ANALYSIS OF SCORES OF PRIZE WINNERS.


## GRAND AGGREGATE

To be awarded to Competitors making the highest aggregate score in the "All Comers," "Dominion of Canada," "MacDougall," " Provincial," and "Affiliated Association" Matches.

> 1st Prize N. R. Association Medal of 1878, Snider Rifle and $\$ 30$
2nd Prize D. R. Association of Canada Medal and ..... 30
4th " ..... 28
5th " ..... 26
6th " ..... 24
7th " ..... 22
7th " ..... 20
9th " ..... 18
10th " ..... 16
11th " ..... 14
12th " ..... 1210
$\$ 250$Entrance fee, 50 cents. All entries to be made before 5
the first day of the meeting.
the first day of the meeting.
Total Cash Prizes, 169, value ..... \$2,970
Prizes in Kind, 9, value ..... 1,360
dOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE asSOCLATION AGGREGATES, 1878.

| No. | NAME. | CORPS. | Provisce. |  |  |  | 䂞 |  | Total. |
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|  | Pte Bell | 10th Battalion | Ont | 61 | 80 | 42 | ${ }_{4}^{45}$ | 44 <br> 38 | ${ }_{264}^{272}$ |
| 2 | Pte Johnson | G G F Guards | Ont ...... | ${ }_{53}^{48}$ |  | ${ }_{38}^{44}$ |  | 38 <br> 38 | ${ }_{261}^{264}$ |
| 3 | Sergt Ross. | 70th Batalation | Que N ........ | 54 | 81 | ${ }_{36}^{38}$ | 5 | ${ }_{37}^{33}$ | 260 |
| 4 | Lieut Barnhill |  |  | 58 | 81 | 38 | 46 | 37 | 260 |
| ${ }_{5}^{5}$ | Pte Walker | G G F Guards | Ont ....... | 57 | 86 | 41 | 44 | ${ }_{31}^{31}$ | 259 |
| ${ }_{7}$ | Major Maepher | Halifax G A | N S | 42 | 81 | 42 | 55 | ${ }_{37}^{37}$ | ${ }_{257}^{257}$ |
| 8 | Pte O'Grady | G G F Guards | Ont ...... | 55 51 | 80 72 | 34 48 | 51 47 | 37 38 | 258 |
| 9 | Capt Hilton. | 13th Battalion. | Ont ....... | 50 | ${ }_{81}^{72}$ | ${ }_{37}^{48}$ | 52 | ${ }_{35}^{38}$ | 255 |
| 10 | Sergt D Mitch | Cumberland P B | N S | 52 | 86 | 40 | 44 | ${ }^{33}$ | 255 |
| 11 | Pte Bent Capt Baili | 47 th Battalion.. | Ont ....... | 56 | 78 | 36 | 54 | 30 | 254 |

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Ottawa, February 27th, 1878.
Present:-Lieut.-Col. Gzowsiri, President.
Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, Vice-President, N. B.
" J. Haviland,
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" D. A. Smith,
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P. E. Island. Manitoba.

The Hon the Minister of Militia and Defence.

Major Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P.
Lt.-Colonel Lester Peters.
Capt. Todd, G.G.F.G.
" Tilton,
"
" Boyd, 54th Batt.
Major H. R. Smith, 47th Batt.
Lt.-Col. Buell, M.P.
" Brunel.
Hon. W. J. Girard.
Lt.-Col. Bacon, Brigade Major.
" Ross, G.G.F.G.
" Kirkpatrick, M.P.
Lieut. Toller, G.G.F.G.
Lt:-Col. T. Fraser, G A., Montreal.
Capt. J. Cotton.
Major Goudge, M.P.
Hon. J. W. Macdonald.
Major Roscoe, M.P.
Lt.-Col Mitchell, Halifax G.A.

Mr. E. C. Barber.
Lt.-Col. Hon. ${ }^{\top}$. Ferguson.
Lieut. Macnachtan.
Lt.-Col. Worsley, Brigade Major.
J. S. Thompson, Esq, M.P.

Thos. McKay, Esq., M.P.
J. B. DeVeher, Esq., M.P.

Lt.-Col. Masson, M.P.
J. Domville, Esq., M.P.
W. McKay Wright, Esq., M.P.

Capt. Perley. Lieut. Weston, 66th Batt. Major Macpherson, G.G.F.G. Lt.-Col. Beer, 74th Batt. Capt. Sully, Victoria Rifles. Lt.-Gol. D'Orsennens, Bd. Major. Capt. Casey, M.P.
Lt.-Col. Skinner, M.P.
E. T. Brooks, Esq., M.P.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Peters, seconded by Hon. A. E. Botsford,
That the proceedings of the adjourned General Meeting, held 7th March, 1877, having been printed in the Annual Report of 1877 and laid before the members present, their being read now be dispensed with, and be taken as read -Carried.

Unanimously agreed that the Report of the Council for the year 1877, having been printed and distributed under the conditions of cla ase. 17 of the Constitution, be taken as read.

Moved by the President, seconded by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, That the Report be adopted.-Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by W. McKay Wright, Esq., M.P.,

That the election of the officers of the Assuciation take place under clause 18 of the constitution.-Carried.

The President having left the chair, and Lieut.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford having been moved to take the chair,

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M P.
That Lt.-Col. Gzowski be President of the Association for the year 1878.-Carried unanimously.

Moved by W. McKay Wright, Esq., M. P., seconded by Hon. J. W. Macdonald,

That the thanks of the Dominion Rifle Association are tendered to the Government for its recognition of the Association's work, in so cheerfully according the Association a grant to continue a Canadian representation at Wimbledon.-Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, seconded by Capt. Casey, M. P.,

That the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Hon. Mr. Jones, Minister of Militia and Defence, for the interest he has taken in the success of the Association, and for his attendance at this Annual Meeting.-Carried.

Moved by E. C. Barber, seconded by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P.,
That the thanks of the Association are hereby tendered to Major the Hon. H. Aylmer, the captain, and to Capt. Casey, the second in command of the Wimbledon Team of 1877, for their services in connection therewith, and this Association desire to express their high appreciation of the general efficiency with which the various duties devolving upon them were discharged.-Carried.

The following motions were carried :-
Moved by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P. seconded by Capt. Casey,M.P.
That Allan Gilmour, Esq. be Vice-President for the Province of Ontario.

Moved by Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., seconded by Capt. Boyd,
That Lt.-Col. C. J. Brydges be Vice-President for the Province of Quebec.

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Lt.-Col Beer,
That Lt-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford be Vice-President for the Province of New Brunswick.

Moved by Major Goudge, M.P., seconded by T. McKay, Esq., M.P.,
That Lt.-Col. McKinlay be Vice-President for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Girard, seconded by Capt. J. Cotton,
That the Hon. D. A. Smith, M. P., be Vice-President for the Province of Manitoba.

Moved by Hon. J. W. Macdonald, seconded by Major Roscoe, M.P.
That the Hon. R. W. W. Carrall be Vice-President for the Province of British Columbia.

Moved by Major Goudge, M.P., seconded by Capt. Tilton,
That the Hon. Mr. Haviland be Vice-President for the Province of P. Edward Island.

Moved by Major Macpherson, seconded by Capt. Todd.
That the several amendments in the Constitution proposed by him under date of 2nd February, and of which copies had been distributed to members of Council, should, with the exception of amendments Nos. 1 and 5, stand over until next annual general business meeting.Carried.

Moved by Major Macpherson, seconded by Capt. Todd,
That in regard to amendment No. 1 to the Constitution, that the following words be added to clause 2 of the Constitution : " and all memberships shall be paid for at that rate."

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Lt.-Col. Beer, in amendment to the above amendment,

That clause 2 be amended by striking out the words "per annum" from the first line, and by adding to the clause: "and any member may continue his membership by an annual payment of two dollars." -Carried on division.

Moved by Major Macpherson, seconded by Capt. Todd,
That in regard to amendment No. 5 to the Constitution, as proposed by him,

That clause 17 of the Constitution be amended by substituting the words, " the Association" for the word "Council" in the fourth line. -Carried.

The selection of members of the Council under clause 8 of the Constitution, was then proceeded with.

## For the Province of Ontario.

Lt.-Col. Gzowski; Capt. Mason; Major Macdonald, Guelph; Lt.-Col. White, G.G.F.G.; Major Macpherson, G.G.F.G.; Capt. Casey, M.P.; Lieut. Maenachtan. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Lieut. Maenachtan. seconded by Capt. Tilton,
That Lt..Cols. Brunel, Skinner, M.P., Kirkpatrick, M.P., Ross, G.G.F.G, Worsley, Brigade Major, Macdonald, Militia Department, be members of Council-Carried.

## For the Province of Quebec.

Lt.-Cols, Bacon, Brigade Major, T. Fraser, Gar. Art., Alleyn, 8th Batt., D'Orsennens, Brigade Major, Capt. Boyd, 54th Batt. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Bacon, seconded by Lt.-Col. T. Fraser,
That Lt.-Cols. Masson, M.P. and Strange, Inspector of Art., Major Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., A. P. Caron, Esq., M.P., Lt.-Col. McEachern, C. M. G., be members of Council.-Carried.

For the Province of New Brunswick.
Capt. Tilton, G.G.F.G., J. Domville, Esq., M.P., J. DeVeber, Esq., M.P. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Worsley, Bd. Major,
That Hon. J. Ferguson, Senator, Lt.-Col. Beer, 74th Batt. and Lt.-Col. L. Peters be members of Council.-Carried.

For the Province of Nova Scotia.
Col. Laurie, D.A.G., Lt.-Cols. Bremner, 66th Batt. and Ritchie, 63rd Ratt. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Mr. E. C. Barber,
That Lt.-Col. Mitchell, Gar. Art., Halifax, Major Goudge, M.P., Lieut. Weston, 66th Batt. be members of Council.-Carried.

## For the Province of British Columbia.

The Hon. J. W. Macdonald and Major Roscoe, M.P. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Hon. J. W. Macdonald, seconded by Major Roscoe, M.P.
That W. McKay Wright, Esq., M.P. and J. S. Thompson, Esq., M.P. be members of Council.-Carried.

For the Province of Manitoba.
The Hon. M. A. Girard and Capt. J. Cotton. Named by Provincial Association.

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That Capt. Schultz, M. P. and Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, M.P. be members of Council.-Carried.

> Por the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The Hon. R. Haythorne and Lt.-Col. McGill. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Capt. Tilton,
That Lt.-Col. Beer and Capt. Freeland be members of Council.Carried.

Meeting of Council.
Otrawa, February 28th, 1878.
Present: The President-Lt.-Col. Gzowski; Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, V.P.; Hon. D. A. Smith, M.P., V.P.; Lt-Col. Hon. J. Haviland, V.P.; Lt.-Col. Ross, Capt. Perley, Lieut. Weston, Lt.-Col. Mitchell, Lt.-Col. Beer, Major Macpherson, Major Goudge, M P.; Lt.Cols. Fraser, L. Peters, Macdonald, Capt. Boyd, J. de Veber, Esq., M.P.; Hon. M. A. Girard; Lt.-Col. D'Orsennens, Major Roscoe, M.P.; Lt-Cols. Worsley and Brunel, Captain Tilton, Lt -Cols. Kirkpatrick, M.P. and White, Capt. Casey, M.P.; Major Hon. H. Aylmer, M P., Lt.-Col. Strange, Inspector of Artillery.

Moved by Lt..Col. Hon. J. Haviland, seconded by Lt.-Col. Beer,
That Lt.-Col. Gzowski be Chairman of the Council.-Carried unanimously.

Moved by Captain Peıley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Beer,
That Lt.-Col. 3tuart be Secretary.-Carried.
Moved by Li ut. Macnachtan, seconded by Lieut. Weston,
That Lt.-Col. Macpherson be Treasurer.-Carried.
Moved by Lt.-Col. Beer, seconded by Capt. Perley,
That the following menbers do form the Executive Committee for 1878-79:

Lt.-Cols. Brunel, Ross, Macdonald, Captain Tilton, Lt-Cols. Fraser, Bacon, Kirkpatrick, M.P., White, and Lieut. Macnachtan.-Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P., seconded by Hon. A. S. Botsford,

That the Rifle Association of the Province of Manitoba be allowed an extension of time, to 1st. April next, to elect two members of the Council, and to notify such election to the Secretary.-Carried.

Moved by Capt. Tilton, seconded by Lieut. Macnachtan,
Moved by Capt. Tisq., and T. D. Harrington Eachtan, Carried.

And that the following do compose the Finance Committee :-Lt.-Cols. Brunel and Ross and Capt. Tilton.-Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. T. Fraser, seconded by Lt.-Col. Mitchell.
That the Executive Committee be authorized to make the requisite arrangements for assembling the Wimbledon team, and to fix the time they shall embark for England, and incur the necessary expense connected with sending the Team to England, and that the Secretary notify the twenty highest scores that they have been selected, and that such competitors shall notify the Secretary whether they can go, such notice to be sent to the Executive Committee on or before the l5th April, and in failure to send such notice, the Committee be authorized to fill any vacant places.-Carricd.

Moved by Lieut. Macnachtan, seconded by Captain Boyd,
That the Executive Committee be instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the Wimbledon competition of next year in accordance with the resolution of last year.-Carried.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Vapt. Cotton,
That an Annual Prize Meeting be held, provided sufficient funds are available, and that the Executive Committee be empowered to prepare the necessary prize list, and to adopt as far as practicable, the principles suggested by the N.B Provincial Rifle Association and from various sources, and further, that the Chairman of the Executive Committee be authorized to certify to the amount necessary to meet the engagements entered into by the Executive Committee for the Prize List and expenses of the meeting.-Carried.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Peters,
That the amount of compensation for the services of the Secretary of the Association for the current year, be placed at $\$ 200$.-Carried.

Moved by Capt. Tilton, seconded by Lt. - Col. Brunel,
That the salary of the Treasurer for the ensuing year be \$200.Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Licut. Weston, 66th Batt.,
That the Executive Committee is hereby empowered to make such change and alteration in the Regulations for the selection of the Wimbledon Team, prepared last year by the Council, as they, the Executive Committee, see fit and necessary.-Carried.

## Otrawa, Rideau Rifle Ranges, September 4th, 1878.

 General meeting, pursuant to Clause 19 of the Constitution.Present:
Colonel Laurie, D.A.G., in the chair.
Lt.-Col. McEachern, C.M.G.
" Ross.
" Scoble.
" T. Fraser.
" White.
" Jackson, D.A.G.
" Macdonald.
Major Macpherson.
Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Treasurer.

Capt. Boyd.
" Tilton.
" Todd.
Lt.Col. Cotton, A Bty.
Capt. Cotton.
Lieut. Adam.
" Barnhill.
" Flynn.
Lt.-Col. Suart, Secretary.

In addition to the above, a number of the competitors representing the several Provinces were present.

Captain Todd brought before the meeting the question of the eligibility of Gunner Wynne, Montreal Garrison Artillery, as a member of the Wimbledon Team for 1879.

Captain Tilton, on part of the Council, stated that the question was before the Council and would be discussed.

Moved by Lt. Col. Scoble, seconded by Lieut. Adams,
That in order that a fair representation of the Association may be present at the General Business Meeting of the Association, that this meeting recommend that the Gejeral Business Meeting of the Association be held during the Annual Rifle Meeting of the Association.Carried.

12 yeas; 4 noes.
Moved by Lieut. Flynn, seconded by Lieut. Barnhill,
That the Council of the Association be requested to consider the advisability of in future having no first prize over $£ 50$ in matches with individual prizes, and that a more extended list of prizes be prepared for matches of the character of the Dominion Match, so that there may be fifty prizes similar to the All Comers' Match.-Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Jackson, D.A.G., seconded by Lt.-Col. Scoble, That the Association be requested to consider the propriety of selecting the Wimbledon Team in the future by Provinces, in such proportion as may be considered fair ; the competitors to be selected by the respective Provincial Rifle Associations.-Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Lt.-Col. Scoble, seconded by Lt.-Col. Cotton, A Bt'y, That the Association be requested to consider "That the members of the Association be allowed to vote by proxy at the General Annual Meeting, no member holding more than three proxies."-Carried.

Ottawa, 18th December, 1878.
Meeting of Council pursuant to notice.
Present: Lt.-Col. Brunel; Lt -Col. Ross ; Lt.-Col. White; Lt.-Col. Macdonald ; Major Macpherson; Capt. Tilton; Lieut. Macnachtan, Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Treasurer, and Lt.-Col. Stuart, Secretary.

Capt. Casey, M.P.; Major Macdonald, Guelph and other members of the Council addressed the Secretary by letter, expressing their entire concurrence in the object of the meeting of Council called for this day.

It was decided to present an address from the Association to His Excellency the Governor-General, the one, as under, drawn up by a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of Council and approved by the President, having been submitted and read to the members of the Council present, was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed to have the address properly engrossed, and to put himself in communication with the Secretary of the GovernorGeneral expressing the desire of the Council to present an address to His Excellency, and to ascertain on what day it would be convenient to His Excellency to reseive it.

Council adjourned to call of Chair.
At noon on the 7th January, 1879, the address from the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, at his office in the Eastern Block. at which the following gentlemen were present:-Lieut-Colonel Gzowski, President of the Association ; Hon. R W. W. Carrall, Senator, B.C., Vice-Pres.; Lt. Colonel Brunel, Chairman of Executive; Lt.Colonel Macpherson, Treasurer ; Lt.-Colonel Stuart, Secretary ; Capt. Tilton, Lt.-Colonel Macdonald, Lt.-Colonel Ross, Capt. Cotton, Manitoba; t.-Colonel White, Major Macpherson, members of the Council.

The address was read by Lt.-Colonel Gzowski.
To the Right Honorable Sir John Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne, K. T., G. C. M. G., Governor-General of Canada, \&c., \&c.

## May it please your Excellency,-

1. The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, on behalf of the riflemen of the Dominion, beg to welcome Your Excellency and the Princess Louise to Canada.
2. We assure you that we join with our fellow-subjects in rejoicing that one so near the throne, who has won the love and respect of all who have had the happiness to approach her, has come to reside amorg us, and we hail with especial satisfaction Her Majesty's selection as her representative in the Dominion of a nobleman who has displayed a practical interest in rifle-shooting, and who, by his personal qualities as a marksman, has given encouragement of great value to those who would qualify themse!ves for assisting efficiently, should occasion arise, in the defence of Her Majesty's dominions.
3. The objects of the Association are the encouragement of the militia of the Dominion in the acquisition of skill in the use of the rifle, as well as the development generally of rifle-shooting among all classes of our people.
4. Believing that these aims will commend themselves to Your Excellency's approval, we ask Your Excellency to add strength to the Association by becoming its Patron.
5. We venture to refer to the contests in which, during the past eight years, Canadian riflemen have taken part at Wimbledon, and we recall, with grateful satisfaction, that the prizes won by the first repre. sentatives of the Dominion in these contes!s were received by them from the hands of Her Royal Highness.
6. We offer our humble duty to Your Excellency as the representative of our beloved Queen, and we join in the prayers of our fellow. suljects for the health and happiness of Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness, assuring Your Excellency that we esteem beyond all measure the confidence which Her Majesty has most graciously signified by placing her daughter at the head of our social life.

> C. Stuart, Lt.-Col., Secretary.
C. S. GZOWSKI, Lt-Col.,

President.

## His Excellency the Governor-General made the following reply :

## Colonel Gzowski and Gentlemen of the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association :

This is not the first time, as you are so good as to call to my remembrance, that I have had the pleasure of meeting members of your Association. It is only a short time ag, that the Princess had the satisfaction to hand to the stalwart representatives of Canada the prizes which they had won at the great competition at Wimbledon, where the prowess with the rifle so remarkably exhibited by the Canadians, after the disturbing effects of a long journey and ocean voyage, won the admiration and praise of all. Long may your presence be a marked and welcome feature of this English contest, where no body of marksmen is more hopefully awaited, and received with a feeling of more true friendship and brotherhood than the members of the Dominion Association, accompanied as they have been by the distinguished Colonel who is your spokesman to-day.

The practice in the use of the rifle, which you do so much to foster, is especially useful where, as in the case of Great Britain and Canada, it is not the habit of the people to wish that much money be spent on military preparation. Recent wars have shown how the fire of small arms not only hold its own in its effect in battle, but how, for defensive purposes, it can bid defiance, when aided by the spade, to the fire of artillery.

Wherever there is an expert rifleman, there may in a short time be a skilful soldier. From what I have seen of the splendid militia of the Dominion, and of the loyalty and devotion of our population, I am sure that your efforts will be well appreciated, and I know that the Imperial Government may always rely on the patriotism and power of Canada for hearty aid and unshrinking courage.

Let me thank you for the ofter of a post in connection with your society. I gladly accept it, and shall endeavor in every way to give you aid, and I ask you to accept, with my thanks for your address, my best wishes for your prosperity in the useful and important task you have set before you.

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At the conclusion the various officers were presented to His Excellency, who spoke a few words to each in relation to military matters, etc., alter which the deputation withdrew.

Ottawa, January 28th, 1879.
Meeting of Council according to notice and pursuant to adjournment on 18th December, 1878.

Present:-Lieut.-Colonel Brunel in Chair; Lieut.-Colonels White, T. Fraser, Macdonald, Major Macpherson, Captain Tilton, Captain Cotton, Lieut.-Colonel Macpherson, Treasurer; Lieut.-Colonel Stuart, Secretary.

In accordance with Clause 17 of the Constitution, the Report of the Council having been discussed, was agreed to and ordered to be priated for distribution.

Moved by Major Macpherson, seconded by Captain Cotton,
That in the Appendix to the Report in the list of the thirty highest scores from which the Wimbledon Team can be selected, an asterisk be placed opposite the name of Private Wynne, referring to a foot note as follows:-
"Reported as disqualified by Province of Quebec Rifle Association." -Carried.

Meeting dissolved.

## CONSTITUTION

## ADOPTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

## 1877.

1.-That this Association be denominated "The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association."
2.-Any person being a subscriber of $\$ 2.00$, and paying the same before the lst day of September, or the second day of the Annual Prize Meeting, shall become a member of the Association for the current Association year, and any member may continue his membership by an annual payment of $\$ 2.00$.
3.-Donors of $\$ 40.00$ at one time to the funds of the Association, or of a Prize of not less value to be competed for at the Annual Prize Meeting, shall be entitled to be et.colled as Life members of the Association, they having the full rights and privileges of ordinary members, and their names to be published in the Annual Reports.
4.-Any Provincial Rifle Association of the Dominion subscribing not less than $\$ 40.00$ annually, and any other Riffe Association of the Dominion not less than $\$ 20.00$ annually, to the funds of the Dominion Rifle Association, shall be considered as being in connection with it, and shall be entitled to a number of memberships, for competition only, in the proportion of one to every dollar thus subscribed. Each subscribing Association is to select from its members the persons to hold such memberships, and return their names and addresses, when selected, to the Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, to be registered by him previous to the Annual Prize Meeting. Each Affiliating Association shall be entitled to receive a Silver Medal for competition by its bona-flde members. The winner of such medal being an efficient member of the Active Militia, or an Officer retired retaining rank, to be entitled to compete free of all entrance fees in the Dominion of Canada and Affiliated Association Matches, at the First Prize Meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at which he is present after he wins the Medal. Provided name of the winner and details of the match at which it is won shall be communicated to the Secretary of the D. C. Rifle Association not later than the first day of such Prize meeting.
5.-There shall be a Patron and Vice-Patrons to be named by the Council.

The Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada for the time being shall be respectfully requested to become "Patron."
6.-There shall be a President to be elected at the annual business meeting of the Association.

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7.-There shall be a Vice-President for each Province, to be elected in the same manner as the President.
8.-There shall be a Council composed of Forty-eight Members of the Association, who shall be elected in the following proportions:

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one half in each case to be elected at the annual business meeting of the Dominion Association, the other half by the Provincial Associations of the respective Provinces at therr annual meetings; the names of those elected by the Provincial Associations to be notified to the Secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, on or before the day of the annual business meeting in each year., Six members of the Council shall form the quorum.
9.-The Council shall at its first meeting choose from its own members the Chairman of the Council.
10.-The Council shall annually elect at its first meeting an Executive Committee consisting of nine (9) of its members. Five (5) to be a quorum.
11.-The Presidents of the various Provincial Associations in connection with this Association, and the Deputy Adjutants General commanding districts, being members of the Dominion Rifle Assuciation, shall be ex-officio Vice-Presidents, and all VicePresidents shall be members of the Council.
12.-There shall be a Treasurer and a Secretary at Ottawa, both to be appointed annually by the Council, and holding oftice during pleasure, who shall receive such compensation for their services as may be voted by the Council.
13.-The Council shall have the sole management of the income and funds of the Association, rendering an account to the yearly meeting, such account having been previously audited by a person or persons, not members of the Council, who shall be annually named by the Council for that purpose. The Council shall also have the entire management and superintendance of all the affairs and concerus of the Association, and shall or may do, all such acts and deeds as shall appear to them necessary or essential to be done for the purpose of carrying into effect the objerst and views of the Association.
14.-The Executive Committeee shall-give effect to such instructions as the Council may, from time to time order, respecting the management of the affairs of the Association.
15.-The Council may, from time to time, make such rules for their guidance as they may deem necessary.
16.-The Annual Prize Meetings shall be held at Ottawa at such time and under such regulations as may be determined on by the Executive Committee as to all points not previously decided upon by the Council.
17.-An Annual Report, embra shall be drawn up by thg an audited account of the Finances Conncil, and shall be publishectary under the direction of the of the Association at least one and sent by mail to members Business Meeting.
18.-The Annual Business Meeting of the members of the Association for the election of Officers and the Council, and the Association of other business shall be held at Ottawa on the third Wednesday after the assembling of the general session of the Parliament adjournment thereof the Assose of such Annual Meeting or any 19.-A Geral Mear will terminate. Prize Meeting for the discussion the second day of the Annual brought forward by any member all matters that may be matches, but no changes in the or competor attending the except at the Annual Business Meeting.
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resolution duly passed at the shall be made except by a adjournment thereof, and no Annual Business Meeting or some unless a notice in writing of the terms of such shall be proposed by two members as proposer and second surs esolution signed been given to the Secretary one second wereof, shall have Annual Business Meeting at which month least previous to the and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to is to be proposed, all members of the Association of such proposed amendiately notify 21.-The Council shall have power proposed amendments. death or resignation in their number, from vacancy occasioned by of the Association.

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## General By-Laws of the Asscidition.

 ADOPTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1877.Meetings of Council.

Extraordi-
nary Meetings.

There shall be two Ordinary Meetings of the Council. The first of which shall be held on the day after the Annual Business Meeting of the Association, and the second on the first day of the Annual prize meeting.

Extraordinary Meetings shall be summoned by the Secretary, if required by the Chairman or by any four of the members of the Council, at such place as the Chairman may direct,-notification being sent to each member of the Council at least fifteen days previous to such Meeting,and the requisition for the Meeting, and the notices to the members, must state the object or objects of such Extraordinary Meeting.

The Council to keep minutes of all proceedings.

Finance Committee.

Treasurer to deposit
sums receiv- ed in Savings Banks.

Expenditure of sums for current expenses.

## Expendi-

 tures of a general nature.Annual Accounts.

The Council shall keep Minutes of its proceedings at all Meetings, which shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose by the Secretary,-and open to the inspection of any member of the Council.

There shall be a Finance Committee, consisting of three Members of the Council to be chosen at the first meeting.

The Treasurer shall deposit from time to time, in such chartered Bank as the Finance Committee may direct, all sums of money received by him on behalf of the Association.

All expenditure of sums for current expenses which may be required by the Secretary must be authorized by the signature of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, or in his absence by some member of the Finance Committee, and the Treasurer shall pay all orders duly signed in such manner.

Other expenditures of a general nature are to be made only upon the authority of the Council of the Association.

A detailed statement of all Receipts and Expenditures shall be rendered annually to the Council by the Treasurer.


[^0]:    To Lt.Col. Stuart, Secretary
    Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, Ottawa.

[^1]:    Association，with the exception that the first competition on the 18 th August，was unavoidably finished after therefor by the Dominion of Canada Rifle
    THOMAS BACON，LiEut．－Colonel．

[^2]:    *Reported as disqualified by Province of Quebec Rifle Association.

