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BRITISH COLUMBIA
RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

— 1881. —

Eighth Annual Prize Meeting

— TO BE HELD AT —

NEW WESTMINSTER,

— ON —

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

10th, 11th and 12th AUGUST.

Firing will commence at 10 A. M. on first day and at 9
A. M. on following Days.

Annual Subscription to the Association, \$1.00; Life Membership, \$10.00.

British Columbia Rifle Association.

(ESTABLISHED 1874.)



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FIRST DAY.

1. Opening Match.

Open to members of the Association. Range, 200 yards. Snider Rifle.
Seven rounds. Entrance, 50 cents.

1st Prize.....	\$15 00	<i>Harden</i>	<i>32</i>
2nd Prize.....	10 00	<i>W. Kennedy</i>	<i>32</i>
3rd Prize.....	7 50	<i>Harmon</i>	<i>20</i>
4th Prize.....	5 00	<i>McCorm</i>	<i>20</i>
5th Prize.....	4 00	<i>Harvey</i>	<i>20</i>
Two Prizes, each.....	2 50	<i>Keary</i>	<i>28</i>

2. Governor-General's Prizes.

Open to all efficient members of the Militia, who must also be members of the Association. To be competed for in three competitions, at 500 and 600 yards. Snider Rifle, Government issue. Seven rounds at each range. Entrance, 50 cents.

1st Prize, to the highest aggregate score in the three competitions, Silver Medal, presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, and.....	\$15 00
2nd Prize, to the second highest aggregate score in the three competitions, Bronze Medal, presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, and	\$10 00
3rd Prize.....	7 50
4th Prize.....	5 00
Four Prizes, each.....	3 00

Highest individual score in first competition, pair of Cabinet Photograph Stands, presented by W. H. Keary, Esq. *111*

Highest individual score in second competition, Cigar Stand and Cutter, presented by Pearson & Co.

Highest individual score in third competition, Box Cigars, presented by J. Cash.

28 Competitors must furnish the Secretary with a Certificate of Efficiency, signed by the officer commanding the Corps to which they belong, as required by section 10 of Regulations.

3. New Westminster Corporation Prize.

Open to members of the Association. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Five rounds at each range. Snider Rifle. Entrance, 50 cents.

1st Prize, Challenge Cup, presented by the Municipal Council of New Westminster, and.....	\$12 50
2nd Prize, "Occident Challenge Cup," presented by J. Howison, Esq., and	7 50
3rd Prize.....	5 00
Five Prizes, each.....	2 50

28 These Cups to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor.

SECOND DAY.

4. Royal City Prize.

Open to members of the Active Militia. Ranges, 200, 300 and 500 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Snider Rifle, Government issue. Entrance, 50 cents.

1st Prize, Challenge Cup, presented by Capt. John Irving, of New Westminster, and.....	\$12 00
2nd Prize	7 50
3rd Prize	5 00
Five Prizes, each.....	2 50

⚡ The Cup to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor.

5. Nanaimo Corporation Prize.

Open to members of the Association. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Five rounds at each range. Snider Rifle. Entrance, 50 cents.

1st Prize, Challenge Cup, presented by the Mayor and Council of Nanaimo, and.....	\$12 00
2d Prize.....	7 50
3rd Prize.....	5 00
Five Prizes, each.....	2 50

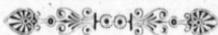
⚡ The Cup to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of any competitor.

6. Wellington Cup.

Open to members of the Association. Ranges, 300 and 500 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Snider Rifle. Entrance, 50 cents.

1st Prize, "The Wellington Challenge Cup," presented by R. Dunsmuir, Esq. and.....	\$10 00
2nd Prize.....	7 50
3rd Prize.....	5 00
Five Prizes, each.....	2 50

⚡ The Cup to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor.



THIRD DAY.

7. Provincial Match.

To be competed for by Teams of five members of the Active Militia, selected respectively from Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Ranges, 200, 400 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range. Snider Rifle, Government issue. Entrance, \$2.50 each team.

Winning Team, each.....\$5 00
 Highest individual score, a Binocular Field Glass, presented by John C. Brown, Esq.
 Second highest individual score, box Cigars, presented by R. Crossman, Esq.

8. New Westminster Rifles Prize.

Open to members of the Active Militia. Ranges, 300 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Snider Rifle, Government issue. Entrance, 50 cents.

1st Prize, a Silver Card Receiver, presented by the officers of the New Westminster Rifles.
 2nd Prize, a Vase, presented by the non-commissioned officers of the New Westminster Rifles.
 3rd Prize,.....\$7 50 | 4th Prize.....\$5 00 | Four Prizes, each.....\$2 50

9. Association Prizes.

Open to members of the Association. Range, 400 yards. Seven rounds. Any Rifle. Entrance, 50 cents.

1st Prize.....\$15 00 | 2nd Prize.....\$10 00 | 3rd Prize.....\$7 50

The next seven highest scores to have choice, according to merit, from the following articles:

Half barrel Salmon Bellies, presented by Ewen & Co. Barrel Flour, presented by J. A. R. Homer, Esq. Washing Machine, presented by Trapp Bros. Case canned Salmon, presented by English & Co. Box Cigars, presented by R. Andrews, Esq. Two prizes of \$2.50 each.

10. Consolation Match.

Open to members of the Association who have not won a Prize or Prizes to the value of \$7.50 at this meeting. Range, 200 yards. Five rounds. Snider Rifle. Entrance, 25 cents.

1st Prize, Silver Mug, presented by C. McNaughten, Esq., and.....\$10 00
 2nd Prize.....\$7 50 | 3rd Prize.....5 00

The next six highest scores to have choice, according to merit, from the following articles:

Three pounds Tobacco, presented by F. Eickhoff, Esq. Five gallons Beer, presented by D. Mills. Four Prizes of \$2.50 each.

Grand Aggregate Prizes.

For the highest aggregate score in all competitions, except Nos. 7 and 10, Gold Badge of the British Columbia Rifle Association, Silver Medal of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, and \$15.00.

For second highest, Silver Badge of the British Columbia Rifle Association, and \$10.00.

To the competitor making the fewest misses in all competitions, except Nos. 7 and 10, a Silver Cup presented by Lieut. Jackson, N. W. Rifles.

To the competitor making the fewest outers in competitions restricted to the Active Militia, a silver Card Receiver, presented by Asst.-Surgeon Trew, N. W. Rifles.

Bull's-Eye Prizes.

For the greatest number of Bull's-Eyes obtained by any competitor in all competitions except Nos. 7 and 10, \$10.00.

For next highest, \$5.00.

Pool.

There will be a Pool-Target each day from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Range, 200 yards. Any Rifle. Any Position. Pool Tickets, ten cents each, may be obtained from the officer in charge.

Three-fourths of the daily proceeds of the Pool will be divided each day among the holders of Bull's-Eye tickets.

Any person may become a member of the Association on payment of \$1.00 to the Secretary.

REGULATIONS.

This meeting of the Association will be conducted under the direction of the Range Committee, appointed by the Council, and in the conduct of the meeting the following Regulations are to be observed together with such directions as may be given by the Range Committee from time to time.

1. The Range Committee shall decide all disputes, and their decision shall be final. Any competitor disputing or refusing to comply with their decision shall be debarred from further competition at this meeting and shall forfeit any entrance fees he may have paid.

2. The Range Committee shall, each day, appoint one of their number whose duty it will be to take charge of the shooting for the day and to test the Rifles of all Prize-winners.

3. In competitions restricted to the Active Militia, competitors must appear in the full or undress uniform of their corps.

4. Any objection on the score of a competitor's dress must be raised BEFORE he takes up his position to shoot.

5. Competitors must submit their rifles and ammunition for inspection when required.

6. No fixed or artificial rests, nor straps or any other contrivance attached to the wrist will be allowed. The forearm and hand must be clear of all support.

7. No entries shall be accepted for any competition after the firing of such competition has commenced.

8. Ties shall be decided as follows:

- (A) If at more than one distance, by the range totals in inverse order.
- (B) By the fewest misses.
- (C) By the fewest outers.
- (D) By the fewest mag-pies.
- (E) By the fewest inners.
- (F) By the value of each shot in inverse order.
- (G) Ties for the aggregate, by score at the last match.

9. Any objection to the scoring of a shot must be made before the next shot is fired: as the marker's signal is in all cases final the objection only extends to the registration of the score by the Register-keeper.

10. Efficiency to be understood as having been a bona fide member of the corps to which the competitor belongs previous to the 1st July, 1881, and as having performed the number of drills authorized by General Order in that behalf for 1880-81 or 1881-82.

11. A cap-cover with or without a cap under it will be permitted in matches restricted to the active militia.

In cases not provided for in these Regulations those of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for 1881 shall govern.

SIGHTING SHOTS.

A sighting shot will be allowed at each range, except in Team Matches, on payment of ten cents. One additional sighting shot may be had on payment of 20 cents.

RIFLES.

"SNIDER RIFLE"—either of Government issue or of Government pattern; minimum pull of trigger, 6 lbs; sights—government pattern, may be temporarily blackened but not whitened or otherwise colored.

"ANY RIFLE"—minimum pull of trigger, 3 lbs; sights—any description except telescopic and magnifying.

TARGETS.

The description of Targets and marking adopted by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (1881) will be used. Misses will not be signalled.

AMMUNITION.

In competitions restricted to "Snider Rifles" none but Government ammunition shall be used, which may be obtained on the range; price, 50 cents per 25 rounds.

POSITION.

The shooting at all ranges may be in any position.

By Order,

E. FLETCHER, CAPT.,

HON. SEC. TREAS.