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REPORT OF THE BOARD  
OF THE ASSOCIATION

Association of Canada Life Association

The Board of the Association has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Board of the Association for the year 1900. The report shows a steady increase in the business of the Association, and a corresponding increase in the assets and liabilities. The Board is pleased to note the progress made during the year, and the confidence of the public in the Association. The Board is also pleased to note the success of the Association in the various branches of its business, and the high standard of service maintained throughout the year.

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## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

OF THE

# Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

1. The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association have now to present their Ninth Annual Report which, notwithstanding some circumstances which afford matter for regret, they believe will, on the whole, be found satisfactory.

2. On no occasion has the shooting been better than at the ninth competition, which was held at the Rideau Ranges in September 1876. And, although we had to regret the absence of competitors from one of the Provinces who have on all former occasions given additional interest to our proceedings, the attendance has been quite as large as can be reasonably expected at any central place.

3. The Government has continued to support the Association and its affiliated members by grants of money. The following amounts were granted to the undermentioned Associations:—

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.....	\$7,000
Province of Ontario	“ “ ..... 1,800
“ “ Quebec	“ “ ..... 1,700
“ “ New Brunswick	“ “ ..... 1,300
“ “ Manitoba	“ “ ..... 400
“ “ British Columbia	“ “ ..... 400
“ “ Prince Edward Island	“ “ ..... 500
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	\$13,100.00

To other Associations of a more local character the Government Grants amounted to \$5,315.

4. The Association of the Province of Nova Scotia did not remit its affiliation fee for 1876. This omission was avowedly due to dissatisfaction on the part of the Association with the action of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, to which further reference will be made.

5. The Annual Prize Meeting took place on the Rideau Ranges for the fourth time, commencing on 5th September. The proceedings were opened punctually at the hour appointed, and were continued without any accident or unpleasant occurrence to their termination on the 8th September. The President, Lt. Col. Gzowski, was present during the meeting.

6. Reference is made to the usual statistical tables for the records of the shooting, by which it will be seen that the average scores are of an unusually high order.

7. One of the most gratifying incidents of the ninth annual meeting was the presence of five competitors from Prince Edward Island. They entered the competition for the Provincial Challenge Cup, and though not successful they gained a position which is no discredit to the Province they represented.

8. Statements have been prepared for the purpose of exhibiting the comparative scores made in the competition for places in the Wimbledon team during the four years, for which statistics are available, and although the comparison of scores made in these competitions at the Provincial Ranges, probably under widely different conditions as to weather, light, and supervision, can never be held to be absolutely conclusive as to the merits of the marksmen, the comparison will yet be found to present many points of interest, especially in view of the difference of opinion that has been expressed as to the proper mode of selection.

9. In preparation for the competition the Ranges had been greatly improved and extended by the construction of two first class Targets on the same principle as those used at the shorter ranges. These targets gave great satisfaction and materially assisted in effecting an early close of the competition.

10. The telegraphic arrangements were greatly improved under the supervision of Mr. Bethune, of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and worked most satisfactorily, especially at the long ranges.

11. The Association was most fortunate in having been able to erect these new targets as the use of the Martini-Henry Rifle at these long ranges enabled a much larger number of competitors to take part in the matches, and had there been only

the targets in use at previous competitions the meeting would have been prolonged by at least two days.

12. The Martini-Henry Rifles used on this occasion were loaned by the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Council considers it an important matter that that excellent weapon should at length have been, even to this limited extent, placed in the hands of Canadian Volunteers.

13. A circular has been received from the National Rifle Association, informing us that that Association has further modified the form of Targets to be used at Wimbledon in 1877. The principal change is that the hits on the corner of their targets, which are square, are to be counted. This circular will be found in the Appendix.

14. The Council regrets that this change should have been made, for it is evident that hits within a circle more truly represent the relative accuracy of the aim than hits bounded by a square. The document referred to, is printed in order that the fullest information may be laid before the members of the Association, but the Council would strongly recommend adherence to the Circular form of Targets, even if the inner divisions are made to conform to those of the Wimbledon Targets.

15. The Dominion Government has decided to present the eight members of the Kolapore Team for 1875, with gold medals, which are expected to arrive at an early day and will then be presented.

1 The National Rifle Association of the United States of America, addressed a letter of invitation to your Council, inviting it to send a team to compete at the Centennial Rifle Competition. The correspondence will be found in the Appendices and will indicate the views entertained by the Council.

17. It would have been gratifying to participate in these competitions, especially if our team should have achieved such a position as would have entitled them to be mentioned in connection with such unprecedented scores as were made at Creedmore.

18. But it is, we think, sufficiently evident that as the United States Association first addressed a circular to the Provincial, and also to some of the more local associations, of Canada inviting them to send teams the matter was effectually taken out of the hands of the Dominion Rifle Association. For if these local associations had acted upon the invitations addressed to them, it is evident that the best material in the Dominion would have been used, and thereby divided, and that no sufficient material would remain for forming a really good Dominion Team. The records of the shooting of the American marksmen unmistakably indicated, that to have any chance of success, the best marksmen of the Dominion would be no more than enough. It was considered therefore inexpedient to accept the invitation so generously extended to us.

19. The meeting at Creedmore, was a marked success for the Riflemen of the United States, who defeated teams which contained some of the best marksmen of Ireland and Scotland and achieved an easy victory over the teams from our sister provinces in Australia, and over the team sent by the Victoria Rifle Club of Hamilton, Ont.

20. These circumstances are referred to in the hope that they may stimulate Canadian Riflemen and as showing how earnestly our friends in the United States have taken up the use of the Rifle and how speedily they have become proficient therein. We should be able to shoot as well as they do, and we ought to be able to reciprocate the invitation by asking the National Rifle Association of the United States to send a team to our next meeting at Ottawa, arranging a match with that purpose, but before such a step can be justified, we should be sure that all our affiliated associations, as well as every marksmen in the Dominion will cooperate heartily in the scheme, and that no sectional jealousies will be allowed to hamper us or damage whatever chances of success there may be.

21. In doing away with the competitions for match rifles and introducing the use of the Martini-Henry at the long ranges instead, thereby confining the competition to purely

military weapons, your Council believed that they were acting in accordance with the very nearly unanimous wishes of Canadian marksmen. But representations having been made from various quarters which indicate that many efficient members of our Active force still desire to have an opportunity for testing their skill with the superior classes of small bores it may be desirable to gratify that feeling. Upon that point, your Council think there should be an expression of opinion from the members of the Association.

22. It has been mentioned that some diversity of opinion exists as to the manner in which members of the Wimbledon team should be selected. On this point there has been some correspondence, chiefly with a Committee of the Council of the Nova Scotia Association. As the merits of the arguments used on both sides can only be fully understood on perusal of the documents, they are presented herewith.

23. As this is a question likely to be discussed again, it is proper to state the considerations which the Council believe should be taken into account in arriving at a conclusion. They are as follows :—

(a). The "Kolapore Cups" competition is the crucial test of the degree of success achieved by the expedition, and this contest is confined to volunteers in the Active force.

(b). The main object in sending a team to Wimbledon is the encouragement of such Canadian Riflemen as are serving in the Active Militia of the Dominion, and it is therefore necessary to take care that such men shall have a fair chance, and that they shall not be brought into competition with men who, however excellent they may be as marksmen, are not Canadian soldiers.

(c). To secure a fair chance for success it is essential that the best available marksmen in the Active Force of the Dominion, without regard to place of residence, should be selected. The word *available* is used advisedly, because there are many excellent marksmen whose business arrangements will not permit of a prolonged absence from their homes.

(d). It is imperative that no marksman, who can by preliminary trial show that he has a reasonable chance of success, should be exclu-

ded from the competition for a place in the team by any arbitrary restrictions as to the number of competitors from each Province.

(e). The skill of the competitors for places in the team should be tested under exactly equal conditions as to weather, light, direction of ranges and—as nearly as can be attained—as to the time of the day at which they compete.

(f). There should be an entire absence of sectional feeling or jealousy on the part of those who have the supervision of the selection. They should in this matter have but one thought, and that should be FOR CANADA.

24. The Council has approached this difficult subject in the spirit indicated by the preceding paragraph, and they feel confident that if all the members of the Association, as without doubt they will, act in the same spirit, the dissatisfaction which has sometimes cropped up will disappear.

25. In the Appendix will be found Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick's report of the Wimbledon Expedition of 1876. It is to be regretted that the excellent management of the officer in command and the good conduct of the members of the team were not rewarded by a greater measure of success. Their failure to win the Kolapore Cups is, however, no discredit to them.

26. Contending as the Canadian Detachment does against the picked men of the 180,000 volunteers of the United Kingdom it is no discredit that we are sometimes beaten, and having won this prize twice out of five competitions, we need not be discouraged as to our prospects of achieving another victory.

27. But whether the Kolapore Cups are won or lost, there is always an advantage to Canada in sending her representatives to the great gathering of the most energetic men of Britain, who annually meet at Wimbledon. The men our marksmen meet there take to their homes in every part of the three kingdoms the story of our presence, of our triumphs and of our losses; and they tell their neighbours that Canadians are at least as energetic, as skilful, and as far advanced in social matters as themselves.

28. To the public men of the Empire our representatives give

tangible evidence that we do not neglect our duties as members of that Empire, and we thereby inspire all classes with confidence in the stability of our institutions. And it is not too much to say that the social intercourse which takes place between our men at Wimbledon and the representatives of every class of British society with whom they there come in contact, has done more to spread a knowledge of our country and to make Canada familiar to the masses than any other action that the Dominion has taken.

29. In view of the continued kindness which the representatives of Canada have met with at Wimbledon, and of the numerous prizes won there, towards which Canada has contributed nothing, it was considered by the Council that some contribution should be made towards the prize list, and that it should take a form that would connect the active forces of Canada with the annual competitions.

30. To this end a circular was addressed to the several Provincial associations, a copy of which is printed herewith. The proposal was accepted unanimously, each association contributing \$50, which, with an appropriation of \$450 from the funds of the Dominion Association, has enabled your Council to make arrangements for a challenge trophy which will be presented at the next Wimbledon meeting, and which, it is believed, will be no discredit to the Dominion.

31. The report of Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick gives a full account of the doings of the Wimbledon Team for 1876; and we may point with some degree of pride to the fact that one out of our small detachment obtained eighth place in the first sixty competitors for the Queen's prize. When it is considered that for this prize there were some 2,500 competitors, the position obtained by our man is most satisfactory and encouraging.

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#### FINANCE.

For a full account of the Finances of the Association, the Council refer to the Treasurer's Statement, to which is attached the Auditors' Report, for the period from the 10th February, 1876, to the 19th February, 1877.

The Balance Sheet exhibits the total receipts from all sources for that period to have been \$9,715.22; balance carried forward from last year's financial statement, \$2,779.41; total amount, \$12,494.63; while the expenditure amounted to \$10,460.45, which leaves a balance of \$2,034.18 in favor of the Association.

Taking the credit side of the account, it will be found that the grant from Government this year was \$7,000 as against \$10,000 received in 1875, a decrease of \$3,000.

There has been but little change in the number of Annual Subscribers, the amount received being \$106 as against \$108 in 1875; the number of paying subscribers being 53. The receipts of "affiliation fees" from Rifle Associations amount to \$700,—the number of affiliating associations being as follows:

Provincial Rifle Associations.....	6
County and other Rifle Associations.....	21
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	27

a decrease of *one* Provincial Association and an increase of *three* Local Associations, as compared with 1875.

The amount received this year as "Special Donations" is \$300 against \$400 in 1875—a decrease of \$100.

The "Entrance Fees" at last meeting, including sighting shots and pool target, amount to \$320 32 as against \$1,010 37 received from this source in 1875, showing a decrease of \$190 05.

It will be seen that we have received from sales of steel Snider Barrels \$221,—and from sale of certain articles of stores at Fredericton, N. B., the sum of \$8.23.

A detailed account of disbursements made by Lt.-Colonel Kirkpatrick in connection with the Wimbledon Team of 1876. will be found in the Appendix.

An inventory of plant in store at Laprairie, Ottawa, and London, England, will be found in the Appendix.

C. S. GZOWSKI, *Lt.-Colonel*,  
PRESIDENT.

*Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY  
OF THE  
**DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

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For the fourth occasion, the Annual Prize Meeting for the year 1876 took place at the Rideau Ranges, Ottawa, commencing on the 5th and terminating on the 8th September.

A Local Committee of the Council carried out the arrangements for the meeting.

Two additional Targets, on the Brunel principle, were added to those already in use, for the long ranges, which considerably expedited the firing in the matches at distances from 800 to 1,000 yards.

The medals presented by His Excellency the Governor General for competition this year were won—

The Gold Medal by Sergt. Hunter, N. Brunswick Engineers.  
The Silver “ Capt. Patrick, Ottawa Bgde. Gar. Artillery.  
The Bronze “ Capt. Boyd, 54th Battalion, Que.

The MacDougall Challenge Cup, competed for the eighth time, was won by Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th Battalion, with a score of 44 points.

The Province of Ontario furnished the team winning the Provincial Match, to which was added the London Merchants' Cup.

The competition for the selection of the Wimbledon Team for 1877 was carried out at this meeting.

The scores with names of those from whom a team can be selected, are shown, with scores of other matches, in the Appendix.

The Number of Entries for the several matches were as under :—

All-Comers, 1st stage.....	118
“ 2nd “ .....	55
Dominion, 1st “ .....	116
“ 2nd “ .....	25
Provincial, viz. :—Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island .....	4
Battalion .....	10
Affiliated Associations, teams of 3 each .....	16
“ “ single entries .....	56
MacDougall Challenge Cup.....	111
Governor General's Prizes.....	40
Wimbledon, 1st stage.....	43
“ 2nd “ .....	35

The Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick supplied competitors, and for the first time the Province of Prince Edward Island sent representatives.

The weather proving remarkably fine during the whole meeting, together with the rapidity in marking under the Brunel system of targets. enabled the meeting to be finished in four days.

The marking was carried out under the same arrangements as those of last year, and appeared to give general satisfaction.

The meeting was unattended with accidents of any description.

C. STUART, LT.-COL.,

*Secretary D. C. R. A.*

OTTAWA, 1877.

## REPORT OF LT.-COLONEL KIRKPATRICK.

### WIMBLEDON TEAM OF 1876.

SIR,—

Having been appointed by you to command the Canadian Wimbledon Team for 1876. I have the honor to report that in pursuance of your instructions, dated 15th May, 1876, I proceeded to Quebec, and on the 23rd June, all the members of the Team reported themselves to me and subscribed to the Regulations in duplicate, after which I paid to the different members of the Team the prizes won by them respectively in the 2nd stage of the Wimbledon match at Ottawa in 1875.

On Saturday, 24th June, we embarked on the steamship "Polynesian," and were honored by His Excellency the Governor General coming to inspect the Team before sailing, and addressing to them a few pleasant words of congratulation and encouragement.

On Tuesday, 4th July, we reached Liverpool, and immediately after landing proceeded to Hightown, near the Altcar Ranges, where the Team were comfortably lodged at Thomas' Hotel. I enclose herewith, marked "A," a return of the firing at Altcar by the Team on the 5th, 6th and 7th July.

On the 6th a friendly match was fired with the 1st Lancashire volunteers, and resulted in favor of the 1st Lancashire by 57 points. On the 7th another match was fired with the Liverpool Rifle Brigade, the crack shooting corps of Liverpool, and resulted in our favor by 38 points. This match was watched with great interest by our victors of the previous day, because in all their matches with the Liverpool Rifle Brigade they have been defeated, and they were therefore greatly elated at our success. The practice at Altcar was limited to three days, too short a time for men to settle down to their work after a sea voyage. Fortunately we had an unusually fine passage, but, as it was, one of the men was so much affected by sea sickness, and his nerves

so shaken, that he could not get any sleep after landing until he reached Wimbledon. As a consequence his shooting during the whole meeting fell far short of his usual average in Canada.

Major Arnold reported to me that the Team received unbounded attention and civility from the Volunteers of Liverpool. The ranges of Altcar were placed unreservedly at our disposal. To show their appreciation of the attention of Sergeant North, the Superintendent of the Altcar Ranges, our men presented him with a twenty-dollar gold piece.

To encourage the men at their practice, I offered a prize of £1 for the best score at Altcar; Major Arnold offered a similar prize for the second best score; his sister, Mrs. Frith, offered a similar prize for the third best score; and Miss DeMill, a relative of Sergeant Sproul, offered a prize of £1 to the fourth best score. To these ladies, who accompanied the Team from Quebec, we were indebted not only for these prizes, but also for the deep interest and desire they evinced for our success. The winners of these prizes respectively were, first, Sergeant T. Mitchell, 473; second, Lieut. Barnhill, 452; third, Sergeant D. Mitchell, 450; fourth, Private D. Turnbull, 445.

Early in the morning of 8th July the Team left Hightown for Liverpool, and having made arrangements previously, they proceeded in special carriages, via London and North Western Railway from Liverpool, direct to Putney.

Having left the Team in charge of Major Arnold, I had previously gone to London to make the necessary arrangements for the camp at Wimbledon. On Thursday, sixth of July, I went to Wimbledon and called on Captain Mildmay, the courteous and obliging Secretary of the National Rifle Association, and was by him introduced to the other officers of the Association, all of whom expressed their pleasure that Canada was to be represented at the ensuing meeting. Captain Salmon, R. E., immediately placed himself at my disposal and shewed me our camping ground, and rendered me valuable assistance in laying out the camp. Owing to the great pressure of orders upon the tradesmen, I was unable to get the camp completely in order and decorated with flowers before the arrival of the Team on Saturday evening, but early in the succeeding week everything was in order, and I had the satisfaction of knowing that the Canadian camp attracted a great deal of attention and was very much admired. I may state that, as is well known to you, the Corps at Wimbledon vie with each other in the decorations and arrangements of their camps, and therefore the expense on this account is not unnecessary. I handed over to Captain Mildmay the Kolapore Cups entrusted to me.

The following is a list of entries which I made for the Team :—

		s. d.	£ s. d.
"Queens".....	20 men @	23 0.....	23 0 0
St. Georges.....	"	11 0.....	11 0 0
Alfred.....	"	10 6.....	10 10 0
Alexandra.....	"	21 0.....	21 0 0
Windmill.....	"	13 0.....	13 0 0
Daily Telegraph.....	"	6 6.....	6 10 0
Martins.....	"	6 6.....	6 10 0
Extra prizes, 1st series....	"	10 0.....	10 0 0
Graphic.....	"	6 6.....	6 10 0
Extra prizes, 2nd series....	"	10 0.....	10 0 0
Grand aggregate.....	"	5 0.....	5 0 0
Secretary of State for War.	"	6 0.....	6 0 0
Henry.....	"	6 0.....	6 0 0
Pavilion.....	"	3 6.....	3 10 0
Snider Association.....	"	1 0.....	1 0 0
Curtis and Harvey.....	"	3 6.....	3 10 0
Pigou and Wilks.....	"	3 0.....	3 0 0
Prince of Wales,.....	5 "	2 0.....	0 10 0
The John Hall,.....	20 "	4 0.....	4 0 0
Arthur,.....	"	6 0.....	6 0 0
Bass,.....	"	3 6.....	3 10 0
Cottage.....	"	3 6.....	3 10 0
Burroughs and Watts.....	"	3 6.....	3 10 0
Kolapore Team.....	"	.....	1 0 0
Carton tickets.....	20 " 5 each	1 0.....	5 0 0
			£173 0 0

Enclosed herewith is a return, marked "B.," showing the prizes won by the Canadian Team, a list of which Canadians need not be ashamed when it is remembered that these prizes were won at a meeting where there were over 2,500 competitors. Lieut. Cole, 42nd Battalion, Ontario, had the honour of winning 8th place in the first stage of the "Queens'."

I based my selection of the eight men to compose the Team for the "Kolapore" match on the highest aggregate scores made at the practice at Altcar and in the matches fired at Wimbledon.

The return enclosed, marked "C." shows the relative positions of the members of the Team for their selection.

Although this mode of selection has been acted upon in previous years, I now see some objection to it. The members of the Team are apt to be jealous of each other, and in every score contend with each other for the honour of being selected, instead of helping each other to make better shooting and to get the best men among the eight.

Unfortunately we were not successful in this great match, although at the commencement of the firing at 600 yards range everything looked in our favor. At the close of the match I said "we were

beaten but not vanquished" and that the Mother Country might look for a team annually until we had redeemed the Kolapore Cups.

The Wimbledon meeting of 1876 will be noted for having for the first time among the competitors an Australian team. It happened that their number was only five and consequently they could not compete in the Kolapore match where the number of the team is eight. In order to have a trial of skill among riflemen from all parts of the British Empire, the Australians challenged England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada to fire a match, five in each team, with Martini-Henry rifles at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and any rifle at 800, 900 and 1000 yards. The odds were greatly against us in such a match, our men not being accustomed to the Martini-Henry rifle and very few knowing anything about small bore rifle shooting. The match was, however, looked forward to with great interest by the marksmen of the Mother Country and I felt that to decline the challenge would be cowardly and that it was my duty to accept it. Accordingly I did so, and experienced great difficulty in making a selection, as the choice had to be guided by two qualifications: skill in firing with the Martini-Henry, and skill in firing with any rifle. My choice fell upon Captain Bailey, Ensign Corbin, Sergeants T. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, and Corporal Throop.

The result of this match was, England first, Scotland second, Australia third and Canada fourth. At the close of the match Col. Malcolm, M. P., Captain of the Scotch team, in proposing three cheers for the victorious team, commended the pluck shewn by the Canadians in entering the list while labouring under the disadvantage they did, and considered that, under the circumstances, they made very good shooting. With this match the Wimbledon meeting for 1876 was brought to a close. The weather during the whole meeting was exceptionally fine, too fine indeed for good shooting. In consequence of the extreme heat a mirage was produced which rendered it most difficult to take a steady aim at the long ranges, the target appearing through the mirage or haze to be placed in or behind flowing water. The average shooting at the meeting was below that of other years.

It is my pleasing duty, as it has been that of my predecessors, to acknowledge the very great courtesy and attention shewn to the Canadians by the Earl of Wharnccliffe, Chairman, Captain Mildmay, Secretary, and the other officers of the National Rifle Association, and by their brother volunteers at Wimbledon. Especially to the "London Scottish," the "Victoria Rifles," and to our neighbours in camp, the "London Irish," we were indebted for many acts of kindness.

To Mr. Dore, the Acting Agent General for Canada in London, I was indebted for invaluable advice and assistance in preparing the camp, and during the meeting he was always ready to promote, as far as lay in his power, the comfort of the various members of the team.

As on former occasions, the Canadian Camp was visited by many distinguished persons, including the Earl of Carnarvon Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, who addressed the team in words of welcome, and expressed his pleasure at seeing Canada again represented at Wimbledon, and said "that this and similar meetings between Canadians and Englishmen tended to bring Canada nearer to England and England nearer to Canada." The Hon. Mr. Blake, Minister of Justice and other distinguished Canadians also visited our Camp.

I enclose herewith a statement of receipts and expenditure connected with the duties entrusted to me and the Acquittance Roll signed by all the members of the team, marked "D," and I trust they will be found satisfactory. I would strongly recommend that in future the team be uniformed alike, a blue serge cap, jacket and trousers such as were worn by the Australian Team, makes a good shooting costume, is inexpensive and looks far better than the motley collection of uniforms some good, some indifferent and some worn and dirty which must inevitably appear when the team is chosen from the various branches of the service, and from different regiments. At all events the Dominion Rifle Association should insist that when officers are chosen on the team they should provide themselves with proper uniforms, and in the case of Non-Commissioned Officers and men I am sure that the Militia Department for its own credit, will take care that they are properly uniformed.

In addition to the duty of taking over the Wimbledon team, I was commissioned by the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association to present to the Council of the National Rifle Association, a resolution offering to the N. R. A. for annual Competition at Wimbledon a "Canadian Challenge Trophy." This duty I performed and your letter enclosing the resolution was published in all the morning papers and most favourably commented on. The reply thanking the D. R. A. for the kindly feeling evinced and accepting the offer, was forwarded direct to you and a copy sent to me.

In conclusion I desire to thank the members of the team for their steadiness, good conduct and obedience. To Major Arnold the second officer I was indebted for his zealous attention to the details of the firing, for his invaluable practical advice, and for his ready co-operation and assistance in all my endeavours to promote the comfort and success of the Team.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,

*Lieut.-Col.,*

*Commanding Wimbledon Team, 1876.*

To Lt.-Colonel GZOWSKI,

*President Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.*

**DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION IN**

*Synopsis of Receipts and Expenditure from*

**RECEIPTS.**

1876. Feb. 10.

To balance at Bankers this date as per account rendered.....		\$ 2,779 41
“ DOMINION GOVERNMENT GRANT. Received for 1876 .....		7,000 00
“ AFFILIATION FEES. Received from Provincial, County and other local Rifle Associations as per list at page,		700 00
“ ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS. Received from members for 1876 as per list at page .....		106 00
“ SPECIAL DONATIONS IN MONEY. Received for Prizes from Lt.- Colonel Gzowski, President D. R. A.....	350 00	
Lt.-Colonel A. Gilmour, Vice- President D. R. A.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	350 00
“ ENTRANCE FEES TO MATCHES. Received from Secretary D. R. A. All Comers' match 1st and 2nd Stages.....	114 00	
Dominion Match 1st and 2nd Stages.....	83 00	
Affiliated Association Match...	108 00	
Provincial Match.....	60 00	
Battalion Match.....	50 00	
Wimbledon Match 1st and 2nd Stages.....	156 00	
	<hr/>	\$571 00
Less entries returned per stat- ment.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	567 00
Provincial Match due from 1875		15 00
Sighting Shots 2420 at 10c each		242 00
Pool Target .....		11 32
		<hr/>
		835 32
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		<hr/> <b>\$11,770 73</b>

## ACCOUNT WITH LT.-COLONEL MACPHERSON, TREASURER.

*the 10th February, 1876, to 19th February, 1877.*

## EXPENDITURE.

1876.

## ACCOUNT OF SERVICE OF 1875.

By NEW BRUNSWICK RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Allowance towards expenses of Team to  
Ottawa in 1875..... 150 00

" NOVA SCOTIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Allowance towards expenses of Team to  
Ottawa in 1875..... 150 00

" Printing ..... 175 00

" Engraving Cups, Medals and Lithograph-  
ing..... 8 00

" Cost of working telegraph system in 1875 20 00

" Allowance to camp Qr.-master ..... 10 00

513 00

## ACCOUNT OF SERVICE OF 1876.

*Wimbledon Team.*

By H. &amp; A. Allan for Passage money..... 2,200 00

" Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, advanced for expenses  
of Team per account at page 39.

Cash per cheque..... 500 00

" Sterling Draft for ..... £100 0 0

" " ..... 100 0 0

" " ..... 104 13 0

£304 13 0 stg. }  
@ 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  Exchange } 1,500 00

" Drafts through Messrs. Morton, Ross &amp; Co.

London, 1st Draft £150 stg. @ 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  Exchange. 738 33" 2nd " £150 stg. @ 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  do. 735 83" Transport of two members of Team from Que-  
bec to Manitoba and British Columbia... 200 33" "Martin Henry" Ammunition for Wimbledon  
Team, practice,..... 49 20

Less ..... \$5,923 69

Refund of balance from Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick as  
per account at page 39. £1 12 10 stg. @ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  ex. 8 00 5,915 69

Carried forward ..... \$6,428 69



## EXPENDITURE—Continued.

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*Brought forward*..... \$6,428 69

## ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING, 1876.

## EXPENSES AT OTTAWA.

By Markers' Pay List.....	87 75	
“ Register Keepers, Pay List. ....	86 00	
“ Caretaker of Ammunition and Buglers, Pay List	29 00	
“ Clerks for Secretary and Statistical Officer, per Pay List.....	42 00	
“ Labourers account of Targets and Camp service	55 00	
“ Dominion Police.....	31 50	
“ Quarter-Master Sergeant, per Pay List.....	13 50	
“ Armourer's service and Contingencies.....	12 50	
“ Pins and Twine.....	70	
“ Hire of Chairs and Cartage of same.....	3 00	
“ Rosets for Council and Staff.....	2 25	
“ Meals supplied.....	2 40	
“ Cartage and Cab hire.....	45 00	
“ Making Discs and Painting Targets, &c.....	43 00	
“ Repairs, Lumber and Work on Ranges.....	27 64	
“ Ammunition for Gun and loss of Camp stores ..	9 59	
		490 83

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

By Printing for 1876 .....	120 00	
“ Advertising .....	7 65	
“ Photographs of Cups.....	4 00	
“ Telegrams for Secretary.....	23 35	
“ Tin Boxes for papers.....	9 25	
“ Incidental Expenses, Express Charges, &c.....	16 00	
“ Plate Glass (old account) repaid to D. R. A. by Militia Department in 1875.—Included in Credit of \$256 75c. last year.....	70 00	
“ National Rifle Association, affiliation fee for 1876, £5 sterling .....	24 78	
“ Salaries of Secretary and Treasurer for 1876....	400 00	
		675 13

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*Carried forward*..... \$7,594 65

## RECEIPTS—Continued.

1877.		
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$13,735 63
		<u>\$13,735 63</u>
1877.		
Feb. 19	To Balance at Bankers.....	\$2,034 18

Examined and found correct.

JOHN LANGTON, <i>Auditor General.</i>	}	AUDITORS.
T. D. HARRINGTON, <i>Lt.-Colonel, Unattached.</i>		
Dy. Receiver General.		

OTTAWA. 19th February, 1877.

## EXPENDITURE—Continued.

1876.			
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$7,594 65
	PRIZES.		
	By PRIZES IN MONEY.		
	" Wimbledon Match, 2nd stage of 1875.		
	" Prizes payable at Quebec, per List..	\$800 00	
	<i>Less</i> amount refunded on account of		
	three competitors who failed to		
	comply with conditions of match.	96 70	
		703 30	
	By PRIZES FOR 1876.		
	" All Comers Match .....	360 00	
	" Dominion Match .....	325 00	
	" Battalion Match .....	340 00	
	" Provincial Match .....	150 00	
	" Affiliated Association Match .....	280 00	
	" Highest Aggregate Score .....	155 00	
	" Wimbledon Match, 1st stage.....	465 00	
		2,075 00	
	" Silver and Bronze Medals .....		87 50
	" Wimbledon Match, 2nd stage .....		
	Payable at Quebec on Team report-		
	ing for Wimbledon in 1877 .....	800 00	
		2,865 80	
	" Prizes in kind, <i>per contra</i> , valued at		1,241 00
	Feb. 19, 1877.		
	By Balance.....		2,034 18
			\$13,735 63

E. &amp; O. E.

J. MACPHERSON, LT.-COLONEL,  
*Treasurer,*  
*Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.*

**REVENUE**  
**FOR**

**INCOME.**

1876.

To Dominion Government grant .....	\$7,000 00
“ Affiliation Fees .....	700 00
“ Annual Subscribers .....	106 00
“ Special Donations in money .....	350 00
“ Entrance Fees, sighting shots, &c .....	835 32
“ Ammunition Account .....	42 18
“ Interest .....	152 49
“ Balance carried to General Balance Account .....	58 16
	\$9,244 15

**GENERAL BALANCE**

To Balance in favor of the Association, as per last year's statement .....	\$2,779 41
“ Special Account—Steel Barrels (for Snider Rifles).....	221 00
“ Special Subscriptions for Dominion Trophy .....	300 00
“ Plant Account—Sale of stores at Fredericton, N.B. ....	8 23
	\$3,308 64

Examined and found correct,

JOHN LANGTON, <i>Auditor General.</i> T. D. HARRINGTON, <i>Lt.-Col., Unattached,</i> <i>Dep'y Receiver General.</i>	}	AUDITORS
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## ACCOUNT

1876.

## EXPENDITURE.

1876.	
By Expenditure on account of Wimbledon Team..	\$5,915 69
“ Local Expenses on account of annual Prize Meeting, 1876.....	490 83
“ General Expenditure .....	675 13
“ Prizes in Money and Medals, 1876.....	\$2,962 50
“ Less Prizes in 2nd Stage of Wimbledon Match Payable in 1877 .....	800 00
	2,162 50
	\$9,244 15

## ACCOUNT.

By Balance against the Association on the working for the year, as per Revenue Account above.	\$ 58 16
“ Expenditure on account of 1875.....	\$513 00
“ Prizes in 2nd Stage of “ Wimbledon Match ” of 1875, paid to Winners, at Quebec in 1876 .....	\$800 00
Less Amount refunded .....	96 70
	703 30
“ Balance Cash in hand.....	2,034 18
	\$3,308 64

E. &amp; O. E.

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

## SPECIAL

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 STEEL BARRELS FOR
 

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1876.

Feb. 10. To 14 STEEL BARRELS,  
 Remaining on hand at this date, Cash Value... \$238 08

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 \$238 08
 

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1877.

. Feb. 19. To 1 Steel Barrel on hand at this date, cash  
 value..... \$ 17 08

Examined and found correct.

JOHN LANGTON, *Auditor General,*  
 T. D. HARINGTON, *Lt.-Col., Unattached,* } AUDITORS.  
*Dy. Receiver General.* }

## ACCOUNT.

## SNIDER RIFLES.

	No.		
SOLD TO MEMBERS OF RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS at cost price, viz: \$17 each.			
Sgt. Deslaurier, G. G. Foot Guards.....	1	\$17	00
Lieut. D. McRae, Wellington Field Battery, Guelph.....	1	17	00
J. Cotton, Esq., Ottawa Rifle Club.....	1	17	00
Maj. White, G. G. Foot Guards, Ottawa	1	17	00
W. Goodeve, Esq., Ottawa Rifle Club..	1	17	00
Ontario Rifle Association, Toronto.....	3	51	00
Capt. D. McDonald, Ramsay Rifle Association .....	2	34	00
Capt. Hooper, Napanee Garrison Battery Artillery.....	1	17	00
Lt.-Colonel Gillmor, Toronto.....	1	17	00
E. G. Conklin, Esq., Manitoba Rifle Association .....	1	17	00
	—	—	221 00
Total sold.....	13		
1877.			
Feb. 19, ON HAND AT THIS DATE:			
Steel Barrels.....	1	17	00
Difference in exchange.....		0 08	17 08
		—	—
Total on hand last year...14			\$238 08

E. &amp; O. E.

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

OTTAWA, 19th February, 1877.

# AMMUNITION ACCOUNT.

<p>1876 Sept. 6. To Amount received from sale of ammunition to competitors during annual competition in 1876. For 10,080 rounds "Snider" ball at 20c. per 10 rounds.. \$201 60 For 1,860 rounds "Martini Henri" at 25c. per 10 rounds 46 50 ————— \$248 10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$248 10</p>	<p>1876 Dec. 27 By Dept. Militia and Defence:— Amount paid for ammunition supplied during competition of 1876, viz.: 10,080 rounds "Snider" ball, No. 9, at \$16 per 1,000 rounds \$161 28 1,860 rounds "Martini Henri," at \$24 per 1,000 rounds.... 44 64 ————— \$205 92</p> <p>By Balance..... 42 18</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$248 10</p>
<p>Dec. 27 To Balance at credit ..... \$42 18</p>	

Examined and found correct,

JOHN LANGTON, *Auditor General.*  
T. D. HARRINGTON, *Lt.-Col., Unattached.* } AUDITORS.  
Dy. Receiver General. }

E. & O. E.

J. MACPHERSON, *Lt.-Colonel,*  
*Treasurer Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.*

SPECIAL DONATIONS TO THE DOMINION OF CANADA  
RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR 1876.

Lt.-Colonel Gzowski, President D. C. R. A., Toronto.....	\$250 00
Lt.-Colonel Allan Gilmour, Vice-President D. C. R. A., Ottawa	100 00
Total .....	\$350 00

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DOMINION OF CANADA  
RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR 1876.

1	Lt.-Colonel The Hon. J. Fergusson, Senator, N.B.....	\$2 00
2	“ A. E. Bottsford, “ “ .....	2 00
3	“ T. H. Haviland, “ P. E. Island .....	2 00
4	“ J. Hamilton Gray, D. A. G., “ .....	2 00
5	The Honble D. A. Smith, M.P., Manitoba.....	2 00
6	“ M. A. Girard, Senator, “ .....	2 00
7	“ R. D. Wilmot, “ New Brunswick .....	2 00
8	“ W. J. Macdonald “ British Columbia .....	2 00
9	“ T. P. Haythorne, “ P. E. Island .....	2 00
10	“ R. W. W. Carroll “ British Columbia .....	2 00
11	“ J. C. Schultz, M.D., M.P., Manitoba .....	2 00
12	“ A. G. Bannatyne, M.P., “ .....	2 00
13	“ M. Aylmer, M.P., Milbourne, Q. ....	2 00
14	Colonel J. W. Laurie, D. A. G., Halifax, N.S. ....	2 00
15	Lt.-Colonel A. K. Mackinlay, “ .....	2 00
16	“ Gillmor, Toronto, .....	2 00
17	“ Brunel, Ottawa .....	2 00
18	“ Ross, G. G. Foot Guards, Ottawa .....	2 00
19	“ Hanson, Bertheir .....	2 00
20	“ Jackson, D. A. G., Brockville .....	2 00
21	“ Gzowski, President D. R. A., Toronto.....	2 00
22	“ Kirkpatrick, M.P., Kingston .....	2 00
23	“ Walker, 7th Battalion, London .....	2 00
24	“ Peters, St. John, N.B. ....	2 00
25	“ Worsley, Brigade Major, Kingston .....	2 00
26	“ Taylor, D. A. G., London .....	2 00
27	“ Durie, “ Toronto .....	2 00
28	“ Alger, D. P. M.. “ .....	2 00
29	“ Duchesnay, D. A. G., Quebec.....	2 00
30	“ Chipman, Kentville, N.S. ....	2 00
31	“ Beer, Sussex, N.B. ....	2 00

32	Lt.-Colonel Macpherson, Ottawa .....	2 00
33	Major Arnold, Sussex, N.B. ....	2 00
34	“ MacDonald, Ottawa .....	2 00
35	“ J. P. Macpherson, G. G. Foot Gaurds, Ottawa .....	2 00
36	“ Moore, 13th Battalion, Hamilton .....	2 00
37	Captain Tilton, G. G. Foot Gaurds .....	2 00
38	“ Roscoe, M.P., British Columbia .....	2 00
39	“ Selby Smyth, A.D.C., Ottawa .....	2 00
40	“ Perley, N. B. Engineers, St. John, N.B. ....	2 00
41	Lieut. E. A. MacNachtan, Coburg .....	2 00
42	“ F. Toller, G. G. Foot Guards, Ottawa .....	2 00
43	G. E. Casey, Esq., M.P., St. Thomas .....	2 00
44	W. McKay Wright, Esq., M. P., Ottawa .....	2 00
45	J. S. Thompson, Esq., M.P., British Columbia .....	2 00
46	Thomas McKay, Esq., M.P., Truro, N.S. ....	2 00
47	Peter McKenzie, Esq., .....	2 00
48	J. Domville, Esq., M.P., St John, N.B. ....	2 00
49	P. A. Caron, Esq., M. P., Quebec .....	2 00
50	F. Newby, Esq., Ottawa .....	2 00
51	Sergeant Sutherland, G. G. Foot Guards .....	2 00
52	” Bradley, 44th Battalion Militia .....	2 00
53	Private McMartin, 43rd “ “ .....	2 00
Total .....		\$106 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Ontario .....	25 Members .....	\$50 00
Quebec .....	4 “ .....	8 00
Nova Scotia .....	5 “ .....	10 00
New Brunswick .....	8 “ .....	16 00
Manitoba .....	4 “ .....	8 00
British Columbia .....	4 “ .....	8 00
P. E. Island .....	3 “ .....	6 00
Total .....		53 Members .....
		\$106 00

LIST OF AFFILIATING RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE  
DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR 1876.

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PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

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Ontario Rifle Association, per Lt.-Colonel Alger, Treasurer, Toronto. ....	\$40 00
Manitoba Rifle Association, Winnipeg, per E. G. Conklin, Esq., Sec'y-Treasurer .....	40 00
Quebec Rifle Association, Montreal, per Major D. Torrence Fraser, Treasurer.....	40 00
P. E. Island Rifle Association, Charlottetown, per J. D. Irving Sec'y-Treasurer .....	40 00
British Columbia Rifle Association, Victoria, per E. Fletcher, Esq., Treasurer.....	40 00
New Brunswick Rifle Association, Sussex, N.B., per Major Arnold, Secretary.....	40 00
Ontario Rifle Association, due from a previous year, received per Secretary.....	40 00

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COUNTY AND OTHER RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

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Sherbrooke Rifle Association, Sherbrooke, per Captain W. A. Moorehouse, Secretary .....	20 00
Guelph Rifle Association, Guelph, per W. H. Marcou, Sec'y	20 00
Richmond County Rifle Association, Milbourn, per Captain Mairs, Sec'y-Treasurer.....	20 00
Cobourg Rifle Association, Cobourg, per Lieut. E. A. Mac- Nachtan, Secretary .....	20 00
Wellington Rifle Association, Cookshire, per Lieut. John H. Cook, Sec'y-Treasurer .....	20 00
Albert Rifle Association, Galt, per Thomas G. Blain, Esq., Secretary .....	20 00
6th Brigade Division Rifle Association, Coburg per Lt.-Col, Boulton, President .....	20 00
King's County Rifle Association, Kentville, N.S., per Captain J. W. Ryan, Secretary .....	20 00
Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery Rifle Association, per Lieut. Grant, Secretary.....	20 00
County of Ottawa Rifle Association, per Captain Cates, Sec'y	20 00

Ramsay Rifle Association, Almonte, per D. G. Macdonell . . .	20 00
49th Battalion [Hastings] Rifle Association, Belleville, per Lieut J. W. Johnson, Secretary . . . . .	20 00
Montreal Brigade Garrison Artillery Rifle Association, per Major D. Torrance Fraser . . . . .	20 00
Montreal Rifle Club, per Major D. Torrance Fraser . . . . .	20 00
G. G. Foot Guards, Rifle Association, per Major White . . . . .	20 00
Ottawa Rifle Club, per Captain Todd . . . . .	20 00
District of Bedford Rifle Association, per Hon. M. Aylmer, B.M. . . . .	20 00
10th Battalion Rifle Association, Toronto, per Lt.-Col. Stuart, Secretary, D.R.A. . . . .	20 00
13th Battalion Rifle Association, Hamilton, per Lt.-Colonel Stuart, Secretary, D.R.A. . . . .	20 00
Frontier Rifle Association, per Lt.-Colonel Fletcher, C.M.G., D,A.G. . . . .	20 00
13th Battalion Rifle Association, Hamilton, per Capt. Mason, Secretary, for 1875 . . . . .	20 00
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	\$700 00

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSO-  
CIATIONS TOWARDS THE "CANADIAN CHALLENGE  
TROPHY" FOR PRESENTATION TO THE NATIONAL RI-  
FLE ASSOCIATION IN ENGLAND.

1 Ontario Rifle Association . . . . .	\$50 00
2 Nova Scotia Rifle Association . . . . .	50 00
3 Prince Edward Island Rifle Association . . . . .	50 00
4 Manitoba Rifle Association . . . . .	50 00
5 New Brunswick Rifle Association . . . . .	50 00
6 Quebec Rifle Association . . . . .	50 00
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Total . . . . .	\$300 00



DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE CANADIAN  
TEAM AT WIMBLEDON, 1876.

<i>Subsistence.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Board of Team at Quebec 20 @ 10s each	10	0	0
do. do. at Wimbledon, 16 days			
@ 6s each.....	96	0	0
Allowance to sailing of Steamer for			
Quebec, 20 @ 10s a day, 3 days.	30	0	0
Board at Altcar as per account.....	27	14	0
	163		14 0
<i>Entrance Fees</i>			
As per list herewith.....	173	0	0
Blowing off tickets.....		3	0
	173		3 0
<i>Railway Fares.</i>			
1. Liverpool to London.....	1	9	0
22. " Altcar.....	1	0	2
22. Altcar to Liverpool.....	1	0	2
21. Liverpool to Putney.....	23	9	0
	26		18 4
<i>Camp Expenses.</i>			
Piggott, for Marquee, &c.....	15	15	0
Atkinson, Camp furniture.....	31	11	3
Thomson, Plants.....	20	0	0
Dietz & Co., for Lamps.....	2	5	0
Atkinson, for mat and table cover....	2	1	6
A. B. Pearce & Co., for glass.....	6	4	0
	77		16 9
<i>Porterage, Cabs, Freight, &amp;c.</i>			
Porterage at Liverpool.....	1	10	0
" Altcar.....	0	4	0
" Liverpool.....	0	7	0
" Putney.....	0	5	0
Cartage on case of Rifles.....	0	3	0
Freight " " to Liverpool..	0	14	0
Cabs and sundry expenses, arranging			
Camp.....	1	0	0
Van for team and luggage to Camp....	1	10	0
	5		13 0
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	£		

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	£447	5	1
<i>Return Expenses of Team to homes.</i>			
At per detailed list .....	77	4	6
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	77	4	6

*Sundry Expenses.*

Altering Uniforms.....	1	10	0
Expenses to London.....	0	12	6
Telegrams.....	0	5	0
Ammunition at Altcar.....	8	2	1
Markers at Altcar.....	1	0	0
Paid Gibbs for Ammunition.....	0	5	0
“ N. R. A. for 2 Commissionaires...	8	0	0
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	19	14	7

Major Arnold, pay and allowance of Rank for 60 days.....	44	5	0
Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, pay of Rank and allowance in addition for 60 days.	113	8	0
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	157	13	0
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	701	17	2

E. &amp; O. E.

KINGSTON, October 7th, 1876.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,  
LT.-COLONEL,  
*Commanding Canadian Wimbledon Team, 1876.*

## ENTRANCE FEES PAID FOR CANADIAN TEAM AT WIMBLEDON, 1876.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Queen's, 20 @ 23s .....	23	0	0			
St. George's, 20 @ 11s .....	11	0	0			
Alfred, 20 @ 10s 6d .....	10	10	0			
Alexandra, 20 @ 21s .....	21	0	0			
Windmill, 20 @ 13s .....	13	0	0			
Daily Telegraph, 20 @ 6s 6d .....	6	10	0			
Martins, 20 @ 6s 6d .....	6	10	0			
Extra, 1st series, 20 @ 10s .....	10	0	0			
Graphic, 20 at 6s 6d .....	6	10	0			
Extra, 2nd series, 20 @ 10s .....	10	0	0			
Grand Aggregate, 20 @ 5s .....	5	0	0			
Secretary of State for War, 20 @ 6s. ....	6	0	0			
Henry, 20 @ 6s .....	6	0	0			
Pavilion, 20 @ 3s 6d .....	3	10	0			
Pigou and Wilkes, 20 @ 3s .....	3	0	0			
Snider Association Cup, 20 @ 1s .....	1	0	0			
Curtis and Harvey, 20 @ 3s 6d .....	3	10	0			
Prince of Wales, 5 @ 2s .....	0	10	0			
John Hall, 20 @ 4s. ....	4	0	0			
Arthur, 20 @ 6s .....	6	0	0			
Bass, 20 @ 3s 6d .....	3	10	0			
Cottage, 20 @ 3s 6d .....	3	10	0			
Burroughs and Watts, 20 @ 3s 6d .....	3	10	0			
Carton Tickets, 20, 5 each @ 1s .....	5	0	0			
Kolapore Match .....	1	0	0			
				£173	0	0

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October 7th, 1876.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,

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*Commanding Canadian Wimbledon Team, 1876.*

DETAILS OF SUMS PAID FOR RETURN TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF  
TEAM FROM QUEBEC TO HOMES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Corpl. Langstroth, to St. John, N. B....	3	10	0			
2 " Sproul " " .....	3	10	0			
3 Sergt. D. Mitchell, to Hamilton.....	3	6	6			
4 " T. Mitchell, " " .....	3	6	6			
5 Corpl. Throop, to Ottawa .....	1	16	0			
6 Sergt. Sutherland " .....	1	16	0			
7 " Flynn, to Toronto .....	3	2	0			
8 Capt. Bailey, " .....	3	2	0			
9 Lieut. Cole, Almonte.....	2	4	0			
10 Bombr. Crowe, Guelph.....	3	8	0			
11 Lieut. Wright, Georgetown .....	1	8	0			
12 Qr.-Mr. Cleveland, Danville .....	0	12	0			
13 Pte. Turnbull, to Montreal .....	0	16	6			
14 " Ross, " " .....	0	16	6			
15 Capt. Graham, to Halifax .....	4	11	0			
16 Lieut. Fitch, " " .....	4	11	0			
17 " Barnhill, " .....	4	11	0			
18 Ens. Corbin " " .....	4	11	0			
19 Sergt. Chambers, Meals to Fort Garry..	5	2	6			
20 " Butler, for ticket to Chicago .....	3	2	0			
" " Pullman to San Francisco	4	5	0			
" " Meals " "	4	5	0			
Allowance to 20 men for Cabs from Camp and at London, @ 3s each .....	3	0	0			
Major Arnold to and from Quebec.....	6	12	0			
				£77	4	6

E. & O. E.

October 7th, 1876.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,

LT.-COLONEL,

Commanding Canadian Wimbledon Team, 1876.

## DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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

1. The Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates selected by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association from the Active Militia of the Dominion of Canada to represent the said Dominion at the meeting of the National Rifle Association, to be held at Wimbledon in July, 1876, are, from the date of signing of this agreement, until discharged from duty at Wimbledon, to be under the immediate command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Kirkpatrick, M. P., Commanding 47th Battalion Active Militia of Kingston, 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, on contravening any of the orders made for the regulation of the force assembled at Wimbledon, or be 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 officer 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 Team 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 duty by the officer in command, Return Tickets will be furnished to each member of the Team from Wimbledon to the port of 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 for 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 Wimbledon, and the time of sailing of the first steamer of the Allan Line from Liverpool to Quebec, after 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 Provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick elect to return direct to Halifax, and in the event of any of the Allan Line of Steamships sailing from Liverpool to that port about the time, the officer commanding may authorize such arrangement, 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, will 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,

C. S. GZOWSKI,

*President, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.*

OTTAWA, 15th May, 1876.

NAME.	RANK.	CORPS.	PLACE OF RESIDENCE.
John G Corbin.....	Ensign....	63 H V B R.....	Halifax.
Thomas Mitchell.....	Sergt.....	13th Batt.....	Hamilton.
E D Sutherland.....	Sergt.....	G G F G.....	Ottawa.
John Crowe.....	Bomb.....	W F B.....	Guelph.
J K Cole.....	Lieut.....	No 1 Co 42 Batt...	Almonte.
Alexander Ross.....	Private...	1st Batt.....	Montreal.
David Turnbull.....	Private...	1st Batt.....	Montreal.
David Mitchell.....	Sergt.....	13th Batt.....	Hamilton.
George Wright.....	Lieut.....	50th Batt.....	Ormsdown.
J L Barnhill.....	Lieut.....	78th Batt.....	Shubena- caedie, N.S.
T Flynn.....	Sergt.....	10th Royals.....	Toronto.
T P Cleveland.....	Qt.-Master	54th Batt..	Danville, Q.
William Langetroth...	Corpl.....	8th Cavalry.....	F. Village.
Jno Edmondstone Fitch.	Lieut.....	78th Batt Highrs.	Shubena- caedie, N.S.
J Bailey.....	Capt.....	10th Royals.....	Toronto.
Robert Butler.....	Sergt.....	B C Batt.....	Victoria.
T N Chambers.....	Sergt.....	Winnipeg F B....	Manitoba.
A W Throop.....	Corpl.....	No 1 Co G G F G	Ottawa.
J R Graham.....	Capt.....	H F B.....	Halifax.
Fred M Sproul.....	Sergt.....	8th Reg Cavalry..	Kingslee, N.B.

**A.**  
**CANADIAN TEAM 1876.**  
**Competitive practice at ALTAR RIFLE RANGE—Distances 200, 500, 600 yds. Position, any.**

NAME.	July 5th, 1876.		July 6th, 1876.		July 7th, 1876.		Total.	Winner	prize
	Morning.	Evening.	Morning.	Evening.	Morning.	Evening.			
T. Mitchell, Sergt. 13th Batt'n.....	73	83	67	82	78	90	473	Colonel Kirkpatrick's	£1
J. L. Barnhill, Lieut. 78th.....	65	80	77	82	84	64	452	Major Arnold's	£1
D. Mitchell, Sergt. 13th Batt'n.....	69	85	73	69	74	80	450	Mrs. Frith's	£1
D. Turnbull, Private 1st Batt'n.....	73	68	75	76	77	76	445	Miss De Mills'	£1
A. Ross, Private 1 <sup>st</sup> Batt'n.....	65	71	81	72	73	82	444		
A. W. Throop, Corp. G. G. F. G....	75	78	80	67	75	68	443		
W. Langetroth, Corp. 8th Cavalry..	77	60	71	72	84	78	442		
E. D. Sutherland, Sergt. G. G. F. G.	71	73	81	76	81	59	441		
G. Wright, Lieut. 50th Batt'n.....	78	70	75	68	80	69	440		
J. K. Cole, Lieut. 42nd Batt'n.....	72	73	75	78	78	60	436		
J. Crowe, Bomb. W. F. B.....	71	85	67	64	83	65	435		
J. E. Fitch, Lieut. 78th Batt'n.....	55	73	78	76	64	86	432		
F. M. Sproul, Corp. 8th Cavalry..	72	66	72	73	72	74	429		
T. Flynn, Sergt. 10th Royals.....	66	68	69	73	69	82	427		
J. Bailey, Capt. 10th Royals.....	82	67	78	67	66	62	422		
J. G. Corbin, Ensign 63rd Batt'n..	59	66	69	70	74	75	413		
T. P. Cleveland, Qr. Master 54th..	71	51	69	74	74	68	407		
W. Chambers, Sergt. Winnipeg F.B.	66	56	62	73	69	76	402		
J. R. Graham, Capt. H. F. B.....	56	59	69	71	68	77	400		
R. Butler, Sergt. B. C. Batt'n.....	58	65	47	74	66	68	378		

\* In this match the Team fired with the Liverpool Brigade and won by 38 points.

† In this match the Team competed with the 1st Lancashire and were beaten by 57 points.  
 NOTE.—See details of shooting in the Appendices.

**B**  
**RETURN showing prizes won by the CANADIAN TEAM during the Wimbledon Meeting, 1876.**

Name and Rank.	Pro- vince.	Match.	Distance in Yards.	Marks.	Amt. of Prize.	Remarks
					£. s. d.	
Lieut. Cole.....	Ont.	Queen's.....	2, 5, 600	82	12 0 0	Eighth place in the second stage.
Q. M. Cleveland.....	Que.	".....	"	77	3 0 0	
Sergt. T. Mitchell.....	Ont.	Alfred.....	200	32	3 0 0	
".....	"	Alexandra.....	5, 600	49	3 0 0	
".....	"	St. George's.....	500	29	3 0 0	
".....	"	John Hall.....	600	28	2 0 0	
".....	"	Scurry.....	"	32	6 0 0	[dual
".....	"	2nd Extra Series...	"	31	2 0 0	Value of perfume case won by indivi- Case of whiskey won by individual
Sergt. D. Mitchell.....	"	Prince of Wales.....	2, 5, 600	82	5 0 0	Won by individual
".....	"	John Hall.....	600	30	3 0 0	
Corp. A. W. Throop.....	"	Windmill.....	500	32	5 0 0	
Sergt. E. D. Sutherland	"	Bass.....	500	31	2 0 0	
Lieut. Fitch.....	N. S.	St. George.....	500	29	3 0 0	
".....	"	Bass.....	500	30	2 0 0	
".....	"	Prince of Wales.....	2, 5, 600	75	5 0 0	Won by individual
Ensign Corbin.....	"	Alexandra.....	5, 600	46	3 0 0	
Bomb. Crowe.....	Ont.	St. George.....	500	29	2 0 0	
".....	"	Alexandra.....	5, 600	46	3 0 0	
Lieut. Wright.....	Que.	Bass.....	500	31	2 0 0	[dual
".....	"	Scurry.....	"	32	5 0 0	Value of Hammock valise won by in- " Bury telescope " " "
".....	"	2nd Extra Series...	"	32	4 0 0	
Bomb. Crowe.....	Ont.	Alexandra.....	5, 600	49	3 0 0	
Capt. Bailey.....	"	".....	"	46	3 0 0	
Sergt. Sproul.....	N. B.	Burroughs & Watts	200	34	5 0 0	Cash won by individual [dual
".....	"	Extra 2nd Series...	500	34	18 0 0	Value of cask of wine won by indivi- Second Prize.
Corp. Langetroth.....	"	Kolapore Match...	2, 5, 600	544	80 0 0	
Team.....		Total.....		189	0 0 0	

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## AGGREGATE FOR SELECTION OF KOLAPORE EIGHT.

Names.	Altcarr.	Wimbledon.	Total.
Sergt. Mitchell, T.....	473	518	991
Sergt. Mitchell, D.....	450	524	974
Lieut. Barnhill.....	452	508	960
Lieut. Wright.....	440	484	924
Sergt. Flynn.....	427	497	924
Sergt. Sproul.....	429	488	917
Q. M. Cleveland.....	407	509	916
Pte. Ross.....	444	469	913
Lieut. Fitch.....	432	476	908
Pte. Turnbull.....	445	460	905
Lieut. Cole.....	436	467	903
Corp. Langstroth.....	442	461	903
Sergt. Chambers.....	402	492	894
Sergt. Sutherland.....	441	452	893
Corp. Throop.....	443	446	889
Bomb. Crowe.....	435	450	885
Capt. Bailey.....	422	460	882
Capt. Graham.....	400	457	857
Ensign Corbin.....	413	418	831
Sergt. Butler.....	378	369	747

**D****DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.****ACQUITTANCE ROLL.**

We, the undersigned, officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Active Militia of Canada, comprising the Wimbledon Team of 1876, hereby acknowledge to have received from the Officer Commanding, the amounts set opposite our names respectively, and that we have been settled with, in accordance with the conditions provided in the regulations subscribed to 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.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	AMOUNT.	WITNESS.
			£ s. d.	
1	E. D. Sutherland	Sergeant.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
2	J. L. Barnhill...	Lieut.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
3	Robert Butler...	Sergeant.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
4	T. N. Chambers.	" .....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
5	T. P. Cleveland..	" .....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
6	J. K. Cole.....	" .....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
7	John G. Corbin..	Ensign.....	12 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
8	John Crowe.....	" .....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
9	J. Fitch.....	Lieut.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
10	T. Flynn .....	Sergeant.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
11	J. P. Graham ...	Captain.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
12	W. Langtroth..	Corpl .....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
13	Alex. Ross.....	Private.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
14	Sgt. D. Mitchell.	" .....	12 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
15	Sgt. T. Mitchell.	Sergeant.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
16	Fred. M. Sproul..	" .....	12 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
17	J. Railey.....	Captain.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
18	A. W. Throop...	Corpl .....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
19	D. Turnbull.....	Private .....	7 0 0	J. K. Macaulay.
20	George Wright..	Lieut.....	7 0 0	O. R. Arnold.
			<u>£155 0 0</u>	





## NEW WIMBLEDON TARGETS FOR 1877.

Name of Division.	Target at 200 yards.	Target at 500 and 600 yards.	Target at 800, 900 and 1000 yards.	Disc to Signal hits.	Value in Marks.
Bull's Eye	3 ft. diameter	2 ft. diameter	3 ft. diameter	White	5
Inner ....	1 " " "	3 " " "	4½ ft. " "	Red	4
Magpie ..	2 ft. diameter	4 " " "	6 ft. square	Blck.&White	3
Outer....	Remainder of Target, 4 feet square	Remainder of Target, 6 feet square	Remainder of Target, 12 ft. by 6 ft.	Black	2

When ties are shot off at a "Carton Target" the value of a Carton will be *six marks*.

It will be seen by the above that the Council has acceded to the general wish of the Volunteers to have rectangular instead of circular "Outers," and that at the same time they have taken the opportunity of assimilating to a considerable extent the Match with the Regulation Targets, adopting divisions that can be described in *feet*, and can therefore be checked as to accuracy by the six inch squares that are cut on the face of all Government Targets.

The many h. p. s's that were obtained at 200 yards during the past two years rendered it imperative to reduce the Bull's eye for that range, while the very few made at 500 and 600 yards has induced them to adopt the Government "bull" for that distance, which is so very little larger than that used at Wimbledon.

It is believed that the reduction in the sizes of the Inner and Magpie as compared with the corresponding divisions (Centre and Inner) of the second class Wimbledon Target will reduce the number of Ties at 500 and 600 yards notwithstanding the addition of two inches to the diameter of the Bull's eye.

In view to there being no confusion between the names of the divisions upon a Government and upon a Wimbledon Target, the term "Centre" has been dropped for Wimbledon, and the portions into which it has been cut have been called "Inner" and "Magpie" respectively, the former being a term not used in Regulation Practice and signalled by the *red* disc which is also foreign to Government practice; while the term "Magpie" is one that has established itself by usage at Wimbledon, is just as appropriate as "Bull's eye" for a

division of a target, and moreover is signalled by a disc which bears that designation.

The order of the signals for making known the hits, as also their values, remain the same as in previous years, viz.: White, 5; Red, 4; Black and White, 3; Black, 2; so that there can be no mistake on the part of the Register Keepers in recording the value of the hits as shown by the discs, although they may never have been told of the change in the designation of the several divisions of the Targets.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION,  
12 Pall Mall, East,  
London, S.W.

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### MEDICAL REPORT.

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OTTAWA, 11th September, 1876.

To LT.-COLONEL GZOWSKI,  
*President Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.*

SIR,—In concluding my duties as Medical Officer to the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for the year which has terminated with the close of the Annual Meeting, held on the Rideau Rifle Range, during the 5th to the 9th of September inclusive, I have the honor to report—

That during the Meeting no accident has occurred to interrupt the progress of the Matches, and that with the exception of dressing a few contusions from the recoil of the rifle, and one or two slight injuries unconnected with the object of the Meeting, I have not been called upon to act in an official capacity.

This immunity from accident, considering the number of contestants and the amount of ammunition expended, bear testimony to the admirable arrangements, and the efficiency of the executive officers.

I take this opportunity of expressing my obligation to the President and Board of Directors of the Protestant Hospital, whose Institution is adjacent to the Range, they having placed a ward at my disposal should any accident unfortunately occur.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. MALLOCH,  
*Surgeon G. G. F. G.*

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA,  
8 August, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith for your perusal copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council of the P. R. A. of Nova Scotia, together with a copy of the Circular sent by their Committee to the different Rifle Associations in Canada.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. N. RITCHIE,

*For Committee.*

TO THE PRESIDENT,  
*Dominion Rifle Association.*

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HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, August 7th, 1876.

SIR,

We have been requested by the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia, to call your attention to the accompanying resolution and to invite the co-operation of the Association over which you preside, in endeavoring to effect some change in the Prize Lists and Regulations of the Dominion Rifle Association, more particularly in reference to the selection of the Wimbledon Team.

After the discussions which took place during the last match at Ottawa, and the publicity given to the views entertained by many leading members of the Dominion Association, from which few if any present dissented, and taking into consideration the changes that were made in the Prize List and Regulations on that occasion, and the Promise made by the President at the last Annual Meeting, the Council of the Nova Scotia Association expected that some material alteration would have been made by the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association, in the mode of selecting the Wimbledon Team and in the Prize List and Regulations, but they are substantially the same as the last, and contain all their objectionable features.

Although the selection of the Team by a match at Ottawa, may be good *in theory*, it is *practically* open to many insuperable objections, among which the following may be noted :

The individual expense and loss of time attending a match at Ottawa prevent a number of the best shots, particularly those in the Lower Provinces, from being present.

The men from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are obliged to travel for about 48 hours consecutively, and they cannot on that account compete on equal terms with men residing within a day's journey of Ottawa; the same remark also applies in a less degree to men in some parts of Ontario and Quebec.

The regulations for the Wimbledon Match are extremely unfair. The Council of the Dominion Rifle Association, who should have no right to nominate at all, are allowed to name *five* competitors, while the Provincial Associations of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are only allowed to nominate *four* each; and after the first selection of twenty is made, the Executive Committee of the Dominion Rifle Association, consisting of *nine* from Ontario, (*including seven from Ottawa*), *one* from Quebec, and *one* from New Brunswick, are entitled to select fifteen new competitors to fire with them in the second stage, so that virtually *twenty-eight* men can be nominated from Ontario against *six* from Quebec, *four* from Nova Scotia, *four* from New Brunswick, and *two* from Prince Edward Island.

The objections to the remainder of the Prize List and Regulations are not so material, but they are evident to any one accustomed to manage Rifle Matches or compete at them.

The Council of the Nova Scotia Association feel assured that nothing but an entire change in the arrangements of the Dominion Rifle Association, which is now in reality only an Ottawa one, will give general satisfaction to the Militia of the Dominion, and from the experience they have already had, they do not believe that such change can be effected otherwise than by a decided expression of opinion given by the Provincial and other Associations, and they hope that your Association will join with them in endeavoring to accomplish so desirable an object.

We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servants,

To THE PRESIDENT,

Signed, W. H. PALLESTIR,	}	COM. P. R. A. OF NOVA SCOTIA.
„ J. N. RITCHIE,		
„ W. B. SLAYTER,		

At a meeting of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia, held on the 31st July, 1876, the following resolution was adopted :

RESOLVED, That as the conditions of the Dominion Rifle Association match to be held during the present year at Ottawa, are similar in substance to those which were unanimously protested against at the general meeting of the Nova Scotia P. R. Association in 1875, this Council urges on the members of that Association to take no part whatever in the Dominion Competition. And it is further Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to communicate with the Rifle Associations in the other Provinces, with a view to a joint protest being made against the present arrangements for the D. R. A Matches.

L. J. BLAND,  
*Secretary.*

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MEMORANDUM.

Upon the resolution of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia, passed on 31st July, and the accompanying Circular communicated to the President of the DOMINION OF CANADA Rifle Association, under date 8th August, 1876.

This Resolution refers to, and is probably intended to embody a declaration of dissatisfaction communicated to the Secretary of the Dominion Association, under date 18th August, 1875.

On the present occasion, the Nova Scotia Association advises its members not to take any part in the approaching competition at Ottawa, and appoints a committee apparently for the purpose of endeavouring to frustrate the main object of that meeting.

The resolution of 1875 led to correspondence between the Executive Committee of the Dominion Association and the Provincial Associations of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and it was believed that the objections to the arrangements for the Dominion Matches had been removed, and that the difficulties which stood in the way of the attendance of marksmen from the Maritime Provinces had been narrowed down to that of expenses incurred by competitors coming to Ottawa. It was understood that in future the Provincial Association would make such provision for sending their representatives as would overcome that difficulty.

This conclusion was justified by subsequent events, for although representatives from both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were pres-

ent at the last Annual Meeting, and although members of the Council representing those Provinces were present at the subsequent meetings of the newly elected Council, no proposals were submitted for changing either the mode of selecting the Wimbledon Team or any other of the arrangements for the Annual Competition.

It is hardly possible that the Committee appointed by the Nova Scotia Association under the resolution of the 31st July could have been expected to succeed in bringing about any change in the programme for the meeting appointed for the 5th of September. The Committee had not prepared its circular until the 7th of August. It was not likely to reach the Associations for which it was intended before the 12th. Some days would then be necessary for bringing together fairly representative meetings, and an expression of the opinions of the Associations to which the Circular was addressed can hardly reach the Executive of the Dominion Association much before the end of the present month. A meeting of the Executive would require further time, and it is therefore quite obvious that as time would remain to change the programme and give the necessary publicity to such changes—if any were agreed upon—before the 5th of September.

But even if the Executive were willing to waive their own convictions as to the best mode of selecting the Wimbledon Team, and the disposition of the prize lists, what assurance could they have that they could determine anything more acceptable to Nova Scotia? The Council of the Nova Scotia Association has offered no suggestion on the present occasion, and in 1875 their resolution expressly declared that they were "not desirous of advocating any particular method of selecting the Team." It is evident therefore that any new scheme might be as objectionable to them as the present one seems to be. Even if the Dominion Executive could be quite sure of finding some plan that would satisfy the Nova Scotia Association, is it certain that the Ontario and Quebec Associations would be equally satisfied? and are the views of those Provinces to be disregarded? All these considerations are so evident that they must have presented themselves to the authors of the Circular. In the second paragraph of the Circular reference is made to discussions, which are said to have taken place during the matches at Ottawa last year, and the Committee allege that alterations were made in the regulations on that occasion to meet the views of the representatives from the Maritime Provinces. As no meetings, either of the Association or of its Council, were held during the last Annual Competition, the discussions referred to must have been of an informal or merely conversational character and were not communicated to the Dominion Association. Lieut.-Col. Ritchie, one of the signers of the Circular, when receiving the London Merchants' Cup, as the representative of Nova Scotia, is reported as having expressed unreserved satisfaction on

the part of himself and the other representatives from his Province, with the manner in which the competitions had been conducted, and with all the arrangements in connection therewith.

The alleged changes in the programme for 1875 were of so trivial a character, that it is difficult to understand why the Committee has referred to them, especially as they had no reference to the selection of the Wimbledon Team, nor did they affect any of the objections raised by the Maritime Provinces. They consisted in the omission on account of unfavorable weather, of firing at some of the ranges, to bring the competition to a close within the time originally intended. Apparently the reference is intended to assume the nature of a complaint that the changes have not been introduced in the arrangements for 1876. If that is the intention, it has no force, because with a view to shortening the time requisite for the completion of the competitions, shooting at several ranges has been omitted and the number of matches has been reduced from 10 in 1875 to 8 in 1876.

There is one other point in this second paragraph of the circular to which it is necessary to refer. Reference is made to promises alleged to have been made by the President of the Dominion Association at the last general meeting in a manner which implies that those promises have not been fulfilled. The President promised that all suggestions made to the Council should have the fullest consideration and that so far as might be consistent with the general interests of the Association they would be acted upon. These promises have been redeemed both in the spirit and letter. Not a single suggestion has been offered by any Association, either Provincial or local, but suggestions have been kindly submitted by individuals, and some of them have been adopted.

The Nova Scotia Committee admits that apart from the Wimbledon competition they have no material objections to offer to the prize list and regulations of 1876. They confine themselves to the easy though not very convincing assertion that objections "will be obvious to any one accustomed to manage rifle matches." It remains only therefore to consider their objections to the regulations for conducting the competition by which the Wimbledon Team is to be selected.

Until some other method of selection has been suggested, and approved by all who are interested, the assertion that there are insuperable objections to the selection by a match at Ottawa, may be sufficiently answered by the contra assertion that not only is such a mode of selection—at Ottawa or some other central place—good in theory but it is equally good in practice. That is the only mode by which a practical or useful comparison of the shooting qualities of the marksmen of the Dominion, under equal conditions, can be made, and that, either with or without the co-operation of the Provincial Associations, it is the only method by which the Executive of the Dominion Association can arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

But the gist of the Committee's objections to the regulations for this match is that it is to be held at Ottawa and that therefore competitors from Nova Scotia will have to travel further to take part in it than competitors from some other Provinces. As no other place is suggested, and as no place can be selected that would not be nearer to some rifle-men than it would be to others, the only inference from such an objection is that in the opinion of the Committee there should be no such match at all, nor any competition for Dominion prizes, and, as a logical consequence, no Dominion Rifle Association; a conclusion to which the Dominion Association cannot assent.

The Executive of the Dominion Association would gladly remove what appear to be the main difficulties in the way of the attendance of marksmen from Nova Scotia. But it is impossible to abridge distances, and there does not appear to be any possibility of placing all marksmen on a footing of equality as to the cost of reaching Ottawa—or any other place—short of paying the travelling expenses of all who do not reside where the matches are held. As the Executive have no funds at their disposal for such a purpose, there is no alternative but to leave the removal of this difficulty of expense to the marksmen who desire to be competitors, to their friends and to the respective Provincial Associations. In doing so, the Executive has full confidence that when the matter is dispassionately considered in the respective Provinces by men who have the promotion of good rifle shooting and the interest of the whole Dominion at heart, and when generosity is above the influence of sectional jealousies, a satisfactory solution will be found.

It is unfortunate that the authors of the circular confine themselves to finding fault and to the imputation of improper motives. Had they suggested some other method of making the selection of competitors for the Wimbledon Matches, good might have followed the consideration of their suggestions, even if they had been rejected. They will hardly deny that the first nomination of competitors in proportion to the number of members on the Council from each Province, and the selection of the best shots from the previous matches is a fair starting point. This narrows the objection to the appointment of five competitors by the Dominion Council. This Council the Committee says should not be allowed to nominate any. Why not? Is not a Council which by election represents the whole Dominion as competent to make a good selection in the interest of the Dominion as they are? Or in case the number nominated by the Provinces and selected from the several matches should be sufficient,—or suppose—as unfortunately is likely to happen on the present occasion—that one of the Provinces failed to make any nomination at all, should there not be some means for filling the

vacancies? So also with reference to the nomination of fifteen competitors in the second stage of the match by the Executive Committee. Why should they not nominate them? Clearly the nomination can not be made until the first stage has been completed, for it can not be known until then who will be selected in that part of the competition. It is certain that at this juncture *all* the Provincial Associations will be duly represented on the ground by parties either qualified or authorized to select for them? On the other hand, it is not obvious that with all the scores made by competitors during the whole meeting before them the Executive is the best qualified to act in this matter?

The authors of the Circular arrive at the conclusion, that the Council of the Dominion Association ought not, either as a whole or by their Executive Committee to have any voice in this matter. They lay great stress on the fact that, seven of the members reside in Ottawa, a fact which they seem to consider inconsistent with honorable conduct or generous impulses, and they impute inferentially, that because the Meetings of the Executive are held in Ontario, and because most of the business is necessarily transacted by men residing at Ottawa, these gentlemen regardless of the interests entrusted to them, and without any desire to secure the best available marksmen, will certainly prefer inferior men from Ontario to better ones from Nova Scotia.

As the Executive Committee is appointed by the Council elected from *all the Provinces*, has taken care to nominate an Executive in whom they have confidence, it is only fair to assume that they would desire for their own credit, to secure the best marksmen to be had, without regard to the Provinces in which they reside; and in order to do so, discard all sectional feeling, and act with a single eye to the triumph of Canadian Rifles in the Mother Country.

If the Nova Scotian Association labours under the unhappy impression that the larger Provinces desire to take advantage of it; if it has no confidence in the honor or good sense of the Executive of the Dominion Association, why has it not, at a suitable time, suggested changes in its *personnel*. Such suggestions would, have tested the willingness of the Dominion Association to give their proposals a favorable consideration, and without doubt, their representatives, whether direct from Halifax or resident in Ottawa, would receive the consideration to which everything emanating from that Province is entitled.

Or, if Nova Scotia believes that the Executive of the Dominion Association has failed in its duty in the past, why has that failure not been pointed out? Was there any objection to the selection of competitors for place in the Wimbledon Team in 1875? Did the Executive

in making its selection display any sectional bias? Did the representatives from Nova Scotia make any suggestions as to that selection that were disregarded? Or was there any other act of commission or omission to which the Committee desire to take exception? If so, it had better be stated.

Finally, while the Executive of the Dominion Association would gladly remove—if that were possible—all difficulties in the way of obtaining the co-operation of the Provincial Association of Nova Scotia, and while they feel the utmost regret at the course which the Association has seen fit to pursue, they are unable to discover any means whereby this much desired object can be accomplished. They have therefor no alternative but to submit themselves to the influences of time which they do confidently believing that they have done all that lay in their power towards removing the sectional jealousies which unfortunately exist.

*On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.*

C. STUART, LIEUT.-COLONEL,

SECRETARY DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OTTAWA, August 19th, 1876.

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REPLY of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia to the Memorandum of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Rifle Association bearing date the 19th August, 1876, on the subject of the Wimbledon Match.

As this memorandum contains many statements which the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia feel called upon to answer without delay, they will in this reply refer to each of its paragraphs seriatim so that nothing may be omitted; although this course may perhaps tend to make the communication longer than it would otherwise have been.

In 1875, when the Council of the D. R. A. decided to change the mode of the selecting the Wimbledon Team, a resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Nova Scotia Association, protesting against the Match being held at Ottawa, which is referred to in the Memorandum as "the resolution of 1875," and which is as follows:

"The members of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia view with great surprise and regret, the regulations published by the Dominion Rifle Association, for the selection of the Wimbledon Team for next year, which virtually excludes the Active Militia of the Lower Provinces from competition.

"Since 1871 the Dominion Rifle Association, although professing to be an Association for the Dominion, has practically been an Ottawa one, confined principally to the Active Militia of Ottawa and those in that neighbourhood, the distance from Ottawa and the expense incurred attending the meeting (not less than \$80 per man) having effectually prevented the attendance of men in any number from this Province and New Brunswick. The present regulations which confine the competitors for the Wimbledon Team to 20 men selected by competition from the prize winners in the different matches of the Dominion Rifle Association, and a certain number of men named by each Provincial Rifle Association, and to 5 men named by the Dominion R. A. without any previous competition, are manifestly so unfair to the Maritime Provinces, whose men will be obliged to incur heavy expense in going to Ottawa, that the members of the P. R. Association of Nova Scotia, feel bound to protest most strenuously against them, and use their best endeavors to have them altered.

"The mode of selecting the Wimbledon Team for last year, is, in the opinion of this Association, the fairest for all the Provinces, and any difficulty which arose in carrying it out, is attributable solely to the want of proper and definite regulations respecting the manner and time of firing, and not to the mode of selection.

"This Association is not desirous of advocating any particular method of selecting the team, provided that the Lower Provinces have either a fair representation thereon, or are enabled to send their marksmen to compete for that honor on equal terms with their comrades from the Upper Provinces; but until some just and fair regulations are established, the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia must urge on the Council to decline to nominate any competitors for the Wimbledon Team, or take any part in the matches of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa."

This led to *no* correspondence except some telegrams from the officials of the Dominion Association conveying the information that they had made arrangements by which competitors from Nova Scotia would be taken to Ottawa and back for \$18, and also offering from the funds of the D. R. A. \$150 if ten competitors attended and fired at the matches, or a proportionate sum for a smaller number, in aid of the expenses; this removed the difficulty about the expenses for that year only, *the others were not removed or narrowed down* in any way, until after the competitors went to Ottawa, when certain changes were made as hereinafter stated. It was *not* understood by this Council that the Provincial Association would make provision for sending representatives in future.

Neither at the last Annual Meeting of the D. R. A., nor at any subsequent meetings of its Council at which any representative of the Nova

Scotia Association was present, was the selection of the Wimbledon Team discussed or mentioned, although it had always formed part of the business in the previous years, and as this Council understood that a change was to be made in the mode of selection, if a team was to be sent in 1877, the members were not in a position to offer suggestions until they heard what mode of selection was proposed.

The date of the last resolution of this Council has been referred to, and complaint made that it did not give sufficient time to bring about a change; but that is not their neglect. They never imagined for a moment that the regulations and manner of selection would be identical with those of last year, and the first intimation they had of it was from the prize lists which arrived here about the 27th of July. Their resolutions and circular were in Ottawa, as acknowledged in the Memorandum, on the 12th August, shewing that they used quite as much expedition as the Committee of the D. R. A., whose memorandum in reply did not arrive here until the 29th.

The Council of the Nova Scotia Association did not offer any suggestion in their resolution of this year, but the resolution of 1875 did, and no notice was taken of it. This Council still concurs in the sentiments expressed in the latter part of the resolution of 1875, but the Committee have in their memorandum quoted the first portion only of this sentence, and endeavored to argue from it that all other schemes would be objectionable to the Nova Scotians, when at the same time that resolution expressly approved of the mode of selection which had previously prevailed.

The discussions referred in the Circular and Memorandum *did* take place at the last Matches at Ottawa, and the leading members of the Council and Committee of the D. R. A. took part in them, and it was, as this Council has good reason to believe, generally understood among the competitors present, that the team would, on a future occasion, be selected in a different way.

If, by the allusion in the Memorandum to the satisfaction expressed by Lt.-Col. Ritchie, it is intended to intimate that he expressed himself satisfied with the regulations for the Wimbledon Match, or that he approved of the Match taking place at Ottawa, *this Council has his authority to deny it positively and without qualification.*

The changes from the programme of 1875, alluded to in the circular, *were not of a trivial character.* In the Wimbledon Match, the D. R. A. gave up the nomination of five competitors in the first stage and fifteen in the second stage, and it was only on these conditions that the Nova Scotia competitors fired in that match; and *and these are the same nominations which the Committee are now striving to maintain and defend.*

The alterations made in the programme of this year are trifling, and whether they are improvements or not is somewhat doubtful, but the Wimbledon Match is the same as it was in 1875, except that the 200 yard range has been omitted, a change favorable to the competitors accustomed to the ground ; probably these are the suggestions referred to. It can hardly be said that the reduction of the amount of the prizes is an improvement.

The Wimbledon Match being the most important one to marksmen of this Province, the Nova Scotia Committee confined themselves to that for the present, but if the Council of the D. R. A. really wish to hear the objections to the rest of the programme, and have any idea of amending it, it will be very easy to afford them the information,

The objections made by the Nova Scotia Committee were not made to the general Matches of D. R. A., but to the selection of the Wimbledon Team by a Match at Ottawa, and as no attempt has been made to answer them, the conclusion is that they are unanswerable, and that the Nova Scotia competitors cannot compete there on equal terms with men from other parts of Canada ; and if this is the case, the method of selection should be altered.

Previous to 1875, the Members of the Wimbledon Team, were supposed to be the best shots in Canada, selected without reference to their places of residence, and the mode of selection by a simultaneous match in each of the respective Provinces gave general satisfaction, although it is true that difficulties arose from carelessness and want of experience in drawing up the regulations, but these might have been remedied and the particular mode of selection retained. Several teams were selected in this way, and if one may judge from the results, they were all better than the team selected by the Match at Ottawa ; but in 1875 an entire change was made, providing for nominations by the different Provincial Associations, thus giving the team a sectional complexion which it did not before possess, and also providing for nominations by the Dominion Rifle Association, which were afterwards abandoned.

Notwithstanding the abandonment of these nominations last year, which was an admission that they had no right to them, the Council of the D. R. A. have again claimed them this year and their Committee have attempted to defend the claim in the memorandum ; it is therefore necessary in reply to consider fully the regulations in respect to this matter and give the views of this Council on the subject.

Supposing the match is to be held at Ottawa and that all can compete there on equal terms (which is not admitted) there is no objection to the best shots in the previous matches being allowed to compete, and if it is desirable to nominate competitors and make it a sectional affair, that they should be named by each Provincial Association in proportion as far as possible to the Members of Active Militia in each

Province, but the D. R. A. have no claim whatever to a nomination; if they intend to nominate proportionally out of every Province, the nominations are better in the hands of the Provincial Associations who know their men and are better competent to judge of their ability as marksmen; if they intend to nominate more in proportion out of one Province than another, it is unfair to the Provinces whose men are not named. The same argument applies in a greater degree to the nominations in the second stage, which are made by a Committee, with this addition; that it would be extremely unfair then to nominate competitors who had not fired in the first stage at all, which the regulations allow to be done. If the argument of the Council of the D. R. A., that they represent the whole Dominion and are competent to make a proper selection, is good, why do not they assume to nominate all the competitors? They are in their own estimation the most competent judges, and imagine they discard all sectional feelings, etc., and that the marksmen in the different Provinces have confidence in them; if this is the case they had better nominate the team in the first instance. If all could compete on equal terms at Ottawa, and it is desirable to obtain on that team the best shots on the ground, the match should be open to all competitors in the first stage, and in the second, to a limited number of the best shots in the first stage; and the fact that the match is limited to a specific number from each Province, shows that the Council of the D. R. A. knew that *all* could not compete there on equal terms.

The Committee of this Council have imputed no improper motives to the Council of the D. R. A. or its executive Committee, but they have clearly established without possibility of contradiction, that under the regulations for the Wimbledon Match for 1876, 28 competitors can be nominated from one Province to fire against 16 from the other three Provinces, and the members of this Council are of opinion that such regulations are, on that account alone improper and unjust.

In the memorandum great stress is laid upon the statement that the Council of the D. R. A. represents by election the whole Dominion. The Council looks well on paper, and this statement sounds well, but what are the facts? By whom are they elected? How many members of the Association, outside the Council, attend the annual meetings? How many members of the Council are ever consulted about the programmes or nominations or were notified of the meetings? This Council would like to hear these questions answered, and to find that there really is some life in the Association, but the prevailing impression is, and this Council has no reason to doubt it, that the Council and Officers of the D. R. A. elect themselves, and that the members of the Council who conduct the business and appoint the Committee are all residents of Ottawa and its vicinity, and that no others are consulted or even get notice of the meetings.

The most of the questions in the latter part of the memorandum have been already answered, but they can be readily answered again.

The *failure of the Executive of the D.R.A.* was pointed out by Nova Scotia. Objections were made by the Nova Scotia Association to the mode of selecting the team in 1875, both by resolutions and through their representative on the ground. As the Executive *abandoned* the nominations last year *they had no opportunity of displaying sectional views*. The Nova Scotia Association *did* make suggestions that were disregarded. As regards the Wimbledon match the objections have been fully stated.

The Committee of the D.R.A. have referred to sectional jealousies; if these exist anywhere it must be among the members of the Council and Committee of the D.R.A., who, for the first time, in 1875, gave the Wimbledon match a sectional aspect and have continued it since.

If the team is to be selected by open competition, or a competition confined to nominees the Nova Scotia Association will be satisfied if it is so arranged that their men can compete on equal terms with those from the other Provinces, and the regulations are so framed, in case of nomination, so as to enable them to name a fair proportion of the competitors, *putting it out of the power of any Council or Committee to alter these proportions*. Or, if it is deemed advisable, to apportion the team rateable among the different Provinces without competition, the Nova Scotia Association will send their quota, selecting the best men possible.

All the members of this Council ask is fair play for the competitors from this Province, and they have used and will continue to use their best endeavours to obtain it, although that may not meet with the views or interests of the *acting* members of the Council of the D.R.A.

On behalf of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia.

L. J. BLAND,  
*Secretary.*

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA,  
2nd September, 1876.

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HALIFAX, N.S., 30th Aug., 1876.

To the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

SIR,—I received to-day a memorandum or circular issued on the 19th instant, by the Executive Committee of the Dominion Rifle Association with reference to a resolution of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia, and as it contains some statements in relation to myself and the circumstances attending the last annual match at Ottawa, calculated to convey erroneous impressions to those

not acquainted with what actually did happen, you will, I trust, permit me to present to the notice of the Riflemen of Canada, through the columns of your paper, a correct statement in relation thereto.

In September 1875 I went in command of a team sent by the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia to attend the annual competition of the Dominion Rifle Association, and fire in all the matches *except the Wimbledon match*; the Nova Scotia Association being strongly opposed to the selection of that team by a match at Ottawa, and disapproving entirely of the terms and conditions of that particular match, as published in the prize list.

As soon as I arrived at Ottawa I informed all the members of the Council of the D. R. A. who spoke to me on the subject, that the team I commanded would *not* fire in the Wimbledon match, and gave the reasons: and I made the same statement openly in the presence of the majority of the officers attending the meeting.

This gave rise to a good deal of discussion among the members of the Council and the competitors, as to the mode of selecting the Wimbledon team in future, and one officer from Ontario, who was a prominent member of the Executive Committee of the Council, stated publicly that although he had been in favor of holding the match at Ottawa for the selection of the team, and believed it to be *theoretically* the proper method, he was now satisfied that it was not *practically* the best or fairest mode of selection, on account of the expense incurred and distance to be travelled by the competitors from the Lower Provinces.

This appeared to be the prevailing impression, and although I heard a good many opinions on the subject from members of the Council and others interested in the matches, from all parts of Canada I heard but *one* dissenting voice.

As regards the changes in the Programme of last year, one would suppose from reading the memorandum of the Committee that none of any consequence were made, but the *facts* are as follows, and can be substantiated if necessary.

During the first week of the competition I was day after day repeatedly urged by members of Council and others to allow the Nova Scotia competitors to fire in the Wimbledon match, which I refused; but on Friday as I was about making arrangement to leave Ottawa, a member of the Council of the D. R. A. came to me and stated that as a number of competitors from Nova Scotia *had* come to Ottawa the Executive Committee were anxious that they should fire in the Wimbledon match, and were prepared, if possible, to alter the regulations of that match to suit the views of the Nova Scotia Association: and he asked me what alterations were required.

I informed him *that the Dominion Association must give up the nomination of five competitors in the first stage, and that in lieu of them*

*the Ontario Association should nominate two additional men and the three other Associations one additional man each, and that there should be no nomination of fifteen additional competitors in the second stage, but that that competition should be confined to the thirty-five men who made the highest scores in the first stage.* He then left me and entered the tent where the meetings of the Committee were held, and shortly afterwards he informed me that the alterations would be made if the Nova Scotia men would remain and fire, to which I consented.

*These alterations were made in every particular* and I nominated competitors on behalf of the Nova Scotia Association who remained and fired.

If these are the alterations that are alluded to in the memorandum as being "of so trifling a character," the statement is extremely inconsistent with the latter part of the same document, a long paragraph of which is devoted to endeavouring to sustain the right to make these very nominations this year; the regulations in that respect being the same as those published in 1875 and afterwards altered as above stated.

It is quite true that I expressed unreserved satisfaction on the part of myself and the other representatives from Nova Scotia with the manner in which the competitions had been conducted, and I have not changed my opinion; the arrangement of the targets and the marking was extremely good, the Range officers and Register-keepers knew their duty and did it, and so far as regards *that department* no fault could be found; I and the members of my team were satisfied that everything had been done to secure a correct registration of the marks obtained, and that no one got a prize to which he was not justly entitled. I therefore considered myself called upon to express my views, more especially as on a previous occasion the competitors from Nova Scotia were anything but satisfied with the way in which matters were conducted on the range; but I was always opposed to the mode adopted in 1875 for the selection of the Wimbledon team and to the regulations of the match, and *I never at any time* expressed my approval of the match being held at Ottawa or of the regulations made in relation to it as insinuated in the memorandum referred to.

Your obdt. servt.,

J. N. RITCHIE, Lt.-Col.

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DOMINION OF CANADA, BIDEAU RIFLE RANGE,

OTTAWA, Sept. 9, 1876.

SIR,—The Council of the Dominion Rifle Association having read a letter written by you to the "Volunteer Review," bearing date 30th August last, brought to their notice, have directed me to ask you to be good enough to name the member of the Council of the Dominion

Rifle Association who gave you the information contained in the 10th paragraph of your letter in which it is stated, "These alterations were made in every particular." The Council are particularly desirous of knowing this as there was no regular meeting of the Executive Committee called or held on the Friday you refer to, to consider alterations in the mode of selecting the Wimbledon Team.

Reference to the minutes showing the selection to have been made according to conditions for annual prize meeting for 1875.

The Council are therefore at a loss to know by what means you have arrived at the conclusions, that all the changes required by you "were made in every particular."

I have the honor to be,

(Signed,) C. STUART,

*Secretary Dom. Rifle Association.*

To LT.-COL. J. N. RITCHIE,

Halifax.

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HALIFAX, 14th Sept. 1876.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, which only came to hand this morning, I have the honor to inform the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association that I did not receive the information contained in the paragraph of my letter to the Editor of the "Volunteer Review," commencing, "These alterations were made in every particular," *from any member of Council.*

The alterations referred to *were* made, and the facts are within my own personal knowledge; on behalf of the Nova Scotia Association I nominated *five* competitors for the first stage instead of *four*, and the *twenty-five* competitors who made the highest scores in the first stage *competed in the second* according to the agreement made with me. And the Nova Scotia men remained and fired solely on condition that these alterations would be made.

Of course I can only speak of what was agreed upon with me and what was actually done, and I know nothing of the proceedings at the meetings of Council or committee, *or how the entries were made in the minutes.*

I have the honor to be, Sir,

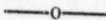
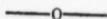
Your obedient servant,

J. N. RITCHIE.

To THE SECRETARY D. R. A.

## THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OFFICE, 93 NASSAU STREET.

GEN. ALEXANDER SHALER, *President.*GEN. JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Vice-President.*COL. HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, *Secretary.*GEN. MARTIN T. McMAHON, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK, December 6th, 1876.

*The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.*

GENTLEMEN,—By authority of the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association of America, we have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of resolutions passed at their last meeting, and we cordially invite your attention to the same.

It is the desire of our Association that your country should be represented in the matches contemplated in honor of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence. These matches will constitute one of the features of the Centennial Exhibition, and be conducted under the auspices of the Centennial Commission.

The principal match will be for the "Championship of the World," open to teams of eight from each Country, distances 800, 900, and 1000 yards, Creedmoor Rules, prize a "Trophy" presented by the citizens of the United States. A programme will be prepared as soon as possible which will embrace other matches for military and other arms, and for shorter distances, and copies will be furnished you for distribution among your Riflemen.

Permit us to add that it is the intention of our Association to make the American Rifle Tournament of 1876, one of great interest to all who participate, and we take much pride being the medium of announcing to your Countrymen the earnest wish of the American People to meet you on that interesting occasion.

With high regard

Your obedient servants,

ALEXANDER SHALER,

*President.*

H. A. GILDERSLEEVE,

*Secretary.*

*Resolved*, That in furtherance of the steps already taken for a grand International Competition on the occasion of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, and for a proper observance of such Anniversary on the part of this Association, a series of Rifle Matches be inaugurated to take place during the Summer or Autumn of 1876, and a general invitation be—and hereby is—extended to Riflemen of all Countries to participate.

*Resolved*, That the President and Secretary be authorized and requested to notify in the name of this Association, Riflemen of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, the Dominion of Canada, the South American States, and all Countries having Rifle Associations or Clubs, of the opportunity presented to them to participate in the competitions instituted.

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DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OTTAWA, March 20th, 1876.

SIR,—I am desired by the Council of the above Association to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th Dec. last, accompanied by two Resolutions referring to the Rifle Tournament to be held this year under the auspices of the Centennial Commission.

I am instructed to thank you for the communications, and to say that had the invitation to represent the Dominion of Canada been confined to the Dominion Rifle Association, the Council would have been glad to make every effort to select a team worthy to represent the Dominion and to compete in the matches designated by you, "Championship of the World," but as the Council learn that similar invitations have been sent to Provincial and other Associations in Canada, they do not see their way to making a selection of marksmen to represent the Dominion apart from those who may be selected to represent Provincial or other Associations.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. STUART, LT.-COL.

*Sec. D. C. R. A.*

GEN. ALEX. SHALER,

*President of the National*

*Rifle Association, 93 Nassau Street, N. Y.*

## DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

### Proceedings of Council and Annual General Meeting.

OTTAWA, February 29th, 1876.

PRESENT—Lieut.-Col. C. B. GZOWSKI, *President*.

Lt.-Col. MON. A. E. BOTSFORD,	Lt.-Col. WORSLEY, Act'g D.A.G.
Lt.-Col. BUELL, M.P.	Lt.-Col. MACPHERSON, <i>Treasurer</i> .
DR. SCHULTZ, M.P.	HON. R. P. HAYTHORNE,
Hon. W. J. MACDONALD,	Lt.-Col. BRUNEL.
Colonel LAURIE, D.A.G.	Lt.-Col. JACKSON, D.A.G.

J. DOMVILLE, Esq., M. P.

Captain ROSCOE, M.P.

HON. H. AYLMER, M.P.

Captain TILTON, G.G.F.G.

Lt.-Col. STUART, *Secretary*.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. BOTSFOED, seconded by Captain TILTON.  
That this meeting do stand adjourned until 2 p.m. this day.—Carried,

#### Adjourned Meeting of Council, 2 p.m. February 29, 1876.

Present—Lt.-Col. Gzowski, President; Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, Hon. R. P. Haythorne, Lt.-Col. Jackson, D.A.G., Captain Tilton, G.G.F.G., Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., Colonel Laurie, D.A.G., Hon. W. J. Macdonald, J. S. Thompson, Esq., M.P., Lt.-Col. Chamberlin, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Treasurer, Lt.-Col. Brunel, Lt.-Col. Stuart, Secretary.

The report of the Council of the Association for 1875, having been presented, after some remarks thereon by the President, it was moved by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. BOTSFORD, seconded by Lt.-Col. CHAMBERLIN, C.M.G.,

That the Report of the Council be accepted as read—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. BRUNEL, seconded by Col. LAURIE.

That a deputation do wait upon the Government to urge the desirability of granting aid to the Association, with the view of sending a Team to Wimbledon this year.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. SCHULTZ, M.P., seconded by Hon. H. AYLMER, M.P.,

That the President, Vice-President, and the members of the Council, who are also members of the two Houses of Parliament, together with such other members of the two Houses as they may be enabled to associate with them, form the Deputation to wait upon the Premier.—Carried.

The Deputation was requested to meet at 10 a. m., on the following day, the 1st March.

The meeting then dissolved.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

OTTAWA, March 1st, 1876.

The Annual General Meeting took place this day in compliance with the By-law of the Constitution of the Association. There were present.—Lt.Col. Gzowski, Lt.-Col. Hon. J. Ferguson, Lt.-Col. Brunel, Lt.-Col. Jackson, Capt. Roscoe, M.P., Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, Hon. M. Girard, Hon. Mr. Bannatyne, Lt.-Col. Worsley, Capt. Macpherson, Major Macdonald, Capt. Cates, Mr. Sutherland, Dr. Schultz, M.P., J. S. Thompson, Esq., M.P., J. Domville, Esq., M.P., Lieut. Macnachten, Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., G. Casey, M.P., Major Moore (13th), Lt.-Col. Macpherson (Treasurer), Hon. Mr. Haythorne, Hon. Mr. Haviland, Peter Mackenzie, Esq. (Manitoba), Capt. Tilton, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Capt. Toller, Lt.-Col. Hanson, Lt.-Col. Ross, Col. Laurie, W. McK, Wright, Esq., M.P., Lt.-Col. Stuart (Secretary).

The Annual Report having been presented to the gentlemen present at the meeting.

Moved by Major MOORE, 13th Batt., seconded by W. McKay WRIGHT, Esq., M.P.,

That the Report be accepted.

The President having made some remarks upon the several items in the Report, it was

Moved by Lt.Col. GZOWSKI, President; seconded by Lt.-Col. The Hon. A. E. BOTSFORD,

That the Report be accepted.

Capt. J. P. MACPHERSON, previous to the Report being adopted, read a series of remarks, criticising the mode in which the affairs of the Association in past years had been conducted.

The motion for the adoption of the report being put to the meeting, was declared carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. The Hon. J. FERGUSON, seconded by Hon. H. AYLMER,

That the thanks of this Association are due to His Excellency the Governor General for the marked interest he has taken in the Association, and his liberality in presenting medals to the Association for competition at the annual Prize Meeting.—Carried.

The Secretary was directed to cause a copy of the above resolution to be transmitted for the information of His Excellency the Governor General.

Moved by Capt. Casey, M P., seconded by Capt. ROSCOE, M.P.,

That this Association desires to thank the Government of the Dominion for the liberal grant made last year in aid of its operations, and to express a hope that it may be repeated, in view of the annual visit of our riflemen to England, which depends largely on the said grant.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. BRUNEL, seconded by Major MOORE, 13th Batt.,

That the Secretary be instructed to convey the thanks of this Association to J. H. Steward, Esq, Optician, London, for the prizes given by him at the last Dominion competition.—Carried.

Moved by Col. LAURIE, seconded by W. MCKAY WRIGHT, Esq, M P,

That the Secretary be instructed to convey the thanks of the Association to E. Jenkins, Esq, M P, for the prizes given by him at the last Dominion competition.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. JACKSON, seconded by Capt. ROSCOE, M P,

That the thanks of this Association be tendered to Lt.-Col. McKinlay the Captain, and to Major Cotton, second in command of the Wimbledon Team in 1876, for their services and general good management in connection with the expedition to England.

Moved by Lt.-Col. BRUNEL, seconded W. MCKAY WRIGHT, Esq, M P,

That this Association desires to express its great gratification at the manner in which the "Kolapore Cups" were won at Wimbledon last year, especially at the refusal of the representatives of Canada, in the absence of any appearance of unfairness on the part of their opponents—to take advantage of the accidental absence of the team representing the United Kingdom, and thereby obtaining the opportunity of fairly winning the trophy, by a fairly fought out competition in the presence of their antagonists.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. WORSLEY, seconded by Lt.-Col. JACKSON,

That the Dominion Rifle Association do express at the annual meeting, its thanks for the liberality and kindness which our representative Riflemen have met with in all their visits to Wimbledon, from the Volunteers of Liverpool at Altcar, and that a copy of this resolution be addressed to the Ex-Mayor, Lt.-Col. Finlay, 5th L.R.V., and to the officers in charge of the range at Altcar.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. CASEY, M.P., seconded by Capt. The Hon. HENRY AYLMEY, M P,

That this Association respectfully request the Minister of Militia and Defence to confer upon the Members of the Kolapore Team, of 1875, some medal, badge or mark of distinction, of a nature similar to that conferred on the members of the Team who won the cup in 1872.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. The Hon. A. E. BOTSFORD, seconded by Lt.-Col. The Hon. T. H. HAVILAND,

That the thanks of this Association be tendered to Lt.-Col Gzowski, the President, for his presence at the Wimbledon meeting of 1875 during the competition, and for the liberal manner in which, as a representative of Canada, he reciprocated the hospitality shown by their fellow-subjects of England to the Team sent from Canada, and also for his munificent liberality to the Dominion Rifle Association.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. WORSLEY, seconded by Capt. CASEY, M P,

That the following be the members of Council for the Province of Ontario; Lt.-Col.'s Brunel, Wiley, Egleson, Ross, Skinner, M P, Gilmour, Scoble, Gzowski, Buell, M P, Major Walker, Major MacDon ald, Hon. A. Mackenzie, M P, Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M P, Capt. J. J. Mason, Lieut. Macnachtan and Capt. Casey, M P.

Moved by Capt. The Hon. H. AYLMEY, M P, seconded by Lt.-Col. WORSLEY,

That the following be the members of Council for the Province of Quebec; Lt.-Col.'s R. Masson, M P, A. McEachren, C M G, E. C. Panet, McKay, Alleyn, Lamontague, Hon. J. G. Blanchett, M P, Bacon, Brigade Major; Hanson, Brigade Major; P. A. Caron, Esq, M P, Capt. The Hon. H. Aylmer, M P, R. Hamilton, Esq.

Moved by Col. LAURIE, seconded by Capt. TILTON,

That the following be the members of Council for the Province of Nova Scotia; Lt.-Col.'s Carmichael, M P, Jones, M P, Chipman, 68th, Ritchie, 63rd, Wylde, Reserve, Thomas McKay, Esq, M P, and Major Goudge, M P.

Moved by Lt.-Col. BOTSFORD, seconded by Lt.-Col. MACPHERSON,—

That the following be the members of the Council for the Province of New Brunswick:—Lt.-Cols. Hon. J. Ferguson, E B Beer, B Lester Peters, Capt. O R Arnold, Capt. Perley, Capt. Tilton, and J. Domville, Esq., M P.

Moved by Dr. SCHULTZ, M P, seconded by the Hon. M GIRARD,—

That the following be members of the Council for the Province of Manitoba:—Hon. Messrs Girard, A G B Bannatyne, M P, Capt. Shultz, M P, Major Kennedy, and G B Spencer, Esq.

Moved by the Hon W J MACDONALD, seconded by Capt. F J ROSCOE, M P,—

That the following be the members of the Council for the Province of British Columbia:—J S Thompson, M P; E Dewdney, Esq, M P; Capt. Roscoe, M P; W McKay Wright, M P, and the Hon W J Macdonald.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Hon T H HAVILAND, seconded by Lt.-Col. the Hon A E BOTSFORD.

That the following be members of Council for the Province of P E Island: Hon R P Haythorne, Lt.-Col. N Rankin, Lt.-Col. W McGill, Lt.-Col. Henry Beer, Capt. Freeland.

Before adjournment and in the absence of Lt.-Col. Beer, Capt. TILTON moved that certain notices of motion given at last annual meeting and which ought to be acted upon at this meeting, be continued on the notice paper, as new notices for action at next meeting.—Carried.

Capt. J P MACPHERSON gave notice of motion for next annual meeting.

That clause 4 of the Constitution should be amended by striking out all the words after "previous to the Match," and the following added; such members to have the rights and privileges of members by direct subscription.

At this stage the President said that there was nothing more before he meeting, and that the newly elected Council would meet in room 46 in the House of Commons to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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OTTAWA, March 2nd, 1876.

Meeting of Council pursuant to By-law of Constitution.

Present—Lt.-Col. Gzowski, Lt.-Col. Hon A E Botsford, Lt.-Col. Hon T H Haviland, Lt.-Col. Carmichael, M P, G E Casey, Esq, M P, Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M P, Lt.-Col. Ross, G G F G, J S Thompson, Esq, M P, Lt.-Col. Worsley, Lt.-Col. Skinner, M P, Major MacDonald, Lt.-Col. Hon J Ferguson, Hon R P Haythorne, Hon W J MacDonal, Hon H Aylmer, M P, Thomas McKay, Esq, M P, Lt.-Col. Brunel, Capt Roscoe, M P, Capt Tilton, Lieut Macnachtan, Cobourg; Lt.-Col. Panet, Dy M of M; Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Lt.-Col. Stuart.

Moved and carried that the Secretary do take the Chair.

Moved by Lieut.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, seconded by Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. Ferguson,—That Lieut.-Col. Gzowski be President—Carried.

The President then took the chair and returned thanks.

Moved by W. McKay Wright, Esq., M.P., seconded by Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P.,—That Allan Gilmour, Esq., be Vice-President for the Province of Ontario.—Carried.

Moved by Lieut.-Col. Worsley, seconded by Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P.,—That Lieut.-Col. Brydges be Vice-President for Province of Quebec.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Tilton, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. Ferguson,—That Lieut.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford be Vice-President for Province of New Brunswick.—Carried.

Moved by T. McKay, Esq., M.P., seconded by Lieut.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford,—That Lieut.-Col. MacKinlay be Vice-President for Province of Nova Scotia.—Carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Bannatyne, seconded by Major MacDonald,—That Hon. D. A. Smith, M.P., be Vice-President for Province of Manitoba.—Carried.

Moved by Hon. W. J. MacDonald, seconded by Captain Roscoe, M. P.,—That Hon. R. W. W. Carrall be Vice-President for Province of British Columbia.—Carried.

Moved by Hon. R. P. Haythorne, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. Ferguson,—That Lieut.-Col. Hon. T. H. Haviland be Vice-President for Province of P. E. Island.—Carried.

Unanimously carried that J. Langton, Esq., and T. D. Harington Esq., be re-appointed Auditors.

Moved by Lieut.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. Ferguson,—That Lieut.-Col. Stuart be appointed Secretary of the Association.—Carried.

Moved by Lieut.-Col. Brunel, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Ross,—That Lieut.-Col. Macpherson be appointed Treasurer.—Carried.

Certified Copy,

C. STUART, *Lt.-Colonel*,  
*Secretary D. C. R. Association.*

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Moved by W McKAY WRIGHT, Esq, M P, seconded by Lt.-Col. Ross, G G F G.

That provided the Province of Manitoba will select a rifleman whose score at 200, 500 and 600 yards, certified by the Deputy Adjutant General of the District, or the late President of the Association, shall not be less than 68 points obtained at the last annual competition. The President of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association is hereby authorized to arrange that the name of such rifleman shall be placed upon the list of the Wimbledon Team for 1876, and that he shall be a member thereof, and that this resolution does not establish a precedent for departure from the rules provided for the competition for the selection for Wimbledon.—Carried.

Secretary was directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association.

Moved by Col Laurie, D A G, seconded by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M P.,

That the articles in store at Laprarie and Fredericton, the property of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, be disposed of, and the proceeds paid over to the Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Lt.-Col. Worsley,

That the undermentioned gentlemen form the Finance Committee: Lt.-Col. Brunel, Lt.-Col. Ross, Capt Tilton.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Brunel, seconded by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M P,

That the selection of the officer in command, and the second in command of the Wimbledon Team for 1876, be left in the hands of the President.—Carried.

The meeting then dissolved.

(Signed,)

C. STUART,

LT.-COLONEL,

Secretary, D.C.R.A.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

OTTAWA, February 27th, 1877.

PRESENT—Lieut.-Col. GZOWSKI, *President*.

J. Domville, Esq., M.P.	F. Toller, Esq, G. G. F. G.
Lt.-Col. Worsley, Bde. Major.	Lt.-Col. Hon. J. Ferguson.
Capt. Macnachtan.	Capt. Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P.
Lt.-Col. Buell, M.P.	Capt. Todd, G. G. F. G.
Lt.-Col. Ross, G. G. F. G.	Lt.-Col. Harwood, D. A. G.
Capt. Tilton, G. G. F. G.	W. McKay Wright, Esq., M. P.
J. Plumb, Esq., M.P.	E. Dewdney, Esq., M.P.
Lt.-Col. Panet, Dy. Mr. of M.	Lt.-Col. Masson, M.P.
Lt.-Col. Jackson, D. A. G.	Hon. J. H. Haviland.
Lt.-Col. Bacon, Bde. Major.	Hon. R. W. W. Carrall.
T. McKay, Esq., M.P.	Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford.
Capt. Seiby Smyth, A. D. C.	Lt.-Col. Egleson, O. B. G. A.
Major Roscoe, M.P.	Dr. Whiteford.
Major Macdonald.	E. C. Barber, Esq.
Capt. Casey, M.P.	F. Clayton, Esq.
Hon. W. J. Macdonald.	Capt. Schultz, M.P.
Hon. W. J. Girard.	Capt. Patrick, O. B. G. A.
J. R. Pruime, Esq.	Hon. D. Reesor.
E. T. Brooks, Esq. M.P.	Mr. J. Hughes.
E. D. Sutherland, Esq.	Mr. Hughes.
F. Newby, Esq.	Mr. Connor.
Capt. Ryan, O. B. G. A.	Dr. Malloch, G. G. F. G.
Major H. Smith.	Mr. Booth.
J. S. B. De Veber, Esq., M.P.	Lt.-Col. Rolle, 60th.
H. Gray, Esq.	Mr. Jameson.
P. D. Symes, Esq.	Sergt. Byshe, G. G. F. G.
A. W. Throop, Esq.	Capt. Gates.
Mr. Baldwin.	Lt. C. Graburn, G. G. F. G.
Major. T. Fraser.	Sergt. Gray, O. B. G. A.
Mr. Bearden.	Driver Marlin, O. B. G. A.
Lt.-Col. Fishpatrick, M.P.	Capt. Stewart, O. F. B.
Capt. Penley.	Lt.-Col. Boulton.
Lt.-Col. Ritchie, 63rd.	Lt. Savage.
Hon. A. G. D. Bagnatyne, M.P.	Driver Gray.
Hon. D. A. Smith, M.P.	Sergt. Stringer.
Lt.-Col. Macpherson.	Lt.-Col. Stuart.

The President having read the Report moved, and seconded by Lieut.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford,

That the Report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P.,

That whereas it has been found for the proper and satisfactory management of the Association, that the Rules and By-Laws are not sufficient and that it is desirable a revision of the laws should be made. Therefore resolved that a Committee of 11 (eleven) Members be appointed to revise the Rules and By-Laws and submit the same with a report, and it is further resolved that this meeting, when adjourned to-day, do stand adjourned until this day week at 10½ o'clock to receive this report and to take action on the same.

That the following Members do compose said Committee, viz:—

The President, Lt.-Col. Brunel, Major Fraser, Capt. Perley, Major Roscoe, M.P., Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, Capt. Casey, M.P., Capt. Macnachtan, Lt.-Col. Jackson, D.A.G., Major Macpherson, Thomas McKay, Esq., M.P., (Colchester.)—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, seconded by Lt.-Col. Worsley,

That the thanks of this Association be tendered to His Excellency The Governor General for the deep interest he has taken in its proceedings and for his liberality in presenting medals for competition.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Ritchie, seconded by Capt. Perley,

That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the Government for their liberal grants for the past year, and the valuable medals presented to the winners of the Kolapore Cups in 1875.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Tilton, seconded by Captain Casey, M.P.,

That the thanks of the Association are tendered to Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P., the Captain, and to Captain Arnold, Second in Command of the Wimbledon Team for 1876, for their services and general efficiency in the respective duties that devolved upon them in connection with the Team.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Worsley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Boulton,

That the thanks of the Association be tendered to Lt.-Col. Gzowski, the President, for the great service rendered by him to the Association during the past year, 1876.—Carried standing.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Ritchie, seconded by Capt. Perley,

That the Wimbledon Team be selected in future by competition in the different Provinces, under such regulations as shall be established by the authority of the Council.—Carried.

The election of members for the Council for the several Provinces was then proceeded with.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Boulton, seconded by Capt. Tilton,

That the following gentlemen be members of the Council for the Province of Ontario: Lt.-Col. Brunel, Lt.-Col. Gillmor, Lt.-Col. Boulton, Lt.-Col. Worsley, Hon. A. Mackenzie, M. P., Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M. P., Lt.-Col. Walker, Capt. Macnachlan, Capt. Mason, 13th Batt., Major MacDonald, Lt.-Col. Skinner, M. P., Lt.-Col. Gzowski, Lt.-Col. Buell, M. P., Lt.-Col. Ross, Lt.-Col. Egleson, Capt. Casey, M. P.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P., seconded by Major Fraser,

That the following gentlemen be members of the Council for the Province of Quebec: Lt.-Col. R. Masson, M. P., Lt.-Col. Hon. J. G. Blanchet, M. P., Lt.-Col. Bacon, Brigade Major, Lt.-Col. D'Orsennens, Brigade Major, Lt.-Col. Bond, Major T. Fraser, A. P. Caron, Esq., M. P., Capt. Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P., Lt.-Col. Alleyn, Lt.-Col. Bethune, Lt.-Col. McEachern, Capt. W. B. Boyd.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Ritchie,

That the following gentlemen be members of the Council for the Province of Nova Scotia: Lt.-Col. Jones, M. P., Lt.-Col. Bremner, Lt.-Col. Ritchie, Major Goudge, M. P., Major Graham, Lt.-Col. Carmichael, M. P., T. Mackay, Esq., M. P.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, seconded by Capt. Perley,

That the following gentlemen be members of the Council for the Province of New Brunswick: Lt.-Col. Hon. J. Ferguson, Capt. Tilton, J. Domville, Esq., M. P., Lt.-Col. Beer, 74th Batt., Lt.-Col. Lester Peters, Capt. Arnold, 74th Batt., J. S. B. de Veber, Esq., M. P.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Schultz, seconded by Hon. M. A. Girard,

That the following gentlemen be members of the Council for the Province of Manitoba: Hon. M. A. Girard, Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, M. P., Capt. Schultz, Major Kennedy, G. B. Spencer, Esq.—Carried.

Moved by Major Roscoe, M. P., seconded by J. S. Thompson, Esq.

That the following gentlemen be members of the Council for the Province of British Columbia: Hon. J. W. MacDonald, Edgar Dewdney, Esq., M. P., W. McKay Wright, Esq., M. P., J. S. Thompson, Esq., M. P., Major Roscoe, M. P.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. G. Botsford, seconded by Capt. Tilton,

That the following gentlemen be members of the Council for the Province of Prince Edward Island: Hon. R. P. Haythorne, Lt.-Col. N. Rankin, Lt.-Col. W. McGill, Lt.-Col. H. Beer, Capt. Freeland.—Carried.

The business of the general meeting having closed, the meeting adjourned, in compliance with resolution No. 1, to meet again at 10½, a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of March.

OTTAWA, March 1st, 1877.

Meeting of newly elected members of Council, in compliance with the By-laws of the Association.

PRESENT :

Lt.-Col. Gzowski.	J. De Veber, Esq., M.P.
Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford.	Captain Tilton.
Hon. M. A. Girard.	Lt.-Col. Ross.
Hon. J. W. MacDonald.	“ Worsley.
Lt.-Col. Ritchie.	“ Kirkpatrick, M.P.
Lt.-Col. Egleson.	Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, M.P.
Major Roscoe, M.P.	Captain Casey, M.P.
Captain Perley.	Lt.-Col. Boulton.
Major MacDonald.	Major T. Fraser.
Lt.-Col. Bacon.	Lt.-Col. Harwood, D.A.G.
“ Brunel.	Capt. the Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P.
“ Macpherson.	Lt.-Col. Stuart.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P., seconded by Captain Tilton, That the Secretary do take the chair.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Ritchie, 63rd Batt., seconded by Hon. J. W. MacDonald,

That Lt.-Col. Gzowski be President.—Carried unanimously.

The President having returned thanks, moved by Lt.-Col. Worsley, seconded by Major MacDonald,

That Allan Gilmour, Esq., be Vice-President for the Province of Ontario.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Bacon, Brigade Major, seconded by Lt.-Col. Harwood, D.A.G.,

That Lt.-Col. Brydges, be Vice-President for the Province of Quebec.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Mr. De Veber, M.P.,

That Lt.-Col. McKinlay, be Vice-President for the Province of Nova Scotia.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Ritchie, seconded by Captain Tilton,

That Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, be Vice-President for the Province of New Brunswick.—Carried.

Moved by Hon. M. A. Girard, seconded by Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, M.P.,

That the Hon. D. A. Smith, M.P., be Vice-President for the Province of Manitoba.—Carried.

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.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Tilton, seconded by Captain Perley,

That the Hon. T. H. Haviland, be Vice-President for the Province of Prince Edward Island.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Ross, seconded by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, That J. Langton, Esq., and T. D. Harrington, Esq., be Auditors.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Boulton,

That Lt.-Col. Macpherson be Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Casey, M.P., seconded by Hon. J. W. MacDonald,

That Lt.-Col. Stuart be Secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Major Fraser,

That the Province of Manitoba and British Columbia shall each be entitled to send one member of the Wimbledon Team of 1877, provided that at the last annual matches in said Provinces respectively the marksmen recommended by the presidents of provincial associations to be sent, have obtained at 500 and 600 yards scores equal to or superior to the lowest score at same ranges and under same conditions as at Ottawa of the first 20 men in 2nd stage of the Wimbledon Match, and that the President is hereby authorized to carry out the object of this resolution.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford,

That the selection of the officer in command and the second in command of the Wimbledon Team for 1877 be left in the hands of the President.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Casey, M.P., seconded by Lt.-Col. Harwood, D.A.G.,

That such members of both Houses of Parliament as are members of this Council be requested to wait upon the Premier to urge upon him the continuance of the usual grant to the Association.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Ritchie, seconded by Major T. Fraser,

That this Council recommend that the Executive Committee in making up the Prize List for 1877, adopt as far as practicable the principles suggested by the New Brunswick Association.—Carried.

Unanimously resolved that the Council do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until after the conclusion of the business of the adjourned General Meeting.

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## ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING.

*Pursuant to Resolution passed on Feb. 28th last.*

OTTAWA, March 7th, 1877.

PRESENT—Lt. Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, Vice-President, in the Chair; Hon. D. A. Smith, M.P., Lt.-Col. Brunel, Captain Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., Major Roscoe, M.P., Captain Casey, M.P., Major Harry

Smith, Lt.-Col. Ross, Capt. Tilton, E. Dewdney, Esq., M.P., Wm. Byshe, Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, M.P., Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P., Major Fraser, M.G.A., Captain Perley, Major Macdonald, Major J. P. Macpherson, A. P. Caron, Esq., M.P., Capt. Todd, E. C. Barber, Esq., Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Treasurer, Lt.-Col. Stuart, Secretary.

The Constitution and By-Laws as revised having been presented and laid before the Meeting were read paragraph by paragraph.

Moved by Capt. Casey, M.P., seconded by Mr. Barber,

That the Report of the Committee on revision of the Constitution be adopted as the Constitution of this Association with the proviso that paragraphs Nos. six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), relating to business already transacted for the current Association year, shall not come into operation until the next annual business meeting.—Carried.

(Printed copy of Revised Constitution is attached.)

Moved by Captain Tilton, seconded by Major J. P. Macpherson.

That the Council shall have power to fill any vacancy occasioned by death or resignation in their number, from among the members of the Association.—Carried.

Moved by E. C. Barber, Esq., seconded by Major J. P. Macpherson,

That the Chairman Lt.-Col. Botsford, do vacate the chair and that the Hon. D. A. Smith, M.P., do take the chair, and that a vote of thanks be tendered to Lt.-Col. Botsford, for the able manner in which he had conducted and presided over the business before the meeting, and that an expression of their satisfaction of the mode in which the constitution and By-laws have been revised, be recorded.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

#### Adjourned Meeting of Council.

OTTAWA, March 7th, 1877.

Present—Lt.-Col Hon. A. E. Botsford, in the Chair; Hon. D. A. Smith, M.P., Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P., Lt.-Col. Ross, G.G.F.G., Captain Hon. H. Aylmer M.P., Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, M.P., Major Fraser, M.G.A., Major Macdonald, Captain Tilton, G.G.F.G., Captain Perley, Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Treasurer, Lt.-Col. Stuart, Secretary.

Moved by Captain Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., seconded by Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, M.P.

That the Executive Committee of the Council be composed of the following members: Lt.-Col. Brunel, Lt.-Col. Ross, Lt.-Col. Egleson, Lt. Col. Jackson, Major Macdonald, Captain Tilton, W. McKay Wright, Esq., M.P., Major T. Fraser, Lt.-Col. Bacon, Brigade Major.—Carried.

Moved by Hon. Donald A. Smith, M.P., seconded by Captain Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P.

That the following members compose the Finance Committee: Lt.-Col. Brunel, Lt.-Col. Ross, Captain Tilton.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Captain Hon. H. Aylmer.

That the Executive Committee be empowered to obtain and distribute the Medals to be furnished to the Provincial Associations, affiliating with the Dominion Rifle Association under Rule 4.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Captain Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P.,

That the Executive Committee be authorized to prepare a scheme for the selection of the Team for Wimbledon next year, taking into consideration the resolution passed at the annual meeting and the suggestions received and submitted from various quarters.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P.,

That the Executive Committee be authorized to arrange the Prize List for 1877, number and amount of matches in, and to revise the shooting rules.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Captain Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P.,

That the Executive Committee be authorized to pay for the Wimbledon Trophy, on the certificate of the President.—Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Capt. Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P.,

That the Chairman of the Executive Committee be empowered to certify to the engagements made and to be made for the expenses of the Team to Wimbledon this year.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Capt. Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P.,

That the Chairman of the Executive Committee be empowered to certify to the amount necessary to meet the engagements entered into by the Executive Committee for the Prize List.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Capt. Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P.,

That the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Presidents of the various Provincial Associations to the 8th rule of the constitution, relating to the election of ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) half of the Council by the Provincial Associations, and that action be taken at the proper time.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Capt. Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P.,

That the Secretary be directed to call the attention of each Association that has affiliated with the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, to rule "4" of the constitution, and to ask that it be complied with.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Capt. Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P.,

That the Secretary be the Secretary of all meetings of the Executive Committee, and that the minutes of all meetings of such Committee be kept in a book separate and distinct from those of the Council of the Association.—Carried

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

## 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 per annum, and paying the same before the 1st day of September, or the second day of the Annual Prize Meeting, shall become a member of the Association for the current Association year.
- 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 enrolled 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 Rifle 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-fide* 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 the 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.
- 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 :

Fourteen,	[14]	from Ontario.
Ten,	[10]	“ Quebec.
Six,	[6]	“ New Brunswick.
Six,	[6]	“ Nova Scotia.
Four,	[4]	“ Manitoba.
Four,	[4]	“ British Columbia.
Four,	[4]	“ P. Edward Island.

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 their 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 Association, shall be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents, and all Vice-Presidents 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 office 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 superintendence of all the affairs and concerns 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 object and views of the Association.
- 14.—The Executive Committee 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, embracing an audited account of the Finances shall be drawn up by the Secretary under the direction of the Council, and shall be published and sent by mail to members of Council at least one month previous to the Annual Business Meeting.
- 18.—The Annual Business Meeting of the members of the Association for the election of Officers and the Council, and the transaction of other business shall be held at Ottawa on the third Wednesday after the assembling of the general session of the Parliament of the Dominion. At the close of such Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof the Association year shall terminate.
- 19.—A General Meeting shall be held on the second day of the Annual Prize Meeting for the discussion of all matters that may be brought forward by any member or competitor attending the matches, but no changes in the constitution shall be made except at the Annual Business Meeting.
- 20.—No alterations in the constitution shall be made except by a resolution duly passed at the Annual Business Meeting or some adjournment thereof, and no such resolution shall be proposed unless a notice in writing of the terms of such resolution signed by two members as proposer and seconder thereof, shall have been given to the Secretary one month at least previous to the Annual Business Meeting at which the same is to be proposed, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to immediately notify all members of the Association of such proposed amendments.
- 21.—The Council shall have power to fill any vacancy occasioned by death or resignation in their number, from among the numbers of the Association.

## General By-Laws of the Association.

ADOPTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,  
1877.

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Meetings of Council. 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. 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. 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.

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

Treasurer to deposit sums received in Savings Bank. 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.

Expenditure of sums for current expenses. 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.

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

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

### ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Open to all members of this Association, whether by direct contribution or through Affiliated Associations.

2nd Stage—1st Prize.....	\$ 75
“ 2nd “ .....	50
“ 3rd “ .....	25
1st Stage—1st “ .....	40
“ 2nd “ .....	20
“ 15 Prizes at \$10.....	150
	\$360

TO BE SHOT FOR IN TWO STAGES.

1st Stage—Enfield or Snider-Enfield Rifle; 2nd Stage, Martini-Henry Rifles, to be issued by the Association.

Ranges—1st Stage, 200 and 500 yards; 2nd Stage, 800 and 1,000 yards.

In the 1st Stage, Highest Score to receive.....\$40

“ Second Highest “ .....

“ 15 next Highest, \$10 each.

Entrance Fee—1st Stage, 50 cents. Position—any.

#### SCORES OF WINNERS WITH VALUE OF PRIZES.

No.	RANK AND NAME.	CORPS.	Pro- vince.	Score.	\$
1	Private Ross.....	1st P. of Wales Batt.	Q.....	62	40
2	Sergt. McMullen.....	2nd Engineers.....	O.....	59	20
3	Major Bell.....	41st Batt.....	O.....	57	10
4	Private Wardell.....	1st P. of Wales Batt.	Q.....	57	10
5	Captain Rolfe.....	53rd Batt.....	Q.....	57	10
6	Sergt. J. Hunter.....	Engineers.....	N. B.....	57	10
7	Private S. McPhee.....	1st P. of Wales Batt.	Q.....	56	10
8	Sergt. Deslauriers.....	G. G. F. G.....	O.....	56	10
9	Corpl. Symes.....	“ .....	O.....	56	10
10	Driver Gray.....	Ottawa Fd. By.....	O.....	55	10
11	Corpl. Findlayson.....	M. G. Artillery.....	Q.....	55	10
12	Sergt. D. Mitchell.....	13th Batt.....	O.....	55	10
13	Lieut. Whitman.....	60th Batt.....	Q.....	54	10
14	Private Shives.....	62nd Batt.....	N. B.....	54	10
15	Sapper Little.....	2nd Engineers.....	O.....	54	10
16	Corpl. Carroll.....	G. G. F. G.....	O.....	54	10
17	Sergt. J. Mitchell.....	13th Batt.....	O.....	54	10

# ALL COMERS' MATCH.—1st STAGE.

No.	RANK.	NAME.	CORPS.	PROVINCE.	200 Yards.						500 Yards.						Grand Total.			
					Points.						Points.									
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
1	Private.....	Ross.....	1st P W R Batt.....	Que.....	3	5	5	5	4	5	32	5	5	2	4	5	5	4	30	62
2	Sergt.....	McMullen.....	2nd Engineers.....	Ont.....	4	3	5	5	3	4	28	5	4	5	4	5	3	5	31	59
3	Major.....	Bell.....	41st Batt.....	Ont.....	4	5	3	4	4	4	28	4	4	4	4	4	5	29	57	
4	Private.....	Wardell.....	1st P W R Batt.....	Que.....	4	5	4	4	3	5	29	5	4	4	3	2	5	5	28	57
5	Capt.....	Rolfé.....	53rd Batt.....	Que.....	4	4	5	4	5	3	30	3	3	5	3	5	4	4	27	57
6	Sergt.....	J. Hunter.....	N B Engineers.....	N B.....	4	5	4	4	4	5	31	5	4	4	3	3	3	26	57	
7	Private.....	E. McPhee.....	1st P W R Batt.....	Que.....	4	3	4	4	4	5	28	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	28	56
8	Sergt.....	Deslauriers.....	G G F G.....	Ont.....	5	4	4	3	5	4	28	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	28	56
9	Corporal.....	Symes.....	"	Ont.....	3	5	5	5	4	5	32	3	4	4	0	5	3	5	24	56
10	Driver.....	Gray.....	Ottawa F B.....	Ont.....	5	5	3	4	3	3	27	2	3	5	3	5	5	28	55	
11	Corporal.....	Findlayson.....	Montreal G A.....	Que.....	4	5	3	4	4	5	30	5	2	3	3	3	5	4	25	55
12	Sergt.....	D. Mitchell.....	13th Batt.....	Ont.....	5	4	5	3	5	4	31	3	4	4	3	5	0	24	55	
13	Lieut.....	Whitman.....	60th "	Que.....	3	4	5	4	3	4	26	3	5	3	5	5	3	4	28	54
14	Private.....	Shives.....	62nd "	N B.....	4	5	3	3	5	4	27	4	4	2	5	4	3	5	27	54
15	Sapper.....	Littic.....	2d Engineers.....	Ont.....	5	4	4	3	4	4	28	3	4	3	4	5	2	26	54	
16	Corporal.....	Carroll.....	G G F G.....	Ont.....	4	5	3	3	5	5	28	4	5	5	3	4	3	2	26	54
17	Sergt.....	J. Mitchell.....	13th Batt.....	Ont.....	4	5	3	4	4	4	29	0	5	4	3	4	5	4	25	54
18	Lieut.....	Mooney.....	18th Batt.....	Ont.....	3	4	5	4	4	5	30	4	0	4	4	4	4	4	24	54
19	Capt.....	Todd.....	G G F G.....	Ont.....	5	4	5	5	5	4	33	2	5	4	4	2	0	4	21	53
20	Corporal.....	Gray.....	"	Ont.....	4	3	3	4	4	5	26	5	5	3	4	4	3	3	27	53
21	Sergt.....	Flynn.....	10th Royals.....	Ont.....	4	5	4	4	4	5	30	2	5	2	4	4	3	3	23	53
22	Sergt.....	K. Matthews.....	3rd Batt.....	Que.....	4	3	5	3	4	4	26	4	2	4	3	3	5	5	24	52
23	Lieut.....	Wright.....	50th "	Que.....	3	5	5	4	4	3	28	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	26	52
24	Sergt.....	Clayton.....	G G F G.....	Ont.....	5	4	5	3	3	5	30	4	2	0	5	3	4	4	22	52
25	Private.....	Morrison.....	"	Ont.....	3	5	5	5	4	5	31	2	5	3	4	5	2	2	21	52

26	Sergt.	Saucier	18th Batt.	Ont	45	55	44	4	31	10	5	4	3	2	4	3	2	1	52			
27	Capt.	Fothergill	34th "	Ont	2	5	4	3	3	4	4	2	4	2	5	5	2	6	51			
28	Mr	F. W. Smith	Ottawa R. C.	Ont	3	2	4	4	4	4	2	6	4	3	5	5	2	2	51			
29	Corporal	Newby	G G F G	Ont	5	3	4	5	4	4	2	8	5	3	0	3	4	5	51			
30	Ensign	Wilkinson	Cobourg R. A.	Ont	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	2	8	4	2	4	5	0	51			
31	Gunner	P McDonald	O B G A	Ont	4	3	4	5	5	3	4	2	8	4	2	5	2	3	51			
32	Private	Mills	50th Batt.	Que	4	3	4	5	5	5	2	9	2	2	4	4	5	5	51			
33	Corporal	W Vaughan	3rd Batt.	Que	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	3	2	0	4	4	3	4	51			
34	Private	W Wait	G G F G	Que	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	2	8	3	2	4	3	4	51			
35	Private	Marshall	49th Batt.	Ont	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	2	8	4	2	5	3	4	51			
36	Sergt.	Sutherland	G G F G	Ont	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	8	5	0	4	2	3	50			
37	Sergt.	Bradley	G G F G	Ont	3	5	3	4	3	4	5	2	8	5	0	4	2	3	50			
38	Lieut.	Balfour	44th Batt.	Ont	4	3	5	4	4	5	2	9	5	0	0	3	4	4	50			
39	Gunner	Farrar	Late 8th Batt	Que	4	3	5	5	4	4	3	3	0	0	2	4	5	5	50			
40	Sergt.	Walker	M G A	Que	5	3	5	5	4	5	4	3	2	3	0	0	4	5	50			
41	Sergt.	Gray	O B G A	Ont	3	4	4	3	3	4	2	5	4	2	2	3	4	5	50			
42	Sergt	Riddell	O F B	Ont	3	2	4	4	5	3	4	2	5	3	4	4	0	4	4	49		
43	Sergt	Cunningham	M G A	Que	5	3	3	4	3	3	5	2	6	2	2	0	5	5	4	49		
44	Sergt	T Mitchell	49th Batt.	Ont	4	5	3	4	3	4	5	2	8	3	2	0	5	4	4	49		
45	Private	Blacktin	13th Batt.	Ont	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	0	3	4	3	5	2	0	49		
46	Surgeon	Malloch	71st Batt	N B	3	3	4	4	5	3	2	6	5	0	4	3	2	4	4	48		
47	Major	White	G G F G	Ont	4	3	5	3	4	4	2	7	0	4	5	4	5	3	0	48		
48	Lieut.	Dogherty	"	Ont	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	2	8	4	2	3	5	4	0	48		
49	Lieut.	Grant	P E I Artillery	P E I	5	5	3	4	3	4	4	2	9	0	0	3	4	3	4	48		
50	Capt.	Bailey	O B G A	Ont	3	5	4	4	5	3	5	2	9	0	0	2	3	5	5	48		
51	Capt.	Boyd	10th Royals	Ont	5	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	2	9	4	0	2	3	5	48		
52	Sergt.	Coulter	54th Batt.	Que	2	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	3	0	4	0	5	3	3	48		
53	Lieut	Macnachten	42nd Batt.	Ont	3	2	4	3	4	4	5	2	2	1	4	4	4	2	4	4	48	
54	Lieut	Unett	Cobourg R. A.	Ont	3	5	4	3	4	3	4	2	6	0	4	4	2	3	4	4	47	
55	Private	Carruth	10th Royals	Ont	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	2	6	3	2	5	4	0	4	3	47	
56	Vet Sur.	Harris	49th Batt.	Ont	2	5	4	5	4	3	3	2	6	2	5	0	4	3	5	2	47	
57	Corporal	J Gowan	O F B	Ont	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	2	7	3	3	4	2	3	0	5	47	
58	Driver	R Martin	3rd Batt.	Que	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	2	7	0	4	2	4	0	5	5	47	
59	Lieut.	Graburn	O F B	Ont	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	2	8	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	47
60	Private	C S McAdam	G G F G	Ont	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	2	8	3	4	0	2	2	4	1	47	
			3rd Batt.	Que	4	5	3	5	3	4	4	2	8	0	3	4	0	2	5	5	47	

## ALL COMERS'—1st STAGE.

### ANALYSIS.

200 YARDS.		500 YARDS.	
Competitors.	Marks.	Competitors	Marks.
1	33	1	31
4	32	1	30
4	31	1	29
8	30	5	28
6	29	3	27
18	28	6	26
5	27	3	25
9	26	6	24
4	25	5	23
1	21	7	22
		9	21
		4	20
		7	19
		2	18
60	1693	60	1393
Average .....	..... 28.2	.....	23.2

## ALL COMERS' MATCH—2nd STAGE.

The Second Stage to be fired for by the 60 competitors making the highest score in the First Stage. Highest Score to receive \$75; Second Highest, \$50; Third, \$25.

Entrance Fee—\$1. Ranges 800 and 1,000 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Any position.

*Scores of Winners with Value of Prizes.*

RANK.	NAME.	CORPS.	PROVINCE.	SCORE.	PRIZE.
Sergeant	Hunter	Engineers	New Brunswick	48	\$75
Captain	Bailey	10th Batt.	Ontario	45	50
Lieutenant	Wright	50th Batt.	Quebec	44	25

## ALL COMERS' MATCH.

### SECOND STAGE.

No.	RANK.	NAME.	CORPS.	PROVINCE.	800 Yards.		1000 Yards.		Total.	Grand Total.	
					Points.	Total.	Points.	Total.			
1	Sergt.	Hunter	N B Engineers	N B	54	43	40	25	23	23	48
2	Capt.	Bailey	10th Royals	Ont	45	44	35	30	15	15	45
3	Lieut.	Wright	50th Battalion	Que	45	34	35	24	20	20	44
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7

ALL COMERS' MATCH—2nd STAGE.

ANALYSIS.

800 YARDS.		1000 YARDS.	
Competitors.	Marks.	Competitors.	Marks.
1	30	1	23
1	25	1	20
1	24	1	15
3	79	3	58
Average.....	26.3	.....	16.0

## DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH—1st Stage.

Open to all Certified Efficient Members of Embodied Corps of Active Militia, and to members of the Staff and to Officers of the Active Militia Force who have retired retaining their 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 in 1875, and as having performed the number of Drills authorized by any General Order in that behalf, for 1865-76, or 1876-77, previous to 1st July, 1876.]

Certificate to be signed by the officer commanding corps to which the competitor belongs.

1st Prize.....	\$100
2nd " .....	50
3rd " .....	25
10 Prizes at \$10.....	100
10 " 5.....	50
Silver and Bronze Badges, value.....	100

—\$425

### TO BE COMPETED FOR IN TWO STAGES.

1st Stage—Seven rounds each at 300 and 400 yards. The 10 competitors making the Highest Score to receive \$10 each and a Silver Badge; the next 10 highest to receive \$5 each and a Bronze Badge.

1st Stage—Snider-Enfield Rifle, Government ammunition. Any position. Entrance Fee, 50 cents.

### SCORES OF WINNERS WITH VALUE OF PRIZES.

No.	RANK AND NAME.	CORPUS.	Pro- vince.	Score.	PRIZE.
1	Sergt. Riddell.....	M. G. A....	Q .....	58	\$10 & Silver Badge.
2	Corpl. Vaughan....	37th Batt...	O .....	58	" " "
3	Private Morrison...	G. G. F. G..	O .....	57	" " "
4	" Wardell....	1st Batt....	Q .....	57	" " "
5	Sergt. Matthews....	3rd Batt....	Q .....	57	" " "
6	" T. Mitchell..	13th Batt...	O .....	56	" " "
7	Capt. Boyd.....	54th Batt...	Q .....	56	" " "
8	" Todd.....	G. G. F. G..	O .....	56	" " "
9	Gunnr. Johnson....	O. B. G. A..	O .....	56	" " "
10	Sorgt. Sutherland..	G. G. F. G..	O .....	55	" " "
11	" Flynn .....	10th Batt...	O .....	55	5 & Bronze Badge.
12	" McColl .....	49th Batt...	O .....	55	" " "
13	Capt. Rolfe.....	53rd Batt...	Q .....	55	" " "
14	" Gibson.....	T. G. Arty..	O .....	55	" " "
15	Sergt. Keddy.....	68th Batt...	N. S....	54	" " "
16	" Yeoman.....	O. B. G. A..	O .....	54	" " "
17	Major Macpherson..	G. G. F. G..	O .....	54	" " "
18	Private McAdam....	3rd Batt....	Q .....	54	" " "
19	Corpl. Gowan.....	3rd Batt....	Q .....	54	" " "
20	Private G. A. Shaw.	54th Batt...	Q .....	54	" " "

DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH—1st STAGE.

No.	RANK.	NAME.	CORPS.	PROVINCE.	500 Yards.							Total.	600 Yards.							Total.	Grand Total.
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Points.	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Sergt.	Riddell	Montreal G. A.	Que	3	4	1	3	3	3	5	25	5	5	4	5	4	5	33	58	
2	Corporal	Vaughan	3rd Batt V V R	Que	3	3	5	5	4	3	3	26	4	4	5	3	5	5	32	58	
3	Private	Morrison	G G F G	Ont	1	3	3	5	3	4	4	26	4	4	4	5	5	5	31	57	
4	"	Wardell	1st P W R Batt.	Que	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	26	4	3	5	4	5	5	31	57	
5	Sergt	Matthews.	3rd Batt V V R	Que	3	3	5	4	5	4	3	27	5	5	4	3	4	5	30	57	
6	"	T Mitchell.	13th Batt	Ont	4	1	3	3	3	3	4	24	5	4	5	4	5	5	32	56	
7	Capt.	Boyd	5th "	Que	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	24	5	4	5	5	4	4	32	56	
8	"	Todd	G G F G	Ont	3	3	2	4	3	4	5	24	5	5	3	5	4	5	32	56	
9	Gunner	H Johnson	O B G A	Ont	4	4	0	5	3	3	5	24	4	5	4	5	3	4	32	56	
10	Sergt	Sutherland	G G F G	Ont	3	3	3	4	4	2	4	22	5	4	4	5	5	5	33	55	
11	"	Flynn	10th Batt.	Ont	3	3	4	1	2	5	4	25	4	5	4	4	4	4	30	55	
12	"	McColl	49th "	Ont	5	5	4	2	3	4	3	26	4	4	3	5	5	4	29	55	
13	Capt.	Rolfe	53rd "	Que	2	4	1	3	4	4	5	26	2	5	5	5	4	3	29	55	
14	"	Gibson	Toronto G A	Ont	5	1	4	5	4	3	4	29	2	5	2	5	4	4	26	55	
15	Sergt.	Keddy	68th Batt	NS	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	22	4	5	4	5	5	4	32	54	
16	"	Yeoman	O B G A	Ont	4	2	4	2	5	2	3	22	5	4	4	5	4	5	32	54	
17	Major.	Macpherson	G G F G	Ont	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	22	3	5	4	5	5	5	32	54	
18	Private	McAdam.	3rd Batt V V R	Que	0	5	3	2	5	4	3	22	4	5	4	5	4	5	32	54	
19	Corporal	Gowan	"	Que	3	5	2	4	3	2	4	23	4	4	4	5	5	4	31	54	
20	Private	G A Shaw	54th Batt	Que	3	5	4	5	5	0	3	25	5	4	4	4	4	3	29	54	
21	"	A Cotton	G G F G	Ont	3	4	2	2	3	4	3	21	5	5	4	5	3	5	32	53	
22	Sergt	Lewis	20th R Batt.	Ont	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	22	4	4	5	3	5	4	31	53	

23	"	Hunter	N B Engineers	N B	52333333	22	4555444	31	53
24	Private	Blacktin	71st Batt	N B	5430343	22	3455554	31	53
25	Sergt	Clayton	G G F G	Ont	3444343	25	3454453	28	53
26	Corporal	Reardon	"	Ont	4334335	25	435345	28	53
27	"	Thompson	N B Engineers	N B	5352343	25	5354335	28	53
28	"	McDonnell	3rd Queen's	P E I	333253	22	5254455	30	52
29	"	Gray	G G F G	Ont	5323243	22	5343555	30	52
30	Private	Carruth	49th Batt	Ont	2334533	23	4543454	29	52

## DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH—1st Stage.

## ANALYSIS.

*Of Scores of 1st Thirty Competitors.*

300 YARDS.		400 YARDS.	
Competitors.	Marks.	Competitors.	Marks.
1	29	2	33
1	27	10	32
5	26	6	31
6	25	4	30
4	24	4	29
2	23	3	28
10	22	1	26
1	21		
30	746	30	209
Average .....	24.90	.....	26.90

### DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH 2nd—Stage.

2nd Stage—Martini-Henry Rifle and ammunition. To be fired for by the first 30 highest scores in the 1st Stage. The Competitor making the Highest Score to receive \$100; the Second Highest, \$50; and the Third Highest, \$25.00.

Seven rounds each at 900 yards. Martini-Henry Rifle to be issued by the Association. Government ammunition. Any position. Entrance Fee \$1.

No.	RANK AND NAME.	COEPS.	PROVINCE.	SCORE	VALUE OF PRIZES.
1	Sergt. Hunter.....	Engineers.....	N. B. ....	29	\$100
2	Pte. G. A. Shaw...	54th.....	Q. ....	28	50
3	Sergt. Riddell.....	M. G. A. ....	Q. ....	26	25

## DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH—2nd Stage.

No.	RANK AND NAME.	CORPS.	PRO- VINCE.	900 Yards—Points.							TOTAL.
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Sergt. Hunter.....	Engineers.....	N B..	5	5	4	5	3	3	4	29
2	Pte. Shaw.....	54th Battalion..	Q.....	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	28
3	Sergt. Riddell.....	M G A. ....	Q.....	3	3	4	5	5	3	3	26
4	Sergt. Lewis.....	Queen's Own...	O.....	3	4	0	5	5	4	5	26
5	L. Corpl. Gray....	G G F Guards..	O.....	4	5	5	5	5	2	0	26
6	Pte. A. Cotton....	" " " ..	O.....	3	3	0	3	5	5	5	24
7	Pte. C. Thompson.	Engineers.....	N B..	0	2	2	3	5	3	5	21
8	Capt. Gibson.....	Gar. Artillery ..	O.....	4	0	2	3	4	4	4	21
9	Pte. Blacktin.....	71st Battalion...	N B..	5	4	0	5	0	3	4	21
10	Sergt. Flynn.....	10th " ..	O.....	2	2	3	3	2	3	5	20
11	Capt. Boyd.....	54th " ..	Q.....	4	3	3	2	0	5	2	19
12	Corpl. Gowan....	3rd Vic Batt....	O.....	0	3	4	4	2	3	3	19
13	Capt. Todd.....	G G F Guards..	O.....	3	3	2	2	4	0	5	19
14	Gunr. Johnson....	O B G A .....	O.....	0	3	4	5	0	2	5	19
15	Pte. Morrison....	G G F Guards..	O.....	2	2	0	3	4	4	3	18
16	Sergt. Yeoman....	O B G A .....	O.....	0	3	4	3	0	3	5	18
17	" T. Mitchell.	13th Battalion..	O.....	4	2	3	5	4	0	0	18
18	" Sutherland..	G G F Guards..	O.....	3	0	4	5	0	2	0	14
19	" Clayton....	" " " ..	O.....	0	3	0	4	2	4	0	13

Entries, 25. Retired during Competition, 6. No. of Competitors, 19.

DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH.

SECOND STAGE.

ANALYSIS.

900 YARDS.	
COMPETITORS.	MARKS.
1	29
1	28
3	26
1	24
3	21
1	20
4	19
3	18
1	14
1	13
25	399
Average.....	..... 21

## BATTALION MATCH.

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To be competed for by Six Officers, Non-Commissioned 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.

1st Prize to highest aggregate score.....	\$150	
2nd " to Battalion or Corps making next highest aggregate score.....	75	
3rd " Highest individual score.....	40	
4th " to second highest individual score....	30	
5th " next highest.....	20	
6th " " " .....	15	
7th " " " .....	10	

— \$340

Membership and certificates of efficiency same as in Dominion Match. Selection to be certified by the Officer commanding the Battalion, Brigade or Corps.

Ranges—300 and 600 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Entrance Fee—\$5 per Battalion or Corps. Snider Enfield Rifle. Government ammunition. Any position.

The 1st and 2nd Money Prizes will be paid to Commanding Officers of the winning Corps.

	Points.
1st Prize, \$150 highest aggregate score, Montreal G A.....	243
2nd " 75 next highest aggregate score, 54th Battalion.....	235
3rd " 40 highest individual score, Sergt Riddle, M G A....	47
4th " 30 3rd highest individual score, Q-M Sergt Cleveland 54th Battalion.....	47
5th " 20 next highest individual score, Capt Patrick, O G A	46
6th " 15 " " " " Sergt Edwards, 3d B	46
7th " 10 " " " " Pri Brodie, 1 P W B	45

# BATTALION MATCH.

No.	RANK.	NAME.	CORPS.	PROVINCE.	300 Yards.							Total.	600 Yards.							Total.	Grand Total.
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
1	Sergt	Riddell	M G A	Que	2	2	4	5	5	4	3	2	2	4	2	3	5	4	22	47	
	Sergt	Blackhall	"	"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	2	3	4	24	45	
	Corporal	Findlayson	"	"	3	2	2	3	2	5	4	3	0	5	2	5	4	23	43		
	Sergt	Holby	"	"	3	3	3	4	4	0	4	0	4	2	3	4	5	0	18	39	
	Major	Fraser	"	"	3	4	5	3	2	2	2	0	4	5	0	0	3	3	15	37	
	Gunner	Farrar	"	"	3	3	5	3	4	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	32	
2	Qr-Mr	Cleveland	54th Batt	Que	3	4	3	4	4	2	5	4	2	4	5	3	0	4	22	47	
	Sergt	Duncan	"	"	3	4	4	5	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	19	44	
	Capt	Boyd	"	"	4	5	3	2	4	3	2	4	2	0	4	5	0	2	17	42	
	Capt	Thomas	"	"	2	3	2	2	5	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	0	1	18	37	
	Sergt	Shaw	"	"	3	4	0	3	4	3	3	2	0	3	2	5	0	2	14	34	
	Ensign	Thorburn	"	"	0	3	4	0	4	0	4	1	5	0	3	4	3	4	0	16	31
3	Sergt	Edwards	3rd Batt V V R.	Que	5	3	5	3	3	4	3	2	5	5	0	4	0	2	4	20	46
	Private	McAdam	"	"	2	3	4	5	0	4	2	3	4	0	2	4	0	4	17	39	
	Corporal	Vaughan	"	"	4	4	3	3	0	5	3	2	3	2	3	0	3	3	17	39	
	Private	O'Grady	"	"	4	4	5	2	0	2	5	2	0	0	5	2	5	0	3	15	37
	Corporal	Gowan	"	"	3	2	3	0	5	2	2	1	7	4	3	0	2	4	3	19	36
	Sergt	Matthews	"	"	0	3	0	4	3	3	4	1	7	5	3	2	4	0	0	14	31
											245								235	228	

Battalion Match, (Continued.)

No.	RANK.	NAME.	CORPS.	PROVINCE.	300 Yards.							600 Yards.							Total.	Grand Total.
					Points.							Points.								
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
4	Lieut.	Unitt .....	10th Batt.	Ont	4	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	5	3	4	0	2	18	40	
	Capt	Bailey .....	"	"	2	4	2	0	3	3	3	0	3	2	5	5	3	22	39	
	Corporal	Hughes .....	"	"	4	3	4	3	3	3	5	4	0	5	0	0	3	14	39	
	Capt	Anderson .....	"	"	3	4	4	3	0	0	3	0	4	2	3	3	4	20	37	
	Lieut.	Hill .....	"	"	5	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	2	0	14	36	
	Sergt	Flynn .....	"	"	3	5	3	3	4	3	4	2	3	0	2	5	2	12	35	
226																				
5	Corporal	Reardon .....	G F G	Ont	3	2	3	3	2	3	4	2	0	3	4	3	3	21	41	
	"	Newby .....	"	"	4	4	3	3	5	0	4	2	3	4	3	2	0	17	40	
	Sergt	Clayton .....	"	"	5	4	5	3	3	4	5	2	9	0	0	3	3	11	40	
	Sergt	Sutherland .....	"	"	3	2	4	4	2	0	4	1	9	4	4	3	4	17	36	
	Corporal	Symes .....	"	"	4	4	2	3	3	3	5	2	4	2	0	2	0	9	33	
	Sergt	Deslauriers .....	"	"	3	3	3	4	0	2	3	1	8	5	3	2	3	15	33	
223																				
6	Capt	Patrick .....	O G A	Ont	2	2	3	4	3	5	4	2	3	4	4	4	2	23	46	
	Gunner	McDonald .....	"	"	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	1	8	3	4	2	18	36	
	Sergt	Walker .....	"	"	5	3	2	4	3	3	0	2	0	4	0	5	2	16	36	
	Sergt	Yeomans .....	"	"	0	4	3	2	4	2	4	1	9	2	0	0	4	9	28	
	Gunner	Johnston .....	"	"	4	2	4	2	2	3	0	1	7	4	0	0	3	10	27	
	Lieut	Grant .....	"	"	2	0	2	2	2	3	3	1	4	3	0	3	0	8	22	
195																				

7	Private.....	Brodie.....	1st P W R Batt.....	Que.....	3033453	21	0344454	24	45
	"	Wardell.....	"	"	4353243	24	0043200	9	33
	"	Ross.....	"	"	0340343	17	3303302	14	31
	"	McAfee.....	"	"	2304344	20	0502002	9	29
	"	Allen.....	"	"	4324302	18	3003400	10	28
	Corporal....	McAfee.....	"	"	3302342	17	4000430	11	28
8	Vet Surg....	Harris.....	O F B.....	Ont.....	2444353	25	2244242	20	45
	Driver.....	Gray.....	"	"	3454234	25	0204223	13	38
	"	Marlin.....	"	"	2333334	21	2330230	13	34
	"	Martin.....	"	"	024202	14	3022450	16	30
	Sergt.....	Gray.....	"	"	3424330	19	0002003	5	24
	Gunner.....	Young.....	"	"	0230234	14	0200002	4	18
9	Lieut.....	Cole.....	42nd Batt.....	Ont.....	3233233	19	2322544	22	41
	Sergt.....	Coulter.....	"	"	5534035	25	3502302	15	40
	Capt.....	McDonald.....	"	"	3400342	16	2304424	19	35
	Sergt.....	Lockhart.....	"	"	0032322	12	0025232	14	26
	Sergt.....	Cram.....	"	"	2002024	10	2033033	11	21
	Private.....	Moore.....	"	"	2230330	13	0000000	0	13
10	Corporal....	Hilton.....	49th Batt.....	Ont.....	4302223	16	3234432	21	37
	Private.....	Carruth.....	"	"	4242504	21	3300203	11	32
	Sergt.....	Cunningham.....	"	"	3422532	21	3022000	7	28
	Private.....	Marshall.....	"	"	0023053	13	5004040	13	26
	"	Tammage.....	"	"	2050202	11	3004034	14	25
	Sergt.....	McColl.....	"	"	3230334	18	0020004	6	24

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### AGGREGATE SCORES OF BATTALIONS.

No.	BATTALION.	PROVINCE.	Score.
1	Montreal G A.....	Q.....	243
2	54th Battalion....	Q.....	235
3	3rd " V R.....	Q.....	228
4	10th " Royals.....	O.....	226
5	G G F Guards.....	O.....	223
6	Ottawa G A.....	O.....	195
7	1st P W Battalion.....	Q.....	194
8	J F Battery.....	O.....	189
9	12nd Battalion.....	O.....	176
10	19th Battalion.....	O.....	172

Total number of Battalions—10.

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*Presented by Mrs. P. L. McDougall.*

Open to all efficient Militiamen in the Dominion of Canada, being members of the Association. Efficiency as in the Dominion Match. The Cup to be the property of the Member winning it twice consecutively.  
 Ranges—400 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range. Any position.  
 Any competitor not scoring eight points at first range, to be disqualified.  
 Enfield or Snider-Enfield Rifles. Government ammunition. Entrance free.

Won by Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th Battalion. Total score, 44.

No.	NAME.	CORPS.	PRO- VINCE.	400 Yards—Points.					Total.	600 Yards—Points.					Total.	Grand Total.
				1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5		
1	Sergt. T. Mitchell.....	13th Battalion.....	Ont.....	5	5	5	5	4	24	4	5	5	3	3	20	44
2	Sergt. Riddell.....	M. G. A.....	Q.....	4	5	5	4	5	23	3	5	4	4	3	19	42
3	Gunner McDonald.....	O. B. G. A.....	Ont.....	5	5	4	5	4	23	5	4	5	2	2	18	41
4	Lieut. McNachtan.....	Cobg. Gar. Art.....	Ont.....	2	3	3	4	5	17	5	4	5	4	5	23	40
5	Lieut. C. Graham.....	G. G. F. G.....	Ont.....	5	4	5	4	5	23	3	5	2	5	5	17	40

Centres and over..... 5  
 Outers..... 43  
 Less than average outers..... 58

Failed to compete..... 99  
 2

Total No. of Entries ..... 111

## PROVINCIAL MATCH

FOR LONDON MERCHANT'S CUP,

*With \$150 added by the Association.*

To be shot for by five Competitors from each Province, to be selected by the Provincial Association, or its duly accredited agent. Where there is no Association the selection to be certified by the Senior Staff Officer in the Province to which they belong. Names of the five men per Province to be given in to the Secretary on or before noon of second day of the meeting.

Efficiency and Certificate same as in Dominion Match.

1st Prize, to highest aggregate score, Cup, presented by		
Merchants of London, England, value.....		\$1,000
2nd Prize, to highest individual score.....		75
3rd " to 2nd " " .....		50
4th " the next highest " .....		25
		\$1,150

Snider-Enfield Rifle. Government Ammunition. Any position. Ranges 500 and 600 yards, Seven rounds at each range. Entrance fee—\$15 for each Province.

The conditions of the competition for 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.

*Names of Winners of Prizes, with value of same.*

1st Prize, Cup, value \$1,000, Ontario Pro. Rifle Ass'n.

	\$	Score
2nd Prize, highest ind. score, Pte. Morrison, G G F G ..	75	55
3rd " " " " Sgt. Flynn, 10th Batt....	50	53
4th " " " " Sgt. Riddell, M G A .....	25	53



Provincial Match, (Continued.)

NAME.	CORPS.	Province.	500 Yards—Points.							Total.	600 Yards—Points.							Total.	Grand Total.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
			Corporal McDougall.	3rd Queen's.....	P. E. I.....	2	2	3	3		4	4	5	22	2	2	4		
Gunner Hooper.....	P. E. I Artillery..	" .....	0	2	3	5	2	4	4	20	2	2	0	0	3	3	2	9	29
Sergt. Younker.....	" .....	" .....	4	0	4	5	2	0	0	15	0	3	0	0	4	4	5	12	27
Private Dover .....	3rd Queen's.....	" .....	0	0	3	2	0	4	3	12	0	0	0	2	5	0	4	11	23
Lieut Doherty.....	P. E. I Artillery..	" .....	3	4	0	2	3	0	3	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	7	22
																			145

Aggregate Score by Provinces.

Ontario .....	250
New Brunswick.....	215
Quebec .....	202
Prince Edward Island.....	144

**PROVINCIAL MATCH.**

**ANALYSIS.**

	500 YARDS.		600 YARDS.	
	Competitors.	Marks.	Competitors.	Marks.
	2	30	1	30
	2	29	1	29
	4	27	3	26
	1	26	1	22
	1	24	2	21
	2	22	2	19
	1	21	1	17
	2	20	1	16
	3	15	1	15
	1	12	1	13
	1	11	2	12
			2	11
			1	9
			1	7
	20	459	20	362
Average .....	.....	22.19	.....	18.1

### AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION MATCH.

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To be competed for by Members of Affiliated Associations, who are also Members of the Dominion Association.

1st Prize .....	\$100
2nd " .....	60
Highest individual score .....	20
Ten next highest individual scores, \$10 each.....	100
	\$280

Description of Rifle—Snider Enfield. Government Ammunition. Range 600 yards. Seven rounds. Position any. Entrance Fee—\$5 each Association, and 50 cents for each individual competitor.

The First Prize to be awarded to the highest aggregate score made by three previously named Members of any one Association. The Second Prize to the second highest aggregate score made by three previously named members of an Association. Remaining Prizes to highest individual scores.

#### NAMES OF WINNERS OF PRIZES AND VALUE OF SAME, &c.

	Prize.	Points.
1st Prize—13th Battalion Rifle Association, Ont.....	\$100	.. 71
2nd " Montreal Rifle Club, Que.....	75	.. 65
3rd " Highest indiv. score, Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt..	20	.. 29
4th " " " Sgt. Harkom, 1st P W Batt.	10	.. 27
5th " " " Lt. Wright, 50th Batt.....	10	.. 27
6th " " " Pt. Shaw, 54th Batt.....	10	.. 25
7th " " " Sgt. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt.	10	.. 24
8th " " " Corporal Vaughan, 3rd Batt.	10	.. 24
9th " " " Sgt. Flynn, 13th Batt.....	10	.. 24
10th " " " Corporal Symes, G G F G..	10	.. 23
11th " " " Sgt. Shaw, 54th Batt.....	10	.. 22
12th " " " Sgt. Hunter, N B Engineers	10	.. 22

**AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION MATCH.**

NAME.	CORPS.	Province.	600 Yard—Point.							Total.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Sgt. D. Mitchell.	13th Bt. As'n	Ont ..	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	29
Sgt. T. Mitchell.	“ “	“ ..	3	4	2	5	5	2	3	24
Sgt. J. Mitchell.	“ “	“ ..	0	5	4	0	3	2	4	18
										71
Private Wardill.	Mt. Rfl. Club	Que ..	4	4	5	0	3	4	3	24
Corpl. Vaughan.	“ “	“ ..	4	4	4	5	0	3	4	24
Corpl. Gowan...	“ “	“ ..	0	3	4	0	0	5	5	17
										65

**AGGREGATE SCORE OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.**

	Points.
13th Battalion Association .....	71
Montreal Rifle Club “ .....	65
Sherbrooke Rifle “ .....	63
Richmond “ .....	61
10th Battalion “ .....	61
Province of Quebec “ .....	58
New Brunswick “ .....	58
Mon. Gar. Art. “ .....	56
O. B. G. A. “ .....	55
Cobourg “ .....	55
Ontario “ .....	54
49th Battalion “ .....	53
Ottawa Rifle Club .....	50
G. G. F. G. Association .....	48
P. E. I. “ .....	46
Ramsay “ .....	22

### THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PRIZE.

To be open for competition to all winners of Prizes at the meeting of 1876.

- 1st Prize ..... Gold Medal.  
 2nd " ..... Silver Medal.  
 3rd " ..... Bronze Medal.

Range—600 yards. Rifle—Snider-Enfield. Government ammunition. Seven rounds. Position—any. Entrance—free.

#### NAMES OF WINNERS OF PRIZES AND VALUE OF SAME

Sergt. Hunter, N. B. Engineers, 1st Prize ..... Gold Medal.  
 Capt. Patrick, O. B. G. Art'y ..... Silver Medal.  
 Capt. Boyd, 54th Battalion ..... Bronze Medal.

No.	NAME.	CORPS.	Province.	600 Yards—Points.							Total.
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Sergt. Hunter.	Engineers .	N. B.	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	31
2	Capt. Patrick.	O B G A...	Ont ..	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	29
3	Capt. Boyd...	54th Batt..	Que ..	2	4	3	5	5	4	4	27

Total number with average of Bull's eyes ..... 0  
 " " " centres and under Bull's eyes ..... 2  
 " " " inners and under centres ..... 11  
 " " " outers and under centres ..... 20  
 " " " less than outers ..... 7

Total No. of Competitors. .... 41

### PRIZES TO HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORES.

To be awarded to Competitors making the highest aggregate score in the following matches, viz:—"1st Stage of All-Comers' Match," "1st Stage of Dominion of Canada Match," "McDougall Cup Match," "Affiliated Association Match."

1st Prize to the highest aggregate score, Medal of the National Rifle Association, Binocular Field Glass presented by J. H. Steward, optician, and.....	\$50
2nd Prize, to second highest aggregate score, Lord Bury Telescope presented by J. H. Steward, optician, and	40
3rd Prize to Third highest aggregate score.....	30
4th " to Fourth highest aggregate score.....	20
5th " to Fifth highest aggregate score.....	15
	\$150

#### NAMES OF WINNERS OF PRIZES AND VALUE OF SAME.

1st Prize Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt. Binocular Field Glass and.....	\$50
2nd Prize, Sergt. T. Mitcheil, Lord Bury Telescope.....	40
3rd Prize, Highest aggregate score, Pt. Wardell, 1st. Batt	30
4th " " " Corl. Vaughn, 3rd Bt.	20
5th " " " Sergt. Riddell, M G A	15

No.	NAME.	CORPS.	Province.	1st Match	2nd Match	4th Match	6th Match	Grand Total.
1	Sgt D Mitchell	13th Batt...	Ont	55	51	38	29	173
2	Sgt T Mitchell	" " " "	"	49	56	44	24	173
3	Pt Wardell ...	1st Bt P W R	Que	57	57	32	24	170
4	Corpl Vaughan	3rd " V R ..	"	51	58	34	24	167
5	Sgt Riddell ...	Mon Gar Art	"	49	58	41	19	167

### WIMBLEDON MATCH, 1st STAGE.

Open to all Competitors making the three highest scores in each competition, to winners of the Governor General's Prizes, and to winners of aggregate prizes, together with, not exceeding:

8 men named by the Ontario Rifle Association.
6 " " " Quebec " "
4 " " " Nova Scotia "
4 " " " New Brunswick "
2 " " " Prince Edw'd Isln "
5 " " " Dominion "

Qualifications being the same as in the Dominion of Canada Match, in addition to which each Competitor shall sign an agreement to proceed to Wimbledon as a member of the Canadian Team in 1876, at such time as the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association may require under the usual conditions, or such modification thereof as the Council of the Association may determine. Aggregate amount of prizes, \$1,265.

Ranges—500 and 600 yards with Snider-Enfield, and 800 yards with Martini-Henry Rifles. Seven rounds at each range. Martini-Henry Rifles to be supplied by the Dominion Rifle Association.

The competition will be in two stages, which shall not be carried on on the same day.

First Stage—Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Rifles, Snider-Enfield. Government ammunition. Position, any. Wimbledon Targets and Wimbledon Regulations. Entrance Fee—\$2.00.

In this stage there will be 20 prizes, amounting to \$465, divided as follows:—

1st Prize.....	\$100
2nd " .....	75
3rd " .....	50
7 Prizes, each \$20 .....	140
10 " " \$10 .....	100
	— \$465

WIMBLEDON MATCH-1st Stage.

Names and Scores of Winners of Prizes with value of same.

No.	RANK.	NAME.	Value of Prizes	CORPS.	PROVINCE.	500 Yards.							600 Yards.							Grand Total.	
						Points.							Points.								
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.	
1	Sergeant	J. Mitchell	\$100	13th Batt.	Ont	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	5	5	4	3	5	28	60
2	Private	Ross	75	1st Batt.	Que	5	5	4	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	3	0	3	3	22	54
3	Captain	Patrick	50	O B G A.	Ont	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	0	3	4	3	4	5	2	21	51
4	Captain	Fothergill	50	34th Batt.	Ont	4	4	5	5	4	5	3	0	4	4	4	4	0	5	21	51
5	Private	Marshall	20	49th "	Ont	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	2	4	4	5	3	2	0	20	51
6	Corporal	Reardon	20	G G F G.	Ont	0	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	2	4	4	25	49
7	Lieutenant	Dogherty	20	Artillery	PEI	0	5	5	5	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	5	5	3	25	49
8	Private	Morrison	20	G G F G.	Ont	4	4	2	5	2	4	3	4	2	4	4	3	4	3	24	48
9	Sergeant	Matthews	20	3rd Batt V V R.	Que	4	3	5	3	4	4	3	4	0	3	3	5	3	4	22	48
10	Corporal	Thompson	20	Engineers	N B	5	5	3	4	3	4	2	4	2	0	5	2	5	4	22	48
11	Sergeant	D. Mitchell	10	13th Batt.	Ont	5	3	3	3	4	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	0	5	21	48
12	Private	G. A. Shaw	10	54th "	Que	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	5	19	48
13	Lieutenant	Wright	10	50th "	Que	4	4	5	4	0	0	2	1	9	4	5	3	4	3	28	47
14	Sergeant	McMullen	10	2nd Engineers	Ont	2	3	5	3	3	3	4	2	3	5	2	4	0	3	24	47
15	Sergeant	Riddell	10	Montreal G A.	Que	3	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	0	2	4	0	3	20	46
16	Captain	Thomas	10	54th Batt.	Que	3	5	4	4	0	3	3	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	20	46
17	Captain	Gibson	10	Toronto G A.	Ont	5	4	3	4	2	5	4	2	7	4	2	4	0	0	18	45
18	Captain	Bailey	10	10th Batt.	Ont	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	2	8	0	3	4	0	3	17	45
19	Sergeant	Hunter	10	Engineers	N B	3	5	3	5	5	5	3	3	1	0	0	2	3	5	13	44
20	Lieutenant	F. H. Hart	10	62nd Batt.	N B	5	3	5	4	3	5	3	2	8	0	3	0	4	4	15	43

## WIMBLEDON MATCH.

### FIRST STAGE.

#### ANALYSIS OF SHOOTING OF FIRST TWENTY.

		500 YARDS.		600 YARDS.	
		Competitors.	Marks.	Competitors.	Marks.
		2	32	2	28
		2	31	2	25
		2	30	2	24
		1	29	4	22
		2	28	3	21
		2	27	2	20
		3	26	1	19
		3	24	1	18
		2	23	1	17
		1	19	1	15
				1	13
		20	540	20	427
Average .....	.....		27.0	.....	21.7

### WIMBLEDON MATCH, 2nd STAGE.

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The *Second Stage* will open to all winners of prizes in the First Stage, and not exceeding 15 additional competitors to be selected by the Executive Committee of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. Entrance Fee—\$2 00. Wimbledon Targets and Regulations. Ranges—500, 600, and 800 yards. Snider Rifles at 500 and 600 yards. Martini-Henry Rifles, issued by the Association, at 800 yards. Government ammunition. 7 rounds at each range. Position—any. In this stage there will be 20 prizes, amounting to \$800, as follows:—

Presented by the President of the Association, LT.-COL. GZOWSKI, \$250, distributed as follows:

1st Prize .....	\$100
2nd " .....	80
2rd " .....	70
	—250
Seventeen Prizes, amounting to.....	550

Given by the Association to be divided among the 17 competitors making the highest scores, after the first three, in proportion to the scores made —\$800

The prizes in the Second Stage will not be paid until the winners report themselves at Quebec *en route* to Wimbledon as accredited Members of the Team.

WIMBLEDON MATCH—2nd STAGE.

No.	RANK AND NAME.	CORPS.	Province.	500 Yards.		600 Yards.		800 Yards.		Total.	Grand Total.
				Points.	Total.	Points.	Total.	Points.	Total.		
1	Sergt. J. Mitchell.....	13th Batt.....	Ont.....	53	25	44	24	55	33	25	78
2	Corpl. Shives.....	62nd ".....	N. B.....	35	44	23	28	45	55	25	77
3	Sergt. D. Mitchell.....	13th ".....	Ont.....	23	45	28	28	35	44	24	76
4	Capt. Gibson.....	Toronto Gar. Arty.....	".....	43	45	29	29	53	53	25	76
5	Sergt. T. Mitchell.....	13th Batt.....	".....	45	44	30	30	43	43	18	75
6	Capt. Boyd.....	54th ".....	Que.....	54	45	30	30	55	44	25	75
7	Capt. Thomas.....	54th ".....	".....	43	33	21	21	33	33	19	72
8	Private G. A. Shaw.....	54th ".....	".....	20	35	23	23	25	35	22	72
9	Gunner MacDonald.....	O. B. G. A.....	Ont.....	55	20	24	24	32	22	22	72
10	Private Ross.....	1st Batt.....	Que.....	45	44	25	25	30	43	26	70
11	Lieut. Hartt.....	62nd Batt.....	N. B.....	53	33	23	23	05	33	24	66
12	Lieut. Balfour.....	late 8th Batt.....	Que.....	54	25	30	30	32	22	16	65
13	Private Morrison.....	G. G. F. G.....	Ont.....	42	22	18	18	45	24	15	64
14	Corpl. Vaughan.....	4rd Batt.....	Que.....	35	35	29	29	30	43	16	64
15	Lieut. Macnachten.....	Gobourg G. A.....	Ont.....	42	30	13	13	02	54	22	62
16	Private Marshall.....	49th Batt.....	".....	35	33	20	20	35	30	17	62
17	Capt. Fothergill.....	34th ".....	".....	23	42	23	23	25	30	18	61
18	Sergt. Matthews.....	3rd ".....	Que.....	24	32	22	22	00	40	11	59
19	Corpl. Reardon.....	G. G. F. G.....	Ont.....	33	54	25	25	30	30	15	59
20	Sergt. Hunter.....	N. B. Engineers.....	N. B.....	34	54	25	25	22	24	17	59
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

## WIMBLEDON MATCH—2nd STAGE.

### ANALYSIS OF FIRST TWENTY.

500 YARDS.		600 YARDS.		800 YARDS.	
Competitors.	Marks.	Competitors.	Marks.	Competitors.	Marks.
3	20	1	28	1	32
2	29	3	25	1	31
2	28	1	24	1	29
3	25	1	23	1	28
2	24	2	22	2	27
3	23	1	20	3	26
1	21	2	19	1	25
2	20	2	18	2	24
1	18	2	17	1	23
1	13	2	16	1	22
		2	15	1	20
		1	11	3	19
				1	17
				1	16
20	465	20	395	20	480
Average...	23.5	.....	19.15	.....	24.0



TARGET PRACTICE RETURN of the Canadian Team at ALCOAR, 5th July, 1876.—Afternoon.

No.	NAME.	Points per shot at 200 Yards.							Total.	Points per shot at 500 Yards.							Total.	Points per shot at 600 Yards.							Total.	Grand Total.								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7										
		1	Bailey .....	5	5	5	5	5		4	4	33	4	3	5	5		2	2	4	4	5	5	3			3	23	0	0	2	3	4	0
2	Barnhill .....	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	32	3	3	5	4	4	2	4	2	5	3	5	3	28	4	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	5	20	80	
3	Butler .....	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	27	0	3	5	4	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	23	0	2	2	4	4	5	2	2	0	15	65		
4	Chambers .....	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	28	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	19	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	9	56		
5	Cleveland .....	3	3	3	4	4	3	5	26	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	5	5	10	4	4	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	15	51	73		
6	Cole .....	3	3	5	5	4	4	3	26	0	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	5	2	17	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	4	2	5	23	66		
7	Corbin .....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	3	2	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	29	5	3	3	3	2	2	5	0	4	4	22	85		
8	Crowe .....	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	31	4	3	4	4	5	2	3	4	4	24	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	2	4	5	3	18	73		
9	Fitch .....	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	29	0	2	2	2	5	3	3	2	3	4	16	2	2	3	4	2	4	2	4	3	4	16	59		
10	Flynn .....	2	4	5	5	5	4	4	29	0	2	2	2	5	3	2	2	3	20	0	0	2	4	2	4	3	3	3	4	4	16	59		
11	Graham .....	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	23	2	5	0	5	5	0	3	3	4	15	0	5	5	3	0	2	5	0	4	4	4	19	63		
12	Langstroth .....	5	5	5	3	4	3	4	26	4	0	0	5	3	2	2	4	4	28	4	4	2	4	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	24	85		
13	T. Mitchell .....	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	31	4	3	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	26	0	4	3	3	5	5	4	4	3	3	24	85			
14	D. Mitchell .....	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	33	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	0	2	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	3	21	71	66		
15	Ross .....	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	26	4	2	4	5	0	4	5	2	4	24	0	4	3	3	4	2	2	2	0	0	3	15	15	66	
16	Sproul .....	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	34	0	0	3	2	5	5	3	5	5	27	3	5	3	2	5	3	4	5	2	4	0	15	66		
17	Sutherland .....	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	27	3	5	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	23	4	5	2	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	23	73			
18	Throop .....	5	3	3	3	4	4	4	26	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	30	5	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	5	3	22	78		
19	Turnbull .....	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	27	3	3	2	5	5	2	2	3	3	24	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	17	68		
20	Wright .....	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	29	0	0	2	5	5	2	2	4	4	16	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	5	2	5	2	25	70		



TARGET PRACTICE RETURN of the Canadian Team at ALTCAR, 6th of July, 1876—Afternoon.

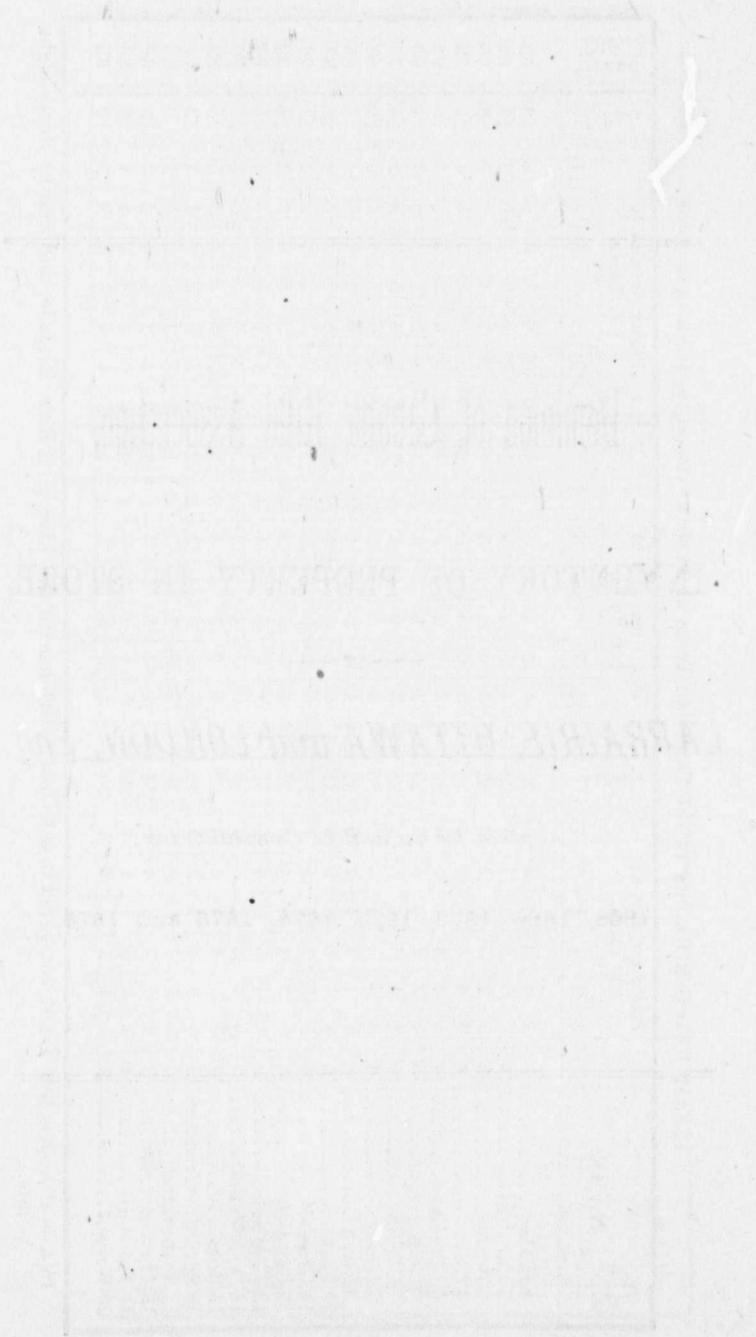
No.	NAME.	Points per shot at 200 Yards.							Total.	Points per shot at 500 Yards.							Total.	Points per shot at 600 Yards.							Total.	Grand Total.																	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7																			
		1	Bailey.....	4	4	4	4	5		5	3	29	0	5	4	4		3	3	4	4	5	20	5			3	3	4	4	4	2	18										
2	Barnhill.....	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	28	2	4	4	3	5	5	0	5	5	26	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	28																
3	Butler.....	3	3	3	4	2	4	4	25	2	2	2	3	3	5	5	0	21	4	4	4	2	2	2	5	22																	
4	Chambers.....	3	5	4	5	3	5	4	30	2	2	2	2	5	4	0	28	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	16																		
5	Cleveland.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	29	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	2	29	4	4	4	3	0	4	4	20																	
6	Cole.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	27	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	2	29	2	3	3	2	5	5	5	23																	
7	Corbin.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	27	2	0	5	3	4	4	4	4	22	3	2	2	2	2	0	5	17																	
8	Crowe.....	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	25	3	0	2	5	3	3	3	3	24	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	26																	
9	Fitch.....	4	4	3	3	5	4	4	26	2	4	2	5	3	2	4	4	24	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	23																	
10	Flynn.....	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	29	4	5	3	3	0	5	3	3	21	3	4	3	4	4	5	3	26																	
11	Graham.....	4	2	5	4	4	5	4	28	4	5	3	3	5	5	4	5	31	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	17																	
12	Langstroth.....	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	28	5	2	3	4	4	5	4	4	26	3	3	2	4	3	3	3	17																	
13	T. Mitchell.....	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	29	2	5	2	4	3	5	4	4	26	4	4	4	4	5	2	2	27																	
14	D. Mitchell.....	3	2	5	3	3	5	4	25	2	2	4	2	5	4	4	4	25	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	19																	
15	Ross.....	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	28	3	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	27	0	0	3	4	4	3	4	17																	
16	Sproul.....	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	30	4	2	3	3	5	3	5	4	27	5	5	3	2	3	2	4	17																	
17	Sutherland.....	4	5	4	4	3	5	5	28	3	4	2	4	4	5	4	4	24	0	4	0	4	3	5	0	19																	
18	Throop.....	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	27	3	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	23	2	2	4	0	4	3	5	21																	
19	Turnbull.....	3	3	5	4	4	5	5	31	4	2	4	2	3	4	0	4	23	4	0	4	4	5	0	4	17																	
20	Wright.....	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	31	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	24	4	4	4	4	0	5	0	21																	

In this practice, the Team competed in a friendly match with the 1st Lancashire, and were beaten by fifty-seven points.

TARGET PRACTICE RETURN of the Canadian Team at ALTAR, 7th July, 1876—Morning.

No.	NAME.	Points per shot at 200 Yards.							Total.	Points per shot at 500 Yards.							Total.	Grand Total.						
		Points per shot at 600 Yards.																						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7								
1	Bailey .....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	31	17	66
2	Barnhill .....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	29	17	84
3	Butler .....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	24	31	66
4	Chambers .....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	27	20	69
5	Cleveland .....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	26	74
6	Cole .....	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	26	4	78
7	Corbin .....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	27	25	74
8	Crowe .....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	30	24	64
9	Fitch .....	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	25	17	64
10	Flynn .....	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	26	27	69
11	Graham .....	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	24	30	68
12	Langstroth .....	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	30	0	84
13	T. Mitchell .....	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	26	3	78
14	D. Mitchell .....	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	20	3	74
15	Ross .....	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	29	0	73
16	Sproul .....	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	26	3	72
17	Sutherland .....	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	30	19	81
18	Throop .....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	24	3	75
19	Turnbull .....	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	28	2	77
20	Wright .....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	27	5	80





PROPERTY OF PROPERTY IN STATE  
JASARIE BLAWA and COMPANY LTD

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Dominion of Canada Rifle Association,

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN STORE,

—AT—

*LAPRAIRIE, OTTAWA and LONDON, Eng.,*

*Acquired for use in Rifle Competitions in*

1868, 1869, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.

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## MEMORANDUM.

## PLANT AND STORES.

Plant and Buildings at Laprairie, approximate value.....	\$208 75	
Plant and stores at Ottawa, supposed value... ..	\$200 00	
Articles purchased for Camp purposes at Wimbledon, for Canadian Team, value about.....	\$300 00	
Value of 1 steel barrel for Snider Rifle.....	\$ 17 08	
		————— \$725 83

## CHALLENGE PRIZES.

Merchants of London Vase.....value	\$1000	
McDougall Cup..... do.	200	
		————— 1200 00

## CASH.

Cash in hand.....	\$2034 18	
		————— \$3960 01 —————

J. MACPHERSON,  
*Treasurer.*

1868.

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LIST OF ARTICLES stored in the Barrcks 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 .....	10	.....	.....	10
"    "    small .....	2	.....	.....	2
Frames for ditto .....	12	.....	.....	12
Danger flag poles, large .....	16	16	.....	.....
"    "    small .....	18	17	1	.....
Discs, on poles, black .....	14	14	.....	.....
"    "    red .....	17	11	.....	6
"    "    white .....	17	11	.....	6
Spare disc plates .....	31	30	.....	1
Square points on poles .....	10	10	.....	.....
Square poles .....	14	14	.....	.....
Flags, danger, large .....	8	.....	Stolen 4	4
"    "    small .....	36	.....	15	21
"    Council, (white) .....	2	.....	.....	2
"    Union Jack .....	1	.....	.....	1
Order Boards .....	200	154	18	28
Danger " .....	50	.....	Stolen 8	42
Paint Brushes .....	39	19	8	12
Paint Pots, large .....	27	27	.....	.....
"    small .....	6	2	3	1
"    covers .....	3	.....	.....	2
Paint, black, white and red .....	Sund'y	} 1 pkge Lamp Black. }	} .....	Sundry.
Blocks, single .....	2	2	.....	.....
Ropes, for tackle-pieces .....	3	.....	.....	3
Canvas packing p's .....	7	.....	.....	7
Wrenches, iron .....	6	1	Stolen 4	1
Lock and key .....	1	.....	.....	1
Brooms, birch .....	8	.....	7	1
"    corn .....	8	.....	5	3
Oil tin and oil .....	1	.....	.....	1
Frames for Ladies' Club, 46 x 12 ..	1	.....	.....	1
"    Council Stand, 20 x 12 ..	1	.....	.....	1
"    Competitors, 46 x 12 ..	1	.....	.....	1
Buildings, four each, 23 x 12, .....	4	.....	.....	4

Signed,

THOS. C. SCOBLE,

MAJOR.

LAPRAIRIE, September 30, 1868.

NOTE.—Steps are to be taken with a view of disposing of the above property.

1872 and 1873.

LIST OF ARTICLES *belonging to the DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION in possession of SIR PETER TAIT, London.*

2 Large Boxes.	1 Door Map.
1 Red Ensign, 2 ft. 6 in.	6 Soda Tumblers.
1 White “	12 Tumblers.
1 Red Flag, lettered Canadian Team.	15 Sherry Glasses.
1 Red Flag, lettered Dominion of Canada.	6 Champagne Glasses.
1 Union Jack.	6 Ruby Hock.
14 Small Flags.	2 Decanters.
9 Yards Scarlet Bunting.	1 Punch Bowl.
do. White “	30 Turned Ornaments for tops of Tents.
4 Short Staffs for Flags.	1 Cash Box.
1 Carpet.	1 Red Ensign (Dominion Flag).
1 Table Cover.	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, 31st July, 1876.*

	£	s.	d.
13 Wine Glasses.....	1	0	0
2 Soda Water Glasses.....	0	3	6
9 Tumblers.....	0	10	6
6 Champagne Glasses.....	0	16	0
5 Claret.....	0	9	10
2 Decanters.....	1	5	0
1 Punch Bowl.....	0	16	6
1 Ladle.....	0	9	0
1 Table Cloth.....	1	13	0
	7	3	4

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

(Signed,)

FRED. J. DORE,  
*Canadian Government Agent.*

1873-'74-'75-'76.

LIST OF ARTICLES *in Store at Ottawa, Property of the Dominion of  
Canada Rifle Association.*

ARTICLES.	Number.	REMARKS.
Large danger flag.....	1	
Small danger flags.....	9	
“ “ “.....	3	
Water-proof sheets.....	10	1 lost or stolen.
Trigger test, 6 lbs.....	1	
“ “ 3 lbs.....	1	
Halyard for danger flag post.....	1	
“ headquarter tent post.....	2	
Large flag staffs.....	2	
Pails.....	20	
Tin pots.....	9	
“ large.....	3	
Discs.....	44	
Flags.....	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	
Target numbers.....	9	
Large A.....	1	
Rope stakes.....	11	
Firing point numbers.....	10	
Firing point tables.....	3	
Paste bucket and brush.....	1	
Rifle trigger test.....	1	
Pails for past.....	9	
Oil cans, for oiling targets.....	9	
Rope for ground at headquarter tent.....	1 coil.	
Sets of canvas for targets.....	12	