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British Columbia Rifle Association.

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SIXTH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

---TO BE HELD AT---

NANAIMO,

ON

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,

10th, 11th and 12th September, 1879.

PATRON:

HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

VICE-PATRON:

THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PROVINCE.

PRESIDENT:

HON. MR. JUSTICE GRAY.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

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

CAPT. DUPONT, V. G. A.

COUNCIL:

HON. MR. JUSTICE GRAY,
CAPT. DUPONT,
SURGEON MATTHEWS, V. G. A.,
ASSISTANT SURGEON TREW,
CAPT. PEELE,
" HARVEY,
" LAYTON, A. D. C.

CAPT. McDONELL,
" WOLFENDEN,
" FLETCHER,
LIEUT. McNAUGHTON,
" JONES,
" GREEN,
SERGT. BUTLER,

SERGT. BROWN.

RANGE COMMITTEE:

CAPT. WOLFENDEN,
LIEUT. JONES,

CAPT. PEELE,
ASSISTANT SURGEON TREW,

CAPT. McDONELL,
" HARVEY.

C. S. FINLAISON, Esq., Auditor,

E. FLETCHER, Capt., Hon. Sec. Treas.

FIRING WILL COMMENCE AT 9 A. M. EACH DAY.

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FIRST DAY.

1. NANAIMO CORPORATION PRIZE.

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

1st Prize, Challenge Cup, presented by the Mayor and Council of Nanaimo, and	\$15 00	4th Prize	\$ 5 00
2nd Prize	10 00	5th "	4 00
3rd "	7 50	6th "	2 50

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

2. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZES.

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

1st Prize, to the highest aggregate score in the three competitions, Silver Medal presented by His Excellency the Governor-General, and	\$15 00	General, and	\$10 00
2nd Prize, to the second highest aggregate score, Bronze Medal presented by His Excellency the Governor-General, and	10 00	3rd Prize	7 50
		4th "	5 00
		5th "	3 00

3. VICTORIA CORPORATION PRIZE.

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

1st Prize, Challenge Cup presented by the Mayor and Council of Victoria, and	\$15 00	3rd Prize	\$5 00
2nd Prize	10 00	4th "	4 00
		5th "	2 50

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

SECOND DAY.

4. DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S CUP.

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

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

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

5. WELLINGTON CUP.

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

1st Prize, The Wellington Challenge Cup, and	\$15 00	3rd Prize	\$5 00
2nd "	10 00	Three prizes of \$2 50 each.	

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

6. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRIZE.

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

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

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

7. ROYAL CITY PRIZE.

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

1st Prize, Challenge Cup presented by Capt. John Irving, New Westminster, and	\$15 00	4th Prize	\$5 00
2nd Prize	10 00	5th "	4 00
3rd "	7 50	6th "	2 50

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

GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For the highest aggregate score in Matches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Gold Badge of the British Columbia Rifle Association, Silver Medal of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, and \$10 00.

For second highest in above. Silver Badge of the British Columbia Rifle Association, and \$10 00.

THE HARVEY PRIZE.

A prize of \$25 00, presented by Capt. Harvey of the Nanaimo Rifle Corps, will be disposed of as follows:—

For the greatest number of Bulls-eyes obtained by any competitor in Matches Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7	\$15 00
For next highest number in same matches	10 00

THIRD DAY.

8. PROVINCIAL MATCH.

To be competed for by teams of five (5) members of the Active Militia, selected respectively from Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Snider Rifle, Government issue. Ranges—200, 400 and 600 yards. Number of rounds at each range, five (5). Entrance \$2 50 each team.

Winning team \$5 00 each	\$25 00
Highest individual score	A Silver Epergne presented by the Officers of the Provincial Militia.

9. LICENSED VICTUALLER'S PRIZE. \$500

Open to all members of the Association. Snider Rifle, Government issue. Range—400 yards. Number of rounds at each range, seven (7). Entrance 50 cents.

The sum of \$50 00 presented by the Licensed Victualler's of Nanaimo will be distributed in prizes, as follows:—

1st Prize	\$17 50	4th Prize	\$5 00
2nd "	12 50	Three prizes of \$2 50 each.	
3rd "	7 50		

10. NANAIMO MERCHANTS' PRIZE.

Open to all members of the Association. Snider Rifle, Government issue. Ranges—500 and 600 yards. Number of rounds at each range, five (5). Entrance 50 cents.

The sum of \$60 00, presented by the Merchants of Nanaimo, will be distributed in prizes, as follows:—

1st Prize	\$20 00	4th Prize	\$7 50
2nd "	15 00	5th "	5 00
3rd "	10 00	6th "	2 50

11. CONSOLATION MATCH.

Open to members of the Association who have not won a prize or prizes to the value of \$5 00 at this meeting. Snider Rifle, Government issue. Range—200 yards. Number of rounds, five (5). Entrance \$25 cents. Prizes to be selected according to merit from the following:—

A prize of \$10 00. A prize of \$7 50. A prize of \$5 00. A Fishing Rod and Reel, presented by E. Pimbury, Esq., Nanaimo. A superior Flask, presented by Messrs. Short & Simpson, Victoria. The "Dominion Pacific Herald" for one year, presented by J. C. Brown, Esq., New Westminster.

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

POOL.

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

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

Competitors (not members of Active Militia) must produce tickets of membership before entering for any competition.

REGULATIONS.

The meeting shall be conducted under the direction of the Range Committee, nominated by the Council.

In the conduct of the meeting the following Regulations are to be observed, together with such directions as may be given by the Range Committee from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Efficiency to be understood, as having been a *bona fide* member of the Corps to which the competitor belongs, previous to the 1st July, 1879, and as having performed the number of drills authorized by General Order in that behalf for 1878-79 or 1879-80.

In cases not provided for in these Rules the Regulations of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for 1879 shall govern.

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

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

SIGHTING SHOTS:

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

RIFLES.

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

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

Telescope or magnifying sights not allowed, nor hair triggers.

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

TARGETS.

Wimbledon (1878) Targets to be used. Bull's-eye (black disc), 5 points; Inner (red disc), 4 points; Mag-pie (black and white disc), 3 points; Outer (white disc), 2 points.

AMMUNITION.

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

POSITION.

The shooting may be in any position at all ranges.

By order,

E. FLETCHER,

HON. SEC.-TREAS.