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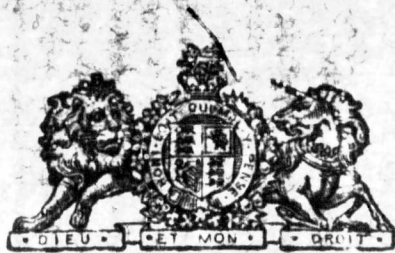
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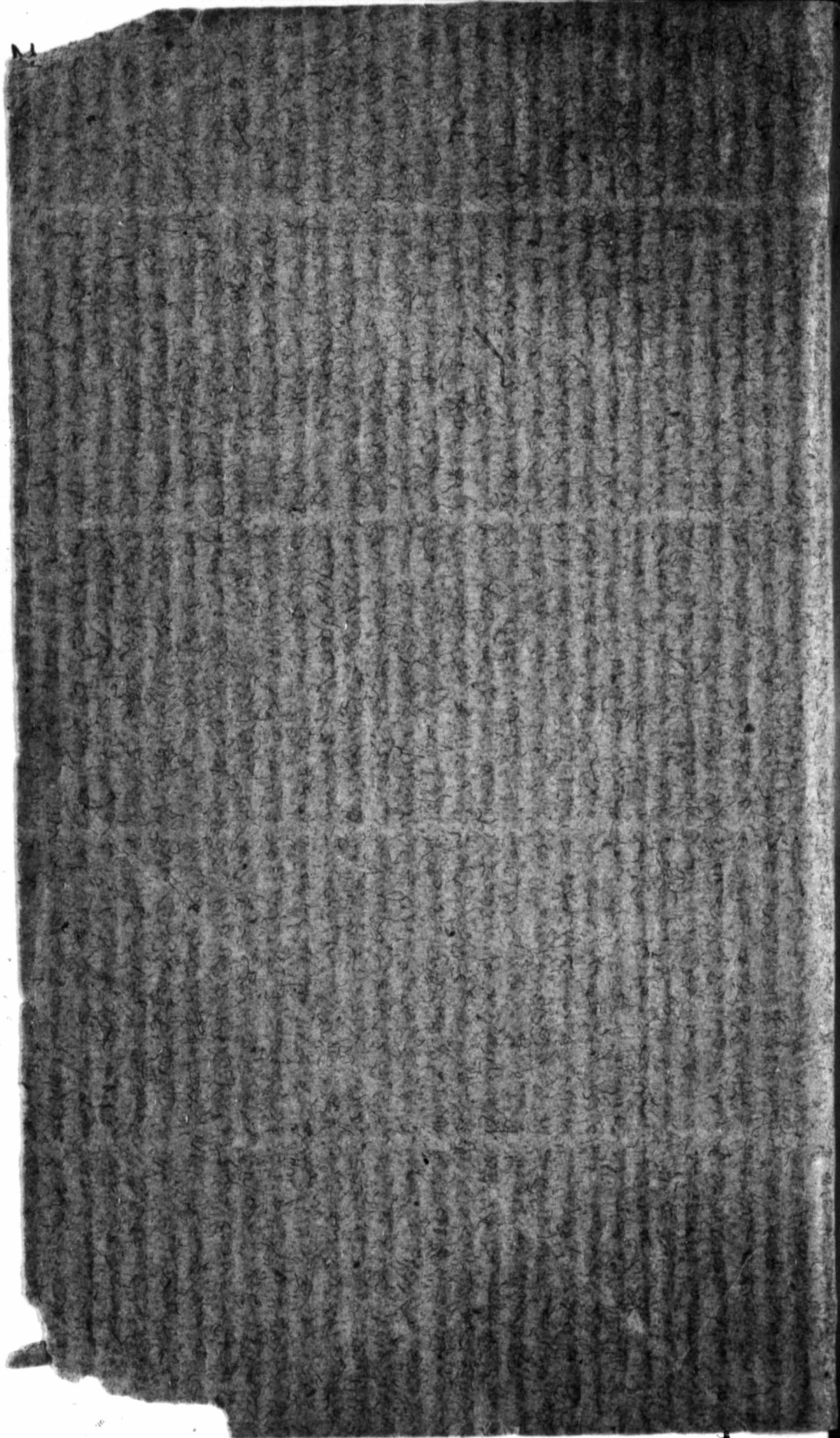
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TIME-TABLE

For British Columbia Rifle Association Matches, 1893.

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THURSDAY, 27th JULY.

9 to 12 m.—Extra Series, one hour each at 200, 500 and 600 yds.
12 to 1 p.m.—Lunch.

1. 1 to 2.30 p.m.—Nanaimo Match, at 400 yards; 7 shots.
2. 1 to 2.30 p.m.—Nursery Match, at 400 yards; 7 shots.
3. 2.30 to 6 p.m.—New Westminster Match, at 200, 400 and 500 yards; 5 shots at each range.
4. 2.30 to 6 p.m.—Laurie Bugle Match.

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FRIDAY, 28th JULY.

5. 8.30 to 1 p.m.—District Militia Match, 200, 500 and 600 yds.; 7 shots at each range.
6. 8.30 to 1 p.m.—Helmcken Match, 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range.
7. 8.30 to 1 p.m.—Team Match.
1 to 2 p.m.—Lunch.
8. 2 to 3.30 p.m.—Lieut.-Governor's Match; 500 yards; 7 shots.
9. 3.30 to 6 p.m.—Victoria Corporation Match; 200 and 500 yards; 7 shots at each range.
- 10 & 11. Militia Aggregates close.

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SATURDAY, 29th JULY.

- 8.30 to 9.15 a.m.—Extra Series; 600 yards.
- 9.15 to 10 a.m.—Extra Series; 200 yards.
12. 10 to 11.30 a.m.—Goldstream Match (all comers) 200 yds.
11.30 to 1 p.m.—Goldstream Match, 500 yards.
1 to 2 p.m.—Lunch.
- 2 to 3.30 p.m.—Goldstream Match, 600 yards.
13. 10 to 3.30 p.m.—Inter-City Team Match.
14. Grand Aggregate closes.
3.30 to 4 p.m.—Extra Series, 600 yards.
15. 4 to 5.30 p.m.—Ottawa Match, 200, 500 and 600 yds.; 7 shots.
5.30 to 6 p.m.—Extra Series, 500 yards.

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No. 1. Nanaimo Corporation Match.

(Open to Members of the Association.)

1st Prize Cup and.....	\$ 8 00
2nd "	6 00
3rd "	5 00
4th "	4 00
Two Prizes of \$3.00.....	6 00
Three " 2.50.....	7 50
Three " 2.00.....	6 00

Twelve Cash Prizes, value.....\$42 50

Entrance fee, 50c ; Range, 400 yards ; Rounds 7 ; Rifle, Snider.

The Cup, presented by the Mayor and Council of Nanaimo, to be won twice in succession before becoming the property of any competitor.

No. 2. Nursery Match.

(To be fired simultaneously with No. 1.)

Open to members of the Association who have not won a prize at any previous meeting of the B. C. R. A. won a prize of \$5.00 or upwards, exclusive of Extra Series prizes.

1st Prize.....	\$ 5 00
2nd "	4 00
Two Prizes of \$3.00.....	6 00
Two " 2.50.....	5 00
Three " 2.00.....	6 00

Nine Prizes, value.....\$26 00

Entrance, free.

No one competitor is eligible to receive more than one prize in Matches Nos. 1 and 2, but each shall be awarded the larger prize in either match to which his score entitles him.

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No. 3. New Westminster Match.

(Open to Members of the Association.)

1st Prize, Occident Cup and.....	\$10 00
2nd "	8 00
3rd "	6 00
4th "	5 00
Two Prizes of \$4 00.....	8 00
Three " 3.00.....	9 00
Four " 2.50.....	10 00
Seven " 2.00.....	14 00

Twenty Cash Prizes, value.....\$70 00

Entrance fee, 50c ; Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards ; 5 rounds at each range ; Rifle, Snider.

The Cup, presented by the late J. Howison, of New Westminster, to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor.

No. 4. Laurie Bugle Match.

(To be fired simultaneously with No. 3.)

To be competed for by teams of five (5) from any Battery or Company of the Active Militia of this District. Any Battery or Company may enter any number of teams.

1st Prize Bugle and.....	\$10 00
2nd "	5 00

Two Cash Prizes, value.....\$15 00

Entrance fee, per team, \$1.25.

The Bugle, presented by Lt.-Gen. Laurie, formerly D. A. G., to be held by the winning team for the year.

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No. 5. District Militia Match.

Open only to efficient Members of the Active Militia of this District and Officers retired therefrom retaining rank, and to Members of Her Majesty's regular Army and Navy stationed in Canada. All competitors must be Members of the Association.

1st	Prize, Nelson Cup and.....	\$12 00
2nd	"	12 00
3rd	"	10 00
4th	"	8 00
5th	"	6 00
6th	"	5 00
Two	Prizes of \$4.0	8 00
Four	" 3.00	12 00
Four	" 2.50	10 00
Seven	" 2.00	14 00

Twenty-three Cash Prizes, value.....\$97 00

Entrance fee, \$1.00 ; Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards ; Rounds, 7 at each range ; Rifle, Snider.

The Cup, presented by Mrs. Nelson, wife of the late Lieut.-Governor, to be won twice in succession before becoming the property of any competitor.

No. 6 Helmcken Match.

(Open to Members of the Association.)

1st and only Prize.....Dorothy Medal

Entrance fee, 25c ; Ranges and Rifle, same as No. 5.

Competitors not eligible to compete in No. 5 will receive special firing tickets for this match which will be shot simultaneously with No. 5.

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No. 7. Team Match.

(To be shot simultaneously with No. 5.)

Open to teams of five (5) representing any Battery, Company, Corps or Local Association or Locality.

1st Prize.....	\$10
2nd "	5

Two Prizes, value..... \$15

Entrance fee, \$1.25 per team.

No. 8. Lieut.-Governor's Match.

(Open to Members of the Association.)

1st Prize, Cornwall Cup and.....	\$ 8
2nd "	6
3rd "	5
4th "	4
Two Prizes of \$3.00.....	6
Five " 2.50.....	12
Seven " 2.00.....	14

Eighteen Cash Prizes, value.....\$55

Entrance fee, 50c ; Rounds, 7 ; Rifle, Snide Range, 500 yards.

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No. 9. Victoria Corporation Match.

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3rd "	6
4th "	5
Two Prizes of \$4.00.....	8
Three " 3.00.....	9
Four " 2.50.....	10
Seven " 2.00.....	14

Twenty Cash Prizes, value.....\$70

Entrance fee, 50c ; Ranges, 200 and 500 yard
Rounds, 7 at each range ; Rifle, Snider.

The Cup, presented by the Corporation of Victoria in 1893, to be won twice before becoming property of any competitor.

No. 10. Militia Aggregate Match.

To be awarded to competitors eligible to compete in the District Militia Match who have made the highest aggregate scores in the following matches, viz.: Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8 and 9.

1st Prize, Gov.-Gen'l's Silver Medal and..	\$ 5
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Three Cash Prizes, value.....\$ 15

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No 11. Team Aggregate.

Open to teams of five members from any one Battery or Company of the Active Militia of the District.

To be awarded to those teams the scores of whose members in Matches Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8 and 9, collectively, shall be the highest. Names of member teams to be handed in to the Secretary's office before 1 p. m. on Thursday, 27th July.

1st Prize.....	\$15
2nd "	10

Entrance fee, \$2.50 per team.

No. 12. Goldstream Stakes.

(Open to All Comers.)

1st Prize, Chapleau Cup and.....	\$ 15
2nd "	12
3rd "	10
4th "	8
5th "	6
6th "	5
Two Prizes of \$4.00.....	8
Four " 3.00.....	12
Four " 2.50.....	10
Seven " 2.00.....	14

Twenty-three Cash Prizes, value.....\$100

Entrance fee, \$1.00 ; Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards ; Rounds, 7 at each range ; Rifle, Martini or Snider.

The Cup, presented by Hon. J. A. Chapleau, has been won twice before becoming the property of a competitor. Fifty dollars of the above amount donated by Mr. James Phair, Goldstream.

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No. 13. Inter-City Team Match.

(To be shot simultaneously with No. 12.)

Open to teams of ten (10) representing any City in the Province.

One Prize.....\$25

Entrance fee, \$2.50.

No. 14. Grand Aggregate Match.

To be awarded to competitors who have made the highest aggregate score in the following Matches, viz.: Nos. 1, 3, 5 or 6, 8, 9 and 10.

1st Prize, D. R. A. Silver Medal and B. C. R. A. Gold Badge and.....\$25

2nd " D. R. A. Bronze Medal, B. C. R. A. Silver Badge and.....\$15

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Four Cash Prizes, value.....\$10

Entrance fee, \$1.00.

No. 15. Ottawa Team Match.

The Ottawa Team for 1893 will be selected by the Council from the twenty competitors making the highest aggregate scores in the Grand Aggregate Match. Their places on the list shall be determined by their total scores in the Grand Aggregate Match combined with their scores in the previous match; provided that, of the eight members of the team, not less than six (6) shall be efficient members of the Active Militia of the District.

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If one or more of the above-mentioned twenty competitors fail to enter this Match, the Council may allow the competitors next in order in the Grand Aggregate Match to compete in place of any so retiring.
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Extra Series.—A.

1st Prize.....	\$ 8
2nd ".....	6
3rd ".....	5
4th ".....	4
Two Prizes of \$3.00.....	6
Three " 2.50.....	7
Three " 2.00.....	6

Twelve Prizes, value.....\$42

Rifle, Martini or Snider; Range, 200 yards; Rounds, 5. Number of entries unlimited, but no competitor to take more than one prize; Entrance fee, 50c. No sighting shots allowed.

Extra Series.—B.

1st Prize.....	\$ 8
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Two Prizes of \$3.00.....	6
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Twelve Prizes, value.....\$4

Rifle, Martini or Snider; Range, 600 yds.
Rounds, 5; Entrance fee, 50c. Number of entries
unlimited, but no competitor to take more than
one prize. No sighting shots allowed.

REGULATIONS.

This meeting of the Association will be conducted under the direction of an Executive Committee to be named by the Council.

Competitors must comply with the following regulations:

DRESS:—In competitions restricted to Active Militiamen or in which they shoot as such (including the Militia Aggregate) the full or undress uniform of their Corps shall be worn. Waist or breech belts need not be worn. A cap cover, with or without a cap under it, may be worn. In competitions not restricted to the Active Militia, competitors must appear in uniform as above, or wholly in civilian clothes. Any objection to a competitor's dress

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RIFLES :—All competitors must use rifle Government issue or of Government pattern with a minimum pull of trigger of 6 lbs. No two competitors shall shoot in any competition (except matches restricted to Martini-Henry rifles) with the same rifle. Sights may be temporarily blued or whitened, but no shading of sights will be permitted. No application of color will be allowed after the competitor has taken his position at firing point.

AMMUNITION :—None but Government ammunition shall be used, and this may be obtained at the range.

POSITION :—Any with head to target at all ranges except 200 yards, where the position may be, in all matches, standing or kneeling.

ENTRIES :—Entries for all individual matches included in the Militia Aggregate should be sent to the Treasurer of the Association, Captain Dorman, P.O. Box 26, Victoria, on or before Saturday, July 22nd. All entries made after that date for such matches will be subject to an additional charge of 20 per cent. of the entry fee. The Treasurer will issue entry forms to intending competitors on application. Entries for Team Matches and for the Aggregates and All-comers Match, may be made either previous to the commencement of the meeting or on the day of the meeting. Entries for the Aggregates must be made before 5 p.m. on Thursday, 27th July. In Team competitions, names of members must be handed in before firing commences.

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EFFICIENCY :—Certificates of efficiency signed by their commanding officers, must be produced by members of the Militia when entered as such, and must certify that the holder is a *bona fide* member of his corps.

“Efficiency” in the Active Militia Match at the Ottawa Match shall mean, in the case of a Commissioned officer, one in good standing in his corps; in the case of a N. C. O. or private, one who has performed the last annual drill of his corps, or in cases where no such drill has been ordered within six months previous to the meeting of the B. C. R. A. at which he may be present, been a duly enrolled member of his corps for the period.

SIGHTING SHOTS :—One sighting shot will be allowed at each range; tickets, 10c each.

When at the firing points competitors must comply with all orders given by the range officer. Disputes will be decided by the Council.

Any competitor refusing to comply with the regulations shall be debarred from further competition at this meeting and shall forfeit any entrance fees he may have paid.

Any competitor challenging a shot must deposit the sum of fifty cents with the range officer, which shall be forfeited if the marker's signal is found to be correct.

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

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In cases not provided for as above, the D. R. rules for 1892 shall be followed.

Officers, N. C. O., and men of the Royal Na may procure Snider rifles on the range ; as may others who are members of the Association and who may desire to compete.

Annual membership, \$2.00 ; life membership \$20.00.

The Council reserve the right to make a change in the published Prize List or Regulations that may be considered advisable, but due notice of any change will be posted on the notice board.

Tents and blankets will be provided for the use of competitors on the range.

By order.

E. H. FLETCHER, Capt.,
Hon. Secretary

N.B.—A meeting of competitors will be held at Goldstream Hotel, on the evening of Friday, 2 July.

