

Important Telegraphic News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The Dominion Rifle Association matches opened here today with the largest attendance of competitors in the history of the Association. Riflemen are here from every province in the Dominion including the far Yukon, Newfoundland, and also from the States. Altogether the riflemen are the successors of previous aggregations. Prince Edward Island is represented by the following men:— Maj. W. A. Weeks, C. of G. Maj. J. M. Jones, 82nd Regt. Capt. M. A. Allan, 82nd Regt. Capt. E. Stewart, 4th C. A. Capt. D. A. McKinnon, 4th C. A. Lt. W. K. Rogers, Sig. Corps. Sgt. K. B. Jones, 4th C. A. Bomb. J. Landrigan, 4th C. A. Cpl. A. McCabe, 4th C. A. Gr. M. J. McLean, 4th C. A. Sgt. D. P. McRae, 82nd Regt. Sgt. G. McInnis, L. H. A. Kennedy, B. V. R. C. J. H. Judson, P. R. C. Gr. A. W. Seaman, 4th C. A. The Cadets' Match took place this morning and was fired in seven shots at 200 yards. Possible 35 points. The following Prince Edward Island men won places:—A. W. Seaman, 3rd prize \$5; K. Rogers, 4th prize \$4; C. McKinnon, 10th prize, \$4. The Bankers' Match was also fired. This was from the 600 yard range and with seven shots. Possible 35 points. In this match the following are the winners of the boys from P. E. Island:— Major J. M. Jones, 82nd Regt. \$3. Capt. E. Stewart, 4th C. A. \$4. Bomb. J. Landrigan, 4th C. A. \$4. Gr. C. B. Jones, 4th C. A. \$5. Gr. A. W. Seaman, 4th C. A. \$4. Sgt. E. McInnis, L. H. \$4.

OTTAWA, August 23.—(Special)—The shooting in the D. R. A. Match so far has been the highest in the history of the Association. Possibles galore are being made and several Islanders are well up in the aggregate. In the President's Match, which is fired at a special target at two hundred yards, possible 35, the prize winners are:— Major J. M. Jones 82nd Regt. \$3. Gunnar C. B. Jones, 4th C. A. \$5. Bomb. J. Landrigan, 4th C. A. \$4. The MacDonnell Match, seven shots each at two hundred and six hundred yards, possible, seventy points, was fired and the following Islanders won prizes:— Sgt. D. P. McRae, 82nd Regt. \$3. Major J. M. Jones, 82nd Regt. \$4. Gr. A. W. Seaman, 4th C. A. \$4. The Harold L. Borden Match, ten shots fired in seven shots at the six hundred yards range—possible thirty-five points. The following won prizes:— Capt. D. A. McKinnon, 4th C. A. \$3. Sgt. E. McInnis, L. H. \$3. Gunnar C. B. Jones 4th C. A. \$5. Maj. J. M. Jones, 82nd Regt. \$4. While making a premature dismount from a crowded street car at the Rockcliffe ridge yesterday afternoon, Cadet Mackenzie of Charlottetown fell breaking his leg. He was removed to the hospital tent at the ranges, where Dr. Preston temporarily set the injured limb. The lad was later removed to the city hospital. Mackenzie was a passenger on the well filled Rockcliffe car, which was just rounding the curve into the field when it was still in rapid motion in order to make a short cut across the field to the butte.

His Excellency the Governor's match is fired at 200, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The first stage consists of seven rounds at the first three ranges—possible 105 points. The first one hundred and fifty competitors in the first stage enters the second stage at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards—possible of the two stages, 210 points. In this second stage four Islanders will shoot, viz:—Major Jones, Captain McKinnon, Sgt. McRae, Sgt. Rogers. The Prince Edward Island team won \$40 and third place in the London Merchants Match shot at eight hundred and nine hundred yards. Ontario was first with British Columbia second. Major Jones is thirteenth in the Grand Aggregate, Captain McKinnon just missed by one point. Several Islanders are well up in the Burlington Match at one thousand yards.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. RHEUMATISM. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. DIABETES. NOTICE. All school boys and girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen wishing to take part in the School children's races Labor Day will please meet the Secretary of the L. P. U. at Hall, Water Street, any evening between 7 and 9 p.m. Entries close Sept. 4th at midnight. All prizes awarded Labor Day will be valuable and up to date in every respect.

The sixteenth Annual Session of the High Court I. O. Foresters opened at eleven thirty. S. F. Hodgson H. V. of the Act that subordinate Courts can become incorporated by registering with the Registrar of Deeds, in Charlottetown; the cost being only twenty five cents for each Court. ORGANIZATION Work among our Courts was indisputably one of the most successful of them more than once; some of the Courts for part of the year, our High Secretary was kept among largely preventative, but none of the "Act of Incorporation," while possible. An agreement was made going through the Legislature, Brotherless onerous. By reports furnished H. S. C. agreeing to pay his travel to the Order is known to all. He has just closed, although it does not cost twenty courts have been visited, with the Supreme Executive, by which the Courts, and his fidelity of duty was proved beyond any doubt. The High Secretary was kept among largely preventative, but none of the "Act of Incorporation," while possible. An agreement was made going through the Legislature, Brotherless onerous. By reports furnished H. S. C. agreeing to pay his travel to the Order is known to all. He has just closed, although it does not cost twenty courts have been visited, with the Supreme Executive, by which the Courts, and his fidelity of duty was proved beyond any doubt.

NECROLOGY We have been called upon to mourn the death, since last we met, of eleven Foresters, good and true. The full list is contained in the report of the High Secretary. As I write I have not the full list, but I desire to say that four of our deceased brethren were citizens of Charlottetown. Four of the eleven were also prominent men in the community and Province. For several years Brother Bentley worthily filled the responsible position of Commissioner of Public Works for this Province. He was the first member in this jurisdiction to receive the disability benefit given by our Order. This he received nine years ago, when first the insidious disease made its attack upon him. Brother Matthew Smith, at the time of his death, occupied the honorable and important position of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. He was a man greatly beloved for his many excellent qualities of head and heart. Brother D. L. Hooper, for many years sat as Councillor for the City of Charlottetown, and for several years past was Chairman of the City's Finance Committee. Brother James R. McKee was well known in the High Court as a most enthusiastic Forester. He was present at the organization of this High Court on August 18th, 1893, and was appointed High Marshal. In the death of Brother J. Milton Davison, the well known banker, the City and Province, as well as our Order, suffered the loss of an able man—one whose talents were more than ordinary. His sun went down at noon. Had he been spared, those who knew him best anticipated for him a brilliant career in his calling. His death reminds us that he was the third member of this family who stood in the ranks of the I. O. F., when the dread summons came. Brother Thomas A. McLean! Ah! what recollections crowd upon our face and general hand-grasp. Can it be possible that death has claimed him also? It seems but as yesterday when he, too, sat in our City Council, giving his time and his talents for the benefit of his adopted city. In many other ways our late brother was well and favorably known throughout the Province. Before passing on this subject we desire to say that while our Companions have enjoyed the privileges of beneficiary membership for nearly eight years, death is unknown in their ranks. May they long live to demonstrate to those outside our walls, that to be a Forester means to live.

THE OUTLOOK. That we have to report a smaller membership than last year which was to be expected. There were several reasons for this. The continued demand for withdrawal cards from members who are residing in the West and other places beyond our jurisdiction, still goes on. While this tends to build up the Courts in these places, it continues to be a direct loss to us as a High Court. Again, as may be expected, many could not be reconciled to the re-adjustment of rates and have left the Order. Our Courts have also been doing quite an amount of house-cleaning. In many cases, to their financial loss, our Courts have been carrying absent members. Rather than permit such a practice, the Financial Secretaries, in most cases with the approval of their Courts, have carried these brethren matters with them improved their increased rates precipitated the collapse and to-day the Secretaries and their Courts have been taught a lesson in the school of experience. We issued a circular, showing the old and the new rates, and explaining the different options. We had one sent through the Financial Secretary to each of the 1124 members affected. In our visitations throughout the jurisdiction it was really surprising to find otherwise intelligent men objecting to the increased rates and advancing arguments most childish in support of their contentions. But the school master (our intelligent High Secretary) is broad in the land and already the horizon is beginning to show unmistakable signs of clearing. A POPULAR MOVE. To meet as many of our members as possible before the new rates came into force, and to keep the Order before the public, we had a tent installed upon the grounds of our Provincial Exhibition, in September, last. It was a popular move and the means of making the acquaintance of many Foresters from abroad. We have made application for space in the Exhibition Building this year.

INCORPORATION. Acting upon the instructions given by this High Court at its last session, we had an "Act of Incorporation" introduced into the Legislative Assembly by Brothers Hon. John Agnew and Hon. Joseph Read. The Act, as prepared by us, passed the House without an amendment, and was assented to by His Honour the

Laid Behind the Counter Until Relief Came. TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF AN OWEN SOUND CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Mr. Wm. KRANTZ, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "Having read some of the testimonials of cures effected by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, I thought it advisable to say a word of praise for its merits. "Some years ago I was much troubled with stomach trouble and cramps. I used to roll on the floor in agony, and on one occasion I went into a faint after suffering intensely for four hours. A short time after this, in driving to town, I was attacked again and had to lie down in my rig, seeking relief. "When I reached the drug store I asked the druggist for a quick remedy and laid behind the counter until relief came. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, however, after the time, I felt cramps above mentioned remedy, and am now cured of this dreadful malady. The bottle is small, but its contents effect a marvelous cure of cramps. "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for 65 years. It is not a new and untried remedy. Ask for it and insist on getting what you ask for. Price 25 cts. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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