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ADDENDA TO RULES.

To Rule IV.—After "first Monday in May," add "when new members may be elected."

To Rule VI.—"For exemptions from ballot see Rule XIII."

To Rule VII.—"(Passed by General Meeting 31st July, 1874.)

Non-playing member's subscription for season......$2
Season subscription from a Regiment or one of H. M. Ships, giving entrée to the grounds.............$15
Any Officer of such Regiment or Ship to become a playing member—for season.........................$3"

To Rule XII.—"Any visitor becoming a member shall only pay so much as shall make up the usual total subscription on joining the Club."

To Rule XIII.—"(Passed by General Meeting 25th June, 1869.) At the discretion of the Committee the following are exempt from ballot:—Additional members of the families of original members. Commissioned Officers on full pay of H. M. Ships or Regiments, and the General's Staff—including their families."
RULES.

I.—That this Club be called the Halifax Archery and Croquet Club.

II.—That a sum of $50 be paid annually to the general account of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society, as rent for the grounds, viz: Archery 130 yards by 20 yds., Croquet 60 yds. by 30 yds. The expenses of preparing, fencing off, and maintaining the grounds, to be defrayed by the Club.

III.—That members of the Club do obtain for themselves tickets of admission to the Gardens.

IV.—That the affairs of the Club be managed by a Committee of three members, one to be a Shareholder of the Gar-
dens, to be elected annually at a general meeting, which shall be held on the first Monday in May.

V.—That one of the Committee be requested to perform the duties of honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

VI.—That new members be elected by Ballot at any Prize Meeting or Target day; their names with those of their proposer and seconder, to be put on the grounds of the Club, for the previous fortnight; one black ball in ten to exclude. The Ballot to commence at the close of the day’s shooting.

VII.—That the rates of subscription be as follows:—

- Annual Subscription: $4.00
- Do. for Shareholders of the N. S. H. Society: $3.00
- Do. for each member of a family after the two first (whether Shareholder or not): $2.00
- Entrance subscription for each member: $1.00

VIII.—That all subscriptions be due on the 1st of June, and that the names of any members, who have not paid before the 1st of July, be posted on the ground; notice
having been given to them, in the meanwhile, by the Secretary.

IX.—That the Committee be empowered to strike off from the Club, the names of such members, as shall not have paid their subscriptions by the final prize meeting of the season.

X.—That members who may be absent from the city for the whole of one or more seasons, be not called upon for their subscriptions for such seasons—their names being retained upon the Club.

XI.—That all members be considered as continuing in the Club, and their subscriptions due, unless notice in writing be given to the Secretary, previous to the 1st of June, of their intention to withdraw.

XII.—That members may introduce visitors, if not resident within three miles of Halifax, to practise either Archery or Croquet, on payment of $1 per fortnight, the sanction of the Committee being first obtained; no charge to be made for two
days. That Visitors competing for a Prize (vide Rule XIX), be subject to a charge of $1.00. No Visitor to receive more than one prize in the same season.

XIII.—That Officers of the Army and Navy be not charged any Entrance Fee. That the committee be empowered to admit them as visitors (vide Rule XII.) if there is a reasonable probability of their being shortly ordered away.

XIV.—That the Committee be empowered, if they shall see just cause, to permit persons, proposed for admission to the Club, to join in the games before the ballot is decided, their subscriptions being returned to them should the ballot be adverse.

XV.—That Shareholders of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society and their families have the right of admission to the grounds set apart for the use of the Archery and Croquet Club; but not to join in or interfere with the games, unless they
have been admitted members of the Club.

XVI.—That their Excellencies, the Lieut.-Governor, the Admiral and the General, be requested to become Honorary Members.

XVII.—That the season do commence on the 1st of June, and terminate after the final Prize Meeting in October.

XVIII.—That Archery Prizes be given, at the termination of the season, to each lady and gentleman who shall have made the highest aggregate gross score, during the season.

XIX.—That the Committee shall also have discretionary power to call Prize Meetings in the course of the season, a fortnight's notice being given, awarding prizes for gross score to both ladies and gentlemen. They may also award other prizes, if it be desirable, such as for most hits, most gold, best gold, lowest score, &c., also a Visitor's prize for gross score only.

XX.—That no prize be given by the
Club unless there be at least three competitors for it.

XXI.—That the Secretary shall enter carefully the names of the members and all the proceedings of the Club in a book, to be submitted annually to a General Meeting, together with a statement of the Accounts.

XXII.—That all disputes be settled by the Committee, and that a discretionary power be vested in them, to devise Shooting and Croquet Regulations, and to make any alterations that may seem desirable in the days and times mentioned in the above Rules.

XXIII.—That with the above exception no alteration be made in the Rules, except by a General Meeting to be called as per rule IV. or on the requisition of 10 members.

XXIV.—That a copy of the Rules and Regulations be sent to all new members with the intimation of their election.