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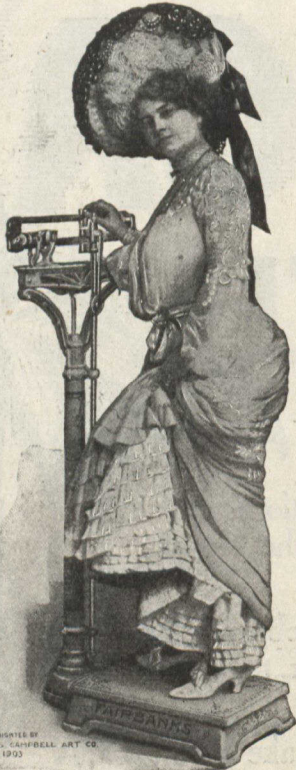
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international competition was due largely to the efforts of riflemen in Canada. In the summer of 1900 the New Jersey Rifle Association carried on an active campaign in favour of an annual shoot between marksmen from Canada and the United States.

Canadian riflemen took up the matter and it was discussed seriously at the Ottawa meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association that summer. Various obstacles were encountered, however, and it was not till the fall of 1901 that the first contest was held at Sea Girt, N.J., the scene of the annual competition in the United States. The result was a victory for the Canadians.

The next meeting was at Ottawa in 1902, when the trophy was won by a British team. In 1903 the United States marksmen were victorious at Bisley, but their win was protested on the ground that they had used special rifles and not the service rifle of their country as the conditions call for. The trophy was therefore returned to Great Britain in 1904.

This year the competition will be held at Ottawa, and Great Britain and the United States will be represented by the very best men that can be picked from their respective countries. The British team sailed from Liverpool on August 9th in command of Col. Hopton, inspector of small arms, Enfield. Included in the team will be Sergt.-Maj. J. A. Wallingford, perhaps the best all-round shot in the British army. At Bisley this year he accomplished the phenomenal feat of scoring 100, 102 and 105 successively at the three ranges of 200, 500 and 600 yards—without doubt a world's record. The Palma trophy, however, is shot for over the long ranges, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, ten shots at each, and it takes a cool and steady hand as well as perfect long-range vision to compile a good record at these ranges.

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A Money Making Business

THERE are various ways of making money, and an excellent illustration of how not to make it was furnished at Lindsay, Ont., recently. There is, however, a right way of making it, and after November next Canada will have added this to her numerous other industries. At that time the Canadian Royal Mint—the first mint outside of London to be designated "Royal"—will be completed.

At present all Canadian coins are minted in London, but after November they will be turned out at the Ottawa mint.

The profit, which is now nearly half a million dollars, will accrue to the Dominion Government.

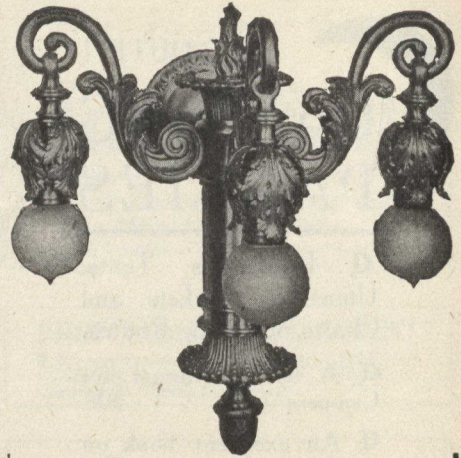
Dr. Bonar, the recently appointed deputy master of the royal mint, will return to England shortly, but will take up his residence at Ottawa this fall. He is a personal friend of the British Premier and a man of fine scholastic attainments. The experts who have actual charge of the coinage will be brought out from England, but the bulk of the employees will be Canadian.

All the machinery except that for the actual minting has been manufactured in Canada.

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Protecting the Forests and Game

SPORTSMEN in New Brunswick and those who have at heart the material welfare of the province have recently organised for the preservation of the timber, game and fish in that natural hunting ground of the East. Every year the forests, lakes and rivers of New Brunswick are the Mecca for thousands of tourists and hunters from Eastern points on both sides of the line, and genuine sportsmen everywhere will learn with pleasure that steps have been taken to protect these valuable assets of the province. The organisation, which is known as the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Association, will devote its attention to the study of forestry, the protection of the forests, the observation of the habits of the fish and game with a view to suggesting laws best calculated to preserve them from wholesale destruction, and generally will co-operate with the authorities in the enforcement of all such laws.



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