## --- and the Worst Is Yet to Come



sion from the King's prize and most

of the other Bisley competitions of Canadian riflemen. It was "another of those continuous attacks from inter-

of pin-pricks, ever since the Ross rifle

had demonstrated its superiority." He

asked for the attitude of the Gov-

ernment toward the recent ruling of

the National Rifle Association of Bri-

"Let me say plainly, though in all

kindness to the British war office, that

so far as the Militia Department is concerned no Canadian rifleman will

have to bow to its autocratic rulings.

dian rifle and use an obsolete weapon

Canadian volunteer will leave our shores with any such handicap yoked

Ross Rifle Best.

of the obsolete rimmed ammunition

we will not use their obsolete rifles."

The Lee-Enfield was no longer regarded as a first-class weapon, the Ross rifle was recognized as the best

sight question was a valuable aid in

accurate sightin. The minister af-

Association into making the objec-

full information about the new rifle

applied for information at the British

war office he was told to "poke around

a bit and get on the right side of

"I'm not going to do any of that

back stairway business," said Colone

Only Canada Affected.

The riflemen of Britain "are a unit at our backs," he announced. The ob-

jectionable ruling was purely an ar-

bitrary action by the war office. "And

the only men hit are the riflemen of

Canada." He was willing to lend Bri-

tish riflemen enough Canadian rifles

for their teams this year, in the hope that next year they will have gotten

in this matter. I am with him be-

cause it is Canadian, and because it is right," stated Frank Carvell.

"I'm far from an expert on military

matters, but it is good to hear that

we are to have autonomy for our

fighting department on land if we are

denied it by the fighting department on water," said Dr. Michael Clark. "Why not take the same exception

to interference by the admiralty office

as we take to interference by the war

"I congratulate the minister on the

robust Canadianism he has manifested

There are some persons in the Imper-

lal Parliament-fortunately they are

growing less in number, but they still

abound in the war office and in the

admiralty-who look upon the citizens

of the overseas dominions as some inferior order of beings. Winston

Churchill belongs to that class, the

class that think we are incompetent.

He belongs to the type of man who

regards the Canadian people as in-

competents as he made manifest in his

second memorandum. There are evi-

dently gentlemen connected with the

and, likewise, seek to vaunt their lit-tle brief authority. Very heartily I

commend the minister for his virile

Canadian protest against such offi-

cers or officials," added E. M. Mac-

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 6. — As a result of a close call for a serious accident at the big hole in the road in Turnberry Township, Reeve Mulvey this afternoon ordered all traffic on the highway discontinued.

ordered all traine on the all and ordered all traine on the all traine of the analyst of the analyst of the hole, and it continues to get bigger, it is likely that a bridge will be built. In the meantime, however, no action will be taken, and the place will be watched to see what happens.

This afternoon when the men were at work hauling stones to try and fill in the place, Mr. James Porter and his team were caught when the earth suddenly gave way, and thrown about five feet into the hole. It was with great difficulty that they were gotten out.

office who hold the same views,

ON TURNBERRY ROAD

office?" queried Hon. Mr. Emmerson. Look Down on Canadians.

out. Subsequently in Berlin "learned full details," but when

of the British war office.

upon him by the war office."

small arra in existence.

tionable regulations."

some subordinate."

Hughes.

at the decree of the war office or retire from the Bisley contests, we will retire," said Col. Sam Hughes. "No

## TO USE ROSS RIFLE OR STAY AT HOME SAYS THE MINISTER tain.

Col. Hughes Will Not Send the If we are obliged to abandon our Can-Canadian Team to Bisley Without It.

CENSURES WAR

Other Members Agree With the Stand Against Use of Obsolete Weapons.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.-Open and active nostility exists between the war office of England, and the Militia Depart-

ment of Canada. There have been rumblings for some days, but the open declaration was made in Parliament today by Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia.

Under the influence of the war office the Bisley authorities recently ruled that no aperture sight may be used at the next national rifle meet. This shuts out the Ross rifle, the arm of Canada's militia. Colonel Hughes declares that he will provide no funds for the expenses of a team from Canada to shoot anything but the Ross rifle with the aperture sight. The British authorities have to come down

or the Canadian team stays at home E. M. MacDonald provided the Minister of Militia with the opportunity for his declaration. The member for Pictou moved the adjournment of the House to bring forward "the recent action of the war office in making an autocratic ruling against the aperture sight of the Canadian

Exclusion From King's Prize, This, he said, involved the exclu-

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SYLVIA LEAVES THE W. S. AND P. UNION

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 6.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the militant suf-fragette leader, today announced her secession from the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant wo-men's organization. Her East End of hurst, daughter of the militant sufmen's organization. Her East End of



CHRISTOBEL PANKHURST.

London Federation, which hitherto has been a branch of the parent organization will henceforth be entirely independent. The recent riot among the militant

suffragettes is said to be due to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's ultra revolutionary aspirations which the leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union are beginning to believe are damaging

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KILLED BY FALLING TREE prescribed by the British office, but Young Raleigh Farmer Crushed While

Trying to Get Away. [Special to The Advertiser.] Blenheim, Feb. 6.-Otto Boyce, son of Alex Boyce, of Raleigh, a few miles west of here, was instantly killed this afternoon by a falling tree in the

firmed that the British war office was "always adopting fads," and it had "undertaken to coerce the National He and his brother were cutting a tree for coon when the tree in falling, struck one leaning, which fell also, Col. Hughes censured the methods catching the boy and frightfully mangling his body. years ago in Washington and the Only three years ago, a brother of his United States authorities gave him

was killed in an accident when a

traction engine broke through a cul-

the British war office was to bring vert in the township. CHESLEY MAN PRESIDENT

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 6.—At today's annual meeting of the Fall Fairs' Association the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. A. Crow, Chesley; first vice-president, J. C. Stewart, Dalmeny; second vice-president, Wm. Scarff, Durham; treasurer, Alex, McFarland, Otterville; secretary and editor, J. Lockie Wilson.

a move on.

"I'm totally out of harmony with the extravagant, expenditures of the Minister of Militia, but I congratulate him upon his manly Canadian spiriting this matter. I am with him be-

E. C. Killingsworth

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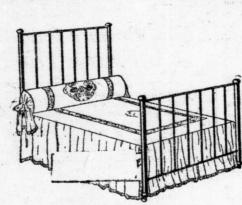
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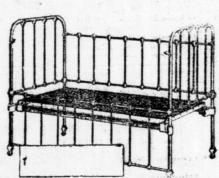
The furniture in the February Sale is of the identical character and quality that we sell the year around. None of it is made up for special sales, hence there is no danger of workmanship or finish being slighted. Much comes from Grand Rapids, the greatest furniture city on the continent. All our best makers have contributed and co-operated with us to get a quick outlet for their surplus stock, discontinued designs and close-out lots.

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February Sale Brass \$ [.00] Beds, \$13.50 for . .

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ed sides and front, 4 long and 2 small drawers on top, price \$27.50, February Sale ......\$21.00 1 odd Dresing Table, birdseye maple, round shaped

front, straight Adams design, price \$22.50, February 1 odd Dressing Table, birdseye maple, round shaped large case, beautifully figured, price \$38.50, February 

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