

Our old friend, Edward Payson Weston, has started on another little walking stunt of 1,500 miles, at the age of 75 years. He left the New York College grounds last Sunday, bound for St. Paul, Minnesota. Several millionaire New Yorkers accompanied him in automobiles to the city limits. The old man apologized for his slow gait of three and a half miles an hour in the city; but promised to 'hit it up' when he reached the suburbs. He is certainly a wonder.

In his youth Weston once ran and walked 112 miles in a day, at Madison Square Garden. Is there any horse in Ottawa, or elsewhere, that could do this, and live?



With the advent of the 'idle rich' such expensive pastimes as yachting and polo are taking up much attention, of an international nature. It is unfortunate that the emblems of championship in both these sports have been wrested from Great Britain, and are now deposited in the United States. That keen Irish sportsman, Sir Thomas Lipton is bent on taking back the America's Cup—or die in the attempt.

At the present moment a very strong polo team from England is in the States, with the avowed object of recovering the world's championship. Fancy the expense of bringing 60 polo ponies, and their attendants, across the Atlantic. Of this number, brought by the English team, the Duke of Westminster contributed over half.

By the time *The Civilian* appears these matches will probably have been played.

### *Please Explain.*

"A party of missionaries sailing from Hawaii to China and nearing the 180th meridian without their knowledge, on Saturday posted a notice in the cabin announcing that 'to-morrow being Sunday there will be service in this cabin at 10 a.m.' The following morning at 9 the captain tacked up a notice declaring that 'This being Monday there will be no service in this cabin this morning.'"

### Department of the Interior Rifle Association of Ottawa.

Scores on Saturday the 31st May at 200, 500 and 600 yards:—

	200	500	600—Tl.
W. R. Latimer . . . . .	34	31	29—94
J. M. Roberts . . . . .	32	33	29—94
E. Turcotte . . . . .	33	30	30—93
A. A. Cohoon . . . . .	28	32	30—90
H. L. Mainguy . . . . .	30	32	24—86
P. A. Wood . . . . .	26	28	31—85
J. F. Maunder . . . . .	30	28	27—85
A. W. Joanes . . . . .	28	31	26—85
W. A. Purdy . . . . .	27	31	26—84
J. H. Brigly . . . . .	25	31	27—83
J. J. Carr . . . . .	26	27	28—81
F. W. Brander . . . . .	23	28	28—79
J. N. Ferguson . . . . .	26	26	27—79
A. McCracken . . . . .	27	23	24—74
J. H. Corry . . . . .	24	27	22—73
A. Braidwood . . . . .	13	29	29—71
L. B. Taylor . . . . .	23	19	25—67
A. J. Smith . . . . .	30	22	15—67
W. Thompson . . . . .	22	24	20—66
C. J. Wallis . . . . .	19	21	24—64
L. Goodday . . . . .	17	19	26—62
G. N. Clarke . . . . .	28	19	13—60

Winner of second class spoon, P. A. Wood.

Scores on Saturday, the 7th June at 900 and 1,000 yards:—

	900	1000—Tl.
J. F. Maunder . . . . .	43	37—80
J. M. Roberts . . . . .	44	29—73
W. R. Latimer . . . . .	40	31—71
W. Thompson . . . . .	27	29—56
A. Braidwood . . . . .	31	13—44
W. A. Purdy . . . . .	17	25—42
H. L. Mainguy . . . . .	26	16—42
J. J. Carr . . . . .	27	13—40

Winner of first class spoon, J. M. Roberts.

The heavy and tricky wind made high scoring very difficult and even the crack shots were puzzled. All the wind provided for in the guages was allowed and even that was not sufficient.

The first shoot for the Roberts Trophy will take place on Saturday, the 14th June.

Mr. J. H. Brigly, a member of the Association Executive Committee, will present four water colour sketches for competition among second and third class members.

Two sketches to be awarded the member making the highest aggregate score in each class for six regular shoots.

Second class members must include one shoot at the long ranges.

Third class members to shoot at the short ranges only.

All shoots to take place from July 5th to October 25th.

Scores must be made on the Association's targets, and members using long Ross rifles will be handicapped six points.