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HOPETOUN'S REMARKABLE
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He Flew Too High and Land-
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July 17.—The Earl of Hope-
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ON, July 21.—The court of in-
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AT BISLEY.

Kalapore Cup Was Won By Australia,

But the Canadian Team Made a Gallant Fight for the Greatly Coveted Honor.

TORONTO, July 22.— After having shot at 600 yards distance, the last range in the first stage of the King's prize competition, nine Canadians will quality for the second stage, which takes place on Friday.

These nine Canadians with their aggregate score in first stage are: Capt. Rennie, 2nd Q. O. R., 97; Capt. Davidson, 8th R. R., 96; Capt. Mitchell, R. O., 96; Sergt. Smith, 43rd D. C. O. R., 95; Corp. Jones, 82nd Batt., 94; Lance Corp. Mortimer, 6th D. C. O. R., 94; Pte. Peddie, 5th R. S., 94; Sergt. Perry, 6th D. C. O. R., 93; Pte. Scott, 43rd D. C. O. R., 93.

The highest possible aggregate score was 105, 35 points at each range. Lance Corporal Cole, of the Dorset Regiment, England, made the highest score, 103, and wins the prize awarded the leader of the first stage.

In the shooting for the Kolapore cup at 200 yards, England made the best score, 263. Canada was third with 259 When the 500 yards range shooting for the cup was completed, Canada assumed the lead, with an aggregate of 519. Australia was a close second with 515.

Australia eventually won the cup with a score of 770.

The colonials gained three principal places, Rhodesia being second, and Canada third.

Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. J. M. Gibson and Gen. O'Grady-Haly, watched with keen interest the shooting of the Canadian team.

Canada stood at the top in the 500 yards range, but fell away behind at 600 yards.

Lance Corporal Mortimer did phenomenal shooting, making the largest individual score of any team. His total at the three ranges was 102 out of a possible 105, seven shots each, distance 200, 500 and 600 yards.

The individual scores of members of the Canadian team were:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
Sgt. Bayles, 10th R. G.	34	33	28
Lance Corp. Mortimer, 6th D. C. O. R.	34	33	35
Col. Sgt. Moscrop, 6th D. C. O. R.	29	32	27
Capt. Mitchell, R. O.	35	30	30
Pte. Peddie, 5th R. S.	33	32	33
Sgt. Major Richardson, 5th R. C. A.	31	34	30
Capt. Rennie, 2nd Q. O. R.	31	33	33
Sgt. Smith, 43rd D. C. O. R.	31	33	29
Totals	258	260	238

The total scores of the teams competing were: Canada, 756; Australia, 770; mother country, 755; Natal, 746; Rhodesia, 758; Guernsey, 748; New Zealand, 744; India, 708; West Indies, 602.

The Canadians figure in Keystone Burgundy prize list. Sergt. Skedden of Hamilton was awarded second place place winning £6; Sergt. Bayles, Royal Grenadiers, fourth, won £2; Lance Corporal Mortimer, seventh, and Sergt. Perry, eighth, each winning £2; Capt. Davison, tenth, and Pte. Peddie, in twentieth place, won £1 each.

Capt. King, 46th Battalion, took thirteenth position in the premier 600 yards, with eight shots, and won £2. Capt. Davidson, in 27th place, got £1.

In the Armourers' company match, Sergt. Smith landed in fourth place with a prize of £2; Capt. Rennie, fifth position, and Capt. Davidson, eigtth, also won £2 each; Capt. Margetts, tenth; Sergt. Bayles, fifteenth; Capt. Mitchell, sixteenth, and Major Spearing added £1 each to their winnings in this match.

Capt. Mitchell took seventh place in the competition for the Wimbledon cup and won £3; Capt. Rennie in the eighth place also got £3, and Capt. King in fifteenth place, got £2.

The scores of competing teams were:

Names.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Ttl.
Canada	258	260	238	756
Australia	258	257	255	770
Mother Country	262	244	249	755
Natal	251	257	238	746
Rhodesia	258	253	247	758
Guernsey	251	251	246	748
New Zealand	262	248	234	744
India	242	234	231	708
West Indies	255	203	174	602

OTTAWA, July 23.—Messrs. Viau and Lachance of Hull commenced work this week on their contract for the new dominion observatory on the grounds of the Central Experimental Farm. It will cost $75,000.

There has nearly been a muddle in connection with the Palma trophy competition, which has been fixed to take place at Rockliffe, August 26th. It seems that date is an inconvenient one for members of the United States team. They have in consequence suggested that the D. R. A. executive postpone the match until after the D. R. A. meet. As this could not be done, owing to the arrangements concluded with the English team, the executive have advised the Americans that the date cannot be changed.

The following is the representation from the several colonies on the King's escort at the coronation:

Place.	Officers.	Men.
Canada	1	12
New Zealand	0	9
Cape Colony	1	7
Natal	1	—
Ceylon	1	11
Strait Settlements	0	1
B. S. A. Police and Rhodesia	0	2
Cyprus	0	1
Trinidad	0	1
Australia	1	11
Total	5	50

BISLEY CAMP, July 23.—Today the principal matches in which Canadians participated at the ranges were the Alexandra and Martin's challenge cup. The Martin cup is a rapid firing competition, only one range, 200 yards, and each contestant in firing his seven shots has either to sit or kneel. The time limit is one minute, and standard magazines must be used. Canadians made the following scores in this match:

Bayles, 17; Carruthers, 22; Davidson, 28; Jones, 21; King, 20; Mortimer, 27; Monscrip, 22; Morgetts, 24; Mitchell, 28; McDougall, 17; Peddie, 26; Perry, 18; Richardson, 24; Rennie, 19; Smith, 26; Scott, 29; Studdon, 20; Speering, 26. Scott was the Canadian prize winner, standing in the seventy-fifth place and winning £2.

There are ten men from Canada, eleven from Australia, six from New Zealand, two from Natal, one from the West Indies, one from India and three from Rhodesia left to compete on the second stage of the King's prize on Friday.

Sgt. Studdon made 45 points out of 50 possible in the Kynoch match.

The McKinnon cup competition, over which differences occurred last week on account of over time allowance to Scotland, will take place on Monday next.

In the Alexandra match the Canadian scores at 100 and 600 yards were: Bennett, 40; Bayles, 56; Carruthers, 61; Davidson, 58; Jones, 58; King, 66; Mortimer, 51; Lance Corp. Mortimer, 64; Moscrip, 64; Morgetts, 66; Mitchell, 57; McDougall, 64; Peddie, 59; Perry, 64; Richardson, 61; Rennie, 66; Smith, 57; Scott, 68; Studdon, 53; Spearing, 56.

In the Ely revolver competition with stationary target, at about twenty yards, Capt. Margetts made forty points. At the vanishing target his score was 37, and at the right and left 70.

In the Alexandra match the scores of the Canadians were:

	200 yds.	500 yds.
Bennett	34	26
Bayles	31	23
Carruthers	33	23
Davidson	33	25
Jones	31	27
King	33	33
Lance Corp. Mortimer	34	30
Moscrop	34	30
Sergt. Mortimer	32	19
Margetts	32	34
Mitchell	30	27
Macdougall	30	33
Peddie	33	26
Perry	34	30
Richardson	32	29
Rennie	32	34
Smith	33	24
Scott	33	32
Skedden	30	28
Spearing	29	27

MURDERED TEACHERS.

MANILA, July 24.—The bodies of four school teachers who had been missing since July 10th have been found in the moutains near Cebu, Island of Cebu, where the captors had murdered them. The police killed the leader of the band of murderers and captured eight other alleged participants in the crime. One of them escaped. Neither the circumstances surrounding the death of the teachers nor the date of the murders is known. The bodies were taken into Cebu and buried.

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OUTLAW SABEANS,

The Terror of the Annapolis Valley,

Knocked Down and Captured By Avard Anderson, of St. John, New Town Marshal of Bridgetown—Sabeans for Seven Years Defied All Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, July 24.—A desperado who for seven years has been defying the authorities of Nova Scotia was today captured in the streets of Bridgetown, on the Bay of Fundy. Frank Sabeans, burglar and highwayman, has been coming and going between Annapolis county and the United States, and all attempts of the police to hold him have failed. He found refuge and security in the mountains of Annapolis.

Seven years ago Detective Power of Halifax with a posse went over the mountain in the early evening and watched all night for Sabeans, but saw no trace of him until gray daylight, when he was discovered. The detective was stationed in Sabean's father's house, and waited until Frank arrived at the house and opened the door, when he shoved a shotgun in the desperado's face and ordered him hands up or he would shoot. Sabeans submitted. He was brought to town and jailed at Annapolis, but he soon escaped from his cell and was not definitely heard from again until about two years ago. An atiempt was again made to capture him, but it failed.

This afternoon Policeman Avard Anderson of St. John, N. B., a 225 pound man and over six feet high saw him in Bridgetown. He went up to him and laid his hand upon Sabeans, and immediately got a stiff blow in the jaw, but the policeman was equal to the occasion and returned the compliment between the eyes so effectively that Sabeans was knocked out and handcuffed before he could get away.

Sabeans had intended going to Waterville, but got off the train at Bridgetown by mistake.

BRITISH COMMISSION

To Review Military Sentences Passed in South Africa.

LONDON, July 23.—Lord Alverston, the lord chief justice of England; Sir John Bingham, judge of the King's bench division of the high court of justice, and Major General Sir John Ardagh, recently agent of the government on the South African claims commission, have been appointed a royal commission to proceed to South Africa Aug. 9 and inquire into the sentences imposed by the military courts, with the view of ascertaining whether it is expedient that such sentences and fines be remitted or reduced.

LONDON, July 23.—The appointment of the commission on South Africa meets rather with acquiescence than with sincere approval from the government party and press. For instance, the Daily Telegraph, in an editorial article, is more concerned about what the commission is not empowered to do than to what it may accomplish.

The Morning Post thinks the appointment of the commission was a needless step which may be misinterpreted by the Dutch as weak-kneed clemency.

All the papers, however, admit that it ought to make for the pacification of South Africa, and the liberals consider it the forerunner of a large measure of amnesty.

The Daily News says: "It is an errand of peace and forgiveness; there have been too few such in South Africa. May this prosper."

BOER TALES.

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BERLIN, July 23.—Dr. B. O. Kelner, mayor of Bloemfontein, has arrived in Berlin. In the course of conversation he attributed the war to a trivial incident, namely, the impoliteness shown by President Kruger to the late Cecil Rhodes during their last interview, which took place on the street in Pretoria, where Mr. Rhodes had arranged to carry on negotiations with Mr. Kruger. Before Mr. Rhodes could state fully the object of his visit, according to Mayor Kelner, Mr. Kruger, who had a Bible under his arm, growled: "I must go to church," and broke off the interview abruptly, leaving Mr. Rhodes standing in the street.

This was the last time Mr. Rhodes saw President Kruger, and he left Pretoria convinced that the old man was impracticable.

CAPE TOWN, July 23.—Generals Botha and Delarey, who started from Pretoria on Monday on their way to Europe, arrived here today and were met at the railway station by large crowds.

Gen. Delarey said, the Boers had buried their mausers and the flag, but not their traditions.

KING DOING WELL.

LONDON, July 24.—The British Medical Journal says:

"We are glad to be able to state that the King is doing well in all respects. The wound is granulating well, but the King still keeps a strictly recumbent position and has not yet left his couch. He is moved from the bed to the couch daily, and is wheeled on deck when the weather permits. There is no truth in the statement that he has walked, nor is there any foundation for the assertion that he is worse. His Majesty's health is excellent."

LONDON, July 24.—King Edward will hold a council aboard the Victoria and Albert on Saturday, when it is expected the new cabinet appointments will be settled. These appointments are likely to be announced next week.

The rumors current that the King contemplates selling his stud and retiring from the turf are formally contradicted.

LONDON, July 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says the King sat up for a time yesterday, and for the first time since the operation upon him was permitted to take a couple of steps. It is currently reported at Cowes, says the Telegraph, that on the day of the naval review the royal yacht will remain at her moorings and the warships will steam past, proceeding afterwards around the Isle of Wight.

WOODSTOCK.

Preparing for the Great Carnival in August.

WOODSTOCK, July 22.—A meeting of citizens was held in the council chamber last evening to further consider the question of the coronation celebration on the 13th and 14th of August. There was a good attendance and everything passed off most satisfactorily. Not since the celebration some 12 years ago, when a most successful summer carnival was held in this town, has the prospect appeared so favorable. All parties are working with a will to make the affair a success, and nothing excepting the utter disapprobation of the clerk of the weather will permit of a non-successful outcome. The collecting committee reported that they had subscriptions amounting to $500. This, with the $1,200 which Gallagher Bros. will give in prizes for the horse trotting, will ensure a good two days' sport.

Competent committees have been struck and the executive is made up of the chairman of each of three committees. The committee on sports will meet this evening and outline their programme. It is proposed to arrange, if possible, a base ball match between the Roses of St. John and the Houlton team, combined, of course, with an excursion from St. John. Negotiations are already under way with the Cornet band of St. John leading to their being an attraction. The railway committee will confer with Mr. Foster as to excursions and rates. It is proposed to well advertise the two days' celebration in Northern Maine, as well as throughout the province. To a certain extent the Old Home idea will be carried out, as any of the boys who own Woodstock as their home, and can possibly do so, will be invited to take this occasion to visit their old home. On the occasion of the carnival some old boys now living in Boston rendered most efficient aid, and their friendly and liberal services will be solicited on the coming occasion.

River sports will be a prominent feature of the entertainment, and everyone will be asked to decorate their homes. Prizes will be given to the best decorated houses in Woodstock and in Grafton. To the lovers of horse flesh there will be a grand opportunity. Gallagher Bros. have won an excellent name for conducting clean, good sport in this line. The prizes they offer are such as to attract some of the fastest speeders. One of the firm is attending the races in Calais today. He will seize the opportunity to make arrangements suitable to horsemen in that sporting district. Within a few days an exact outline of the two days entertainment will be given. It is some years since Woodstock has undertaken anything of this kind, and it is confidently anticipated that the coming occasion will be one to do the town credit.

FIRE AT BANGOR.

BANGOR, Me., July 24.—Fire in the Queen City hotel in this city tonight entailed a loss of $14,000. All guests of the house reached the street in safety. The building is owned by Wm. J. Cassidy; loss $5,000. Loss on furniture, owned by Pope E. McKinnon, $2,500. Loss to Central Cigar Company, which occupied top floor, $6,500. The insurance is $7,000. The fire caught around the chimney in the cigar company's dry room.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Three Men Get Away With Over $50,000 Cash.

EL PASO, Tex., July 24.—A daring held-up took place on the Mexican Central at about 12.30 o'clock Tuesday morning just after the train had left Bermijllo. At that point three Americans boarded the train, secreting themselves on the blind baggage car, and then entering the third-class carriage. As the train pulled out the two riding outside entered the express car and covering Messenger Buckner with their revolvers, ordering him to throw up his hands. The messenger offered no resistance. The robbers then went leisurely through the safe, securing $50,000 in currency, consigned to the Banco Minerco at Chihuahua. They also took what money packages were in the safe and remained quiet until the train slowed down, making a hasty exit and dropping off the train before it stopped. They then disappeared into the darkness.

About the time the robbers entered the express car the conductor of the train became engaged in an altercation with a passenger who refused to pay his fare. Finally the conductor had the train stopped and the passenger was ejected. The robbers alighted at the same time. It is now believed the troublesome passenger was a partner of the robbers and that his actions were a ruse to secure the stoppage of the train.

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OTTAWA.

British Columbia Withdraws Anti-Japanese Legislation.

Sir A. P. Caron Invited to Boston—Sir John Bourinot Cannot Recover—May Not Proclaim Coronation Day a Public Holiday.

OTTAWA, July 24.—Sir A. P. Caron has been honored with another invitation to address the coronation festival to be held in Boston on August 11th under the auspices of the allied societies of the Coronation Festival Association.

Col. Evans and half a dozen other members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles reached Ottawa this morning. There was a tremendous crowd to welcome them. The Guards 'band played a number of patriotic airs and much enthusiasm was manifested, coupled with disappointment on the part of relatives of the men who had remained over at Halifax and Montreal.

The government has received from the lieutenant governor of British Columbia copies of the statutes passed by the legislature of that province last session. Some months ago the dominion government pointed out to the provincial authorities that in fourteen railway charters passed last year a clause had been inserted inimical to the interests of Japanese, Great Britain's faithful ally in the far east. It was mentioned in this despatch that unless the legislature took steps to eliminate this objectionable clause from the acts in question no other recourse would be open to the dominion authorities than to disallow the statutes in question. This would have been a very serious matter for the corporations affected, and the provincial authorities thereupon decided to meet the views of the federal government. In the last days of the session a bill was introduced and adopted which gets rid of the objections of the dominion government. In the statutes just received, which will shortly be considered by the minister of justice, there are two restrictive measures applicable to Japan, and these will undoubtedly be disallowed.

According to reports which have just reached the interior department, good progress is being made by the international party which is surveying the boundary between St. Regis and Rouse's Point. The total distance which the present party will cover this season is about sixty miles.

The flag was half-masted on the parliament buildings in memory of the late Dr. Horsey, M. P. The deceased was a native of Ottawa.

The department of customs is in receipt of an application to prevent the running of Sunday excursions to Royal Park from the town of Owen Sound. This is based on the action of the department on putting a stop to the running of excursions from Buffalo to Fort Colborne. In this particular, however, the department will not be able to interfere, inasmuch as no clearance papers are required to run, being within the limits of Canada.

Railway and hotel men say that the inclement weather of the past two months has had a disastrous effect on tourist travel.

Sir William Mulock is expected to return to Canada by September 1st. Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Paterson will not return until about the middle of the month.

The militia department has just received a copy of the recent army order which states that all officers and men disembarking in South Africa after May 31st will not be entitled to the war gratuity or the medal. As previously announced, this will shut out all men of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th regiments of the Canadian Mounted Infantry.

Sir John Bourinot is gradually losing strength and it is feared he cannot recover.

It is not likely the government will proclaim Coronation day a public holiday.

HAMPTON.

Local Interest in Subject of Manual Training.

Passing the Accounts of the Devine Estate—Toronto Baptist Divines—Summer Visitors—Personals.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., July 24.—There has been an undercurrent of interest here for some time on the subject of manual training, and the wish has been often expressed that such a school could be established in the shire town of Kings county. A few days ago a number of our people came quietly together and talked the matter over in an informal way, and finally appointed a committee to wait on the school trustees of the three districts—Station, Village and Lakeside—and to consult generally on the desirability of calling a public meeting and securing the services of Professor Robertson to more fully open up the subject and awaken general interest in regard to it. The union of the Station and Village districts has been referred to more than once by the chief superintendent and Inspector Steeves, and the erection of a suitable building for advanced classes midway between the two places urged upon the notice of ratepayers. The reasonableness of such a course seems clear to most people, but, as on other matters, opinions differ, and thus far nothing has been done towards bringing it about. The needs of the community, the condition of the school buildings, the rapid filling up of the gap between the old and new centres, and other circumstances point to the speedy bringing about of the needed change, and possibly this new movement may be the means of hastening the work of amalgamation, for it is certain there can be no training school without a new and central building, with accommodation for all pupils beyond the third or fourth standard, leaving the present buildings for the more primary children who cannot travel far from their homes to school.

R. LeBert Tweedie, K. C., referee in equity, under a commission issued by Judge Barker on May 20th, has held his court to pass the accounts of Michael DeVine and Matthew DeVine, guardians of the person and estate of Patrick Edwin DeVine, Matthew Henry DeVine, William Walter DeVine, Mary Ann DeVine, Annie Maria DeVine and Elizabeth DeVine, infant children of the late Patrick DeVine of Hillsdale, in the parish of Hampton, farmer, deceased. The court opened on the 15th, when the guardians petitioned to pass their accounts for the period from April 28th, 1900, to April 28th, 1902, Michael DeVine giving reasons therefor, after which an adjournment was had until July 19th. On that day the parties did not appear, and the matter went over until the 22nd, when it appeared that on the day of the first hearing (the 15th) one of the parties interested (Matthew Henry DeVine), died in a Boston hospital, of brain fever or spinal meningitis. His sister Mary Ann had gone on, but only to find him unconscious, in which state he continued until death. His remains were brought home, and the funeral took place on Sunday last, after the body had been identified by his family and guardians. Hence the non-appearance on Saturday, the 19th. On Tuesday the guardians presented all their books and vouchers for the period named, and the court adjourned for the referee to make up his report. L. Allison appeared for the petitioners.

The Rev. Dr. Weeks and the Rev. Dr. Thomas, both well known Baptist divines of Toronto, spent Sunday last here, the former preaching at Central Norton in the morning, at the Village in the evening. At this latter service the attendance was very large and the service was interesting from a musical as well as oratorical standpoint. Besides the hymns three anthems were sung by the choir, the people all standing. The sermon was eloquent in its simplicity and exceedingly practical, founded on the words of Our Lord: "He that drinketh of this water shall thirst again, but he that drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst."

Both reverend gentlemen are touring the maritime provinces in company during their vacation. Dr. Weeks is a native, and made a name and place for himself in the denomination at Moncton and other churches.

The Hon. H. A. McKeown and Dr. Silas Alward were visitors here early this week, as was also Mrs. Fiske of Saint John.

Miss Till and Miss Bailey have been guests of Miss Cochrane for a week or two. The former returned to Saint John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCordock are residing on Railway avenue for the summer months.

Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, who was able to be about again after a trying illness of some weeks, and who was preparing to go to Camp Eutopia for an outing with her husband and friends, had a relapse on Tuesday and is now confined to her bed.

The names of W. V. Daxtes and wife of New Westminster, B. C., and Alexander Lockhart of Cambridgeport, Mass., are registered at the Vendome.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker of Halifax are at Riverview Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dixon of Sackville, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, have gone to Lingley for a short visit.

Miss Ritchie of Halifax is a guest of Miss Mary Ryan, and Mrs. W. T. Scribner of Boston is with Miss Fowler.

Misses Goodfellow and Norris of Boston, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sproul, and also friends at Sussex, went to St. John today, and will return to the "hub" by Saturday's boat.

Harold McMichael is a guest of Mrs. Philip Palmer.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson of St. Martins is a guest with her brother, F. M. Sproul.

Michael Conway, second son of Thos. Conway, section foreman, has been transferred from the position of operator at Springhill to the works at Gilbert's Lane, St. John.

E. B. McLeod, Guy Flewwelling and George Williamson are back from a two weeks' outing at Terrieaux Lake, where they found good fishing and enjoyed a fine time.

NOVA SCOTIA CROPS.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 23.—The Nova Scotia government agricultural report says that according to returns sent in covering the whole province, the upland hay crop will average 88; dykeland, 89; intervals, 90; potatoes and roots, 90; roots and other grains, 91; corn for ensilage, 79.

It is impossible to estimate with any certainty the apple crop in Nova Scotia until after August 1st. Judging from present appearances there will be over 200,000 barrels for export, and under favorable conditions there may be 300,000.

Fruit crop promesis as follows: Apples, 70 per cent; plum, 50; pears, 100; strawberries, 70. The yield of apples of different varieties may be as follows: Gravensteins, 40 per cent; Kings, 70; Ribston, 70; Golden Russett, 10; Baldwins, 100; Nonpareils, 20; other varieties, 70.

WINNIPEG, July 23.—Private Espie and Trumpeter Davy of the Canadian Mounted Rifles were drowned in the Assiniboine river today, through a boat upsetting.