Let Every Man in the Country Learn Rifle Shooting.

Col. Hughes, North Victoria, Introduced a Motion and Advocated Free Ammunition to Practice With - Every Man to Be an Expert-Farmer Boys to Have the Same Chance as City Boys-Dr. Borden Approves.

Ottawa, March 12.-A discussion bearing upon the new policy of the Militia Department, which General O'Grady-Haly has advised, arose in

Milita Department, which General O'Grady-Haly has advised, arose in the House yesterday afternoon when Col. Sam Hughes moved:

"That in the opinion of this House it would be in the best interest of the militia of Canada were the Government or the Minister of Militia to authorize payment of \$10 annually towards expenses of one man, selected under departmental regulations, from each company, squadron and battery, or other unit of the active militia, to attend the Provincial Rifle Association annual rifle matches, each in his own province; and that the sum of \$15 annually be granted to each of the two men of the foregoing number from each battation of 250 men, and corresponding number of eavalry and artillery and other arms of the service (while an additional man should be selected for each extra 125 members of any arm of the service), towards expenses in attending the Dominion of Cunada Rifle, Association matenes annually; and, further, that a liberal supply of mamunition shall be granted to each active militiaman free, for practice under proper departmental regulations on local or home ranges." for practice under proper departmental regulations on local or home ranges."

Give Farmer Boys a Chance. Col. Hughes said at present no opportunity of competing in rifle shooting is given to the rural bat-talions. In fact they are particularthe side of the last they are particularly prohibited. Some encouragement should be given the boys from the side lines, who had shown themselves in South Africa to be fully the equals of the lads from the cities. Experience in South Africa had shown that it is battalions that can shoot that the enemy fear

hoot that the enemy fear. Col. Thompson (Haldimand) did agree with the proposal of the tia Department to bind men to e if they received rifles as mem-

Col. Prior, replying to Col. Thomp-

held that the members of rifle s should bind themselves to

Hon. Dr. Borden expressed the opinion that the House felt very much obliged to the hon. member for Victoria, who brought this matter up for the sole object, no doubt, of discussion. There could be no question that the original restriction is the sole object. that the rifle practice is highly desirable for the militia. The department is giving its best consideration to the establishment of the

to the establishment in the country. He expected that the proposals would have been formulated before this; but after the discountry, the meeting of the Domincussion at the meeting of the Domin-ion Rifle Association it was felt desirable to give still further consider-ation to so important a subject. He expected that the proposals would be formulated before the militia esti-

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Hon. N. D. Perley drev attention to the appointment of farmers as Senators. At Confederation farmers were fairly represented, but since fairly represented but since in had fallen away till only about six men who could make any pretense of being farmers remained. The present Government had only appointed one farmer.

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Grant May Have to Be Increased-Redmond Promised Opposition.

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Michael

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With regard to the views expressed by the member for Haldimand, Dr. Borden thought the hon. gentleman would change his mind about the un-desirability of an agreement to serve. The Government of the country could not give assistance to any other class than those who declared their willingness to serve

willingness to serve.

Mr. R. L. Borden (Halifax) asked if the Minister of Militia had considered the desirability of training young men throughout the country in the country. n the art of horseback riding

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Hon, Dr. Borden—That matter will be discussed when the estimates are brought down. Last session Parliament discussed the establishment of mounted infantry. He had then stated that a beginning would be made in Manitoba and the Northwest, and that was being carried out now. nat was being carried out now chool would, he thought, be established in Winnipeg or some place in Manitoba, somewhat of the character designated by the hon. gentleman.

Col. Hughes Satisfied.

Col. Hughes congratulated the Min-Col. Hughes congratulated the Minister of Militia on the style of his reply. He took it for granted that men who were trained in rifle shooting would be ready to come to the front in case of necessity. He believed in the large average being able to shoot well, but there must be some enthusiasts in a hettalion to lead shoot well, but there must be some enthusiasts in a battalion to lead the average number of the majority In view of the Minister's reply, and being satisfied with the discussion he withdrew the motion.

In the same spirit as the above resolution, Col. Hughes also moved the following and withdrew it after

liscussion:

"That in the opinion of this House it would be in the best interests of the active militia of Canada were the books and data used in the staff college course of the Imperial service placed at the disposal of such officers of the Canadian militia as might wish to have the reading thereof."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Gourlay that no negotiations were pending looking to the admission of Newfoundland into the Confedera-tion, and he did not consider the present time auspicious for re-opening negotiations.

The Finance Minister made reply to a question by Mr. Lemieux as to the status of the Metropolitan Life bers of the association. He thought rifles should be put into the hands of all who are willing to learn the art.

If the Government did not give free amounted to \$5,695,372, and its angive cheap ammunition.

Col. Tisdale argued in favor of bringing up the general average of good shooting.

the official returns showed it was a large proportion of lapses. Scrip Issued to Hale Breeds.

In reply to a question by Mr. Osler, Mr. Sifton—gave the following figures of cash and land scrip issued during each fiscal year since 1896: 1897, cash \$7,616, land none; 1898, cash \$8,108, and 480 acres; 1899, cash \$10,480, land 140 acres; 1900, cash \$282,393, land 45,440 acres; 1901 (to Feb. 28), cash \$558,216, land 441,536 acres. Scrip received during the fiscal year in payment of Dominion lands: 1897, \$19,420; 1898, \$29,428; 1899, \$21,307; 1900, \$92,656; 1901 (to Feb. 28), \$268,-991. The total amount of scrip now outstanding is for \$513,026, and 339,206 acres.

The Foresters bill respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, to change the name to Independent Order of Foresters, was read a third time and passed - the first bill passed this s

Only Six of Them Left. Ottawa, March 12.—Yesterday Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved for an orfor a return showing all contracts and papers relating to the Pa-cific cable. Agreed to.

Hon. W. D. Perley drew attention

the appointment of farmers as

of Commons yesterday, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Ex-chequer, when moving the appointchequer, when moving the apprenent of a select committee to ment of a select committee to con-sider the new civil list, conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected. He said that, while the Government's proposals would be based on the late Queen Victoria's civil list, it must be re-membered that King Edward had a Queen consort, and that he was not only King of the United Kingdom, but the head of a world-wide Em-

In previous reigns, the Parliament has been asked to pay the debts of the sovereigns, but no such application was ever made by Queen Vic-toria. The country might look for-ward with confidence to King Ed-ward, who has for many years occupied an exceptional position, involving exceptional expenditure. His income, although not large, when compared with that of some private individuals, had sufficed him to person which form his duties in a manner which had won the gratitude of the coun-try. The proposals would be framed in a spirit of justice to the Crown

and people.

Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of his intention to oppose all consideration of the sub-ject until the Government promised to alter the monarch's anti-Catholic declaration, known as the "No Popery" oath. But, on Mr. Balfour's announcing that it was proposed to appoint a commission to consider

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the matter, Mr. Redmond withdrew his opposition for the present. committee was then appointed.

FEAR BODY-SNATCHERS. Strong Body of Soldiers Has Been Placed

Over Queen's Mausoleu London, March 12.—Apprehension appears to prevail here as to the possibility of an attempt to descrate the mausoleum at Frogmore, in which Queen Victoria lies entomb-

Not content with the strong guard of police that has until now kept watch over it, the authorities have, by order of the King, established a strong military post there, and soldiers are in future to assist the police in keeping guard over the body of the late Over of the late Queen.

That the arrangement is to be a permanent one is apparent from the fact that a guard house of considerable dimensions is being built in the immediate vicinity of the mause

Yukon Royalty Cut Down.

Ottawa, March 12.—An order-in-council was passed at Saturday's Cabinet meeting reducing royalty on gold from 15 to 10 per cent.

At the same meeting an order-in council was passed appointing J. H Ross, who has just resigned the Commissionership of Public Works for the N. W-T., to be Commissioner of the Yukon, in place of Commissioner Ogilvie, who asked to relieved of the position. Mr. Re expects to leave for Dawson City in a few days.

Brakeman Johnson Killed.

Welland, March 12.—About 11 o'clock Sunday night, just west of the depot here, W. B. Johnson, a brakesman, fell between the cars of his freight train and the train ran over his body. The train was stopped and the unfortunate man's remains were found on the track. coroner was notified, but considered it not necessary to hold an inquest. The remains were taken to his home Thomas this morning. was the whole support of a widowed

Those Mutinous Sailors

New York, March 12.—The twelve sailors of the British tramp ship Camperdown, who mutined after she stuck over two days on the Cape Lookout Shoals, North Carolina, on March 4, because they said she was unseaworthy, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday and were held for examin-ation on March 14.

ROBLIN'S RAILWAY BILL.

Manitoba Premier's Bargain Gets Past

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—The debate on the second reading of the Railway bill was continued, and at was passed its second reading by 23

Queen's Plate Entries.

Toronto, March 12.-The entries for the Queen's Plate closed yesterday at the Ortario Jockey Club's office, and although the entry list will fall far short of last year's 41, the Ontario Jockey Club's there is likely to be as many starters when the flag falls May 23. There is one new-comer this year, Mr. H. C. Osborne, he having entered Pirais one new-comer this year, Mr. H. C. Osborne, he having entered Pira-tic, by Marauder—Athena III., bred by the Seagram stables. The en-

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R. Davies, Toronto
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H. C. Osborne, Toronto

Wheat in Farmers' Hands.

Washington, March 12.—The March report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 125,100,000 bushels, or 24.5 per cent. of last year's crop, as compared with 158,700,000 bushels, or 29 per cent. of the crop of 1899, o hand March 1, 1900, and 198,000 000 bushels, or 29.3 per cent. of the crop of 1898, on hand on March 1, 1899.

Steamers to Be Built in Canada.

Ottawa, March 12.—Sir Louis Davies will call for tenders for the Davies will call for tenders for the building of two new Government steamers to replace the Newfield and Druid this week. The Minister of Marine and Pisheries intends giving an opportunity for these steamers being built in Canada, that is, if the work can be done at anything like a reasonable cost. The tenders like a reasonable cost. T will, therefore, ask that boats be built in Canada. The tenders that the new

U. S. Minister Conger left Pekin

THE BOTHA NEGOTIATIONS.

Pretoria's Latest Says They Have Not Yet Been Concluded.

Gen. Botha Is Willing to Surrender, Bu Dewet and Steyn Have Not Been Heard From-Enemy Admittedly in Bad Shape-A Hopeful Feeling - Death Sentence For Cape Rebels-Boers to Fight Against Boers.

Pretoria, March 12.-The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitch-ener and General Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Prepresence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pre toria to consult with Lord Kitchen er is expected to hasten the chang from the military to the civil admin

Botha Is Willing.

Lorenzo Marquez, March 11.-Gen Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with General Dewet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed nevertheless, that General Botha will surrender.

The Boers have no artillery or ammunition, and are burying all their The railway from Lorenzo Marquez to Pretoria is practically clear

of Boers London, March 12.—The Times has received the following from Bloem-fontein: "Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Stevn recent speech at Phili-polis, admitted that there was no chance of regaining the country."

Boer Guerilla and His Men Moving 25 Miles Per Day.

Bloemfontein, March 10.-General Boeniontein, March 10. General Dewet is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstad. Several small com-mandoes are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange River Colony.

Boers to Fight the Boers. It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British, Brandfort, Kroonstad and Bloemfonting companies of exhausters. tein companies of ex-burghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to defend homes and property against marauding bands. Every town in the Free State occupied by the British soon will become a centre of British influence, extending a long distance in their vicinity. Over 13.000 refurees are now within the tein companies of ex-burghers are 13,000 refugees are now within the British lines, and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If their requests be granted it will be easy to get 2,000 ex-burghers enrolled on the British side.

Rebels Sentenced to Death Cape Town, March 11.—A court-martial has sentenced to death two rebels connected with the recent wrecking of a train at Taaibosch Others concerned in the crime wer condemned to various terms of pun

KRUGER WANTS DETAILS.

A Long Telegram Sent th Acting President Schalkburger.

London, March 12.-No further been received concerning the negotiations between Lord Kitch-ener and General Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London. It is asserted that Mr. Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, has sent a long telegram to Mr. Schalkburger, Acting President of the South African Republic, asking for details regarding the negotiations.

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Charles MacKinnon Douglas (Liberal) moved for an inquiry regarding the retire-ment of Major-General Colvile, who was sent home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in

the field.
Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of War, Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of War, replied as follows: "At Sanna's Post Gen. Colvile blundered about and manoeuvred about until his force was weary, while the Boers carried off guns unmolested. Lord Roberts thought Col. Broadwood did right, this program Colvils took conalthough General Colvile took excep-tion to Col. Broadwood's behavior. General Colvile left Col. Broadwood and his shattered force severely alone, and marched his troops in another direction. He showed a lack of enterprise which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts."

PLAGUE IS SPREADING.

Cape Town Reports Fifteen New Cases Two Colored People Died in the Streets.

Cape Town, March 11.—The bu-bonic plague is developing seriously in Cape Town. Fiften new cases were officially reported to-day and 97 other persons were isolated be-cause of having come in contact with victims of the disease.

To-day two colored persons who had been attacked by the plague died in the streets of Cape Town. A European died while being removed

to the hospital.

The malady is reaching the more prosperous classes, and it has been necessary to remove to the hospital the entire family of a gentleman.

The Kaiser Improving Rapidly. Berlin, March 12.—Emperor William is progressing so satisfactorily that he was able yesterday morning to spend some time in his study.

The famous composer sat in the orches-tra chair and listened to the comic opera of his rival.

As the chorus roated out a swinging, fa-miliar air the tears started to the great musician's eyes.
"Ah," he said sadly, "I would not have believed it, but he has stolen a march on

To those familiar with his works the

truth of this remark would have been apparent.—Princeton Tiger.

Natural Causes. "As I understand it," remarked the stranger as the procession disappeared over the hill, "the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes."

"Yes," replied Rattlesnake Pete, "you see, he was naturally slow, and so wus slower with his gun than th' other fellow, which made it very easy to get a quick verdict."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Arriving at the scaffold, Raleigh lost no time in feeling of the edge of the ax. He said:
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Then he laid his head upon the block and shortly became the late Sir Walter. We are not trying to write history here, understand; merely historical fiction.—Detroit Journal.

"What we want to do," said the worried man, "is to take money out of poli-

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I have done my best in that direction. I have taken four or five hundred thousand dollars out of it up to the present time."-Washington Star.

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