

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION STATIONARY ENGINEERS' CONVENTION.

The convention opens at Berlin, Ont., August 15th.

The following is the official programme: Tuesday, August 15th.—11 a.m., reception of delegates, Mayor's address of welcome; 2 p.m., meeting of committees.

Wednesday, August 16th.—9 to 12 a.m., general business; 2 p.m., reading of papers and discussions; evening, open air concert by B.M.S. band in Victoria Park.

Thursday, August 17th.—9 a.m., business of convention continued; 2 p.m., election of officers and other business; 9 p.m., banquet at the Walper to the officers and delegates.

ARCHIBALD W. SMITH.

The publishers of The Canadian Engineer have pleasure in announcing the addition to its staff of Arch'd W. Smith, so well and favorably known for some years past as manager of the engineers' supplies and machinists' tools department of the Aikenhead Hardware Co., Adelaide street, Toronto. Mr. Smith was born in Quebec city in 1870, and attended the public and high schools of that city till 1884, when he entered the employ of Herman Young, now H. & J. Young, Quebec's leading hardware house. While in the service of this house Mr. Smith



ARCHIBALD W. SMITH.
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was associated with W. H. Wiggs, founder of the Mechanics' Supply Co., Quebec, and to him he owes very much of his subsequent success in handling the large business in engineers' supplies and machinists' tools, which he has just left for newspaper work. In 1890 Mr. Smith came to Toronto, taking a position with Aikenhead & Crombie, and later when the business of this firm was taken over by the Aikenhead Hardware Co. Mr. Smith took charge of the department of machinists' tools, engineers' supplies and kindred lines, which has so flourished under his care as to fully justify the company in styling itself "Canada's leading tool house." Just previous to leaving the Aikenhead Co. Mr. Smith was presented with a beautiful gold chain and locket by Wm. Martin on behalf of the employees of the company. Thos. E. Aikenhead spoke on behalf of the company, expressing regret at the severance of a connection which had not only been very pleasant but materially profitable.

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT T. A. BERTRAM.

The town of Dundas, Ont., has long been known as the headquarters of the famous machine tool builders, John Bertram & Sons, and of recent years it has added the distinction of being the home of Canada's best marksmen. The two circumstances have also some relation, for Pte. Hayhurst, who captured the Queen's Prize some years ago, was employed by John Bertram & Sons, and Surg.-Lieut. Bertram is John Bertram's son. T. A. Bertram is 33 years of age, and was born in Dundas. He received his education at the common and high schools here, when he went to Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., where he graduated and received his M.D. in 1886. He then went to London, Eng., and pursued his studies, and also

attended the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dublin, where he graduated. On returning to Dundas, he went into partnership with Dr. Holford Walker for a few years. Afterwards, Dr. Walker retiring, to establish his present hospital in Toronto, he continued his Dundas practice. Dr. Bertram's brothers, Major Alex. Bertram and Staff-Sergt. Henry Bertram, members of the firm of John Bertram & Sons, are also good shots at the ranges. Dr. Bertram is a keen curler and has always distinguished himself in contests with



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other clubs, bringing honor to the Dundas club. While at Queen's University he distinguished himself as an athlete, carrying off the championship cup for two successive years. The following is the record made by Dr. Bertram at Bisley: Queen's prize, place 26, £12 and badge; St. George, £2; All Comers' Aggregate 1st. cup valued at £250 and £15 cash; Corporation City of London, 1st prize, £25; Grand Aggregate Dominion of Canada Challenge trophy and National Rifle Association gold cross and £20, entitling the winner to have the letters G.C. after his name; Volunteer Aggregate 1st prize, Hop Bitter Co.'s challenge trophy and £15; Daily Graphic, 6th place; £5 and three framed sketches valued at 10 guineas each. In the Graphic, Daily Telegraph, Martin's Challenge Cup and other events he won a number of prizes. In the unlimited series he won £13. All the winnings in the above list are divided amongst the team, excepting the last one. Following are the scores made by Dr. Bertram in the principal competitions, together with the possible scores:

Grand Aggregate, 360 out of possible 385.
Volunteers' Aggregate, 164 out of possible 175.
All Comers' Aggregate, 196 out of possible 210.
Queen's, 324 out of possible 380.
Martin's Cup, 34 out of possible 35.
Alexander, 66 out of possible 70.
St. George's, 65 out of possible 70.

METAL IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

The following are the sterling values of the imports from Great Britain of interest to the metal trades in June, 1898-99 and the six months ending June, 1898 and 1899:—

	Month of June.		Six Months to June.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
Hardware	£1,416	£1,855	£10,312	£9,450
Cutlery	4,797	5,150	19,497	26,120
Pig iron	384	1,618	6,158	5,049
Bar, etc.	1,516	2,192	5,659	5,716
Railroad	—	8,188	6,972	20,695
Hoops, sheets, etc.	4,995	16,177	16,255	38,835
Galvanized sheets	3,187	11,087	23,835	30,473
Tin plates	11,319	22,718	71,652	77,094
Cast, wrought, etc., iron	1,986	5,279	13,369	17,535
Old (for re-manufacture)	1,571	1,086	3,075	1,659
Steel	3,513	6,921	27,642	30,547
Lead	4,127	6,821	11,932	21,469
Tin, unwrought	1,565	2,250	9,673	9,517
Alkali	4,238	3,365	20,872	16,602
Cement	1,793	3,692	9,883	12,705