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The requirements of fashion were the cause of the greatest destruction in 1911 of wild animal life in the history of the fur trade. The total returns of the fur trade in that country amounted to more than \$4,000,000, or over \$500,000 in advance of 1910. There were 4,500,000 grey squirrels killed in the Siberian woods. The sales of the tails alone, used for coats and dress trimmings, amounted to 21 tons. The Siberian dealers made \$2,000,000 on this fur. One million five hundred white hares were killed and 12,500 cables. The most valuable dark sables were sold at an average price of \$200, but there

were not many buyers for this fashionable luxury, and a much better sale was reached with the cheaper qualities. The total amount received for furs was about \$500,000. Other animals killed were: Arctic fox, 100; ermine, 200,000; brown bears, 1500; kolonki (skunk), 180,000, and 16,500 grey wolves. It is reported, were brought to Tibet. As a result of the greater comfort of Siberian railway travel, the prices of brown bear skins showed a slump.

RAILWAY LIGHT SIGNALS.

Economy in first cost and in maintenance is leading a number of elec-

tric interurban railways to adopt automatic block signal equipments, in which semaphore mechanism is done away with, the entire dependence being placed on incandescent lamps, by day as well as by night. Metallic filament lamps are used, placed behind large red and green lenses, and the entire light is mounted in a sunbonnet-shaped hood to enable the lights to be seen by day. With only the light indications, no motor-driven mechanism is required. Experiments on the arrangement of these signals show that they can be seen plainly 1500 feet on a bright day from a car moving at about 40 miles per hour. It is necessary to guard against phantom signals given

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LIEUT. MORRIS GOT HIGHEST SCORE

Bowmanville Man Was Best Shot at O.R.A., and Captured the Militia Aggregate—Queen's Own Won Gow-ski Cup—Hamilton Regiment Got Most Trophies.

Lieut. F. H. Morris, 48th Regiment, Bowmanville, proved to be about the best shot at the O.R.A., whose five days' meeting wound up last night. Morris won the militia aggregate by a score of 283 points out of a possible 300, meaning that he attained the highest aggregate of six matches. In getting first place he captured the N.R.A. silver medal and bag and \$15. There are nine others in the money class in the militia aggregate, but their names will not be announced until to-day. Morris shot splendidly in every match, being always among the first dozen. He won the City of Toronto Gold Medal in shooting off a tie with Sergt. J. Freeborn of Hamilton. He was tied with 34 others in the Coronation, making a possible, and was high up in the Oeler. In every other event he stood prominent. Lieut. T. Morrison of the 13th Regiment, Hamilton, was three points ahead of him on Thursday in the aggregate, but Morrison gained on the Hamiltonian yesterday. The best regiment was the 13th, Hamilton, which did considerable cleaning up.

Yesterday was a heavy day at the ranges, there being several important matches. The Gow-ski skirmishing event was very spectacular and was captured by the Queen's Own Rifles, 1st team, Toronto, with a score of 372. The others in the money were: 13th Regiment, Hamilton, 1st team, 354; 13th Regiment, Hamilton, 2nd team, 346; Queen's Own Rifles, 2nd team, 342; Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 2nd team, 323. The winning quintet gave the Gow-ski Challenge Cup, valued at \$200, and \$40. Among the others \$50 is divided.

Hamilton Again.
Staff-Sergt. P. Armstrong, 13th Regiment, Hamilton, won the much-coveted Tait-Brassey match, shot off at 500 and 600 yards, earning \$20, with a score of 104 out of a possible 105. Capt. H. Smith, 24th Regiment, Chatham, also got 104, but second money, \$15. Staff-Sergt. G. A. Hawley of Winnipeg Rifles was third, with 103.

The regimental team prize of \$48 and the Tait Challenge Cup, valued at \$200, went to the 13th Regiment, Hamilton, with a score of 84.

The company prize was won by "B" Company, G.G.E.G., Ottawa, with a score of 283. They got the Brassey Cup, valued at \$25 and \$20. Col. Sergt. Robinson, 1st Highlanders, Hamilton, won the Tyro aggregate by a score of 269, and got a silver medal presented by Sir John Gibson, Pte. J. Buick, 14th Highlanders, Toronto, got second place, with 257, and won a bronze medal.

The Canadian Club special prize of \$25 was won by Pte. H. G. Wythe, 10th R.G., Toronto, in a shoot-off with two others. He got 23 out of a possible 25 points.

Four Are Tied.
There was a four-cornered tie in the Mackenzie match at 300 yards between Major H. C. Blair, 7th Regt., Toronto, N.S.; Pte. A. A. Merriam, 31st, Owen Sound; Pte. D. Clark, 30th, Guelph, and Sergt. G. S. Kingston, 2nd Regt., made possible of 25. One hundred and five competitors were in the money and the lowest score was 20.

Sergt. Major F. W. Utton, R.C.R., Toronto, won the extra series at 200 yards by getting a possible 25. He got 23 and a cup valued at the same amount. Pte. Kingston, 12th Regt., Hamilton, won the extra series at 200 yards with a possible 25, and got 23 and a cup worth the same price. Many others got possible.

Corp. A. Rutherford, Q.O.R., Toronto, champion of Canada, won the revolver match with a score of 110. P. O. L. Morton, H.M.C.S. "Noble," 2nd Regt., with 88, and Sergt. Todd, Q.O.R., third with 87. There were 12 others in the money. The match was shot off at 25 yards with the marksmen standing.

Want Larger Ranges.
President Sir Edmund Oeler of the O.R.A. tendered a luncheon in the afternoon to about 50 officers and prominent civilians in the afternoon, at which the Lieut. Governor, Sir John Gibson, advocated the enlargement of the ranges. He said that the success of the competitors on the 500 yard range made it essential to have the matches at greater distances. He thought a remedy would be the Lake Shore-road at the ranges being diverted about half a mile or so farther north toward the C.T.R. tracks and thus securing a field of eleven or twelve hundred yards.

TAIT-BRASSEY MATCH.

Staff-Sergt. P. Armstrong, 13th Regt., 104.
Capt. H. Smith, 24th Regt., 104.
Staff-Sergt. C. A. Hawley, 90th Regt., 102.

110—Q.M.S. J. Jardine, 25th Regt., 102.
Sergt. J. H. Hogan, G.G.F.G., 102.
107—Capt. G. R. Crowe, 30th Regt., 102.
Sergt. H. L. Richardson, Q.O.R., 102.
105—Sergt. R. Stuart, 10th Regt., 102.
Sergt. G. W. Russell, G.G.F.G., 101.
Pte. F. H. Smith, 101st Regt., 101.
Pte. G. M. Macdonald, Col. Hemming, Col. Grant, Major Logie, General Officer, Sir Edmund Oeler, Sir John Gibson, Hon. Thomas Crawford and Major J. S. Currie.

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