

KOLAPORE CUP CAPTURED BY AUSTRALIA, AND CANADA WAS THIRD.

Colonials Took the First Three Places in Shooting for Big Prize at Bisley—Individual Scores of the Canadians—Results in Other Matches.

Toronto, July 23.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from Bisley camp says: After having shot at 600 yards, the last range in the first stage of the King's prize competition, nine Canadians will qualify for the second stage, which will take place Friday. These nine Canadians with their aggregate score in the first stage are: Capt. Rennie, 2nd Q. O. R., 97; Capt. Davidson, 8th R. R., 96; Capt. Mitchell, R. O., 95; Sergt. Smith, 48rd D. C. O. R., 85; Corp. Jones, 52nd Batt., 84; Lance Corporal Mortimer, 6th D. C. O. R., 84; Pte. Peddie, 5th R. S., 84; Sergt. Perry, 6th D. C. O. R., 83; Pte. Scott, 43rd D. C. O. R., 83. The highest possible aggregate score was 105—33 points at each range. Lance Corporal Cole, of the Dorset regiment, England, made the highest score, 103, and wins the prize awarded the leader in the first stage.

The great team match, for the Kolapore Challenge Cup competition, took place today and was won by Australia. Colonials gained the three principal places, Rhodesia being second and Canada third. Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. J. M. Gibson and General 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 made 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 the members of the Canadian team were:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Lance Corp. Mortimer (6th D.C.O.R. 103), Sgt. Bayles (19th Regt. 99), Lance Corp. Mortimer (6th 99), etc.

The total scores of the teams competing were: Canada, 756; Australia, 770; Motier County, 755; Natal, 746; Rhodesia, 743; Germany, 742; New Zealand, 744; India, 708; West Indies, 602.

Canadian figure in the KeyStone Burgundy prize list: Sergeant Skedden, of Hamilton, was awarded second place, winning 29; Sergeant Bayles, Royal Grenadiers, fourth, 22; Lance Corporal Mortimer, seventh, 19; Sergeant Perry, eighth, each winning 12; Captain Davidson, tenth, and Pte. Peddie in twentieth place, each 11 each.

Captain King, 46th Battalion, took 13th position in the Premier, 600 yards, with

POLICY WILL NOT CHANGE.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY THE PREMIER.

Replied to Labouchere in the Commons When Asked if Resignation of Hicks-Beach Would Mean Adoption of Protective Policy—As to Viceroy of Ireland

London, July 22.—Replying to a question of Henry Labouchere in the house of commons, intended to elicit a statement as to whether the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, indicated the possibility of the adoption of a protective policy, the premier, A. J. Balfour, said yesterday that there was no ground for believing that any policy settled upon by the cabinet while the chancellor was a member of it would be changed by his retirement.

MATTERS AT OTTAWA.

HON. A. G. BLAIR EXPECTED THERE WEDNESDAY NEXT.

The Coronation Escort-Government Administration in the Yukon Has Been Excellent, Reports Oblate Father Who Has Just Returned from Far West.

Ottawa, July 22.—(Special)—Comptroller White in receipt of a telegram from White Horse, dated yesterday, stating that there is slight improvement in the condition of Commissioner Ross, of the Yukon. He rests easily, takes nourishment, and pulse and temperature are almost normal.

DIED AN AWFUL DEATH.

MURDERER BOASTED HE WOULD SOON BE IN HELL.

Coroned Pr. secutors, the Crowd Gammed to See the Execution, and the People in General—Double Hanging, But the Companion Went to Death Silent.

Greenville, Miss., July 22.—With curses on his lips, with eyes bloodshot and with the expressed wish that the people of Greenville perish in the fires of hell, Ash-ley Cooke died here today. With him, but slightly, Tom Lauderdale, met his end. Both were convicted of the murder of Engineer G. M. Wray and were hanged from the same gallows and the swing of a double trap sent both men to their doom. The fatal trigger was snapped at 11:27 this morning. At 11:41 Cooke was pronounced dead. At 11:43 the pale of Lauderdale ceased to quiver, and he was cut down 10 minutes later, and turned over to their respective families.

TROOPS HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA LAND AND ENTRAIN AT HALIFAX.

Gallant Carruthers, Hero of Hart's River, Among the C. M. R's Who Arrived from the Dark Continent Yesterday—Lieut. Markham of St. John Did Not Come Home.

Halifax, July 22.—(Special)—The big troopship Wainfodian, with the second C. M. R. and Field Hospital Corps and nurses on board, arrived early this morning from Durban. The trip was made in less than 33 days, and was characterized by beautiful weather. With the exception of a case or two of slight colds, not a man was sick, and the members of the second C. M. R. return in fine health, brown as berries and proud of their record.

Lieutenant Carruthers, the hero of Hart's River, was on board. He gladly accorded a reporter an interview, but his modesty prevented him from saying much. "What are all the Canadian people making such a fuss about me for?" he asked. "Why, I only did what any other Canadian would do. You know we had a reputation to sustain out there, and no matter who it ran up against it was safe. That's the way we all felt when coming away. Why, that was my luck. I am glad, however, to see our people pleased with our work. We did our best."

THE COTTON MILLS.

Talk With Manager Cudlip About Work in the Big Factories.

It was stated by the Canadian Journal of Fabrics, in a recent issue, that the mills in the Dominion are producing about 40,000 pounds per week of combed, flannel, denim and other cotton goods, which had a ready market in a list of 120 countries.

MINERS MAKE CHARGES.

Say That After Recent Horrors They Were Put to Work Before Bodies Were Removed.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—President Mitchell will leave for Chicago tomorrow afternoon. He will stay in that city a day and will then direct the largest strike to resume active management of the mine. The national officers attach a great deal of importance to the resolution reported by the committee appointed by the convention to draw up an expression in regard to the recent mine horrors in which so many of the men lost their lives. In this resolution attention is called to the fact that in several instances the men have been sent back to work in mines before the dead bodies of their friends had been removed.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Experience of a Young Woman in Restigouche County.

Dalhousie, July 22.—William Cook, farmer and postmaster of Black Lands, Restigouche county, accompanied by his 13-year-old daughter, started from his house at 5 o'clock Monday morning to search for missing cows. When in the woods they became separated and when Mr. Cook reached home at 10 o'clock he was alarmed to find that his daughter was not there. As he had had quite an experience in reaching home he at once thought his daughter had lost her way, so he notified the neighbors and a search party was turned out to search for her. They scoured the woods for several hours and finally came upon Mrs. Cook sitting upon the side of an old portage road. She had heard the calls of the search party and sat down to await their arrival. In her hand she held a note which she had written more than eight miles from her home, having gone through a patch of dense woods five miles in extent. When found she was much exhausted and her face and hands were badly cut and scratched, the result of contact with the bushes.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY ACT.

Premier Bono's Speech May Result in Legislation Looking to Union With Canada.

St. John's, Nfld., July 22.—Widespread interest is developing here over the speech delivered in London last week by Sir Robert Bono, the premier of Newfoundland, in which he declared that the confederation of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada was mainly a question of time. He is discussing the matter eagerly and the feeling is generally expressed that the question is a practical one and is likely to result in action being taken to advance the matter at the next session of the legislature.

NEW YORK FIRM'S BID.

Wire City They Will Give Bords to Build Carnegie Library for Figure Submitted.

The situation in connection with the selection of plans for the Carnegie library may be considerably changed as the result of a telegram received Thursday by the common clerk from Copeland & Dodge architects, of New York. This firm submitted an elaborate plan for the library building which was admitted by members of the civic committee to be the finest plan yet. With their plan they sent a letter stating that the building could be erected for \$47,000. There was a difference of opinion about this among the committee and some local architects and builders went so far as to say it would require over \$100,000 to put up the building outlined by the New York firm. On account of this, little or no consideration was given to the plan. In their telegram of yesterday Copeland & Dodge offer to guarantee to build for the erection of their building for the figure named.

WANT THE CANADIAN ARCH TAKEN DOWN.

Westminster Police Start Squabble About Canada's Representation in London.

London, July 23.—A curious squabble has arisen over the Canadian coronation arch. The commissioner of police at Westminster has requested the removal of the arch, which the commissioner says, obstructs traffic by attracting crowds of sightseers. The Westminster city council requesting the removal of the arch, which the commissioner says, obstructs traffic by attracting crowds of sightseers. The Westminster city council requesting the removal of the arch, which the commissioner says, obstructs traffic by attracting crowds of sightseers.

BEATIFICATION OF JOAN OF ARC.

Cardinals Asked by Pope to Consider Claims of Maid of Orleans.

Paris, July 23.—According to advices from Rome, it is said that the Vatican minister of state has expressed to the cardinals the wish that they may not take their vacations before holding a meeting preparatory to advancing the cause of the beatification of Joan of Arc. The process of beatification often extends over 14 or 15 years, during which the claims of the person to be named a saint are rigorously investigated. The honor to the Maid of Orleans, therefore, may not be immediately, but it is considered definitely under way.

\$9,000 IF SHE MARRIED HIM.

Husband Wouldn't Pay, and Suit for Divorce Begins.

Pittsburg, July 22.—L. E. Shoup has been sued for divorce by his wife, Estelle May Shoup, who asserts that prior to their marriage Shoup agreed that if the young woman would accept him as a husband he would give her \$9,000 as soon as the marriage was celebrated. She accepted the proposition, but after the wedding the \$9,000 was not forthcoming. She accepted, however, the suit was entered on record. She threatened to kill his wife if she did not relinquish her claim against him. He finally promised, she declines to take her to the bank and draw the money. On their way she acknowledged satisfaction of the claim and Shoup refused to pay. She then sued for divorce.

BULLER WANTS TO BE HEARD.

Makes Demand on War Secretary Relative to Ladysmith Telegrams.

London, July 22.—General Buller has written another letter to William Brodie, the secretary of state for war, in which he complains that Mr. Brodie accentuated charges in the house of commons which were never officially brought against him and to which he was ordered not to reply. In his communication to the war secretary, General Buller demands that he be allowed to state his views regarding Ladysmith's capability to hold out against the Boers.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Sad Death of Mrs. E. B. Ketchum at Riverbank.

A very sad fatality occurred at Riverbank Thursday morning by which Mrs. E. B. Ketchum, of this city, lost her life. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, whose home is on Coburg street, have spent the summer at Riverbank, and it was while walking on the C. P. R. track, a short distance from home, a little after 10 o'clock, that Mrs. Ketchum met her death. Within 100 yards of the Ketchum residence is a deep cutting and curve, and Mrs. Ketchum was walking in this cutting when the C. P. R. freight train St. John went along. The whistle was blown for the curve, but the unfortunate lady could not have heard it, for the engine struck her, throwing her down. She was not run over, but her head and body were badly crushed and death was almost instantaneous.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Pathetic Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Mrs. Herbert Smart.

Under very sad circumstances, Mrs. Annie M. Smart, wife of Herbert O. Smart, died Thursday night at her home Winter street. Mrs. Smart was apparently as well as ever Wednesday evening, 5:30 o'clock, when she was preparing the evening meal for her husband who would soon be home from his work in the Cornwall cotton mill. As she sat at work, the shock of paralysis came. She fell from the chair, caught the stove for support and then dragged herself 40 feet through the house to a neighbor's. She was able to get what had happened, and then lost the power of speech, never regaining it. Mr. Smart was hastily summoned from the cotton mill and Dr. Murray MacLaren was summoned. Mrs. Smart lingered until Thursday night, when death came. She was 34 years of age, a native of New Brunswick, but her husband, who she had loved here for 21 years. For Mr. Smart, there is the sympathy of many friends in his affliction. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

3,000,000 Emigrants from Ireland.

London, July 22.—The final summary of the Irish census returns has been presented to parliament. It shows that during a half century more than 3,000,000 persons have emigrated from Ireland, and that 80 per cent. of these emigrants have gone to the United States.

A Pipetful of Amber Plug Smoking Tobacco Will Burn 75 Minutes.

Save the Taps they are valuable.

Tattooed on the back of a man who has just been arrested for theft in Paris is a portrait of the Russian Grand Duke Constantine, showing all his decorations.

Vienna papers report a serious revival of piracy in the Red Sea.

Wireless telegraphy is to be used on Italian railways as a means of preventing railway accidents.

One of the greatest pleasures in life is to be found in counting the money it is easy to make.

It is one thing to do a good act and it is another to say nothing about it.

Thirty-seven thousand girls attend cooking classes in London.