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THE BIG SHOW IS OPEN

Premier Hardy Presses a Button and Sets the Wheels in Motion.

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Also a Message of Kindly Greeting From a Sister Province by the Sea.

Exhibition Directors Looking Forward to Even Greater Things Next Year—The Dominion and Provincial Governments Will be Asked for Aid Towards the Proposed Inter-Provincial Exhibition—Toronto the Only Suitable Place for Such a Fair—Speeches at the Directors' Luncheon—This is School Children's Day at Canada's Greatest Fair—All the Departments are Now in Order.

The Industrial Exhibition of 1896 is open. Attorney-General Hardy yesterday declared the fact, and the thousands who occupied seats in the Grand Stand and stood on the lawn patiently listening to the fine effort made by Ontario's new Premier received the announcement with acclaim.

About 1 o'clock the Mayor and corporation, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Hardy and Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, arrived at the grounds, and were welcomed by President J. J. Withrow and the Directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association. After a few minutes spent in conversation the party adjourned to the Directors' Dining Hall, where a substantial luncheon was well served by Caterer Harry Webb.

The Official Luncheon.

The chair was occupied by President Withrow, who had on his right Hon. A. S. Hardy and on his left Hon. J. W. Longley. Among those who were present were E. F. Clarke, M.P., W. F. Maclaren, M.P., Hon. John Dryden, O. A. Howland, M.L.A., Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., J. W. St. John, M.L.A., Mayor Fleming, Ald. McMurrich, Lamb, R. H. Graham, Scott, Boustead, Hallam, Leslie, Bond, Davies, Jolliffe, Allen, Small, Rowe, Dunn, Crane, Spence, Hubbard, J. J. Graham, City Treasurer Coady, City Clerk Blevins, Corporation Counsel Fullerton, Medical Health Officer Sheard, C. J. Close, W. K. McNaught, J. J. Dilworth, R. J. Score, James Crocker, R. W. Elliot, George Vair, William Christie, S. R. Briggs, J. O. Orr, W. B. Hamilton, Dr. Andrew Smith, S. H. Janes, George S. Booth, Rev. G. W. Kincaide, Pittsburg, Pa., and others.

The Usual Annual Sketch.

The toast list was brief, the usual loyal toasts being followed by the Dominion and Local Legislatures." In opening the proceedings the chairman gave a brief sketch of the history of the Industrial Exhibition association from its inception to the present time. He referred with just pride to the fact that the Exhibition has grown from small beginnings to its present national character, and that it had been self-sustaining. Speaking of the proposal to hold a World's Fair in Montreal next year, he declared that there was no rivalry between Toronto and her sister city in that respect. He had no objection to Montreal holding such an exhibition, but thought the project was premature at present. What Toronto wanted, however, was assistance from the Government to enable her to make preparations for holding an Inter-Provincial Exhibition next year. For an exhibition of this nature Toronto had every advantage over any other place in the Dominion. The association had the experience, which could only be gained by many years of effort and work, which he was glad to say had been crowned with success. Toronto also had the advantage of geographical position, which Montreal would never have. Situated in the centre of the Dominion, it attracted exhibitors and visitors not only from every province, but also from many of the border States of the neighboring republic. In this respect the Exhibition was in a position to do a service to the Dominion by holding such an exhibition as proposed. They had been knocking at the door of the Dominion Cabinet for the past four or five years for the assistance which would enable them to inaugurate an era of annual Dominion Exhibitions, having the recognition of the Dominion Government. When Sir John Thompson was here he recognized the strength of the claims of the association, and promised to lend his influence towards accomplishing the aims of the association. They now proposed to ask for a grant of $50,000 from the Dominion Government, and when they did so he trusted they would receive the endorsation and active support of all the representatives from Toronto in the Dominion House. (Cheers.)

Premier Hardy Speaks.

Hon. A. S. Hardy was received with applause. He expressed thanks for the kindly manner in which the toast had been received and for the cordial way in which it was responded to. He deemed it an honor to have been invited to be present on the first day and partake of the bountiful hospitality. He congratulated the association upon seeing the worthy president once more occupying the chair, surrounded by his directors. Concerning the Fair, it looked as though that institution was here to stay, as a permanent organization. It had come to be a great educational force, which was entering into the history of this country. They found that business men for a year in advance were making their arrangements with regard to the time at which the Industrial Exhibition was held. This showed that the Exhibition has become a distinct power and is operating for the general good of the Dominion and provinces, as well as for the city of Toronto. He apologized for having taken the liberty of introducing his friend, Hon. Mr. Longley, who had come from Halifax in order to visit the Exhibition.

Honors for Mr. Longley.

The President, in response to a call for Mr. Longley, proposed the toast of Nova Scotia before calling upon the other representatives of the Local and Dominion Parliaments, who were present.

The toast was received with cheers and was responded to by Hon. Mr. Longley, who expressed the pleasure it afforded him to receive the hearty welcome which had been extended to him as the representative of a distant province of the Dominion. The Province of Nova Scotia is just about in-

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OUR [illegible]AND SPECIAL.

Slocan Silver [illegible] Their Ore in the Hope Tha[illegible]ery Will Increase

Rossland, B.C., Sep[illegible]ecial to The World via Spokane, [illegible]sh.)—The owners of the silver mines in operation in the Slocan district are holding their ore in expectation that a Bryan victory in the United States will cause a rise in price.

The funnel opened at the east end of the Mugwump mine gives a good showing.

Colonel Ray of Port Arthur, Ont., is here with the intention of buying several good properties.

Mr. MacFie says the purchase of the War Eagle group will bring to the British Columbia mining district all the influence of British capital.

The camps are growing at Christina Lake, where many strikes are reported.

Stocks are firm and rising, with many transactions. A.R.M.

A TERRIBLE WAY TO DIE.

H. A. Mitchell Puts the Muzzle of a Rifle in His Mouth and Sends a Bullet Through His Brain.

Walkerville, Ont., Sept. 1.—Andrew Mitchell, a farmer living on Mr. H. A. Walker's farm, a short distance from Walkerville, committed suicide this morning. Mr. Mitchell was usually very particular about his appearance at his meals, but this morning came to his breakfast later than usual with his hair disheveled and only partly dressed. He usually sat at the head of the table, but this morning he took a seat at the side. Upon his wife calling his attention to the mistake, he laughingly got up and took his seat at the head. After breakfast his wife told him he had better get dressed and go down town and attend to some business that had to be transacted. He did not answer her, but went into the kitchen, took some cartridges from the cupboard there and went quietly up stairs, unknown to any of the family, taking possession of a rifle from the closet, where his wife had hidden it from the children. It is supposed that he placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, held it in place with one hand, and pulled the trigger with the other. The hand that held the muzzle is badly burned. The ball passed through the roof of the mouth, pierced the brain and came out of the top of his head, and entered the ceiling above. Mrs. Mitchell heard the shot and, on going up stairs, found her husband lying in a heap on the floor, stone dead. An inquest was held this morning, and a verdict rendered that he came to his death by his own hand, while suffering from melancholia. Mr. Mitchell was formerly of East Douglas, Mass.

THE CHANGE OF NAME.

East Toronto Council Talks of the Suggested Alteration, But Postpones Action.

At a meeting of the Council of East Toronto last evening, Councillor Rogerson brought up the question of the mooted change of name of the village. Reeve Richardson remarked that a number of visitors at the Toronto Fair during the afternoon had spoken to him on the subject, and he would ask the views of ratepayers in the room regarding the matter. Councillor McCullough said if the village was being run in the interests of the residential or of strangers, the village, he remarked, had been incorporated for eight years, and no trouble had arisen until now. The whole question, he considered, was a fancied grievance, there was no requisition, and the matter should be pricked at once. Council then adjourned.

It is understood that the ratepayers will without delay requisition the reeve to call a public meeting to discuss the matter.

Village Solicitor Grant announced that in the suit of Toronto Street Railway v. East Toronto Village an arrangement had been asked by the plaintiffs, and that he looked forward to the successful settlement of the case.

SILVER AND BIMETALLISM.

Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia Gives His Opinion.

Hon. J. W. Longley writes of "The Silver Question" in the September Canadian Magazine, and shows that there is a broader significance in the movement for the silver that appears on the face of things. He deals in a most thorough manner with the general features of the social discontent so manifest across the border. The editor writes of bimetallism, and shows wherein it differs from the movement for free silver in the United States. Twenty-two writers contribute to this number, and it is very bright throughout. Trinity University is the subject of one of the illustrated articles, and the frontispiece is a picture of this institution.

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International Golf Tournament.

The world of fashion which is so largely interested in golf will be crossing the lake this week to Old Niagara, where the International Golf Tournament is in progress. The Queen's Royal Hotel offers a special rate of $2.50 per day for those taking part. Special return tickets by Niagara Navigation Company can be obtained for 75c. They are on sale only at Yonge-street wharf office and to be good to return must be stamped at Queen's Royal Hotel.

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STILL RIDING TWO HORSES.

Liberals Have Discharged Conservative Civil Servants

FOR WORKING IN THE ELECTIONS

While Their Own Provincial Employes Have Overrun Every Constituency.

A Double Game in Politics Exposed in the House of Commons—It Looks as if the Government Desired to Introduce the American System of "To the Victors Belong the Spoils" in Canada—With Them It All Depends Upon Whose Ox is Gored—Lively Debate in the House.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—There was an interesting discussion in the House to-day on the subject of the dismissal of public officers by the present Government on the ground that they participated in the general elections, and strangers in the galleries had an opportunity of hearing excellent speeches from members on either side.

Mr. Bell, the new member for Picton, opened the discussion, referring particularly to the dismissal of two officers in his constituency to make room for the most active Grit politician in the county. Mr. Bell deprecated the introduction of the spoils system as degrading to political life, and derogatory to the standard of public service in this country.

Scored by Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster expressed regret that Mr. Laurier had not seen fit to declare himself on this important subject. It did not comport with the dignity of the First Minister to keep silent on this question. Much anxiety had been felt in the country as to the course the Government might take. There had been a lively interest among the friends of the Government in this question. In many constituencies the local committees were already parcelling out the offices now held by Tories. The recent bye-election in "Queensbury" would bring the Liberal party no glory. Every official in the county had been threatened that unless he voted for the Government candidate he would be dismissed. (Opposition cheers). He strongly condemned Mr. Davies' policy in dismissing a number of officials without order-in-Council and without giving a reason to His Excellency for such action. He contrasted Mr. Davies' summary action with that of Sir Henry Joly, who said he would investigate charges against officers of the Island prior to removal. It remained for Mr. Laurier to clear up the difficulty in these two contrary lines of conduct, and say which policy would be pursued by his colleagues.

How Sir Oliver Was Bought.

He referred to the alliance between the Liberals in Federal politics and provincial politics. The adoption of this policy was an abjuration of the policy laid down by Mr. Laurier not more than three years ago. To-day Mr. Laurier was in power owing to his league with Provincial Governments. (Hear, hear.) Look at the action of the Ontario Government. Sir Oliver Mowat was promised a Senatorship and a portfolio for his influence and support. He therefore clowned and condoned the action of his officers in taking part in the late election. In this connection he might ask the member for Kingston (Mr. Britton) whether or not at the time he became a candidate for the House of Commons he was an employe of the Ontario Government.

Mr. Britton's Fat Job.

Mr. Britton said he had no objection to answer the question. He was in receipt of a salary of $3500 a year, which he sacrificed to oblige his friends in Kingston. (Government cheers.)

Mr. Lister: If he had been a Tory he would have held on to his office. (Renewed cheers.)

Mr. Foster: No, but if he had been defeated he would have been immediately reappointed to his office by the Ontario Government. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Britton, rising again, said he did not wish that there should be any misunderstanding. He did not resign his office, because by becoming a member of the House of Commons the statute disqualified him for retaining it.

Mr. Foster said it was then clear that if Mr. Britton had not been elected he would have retained his office under the Ontario Government. (Opposition cheers)—and once more would have been seen the not very edifying spectacle of an official of the Ontario Government running as a candidate for the Dominion House without any disability attaching to it. In conclusion, he again urged Mr. Laurier to define his position.

Premier Laurier Replies.

Mr. Laurier said it was quite true he had not rushed into the debate because he did not wish to countenance the action of the Opposition in trying to protract the session. (Oh, oh.) Mr. Foster had introduced a subject which was quite foreign to the discussion. He had referred to the election in "Queensbury." Any observations on that point would have come with better taste with Mr. Blair in the House. Mr. Foster had referred to the provincial officers being candidates. The late Government allowed Mr. Vanasse, harbor master of Montreal, to run for Yamaska, and on his defeat that gentleman had been appointed to his own position. He (Mr. Laurier) had been asked for his views on this matter. He had expressed them again and again and especially in 1891, when the highest officer under the Government, the High Commissioner himself left his post in London to come and take part in that election to the scandal of the whole population. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) After having done his duty to his party, the High Commissioner returned to his office in London, charging his expenses to the country. (Ministerial cheers and laughter.)

The American System in Vogue Sure.

Personally he (Mr. Laurier) was strongly opposed to the American system embraced in the sentence, "To the victors the spoils," but he held that if an officer in the public service chose to be a politician he should be given every opportunity by his (Mr. Laurier's) Government to be a politician. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) The cause of the abominable practice in the States was that an incoming Government could not trust even those who had actively opposed them in political warfare. Personally he objected to no officer holding views in favor of one party or the other and exercising the right of the franchise, but, said the Premier, if he has worn the party badges, if he has been seen on public platforms, if he has taken part in party processions, if he has actively and offensively promoted the interests of a candidate of his party that man has taken his official life in his hands. (Loud Ministerial cheers, led by Mr. McMullen.) The Government did not want to act arbitrarily in this or any other matter. Every man ought to have the right to be heard, but when the facts are against him he must be given every opportunity to be a politician in every sense of the word. (Ministerial cheers.)

Why Sir Charles Fought in 1887-8.

Sir Charles Tupper said he would not have risen, but for Mr. Laurier's reference to himself. The hon. gentleman charged him with being guilty of an act of grave impropriety by coming out when High Commissioner and taking part in the elections of 1891. The circumstances, however, at the time were of a very exceptional character. (Derisive Ministerial cheers.) In 1887-88 he had at Sir John Macdonald's request come out to Canada, but before doing so he resigned the High Commissionership and accepted the portfolio of Finance Minister, and therefore took a natural and legitimate part. Under ordinary circumstances he did not think gentlemen who held the position of representative of Canada in London should take part in partisan politics. (Ministerial cheers.) He had generally tried to follow that rule. But in 1891 the circumstances were extraordinary, and of an exceptional character. He had taken part in elections on the ground that he believed British institutions were in danger. (Oppositions cheers and Ministerial "Oh, oh's.") It would require more noise than the gentlemen opposite were making to controvert that position. What was the policy of the Liberals of that time? Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

Mr. Davies Chimes in.

Mr. Davies: The hon. gentleman previously made a proposition of that nature himself.

Sir Charles Tupper: The hon. gentleman makes a statement which does not do credit to his intelligence if he believes it.

Mr. Davies said that he had heard Sir Charles Tupper admit in 1888 that he had made such an offer to Mr. Bayard at Washington.

Sir Charles Tupper: It does little credit to the hon. gentleman's intelligence if he cannot discriminate between unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and an unrestricted offer of reciprocity. (Opposition cheers.) Continuing, he said that the effect of the Liberal policy of that time would have been to have compelled us to adopt the same tariff as the United States, and to turn our backs on the Mother Country. (Derisive Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Blake Stands as Proof.

For proof of that statement, he would cite to them the authority, not of a Liberal-Conservative, but of the greatest man who had adorned the Liberal party since Confederation, the Liberal leader for many years in the House of Commons, Hon. Edward Blake. (Loud Opposition cheers.) Mr. Blake refused to take any part in that struggle, and when it was over he turned over his own signature a letter stating that the Liberal policy was one not only calculated to lead to commercial union with the United States, but would end ultimately in the annexation of Canada to the United States. (Opposition cheers.) As to his expenses having been paid by the people of Canada, the fact was that after the election he had been sent to Washington by the Government-General on important commercial business. Sir Charles was pleased that the leader of the Government had declared against the spoils system, but he feared the doctrine that a civil servant must do no more than vote was not unanimously accepted by the congregation. The call to-night was not unanimous, there being the same opposition on behalf of the large contributors to the pastor's salary. The result of the vote was 99 members and 25 adherents in favor of the call, and 64 members and 12 adherents against it. When the call was made before, Mr. Beavis, through the secular and the press, said he would under no consideration accept the call, and to-night no one could say whether he had reconsidered this assertion. The salary attached will be $2000 a year. The minority said they would appeal to the presbytery, and present reasons why that body should oppose the call. The appeal will be signed by six elders and six managers.

SWEETHEARTS, WIVES, MOTHERS

Will Be Pleased if Visitors Will Act Upon These Suggestions.

Among the thousands who will visit Toronto's big Fair, there will be a large number of young men who are prosperous in country towns. They are just as brainy and intelligent a class of business men as can be found in any country and the object of their visit to Toronto is not only for the attractions, but to add to their knowledge of the resources of the country. Many of this class of visitors will want to take home a substantial gift to mother, wife or sweetheart, and who could be nicer than a pretty fur garment? Dineens, at the corner of King and Yonge-streets, have on exhibition and for sale the largest, newest and best stock of furs on the American Continent.

In addition to the large garments, which will be sold at exceedingly low prices during the Show, there are a host of the smaller novelties in fur goods, which make suitable and useful presents. German mink ruffs, regular price $2, are marked at $1.25 during the Fair. Then there are 500 Canadian mink ruffs, claws, tail and spring heads, which will be sold at $2.50. One of the prettiest novelties of the season is a fancy collarine of electric seal with chinchilla effect trimming, and a sweep of 100 inches. This is the latest New York fashion and is being regularly sold in the States for $15. Dineens are selling fifty of them during this week at $10. The collarine is also made in similar style in other combinations of furs. Also in stock is a full line of squirrel, mink, marten and sable tails, suitable for hat and dress trimmings.

All of the prevailing styles in furs of every description can be seen at Dineens' big show rooms in conjunction with their immense hat establishment at the northwest corner of King and Yonge-streets. Inspection by visitors is invited.

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A CREATION FOR JOSEPH MARTIN

To Go on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories—Greenway's Cabinet in Session.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Greenway Cabinet was in session this evening, and another meeting will be held to-morrow morning. Several meetings will be held this week before a memo on the school question will be sent to Premier Laurier at Ottawa.

The Free Press to-night announces definitely that Joseph Martin will be appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories. A new judicial district is to be created for him.

Winnipeg aldermen are moving in the direction of having a salaried executive to conduct the civic government.

HARD TIMES IN THE STATES.

Stagnation of Business Cuts Many Men Out of Work—An Engine Building Company Goes to the Wall.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Reading Foundry Company, employing 150 men, have suspended operations, owing to stagnation in business.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The Riverside Iron Works notified their blast furnace men of a 20 per cent. reduction in wages yesterday. The men refused to accept the reduction and the works shut down. The whole mill, employing 3000 men, is now idle.

Providence, R.I., Sept. 1.—The property of the Armington & Sims Engine Co. was placed in the hands of a committee of creditors yesterday. The liabilities are about $280,000; assets not yet determined.

CHAMBERS—BURNS.

Marriage of the Daughter of the Pastor of New Richmond Methodist Church.

At 11.30 a.m. yesterday, in New Richmond Methodist Church, Miss Louie May, eldest daughter of Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Nelson Burns, son of Mr. Alex. Burns of Dundas-street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Chambers, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. Briggs. Miss Juanita Chambers, sister of the bride, and Miss Nellie Dunbar, were the bridesmaids, while the groomsmen were Mr. W. M. Burns of New York, brother of the groom, and Mr. R. W. Anglin of Kingston. After the ceremony a quiet luncheon was partaken of at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Burns left on the 2 o'clock boat for an Eastern tour, after which they will reside at 289 Lingard-street, where Mrs. Burns will be pleased to receive her many friends on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September. Mr. Burns has been for several years organist at Wesley Church, Dundas-street, and in that capacity was very popular. On the evening before the wedding Mr. A. N. Burns of Gordon, Mackay & Co. was presented by Manager Wood, on behalf of the employes, with two handsome parlor chairs.

TROUBLE OVER A HEAD.

The Congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Do Not Seem to be Able to Agree.

Hamilton, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—A congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held this evening for the purpose of presenting a call to a minister to assume the pastorate of the church, which has been vacant since the death of Rev. Dr. Laidlaw. Upon a vote it was decided to call Rev. Dr. H. B. Beavis, who has occupied the pulpit for several months during the late pastor's illness, and to whom a call was tendered some time ago, but which was not accepted, as it was not unanimous. The congregation, consisting of the wealthy members of the congregation. The call to-night was not unanimous, there being the same opposition on behalf of the large contributors to the pastor's salary. The result of the vote was 99 members and 25 adherents in favor of the call, and 64 members and 12 adherents against it. When the call was made before, Mr. Beavis, through the secular and the press, said he would under no consideration accept the call, and to-night no one could say whether he had reconsidered this assertion. The salary attached will be $2000 a year. The minority said they would appeal to the presbytery, and present reasons why that body should oppose the call. The appeal will be signed by six elders and six managers.

BANGING AWAY AT OTTAWA.

Making Bullseyes, Inners, Outers, Magpies and Misses.

OLD HEADS BEST IN THE WIND.

The Forty-Third Showed Up Well Because They Were at Home.

Continuation of the Dominion Rifle Association Matches—Skedden of Hamilton on Top in the Dominion of Canada Match—The Thirteenth Battalion Team Won First in the Same Match—Capt. Rogers of Ottawa Tops the Score in the Minister of Militia Event—The Kickers' Meeting.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Shooting opened to-day with a nice, cool day and fair wind conditions for the continuation of the D.R.A. shooting. The attendance at the range was fair, and considerable interest was taken in the matches. The Dominion of Canada match was a good deal of a surprise to both the competitors and the public. It was not that the quality of the shooting was lessened, but that it happened that a day occurred when the cutest kind of judgment was required, and more particularly did the old heads come in when the hard wind work came on. Then again, the 43rd Battalion of Ottawa shone, and largely because they knew every flag and every wave. They had been there many times, in fact some of them lived on the range during this season. This accounted for their having sized up the flags floating in all kinds of directions, and being able to come in in solid order in the prize list. While everyone was sorry to see that Armstrong, late of the 1st B.F.A., was beaten, still it made a fine point, and he held his lead until the last shot, when as Skedden was in the last squad to fire. The agony was thus kept up until the last minute. The 13th Battalion men similarly lost his reputation and putting in a bull at his last effort floated out in front as the man who may take the Patterson Cup next year, if he is equally unlucky on that occasion. The scoring, however, was nothing like last year, when there were 9 men at 35 men scored over 30. A couple of lucky 33's came in this year, whereas fellows that had elegant 37's last year failed to collect anything from the treasurer.

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$15 each—Staff-Sergt. Goodwin, 7th, 92; Major Tait, 1st. Ont. R., 92.

$10 each—Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th, 92; Lieut. D. S. Gibson, Dufferin Rifles, 91.

$5 each—Sergt. J. Campbell, 1st C.A., 91; Lieut. R. Carter, 93rd, 91.

$12 each—Sergt. J. Broadhurst, Royal Scots, 91; Staff-Sergt. A. A. Smith, 59th, 91; Lieut. H. J. Davidson, 43rd, Ottawa, 91.

$10 each—Lieut. G. S. Kinnear, 5th Hussars, 91; Corp. Kerr, 48th, 90; Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th, 90; Sergt. A. Miller, 1st R., 90; Pte. W. Jefferies, Royal Grens, 90; Quartr. Mauldford, 63rd, 89.

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TEAM SCORES.

The following are the leading scores in the Dominion of Canada teams which shot yesterday:

13th Batt.—Sergt.-Major Huggins 88, Col.-Sergt. Skedden 94, Sergt. A. Miller 89, Sergt. D. Gesson 89, Sergt. T. Mitchell 90, Sergt. A. Robertson 88; total 538.

Royal Grens.—Corp. Armstrong 93, Pte. Jefferies 90, Pte. Mortimer 89, Sergt. Bell 86, Pte. Miller 86, Staff-Sergt. Simpson 85; total 528.

43rd Batt.—Capt. Hutcheson 89, Pte. C. S. Scott 89, Pte. A. T. Pearson 89, Capt. S. M. Rogers 85, Pte. Morse 85, Pte. W. T. Mason 85; total 522.

59th Batt.—Sergt. A. A. Smith 91, Pte. E. Runnions 88, Sergt. R. Corrigan 85, Sergt. E. H. Brown 85, Capt. J. L. Miller 85, Pte. H. McDonald 78; total 510.

48th Batt., Highlanders—Major Henderson 83, Capt. Orchard 80, Pte. J. McVittie 82, Corp. H. Kerr 90, Pte. D. Munro 83, Pte. A. Mishaw 86; total 504.

The next teams were the Prince of Wales' Rifles, 497; Royal Scots, 497; Q.O. R., 492; Victoria Rifles 490, Berkshire Regt., 469, and Royal Engineers, 450.

MINISTER OF MILITIA MATCH.

There were 453 competitors in the Minister of Militia match, as against 395 last year. Although the entry was much larger than usual, the scoring showed a marked falling off. Last year first honors were landed by Pte. T. C. Burns, 63rd, with 34 and 33, making 67. Capt. S. M. Rogers won the match yesterday with 64, and there were last year just 11 men who did better than this. Last year a large number of 59's came in.

The match was open to all members and teams to be selected from five previously-named members of any affiliated association whose names have been given. Ranges 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each; possible 70:

$50—Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd, 64.

$30—Capt. M. H. Henly, 34th, 64.

$20—Pte. C. E. Ivens, Manitoba Dragoons, 63.

$12 each—Pte. Langstroth, 74th, 63; Lieut. G. A. Witty, 54th, 63.

$10 each—Major J. T. Hartt, Infantry Reserves, 63; Corp. G. MacLean, 78th, 62; Capt. R. J. Spearing, 53rd, 62.

$8 each—Capt. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd, 62; Lieut. W. S. Odell, 43rd, 61; Lieut. J. Dower, 78th, 61; Pte. F. W. Sleeman, 1st B.F.A., 61.

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