VALUE AND YIELD

LOSS OF CRUISERS ONE OF MYSTERIES

Pall Mall Gazette Puts Forward Theory That They day—County Will be Taxed cognized the New Gov't and County Will be Taxed cogni Were Sunk by Assembling

When criticizing much of the new construction of the early months of the war—and nearly all the criticisms have regard to the construction of that period—it must be borne in mind that the War Cabinet issued instructions to the Admiralty in the belvet that the war would, or could, not last more than a period very much less har was generally suggested at the time. Rapldity of construction was imperative, and designs were adapted and modified in order that this might be secured. It was only when it became apparent that the first estimates if the duration of the war were wrong that new construction entered to non-individual to the last adopted which has borne wonderful fruit in the shape of the British Navy's overwhelming might. The scriman Admiralty knew more than the people at home, and the future was destitute of a vestiga of hope.

The monitors, or certain classes of these useful vesses's, have been described in seach ng terms, but these "gun platforms" have done magnificant work. As a ngh naval authority remarked, "They were designed for who do not know the facts.

NORTHUMBERLAND | ALBANIAN GOV'T COUNTY COUNCIL

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NOW ANNOUNCED

Other Gov'ts Will Probably

DODD'S KIDNEY

PILLS

BLACK—At Cambridge, N.B., Beulah Alvira, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Black, aged two days.

days.

McAFEE—At her late residence, Red Head, on the 24th inst., Esther, widow of George McAfee, after a lingering illness, aged 75 years.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock from Haymarket Square.

DAVIS—In this city, on January 25th, Dr. Edward N. Davis, leaving wife, one son and one daughter.

Notice of funeral later. (Halifax papers please copy.)

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in connection with these meets, in the sort of rifle used, and in the target—which might be stationary or movable.

Discussion then arose as to the kind of target which should be used, if a team were entered from Canada; and secondly what rifle was the prescribed one in such matches. It was then moved as a resolution, and passed at the meeting that:

"If a fixed target was used, ten men from Canada, and ten from coversess should comprise the team in competition, and if a movable target, ten men from Canada and twenty from overseas should constitute the team, as men of the former marksmen were quite unused to a moving target, and would therefore necessarily labor under great disadvantages.

Relative to the kind and make of the rifle to be used in the tournament, it was suggested that the present British service rifle be taken in preference to all others, as this rifle is considered to be far above any other make.

The meeting then adjourned until such time as word is heard from the Dominion Rifle Association, on the suggestione given at Wednesday's meeting, and await further the action of their congrades in the other parts of the province and Dominion.

LOCAL BOWLING.

THE DECISION

Haiifax, N.S., Jan. 24.—The boxing bout this evening between Roddie and Hearry Hall, of Haiifax, formerly of Valueca, the meeting the team no mem from Canada, and ten from competition, and jessed and the fourth round, the fourth round, in the third forcing the fight to Hail's corner. The fectod was Hail's round. In the third forcing the fight to Hail's corner. The second was Hail's round. In the third forcing the fight to Hail's corner. The second was Hail's round. In the third forcing the fight to Hail's corner. The second was Hail's round in the third forcing the fight to Hail's corner. The second was Hail's round in the third forcing the fight to Hail's corner. The second was Hail's round in the third forcing the fight to Hail's had been added to Referee Foley to stop the bout and McDonald was hitting low. Foley the fight to Hail'

NEW BRUNSWICKERS RECEIVE MEDAL

The Wards from the Carnegi Hero Fund Announced

irgh, Pa., Jan. 24.—Thirty-on heroism were recognized b negle Hero Fund Commissio fteenth annual meeting hel

for other worthy purposes. Pay ments in the one-sum cases will no be made until the beneficiaries' plan for the use of the awards have bee

Jorothy E. Goff, Mt. Morris, N. Y. Yed Fern C. Johnston, and helpe save M. Elizabeth Winters from wining at Mt. Morris, N. Y., July

Ada W. Ford, Sackville, N. B., heled to save Marie DesBarres frodrowning at Cape Tormentine, N. B. August 5, 1913.

J. Edgar March, Newcastle, N. Esaved Marie DesBarres and Ada Ford from drowning at Cape Tormetine, N. B., August 5, 1913.
Charles Z. Weaver, 608 East Faiview Avenue, Johnson City, Tenn, at empted to save Hozekiah Perry froduring to death in Johnson Cit. Tenn., April 6, 1917.
Charles Wachter, 511 Bloomfel

bany, N. Y., May 29, 1917. Medal an money grant to father.
Daniel N. Parvis, deceased, Alban, N. Y., died attempting to save Getrude E. Wiley from erowning at Abany, N. Y., May 29, 1917. Medal an grant to father.

Margaret Kisner, deceased, Wilamsport, Pa., died saving Louel Youngman from drowning at Jerse Shore, Pa., August 5, 1917. Medal an money grant to father.

George L. McKain, deceased, Pariersburg, W. Va., died attempting tsave Clarence R. Kibler, from drowning at Stewart, W. Va., July 28, 1918. Medal and pension to widow.

Warren E. Spearin, deceased, Nort New Portland, Me., died after attemping to save an indetermined numbe of persons from a runaway, Nort New Portland, Me., May 29, 1916. Meal and pension to widow.

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Walter D. Morrow, deceased, Pitt field, Me., died after rescuing Ome Fomerieau from a runaway at Wate ville, Me., October 29, 1917. Mediand pension to widow.

J. Walter Birdwell, deceased, John of City, Tenn., died attempting tsave Zerene S. Tinnell and Vlola Skunick from drowning at Taylor Spring Til June 17, 1918. Medal and pension of widow.

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Charles B. Hamilton, Jr., deceased Dalias City, Ill., died attempting t save Victor W. Otto from drownin at Oconomowoc, Wis, July 25, 191* edal and pension to widow.

John Chapman, deceased, Nashvill Tenn., died attempting to save Emm J. Sammon, from drowning at Roci ford, Ill., July 22, 1917. Medal an pension to widow.

Jesse Z. Lynch, Morgantown, W. Va., died attempting to save Ralph (Longenberger, from drowning at Mair tille, Pa., July 17, 1918. Medal an pension to widow.

Arthur L. Mills, deceased, Green ville, S. C., died attempting to save Edward B. Johnson, from drowning at Hair tille, Pa., July 17, C., June 9, 1911 Medal and pension to widow.

Frank Pugliese, deceased, Schenetady, N. Y., died attempting to sav Douglas P. and W. Archibald R. Brj., ant from being killed by a train s