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-COATES—At Coates' Mills,
t Co., on the 11th of August, 1909,
he Rev. Richard Opie, Roy Fail
Moncton to Miss Eva Maude
tes of Coates' Mills.
IN-McBRINE—At the Cathedral,
, 19th, at 8.30 o'clock, by the Rev.
W. Meahan, Albert Gillin to Miss
let McBrine, both of this city.

SSIONARY UNION
MEETS AT MONCTON
resentatives From All
Parts of Province in
Session.
ECRETARY'S REPORT
ONCTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—With a
red and fifty delegates, represent-
all portions of the Maritime Prov-
s enrolled, the convention of the
ed Baptist Women's Missionary
n opened this morning in the First
ist Church by devotional service
by Miss Lois Knowles of Upper
ds Harbor, N. S.
e business meeting opened at ten
k, Mrs. J. W. Manning of Wolf-
N. S., in the chair, in the ab-
e of Mrs. D. Hutchinson of St.
, on account of illness. A tele-
of sympathy was ordered to be
to Mrs. Hutchinson.
nsiderable time at this morning's
n was taken up with the ap-
ment of committees, including
for nomination purposes, and one
solutions, tellers and pages. Miss
Fulton of Amherst, the recording
tary, submitted her report.
o young ladies were appointed for
ionary service in India during the
Miss Winnifred Eatman of
r Canard, N. S., and Miss Lois
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e two will go to the Telegu field
dia early this fall.
ss N. E. Hume of Dartmouth
itted the corresponding secre-
s report, giving an optimistic re-
of the different missions in the
u field. After the resignation of
Chubbwick as editor of "Tidings"
ionary Magazine, Mrs. J. W. Man-
of Wolfville was appointed edi-
e corresponding secretary report-
-86 in Nova Scotia, 32 in New
nore life members than ever be-
nswick and 5 in Prince Edward
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nates by $129.44, the subscriptions
ll from the three provinces for
ions being $19,869.
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d this afternoon. It will show a
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AVIATORS AT RHEIMS ARE TRYING TO BREAK RECORDS

The Wrights Do Not Seem to be Among the Leaders—Frenchmen Meet With Great Success—Big Contest Tomorrow

BETENEY AVIATION FIELDS, Rheims, Aug. 26—The fifth day of aviation week was ushered in with ideal weather conditions. The light airs and overcast sky brought the flyers out early and before noon no less than a dozen machines, like huge gulls were circling above the plain.

The programme today includes the continuation of the trials for the Grand Prix de la Champagne, the endurance test, the lap event, the speed event, a race between dirigible balloons, and a landing competition for spherical balloons.

Latham, in a beautiful monoplane, was the first aviator to get away.

He announced his intention to make a genuine effort to beat Paulhan's record for the endurance prize made yesterday, 2 hours, 53 minutes and 24 seconds. Latham started flying at a great height. Sommer, Cockburn, Buneau-Varilla, Delagrange and Glenn H. Curtiss followed Latham into the air.

Curtiss' purpose was to improve his record in the speed lap contest, and to classify for one of the six prizes in the endurance contest.

He accomplished three rounds in an impressive manner, but his speed was disappointing. His total time was 28 minutes, 59 3-5 seconds. By rounds his showing was as follows:

Eight minutes, 32 2-5 seconds; 9 minutes, 50 2-5 seconds, and 10 minutes, 36 4-5 seconds.

In the meantime the other flyers, excepting Latham and Delagrange, had alighted without doing anything.

A noteworthy feature was witnessed when Delagrange, flying low, started to overtake Latham, who was still high in the air. There was a pretty race for four miles and Delagrange was overhauling Latham when he was compelled to descend.

Latham after covering 50 kilometres (48.47 miles) was obliged to descend because of trouble with his ignition, but ten minutes later he was in the air again racing with another machine.

Curtis declares that he did not push his machine this morning in the continuation of the speed lap trials, but doubts whether he can beat his time of yesterday. Bleriot, therefore, will be the winner on form if he can go the distance.

The Wright managers intend to make an effort to wrest the endurance prize from Paulhan and capture the height and weight-carrying events. Lefebvre, a Wright machine, with a tank holding 90 litres of fuel, will make a try this afternoon.

Bleriot made his first appearance in the field today carrying a passenger. He negotiated a trial round in 8 minutes, 38 seconds.

A representative of the Aero Club of Italy arrived here today and is making arrangements to take the aviators and their machines on special trains to Brescia next Tuesday. He is particularly anxious that Curtiss go to Italy, and probably will offer special conditions to secure the American.

Fournier was about with a boken nose this morning. He received many congratulations on his narrow escape of yesterday when a fortunate jump from his machine, that had turned turtle, saved him from being mangled by the whirling propeller. The official measurement of Paulhan's record-breaking flight of yesterday gives his distance at 132,676 metres, (83.07 miles.) In the contest for the international cup which takes place Saturday, Cockburn, the English flyer, and Curtiss, will compete against three Frenchmen, Lefebvre, Bleriot and Latham.

The regulations provide that the racers start between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. and finish not later than 5.30. In case of bad weather the contests will be postponed until Sunday.

Latham's fast time of this morning gives him a splendid chance in both the international cup and the speed contests. His time for the first three rounds was 25 minutes, 30 2-5 seconds which is 2 minutes and 12 seconds less that the best record by the Wright models.

WIFE BEATER WAS GIVEN 12 LASHES

Proper Punishment Ordered by Winnipeg Magistrate

Port Arthur Strikers Sentenced to Jail—Post Office Clerk Arrested for Theft—The Duty on Yachts.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Hon. T. A. Daly, police magistrate, has often advocated the lash for wife-beaters, but yesterday was the first time he imposed it. He sentenced F. Rich to twelve lashes and three months in jail.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 26.—Four strikers were sentenced yesterday for riotous conduct during the recent strike. They were convicted on the evidence of the police. The sentences were: Toni Panagroles, 7 months; John Pelarias, 7 months, Chas. Arank, 9 months; Thos. Timber, 7 months.

TORONTO, Aug. 26—Aemelius Jarvis and George Gooderham, whose yachts were held for duty, as they were Americans sailing in Canadian waters, will appeal to the customs board. The amount involved is about $12,000.

LINDSAY, Ont., Aug. 26—G. G. Henley, clerk in the post office, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Inspector Henderson. Money has been missed from the mails and the office was watched. Some of the stolen articles were found at his house.

SHOULD WOMEN ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Municipalities League in Session

LIVELY DISCUSSIONS.

Most of Male Speakers Admit That Women Have Right to Vote

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Delegates to the convention of the League of American Municipalities, which opened its sessions yesterday at the Windsor were treated to a variety of subjects on their programme varying from the needs of municipal reform to care of the unemployed and government by commission. One of the most interesting matters brought up was the right of women to vote with men. Most of the male speakers admitted the right, but were not very outspoken on how it should be exercised. Mills of Syracuse was that women were the cleaners of the world and that the franchise would be better and cleaner for their support. As regards the government by commission, the general trend of opinion was that while it was doing great things, it still was the formative stage and time must be allowed for further testing.

A complete form of government was suggested by Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia in a paper read in his absence by Mr. W. D. Lighthall of this city. The recommendation was that a commission should be allowed to do the administrative work, leaving a larger body elected by the people to legislate according to requirements.

Many suggestions were made on the subject, which was a live one for the delegates, showing that municipal government is still far from being perfect.

At the morning session President Cook, of East St. Louis, advocated publicity in civic affairs. This meant the taking of the public into the confidence of those who were governing.

Ald. Sadler welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city and during the forenoon Senator Dandurand addressed the delegates as well as Dr. Atherton, secretary of the City Improvement League.

The convention is one of the largest ever held by the league. Fully four hundred delegates are here and they are all working in the interest of better city government.

Controller Hocken, of Toronto, on the matter of woman suffrage said that the women's votes had helped to reduce the number of licenses there and he doubted whether it could have been done without them.

"My own experience," said President Cook in his address at the morning session, "has convinced me that the first step toward exalting our municipal conditions to a higher level is to take the public into the government's confidence. There is only one way to do that and the greatest publicity should be recommended in all proceedings. There should be nothing withheld. The people should be apprised of all that is being done, why it is being done and how it is being done.

There are two ways by which to secure good government. One is by arousing the public conscience to a point that will tolerate nothing but good government. The other is to make the government so good that an otherwise indifferent public will see its advantage and will clamor for its continuance."

PAY TRIBUTES TO DR. BLACK

Funeral of Baptist Editor

MANY PRESENT

Dr. Kierstead Speaks in Highest Praise of Dr. Black's Labors.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 25.—The funeral of the late Dr. S. McCully Black took place from the First Baptist Church this afternoon and notwithstanding the heavy rain, was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Steele conducted the service; Rev. Mr. Peede, the pastor, and Dr. Keirstead of McMaster University, taking part. The bearers were six nephews of the deceased. Among the clergymen present were Rev. S. McNeil, Sackville; Thomas, Dorchester; Colpitts, Point de Bute; Wilson, Gibson, and the local clergymen of the other denominations. Mr. Sipprell of St. John represented the Maritime Baptist.

Dr. Steele read appropriate scriptural selections and before introducing Dr. Kierstead, who at the request of Dr. Black, was to deliver the address, was one of the first converts of his (Dr. Steele's) labors in Amherst, being one of the first candidates baptised during his pastorate here.

Dr. Keirstead delivered an exceptionally able address, speaking in the highest praise of Dr. Black's labors for the denomination. He based his remarks on the 11th chapter of Acts, 24th verse: "For he was a man of Eli." He spoke of the man's personality and his message. His personality was his thought. He was a good man and filled with the Holy Ghost. These constituted Dr. Black's personality. His message was the Gospel, in the pulpit, through his paper and by his life. He spoke feelingly of Dr. Black's home and social life and relationship, and the high place he occupied throughout the Maritime Provinces. He considered him a man of exceptional mental balance and judgment for critical situations as evidenced by the manner in which he dealt through his paper with questions of vital importance in connection with the denomination which he represented. He quoted from Dr. Black's initial editorial when first taking charge of the paper in which he stated that he would give the denomination the best, and on examination of the files of the past nineteen years would prove that he had made good his vow.

The choir of the Baptist Church rendered appropriate music. The pulpit and casket were covered with beautiful floral tributes from his many friends.

CHARLOTTETOWN JOINS FREE SPEECH CRUSADE

Correspondents May be Prosecuted—Police Ordered to Seize the Paper and Arrest Vendors—Schooner Ashore.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 25—The hundred ton schooner J. W. owned by George Wightman, of Montague, is ashore thirty miles north of Bonne Bay, west coast of Newfoundland. An effort is being made to secure a steamer to tow her off. The crew were saved. The schooner was bound from Green Bay to Bonne Bay to load lumber for Sydney.

Acting on the advice of the Attorney General, Mayor Prowse has instructed Marshall Cameron to seize any copies of Free Speech offered for sale and to arrest any vendors. The names of correspondents are in possession of the authorities who are contemplating action.

FINED TEN DOLLARS FOR CRUELTY TO HIS CAT

Frederic'on Man Must Pay—Schools Reopened—Changes in Teaching Staff—The Normal School.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 26—The city schools re-opened today after the summer vacation. There were some two hundred new pupils, being about the same as last year. There are several changes in the teaching staff, Miss Edith Davis succeeding Mrs. A. S. McFarlane, recently appointed to the Normal School staff; Miss McDougall succeeding Miss Richardson, at the Model School, and Miss Sterling supplying for Miss Kinghorn at Morrison's Mills.

A colored man named Hudtin was this morning fined $10 at the police court for brutal treatment to a cat. The case was prosecuted by the S. P. C. A.

The Hassam paving between Regent and Carleton streets on Queen street was finished this morning and the pavement is now being laid along Carleton to the bridge.

The firemen were called out this morning but the alarm proved a false one.

The Normal School will open here next Wednesday with the largest attendance in its history.

ALL RECORDS ARE SMASHED BY PAULHAM

The Grandstand Goes Wild

DURATION RECORD

Aviator Fights His Way Back in Teeth of Gale

RHEIMS, Aug. 25.—There was intense excitement among the crowds of spectators as Paulham finished the twelfth round in 2 hours 16 minutes and 45 seconds and the grand stands went wild when both the Wright and Sommer records for duration of flight went down before the plucky flyer. The wind subsided slightly as Paulham finished the twelfth round, but it arose again shortly after to 20 miles an hour, and the aviator had to fight his way in the teeth of heavy gusts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Activity in aeronautics in and about Washington will be revived within a few days. Wilbur Wright will come here in a week or ten days to instruct Lieuts. Lahm and Foulois of the signal corps, in the manipulation of the Wright aeroplane. J. H. Smidley, who has been putting the finishing touches on a monoplane which he has constructed along original lines, is preparing to give his flyer a test. H. A. Orme, another local aviator, who has a biplane, also intends to make trial flights in the near future.

MAY HAVE TO RUN THE ELECTION OVER AGAIN

Returning Officer's Bungling Complicates Matters in the P. E. Island Contest.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 26—There is another legal tangle in the Read-Delaney election in the fourth district of Prince. Monday last was fixed as declaration day, but the court adjourned till yesterday after objection had been made to one vote by Read and two by Delaney.

Yesterday another adjournment was made till the 31st, but no business was done. It is said that the sheriff's duty was to hold court at some date not less than eleven days and not exceeding sixteen days but he figured the time from nomination day instead of the day of the polling. When attention was called he further adjourned the court until the 31st to obtain independent advice on the matter. When court reassembles the returning officer will again cast the votes and hear objections to votes being polled in the wrong poll and ignore all done on the 23rd inst. as being void. All this will still leave undetermined the question as to whether the court is properly adjourned to the 31st inst. or not and whether he can legally transact business thereat. If he cannot, then he cannot declare Mr. Delaney elected. Delaney's majority was two on the 18th.

ROCKPORT LIBERALS HELD A MONSTER PICNIC

To Celebra'e Opening of Their New Hall—Many Heard Stirring Addresses

MONCTON, Aug. 26 — Liberals of Rockport now have a hall of their own. The hall was formally opened on Tuesday when a monster picnic was held on the grounds near the lighthouse. The affair was a big success, it being attended by a large number of people. Many from Amherst and Moncton attended, including Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. G. Sweeney, M. P. P., A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Sackville, C M Legere, M. P. P., Memramcook, and H. F. S. Paisley, Sackville, who delivered addresses

FORESTERS OF AMERICA ELECT CHIEF OFFICERS

Supreme Court Now in Session at Toledo, Ohio.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 23—John S. Cosgrove, of Hartford, Conn., was elected Supreme Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America at the session of the Supreme Court this afternoon. Thomas M. Donnelly, of Jersey City, was elected secretary. Edward B. O'Brien, of Lynn, Mass., treasurer, and John W. Slattery, of Wooster, Mass., recording secretary.

WITNESSES FROM MONCTON IN THE McDOUGALL CASE

KILLED WHILE GOING TO FRIEND'S FUNERAL

Old Man Kicked to Death by a Horse

Hamilton is Under a Reduced Water Supply—Woman in Convulsions Gave Birth to a Child

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 26—Robert O'Brien, an old man employed by the Hamilton Gas Light Co., was killed yesterday by a young horse he was leading from the blacksmith's shop to the plant. The horse wheeled and kicked his chest in. O'Brien leaves a grown up family and a widow.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 26—A fatal accident under peculiar circumstances occurred at Seeley's Bay. While crossing the road to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. Almon Eaton, aged 81 years, fell and struck her head, dying within a few moments.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 2;—A shaft at the Beach pumping station broke yesterday afternoon and pieces of machinery flew all over the engine room but no one was injure[illegible]ilton's water supp[illegible] antiquated [illegible] is repaired. The capacity of these pumps is nine million gallons per day, while that of the pumps now tied up is over twelve millions.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 26—Extraordinary occurrence happened at 127 John street yesterday when Mrs. Mary Peardon gave birth to a child while under influence of epileptic convulsions to which she is subject. When the woman regained consciousness she found the child had died. The coroner after investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

NOVA SCOTIA WRESTLING WITH FORESTRY PROBLEMS

Attorney-General Pipes Off to Regina to Attend Convention and Will Spend a Month in the West.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 25—Attorney General Pipes left by the Maritime Express this evening to attend a meeting of the Dominion Forestry Association which meets at Regina next week at which delegates from every province of the Dominion will be present. Mr. Pipes is a vice-president of the association and is at present engaged in formulating a policy for the provincial government for the reforesting of the waste lands of Nova Scotia. After this meeting of the association Hon. Mr. Pipes will visit Seattle, Vancouver and other cities, remaining in the west for about a month.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 25.—Lost in the woods for thirty days and found almost dead by Indians at Dull River, north of Nepigon, Herbert Reeves, aged 30, a former United States soldier, who served in Cuba and the Philippines, was brought here today by Fire Ranger Douglas. His mind is somewhat unbalanced and he cannot tell how he lived, though he had been missing from the drivers' camp for a month.

Several Will Come Here Tomorrow—Homeless Lad in the Railway Town—Three Officers Elected by the Trainmen

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 26. — There will be witnesses from Moncton to attend the primary examination of Bruce McDougall in the St. John court. Already summonses have been received by Postmaster Crandall, Canadian Express Manager Newman and Chief Rideout, who will go to St. John tomorrow morning.

Apparently having no near friends or relatives, thirteen year old Harry York, of Amherst, is in the police station, having arrived here last evening on a train of picnic cars. The boy had been attending a picnic at Pt. DuChene and fell asleep on the train. He is the same lad who arrived here in December last on the blind baggage of the early morning express.

Rather reluctant but somewhat eager were the school children to get back to study this morning. Over three hundred permits have been issued and the classes are well crowded.

Only three officers were elected at this morning's session of the Canadian Brotherhood Railway Employes holdconvention. A. R. Mosher, of Halifax was re-elected to the Grand Presidency; G. N. Palmer of Moncton, Vice Grand Prest. Grand Vice President for Quebec, J. Lamoneague. Two reports were received and adopted. Election of officers will continue this afternoon and the convention will close this evening.

MISSING WOMAN IS FOUND IN AN ASYLUM

Left Home With Money, She Wanders Streets Without a Penny.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 26—Mrs. Marguerite Kopetz, a well-to-do woman of New York, who has been missing from her home since July 1, is an inmate of the Middletown State Hospital for the Insane. Up to Saturday her friends believed that she was in Germany visiting relatives. On July 28 a woman about 60 years old and apparently demented was found by the police of Poughkeepsie wandering aimlessly about the streets. She told the police she knew her way home, and she was allowed to go. The next day the same woman was found penniless and in a pitiful condition in Newburgh. The police detained her, and, unable to locate her home or relatives, had her committed to the insane hospital. She gave the name of Margaret Zorn.

The authorities have been trying to locate the woman's home. In a lucid interval she gave the name of Marguerite Kopetz, and said she owned property in New York. Investigation was made, and Mrs. Teresa Koughler, of New York, a friend, states that she saw Mrs. Kopetz the latter part of June, and the latter was then talking of going to Germany.

It is believed that she had quite a sum of money with her when she wandered away. In order to protect her property, application was made to Justice Morscauser in Supreme Court today, and Special County Judge H. B. Boyce, of Middletown, was appointed to look after her interests.

DEDICATION OF MASONIC HOME

WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 25.—A very large crowd witnessed the ceremonies attending the inauguration of the Masonic Home this afternoon. There were probably never so many residents of other parts of the province, ladies and gentlemen, assembled in Windsor at one time as on this occasion. The superintendent was very busy showing strangers all over the house, which is most tastefully and usefully fitted up, having electric lights, electric bells, hot water heating and telephone connection with the town and outside.

The first address was by the P. G. M., C. R. Smith, K. C., of Amherst. Mr. Smith returned his sincerest thanks for the beautiful jewel which had just been presented to him in recognition of his services to the order by the grand master on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. He traced the history of the movement for founding such a home, in shape initialled by Brother Putner in 1903, then started again in an initial stage from a remark made to him in 1905 by Senator Ross, who was present on the platform.

He paid a warm tributue to the memory of the late James Dempster, for 27 years the efficient deputy treasurer of the Grand Lodge, and Senator Ross, who earnestly contended for that which was afterwards unanimously settled, that the some should be for the wives and widows of poor and deserving aged Masons.

He detailed the steps taken to have the fair in Halifax to raise funds for a home, which had been a great success owing to the noble work of the ladies of Halifax and Nova Scotia. He enlivened his speech with two humorous anecdotes about the ladies. He praised the work done by the local trustee, Brother W. M. Christie, to whom he said the Grand Lodge owed a debt of gratitude. He referred to the beauty of the locality. He said the home must be kept up and the brethren must work for it even harder than in the past.

In the superintendent and his wife the Masons had secured the right persons, and the institution started under the most favorable auspices. He trusted soon that they would have a similar turnout every year here.

Mr. Smith made a capital speech and was listened to with great attention by the large gathering which stood upon the ground and occupied the stage, the steps and the front of the house.

JUSTICE LONGLEY.

Mr. Justice Longley was the next speaker. He made a witty speech which was attractive to the listeners. The judge strongly expressed his opinion in closing that such institutions as these were a sign of that better day which the world was witnessing, when selfish aims were giving place to widespread benevolence on a large scale for the public weal, for the relief of human suffering and misery. Such foundations as the blind school, the school for the dear and dumb. It was not the weak, the miserable, the poor and the powerless that instituted such establishments, but the benevolent, helpful, wealthy and powerful classes. He thought that in the whole province the Masons could not have, secured a better and more beautiful locality for their home than in this historical town, and he extended to those who had planned it and helped it and would continue to do so his heartiest congratulations and sympathy.

Bishop Worrell was the last speaker. He made a thoughtful speech. He had been a Mason for 35 years, and during that time had participated in many and various functions connected with Masonry. But never at one which gratified more than this one for the noble object of helping the deserving men in this body who were aged and poor in their last days.

He intimated that he was afraid some Masons did not fully comprehend the true spirit of Masonry, and quoted a remark of Prof. Huxley as to the Simian origin or man. This institution was an answer to that theory and there was an intimate parallel between Christianity and Masonry. The brotherhood idea underlied them both. In Masonry that basic idea originated in a very lark and cruel time, when revenge for injuries and brute force ruled men's actions. Now, when the fame was weak and the silver cord was loosened and the time came when the bowl was broken at the fountain, the inmates of this home would be surrounded with comforts and supported in their last hours by the loving sympathy of friends about them.

A telegram was received from the Governor from Guysboro, regretting his inability to attend and sending congratulations. A congratulatory wire from Sydney Lodge was also received. On the ground floor a parlor was furnished by Sussex Lodge, another parlor by Burns and St. John Lodges, both of Halifax, the dining room by Wolsford Lodge, Windsor. One of the rooms upstairs was furnished by Marshall Black, Grand Master; another by Virgin Lodge, Halifax; another by Truro Lodge; another by Scottish Rite, Halifax; another by St. Andrew's Lodge, Halifax, and another by the superintendent.

NO APPOINTMENT TO DR. BLACK'S POSITION

The Star is informed, on the best authority, that no appointment to the editorship of The Maritime Baptist will be made for some time. The whole management of the paper has been left in the hands of Mr. E. M. Sepprell who for many years has exercised control over the business affairs. The paper is, of course, conducted by the publishing company and not by the denomination, and hence the appointment is a matter in which the convention has no authority.

EASTERN MEN TAKE PRIZES

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25.—The marksmen at the D. R. A. meet, favored by good weather, continue to put on big scores with monotonous regularity. Russell of Ottawa today put on thirty-six successive bulls eyes at long ranges, and others made shooting little less remarkable. The Maritime Provinces are showing up better. A Woodstock man todoy won the difficult Walker match, and a Halifax man took second place.

The team match in the Harold Borden was taken by the 8th Rifles of Quebec with a score of 179. The match was shot at six hundred yards. Four men put on possibles and divided the first money. This is regarded as remarkably high grade shooting, as the target fired at is a difficult one, representing a man, and no aids to the sight in the form of orthoptics or otherwise are allowed. Fourteen men came within one point of a possible.

The eastern shots to get into prize money were: Sgt. Noble, 40th, Annapolis; Sgt. Steck, 78th, Truro; Sergt. McInnis, Charlottetown; Captain Blair, Truro; Mr. Haszard, Summerside. Each won $5 with scores of 32. Major Jones, Charlottetown; Bomb. Messervy, Halifax; Mr. Smythe, Springfield, N. S.; Private MacNab, 78th Truro; Captain Crowne, won $4 each with 33 points. N. Morrison, St. John, N. B., won $4 with 31.

In the Coates team match the Thirteenth of Hamilton and the 78th, Truro, put on the same score, 51, but the Ontario regiment showed more even shooting and counted in first. Truro took second and got $48.

Two eastern men won the blue ribbon in the Walker match shoot at five and nine hundred yards, Lieut. Smith of Woodstock and Lieut. Col. Flowers of Halifax each came within one of a possible, but Lieut. Smith counted in for first and $25, with 69 points and Col. Flowers took $20 and second place with the same number of points.

$8 with 66 points—Major Jones, Charlottetown.

$6 with 65 points—Lieut. Murray, 78th, Truro; Sergt. Steck, 78th.

$4 with 64—Private Haystead, 63rd Halifax; Private MacLean, 78th.

$4 with 64—Corp. Armstrong, 66th; Bomb. Messervey, 1st artillery, Halifax.

At the president's luncheon today Colonel Sam Hughes had among his guests Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. Frank Oliver.

To a toast by President Hughes, Sir Wilfrid said that he agreed with Col. Hughes that Canadians should be ready to defend their country. He believed in training men to shoot and was always ready and willing to give his best attention to the militia questions which arose. "While I am a man of peace," said Sir Wilfrid, "and do not think that we should have war, yet at the same time I think that the best way to prevent war is to prepare for it."