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One week from to-morrow, Sunday, May 23, His Excellency the Governor-General will be in Hamilton to unveil the tablet which is being erected by the local Patriotic Fund Committee in memory of the Hamilton heroes who lost their lives during the Boer war in South Africa. This information, as announced in the Times at the time, was nonneed in the times at the time, was received by Major Tidswell a few days ago, and has been the cause of mucn satisfaction in the local garrison. The officers are holding a meeting to-night to consider what form the reception will take. A brigade parade will be held.

Lieut-Col. Septimus Denison and Lieut-Col. Logie inspected the right half of the Thirteenth Regiment last night, and both expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work of the men. The orders were earried out with that snap and vim which has made this regiment famous all over Canada. Two hundred and twenty-six men were on parade. The parade state was as follows: Major Ross, Capt. Donville, Adjutant; Staff-sergis-5, Band 30, Signallers 8, Guards 12, A 43, B 46, C 44, D 46; total, 226.

Army Medical Corps-Lieut.-Col. G. S. Rennie. The parade night of the Dragoons has een changed from Wednesday to Mon-Canadian Army Service Corps-Mai. day nights. W. Cowan

While inspecting the Thirteenth Band ast night, Col. Denison made particular The class of instruction for the offi

Rifle Matches and Practice of the Season

Range Date. Ranges. Competition. 13th and 91st-

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some smal stream that runs within ear-shot of their everyday resorts. A dozen helps and aids to military training that are in evidence in the big camp at Nia-gara must be missing for the small, one-horse regimental camp at the country town. The inspiration of the greater camp, the new scenes, the rivalry of other regiments, the example of the regulars, the opportunities of working with other branches of the availiary corps-these are a few of the advantages of brigade or divisional camps which the regimental stay-at-home camps must struggle along without. Numerous pro-tests have been sent to Ottawa by the refort is being made to have it counter-manded.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

cers and men of the Army Service Corps. was opened last night in the old Drill Hall. Staff Sergt, Hughes, of the King-ston permanent A. S. C. detachment, has been sent here to conduct the class. The instruct.on will be along the lines of Army Service Corps duties, and to those who pass the examination, which will come at the conclusion of the classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for three weeks, and will take the torm of lectures. The A. S. C. has been fortunate in se-curing a fine, strapping bunch of re-eruits, and will likely acquit themselves with credit, as usual, at camp this year. IMPROVEMENTS AT RANGES. Capt. Lindsay, commanding officer

IMPROVEMENTS AT RANGES. Capt. Lindsay, commanding officer of the engineer corps for Western On-tario, held a consultation with Col. Logie yesterday in regard to improve-ments lat the rifle ranges. Several changes will be made, and, although no extension is looked for in the area of the ranges, several conveniences will be put in. Shooting began a week ago to-day, and although no complaints were received about the condition of the ranges, it is understood that a little fix-ing up will not come amiss.

ng up will not TO CAMP OUT.

Capt. Robortson and his company, "A," of the Thirteenth, will camp out at Bur-ington over Saturday and Sunday. The amp will be conducted as nearly as pos-ible under active service conditions.

FIRST DRILL WITH NEW GUNS.

The artillerymen turned out strength last Thursday night to s the workings of the new 18-pound quien firing guns, just arrived from England The guns and ammunition wagons have The guns and ammunition wagons have all arrived and one of them was wheeled out on the floor of the drill hall Thurs-day night and from it the officers ex-plained the new features and the work-ings of the mechanism. The gun weight about 900 pounds and is about 8 feet long, which is about 300 pounds heav-ier and 2 1-2 feet longer than that form-erly used. It has a new style automatic breech which is opened and closed by one motion. The wheels are only about 4 inches lower than the old ones, but the guns are set closer to the axletree which makes the whole carriage appear considerably lower and steadier. It works in a cradle and have a hydraulic buffer above the gun and parallel to it which absorbes the recoil. The trail is longer than the old one and tubular in shape, having a spade arrangement at the end which engages the ground. When in action with the spade engaging the ground and the brakes applied on the wheels, the carriage is anchored and the gun recoils in the cradle, the shock being taken up by the hydraulic buffer. As there is no recoil of the car-riage while the gun is fired. The gun has a shield for the protectim of the gunners which is supposed to resist nic-kle pointed rifle bullets at 660 yards. A traversing gear is provided which al-lows the direction to be char-riage. The elevating gear is so arranged that the eleyation necessary for the range is put on by another man, independent of the layer. The gun is fired by putting a firing lever instead of using a firicion tube and lanyard as formerly. The gun and carriage are well balanced on the axle-tree, and the traversine lever (hand spike) is curved all arrived and one of them was wheeled out on the floor of the drill hall Thurs-

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vances.

AMERICAN TARGETS.

In view of the adoption of the new

of using a friction tube and lanyard as formerly. The gun and carriage, are well balanced on the axle-tree, and the traversing lever (hand spike) is curved so that good leverage is secured. For-merly it was straight, and to a certain extent the men lifted against them-selves. Fixed animunition is used, each round consisting of fuse, shrapnel shell and cartridge case, with percussion primer and charge. The fuse weighs 1014 ounces, and burns for about 22 seconds at rest. The shrapnel shell is made of The shrapnel shell is made of

at rest. The shrappel shell is made of steel, has a bursting charge of 134 onnees of fine grain powder, and contains 346 mixed metal bullets, 41 to the pound. The cartridge, which before was car-ried in shallow bag, and had to be loaded separately, is now contained in a metal cartridge case and attached to the shell the same as the ammunition for ordin-ary rifles. The muzzle velocity is esti-In view of the adoption of the pew firing regulations, which go Into effect on January 1st, 1910, the Ordnance De-partment, U. S. A., has taken up the matter of targets and is preparing drawings and allotments for all the various types of targets. All the old targets are to be gone over, to see if they can be improved, and several new ones are under consideration for adop-tion. Among these is the sliding vertiary rifles. ary rifles. The muzzle velocity is esti-mated at 1,610 feet per second, or about one mine in three seconds. The ex-treme range is about 6,300 yards. The duties of the gun detachment are divided as follows: No. 1, commanding; No. 2, range setter; No. 3, layer; No. 4, loader; Nos. 5 and6, fuse setters. In action the ammunition wagon is brought up close beside the gun, and the ammunition handed over directly to the loader, instead of being brought up from The muzzle velocity is esti-

loader, instead of being brought up from the rear as formerly. A well-trained detachment should in an emergency fire 28 rounds per minute.

SIZE OF CAMP REDUCED.

SIZE OF CAMP REDUCED. According to present plans, Niagara Camp for this year will muster a thout sould less than last year. This is in spite of the fact that the accommodation is now a hundred acres or so greater than last year, and there are about

that he was unavoidably prevented from attending and had obtained leave of ab-sence from him."

NEW RULES FOR BISLEY.

NEW RULES FOR BISLEY. Several important alterations have been made for the Bisley meeting next July. One of these is that the disallow-ance of the score of an individual in a team match will involve the disallow-ance of the score of the whole team. And in a competition in which each shot is separately signalled, the score of a com-petitor who fails to fire the requisite number of shots shall be disallowed — unless such failure be occasioned by ill-ness or any other urgent cause, allowed by the Bisley Committee. Tor match rifles the weight of the rifle barrel, not including any remov-able appliances, is not to exceed four pounds.

No far as is at present known the whole of the units who are to train at Ningara will go there in full strength. There will be no skeleton battalions at This year no change is made in the dimensions of the first, second or third classe targets, but the whole of the in-ner of the 200-yards target will be There will be no skeleton battalions at any rate, which on a memorable occasion was so wittily described in the House of Commons by Lieut.Col. Andrew Thompson, then commanding the Haldi-mand Rifeles, the "the skeleton of a skeleton." white

white. In all grand aggregate competitions, except the Alexandra, two practice shots will be allowed before the sighting shot—at the same target, of course, as that at which the marksman is about to fire in the competition. In the shooting in match rifle compe-titions, centrals are to count as sir, and there are to be five the shots instead of three.

Militative TOURSAMENT. The royal military tournament is once more under way at Olympia, and will continue until May. The list of entries is extremely satisfactory. An innova-tion is an officers' jumping competition over a course similar to that which will

three. Providing that three or more rifles are entered the automatic rifle contest will take place.

COSSACK RIDING.

over a course similar to that which will be employed at the forthcoming inter-national horse show, and for this event over one hundred entries, representing practically all the cavalry regiments now serving in the United Kingdom, have been received. Of these no fewer than seventeen come from the 16th Lancers, while the 19th Hussars are responsible for filteen, and the Royal Horse Artil-lery for welve. A remarkable increase COSSACK RIDING. It is said by the Neue Militaerische Blaetter that the Russian Government is taking steps to maintain a high level of horsemanship amongst the Cossack population. Young men are to be en-couraged to regard riding as a sport, and to enter into those systems of "trick" riding which are associated with the Cossacks, but for which they seem to have partly lost their taste. On Sun-days and holidays there are to be com-petitions, and the War Department is offering prizes in all the districts to youths "who, in anticipation of their military service, show the required proficiency in competition with one an-other. for fifteen, and the Royal Horse Artil-lery for twelve. A remarkable increase is shown in the bayonet vs. bayonet competition, nearly double the usual number of entries having been received, while in the competition for bayonet teams there is also a substantial ad-vance. The entries for the officers' events are well up to the average, those open to non-commissioned officers and open to non-commissioned officers and nen naturally remaining at the same number as last year, as only prize win-ners at the various command and dis-trict tournaments are eligible. MUSKETRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA. other.

ONE SHOT EACH 45 SECONDS.

The executive of the Dominion Rifle Association has shortened the time limit for shooting, it is understood, making it forty-five seconds per shot, instead of a minute, as formerly, was the rule. Some remarks made by the command-ant of the School of Musketry in South Africa will interest all who are concern-ed in musketry work. He pointed out weakness in elementary subjects, such as ignorance of the unit of measure in judging distance, ignorance of the meth-firing positions. The proficiency of non-commissioned officers as instructors var-led considerably. In some cases it was for field practices, with the result that they were generally placed in positions too conspicuous, whereas targets should invariably be placed by an officer in ac-cordance with the scheme which the company commander intends to carry Some remarks made by the command-

company commander intends to carry out. Sometimes pits were used for dis-The rule abolishing the necessity for pickets at Aldershot has freed some 500 men, daily, from an irksome and un-pleasant duty. The men of this great military establishment have been put on their honor, so to speak, so far as be-havior is concerned, and, according to reports from General Smith Design the appearing targets, the position of which it was impossible to mistake by reason of the large mound of earth in their front depriving them of any element of surprise connected with them, and maksurprise connected with them, and mak-ing the judging of distance a compara-tively easy matter. Running-man targets were popular, usually moving from one conspicuous butt to another, though they teach but little of practical ser-vice shooting. It was remarked that as rapidity in taking up fire positions and opening fire to the flanks and front are among the essential lessons to be taught, some of these practices should be carried out on the move, and arrange-ments should be made for targets to appear at various angles. On broken ground this can be done by stationary targets placed behind slight features which will open up as the squad ad-vances. havior is concerned, and, according to reports from General Smith-Dorien, the plan has worked out very satisfactorily. The 9th Ffeld Battery (Toronto), Can-adian Field Artillery, under the com-mand of Captain W. J. Brown, will go to camp as part of the second brigade field artillery, and not only will they do so, but they will go in full strength and in a good state of preparedness. This unit is in splendid shape and will, without doubt, give an excellent account of themselves not only on the historic common at Niagara, but afterwards at their gun practice at Petawawa.

Mr. Redmond's Catholic Disabilities 4th September, 1909, without expen-to the public

Seated in a third-class carriage of

ones are under consideration for adop-tion. Among these is the sliding verti-cal target, the Simplex, which is operat-ed by a pedal, and one target rises as the other goes down. Another is the Brinton sliding target, 'or falling target, arranged on an axis. Instead of the old round black and dath martor hull's area. round black and drab pastor bull's eyes there will be used this year a new vice, consisting of sheets perforated into squares, one side of which will be black



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of the Lord's Supper there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at or after the con-secration thereof. by any person what-scover, and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other Saint and the scarifice of Mass is they are now used in the Church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous; and I do hereby in the presence of God profess, testify ad declare that I do make this declaration and every part thereof in the plain and ordin-ary sense of the words read to me as they are commonly understood by Eng-lish Protestants without any evasion, equivation or mental reservation what-soever, and without any dispensition al-ready granted me for this purpose by the Pope or any other authority or per-son whatsoever, or with any hope of any such dispensation of any person or au-thority whatsoever, or without think-ing that I am or can be acquitted before God or men or absolved of this declara-tion or any part thereof, although the Pope or any other person or persons whatsoever should dispense with or an-nul the same or declare that it was null and void from the beginning." CANADIAN ORANGEMEN PROTEST.

CORONATION.

Some of Its Clauses.

Bill Passes Second Reading. A Great Gain For Catholics-Pro-

several times placed themselves on record as opposed to any change in the coronation oath, and at the pres-ent moment they are co-operating with the British Protestant Alliance in opposing by resolutions passed at all their meetings the proposed changes. Copies of these resolutions are being sent in large numbers by every mail to the British Protestant Alliance officers in London, and al-ready speakers for and publications of the Alliance refer to the desire of Canadian Protestants for the reten-tion of the oath as at present.

BOY SHOT DEAD.

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Dundas County Man Fired Shotgun to Scare Chariwari Crowd.

Chesterville, Ont., May 14.-Ross

The Minister of Militia has appointed

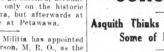
Colonel G. S. Ryerson, M. R. O., as representative of the medical service as the he Canadian militia to attend the six teenth international medical congress Budapest from the 29th August to the

The Bounder-My proudest boast is that I was one of the men behind the guns! The Skeptical Gunner—How many

THE OATH OF



Asquith Thinks It Time to Alter



91st Practice Tuesday, June 25800, 900, 1.000 13th Practice Tuesday, Juny 1200, 500, 600 3th and 91stThird C. R. League Match and Practice Monday, July 3200, 500, 600 91st Practice Monday, July 5800, 900, 1.000 13th Practice	the as many rifle ranges. In order to keep the militia expenditures within the estimates, it has been decided that some of the corps which usually go into camp at Niagara must train at their local headquarters this year. Among those notified to that effect are: Governor-General's Body Guards, To- ronto. . 23rd Parry Sound Regiment. . 35th Simece Regiment, Barrie. . 97th Regiment, Sault Ste. Marie. . There is a feeling of relief now that the question is settled, even though the disappointment is sharp for some. Those rural infarty corps which are to camp and train alone at their respective head- quarters are unfortunate in being locat- ed so far from old Niagara. Without doubt it will be a severe detriment to recerviting. Few young fellows will bother	annually. INSPECTION. The following important order re- specting the annual inspection of the various corps in the Canadian militia has just been issued from Ottawa, and should receive the earnest attention of every N. C. O. and man. The command- ing officer may be safely trusted to do his part in earrying out its provisions. The order reads thus: "With reference to the inspection of militia units, the day of inspection by the Inspector-General, or the officer act- ing for him, will be counted as an obli- gatory period of annual training, and no officer or man not present at the in- spection will be permitted to draw the
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School Girls declaration. CANADIAN EX-AMPLES.

was shot and instantly killed at MeMillan's mill, about four miles from Chesterville, at 9 o'clock

four miles from Cuesta the aged 40, lies last night. Isaac Garlough, aged 40, lies last night. Isaac Garlough, aged 40, hes in the local jail awaiting the action of the Coroner's jury. The body of Beck-stead was not discovered until 8 o'clock this morning, when John Elia, a passing farmer, found it in the corner of a field by the roadside. Garlough acknowledg-ed having fired off his shotgun to fright-en boys who were bothering him by throwing stones at his house about 9 o'clock last night and it is thought this shot must have killed Beckstead, as there were buckshot wounds in the head.

there were buckshot wounds in the bead. The boys gathered every evening to worry Garlongh, who lives in the Town-ship of Williamsburg, breaking his win-dows and stoning him and his house. He fired at them from his window, but did not hit any of the gang, which de-ramped.

and hot merid argued. Beckstead was not connected with these proceedings and is presumed to have arrived at the scene to see what was doing as the gun was fired. He was the only son of a widowed mother. The village is vastly excited.

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