

A birds eye view of a residential section of this city, at 2 a. m., which the scientists say will be the

BISLEY TEAM HOME.

DECLARE THE ROSS RIFLE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Weapon Proved Itself Against the Best in the World-High Praise for the Officers in Command of the Team-Reception to the Men

manship of the British soldiers. They were always ready to congratulate the Canadians, but rather envied the Canadian rifle. "It was certainly the rifle that put us ahead. The officers and deputies and tied were good, but the rifle was splen

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Private Gougeon, of the Montreal Victoria Rifles, who, by the way, is a second-year McGill student, is also a convert to the Ross rifle, and was equally-loud in his praises of the weapon. When asked for an account of his hasty interview with Lord Roberts, Gougeon smiled and said, "Oh, that was exaggerated. I was simply marking up our scores when a little old man in uniform came along and said, "Well, how are the Canadians doing?" I was busy and had not time to look around, so simply said, "there's the board, showing us on top." I then turned around and saw it was Lord Roberts."

"And what did he say?"

"Oh, nothing; he just smiled and walked on."

When asked if he had anything to say about the team's work and the prestige won by the Ross rifle, Colonel Hughes said: "I have repeatedly stated in the House of Commons that the Ross rifle was the best in the world, and now it bears out my claim. It has been in competition with the best rifles in the world, and has demonstrated its superiority over them all. I have such faith in it that I believe it will yet be adopted as the national arm of the Empire." The latter significant statement was endorsed by the members of the Bisley team, who were present when the words were spoken.

After making this statement Colonel Hughes went on to say: "Of course part of our success was due to the officers and men who composed the team. I believe Colonel Bertram, of Dundas, and Major Mercer, of Toronto, are two of the best officers that we have, and I am sure that they did splendid work."

Ergt. Morris was also enthusiastic about the officers. "I've been over a number of times, but never under such

able officers before. They coached us finely and watched over our interests in every way. Altogether we had an elegant time, and made a pretty good showing. Certainly no person can knock the Ross rifle after this. We all used it and have nothing but praise for it. We could not have won if the rifle had not

could not have won if the rifle had not been the very best."

Local military men were all enthusiastic over the victory, and warmly congratulated the members of the team.

Sergt. Morris left for Toronto to might. Some of the other members of the team took the train from Quebec and went right through to their homes. The men all look in fine condition and all agree that they had a fine time.

When the charge against him be-came known a mob overpowered the deputies and tied a rope about the pris-oner's neck. Surrounded by two hun-

POLICING PACIFIC.

Australian Government May Assume Responsibility.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 6.—The Morning Herald declares that the articles in the Times regarding the composite Pacific squadron are believed to crystallize the views of the Admiralty and embody its suggestions to the Defence Conference. They meet with the Federal Ministry's approval, and, slightly modified, will probably form the basis of the defence scheme which will eventually be adopted.

London, Aug. 6.—The Telegraph

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London, Aug. 6.—The Telegraph prints a message from its Mebourne correspondent to the effect that the Federal Government, having already decided to include cruisers in a local squadron, may suggest to the conference as a substitute for the offer of a Dreadnought, the assumption of all responsibility in connection with the policing of the Pacific. This, if true, marks the almost complete acceptance by the present Commonwealth Government of the defence policy put forward by Mr. Andrew Fisher, the former Prime Minister.

"Can he sing well!"
"Well, I'll tell you. He offered to sing the baby to sleep the other night and his wife said, "No, let her keep on crying."—Cleveland Leader.

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Editor Times. Sir, Please decide this question: A says the membership of the I. O. F: was larger at the lat of January, 1905, and the order had more funds per member than at the first of this year. B says membership and funds are greater now, Which is right?

A Fraternalist.

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KICKERS' COLUMN

B is right. The I. O. F. membership was on June 1, 1905, 225,878, and the funds \$37.78 per capita. On Jan. I, 1909, the membership was 234,088, and the funds \$56.74 per capita.—Ed.

WEIGHT OF COAL.

Dear Editor, Please say which is the heavier, a cubic foot of soft coal or a cubic foot of hard coal.

Anthracite coal is of greater specific gravity than bituminous. The specific gravity of bituminous coal is 1,250, water being taken as 1,000. Anthracite coal is variously stated at 1,500 to 1,800.—Ed.

DANGEROUS DOGS.

Editor Times,—When I read of the number of dogs that have been examined (their carcasses) and found to be rabid, I wonder what some folks think of themselves to be complaining about the dog by-law. I think the newspapers should stiffen up the aldermen's backbones a bit. The by-law should be better enforced. One person's life is worth all the dogs in town.

AUTO JOURNEYS.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—Please explain how automobilists
tell how far they run; and are their
measurements to be depended on?
Old Dobbin.

The instrument registers each revolution of the wheel. That gives 3.14159 times the diameter. It is a simple matter once we have the diameter to compute how many turns make a mile, or any given fraction thereof, and on that principle the gear of the device is based. Of course exactness is hard to attain. The "give" of the pneumatic tires, the inequalities of the road, and the slip of the wheels cause more or less error, the latter mostly in the direction of making the instrument register short,—Ed.

THAW'S FATE.

THE END OF THE THAW INQUIRY

IN SIGHT.

Mills Will Give Decision on

Thursday-May Grant Him Free-

dom, Send Him Back to Mattea-

wan, Parole Him or Transfer Him.

She Took Carbolic Acid.
Chatham, Aug. 6.—Delia Houle, a 20-year-old girl, employed as a cook in a local restaurant, was found last night at a boarding house suffering from a strange sickness, which proved to be carbolic acid poisoning. Medical aid was summoned and a stomach pump used. Dr. H. J. Sullivan thinks the girl will recover. Trouble over a young man is supposed to have led the girl to attempt suicide.

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Cape Town, Aug. 6.—Five members of the crew of the British steamship Maori, which ran on the rocks on Wednesday night off Slang Bay, are still on board that vessel. Through the clouds of spray dashed up by the terrific seas breaking over the wreck, the forms of the men can be indistinctly seen clinging to the rigging. Their position is most perilous. Lifeboats are attempting to rescue them.

No man is so old but that he remem-bers how his first girl's hair was done up.—Manchester Union.

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THE TWO POWERS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I have listened with considerable interest to the discussion, if such we may call the differences of opinion regarding electric light and power, during the last three years. It is amazing to an impartial observer why so-called intelligent business men should so differ, and that there should be the slightest hesitation or objection to the city adopting the cheaper and better offer of the two. In the first place we have a definite offer of power and light at a very low price, a price which no other company can offer. Against this we have an indefinite, uncertain offer, not for electricity delivered in Hamilton, but some fifty miles away, plus charges for the maintenance and renewal of lines and transformers, line patrol, etc., plus as sinking fund to pay for line construction, apparatus, etc. Then the amount contracted for, delivered at the Falls, is reduced by line losses, transformer losses, etc., so that whatever the original price may be per horse power we will receive a smaller quantity at Hamilton at an enhanced price over our nominal contract price.

I have listened to addresses and read letters from the promoters of the Hydro scheme, and never has it been placed before the public in a clear, businesslike manner; so much so, that our aldermen have been forced to employ experts to enlighten them, and still they are in the dark!

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redress, as Parliament and the sued. The Hydro Commission cannot be sued. The king can do no wrong. On the other hand, we have a lower cost for power and light, no extra charges, contracts for shorter time and no responsibility what-

shorter time and no responsibility whatever.

Now as to relative cost of production. The American company supplying the Hydro Commission has necessarily a very costly establishment at Niagara Falls, as anyone who has seen the development at Niagara Falls and then inspected the work at Decew Falls must be struck with the comparatively inexpensive arrangements of the latter, combined with efficiency. No unbiased business man would hesitate a moment which contract to accept for himself. Why should they try to saddle the city with the more expensive system? Those who offer objection should be prepared to guarantee the city against loss and thereby show their sincerity in opposing a manifestly better offer. The waterworks engines and pumps were reported three or four years ago as liable to break down under their heavy load. Yet the obstructionists delay the remedy for another year?

There are at least three classes who oppose the Cataract contract. First, those with an unreasonable, undying hatred to the Cataract Company; second, those who say they want competition, overlooking the fact that che Hydro is the worst monopoly possible, lasting for thirty to sixty years, backed up by stringent laws, worthy of Russia or Persia; and, third, those who want municipal ownership, ignoring the fact that che Hydro is the worst monopoly possible, lasting for thirty to sixty years, backed up by stringent laws, worthy of Russia or Persia; and, third, those who want municipal ownership, ignoring the fact that che Hydro is the worst monopoly possible, lasting for thirty to sixty years, backed up by stringent laws, worthy of Russia or Persia; and, third, those who want fact that we will own nothing after having paid in, full for the outfit.

Adopt Hydro scheme, sail Hamilton, Aug. 6, 1006.

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Hamilton, Aug. 6, 1909.

North Carolina, South Dakota, Colora-do, Alabama and Virginia, in the order named, lead in the production of mica.

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GOOD SHORT . STORIES

An Irishman was sitting in a depot smoking when a woman earne and, sitting down beside him, remarked:
"Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here."
"Mum," he said, "if ye wuz a lady ye'd sit futher away."

Pretty soon the woman burst out again."

again: "If you were my husband I'd give you

"Well, mum," returned the Irishman, as he puffed away at his pipe, "if you wuz me wife I'd take it."—Kansas City Independent.

Independent.

Aunt Alice died young, and left a set of the most beautiful doil chairs. Grandma sometimes showed them to her grandchildren, saying mournfully: "They belonged to your Aunt Alice, who died at the age of nine years."

In the fullness of time the grandmother passed away, but all the family felt what a sacrilege it would be to let the little chairs be played with; so they continued to be kept on a shelf, just out of reach of Jack's busy little hands. Jack was four years old and resource-ful, and he loved those little chairs; he used to stand below the shelf and ponder ways and means by which he might acquire them.

One day he came slowly downstairs at lunch time, after a period spent inadoration of the chairs, and his family noted an unusual thoughtfulness on his babby brow. Half way down he paused, one hand on the banister.

"Mamma," he said, slowly, "did dranma do to the heaven!"

"Yes, dear."

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"Certainly, my darling."
"Well," with a smile of angel sweetness, "when I was tummin' down from heaven I met dranma doin' up, an' she said, 'Jack, you tan play wiv dose little chairs."—Woman's Home Companion.

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A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fishermen, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out:

"Ketchin' many, pard?"

The bishop, drawing himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind of bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success.

WANTED TO KNOW

(Manchester Guardian.) old man had three sons in th

The old man had three sons in the cricket team, and was forever pestering the scorer for minute particulars of their doughty doings.

Match after match he plied the official register with queries, till rudeness became the sole possible remedy.

"Stop where you are and I'll tell you the scores!" he shouted one afternoon, when the old man hove in sight for the ninth time. "Bill got 23, Ted 20 and Jim 7."

Reluctantly the old man slackened his pace.

pace. "What's Jim gotten, d'ye say?" he

asked, after a pause.

Once more the scorer shricked the information, and then turned pointedly to the book, determined to end the dia-

logue.

But the old man was by no means done. A moment later his shadow fell across the opening in the tent, and his quavering voice whispered excitedly:

"Ah, say, Mr. Scorer, how many 4's were there in that 7 o' Jim's!"

Canadian Spent a Million.

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FEWER CIGARETTES.

Effect of New Law Shown in Revenue Returns.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.-There were thirty million less cigarettes smoked in Canada last year than the year before. The decline is held to be entirely among boys of sixteen years or under, among boys of sixteen years or under, and to be entirely due to the restrictive legislation but through Parliament by the Government during the session of 1998. It is believed that the law actually prevented the smoking of from forty to fifty million cigarettes by the boys of the country, as the consumption was increasing, and if it had not been for the law there would have been an increase of from ten to twenty millions. This is a fair assumption, as the consumption was increasing more and more each year, and during the six years prior to 1908 the increase amounted to over seventy-five millions.

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The results are more impressive when it is remembered that the law was in force for only eight months of the year. It became effective on July 20, 1908, and the year closed for statistical purposes on March 31, 1909.

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The law is rather drastic. It forbids the sale or gift of cigarettes or cigarette material to boys of sixteen or less under penalties of from ten to a hundred dollars. It requires police to seize cigarettes or any form of tobacco in possession of any how in a public place. dred dollars. It requires police to seize cigarettes or any form of tobacco in possession of any boy in a public place. It makes boys liable to penalties of from one to four dollars for having possession of cigarettes or tobacco in public places, and it compels them to tell where they get their smoking material under penalty of contempt of court for refusing to do so.

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When the law was enacted it was declared by extremists that it would be absolutely ineffective, and that the only way to prevent the smoking of cigarettes would be to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of all cigarettes in Canada.

HAS RESIGNED.

Trolley Street School Trustees Looking For Principal.

C. R. Eaid has resigned the position C. R. Eaid has resigned the position of head master of Trolley street school, and the trustees are advertising for another male principal. Mr. Eaid and the three lady teachers had all signed contracts for the year 1909-10, and the trustees thought their worries over for a time, but the head master received a beciter offer and gave the month's notice required in the contract. He had come to the school only last April.

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Antwerp, Aug. 5.— Jos. H. Leute,
United States Vice and Deputy ConsulGeneral at Zurich, Switzerland, died in
the arms of his young bride on board
the steamer Marquette to-day just as
the vessel was entering this port. Death
resulted from tuberculosis, Mr. Leute
was 25 years of age, and a native of
Pennsylvania.

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STRIKE SPREADING.

MINERS OF SPRINGHILL WILL BE CALLED OUT ON MONDAY.

Sydney Miners Will Also be Called Out-Mr. Peter Patterson to Organize Men in Pictou, With Object of Making Strike General All Over the Province,

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 6,-Present in dications are that the miners Springhill will be ordered out on Springaill will be endered out on Monday by the U, M, W., and that the men at Sydney Mines will be called out a day or two later. The International executive of the U, M, W, has endorsed the strike at these places, and it now rests with the International board members and the district executive when these men go out. At a meeting in Caledonia tonight International Vice President MecCullough stated that they had decided to call out Sydney Mines and Springhil, and that beth these places would be out in a few days.

ternational beard members, leaves for his heme in Westville te-morrow, and it is understood his visit is for the purpose of endeavering to organize the U. M. W. in Pictou county, with a view to a general strike all over the Preview

the U. M. W. In Picton county, with a view to a general strike all over the Province.

There was a large output at the collieries and banks to-day, over eleven thousand tons being secured. The celliery production was considerably over six thousand tons. This is the best slowing that has been made for some time in production, and is within fifty tons of the best day's showing since the heriminar of the strike.

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There have been no arrests yet in connection with the attack on the train at Dominion No. 10 last nicht. The bullet fired at the van went within an inch or two of Conductor Malency's head, burying itself in the car wall.