

# Toronto, Champions of the International League, 1912



From Left to Right Standing: Maxwell, Stricklett, O'Hara, Lush, Isaacs, Bernstein (Business Manager), Bradley (Captain), Dalton, Curtis, Drucke. Sitting: Graham, McConnell, Mueller, Rudolph, Meyer, Kelley (Manager), McCaffery (President), Jordan, Fitzpatrick, Holly, Shaw and Bemis.

## People and Events

### The Duke's Interest in Canada

THAT the Duke of Connaught takes more than a passing interest in things Canadian is quite evident to those who come in contact with him.

On his first visit to Toronto he took a look at University Ave., the broad and beautifully shaded thoroughfare that connects Queen Street with Queen's Park, and he noted with disappointment its neglected condition. The east side was in very bad shape. He asked what was being done to improve it and was informed by Mayor Geary that a plan for improving it was ready. This area is controlled jointly by the university authorities and the city, and under the leadership of Sir Edmund Walker a comprehensive plan had been decided upon.

When the Duke returned to Toronto to open the Exhibition, he motored down the Avenue and saw the work of regeneration going on. First thing he did on meeting Mayor Geary was express his pleasure at seeing the improvement under way.

It is also stated that His Royal Highness receives not a few public men from all parts of Canada at Rideau Hall, and that he likes to take a before-breakfast stroll through Rideau Hall grounds with his guests, quizzing them all the time on various Canadian topics. He is evidently intent on getting his finger on the Canadian national pulse.

### Remarkable Shooting

AS already noted in these columns, the rifle shooting at Canadin ranges this year has been exceptionally good. The averages have been higher than in any previous year. The Ross rifle is being improved from year to year and the men who use it understand it better.

On this page is a group of riflemen photographed at the Rockcliffe Rifle Ranges, at Ottawa, lately, and the picture is of unusual interest to rifle shots. Lieut-Col. William Anderson, a former commandant of the 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, of Ottawa, who won the Governor-General's Gold Medal and \$200 in 1900, is shaking hands with Sergt. Guthaus, of the 43rd, who won this greatest of all Canadian shooting honours this year. In other words, one regimental winner is congratulating another—or extending greetings from the winner on the "last occasion" this regiment had the honour to the "present one." Amongst those in the group are some of the best rifle shots in the Dominion.

A second picture shows the remarkable score made by the Canadians in the "Palma Trophy" competition, recently, at Ottawa. The shooting was phenomenal and two world's records were broken. In the Palma Trophy competition, 1907, the Canadians made a world's record of 1,712 points, and this record stood until this year, when the United States team made a new record with 1,720 out of a

## Champion Rifle Shots of 1912



Congratulations from Col. Anderson, Former Winner of Governor-General's, to Sergt. Guthaus of the Same Corps (43rd), Who Won the Prize This Year.

| Palma Trophy CANADA     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    | 1912. |    |     |     |      |       |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|-------|----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Rank and Name.          | S | S | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14    | 15 | 800 | 900 | 1000 | TOTAL |
| QMS McInnes             | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 5     | 4  | 75  | 69  | 40   | 214   |
| Capt N. Smith           | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5  | 4  | 5  | 4  | 5     | 5  | 74  | 73  | 71   | 218   |
| Sergt Russell           | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 5     | 5  | 75  | 74  | 73   | 222   |
| Lieut Morris.           | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 4     | 5  | 75  | 72  | 69   | 216   |
| Sergt Freeborn          | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5     | 5  | 74  | 69  | 68   | 211   |
| Kelly                   | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5  | 3  | 5  | 5  | 4     | 5  | 73  | 62  | 70   | 205   |
| Lieut Steck             | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 5     | 5  | 73  | 73  | 69   | 215   |
| Sergt WASmith           | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 4     | 4  | 74  | 69  | 68   | 211   |
| E. H. Price (W. O.) 57m |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    | 59    | 35 | 61  | 558 | 1712 |       |
| 14 9 12 C S 7m          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |       |    |     |     |      |       |

Canadian Team Score in the Palma Trophy Match.