

before the railway reached that point.

There are in the Dominion at present 470 outposts and corps. Including employees and all active associates there are 7,500 people working for the Army on Canadian soil.

Historical Tablets

CANADA is in need of a revision of ideas with regard to statues and other historical monuments. The statues which we erect to our public men are rather tawdry and somewhat lacking in style. It is a question if the simple statue lends itself to this climate. There is something peculiarly unfitting in the bronze statue of a bare-headed man struggling with the icy blasts of winter. It might be better for us to substitute memorials for statues.

The other day they unveiled a monument near Sydney to mark the spot where King Edward first set foot in Canada. It looked more like a tombstone in an ordinary graveyard than a memorial of an historic event. A huge stone cairn or something similar would have been much more appropriate. A small bronze tablet containing the wording might then be inserted on one side. In any case the design chosen was quite inappropriate.

Bronze tablets on the outside and inside of public buildings or on buildings erected on historic sites is the best form for historical marking which has yet been devised. They are simple, unostentatious, inexpensive and yet in good taste. When the Canadian Club of Toronto started marking historical sites in that city it found the bronze tablet most suitable for its purposes. Nova Scotia has gone in largely for tablets and quite properly so. The accompanying picture shows H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught unveiling a tablet to the memory of the late Colonel MacNutt, first grantee of lands in Colchester County. The tablet is placed on the side of the Court House at Truro.

Rifle Shooting

RECORDS have been made at nearly all the provincial rifle matches which have been held during the month. Probably the Dominion Rifle Association's matches, to be held immediately at Ottawa, will show very close contests.

The second day of the Manitoba Rifle Association meeting produced some brilliant feats. Col. Sgt. Marsden scored 104 out of 105 in the first stage of the Lieutenant-Governor's. The previous record on the range was 103. He had a perfect score at 200 and 500 and only one inner at 600. In this match twelve men had one hundred or better. In the same feature a team of the Ninetieth Rifles made an aggregate score of 499 points, an average of 99.4-5 per man, which is probably the highest average made in a team event at any regular meeting in Canada. In the Blackburn match Sgt. Northover made 49 in ten shots at 300.

At the Ontario Rifle Association meeting equally good shooting has been done. Sgt. Freeborn, of the 13th Regiment, Hamilton, tied for first place in the City of Toronto and the Macdonald. He was first in the Bankers and the Osler and among the top men in other matches. The Cadets and younger shots did marvelous shooting. The Calgary Cadets won the team match with 233 points out of 250. They take home the Pellatt Challenge Trophy, donated by Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt. Harbord Collegiate, Toronto, was second with 218.

Moving a Museum

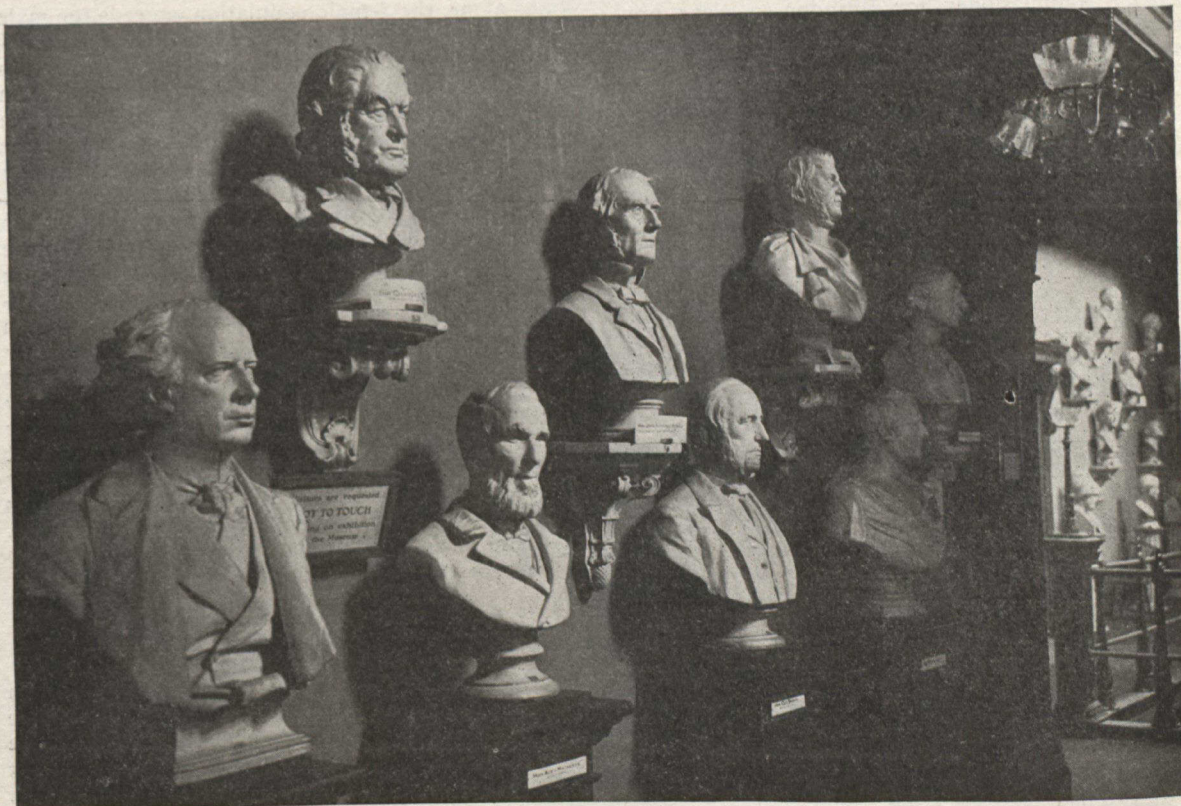
PROGRESS and population are eternally playing hob with landmarks, especially in our older and bigger cities. The Education Department for the Province of Ontario for some generations since the days of Egerton Ryerson has with the Normal School and the Provincial Museum occupied St. James Square in the heart of Toronto. It is now about to move to the new premises in the rear of the Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park. The Normal School, which only a few years ago was enlarged owing to the abolition of Model schools and the extension of the Normal term to one year instead of six months, will soon be housed somewhere else. The Provincial Museum, which for many years has been the only apology for a permanent Art Gallery in a city of many artists and exhibitions, is to be ravaged by the hand of Time—none too soon. The odd, but interesting, collection of reliques, pictures, statuary and antiquities, so carefully gathered by the late David Boyle, will be distributed—much of it to the new University Museum in Queen's Park. The plaster-cast busts of the political makers of Canada will go in a hopeful procession to more modern and perhaps more popular precincts. The group of statesmen shown on this page is the most interesting single aggregation of such memorials in the collection.



Showing the precarious conditions under which squads of riflemen range over rough ground to shoot at targets which suddenly appear at any point unknown to the marksman. The moment a team see the target they drop and take aim. In 15 seconds the target disappears. The judging is by teams.



Shooting at the 800 mark for the McKenzie Trophy.



The Statesmen's Corner in the Ontario Provincial Museum, some of whose "works of art" will be transferred to the new University Museum at Queen's Park, Toronto. The statesmen here immortalized are: Front row—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Alexander Mackenzie, George Brown, Edward Blake. Back row—Sir Charles Tupper, John Sandfield Macdonald, Sir Francis Hincks and Sir John Macdonald.