These competitions are open to all comers and the use of any military rifle is allowed. This is important because the rifles our Canadian-made weapon competed against were the cream of the products of European factories, We not only congratulate the Ross Rifle Company, but this city and this country, for the reason that our workmen and our artisans have been able to produce in the very short space of five years weapons that have met and defeated in open competition their competitors of every nationality.

This is, we believe, the very first time that in the history of Canadian manufactures Canadian-made articles have on merit alone signally surpassed their opponents of all nations in foreign competition. More significant still is the fact that for the first

time in twenty years or so the Empire has regained the premier position of producing the best military rifle and ammunition by the invention and manufacture of the Ross rifle and the Ross-Eley cartridge. The combination created and holds the record for high velocity, the consideration of greatest military importance, with the unprecedented speed of over 3,000 feet per second. Its accuracy has been proved at Bisley."

Thus by actual results has this Canadianmade weapon proved its superiority, and at tne same time annihilated the unjust criticism hurled against the Militia Department of Canada, whose head, Sir Frederick Bor-den, has patriotically insisted on having the Canadian Militia armed with a made-in-Canada rifle.

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