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said Capt. Matthews, "the first this change will be that the real tyro will

have better chances, and consequency note of them will feel able to come to the meeting and venture their skill.

About the Uniforms.

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This has been talked about for years, but This has been talked about for years, but it is not important except from the point of view of the men's appearance. In the queen's and several other competitions it will now be optional to men to wear either uniform or their own private dress. That, however, does not mean that a man who is not entitled to wear a uniform may enter for the Queen's. It does not, for instance, let in the members of rific clubs, who are tot also volunteers. In hot weather such as we often get at Bisley, men would go about with their tunics all open, and this new rule is simply to save that breach of strict military etiquet.

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they will now not be allowed to lie down,
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inds a man may stand, sit kneel, or lie
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ther practical shooting, the some of the
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Changes in Targets.

"But that will not necessarily be the

class firing.
"The only other point of important change in the regulations is that the limit of three representatives per company for the Queen's and St. George's is removed. This will, perhaps, lead to many men coming up who can pay their own expenses, and, of course, will be of greater encouragement to companies to send all the men they can, and so induce them to become first-class shots.

of the Manufacturers' Association at the prize list the first of interest is in the 'egg pool.' In the 'egg pool' competitors pay 6d a shot and receive £1 if they make a bullseye. The distances are 500 and 600 yards, and the bull used to be only 2 in. It was not easy shooting. In future the bull will be 3½ in, in diameter. But at 500 yards the men will have to kneel instead of 4ying down.

"The next alteation is in the 'Mullens' competition, and is of great practical importance. In that competition squads of volunteers have to advance at double time over eight distances of about 50 yards each, and at each distance they halt and fire a couple of volleys. There is now to be a time limit of one minute, within which the two volleys must be fired.

A Time Limit.

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"The 'Martins' is also improved by a time limit. Seven shots have to be fired at 200 yards, standing. Hitherto the result of each shot has been announced before the next was fired. Now the seven will have to be fired straight off within a limit of two minutes, and the results will be given at the end. This was tried some years ago, but with the old powder it was impracticable. With the new smokeless powder it will be all right, and should greatly add to the interest of the competition in that it now becomes a rapid-firing competition.

Association have just returned from Boston, where they attended the annual convention of the National Manufacturers' As sociation of the United States. Secretary Russell has prepared a report on the convention. In part he says:

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its production was measured in the hundreds or thousands to the time when it is measured by the millions, could not help but think how much of this similar development might not be fostered in our own Canada. In order that it may be done, it is most imperative that manufacturers should, as far as possible, at home, drop local jealousies and adopt the model of their American cousins, that the aim of each should be, not to crush out his competitor, but to find foreign markets, which shall not only be a market for the goods which he already produces, but furnish opportunity for much larger development.

ALEX. DUNSMUIR'S WILL.

The Deceased British Columbia Coal Baron Provided for His Wife -His Brother is His Heir. Victoria, B.C., May 3 .- The will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir of this city and late Alexander Dunsmuir of this city and San Francisco, who died while visiting New York, four months ago, has been probated. He makes his brother, James Dunsmuir of Victoria, his sole heir and executor. The property in British Columbia is valued at \$645,000, while the other chief item is the interest in the business at Sam Francisco, estimated to represent \$150,000. The widow, whose long previous marriage to deceased was publicly announced a few weeks before his death, had been generously provided for by a settlement made during Alexander Dunsmuir's lifetime.



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