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LOCAL TOPICS.

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In the W.C.T.U. headquarters on Elm-street this evening a reception will be tendered to Mrs. Annie Sutherford, the Dominion president, who has just returned from the world's convention of the W.C.T.U. in Edinburgh.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company has been advised that a new cable has been opened for business between Che Foo and Taku, China. Also that the Tsinanfu-Pekin courier service is suspended, the couriers not having been able to arrive there. Telegrams have, however, been reforwarded by telegraph from Tsinanfu via Che Foo, and from there by best means possible.

PERSONAL.

Vancouver Province: Miss Preditts, a delegate from Toronto to the Women's Council, returned home to-day. She will visit Rossland and Calgary en route.

Mr. Andrew Jameson, director in the celebrated distillery of Messrs. John Jameson & Son, Dublin, is at the Windsor, Montreal. Mr. Jameson, who is accompanied by Mrs. Jameson, is en route to the Rockies to join a shooting party.

Rat Portage Daily: Mrs. J. R. Stratton, wife of Hon. J. R. Stratton, and her niece, Miss Alberta Goodhue, arrived from the coast this morning. Mrs. Stratton is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Gooding, for a few days before continuing her journey home to Peterboro, Ont.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Ethel, a daughter of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was married yesterday in Birmingham to Mr. Whitmore Richards of London. Mr. Richards is a lawyer.

Major John B. Kerr, Tenth U.S. Cavalry, has been ordered to Berlin as military attache of the United States Embassy there, and Captain Slocum, Eighth Cavalry, now at Lisbon, has been ordered to like duty at St. Petersburg.

National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, at Chicago Aug. 27 to 31, 1900.

For this occasion the Wabash Railroad Co. will sell first-class round trip tickets from Niagara Falls, N.Y., at the low rate of $9.35; from Detroit, $5.45. Tickets on sale August 25th to August 29th, inclusive, good to return August 31st, 1900. By payment of 50c to joint agent in Chicago before September 2nd, tickets will be extended until September 30th, 1900. Four solid wide vestibuled trains daily from Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Chicago. Tickets good on all trains. J. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. 246

SHOOTING AT LONG BRANCH.

Sergt. McCalley of New South Wales Army Corps a Visitor at the Association Matches.

INTERESTING TALK WITH HIM.

There Was Good Shooting and High Scores in the "Osler" and Corporation Matches Yesterday.

Long Branch Camp, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The most interesting visitor and participant in the matches of the O.R.A. this year is Sergt. D. McCalley of the New South Wales Army Medical Corps, a famous rifle shot, with a most distinguished record in the Australian colonies, where he has shot thru the principal meetings for the past eight years, winning scores of trophies, cups, medals, badges and money prizes.

Sergt. McCalley has just arrived from the Bisley and Scottish rifle meetings, being prevailed upon by the Canadians at Bisley to come over and try his luck in the O.R.A. and D.R.A.

The World had a most interesting interview with this gentleman yesterday morning. Incidentally he will endeavor to persuade the D.R.A. to send a team to compete at the Australian meetings next year.

What He Looks Like.

Sergt. McCalley is a fine-looking, well-built young man, of fair complexion, mustache and the clear blue eye of the marksman. He looks like a man who could put on a string of 10 "bulls" or more any time he has a mind to, and, indeed, the spirit often moves him to do so. He is a native of Scotland, but has been in Australia for 17 years. His uniform and brilliant successes at the meetings there induced him to pay a visit to his home and take in the Scottish meetings at the same time.

Winnings in Scotland.

At the Edinboro meeting (June 6-9) he won the Lord Advocate's match and gold medal; the single range, at 800 yards, with a possible, and the aggregate, 800 yards, with 68 out of 70 points, besides many smaller prizes, aggregating altogether £29, the gold medal and about 10 guineas worth of trophies.

At the Darnley meeting (June 12-16) he carried away about £12 in prizes, and at Aberdeen (June 19-23) he captured several of the most valuable trophies, viz., the Corporation Cup, with a possible at 600 yards; the Lady Sempill Cup, with a possible at 500 yards; the Sir William Henderson Cup, with a possible at 500 yards, and the County Brooch, with a possible at 600 yards. The day before winning the County Brooch Cup, Sergt. McCalley performed the phenomenal feat of putting on possibles in six different matches, all together at the Aberdeen meeting he won £22.

At Bisley last month he continued his good work, and captured £17 in prizes. Mr. McCalley had not decided to come to Canada, it was his intention to have taken part in four other meetings in Scotland.

Australian Record.

The sergeant's Australian record is a corker. He has participated in most of the matches since 1892. It will be sufficient to tell of his winnings last year, as one year reads much like another.

In 1899, at Bathurst, he won the Ladies' match, and was fifth in the champion match, and at the Northern R.A., Singleton, he won the President's match and gold medal, was second in the Rapid Firing and third in the Championship.

He was a member of the Federal Rifle team, being the only one on the team to represent the N.S.W.R.A. for five years in succession. In this match, shot at Melbourne, he won a Queen's badge. At the Western R.A., Bathurst, held the first week in January, 1900, he won the President's second in Rapid Firing and third in the Championship, this being the first meeting at which he used the .303 rifle. This is not a complete record of his winnings, which include also other trophies of more or less value.

Wants Canadian Team.

Mr. McCalley is commissioned to represent the New South Wales Rifle Association in extending an invitation to Canada to send a team to shoot in the Australian matches, and bears a letter from the secretary of his association to this effect. He goes from here to the D.R.A. at Ottawa next week, and will lay the matter before the council of that association. He extended the same invitation to the National Rifle Association at Bisley, and the matter is now under consideration.

Dates Will Be Fixed.

The Australian colonies have very kindly undertaken to alter the dates of their meetings in case a Canadian team is sent, so that the competitors could go from one meeting to another in succession, and with the least possible expenditure of time. These meetings are now held in September and October, and if the Canadian team sailed from Vancouver would probably be arranged in the following order: Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Tasmania. From there they could go to New Zealand on the way home, where two meetings are held, which could also doubtless be arranged to suit the convenience of the Canadians.

Riflemen will be interested to learn that the New South Wales Government put up £1000 for their annual meeting and the total prize list aggregates £2500, besides gold medals and trophies. For the Queen's match alone £700 are awarded in prize money.

Free Transportation.

Another item which may have some weight in deciding the sending of a Canadian team is the fact that the Governments of the various Australian colonies very generously provide free transportation for the rifle teams from one meeting to another, which would reduce the expenses considerably.

At the New South Wales meeting a cup known as the Australian Cup is competed for under the same conditions as the Kolapore Cup at Bisley. The cup is valued at £80, and is competed for by teams of eight men. Nearly all the matches in the Australian colonies are open to teams from any part of the British Empire.

In the opinion of Sergt. McCalley a team of eight men might be sent from Canada with four reserve men, making twelve altogether.

Checking the Scores.

Speaking of the conditions under which riflemen shoot at Bisley, in Australia and in Canada, he says that there is practically no difference except in the matter of marking. In New South Wales it is much the same as here. The system of checking on the score cards is, however, different in Australia, and is considered to be better. Six or eight men are squadded at once, and two of the men score while two others are shooting, performing this duty in turn for each other.

After the D.R.A. shoot next week, Sergt. McCalley intends to visit New York and Boston and may possibly enter as a competitor in some of the matches of the New Jersey State Rifle Association at Sea Girt, N.J., the following week. Should a Canadian team go, they will thus be in good company, and his success will be watched with interest by riflemen and the public generally.

Sergt. McCalley sails from Vancouver on Sept. 21 by the Warrimoo, arriving in Sydney on Oct. 17 five days before the meeting there, in which he expects to take part.

Good Shooting Weather.

The shooting conditions to-day were again favorable, the light being bright and clear and the wind from the southeast, light, but fishtail. The scoring was again of a high order, several possibles being made in the "Osler" and "Corporation" matches (first stage, and no less than sixteen double possibles and eighteen single possibles in the extra series matches, with unlimited entries.

The following Bisley men (1900) are participating this year: Staff-Sergt. J. McVittie, 48th Highlanders; Sergt. J. C. Smith, 48th Highlanders; Staff-Sergt. T. S. Bayles, Royal Grenadiers; Capt. H. C. Blair, 78th Regiment; Pte. W. F. Graham, 77th Regiment; Sergt. Henry Marris, 13th Regiment.

The "Kickers'" Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting, known as the "kickers'" meeting, was held in the pavilion at 1.30 and was attended by about 100 riflemen.

Lieut.-Col. White, 30th Regiment, Guelph, presided, and Capt. A. D. Cartwright, secretary of the association, acted as secretary of the meeting. Among those present were: Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, 46th Regiment; Major Helmer, 43rd Regiment; Major Henderson, 48th Highlanders; Major Walace, 36th Regiment; Major Thompson, 12th York Rangers; Lieut. Findlay, Q.O.R.; Sergt. D. McCalley, N.S.W. Army Medical Corps; Major Mutton, Q.O.R.; Capt. Dillon, 34th Regiment; Sergt. W. D. Davidson, 48th Highlanders.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, the same committee as last year, viz.: Major Mason, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. Bruce and Major Helmer, with the addition of the mover, were appointed a committee to select the provincial eight for the London Merchants' Cup at the D.R.A. matches.

On motion of Capt. Dillon, this committee was reappointed to represent the association on the council of the D.R.A.: Lieut.-Col. White, Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Major J. Mason, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Capt. Cunningham, Capt. Kirkpatrick and Capt. Hutcheson.

Kick About the "Osler."

Among the "kicks" which were registered was a vigorous one against the conditions of the "Osler" match, which was shot in the morning. This match was put on for the first time this year by President E. B. Osler, M.P., and is open to the rank and file only, which excludes, of course, officers and sergeants.

Major Henderson thought the conditions were very unsatisfactory. Sergeants were barred out, and men who were lieutenants last year were shooting this year as privates. The same with corporals, who shot as privates, so as to be eligible. He thought the discrimination was unfair.

John Crowe, G.F.B., also protested strongly and proposed that a match for officers only be added to the program next year if the Osler match is continued. The motion was carried and goes on record as a suggestion to the annual meeting.

A kick was also made against allowing competitors arriving late, to shoot before the men already at the butts have completed their scores.

The results in the "Osler" match follows:

Open only to the rank and file of the active militia. Seven rounds at 500 yards; possible 35:

35	25—Pte P Armstrong, Grenadiers	35
35	25—Sergt J McCumber, Grenadiers	35
35	25—Pte J C Dixon, 21st	35
35	25—Corpl S F Morison, 13th	35
35	25—Pte W A Legge, 43rd	35
35	25—Pte A E Parker, Grenadiers	35
35	25—Pte C Spencer, Highlanders	35
35	25—Pte J T Shunnam, B I Co	35
35	25—Pte H C Davies, 77th	35
34	50—Pte J McNab, 48th	34
34	50—Pte S S Papust, 77th	34
34	75—Pte E Crockett, QOR	34
34	75—Sergt A Adams, 13th	34
34	75—Pte M Patterson, 42nd	34
34	75—Pte J T Reddle, 5th RS	34
34	00—Pte D W Smith, Highlanders	34
34	00—Pte J Smith, Highlanders	34
34	00—Pte Elliott, Highlanders	34
33	00—Pte A Atkinson, 77th	33
33	00—Pte D J Mitchell, 13th	33
33	00—Pte J Paine, 13th	33
33	00—Pte W F Moore, 77th	33
33	00—Pte A Adams, 13th	33
33	00—Pte J F Smith, 13th	33
33	00—Pte J Moreland, 29th	33
33	00—Pte W J Davidson, Grenadiers	33
33	00—Pte J T Clarke, 1st PWRF	33
33	00—Pte T Robertson, 21st	33
33	00—Pte G Elmes, 13th	33
33	00—Pte J H Simpson, Grenadiers	33
33	00—Pte E M Nicholls, Q O R	33
33	00—Pte M Hayward, Q O R	33
33	00—Corp W J Cook, Grenadiers	33
33	00—Pte H Whitehorn, Grenadiers	33
33	00—Pte J Stewart, 13th	33
32	00—Pte A Baynton, 77th	32
32	00—Pte J L Leask, Q O R	32
32	00—Pte J Smith, 30th	32
32	00—Pte W Allen, 77th	32
32	00—Pte W G Fowler, Grenadiers	32
32	00—Pte A Harvey, 77th	32
32	00—Corp H Kerr, Highlanders	32
32	00—Pte W F Graham, 77th	32
32	00—Pte E S Sales, 21st	32
32	00—Pte H Tyers, Grenadiers	32
32	00—Pte R Fraser, 7th	32
31	00—Corp R H Kennedy, Highlanders	31
31	00—Pte G Brooks, Highlanders	31
31	00—C L Morrice, 1st P W E F	31
31	00—Pte W S Bennett, 43rd	31

Nine scores of 31 counted out. Last score in 5 5 4 3 4 5 5—31.

Extra Series—600 Yards.

The extra series matches are not yet completed, but the following competitors have scored possibles (25): Capt Mercer, Q O R; Staff Sergt Ashall, Q O R; Pte D Mitchell, 13th; Pte J H Simpson, R G; Color Sergt Magone, R G; Capt C N Mitchell, 90th; Capt R Dillon, 34th.

Extra Series—800 Yards.

The following competitors have scored possibles: Staff Sergt Bayles, R G; J A McHardy, G R A; Pte J H Simpson, R G; Sergt W Swaine, 14th; Capt A Elliott, 12th; Pte Tom Mitchell, R G; Capt R Dillon, 34th; Pte J T Peddie, 5th Royal Scots; Pte E S Sales, 21st.

El Padre Match.

The following competitors scored double possibles in the El Padre Needle Cigar competition (6 rounds at 500 yards), which closes to-morrow: Staff Sergt Bayles, R G; Surgeon Lieut J A Bertram, 77th; Q M S Stiles, 30th; Sergt R Corrigan, 56th; Sergt Doherty, R G; Capt Elliott, 12th; Pte H A English, 77th; Pte D Mitchell, 13th; Pte Tom Mitchell, R G; Lieut R A Robertson, 18th; W E Robertson, 21st; Lieut W L Ross, 13th; Pte E S Sales, 21st; Pte J H Simpson, R G; Capt Duff Stuart, 6th R C D.

The following made single possibles in the same match: Pte A Atkinson, 77th; Pte George Brooks, 48th; Capt Brown, 12th; Lieut-Col Bruce, R G; Q M S, D Craig, R G; Pte W F Graham, 77th; Pte W Gould, 30th; Pte W A Legge, 43rd; Sergt J Mortimer, G R G; Sergt T J Murphy, 7th; Pte R McLaren, 48th; R McVittie, G R A; Pte E M Nicholls, Q O R; Sergt T E Parkhill, 13th; Pte J T Peddie, 5th Royal Scots; Pte A Scheurer, Q O R; Pte D W Smith, 48th.

Rapid Firing.

The rapid firing competition, for which 30 prizes, valued at $114, are offered, has been open during the meeting, and closes at 3 o'clock to-morrow. Five rounds are shot at 500 yards, and targets are exposed for 45 seconds. The rifle may be loaded and raised to the shoulder before the target appears, but the magazine may not be used.

So far, only one possible has been made, that of Q. M. S. Collins, 39th, who put on the score late this afternoon. The next best scores to date are those of Corp F S Morison, 13th, 24; Sergt W Will, 13th, 24; Pte J Y Clark, 1st P W F, 24; Capt Blair, 78th, 24; Staff Sergt Tom Mitchell, 13th, 23; Pte H Kerr, 48th, 23; Sergt A Lockhart, 48th, 23.

Corporation Match.

The Corporation of the City of Toronto match is shot in two stages, the first at 500 and 600 yards, being shot to-day. The second stage, at 800 yards, will be shot at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In the first stage seven rounds are fired at 500 yards and ten at 600 yards, making possible of 35. The first 50 in the first stage are eligible for the second stage, and prizes will be awarded to them in the order in which they finish in the second stage to-morrow. The prizes from 51 down were awarded, as set forth in the list below.

1.	Sergt-Maj Macdougall, 5th RCA	34
2.	Pte W F Graham, 77th	34
3.	Gr A Fleming, 5th RCA	33
4.	Pte A E Parker, Grens	31
5.	Capt C N Mitchell, R of O	31
6.	Corp H Kerr, High	31
7.	Pte R McLaren, High	31
8.	Capt A Elliott, 12th	31
9.	Pte J T Peddie, 5th RS	31
10.	Pte E N Nicholls, QOR	31
11.	P Armstrong, Grens	31
12.	Col-Sergt E Skedden, 13th	31
13.	Corp Morrison, 13th	31
14.	Sergt S W Bodley, 5th RCA	30
15.	R A Robertson, 18th	30
16.	Lieut R J Davidson, 8th	30
17.	Sergt-Inst C Armstrong, Grens	30
18.	Lieut T J Murphy, 7th	30
19.	Lieut P B Goodwillie, 20th	30
20.	Pte W Hilton, 57th	30
21.	Sergt T A Bertram, 77th	30
22.	Lieut-Col J Hughes, 46th	30
23.	Pte B Wilson, DGR	30
24.	Capt J Suckling, RL	30
25.	Lieut W L Ross, 13th	30
26.	Pte M Patterson, 42nd	30
27.	Sergt-Maj F Richardson, 5th RCA	30
28.	Sergt A Graham, High	30
29.	Lieut A A Smith, 59th	30
30.	Pte W Gould, 30th	30
31.	Pte W Greenwood, GRA	30
32.	Pte C Spencer, High	30
33.	Lieut H R Lordly, Ch'lt'n, Eng	30
34.	Staff-Sergt J McVittie, High	30
35.	Sergt T Pugh, RCA	30
36.	Lieut J Ogg, BFA	30
37.	Pte A Adams, 13th	30
38.	Col-Sergt Mowatt, 12th	30
39.	Pte S S Paupst, 77th	30
40.	Q.M.S. J M Buck, 20th	30
41.	Pte J C Dixon, 21st	30
42.	Capt W S Russell, RL	30
43.	Pte E Morse, 77th	30
44.	Pte P Fitzgerald, 57th	30
45.	Q.M.S. Sergt R Doherty, Grens	30
46.	Col-Sergt R Doherty, Grens	30
47.	Pte C J C Blair, 78th	30
48.	Pte N Scheurer, QOR	30
49.	Capt W P K Milligan, 46th	30
50.	Pte T Mitchell, Grens	30

Nineteen scores of 76 counted out for the second stage. Last score in: 500 yards—4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5—30; 600 yards—5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4—33; total, 76.

51.	Sergt A Robertson, 21st	76
4.	Lieut W P Anderson, RO	76
6.	Sergt W Swaine, 14th PWOR	76
6.	Pte J H Simpson, Grens	76
6.	Sergt-Major S J Huggins, 13th	76
6.	Capt F N Brown, 12th	76
6.	Pte F N Allen, 7th	76
6.	Lieut A Paine, 13th	76
6.	Pte W A Leggo, 43rd	76
6.	Pte G Milligan, 77th	76
6.	Capt J Dover, 78th	76
6.	Pte D M Finlayson, 77th	76
6.	Capt C L McAdam, 3 VR	76
6.	Pte E Crockett, QOR	76
6.	Corp S C Montgomery, 8 DOO	76
6.	Pte H A English, 77th Regiment	76
6.	Surg-Major J Ross, 77th	75
6.	Corp W J Cook, Gren	75
6.	Major Henderson, Highlanders	75
6.	Capt Van Cook, 37th	75
4.	QMS E E Collins, 39th	75
4.	Pte W Latimer, Gren	75
4.	Lieut T E Margetts, 25th	75
4.	Capt Crowe, 30th	75
4.	Major G W Hayes, 7th	75
4.	Sergt W Creegan, 14 PWOR	75
4.	Sergt E E Morse, 69th	75
4.	Pte J W Smith, 21st	75
4.	Sergt R Corrigan, 59th	74
4.	Pte W J Davidson, Gren	74
4.	Pte D J Mitchell, 13th	74
4.	Pte J Reid, 77th	74
4.	Pte S Warnock, 21st	74
4.	Capt M S Mercer, QOR	74
4.	Sergt-Major W H Lettice, 5 RCA	74
3.	Pte H E Sampson, 31st	74
3.	Pte S Young, 30th	74
3.	Sergt W Will, 13th	74
3.	Pte Elliott, High	74
3.	Pte W Mastin, 1st PWRF	74
3.	Capt Dillon, 34th	74
3.	Sergt E E Parkhill, 13th	74
3.	Pte J Schunaman, BI Co	74
3.	Capt R Rennie, QOR	74
3.	Pte E S Sales, 21st	73
3.	Capt Runnions, 30th	73
3.	Pte C S Scott, 43rd	73
3.	Pte J K Burr, 27th	73
3.	Pte W F Robertson, 21st	73
3.	Lieut J D McNaughton, 30th	73
3.	Sergt-Major W G Oxtaby, 38th	73
3.	Lieut W H Singer, 7 FB	73
3.	Pte H Lyers, Gren	73
3.	Pte L Schanz, BRA	73
3.	Sergt D McCalley, NSW, AMC	73
3.	Staff-Sergt H Marris, 13th	73
3.	Pte A H Duke, QOR	72
3.	Corp Kennedy, 18th High	72
3.	Sergt-Major Rose, High	72
3.	Pte J L Leask, QOR	72
3.	Pte W G Fowler, Gren	72
3.	Pte J C Smith, High	72
3.	Capt D S Gibson, 38th	72
3.	Sergt C R Crowe, 1st BFA	72
3.	Corp J P White, QOR	72

Three scores of 72 counted out. Last score in: 500 yards—5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4—32; 600 yards—5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5—40. Total 72.

Tyros.

$3.	Corp W Gibson, 37th	72
3.	Pte J Simpson, 12th	71
3.	Corp M Macpherson, 1 BFA	69
3.	Corp T Ingham, 13th	69
3.	Sergt A Davies, Gren	69
3.	Pte A H Stone, 13th	68
3.	Col-Sergt W Hornshaw, Gren	68
3.	Pte W B Hunter, QB	68
3.	Capt W Brown, 46th	67
3.	Pte J Smith, 30th	67
3.	Sergt C E Strowger, 38th	67
3.	Pte A C McDonald, 7th	67
3.	A L Woods, TRA	67
3.	Piper Sergt Leash, 48th	67
3.	Lieut Rutherford, 34th	66

One 66 counted out.

Corporation—Team Prizes.

Team prizes, competed for by teams of five members of any affiliated association, were awarded as follows. The possible was 425:

First prize, the Ladies' Challenge Cup (value $150), presented by the ladies of Toronto, and $30, won by British Columbia R.A., 396.

$25.	48th Highlanders	396
20.	13th Regiment	390
15.	Royal Grenadiers (No. 2 team)	384
10.	Royal Grenadiers (No. 1 team)	383

Ricochets.

A smoking concert will be given in the mess room at the Armouries to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8.30 by the officers of the Toronto Garrison to the visiting officers. A good program has been arranged.

Rice Lewis & Son Co. have lent a handsome 38-calibre Colt's revolver to the association for use at the meeting. It is a fine weapon and with it several of the members have put on good scores at 25 yards.

The program has been altered slightly so as to try and conclude the meeting by Friday evening. The second stage of the Corporation match at 800 yards has been fixed for 10 o'clock Thursday, instead of Friday morning.

There are no files on the staff in the statistical office this year, as they have a fine new gauge screen on the window. Incidentally the staff has a big job to tackle, which requires infinite patience and a good system to accomplish. They are getting out the results with promptness and care.

The winner of the revolver match will have to beat 32. So far this is the best score made at 25 yards out of a possible of 42, and it has been made by two competitors, viz., Sergt. Margetts, 25th Regiment, and Sergt.-Major Huggins, 13th Regiment. The entries are unlimited and the match closes Friday. Fifteen prizes are offered, aggregating $50.

Lieut. Shanly of the Royal Grenadiers, acting treasurer of the association, is the most popular man on the grounds to-day, being up to his elbows all day in bills and gold, paying out prize money. At the close of the day he had paid out about $2000, which included all the matches up to and inclusive of the "Osler" match, shot this morning.

The shirt-waist men have found their way to the ranges, a member of the 36th and one of the 37th being on the ground. The former wears a grey shirt and the latter a black shirt. This uniform was recommended by Col. Peters, D.O.C., and was worn by the members of the regiments in camp and again at the O.R.A. matches.

WILLIAM SMITH WAS NAMED

As the Conservative Candidate in South Ontario at the Convention Yesterday.

CONFESSES THAT HE DID WRONG

But Will Make Atonement in the Glare of Public Life—Other Speakers.

Whitby, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—William Smith, ex-M.P. of Columbus, will be the Conservative candidate in South Ontario again Leonard Burnett, M.P., at the next election. By a representative convention held here to-day he was made the unanimous choice, and if the enthusiasm engendered by his address of acceptance is any criterion, he stands a good chance of redeeming the riding.

The feature of the convention was William Smith's speech of acceptance, that took the form of a blunt confession of past errors, and a strong determination to do what he could in the full glare of public life to atone for all his political sins of omission and commission. It was a speech unique in the annals of Canadian politics, and struck a note of conscientious endeavor seldom met with. Every word of it speaks of Mr. Smith's courage and sincerity, and when all else is forgotten it will be said of William Smith, "He was honest and frank."

Prominent Conservatives Present.

Familiar faces of prominent Conservatives were missed at the meeting. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; Peter Christie, Manchester; John Bain Dow, Whitby; Dr. Frank Warren, Whitby, and J. A. MacGillivray were not present, but it was announced that they were unavoidably absent, and sent their regrets.

Among those present were: William McBrien, Kinsale; Henry McBrien, Kinsale; John Bright, Myrtle; Simon Ireland, Audley; James Pringle, Whitby; Mr. McLean, Columbus; W. J. H. Richardson, Whitby; H. Miller, Whitby; H. Parsons, Port Perry; Albert Jamieson, Levi Fairbanks, 5th RCA. Fox, D. C. McDonald, Hugh Howden, Arthur Richardson, William Jeffrey and Dr. MacGillivray, all of Whitby; E. A. Wheaton, Port Perry; W. Bartlett, Prince Albert; John Meddland, Brooklin; Harry Moen, Whitby; H. Langford, Brooklin; W. G. Hodson, Columbus; J. Fairbank, Raglan; James and George Hyland, and H. C. Fairbanks, Oshawa; George Pearce, Sandfield; Robert Hodson, Brooklin; William Berkitt, Raglan; James Smith, Ashburn; William Fyle, Ashburn and others.

Dr. Kaiser in the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by Dr. Kaiser, president of the association. On the platform with him were: Dr. Sproule, M.P., East Grey; F. E. Ellis, Oshawa; Charles Calder, Brooklin; William Smith, Columbus; Robert Miller, Brougham; Warden Coulthard, Oshawa; J. L. Smith, Whitby; Charles A. Jones, Oshawa; J. H. Long, Whitby.

William Smith, ExM.P., Chosen.

The selection of a candidate was left to the convention, and on a ballot William Smith, ex-M.P., was declared the choice of Reniff, 5th RCA, being cast for other persons. Amid applause, Mr. Smith's nomination was made unanimous.

In accepting it, Mr. Smith said that he occupied a different position from any he had ever occupied during the 18 years he had been before the people of South Ontario. In 1891 he had had the unanimous support of the Conservative party, but since then many things had happened to the Conservative party and to himself. Prior to 1896 he had gone with the party at the time of Sir John Thompson, its honored leader, and later dissension broke out among the leaders of the party themselves, till it was no wonder that the party was condemned in 1896. In his opinion that condemnation was not the worst thing for the party, and proved a warning to the present Administration.

Referring to the election of 1896, he attributed his defeat to his support of the Remedial Bill, which lost him the votes of many life-long Conservatives.

Makes a Frank Confession.

Then, turning to events of more recent date, he said: "Nine months ago things happened to me that left me in a sorry plight before the Conservative party in South Ontario, and, in fact, in the whole of Canada. I will not apologize for what I did in a certain election. I was wrong. I did wrong. But I have sworn to the facts in a court of justice. I ask no member of the Conservative party to apologize for my acts. But the deeds that I did, and for which I have been in a degree punished, were done in public life. It strikes me that it is fitting that if any atonement is to be made, I would like to make it in the full glare of public life. In trying to look forward into the future, I feel that I would like to meet my Liberal friends and say that the corruption rampant in South Ontario elections in the past should be put down. There is no better way of doing it than by the united efforts of the leaders of both parties."

Calls for Honest Elections.

In vigorous language he called upon all the Liberal-Conservatives to say if the constituency could not be won honestly, legitimately and fairly. He would not wish to win it by any other means.

He felt convinced that a great howl would be raised by his nomination. But it would not be raised by the best element of the Liberal party, but by the heelers and the boodlers. When these howls were raised he warned his hearers to note that the loudest howler could be put down as the chief of the Liberal heelers and boodlers.

He remarked that he missed several familiar faces, and asked if that fact was significant of the rumors that there were Conservatives who would not vote for him. In his own mind he felt the absentees could be accounted for. He asked the Liberal-Conservatives in the riding to give him their undivided backing, and declared he relied upon the young men to elect him.

Will Wipe Out the Past.

In conclusion he said: "I accept the nomination so generously tendered me. I am willing to take my chance against any Liberal nominee. But where I have done wrong, do not apologize for me, for we are going side by side to atone for all the shortcomings of the past." [Cheers.]

Solid Support Behind Him.

Dr. Kaiser, Charles Calder and J. L. Smith spoke briefly and cheered up the candidate. Dr. Kaiser declared he had not worked or voted for Mr. Smith in 1896, but he promised the united support of the party at the next election. He declared that no Reformer could point his finger at Mr. Smith, for South Ontario had been a hundred times more bedevilled by Reformers than by Conservatives.

Dr. Sproule for the Candidate.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. T. S. Sproule, M.P., who was in excellent form, and delivered a slashing condemnation of the Laurier Administration. His long friendship with Mr. Smith gave him the right to speak highly of the nominee's personal qualities and political acuteness. No man in the Conservative party had commanded greater respect or better attention in Parliament than Mr. Smith. He prophesied his success in the coming contest.

Governmental Shortcomings.

The eloquent doctor then in his own inimitable manner tried the present Government in the balances of intelligence, integrity, industry and economy, and at every weighing found them wanting. The wholesale non-performance of ante-election promises was shown up in all its sickening details. The doctor had his subject well in hand, and hammered home facts on binder twine, and a dozen other glaring instances of Governmental inconsistency, amid the spontaneous applause of his hearers.

Contrition Evidence of Honesty.

Speaking of purity of elections, Dr. Sproule reminded his audience that Mr. Smith had said he was sincerely penitent. "Contrition is the best evidence of a man's honesty." But what could be said of the owners of the "Machine" that made corruption rampant thru Ontario? Cabinet Ministers were suspected of being intimately connected with nefarious election practices, but they had hidden their complicity. But the electors formed their own judgment.

Here is a Difference.

After condemning the practice of sawing off election protests, and declaring the Election Commission was not meeting because it feared to reveal the wrongdoing of the Liberal party, Dr. Sproule concluded by declaring that it was said that the only difference between Mr. Smith and John Dryden was that the former was honest and told the truth, while Dryden, by his silence, fulfilled the belief that the evidence of the latter's connection with the machine was correct. [Applause.]

Equal Righter Long.

J. H. Long was introduced as "the only true Equal Righter," and confessed to the description, adding that he always found equal rights among the Conservatives. As a Roman Catholic he had promised Mr. Smith he would work late and early for him.

W. H. Leavitt gave a racy description of the chief spokes of the machine, and the meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Smith and Dr. Sproule.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Liberals of East York have called a convention at Barton's Hall, East Toronto, for September 7. The candidate most in sight is Mr. J. K. Leslie, who contested the riding in 1892, and was beaten by 250. Mr. Leslie certainly deserves well of his party, tho, if the nomination comes to him, it will only be because others who were first approached declined. Among those who were asked to run, or talked of as possible candidates, were Messrs. H. H. Cook, S. H. Janes, S. H. Blake, Rev. Mr. Hossack and Peter Ryan. Mr. John Sheridan, the horse and cattle exporter, is talked of as an Independent Liberal candidate. Hon. James Sutherland's idea is that some wealthy man ought to be selected, who would, by defeat, qualify himself for an early vacancy in the Senate.

One of the stories now current in Beeton is that Mr. Somers, the Beeton banker, who announced that, as an Independent, he would contest South Simcoe against Mr. Lennox (Conservative nominee), will retire in favor of William Mulock, Jr., son of the Postmaster-General. Young Mr. Mulock is a partner in his father's law firm, and would run as a straight Liberal.

Sir Wilfrid is due at Ottawa to-day. Hon. William Mulock left for the capital last night, and a Cabinet council may be expected any day. Then, something definite regarding elections may be expected.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Charles Tupper has repudiated the attacks in this Province on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because of the sending of the troops to South Africa. Now, will Sir Wilfrid Laurier repudiate the attacks in this Province on Sir Charles Tupper because he is alleged to be an Orangeman?

Liberal Organizer G. W. Dawson has been in Kingston recently, coaching Dr. Sands on how to run his campaign. Among those who know, it is said that when Hiram Calvin gets thru with Dr. Sands, the sands of the doctor's political career will have run out forever.

A well-known politician, just returned from Montreal, where he met Mr. Tarte on his return from Paris, is authority for the statement that the Minister of Public Works intends to return to France within three weeks, in order to secure the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

It is understood that pressure is being brought to bear upon