



Britain and the United States enamelled in colors, and on the other side a trap shooting scene. We are sorry to learn that the winner of this trophy was from across the border, but as the best man won he deserved what he got and we congratulate him.

MR. R. J. E. SCOTT, late of R. Hemsley, Montreal, has been appointed chief inspector of the entire system of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The appointment is a first-class one in every respect and in Mr. Scott the Canadian Pacific has not only a man who knows all about the timing of railroad watches and possesses the confidence of the local inspectors, but who will enforce the regulations thoroughly and in the best interests of the Company.

THE seizure at Pretoria, in the Transvaal, of a lot of state papers has brought to light the fact that President Kruger was encouraged in the course he pursued by several Members of the British Parliament, notably Mr. Labouchere and Dr. Gavin Brown Clarke. The publication of their treasonable letters should forever banish them from public life in any British country and they will doubtless be henceforth treated with the contempt they deserve wherever the English language is spoken.

MR. AMBROSE KENT, president of the Ambrose Kent & Son Co., Ltd., of Toronto, arrived home from Europe early last month, looking considerably improved for his outing. During his trip he visited the Paris Exposition and speaks in the highest terms of many of the exhibits, more particularly those connected with the jewelry business, which were particularly fine. Mr. Kent was successful in purchasing a very fine stock of diamonds, which he proposes to have mounted and placed in his stock in time for the fall and holiday trade.

THE MANY FRIENDS of Major Hurdman, of Ottawa, now serving in South Africa with the Canadian Artillery, will be glad to learn that at last advices July 15th, he was in camp at Wonderstrom near Pretoria, and expected the command to which his guns were attached, to be engaged with the enemy almost immediately. This as subsequent advices by cable shew, they did with considerable loss to the enemy and credit to the Canadian gunners. We are glad to know that Major Hurdman so far has kept his health and escaped without a scratch.

MR. S. BREADNER, of Carleton Place, Ont., has again secured the right to sell wire jewelry in the Main Building of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. As all of the goods thus sold by Mr. Breadner are manufactured by himself, the jewelers who visit the Exhibition will find it to their advantage to look him up and see not only the kind of goods he manufactures, but how they take with the public. We think it will open the eyes of a good many of our readers to see the public pick up this class of jewelry and how popular it is.

WON THE GOLD MEDAL.—The many friends of Mr. D. J. Rowley, jeweler, of Spadina Avenue, Toronto, will be glad to learn that his son, E. J. Rowley, won the highest award (a gold medal) for photography, at the World's Fair at Paris, France. Mr. Rowley has had a very successful career in his profession, having carried off the highest award at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition on more than one occasion, and now that in open competition he has carried off the highest award in the world's competition, he should feel proud of his success. We congratulate him.

MR. A. R. HARMON spent a week in Toronto during the early part of August on business. He was fortunate in getting through just in time to miss the hottest weather of the last half of the nineteenth century. Mr. Harmon reports business as still rushing at the Waltham factory, where they are making every possible effort to keep pace with the orders. The outlook for American movements this fall is not particularly reassuring, as all the factories over there have more orders than they can fill, and the demand in the United States alone far exceeds their output. This is an unprecedented state of affairs in a Presidential election year, but it shows two things pretty clearly, that the country is abnormally prosperous, and that the mass of the people don't expect any change of government this year.

HONORS AT PARIS.—We are glad to learn that Messrs. Ambrose Kent & Sons Co., Limited, the well-known jewelers, of Yonge Street, Toronto, were awarded a silver medal at the Paris Exhibition for their splendid exhibit of regalia, emblems, medals, etc. This firm showed a great deal of pluck and enterprise in attempting to make an exhibit of such goods in the French capital, which is supposed to be the home and headquarters for such goods. It almost seemed like carrying coals to Newcastle, and they, therefore, deserve all the more credit for the success which has attended their enterprise.

RODEN BROS'. EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.—On Saturday the 18th August, the employees of Roden Bros., with friends, participated in a very enjoyable picnic at Paradise Grove, Niagara-on-the-Lake. After a delightful sail on the Chicora and Corona, the party of about 150 took dinner at O'Neil's. Driving to Paradise Grove, the afternoon was spent in racing, jumping and dancing, in which the unimagined ability and agility of many unknown athletes were brought into prominence. The closing event was a baseball match between the now-famous Standard Silver Company team and Roden Bros., which was decided in favor of the former by 5 to 2.

RECOVERED THE DIAMOND.—The valuable diamond which Albert Werner, an apprentice in J. J. Zock & Co.'s wholesale jewelry establishment, 34 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, swallowed about a month ago and the particulars of which were given in our last month's issue, was recovered early in August at the General Hospital, where the boy had undergone treatment to have it removed. The jewel was the property of Mr. Edmund Scheuer, the Yonge Street jeweler, who had sent it to the Zock firm to be set in a ring. Young Werner returned to his work but little the worse for his experience in the diamond mining business, but it is safe to say he don't want to repeat the experiment.

THE EMPLOYEES of Mr. R. G. McLean, printer and publisher, and president of THE TRADER Publishing Company, Limited, of Toronto, held their annual picnic to Long Branch on Saturday the 18th August, and had a very enjoyable outing. A splendid programme of sports was provided, all of which were well contested, and evoked great interest and enthusiasm. Refreshments of all kinds were liberally provided by Mr. and Mrs. McLean, both of whom did all in their power to make the occasion successful as well as enjoyable. In the evening dancing was indulged in by the younger members of the party, after which all returned to the city tired, but thoroughly satisfied with their annual outing.

COHEN BROS. PICNIC.—On Saturday, August 11, the employees of the Cohen Bros., Limited, held their annual picnic at Long Branch. The outing, which is the first of what is intended and shall be an annual event, was indeed highly successful in every way. If one may judge from the enjoyment derived by the participants, the annual picnic will be looked forward to with pleasure. A full programme of athletic sports and aquatic events added zest to the appetites of winners and losers. Several handsome prizes were given by the firm. The committee, consisting of Misses Jordan, Bennyworth, Robinson, Evans, Kreissmann and Williams, and Messrs. A. Jacobs, G. Box, McNamara, Squires, McClure, Keevil, Draitman and Honsberger, deserve great praise for their successful management of a very pleasant affair.

THE MANY FRIENDS of Mr. J. J. Houghton, now with Henry Birks & Sons, of Montreal, but formerly of Toronto, will learn with regret of the death of his daughter Miss Nellie Houghton, which took place very unexpectedly last month at the residence of Mr. John Mallon, 712 Dundas Street, Toronto, under very pathetic circumstances. The young lady had not been in good health, and was on her way to visit a sister at Milton. She became very much worse during the journey, and on reaching Toronto was driven to Mr. Mallon's house. Drs. McMahon and McConnell were called in, and the patient was pronounced to be suffering from blood-poisoning. In spite of every attention she rapidly sank, and died. Miss Houghton was the second daughter of Mr. Houghton, who has the heartfelt sympathy of his friends throughout the trade in this unexpected and terrible bereavement.