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"OUT FOR THE STUFF"

The Liberals Themselves Wish to Lengthen Out the Session.

SIR OLIVER MAKES A DISCOVERY.

An Incident in Caucus by Which the Little Man Got His Eyes Opened.

He Wanted to Make a Grand Effect in the Country by Saving the People Money With a Short Session, But Dr. Landerkin Called Him Up Short by Saying It Would Make "A Damned Bad Effect on Members' Pockets"—To This Sir Oliver Took Umbrage and Left—He Had to Be Coaxed Into Good Humor Later on by Jim Sutherland.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—There is more behind the passage at arms between Messrs. Taylor and Lister then appears on the surface. It is a settled policy with the Liberals to make the country believe that the Conservatives are obstructing public business and endeavoring to spin the session out for more than 30 days so that each member may draw his $1000 indemnity. If the Liberals were as virtuous as they profess to be, they would readily settle this matter. An explicit offer from the Ministerial benches to wind up the business within 30 days would elicit a ready response from the Opposition, but it does not suit the purposes of the Liberals to get through the business rapidly. They are out for the stuff, and they mean to have it. It has leaked out that an incident happened in the Liberal caucus yesterday which throws a flood of light on Liberal methods and Liberal sincerity. After Mr. Laurier had spoken there were many cries for "Mowat," the second member of the firm of "Laurier, Mowat and Victory," Ontario's Grand Old Man got a great reception, and was evidently tickled at it. He spoke on the general topics for a few minutes and then discussed the duration of session, urging that the business should be closed up within 30 days so as to save expense. This policy, said Little Oli, would have a grand effect on the country, and so it would. Twenty-nine days' attendance at $7 would give the senators and members each $203, or a total of $59,682; 31 days would give the legislators each $1000, or total of $394,000. Carry out Little Oli's idea and there would be a saving to the country of $244,318. It would have a grand effect on the country, said he, and remarked our irrepressible friend, Dr. Landerkin, "A damned bad effect on mmebers' pockets." Sir Oliver's remarks were received in silence, Dr. Landerkin's with uproarious cheering. Sir Oliver was so hurt at the manner in which his remarks were received that he immediately got up and left the caucus. He had not got over his chagrin some hours after, and it is said absented himself from the Cabinet during that afternoon. Jim Sutherland and other Liberals made it their business to call upon Sir Oliver later in the day and explain to him that no offence was intended. Now that the facts are known probably the Liberals will be less disposed to cast stones at their opponents.

No Remedial Legislation.

It seems to be conceded by the Liberals, and especially after the declaration by Mr. Scott in the Senate, that there will be no Remedial Legislation introduced in Parliament by the present Government. The question is then, how can the Province of Quebec be squared in order to make matters easier for the Rouge members from that province? Undoubtedly it will be a source of disappointment to many constituencies in Quebec to find that their members are not able to carry out their pledges in supporting a Remedial Bill under Liberal Administration. With a view, therefore, of easing the situation, it had been decided to send an emissary specially to Rome for the purpose of conciliating the Papal authorities and securing pressure from the Holy See on the bishops of Quebec to accept a compromise. If the hierarchy are willing to fall into line then it is obvious the way will be easier for the Rouge members of Parliament, who just now are in a quandary. It is rumored that Judge Routhier will be retired from the bench and despatched to Rome in connection with this mission. Francois Langelier, M.P., is spoken of as likely to succeed Judge Routhier.

Grossly Partisan Liberal Members.

The majority on the Debates Committee manifested a grossly partisan spirit this morning when they met to consider the case of three French translators who are charged with taking part in elections on behalf of Conservatives. The three translators, J. B. Vanasee, Sorel; L. Lasalle, Mantreal, and P. McLeod, Three Rivers, were before the committee. Mr. Monet, M.P., advanced a general charge against them of having taken a prominent part in organizing political strife since 1891, when in office. And in addition to that, Mr. Vanasse was charged with using offensive language towards Mr. Laurier and Mr. Brunneau, M.P. An affidavit of A. Marsan, shoemaker, supported the charges. Mr. Vanasse admitted that he had spoken from a Conservative platform. Mr. Monet then proceeded to examine Lasalle on the general charge. He admitted having been secretary for the Liberal-Conservative Association of Montreal, but that was in 1891. Mr. Davin and other members of the committee objected to the examination of Lasalle.

The Heedless Department.

The Free Press charges that officers of the Indian Department are taking advantage of the fact that there is no Minister over the department to appoint their friends to positions in the services. It says upon the demise of Mr. C. C. Nelson, who was in charge of Indian surveys in the Northwest, the first, third and fifth on the list of Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa, at a salary of $2650 per annum, Mr. A. W. Ponton, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hayter Reed, was appointed to his place at a salary of $1800 per annum; and Mr. T. D. Green, a Mohawk Indian and a graduate of McGill College, succeeded Mr. Ponton at a salary of $1400. Mr. Green has recently been appointed at headquarters. However, he is to go to the Northwest, and Mr. Ponton is to be brought down to Ottawa in order to make himself secure before the new Minister is appointed. There are no less surveyors employed in the department and every Indian reserve has been surveyed. It is difficult to see why it is necessary to continue the services of surveyors and why Mr. Ponton should be brought from Regina to Ottawa.

Senate Reading Room

Homesteads in the West.

Amendments to Dominion Lands Act, of which Mr. Davin gives notice, will enable a rancher to obtain a patent for his homestead by showing that he possesses a certain number of cattle and has resided on the ranch in a habitable dwelling for a given length of time, and that he possesses barns capable of accommodating a certain number of horses and cattle. In case of Mounted Police, Mr. Davin suggested that a given period of service in the force should entitle an ex-policeman homesteading to a rebate of one year, making the period of residence two years instead of three.

Fishing in Lake Erie.

Two or three applications have lately been received at the Fisheries Department for gill net privileges on Lake Erie. The pound net fishermen have strongly petitioned the department not to grant the applications. The policy of the Government for some years has been adverse to gill netting in Lake Erie.

Mounted Police Promotions.

Mr. Davin proposes to amend the Mounted Police bill by providing that all officers shall be promoted from the ranks with the exception of those who hold commissions as graduates from any of the military schools. The bill will also seek to give officers of the Mounted Police the same status as officers in the militia.

Personal and General.

Daniel Jeremiah O'Donoghue is in town en route east.

Ald. Spence is here, as advance guard of prohibition delegation.

George Taylor tried to get Mr. Laurier's aid to put his alien labor bill through this session, but the Premier would not hold out any hope.

Mr. George A Cox of Toronto was here again to-day. Is it Senatorship this time?

Hon. A R. Angers is in the city.

Mr. Henry will ask if the Government purposes establishing a free postal delivery in Brantford or in cities over 14,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Gillies wants to know the intention of the Government regarding insolvency legislation.

Several ex-members of Parliament of the Reform faith are in town: among them are Grieve, Bowman and Allan

Mr. Clarke will ask if the Government purposes complying with the memorial of the Northwest Monument Committee asking for aid in liquidating the debt now remaining on the monument recently erected in Queen's Park Toronto

Mr. McCleary will ask if the Government has sent a circular to manufacturers for information regarding the tariff.

DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING

Through Drugs Self-Administered—The Bracondale Mysterious Death—Startling Revelations by a Neighbor.

The adjourned inquest regarding the death of Mrs. Margaret Nichols was concluded before Coroner Clendenan at Waycott's Hotel, Bracondale, last night. A large number of witnesses were examined and, although the evidence was in some respects contradictory, it was clearly shown that proprietary medicines had caused the unfortunate woman's death. The verdict returned by the jury was: "That deceased died from blood poisoning, brought about by drugs self-administered, for the purpose of an operation."

One of the witnesses, a blacksmith named J. H. Robinson, stated that it was he who was instrumental in having the case investigated. He said that the ladies on the hill at Bracondale were reputed to be using drugs right along. There was another death, presumably from that cause, recently. Alfred Clarke had told him that there had been seven dangerous cases of poisoning within the year. This, Mr. Robinson thought, was a state of affairs which should be enquired into, and something done to stop it.

The Coroner, in summing up, remarked that it was hard to get at all the facts in these cases, as secrecy is the vital feature of proceedings that lead up to them. By giving them publicity, however, it may have some good effect in regulating the actions of foolish women, who are tampering with quack medicines.

A $750,000 DEAL.

This is the Price Which English Capitalists Will Pay for the Josie Mine —Another Mine Sold.

Rossland, B.C., Sept. 2.—(Special to The World via Spokane, Wash.)—It is understood that English capitalists have opened negotiations for the purchase of the famous Josie mine for seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This would bring the stock over one dollar and it is already higher in anticipation of the completion of the deal. These capitalists are after other mines as well. Messrs. Jones, Warren, Burke, who are controlling West Le Roi and Josie, will sell. Saw General Warren, who said the price was higher than reported and that the deal would be completed next Monday.

Lieut.-Governor Macintosh of the Northwest Territories is here.

A new tunnel has been begun in the California mine. There is a good showing.

W. Y. Williams, the new manager of the Walters Company, has bought the Union mine for $48,000. A.R.M.

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Death of a Postoffice Employe.

Mr. William John Newell died yesterday at his late residence, 56 Borden-street. He had been in the service of the Postoffice for the last 15 years, and was well known in Orange circles. He was in his 35th year. The interment takes place to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Died From Natural Causes.

The adjourned inquest concerning the death of Jane Hamilton's infant child, which was found in a closet at the Island lane week, was concluded at the Morgue last night, the jury returning a verdict of death from natural causes on the morning of Aug. 22.

Exhibition Notes.

Visitors to the Exhibition should visit Bonner's removing sale of gents' furnishings. Prices: 4-ply linen cuffs, 20c; cashmere socks, plain spliced heels and toes, 20c per pair; Scotch lamb's wool shirts, 50c, regular 75c. Now is the time to buy your winter stock of underwear at removing sale prices. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets.

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MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

The Seventh Annual Meeting in the Russell House at Ottawa

AND PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES

General Gascoigne Handed Out the Sterling Silver Salvers.

The Commander of the Forces Has Greater Sympathy With the League Than With the Dominion Rifle Association—Thirteenth on Top With Ten-Men Teams—Forty-Fifth Ahead in the Twenty-Men Contests—Forty-Third Sweeps the Balance—The Seventy-Seventh Wins in the Second Series, and Winnipeggers in the Third—Officers Elected.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League was held this evening in the Russell House, Lieut.-Col. Masson, President of the League, presiding, and among those on his right and left were Col. Walker Powell, Col. Panet, Major-General Laurie and Col. Aylmer.

President Masson spoke of the increase in membership and thanked the Government for free ammunition, and the Department for the way it had been forwarded, since trouble had been occasioned by the difficulty of getting matches to suit, but it was hoped that now the Lee-Enfield rifle was to be used there would be no trouble.

Major-General Gascoigne arrived shortly after the President's speech, and was greeted with hearty applause. The secretary's minutes having been read the presentation of prizes took place by Major-General Gascoigne, Major-General Laurie, Lieut.-Col. Panet, Col. Powell, Lieut.-Col. Aylmer.

THE PRIZES PRESENTED.

The prizes consisted of sterling silver salvers, and were then presented by General Gascoigne. The General, in opening said he thought they would like to hear something of his feeling for rifle shooting. He had a greater sympathy with the league than with the meeting now going on. He believed in encouraging rifle shooting, and wanted the men armed with the best available arms. At the camps he wanted to raise the standard of rifle practice, and he believed the big associations did a great deal of good. His sympathy, he now said, was with the poor, and the original intention of these rifle associations was to work up the poor shots. The management he believed of the D.R.A. to be good, but there were improvements that could be made. He saw some taking part in shooting perhaps that were not as well dressed as if they were going on inspection. Men should get over this and learn to look their best. The General, in continuing, expressed the opinion that officers should not go into little devices, such as putting bits of metal in their eyes.

GENERAL LAURIE'S REMARKS.

Major-General Laurie, in speaking, said he believed that the D.R.A. brought together many old comrades. He also thought they did much good, both the C.M.R.L. and the D.R.A., to foster and encourage shooting. Lieut.-Col. Aylmer made a humorous speech. He certainly hoped that the free ammunition was a good thing. It was said he had discovered a new rifle range, but he did not pose as a discoverer. He might say there was a spot that would make a very fine rifle range, and that within a few yards of the end of the street car lines.

The prizes were then handed out amid applause.

Battalion teams, 10 men—1st prize, 13th Batt., Hamilton, Ont., 1st team, 3540; 2nd prize, 59th Batt., Cornwall, Ont., 3514; prize, 59th Batt., Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1st team, 3500; 4th, 43rd Batt., Ottawa, Ont., 1st team 3460; 5th, 45th Batt., Bowmanville, Ont., 1st team, 3447; 6th, 45th Batt., Lindsay, Ont., 2nd team, 3428; 7th, 14th Batt., Kingston, Ont., 3419; 8th, 10th R.C. Regiment C.A.N. Westminster, 1st team, 3412; 9th, 7th Batt., London, Ont., 3384; 10th, 57th Batt., Peterboro, Ont., 1st team, 3376.

Battalion teams, 20 men—1st prize, 45th Batt., Bowmanville and Lindsay, Ont., 1st and 2nd teams, 6875; 2nd prize, 13th Batt., Hamilton, Ont., 1st and 2nd teams, 6817; 3rd prize, 5th B.C. Canadian Artillery, 1st team, New Westminster, B.C., 3rd team Victoria, B.C., 6746.

Battalion teams, 30 men—Prize, 43rd Batt., Ottawa, Ont., 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams, 9755.

Battalion teams, 40 men—Prize, 43rd Batt., Ottawa, Ont., 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams, 12,545.

Battalion teams, 50 men—Prize, 43rd Batt., Ottawa, Ont., 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Battalion having largest number of teams in league series, 1896—Special prize, 30th Batt., Guelph, Ont. (12 teams or 120 men).

Rifle Association teams, 10 men—1st prize, Guelph R.A., Guelph, Ont., 3541; 2nd prize, St. John County R.A., St. John, N. B., 3455; 3rd, Truro R.A., Truro, N.S., 1st team, 3378; 4th, Sussex Vale R.A., Sussex, N.B., 1st team, 3372; 5th, King's County R.A., Kentville, N.S., 1st team, 3346.

Highest individual scores, 1st series, Winnipeg championship badges—1, Lieut. John Ogg, Guelph R.A., Guelph, Ont., 382; 2, Staff-Sergt. A. A. Smith, 59th Batt., Cornwall, 380; 3, Staff-Sergt. J. H. Simpson, Guelph R.A., Guelph, Ont., 378.

SECOND SERIES.

Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards; Snider rifle; 7 rounds at each range.

Battalion teams, 10 men—1st prize, 77th Batt., Dundas, Ont., 1st team, 3492; 2nd, 13th Batt., Hamilton, Ont., 1st team, 3471; 3rd, 20th Batt., Oakville, Ont., 1st team, 3358; 4th, 13th Batt., Hamilton, Ont., 2nd team, 3313; 5th, 57th Batt., Peterborough, Rangers, Peterboro, Ont., 1st team, 3283; 6th, 37th Haldimand Batt., York, Ont., 1st team, 3274.

Rifle Association teams, 10 men—Prize, Grand Trunk R.A., Montreal, 1st team, 3163.

Highest individual scores, 2nd series, winning championship badges—1, Sergt. John Rolston, 37th Batt., York, Ont., 378; 2, Bugler P. Metzger, 77th Batt., Dundas, Ont., 376; 3, Sergt. E. F. Rymal, 13th Batt., Hamilton, Ont., 375.

Third series, first section; 200, 500 and 600 yards; Martini-Metford or Lee-Metford carbines.

Ten men—Prize, "B" squadron, R. C. Dragoons, Winnipeg, Man., 1st team, 2769; 2nd prize, "A" Troop Manitoba Dragoons, Virden, Man., 1st team, 2655.

Highest individual scores, winning championship badges—1, Sergt. Inspector Page, "A" Squadron R.C. Dragoons, Toronto, 324; 2, Lance Corp. Allen, "A" Squadron R.C. Dragoons, Toronto, 311.

Second section, 200, 300 and 400 yards; Snider and Winchester carbines, 10 men—Prize, "A" Tropp Manitoba Dragoons, Virden, Man., 1st team, 3055.

Highest individual scores, winning championship badges—1, Sergt.-Major Weeks, Saskatchewan R.A., Prince Albert, N.W.T., 371; 2, Pte. C. E. Ivens, "A" Troop Manitoba Dragoons, Virden, Man., 363.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and the executive and officers were all re-elected except that Major Busteed replaces Major Simms in Quebec: Lieut. Dover, Major Weston in Nova Scotia: Major Evans Capt. Woodside and Lieut. Brown represent Manitoba and Lieut. Tite and Mr. R. Wilson act in British Columbia.

Umbrellas—We have received a large line of ladies' and gents' umbrellas from a leading London maker for cash, which we are offering at prices to suit. Steel rods from 75c to $7.50 each. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

A ROAST ON LORD ABERDEEN

The Winnipeg Free Press Says His Excellency Exceeded His Duty in His Memo. to Sir Charles.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Of Lord Aberdeen's course The Free Press (Ind.) says editorially: "Sir Charles Tupper makes a strong defence and the verdict of the unbiased will be that he has put the Governor-General in the wrong. Excepting for the principle involved in it, the country would care very little whether he had approved those appointments or not, but the right to make them is a thing that must stand, otherwise we will have to submit to a radical and by no means desirable or safe change in our constitutional procedure. If our Governments do not wish things it is for the people to correct the evil by a public opinion that would make them impossible. His Excellency's criticisms of the Senate and the judiciary may have the merits of truth and common sense, but it was clearly not his duty to make them. If an appointment to the Senate by an outgoing Government is not to be sanctioned because it would increase the disproportion between the parties, it is obvious that the same reason would apply in refusing sanction to an appointment made by a new Government. Thus we have the Governor-General assuming the right to regulate the political composition of one branch of our Legislature, a thing which a self-governing people who respect themselves could not for a moment think of tolerating. In the same way he would exercise supervision over the political complexion of the judiciary, which he has gone the extraordinary length of suggesting is tainted with partisanship. It is understood that Lord Aberdeen is shortly to make a western tour."

At Brewster, Greenway is delayed in the country, the Cabinet Council, to prepare a memo to Premier Laurier in regard to the school question settlement, has been postponed until Friday.

The Synod of the Church of England in Canada took place to-night. The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia preached the sermon. Bishops Baldwin, DuMoulin and Dean Carmichael took prominent parts in the service.

JUNCTION BONDHOLDERS.

Conference Held Yesterday in Toronto Respecting the Rate of Interest.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the Town Council to wait on the bondholders and make a stated offer regarding interest went to the city to-day and met the gentlemen interested at the office of Messrs. Osler & Hammond.

At the request of the bondholders, the result of the conference is not to be made public until the council hold another special meeting, which will probably be done on Friday morning. It is understood, however, that the offer made by the town was not considered good enough, and that the Junctionites were asking too long to pull themselves together. The bondholders have stated what they are prepared to do, and their offer, which is yet a generous one, now awaits the action of the council, and it is quite likely the town will accept.

QUEBEC'S NEW SETTLERS.

Many People are Coming From the Old World to the French Province.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Although Quebec Province spends but $4000 per annum on immigration, a good many people are coming out from the British Isles every month, most of whom are located in the Eastern Townships. The following are the monthly returns for 1896: January 62, February 73, March 172, April 255, May 310, June 265, July 241, August 10. For the fiscal year ending June 30 there were 2433, divided as follows: English 1548, Irish 183, French 291, Belgian 58, Scotch 59, German 70, other nationalities 181. Of this number 1234 were Protestants, 993 Catholics and 206 of other religions.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Ward 6 voters' appeals will be heard on Sept. 12.

John Clarke of Aurora is in jail charged with setting fire to his home.

There is no truth in report that there is a combination in the city to raise the price of coal.

Mrs. Ellis, who was injured by a trolley in Tannery Row, is improving at the General Hospital.

John McGarr was sent to the Central Prison yesterday for six months for assaulting his mother.

John L. Lewis and his wife, 109 Peter-street, are charged with keeping a house of ill-fame and procuring.

The two trophies won by the yacht Canada are on exhibition in the window of Ryrie Bros.' Diamond Hall.

Beginning Sept. 29 a three days' convention of the Toronto Conference, Woman's Missionary Society, will be held at Collingwood.

Alfred Hopkins was sent to the Central for six months and Christopher Wren for nine months for holding up Henry Close of 26 St. Clarens-avenue.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of David Murray, Vaughan township, farmer, who died July 11, leaving an estate valued at $11,734.

Wychwood Mission, in connection with the Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, was burned yesterday morning. The caretaker and his family had a narrow escape.

William Gamble, who formerly kept a shoe store at 229 Queen-street west, was picked up in the street by a policeman. He appears to be paralyzed, and is being attended by the Jail Physician.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nursing-at-Home Mission will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library of the Y.M.C.A., corner Yonge and McGill-streets. All ladies interested in the work are urged to be present.

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the supernumarian fund of the Methodist Church is called for Tuesday, September 8th, at which meeting a review of the business for the year will be made, touching all receipts and expenses.

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TO FIRE CANAL EMPLOYES.

Liberal Leaders in the District Meeting in Conclave to Select the Heads That Must Fall—The Latest Scheme.

Welland, Ont., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Messrs. W. M. German, M.L.A.; James A. Lowell, ex-M.P., and Reeve Joseph Battle of Thorold have just returned from Ottawa, where they have been on apparently very important political business. Yesterday they met in caucus here with the inner ring of the local Reform party and it is rumored that they were preparing a list of the canal employes to be discharged and their substitutes.

There is a rumor among the lock-tenders and bridgemen along the canal that an eight-hour system will soon be adopted. No reliable authority for it is given, however, but it may be that the new authorities will try the scheme for a time at least, it making an opening for about 60 new employes, who are at present clamoring for a "sit," without the new Government having to undergo the criticism following the discharge of the present employes. The shorter hours will, doubtless, mean shorter salary.

BANQUET TO LORD RUSSELL.

The Canadian Government Entertains England's Lord Chief Justice at Dinner at the Rideau Club.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—It was a notable gathering which assembled in Rideau Club to-night to do honor to England's Lord Chief Justice. The dinner was given by the Premier and the members of the Government, and the country will commend them for their action. About 90 were present, the guests embracing privy councillors, judges and members of both houses and of the legal profession. The Premier presided. On his right was Lord Russell, the guest of the evening, and to his left Sir Frank Lockwood. Others seated at the table of honor were Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Fox, Mr. Crackenthorpe, Speaker Pelletier of the Senate, Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, Hon. L. H. Davies and Hon. R. W. Scott. There were also present Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. Mr. Paterson, Hon. J. W. Longley, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sherifi Sweetland of Ottawa, Senator Bernier, Senator Lougheed, Sir A. P. Caron, Sir C. H. Tupper, Senator Miller, Hon. D. Tisdale, Mr. Speaker Edgar of the Commons, Hon. W. B. Vidal, Senator Masson, Hon. H. Mercier, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. J. F. Wood, Hon. W. H. Montague, Mr. Justice Burbidge, Judge Musgrove, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. William Mulock, Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, Sir Henry Joly, Mayor Borthwick of Ottawa, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Senator Power, D'Alton McCarthy, M. C. Cameron, M.P.; R. L. Borden, M.P.; J. McAllister, M.P.; M. F. McGillicuddy, Deputy Speaker of the Commons; A. Choquette, M.P.; M. O'Gara, Q.C.; L. A. G. Angers, M.P.; Senator Adams, N. A. Belcourt, M.P.; B. M. Britton, M.P.; Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G.; Senator Baker, R. G. Carroll, M.P.; C. Desmarais, M.P.; N. F. Davin, M.P.; Chauvin, M.P.; M. K. Gowan, M.P.; J. A. C. Ethier, M.P.; T. B. Flint, M.P.; T. Fortin, M.P.; Hon. Sydney Fisher, J. A. Gillies, M.P.; Hon. Mr. Ives, Mr Justice King, Senator Kirchoffer, F. Langelier, M.P.; J. Lavergne, M.P.; H. J. Logan, M.P.; William Lount, M.P.; Hon. D. McInnes, M.P.; J. A. McGillivary, M.P.; W. B. McInnes, M.P.; D. Monet, M.P.; A. Morrison, M.P.; A. McNeill, M.P.; G. F. McIsaac, M.P.; E. L. Newcombe, Senator O'Donohoe, C. E. Pouliot, M.P.; R. Prefontaine, M.P.; Senator Poirier, M. J. F. Quinn, M.P.; P. V. Savard, M.P.; Mr Justice Sedgwick, Capt. Sinclair, Senator Wood and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General.

A PREACHER ROBBED.

Rev. Arthur Duckworth Lost Some Big Bank Notes on Board Ship.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The public are warned against receiving or the negotiation of a letter of credit issued by the London and Westminster Bank for £22, also 30 circular notes of £10 each in favor of Rev. Arthur Duckworth, the same being stolen from his luggage on the way from Liverpool to Montreal.

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SILVER AND BIMETALLISM.

Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia Gives His Opinion.

Hon. J. W. Longley writes of "The Silver Question" in the September Canadian Magazine, and shows that there is a broader significance in the movement for free silver that appears on the face of things. He deals in a most thorough manner with the general features of the social discontent so manifest across the border. The editor writes of bimetalism, and shows wherein it differs from the movement for free silver in the United States. Twenty-two writers contribute to this number, and it is very bright throughout. Trinity University is the subject of one of the illustrated articles, and the frontispiece is a picture of this institution.

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BEST SHOOTING ON RECORD

Remarkable Scores Made in the Match for the Walker Trophy.

HAMILTON BATTALION TEAM FIRST.

Royal Grens' Two Teams Got Second and Third Respectively.

Simpson of the Grenadiers Was on Top in the Individual Scoring and Takes the Cup—A High Wind Upset the Calculations of the Marksmen in the Afternoon, and the Scores in the Henshaw Match Were Away Down.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Walker match was started this morning at the Rideau range. It is a match for battalion teams, and is shot, therefore, under rather more favorable auspices than the riflemen usually enjoy. The teams are of six men, and these are squadded and allowed a coach. They can also help one another a good deal, and the general run of scores, therefore, is high. No one, however, expected anything like the high scoring that was done to-day. It was a record-breaker. The weather was not quite what would have been chosen, as, although the light was good, there was a most variable and gusty wind. This, however, did not seem to make any material difference, and when it is said that the 13th Battalion of Hamilton made an average of 94 points for six men over Queen's ranges, it can be easily seen that it was a record-breaker. They just succeeded in beating out the Third Vics' score of just by 40 points and the second Grenadiers' team of this year, who got the second money, by 13 points. The score of last year's winners, 524, could not this year have won a prize at all. The first team of the Royal Grenadiers was also away up, with 549, and capured the third money.

In the individual scores, Pte. Simpson of the Royal Grenadiers and Staff-Sergt. Lavers of the Sixth Fusiliers tied up with 98 each, and the result was a shoot-off. The betting was what it looked—even—and the tie was shot for the cup on the extra series 600 yards' range during the Henshaw match. The result was:

Pte. Simpson	4	4	5	5	5—23
Staff-sergt. Lavers	3	3	3	3	4—16

When came the Henshaw match, which is seven rounds at 200 and 10 at 600 yards, always a big test, and one that walks into any weak aggregates. The third was very rough, and high scores of any account were made at 200, a few near the possible only being recorded, and when 600 was reached the scores were numerous. This cost a 70 to win this year, as against two 78's, which led last year, and a number of 66's came in the prize list, while they had no prize last year, when the 66's would count out. The scores in these matches were:

THE WALKER MATCH.

For battalion teams, a challenge cup and a smaller cup to be won individually, presented by Hiram Walker & Sons of Walkerville, Ont., with six bauges and $150 in cash added by the D.R.A.; open to teams of six members from any of the following: Cadets of the R.M.C., Queen's University schools of cavalry, artillery or infantry, any regiment, squadron or troop of cavalry, field battery or brigade of field or garrison artillery, any corps of engineers, battalion or independent company of the active militia, or of the same denomination of the force of H.M. regular army or of the militia stationed in Canada, provided that all are members of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Walker Trophy and $48—13th Battalion team—Col.-Sgt. E. Skedden, 97; Sgt. T. Mitchell, 95; L. Corp. Ashton, 95; Sgt. W. L. Moore, 95; Sergt. Major Huggins, 92; Corp. C. W. Spencer, 91. Total, 564.

$42—10th Royal Grenadiers' second team—Staff-Sergt. Brooks 82, Pte. Fowler 90, Sgt. Armstrong 97, Pte. Heiler 97, Pte. Mortimer 93, Pte. Jefferies 92. Total, 551.

$36—10th Royal Grenadiers' first team—Staff-Sgt. Bell 91, Corp. Armstrong 96, Corp. Windatt 88, Pte. Davidson 90, Pte. Davidson 86, Pte. Simpson 98. Total, 549.

$30—First Brigade Field Artillery—Lieut. J. W. Gilchrist 87, Sgt. J. Crowe 91, Sgt. C. H. Crowe 91, Corp. W. Gould 90, Gnr. F. W. Sleeman 95, Gnr. T. Irving 91. Total: 546.

$24—78th Battalion—Lieut. J. Dover 89, Corp. McLean 89, Corp. McNutt 97, Capt. Blackburn 89, Lieut. Cribb 90, Sgt. Blair 88. Total, 542.

$18—Third Victorias, Montreal—512.

Next in order—59th 540, first team 43rd 538, first team 48th Highlanders 535, 77th Battalion 535, 6th Fusiliers 534, 5th Royal Scots 534.

Walker Cup—Pte. Simpson, 10th R.G., 98.

HENSHAW MATCH.

$100 given by Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, cup given by H. Corby, M.P., and $425 added by the D.R.A., the cup, after being fired for for three successive years, to be competed for by those winning it; seven shots at 200 yards, 10 shots at 600; possible, 65:

Cup and $20—Capt. W. Davidson, 8th, 70.

$15—Staff-Sergt. A. A. Smith, 59th, 75.

$12—Sergt. G. H. Crowe, 1st B.F.A., 73; Capt. H. H. Gray, R.L., 73; Tr. A. Langstroth, 8th Cav., 73.

$10 each—Surgeon J. Ross, 77th, 73; Pte. W. E. Brannan, 43rd, 73; Pte. W. Swaine, 14th, 72; Pte. K. Matthews, 3rd Vics., 72; Pte. J. O. McKay, 62nd, 72.

$8 each—Pte. J. Johnson, 38th, 72; Corp. F. D. Burpee, 43rd, 72; Capt. W. S. B. White, 14th, 72; Corp. J. Hellis, G.G.F.G., 71; Capt. J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, 71; Lieut. J. A. Williams, 45th, 71; Capt. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifles, 71; Sergt. R. W. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A., 71.

$5 each—Capt. H. S. Silver, R.G., 70; Lieut. J. Limpert, 29th, 70; Gr. W. Miller, 5th R.C.A., 70; Corp. Pugh, R.C.A., 70; Lieut. G. W Runnions, 29th, 70; Corp. J. White, Q.O.R., 70; Lieut. W. J. Ross, 13th, 70; Sgt. H. C. Blair, 78th, 70; Lieut.-Col. Jameson, it L., 70; Corp. W. Gould, 1st B.F.A., 70; Lce.-Corp. C. Armstrong R.G., 70; Corp. A. S. Hunter, 5th R.C., 70.

$5 each—Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 70; Staff-Sergt. G. Brooks, R.G., 70; Capt. M. S. Mercer, Q.O.R., 69; Bomb. W. Puch, R.C.A., 69; Pte. M. P. Campbell, 45th, 69; Pte. M. M. Kerr, 21st, 69; Lieut. S. H. Stevenson, 71st, 69; Staff-Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th, 69; Corp. C. Windatt, R.G., 69; Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th, 69; Pte. J. Kamberry, 5th R.S., 69; Staff-Sergt. J. W. Marks, 6th Fus., 69; Corp. A. Peverll, 63rd, 69; Sergt. P. Armstrong, R.G., 69; Lieut. Moffatt, 79th, 69; Staff-Sergt. H. Bertram, 77th, 69; Pte. G. Merriam, R.G., 68; Major G. W. Hayes, 7th Fus., 68; Sgt. Major Marris, 13th, 68; Lieut. D. S. Gibson, Dufferin Rifles, 68; Lieut. R. J. Davidson, 5th R.R., 68; Se gt. S. D. McNab, 5th Royal Scots, 68; P