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RIFLE CLUB GETS RANGE FOR PRACTICE

Courtesy of the Rector at the Mohawk Institute Sees Club Fixed for Season.

For a considerable time the Home Guards Rifle Club has been without a shooting range, but this matter is now about to be adjusted, owing to the energetic measures taken by the shooting committee.

A site has been offered them, but owing to its inconvenient location the members were compelled to leave the matter over.

Through the kindness, however, of the rector at the Mohawk, Mr. Turner, the Home Guards have received permission to pursue practice on that section of land known as Workman's Brickyard, and furthermore, the club has been given permission to use the office on the grounds as a club room.

Permission has also been given by the city council to carry out the necessary alterations to enable the practice to be made, and the hope is therefore that an early start will be made.

Accommodation of a sufficient number of targets will be made to enable all to have as much practice as is desirable, and a full staff of instructors will be on the grounds each evening to ensure all being equally treated as regards instruction.

The ranges will be 25 feet, 75 and 100 yards. It is the intention of the executive to extend to the cadets the same courtesy, as the rifle club was indebted to them in the matter of last winter's shooting.

This will mark the inauguration of a splendid new recreation movement in this line of sport, and provide a fine evening's outing for many who at present are debarr'd from their favorite pastime.

Market Report Submitted at the City Hall

Mr. R. W. Devereaux, sent in the quarterly market inspection report to the city clerk this morning. The market has been inspected every market day. Since April 1st, sixteen cases of tubercular meat has been found on sale, which was seized and destroyed. Some trouble has been experienced in enforcing the new by-law that all meat must be inspected before it is cut, but it is now working satisfactorily.

There has also been some trouble with the one clock by-law which prohibits the sale of fresh meat after that time.

Butter and vegetables have been found to be the required weight at all times.

The city horses are all doing well at present, but one of the new fire horses was of a very nervous disposition, but is now in excellent condition.

There were two cases of rabies during April. A number of people were bitten, and had to take the Pasteur treatment, but there have been no cases since. There have been twenty-three reports of people being bitten, and all the dogs were quarantined, but none developed rabies. Two dogs have been destroyed at the request of the owners or of the police.

There are at present 83 milk vendors doing business in the city. They get their supplies from 70 dairymen, whose places have all been inspected and found satisfactory.

Adjourned Meeting is Concluded

The Township Council again assembled yesterday afternoon and continued the business left over from the morning's session. The following business was passed without much discussion.

Mr. Scace moved that a grant be made to William Rose, Jos. Lingleton and others, of the amount of their statute labor for the purpose of repairing their right of way. Passed.

It was moved by Mr. Greenwood that the communications of P. H. Seccord and Sons, Gilbert Realty Co., Dominion Securities Co., Board of Railway Commissioners, Canadian Machine Telephone Co., T. J. Hannigan, A. E. Watts, P. Fisher and J. P. Gregory be filed, and that the letter of M. W. McEwen re. Dr. Robinson be referred to the solicitor, and the request of Thornton's Limited be referred to the board of health. Passed.

The meeting then adjourned.

Labor is Scarce in Some Lines

The Labor Exchange report shows a slight decrease in available supply of men and an increase in demand and T. Y. Thompson, the manager emphasizes the fact that vacancies for machinists and lathe hands up to ten in number. Farm hands are also sought after and he can place quite a few.

Parties Wanting Work—Farmers 79; moulders 5; drill hands 3; engineers 2; machinists 3; masons 2; laborers 22; domestics 7. Total 121.

Parties Wanting to Employ Labor—Farmers 77; moulders 2; drill hands 2; engineers 2; machinists 3; masons 2; laborers 20; domestics 15. Total 123.

Situations Filled—Farmers 77; moulders 2; drill hands 2; engineers 2; machinists 3; masons 2; laborers 20; domestics 9. Total 117.

How Explosive Shell are Made

The outcry for more and more shells and other munitions of war which, early in the struggle, effectively arrested the attention of the mechanical engineers of Leeds and is yielding excellent results in that city, has caught on and is being earnestly taken up by engineers all over Yorkshire, Lancashire and other northern counties which possess or can obtain the requisite machinery and workers.

Thinking Yorkshiremen say that there must have been something in the talk about the need of high-explosive shells and other munitions or the Government would not have created a Ministry of Munitions with a Minister at the head who has distinctly scored in the handling of finance.

What are the high explosive shells about which so much has been written and said? Where and how are they made. These are the most interesting questions as the demand for them in infantry warfare, far and away exceeds that for shrapnel or any other sort of shells. The shell is being made at Leeds wherever there is capable of making it can be found. Considerable machinery that has up to now been engaged in turning out other shells is being adapted to the making of the high-explosive 3-in. 18-pounder shell.

By the courtesy of a scientifically and practically trained engineer who makes the machine tools with which the shell is produced we are able to give the following general idea of the processes by which it is created. The outer shell is constructed of very high tensile steel, which, to start with, is supplied in lengths measuring about 4 ft. 6 in.

The first operation is to cut the blanks to their approximate length on either a sawing machine or a rotary cutting-off machine. Next the ends are centred on either a centring machine or a machine turning the machine with an attachment. The blanks are then mounted between centres in an engine lathe. The outside of the shell is turned up to the groove for a copper band and the nose end is formed either by a form tool or by form turning attachment. The fourth operation is to bore a chase for the base plug and to finish turning the remainder of the outside diameter. This last process is very suitable for capstan lathes, machines which are fitted with chasing saddles.

Next the base plug is fitted in position, after which the shell is bored out and finished at the bottom, and then recessed back and chased, and the thread portion is chased and finished with a sizing tap. The final operation is to form upon it waved ribs or copper bands by means of powerful presses, which impart to it the desired shape. Having been varnished by shellac, it is sent to Woolwich to be charged with its destructive contents.

Fighting in the Land of Mirage

An officer serving in German South-West Africa writes of the scene which faced the Northern Force on its landing from Walvisch Bay:

"What a world of desolation is there! Not the benign duneland of East England, or Flanders, with tussocks of copper and scrub, but a heart numbing ocean of soft white sand billows, rising in places to a height of 1,000 feet or more, and always melting and trekking and piling up, and not a living thing, plant, animal or insect to be seen. An eerie mirage here! At 400 yards a man looks as bulky as a horseman—with fluid legs! and at 600 yards a whole regiment is utterly lost in shimmering lake or mirage fog."

Describing the life and work of the force, the writer adds: "Since those callow days of hourly expectation, we have been engaged on one colossal fatigue. First entrenching the bases, then building sea walls, then building the railway from Walvisch to Swakopmund along the seashore, guarding its construction, building sandbag blockhouses at short intervals along its course, and also, of course, outposts and patrols. A weary, if necessary, grind. The enemy have shown a most extraordinary, while standing to arms in the never once tried to hinder this railway, so necessary to our advance, at Swakopmund, is a very hopeless place at which to try and land all the heavy stores and impediments required for our army. Now the railway has reached Swakop. General Botha landed on February 12 with well-equipped burghers, and long before you get this we shall have started our advance along the main railway at Windhoek. Early in January lack of enterprise and have gloomy hour before dawn, we heard terrific reports in the direction of Swakopmund, 22 miles away. This was an absorbing mystery to us all. It was not until the middle of January, when the Imperial Light Horse made a dash on Swakop in the night, that the explanation was forthcoming. The Germans, in an attempt to hinder us, had blown up all the public water tanks, which they left in order to poison the water and mine the approaches. It was just dawning on the morning after this night ride by the Imperial Light Horse when we heard another series of reports. This time the explanation was quicker to come, and more tragic. Men and horses blown to eternity by mines—the price of the taking of Swakopmund.

"There are some humorists among

the Germans. Some little time ago they sent a wireless message from Windhoek to our G.O.C. at Luderitz Bay, and recommended our people not to steal too much time at football there, as there was an excellent football ground at Windhoek, where they would play us. That morning a German patrol had been trapped and two had been killed and three wounded. So a prompt reply was sent to say, "Many thanks, but we are doing nicely here. In a game we played against you this morning we scored two goals and three tries!"

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