

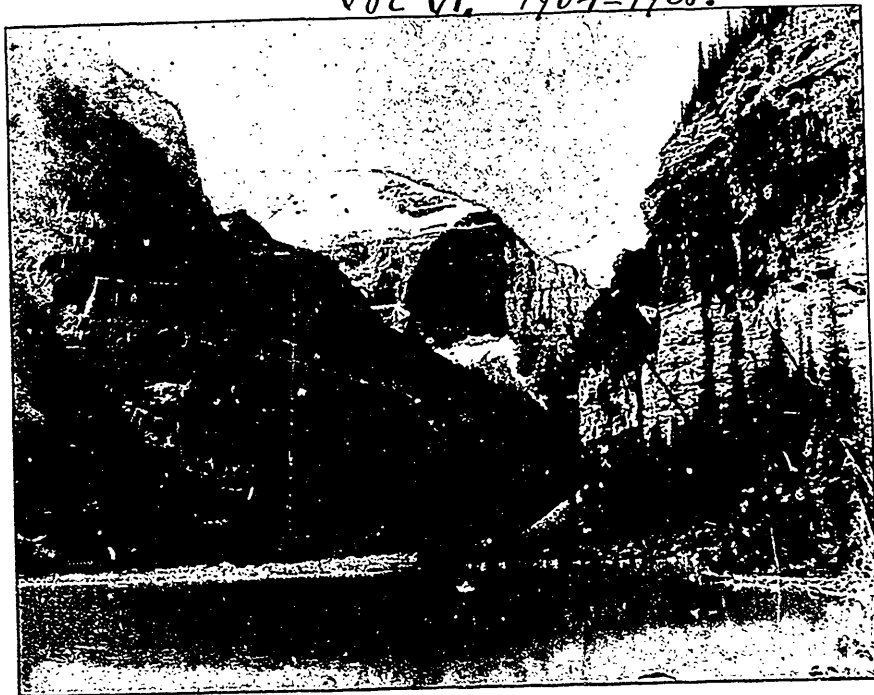
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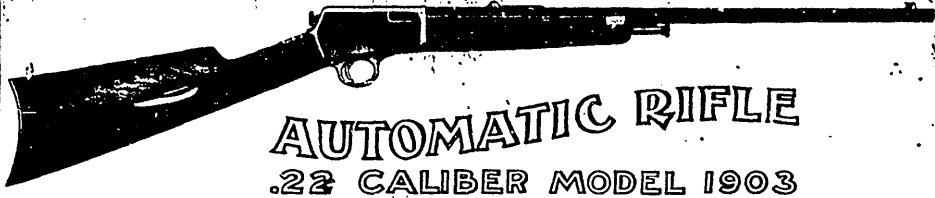


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ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is the Official Organ of the Dominion Trap-shooters and Game Protective Association of Canada. All communications for this department should be addressed to Editor "The Trap," Rod and Gun in Canada, 414 Huron Str. St., Toronto, Ont.

At the solicitation of the Editor of the Trap Department of ROD AND GUN, Mr. Forest H. Conover (Ingin), the well-known representative of the DuPont Powder Co., has consented to give the readers of the paper a brief account of his career as a trap shooter. Mr. Conover is a welcome figure at the tournaments, most of which he attends, and is very popular with his

brother shooters and is always able to give a good account of himself. He is a thorough sportsman, as those of you who are privileged to know him can testify. Mr. Conover has rendered good service in the cause of game protection and preservation in the past and we hope to give our readers an article on the above subject from his pen in the near future.

Twenty-Six Years of Trap-Shooting.

By FOREST H. CONOVER.

It is now about twenty-six years since I first began my career as a trap shooter. At the period I speak of, the only target we had was the glass ball, which has long

clubs and will just note in passing that the next improvement in targets was the tar ball, which was thrown from a rotary trap. The tar-ball was soon to be succeeded by the Ligowskey Clay Pigeon, the forerunner of the Blue Rock and Keystone. The Ligowskey Clay Pigeon was the first target up to this time that imitated the flight of a bird to any extent, and it held the field until the Cleveland blue rock came with us to stay.

I soon began to attend the provincial tournaments in the west and cultivated the acquaintance of the leading sportsmen throughout the province, and while possessing a thorough enjoyment of the sport of trap-shooting while contesting with the various clubs, I began to study the sport from a scientific standpoint. The mechanism of the various guns then in use and also the composition and properties of the various powders then in use—both black and nitro, proved of great interest to me.

I became identified with the Dupont Powder Company in 1888 through Mr. W. L. Colville of Batavia, N.Y., at that time considered one of the highest authorities on the modern explosive compounds.



FOREST H. CONOVER

since been relegated to the past.

I continued shooting with the local gun

As a result of my labors among the sportsmen of Canada as a powder advocate, a notable change has been brought about in many respects, fortunately for the E. I. DuPont Co., of Wilmington, Del., U. S. A.

Last season (1903) I had the pleasure of visiting the mills at Wilmington, a full description of which would fill more space than I have at command.

The black powder mills, situated on the Brandy Wine River, which were established in the year 1800, stand in the same place today, although greatly improved and added to and are operated to their full capacity. The Smokeless Plant, situated at Carney's Point, covers some two hundred acres. There are manufactured the sporting brands and also many other brands used in the navy, all of which have the highest reputation.

I enjoy the pleasure of holding the "Three Countries Gold Medal", which I won in the competition held at Blenheim in 1900 at blue-rock against the best shots in

the country. I also hold the "Individual Championships of Ontario", a handsome gold medal presented by the Maple City Gun Club of Chatham in 1902, won on a clear score of 30 birds straight, at their annual tournament held June 5th and 6th, 1902. I make general high averages in a great number of tournaments throughout the country and was the highest average of any shooter from Canada at a big five days' tournament held at Buffalo a few years ago. My average for the whole tournament was 88 per cent. I also have a number of cups and badges, which I have won in various contests. I have made duck shooting a hobby, and have followed it successfully from boyhood up. Making the habits and haunts of the birds a study has conducted greatly to my success in this sport. The coming summer will be a busy one for me, campaigning the country during the trap shooting season in the interests of the DuPont Company.

In closing I would say that I shall be pleased at all times to further the interests of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA.

RIDGETOWN GUN CLUB SHOOT—MAY 20TH.

The Ridgetown Gun Club annual tournament was held at Ridgetown, Ont., on May 20th. The weather was unfortunately very unfavorable, those facing the traps having to contend against a high wind and a continuous rain. Seventeen shooters were present. Following is a partial result of shoot:—

1st, F. H. Conover, 132 out of 150 ; P. C. Wood of Detroit 131, W. McMackon, Highgate, 3rd ; W. A. New of Comber, 4th. Owing to late arrival of scores we are unable to publish them in detail.

MAPLE CITY GUN CLUB. TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Maple City Gun Club, Chatham, Ont., will take place on June 1st and 2nd. This progressive club have arranged to hold their tournament during the Old Boys' Reunion. A feature of the programme will be a high average, consisting of \$15.00 first money, and \$10.00 second money, covering two days' shoot.

Programme for the two days shoot will cover 320 targets. There will also be three events in each of which cases \$5.00 will be added money. The Chatham Gun Club extend a cordial invitation to members of other clubs to participate in this tournament, which is regarded as one of the best events in the West. In next issue we will publish report of this event.

NEW TRAPS FOR FORT GARRY.

Winnipeg, May 23—There was a good turnout at the Fort Garry traps last evening and the new Leggett trap meets with favor from everyone. A set of expert traps, operated on the Sargent system, with latest electric pull device, will shortly be installed and everyone will be able to practice and shoot extras in good light as much as desired. The principal scores last evening were as follows:

A class.—Holiday, gold, 21; Alder, silver, 18; Mulvey, bronze, 18; Totten 17, Simpson 15, Bourgouin 14, and Gates 11.

B. class.—Belcher, gold, 12; Potter, bronze, 11.

The Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club.

Like most good things the Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club started life in a very humble way.

After a day of crooked shooting at Cole Harbour, the Mecca of Dartmouth sportsmen, three weary and disgusted duck hunters decided that it was about time they learned to hold a gun, and then and there was the genesis of what is now a prosperous and flourishing organization.

Developing this idea these gentlemen found a number of friends who felt that they had something to learn about shooting, and who entered enthusiastically into

This was in the Fall of 1901. At that time, and for some months afterwards, the Club had but one trap, there was no club house or other accommodation for shooters on the grounds and the membership was limited to twelve; the Club's principal asset was enthusiasm, of which there was fortunately a bountiful supply.

Since then a complete system of traps has been installed, a club house has been erected overlooking First Lake, a beautiful sheet of water on the outskirts of the town, and an outdoor rifle range has been



CLUB HOUSE DARTMOUTH ROD AND GUN CLUB, DARTMOUTH, N. S.

the project of forming a gun club. It was also learned that there was already an organization in Dartmouth consisting of four or five individuals and known as The Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club, although its numbers, and the scope of its operations scarcely justified the use of so ambitious a title.

After some negotiations the property of this organization was acquired and the present club was formed, taking in the members, and assuming the title of the old concern.

built for the use of members who prefer to burn their powder in that fashion.

Although at the outset very few of the members had had any experience at trap shooting, the Club has developed a number of shots who would be a credit to any similar organization in the country, and there is keen competition for the various club trophies, the principal of which are The Eager Memorial Cup, which was presented to the Club by Mr. R. Frank Eagar, in memory of his father, the late M. F. Eagar, one of the charter members of the

Club, and is shot for annually on Thanksgiving Day; the Executive's Cup, shot for annually on New Year's Day, and the Austin-Hill Badge, presented by Messrs. H. E. Austin and L. F. Hill, and shot for every Saturday.

Membership in the Club is now open to any person residing in the County of Halifax, and although members are elected by ballot, no decent sportsman need fear to run the gauntlet. In this respect the Club is run on democratic principles.

It was the intention of the founders of



G. P. MONOHAN
Sec.-Treas. Dartmouth Gun Club.

the Club to do something for the fishermen included in its membership, hence the word "Rod" in the corporate name. As yet but little has been done along this line, but negotiations are now in progress for the acquisition of a lake which will be stocked, and on the banks of which a club house will be built which will serve as a resort for those to whom the restraints of civilization have become too irksome to be longer born and who seek a temporary relief from their suffering in the arms of God's own country.

BRANDON GUN CLUB.

Brandon, May 22—The Brandon gun club held its weekly shoot last night, at which the following gentlemen won the buttons: Gold button, Mr. Swartz, 21; silver button, Dr. Latimer, 21; bronze button, W. G. Hopper, 20.

A SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT PROPHESIED.

There is every reason to believe that the coming annual tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooters and Game Protective Association, to be held in Brant-

ford on August 10th, 11th and 12th, will be a gigantic success. This year's tournament is to be given under the auspices of the Brantford Gun Club, who have recently acquired new grounds, situated just outside the city limits on the line of the Grand Valley Radial Road. The grounds include nine acres, having a clear sky background. They are perfectly level and covered with sod.

While last season's tournament held under the auspices of the Stanley Gun Club in Toronto proved a great success, the officers of the Brantford Gun Club naturally anticipate as large or larger attendance at this tournament being held in their city. Everything possible will be done by the local club to provide for the comfort and welfare of the visiting shooters. The programme for this tournament is now in hand.

TORONTO DOG SHOW.

Judging from present indications, the 1904 show of the Toronto Fair will far exceed all others. That good all-round fancier, Mr. John G. Kent and Mr. A. W. Bell, who is a most energetic secretary, are doing their utmost to make this show most enticing to American breeders who, we trust, will support it, as it so richly deserves.

The Editor of the Trap Department is in receipt of a very valuable letter from Forest H. Conover, Canadian representative of the E. I. DuPont Powder Co., of Leamington, Ont., which reads as follows:—

Dear Sir.—Please find enclosed herewith Express order for \$2.00 for two subscriptions to ROD AND GUN IN CANADA for one year, starting with May issue. I wish to congratulate you on the improvement of ROD AND GUN, on the appearance and also the neatness of its columns and well written articles. The sportsmen all over the country are now speaking in very high terms of your estimable journal. I trust in a short time, it will grace the homes of all Canadian sportsmen.

Assuring you of my best wishes and efforts, I remain,

Yours, very truly,
(Signed) F. H. CONOVER.

THE MONTREAL GUN CLUB.

On April 30th a club shoot was held despite the inclement weather, and a good day's sport was the result. It was decided at a meeting held previous to the shoot that the club should journey to Ottawa on the 21st inst., to compete against the Ottawa Gun Club for the Montreal challenge trophy, which is emblematic of the Ontario and Quebec championship, and for which the Ottawa Club defeated the local club for here on Good Friday last.

The result of the shoot was:—
20 bird sweep—Alexander 19, Kearney 18,

Redman and Kearney (18) defeated Edwards and Candlish (15).

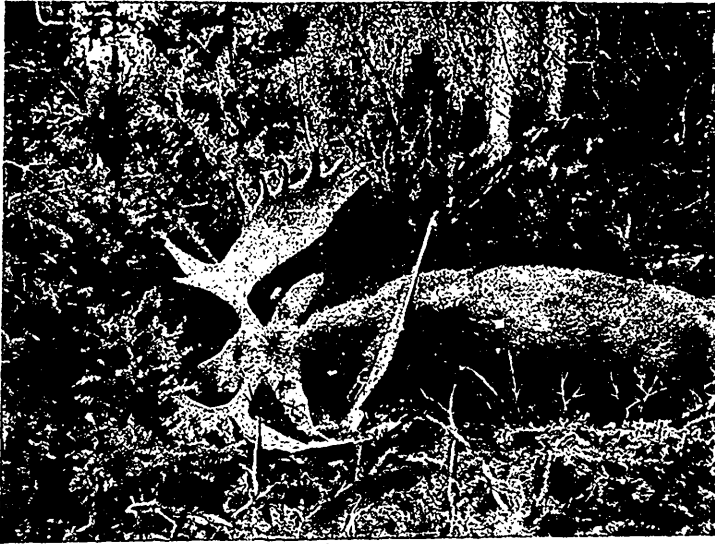
Kearney and Candlish (17) defeated Redman and Edwards (17).

Which gives each $\frac{1}{2}$ win.

WINNIPEG GUN CLUB SHOOT.

On May 6th the first semi-weekly shoot of the Winnipeg Gun Club for the current season was held at their tracks in St. J. M's. The scores were as follows:—

R. J. McKay, gold button, 17; F. D. Cadham, silver button, 17, W. H. Suttan, bronze button, 16; H. W. Lightcap, 16; O.



USE THE BEST.

This moose was shot in northern British Columbia by Mr. A. W. Conner, with a Savage Rifle.

Edwards 17, Redman 17, W. Candlish 13.

20 bird sweep—Redman 20, Alexander 19, Edwards 11.

15 birds, unknown traps—Redman 15, Kearney 13, D. Candlish 12, Edwards 12, N. Candlish 11.

Spoon shoot—Edwards 19, Alexander 18, Kearney 18, Redman 18, D. Candlish 15, J. White 12, N. Candlish 10.

Club Championship, 50 birds—Redman 46, Edwards 41, Kearney 39, D. Candlish 36, N. Candlish 28.

Team Match—Edwards and Kearney (18) defeated Candlish and Redman (14).

F. Lightcap, 14; C. Wellband, 13.

These are the scores made by the regular members of the Club. A number of visitors participated in the shoot, Mr. C. Rutley making 15 and Mr. D. P. Miller 10.

Oftentimes a trap shooter may have a gun or some other contrivance that he may wish to exchange or dispose of. The advertising pages of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA are open for his use. Our rate for one inch space, one month, is \$2.00. Two months, \$4.00. Three months, \$6.00. Six months, \$9.00.

INGLEWOOD GUN CLUB.

Hamilton, May 17—The Inglewood Gun Club annual shoot yesterday was a successful affair. "Singer" of Hamilton won the Grand Inglewood Handicap at 25 birds. He had a clean score. Following were the various events:—

25-bird event—R. Barrett 15, J. H. Thompson 17, T. Henry 20, Musson 16, Dent 20, Wm. Thornton 19, Mr. Dunk 16, Geo. Kidd 14, J. Kidd 19, Singular 17, Mr. Singer 25, J. Campbell 15, J. Burrill 16, S. White 21, Burns 15, Dwyer 18, Bushlen 11.

10-bird event—Thornton 10, Dunk 5, McCague 6, Brockelbank 5, Burns 7, Singer 7, Kidd 8, Thompson 6, Musson 5, Bushlen 6, Henry 7, Olive 4, Campbell 6, Watson 6, Barrett 9, Burrill 8, White 8, Dent 8, Singular 7.

20-bird event—John Kidd 17, J. H. Thompson 16, Burns 15, Brockelbank 12, McCague 10, Bushlen 15, Mussen 14, Burrill 14, Geo. Kidd 12, White 15, Singular 15, Barrett 12, Dunk 17, Thornton 16, Dent 16, Singer 16.

15-bird event—Thornton 13, Brockelbank 8, Burns 9, Bushlen 6, McCague 8, Burrill 11, Dunk 14, Kidd 8, Singular 12, Campbell 9, Dwyer 8, Henry 14, Dent 9, White 10, Thompson 10, Musson 10, Barrett 12, Kidd 10, Singer 10, Watson 9.

TORONTO JUNCTION VS. STANLEYS.

Quite an interesting event took place on the grounds of the Stanley Gun Club on Saturday, May 1, when the deciding match was shot between teams representing the Toronto Junction Gun Club and the Stanley Gun Club of Toronto, twelve men a side. As each team had a win to its credit, considerable interest was taken in the final match, and after a spirited contest, was won by the Junction by 16 birds. The following is a summary of Saturday's scores:—

Ten targets—McGill 10, Dunk 9, Burgess 8, Dey 7, Fritz 7.

Ten targets—W. Wakefield 10, Pearsall 9, Burgess 7, Douglas 7, Thompson 6.

Ten targets—Kingdon 9, Thompson 8, Mason 8, Turp 7, Hampton 6.

Ten targets—McGill 10, Dunk 9, Hiron 7, Douglas 7, Martin 7.

Ten targets—McGill 8, Kemp 7, Hogarth 7, Townson 7, Douglas 7.

Ten targets—Thompson 10, Mason 9, Turp 9, Hampton 9, Wilson 7.

Ten targets—Rock 9, Green 9, Townson 8, Charles 8, Hiron 7.

Sweep, 10 targets—Buck 10, P. Wakefield 9, Dey 9, Green 9, Turp 8, Kemp 8, McGill 8, Burgess 8, Mason 8, Dunk 7, D'Eye 7, Thompson 7, W. Wakefield 7, Hiron 7, Hogarth 6, Townson 6, P. Hogarth 5, Kingdon 5, Hampton 5.

Sweep, ten targets—McGill 9, Turp 9, Kingdon 8, P. Wakefield 8, Townson 8, Burgess 8, W. Wakefield 8, Buck 8, Green 7, P. Hogarth 7, Dey 7, Dunk 6, D'Eye 6, W. Spanner 6, Mason 5, Thompson 5, Harrison 5, Hogarth 5, Patterson 5, Wilson 4.

Sweep, ten targets—Green 10, McGill 9, W. Wakefield 8, Dunk 8, Townson 7, P. Wakefield 6, Kingdon 6.

Team match, 25 per man—Junction—McGill 23, Burgess 21, Thompson 24, W. Wakefield 21, Mason 20, Turp 22, Kemp 14, P. Wakefield 20, J. Townson 21, H. D'Eye, 19, Hardy 14, Douglas 17. Total 236.

Stanleys—Dunk 21, Hulme 23, Kingdon 13, Hampton 22, Pearsall 17, Buck 18, Dey 17, Martin 16, Green 21, Thomas 22, Fritz 19, Hogarth 11. Total 220.

HAMILTON GUN CLUB WON DECISIVE MATCH.

The Stanley Gun Club of Toronto journeyed to Hamilton on Saturday afternoon, May 14th, to shoot the last of the home and home matches with the Hamilton Gun club for the inter-club championship. Each club had won a match in their respective cities, and as the final match had to be shot on neutral grounds the teams and their friends went down by special car on the radial railway to the Merchants' Gun club traps at Dynes' hotel on the Beach. There were thirteen men a side at 25 birds each, and number 13 again proved lucky for the Hamilton boys, they winning by 22 birds. The teams and scores were:

Hamilton—Hunter 23, Frank 23, Oliver 23, Graham 21, Cline 21, Hoving 20, Hunt 20, Thomson 20, Bowran 20, Wilson 19, Groves 19, Brigger 18, Bates 18. Total 265.

Stanleys—Thompson 21, Hulme 21, Day 21, Dunk 20, Thomas 20, Sawden 20, Mc-

Gill 20, Fritz 19, "Green" 19, Kingdon 17, Martin 17, Hampton 14, Buck 14. Total 243.

The Hamilton club is now negotiating with the Stanleys with a view to a three-men team match at 100 birds each.

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STANLEY SHOOT.

Good scores were made at the Stanley Gun Club shoot on May 7th, held on their own grounds. The weather contributed to good shooting. The following is a summary of the scores:

Event No. 1, 10 targets—Thompson 9, White 8, Hampton 8, Dunk 8, Mason 6.

No. 2, 15 targets, 20 yards—Fritz 8, Hirons 7, White 6, Dunk 6, Mason 5.

No. 3, 10 targets, 20 yards—Dey 9, Dunk 8, Thompson 7, White 6, Mason 5.

No. 4, 10 targets—Buck 10, White 9, Hampton 9, Fritz 8, Hirons 6.

No. 5, 10 targets—Dey 10, Thompson 9, Dunk 9, Hoocy 8, Mason 7.

No. 6, 10 targets—Hampton 8, White 7, Dey 7, Hoocy 7, Mason 7.

No. 7, 10 targets—Dunk 8, Fritz 8, White 6, Hirons 6, Mason 5.

No. 8, 10 targets—Hampton 8, Thompson 8, Hoocy 7, Buck 6, Mason 5.

No. 9, 10 targets—Hampton 10, Thompson 10, Dey 9, Dunk 9, White 7.

No. 10, 10 targets—White 10, Thompson 10, Hirons 7, Hoocy 7, Mason 6.

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HAMILTON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The finals of the Hamilton Gun Club's winter series of shoot were held on Saturday afternoon, May 7th. The weather was perfect for shooting over the traps, and good scores were made. In the match for the Browning gun, donated by Mr. Horning, one of the club's most enthusiastic shots, Bowron and Raspberry tied with 177 out of 200, and will shoot off the tie at a later date. Wilson and Thomson were second with 169. In the match for the trophy donated by Percy Dynes, Frank Overholt led with 101, and Graham and Cline were second with 99. The Klein and Binkley trophy, presented by this firm for the high average in the winter shoots, Frank Overholt also won, with 334, Upton close-

ly following with 333. All of the matches were very closely contested, and in no event could the winner be determined until the last squad was retired.

The shoots have been the most successful ever held by the club, and great interest has been shown throughout by members and their friends, while many good shots have been developed in new members. The club teams will keep in shape for the Canadian championships to be held in Brantford in the summer, and expect to give a very good account of themselves. They are proud of their 16-year-old champion, Frank Overholt, the winner of the present series, and many other trophies throughout Canada.

Gun Match, Browning—Cline 21, Frank 20, Thomson 22, Hunter 18, Graham 18, Wilson 18, Raspberry, 20, Bowron 20, Fletcher 16, Upton 19, Bates 10, Wark 18, Ben It 14, R. Hunter 15.

Dynes' Trophy — Cline 23, Frank 23, Thomson 21, Hunter 23, Graham 23, Wilson 22, Raspberry 19, Bowron 18, Fletcher 20, Upton 15, Bates 16, Waterbury 10, Ben It 19, A. Lee 15, Coffin 13.

Sweep, 15 birds—Thomson 11, Coffin 9, Dunham 10, Dean 10, Friend 8.

Sweep, 10 birds—Cline 8, Thomson 10, Hunter 8, Coffin 8, Dunham 8, Dean 7, Friend 6, Crawford 8, Ralph 7, Jones 6.

Sweep, 10 birds—Cline 9, Thomson 9, Graham 9, Wilson 9, Wark 8, Coffin 5, Dunham 8, Dean 7, Friend 5, Crawford 6, Ralph 7, Jones 3.

Following are the leaders in high average in winter series:—

Big doings in the "Big State" are reported for Winchester factory loaded shells. At the Texas state tournament, held in Houston on May 2 to 6, Edgar Nalle won the \$450 diamond medal, emblematic of the live bird championship of the state, F. K. Sterritt being second. The \$400 diamond medal, emblematic of the target championship of Texas, was won by F. M. Furote, Dr. Hann being second. Needless to say, the above quartette of shooters used Winchester factory loaded shells and Mr. Faurote also used a Winchester repeating shotgun.

Frank 79.34, Upton 79.28, Wilson 78.04, Graham 77.85, Thomson 76.95, Raspberry 76.88, Cline 75.53, Fletcher 75.00, Hunter 72.53, Bowron 72.09.



Some rattling good shooting was done at the Winnipeg gun club's traps on the evening of May 16, the old renables showing up in form for the first time this season. The scores were: J. Lemon, gold button, 22; J. Spence, silver button, 22; R. J. McKay, bronze, 21; F. T. Cadham, 20; C. Wellband, 20; C. Dodd, 18; P. Johnston 19; W. Sutton, 17; H. Lightcap, 17; J. H. Thompson, 16; O. F. Lightcap, 14.

B. class—J. McIntyre, 13.

Visitors—F. G. Simpson, 20; G. A. Britton, 14.



WESTMOUNT GUN CLUB'S ANNUAL RE-UNION.

The biggest shoot ever given under the auspices of the Westmount Gun Club was that which took place on May 24th at the club's grounds, Westmount. There was an unusually large attendance of sportsmen for the annual affair, and in addition to the large number of competitors, there was a surprisingly large attendance of spectators. There were shots from Sherbrooke and elsewhere in the province, and there was quite a gathering of guns from across the border, Vermont being well represented.

The scoring was good throughout the day. The fight was good, and conditions generally favored the marksmen. Lewis of the Westmount Club, won the high average prize, and McDuff, of the Montreal Club, was second.

Below are the results of the various competitions:—

Team Shoot — Montreal first team 55, Montreal second team 50, Westmount first team 50, Westmount second team 47, Sherbrooke Gun Club 45, Champlain, N.Y., Gun Club 45.

Merchandise Shoot — Craig, Sherbrooke, 12; Candlish, Montreal, 11; Aubin, Montreal, 11; Westover, Sutton, 11; Galbraith, Montreal, 11; McDuff 11; Dumont, 11; Goodhue, 11; Hausen, 11; Lewis, 11; Eaton 11, Grindstone 11, Bray 11, Landriault 11, White 10, Hutchison 10, Thomp-

son 10, M. Candlish 10, Vanzleit 10, Wooten 10, Parsons 10.

Event No. 1, 15 targets—E. C. Eaton 15, Redmond 15, Landriault 14, Thompson 14, White 14, Lortie 14, Bray 13, McDuff 13.

Event No. 2, 20 targets—Thompson 20, McDuff 19, Grindstone 19, Dumont 19, White 18, Hutchison 18, Holcombe 17, Goodhue 16.

Event No. 3, 15 targets—McDuff 15, Grindstone 15, Landriault 14, Bray 14, Westover 13, Hutchison 13, Dumont 13, Outhet 13.

Event No. 4, 20 targets—Lewis 19, McDuff 19, Hutchison 19, Redmond 18, Thompson 18, Craig 18, Grindstone 17, White 17.

Event No. 5, 15 targets—White 15, Lewis 15, Thompson 14, McDuff 14, Bray 14, Galbraith 14, Tarte 13.

Event No. 7, 15 targets—Vanzleit 14, McDuff 14, Dumont 14, Lewis 14, Hutchison 14, Grindstone 13, Thompson 13, Eaton 12, Westover 12, White 12, Hamilton 12.

Event No. 8, 20 targets—Vanzleit 18, Thompson 18, Grindstone 18, Redmond 18, Lewis 17, McDuff 17, Westover 16, Eaton 14.

Event No. 9, 15 targets—Lewis 15, Dumont 15, Wooton 14, Hutchison 14, Bray 14, Redmond 14, Grindstone 14, McDuff 13, Goodhue 13, Landriault 13, Eaton 12.

Event No. 10, 20 targets—Thompson 19, Grindstone 18, Lewis 18, White 18, Landriault 18, Hamilton 18, Dumont 18, McDuff 17, Goodhue 16.

Event No. 11, 15 targets—Goodhue 14, Bray 14, Lewis 13, Redmond 13, McDuff 13, Grindstone 13, Thompson 13, Eaton 12, Landriault 12.

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Kingsville Gun Club.

The Kingsville Gun Club was organized in 1896 with a membership of over fifty. Kingsville is in the centre of a good quail, duck and partridge country and there was consequently a lot of good material ready to hand for the formation of a live club. Trap shooting was a novelty then and attracted the members and our weekly shoots the first year were very well attended. Then as the prices of ammunition advanced a great many felt their pockets touched a

have had to be obtained and the present situation of the club is on a beautiful spot overlooking Lake Erie in the midst of an artificial park.

In October, 1898, the club suffered a severe blow in the accidental death of one of its promoters and best shots, in the person of William E. Miner (Ted.). The Miner Brothers, Jack and Ted, were the most active in the organization of the club and did more than any others to shove it



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little too heavy and gradually dropped out of the race. A few of the hot members continued to keep up their practice and the club is yet in a good healthy condition, both financially and in shooting ability.

The grounds were originally situated on the property of the Mettawas summer hotel and were within a stone's throw of the railway station, with a perfect back ground. This year owing to a change in ownership of the property new grounds

along. Not only were these boys always among the highest in the score, but they were at home at all kinds of small and big game hunting. Perhaps as all round shot gun and rifle shots, and as masters of woodcraft and all the details of game hunting and getting, they were unsurpassed in the Province. It was on one of their northern trips after big game that Ted was accidentally shot in the head by a rifle in the hands of a companion whom he

was initiating in the mysteries of big game hunting.

The club was organized in old Gold Dust days, this powder being introduced to the club by F. H. Conover, now Dupont representative of Leamington, but when the gun of our President, Dr. McKenzie, blew up with a dose of this stuff in it, the shooters stampeded to the more reliable nitros.

The club have for years shot over a Magautrap, although they keep in reserve their old expert traps. At tournaments we have for some time adopted the sliding handicap, 16-20 yards, our club believing that 20 yards is about the limit for amateur handicapping, unless one wants to kill the sport by discouraging the shooters.

The present officers of the club have been in office since the inception of the club,

the owner of the trophy, but put it into competition again as a live bird as well as target cup. The race was reduced to 25 single targets, or 25 pigeons or 50 sparrows. It was won by A. W. Reid, Walkerville, at targets, then by J. E. Pastorius, Kingsville, at sparrows, then by E. C. Clark, Walkerville, at pigeons. In open competition for it at pigeons it was won by Thomas Reid, Esq., Walkerville, who has carried a chip on his shoulder ever since without any one venturing to knock it off. The Auld trophy was handsome gold buttons, put up as a county championship at targets. It was won first by W. A. Smith with a score of 24 ex 25, and afterwards by A. W. Reid, Walkerville, twice, with scores of 23 and 24, he thus becoming the owner.

I do not know of any further items of



J. F. MISER
Captain Kingsville Gun Club.



W. A. SMITH
Sec. Treas. Kingsville Gun Club.

viz., Dr. S. A. King, hon. president, Dr. McKenzie, president; J. T. Miner, Captain, W. A. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Through the kindness, first of Dr. S. A. King of Kingsville, who, having in his early days been a famous field shot in this locality, has always taken a kindly interest in our Club, and secondly, of J. A. Auld, Esq., M.P.P., for South Essex, two handsome trophies, representing county championships, have been put up for competition. The King trophy was put up first as a target trophy and was won by Dr. Perdue, now of Chatham, with 54 out of 50 singles and 10 pairs, after shooting off the tie with W. A. Smith. Afterwards in a challenge contest the latter won the trophy after a stiff race with 55. Having held the trophy for a year, Mr. Smith became

interested in connection with our club that I can give you. We have had rather more than our share of success in team shoots, but no official record is available of these and so I will not venture to speak from memory.

I have before me some of the old scores made by the members in the early days and it is interesting to see how the standard of excellence ran from 50 per cent. up the scale until if a shooter did not get 80 per cent. or better at practice he felt that he was away off. I do not think I have been prouder of any score I ever made than my first one of 50 per cent., and when, after months of practice, I made 16 out of 25, which, also, happened to be the highest that day, I felt very "chesty."

POMAR.

F. H. Conover, the Canadian representative for DuPont's Smokeless Powder has asked the Editor of the Trap Department to advise the secretaries of the gun clubs throughout Canada that he will be pleased to receive programmes of their annual tournaments and special events held by their clubs during the present season.

AVERAGES REPORTED.

Ridgetown, Ont., May 20—F. H. Conover, 1st general average 132 out of 150 targets, shooting DuPont Smokeless.

Kingsville, Ont., May 24.—Forest H. Conover of Leamington, Ont., first general average, 138 out of 150 targets. High amateur, A. Reid of Walkerville, Ont., 138 out of 150. Second general average, W. A. Smith of Kingsville, Ont., 131 out of 150. Third general average, F. S. Moss of Leamington, Ont., 125 out of 150. All used DuPont Smokeless.

ROD AND GUN PRIZE SHOOT.

Members of Kingsville Gun Club were in-

ited to compete on Tuesday, June 14th, for a prize in the shape of a year's subscription to Rod & Gun in Canada, kindly donated by the publishers as a feature of the annual tournament, but received too late for that event. Six members entered the competition. Several others were prevented by business from being present. The race was at 25 birds and to equalize the shooters was a handicap by distance. All, however, were awarded 16 yards except W. A. Smith, who shot from the 20 yard mark. The prize was won by Gordon Wigle with the good score of 21. The following is the score:—Smith 20, Gordon Wigle 21, Wilfrid Duggan 19, W. Malott 15, Byron Wigle 18, Monroe Wigle 16.

WINNIPEG'S WON FIRST TEAM SHOOT

The Winnipeg gun club won from their rivals, the Fort Garrys, on June 2 in the first team shoot of the season by the creditable margin of 15 birds, the aggregate scores being 157 to 142. The match was shot at the Fort Garry traps, which are in splendid working order. There was a

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large crowd present, who manifested much interest in the contest. A heavy northeast wind was blowing, which made the shooting very difficult indeed, this accounting for the havoc wrought with the scores of many of the cracks. It is a long time since some of them have had so many misses over the traps. Following were the scores:—

Winnipeg—Andrew 19, Lightcap 21, Cadham 11, McKay 19, Lemon 15, Wellband 15, Spence 16, Whittle 13, Sutton 16. Total 157.

Fort Garrys—Holiday 20, Alder 18, Britton 5, Simpson 20, Mulvey 12, Bell 13, Girdlestone 12, Johnson 18, Putnam 13, Armytage 11. Total 142.

ST. HUBERTS KEEP TROPHY AT HOME.

Ottawa, June 6.—The Montreal Challenge Cup remains with the St. Hubert's Gun Club of Ottawa. In the match between teams of the Montreal and St. Hubert Gun Clubs, on the grounds of the latter, the former was defeated by a score of 51 to 60. The following is the result in detail:

Montreal Team—W. McDuff 10, D. J. Kearney 8, N. Candlish 10, E. C. Eaton 10, R. Redman 13. Total 51.

St. Hubert's Team—W. L. Cameron 11, F. A. Heney 13, J. N. Deslaurier 13, W. J. Heney 12, A. W. Throop 11. Total 60.

The score made by St. Hubert's team is the largest in the history of the competition for the cup.

The other events were:—

15 birds, unknown angles—J. N. Deslauriers 13, C. Aubin 13, N. L. Cameron 12, Lyon 12, F. A. Heney 12, A. W. Throop 11, F. Eaton 10, N. Candlish 9, Kearney 9, W. Slaney 9, D. Candlish 7.

10 birds, unknown angles—C. Aubin 10, J. Deslauriers 8, F. A. Heney 8, Lyon 8, F. Eaton 7, L. W. Cameron 7, A. W. Throop 7, W. J. Heney 7, G. Eardale 7, C. Panet 6, N. Candlish 5, Kearney 5, D. Candlish 5, W. Slaney 5.

10 birds, known angles—W. L. Cameron 10, C. Panet 9, A. W. Throop 9, C. Aubin 9, Lyon 9, J. N. Deslauriers 8, F. A. Heney 8, E. L. Harwood 8, Kearney 8, F. Eaton 8, W. J. Heney 7, W. Slaney 6, O. Dionne 6, G. Eardale 6.

HAMILTON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Scores made on Saturday, June 18. At the Hamilton gun club grounds on Saturday afternoon the first of the series of shoots for the trophy presented to the club by the Hunter Arms Company of Fulton, New York, was held. The trophy is for a one hundred bird race, twenty-five to be shot each second Saturday. The scores on Saturday were as follows:—

First Event—10 bird race—Hunter 8, "Frank" 7, Wilson 8, Fletcher 9, Upton 7, Cline 9, Thomson 10, Crawford 6, Hunt 7, DuBray 6, Green 7, Horning 6, Bowron 4, "Ben It" 6, "Coffin" 7, Wark 6, Hogan 5, Dean 7, Lee 7.

Second Event—25 bird Trophy—Hunter 21, "Frank" 21, Wilson 21, Fletcher 18, Upton 19, Cline 14, Thomson 13, Crawford 20, Hunt 17, DuBray 17, Green 18, Horning 18, Bowron 11, "Ben It" 14, Clifford 16, Wark 14, Hogan 8, Dean 12, Lee 12.

Third Event—15 bird sweep—Hunter 14, "Frank" 13, Wilson 11, Fletcher 11, Upton 11, Cline 13, Thomson 13, Crawford 9, Hunt 11, DuBray 12, Green 10, Bowron 11, Clifford 8, "Coffin" 8, Dean 6.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT MAPLE CITY GUN CLUB.

The annual tournament of the Maple City Gun Club was held in Chatham, Ont., on June 1st and 2nd, during the Old Boys' Re-union. The tournament opened on June 1st and was concluded on the 2nd. The weather was not all that could be deserved and as a consequence the attendance of shooters from a distance was interfered with. On account of the Old Boys' Re-union

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ion many of the local shooters were unable to be present.

As it was, however, the club is to be congratulated upon the manner in which they conducted their tournament to which the unruffled refereeing of N. P. Leach of Montreal and the aid tendered by F. H. Conover contributed in no small way.

H. D. Bates of Ridgetown won the Daily News trophy and also the high average, killing 304 out of a possible 325 birds. Canvashack from the marsh took the second high average prize with 294 birds.

H. Scane of Ridgetown, D. McMackon, Highgate; F. H. Conover, Kingsville; J. J. Moore, Chatham; W. Hollingshead, Dutton; J. Oldershaw, Chatham, shot through the entire events, and ranked for high average in the order mentioned.

KINGSVILLE GUN CLUB ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The seventh annual tournament of the Kingsville Gun Club was held on the new club grounds on the "Coventry" Kingsville property on Tuesday, May 24th. The day was a perfect one and some very good scores were made. The attendance was not as large as might have been expected owing to the busy season among the farmers, but those present had an enjoyable day and were loud in their praises of the beautiful grounds on which the club now have the privilege of shooting. High average was won by A. W. Reid, Walkerville, closely followed by F. H. Conover, Leamington, representative of Dupont Smokeless Powder Co.

The programme consisted of ten events of fifteen targets each. An extra event of 15 targets was shot off in which J. M. Scane, Ridgetown, made a clean score.

The score:—

Event No. 1.—W. A. Smith, Kingsville, 14, A. W. Reid, Walkerville, 15; Fred Moss of Leamington, 15; F. H. Conover, Leamington, 13, J. M. Scane, Ridgetown, 12; W. Malott, Kingsville, 13; W. Duggan, Kingsville, 14; J. T. Miner, Kingsville, 13.

Event No. 2.—W. A. Smith 10, A. W. Reid 15, Fred Moss 13, F. H. Conover 14, J. M. Scane 13, W. Malott 10, W. Duggan 12, Dr. McKenzie 12.

Event No. 3.—W. A. Smith 14, A. W. Reid 13, F. H. Conover 15, J. M. Scane 11, W. Malott 13, J. T. Miner 14, Dr. McKenzie 12, Fred Moss 9.

Event No. 4.—W. A. Smith 11, A. W. Reid 13, Fred Moss 14, F. H. Conover 14, J. M. Scane 10, W. Malott 11, Dr. McKenzie 13.

Event No. 5.—W. A. Smith 11, A. W. Reid 12, Fred Moss 11, F. H. Conover 13, J. M. Scane 7, W. Malott 7, W. Duggan 12, A. Green 13.

Event No. 6.—W. A. Smith 14, A. W. Reid 13, Fred Moss 12, F. H. Conover 13, J. M. Scane 7, W. Malott 9, W. Duggan 11, A. Green 11.

Event No. 7.—W. A. Smith 14, A. W. Reid 14, Fred Moss 13, F. H. Conover 14, J. M. Scane 12, H. Malott 12, W. Duggan 9, C. June 10, Dory Wigle 10.

Event No. 8.—W. A. Smith 13, A. W. Reid 15, Fred Moss 12, F. H. Conover 12, J. M. Scane 12, W. Malott 10, Dr. McKenzie 13, C. June 11, Dory Wigle 11, Frank Stotts 11, Thomas Totten 5.

Event No. 9.—W. A. Smith 15, A. W. Reid 14, Fred Moss 13, F. H. Conover 13, J. M. Scane 13, W. Malott 12, Dr. McKenzie 12.

Event No. 10.—W. A. Smith 15, A. W. Reid 14, Fred Moss 13, F. H. Conover 15, J. M. Scane 11, W. Malott 11, W. Duggan 9, Frank Stotts 8.



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10, Dr. McKenzie 11, Frank Stotts 11, Thomas Totten 9, Norman Beeman 10.

The six high totals were—W. A. Smith 131, A. W. Reid 139, Fred Moss 125, F. H. Conover 136, J. M. Scane 108, W. Malott 108.

SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

About a dozen of the trap shooting centres of the western portion of Ontario were represented at the big annual tournament of the Springwood Gun Club, London, on June 16 and 17. The attendance was in every way more satisfactory than on any previous occasion, the marksmen being representative of the best shooting talent of the west, while every event was well filled.

The Labatt trophy, emblematic of the amateur championship of the west, was the most important event of the tournament and was keenly contested for. The grounds on Wellington street north were in the very best of shape, and the visitors were loud in their praises upon the completeness of every detail. Following were the outside marksmen who were in attendance:—Conover, Leamington; Bates, C. Scane, H. Scane, Ridgetown; Mitchell, Westbrook, Brantford; Eustis, Conway, Hollingshead, Dutton; Koehler, Tyrconnell; Buck, Blenheim; Kimball, Komoka; Maynard, Woodstock; O'Dell, St. Thomas; Bake, Port Stanley, and Newson, Dexter, besides whom six were in attendance from Hamilton to shoot for the Labatt trophy. The top score for the first day was made by Buck, of Blenheim, Conover's score of 90 not counting on account of his being classified as a professional, with 87 out of a possible 100. H. Scane, Westbrook, Mitchell and Bates were close behind him. The possible in events Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 was 15 each. In the third and fifth events it was twenty. Following are the complete scores for the first day:—

Event 1.—15 targets—Conover 13, Bates 13, Mitchell 11, Eustis 10 Conway 13, Westbrook 14, H. Scane 14, McIntyre 7, C. Scane 13, Koehler 11, Buck 11, Kimball 6, Sreaton 10, Maynard 11, Nicholson 7, Hollingshead 8.

Event No. 2.—Conover 15, Bates 13, Mitchell 13, Austis 14, Conway 11, West-

brook 14, H. Scane 10, McIntyre 8, C. Scane 7, Koehler 13, Buck 15, Sreaton 8, Maynard 9, Hollingshead 12, Gibson 14, Tillman 11, Brown 9, Gurd 9, Brock 11, Anderson 8.

Event No. 3—Conover 16, Bates 18, Mitchell 20, Eustis 14, Conway 14, Westbrook 18, H. Scane 19, C. Scane 16, Koehler 12, Buck 19, Kimball 10, Sreaton 13, Hollingshead 17, Tillman 12, Brock 11, O'Dell 11.

Event No. 4—Conover 13, Bates 13, Mitchell 10, Eustis 12, Conway 11, Westbrook 11, H. Scane 10, Koehler 11, Buck 11, Kimball 9, Sreaton 12, Maynard 8, Nicholson 4, Hollingshead 12, Gibson 10, Brown 8, Brock 13, Anderson 8, O'Dell 14, MacBeth 8, Bake 4, Newson 13.

Event No. 5—Conover 18, Bates 17, Mitchell 20, Eustis 12, Conway 16, Westbrook 17, H. Scane 15, C. Scane 15, Koehler 13, Buck 17, Kimball 7, Sreaton 11, Maynard 6, Hollingshead 15, Gibson 13, Anderson 14, O'Dell 12, Bake 13, Newson 16, Webb 11.

Event No. 6—Conover 15, Bates 11, Mitchell 12, Eustis 13, Conway 12, Westbrook 12, H. Scane 15, C. Scane 10, Koehler 14, Buck 14, Sreaton 8, Nicholson 5, Hollingshead 11, Tillman 13, Brown 9, Brock 12, Anderson 9, O'Dell 12, Newson 10, Webb 14.

Second Day's Shoot.

The Labatt trophy was won by Mitchell, the crack marksman from Brantford. The contest formed the star event of the tournament. It was a hotly contested match. Mitchell making 24 out of a possible 25. This feat was equalled by Conover, the professional from Leamington, but he was ineligible for the prize. Bates, the Ridgetown crack, H. Scane, Smith and Singer were all only one behind, and a number of others were close up, the complete scores in this match being as follows:—Conover 24, Westbrook 22, Bates 23, Conway 22, H. Scane 23, Mitchell 24, C. Scane 21, Thomson 20, Buck 22, Moore 22, Tillman 19, Smith 23, Singer 23, Paulucci 16, McMackon 21, Sreaton 19, Parker 13, J. Scane 21, Nicholson 10, Alberts 12, Glover 21, Bissett 21, Simcox 14, Balkwill 17, Anderson 10, Reed 12.

The total scores for both days' shoot-

ing were as follows:—Bates of Ridgetown, winning the "high average" prize with a total of 259. The first figure is the total for the first day's shooting and the second the total for the second day's, the third being the grand total for the whole tournament:—Conover (trade representative) 90 and 171, 261; Bates, 85 and 174, 259; Mitchell, 86 and 166, 252; H. Scane, 87 and 166, 253; C. Scane, 71 and 141, 212; Buck, 87 and 155, 242; Westbrook, 86 and 156, 242; Sreaton, 62 and 133, 195.

Twelve events were shot the second day, the seventh on the programme being the Labatt match. All but the latter had possibles of 15, the possible in the Labatt being 25. The scores for the day were as follows:—

Event No. 1, 15 birds—Conover 14, Westbrook 12, Bates 15, Conway 9, McCall 11, H. Scane 13, Mitchell 11, C. Scane 13, Thomson 10, Buck 7, Moore 10, Webb 10, Tillman 9, Smith 12, Singer 9, Paulucci 11, MacMackon 14, Sreaton 4, Robinson 11, Fraser 10.

Event 2—Conover 13, Westbrook 14, Bates 14, Conway 12, McCall 13, H. Scane 13, Mitchell 15, C. Scane 6, Thomson 11, Buck 13, Moore 13, Webb 12, Tillman 11, Smith 13, Singer 10, Paulucci 9, MacMackon 14, Sreaton 9, Robinson 10, Newson 11, Tye 9, Brock 13.

Event 3.—Conover 13, Westbrook 13, Bates 13, Conway 9, McCall 9, H. Scane 13, Mitchell 11, C. Scane 13, Thomson 14, Buck 13, Moore 11, Webb 14, Tillman 11, Smith 12, Singer 12, Paulucci 6, MacMackon 11, Sreaton 12, Robinson 10, Tye 12, Parker 14, J. Scane 9.

Event No. 4—Conover 15, Westbrook 10, Bates 13, Conway 11, McCall 15, H. Scane 15, Mitchell 14, C. Scane 12, Thomson 12, Buck 12, Moore 11, Webb 10, Smith 12, Singer 11, MacMackon 14, Sreaton 12, Robinson 8, Newson 11, Tye 11, J. Scane 10, Nicholson 10, Neville 8, Alberts 15.

Event 5.—Conover 14, Westbrook 14, Bates 15, Conway 8, McCall 10, H. Scane 13, Mitchell 13, C. Scane 8, Thomson 11, Buck 14, Moore 14, Webb 11, Smith 15, Paulucci 6, MacMackon 12, Sreaton 8, Tye 10, J. Scane 13, Nicholson 6.

Event No. 6.—Conover 10, Westbrook 9, Bates 14, Conway 12, H. Scane 14, Mitchell 13, C. Scane 13, Thomson 13, Buck

11, Moore 9, Webb 9, Smith 12, Singer 13, Paulucci 10, MacMackon 13, Sreaton 14, Tye 11, J. Scane 11, Healey 9.

Event 7—Labatt Match, 25 targets—Conover 24, Westbrook 22, Bates 23, Conway 22, H. Scane 23, Mitchell 24, C. Scane 21, Thomson 20, Buck 22, Moore 22, Tillman 19, Smith 23, Paulucci 16, MacMackon 21, Sreaton 19, Parker 13, J. Scane 21, Nicholson 10, Alberts 12, Glover 21, Bissett 21, Simcox 14, Balkwill 17, Anderson 10, Reid 12.

Event 8.—Conover 14, Westbrook 13, Bates 13, Conway 9, H. Scane 13, Mitchell 15, C. Scane 9, Thomson 6, Buck 13, Moore 12, Webb 12, Smith 13, Paulucci 10, MacMackon 11, Sreaton 12, Tye 11, J. Scane 11, Healey 6, Anderson 8, Gurd 8.

Event 9—Conover 14, Westbrook 9, Bates 13, H. Scane 11, Mitchell 13, C. Scane 12, Buck 12, Moore 13, Webb 11, Smith 12, Paulucci 6, MacMackon 9, Sreaton 13, Tye 13, Parker 10, J. Scane 9, Simcox 11.

Event 10—Conover 15, Westbrook 15, Bates 14, H. Scane 13, Mitchell 14, C. Scane 10, Buck 14, Moore 10, Webb 8, Smith 11, Paulucci 8, MacMackon 13, Sreaton 8, Tye 6, J. Scane 12, Healey 4, Balkwill 13, Anderson 10, Reed 7, Gurd 13.

Event 11—Conover 12, Westbrook 12, Bates 12, H. Scane 13, Mitchell 8, C. Scane 11, Buck 12, Moore 14, Webb 10, Smith 14, Paulucci 4, MacMackon 13, Sreaton 13, J. Scane 11, Nicholson 9, Simcox 9, Anderson 9, Reed 12.

Event 12—Conover 13, Westbrook 13, Bates 15, H. Scane 12, Mitchell 15, C. Scane 13, Buck 12, Moore 14, Webb 14, Smith 12, Paulucci 12, MacMackon 12, Sreaton 9, J. Scane 12, Anderson 4.

There were good crowds in attendance both days, and the contests were most keen. The visiting marksmen were loud in their expressions of appreciation of the kindness shown them, and the efforts put forth for their entertainment. They characterized the local grounds as among the most complete in the province. To secretary Bert Glover and his able corps of assistants is due a large measure of credit for the successful conducting of the tournament.

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Ashdown Gun Club Annual Competition July 22

The annual competition of the Ashdown Gun club took place on July 22. This event has become one of unusual interest from the environment in which it has been placed. The shooting was done from a barge in tow of the steamer Alexandra, while sailing down the Red river, in the presence of a large crowd, who took advantage of the occasion.

The competition was inaugurated by a neat speech from Mr. J. R. Lindsay, who welcomed the visitors to the shoot, and explained the conditions under which it was to be conducted. Mr. Lindsay then called upon Mrs. G. A. Britton to pull the cord releasing the first pigeon, while Mr. Britton, who is president of the club fired the inaugural shot, which, by the way, killed the bird neatly.

The prize, a handsome cut glass vase, was presented to Mr. Lightcap by Mr. Lindsay, and the winner was informed that he had also won the proud title of champion of the Red river, Lake Winnipeg, and Hudson Bay.

A special consolation or booby prize for the gunner whose misses figured largest in the score, was provided by the club. This prize, a pretty little scent bottle, went to Mr. C. Lightly, who, out of the ten tries, killed one bird.

There were 29 entries for the shoot, scores in detail being as follows:

H. Soper 7, S. Tait 5, Dr. Dalgleish 4, P. Johnston 9, J. Turnbull 7, R. McKay 7, H. U. Lightcup 10, F. Yates 6, J. Reeves 7, S. McKinnon 7, W. Gates 5, H. Scott 7, R. Wright 4, D. Nimmons 8, C. Lightly 1, A. A. Britton 9, J. Peters 7, W.

Cranston 5, L. Burtch 6, O. F. Lightcup 10, C. Sinclair 6, R. Tait 3, A. D. Lightcup 8, R. Rutley 3, R. W. Holland 5, W. H. Cross 8, J. A. Lindsay 8, J. B. Hampton 1, Mr. Sutton 7.

On the home journey the boat was cleared of guns and exploded cartridges and dancing was engaged in, music being provided by a string band.

The steamer reached her dock about 10.30 o'clock.



C. J. MITCHELL.

We herewith show a cut of Mr. C. J. Mitchell, winner of the Labatt Trophy at the Springwood Gun Club tournament, held in London on June 16 and 17, a full report of which appeared in our July issue. Mr. Mitchell also won the championship medal at the Stratford tournament, described in this issue. Mr. Mitchell is certainly deserving of congratulations for the excellent showing he has already made this season. Big things are expected of him at the tournament at Brantford.

Tournament at Stratford, July 1 and 2

The shooting tournament under the auspices of Local Union No. 97, United Garment Workers of America, opened at Battershall's park, Stratford, Ont., on July 1st with a large attendance of shooters from Toronto, Toronto Junction, Brantford, London, Ailsa Craig, Ridgetown, Clinton, Stratford and elsewhere. From Toronto there were representatives from the National and Stanley Gun Clubs. The shooting was brisk, and for a windy day, the scores were good.

Ten events were pulled off, including that for the Garment Workers' trophy, a handsome cup valued at \$50, and the gold medal event, which carried with it the championship of America. The Brantford club won the trophy, breaking 99 out of a possible 125 birds. The Stanleys of Toronto were second with 92 and Clinton third with 85. The teams were composed as follows:

Brantford—Westbrook, Mitchell, Hacker, Barret, Graham.

Stanleys—Dey, Green, Pop, Wakefield, McGill.

Clinton—Doherty, Hovey, Dollie, Cantelton, Glover.

The gold medal event was the most closely contested event on the card. Some twenty of the best shooters entered and at the close of the first contest, J. Mitchell of Brantford and F. H. Conover of Leamington, the popular representative of the Du Pont Powder Co., stood a tie at 46 birds each out of 50. The tie was shot off, both men scoring 23 out of 25. In deciding the tie Mitchell won by 24 to Conover's 22.

The other eight events of 20 birds each, money divided according to the Rose system, were finished as follows:—

Event No. 1.—20 birds—Scane, Ridgetown, 20; Hovey, Clinton, 18; Thompson, Toronto, 18; Dunk, Toronto, 18, Smith, Ailsa Craig, 17; Dollie, Clinton, 17; Graham, Brantford, 16; Wakefield, Toronto Junction, 16; Mahler, Ailsa Craig, 16; Doherty, Clinton, 16; Cantelton, Clinton, 15; Green, Toronto, 15.

Event No. 2.—20 birds—Green, Toronto, 19; Wakefield, Toronto Junction, 18; Smith Ailsa Craig, 18; Dollie, Clinton, 18;

Thompson, Toronto, 17; Cantelton, Clinton, 17; Scane, Ridgetown, 17; Doherty, Clinton, 17; Graham, Brantford, 16; Hovey, Clinton, 16; Dunk, Toronto, 15; Baetz, Ridgetown, 15; Glover, Clinton, 15; Nicholson, Ridgetown, 15; Pop, Toronto, 15.

Event No. 3.—20 birds—Hacker, Brantford, 19; Thompson, Toronto, 18; Hartman, Clinton, 18; Dollie, Clinton, 18; Scane, Ridgetown, 18; Mitchell, Brantford, 18, Hovey, Clinton, 16; Green, Toronto, 16; Dunk, Toronto, 15; Smith, Ailsa Craig, 15; Mahler, Brantford, 15; McCall, Ridgetown, 15; Westbrook, Brantford, 15; Wakefield, Brantford, 14; Summerhays, Brantford, 14.

Event No. 4.—20 birds—Scane, Ridgetown, 19; McCall, Ridgetown, 19; Hacker, Brantford, 19; Westbrook, Brantford, 19; Cantelton, Clinton, 18; Hovey, Clinton, 18; Dunk, Toronto, 18; Wakefield, Toronto Junction, 17; Barrett, Brantford, 17; Dollie, Clinton, 17, Green, Toronto, 17; Smith, Ailsa Craig, 16; Doherty, Clinton, 16; Glover, Clinton, 16; Thompson, Toronto, 15; McCall, Ridgetown, 15.

Event No. 5.—20 birds—Scane, Ridgetown, 19; Dunk, Toronto, 18; Green, Toronto, 18; Hacker, Brantford, 18; Mitchell, Brantford, 18; Westbrook, Brantford, 16; McGill, Toronto, 15; Smith, Ailsa Craig, 15; Hovey, Clinton, 15; Doherty, Clinton, 15; Cantelton, Clinton, 11; Dollie, Clinton, 14.

Event No. 6.—20 birds—Green, Toronto, 20; Wakefield, Toronto Junction, 19; Scane, Ridgetown, 19; Dunk, Toronto, 18; Smith, Ailsa Craig, 17; Hacker, Brantford, 17; Westbrook, Brantford, 16.

Event No. 7.—20 birds—Wakefield, Toronto Junction, 17; Westbrook, Brantford, 17; Mitchell, Brantford, 17; Dey, Toronto, 17; Scane, Ridgetown, 16; Cantelton, Clinton, 16; Hacker, Brantford, 16.

Event No. 8.—20 birds—Mitchell, Brantford, 19; Smith, Ailsa Craig, 18; Cantelton, Clinton, 18; Hacker, Brantford, 18; McGill, Toronto, 17; Westbrook, Brantford, 17.

The tournament was concluded on Saturday, July 2, when seven or eight interesting events were shot off. There was a large attendance of sportsmen—everyone a

sportsman, genial fellows all—and the prizes were worth competition. This, however, was the first tournament held in Stratford on such an extensive scale and all the arrangements were made by one man, Mr. J. J. B. Meyers, president of the local Garment Workers' Union, who neither asked nor received the help, so far as preparations were concerned, of the local gun club, the latter organization feeling that the "shoot" was purely something which the Union had charge of. To say that everything passed off without a hitch would not represent the state of affairs exactly,

club third. There was keen competition, too, for the merchandise events, it being necessary to shoot off several ties to decide the winners. A couple of "jack rabbit" shoots proved interesting. In these events each man who broke two out of fifteen birds was entitled to a percentage of the purse. There were therefore more entries and the sport was keener.

Team Event—50 Birds.

Brantford, represented by Messrs. Westbrook and Mitchell; Westbrooke 38, Mitchell 45 : 83.



"The Dupont Squad which shot through the entire program of the Grand American Handicap. Reading from left to right, Victor Dupont, 3d; Eugene Dupont; Victor Dupont, Jr.; Alexis Dupont; Eugene E. Dupont"

but the tournament showed what success could be obtained if the gun club of which Mr. Meyers is a member, took charge of matters, say next May 24th. The work would then be distributed over a number of shoulders and the result should be excellent sport.

The most coveted trophy of the second day was the prize presented by the city of Stratford. This was hung up for team competition, two men forming a team. The skilful Brantford team again carried off the honors. The Stanleys of Toronto were second, and a team from the Stratford

Stanleys, Toronto, represented by Messrs. McGill and Thompson; McGill 42, Thompson 40; total, 82.

Stratford, represented by Messrs. Turnbull and Meyers; Turnbull 41, Meyers 35; total 76.

Clinton, represented by Messrs. Doherty and Dollie; Doherty 28, Dollie 34; total 62.

Mixed team, represented by Messrs. Dey, Toronto, and Hay, Stratford; Dey 35, Hay 31; total 66.

MacLaren Cup—20 Birds.

This trophy was presented by A. F. Mac-

Laren, M.P., to be competed for by gun clubs resident within Perth county and is to remain in competition continually. Aspirants may challenge the holders after a period of a month or two weeks, as will afterwards be decided upon by a committee of management. Three teams competed on Saturday with the following results:

Team No. 1.—Turnbull and Rutherford, total 31 birds out of possible 40.

Team No. 2.—Hay and Meyers, 29 birds.

Team No. 3.—Murphy and Fisher, 26 birds.

The trophy is now held by Messrs. Turnbull and Rutherford.

Merchandise Event—30 birds.

Some twenty men entered in this event, each shooting at 30 birds with the following result: Mahler, Ailsa Craig, 27; Westbrook, Brantford, 27; Scane, Ridgetown, 27; Hacker, Brantford, 26, Conover, Leamington, 26; Mitchell, Brantford, 25; Thompson, Toronto, 25; Smith, Ailsa Craig, 25; Dollie, Clinton, 25; Dey, Toronto, 25; Dunk, Toronto, 25; McGill, Toronto, 24; Pop, Toronto, 19; Meyers, Stratford, 19; Turnbull, Stratford, 19; Barrett, Guelph, 17; Doherty Clinton, 17; Hay, Stratford, 17; Thorold, Ridgetown, 16; Grange, Toronto, 16.

It was necessary to shoot off for the prizes, three standing a tie for first place. The result of the "shoot-off" placed the competitors in this order: Westbrook 1, Scane 2, Mahler 3, Hacker 4. The prizes were: 1st, a gold watch, presented by J. P. Mabee, K.C.; 2nd, a prize by the Stratford Clothing Co.; 3rd, a silver pen presented by Mr. N. F. Babb; 4th, a pair of gold cuff links by Mr. T. Gillespie of the Windsor Hotel.

Event No. 3—15 Birds.

This was called a "jack-rabbit" shoot. In it each man breaking at least two birds was entitled to a percentage of the prize money. Fifteen birds were shot at and the result was as follows: Scane 14, Mitchell, Dunk, Hacker, 13 each; Conover, Mahler, Smith, Thompson, 12 each; Westbrook, McGill, Dollie, 11 each; Meyers, Doherty, Hay 10 each.

Event No. 4—15 Birds.

This event was like the previous one. Following was the score: Dunk, 14, Meyers 13, Mahler, Mitchell, Dollie, 12 each; Con-

over, Hacker, 11 each; Smith, McGill, 10 each; Doherty, 9; Westbrook, 6.

Event No. 5—20 Birds.

This was a regular 20-bird shoot, the money being divided according to the Rose system, by which each score represented a certain percentage, and the moneys were divided accordingly. The result follows: Westbrook, Doersam, 18 each; Scane, Hacker 17; Mahler, Thompson, 16 each; McGill, Doherty, Pop, 15 each; Mitchell, Dollie, Dunk 14 each; Smith, Conover, Barrett, 11 each.

Event No. 6—20 Birds.

This event was of the same kind as the previous one and was finished in this order: Dunk, Conover, Mahler, Mitchell and Doherty, 18 each; Westbrook 17; Scane, McGill, 16 each; Smith, Thompson, 15 each; Dollie, Hacker, 14 each; Boersam, Barrett, Pop, 13 each.

Mr. Scane of Ridgetown won the prize of \$10 for the best average of the two days' shooting, making a percentage of considerably over 80.

Mr. Smith of Ailsa Craig won a year's subscription to "Recreation", which was offered as a special prize. He broke ten birds out of a possible ten.

The excellent work of Mr. Chas. Logan of Toronto, financier of the tournament, was a credit to that gentleman. He was at all times master of the situation and preserved an even temperament, which at times was not easy. Much credit is due him for the smooth running of the various events. He was ably assisted by Mr. A. Dey.

The Garment Workers' trophy, the chief prize of the tournament, was said by the competitors to have been one of the best of the kind they had ever seen, and on every hand remarks of a complimentary nature were passed about the excellent value of all the other prizes.

The referees, Messrs. Buchanan and Brown, did their work with fairness and all contestants were satisfied.

BRANDON GUN CLUB.

Brandon, July 16.—The regular weekly shoot of the Brandon gun club was held last evening. The evening was cool and very windy, thus hampering good shooting, nevertheless, very good scores were made.

The following are the scores for buttons: J. Smith, gold, 20; R. Dowling, silver, 20; J. Higginbotham, bronze, 19; W. Hooper 17, R. Lane 16, Mrs. Waddell 16, M. Farewell 14, W. Williamson 13.

HYDE PARK CLUB, LONDON, ONT.

The regular shoot of the Hyde Park Gun Club held on Wednesday, July 20, resulted as follows:

10 bird shoot—H. Prince 3, Thos. Lewis 5, R. S. Rockett 0, James Fowler 6, K. Routledge 5, J. H. Stewart 8, S. Lewis 5.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC TRAP-SHOOTER.

To Mr. J. J. B. Myers of Stratford is due a large measure of credit for the success of the tournament that took place at Stratford under the auspices of the United Gar-



J. J. B. MYERS

ment Workers of America, on July 1st and 2nd. Those who attended the tournament all expressed their hearty appreciation of Mr. Myers' good work in connection therewith. We have pleasure in publishing Mr. Myers' photograph.

WINNIPEG CLUB SCORES.

The scores at the semi-weekly shoot of the Winnipeg gun club held on June 29th were as follows:

J. Lemon (gold) 23, H. Lightcap (silver) 23, W. Sutton (bronze) 22, R. J. McKay 22, J. H. Thompson 16, G. Andrew 17, C. Wellband 16, F. T. Cadham 14, R. J. Whitla 14.

B. class—C. Burtch (gold) 14, O. Lightcap (silver) 9, L. Fuller (bronze) 8.

Visitors—D. Bain 23, Dr. Bell 15 and A. Britton 20.

SPRINGWOOD CLUB MONTHLY SHOOT.

The monthly shoot of the Springwood

Gun Club was held on July 6th afternoon. Two events were shot for, the silver spoons and the President's buttons, both events being won by Mr. B. Glover.

In the first event, the scores were as follows:—Tillman 22, Redpath 14, Brock 16, Nicholson 16, Robinson 20, Bryce 22, Glover 24, Parker 19, Balkwell 15, Stone 11, Hughes 18, Reid 21, Webb 19, Nevills 20. In the second event, the scores were: Glover 23, Tillman 21, Reid 21, Parker 19, Nicholson 18, Redpath 14.

TORONTO JUNCTION GUN CLUB SHOOT—JUNE 29.

The sixth shoot of the summer series of the Toronto Junction Gun Club was held on the Keele street grounds on June 29. The weather was favorable and some good scores made by a representative attendance of members.

Mr. Chas. Turp won the Class A Cup with a straight score of 25 birds, including his handicap. The Class B. Cup was captured by W. J. Sheppard, who had a handicap of seven birds. Following are the scores, with handicaps, at 25 birds each: C. Turp (2) 25, P. Wakefield (scratch) 23, J. H. Thompson (scratch) 23, G. W. McGill (scratch) 22, D. C. Walton (3) 21, H. Deye (3) 20, W. R. Wakefield (4) 19, J. Patterson (4) 19, C. Burgess (scratch) 19, D. J. Taylor (3) 18, W. J. Sheppard (7) 18, P. Ellis (6) 16, J. Hardy (4) 15, T. B. Jones (1) 12, J. G. Wright (7) 12, R. Harper (2) 11, A. Sprowl (scratch) 14.

FORT GARRY GUN CLUB.

On June 30 the third shoot of the season between the Fort Garrys and the Winnipegs was shot off at the traps of the former club. The birds were difficult at times, but the weather conditions were very favorable. The first two shots were

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won by Winnipeg, but the Garrys turned the tables last evening, winning out by 192 to 169. There was a large number of spectators, and the match was a most enjoyable one. The teams were:—

Garrys—F. G. Simpson 23, W. Alder 17, J. McL. Holiday 17, G. A. Britton 16, P. Johnson 14, J. P. Turner 20, H. B. Totter 23, Dr. Bell 19, J. W. Scott 23, J. C. G. Armtyage 20. Total 192.

Winnipeg—R. J. McKay 18, W. Sutton 15, H. U. Lightcap 20, Geo Andrew 11, J. H. Thompson 12, J. Lemon 23, C. Dodd 13, C. Bursh 21, O. F. Lightcap 17, R. J. Whitta 19. Total 169.

STANLEY CLUB SHOOT.

A special meeting of the Stanley Gun Club was held on June 23rd to arrange a series of shoots during the summer. It was decided to hold a shoot each week at 25 targets per man, handicap from 16 to 22 yards, for which a sterling silver spoon would be given to the one making the highest score, and to the one making a straight score, an extra spoon would be given. The first of the series was held on June 25, but owing to the short notice, there was a small attendance. The following is a summary of scores:—

10 targets—Thompson 8, Dunk 7, Hirons 7, Hooley 5.

10 targets—Thompson 9, Dey 9, Dunk 7, Hooley 6.

10 targets—Dunk 9, Thompson 9, Hirons 7, Mason 6, Hooley 6.

Spoon shoot—25 targets—Dey 25, Thompson 23, Dunk 19, Mason 19, Hirons 16.

10 targets—Dunk 9, Thompson 8, Mason 7, Hirons 6.

Sweep—10 targets—gun below the elbow—Dunk 8, Thompson 8, Dey 8, Hirons 6, Mason 5.

Sweep—10 targets, gun down—Thompson 9, Dey 8, Dunk 7, Hooley 5.

MERCHANTS' GUN CLUB.

The Merchants' Gun club held an open shoot on Saturday afternoon, July 9, over their traps at the Beach, and some very good scores were made. Dr. Groves, T. Upton, H. Horning and W. P. Thomson tied for the high average, with 40 out of 45. In the Merchandise shoot, Groves and Thomson tied with 19 out of 20, and

Groves won in the shoot off. The following are the scores:

15 birds—Groves 13, Upton 13, Horning 14, Thomson 13, Hunt 10, Cline 9, "49" 14, "44" 10, Hogan 12, Ben It 9, George 5.

10 birds—Groves, 8, Upton 10, Horning 9, Thomson 8, Hunt 10, Cline 9, "49" 9, "44" 10, Hogan 8, Ben It 5, George 6, Hodgson 6.

20 birds—Merchandise—Groves 19, Upton 17, Horning 17, Thomson 19, Hunt 18, Cline 18, "49" 13, "44" 14, Hogan 12, Ben It 13, George 12, Dynes, H. 15, Hodgson 13.

MERCHANTS' GUN CLUB, HAMILTON.

At the Merchants' Gun Club traps at Dynes' beach on July 2, an open merchandise shoot was held, and some very good scores were made. The members of the Hamilton Gun Club were the guests of the club, and a large number of spectators were present. The following were the scores in the various events, which were ten birds each:—

Horning 9, 8, 8, 10, 9, 8, 9.

Thompson 10, 8, 9, 8, 9, 8, 9.

Upton 8, 8, 7, 9, 9, 8, 9.

Hunt 7, 5, 10, 6, 9, 8, 7.

Jarvis 7, 6, 8, 8, 6, 7, 9.

Dunham 5, 9, 7, 8, 7, 5, 7.

Dynes 7, 8, 6, 7, 8.

Fitch 7, 10, 8, 8, 6, 9.

Coffin 5, 6, 6, 5, 7, 4.

Brigger 8, 9.

Green 8, 6, 8, 7.

Palmer 9.

McLean 10, 7, 9, 6.

Crawford 4, 6.

SHERBROOKE GUN CLUB.

Dominion Day Tournament.

One of the most successful tournaments in the history of the Sherbrooke gun club took place on Dominion Day. The weather was all that could be desired and each event came off without a hitch. The Mogar traps were used for the main events. Mr. Cameron of the Winchester Arms Co., and Mr. White of the DuPont Powder Co., were present. Mr. Bray captured the silver table spoon, being the high prize for the high gun of the day, making a score of 168 out of 180. Shooters were present from Ottawa, Quebec, and Derby Line. The

club is indebted to the following for prizes donated for the merchandise events: Sun Life Insurance Company, A. C. Skinner, G. A. Wiggett, J. S. Mitchell & Co., Kerr & Foss, J. Rosenbloom, O. E. Kinsead & Co., W. R. Webster & Co., Edwards Furniture Co., J. H. Codere, J. O. Duncan, Gendon Denault Co., L. A. Codere, Sherbrooke Cigar Co., Daily Record, Modern Bedstead Company, Dressault & Co., and Codere, Sons & Co.

The high average expert prize was won by Mr. White, making 160 out of 180. There were twelve events, No. 1 being at 10 targets, No. 2 at 15, No. 3 at 20, No. 4 at 15, No. 5 at 20, No. 6 at 15, No. 7 at 20, No. 8 at 15, No. 9 at 20, No. 10 at 15, No. 11 at 20 and No. 12 at 15. The scores were as follows:—

F. A. Heney, Nos. (1) 5, (2) 12, (3) 17, (4) 13, (5) 18, (6) 9, (7) 17, (8) 13, (10) 14, (11) 17, (12) 13.

McDuff, Nos. (1) 8, (2) 11, (3) 19, (4) 15, (5) 18, (6) 15, (7) 19, (8) 13, (9) 20, (10) 15, (11) 19, (12) 13.

L. H. Hamilton, Nos. (1) 7, (2) 10, (3) 18, (4) 12, (6) 12, (7) 17, (8) 9, (10) 14, (11) 15, (12) 13.

C. G. Thompson, Nos. (1) 9, (2) 15, (3) 19, (4) 12, (5) 16, (6) 12, (7) 17, (8) 18, (9) 18, (10) 12, (11) 15, (12) 13.

S. Kamstead, Nos. (1) 8, (2) 6, (3) 12, (4) 9, (5) 11, (6) 10, (7) 12, (10) 12.

White, events Nos. (1) 10, (2) 13, (3) 18, (4) 15, (5) 17, (6) 10, (7) 18, (8) 14, (10) 14, (11) 17, (12) 14.

T. M. Craig, Nos. (1) 9, (2) 13, (3) 16, (4) 13, (5) 16, (6) 13, (7) 16, (8) 14, (9) 19, (10) 13, (11) 20, (12) 15.

"Redman", Nos. (1) 10, (2) 10, (3) 17, (4) 14, (5) 18, (6) 14, (7) 14, (8) 14, (9) 15, (10) 13, (11) 19, (12) 13.

J. Dumont, Nos. (1) 9, (2) 13, (3) 17, (4) 13, (5) 15, (6) 14, (7) 14, (8) 13, (9) 16, (10) 14, (11) 19, (12) 13.

J. Laudriault, Nos. (1) 8, (2) 10, (3) 17, (4) 13, (5) 17, (6) 14, (7) 19, (8) 14, (9) 16, (10) 13, (11) 19, (12) 14.

J. K. Boswell, Nos. (1) 6, (2) 9, (3) 16, (4) 11, (6) 11, (7) 13, (10) 7.

R. O. Montambault, Nos. (1) 4, (2) 4, (4) 10, (6) 11, (7) 12, (10) 11.

E. N. Pepin, Nos. (1) 5, (2) 13, (3) 14, (4) 13, (5) 19, (6) 9, (7) 16, (10) 10, (12) 11.

N. Candlish, Nos. (1) 6, (2) 12, (3) 17,

(4) 12, (5) 16, (6) 13, (7) 17, (8) 10, (9) 16.

P. Bishop, Nos. (1) 4, (2) 5, (4) 8.

W. Galbraith, Nos. (1) 8, (2) 9, (3) 17, (4) 14, (6) 11, (7) 17, (10) 13, (12) 13.

N. G. Bray, Nos. (1) 9, (2) 15, (3) 19, (4) 14, (5) 19, (6) 13, (7) 20, (8) 15, (9) 19, (10) 14, (11) 18, (12) 12.

J. B. Goodhue, Nos. (1) 10, (2) 11, (3) 16, (4) 12, (5) 18, (6) 12, (7) 18, (8) 8, (9) 16, (10) 12, (11) 16, (12) 13.

"Grindstone", Nos. (1) 9, (2) 7, (3) 15, (4) 14, (5) 16, (6) 12,

H. G. Ballard, Nos. (1) 6, (4) 9, (5) 9, (7) 10, (8) 6, (11) 8, (12) 12.

C. H. Clark, Nos. (4) 12, (6) 11, (7) 17, (10) 9, (11) 15.

High average, (expert)—White (180) 160.

High average, amateur, Bray (180) 168.

WOODSTOCK GUN CLUB. July 14.

The gun club had a very successful shoot yesterday afternoon and evening. Some of the highest scores of the season were made. The events were as follows:—

Five bird shoot—Ratz 3, Thompson 2, Hartley 2, Willis 5, Walters 5.

Five bird event—Thompson 3, Hartley 5, Scott 4, McIntosh 2, Ratz 1.

10 bird event—Dr. Brind 8, Dr. Welford 5, Dawson 6, Thompson 8, Pyne 5.

10 bird event—Simonds 6, Walters 7, Ratz 6, Hartley 7, Scott 5.

10 bird event—Dr. Welford 5, Pyne 4, Dawson 8, Brind 7, Thompson 8.

10 bird event—Simonds 2, Hartley 5, Willis 4, Ratz 3, McIntosh 3.

10 bird event—Pyne 5, Dr. Welford 7, Dr. Brind 7, Scott 5, Thompson 7.

10 bird event—Hartley 7, Dawson 9, Walters 6, Dr. Brind 1, Whitney 4.

10 bird event—Pyne 8, Dr. Welford 10, Thompson 9, Simonds 4, Walters 7.

Jack Rabbit, 5 bird event—Dr. Welford 3, Walters 2, Pyne 4, Simonds 2, Dawson 3.

10 bird event (doubles)—Dr. Welford 8, Walters 8, Pyne 7, Simonds 9, Dawson 9, Thompson 7.

Evening Shoot.

10 bird event—Dawes 8, Bonnett 4, Lane 5, McIntosh 7, Maynard 8.

Jack Rabbit, 5 bird event—Dr. Welford Bonnett 8, Lane 4, McIntosh 9, Maynard 8.

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Dominion of Canada Tournament at Brantford, Ontario

The Fourth Annual Tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trap-Shooting and Game Protective Association was held at the City of Brantford, Ontario, on Aug. 10th, 11th and 12th, under the management of the Brantford Gun Club.

Perhaps no more delightful spot could have been selected in the whole Dominion for this great national event in the trap-

stock of 100,000 Bowron targets to keep them going. Tents for the accommodation of the different clubs and ammunition companies and representatives were ranged in line behind the score, flanked at one end by the large dining tent. The row of gaily colored tents gave a pretty setting to the grounds. The back ground was perfect, the grounds pleasantly situated, convenient to



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G. EASHALE, Secretary.



T. M. CRAIG,
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shooting fraternity. The Association tournaments have become national in character, the membership including residents of, not only Eastern and Western Ontario, but also Manitoba and Quebec, and are attended by the best shooting talent in the Dominion. Situated at the hub of the shooting world in Canada, Brantford was particularly adapted for a tournament of such proportions as this proved to be.

The visiting sportsmen found that the Brantford boys had not been idle in the matter of preparation for the big affair, and that the arrangements were most complete. Four sets of Bowron "Quick Set" traps, set Sergeant System, arranged in line, had been provided, together with a

the street railway and, apart from the wind and rain on the first day, which interfered with the scores, the conditions could not have been much more favorable for shooting.

The system of handicapping used was the modified sliding handicap adopted by the Association last year and which seems to give the most satisfactory results. A handicap committee gave each shooter his mark to start with each day according to his shooting ability, based, approximately, as follows:—a 90 per cent. shooter was placed at 19 yards; an 85-90 per cent. shooter at 18 yards; and 80-85 per cent. shooter at 17 yards, and less than 80 per cent. at

scratch, 16 yards. The system proved eminently satisfactory and could hardly be improved upon. Messrs. J. E. Cantelon, D. McMackon, G. W. McGill, Capt. Higginson and Dr. Overholt performed the delicate duty of handicapping to the satisfaction of every one.

The professional element was represented by J. A. R. Elliott of the Winchester Arms Co., F. H. Conover, Canadian representative the Dupont Smokeless Powder Company; N. P. Leach of the Ithaca Gun Co., Geo. Daudt of the Philadelphia Arms Co., R. H. Watson of the Dominion Cartridge Co., Montreal; J. H. Cameron, of the Winchester R. A. Co.; John S. Cole, of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., and A. W. DuBray of Parker Bros.

The shooting generally was of a high order and demonstrated that as expert flying target shots, Canadians can rank with any on the continent. Their rapid advance in shooting ability is shown by the fact that while last year the high averages at Toronto were won with less than 90 per cent.—this year it required 93 per cent and 94 per cent to win first place.

The officers in immediate charge of the shoot were:—F. Westbrook, President; A. B. Cutliffe, secretary; J. T. Wallace, treasurer; Geo. Cashmore, Toronto, entry clerk; H. D. Freeman, register clerk; Wm.



THOS. UPTON.
Trophy Winner, Brantford.



C. J. MITCHELL.
Trophy Winner, Brantford.

Crawford, score clerk; F. Frank, compiler of scores; referees, Geo. Briggs, Toronto; John Morris, Hamilton; C. J. Page, Brantford; Jas. Heath, Brantford; squad hustlers, A. Waddington, C. Todd, A. Jones; pullers, H. Clark, L. Myers, A. Dey, Geo. Lamb. The thanks of the Association are due these gentlemen for the efficient manner in which they performed their several

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Association was held in the City Hall on the evening of Aug. 10th. Mr. Fred. Westbrooke, as president of the Association, presided. In the absence of Mr. Throop of Ottawa, the secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. Easdale, was appointed secretary pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Letters of regret at their enforced absence were read from Mr. T. A. Duff, Toronto, and Mr. A. W. Throop, Ottawa, the latter also resigning his position as secretary-treasurer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, F. A. Heney; 1st vice-president, G. W. McGill, Toronto; 2nd vice-president, D. McMackon, Highgate; G. Easdale, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer; executive committee, W. A. Smith, Kingsville, W. E. Hall, Blenheim; T. Upton, Hamilton; T. A. Duff, Toronto; Capt. Higginson, Ottawa; J. B. Goodhue, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; W. P. Thompson, Hamilton; J. W. Aitken, Chatham.

It was decided without discussion to hold the next annual tournament at Ottawa. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers, donors of trophies and representatives of ammunition and gun companies for their presence and assistance was duly passed.



P. WAKEFIELD.
Winner High Average First Day.



G. McMACKON,
Trophy Winner, Brantford.



DR. CUTCLIFFE,
Trophy Winner Brantford.

The question of the affiliation of Woodstock Gun Club was referred to the executive, as the case was covered by the rules of the Association.

The question of taking a portion of the accumulated funds of the Association for added money at the succeeding tournaments was brought up by Mr. G. W. McGill, who seemed to voice the feeling of the meeting in saying that the tournaments should be run rather for the benefit of the individual shooter than of the club having charge of the shoot. It was finally decided to limit the surplus of the Association to \$200, and to apply the amount of funds on hand in excess of this annually as added money at the tournaments.

The action of the Dominion Government in adding 15 per cent. to the already heavy duty of 30 per cent. on ammunition came in for a very proper amount of criticism, the feeling being that a sport that is doing more than other to convert Canadians into expert shots should not be thus strangled in its infancy.

HIGH AVERAGES.

The professional averages were:—1st day, Conover, 187; Elliott, 175; Daudt, 169; 2nd day, Elliott, 188; Daudt 178; Conover, 176. 3rd day, Elliott, 188; Conover, 178; Daudt, 175. Three days, Elliott, 551; Conover, 541; Daudt, 522.

Mr. P. Wakefield, Toronto, won amateur average first day, and with it a handsome bronze statue presented by Westbrook & Hacker Brewing Co., with a score of 186 or 93 per cent. The amateur average, second day, and the splendid trophy presented by Rod and Gun in Canada, was won by C. M. Craig, Sherbrooke, Que., with 187 or 93½ per cent. The amateur average

third day, was tied for by F. Westbrook and C. Summerhays, of Brantford, and won by Westbrook with 49 to 48 out of 50 on the shoot off. A handsome silver trophy presented by F. Hubert, Belmont Hotel, Brantford, went to winner of third day's average. The average for the three days was won by H. D. Bates, Ridgetown, with a score of 551 or 91.8 per cent. Mr. Bates thus became the owner of the handsome Beresford cup, he having a previous win to his credit for this splendid trophy.

THE FIRST DAY.

The principal feature of the first day's programme was the two-man team race for the championship of Canada won last year at Toronto by Messrs. P. Wakefield and G. W. McGill. Both these gentlemen had been shooting a very stiff race throughout the day and they were looked upon as probable winners. However, in a field of such good shots it was unsafe to make any predictions as to the result. The two-man championship went to Hamilton, Messrs. T. Upton and M. Fletcher, winning out with the very excellent score of 39. The winning team was closely followed by four other teams, namely, Messrs. Bates and H. Scane, Ridgetown; Conway and McCall, Ridgetown; Slaney and Heney, Ottawa, and Higginson and Cameron, Otta-



FOREST H. CONOVER,
Canadian Representative DuPont Powder Co.

wa, each with a score of 38. The winning team received a silver cup each. Messrs. W. Wakefield and Walton, Toronto, received a pair of statues given for lowest score. The full score was:—

F. Westbrooke 18, C. Hacker 19—37.
H. D. Bates 20, H. Scane 18—38.
Dr. Cutcliffe 18, J. T. Wallace 17.
G. W. McGill 16, P. Wakefield 19—35.
J. M. Conway 19, Geo. McCall 19—32.
W. P. Thompson 17, Dr. Hunt 15—32.
Redpath 16, Glover 18—34.
T. Upton 19, M. Fletcher 20—39.
D. McMaekon 20, J. L. McLaren 17—37.
Geo. Dunk 11, J. H. Thompson 11—25.
Mallory 14, H. Cull 17—31.
C. J. Mitchell 16, C. Summerhayes 18—34.
J. Hartman 15, G. B. Smith 19—34.
H. T. Westbrooke 18, A. McLean 15—33.

trophy twice and another win will give her absolute possession of it. The following is the full score:—

Hamilton—Upton 20, Rasberry 19, Green 19, Thompson 19, Dr. Hunt 19, M. E. Fletcher 20, J. Hunter 19, J. Chene 16—151.
Brantford—F. Westbrooke 20, C. Summerhays 20, D. J. Lewis 17, C. J. Mitchell 17, C. Hacker 20, J. T. Wallace 16, Dr. Cutcliffe 16, H. T. Westbrooke 16—142.
Ridgetown—W. A. Smith 19, McLaren 18, Conway 16, H. Scane 19, McMaekon 20, McCall 17, C. Scane 18, H. Bates 18.—145.
Ottawa—Higginson 20, Heney 16, Easdale 11, Henry 17, Stanley 19, DesLaurier 15, C. A. Thompson 16, Cameron 14.—131

THIRD DAY.

The third and last day of the tourna-



J. J. MOORE.
Winner Mail Rifle and Silver Cup.
Brantford, August 1901.



H. D. BATES.
Winner High Average, Dominion
Tournament, Brantford, August 1901.



W. A. SMITH.
Trophy Winner, Dominion Tourna-
ment, Brantford, August 1901.

J. Moore 18, W. Paulucci 15—33.
N. G. Bray 18, T. M. Craig 18—36.
W. Slaney 19, F. A. Heney 19—38.
Capt. Higginson 20, W.L. Cameron 18—38
G. E. Holmes 20, J. E. Hovey 15—35.
W. G. Doherty 17, J. E. Cantelon 19—36.
W. Wakefield 8, D. C. Walton 7—15.
J.M. DesLaurier 17, W.J. Henry 17—34.

SECOND DAY

The feature of the second day was the eight-man team championship race. Hamilton, Brantford, Ottawa and Ridgetown each contributed a team and the contest was very hot. In the result Hamilton team won out with the splendid score of 151 out of 160, over 94 per cent. Second money was won by Ridgetown with 145. Hamilton holds the trophy, a splendid cup presented by the Dominion Cartridge Co., for the year. She has already won the

ment was the most interesting of the meet, as the Mail Trophy five-man team race, the Grand Canadian Handicap and the individual Championship of Canada were all booked for this day. In addition most of the ties for the trophies given in the individual events during the three days were shot off during the third day.

The contest for possession of the splendid mail trophy and the five-man team championship of Canada resulted in a tie for first place between Hamilton and Brantford with 233 out of a possible 250, with Ridgetown but three birds behind with a score of 230. In the shoot-off Brantford won out with a score of 230 to 226. This cup was won by St. Hubert's, Ottawa, in 1901; Ridgetown in 1902, and Brantford in 1903.

The Grand Canadian Handicap was won by Mr. F. Westbrooke of Brantford with

the good score of 49 out of 50 from the 19-yard mark. The previous winners of the cup were Mr. A. W. Throop, Ottawa, in 1902. and Mr. T. M. Craig, Sherbrooke, P. Q., in 1903.

The hottest contest of the many hot ones during the three days shooting was the last one shot off,—the race for the Individual Championship of Canada. The result of the first round at 50 targets left Mr. F. Westbrooke and Mr. C. Summerhays, both of Brantford, and W. A. Smith of Kingsville, a tie with 49. In the second round of 50 targets, Westbrooke lost his 5th, Summerhays his 29th and Smith his 38th bird, leaving the three again a tie with 49, a total of 98 out of 100. As it was growing late it was decided to shoot off the tie miss and out. Summerhays lost his 2nd target, Smith his 16th and Westbrooke breaking his 16th won out. Both victor and vanquished were deservedly congratulated on the splendid scores put up in the contest.

FIVE-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

Brantford—F. Westbrook 46, C. J. Mitchell 43, Dr. Cutliffe 46, C. Summerhays 50, C. Hacker 48.—233.

Ridgetown—H. D. Bates 47, H. Scane



J. A. R. ELLSOTT.
Winchester Expert. Winner Professional Average.

46, G. McCall 45, D. McMackon 43, W. A. Smith 49.—230.

Stanleys—G. W. McGill 44, P. Wakefield 44, Geo. Dunk 42, J. H. Thompson 47, Alex. Dey 41.—218.

Clinton—J. E. Cantelon 41, Doherty 39, G. E. Holmes 44, R. Graham 45, Dodds 44.—213.

Hamilton—W. P. Thompson 46, Dr. Hunt 44, M. Fletcher 50, T. Upton 47, J. Hunter 46.—233.

Ottawa—Higginson 46, Cameron 47, F. A. Heney 41, W. Slaney 45, G. Easdale 45.—224.

Sherbrooke—C. G. Thompson 39, Dr. Stockwell 46, T. M. Craig 45, N. G. Bray 44, J. B. Goodhue 39.—213.

GRAND CANADIAN HANDICAP.

Thos. Upton 44, Dr. Hunt 43, W. P. Thompson 47, M. Fletcher 43, Geo. Dunk 41, P. Wakefield 45, J. H. Thompson 44, G. W. McGill 47, Elliott 49, Conover 47, F. Westbrook 49, Cutliffe 44, Mitchell 42, Summerhays 49, C. Hacker 45, Cantelon 34, R. Graham 42, J. Dodds 39, G. E. Holmes 44, W. G. Doherty 40, T. M. Craig 43, Dr. Stockwell 43, C. G. Thompson 39, N. G. Bray 42, H. D. Bates 46, H. Scane, 44, D. McMackon 43, Daudt 39, Redpath 43, Glover 37

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. Upton 48, Elliott 50, G. W. McGill 45, Conover 45, F. Westbrook 49, Dr. Cutliffe 48, C. J. Mitchell 40, Summerhays 49, C. Hacker 45, W. Slaney 45, Higginson 46, G. E. Holmes 45, H. D. Bates 47, H. Scane 48, D. McMackon 45, W. A. Smith 49.



FRED WESTBROOK.
Winner Grand Canadian Handicap Individual Championship.
High Average Third Day.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

The Fall Score	1st Day		2nd Day		3rd Day		Total		
	S.	B.	S.	B.	S.	B.	S.	B.	
Thomas Upton	200	174	200	179	200	181	600	534	89 p. c.
Dr. Hunt	200	178	200	172	150	128	550	478	
W. P. Thompson	200	168	200	175	150	132	550	475	
J. A. R. Elliott	200	175	200	188	200	188	600	551	91.8 p. c.
M. Fletcher	200	170	200	180	150	136	550	486	
Geo. Dunk	200	182	160	124	150	130	510	436	
P. Wakefield	200	186	200	169	150	135	550	490	
J. H. Thompson	200	163	200	154	150	125	550	442	
Geo. McGill	200	178	200	180	200	176	600	534	89 p. c.
F. H. Conover	200	187	200	176	200	178	600	541	90.1 p.c.
Fred. Westbrooke	200	173	200	181	200	188	600	542	90.3 p.c.
C. Montgomery	200	146	100	67			300	213	
C. J. Mitchell	200	171	200	174	200	168	600	513	85.5 p.c.
C. Summerhayes	200	172	200	179	200	188	600	539	89.9 p.c.
C. Hacker	200	177	200	174	200	183	600	534	89 p. c.
W. L. Cameron	200	164	200	176	100	87	500	427	
G. Easdale	200	162	200	172	100	78	500	412	
F. A. Heney	200	171	200	171	100	84	500	426	
W. Sianey	200	178	200	172	100	85	500	435	
W. J. Henry	200	154	120	95			320	249	
J. E. Cantelon	200	161	200	168	150	122	550	451	
J. E. Hovey	200	171	200	158			400	329	
J. Dodds	200	167	200	171	050	121	550	459	
G. E. Holmes	200	175	200	178	200	174	600	527	87.8 p.c.
W. G. Doherty	200	160	200	160	150	120	550	440	
J. B. Goodhue	200	148	200	154	150	71	550	383	
T. M. Craig	200	169	200	187	150	133	550	489	
Dr. Stockwell	200	168	200	173	150	129	550	470	
C. G. Thompson	200	174	200	170	150	130	550	474	
N. G. Bray	200	179	200	179	150	133	550	491	
H. D. Bates	200	184	200	182	200	185	600	551	91.8 p.c.
H. Scane	200	176	200	180	200	185	600	541	90.2 p.c.
J. L. McLaren	200	164	200	173	100	83	500	420	
D. McMackon	200	169	200	174	200	185	600	528	88 p. c.
W. A. Smith	200	169	200	173	150	137	550	479	
Geo. McCall	200	174	200	164	100	82	500	423	
Chas. Scane	200	148	200	147	40	33	440	328	
J. Conway	200	160	200	160	80	67	480	387	
H. T. Westbrooke	200	156	200	144	100	79	500	379	
J. T. Wallace	200	167	200	154	80	65	480	386	
J. A. Hartman	200	168	160	127			360	295	
D. J. Taylor	140	92					140	92	
C. K. Baetz	200	144	160	124			360	268	
P. G. Doersman	200	146	200	147			400	293	
G. B. Smith	200	173	200	176			400	349	
N. Bluett	200	168			40	25	240	193	
J. J. Moore	200	180	200	176			400	356	
W. Paulucci	200	151	200	141	40	27	440	319	
J. W. Aitken	200	159	200	140	100	78	500	377	
R. Watson	40	22	60	29	20	14	120	65	
D. S. Daudt	200	169	200	178	200	175	600	522	87 p.c.
W. Parker	80	56	60	40	80	69	200	165	
F. W. Overholt	100	80					100	80	
Dr. Overholt	160	135					160	135	

D. C. Walton	80	59			40	23	120	82	
A. Henry	200	154	80	56			280	210	
H. Cull	200	156	60	41			260	197	
R. Barrett	200	158	100	83	80	68	380	309	
Capt. Higginson	200	167	200	180	100	84	500	431	
Dr. Cutliffe	200	175	200	180	200	180	600	535	89.1 p.c
J. F. Collins	60	43					60	43	
H. Marlatt	120	106	100	78			320	184	
W. G. Mitchell	80	54					80	54	
J. M. Deslaurier	40	27	120	91	80	62	210	180	
A. McLean	80	64			60	44	140	108	
E. A. Clifford	20	15	80	61	40	34	140	110	
S. M. Screamon	20	10	200	165	200	139	420	314	
D. J. Lewis	20	15	40	35	200	143	260	193	
B. W. Glover	20	18	200	164			220	182	
W. Wakefield	20	19	60	47	100	76	180	142	
W. E. Hall			200	165			200	165	
G. J. Mason			140	109	80	63	220	172	
H. Marshall			180	126			180	126	
J. T. Collins			100	74			100	74	
F. C. Stanley			120	59			120	59	
J. Wheeler			180	148	50	41	230	189	
M. Rasberry			80	73			80	73	
C. H. Anderson			80	655			88	55	
J. J. Cline			60	45		60	45		
N. Bull			20	10			20	10	
Green			140	122	100	75	240	197	
H. Dynes			60	43			60	43	
W. Singular			80	69	40	31	120	103	
F. Martin			40	35			40	35	
H. Marshall			20	18			20	18	
A. Boulton			40	31			40	31	
C. A. Thompson			40	23			40	23	
J. Hunter			100	88	80	65	180	153	
W. Lewis			80	56	100	69	180	125	
R. Graham					150	130	150	130	
Alex Dey					100	84	100	84	
J. Bowron					80	57	80	57	
A. Simpson					110	97	110	97	
A. Brown					110	93	110	93	
J. H. Hartley					40	28	40	28	
W. J. Henry					80	57	80	57	
J. Ingraham					100	61	100	61	
T. M. Sawden					100	82	100	82	
N. Williamson					100	81	100	81	
T. Sawden, sr.					20	18	20	18	
Turnbull					20	18	20	18	

PRIZE WINNERS IN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

First Day.

Event No. 1.—D. C. Walton, Toronto, a gun cleaner for lowest score.

Event No. 2.—Prize, Marlin rifle, presented by Marlin Fire Arms Co., won by J.

J. Moore, Chatham, with 57 out of 60.

Event No. 3.—Prize, silver pitcher, won by C. G. Thompson, Sherbrooke, Que., with 39 out of 40.

Event No. 4.—Prize, Brewers and Maltsters' Cup, presented by the Brewsters & Maltsters Association, Toronto, won by Dr. Hunt, Hamilton, with a straight score.

Event No. 5.—Prize, gold medal, presented by Mr. John Spittal, King's Hotel, Brantford, won by Thos. Upton, Hamilton, Ont., with 40 straight.

Event No. 6.—Prize, \$25.00 in gold, presented by Eley Bros., London, England, won by H. D. Bates, with 40 straight.

Event No. 7.—Prize, silver bowl and spoons, won by C. Summerhayes, with 20 straight.

Event No. 8.—Prize, gold medal, presented by J. E. Cantelon, Clinton, Ont., won by G. W. McGill, Toronto, with 38 out of 40.

Event No. 9.—Prize, silver water service, donated by Brantford Gun Club, won by C. Hacker, Brantford, with a straight score.

Event No. 10.—Prize, gold watch, won by W. A. Smith, Kingsville, with 57 out of 60.

Second Day.

Event No. 1.—Prize, gun cleaner, for low score, won by F. C. Stanley.

Event No. 2.—Prize, silver cup, won by J. J. Moore, Chatham, with 39 out of 40.

Event No. 3.—Prize, silver tea service, won by J. Dodds, Clinton, with 57 out of 60.

Event No. 4.—Prize, gold medal donated by Thos. Upton, Hamilton, won by H. Scane, Ridgellown, with 40 straight.

Event No. 5.—Prize, double barrelled shot gun, donated by C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, won by Mr. Mitchell, with 40 straight.

Event No. 6.—Prize, \$25.00 in gold, donated by Eley Bros., London, Eng., won by D. McMackon, Highgate, with 40 straight.

Event No. 7.—Prize, gold watch, won by Dr. Culliffe, Brantford, with 40 straight.

Event No. 8.—Prize, water set, won by Dr. Stockwell, Sherbrooke, Que., with 60 straight.

Event No. 9.—Prize, silver fruit bowl, won by W. L. Cameron, Ottawa, with 39 out of 40.

Event No. 10.—Prize, water set, won by W. E. Hall, Blenheim, with 56 out of 60.

Third Day.

Event No. 1.—Prize, sporting picture for low score, won by W. B. Glover, London.

Event No. 2.—Prize, gold watch, won by Dr. Hunt, Hamilton, with a straight score

Event No. 3.—Prize, handsome clock, won by T. M. Craig, Sherbrooke, Que., with 40 straight.

Event No. 4.—Prize, silver pitcher, won by Dr. Culliffe, Brantford, with a straight score.

N. B.—The scores given include those made in shooting off one or more ties at 20 targets each.

NOTES.

Mr. du Bray, representing Parker Bros., was present during the tournament. Handsome, gentlemanly and debonair, he was, one whom it was always a pleasure to meet and talk with. It must have been gratifying to him to see so many of the trophy winners shooting the "Old Reliable" Parker gun.

An unfortunate incident happened during the first day of the shoot. Dr. Overholt of Hamilton made a straight score. Through an error of the scorer he was given two ciphers, making his score 18. After the score sheets were taken into the office, the executive committee were called upon to correct the mistake. The rules of the Association required that any mistake in the score should be corrected by the shooter before shooting two more rounds. This had not been done and the committee were reluctantly compelled to carry out the rules notwithstanding their own feelings in the matter. The mistake was particularly regrettable in Dr. Overholt's case, as the doctor is a man of sterling honesty and one who has done more, perhaps, than any other to promote trap shooting in Canada.

Messrs. J. H. Cameron of the Winchester Arms Co., and John S. Cole of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., were two very popular attendants at the shoot. No well regulated tournament would be complete without them.

During the last day of the shoot some record breaking shooting was done by the Canadian amateurs. C. Summerhayes of Brantford, made a run of 105 straight. He and Fred Westbrook missed but 15 out of the last 540 shot at. W. A. Smith, runner up for the Individual Championship, made a run of 70 straight and a run of 167 out of 170. One squad composed of Rasherry, Upton, Higginson, F. Westbrook and Summerhayes broke 99 out of 100.

Some of the record scores were made

with C. J. Mitchell's own loads obtained on the grounds, showing that it is possible with practical knowledge and experience to furnish Canadians with good "home grown" loads.

"Injun" Conover, Canadian representative of DuPont powder, was a conspicuous figure at the shoot and had the satisfaction of seeing the majority of the shooters using its favorite brand of smokeless. Of the 77 shooters, 49 used DuPont. The winners of the two-man team shoot, the Hamilton and Brantford teams in the Mail Trophy contest, Fred Westbrook, winner of the Grand Canadian Handicap, and Individual Championship, and Bates, winner of General Average, used DuPont.

Schultze, E. C. and Infalible, next to DuPont, were the favorite powders and some of the best scores were made with one of these brands.

Of guns, the Smith and Parker were most in evidence. The new A. H. Fox gun, in the hands of Mr. Daudt, was the subject of much interest.

Bates, winner of High Average, did not do much talking, but "sawed wood" pretty consistently during the three days and made no bad breaks in his scores. His new Parker is a winner. He used U.M.C. Arrow loads.

N. G. Bray, Sherbrooke, Que., shot a Greener hammer gun and no gun on the ground mashed the targets better. If his gun was not so modern his scores were strictly up to date.

Mr. Throop, the late secretary and Mr. Duif, the late president of the Association, were much missed figures at the shoot.

Some of the best shots failed to land a trophy. G. B. Smith, Ayton, Ont., qualified for a prize in five and N. G. Bray in seven different events, but each failed to win on the shoot-off.

A special train for the shooters from Western Ontario to Ottawa next year is already being talked of.



We present in this issue the picture of Arthur W. du Bray, who represents Messrs. Parker Bros., gun makers of Meriden, Connecticut. Mr. du Bray is of English birth and parentage, was educated in the north

of France and came to the United States from South America in 1870. From the year of 1875 to 1890 he was in the regular army and served with distinction on two Indian campaigns in General Custer's famous regiment, the 7th U. S. Cavalry.

Owing to his fondness for fire-arms he left the army in 1890 and accepted the position of travelling salesman and general agent for the firm he now represents, his territory including a part of Canada, all of the southern, some of the middle States, so that his duties keep him constantly on the move, as he travels from the Gulf of Mexico in the south to far away Edmonton in Alberta, Northwest territory. Mr. du Bray has attended most of the important tournaments given during the last fifteen years, to say nothing of many others while in the army, and is known from one



ARTHUR W. DU BRAY.

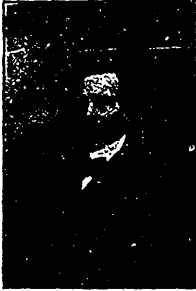
end of the country to the other. He is a member of the Riverton Gun Club of Philadelphia, and of the Kentucky Gun Club of Louisville, both famous for their well equipped pigeon grounds and the highest order of personnel, besides which he belongs to many of the best target shooting clubs, notably the Cincinnati Gun Club of Cincinnati, Ohio. While in the service in the West, he was elected President of the Association of the Northwest, under the name of "Gauch". Mr. du Bray has been a frequent contributor to the best of American sporting journals, and has done more to popularize the use of small bores, by word of mouth, pen and deed, as game guns, than any one else on this continent.

Speaking authoritatively of the tournament just closed at Brantford, Mr. du Bray expresses himself as being delighted at the high order of shooting done, and predicts that Canada will soon have marksmen fit to pit against any strict amateurs.

Winnipeg Tournament.

The big trap shooting tournament held at Winnipeg, Man., annually under the patronage of the Dominion Exhibition at that city was held on the grounds of the Fort Garry Gun Club on the banks of the Assiniboine, Norwood, on Aug. 1st and 2nd. What the Dominion Trap Shooting Association's annual tournament is to the East, this annual tournament is to the West and this year the western shoot almost rivalled in importance the great eastern meet.

Tom A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill., and Rollo Heikes, Dayton, Ohio, of the U. M. C. Co.; H. C. Hirschy, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.; E. White, Ottawa,



MR. M. PUTNAM, Winnipeg.

representative of the DuPont Powder Co., and C. D. Golpy, Nelson, representing the Dominion Cartridge Co., attended the shoot in the interest of their respective companies.

Mr. M. Putnam of the Hingston Smith Arms Co., had charge of the details of the shoot and performed his arduous duties, assisted by a corps of willing local enthusiasts, in a manner satisfactory to all.

This shoot is a sort of international affair, the attendance of expert shooters from "over the border" being very large. Out of compliment to the visitors and appropriately in connection with the international team race, the grounds were gaily decorated with the Union Jack and "Old Glory."

The shooting was over two Leggett traps. The weather the first day was ideal for shooting, but on the second day a

strong wind blew across the traps, making the shooting more difficult.

The event around which the greatest interest of the first day centred was the contest for the challenge cup donated by the Robin Hood Powder Company, and emblematic of the amateur championship of the Dominion of Canada. The veteran shot of Winnipeg, Mr. Frank G. Simpson, who has done probably more than any one to promote trap shooting in the West, captured the coveted trophy and accompanying medal, with the handsome score of 47 out of a possible 50. D. Bain of Winnipeg who last year won the Canadian championship trophy at Toronto, and F. J. Bailey were a close second, with 46. The win of Mr. Simpson was a popular one. Having won the cup five times, three times in succession, he is entitled to the ownership of it, but he generously decided to donate it to the association as a challenge trophy.

The contest for the Parker gun was a keen one, Parker, Stair and Sprague being a tie with 20 straight. In the shoot-off Mr. Parker of Minot, W. Dakota, won out with a second straight score of 20.

Professional high average for the first day was as follows: Marshall 159, Heikes 157, White 145, Hirschy 144.

Amateur high average, first day, was:— F. G. Simpson, Winnipeg, 155; Stair (Crookston) 151; Graham (Sault Ste Marie) 153; Moire (Minot) 152; Kreger (S. Dakota, Parker (Minot), Wilkinson (St. Paul, Minn.), Sprague (Grafton) 150.

Second Day.

The events of the day were the international individual championship and the international team race. The individual championship was at 50 targets and was won last year by F. G. Simpson. This year Stairs and Graham tied for first place with 48 out of 50. In the shoot-off Graham scored 23 and Stair 22, the former thus winning the coveted trophy, a handsome gold medal.

The International team race, 11 men a side, 20 targets per man, was won by the American visitors with a score of 195 to 186, as follows:—

Canadian team—R. U. Lightcap, Winni-

peg, 17; F. G. Simpson, Winnipeg, 17; Sanders, Killarney, 17; Paul Johnson, Winnipeg, 17; D. H. Bain, Winnipeg, 18; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 18; Britton, Winnipeg, 17; Brodie, Boissevin, 16; R. J. McKay, Winnipeg, 16; D. G. McKay, Indian Head, 13; Geo. Laing, Indian Head, 20. Total 186.

American team—Stairs, Crookston, 17; Parker, Minot, 18; Sprague, Grafton, 19; Champlin, Minot, 19; Moore, Minot, 17; Kreger, Redfield, N.D., 16; Cavalier, Pembina, 18; Graham, Sault Ste Marie, 19; Wilkinson, St. Paul, 17; Hale, Grand Forks, 18; Lapp, St. Vincent, 17. Total 195.

The Winchester trap gun and Stevens hammerless gun, donated by Hingston Smith Arms Co., as prizes in Event 10, were won by Simpson and Sprague, respectively, after shooting off a tie of 20 straight, the former in the shoot off making a second straight a splendid run of 40 straight.

High average for both days.—Profession-

Geo. F. Webber, Station A., Detroit, Mich., manufacturer of hand-knit jackets for the sporting goods trade, whose advt. you will find on another page, says he knows of no reason why his goods should not sell in Canada. He has never made any special effort to sell his goods on this side of the Detroit River, although a good many special orders reach him direct from the consumer as well as the dealers. In the States his jackets have superseded the sweater almost entirely with the shooters. He says there is not a dealer of any importance who does not sell the goods and nearly all the large wholesalers carry them in stock. He guarantees the goods in every way, material, fit, workmanship, and satisfaction to his customer. The goods are strictly hand-knit and are fashioned to fit the form—man or woman.

Mr. Webber is an old Toronto boy, and he says he has a warm spot in his heart for the dear old town. His family still reside there and he visits in Toronto very frequently. Nothing offers greater pleasure to him yet than a trip up the Don. The old swimming holes are still there, although greatly changed, and he says he is not too old yet to "Chaw raw beef."

al, Heikes, 289; Marshall, 284. Amateur — Sprague 281, Graham 280, Stair 279.

The score:—

Stair	170	154	140	125	310	265
Parker	170	150	140	118	310	268
Champlin	170	119	140	118	310	258
Moore	170	152	140	123	310	275
Kreger	170	150	140	120	310	270
Marshall	170	159	140	125	310	284
Heikes	170	157	140	132	310	289
White	170	145	140	125	310	270
Graham	170	153	140	127	310	280
Tucker	30	18				
Hirschy	170	144	140	123	310	267
Wilkinson	170	150	140	113	310	263
Sprague	170	150	140	131	310	281
Hale	170	140	140	103	310	243
Simpson	170	155	140	124	310	279
Meldrum	170	127	140	112	310	239
McKay R. J.	170	142	140	121	310	263
McKay G.	170	142	140	105	310	247
Laing	170	137	140	110	310	277
Chalmers	170	111				
Saunders	170	135	140	117	310	252
Bailey	135	103	75	60		
Harwood	120	68				
Thompson	60	42	30	25		
Brodie	170	131	120	99		
Williamson	150	113				
Varcoe	90	55	60	45		
Lane	150	110	60	46		
Tweed	150	116	45	32		
Black	45	21	15	9		
Farwell	150	99	45	36		
Welband	150	119	15	11		
Spencer	150	116	75	51		
Lapp	150	125	120	100		
"Muskrat"	170	137				
Miller	170	138	95	84		
Lightcap	170	139	95	83		
Orchard	120	86				
Goepel	170	116	140	102		
Farrel	120	96	45	36		
Lemon	135	108	35	27		
Burtch	50	39	110	58		
Hines	135	96				
Rutledge	15	9				
Bertram	30	13				
Gouin	60	27				
Sutton	135	95	95	73		
Turner	30	24				
Cadham	30	24				
Scott	30	24				
Britton	30	17	140	116		
Johnson	60	50	60	51		

Andrews	90	67		
Bain	60	48	15	12
C. Scott	45	36		
C. F. Lightcap	110	80		
Bell	15	11		
H. F. Thomp'n	15	13		
Campbell	15	7		
Cavalier			140	118
Putnam	30	18	15	14
Totten	30	17	30	15
Belvean	65	28		
Bourgouin	80	56		
Cooke	30	23		
Baldwin	50	36	30	20
Anderson	30	22	30	18
Turner			15	15
Merrell			45	29

NOTES.

In addition to the prizes mentioned, Mr. Sprague of Grafton, N.D., won a handsome

cup donated by Rod and Gun in Canada for high average.

Frank F. Simpson, winner of the Dominion Challenge Cup, within a year has carried off prizes for high average in Winnipeg Gun Club, high average for Fort Garry Gun Club, Western Canada championship and Winnipeg championship.

Tom A. Marshall and Rolla Heikes are veteran trap shooters, each with a long list of memorable victories to his credit. Mr. Marshall, has the distinction of being a twice winner of the Grand American Handicap at live pigeons. Both represent the Union Metallic Cartridge Co.

Mr. Hirschy, Minneapolis, is an expert at targets, having won his spurs at the Grand American Handicap. He represents the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

Mr. E. G. White, Ottawa, is one of the Canadian representatives of the famous DuPont Smokeless Powder and can hold his own with any of the cracks.

Essex Tournament.

An all day tournament at targets was held at Essex, Ont., on July 22nd, under the management of Mr. Frank Stotts, the popular proprietor of the Aberdeen Ho-

live birds. Quite a number of shooters, therefore, turned out to spend the day with "Frank" at the traps.

The day was a very stormy one and the traps were making trouble for the management and the shooting was hard and puzzling, and with the heavy handicap, 16-21



MR. FRANK STOTTS

tel, at that place. Mr. Stotts has recently removed from Detroit, Mich., to Essex, and in a short time has made the Aberdeen one of the best conducted and regulated hostleries in the west. He has for years taken a very active part in all sports connected with the gun and has made some record scores at the traps, especially at

"LEFEVER WINS."

At the New York State Shoot at Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 16th., 17., 18th., and 19th., 1901, Mr. C. W. Hart, shooting his Lefever Arms Co. gun, won High Amateur average. Mr. B. Call, shooting his Lefever gun also won high amateur average at the Consolidated Sportsmen's Assn. shoot at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24th, 25th, 26th, '01. If you shoot the best its a Lefever. Send for 1901 illustrated catalogue describing our famous system of boring and containing valuable hints on loading and shooting. 50 cents buys Ideal Brass Wire Cleaner. It will not scratch the barrels. Lefever Arms Company, Syracuse, N.Y., U.S.

yards, prevented any record scores being made.

First high average prize was won by the Michigan crack, P. C. Wood, of Detroit, and the second average by W. A. Smith, Kingsville, Ont.

A handsome silver cup donated by Mr. Stotts as the prize in event No. 8, was won by Mr. Wood, with 23 out of 25.

F. H. Conover, the well-known and popular DuPont representative, was present and shot through the programme, making a fine run of 56 out of his first 60, especially when the severe handicap is considered.

After the shoot the tired contestants adjourned to the Aberdeen and regaled themselves with fried chicken and other good things provided for the occasion by the manager.

The following are the scores of those who shot through the programme.

Targets	—	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	To'l
Wood	...	13	12	11	14	12	15	12	13	12	—	114
Conover	...	14	14	14	14	11	15	12	12	7	—	113
Conway	...	14	10	11	12	10	01	8	14	12	—	102
Smith	...	12	15	10	11	13	13	13	12	12	—	111
C. Scane	...	13	13	8	10	9	11	8	13	8	—	92
H. Scane	...	13	13	11	12	13	16	14	12	12	—	110
F. Stotts	...	5	8	7	6	12	4	6	6	—	54	
Buckshot	.....										13	26
H. O'Neil	...										7	7

Stotts' Cup Event—25 targets—Wood 23, Conway 21, Conover 16, Smith 20, C. Scane 20, H. Scane 20, Stotts 16, T. Totten 11, A. Ryall 8, Buckshot 21, H.O'Neil 12, Billings 9, Spechly 14, A. Orton 7, C. June 12, Wm. Millen 9, A. Billings 9.

It will be of interest to dog fanciers in general to learn that H. Clay Glover of New York has consented to judge pointers and setters at the Toronto Bench Show, and all classes at the Sherbrooke show. Late Mr. Glover has experienced unique success with his dog remedies. These preparations have won the heartiest praise from dog lovers and are now being used extensively in Canada and the United States, South America, Cuba, Hawaii and Australia. They appear to command a worldwide demand. Mr. Glover has distributed over 100,000 copies of his pamphlet and gives free advise to all dog owners desiring the same.

LONDON TRAPS.

Mr. Glover is a popular attendant at local tournaments. At the recent tournament of the Springwood Gun Club at London, Mr. Glover very efficiently performed



MR. B. W. GLOVER.

the work of secretary and entry clerk, the system of handling the entries being his own and one that proved eminently satisfactory to the visiting sportsmen.

Mr. Sreaton is another "hot" member of this club and a promising amateur trap shot. He has already distinguished himself by winning the "Robinson Tankard", a handsome silver trophy donated for competition among members of the club by Mr. Wm. Robinson, London, Ont. "Sid" is very popular in the trap shooting circle, and is an all-round good fellow.

Both the above gentlemen, we predict, will take their place in the front ranks of Canadian trap shooters.

TROPHIES.

When a prize is being selected by a club or by an individual for his club, the desire is to have something original—out of the beaten track, such is the endeavor of the "Jewelry Parlors", Toronto.

Mr. Bailey has for several years made a study of prizes, trophies and medals, he having executed some of the most important pieces in Canada. He has just finished a handsome sterling silver loving cup, representing the International Polo championship. It goes to the Rochester club as first holders. A miniature cut of the trophy illustrates "The Parlors" advertisement on the inside cover of present issue.

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LEAMINGTON GUN CLUB TOURNA-
MEET.

On Aug. 7th the Leamington Gun Club held one of the most successful tournaments held in the West this year. The shoot was under the management of "Injun" Conover, representative of Dupont Smokeless, and all the details of the shoot it is needless to say, were perfect. The personal popularity of the manager was largely the cause of the large attendance. Two sets of expert traps, set Sergeant system, were used and were kept busy during the day. Shooters were present from all parts of Western Ontario, as well as Michigan and Ohio. The Sandusky boys came over the lake on a steamer specially chartered for the occasion. Harry Scane, of Ridgetown, Ont., won high average with 140 out of 155; R. W. Hess, Sandusky, won second average, with 137, and J. Diest, Sandusky, third average, with 136. Event No. 1 was not counted in the average. We are unable to publish the full scores on account of lack of space.

CLINTON GUN CLUB.

The fourth shoot of the Clinton Gun Club for the Hovey Trophy on Aug. 28th, at 25 targets, resulted as follows.—J. E. Hovey 23, N. Bluett 23, G. E. Holmes 22, J. E. Cantelon 20, J. Dodds 20, W. G. Doh-

erty 16, C. Street 14, J. Ireland 13, F. C. Stanley 13. The shooting took place in a gale of wind.

The club will hold its fourteenth annual live bird and target tournament on Oct. 6th and 7th. \$350 will be guaranteed in purses and the shoot promises to be the "biggest little shoot on earth." Mr. J. E. Cantelon will send you a programme.

OTTAWA TRAPS.

In the team shoot between Hull and Maple Leaf, Ottawa, teams Aug. 1st, the former won with 93 to 86. The scores were:—

Hull—C. Bordeur 18, P. Walters 20, H. Viau 17, W. J. Henry 16, W. Watters 22. Total 93.

Maple Leafs—A. Larose 19, N. Lachance 19, Divine 10, Easdale 20, Trudeau 18. Total 86.

W. L. Cameron won the "Two Macs" hat with 48 out of 50.

General Trap Notes

E. C. Griffith won high average at Newport, R. I., with 311 out of 325.

Fred. C. Cutting, Rochester, N. Y., has presented Winnipeg sportsmen with a sterling silver trophy for local competition.

Feathered game, particularly prairie chickens and ducks of all kinds are reported to be more plentiful in all sections of Manitoba and the North-West Territories than ever before. The weather has been most favorable for breeding and many chickens may be seen taking care of as many as fifteen chicks.

The Hingston-Smith Arms Co. of Winnipeg, who are particularly interested in Western Canada and have correspondents in every section, state that in some parts the farmers are complaining that the prairie chickens are destroying large quantities of grain.

Many parties from Eastern Canada, as well as from the United States, have already organized for a trip to this Sportsman's Paradise. One party from the U. S. have en route three car loads of camping outfit. The party will follow about the

middle of September in private cars. It is expected that most of this outfit will be like the majority of the outfits which were taken into the Yukon during the boom there, i.e., for the most part useless. The best outfits can be obtained from the Winnipeg dealers who have studied the various needs of sportsmen in the Great West, but they will get the sport they are after and no doubt sort up properly at Winnipeg, where everything may be had.

Major General Sir Frederick Carrington is on his way from England to join Hon. J. N. Kirchofer at York Lodge, the Senator's shooting box on Lake Manitoba. This is the famous resort where the Prince of Wales and party spent several days duck shooting. The Hingston-Smith Arms Co. of Winnipeg, who furnished the outfit for the Royal Party are also supplying Sir Frederick and his party.

Jack Fanning won high average at Ennis, Texas, with 390 breaks out of 400 targets shot at. He shoots Infallible powder.

Lords Alan and William Percy, sons of the Duke of Cumberland, have gone to British Columbia on a three months' hunting trip after big game.

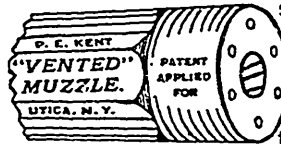
Mr. Fred Gilbert has made some new records. At his home grounds, Spirit Lake, Ia., with targets thrown 55 yards, he broke 392 straight. He has, also, broken 85 straight from 22 yards. He burns Dupont.

At the Indian tournament, W. R. Crosby won the 90 per. cent. cup from a field of over 50 experts, after shooting off a tie with Fred Gilbert, with a score of 150 to Gilbert's 149. Crosby, at the end of the shoot, made a run of 219.

"The Canadian Black Birds and No. 2 Quick Set Traps were used at the Brantford Tournament. Mr. Bowron personally superintended the operating of the traps and is to be congratulated on the splendid result obtained. Mr. Bowron's Targets were used exclusively at the tournament. The flight and breaking qualities were very highly spoken of by the shooters, especially during the Mail Trophy Event where so much depended on a good 'bird.'"

Mr. F. H. Sprague of Grafton, N. D., who was the winner of amateur high average at Winnipeg tournament, is an old and very welcome visitor at these tourna-

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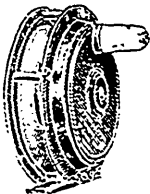
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ments, and more than one Winnipeg shooter was heard to say that if "Dad" Sprague together with his charming wife and daughter, had not turned up at this shoot, "the shoot would not be right." Nobody who comes to Winnipeg receives a heartier welcome than the Sprague family.

A successful tournament was held at Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 22nd, under the capable management of President Weauegeaut, W. F. Thompson and F. M. McDonald. The Winnipeg team, composed of Lightcap, Andrew, Sutton and Lane, won the team race, with a score of 89 out of 100. Portage team composed of Harwood, Roxborough, Bailey and McDonald, were second with 81. Bailey of Portage la Prairie won the J. & E. Brown cup and gold medal emblematic of the Western Manitoba championship with 28 out of 30, with Thompson (Portage) and Miles (Virden) a close second, with 27. Over fifty took part in the shoot.

We publish this month the photograph of Mr. M. Putnam of Winnipeg, Man., manager of the Hingston-Smith Arms Co., of that city. Mr. Putnam undertook at the request of the directors of the Dominion Exhibition, the management of the Winnipeg tournament, reported elsewhere. There was an average of about fifty shooters in each event and each day's programme was

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carried out with but little hitch or delay. The tournament was to have been held on the Exhibition grounds, but it was found that the new buildings had over-crowded the space and there was not sufficient room left to shoot in safety, so the tournament was held on the grounds of the Fort Garry Gun Club.

The Hunter Gun Club of Fulton, N. Y., composed of Harvey McMurchy, Geo. Lewis and Captain J. K. Chapman, won the Dean Richmond Trophy at New York State shoot at Buffalo, with 66 out of 75. In the Audobon Handicap, Fred Gilbert, from 22 yards and George Piercy, from 17 yards, tied on 46 out of 50 and took first and second prizes, piano and building lot, which they agreed to divide. Gilbert won high average in the open events with 159 out of 180. Elliott was second with 152. E. C. Griffiths won amateur high average with 146 out of 180. Harvey McMurchy was high man in the State events with 157 out of 185. The Canadian trophy was captured by Thos. Upton, Hamilton, Ont.

We present this month a cut of the "Vented Rifle Muzzle", the invention of Mr. Perry E. Kent of Utica, N.Y. The Vented Muzzle can be attached to any rifle by Mr. Kent, who has special tools for properly doing the work. The effect of the attachment, judging from the numerous testimonials Mr. Kent has received from expert rifle shots, both civilian and military, is undoubtedly to greatly increase the efficiency and accuracy of any rifle, the improvement, however, being especially noticeable in old and worn rifles and with defective ammunition. Those who have tried the Muzzle claim that it reduces the "jump" at the muzzle, reduces the recoil, increases the accuracy and penetration with lower trajectory and is especially valuable in counteracting the effects of faulty ammunition.

In this issue of Rod and Gun in Canada appears an announcement of Messrs Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., describing the merits of "Foot Elm," a preparation much in demand by sportsmen. Their advertisement is quite unique.

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Dividing the Money.

The system of dividing the money at the recent Chicago Trap Shooters' Tournament was something new in trap shooting circles. The Chicago Club adopted a class system, but instead of making four or more classes and dividing a certain percentage of the purse among those in each class, the whole money was divided equally among those in the three highest places. For instance in a 15-target event, those who scored 15, 14 or 13 shared equally, so that a 13 score got as much as a 15. The object of the system was to give the average shooter a better chance to get a fair share of the money. Mr. E. B. Shogren, the secretary, in explaining the system, says: "We all know that a strictly percentage system shoot is wholly in favor of the expert amateur. The shooter who can do no better than 80 to 85 per cent. must break two or three straights in a day's programme to enable him to draw back his full entrance. If he lands in the 13 or 14 hole, and no better, he feels he has shot his limit, and when he receives his day's winnings he finds he is about a ten dollar bill shy. Now, it is just this very proposition that the real amateur is up against every time he attends a shoot, and he has just about come to the conclusion he is about tired of donating a share of his money to two or three expert amateurs, who take in all the shoots and are always in good form. One may say, handicap the good shot. Even if you put him at 19 or 20 yards he seldom fails to draw out the big end of the purse. The good shots are few; the medium shots are ten times as great. I firmly believe that if the 80 to 85 per cent. shooter is given a chance to win, just as

much as the shooter who averages 90 per cent. and over, there will be many more of the 80 per cent. class of shooters in attendance at all tournaments.

Take a day's programme, consisting of all 15-target events, and make three moneys. For example: say that thirty shooters are entered in one event, at \$1.50 each; the purse, less the targets, will be \$36.00. Twelve shooters are in the money. The following will represent the difference between a percentage division of 50, 30 and 20, as compared with the equal division system, where all three places receive like amounts of money. Example:

Percentage division, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Two shooters break 15, each will receive \$9.00.

Four shooters break 14, each will receive \$2.70.

Six shooters break 13, each will receive \$1.20.

Equal division, three moneys:—

Two shooters break 15, each will receive \$3.00.

Four shooters break 14, each will receive \$3.00.

Six shooters break 13, each will receive \$3.00."

The idea, however, is not original with Mr. Shogren or the Chicago Association. Capt. Money in his excellent work on pigeon shooting suggested this system, and his reasons are best given in his own words. He says: "At the present moment the chief difficulty with inanimate target shooting to be solved seems to be to find out some way of preventing the best shots from carrying off all the money, both at

club shoots and at tournaments, without so badly handicapping them as to make them stay away altogether. It should be remembered that these experts have had their day of beginning and have seen others better than themselves carry off all the valuable prizes; by dint of hard practice and studying out of the matter they have succeeded in winning their way into the front rank of shooters; it, therefore, would be eminently unfair to shut them out from a fighting chance of winning. Many plans have been tried, but I know of none so far that has proved successful. It is undoubtedly true that at the present day the poorer shooters do not have a sufficiently fair show. I think that the best solution of this difficulty would be to give all the men who can shoot well enough to find a position, an equal division of the money; this, of course, applies to class shooting only, where there are three, four, or five moneys, according to the number of entries. The great benefit of this arrangement lies in its once and for all doing away with any such thing as dropping for places. But there is more in it than that. No matter how poor a shooter a man is, he can at times shoot better than at others, and, if he can shoot at all, would occasionally find himself winning as much money as the best shot on the ground and would be so pleased with that performance that he would be encouraged to persevere and try again and again. On the other hand, the expert shooter, who would never fail to get a place in every event, would get a steady return from his shooting,

though not able as at present to make a living out of it, at the expense of the poorer shots.

To encourage the experts to attend, a certain number of events might be shot, when the prizes would go to a more limited number, according to the number of entries. In all events, whether at live birds or inanimate targets, I would make it an invariable rule that in case of a tie between two, three or four, according to the number of shooters, division of the money should be compulsory."

At the recent Dominion Tournament at Brantford, there was some dissatisfaction expressed at the result of the system of dividing the money. The Rose system was the one used. There were five moneys and owing to the equalizing effect of the handicap almost every shooter, in some events at least, got a place in the money. The result was that no one got very much and none were satisfied. It would, apparently, have been better to have had four instead of five moneys under such circumstances. In my experience, the average shooter will not go far to attend any tournament unless he sees, by a perusal of the programme, that there is a chance to win something worth while, if he only gets up the proper amount of speed. He will take his chance of losing readily if there is, also a prospect of winning. None but the callow member is attracted by the prospect, only, of "getting your money back."

The Chicago club's system has a good deal to recommend it and combined with average prizes ought to work out very satisfactorily.

The Pastime Gun Club of Stratford.

The Pastime Gun Club of Stratford was formally organized in 1894. Previous to that time two local clubs had existed and matches were carried on occasionally between them, but shoots were held in a desultory manner only, and devotees of the art felt handicapped on that account. Ten years ago, however, the "Pastimes" and the "Classic Cities", for that was the

name of the other club, were amalgamated under the name of "The Pastime Gun Club of Stratford," a constitution was drawn up and officers elected, the first officers being as follows: Hon. Pres., Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, M.P.P.; President, J. G. Hess, ex-M.P.P.; Vice-President, Wm. Boles; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Square; Captain, A. H. King; Directors, J. H. Mock, Wm.

Gillard, Ald. Thos. Savage. All the charter officers are still members except Mr. Mock, who passed away several years ago.

From the amalgamation of the two clubs regular shoots have been held with the result that many excellent shots have developed, amongst whom the genial captain, K. C. Turnbull, is probably conceded the best. He shoots his 85 and 90 per cent. the season through. Secretary Boles is another reliable man, and is also Vice-President D. D. Hay, jr. Past president J. G. Hess, though nearing the three-score and ten mark, is as enthusiastic as of yore, and almost as expert as ever. Others who might be mentioned are: Wm. Gillard, Frank Nash, Ald. Thos. Savage, J. J. B. Meyers, Peter Stewart, S. Jackson, Mr. Thorold, John Rutherford. Last season the club offered two gold medals, one for juniors and the other for seniors, the best averages being won by D. D. Hay in the senior class and Peter Stewart in the junior class.

The officers elected for 1894 were:—Hon. President, John Brown, M.P.P.; President, Ald. Savage; Vice-president, D. D. Hay, jr.; Captain, K. C. Turnbull; Secretary-treasurer, Wm. Boles; Directors, Thomas McCurdy, P. Stewart, S. Jackson.

During the past season considerable impetus was put into the club as a result of the tournament held under the auspices of

the Local Garment Workers' Union, the ruling spirit in which was J. J. B. Meyers, under whose efficient management the shoot proved so successful. The tournament occupied July 1st and 2nd, and the prize carried off by the Pastimes was the MacLaren Trophy, a splendid cup donated by A. F. MacLaren, M. P. This cup is to remain in competition continually, and during the present season shoots were held weekly, which resulted in the cup being held by almost all of the members for at least a week. On Labor Day, when the competition for the cup closed it was won for the season by A. W. Fisher. On the final score Mr. Fisher and Mr. Gillard stood a tie, but the latter had not shot sufficient times during the season to qualify in the finals.

Through the efficient work of secretaries, past and present, an accurate tally of all the shoots of the club in the past ten years has been preserved, and these scores show many interesting matches in which teams from Carlingford, Clinton, Mitchell, Avon-ton, and other surrounding towns and vil-lages have taken part.

The season just closed has brought out considerable new blood, and a number of promising shooters have already developed. The MacLaren Cup competition next season should bring out many more and make better shooters of many of the older mem-bers.

Portage La Prairie.

The twentieth annual tournament of the Portage la Prairie Gun Club was held on Monday, August 22, 35 shooters being in attendance from all parts of Manitoba. The weather was very fine and with the excep-tion of a very bright sun, was an ideal day for shooting.

The event of the day, the Western cham-pionship, was won by Mr. F. J. Bailey of Portage la Prairie, by breaking 28 out of 30. This is twice Mr. Bailey has held this cup, having won it in 1903.

The team shoot was won by the Fort

Garry club of Winnipeg, with the score of 89 out of 100.

The social side of this club's tournament has always been greatly enjoyed, but this year under the capable management of Madames Wesgant and Thomson, assisted by several of the young ladies of the town, surpassed anything heretofore. In the af-ternoon they served tea and coffee and light refreshments, in one of the big tents erected on the grounds.

Mr. W. H. Thomson was field captain, and did his arduous duties with much cre-

dit to himself and his club, while " Mine Host" Kennedy, had charge of the refreshments.

Scores:—

	Targets—15	20	15	30	20	20	15.	S.	B.
Anderson ..	8	13	10	16	17	11	105	75	
Bain ..	14	14	11	17	16	12	105	84	
Lightcap ..	14	17	12	16	17	12	105	89	
Johnson ..	13	11	10	18	18		90	70	
Britton ..	8	12	10	14	14	13	105	71	
Holiday ..	10	12	11	14	13		90	60	
Lindsay ..	7		7	12	11		70	37	
Lightly ..	9	7	6	9	13		90	44	
Belivean ..	9	11	7	13	11		90	51	
Bourgain ..	13	5	12	10	8		90	48	
Thomson ..	6	14	12	27	8	15	11	135	93
Weagant ..	9	8	8	16	11	10	9	135	71
Macdonald ..	13	13	13	18	17	13	9	135	96
Woolhouse G	6	10	6	19	11	10	11	135	73
Wainwright	13		10	11	11	11		85	56
Love ..	12	12	11	23	15	17		120	90
Bailey ..	13	15	11	28	19	16	10	135	112
Roxburgh ..	12	13	10	15	13	11	105	74	
Schwartz ..	9		10	12	12	15	13	115	71
Woolhouse P	7		14	17	13	13	10	115	74
Sutton ..	14	13	12	19	16	12	105	86	
Harwood ..	12		15	25	14	15	9	115	90
McKinnon ..	8	4	6	5	11		105	34	

Witmer . . .	9	13	10	19	14	10	10	135	85
Miller ..	12	11	13	27	11	16	9	135	99
O'Reilly . . .	7		15	17	11	11	10	115	71
McCowan . .	8		11	17	9	10		100	55
Burch ..	9	7	7	12	14			90	49
Dowling ..	11		13	22	14	14		100	74
Skeele ..		11	9		13			55	33
Cox ..			10	20	15	16		90	61
Thomson . . .				11		9		35	20

Team Shoot.

Fort Garry Gun Clubs, Winnipeg—W. H. Lightcap 23, G. Andrew 21, W. H. Sutton 22, R. Lane 23. Total 89.

Portage Gun Club, Team A—P. J. Harwood 21, W. N. Roxburgh 22, F. J. Bailey 20, S. M. Macdonald 18. Total 81.

Winnipeg Gun Club, Team A—A. Britton 17, D. H. Bain 18, H. Bourgain 18, P. Johnson 21. Total 74.

Virten Gun Club—C. W. Wainwright 18, P. Woolhouse 16, G. A. Woolhouse 18, N. Miller 21. Total 73.

Winnipeg Gun Club, Team B—J. W. Holiday 18, W. Schwartz 20, H. Belireau 17, N. H. Lightly 16. Total 71.

Portage Gun Club, Team B — W. H. Thompson 18, Dr. Weagant 23, Wm. Cox 15, J. McCowan 12. Total 68.

Virten (Man.) Tournament.

The fifth annual meeting of the Virten Gun Club was held on the club grounds, Aug. 19th. Indian Head, Brandon, Winnipeg, Rapid City, Moosimin, and Portage la Prairie were well represented among the visiting sportsmen.

The weather was fine. The club grounds are nicely situated with fine club house and fairly good back ground. The shooting was over a Leggett trap.

The officers who had charge of the shoot were: C. W. Wainwright, Patron and Field Captain; Mrs. Wainwright, Patroness; W. J. Gyles, President; W. A. Bridgett, Vice-President; N. T. Miller, secretary-treasurer; G. A. Woolhouse, P. F. Woolhouse, and H. Hoover, managing committee, and W. W. Joslyn, referee. Rev. Robertson and H. R. Beaubier, assisted by T. M. Hynman,

cashier of a local bank, looked after the office and did their work well.

The Hingston-Smith Arms Co. was represented by Mr. C. M. Scott, while Mr. C. A. Britton looked after the interest of the Ashdown Hardware Co.

Mr. Frank Simpson, three times winner of the Dominion Championship, was present, but did not shoot.

Mrs. Houlding shot in a couple of events, one on the regular programme, and did very well. She shoots very quickly and her shooting always drew the attention of the crowd.

The following is the score:—

	1st day		2nd day		3rd day	
	S	B	S	B	S	B
Bailey ...	.95	80	135	97	230	177
Britton ..	.95	68	65	17	160	115
Williamson .	.95	82	135	98	230	180
Harwood ..	.95	79	125	91	220	170

Houlding .. .	.95	72	100	68	195	140	Miller .. .	.95	63	135	108	230	171
Harvey .. .	.95	65	120	83	215	148	Mutton .. .	.95	73	135	91	230	164
Meldrum .. .	.95	73	120	83	215	156	Harrison .. .	.95	62			95	62
MacKay .. .	.95	77	70	51	165	128	Neff.. .. .	.95	66			95	66
Dunn .. .	.50	35	25	11	75	46	Gillman .. .	.95	67			95	67
Scott .. .	.95	82	65	47	160	129	Woolhouse P.	.95	64	135	94	230	158
Weagant .. .	.95	69	15	10	110	79	Bridgett .. .	.10	5	15	9	25	14
Wainwright, C. W. —							Cooke .. .	.70	55			70	55
	.95	72	135	81	230	153	Sutherland .	.70	47	40	19	110	66
Dowling .. .	.95	77	125	91	220	168	Varcoe .. .	.25	18	15	10	40	28
Woolhouse, G. H.—							C. Campbell .	.25	0			25	0
	.95	65	135	85	230	150	Crew .. .	.25	6			25	6
Wainwright, C. F.—							Sage .. .	.25	13			25	13
...	.95	33	135	24	230	57	Schwartz .. .	.25	16	125	100	150	116
McNiven .. .	.95	62	90	46	185	108	Mrs. Houlding.			10	5	10	5

Some Claybird Reminiscences.

The artificial bird was probably shot for the first time in Canada at the Woodbine, Toronto, early in the August of 1880. Mr. J. L. Rawbone had presented the Toronto Gun Club with a thousand Ligowsky clay pigeons (value then \$20). The shoot was under the management of W. McDowall, assisted by the late Capt. Andrews, the life saving hero. About twenty-five members, including the genial president, Robert Wilson, participated in this new kind of trap-shooting. The scores ranged from two to ten out of twelve birds shot at. The manager, who had previously shot glass balls, won the first prize with ten; the second prize being won with six. The clay pigeon ran for three years and was succeeded by the Peoria blackbird, which in about the same period gave way to the present blue-rock. The flying target was not a howling success at the first by any means. In fact most of the old shooters swore there was no sport in it at all, and held it in about the same degree of contempt that horsemen had for the bike, when the craze was at its height. However its good we don't all think alike, for while no sportsman would think of comparing the target to game shooting, there is a heap of fun in smashing saucers, that is if you can smash 'em, and it's usually the other fellow that does not care to shoot at those things—he prefers something with feathers. The McDow-

all-Oulcott tournament at Eglinton in the winter of '82 was really the first match of importance in Toronto. It was for merchandise prizes and had an entry list of forty-five. The first prize was a handsome shot gun, and was won by that sterling all round shot, Jack Townson. In the following June a second big shoot was given by Messrs. McDowall and Ambrose, at the Don flats, Toronto. It lasted three days and was full of interest. The leading event was at fifteen clay pigeons, unknown angles, with the gun down. T. Ambrose of Cincinnati made a straight and captured first and W. McDowall, with 14, took second prize. The veteran, John Wilson, was referee, and acted as he does today, with the utmost impartiality.

The local clubs, the Torontos and Owls, did not go in very strong for the new shooting, and it was not until the Stanley Gun Club was formed in '87 by a dozen or so enthusiasts, amongst whom were Charlie Riggs, Alex. Wyness, Fred Emond, Tom Sawdon, Billy McDowall and others, that target shooting really commenced to boom. The club was named in honor of the two Stanleys, Governor-General Lord Stanley and the great African explorer, who was then at the zenith of his fame. The club started weekly shoots at McDowall's grounds, one week for President Riggs' gold watch, and the next for a breech-loader, each prize to be won three times.

The rise was eighteen yards and the winner went back three yards at each win. Mr. Riggs won his own prize, and put it up again, it and the gun being won after nearly a year's competition by Fred Emond and Tom Sawdon respectively.

It was shortly after this that the Mail Printing Co., through the good offices of Mr. C. C. Norris, (then one of Toronto's best shots) offered the handsome Mail trophy for the team championship of Canada. This splendid cup has been the leading at-

traction at all big shoots and contributed considerably towards the formation and subsequent success of the Dominion of Canada Trapshooting and Game Protective Association. At the grand tournament given by this association last August at the Woodbine, instead of fifteen shooters, we find one-hundred and fifty, and instead of 1,000 clay pigeons, over 50,000 blue rocks shot at. It looks as if the clay dub was here to stay.

W. McDOWALL.

Goderich Tournament.

The third annual tournament of Goderich (Ont.) Gun Club was held on the club grounds on Sept. 5th and 6th. There was a fair attendance, Clinton, Hamilton, Ripley and Kincardine being represented.

Great interest centred in the contest for the Robin Hood Challenge Trophy at 100



THOS. UPTON
Winner of Robin Hood Challenge Trophy, Goderich.

targets. There were four entries for this. The scores being T. Upton, Hamilton, 94; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 92; Hovey, Clinton, 91; Cantelon, Clinton, 87. Hovey won it last year with 91. The winning score is the highest that has been made in the contests so far. The score:—

First Day.

	Targets	10	15	10	20	15	10	15	20	10	T'l.
Cantelon	8	12	9	13	15	8	9	18	8	100	
Hovey	9	10	9	17	10	9	11	16	8	99	
Graham	9	13	9	19	13	8	14	16	9	110	
Ross	9	9	7	11	9	8	11			6	
Watson	9	13	9		10	8					
Irwin	8	7	6	16	11	7	11	11	8	85	
Bishop	8	9	7	16	13	9	7	13	8	90	
Pretty	7	11	7	15	10	10	12	14	10	89	
McDermott	6	5		15	8					6	
Upton			9	18	14	10	14	15	10		
Roughvie			8	13		5	12	14	9		

Second Day.

	Targets—20	15	10	15	20	10	15	T'l.
Hovey	19	11	7	14	17	9	12	89
Upton	18	15	10	13	18	9	9	92
Cantelon	17	12	9	15	14	10	8	85
Mitchell	17	15	9	12	17	7	12	89
Pretty	14	12	10	8	18	6	13	81
Irwin	14		7					6
Bishop	13	12	8	12	16	6	11	78
Ross	7	9						9 8
Watson			14	8				
Tillman			13	8	10			8 12
Brown			12	10	7	11		9 12
Roughvie			10		9			
Morris								8

Upton and Mitchell won the two-man team event, with 30 straight.

WEST LORNE TOURNAMENT.

The third annual shoot of the Erie Gun Club was held at West Lorne, Ont., Sept.

5th and 6th. Mr. J. M. Conway, West Lorne, one of the best amateur shots in the west, and F. H. Conover, the well-known and popular Dupont representative,

were in charge of the shoot. The weather was fine and seemed favorable for good scores, but for some reason the averages were not high. The shooting was over expert traps, Sergeant system. The attendance was not large, only fifteen shooters taking part. This condition, however, has not been unusual this year, the average attendance at the different local shoots being small. The handicap was 16 to 20 yards.

The total programme called for 245 targets. Conover won professional average with 213. Amateur average was P. C. Wood 208, Harry Scane 201, Charlie Scane 186.



WOODSTOCK GUN CLUB.

Woodstock, Sept. 17.—The much talked of and often postponed shooting match between the Rice Bay Club and the Altadore Club came off yesterday at the Gun Club grounds and resulted in favor of the Altadores. There were six events shot off, but the big match attracted the crowd. The birds were thrown fully sixty yards, and with a stiff wind, the shooting was made most difficult. The scores were as follows, at 25 birds:—

Altadore Club—Dawson 17, Virtue 16, Thompson 16. Total 49.

Rice Bay Club—Pyne 15, Welford 14, Mills 19. Total 39.

Sweeps at Ten Birds.

Name.	Targets—	10	10	10	10
Virtue	4	5	5	7	6
Thompson	5		10	7	7
Welford	3	7	7	5	5
Brind	2				
Dawson	7			6	5
Pyne		8	6	7	
Mills		4	7	7	7
Powell	3				
Willis				6	
McIntosh				4	



HAMILTON GUN CLUB.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—The annual meeting of the Hamilton Gun club was held at Lambert's hall last evening, with a large attendance. The annual report was presented and showed a handsome surplus, the tournament held by the club having been a great financial success. The year has been the most successful in the club's history

from a shooting standpoint, its members having won many trophies in the various shoots held throughout the country. President Upton won the high Canadian average at Buffalo and the Goderich shoot, and with Vice-President Fletcher won the two-man championship of Canada. Dr. Hunt won the Ely gold prize at this shoot. W. P. Thomson won the Illinois handicap at Chicago, and the Grand Arthur handicap shoot, and J. J. Cline won the Grand Inglewood handicap. The club again won the championship of Canada at Brantford, with its eight-men team. Taken as a whole the club has proven beyond doubt that it has in its midst the best amateur shooters in America, and in the shoots of the past year have even surpassed the shooting of some of the best professionals. At the Brantford shoot they put in a squad of five men, who scored 99 out of a possible 100, the first bird having been missed. This is a record. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: T. Upton, president; M. E. Fletcher, vice-president; J. Hunter, secretary - treasurer; H. Graham, assistant-secretary; G. Crawford, field captain; J. J. Cline, Dr. Groves, W. P. Thomson, executive committee; A. R. Dunham and W. P. Thomson, auditors. It has been decided to again hold the annual live bird tournament on Jan. 17, 18, 19 and 20. This is the premier live bird shoot of Canada. The club decided to hold a series of fortnightly shoots until the hunting season opens, the first shoot to take place on Saturday, September 24.



LONDON TRAPS.

The Springwood Gun Club held a club tournament on Labor Day morning, five events being on the programme. The attendance was good, as also were the scores.

The principal interest was centred in event 4, which was a 20-target race for the L. C. Smith gold medal, value \$15, and six other prizes in silver. In this event P...er scored 18, 17 plus 1; Temple scored 18, 16 plus 2; J. Brown scored 18, 14, plus 4; J. Brown scored 18, 16, plus 2. And these four divided fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh prizes without shooting off the tie.

Messrs. Webb scored 19, 18 plus 1; MacBeth

19, 17 plus 2. and Glover 19, 19 plus 0. In shooting off the tie Glover scored 17, Webb 15, and MacBeth 14, Glover winning the gold medal, MacBeth first prize and Webb second prize.

The medal has to be defended three times before becoming the winner's property. S. Screaton immediately challenged for it, and in the shoot-off scored 14 and Glover 17. Glover thus retains it and has to defend it twice more.

In event number five, which was for silver spoons:—In class AA Glover won, score 18; in class A, Nevills won, score 18; in class B, J. Brown won, score 17; in class C, Remington won, score 14.

The scores follow:—

Name.	Event—1	2	3	4	5.	Tie	Tie S.	B.
	10	20	10	20	20	20		
Screaton	6	15	6	14	18	14	100	73
Parker	9	14	7	17	16		80	63
Nevills	4	7	3	12	18		80	44
Webb	10	14	4	18	16	15	100	77
Brock	7	15	4	17	14		80	57

Balkwill	4	13	5	16	17		80	55
Glover	7	19	6	19	18	17	120	103
Remington	5	13	5	12	14		80	49
MacBeth	6	15	8	17	15	14	100	75
F. Brown	5	5	6	14	8		80	38
J. Brown	5	16	3	16	17		80	57
Bryce	3	9	4	7	14		80	37
Finch	1	11	4	10			60	26
Temple	7	11	4	16	15		80	53
Joe	6	14	1				40	21
Whittaker	4	13	0				40	17
Day						10	20	10

TORONTO TRAPS.

We are pleased to note the entrance to the arena of shooting of the Riverdale Gun Club of Toronto. This young and energetic association has been organized with the following officers: W. Best, President; C. Argue, Secretary and J. Miller, Treasurer. Other members are: J. Jennings, E. Flint, F. Powell, W. Jones, R. Callender, F. Morgan, J. Matthews, A. Tomlin, D. McIntosh, C. Rayner, H. Pashby, J. Hare,

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WOODSTOCK TRAPS.

The Woodstock Gun Club held one of the most enjoyable shoots of the season at their grounds on Aug. 11th. The principal event was a 20-bird race, for which three prizes were donated,—1st, a year's subscription to Rod & Gun in Canada; 2nd, 1/2-dozen street car tickets to the grounds; 3rd, a box of shells.

The scores were:—

	Targets—10	20	10	10	T'l
	prs.				
C. A. Pyne	4	13		5	22
Dr. Welford	6	10	6	2	24
J. E. Thompson	8	15	3	6	32
J. J. Dawson	4	18	7	6	35
M. Virtue, jr.	6	14	7	4	31
H. A. Willis	3	9			12
S. Dawes	8	13		4	25
J. Maynard	9	10	4		23
C. H. Zirhorst	4				4
Douglas Thompson	4	14			18
Dr. Brind	2	10			12
J. S. Boddy	6	10	3		19
Davis		10		5	15
L. Walters		11		4	15
F. Meadows		10		7	17
G. Vance		7			7
F. Hyde			3		3

J. J. Dawson won 1st prize, with 18; J. E. Thompson 2nd prize, with 15, and M. Virtue and D. Thompson tied for 3rd prize with 14.

WINNIPEG TRAPS.

At the Winnipeg traps, Aug. 9th, Mr. H. U. Lightcap made the first straight score (25) of the season, winning the gold medal. The other scores were: R. J. Whitla 21 (silver medal), O. F. Lightcap (bronze) Donohue 16, F. C. Cutting (Rochester, N.

medal), 21, J. H. Thompson (15), J. O. Y.) 23, E. E. Lightcap 13.

The scores Aug. 11th were: H. A. Lightcap (gold) 21; R. J. Whitla (silver) 13, W. Sutton (bronze) 20, J. H. Thompson 17, J. McIntyre 8, E. Lightcap 16.

Ashdown Gun Club scores August 9th were:—W. Gates 21, G. S. Wilson 20, S. Tait 20, R. Wright 20, F. Yates 20, H. Soper 19, C. Sinclair 15, L. Burch 14, J. Turnbull 13, and S. McKinnon 9, Bourgouin 22, H. Belliveau 17, C. H. Oughtred 17, and N. Lightly 16.

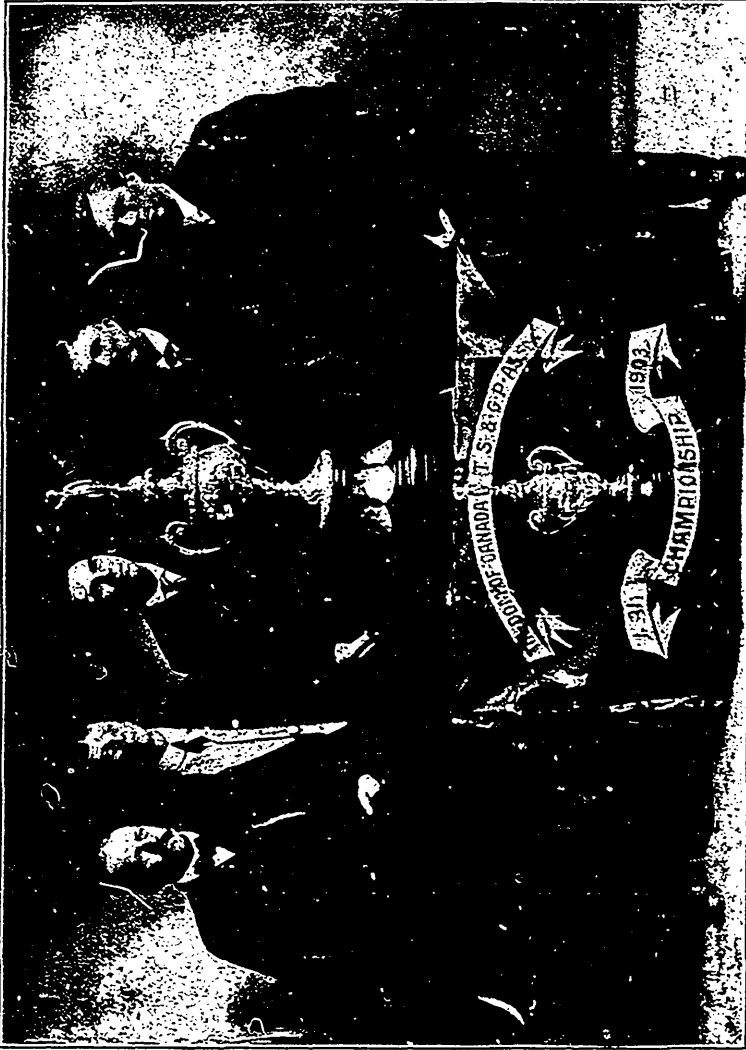
BRANDON, MAN., TOURNAMENT.

The annual trap shooting tournament of the Brandon gun club was held on the club grounds, Aug. 10th, and proved to be the most enjoyable and successful yet held in the history of the Wheat City trap shooting. A large number of clubs from outside points were represented, including Killarney, Fort Garrys, Winnipegs, Portage la Prairie, Virden, Yorkton, and others and every event was keenly contested. The Fort Garrys finished with chief honors, their team, composed of Messrs. Bain, Johnson, Britton and Turner, winning the Brandon challenge cup, open to teams composed of four members of any club in the province, and the high average for the day was won by Paul Johnson. Brandon finished second in the team shoot, and R. J. McKay, of the Winnipegs, won second average. A strong gusty wind blew across the field, making the shooting at times very difficult, and playing havoc with many of the scores. Even the "old stand-byes" found it no easy task to uphold their reputations, and termed it a "ring-tailed snorter." It was a great day for the L. C. Smith guns, which composed the majority of those present, and in all events they proved to be veritable "mug-hunters" winning over two-thirds of all prizes. Much praise is due to Mr. Bob Lane of Brandon for his energetic services as manager of the tournament, and for the arrangement and successful carrying out of the programme. Owing to the lack of hotel accommodation the Brandon boys are to be thanked for the generous hospitality in accommodating the outside shooters, and in giving one of the most enjoyable shoots held in many seasons. The scores in full are held over for lack of space.

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SPORTSMEN'S GUN CLUB, AYTON, ONT.

The Ayton Gun Club was organized in 1901 with 14 members. Owing to some dissension in the Club it was re-organized in 1902, with Peter Doersam, President; G. B. Smith, Secretary, and C. Boetz, referee, and the club is in good condition today. Messrs. Smith, Hartman, Doersam and Boetz, considering the time they have been trap-shooting, have done some good work. Mr. Boetz met with an unfortunate accident, partly losing the sight of his right eye, which has compelled him to shoot from the left shoulder, but is shooting well considering the change he had to make.

Mr. Hartman, to the regret of the whole club, has removed to Winnipeg, where he will keep up his trap shooting with the lo-



G. B. SMITH

cal club. He joined the club in 1904 and although he had never shot a gun before soon got to shoot from 85 to 88 per cent. Mr. Doersam has acquired a high percentage, with little practice; does fine work at the trap and very often lands the medal from the rest of the boys. He attends tournaments frequently. Mr. G. B. Smith has turned out a fine shot. Although he has been a field shot since he was 12 years old has improved greatly since he commenced trap shooting. He does some fine work, both in the field and at the trap. Has always been a thorough sport and through him the club was organized. He is a pusher and through him three other gun clubs have been started, namely, at Neustadt, Clifford and Walkerton.

Mr. Smith thinks that our Canadian government, instead of advancing the duty on guns and ammunition, should grant a bonus to the Dominion shoot to help make it a success. He says: "They are spending money to introduce riflemen, which is very

good of them, but let it be understood that men who are posted on trap shooting and were never trained to the rifle, will pick up a rifle and do equally as well as those trained to a rifle, therefore, I say to our Government, do something for our trap shooters as well. When I came to this town all our members could handle either rifle or shot gun and while they joined trap work, they can today pick up a rifle and shoot with any trained rifleman."

Ayton Gun Club is an affiliated member of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association and several of its members,—Messrs. Smith, Doersam, Hartman and Boetz,—attended the recent shoot at Brantford and made some good scores. Mr. Smith did especially good work, breaking 329 out of 360, with his new Ithaca gun, which he had never shot before.

STRATFORD TRAPS.

The Pastime Gun Club of Stratford, Ont., have just ended their season's shooting and have had a very successful year. The club have averaged ten shooters each week. Mr. Fisher has carried off the honors for the season, in winning the McLaren Cup for this year. Mr. Hess has, also, held the cup. The following are the season's scores at 25 targets:—

July 12—Jackson 14, Boles 17, Hess 15, Savage 16, Rogers 14, Murdock 16, Myers 17.

July 19—Jackson 12, Fisher 13, Bell 16, Rogers 12, Murdock 15, Myers 20, Savage 12, Hess 13, Boles 19, Chippi 12, Clegg 11.

July 26—Rutherford 16, Brown 14, Jackson 14, Rogers 12, Hess 13, Murdock 11, Savage 12, Chippi 11, Orde 10, Myers 20, Bell 20, Jones 12, Boles 17.

Aug. 5.—Myers 20, Hess 17, Bell 20, Boles 17, Murdock 12, Savage 16, Jones 18, Murphy 15, Jackson 17, Fisher 16.

Aug. 12th—Bell 20, Savage 15, Boles 17, Hay 16, Monteith 11, Hess 14, Jones 13, McCurdy 16, Fisher 19, Myers 12.

Aug. 20th—Hay 20, Hess 14, Murdock 11, Murphy 17, Jackson 16, Myers 15, Stewart 11, Fisher 14, Boles 23, Bell 21, Savage 17, Jones 13, Murphy 12, Jackson 14, Thorid 15, Meyers 18, Clapp 14, Atchison 18, O'Brien 14.

Aug. 30th—Murphy 15, Savage 18, Bell

21, Jackson 15, Gillard 13, Orton 10, Stewart 14, Murdock 16.

Sept. 5th—Fisher 20, Gillard 20, Boles 17, Hay 17, Bell 19, Jones 16, Murdock 14, Murphy 17, Jackson 16, Savage 17, Hess 15, Rutherford 17, Thorld 18, Rogers.

GEO. H. BRIGGS OF TORONTO.

Sportsmen in all parts of the country will readily recognize Mr. George H. Briggs, a man of many sports and a hustler in any branch with which he identifies himself. He is passionately fond of the gun, and is an expert in the punt, afield or at the traps. He has been at the head of most of the large shooting tournaments for the past twenty years, and although not now taking such an active part, no big shoot today is complete without the



GEO. H. BRIGGS

smiling and good natured George as a participant or referee. He occupied the president's chair of the Toronto Gun Club for several years, and also the same position in the Stanley Gun Club, of which he is still a member. He was a referee at the recent Dominion shoot, Brantford, and, as usual, gave general satisfaction.

TRAP AND FIELD NOTES.

Mr. Thomas Jenkins, of the well-known firm of Jenkins & Hardy, Toronto, is enjoying a shooting trip to Manitoba.

Duck shooting in Quebec this year opened on Sept. 1st, instead of the 15th of Sept. as formerly. Hunters report ducks plentiful at many points in the Gatineau district.

J. L. D. Morrison, St. Paul, Minn., who has demonstrated his ability at the traps,

is the newest addition to the ranks of professionals, having been engaged by the U. M. C. Co.

Duck and chicken shooting in Western Canada is now in full swing. More than the usual number of chickens and ducks are reported, and residents of Manitoba and Territories are having a royal time with the gun.

The trap shooting fever is spreading in the Northwest Territories. Weyburn has a good club, with Mr. Griffin of the Union Bank, secretary. Regina, also, has a fine club, with Mr. Mitton, manager of the Bank of Commerce, secretary.

Fred Gilbert in eleven successive days' trap shooting, commencing Aug. 20th, shot at 1,885 targets and broke 1,819, an average of 96½ per cent. During that time he shot in five different States, on eleven different grounds, and with eleven different aggregations of shooters.

The Ontario Government has passed an Order-in-Council prohibiting quail shooting in that province until Nov. 1st, 1905. The quail crop in Western Ontario owing to several successive bad breeding summers and severe winters, has become very short and the action of the Government will be appreciated by all true sportsmen.

Halbrite, N.W.T., with a population of 150, has about 25 sportsmen. They have a live gun club and shoot almost every evening during the summer. Dr. Bowman, Lowe, Sibbald, Hess and Stewart, are the leaders at the trap and are all business men who can afford to shoot. Messrs. Bowman, Lowe, Hess, Hill and Stewart got 312 ducks on the first day's shooting.

Harry Scane, Ridgetown, Ont., attended the Consolidated Tournament at Grand Rapids, Mich., and shot some. Out of the three days shooting at 200 targets each day, he broke 176, 174 and 173, a total of 523, and won third average out of a field of crack shots. W. P. Cosby, Winchester representative, was king bee of the tournament, winning high average each day, and for the three days scoring 580 out of 600.

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Clinton (Ont.) Tournament.

The Clinton Gun Club tournament scheduled for Oct. 6th and 7th at both live birds and targets was a big success. The weather first day was ideal. There was a stiff westerly breeze, which put vim into the flight of the birds, and many remarkable kills were made. Shooters were present from Detroit, Leamington, Fingal, St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Hamilton, Port Frank, Exeter, Crediton and Scaforth, Kincardine and Blyth. High average for Clinton was made by J. E. Cantelon, R. Coffee, St. Thomas, and G. E. Holmes, of Clinton each missing a total of four in the programme. The scores were as follows:—

First event, ten live birds—P. C. Wood (30 yards) 7; M. E. Fletcher (29 yards) 8; C. W. Scane (30 yards) 9; J. Dodds (28 yards) 8; R. Coffee (30 yards) 8; P. Kerr (28 yards) 8; C. Harlip (27 yards) 5; J. Johnston (30 yards) 5; Geo. McCall (29 yards) 9; F. J. Mills (28 yards) 10; J. E. Cantelon (29 yards) 9; Dr. E. Holmes (28 yards) 8; R. G. Graham (26 yards) 6.

Second event, 15 birds, \$100 guaranteed—P. C. Wood (30 yards) 11; M. E. Fletcher (30 yards) 13; C. W. Scane (29 yards) 9; H. Scane (30 yards) 12; J. Dodds (29 yards) 10; H. Coffee (31 yards) 13; F. Kerr (20 yards) 11; Harelip (26 yards) 12; J. Johnston (29 yards) 14; Geo. McCall (30 yards) 9; J. E. Cantelon (30 yards) 14; Dr. E. Holmes (29 yards) 14; F. Miller (29 yards) 11; R. Graham (26 yards) 12.

Third event, five live birds, gun below the elbow until bird was on the wing; use of one barrel only; all 26 yards—Wood Fletcher 4, C. W. Scane 3, H. Scane 4, J. Dodds 3, F. Coffee 5, F. Kerr 1, Harelip

2, McCall 4, Cantelon 3, Holmes 4, Johnston 1, Miller 3.

The miss and out events were won by Fletcher, H. Scane, R. Coffee, Kerr, on scores of five straight.

The following were the scores in the target events:—Wood shc. at 200, broke 171; Cantelon, 200—171; Graham, 200—168; H. Scane, 200—167; Glover, 200—160; Doherty, 200—158; Conover, 200—157; Dodds, 200—155; Hovey, 180—150; Bishop, 180—136; McCall, 160—125; W. Ross, 160—121; Fletcher, 140—116; Ingram, 120—87; Givley, 120—78; C. Scane, 100—80; R. Ross, 60—45; Coffey, 40—25; Holmes, 20—17; Mills, 20—12; Hartlieb, 20—11.

NOTES.

High average was made the first day by J. E. Cantelon, G. E. Holmes and R. Coffee. On the second day the first event was ten live birds, which was won by J. E. Cantelon and J. E. Hovey with straight scores. High average in target events was won by J. E. Cantelon and P. C. Wood of Detroit, high average for both days being won by the former, with a score of 197, H. Scane second with 192.

An extra live bird event was shot in which J. E. Hovey from 28 yards and J. E. Cantelon from 30 yards made straight scores.

10 events at 20 targets were shot in which P. C. Wood of Detroit and J. E. Cantelon tied for high average, second place being won by R. Graham.

G. E. Holmes and J. E. Cantelon each won \$21.65 in the second event, in which the club guaranteed \$100.

P. C. Wood of Detroit did not shoot live

birds in his usual form, but tied for high average in targets.

C. J. Mitchell of Brantford, who was unavoidably absent through sickness, always attends the Clinton shoots.

The usual way for a referee to call the result of the shooting is "dead" and "lost", but when a live bird escaped Conover would say "gone to the tall timber", which was very consoling to the shooter.

Outsiders as well as home boys were pleased to see "Shorty" win high average.

Straight scores were made in programme events by H. Scane and C. W. Scane of Ridgetown, F. J. Miller of Port Frank, R. Coffee of St. Thomas, J. E. Hovey and J. E. Cantelon of Clinton, H. Scane getting

the only straight in target events. R. Graham and J. E. Hovey tied for second average second day.

The total scores of the leaders on the second day were: P. C. Wood 171, J. E. Cantelon 171, J. E. Hovey 168, R. Graham 168, H. Scane 167. Straight scores were made by H. Scane and C. W. Scane, Ridgetown, F. J. Miller of Port Frank and R. Coffee.

The shoot was under the management of the secretary of the local club, Mr. J. E. Cantelon, who was assisted by J. S. Cole of Detroit, F. H. Conover of Leamington, and J. Ireland, vice-president of the local club.

Forest Conover, Dupont representative, refereed the live bird events to the satisfaction of all.

London (Ont.) Trap.

The Springwood Gun Club held a very successful shoot Sept. 28th, it being a team event, five men to each team, 25 birds each man, the teams being captained by W. A. Brock and B. W. Glover. Brock's team were the winners by two birds. On Wednesday previous a team shoot was held, captained by the same men, and on that occasion Glover's team won by two birds, so that this shoot made a tie on the two shoots, the first score being:—Brock 92, Glover 94. Second score—Brock 91, total 183; Glover 89, total 183.

After the team shoot A. Webb challenged B. W. Glover for the L. C. Smith gold medal, which was won at the club shoot on Labor Day, the conditions being that it must be defended three times. Glover had already defended it once against S. M. Sreaton, and was again successful in defeating Webb, Webb's score being 16 and Glover's a straight score of 20. The medal has to be defended once more before being the property of the winner.

The scores follow:—

Team shoot, five men, 25 birds each—Brock 14, Brown 20, Arnott 22, Day 12, Fortner 13. Total 81. Glover 22, Blackburn 20, Wilson 7, Whittaker 16, Bowman 14. Total 79.

Ten-bird event:—

Brock	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	—10
Brown	0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1	— 5
Wilson	0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	— 7
Webb	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— 8
Day	1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1	— 8
Blackburn	1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0	— 5

Medal shoot, 20 birds—

Webb	00111111011111011111	—16
Glover	11111111111111111111	—20

Extra event:—

Glover	11111111111111111111	—20
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On Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, the tie between the Brock and Glover teams was shot off, resulting in a victory for the latter. Glover having four men to Brock's five:

25 birds each man:—

Glover...	011011101111111011111110	—20
Anderson	11110001101011111010011111	—17
Gurd	110011101110001001010001	—13
Reid	0101110011011100101010011	—14

Total

Brock ..	000101010000001001110111	—10
Brown ..	1000000101110110100111011	—13
Day ..	0010010010111011100010011	—12
Fortner .	1111110111010101111101001	—18
Finch . .	1010011001110000110000001	—10

Total.....63

The total scores in the three shoots are: Brock 17, 14, 10; Brown 17, 20, 13; Hughes 14, Balkwill 17, Whittaker 12, Day 15, 12, 12; Arnott 22, Fortner 13, 18; Finch 10. Total 236.

Glover 23, 22, 20; Gibson 22, Reid 17, 14; Bowman 15, 14; Wilson 9, 7; Blackburn 20, Whittaker 16, Gurd 13, Anderson 17, Adams 8. Total 237.

LIVE PIGEON SHOOT.

A live pigeon match was held at the Springwood Gun Club grounds on Saturday, Sept. 21th. The birds were an excellent lot of good hard flyers, and some good sport was had. The scores:—

Rooks	2 1 2 1 2 1 1—7
Glover	1 2 1 1 2 2 2—7
Reid	2 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Avey	0 1 0 1 1 2 0—4
Hedley	0 0 2 0 1 0 —2



S. M. SCREAMON
Winner Robinson Tankard

Mr. C. B. Wiggins, an amateur, shooting from the 19-yard mark at the tournament held at Litchfield, Ill., Sept. 6, 7, under the auspices of the Central Illinois Trap Shooters' Association, established a new world's record from the 19-yard mark, making a run of 125 straight, shooting a Lefever gun. He also won high average over both expert and amateur in the entire tournament, breaking 334 out of 350 targets. At the tournament held last week at Staunton, Ill., from 18-yard mark, Mr. Wiggins broke 176 out of 180 targets, breaking the last 92 straight, winning high average for the entire tournament over amateur and professional. Mr. Wiggins always shoots his Lefever ejector gun.

ANNUAL TORONTO JUNCTION
GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The annual shoot of the Toronto Junction Gun Club was held on the Willoughby avenue grounds. The weather was very disagreeable and wet, but there was a larger turn-out than ever before. There were 36 entries. In the evening the annual banquet was held at the Peacock Hotel, with the president, David Walton, presiding. After the president's address, the toast of the King was duly honored. The toast to Canada was duly responded to by Mr. T. A. Duff. The Gun Club was spoken to by G. E. McGill. Sister Clubs was responded to by J. H. Thomson of Stanley Club and R. H. Shaw of Rosedale. Speeches were also given by A. J. Anderson, Carl Zeidler, J. P., and J. Paterson, while for the press, J. B. Spurr, E. B. Wright and S. Marr responded. Songs were given by G. P. Wakefield, E. R. Rogers and Mr. Townsend, and a clarinet solo was rendered by J. B. Spurr. The president then distributed the prizes, which were very handsome. The large silver trophy for the first prize winner in the

Below are the places visited and the scores in detail made by Mr. Fred Gilbert during his New England trip:—

Aug. 22—Pittsfield, Mass, 148 out of 150—
with 23-25 from 22 yard mark.

Aug. 23—96 out of 100.

Aug. 24—Henniker, N.H.—165 out of 175.

Aug. 25—Auburn, Me.—193 out of 200.

Aug. 27—Portland, Me.—188 out of 200—
(25 straight from 21 yds.)

Aug. 29—Lawrence, Mass.—194 out of 200—
(last 90 straight.)

Aug. 30—S Framingham, Mass.—135 out of 135.

Aug. 31—Newport, R. I.—196 out of 200.

Sept. 1.—Danbury, Conn—122 out of 125.
—(Runs of 121.)

Sept. 3.—Norwich, Conn.—198 out of 200.
—(and 67 unfinished.)

Sept. 5.—Springfield, Mass.—184 out of 200.

Total—1819 out of 1885.

The above shows an average of 96½ per cent. made during a period of 15 days at 11 tournaments or exhibition shoots in five different States.

summer series went to P. Wakefield, while the first prize of the day was won by T. A. Duff. In addition to the prizes in the summer series and at live birds, there was a merchandise shoot at blue rocks for prizes given by merchants of the town. The results were as follows :

Class A, at 15 live pigeons—T. A. Duff, 14 ; C. Burgess, 14 ; H. A. Shaw, 13 ; E. W. McGill, 13 ; H. Playter, 13 ; J. Townsend, 12 ; P. Wakefield, 12 ; J. Williamson, 12 ; Carl Zeidler, J. P., 10 ; James Hardy, 10 ; C. Kemp, 9 ; Geo. McDonald, 10.

Class B, at 15 live pigeons—J. Douglas,



THOMAS A. DUFF
Winner First Prize of Day at Annual Toronto
Junction Gun Club Shoot

14 ; Geo. Mason, 13 ; A. Clayton, 12 ; Charles Turp, 12 ; D. Walton, 9 ; J. H. Thompson, 8 ; W. Wakefield, 8 ; H. D'Eye, 7 ; A. Neindorf, 6.

Class C, at 15 live pigeons—A. Sproule, 12 ; D. J. Taylor, 11 ; R. Harper, 10 ; J. Wright, 9 ; W. J. Shepherd, 9 ; A. Hicks, 7 ; P. Ellis, 7 ; E. R. Rogers, 7 ; F. Monk, 5 ; J. Bennett, 4 ; Dr. Mason, 4 ; J. Paterson, 4 ; Dr. Hackett, 3.

Summer series, class A—A. P. Wakefield, 1 ; E. W. McGill, 2 ; J. T. Thomson, 3 ; D. J. Taylor, 4 ; W. Wakefield, 5.

Class B—P. Ellis, J. P., 1 ; W. J. Shepherd, 2 ; A. Sproule, 3 ; T. B. Johnson, 4.

Merchandise shoot—E. W. McGill, T. A. Duff, C. Turp, D. J. Taylor, C. Kemp, W. R. Wakefield.

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CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.

The Robin Hood Powder Co.'s valuable trophy, which became the personal property of Mr. Frank G. Simpson of Winnipeg, Man., by his third successive win of the amateur trap shooting championship at the annual Winnipeg tournaments, has been re-donated by Mr. Simpson for perpetual competition among Dominion amateur target shots. The trophy is valued at \$200.00 and is a prize worth shooting for.

The contests will be open to any Canadian amateur trap shot, without restriction as to club membership or affiliation and will be annually at Winnipeg.

Trap Notes

Hamilton (Ont.) Live Bird tournament is fixed for Jan. 17—20, 1905.

At the Pennsylvania League tournament at Pittsburg, Pa., Kelsey broke 332 out of 350; Atkinson 326, Fleming 314, Calhoun 327, Irwin 321, Davis 321, Squier 326, West 311, A. G. King 311.

Crawfordsville (Ind.) fall shoot was well attended. The programme for both days called for 450 targets. The best scores were: Crosby 439, Burnside 435, Flynn 421, Richl 418, Brown 408, Voris 391. Stillwell 384, Heffley 382, Keck 380, Snyder 330.

Mr. Henry Anderson and Mr. E. Arnold, both amateurs, shooting their Lefever ejector guns won 1st, and 2nd, averages over both professionals and amateurs, at Blackwell, Okla., October 26th and 27th. Mr. Anderson won first, high average, and Mr. Arnold won 2nd. Send for a 1905 Lefever catalogue that contains photographic reproductions of each grade of their famous guns. One of these catalogues for the asking.

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Hints for Beginners at the Traps.

Along the line of sports there is probably no recreation as pleasant and gratifying as trap-shooting. The opportunity is before you every month in the year to be accepted. Many pages have been written and devoted to the subject of this health-giving pastime and still new developments



F. H. CONOVER, Dupont Representative

are apparent. The devices for this means of sport in the way of inanimate birds are legion. The old glass ball, showing a large surface, thrown, on the advent of the choke gun was in vogue in the beginning. The modern system of thin, fast-flying targets made of composition, testing both the qualities of the best choke guns and skilled experts, is quite another problem. Two important factors are necessary for the desirable accomplishment of a successful

conquest. A well made arm of the modern design, finished perfectly in the boring admitting of a close and uniform pattern always performing alike, taking care that the measurements of the gun are such that conforms with the build of the person that is to use it, giving quick, perfect alignment on the target or object, being of the first importance. The importance of balance must not be overlooked as this plays an important part in quick and accurate shooting.

Trap-shooting necessitates that the ammunition be of highest merit, giving a perfect velocity to the pellets that are to mark the record of the contestant. Primer force, a sensitive and faultless smokeless powder, combined with sufficient gas check in a well made shell are two essential requirements. Very many new beginners adopt the loads of those more expert than themselves before learning the rudiments of shooting—the heavy modern loads have a tendency to annoy the beginner, irritate the shoulder, and cause flinching (the latter a bad fault and in time may recover). The three dram load with one and one-eighth ounces chilled shot will be found ample at first and as progression is made, the standard load of $3\frac{1}{4}$ drams and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces chilled shot in a $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch shell, may be used, using the best of judgment at the moment of pressing the trigger. The target or bird may vary from the regular flight, and thus comes the judgment of the shooter. In any event the lateral motion of the gun should be maintained that the charge meet the bird at the desired point. The gun should be held firmly and well-bedded to the shoulder before firing, over-

coming to a great extent flinching. In double rise shooting, after the firing of the first barrel, care should be taken to prepare instantly for the second shot, provided it should be needed. Many shooters err in waiting results and lose time on the second barrel. The situation of suitable locations is considerable to high scores in shooting. Unobstructed backgrounds are preferable. Objects located near the bird at any time before shooting, attract the eye of the contestant and result in slow, uncertain shooting.

The phenomenal shooting at the late Dominion Trap Shooters' Tournament held at Brantford, in August, 1904, was partly due to an unobstructed background, faultless in location and perfect in arrangement,

manipulated by a staff of efficient trap experts.

The past season has been quite a successful one in the history of trap-shooting conducive to high scores, while the attendance was possibly somewhat less than last season, it brought out a large number of amateurs, new faces, to meet the old war horses, so that their scores at the traps may in 1905 blend with the experts.

The writer is of the opinion that if the trap-shooters of Ontario, as well as all of Canada, would exchange their views regarding trap-shooting, through the medium of the popular journal, "Rod and Gun," it would be beneficial in many ways both to its editor and also its readers.

F. H. CONOVER.

Toronto Junction Gun Club.

In the year 1884 a few gentlemen met and formed the Toronto Junction Gun Club. The Club started with a membership of about fifteen and has steadily



PHIL WAKEFIELD.

grown until today it is one of the foremost gun clubs in Canada, having a membership of sixty, which is the limit, and a number of applicants waiting for a vacancy. The

first president was Mr. Dan Blea, an ardent sportsman and one of the best shots that Canada ever produced. The first targets that were used by the club was the glass ball, thrown from a rotary trap, then came the Ligowsky clay pigeon, and later, the Peoria blackbird, and Canada blackbird. The club had shooting grounds for a number of years near the center of the town, but as the population of the town increased, the ground was required for building purposes, and is today built up with fine residences.

The present grounds are situated at the southern limit of the town, and are easy of access, but as the town is growing fast in that direction the members are trying to secure grounds outside the town limits.

The gun club holds shoots semi-weekly throughout the summer months, lasting from April until October, and handsome prizes are given to the members making the highest aggregate scores. The shoots during the last summer were well attended as, besides the prizes given by the club, there were two very handsome cups presented to the club for competition. The annual pigeon shoot is held early in October, and generally brings out a large num-

ber of members, who are divided into three classes and handsome prizes given to each class. The shoot this year was held on Oct. 12th, and although it rained heavily most of the day, there was an attendance of thirty-six members. At the Annual Tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trapshooters and Game Protective Association last year, Messrs. McGill and Wakefield, representing the club, won the two man team championship of Canada, a feat

of which the club is justly proud, and again this year P. Wakefield at Brantford won the trophy for the highest average for the first day, with the score of 186 out of 200, which shows that the club has members who can hold their own in any company.

It is the intention of the club, if they secure suitable grounds to build a substantial club house and to hold a tournament each year.

Prominent Canadian Trap Shooters.

We present this month a portrait of Mr. Harry Scane, of Ridgetown, Ont., who is, and has been for years, one of the most prominent trap shooters in Western Ontario.

Mr. Scane resides near Ridgetown, Ont., where he is the fortunate owner of one of the finest farms in the West.

"Harry," though still a young man, has a shooting career extending over several years. As early as June, 1891, he was one of a three-man team, who won a team race



HARRY SCANE, Ridgetown, Ont.

at Windsor, Ont., and with it a handsome silver pitcher, valued at \$75.00, Harry's score being 25 straight.

In June, 1892, he was one of a five-man team, who went to Toronto and carried off the laurels, Harry being one of the high men.

At Ridgetown, in June, 1892, he won a handsome silver pitcher, emblematic of the championship of Canada.

In August, 1892, at Hamilton, Ont., he was one of the five-man team from Ridgetown that captured the Mail Trophy, emblematic of the five-man championship of

Canada. He also captured the Hazard Powder Co. Trophy at the same tournament. At Hamilton live bird tournament in January last, he demonstrated his ability to shoot live birds as well as targets by being one of the high guns in the Grand Canadian Handicap.

At the Dominion of Canada Tournament at Brantford, in August, last, Mr. Scane was well up in the average, shooting throughout the program during the three days over 90 per cent. He won the gold medal, donated by Thos. Upton, with 40 straight. He also qualified with straight scores in several other events but lost on the shoot off. After this shoot he went over to Grand Rapids, Mich., and won high average the third day and third average for the three days, among some of the best shooters in the States, professional and amateur.

At Leamington, Ont., he carried off high average at one of the largest and most representative gatherings of shooters in Western Ontario this year. There he shot a ninety per cent. race with handicap 16-20 yards, winning out over such shooters as "Pouty" Wood, Detroit, and C. W. Hart who afterwards won high amateur average at New York State shoot.

He attends most of the shoots of any importance in Western Ontario and is always to be found pretty close to high average each time. In fact, no well regulated shoot is complete without the Scanes, both Harry and his brother, Charlie, being true sportsmen and fine representatives of a fine sport.

Dartmouth (N. S.) Traps.

The Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club held a very successful shoot at their grounds on Thanksgiving Day. The principal event was the contest for the Eager Memorial Cup. This was a 25-target event in which there were ten competitors, and proved most exciting. R. A. Johnson, E. Walsh, L. F. Hill and H. Greene tied for first place and in the shoot off H. Greene won. The Eager Cup is a perpetual trophy and is shot for every Thanksgiving Day, the winner holding it for one year. This is the third year it has been shot for. In 1902 it was won by L. F. Hill and in 1903 by A. Edwards. The second prize—a handsome gun case presented to the club by Col. Egan, was won by E. Walsh.

The shooting was somewhat below the average, principally on account of the high wind, which prevented the shooters from making anything like their usual scores. In spite of this slight drawback, the shoot was a most successful one, and the Gun Club is to be congratulated on the fact that each shoot they have surpasses all previous ones.

After the cup competition the members and their guests disposed of a couple of fine Thanksgiving turkeys and other delicacies. In this event the low score men had their revenge and it was hard to decide would get the wish bones, as the competitors were so evenly matched. After all present had smoked the pipe of peace and the competitors explained how they missed

the left quartering, right quartering or straight-away targets, the rifle shooting was taken up and four turkeys were shot, and as a result, Thanksgiving Day was repeated in the homes of Col. T. J. Egan, James Egan, R. A. Johnson of Halifax and R. F. Eager of Dartmouth. The next big shoot will be on New Year's Day.

The club is run on strictly business principles, and as a result the club house and all the paraphernalia in their possession has been paid for and they have a respectable bank account. The membership was originally limited to twelve. This has been changed and the membership is now unlimited. Members occasionally leave the town, but seldom leave the club, and at present the club numbers amongst its members residents of Boston, Toronto, Montreal and various parts of Nova Scotia, and the letters received by the secretary from time to time from those members show that they take the same lively interest in the affairs of the club that they would if they were residents of the town and in a position to enjoy all the privileges. The Dartmouth Club is now affiliated with the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game Protective Association, which includes nearly every gun club in Canada, so that members who might be travelling in the Upper Provinces at any time would be able to take part in shoots that might be held by any of the affiliated clubs. The members are always pleased to see visitors at their grounds.

Quebec Gun Club.

On the 10th Oct., 1890, a meeting was called to organize a Gun Club, and the following committee were elected from those present:—

President—C. L. Hale.

Vice-president—L. U. Gregory, (now Hon. President of the club), C. W. Mathot.

Secretary—Capt. F. L. Lessard (now Col. Lessard, Cavalry School, Toronto.)

Treasurer—O. B. C. Richardson.

Field Captain—O. C. Pelletier (now D.O. C. Military No. 7.)

Committee—Capt. A. de Lotbiniere Panet (present President of the Gun Club.), Capt. C. B. Gaineau, E. Bureau, Capt. Geo. Garneau, Percy Boswell.

Shooting was done under the rules of the Dominion Gun Alliance, published March, 1899.

The club badge was a scarlet ribbon with gilt letters, Q. G. C.

A silver medal, presented by the President, C. L. Hale, Esq., in 1891, was competed for monthly and was finally won by Capt. A. de L. Panet. A progressive cup was also competed for every second week.

The grounds were situated in rear of the drill shed on the "Cove Fields" within the city limits.

The Club was incorporated by act of Parliament and was in active operation till the fall of 1892. In all there were fifty-six original members. Old single "Black Bird" traps and "Peoria" targets were used.

On January 7th, 1903, a meeting was called to reorganize the Club. Arrangements were made with the Quebec Railway Light and Power Company for grounds at Kent House, Montmorency Falls. Kent House was originally the summer residence of the Duke of Kent when in Canada, now an up-to-date hotel under the management of Mr. J. M. Baker, the energetic field captain of the Gun Club. The Club grounds overlook the St. Lawrence and are reached by electric cars and elevator, making about a twenty minute run from the city. A comfortable club house is built on the grounds and a "Legett" trap installed last

spring, before which date the old style single traps were used.

The club membership is now over one hundred. Four quarterly shoots are held on dates fixed by the committee. Several trophies are competed for, including the "Hale medal," and the "Fay Cup," and a handicap "silver spoon competition" has been going on weekly for some months past.

Next spring the Club have decided on fixing on a date for an annual tournament when it is hoped to see a large attendance of outside sportsmen present.

The Club is affiliated with the Dominion of Canada Trap and Game Protective Association, under whose rules it shoots.

Following is the list of officers for present year:

Patron—Sir Louis Jette (Lieutenant-Governor.)

Hon. President—Capt. A. de Lotbiniere Panet, O. S. C.

1st Vice-President—C. A. Evans.

2nd Vice President—L. H. Hamilton.

Sec.-Treas.—C. C. A. Boswell.

Field Captain—J. M. Baker.

Committee—F. M. Duggan, Chas. Fremont, J. N. Boswell, R. O. Montambaute, F. H. Wood.

Pense, N.W.T., has a good gun club, with a membership of over fifty, composed largely of farmers for miles around. Dr. Ramsay is a leader there in all kinds of sports, and loves a day's sport in the field or at the traps. On the 23rd of August this club gave a shoot of a novel kind. It was a mixed shoot of game, rifle and targets. Sides were chosen, with Dr. Ramsay and B. F. Baxter as captains. The shoot was for a supper, the losing side paying all expenses. The shoot was from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. Each shooter was limited to 25 ducks, and each duck counted 25 points, hawk 100 points, owl 75, black-bird and snipe 15 each, gophers 5 points. The rifle shooting was at 25 and 50 yards, a possible score of 300, and 10 blue rocks, each target broken counted 50 points. Dick House, who never shot at a target, broke 8 out of 10, and made the highest total

score with 2,205 points. The scores of both teams were as follows:—

Dr. Ramsay's team—Ed. Bradley 990, T. Searle 925, Dr. Ramsay 770, F. Defoe 715, T. H. Barkley 650, J. Hinds 205, Rev. Gross 340, J. G. Brooks 1,209, Dick House 2,025, Ed. Brooks 1,450, W. J. Reid 355. Total—9,637.

B. F. Baxter's team—John Dunn 625, John Wood 550, Hugh Keys 805, T. Wilkinson 1,400, Hugh Hanna 1,005, B. F. Baxter 1,205, Chas. Brooks 1,195, Ed. Counts 285. Total 7,070.

This club expects to put in a new trap in the spring and will join Don. McKay's N. W. League.

At Dubois (Pa.) tournament, J.A.R. Elliott, with Winchester gun and shells and new Schultz, won high average, with 363 out of 375. W. H. Heer was second with 361 and E. D. Fulford third, with 359.

Thomas Upton Has High Average.

The Hamilton Gun Club held a very successful shoot on Thanksgiving Day. T. Upton captured the high average, while Walter Thompson received the booby mug. M. E. Fletcher captured the club live bird championship and the Klein & Binkley tro-



THOMAS UPTON.

phy. Dr. Hunt and J. Hunter were tie for the second average and divided the trophies. The scores:—

The first, second and fourth events were at targets, the third and fifth at live birds.

	20	10	10	20	10
Dr. Hunt	17	10	6	15	7

J. Hunter	19	9	7	15	8
W. Thompson	13	8	7	16	6
T. Upton	20	8	7	16	6
M. E. Fletcher	8	6	15	7	
I. Horning	7	7	11	7	
J. Crooks	7	10	16		
A. Dunham	6	8			
Barnard	6	6	12		
Wm. Raspberry	5	6	13		
H. Gage	5	9			3
J. Bowron	5	7			
G. Cline	5	8	13		
T. Coffee	4				
D. Green	11	9	17	3	
J. Cline		8			
H. Marshall		7	1		
D. Fitch		8			
49		6			
Dr. Wilson		9			3
Merriman				13	
Bates					7
Birdie					7

Ottawa Traps.

The popular St. Hubert's Gun Club, Ottawa, have commenced their regular weekly shoot. The following are the weekly scores, Nov. 5th and 12th. :—

	Nov. 5th		Nov. 12th	
Targets	20	10	20	10
E. G. White	19	18	10	15
F. A. Heney	19	17	9	17
W. Slancy	16	14	9	15
J. E. Brown	16	15	8	14
J. Easdale	15	19	8	17
G. White	13	15	...	...
H. D. Hope	13	15	...	...
E. L. Horwood	10	11	6	17
J. H. Ferguson .....	...	...	...	17
W. McMahon .....	...	...	...	16
A. W. Throop .....	...	...	...	14
J. M. Roberts .....	...	...	...	12
E. R. McNeill .....	...	...	...	7

Westboro grounds, was a great success, a large entry being made and a most satisfactory day's sport being enjoyed.

The following are the scores of the events shot, each being at twenty targets.

Events	1	2	3	4
W. L. Cameron	19	17	18	18
G. Easdale	18	18	18	17
A. W. Throop	18	17	18	19
E. G. White	17	19	19	18
H. Viau	18	13	17	16
F. Merritt	17	17	14	14
F. A. Heney	16	14	17	16
W. Slancy	16	18	14	17
T. C. Boville	16	17	15	17
C. J. Booth	14	14	11	15
J. E. Brown	13	17	18	17
J. M. Roberts	13	12	14	17
I. N. Deslaurier	12	14	12	17
W. J. Henry	19	14	13	...
G. B. Greene, Jr.	14	15	11
G. White	9	10	...
A. Barn	8	10	11

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Ottawa Traps.

The following is the result of the weekly shoot of the St. Hubert Gun Club, Dec. 3rd:—

First Event, 30 birds—E. G. White 30, W. L. Cameron 28, F. Mirrith 28, W. McMahon 27, W. J. Johnston 26, C. Brodeur 26, C. J. Booth 25, G. Esdale 24, A. W. Throop 24, F. A. Heney 23, H. Viau 23, I. N. Deslauriers 22, J. Mitchell 22, H. G. Pattee 21, G. R. Whitman 17, Capt. Higginson 16.

Second event, 20 birds—E. G. White 20, W. J. Johnston 19, F. A. Heney 18, Capt. Higginson 17, H. Viau 17, A. W. Throop

17, W. McMahon 16, G. Esdale 16, I. N. Deslauriers 16, H. Pattee 15, C. J. Booth 15, F. Merritt 15, J. Mitchell 14, C. Brodeur 13, W. L. Cameron 12, G. R. Whitman 10.

E. G. White won the special spoon offered by the club for a straight score of fifty kills, also the brace of ducks offered by W. J. Johnston for the biggest run in the first event. Mr. White very generously put the ducks back into competition in the second event, and they were won by F. A. Heney, with a straight score of twelve birds, Mr. Johnston not competing.

St. Thomas, Ont., Traps.

St. Thomas Gun Club had one of the most successful shooting tournaments in its history Nov. 29 and 30 and Dec. 1st. The weather during the entire three days was most favorable and good scores were a result. A feature of the shoot was the good work of A. McRitchie, Ridgeway, who hot through the entire programme, the first day without a miss. The principal event was the Grand Canadian Handicap, 20 live birds, \$300 guaranteed, gold watch presented by Mr. Thos. Donley. St. Thomas, to the winner. This was won by J. Hartley, Woodstock, with a straight score. The following are the scores:—J. Hartley 20, R. D. Emslie 19, John Stroud 18, C. A. Pyne 18, J. McLaren 18, F. Galbraith 18, Cantelon 18, Geo. McCall 17, H. Scane 17, Donley 17, Marlatt 16, C. A. Pyne 16, Dr. Wilson 16, Thos. Upton 16, A. King 15, C. Scane 15, Shaw 15,

McMackon 13, three withdrew.

International Handicap, 20 live birds — \$300 guaranteed—R. Coffey 20, J. Stroud 19, T. Upton 19, Dr. Wilson 19, A. McRitchie 19, A. King 18, C. Scane 18, H. Scane 18, F. Galbraith 18, Broderick 18, James Crooks 16.

The other events were:—

Ten live birds—McColl 10, Emslie 10, A. Simpson 10, Cantelon 10, Upton 9, Wilson 9, C. Scane 9, King 9, Broderick 8, H. Scane 8, Galbraith 8, McLaren 7, Brown 7, D. McMackon 7, Donley 7, Shaw 6, Hartley 6.

Six live birds—Emslie 6, McMackon 6, Shaw 6, McCall 6, Wilson 6, R. Coffey 6, H. Scane 6, McRitchie 6, Brown 5, Cantelon 5, J. Coffey 4, McLaren 3, A. King 3, Donley 3, Upton 3, C. Scane 2, Galbraith 2.

Seven live birds—T. Upton 7, J. Crooks

7, G. McCall 7, J. E. Cantelon 7, H. Marlatt 7, A. McRitchie 7, H. Scane 7, S. Jones 7, R. Coffey 7, Dr. Wilson 6, C. Scane 6, R. Emslie 6, D. Miller 6, Broderick 5, Parker 5, Hartley 5, A. King withdrew.

Ten live birds—Hartley 10, McRitchie 10, King 9, McCall 9, C. Scane 9, Cantelon 9, Jones 9, J. Coffey 9, Stroud 9, Miller 8, B. Coffey 8, Marlatt 8, Upton 7, Crooks 7,

Wilson 7, Scane 7, Broderick 7, Parker 6, Emslie 6.

Fifteen live birds, \$150 guaranteed—R. Coffey 15, McRitchie 15, Strong 15, Stroud 15, King 14, McCall 14, J. Coffey 14, Upton 13, Wilson 13, H. Scane 13, Emslie 13, Cantelon 12, Marlatt 12, Jones 12, Donley 12, Crooks 11, C. Scane 11, Broderick 11, D. Miller withdrew.

Hamilton Traps.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, was the occasion of the annual shoot and dinner of the Hamilton Gun Club. Teams were chosen by President Upton and Vice-President Fletcher, the latter winning by a score of 121 to 121. The teams were composed of thirteen men a side and the match was at fifteen birds each.

The winter shoots were also inaugurated in classes A and B.

In A class Fletcher and Thomson led with a tie at 18 out of a possible 20, for the trophy presented by the Hunter Arms company, and in B class Dr. Johnson led with 18 out of 25 for the Ithaca gun.

The weather was ideal for the sport and there was a large attendance.

After the shoot the members repaired to the Jockey Club inn for their annual dinner, and a jolly few hours were spent. The programme consisted of songs and speeches from nearly every one present, and the shoot and dinner were voted the most successful in the club's history. There are many new faces in the ranks, as compared with past years and the secretary's report showed the club's finances to be in splendid condition.

The scores:—

A. CLASS—20 BIRDS.

M. E. Fletcher	18
W. P. Thompson	18
G. A. Cline.....	17
Dr. Hunt.....	16
T. Upton.....	16
M. Raspberry.....	16
Ben It.....	16
J. Hunter	16

J. Crooks	16
"Green"	16
Dr. Wilson	16
B. Smith	15
C. Brigger	15
J. Cline	14
H. Graham	14
A. Bates	13
J. Bowron	10

B. CLASS—25 BIRDS.

Dr. Johnson	18
George Dean	17
Ben It.....	17
R. C. Ripley	16
A. R. Dunham	16
J. Merriman	15
G. Crawford.....	15
A. Lee.....	14
H. Wade	9
C. Thomson	8
P. Friend.....	7

TEAM SHOOT—15 BIRDS.

President.

Thomson	13
Dunham	13
Crooks	13
W. Wilson.....	13
Green	12
Brigger.....	11
G. Cline	11
Upton	10
Johnson	9
Crawford.....	7
Raspberry	6
Wade.....	3
.....	—

Vice-President.		Hunt.....	10
Bates.....	12	"Ben It"	10
J. Cline.....	12	Ripley.....	9
Fletcher	12	Bowron	8
Hunter.....	11	Dean.....	4
B. Smyth	11	C. Thomson	3
Graham.....	11		—
Merriman.....	11		124

Quebec Gun Club Tournament.

A large number of members of the Quebec Gun Club attended the third quarterly meeting of this club Dec. 8th at the Kent House Grounds, and among those present were Mr. J. U. Gregory, Hon. President of the Club and Mr. E. G. White, representing the DuPont, Taflin & Rand Powder Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, whose appearance at the tournament was greatly appreciated by the President and members of the Club. There were seven events on the programme, besides two extra events and the result of the day's shooting was as follows:—

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'l.
Targets	—10	20	15	5	25	20	15	15	5	160
E. G. White ...	8	15	12	4	19	15	12	11	4	100
Capt. A. deL. Panet—										
	7	6	8	3	13	8	6	8	2	61
Hamilton ...	6	10	10	3	19	14	10	13	1	86
Montambault . .	5	12	10	3	14	8	7	11	1	71
Desrivieres ...	4	9	7	1	13	12	4		5	
Fremont ...	4	9	9	4	16	10	8			
J. K. Boswell ..	3	9	5	1	16	10	12	9	3	68
Burroughs ...	2	15	4	2	11					
Guay ...			3		3					
Lafrance ...	1		1		5	5	1			
F. M. Duggan ...	10	3	2	5	4	8	5			
Pepin ...	14	9	2	20	16	10	12	4		
Wood ...			4							
Hawkins ...					2	5	3			
Stevenson ...						5	6			

During the day a large number of citizens witnessed the matches and appeared to be quite interested in the different events. Not a hitch occurred in the day's programme and this was particularly due to the efficient services rendered by Mr. P. D. Gauvin, who as acting secretary, performed his duties to the satisfaction of all the competitors.

The grounds are certainly the prettiest situated of any in Canada and fully equipped up to date having one of the Leggett Traps as well as a set of five expert traps. The background is perfect. Just behind the club house is the Holt, Renfrew & Co., collection of big game, moose, elk, buffalo and deer, besides a colony of heavers.

High average prize an oil painting presented by the Hon. President of the Club, was won by Mr. Hamilton. Second average prize, a silver spoon, was won by Mr. Montambault. Mr. Pepin won the first prize in Event 6,—the privileges of the Snow Lake Fish & Game Club for two weeks, and the right to take two guests. Second prize,—the privilege of this club with one guest for two weeks, went to Mr. Hamilton, and the third prize, a two weeks' privilege of same club to winner, was won by Mr. Desriviers. Other special prizes were given which made the tournament a very interesting one.



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We present to our readers this month a sketch of Mr. C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, Ont. Mr. Mitchell is a prominent business man in Brantford, and, as is natural in one of his tastes, deals in ammunition and sporting goods. No important meet of Canadian trap shooters is complete without the familiar figure of "Charlie Mitchell" and his good shooting is always a subject of comment by spectators and contestants. As a trap shooter, whether at live birds or targets, Mr. Mitchell is in the very front rank in Canada and with the possible exception of a few others, stands without a peer. He is a quick shot, hits or misses his targets at the same distance from the trap, (although the misses do not figure very prominently) and does no sloppy work, his targets being well centred and ground to powder. He shoots a good load and it is none the worse because he loads it himself. The writer did the best shooting of his life with the Mitchell loads at Brantford last August and can vouch for their excellence. Mr. Mitchell also shoots a good gun,—a fine sample of

"Uncle Dan" Lefever's product. He says old "Uncle Dan" is good enough for him.

Some idea of Mr. Mitchell's success at the traps may be obtained from the following summary of his wins:—

Won L. C. Smith \$100.00 gun at Dominion Tournament at Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 1902.

One of 10-man team, winners of Eby Cup at Hamilton, Aug. 1902.

One of 5-man team, winners of Mail Trophy at Toronto, 1903.

Once winner of Robin Hood Trophy at Goderich, Ont., 1903.

Winner of Western Ontario Championship Trophy, June, 1904, at London, Ont.

One of two-man championship team at Stratford, July 1st, 1904.

One of five-man championship team at Stratford, July 1st, 1904.

Winner of championship medal of Canada at Stratford, July 1st, 1904.

Winner of Ithaca gun at Brantford, Aug. 1904, with 40 straight.

One of 5-man team, winners of Mail Trophy at Brantford, 1904.

Fort Garry Gun Club, Winnipeg.

The Fort Garry Gun Club, which now ranks among the foremost trap shooting clubs in Canada, was first inaugurated in March, 1893, by a few ardent lovers of the gun who took this means of whiling away many a pleasant summer's evening and holiday in the off season and in keeping together in active sport the little nucleus of sportsmen which has now grown to be a large club comprising about sixty members.

The present grounds are situated on the bank of the Red River south of the city and command an ideal and unbroken view of open prairie country over which to shoot. Some few years ago a pretty little club house was erected fitted with lockers, etc., for the convenience of shooters and furnished with an upper balcony from which spectators can watch the shooting at the traps.

Beginning with the first of May the club

holds bi-weekly shoots up to the end of August, after which time most of the shooters turn their attention to the ducks and "chicken." Prizes are annually given to those making highest aggregate and consecutive scores and several championship trophies are shot for annually at the club tournaments.

It is the intention of the club to hold a live bird shoot on New Year's day annually in conjunction with its sister club the Winnipegs, and to make it an annual event representative of the Live Bird

Championship of Manitoba.

A marked improvement has been made in the club shooting in latter years and whenever a visit is made to other climes the Garrys have shown that they can hold their own their own in any amateur company. Shooters from other points are always made welcome at the traps and whether in the clay or feathered season of the year our invitation is "bring along the gun and enjoy yourself."

J. P. Turner, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Toronto Traps.

The National Gun Club held their annual election of officers Christmas evening, the following being elected:—President, H. G. Stubbs; vice-pres., C. Harrison; treasurer, J. Williams; Secretary, H. Ouston; Field Secretary, J. Ross; executive com-

mittee, J. Lawson, J. Vivian, F. Matthews, C. Mougenee, W. Taylor; Auditors, R. Watson, J. Lawson, J. Habberly; Referee, C. Mougenee.

The installation of officers took place on Jan. 10th.

The Stanley's Saturday Shoot.

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanley Gun Club took place on their grounds on Saturday, Dec. 31st. The day was fine and mild, with a strong southwest wind. There was a good attendance and the scores on the whole were good. In the Spoon event Mr. Hovey and Mr. Herbert tied at 22. In the shoot-off Mr. Herbert won. Scores.

10 targets—Rock 9, Hulme 9, Dunk 8, Downs 5, George 4.

10 targets—Rock 9, Morshead 7, Dunk 6, Herbert 4, George 4.

10 targets—Dey 7, Hirons 7, Downs 7, Ingham 6, McGill 6.

10 targets—Thompson 9, Rock 6, Martin 6, Buck 6, Fritz 4.

10 targets—McGill 9, Ingham 7, Hulme 5, Dunk 5, Morshead 5.

10 targets—McGill 8, Lucas 8, Hovey 6, Downs 5, Fleet 4.

10 targets—McGill 8, Ingham 7, Thompson 6, Rock 6, Mason 4.

10 targets—Ingham 9, Fritz 8, McGill 7, Hovey 7, Thompson 6.

10 targets—Fleet 8, Downs 8, Thomas 6, Martin 6, Wilson 5.

Spoon contest, 25 targets—McGill (19 yards) 20, Thompson (20 yards) 21, Dunk (19 yards) 14, Hirons (16 yards) 13, Ingham (16 yards) 21, Rock (18 yards) 17, Morshead (18 yards) 15, Herbert (17 yards) 22, Hulme (20 yds.) 19, Martin (16 yards) 25, Downs (16 yards) 16, Hovey (16 yards) 22, Dey (20 yards) 19, Lucas (18 yards) 16, Buck (18 yards) 16, Fritz (18 yards) 19.

25 targets—McGill 22, Rock 18, Herbert 18, Hovey 15.

15 targets—McGill 13, Rock 11, Buck 9, Ingham 9, Downs 9.

Essex, Ont., Live Bird Shoot.

A shooting match at live birds was held on the Fair Grounds on Dec. 15th, under the management of F. Stotts, Essex. In

event 1, Jas. McLaren of Highgate and L. Youngblood of Sandwich, tied for first place with seven birds each and D. Mc-

Macken, of Highgate, and F. Stotts tied for second place with five birds each. In event No. 2, L. Youngblood won first money with 10 straight, D. McMacken and F. Stotts tied for second place with seven each. In event No. 3, J. McLaren and F. Stotts tied for first place with seven each and L. Youngblood second with six. In No 4 event, Chas. Billing

shot 5 out of seven to 3 out of 7 by Z. Watson. In No 5 event, F. Stotts won first and L. Youngblood second. In No. 6 event, F. Stotts won first with Youngblood and McMacken tied for second. In No 7 event, McLaren and Youngblood tied for first and in No 7 event, McLaren won first money.

London, Ont., Traps.

The Springwood gun club held a very successful Christmas shoot at their grounds on Richmond street north. Four events were shot off, resulting as follows:

Event No. 1, 15 targets—Brock 12, Parker 11, Glover 14, Burns 1, C. Bowman 7, Lyon 15, G. Bowman 4, Breckon 13, Webb 12, Brice 10, Screamton 10, Day 9, Hughes 10, Balkwill 9, Stone 6, Nicholson 7, Avey 4.

Event No. 2, 10 targets—Webb 8, Lyon 8, Nicholson 4, Anderson 9, Glover 9,

Brock 4, Balkwill 5, Breckon 9, Screamton 7.

Event No. 3, 10 targets—D. Bowman 2, McArthur 5, Bryce 7, Day 8, Webb 4, J. G. Bowman 7, Screamton 7, Stone 2, Hughes 8, Breckon 7, Balkwill 7, Parker 7, Anderson 4, Glover 8, Lyon 8, Winnett 3, Burns 2, Brock 8, Nicholson 5.

Event No. 4, 15 targets—Webb 12, Glover 11, Screamton 9, Burns 3, Bryce 6, Scarbrook 3, Lyon 11, Brock 10, Anderson 13, G. Bowman 7, Stone 10, Parker 9, Breckon 10, Godfrey 5, Day 11.

Montreal Traps.

Following are the results of the different events held on the ground of the Montreal Gun Club:—

Event No. 1, 15 birds—Ewing 14, Landriault 13, Redman 13, Kearney 10, Alexander 8, N. Candlish 6.

Event No. 2, 15 birds—Kearney 15, Landriault 13, Alexander 12, Ewing 12, Redman 11, N. Candlish 10.

Event No. 3, 20 birds—Dumont 19, Redman 18, Kearney 17, Landriault 17, Ewing 15, Alexander 15, Hogan 13, N. Candlish 12.

Event No. 4, 25 birds—Dumont 24, Ewing 23, Redman 22, Landriault 22, Alexander 19, Kearney 18, Hogan 15.

Event No. 5, 15 birds—Redman 14, Ewing 13, Alexander 12, Dumont 12, Kearney 10, Landriault 10, Hogan 9, Milton 9.

Event No. 6, 20 birds, spoon shoot—Kearney 19, Redman 18, Dumont 17, Ewing 15, Landriault 15, Milton 14, Alexander 12.

Event No. 7, 15 birds—Dumont 14, Landriault 13, Redman 13, Kearney 12, Ewing 10, Milton 8.

Event No. 8, 20 birds—Landriault 18, Kearney 17, Dumont 17, Redman 16, Ewing 15, Hogan 14.

Event No. 9, 15 birds—Redman 14, Kearney 13, Ewing 13, Landriault 13, Dumont 8.

Ottawa Traps.

The results of the New Year's Day shoot of the St. Hubert Gun club are as follows:—

Merchandise—1st Event, 20 Birds—
1—C. Brodeur, shooting sweater 18

2.—G. Easdale, hunting axe 18
3.—W. Slaney, bag shot..... 16
4.—I. Deslaurier, box shells 16
2nd Event, 20 Birds—
1.—Zeb. Ketchum, gun case..... 19

- 2.—G. Easdale, silver flask..... 18
- 3.—W. Slaney, ear drum..... 17
- 4.—W. J. Henry, knife..... 17
- 5.—W. L. Cameron, match box..... 16
- 3rd Event, 20 Birds—
- 1.—W. Slaney, compass 18
- 2.—C. Brodeur, hunting knife 17
- 3.—A. L. Throop, pound powder..... 16

4.—W. J. Henry, drinking cup..... 16

Only six men completed the entire list of eight matches and their totals were—W. Slaney, 125; W. L. Cameron, 117; A. W. Throop, 125; C. Brodeur, 129; G. Easdale, 130; and I. N. Deslaurier, 110.

George Easdale won the leather vest offered by the club.

Hamilton, Ont., Tournament.

The fifteenth annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club was held at Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17, 18, 19 and 20. This annual tournament is the most important affair in live bird shooting at the traps in Cana-

oned on in a mid-winter shoot in Canada. There was a good attendance and the average of the shooting was high.

The big event of the shoot, the Grand



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President Hamilton Gun Club

da and has come to be looked forward to with great interest by Canadian devotees of the gun. This year the Club was blessed with fine weather during the entire shoot, a feature that cannot often be reck-



J. A. R. ELLIOTT
Winner Professional High Average

Canadian Handicap, was won by Alex. S. Tolsman, of Detroit, Mich., with a perfect score, and with it a purse of \$100.

The following are the scores:

FIRST DAY.

Event No. 1, 10 birds, \$100 guarantee, Rose system, \$5 entrance, birds extra:

H. Scane, Ridgetown	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	—	10
Dr. Wilson, Hamilton	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	—	10
J. E. Cantelon, Clinton	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	2	—	9
M. E. Mayhew, Utica, N. Y.	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	2	—	9
H. Marlatt, Simcoe.....	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	—	9
H. H. Horning, Hamilton	1	x	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	—	9
H. Waters, Detroit.....	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	0	—	8
T. Upton, Hamilton	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	—	8
D. Coffey, St. Thomas	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	—	8
J. Alexander, Toronto	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	—	8
Brown, Sarnia.....	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	—	8
Broderick, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	2	—	8
H. R. Day, Belleville.....	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	—	8
J. Crooks, Hamilton.....	1	1	1	1	2	x	0	1	1	1	—	8

J. Farmer, Oakville.....	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	—	8
R. Barrett, Dunnville.....	2	x	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	—	7
McRitchie, Ridgetown.....	1	0	x	2	2	2	2	2	x	2	—	7
C. Scane, Ridgetown.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	—	7
M. E. Fletcher, Hamilton.....	0	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	—	7
T. H. Duff, Toronto.....	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	—	7
Daniels, St. Thomas.....	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	—	7
Talsma, Detroit.....	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	—	7
A. King, Hamilton.....	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	—	7
G. N. Gooch, Toronto.....	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	2	—	7
C. J. Mitchell, Brantford.....	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	—	7
Dr. Green, Hamilton.....	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	—	7
H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N.Y.	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	—	7
J. H. Thompson, Toronto.....	2	x	0	0	1	1	2	2	x	2	—	6
Wakefield, Toronto.....	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	—	6	
Simpson, Sarnia.....	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	—	6
Phippen, Belleville.....	0	x	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	—	5
Burney, Belleville.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	—	5
H. Day, Belleville.....	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	—	5
G. W. Laing, Ridgetown.....	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	x	0	—	5
M. B. Downs, Toronto.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	—	4

INANIMATE TARGETS — 20 SINGLES ; ENTRANCE \$2.00.

Events.	Hckp.	11	12	13	14	15
Jones.....		7	12	12	...	...
H. Scane.....	(18-21)	17	18	18	18	18
Clay Dab.....		13	16	12	15	19
C. Scane.....	(17-20)	11	16	15	18	19
M. Raspberry.....		11	13	13	14	11
T. Upton.....	(18-21)	17	15	18	18	15
J. Crooks.....		17	15	15	...	16
M. E. Fletcher.....	(18-21)	14	17	20	16	16
Dr. Groves.....	(17-20)	16	18	17	16	16
T. A. Duff.....	(18-21)	12	18	11	18	14
Dr. Overholt.....	(18-21)	...	17	18	19	19
P. Wakefield.....	(18-21)	15	17	15	16	16
Talsma.....	(18-21)	15	17	17	19	18
J. Chapman.....		11	14	...	13	...
T. H. Heney.....	(17-20)	15	15	15	16	13
J. A. R. Elliott.....	(19-22)	17	18	17	20	15
E. C. White.....	(18-21)	17	17	18	20	14
F. H. Conover.....	(18-21)	19	15	16	17	16
Fanning.....	(19-22)	16	17	18	17	16
Kirkover.....	(18-21)	17	17	17	16	14
Downs.....		7	12	12	9	10
Broderick.....	(17-20)	12	14	...	15	13
C. J. Mitchell.....	(18-21)	19	16	15	17	14
Phippen.....		12	...	...	...	...
J. E. Cantelon.....	(18-21)	13	17	14	15	14
J. H. Thompson.....	(17-20)	13	12	15	7	...
Ben It.....		13	...	...	...	...
A. Bates.....	(17-20)	18	15	17	17	14
Marlatt.....		12	12	...	...	15
Horning.....		10	...	...	...	...
R. Emslie.....	(16-19)	8	...	15	16	15

McCull.....	(18-21)	...	14	18	17	15
R. Coffie.....	(16-19)	...	8	13	18	...
H. Day.....		...	19	...	15	...
Simpson.....		...	11	15	...	11
Mayhew.....	(17-20)	...	18	18	18	19
Reardon.....		...	14	17	...	...
Farmer.....		...	...	13	...	...
Willison.....		...	...	11	7	...
G. Annis.....		...	...	12	...	10
Maxwell.....		...	...	12	...	12
C. Crew.....		...	...	11	...	12
Dunk.....	(17-20)	...	...	...	17	17
Kiser.....		...	...	...	7	...
Burke.....		...	...	...	...	16
Stewart.....		...	...	...	...	18
Capt. Campbell.....		...	...	...	...	5
C. Gooch.....		...	...	...	...	12
Hunt.....		...	...	...	14	...
O'Neill.....		...	...	...	...	8

SECOND DAY.

Event No. 11, 10 live birds; \$100 guaranteed; high gun system—

C. J. Mitchell, Brantford.....	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1—10
M. E. Fletcher, Hamilton.....	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2—10
W. Root, Toronto.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2—10
M. Reardon, Hamilton.....	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2—10
R. Coffie, St. Thomas.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2—10
J. E. Cantelon, Clinton.....	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1—10
Robbins, Dunnville.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2—10
Mayhew, Utica, N. Y.....	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	3	2	2—9
J. A. Spittal, Brantford.....	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2—9
J. Alexander, Windsor.....	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	2—9
F. W. Brown, Dunnville.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2—9
A. King, Hamilton.....	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1—9
Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y.....	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	2	2—9
McCull, Fingal.....	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1—9
J. W. Broderick, Niagara Falls.....	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	0—9
A. Simpson, Sarnia.....	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1—9
A. Brown, Dunnville.....	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1—9
Dr. Wilson, Hamilton.....	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	1—8
Talsma, Detroit.....	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2—8
Burk, Niagara Falls South.....	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	2—8
James Crooks, Hamilton.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	0—8
Dr. Green, Hamilton.....	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1—8
H. Scane, Ridgetown.....	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	2—8
Daniels, St. Thomas.....	2	2	2	0	2	1	3	2	0	1—8
A. McRitchie, Ridgetown.....	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	2—8
George Annis, Toronto.....	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	2—8
L. Walters, Woodstock.....	2	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	1	2—8
P. Wakefield, Toronto.....	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	1—8
J. Farmer, Oakville.....	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1—7
John Stroud, Hamilton.....	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	0—7
T. Upton, Hamilton.....	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	1—7
G. R. Willison, Hamilton.....	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1—7
R. Day, London.....	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	2—7

C. Crew, Toronto.....	0	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	1—	7
C. Scane, Ridgetown.....	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2—	6
M. B. Downs, Toronto.....	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0—	6
S. Lavender, Toronto.....	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2—	6

INANIMATE TARGETS—20 SINGLES.

Events.....	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dunk.....	14	16	17	15	14	20	...
H. Scane.....	17	17	20	19	19	16	19
Laing.....	14	16	19	19	18	17	16
C. Scane.....	14	18	18	16	11	14	17
T. Upton.....	18	18	15	18	17	18	17
M. Fletcher.....	17	19	16	17	17	20	20
Dr. Groves.....	14	18	17	18	18	18	15
Dr. Overholt.....	15	19	15	19	17	17	18
Duff.....	13	18	16	14	17	14	16
P. Wakefield.....	19	15	16	16	17	17	18
Talsma.....	19	19	15	17	19	18	18
Heney.....	9	16	16	16	12	20	11
Elliott.....	19	16	19	18	19	17	19
White.....	19	18	10	18	18	19	15
Conover.....	13	18	17	17	18	19	16
Fanning.....	19	15	19	18	20	14	19
Kirkover.....	18	17	16	19	17	16	18
Downs.....	10	9	6	...	11	...	11
C. Mitchell.....	18	14	17	17	19	17	12
McGill.....	20	17	19	17	19	16	17
A. Bates.....	17	15	...	...	...	...	...
Willison.....	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
W. Wakefield.....	...	16	9	12	13	14	15
M. E. Mayhew.....	...	17	17	16	...	18	18
McColl.....	...	15	19	17	17	20	18
J. H. Thompson.....	...	18	15	17	19	17	15
McMacken.....	...	19	17	16	17	18	15
Lewis.....	...	8	13	12	15	13	...
J. Crooks.....	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Daniels.....	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Reardon.....	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
Simpson.....	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
C. Crew.....	...	...	16	14	...	16	8
McRitchie.....	...	...	18	15	...	...	...
Broderick.....	...	...	...	14	16	10	17
Cantelon.....	...	...	...	19	16	14	18
Webster.....	...	...	...	15	16	...	13
Kidd.....	...	...	...	16	15	15	...
Dent.....	...	...	...	14	13	12	...
Jones.....	...	...	...	9	12	...	...
Alexander.....	...	...	...	...	18	16	...
H. Marshall.....	...	...	...	...	...	18	13

THIRD DAY.

Grand Canadian Handicap; \$500 guaranteed; \$100 to high gun; 19 birds, \$28.50, 18 birds \$22.80, 17 birds \$17.10; entrance \$15; handicap, 26 to 33 yards. Entrance \$15.00, including birds.

A. S. Talsma, Detroit	22222	22222	12221	12222—20
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Dr. Overholt, Hamilton.....	22202	12111	21111	21212-19
J. Stewart, Hamilton.....	22222	22212	22202	22222-19
H. A. Horning, Hamilton.....	21101	12121	22112	22222-19
M. E. Fletcher, Hamilton.....	11122	11112	22022	11212-19
M. E. Mayhew, Marey, N. Y.....	22221	22012	22212	21222-19
McCull, Fingal.....	21220	21110	22222	22222-18
E. G. White, Ottawa.....	22212	11121	02212	22022-18
C. Mitchell, Brantford.....	21222	20122	21202	22222-18
H. Scane, Ridgetown.....	2122*	11021	11221	21012-17
R. Coffey, St. Thomas.....	22220	22222	22202	22022-17
Dr. Groves, Hamilton.....	11212	10122	12110	02221-17
Chapman, Windsor.....	22222	02101	22022	22212-17
Scolfield, Oakville.....	21222	11220	21202	12022-17
Cantelon, Clinton.....	01120	21222	12212	21201-17
H. W. Burke, Niagara Falls South, Ont.....	2222	02122	10*21	22212-17
J. H. Williamson, Toronto.....	22*22	22102	22022	12121-17
H. Kirkover, Buffalo, N. Y.....	22222	22122	22222	00220-17
J. A. R. Elliott, New York.....	20120	22111	22122	1*121-17
Alf. King, Hamilton.....	22110	11202	21012	22222-17
J. Crooks, Hamilton.....	21112	10112	*2110	12102-16
A. Simpson, Sarnia.....	11101	02111	21101	11210-16
M. Reardon, Hamilton.....	01211	21212	00*21	22221-16
John Stroud, Hamilton.....	00222	22222	20222	22022-16
A. Brown, Sarnia.....	12011	01201	12212	111*2-16
C. Crew, Toronto.....	22202	20122	10111	22012-16
J. S. Phippin, Belleville.....	11110	20021	01121	21112-16
L. Walters, Woodstock.....	2*222	10212	21202	12120-16
R. Barrett, Guelph.....	220*1	01122	12212	20110-15
A. McRitchie, Ridgetown.....	*0221	22002	22222	22220-15
R. Emslie, St. Thomas.....	1*111	21221	20120	20102-15
F. H. Conover, Leamington.....	10222	22201	22220	20220-15
B. McLean, Hamilton.....	1200*	22222	12021	22202-15
C. Scane, Ridgetown.....	20011	122*1	20122	12102-15
C. F. Lavender, Toronto.....	22211	1*022	02202	12202-15
J. A. Spittal, Brantford.....	02001	11212	22022	10122-15
George Stroud, Hamilton.....	222*2	22202	02022	02222-15
H. Day, Belleville.....	21012	01122	011*1	21020-14
Burney, Belleville.....	10*10	21020	11011	12212-14

Event 20; 10 live birds, \$100 guaranteed; high gun—

C. Mitchell.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1-10
H. Scane.....	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2-10
Simpson.....	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	2-9
Cantelon.....	1	1	1	x	2	1	1	1	2	2-9
George Stroud.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2-9
M. E. Fletcher.....	1	2	1	1	x	1	1	1	2	2-9
Daniels.....	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1-9
McRitchie.....	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2-9
M. Mayhew.....	2	2	2	2	2	x	2	1	2	2-9
Dr. Wilson.....	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2-9
H. Burke.....	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	x	2	2-8
Root.....	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	0-8
M. Reardon.....	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	x	2	1-8
J. Stroud.....	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2-8
C. Crew.....	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	1-8
P. Wakefield.....	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	2-8

McColl.....	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	2- 8
Coffey.....	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2- 8
McMacken.....	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0- 8	
T. Upton.....	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1- 8		
Phippen.....	x	2	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	0- 7	
A. Brown.....	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0- 8	
Dr. Green.....	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	0- 7	
F. W. Brown.....	x	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	2- 7	
McLean.....	0	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	2- 7	
Lewis, Toronto.....	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	0- 7		
J. A. Spittal.....	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	x	0- 6	
G. Reid.....	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0- 6	
Dr. Hunt.....	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2- 6	
Broderick.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0- 5	

INANIMATE TARGETS—20 SINGLES.

...Events.....	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
J. A. R. Elliott.....	18	20	19	19	20	16	18	18	18	19	19	17
E. G. White.....	17	16	16	17	11	16	13	13	11	20	17	18
Conover.....	17	16	14	19	15	15	12	15	13	19	19	18
Fanning.....	15	18	15	19	17	16	18	17	19	17	17	20
Kirkover.....	18	19	17	19	17	18	19	17	14	...	...	...
Duff.....	14	15	17	15	17	13	14	12	17	20	16	16
H. Scane.....	17	15	19	17	19	18	16	19	19	20	19	18
P. Wakefield.....	17	16	16	17	17	16	18	18	19	16	19	19
T. Upton.....	10	17	20	15	17	17	20	14	19	11	12	15
C. Scane.....	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overholt.....	18	17	15	19	...	...	16	16	19	15	17	20
McGill.....	14	16	17	16	13	17	15	18	14	...	...	...
Heney.....	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fletcher.....	18	15	16	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Groves.....	16	17	14	17	14	14	17	15	18	...	...	...
Laing.....	15	20	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mitchell.....	19	19	13	19	...	...	...	20	16	19	17	17
Cantelon.....	17	14	12	19	16	18	15	...	...	...	...	...
Talsma.....	19	18	18	17	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thompson.....	9	11	16	16	10	11	14	...	...	...	...	...
McMacken.....	13	17	14	17	20	12	14	17	19	...	...	...
McColl.....	16	14	...	...	18	...	17	19	13	...	...	...
Mayhew.....	16	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	...	15	15	...
Downs.....	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broderick.....	...	15	18	19	17	14	14	...	...	...	...	...
Alexander.....	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R. Day.....	...	13	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reardon.....	...	17	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willison.....	...	16	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Root.....	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crew.....	...	15	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
A. Brown.....	...	...	...	...	15	...	17	17	...	...	...	...
Emslie.....	...	...	...	...	15	...	16	18	...	19	17	18
Marshall.....	...	...	...	...	...	13	18	12	14	...	...	...
Bibby.....	...	...	...	...	...	18	14	16	...	...	...	...

FOURTH DAY.

Event 29, ten live birds, sweep, high gun system, \$5 entrance: —

McColl, Fingal	2122221222-10
Mayhew, Utica, N. Y.	1111112112-10
Cantelon, Clinton	2111111112-10

White, Ottawa,	212222221-10
Horning, Hamilton	1210221112- 9
Reardon, Hamilton	2112122220- 9
Dr. Wilson	2212022211- 9
Wakefield, Toronto... ..	0112212211- 9
A. Brown, Sarnia... ..	1221122210- 9
Simpson, Toronto	1222220012- 8
Upton, Hamilton... ..	0022212222- 8
Mitchell, Brantford... ..	021220x012- 6
Daniels, St. Thomas... ..	2222001200- 6
Coffey, St. Thomas	2222010200- 6
H. Scane, Ridgetown... ..	21020 ret

In this event, the four men with 16 each received \$15 and the five with 9 each got \$3.00.



THOS. A. DUFF
Winner 3rd Amateur Average

No. 2, miss-and-out—Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, and Mayhew, Utica, divided the purse.

No. 3, miss-and-out—H. A. Horning, Hamilton, and Mayhew, Utica, divided the purse.

No. 4, miss-and-out—T. Rock, Toronto, and H. Graham, Hamilton, divided.

No. 5, miss-and-out—Jas. Crooks, Hamilton, and Mayhew, Utica, divided.

No. 6, miss-and-out—T. Rock, Toronto, and Mayhew, divided.

All the visiting gun men were loud in their praises of the Hamilton Gun Club officers and the management of the tournament.

Messrs. Geo. W. Burkholder and Harry Graham, who looked after the score sheets and clerical work generally, are deserving of much credit. They did their work well.

Thomas Upton is President of the Hamilton Gun Club; M. E. Fletcher is Vice-President; Harry Graham, Secretary, and J. Hunter, Treasurer.

NOTES.

Professional average out of 480 targets shot at: Elliott, 435; Fanning, 410; Conover, 399; White, 389.

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Amateur average out of 480 targets shot at:—H. Scane, Ridgetown, 432; P. Wakefield, Toronto, 403; Thos. A. Duff, Toronto, 367.

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Elliott and Fanning shot from 19 to 22 yards, Conover and White 18 to 21 yards. All others shot at targets from 16 to 19, 17 to 26 and 18 to 21 yards.

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The Bowron traps were used and threw a hard, fast bird.

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Mr. A. Smythe, Hamilton, was official referee at live birds and Mr. G. Depew, Hamilton, official scorer and their work was unquestionable.

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Mr. E. V. Spencer, the veteran trap expert of Hamilton, was official target referee.

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Mr. Geo. Burkholder took the live bird entries and proved his efficiency by having a faultless statement.

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Out of 70 shooters, 40 used Dupont Powder, the popular brand.

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Fanning and Conover with one trigger Smith guns were in evidence.

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M. E. Fletcher can shoot.

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So can Harry Scane.

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E. G. White shoots "Du" smokeless and smokes T. & B. reckless.

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John S. Cole's greetings are just as pleasant as the U. M. C. results.

Tom Duff is no tender-foot with side-tracks, but is always found among the big braves.

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J. H. Cameron don't shoot but "Win's-chesters" all the time.

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"Ninety and nine" (99) but one got lost.

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Injun kept busy all the time.

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So did Harry Graham.

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"Maxwell" did well.

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The Brantford Braves were few in number; St. Thomas and Ridgetown were good; The Ottawa's were up for blood; And so were those from the Humber.

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We'll meet again in August at Ottawa.

General Trap Notes.

MONTREAL TRAPS.

The following is a summary of recent shoots on the Montreal Gun Club grounds. Mr. Landriault is the winner of the spoon.

Scores Jan. 2nd.—

Event, No. 1—Spoon Shoot—25 birds—Landriault, 19; Kearney, 18; McDuff, 18, Ewing, 17; Edwards, 16; Alexander, 14; Kenyon, 13; White, 10; Murray, 5.

Event 2—Team Shoot—25 birds:—

Landriault 22, McDuff 22, Edwards 21, Kenyon 17, White 13. Total 95.

Ewing 23, Redman 22, Alexander 22, Kearney 19, N. Candlish 18. Total 104.

Event No. 3—15 bird sweep—Edwards, 15; Landriault, 14; Kearney, 13; Ewing, 12; Redman, 10.

Jan. 7th Scores :

Event No. 1—Club Championship, 25 birds—Landriault 24, Redman 22, Kearney 20, Parsons 20, N. Candlish 20, Ewing 19, Alexander 18, Mitcheson 12

Event No. 2—Spoon shoot, 25 birds—Mitcheson 24, Redman 23, Parsons 21, Candlish N. 19, Landriault 19, Ewing 13, Kearney 13. In this event Mitcheson was handicapped.

Jan. 14th Scores :

Event No. 1—Spoon shoot, 25 birds.—Kearney 22, Landriault 20, Lewis 20, Redman 19, Candlish N. 17, Parsons 16, Brown 11, Mitcheson 14, Rainville 13.

Event No. 2, 25 bird sweep.—Landriault 21, Redman 20, Kearney 19, Ewing 19, Mitcheson 17, Rainville 16, Parsons 16.

Event No. 3—10 bird sweep—Kearney 9, Landriault 8, Redman 8, Parsons 8, Rainville 4, Mitcheson 4, Brown 4.

The weather this day was 8 below zero and windy.

OTTAWA TRAPS.

At a well attended meeting of the St. Hubert Gun Club last night, the following officers were elected :

President—F. A. Heney.

First Vice-president—W. J. Johnstone.

Second Vice-president—C. J. Booth.

Secretary—G. Easdale.

Treasurer—W. H. Hayes.

Field Captain—I. N. Deslaurier.

Committee—A. W. Throop, J. L. Culbert, W. L. Cameron, E. L. Horwood, W. Slaney.

Auditors—L. A. Desrosier and E. J. Brown.

The treasurer's report showed a credit balance of \$28.54, whereas carried from 1903 was a debit of \$28.47, showing a net gain of \$57.02, with seven thousand birds on hand.

The field captain's report showed that 23,889 birds were thrown during the year, of which 16,861 were broken.

The annual spring tournament of the club will be held Easter Monday, April 24th. Programme to be issued later.

August 16, 17 and 18 were decided on as the dates for annual tournament of Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game Protective association, which is to be held under the auspices of the St. Hubert Gun club. Sub-committees were struck to report to the general committee at each meeting. The committees appointed were:

Programme and ad. committee—F. A. Heney, A. W. Throop, G. Easdale, L. A. Desrosier.

Grounds committee—Messrs. W. H. Hayes, I. N. Deslaurier and W. J. Johnstone.

Prize committee—C. J. Booth, S. McClenaghan, E. L. Horwood, E. J. White, G. Easdale, L. A. Desrosier, T. C. Boville and Capt. Higginson.

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TORONTO TRAPS.

One of the best attended shoots held in Toronto for some time took place on the grounds of the Staudley Gun Club, Saturday, Jan. 21st, the drawing card being the presence of the American experts. J. A. R. Elliot gave an exhibition at 100 targets, breaking 94. The Stanleys also shot their first match in the City Trap Shooters' League, against the Nationals, and defeated the latter by 78 targets.

10 targets—Elliot 10, Williams 10, Morshead 9, Tippett 8, Rock 8, White 8, Thompson 8, Grainger 7, Downs 5, Watson 2.

10 targets—Elliot 10, Ingham 9, Williams 8, Downs 8, Charles 7, White 6, Herbert 6, Rock 6, Buck 5, Stubbs 4.

10 targets—Elliot 9, Thompson 9, Ingham 9, Herbert 7, McGill 7, Rock 7, Hirons 7, Downs 5, Martin 5, Stubbs 4.

10 targets—Elliot 10, McGill 10, Lucas 9, White 8, Cuthbertson 8, Hogarth 8, Ross 8, W. Spanner 7, Downs 7, Herbert 4.

10 targets—Rock 10, McGill 9, Vivian 9, Green 9, Morshead 9, Ingham 7, Hampton 7, Mathews 6, Wallace 5, Jifkins 4.

10 targets—Lewis 9, Duak 8, McGill 8, O. Spanner 7, Herbert 7, Harrison 7, Thompson 7, W. Spanner 6, Wilson 6, Hirons 6

10 targets—Grainger 10, Thomas 9, Ross 9, McGill 8, Downs 8, Williams 6, Reynolds 5, G. Harrison 3, Carmody 3, Arkendale 2.

15 targets—McGill 13, Rock 12, Hampton 11, Dawns 6, Ingham 6.

Team shoot, 25 targets :—

Nationals.—C. Harrison 24, Grainger 23, Williams 17, W. Spanner 19, H. Harrison 18, Cuthbertson 16, Mongenell 21, Jifkins 11, Mathews 19, Stubbs 14, Lawson 4, Turner 8, Carmody 15, Vivian 17, Wallace 12, Ross 11, Watson 5, O. Spanner 10, Habberly 9, Taylor 13, McDowell 18. Total 306

Stanleys.—McGill 23, Farmer 21, Thompson 22, Rock 22, Green 19, Downs 14, Herbert 20, Hogarth 15, Fritz 16, Ingham 17, Day 20, Dunk 22, Martin 14, Morshead 15, Lucas 20, Lowson 15, Lewis 16, Charles 20, Buck 19, Wilson 15, Thomas 19. Total 384.

Stanley Gun Club will hold their annual Tournament on the Club grounds, Toronto, May 17, 18 and 19. Alex. Dey, 178 Mill street, Toronto, secretary.

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PARKDALE WON BY DEFAULT.

A league match was shot off on Jan. 21, between the Balmy Beach and Parkdale Rod and Gun Clubs. As the Balmy Beach Club could not have 15 men to Parkdale's 10, the match goes to Parkdale by default. The score is as follows :

Balmy Beach—S. Pearsall 17, Ross 16, Casci 16, Adams 17, Hunter 14, J. A. Shaw 19, Smith 14, Hambly 15, Draper 12, Booth 21, Pearce 10, Tim Aych 11, J. G. Shaw 13 ; total 195.

Parkdale—T. Thomas 17, Alex. Wolfe 12, F. Patterson 18, Maywood 15, Montgomery 11, Sanderson 11, B. Bongard 20, Kent 13, Ted Carlisle 14, H. Birch 17, J. Whitlaw 16 ; total, 162.



Good Work Done.

The sportsmen of the good old city of Quebec have long enjoyed an enviable reputation. The following account of the annual meeting of their Fish and Game Protective Association, will, we are sure, be read with interest. Among the names of the members are some who are the worthy descendants of those who in their generation were sportsmen. By its deeds the Quebec Fish and Game Association has earned a high place in the honor roll of its sister associations.

The general annual meeting of the Sportsmen's Fish and Game Protective Association was held in the Masonic Hall for general business and the election of officers for the coming year.



MR. C. A. PENTLAND, K.C.

Mr. C. A. Pentland, Vice-President, presided and the following gentlemen were present:—Messrs. E. J. Hale, T. H. Norris, J. K. Boswell, A. W. Boswell, E. T. Nesbitt, John S. Thom, R. Sampson, Frank Carrel, F. H. Andrews, Dr. Wells, and E. T. D. Chambers, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary read his annual report, which showed that last year had been the best in the history of the Association. A large number of convictions against violators of the fish and game laws were

obtained. With the desire to avoid any suspicion of persecution some of the convicted parties had been let off with costs where these were high, though in the case of more flagrant offenders many fines of from \$50 to \$100 had been imposed and in some cases imprisonment had followed. In the Lake St. John district few complaints had been heard during the past year as a consequence of the good work done there in previous years by the officials of the association. Illegal moose hunters on the south shore, especially in the River du Loup, Temiscouata and Squatdeck territories had fared badly during the past twelve months at the hands of the Association, several lengthy and interesting details of which, with names of the convicted parties, being furnished. Two serious cases of poaching on club limits in these districts had been worked up by the Association officials and one American club was so gratified with the result of the Association's work, that all its members joined it in a body, while another had written a letter of thanks to the Secretary and sent a reward of \$100 to the officer engaged in the case.

Mr. Chambers laid before the meeting an original letter which has come into his possession from an illicit dealer acting for a Montreal firm addressed to country dealers offering 55 cents per couple for partridges and asking that each recipient of said letter should endeavor to engage a hundred hunters to assist in filling the order. The letter furnishing interesting details of the manner in which the birds were to be shipped in order to avoid detection, and produced somewhat of a sensation among those present at the meeting.

Reference was made to the enormous seizures of these partridges, made during the months of October, November and December last, full details of which were furnished, as well as a list of the charitable institutions among which they were divided.

The thanks of the Association were declared to be due to the Hon. S. N. Parent for his continuance of the annual grant of \$100 to the funds of the Association, and allusion was made to the interference en-

countered in protective work at the hands of certain politicians.

The report was most favorably discussed by those present and the opinion was un-
animously expressed that efforts should be
made to have it published in both lan-
guages and circulated as widely as pos-
sible in the country districts.

It was unanimously resolved that the at-
tention of the Government be directed to
the large number of non-resident sports-
men visiting the Province who are said to

evade the payment of the statutory license
fee.

The financial statement showed a balance
in hand of about \$550.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—Edson Fitch.

Vice-President—Chas. A. Pentland, K.C.

Secretary—Treasurer—E. T. D. Chambers.

Committee of Management—Vesey Bos-
well, T. H. Norris, Frank Carrel, J. S.
'Thom, Chas. Lanctot, E. T. Nesbitt, Ed-
mond Joly de Latbiniore and A. Laurie.

Auditor—T. H. Norris.

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Prominent Canadian Shooters.



THOMAS ALEXANDER DUFF.

The subject of this sketch was born at
London, Ontario, May 1st., 1869. Mr.
Duff, who was always fond of outdoor
sports such as skating, baseball, foot ball
and shooting, commenced shooting when
10 years of age and at 14 was an excel-
lent glass ball shot and a good field shot.

In 1887 he removed to Toronto where
he studied law with the well known legal
firm of Blake, Lash & Cassels, was admit-
ted to the bar and remained with them
seven years.

He did no shooting from 1885 until 1899
when he took up the sport again and join-
ed the Toronto Rod & Gun Club. He won
the club championship in 1900 and 1901
and has, also, won annual pigeon shoots
of Stanley Gun Club and Toronto Junc-
tion Gun Clubs.

He was one of the founders of the Dom-
inion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game
Protective Association and was its first
Vice-President. At the inaugural shoot in
Ottawa in 1901, he tied with Mr. Fred
Westbrook for high average and gave an
exhibition with his repeater,—breaking 24

straight, letting six out of the magautrap as rapidly as they could be pulled.

He was elected President of the Association at its annual meeting in Ottawa in 1901 and resigned the office in 1903. During his regime the association progressed and held splendid tournaments in Hamilton in 1902 and Toronto in 1903, this latter having 151 competitors and being the second largest amateur tournament ever held in America. Both were held under Mr. Duff's management and at both he stood high up in the averages notwithstanding the worry and work of the duties as manager.

It was a matter of general regret that he was not at the Association shoot at Brantford, last August, on account of his absence in British Columbia.

Mr. Duff has now assumed the management of the Stanley Gun Club Tournament to be held in Toronto, May 17, 18 and 19, which will no doubt be a great success and promises to be one of the lar-

gest trap shooting events in Canada for 1905.

Mr. Duff has few superiors as a field shot, having shot from Quebec to B. C., his especial forte being partridges and quail. He is, also, an enthusiastic fisherman and is very fond of a dog and is the owner of several valuable pointers and setters of fashionable breeding. At the International Field Trials at Ruthven, Ont., in 1904, he entered two dogs in the derby and won 1st. and 4th.

Mr. Duff is the best type of sportsman, following the shooting game for the pure love of the sport. He makes a splendid presiding officer, being a ready and fluent speaker and of a genial nature that, apparently, nothing can ruffle.

We might mention, also, that he is a great and personal friend of Mr. "B. P. Rock" and where you see the latter gentleman making top-notch scores and leading the field against all favorites you can be sure that Mr. Duff is in his immediate vicinity.

Toronto Traps.

PIKE CO'S. TOURNAMENT.

The shooting tournament of the D. Pike Co., L't'd, was held at Woodbine Park, Toronto, Feb. 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. The weather was comparatively mild for February and some very good scores were made.

Prominent among the out-of-town cracks were T. Upton, M. E. Fletcher and W. Rasberry, Hamilton, F. G. White, Ottawa and F. H. Conover, Leamington.

Messrs White and Conover were present in the interest of Dupont Powder Co.

The regular target events were varied by a miss and out live pigeon event each day. The first day's pigeon event had 16 entries and was divided by Phillips, Crew, Jennings, Coulter and Kemp. That of the second day with 14 entries was divided between Phillips, Rose and Cromwell. That of the last day was won by W. McDowall, who out winded all his competitors, demonstrating that his skill with the scatter gun has not waned.

In the target events Mr. G. W. McGill, Toronto Junction, broke the record with 98 out of 100 shot at during the second day. This is not the first evidence of Mr. McGill's skill at the traps but shows that he is keeping up his good work.

E. G. White, Dupont representative, shot through the whole three days breaking 263 out of 285 or 92.3 per cent.

T. A. Duff (T. Rock) was high amateur first two days with 244 out of 285.

First Day.

First event, 10 targets, entry (including birds) 70c—T. Rock 8, E. G. White 10 X. X. 8, W. Rasberry 10, H. Williams 9.

Second event, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—Rock 14, White 14, X. X. 12, Phillips 14, Roberts 11, Williams 10, Rasberry 11, Fletcher 13

Third event, 20 targets, entry \$2.40—Rock 18, White 18, X. X. 14, Phillips 18, Fletcher 16, Rasberry 16, McGill 18, Granger 11, Roberts 12.

Fourth event 15 targets, entry \$1.30—Rock 13, White 15, Phillips 15, Patterson 15, McGill 14, Coulter 8, Rasberry 14, Hick 7, Best 12, Jennings 11, Crew 12.

Fifth event, 20 targets, entry \$2.40—Rock 13, White 16, Phillips 17, McGill 16, Callender 15, Rasberry 18, Fletcher 14, Crew 14, Lewis 16, Hicks 16, Davies 12, Chapman 15, Upton 19, Rose 16, Vivian 16.

Sixth event, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—Rock 15, White 15, X. X. 13, Phillips 14, Davies 6, Mathews 12, Williams 13, Rose 8, Vivian 13, Upton 12, McGill 15, Rasberry 13, Hick 8, Thompson 8, Fletcher 11, Patterson 9, Roberts 11, Lewis 11, Chapman 10, Granger 10, Crew 12, J. J. Coulter 11, Kahn 10.

Seventh event, 20 targets, entry \$2.40—Rock 19, White 19, Upton 17, Rasberry 16, McGill 19, Phillips 13, X. X. 13, Hick 12, Thompson 13, Lewis 16, Crew 16, Roberts 18, D. Pike 14.

Eighth event, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—Rock 10, White 14, X. X. 11, Phillips 15, Best 10, McGill 15, Hick 13, Jennings 9, Miller 7, Williams 11, William McDowall 11, Sheard 8, Almack 9, Fletcher 12, Chapman 11, D. Chapman 11, D. Pike 11, C. Lavender 9.

Second Day.

Event 1, 10 targets, entry (including birds), 70c—T. Rock 9, Conover 9, X. X. 6, E. G. White 10, Williams 6, McGaw 3, Kahn 9, Moore 6, C. Turp 6.

Event 2, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—T. Rock 13, Conover 13, X. X. 13, E. G. White 13, McGaw 6, Turp 15, Williams 11, Kahn 10.

Event 3, 20 targets, entry \$2.40—T. Rock 16, E. G. White 19, X. X. 14, Conover 16, Thompson 19, Turp 16, Williams 17, Kahn 15.

Event 4, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—T. Rock 4, E. G. White 14, X. X. 9, Conover 13, McGill 15, Williams 9, Turp 15, Thompson 13, Kahn 8, Tompkins 9, Wm. McDowall 12, Beatty 12, Vivian 13.

Event 5, 20 targets, entry, \$2.40—T. Rock 15, E. G. White 19, X. X. 15, Conover 19, G. McGill 19, Beatty 17, Turp 18, Thompson 20, Phillips 18, Vivian 17, Williams 15, Roberts 16, Hick 19.

Event 6, 25 targets, entry \$3—T. Rock

23, E. G. White 25, X. X. 23, Conover 24, G. McGill 25, Thompson 22, Turp 22, Phillips 23, Beatty 22, Hick 18.

Event 7, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—T. Rock 15, E. G. White 14, X. X. 9, Conover 15, G. McGill 15, Vivian 14, Williams 12, Hick 10, Thompson 13, Roberts 16; Turp 11, Rose 14, Cromwell 10, Phillips 15.

Event 8, 20 targets, entry \$2.40—T. Rock 18, E. G. White 19, X. X. 12, Conover 19, G. McGill 19, Hick 15, Vivian 15, Williams 16, Phillips 20, Roberts 16, Turp 17,

Event 9, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—T. Rock 11, E. G. White 15, X. X. 13, Conover 14, G. McGill 15, Kahn 10, Thompson 14, C. Chapman 10, Hicks 9, Vivian 8, Williams 11, Roberts 12, Turp 13, Granger 10.

Third Day.

Event one, ten targets, entry (including birds), 70c—Rock 10, E. G. White 9; X. X. 9; F. H. Conover 8; Van, 9; Mathews, 8; Dunk, 8; Morgan, 9; Jordan, 4; Vivian, 8; Williams, ; Kohn, 8; Hulm, 10.

Second event, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—Rock, 14; E. G. White, 15; X. X. 11; F. H. Conover, 14; Dunk, 11; Van, 6; Vivian, 11; Mathews, 14; Jordan, 9; Morgan, 12; Hulme, 14; Williams, 11.

Third event, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—E. G. White, 13; X. X. 11; F. H. Conover, 12; Van, 9; Dunk, 10; Kahn, 9; Vivian, 7; Wm. McDowall, 12.

Fourth event, 15 targets, entry \$1.30—White, 12; X. X. 12; F. H. Conover, 12; Cass, 7; Kahn, 8; Wm. McDowall, 12.

STANLEY CLUB WEEKLY SHOOT.

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanley Gun Club took place on their grounds on Saturday, Feb. 25th. The day being mild with a light southerly wind, was all that could be desired for good shooting. In the spoon contest, which is a 25-bird event, handicap by extra birds, there were 17 entries, and it was won by Mr. Wilson with six extra, total score 23.

Spoon contest, 25 targets, handicap:—

	Hdep	Score.
Dunk	Scratch	20
Lewis	5	13
Rock	Scratch	15
Hogarth	4	16
Buck	1	20
Hulme	Scratch	22
X. X.	5	21
Hampton	2	16
Herbert	2	18
Day	Scratch	21
Fritz	3	22
Martin	6	22
Wilson	6	23
E. Chapman	4	21
D. Chapman	5	22
Ingham	1	16

In the other practice events Hulme broke 51 ex 55; Rock 48 ex 70; 26 ex 30; Fritz 32 ex 40; 38 ex 50; Dunk 22 ex 25; Ingham 24 ex 35; Day 28 ex 35; West 14 ex 30; Lewis 24 ex 30; Hogarth 30 ex 40; Hampton 14 ex 20; Wilson 19 ex 25; Martin 15 ex 20; G. Martin 4 ex 10; W. Martin 4 ex 10; X. X. 40 ex 60; Townson 5 ex 10; Chapman 14 ex 15.

JUNCTION CLUB SHOOT.

The Toronto Junction Gun Club held a shoot on the King Street grounds, Feb. 9th, and in spite of the unfavorable weather some good scores were made. The following are the scores:—

Shoot No. 1, at 15 sparrows, 20 yards rise—Philip Wakefield, 12; C. Burgess, 12; C. Turp, 12; D. J. Taylor, 11; W. Wakefield, 11; W. J. Sheppard, 10; J. Smillie, 10; D. C. Walton, 8; D. F. Hicks, 7; Peter Ellis, 7; J. Giles, 6.

Shoot No. 2 at 5 sparrows—Philip Wakefield, 5; C. Burgess, 5; C. Turp, 5; W. J. Sheppard, 5; W. Wakefield, 4; J. Smillie, 3; D. F. Hicks, 3; Peter Ellis, 3; J. Giles, 3.

CENTRAL GUN AND ROD CLUB SHOOT

Central Gun and Rod Club held their weekly shoot on their grounds at Ontario House, Kingston Road, on Saturday, Feb. 18th. The scores:—

At 10 targets.—Bell, 5; Larkins, 5; Wil-Beatty, 8; Sparrow, 4; Joslin, 4; Tansley, 6; Lawson, 3; Woods, 5.

At 10 targets—Colby, 4; W. McKeand, 6; Crew, 6; Goddard, 7; Bunker, 9; Boles, 5; Beatty, 8; Sparrow, 4; Joslin, 4; Tansley, 6.

20 targets, spoon shoot—Bunker, 16; Beatty, 16; Colby, 4; W. McKeand, 12; Crew, 11; Goddard, 14; Boles, 9; Sparrow, 2; Bell, 11; Dawson, 5.

Tie between Bunker and Beatty was shot off, miss and out—Bunker 7, Beatty 8.

STANLEY GUN CLUB'S COMING TOURNAMENT.

A meeting of the Management Committee of The Stanley Gun Club of Toronto (incorporated) was held Jan. 31st to consider the plans for the annual tournament in Toronto on May 17, 18 and 19. Those present were: Thomas A. Duff, (Chairman), Ald. Robt. Fleming, J. H. Thompson, (President), and Alex. Dey, (Secretary). It was decided to have ten 20 target events each day, making 600 targets in all; and to guarantee \$1250 in cash. It was agreed to give a valuable prize each day for high average, and a grand prize to the competitor who makes high average for the entire tournament. The committee also decided to present a diamond medal to the professional shot standing first in his class. The competition will be managed on the handicap system and open to the World—professionals and manufacturers' agents to shoot for targets only. The Rules governing the shooting are those of The Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game Protective Association.

No expense will be spared to make this tournament a success, and with the liberal cash guarantee and other inducements offered, the Club feels that Toronto will see in May next a tournament that will eclipse the one held in August, 1903, which was the second largest strictly amateur tournament ever held in America.

Competitors will be able to remain in Toronto, and on May 20th see the race at the Woodbine for the King's Plate—the oldest continuously run racing stake of the Continent.

HAMILTON V. STANLEYS.

The Hamilton Gun Club were the guests of the Stanley Gun Club, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 28th, when the return match between the two clubs was shot. Hamilton won the first match by 17 birds, and again defeated the Stanleys by 38 birds, 17 men a side. The shooting on the whole was of the gilt-edge variety. Hamilton's percentage for 17 men being 83.76, that of the Stanleys 74.82. The following is the result of the match.

Team match, 25 targets—

HAMILTON.

Waterbury, 20; Fletcher, 24; Marshall, 18; Singer, 23; Raspberry, 21; Brigger, 19; Horning, 22; Smyth, 18; Hunt, 22; Bates, 19; Doc. Green, 22; W. P. Thompson, 22; Graham, 22; Wilson, 23; Upton, 24; Hunter, 20; G. Cline, 17. Total 356.

STANLEYS.

McGill, 24; J. K. Thompson, 22; Farmer, 13; J. Townson, 17; Ingham, 19; Dunk, 21; Thomas, 20; Hiron, 19; Hogarth, 15; Wakefield, 21; Buck, 20; Herbert, 13; Lucas, 21; Rock, 20; Dey, 20; Hulm, 19; Greene, 13. Total 318.

STANLEY GUN CLUB WON.

The Stanley and Parkdale Gun Clubs met for the first time in the City Blue Rock League, on the latter's grounds, Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 25 targets per man. The weather was ideal for shooting. The Stanleys shot 16 men and Parkdale 18. The score is as follows:—

STANLEYS.

Thompson, 23; Downs, 13; Farmer, 19; Fritz, 22; Martin, 18; Townson, 18; Dey, 22; Hogarth, 15; Sowdon, jr., 15; Wilson, 14; Herberts, 16; Rock, 25; Buck, 23; Hulme, 22; Ingham, 15; Sowdon, sr., 21. Total 301.

PARKDALES.

Maywood, 15; Carlile, 17; Sanderson, 17;

Bain, 18; Birch, 20; Marsh, 19; F. Hicks, 15; F. Patterson, 20; Daley, 13; T. Patterson, 13; Montgomery, 14; Dempster, 10; Kent, 20; Bonguard, 18; Ried, 12; H. Pridham, 7; Stewardson, 11; Weller, 9. Total, 263.

RIVERDALE GUN CLUB.

The first meeting of the National and Riverdale Gun Clubs took place on the latter's grounds, Saturday, Feb 4th, the Nationals shooting 15 men against 10 men of the Riverdales; 25 targets allowed each man. The individual scores were as follows:—

RIVERDALES.

Hiron, 21; J. Harc, 21; W. Best, 20; F. Powell, 19; J. Jennings, 16; T. Warr, 14; A. Edkins, 12; C. Argue, 15; W. Mollon, 15; F. Hooley, 17. Total 170. Average 17.

NATIONALS.

C. Harrison, 18; R. Waternorth, 23; J. Granger, 22; F. Matthews, 14; O. Spanner, 18; W. Spanner, 17; G. Vivian, 14; J. Williams, 17; Jifkins, 10; Reynolds, 8; J. Ross, 17; Taylor, 6; Wallace, 19; Stubbs, 11; H. Harrison, 15. Total 229. Average 15.

CENTRAL CLUB'S SCORES.

The Central Gun and Rod Club held their weekly shoot on their grounds at Ontario House, Kingston road, Saturday, Feb. 25. Results:—

10 targets—Bunker 8, Beatty 7, McDermott 7, Bell 7, J. Crew 7, W. McKeand 6, Tansley 6, Goddard 5, Dawson 5, Jackson 4, J. McKeand 3.

10 targets—Goddard 9, Bunker 8, Bell 8, W. McKeand 7, Beatty 7, Dawson 5, McDermott 5, J. McKeand 4, Webb 3.

10 targets—Bunker 10, Tomkins 9, W. McKeand 7, Beatty 6, Dawson 5, Jackson 5, McDermott 4.

20 targets, spoon shoot—Bunker 17, J. Crew 17, Bell 15, Goddard 15, Beatty 15, Tansley 14, J. McKeand 13, W. McKeand 10, McDermott 9, Dawson 8, Webb 8.

Tie between Bunker and Crew was shot miss and out. Bunker won.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 24, 05.—The Annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Gun Club was held on Feb. 18 and the following officers elected for the year.

- President—J. B. Goodhue.
- Vice-president—C. Hilson.
- Captain—G. M. Howard.
- Directors—N. G. Bray, C. G. Thompson, T. M. Craig.
- Secretary—C. H. Foss.

The date of the Annual Tournament was set for July 1st. It is expected that shooting will commence by the first Saturday in March and a successful season is anticipated.

The spoon competitions which proved so interesting last year will be continued and in addition a club trophy is to be arranged for.

C. H. Foss, Secretary.

Montreal Traps.

The scores of the Montreal Gun Club on Jan. 28th, were as follows, Event No. 1 being the Spoon Shoot and the rest sweepstakes:

Events	1	2	3	4
Targets	25	25	10	15
W. Candlish	22	...	...	...
Ewing	22	23	8	13
Nearney	20	23	8	13
N. Candlish	17	19	4	...
Alexander	15	16	8	12
Rainville	14	13	7	12

W. Candlish in No. 1 was allowed 7 extra birds. All others scratch.

MONTREAL GUN CLUB WEEKLY

Scores, Sat. Feb. 11th., at 25 birds. Spoon Shoot.

Ewing, 20; Redman, 19; Nearney, 18; Murdoch, 18; Landriault, 18; Dumont, 11

Scores, Sat. Feb. 11th, at 25 birds. President's Prize; event 2, was Spoon event, the other events were sweeps:

Targets	25	25	10	10
Landriault	21	19	7	9
Ewing	21	20	10	7
N. Candlish	17	15	...	8
Kearney	17	20	...	9
Dumont	15	17	6	...
Redman	16	21	8	9
Alexander	13	17	8	6
Kenyon	14	12	...	...
Brosseau	19	...	...	...
E. White	16	...	...	...

In shooting off tie for President's Prize Landriault beat Ewing.

MONTREAL GUN CLUB.

The following is the result of the shooting held on the grounds of the Montreal Gun Club on Saturday, Feb. 25th.

Spoon shoot at 25 targets:—Mitcheson, 25; W. Candlish, 25; Rainville, 25; Alexander, 24; Ewing, 24; Landriault, 23; Redman, 22; McDuff 21; Parsons, 18; Dumont, 18; N. Candlish, 17; Kearney, 16; Brosseau, 11; Lemieux. In this event Mitcheson, W. Candlish and Rainville were allowed 7 extra birds each.

25 bird sweep:—Rainville, 25; Ewing, 23; Redman, 22; McDuff, 22; Landriault, 21; Parsons, 20; Mitcheson, 19; N. Candlish, 18; Dumont, 18; Brosseau, 16; Lemieux, 15. In this event Mr. Rainville was allowed 3 extra birds

25 bird sweep:—Redman, 23; Dumont, 21; McDuff, 19; Ewing, 18; Kearney, 18; Landriault, 13; Lemieux, 12.

MONTREAL GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT

May 25, 26, and 27.

The Montreal Gun Club will hold a three-day target tournament, May 25th, 26th and 27th. The advance proofs of the program show that the Club will offer some exceedingly attractive features. The sweep events call for 585 targets with a total entrance, \$51.00. In addition there will be a merchandise event at 12 targets, entrance 50 cts., re-entries 25 cts., and a miss and out event, entrance 50 cts., re-entries 25 cts., Kearney system, each day.

during the tournament and ten prizes in kind with a minimum value of \$50.00 will be given in each event each day, making a total of \$300 in prizes in these events distributed during the tournament. Another prominent feature, each day, will be a 5-man team event, at 20 targets, entrance \$5.00, divided two moneys for first five entries, with some additional money for every other three entries. Teams must be composed of bona fide members of one club. The sweep events will be divided partly Rose system and partly High Guns. The Gun Club will give \$100.00 in gold to be divided as follows:—\$10.00 gold piece in Merchandise Event, also a miss and out event, each day, a total of \$60.00 for the three days; \$5.00 gold piece for high average in sweep events, each day, and \$10.00 gold piece for high average for the three days, and \$5.00 gold piece each day, for best individual score in team event. All shooters are welcome, nobody barred, ex-

cept the man with black powder; but no one will be allowed to shoot for birds only under any circumstances. Professionals are barred from the \$25.00 given for high averages.

The Westmount Gun Club of Montreal will hold their Tournament as usual on the 24th of May, so that Montreal offers four days of continuous shooting. The Gun Club guarantees a distribution of \$1500.00 in prize money.

Nearly all the gun clubs in the Province of Quebec and the States of Vermont and New York have already stated by letter that they shall be well represented.

The Tournament will be held in the grounds of the Club adjacent to Montreal Water Works.

D. J. Kearney, 412 St. Paul St., Montreal, Canada, is the secretary and will cheerfully give any further information.

Programs will be ready shortly.

St. Hubert's Gun Club, Ottawa.

The St. Hubert Gun Club held a successful shoot Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25th. W. J. Johnston, at a distance of 18 yards winning the President's trophy confined to Class A. shooters, and C. J. Booth, from 16 yards, captured the Vice-President's Shield for Class B. shooters. The scores:

CLASS A.

	1st.	2nd.	Evt.	Evt. T1
W. J. Johnston (18 yds)	24	22-46		
W. L. Cameron (18 yds)	22	22-44		
E. G. White (18 yds)	20	21-41		

J. M. Roberts (16 yds)	22	22-41
G. Esdale (18 yds)	18	23-41
A. W. Throop (18 yds)	20	20-40
H. Viau (16 yds)	17	20-37
W. Slaney (18 yds)	21	15-36
F. A. Heney (18 yds)	15	20-35

CLASS B

C. J. Booth (16 yds)	20	23-43
G. Graves (16 yds)	20	23-43
I. N. Deslauriers (16 yds)	18	20-38
J. H. Ferguson (16 yds)	17	14-31
E. R. McNeill (16 yds)	12	14-26

Waterloo Traps.

The Waterloo gun club held the first shoot of the season at A. Hergott's. There were two events. The first was at ten birds and the scores were; E. F. Seagram 8; A. Hergott 6; G. Kuntz 5; G. A. Bruce 5; J. H. Seagram 4.

Second event, 9 birds; E. F. Seagram 9; G. A. Bruce 9; G. Kuntz 8 A. Hergott 7; J. H. Seagram 7.

The club has reorganized and will have regular shoots during the year.

Canadians at Detroit.

Many prominent Canadian trap shooters attended the big target and live bird shoot at Detroit, Feb. 15, 16 and 17. Among these were Harry Scane, Ridgetown; F. H. Conover, Leamington; Geo. McColl, Fingal; D. Macmackon, Highgate; J. E. Cantelon, Clinton; R. Coffee, St. Thomas; L. Youngblood, Sandwich.

The first day was devoted to the program calling for 200. A. S. Tolsma, of Detroit, won high average with 176. Gilbert and Pontie Wood, Detroit, tied for second place with 173 and Spencer and Fisher tied for third place with 172. Of the Canadians Scane broke 163; Macmackon, 161; McColl 158 and Conover 157. "Shorty" broke 68 out of 100.

In the live bird events, second day, Cantelon, McColl and Youngblood killed 6 straight in event 1. In event 2 at 9 birds Coffee went straight, winning \$24.35. In event 3 at 10 live birds, Scane and Macmackon killed all and won \$21.09 each.

The weather during the three days was very cold with high winds and the scores under such circumstances were extremely creditable.

In the International event for the Gilman and Barnes trophy, 25 live birds, \$25.00 entrance, Scane killed 23 and Coffee 22. The trophy was won by R. R. Bennett, Pittsburg, Pa. with 24. Tolsma the winner of the trophy last year, killed his first 22 and then lost his last three birds. The winner, with the trophy got \$128.25. The 23's got \$83.90 and the 22's, \$11.85.

Speaking of Mr. Scane's shooting, the Detroit Free Press says, "Scane, the Canadian expert seemed the only exception to rule, killing 23 birds of the 25 shot at, the majority of them with the first barrel. He 'centred' almost every bird in fine style and handled his gun with a grace born of long experience."

We append the scores in the big event:—

Name and Hdcp.	Scores.	Totals
King (30)	1211121202111222202222022	22
Bennett (2)	1101112111222221221222122	24
Crosby (33)	222122222201222202212222	23
Gilbert (33)	222221202222222022220222	22
Spencer (32)	220222201122222202222202	21
Gill (26)	0211221220120211121210121	21
Phellis (29)	22112202220212 2222202212	22
Budd (32)	12121012201212010102	w
Marshall (31)	222222202202202202222202	21
Tolsma (31)	22122222222222222220000	22
Mayhew (30)	2121112222020222201211221	22
Scane (30)	0202111222221212211222212	23
Smith (27)	22222202222022222022222	22
Fisher (28)	0222220222222002222	w
Taylor (29)	2211112102211010212222012	21
J. Marks (29)	222222222210221022021220	21
Chapman (30)	22222220222222222022221	23
Coffee (29)	2222121001211211111022222	22
Cox (28)	0021102221	w
J. E. Reid (29)	2012111221021211112212012	22
L. H. Reid (29)	2221020121101120220110212	18
Sparks (27)	2221200100212201111011000	16
Clark (28)	222110221202222102121120	21
McColl	012011121120112	w
Jarvis	1212221221022022120121102	21

Hamilton Gun Club Scores.

The regular shoot of the club took place at the grounds on Saturday, Feb. 25th. The weather conditions were perfect and some good scores were made in both classes.

In class A, for the Klein & Binkley diamond trophy, Hunter broke 25, Hunt and Oliver missed only one each.

In class B, for the Whitmore trophy, Marshall and Haby tied with 23 out of 25, Marshall winning in the shoot-off.

The scores:

CLASS A.

Hunter, 25; Hunt, 24; Oliver, 24; Upton, 23; Wilson, 23; Bates, 23; Frank, 23; Bowron, 23; Fletcher, 20; Brigger, 19; Cline, 19; Greene, 19; Crooks, 18; A. Smyth, 18; Rasberry, 15.

CLASS B., HANDICAP

Marshall, 23; Haley, 23; "Ben It", 22; Wilkins, 21; Maxwell, 20; Dunham, 20; Monerief, 20; Wark, 19; Lee, 19; Johnston, 19; Dean, 19; Waterbury, 18; Merriman, 18; C. Smith, 17; Ripley, 15.

MARSHALL WON ITHACA GUN.

In the final match for the Ithaca Gun, put up for competition in B. class by the Hamilton Gun Club, Harry Marshall won with a score of 96. A. R. Dunham and J. Merriman second with 94, C. Waterbury and C. Smith third with 92, the former in each case winning in the shoot-off. The series was 100 birds, four shoots at 25. Mr. Marshall was heartily congratulated on his splendid score, and his win seemed to be very popular. The event was very closely contested, nine men finishing with over 90.

Klein & Binkley have offered another championship trophy consisting of a handsome diamond medal, which is to denote the club championship, all contestants to shoot from the 16-yard mark. The race is at 150 birds, 25 at each of six regular shoots. At the first match the following scores were made:

Dr. Wilson, 23; George Cline, 22; A. Smyth, 22; Fletcher, 20; Rasberry, 20; Dr. Greene, 20; Thomson, 20; Frank, 20; Brigger, 19; B. Smyth, 19; A. Bates, 18; Bowron, 17; Waterbury, 17; Marshall, 16; Hunter, 12.

Stray Pellets.

The Grand American Handicap Target tournament will be held this year near enough the Canadian border to attract some of our gun experts. Indianapolis, Ind., June 27, 28, 29 and 30 are the place and the date.

With three days shooting at Toronto, May 17, 18 and 19 and four days at Montreal, May 24, 25, 26 and 27, the trap shooting season in Canada will open with a rush.

The latest specimen of fool legislation is a bill prohibiting shooting matches for

prizes of value, a bill for which has actually passed the South Carolina House. If this bill passes, shooting "for birds only" will be the only style of trap shooting permissible.

The coming tournament of the Montreal Gun Club, on May 25-27, already referred to by us, should have a large attendance. A division of \$1500.00 is guaranteed by the club. Professionals will be allowed to shoot for targets only. There will be a sliding handicap 16 to 20 yards. Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association rules to govern.

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Division of Money.

Editor Rod and Gun:—

Please allow me space in Rod and Gun to make a few remarks regarding division of monies and to encourage our middle men to help us make our shoots in Canada a success. There are hundreds of 65 to 85 per cent. men who would like to indulge in shoots and they find they fail and at the end of a day's shoot they are out \$25 to \$30. Under the old system of dividing money which is altogether in favor of the good shot, only, at Toronto in 1903, there were at least thirty to forty, 65 to 75 per cent. men, spending their money and all failed. At the Brantford shoot in 1904 none of these classes were present and the number was much fewer than at Toronto. All at Brantford were 88 to 92 per cent. men and what was the result? Most came into the money and none made a big thing. Unless some system is brought out to encourage the middle men our tournaments will in a few years be drowned, only a few 90 and 95 per cent men will enter and in consequence there won't be money enough to pay for their shells and they will be merely spending time and shells. As the Chicago Gun Club stated in October issue of Rod and Gun, they have made the right move and their idea can be improved. The Chicago club adopted the system dividing all monies dividing all monies equally amongst those entering the money. I would say, do a little better to the good shots and still leave a fair thing to the lower scores. I say, give 4 monies for 15-bird event and class the division into two monies, say, the two higher scores 50 per cent. and the two lower 50 per cent. The latter as a rule would have a few more falling into

the money, therefore, the two higher would receive a little more which they are entitled to, while the latter would get a fair thing worth while trying for. In a 20-bird event, five monies, say the first two higher scores get 45 per cent. If there be 2, 3, 4, 5, or more in first and second place all get equally. Third, fourth and fifth get 55 per cent. of total. To explain more thoroughly, in a 20-bird event, 19 and 20 men get 45 per cent and 18, 17, 16, men get 55 per cent. of total equally. By this system of division we would encourage our middle men and our number of shots would increase instead of decreasing as under the present system. By this new division a 15-man would get as much as an 18-man, which would be a fair prize, while 19 and 20 men would get a little more on the average and at times probably 15 would take as much money as a 20, but chances would favor the 19 and 20 man. The middle man would not always fall into money but if he knows he stands a good chance to reach that stage, which no doubt is easy, it encourages him and he will try over and over and certainly does not need to leave at the end without making nearly his expenses and through the practice he gets will improve and consequently our number of shots will increase.

What would our shoots amount to in a few years were it not for the lower per cent. men. These are the men the better shots count on to make their money and, therefore, I say encourage these men in time. You will all admit that under the old system of money dividing in a few years a 95 per cent. man will only shoot and at the rate of 95 per cent shooting he

won't get paid for his shells. So encourage our middle men.

The better shot is very little ahead of the amateur in receiving money so far as the same number of shots is concerned at our present shoots, but let it be understood by having plenty of middle men joining in, the better shot makes more money at the end of the day than under the old system and the middle men will get a good share as well because our entries will be double.

The table below shows what the average man would get including 65 to 85 per cent. men in connection with a 90 per cent. and 95 per cent. man:—

15-bird event, 40 entries, entrance \$1.50, divided 50 and 50 per cent., total purse, \$48.

2—15.

3—14

5 men get 50 per cent. or \$4.80 each.
(Professionals.)

4—13

3—12

7 men get 50 per cent or \$3.43 each.
(Amateurs.)

20-bird event, 40 entries, \$2, entrance, 45 per cent—55 per cent. Total \$64:

2—20

3—19

5 men get 45 per cent or \$5.76 each.
(Professionals.)

4—18

3—17

2—16

9 men get 55 per cent. or \$3.92 each.
(Amateurs.)

I hope to hear a reply through Rod and Gun.

G. B. SMITH, Ayton, Ont.

Guelph Trap and Game Club.

The above club held its annual meeting on March 6th, 1905, and reorganized for the coming season.

The protection of game and fish during the close season and the encouragement of trap shooting is the object of the club. Two members are annually appointed to act as game wardens and "Davy Jones" for those law breakers who are caught by them.

It is a pleasure to note that the "sporting" citizens assist the members of the club in the protection of fish and game and it is only an occasional small boy with his "B.B." rifle who cannot withstand the temptation of a pot shot at a partridge or rabbit.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of medals won last season. The first prize of a medal presented by Mr. W. A. Mace of the Sleeman B. & M. Co., was won by Mr. H.H. Cull with a score of 119 out of 120 shot at. Mr. R. Barrett was second high with 118, winning the locket given by Mr. Jas. Johnson, the President.

"Harry" and "Dick" will be in evidence at the Tournaments held in this district during the coming season.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. Jos. Johnson being returned to the President's chair and Mr. Ed. C. O'Brien that of sec.-treasurer.

Toronto Traps.

Balmy Beach Beat Parkdale.

The return match in the City Blue Rock League series, between the Parkdale and Balmy Beach Gun Clubs, was shot on Saturday, March 4th, on the grounds of the latter club, and resulted in a win for the home team by the narrowest margin. The

first match between these clubs went to Parkdale by default, but that club refused to win a match in such a way, and has very generously invited the Beach team to shoot it off on the Parkdale grounds, upon a date to be arranged. The following is Saturday's scores:—

Balmy Beach—J. G. Shaw 25, Adams 22, Booth 20, Ross 20, J. A. Shaw 20, Pearce 19, Pearsall 19, Smith 16, Casci 16, Seager 15, Ten Eyck 13, Ratcliffe 11, Hunter 10, Spencer 10, Draper 9. Total (15 men) 245. Average, 16.33.

Parkdale — Maywood 19, Bongard 19, Reade 19, Thomas 19, Sanderson 17, Kent 16, A. Wolfe 16, Dalley 16, Carlyle 15, Fagan 14, Burch 9. Total (11 men) 179. Average 16.27.

PRESIDENT STUBB'S SIDE WON.

An interesting shoot took place on Saturday afternoon, March 4th, at the National Gun Club grounds, for a supper, between teams picked by President Stubbs and Vice-President Harrison; the latter made a good score, considering that he had to shoot from the left shoulder. The president's side won by 23 birds. The following is the score:—

Twenty-Five Targets per Man.

President's Side—Grainger 22, Waterworth 12, Stubbs 11, Williams 15, Ross 17, Wallace 14, Taylor 22, Habbeley 17, O. Spanner 21, Vivian 20. Total 171.

Vice-President's Side—C. Mangel 18, Jordon 13, C. Harrison 19, W. Spanner 18, Turner 13, G. Mangel 15, Lawson 12, Owston 14, Patterson 18, Carmody 8. Total 148.

CENTRAL CLUB SHOOT.

The Central Gun and Rod Club held their weekly shoot on Saturday, March 18th, on their grounds, Ontario House, Kingston Road. Results:—

Event No. 1, 10 targets—W. Joslin 7, P. Goddard 8, McGinnis 4, P. Joslin 3, Tansley 8, P. McKeand 6, W. McKeand 7, Douglas 7, Beatty 9, Bunker 8, R. Crew 7, P. Todd 5.

Event No. 2, 10 targets—J. Goddard 10, A. Bunker 6, P. McKeand 7, W. McKeand 8, W. Knox 8, McGinnis 6.

Event No. 3, 20 targets, spoon shoot — W. Joslin, 18 yards, 15; A. Bunker, 19 yards, 13; F. Beatty, 18 yards, 11; P. McKeand, 16 yards, 9; Douglas, 16 yards, 12; Tansley, 16 yards, 15; McGinnis, 16 yards, 13; J. Goddard, 16 yards, 15; W. McKeand, 16 yards, 12; R. Crew, 16 yards, 14; W. Knox, 16 yards, 16.

STANLEY CLUB SHOOT.

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanley Gun Club took place on their grounds on Saturday, March 18th. The day, though mild, was disagreeable, raining quite hard at intervals throughout the afternoon, which put somewhat of a damper on the sport. Some of the practice events were shot off the club-house platform, a distance of 26 yards, which accounts for the lowness of some of the scores. In addition to the regular practice a team match in the City Blue Rock League was shot between the Stanleys and the Parkdale Gun Club, the Stanleys shooting 15 men to Parkdale's 10 men, on a percentage basis, and was won by Stanleys by 79.20 per cent. to 68 per cent. The following is the result of Saturday's scores:—

Stanleys.

McGill 21, Hulme 21, XX 19, Ingham 20, Herbert 16, Morshead 19, Green 23, Buck 19, Fritz 14, Rock 18, Thompson 20, Lucas 18, Dunk 23, Charles 24, Thomas 22. Total 297; 79.20 per cent.

Parkdale.

G. Thomas 22, Maywood 15, Reid 19, Sanderson 14, Kent 13, Wolfe 20, Fegan 15, Marsh 17, Carlisle 18, Daly 17; total 170; 68 per cent.

Event No. 1, 10 targets—Fritz 8, Herbert 7, Marsh 6, Sanderson 6, McGraw 5, Reid 6, Wolfe 8, McGill 9, Thompson 8, Ingham 9.

Morshead 10, Kingdon 4, Daly 6, Dunk 7, Buck 8, Morshead 9, Logan 8, G. Thomas 7, Thomas 10, Maywood 6, Birch 2, Kent 8.

Event 3, 10 targets—Marsh 6, Reid 10, Morshead 10, Kingdon 4, Daly 6, Dunk 7, Whittam 3, Hogarth 7, Rock 7, Carlisle 7.

Event 4, 10 targets—Sanderson 6, McGraw 5, Wolfe 7, Ingham 9, Birch 5, Whittam 7, XX 5, Martin 5, Lucas 8, Green 9.

Event 5, 10 targets—Herbert 3, McGraw 2, Wolfe 5, McGill 10, Kingdon 5, Whittam 4, XX 5, Martin 4, Wilson 5, Townson 7.

Event 6, 10 targets—Marsh 5, Sanderson 5, McGill 8, Ingham 6, Logan 5, Hogarth 5, Rock 8, XX 4, Wilson 6, Townson 8.

Event 7, 10 targets—Fritz 6, Herbert 6, Marsh 4, Sanderson 5, McGraw 4, Wolfe 7, Logan 5, Birch 6, Hogarth 2, Green 8.

Event 8, 10 targets—Fritz 5, Herbert 6,

Wolfe 6, McGill 10, Birch 7, XX 9.
 Event 9, 10 targets—Herbert 9, Sander-
 ton 9, McGraw 9, Wolf 6, McGill 9, Ing-
 ham 6, Buck 5, Birch 5, XX 10.

STANLEY CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Stanley Gun Club, on May 17, 18 and 19, promises to be a splendid success. The solid sterling silver trophies being presented by the club and its friends for daily and general high average prizes, are certainly the most valuable ever offered at any similar shoot on the continent. The Stanley Gun Club event, at 50 targets, for which a \$100 trophy is provided, should prove an interesting competition. Programmes will be ready by April 15th, and a large number of applications therof have been received. The fact that the dates come immediately before the opening of the O.J.C. races at the Woodbine should prove an additional attraction.

RIVERDALE GUN CLUB WINS.

On Saturday, March 18th, Riverdale defeated Balmy Beach Gun Club in a schedule match of the City Blue Rock League series on the grounds of the latter club by the following score:—

Riverdale—Hirons 22, Hare 21, Best 19, Crewe 19, Jenning 19, Edkins 15, Hoey 15, Mullin 14, Powell 13, Argue 11, Cashmore 9. Total for 11 men, 177. Average 16.1.

Balmy Beach—Adams 21, Ross 19, Both 18, Pearsall 18, Draper 17, J. A. Shaw 17, Casci 16, Hunter 16, Blea 15, Smith 15, J. G. Shaw 13, Davis 13, Seager 11, Ten Eyck 11, Hambly 10, Mason 8, Pearce 7. Total 17 men, 245. Average 14.4.

BALMY BEACH WON

A schedule match in the City Blue Rock League series was shot on Saturday, Mar. 11th, between the National and Balmy Beach Gun Clubs, on the grounds of the latter, resulting in a win for the home team. The following is the score:—

National	Balmy Beach
W. Spanner 21	J. A. Shaw ... 23
C. Harrison 19	Booth 21
Williams 19	J. G. Shaw ... 21

C. Mongeure	16	Smith	19
Grainger	16	Casci	19
Matthews	15	Ross	17
G. Mongeure	15	Adams	17
Vivian	14	Pearsall	16
O. Spanner	13	Draper	15
Ross	13	Pearce	13
Waterworth	13	Lyonde	12
Wallace	13	Hunter	12
Stubbs	9	Hambly	12
Jordan	8	Seager	12
Taylor	7	Marlowe	3
Total	211	Total	332

PARKDALE TEAM WON

In the City Blue Rock League, March 11th., Parkdale won from Riverdale Gun Club on the grounds of the former. The Parkdales made an average of 19 per man, against 17 3-5 for Riverdale.

Parkdales, 190—G. Thomas 24, A. Wolfe 22, Maywood 20, Reid 19, Carlyle 18, Daly 18, Birch 18, Kent 17, Fegan 17, Sanderson 17.

Riverdales, 176—Edkins 21, Hovay 21, Best 20, J. Hare 19, Argue 19, Warr 17, Jennings 16, Herons 15, Powell 14, Mullen 14.

PARKDALE CLUB WON

At a League blue rock shoot, on the grounds of the Nationals, the Parkdales won by an average of 17 3-5 against 16 4-5 average of Nationals.

The following is the score:—

Nationals.	Parkdale.		
Harrison 22	Thomas	15	
W. Spanner 18	Daley	15	
Vivian 18	Reid	19	
Waterworth	19	Maywood	19
Grainger 25	Saunderson	16	
Mathew 16	Carlyle	17	
Turner... .. 16	Fegan	20	
Mulvey 21	Birch	20	
Wallace	12	A. Wolf	19
O. Spanner.....	14		
Clark	13		
Mougenal	17		
Ross	15		
G. Mougenal	13		
Taylor	11		
Total	252	Total	176

STANLEY CLUB SHOOT

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanley Gun Club took place on their grounds on Saturday, March 25th., the event of the day being a team match in the City Blue Rock League, between the Stanleys and Riverdale Gun Clubs. The day being fine and mild, there was a large turnout of the members and friends of both clubs. The match was shot on a percentage basis, the Stanleys 15 men to the Riverdales' 10, and was won by the Stanleys, 74.93 per cent. to 70.80 per cent. Several of the younger members of the league are fast developing into good shots, and will be before long be showing the way to those who were instrumental in teaching them the art of handling a shotgun. The following is a summary of Saturday's scores:—

No. targets—	10	15	10	15	15	10
Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hooley			6	11	...	8
XX	9	12	10	13	11	4
Ingham	7	11	8	15	12	10
Hirons	8	12	...	...	...	...
Dunk	9	...	...	...	...	...
Hulme	9	13	...	...	...	...
Edkins	6	7	...	9	8	...
Argue	4	...	5	...	...	...
Best	8	...	...	...	...	...
Thompson	9	12	9	13	12	...
Fritz	5	14	...	...	...	...
Buck	8	10	...	...	...	...
Rock	9	13	8	12	12	9

T. Hare	2	9	...	...	...	...
J. Hare	5	11	...	...	...	...
Dey	8	11	...	...	...	...
Cashmore	3	4	...	...	...	...
Powell	3	...	...	...	...	...
Herbert	7	11	5	...	...	...
McGill	8	12	10	15	15	10
Hampton	9	12	...	...	...	...
Martin sr.	8	...	...	9	...	...
Mullen	8	11	7	...	...	...
Morshead	8	14	8	...	...	...
Murray	4	...	8	...	...	4
McGraw .....	...	6	2	9	...	7
Hogarth .....	...	12	...	10	...	...
Edwards .....	...	10	...	9	...	7
Wilson .....	...	13	...	9	...	...
Thomas .....	...	9	...	...	...	...
Crewe .....	...	11	6	...	...	...
Green .....	...	9	...	14	...	...
Jones .....	...	1	6	...	...	...
Spencer .....	...	...	...	8	5	...
Edgar .....	...	...	...	10	10	...
Longmore .....	...	...	...	11	...	8
Sinclair .....	...	...	...	...	...	3
F. Martin jr. ...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Flint .....	...	...	...	...	...	5

Team match 25 targets—Stanleys—Hulme 24, Buck, 12, Hampton 16, Thompson 20, McGill 22, Dunk 21, XX. 19, Fritz 20, Herbert 16, Ingham 19, Morshead 17, Rock 20, Thomas 18, Green 20, Lucas 17; total, 281; 74.93 per cent.

Riverdale—Hirons 18, Mullen 19, Crewe 20, Edkins 18, Hooley 17, Best 20, Powell 16, J. Hare 15, Jennings 20, Argue 14; total, 177; 70.80 per cent.

Hamilton Gun Club Scores.

HAMILTON GUN CLUB'S SCORES.

The third shoot for the Klein and Binkley trophy was held at the Gun club grounds on Saturday afternoon, March 11. As the match was shot over a new trap at unknown angles the scores are not up to the usual standard. Dr. Wilson still leads in the event.

A shoot for merchandise prizes was held for B class only, and C. Smith carried off first prize with Ralph Ripley second.

H. Magill won the professional event with a straight.

A Class 25 Birds—Dr. Wilson 22, W. Thompson 22, Dr. Bates 21, Dr. Greene 21, Frank 20, J. Hunter 20, J. Oliver 19, J. Crooks 18, T. Upton 18, A. Smyth 18, M. Fletcher 18, B. Smyth 18, C. Brigger 18, J. Bowron 17, J. Cline 17, Dr. Hunt 16, Ben It 15, Marshall 13.

B. Class 25 Birds—C. Smith 24, R. Ripley 22, A. Lee 21, W. Wark 21, C. Waterbury 21, Moncrief 20: Beattie 20, Dean 19, Ben It 19, Haley 18, Merriman 17, Wilkins 16, Hodgson 16, Maxwell 15, Dunn 13.

Professionals at 25 Birds—H. W. Magill 25, C. Truesdale 24, C. E. Thomscn 23.

HAMILTON GUN CLUB SCORES.

The fourth shoot of the series for the Klein & Binkley trophy was held on Saturday afternoon, mar. 25th. The result of this shoot left Dr. "Wilson" in the lead with Frank second and G. A. Cline third.

The B class merchandise shoot was won by James Maxwell with a possible. W. Wark captured the second prize.

Klein & Binkley trophy. 25 birds: Frank

24, Wilson 23, Green 23, Hunter 23, Raspberry 22, Upton 22, Hunt 22, Marshall 22, J. Crooks 22, Thomson 20, G. Cline 20, Fletcher 19, Brigger 19, A. Smyth 19, Bates 17, Ben 16, Bowron 15.

B. class, merchandise, 25 birds:

Maxwell 25, Wark 23, Ripley 23, Dean 20 Ben R. 20, Merriman 20, Ben H., 19, Beattie 19, C. Smith 18, Harley 18, Moncrief 17, Wilkins 16, Rich 14, Truesdale 8, Meginn 5.

Montreal Traps.

Following are the results of the shooting held on the grounds of the Montreal Gun Club on Saturday, March 4th. McDuff won the spoon with 22 out of 25, and Lark, the third win on the "club championship" with 25 straight.

Spoon events at 25 birds—McDuff 22, Dumont 22, Landriault 21, Redman 21, Ewing 21, Alexander 21, Rainville 18, Lark 18, Skadunks 17, Kenyon 16, Cheese 11, Parsons 11.

15 bird sweep—Ewing 15, Skadunks 15, Dumont 14, Powers 13, Lark 13, Redman 12, McDuff 12, Rainville 12, Landriault 10.

Club championship event at 25 birds — Lark 25, Skadunks 24, Ewing 24, McDuff 23, Landriault 23, Redman 22, Alexander 22, Dumont 22, Rainville 19, Parsons 19, Kenyon 16.

15 bird sweep—Landriault 14, Ewing 14, Dumont 13, Lark 13, Rainville 12, Redman 12, McDuff 11, Skadunks 10, Powers 10.

10 bird sweep—Redman 9, Skadunks 9, Landriault 9, Dumont 7, Ewing 7.

MONTREAL GUN CLUB SCORES.

The following is the result of the shoot held on the grounds of the Montreal Gun Club on Saturday, March 11th. Mr. McDuff won the spoon.

	S. E.	S.	S.	S.
Targets —	25	25	15	10
D. Murdoch	23	22	...	...
W. McDuff	21	23	...	8
C. Redman	21	22	12	8
N. Candlish	21...	20	13	9
J. Landriault	21	21	...	9
W. Ewing	20	25	10	8
D. Kearney	19	21	8	10
G. Dumont	17	...	11	8
J. Rainville	13	12	9	6
G. Magnon	12	11	7	5

In spoon event Murdoch entered for birds only.

Quebec Gun Club Shoot.

The Quebec Gun Club had a successful shoot on March 8th on the club grounds at which some very good scores were made. Event No. 7 was a merchandise event, the figure indicating the place in

the event taken by the shooter. We give below the scores as well as the powder, shells and guns used by the different shooters.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Shells.	Powder.	Guns.
Targets	10	20	5	25	15	10	Mdse.			
C. Paddon	2	13	2	16	11	7	4	U.M.C.	New Sch.	Lancaster
L. H. Hamilton ...	10	19	5	21	13	7	2	"	"	Parker
Capt A.de L.Panet	5	15	3	18	10	...	12	"	"	L. C. Smith

R. O. Montambault	3	14	3	18	14	7	6	"	Robin Hood	Lewis
J. K. Boswell	4	14	2	19	10	5	5	"	New Sch.	Parker
F. Turcotte	0	...	2	...	...	...	13	"	"	Field
H des Rivieres	7	12	4	17	...	...	1	"	"	Winchester
F. H. Wood	5	...	4	...	12	...	8	"	"	Bland
E. R. Pepin	7	18	4	16	7	...	7	"	"	Parker
F. M. Duggan	...	...	0	13	8	...	9	"	W. S.	Syracuse
McG. Burroughs	...	...	...	...	8	...	7	W.R.A.	Infalible	Brown
M. S. Stevenson	...	...	...	12	6	...	11	"	"	Dcuglas
C. A. Lafrance	...	...	...	11	6	...	10	"	"	Parker
P. Gagnon	...	...	...	...	6	...	15	"	"	"
G. S. Oliver	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	U.M.C.	New Sch.	"

London Traps.

At the Springwood Gun club on Saturday afternoon March 18th., the competition for the LaFama cups was continued, and some excellent scores were made, despite the unfavorable weather. The scores made were as follows:

Class "A" 22 birds, 19 yards—Screaton, 18; Breckon, 16; Webb, 16.

Class "B" 23 birds, 18 yards—Reid, 15; Bryce, 10; MacBeth, 16; Arnott, 20.

Class "C" 24 birds, 17 yards—Bissett, 16; Bowman, 18; Smoothy, 12; Hughes, 19.

Class "D" 27 birds, 16 yards—Stone, 16.

Extra event. 25 birds—Glover, 21; Day, 21; Smith, 15; Webb, 16.

SPRINGWOOD CLUB SHOOT

At the weekly shoot of the Springwood Gun Club Mar. 23rd., the following scores were made:—

Twenty-five birds—Tillmann, 19; Payne, 16; Bowman, 12; Parker, 18; Glover, 23; Reid, 16; Anderson, 16; Gurd, 17; Fortinier, 18; Simcoe, 19; Avey, 15; F. Brown, 14; Glover, 22; Tillmann, 21.

Winnipeg Traps.

Fort Garry Gun Club Organizes.

Cups and trophies galore await the members of the Fort Garry Gun Club this year at their shoots which open on the first Monday in May, and some very interesting tournaments are certain at their grounds in Norwood. The annual meeting was held Mar. 14th., at O'Connor's hotel, Mr. F. G. Simpson presiding, and the proceedings included the acceptance of several new and valuable trophies and election of officers—Mr. Isaac Pitblado being chosen as president. The membership fee was raised to \$10.

Those present were Messrs. J. H. Bourgoin, J. A. Lindsay, G. W. Baldwin, G. A. Britton, G. A. Carruthers, J. C. G. Armytage, C. W. Graham, F. G. Belcher, J. McL. Holiday, L. Hurry, C. M. Scott, H. B. Totten, F. G. Simpson, I. Pitblado, J. P. Turner, W. A. Matheson.

NEW OFFICERS.

The new officers were elected as follows: Patrons, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir. Daniel McMillan, Mr. C. C. Chipman and Mr. William Whyte. President, Mr. Isaac Pitblado; vice-president, Mr. J. A. Lindsay; honorary secretary, Mr. J. P. Turner; committee of directors: Messrs. F. G. Simpson, J. McL. Holiday, G. A. Britton, J. C. G. Armytage, and C. M. Scott; field captain, Mr. G. A. Carruthers.

A motion was made by Mr. Simpson to raise the subscription to \$7.50, but several members thought \$10 very cheap for a season's shoot, and it was unanimously agreed to make that the annual fee.

The honorary secretary reported that the club house was blocked by lumber and houses, and it was moved the other day 250 yards south. The meeting approved

and ratified the arrangement made by the committee by which the Winnipeg Gun Club share the club house and grounds as they have been crowded out of St. Johns. It was thought that the two traps in front of the club house would add to the amusement.

The meeting decided that a paid secretary and caretaker should be employed.

TROPHIES OFFERED

M. Lindsay, on behalf of the Ashdown Hardware company, offered a cup, the terms upon which it was to be shot for to be settled by the committee. He also, as the new vice-president, offered a trophy for the "dubs" class, to be awarded as an encouragement to the men who made the best score under fifty per cent.

Mr. Pitblado said he would offer a trophy as president, and Mr. Simpson offered a \$50 cup which it was decided should be shot for as the team championship of the west, open to clubs from all parts to send as many teams of five as they like.

The Manitoba championship is to be shot for on July 1, on the Fort Garry grounds and the city championship which consists of the Dupont trophy, is held by the club and will be competed for on May 24. A tournament is also announced for Good Friday.

The hour of shooting was altered to seven o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays. Votes of thanks were passed to the donors of trophies and to Mr. O'Connor, for the use of the room.

WINNIPEG GUN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Winnipeg Gun Club was held Mar. 21st., at W. J. O'Connor's Hotel in Winnipeg, and a large number of enthusiastic trap shooters were present.

The secretary's report showed a substantial balance on hand to the club's assets, and also showed that the past year was a very successful one. Among the honors won by the club during 1904 was

the provincial championship captured by Jas. Spence, and the inter-club team championship, won by the following team: R. J. Whitla, G. Andrew, H. U. Lightcap, W. Sutton, F. T. Cadham, R. J. McKay, J. Lemon, J. H. Thompson, C. Wellband and O. F. Lightcap.

The following officers were elected for this year: Patrons, Sir. Daniel McMillan and Mayor Sharpe; hon. president, R. J. Whitla; president, F. D. Cadham; vice president, H. U. Lightcap; hon. secretary-treasurer, J. Chas. Dodd; field captain, Geo. Andrew; directors, J. H. Thompson, W. Sutton, J. Lemon and C. Wellband.

It was decided by the club to shoot on Norwood grounds this year. After some discussion it was also decided that the membership fee be raised to \$10, so as to place the club in a better position financially to co-operate with the Garry Gun Club in making the grounds more convenient for all members.

The averages of the club for the past year were read and showed that H. U. Lightcap captured first place, with a splendid average of 86½ per cent. out of 630 birds shot at. Mr. Sutton and J. Lemon tied for second place with an average of 77 per cent. It was decided to begin shooting on the first Tuesday in May, and to shoot throughout the season on the first Tuesday and Friday evenings, as heretofore.

The following prizes were donated for competition for the ensuing year:

By the club, a silver cup to be competed for annually, and be held by the winner of the high aggregate from year to year.

President F. T. Cadham presented a prize for this season to be given to the shooter making the highest number of points, the aggregate to be computed in button-winning in the semi-weekly shoots.

Vice-President H. U. Lightcap donated a prize for competition among the junior shots, the winner being the highest average under 50 per cent.

Several new members were proposed, and the club looks forward to a very successful season.

A tournament will be arranged for Labor Day.



North West Trap News.

Ashdown Prizes awarded.

Mr. William Schwartz, of Brandon, is the lucky winner of the handsome \$125 L. C. Smith gun, offered by the J. H. Ashdown company, Winnipeg, Man., for the highest individual average at the shoots of western gun clubs. The competition, which was formed for the encouragement of general shooting, those who had previously won championships being debarred, was very keenly contested, in all sixteen clubs entering the lists, all the way from Winnipeg to Macleod.

In addition to the gun offered for the competition, the Ashdown company have gracefully awarded two other prizes in re-

cognition of other features of trigger prowess.

To the Indian Head gun club, which showed the highest team average, they have given a pair of hunting boots, which the club may compete for among themselves in any way they decide.

To Mrs. Waddell, of Brandon, goes a handsome cut glass vase, as a tribute to the best score made by ladies in the competition.

The management regret that those awards were not made more promptly on the close of the season, but the delay was caused by the confusion and rush incident upon the destruction of their stores by fire last fall.

Stray Pellets.

We publish this month the photographs of Messrs. W. H. Upton and A. W. Playle, the president and secy-treasurer, respectively, of Pincher Creek, N. W. T., Gun Club. We are glad to see the trap shooting invading the great Canadian West and

D. McMackon is president and C. H. Eastlake, Sec'y-Treas., of the club. Programs will be ready April 6th. As Ridgetown is in the centre of a warm bunch of crack shots, the shoot will, no doubt, be well attended and produce some record scores.



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O. W. PLAYLE,
Secretary-Treasurer Pincher Creek
Gun Club, Pincher Creek, Alta.

have no doubt the Pincher Creek Club will give a good account of itself. We will always be glad to publish scores and other items of interest to shooters that may be sent us.

Ridgetown, (Ont.) Gun Club, will hold their annual tournament April 20 and 21.

TEAM SHOOT AT BELMONT, ONT.

The shooting match between shots representing Gladstone and Belmont resulted in favor of the local team by six shots. as follows:—

Belmont		Gladstone.	
A. Jones	10	Wm. Groat	9
J. N. Boyd	8	F. Groat	7
J. C. Durand	9	L. Shain	8
A. D. McCallum	8	W. E. Taylor	5
	35		29

BEAMSVILLE, (ONT.,) SCORES.

The following are the scores of the Beamsville Gun Club for March 22nd.

Event No. 1 —10 birds; H. Konk's, 9; J. Culp, 8; F. McCalley, 7; G. Culp, 7; H. Vidal, 6; H. Robinson, 6; E. Chart, 5; H. Boughner, 4; Konkle, 4.

Event No. 2. 10 birds—H. Boughner, 9; J. Zimmerman, 9; H. Konkle, 9; G. Culp, 8; E. Konkle, 7; H. Vidal, 7; F. McCalley, 6; W. Luey, 5; H. Robinson, 4.

Event 3; 10 birds—D. Konkle, 9; W. Luey 8; Tulloh, 8; J. Zimmerman, 7; R. Glover, 7; H. McGregor, 5; F. McCalley, 4.

Event No. 4; 10 birds—R. Glover, 7; H. Robinson, 6; J. Culp, 5; R. Ryckman, 3.

Event No. 5, 10 birds—J. Culp, 9; H. Boughner, 8; J. Zimmerman, 7; Tulloh, 6; H. Robinson, 4.

KOMOKA, (ONT.,) CLUB SHOOT

The scores made at the regular weekly shoot of the Komoka Gun club, Mar., 18th, were as follows:—

Jas. Harrison.....	1110111011—8
F. J. Rocks	1110110001—6
W. T. Oliver	1111011111—9
F. Harrison	0011011110—6
C. Harrison	1010001100—4
C. Smith	0000110010—3

The score of the Komoka Gun Club shoot held on March 9, was as follows:—

Jas. Harrison	1110111011—8
F. J. Rocks	1100110001—6
W. T. Oliver	1111011111...9
F. Harrison	0011011110—6
C. Harrison	1010001100—4
C. Smith	0000110010—3

The Sportsmen Gun Club of Ayton, Ont. hold their annual shoot on June 1st and 2nd. Programs are now ready to be mailed to all Canadian shots. All are welcome and the shoot promises to be one of the best ever held. G. B. Smith, Ayton, Ont., the well known amateur expert, is the manager.

W. H. Heer at Des Moines, Ia., made a net target record in open tournament trap shooting by breaking 367 targets without a miss.

An effort is being made to organize the Sportsmen of Western Ontario into a Trap Shooter's League. It is proposed to hold a series monthly at some central location and to offer attractions which will ensure a large attendance at such shoot. The

details will probably be settled at Ridgeway shoot in April.

Fort Garry Gun Club, Winnipeg, have organized for the summer.

Make a note of June 8th and 9th and keep your eye on them. Those are the days selected by the Springwood Gun Club London Ont. for their 3rd Annual Tournament. London is a nice city to visit and some nice people live there. There are some hot squads among the local shooters and visiting sportsmen can be sure of a warm welcome both ways.

The Ontario Government have granted \$1,000.00 which will be used by the Ontario Game Commission in re-stocking the depleted quail grounds of Western Ontario.

The Quebec Gun Club have announced that they will hold their Annual Shoot on the 17th. of June.

H. C. Hirschy is contemplating a journey to Europe. He, with L. E. King of Cripple Creek, Colo., has under consideration an offer to visit the old world and participate in a series of shoots during the coming summer and fall.

At the weekly shot of Springwood Gun Club, London, Ont., on Mar 25th., the following were the scores at 25 targets:—

Glover, 22; Breckon, 20; Day, 20; Webb, 17; Bryce, 16; Stone, 16; Bowman, 13; Harris, 10.

Canadian trap shooters will be pleased to learn that the Dominion Cartridge Co., Montreal, are putting on the market an entirely new issue of shot gun shells. These are called "Crown," "Sovereign," "Regal" and "Imperial." The "Crown" is adapted for black powder, the "Sovereign" for bulk smokeless and the "Regal" for dense smokeless. The "Imperial" is a high priced shell, designed especially for trap shooting. All except the "Crown" have battery primers. The inside base of these shells is constructed according to the most improved ideas of shooters and manufacturers. The "Sovereign" shell is loaded with "Empire" smokeless and the "Regal" with Ballistite.

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Stanley Gun Club of Toronto Annual Tournament.

The programme for the Annual Tournament of the Stanley Gun Club has been issued, and is a very neat and interesting book of 80 pages. The shoot will be held at Toronto on May 17, 18 and 19, and it is confidently expected to prove the greatest ever held in Canada, and one of the best in America.

The Stanley Gun Club is one of the oldest clubs in the Dominion, and has done a

disposal of the club by the Corporation of the City of Toronto. The thanks of the club are extended to the public press and sporting journals for courtesies extended and a cordial invitation given to representatives thereof to be present, as well as to the public, ladies in particular. The



FIRST PRIZE.

Amateur High Average, Stanley Gun Club Tournament



SECOND PRIZE.

High Amateur Average, Stanley Gun Club Tournament

great deal for the advancement of the art of shooting. Owing to the rapid growth of the city, it is compelled to seek new shooting grounds, and it is intended to erect on the new premises an elaborate club-house to accommodate the members and their friends. This building, when completed, will be the finest shooting club-house in Canada.

The tournament will be held at Exhibition Park, which has been placed at the

lawn and grand stand, in front of which the shooting will take place, have been placed at their disposal. The advertisers and donors of prizes are also cordially thanked for their assistance.

Shooting will commence at 9 a.m. each day; the competition is open to all amateurs the world over; professionals will

shoot for "targets only"; the rules of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game Protective Association will govern; three sets of Bowron's traps will be used and his targets thrown; the "three yard limit" distance handicap will be used; and the handicap committee consists of Messrs. Harry D. Kirkover, Buffalo, N.Y.; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; D. McMackon, Highgate; Dr. J. E. Overholt, Hamilton; F. A. Heney, Ottawa; and J. H. Thompson, Toronto. Reduced rates have been secured from Buffalo and Detroit on all railways, of which full particulars are published.



FIRST PRIZE.

High Average. Third Day, Stanley Gun Club Tournament.

The purses will be divided by the Rose system into four moneys, 7, 5, 3, and 2.

The programme for the first day consists of ten 20 target events, nine of which are guaranteed, entrance \$2.00, including birds. For the day's high average, the first prize is a Lefever ejector gun, presented by the Lefever Arms Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; and listed at \$95.00. This gun will be made to the order of the winner.

The second prize is a silver cup, donated by the Warren Sporting Goods Co., Toronto, valued at \$20.00.

The second day's programme is precisely the same as for the first day; but the high

average prizes consist of an Ithaca gun, made to the order of the winner,— and presented by the club, listing at \$70.00.

The second prize is a silver cup, valued at \$15.00, given by the club.

For the third day there are eight 20-target events, of which seven are guaranteed, and the "Stanley Gun Club Cup" event at 50 targets, entrance \$5.00; cup goes to the high gun, first money to second place, second money to third place, third money to fourth place, fourth money to fifth place and fifth money to sixth place; Rose system 7, 5, 4, 3, 2. This cup is a magnificent silver trophy, standing 30 inches high, and valued at \$100.00. It is given by a mem-



THE STANLEY GUN CLUB CUP.

ber of the club. The day's high average prizes consist of a solid sterling silver cup, valued at \$75.00, presented by Geo. H. Gooderham, Esq., Toronto, and a Winchester Repeating Shotgun, valued at \$25, offered by the club.

The total number of targets for the three days shoot is 610.

The trophies for high amateur averages for the Tournament are very valuable. The first prize consists of a Bell Piano, style "F," valued at \$500.00, manufactured by the Bell Piano and Organ Co., Limited, Guelph, Ont., and is unquestionably the most valuable premium ever put up at a similar tournament in America. This piano

is being presented by the Stanley Gun Club and the winner may have it in either a walnut, mahogany, or oak case. The second prize is a magnificent solid sterling silver loving cup, presented by L. C. A. Strother, Esq., Toronto, captain of the Rosedale Gun Club, and valued at \$75.00; while the third prize is a Marlin gun, given by the Marlin Fire Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., and valued at \$25.00.

To the resident of Toronto making high average in the Tournament, will be given a beautiful silver cigar cabinet, surmounted by a Setter on point. This has been generously donated by James D. Bailey, Esq., Jeweler, Toronto, and is worth \$15.00.

While the amateurs have been so remarkably well looked after, the professional shots, who are doing so much towards making tournaments a success (generally shooting for "targets only") have not been forgotten. The club has felt that the best shot should be fittingly rewarded for his skill; and will present to the expert standing highest in the Tournament a Diamond Medal, valued at \$100.00. This is somewhat of an innovation at Tournaments, and the action of the club should be highly appreciated by the contestants as well as by the manufacturers whom they represent, as the winning of the medal will be a great advertisement for the Company employing the winner, and it is hoped the trade will be unusually well represented.

The programme is certainly a most elaborate one; \$1,000 in cash is guaranteed; and \$1,015 is given in trophies. It is a further evidence of the advancement being made in Canada by the devotees of the gun. Since the formation of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game Protective Association in 1901 gun clubs have sprung up all over the Dominion. In Toronto alone there are ten, and the membership is composed of many of the city's prominent residents. The Stanley Gun Club



Professional High Average, Stanley Gun Club. Tournament.

has a high reputation for the manner in which their tournaments are conducted, and a record attendance is looked for. No expense will be spared to make it a success. As the dates come immediately before the opening of the Ontario Jockey Club races at the Woodbine, competitors and visitors will be able to see the race for the historic King's Plate—the oldest continuously run racing fixture in America—and may, if they so desire, come to Toronto on May 13th and remain until the 21st, the reduced railway rates covering this period.

The Committee having the management of the tournament in hand is composed of Messrs. Thomas A. Duff, Chairman; J. H. Thompson, President; Geo. M. Dunk, Vice-President; F. W. Martin, Secretary; Ald. Robert Fleming, Geo. W. McGill and Alex Dey, Secretary to Committee, 178 Mill Street, Toronto, from whom programmes may be secured upon application.



Toronto Traps.

CENTRAL GUN CLUB.

The Central Gun and Rod Club scores on Saturday, March 25th, were:—

No. 1 event, 10 targets—J. Crew 9, Beatty 7, Tippet 7, R. Crew 7, Goddard 6, W. Short 6, Bunker 6, Conkey 5, Joslin 5, A. Dowson 4.

No. 2 event, 10 targets—Joslin 7, Beatty 7, Tippet 6, J. Short 6, McDermott 5, J. Crew 5, W. Short 5, Bunker 5, Goddard 5, Douglas 2.

No. 3 event, 10 targets—Joslin 8, Conkey 8, Beatty 7, Goddard 6, Knox 4.

Spoon shoot, 20 targets, scratch—J. Crew 17, R. Crew 16, Conkey 13, Goddard 11, Dowson 10, McDermott 10, Tansley 10, J. Short 9, Douglas 7, W. Short 5.

18 yards—Beatty 15, Joslin 9.

19 yards—Bunker 10.



PARKDALE'S EXPERTS WON.

In the City Blue Rock League Parkdales won by an average of 17 to Nationals 15 2-3 on the Parkdale grounds April 1st. The score is as follows:—

Nationals—Harrison 20, O. Spanner 13, Turner 21, W. Spanner 17, Mulvey 17, Vivian 20, Ross 14, Wallace 11, Custerson 5, McDowell 21, D. Watson 9, Haverley 19, Grainger 14, Stubbs 13, Morgan 21. Total 235.

Parkdales—Maywood 16, Sanderson 12, Marsh 17, Carlisle 18, Fegan 19, Birch 15, Daley 15, Reid 19, A. Wolf 21, G. Thomas 18. Total 170.



STANLEY CLUB SHOOT.

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanley Gun Club took place on their grounds April 1st. In addition to the regular practice, the return match in the City Blue Rock League was shot between the Stanleys and Balmy Beach Gun Club. The day being fine, there was a large turnout of the members and friends of both clubs. The match was shot 17 men a side, and was won by the Stanleys by 53 birds. A strong north-east wind, blowing from behind and across the traps, caused the right quarter and straight away to dip sharply, and led the contestants to overshoot their birds. The scores were thus lower than they

would otherwise have been. The following is a summary of the shoot:—

Team Match—25 Targets.

Stanleys.

Thompson 22, X. X. 18, McGill 25, Ingham 21, Herbert 15, Dunk 22, Rock 24, Martin 16, Hulme 18, Thomas 17, Green 22, Charles 20, Wilson 19, Fritz 15, Hogarth 18, Moorshead 19, Dey 16. Total 327.

Balmy Beach.

J. A. Shaw 20, Booth 19, Ross 19, Casci 12, Seager 20, Ten Eyck 22, Smith 15, Adams 15, Hambly 14, Hunter 18, Pearsall 12, Lyonde 15, Draper 11, Pop Pearce 16, Davis 9. Total 268.

Events.	1	2	3	4	5
No. targets.	10	15	10	10	10
Thompson	9	12	7	7	...
Casci	3	5	...	2	...
Fritz.....	5	...	8	...	...
J. G. Shaw	6	11	...	...	...
W. Wilson	4	5	...	...	...
George	4	7	...	...	...
Buck	8	...	...	4	6
Dey	10	14	...	...	...
X. X.	8	12	7	8	4
Ingham.....	7	12	4	...	...
Charles... ..	9	...	...	...	9
Herbert	5	9	5	5	...
Draper	3	12	...	...	...
Rock.....	8	9	7	6	...
J. A. Shaw	7	...	6	...	...
McGill.....	8	15	9	7	9
Davis.....	3	...	...	...	6
Moorshead.. ..	8	...	8	...	...
Seager... ..	6	7	...	7	...
Ross... ..	8	11	...	...	...
Hunter.....	7	...	...	...	...
Martin.....	6	...	...	...	...
Hulme.....	9	...	...	...	...
Hogarth... ..	6	...	...	...	...
Dunk.....	...	13	8	...	...
Smith.....	...	8	5	...	...
Ten Eyck .....	...	10	...	...	...
Townson ... ..	...	8	7	7	...
Adams .....	...	6	...	7	...
Pop.....	...	4	6	...	...
Pop.....	...	4	6	...	...
Thomas .....	...	12	...	7	...
Green.....	...	12	9	...	...
Edgar.....	...	8	5	...	...
C. Wilson.....	...	13	...	4	...
Booth.....	...	8	...	5	...

Hambly...	5	5	...
C. Ross	3	...	...
Pearce	3	5	...
Hooley...	8	8	7
Hampton...	9	...	...
Edwards.....	6	7	...
J. Seager...	2	...	...



RIVERDALES BEAT BALMY BEACH

On Saturday, April 8th, on the grounds of the Riverdale Gun Club, the home team won a schedule match of the City Blue Rock League series from the Balmy Beach Gun Club by the following score:

Riverdale—Best 23, Crewe 21, Hoey 20, Hare 20, Mollon 19, Jennings 18, Cashmore 17, Herons 16, Powell 15, Eakins 13. Total (10 men) 182.

Average 18.2.

Balmy Beach—G. J. Shaw 23, Pearce 20, Booth 20, Seagar 19, Casie 19, Hambly 19, Ten Eyck 19, Smith 18, J. A. Shaw 18, Draper 16, Adams 16, Lyonde 15, Pearsall 14, Ross 13, Mason 12, Henry 12. Total (16) 273. Average 17.



STANLEYS BEAT NATIONALS.

The return match in the City Blue Rock League, between the Stanleys and National Gun Clubs, was shot on the grounds of the latter April 8th, 15 men a side, at 25 targets per man. The day was fine, with a strong westerly wind, which made shooting under difficulties. The ground of the Nationals faces the west, and what with the strong wind and the sun in the shooters' eyes, the wonder was any scores were made at all. After the match all retired to the Nationals club-room, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The following are the scores:

Stanleys—McGill 19, Ingham 16, Thompson 20, Hampton 11, Dunk 22, Buck 12, Martin 11, Herbert 15, Thomas 20, Fritz 18, Morshead 17, Townson 17, Rock 18, Dey 16, Wilson 15. Total 247.

Nationals—Vivian 20, Harrison 21, O. Spanner 12, W. Spanner 12, Waterworth 17, Turner 16, Habberly 18, C. Mougencel 11, McDowall 15, Morgan 16, Wallace 16, Ross 13, Patterson 14, G. Mougencel 14. Total 233.



TORONTO JUNCTION CLUB SHOOT

The Toronto Junction Club held its regular shoot April 19. Fred Stone, of the "Wizard of Oz" Company, was a guest,

and made a capital record in the 25 bird competition, when he tied Phil Wakefield with a score of 22. The scores follow:—

Event No. 1 Summer handicap, 25 birds, class A—G. W. McGill 22, C. Kemp 21, C. Burgess 21, P. Wakefield 20, J. H. Thompson 19, W. Stevens 18, C. Turp 18, W. Wakefield 18, D. Walton 18, B. J. Taylor 17. Class B—W. J. Sheppard 18, J. Hardy 15, P. Ellis 15, F. Clayton 13, E. S. Hick 12, J. G. Wright 12, F. Clay 8, C. Zeiller 8, Dr. Hackett 8, E. Doof 8.

Event No. 2, 25 birds—P. Wakefield 22, F. Stone 22, G. W. McGill 21, W. Stevens 21, C. Turp 21, J. H. Thompson 20, W. Wakefield 17, E. F. Hick 16.



PARKDALE BEAT BALMY BEACH.

The final match of the City Blue Rock League series was shot on Saturday, April 15th, on the grounds of the Parkdale Gun Club, the home team winning from the Balmy Beach Gun Club. This victory ties the Parkdale Club with the Riverdales for second place in the league. The following is Saturday's score:—

Parkdale—Kent 22, Sanderson 22, Thomas 21, Maywood 20, Daley 19, Reid 19, Burch 18, Carlisle 17, A. Wolf 17, Fegan 15, Marsh 13. Total (11 men) 203. Average 18.4.

Balmy Beach—Booth 22, Smith 21, Seagar 21, Ten Eyck 21, Adams 20, Ross 19, Mason 18, J. G. Shaw 18, Draper 17, J. A. Shaw 17, Hambly 16, Lyonde 15, Casie 15, Marlowe 12, Pearce 12. Total (15 men) 264. Average 17.6.



STANLEY CLUB SHOOT.

The Stanley Gun Club held their regular weekly shoot on their grounds on Saturday, April 15th. The day was raw, with a stiff north wind, which made the birds rather shifty. In the spoon event, which was a handicap by extra birds to shoot at, proved very interesting. Mr. Dunk, from scratch, and Mr. Edkins, with 4 extra, tied with 24; in the shoot-off Mr. Dunk won. The following are the scores:—

Spoon shoot, 25 targets—Dunk (scratch) 24, Fritz (4) 14, Phillips (scratch) 17, Hulme (scratch) 20, Hirons (4) 16, Edkins (4) 24, Wilson (4) 17, Edwards (5) 17, Ely (4) 21, McGraw (6) 20, Martin (5) 15, Hooley (4) 22, Dey (scratch) 21, Green 20.

	10	10	25	10
Dunk	7	8	...	20

Hulme	8	10	7	...	7	Roberts.....	130	118
Hirons.....	8	8	...	...	...	Matthews.....	45	36
McGraw.....	2	4	4	...	7	W. Spanner... ..	40	20
Edwards ..	7	...	...	...	...	Dey.....	120	95
Fritz.....	8	4	...	...	...	99.....	120	106
Martin.....	2	...	3	...	...	Fritz.....	10	9
Edkins.....	7	8	5	15	4	Rock	25	21
Dey.....	7	...	6	...	8	Patterson.....	45	28
Herbert.....	...	...	5	...	...	McGill... ..	60	48
Ely.....	6	6	8			
Hoocy.....	...	6	4	...	5			
Wilson.....	...	6	4	...	5			
Harris.....	...	7	6	20	7			
Oliver.....	6	18	9			
Phillips.....	5	18	...			
Green.....	7	20	7			

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GOOD FRIDAY SHOOT.

A successful shoot took place on the National Gun Club grounds Good Friday. The scores were very good considering the weather. Mr. Dunk, of the Stanley Gun Club won the high average for the day's shoot. The scores are as follows:—

	Shot At.	Broke.
Harrison	130	110
Vivian	130	94
Williams	70	34
Thompson.....	105	90
P. Wakefield ..	130	109
Dunk.....	130	120

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MCGILL WON HANDICAP.

The annual 50-target event of the Stanley Gun Club for prizes took place on their grounds on Saturday, April 22nd. This event is a handicap, ranging from 1 to 15 extra birds to shoot at. Mr. McGill, with one extra, was high man with 48. This event is usually shot on Good Friday, but was postponed on account of the National Gun Club holding an open tournament on that day to allow as many members to attend as possible. The following is the result of the event with the number of extra birds in brackets:—Schofield (6) 32, Ingham (5) 43, McGraw (12) 26, Herbert (8) 45, Dunk (1) 41, Rock (1) 42, Hulme (1) 44, Hirons (8) 47, Hocey (8) 36, McGill (1) 48, Thompson (1) 42, Martin (12) 35, Mason (12) 40, Hampson (5) 38, Green (1) 46, Townson (8) 42, Morshead (6) 40, Ely (10) 39, Lucas (8) 38.



 With the Gun Clubs

MONTREAL GUN CLUB.

The following are the scores of the Montreal Gun Club for Saturday, March 18th;

President's Prize at 25 birds—McDuff 22, N. Candlish 22, Redman 21, Ewing 21, Kearney 21, Alexander 20, Landriault 19, Rainville 17, Dumont 14, Parsons 13.

Spoon Shoot at 25 birds—McDuff 22, Ewing 22, Alexander 22, N. Candlish 21, Rainville 21, Kearney 19, Redman 19, Elliott 17, Dumont 16, Parsons 16, Kenyon 15.

15 bird sweep—N. Candlish 17, Redman 14, Ewing 12, Kearney 12.

14, Ewing 13, McDuff 13, Kearney 13,

15 bird sweep—Redman 14, N. Candlish Rainville 11, Dumont 9, Kenyon 9.

15 bird sweep—Redman 15, Kearney 14, N. Candlish 10, Ewing 10.

The following are the scores for Saturday, March 25th, N. Candlish winning the spoon, and G. Dumont making the first win on the Hunter Arms Co.'s gold medal:—

Spoon shoot at 25 birds—N. Candlish 22, Kearney 22, Redman 22, Alexander 22, Dumont 22, Rainville 22, Ewing 21, McDuff 21, Wootton 20, Mitcheson 17, W. Candlish 17, Fox 16, Cheese 13, Elliott 11.

Hunter Arms Co.'s Gold Medal at 40 targets, 20 singles and 10 pairs of doubles:—Dumont 30, Rainville 28, N. Candlish 27, Kearney 26, Redman 25, W. Cand-

lish 25, Ewing 24, McDuff 21.

25 bird sweep—Ewing 22, Dumont 22, N. Candlish 21, McDuff 21, Kearney 21, Rainville 20, Alexander 20, Redman 20, Wootton 19, Fox 15, Cheese 14, Mitcheson 13, Elliott 12.

Following are the scores for April 1st. Ewing won the spoon, and Redman the club championship event, and the Hunter Arms Company's gold medal.

Spoon shoot at 25 birds—Ewing 23, Redman 20, Lark 20.

Club championship at 25 birds—Redman 22, Skadunks 22, Kenyon 22, Alexander 22.

Hunter Arms Company's gold medal, at 10 targets, 20 singles, and 10 pairs of doubles—Redman 30, Kaiser 29.

25 bird sweep—Kaiser 22, Redman 22.

15 bird sweep—Ewing 14, Redman 13, Kaiser 12.

Following are the results of the events held on the grounds of the Montreal Gun Club on April 8th, N. Candlish winning the third match for the gold medal, and McDuff winning the spoon:—

Spoon shoot, at 25 birds—McDuff 23, Ewing 21, N. Candlish 20, Rainville 19, Lark 19, Dumont 17, Redman 17.

25 birds, sweep—Redman 22, McDuff 22, N. Candlish 20, Ewing 20, Kaiser 20.

Ten birds, sweep—Ewing 9, McDuff 9, Kaiser 8, Rainville 7.

Hunter Arms Co.'s medal at 40 targets, 20 singles and 10 pairs of doubles—N. Candlish 28, Redman 27, Rainville 26, Lark 24, Kaiser 23.

15 birds, sweep—Ewing 14, McDuff 13, Kaiser 13, Redman 12.

10 birds, sweep—N. Candlish 8, Ewing 7, McDuff 7, Rainville 6.

Following are the results of the events held on the grounds of the Montreal Gun Club, April 15th, N. Candlish winning the spoon, McDuff winning the fourth match for the President's prize, and Kearney winning the fourth match for the Hunter Arms Company's gold medal.

Spoon shoot at 25 birds—N. Candlish 24, Dumont 23, Rainville 22, McDuff 22, Redman 21, Kearney 20, Kaiser 20, Alexander 19, Ewing 17, Kenyon 16, Cooke 13, D. Candlish 13, Angers 12, Casgrain 9, Elliott 7.

President's prize at 25 birds—McDuff 23, Alexander 23, Redman 22, Rainville 22, N.

Candlish 22, Ewing 18, Kearney 18, Angers 8, Casgrain 8.

Hunter Arms Company's gold medal, at 40 targets, 20 singles and 10 pair of doubles—Kearney 32, Ewing 28, N. Candlish 27, Redman 25, Dumont 21.

15 bird sweep—Ewing 13, Dumont 13, Redman 13, Kearney 13, Kaiser 12, N. Candlish 11, Alexander 10, McDuff 9.

10 bird sweep—McDuff 10, Kaiser 9, Dumont 9, Ewing 9, Redman 6, Kearney 6.



WESTMOUNT GUN CLUB, MONTREAL.

On the grounds of the Westmount Gun Club, the club competition was won by Mr. G. R. Boulter. As the wind was erratic, the shooting was not as good as usual. Following are the scores:

	Events.....	1	2	3	4	5
	Targets.....	20	10	10	10	10
G. R. Boulter		16	4	8	5	4
Elliott		16	6	4	3	x
Hutchison		15	6		7	8
Lyll		15	4	2	4	5
Hansen.....		14	5	7	9	x
Galbraith... ..		13	10	8	6	7
Routh... ..		13	7	6	5	x
Lewis.....		12	9	8	7	6
Jeffreys		12	x	x	3	6
Fisk... ..		10	4	x	4	5
Brown.....		11	5	x	3	x
Parson.....		8	5	x	x	x
Wootton... ..		x	x	6	6	5



INGLEWOOD GUN CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

Inglewood, Ont.

Editor Rod and Gun:—The annual tournament of the Inglewood Gun Club was held on April 7, with a very good attendance of shooters. This is a young club, composed of a few enthusiastic shots, who did all in their power to have their visitors enjoy themselves. The day was fine and the targets hard on account of the height to which they were thrown.

High average was won by Mr. Thomas Upton of Hamilton, Ont., second average went to Dr. Hunt of Hamilton, third high average to Mr. Thomas A. Duff of Toronto and fourth to Mr. J. H. Thompson of Toronto. Following are the scores:—

	Shot At.	Broke
Thomas Upton, Hamilton ...	100	92
Dr. Hunt, Hamilton	100	90
Thomas A. Duff, Toronto ...	100	89
J. H. Thompson, Toronto...	100	88

P. Wakefield, Toronto	100	85
Dr. Wilson, Hamilton	100	81
G. B. Smith, Ayton	100	80
G. Thomas, Toronto ..	100	77
John McCague, Inglewood ..	100	76
Geo. W. McGill, Toronto.....	100	75
A. Kidd, Inglewood	100	73
J. Kidd, Inglewood	100	72
M. Raspberry, Hamilton	100	71
W. Roberts, Toronto	100	67
G. Kidd, Inglewood	100	67
Thomas Henry, Brampton ...	100	63
F. Pverholt, Hamilton	85	72
G. Vivian, Toronto	85	66
C. Harrison, Toronto	85	63
W. White, Snelgrove.....	85	56
A. Spanner, Toronto	85	54
Geo. M. Dunk, Toronto	85	52
J. Bennar, Hamilton... ..	85	49
J. Dent, Inglewood	85	46
W. J. Campbell, Snelgrove... ..	85	41
W. Smeaton, Inglewood	50	32
Geo. H. Cashmore, Toronto..	40	23
Mr. James, Inglewood	40	25
C. Patterson, Inglewood	40	18
W. Elliott, Inglewood	25	16
J. Nunn, Inglewood	25	14
"Doc" Sheppard, Toronto... ..	25	14
J. Dunham, Hamilton	25	13
C. J. Peaker, Brampton ...	35	13
W. Beamish, Inglewood	25	12
J. Patterson, Inglewood	25	11
W. Friend, Hamilton	25	11
J. Duke, Inglewood ..	25	9

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COMING TOURNAMENTS.

- May 17-19—Stanley Gun Club, Toronto.
- May 25-27—Montreal Gun Club, Montreal.
- June 1-2—Sportsmen's Gun Club, Ayton, Ont.
- June 8-9—Springwood Gun Club, London, Ont.
- June 17—Quebec Gun Club, Quebec, P.Q.
- July 1st—Sherbrooke Gun Club, Quebec, P. Q.
- Aug. 16-18—Dominion Trap Shooting Association, Ottawa.
- Sept. 4th.—Winnipeg Gun Club, Winnipeg, Man.



KOMOKA, (ONT.) GUN CLUB.

Komoka Gun Club has been organized recently and although the membership is small the club is on a firm basis, both as regards finances and sportsmanship and

scores made that denote that the club has good shooting material in it. We give some of their recent scores:—

Scores Thursday, March 23rd.—W. T. Oliver 9, F. J. Rooks 9, F. Harrison 9, W. Oliver 6, C. Smith 2.

Scores Thursday, April 6th.—F. Harrison 9, J. Harrison 7, F. Rooks 6, C. Harrison 6, W. Oliver 5.

The following were the scores for Thursday, April 28th, the event being shot off in a drizzling rain:—

10 targets—F. Harrison 7, J. Harrison 7, W. Oliver 5, W. T. Oliver 9, F. Rooks 9, C. Harrison 5, W. Westbrook 3, George Harrison 6.



HESPELER, ONT., GUN CLUB.

The Hespeler Gun Club held a meeting at the Commercial Hotel parlors and re-organized for the season of 1905, the following officers being elected: E. E. Bowman, President; O. B. Ellis, Vice-President; W. Brestwer, sec.-treas.; J. Wayper, field captain; G. Sacks, trap manager.

The club held its first shoot April 1st, when the following scores were made:—

Event 1, 10 targets—J. Wayper 7, G. Sacks 6, E. E. Bowman 6, Ed. Burns 6, F. Jones 5, L. Gowring 5.

Event 2, 10 targets—J. Wayper 9, E. E. Bowman 9, G. Sacks 8, Ed. Burns 5, F. Jones 5.

Event 3, 10 targets—J. Wayper 10, G. Sacks 9, E. E. Bowman 6.



SOURIS, MAN., GUN CLUB.

The third annual meeting of the Gun Club was held on Saturday evening. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—

- Patron—Jas. Argue, M. P. P.
- Hon.-President—Mayor Young.
- President—W. J. Merrell.
- Vice-President—J. A. Stirling.
- Sec.-Treas.—H. Neshitt.
- Captain—S. S. Smith.

The financial statement showed the club to be in good financial condition, there being a surplus of \$42.00 from last season to begin the new year with. The outlook too, is for a larger membership than ever, as greater interest is being manifested in the club.

Tuesdays and Fridays will be the evenings for practice, and the first shoot will take place on Arbor Day, the first Tues-

day in May. J. H. Bartlett, the jeweller, will offer a Cup and four prizes for the highest aggregates in the season's shooting. The Club is also putting up two prizes for competition by B. Class shots for the highest aggregates under fifty per cent.

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PASTIME GUN CLUB, STRATFORD,
ONT.

William Buttershall, a gentleman who is recognized for his philanthropy in various grants to the Hospital, the Humane Society, etc., has donated two acres of his property, in Stratford, on the Mornington, for sporting purposes. This is the same location on which a very successful three days' shooting tournament was held last Fall. The gift will be utilized for shooting purposes and football.

The Pastime Gun Club of Stratford has organized, with the following officers:—Hon. President, A. F. MacLaren, M. P.; President, D. F. Hay, jr.; Vice-President, A. W. Fisher; Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. Boles; Captain, J. Rutherford; Directors, Messrs. W. Gilliard, K. C. Turnbull, and T. Savage.

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SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB, LONDON,
ONT.

The Springwood Gun Club held their annual Good Friday shoot on their club grounds. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a good attendance, and an enjoyable time was had:—Balkwill, shot at 70, scored 42; Johnson, shot at 20, scored 3; G. Bowman, shot at 40, scored 13; Parker, shot at 40, scored 20; Webb, shot at 90, scored 61; Brock, shot at 50, scored 21; Remington, shot at 50, scored 31; Bryce, shot at 50, scored 32; Macbeth, shot at 76, scored 49; Day, shot at 50, scored 33; J. Brown, shot at 36, scored 28; Bucke, shot at 29, scored 19; T. Brown, shot at 10, scored 4.

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JORDAN STATION SCHOOL.

Winchester Gun club, of Jordan Station, Ont., held a very successful shoot on Good Friday afternoon, and although the weather was rough the scores in each event were good. The last two events were shot in a regular blizzard. The scores and events were as follows:

Event No. 1, 10 birds—H. W. Hunsberry 8, A. Heckadon 7, W. Casker 6, E. Fisher

5, J. Cline 4, J. Honsberger 3, F. Troup 3.

Events No. 2, 10 birds—H. W. Hunsberry 9, W. Casker 9, A. Hickadon 9, D. Price 6, J. Cline 5, F. Hotson 5, F. Troup 4, J. Honsberg 3.

Event No. 3, 10 birds—H. W. Hunsberry 9, A. May 9, W. Casker 9, E. Fisher 8, D. Goold 8, H. May 8, A. Heckadon 5, C. May 4.

Event No. 4, 10 birds—A. May 9, H. W. Hunsberry 8, E. Fisher 8, H. May 8.

Event No. 5, 6 birds—E. Fisher 6, A. Heckadon 5, W. Casker 5, H. W. Hunsberry 4, D. Goold 4, F. Troup 4, D. Price 4, F. Hotson 3, W. High 2.

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SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB, LONDON
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The Club shoot on Wednesday, March 20, was well attended and some good scores made, as follows:

25-bird event—Reid 6, Avey 15, Fortnier 18, Mills 2, Glover 23, Arnott 15, Tillmann 21, White 17, Brown 16, Marsh 18, Simcox 22, Gurd 12, Beltz 7.

25-bird event—Glover 22, Tillmann 22, Arnott 19, Marsh 18, White 19, Nicholson 17, Fortnier 19, Brown 19.

The scores, April 1st:—

25-bird event—Glover 22, Day 21, Webb 21, Simcox 19, Armit 19, Lang 17.

25-bird Event—Bowman 11, Day 16, Webb 22, Remington 12, Bryce 14, Glover 20, Swift 16.

10 birds—Lang 6, Glover 9, Perry 6, Day 9, Webb 4.

5 doubles Lang 6, Day 8, Webb 4, Glover 7.

The scores, April 8th:—

At 50 birds—Glover 42, Sreaton 41, Day 39, Smoothy 37, Webb 34.

At 25 birds—Beeckon 19, Simcox 16, Joe 16, Remington 13.

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HAMILTON GUN CLUB.

The regular shoot of the Hamilton Gun club's present series was held on Saturday afternoon, April 8th. The fifty match for the handsome Klein & Binkley diamond medal still leaves Dr. Wilson in the lead by a small margin, and great interest is shown in the final shoot, to be held on April 22. In B. class, first prize in the merchandise shoot went to Ben It with 40

straight for the day. W. Wark was second. The scores:—

Klein & Binkley medal, A class, 25 birds—Wilson 21, Hunter 21, Upton 20, Thomson 20, Frank 20, Ben It 20, Fletcher 19, Green 19, J. Cline 19, Bowron 18, J. Crooks 17, G. Cline 16, Horning 14.

B. class, 25 birds—Ben It 20, Dr. Johnston 17, Beattie 14, Ripley 14, Wark 14, Dunham 14, Rich 12, N. McFee 12, Mack 9, Merry 9, George 8, Monty 8, Oliver 5.



BEAMSVILLE TEAM DEFEATED.

Saturday afternoon, April 15th, was the occasion of a visit to the Hamilton club by the Beamsville Gun club, who came up about fifty strong. They proved themselves to be a very worthy opponent of the Hamilton crack shots, who only managed to win the 17-men team match by 40 birds. The visitors did remarkably well, especially when it is considered that they have been shooting but a very few months.

The match was shot over the new Expert trap, 25 birds each, at unknown angles, and the wind was hard from the east, in the faces of the shooters, which accounts for the scores being lower than usual.

The scores:—

Hamilton—Thomson 22, Wilson 22, A. Smyth 21, Graham 22, Hunter 20, Wark 20, Frank 19, Cline 18, B. Smyth 18, Brigger 18, Dean 17, Ben It 17, Ripley 15, Upton 15, Dunham 15, Bowron 14, Coffin 14. Total 306.

Beamsville—Merritt 21, Russ 19, Zimmermann 19, Konkle 19, Boughner 18, H. Culp 17, Lavy 17, J. Culp 16, Vidal 16. Honsberger 16, High 16, Glover 14, Robinson 14, Tulloch 13, G. Culp 13, Prudholme 12, Karr 6. Total 266.



DR. "WILSON" WINS DIAMOND MEDAL

The final shoot of the winter series was held at the Hamilton Gun club grounds on Saturday afternoon, April 23rd. The event of greatest interest during the season just past was for the handsome diamond medal presented by the enterprising jewelers, Klein & Binkley, for the club championship. Dr. "Wilson" won with 134 out of 150 in the six shoots. Hunt was second and Frank third.

Capt. Spencer presented the medal to the club's crack shot, making a neat speech, to which the winner suitable replied, after

which refreshments were served in the club house.

In the B. class merchandise shoots, Geo. Dean and Perl Frend were the winners, after a very close race, in which there were five ties to shoot off. The day was perfect for shooting and some good scores were made.

Klein & Binkley trophy, 25 birds:—

A Class—Thomson 23, Hunter 22, Wilson 22, Hunt 22, J. Cline 20, Frank 18, Upton 18, Raspberry 18, G. Cline 18.

B Class—20 birds—Dean 16, Frend 15, Beatty 15, Moncrief 14, Johnson 14, Hodgson 13, Ripley 13, Dunham 13, Magill 12.



ST. HUBERT GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The St. Hubert's Gun Club of Ottawa held their annual tournament on Easter Monday. The Montreal Challenge Cup, which is held by St. Hubert's, was successfully defended against the Montreal Gun Club by 110 to 97 out of a possible 125.

The following is the score:—

	Shot At.	Broke
D. J. Kearney	160	121
W. H. Ewing	180	136
N. A. Candlish	180	154
J. T. Laurendeau	180	147
C. Redman	180	157
J. H. Rainville	180	136
W. J. Johnstone	180	148
F. A. Heney	180	152
G. Easdale.....	180	130
C. L. Panet.....	180	143
W. L. Cameron	180	154
W. Slaney.....	160	136
A. W. Throop	100	79
F. Merritt	40	27
C. J. Booth	80	44
J. M. Roberts	100	80
P. Trudeau	20	17
W. J. Henry	120	80
H. Viau	100	69
I. N. Deslaurier	20	13
H. O'Connor	80	59
G. Graves.....	40	29

Merchandise Event.

1—W. L. Cameron, revolver, given by J. H. Meikle.

2—J. H. Rainville, knife, Graves Bros.

3—W. H. Ewing, box cigars, H O'Connor.

- 4—C. L. Panet, 150 Sovereign cartridges, Dominion Cartridge Co.
- 5—C. Redman, 150 Sovereign cartridges, Dominion Cartridge Co.
- 6—H. Viau, 2 bags shot, Montreal R. M. C.
- 7—G. Easdale, umbrella, C. Ross.
- 8—W. J. Johnstone, 2 bags shot, Montreal R.M.C.
- 9—F. A. Heney, carvers, J. P. & T. W. Esmonde.
- 10—W. J. Henry, 100 Sovereign cartridges, D.C.C.
- 11—N. Candlish, hook on gun, W. W. Greener.
- 12—G. Graves, hand trap, Ketchum & Co.

- 13—A. W. Throop, 100 cartridges, D.C.C.
- 14—J. T. Laurendeau, 1 bag shot, M. R. M. C.
- 15—D. J. Kearney, 1 bag shot, M.R.M.C.
- 16—F. Merritt, 1 bag shot, M.R.M.C.
- 17—C. J. Booth, 1 bag shot, M.R.M.C.

Montreal Challenge Cup.

Team shoot for Montreal Challenge Cup held by St. Hubert's Gun Club.

St. Hubert's—C. J. Panet 20, A. W. Throop 23, F. A. Heney 21, W. J. Johnstone 22, W. L. Cameron 24. Total 110.

Montreal—J.T. Laurendeau 24, N. Candlish 23, W. H. Ewing 23, D. Kearney 15, C. Redman 13. Total 97.



Ridgetown Tournament.

The first important tournament of the season of 1905 in Western Ontario was held at Ridgetown, Ont., April 20th and



THOS. UPTON, winner high average.

21st, on the grounds of the local club. The Club has new grounds leased and use the expert traps, set Sargeant system, facing in a northerly direction. They have a neat club house and are altogether well equipped for the shooting game. Some of the best trap shooters in Canada are members of

this Club and they always hold their own in any company.

The weather during the second day was very disagreeable. A very stiff wind at times amounting to a gale, blew across the traps making the flight of the targets very erratic. The Ridgetown boys believe in making the game as hard as they are likely to find it on any strange grounds and the rocks thrown during the tournament were "fast and furious." Combined with the unfavorable weather conditions it made straight scores about as rare as hen's teeth. Upton, Conover, H. Scane, F. Galbraith, Geo. Laing, R. Coffey and J. Scane were lucky ones in this respect.

High average prize of \$10.00 was won by Thos. Upton, Hamilton, who shot in good form, with 277 out of 315. Second average prize of \$7.00 was won by C. Scane, Ridgetown, with 270. Low average prize of \$3.00 was won by Robert Coffey, with 235.

The following are the scores:—

	FIRST DAY.							SECOND DAY.							Average				
Targets	— 15	20	15	15	20	15	15	15	20	20	20	25	20	20	20	20—	315		
Mallory	... ..	14	15	14	12	18	12	14	11	10	13	15	15	21	16	15	13	19—	247
Upton	... ..	15	17	15	15	17	14	14	14	15	18	19	17	21	15	17	17	17—	277

Conover	12	18	13	15	19	14	12	15	16	17	12	15	20	16	14	16	19—	253
Scane H.	14	15	15	11	18	13	13	14	17	17	14	13	19	17	15	17	18—	260
Scane C.	12	18	13	12	19	13	14	10	17	17	18	16	20	18	17	19	17—	270
Galbraith F....	14	17	13	13	17	12	13	15	15	15	14	15	15	11	16	15	13—	235
McMackon	4	19	14	14	18	5	14	13	18	18	17	17	19	17	18	16	'	259
Laing	13	16	12	15	17	15	9	13	19	14	16	14	20	14	14	17	18—	256
Coffey	11	16	14	13	18	12	15	11	11	13	11	12	21	13	16	14	16—	237
Glover								11	15	15	17	18	19	12	15	19	15—	
Smith W. A....	14	17	11	14	17	12	14	10	16	15	16	15	19	17	19	18	16—	260
Tilman.....								10	13	8	15	13	14					
Tye.....								7	18	15	16	13		15	15	16		—
Scane J.	12	17	11	14	16	10	12	11	15	12	13	14	18	16	16	11	20—	238
Murray.....								6	12	10		11						
Haskell.....								8	9	7	5	9	12	6	3	7		—
Brien J.								11	15	14		15						
Thorold	10	13	13	10	18	14	12		14	14		11	13					
McRitchie				12	10		12		14	13								
Agnew	9	16	12	12	11	14	12											
Moore J.									12	16	18	19	14	15				
"Redpath"									15	14	14	21	15	15	10			
"Buckshot".....									15	15	12	12	17	11	11			
Aikins.....									13	13	15	16	15					
Gillings.....									10	6								
Gammage.....											10	17	10					
Bowden.....											15	15	10					
Gailbraith R....												18	14	13	14			
Capt. Cotton... 12	15	11.																

NOTES.

During the shoot representatives of the old Ridgetown Gun Club, which had a glorious record in the old days, shot a round of 10 each and scored as follows: Mallory 8, Dan Leitch 9, C. Scane 9..H. Scane 9, W. Thorold 8.

Messrs. C. Eastlak., secretary-treasurer, and John Carr, vice-president, acted as cashiers and did their work efficiently. The Shogren system was used and proved very satisfactory.

J. Bent was official referee and A. McRitchie, scorer. They made no mistakes and gave every satisfaction.

F. Conover, Dupont representative, managed the shoot, shot a good race and had all the Dupont "fiends" in line.

"Copperhead" touched bottom twice, but otherwise shot a fine race.

The Dominion Cartridge Co.'s new "Sovereign" shell made its first appearance at this tournament and excited considerable interest. W. A. Smith, using this shell, loaded with Dupont powder, tied for third average. This shell is all right.

Harry Mallory, Manager Traders Bank, Drayton, was a welcome visitor at the shoot. He used his new Smith gun to good advantage, missing but 16 birds first day. May his genial smile never fade

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Stray Pellets.

The feature of the weekly shoot of Central Gun and Rod Club, Toronto, April 15th, was the score of Mr. R. H. Crew in the spoon event, of 19 out of 20.

The editor of this department has had the opportunity of trying the new smokeless powder shell of The Dominion Cartridge Co., Montreal, now being put on the market. The different grades are, we believe, equal in quality to the best foreign makes. The battery primer is strong and quick and the quality of the paper unsurpassed. Altogether we have no hesitation in recommending this new product to the shooting fraternity.

A meeting has been called by Mr. F. H. Conover, Leamington, Ont., the well-known Dupont representative, for the evening of May 17th, at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, for the purpose of organizing a society composed of Canadian trap-shooters, similar to that known as "Indians" in the States. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of the fraternity.

The Portage la Prairie, Man., gun club members held their first shoot of the season yesterday afternoon, when the following scores were made, out of a possible 20: Dr. Keele 16, W. N. Roxburgh 13, Fred Bailey 13, C. H. Weagant 12, Charles Fox 9, W. Kenneally 9, P. J. Harwood 8, J. McCowan 8, and J. W. Thomson 7. Quite a strong wind was blowing which greatly handicapped the shooters.

Springwood Gun Club, London, Ont., programme is to hand. The tournament, June 8th and 9th, calls for 175 targets in sweeps, and a 25 target 2-man team race first day, and 155 targets in sweeps, besides the merchandise and Montabello trophy events for second day. The Montabello trophy will represent the championship of Ontario and is presented by F. T. Trebilcock, Esq. High average prizes of \$7.00 and \$3.00 and a valuable gold medal, presented by Hon. C. S. Hyman, for professional high average, are some of the attractions. Some valuable merchandise prizes are on the list. Write B. W. Glover for a programme.

The Gilman & Barnes trophy, last won by Mr. R. R. Bennett of Pittsburg, Pa., at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17, was presented to "Jack" Parker in 1890 by Gilman & Barnes, proprietors of the Hotel Des-Chree-Shos-Ka and was first shot for on Fighting Island that year. Those who have won the medal since then are: L. T. Duryea, Glencove, L. I., 1890; H. L. King Cincinnati, 1901; Rolla Heikes, Dayton, O., 1892; A. H. King, Pittsburg, 1893; Richard Merrill, Milwaukee, 1844; J. H. Bortel, River Rouge 1895; T. W. Lathem, Cleveland, 1896; Jake Klein, Detroit, 1897; R. D. Emslie, St. Thomas, Ont., 1898; R. Bates, Ridgetown, Ont., 1899 and 1901; William Ellison, Nashville, Tenn., 1902; Frank Weatherhead, 1903; Alex. Tolsma, Detroit, 1904, and R. R. Bennett, Pittsburg, 1905.

The shooting for the Grand Prize of the Casino at Monte Carlo, the most conspicuous event of the trap-shooting world, resulted in the success of Signor Grasselli, who killed 19 straight, and won \$5,000. Signor Marconcini was second, with 18 out of 19, and Signor Uetrosini third, with 16 out of 17. Mr. Beresford and the Marquis of Villaviciosa, each with 15 out of 17, divided fourth money. Signor Grasselli, who won in 1902, has now placed his name on the marble tablets for the second time, and the Italians have made a record in securing the first three places. The Italians have now won eleven times, against twelve victories scored by the English.

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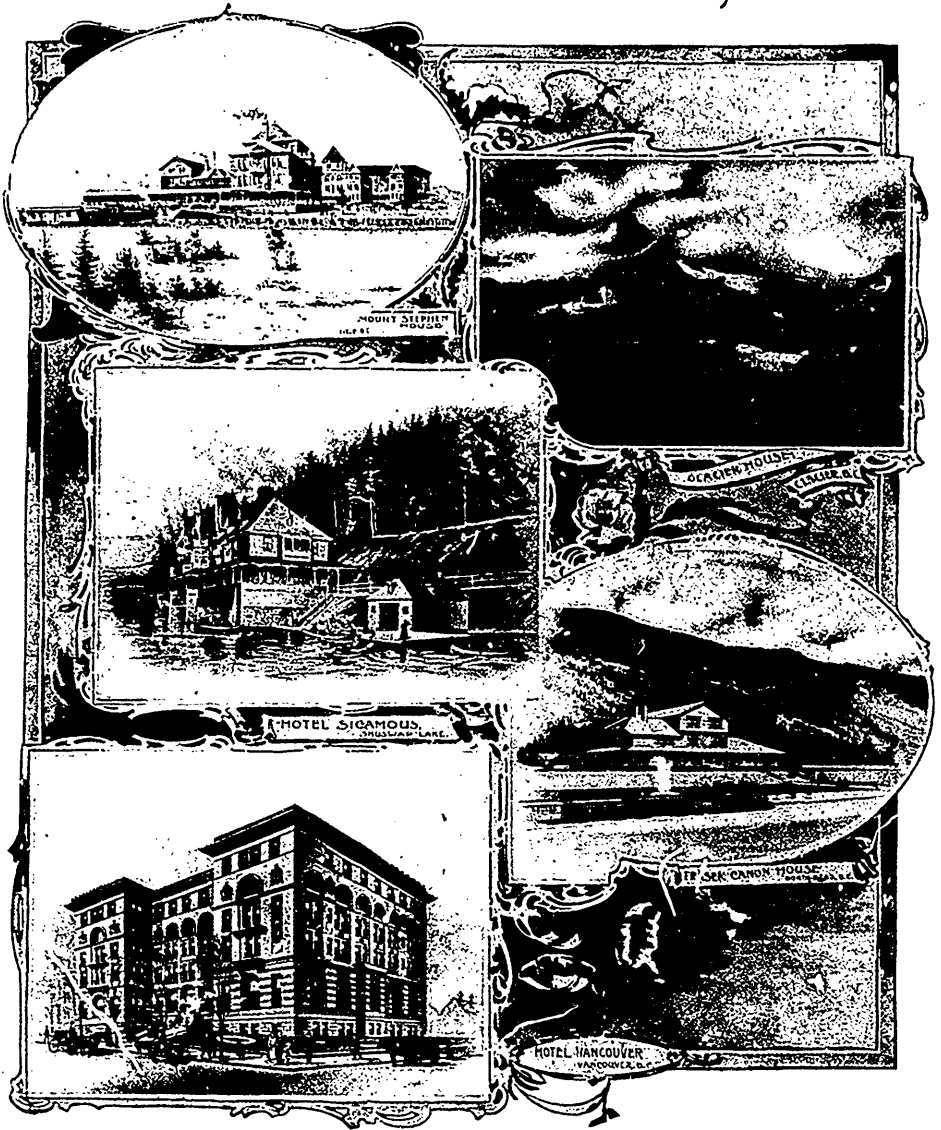
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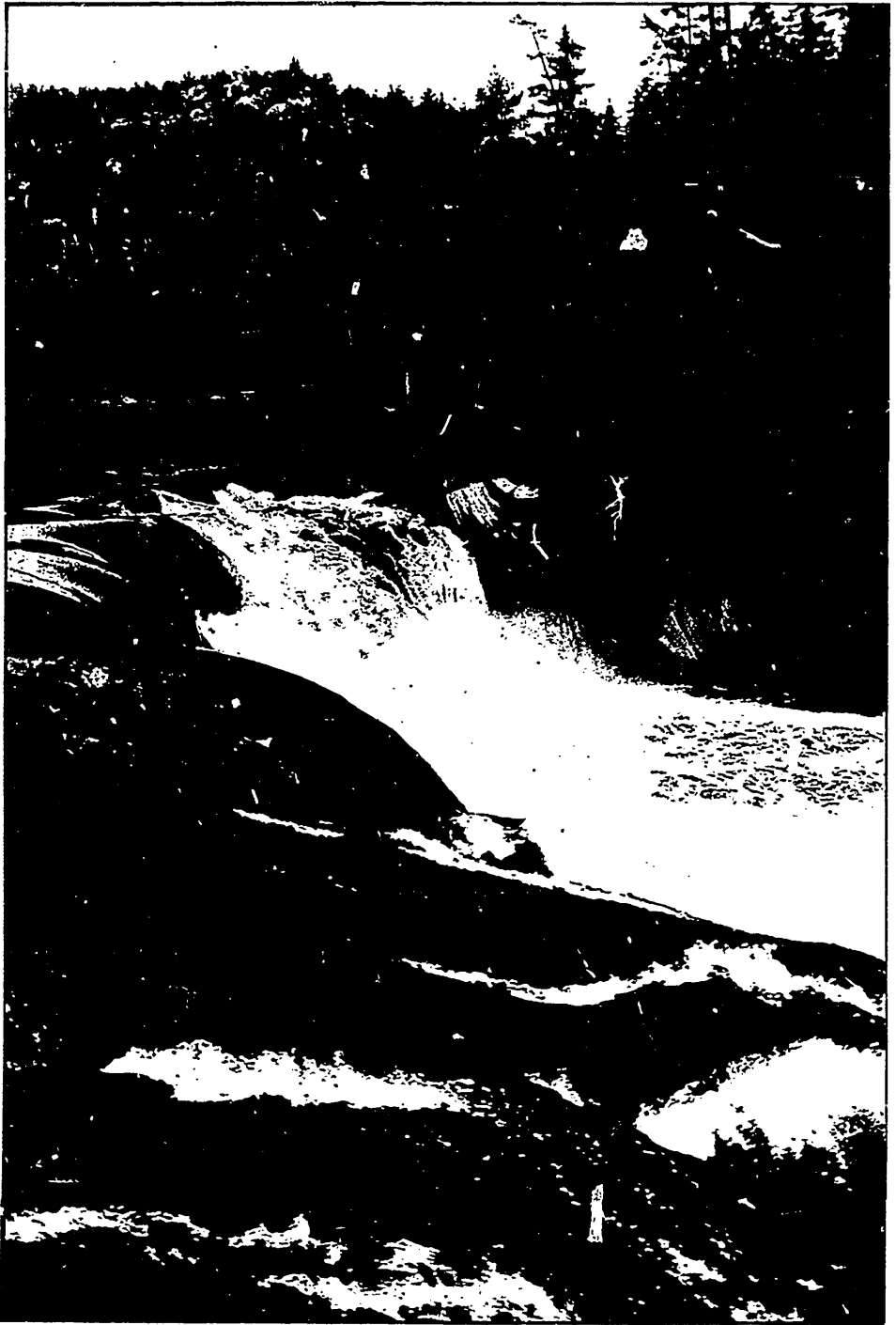
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Papegouche's Ghost.*

By C. C. FARR

(Continued from the May issue)

Next morning, whilst the stars still hung in the heavens, and the waning moon was sinking in the west, in the hour of heavy sleep, yes, even of death, for white men have discovered by scientific methods that which the Indian has discovered by experience, namely, that in the small hours of the morning, vitality in man and in the beasts that man has subjected to his use, is at its lowest ebb, at such a time, a solitary Indian stole his way from out of the camp in secrecy, and absolute silence. Not even a dog barked as he threaded his way through the lodges, from which proceeded only the noises of sleep. It was Geetchinodin. Upon his back he carried a heavy pack, and over it were slung his snowshoes, whilst in his hand he carried his tomahawk of stone, keen of edge, fresh from the makers' hands. Such preparations betokened a long journey, and so it was, for Geetchinodin was bound for the wigwam of his kinsman Manandahwis, whose granddaughter, Kahna, was possessed by a spirit, and this spirit had power through her to tell many wonderful things, both of the past, and the future, so that many were afraid, and the fame thereof went abroad.

For three days and for three nights, with hardly an hour's rest, Geetchinodin walked towards the north, beyond the height of

land that divides the waters of the Ottawa from the rivers running into the Hudson's Bay, beyond Abitibi, around which lake a cannibal dwelt, and where it behoved him to journey cautiously. At length the goal is reached. It was midnight, but the fire was burning brightly in his kinsman's asohah-an, as he could see by the sparks which flew from the top, and when he lifted aside the curtain of birch bark, which hung before the doorway, he heard the hissing of the red hot stones that were being plunged into a wooden bowl, from which the savory odor of boiled beaver meat arose and filled the camp, and his nostrils.

"Quay. Quay." (Greeting. Greeting.) cried Manandahwis as Geetchinodin stumbled through the door, for he was well nigh spent from hunger and fatigue. "I am much glad to see you. We knew that you were coming, and have prepared plenty of food for you. Sit down and eat, for you must be very hungry."

Geetchinodin betrayed no surprise at this greeting, for he was an Indian, but in his heart he much wondered at the words of Manandahwis; nevertheless he asked no questions, but sat down to eat as he was bid, and there was no lack of viands such as bring comfort to a hungry Indian. There were boiled beaver meat, roast muskrat, a

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lynx stew, baked beaver tail, and for desert they gave him blueberries, which had been preserved by boiling down until the water had been all evaporated, and then cooled down into a gelatinous mass, whilst in lieu of tea, he drank the savory neebobie, (soup, the liquid in which meat or fish has been boiled), and a decoction made from the maskeegobuck*, the primitive and pungent substitute for tea amongst the Indians. Thus Geetchinodin ate, and when he had finished, his host produced a pipe charged with that precious weed, which after a mighty meal brings solid comfort both to white and red.

For some minutes they sat smoking in silence, a silence that was at length broken by Manandahwis with this interrogation:

"My son has come to hear what the Spirit says concerning the dead one?"

"Yes, my father, I have indeed come for that purpose. But by what means have the whisperings of my heart been carried to your ears?"

"Even by those very means by which you seek to unravel the mystery of thy brother's death. Of a truth there has been much *wojiajinigayinnaniwan* (turning round, cheating, roguery) in thy hand, but the wicked may yet become entangled in their own net."

For some minutes the two men again relapsed into silence, then Geetchinodin raising his eyes and looking around, asked:

"Where is thy granddaughter, the maid whom the spirit follows, and through whom—I have heard—it speaks to men?"

"She sleeps there," answered Manandahwis pointing to a figure lying curled up beneath a large white rabbitskin blanket. "She sleeps much these days, for the spirit tires her, and sometimes I think that it will not be long before she leaves us to join the spirit in the spirit land."

"Can she tell me how my brother died, and by whose hand?"

"She can, at least the spirit can, through her. But hush. She is waking. Take no notice of her lest she take fright, and your journey be in vain, for the spirit is like a

woman, full of strange fancies, and at times full of mischief. Even I dare not speak a harsh or sudden word to her, for then would the spirit tear down the very poles of this my *assohahgan*, therefore I caution you, *Yeergwah*. (Beware.)"

While he was speaking the girl threw off the blanket, and rose to her feet. She was a slim well shapen girl of about fifteen or sixteen summers. Bare to the waist she stood, holding around her hips a short skirt of squirrels skins, which barely concealed her shapely limbs. Her eyes shone with an unnatural brilliancy, but she gazed as one who sees afar off, and to whom those present are invisible. Presently a look of ecstasy lightened up her face, and stretching out her arms in an attitude of supplication she murmured: "Oh, my Lord, tarry not, but come, come, come."

Sweet as the sound of an Aeolian harp, or the unearthly music, heard only by those who are in the act of crossing beyond the vale, was her voice, as she concentrated her whole soul into that entreaty. It was not speech. It was a song that breathed an agony of love.

Geetchinodin sat amazed, and then started to his feet in terror, for he heard, as if in answer to that appeal, a shriek of laughter ringing through the pinetops that waved above the camp, and at the same time the frail edifice shook and rocked as if about to fall, whilst down the sides ghostly hands clawed and scratched, as if they would tear the birchbark covering from off the poles. Manandahwis, seizing him by the waist, forced him back to his seat, saying as he did so: "Sit down, sit down! If you would live be still."

And then those two strong men cowered down in the dying firelight, trembling with fear, while the frail girl stood up with the lovelight shining in her eyes, and with her whole countenance aglow with ecstasy.

Suddenly the noises ceased, and at the same time the girl gasped as if in pain, while her eyes assumed a stony stare. Her form became rigid, and she swayed as if about to fall. Manandahwis jumped to his feet, and seizing the girl by the shoulders,

*Maskeegobuck, Swamp weed. This is a low-growing bush, found in all swamps. It has laccolate leaves, which are velvety on their under side. These leaves serve the Indians instead of tea, and have been used by them for that purpose from time immemorial. There is an allied species closely resembling it, also growing in swamps, but it has no velvet under its leaves and is considered poisonous.

gently laid her down amongst the folds of the rabbitskin blanket.

"Me ajaice" (It is done) he said. "Now is the time when, if we ask her questions, she will answer us."

Geetchinodin made a movement as if to do so, but Manandahwis checked him with a gesture.

"Kish, Kish," he said. "I myself will speak. It is my ancestor the great chief Chaymahka, and he will not be angry if I address him."

Then turning to the form of the unconscious girl, and making a deep obeisance, he addressed the spirit thus:

"Oh Chaymahka, mighty chief, spirit of my ancestor, wilt thou answer the questions that Geetchinodin would ask thee? As thou knowest, he has come from afar to learn the truth concerning the death of his brother, but his heart is frozen with fear; his knees tremble, and speech has escaped from his mouth, even as the wily Queegohahgie (wolverine) escapes from the trap. Therefore, I, your kinsman, give utterance to the thoughts that fight for expression in the mind of Geetchinodin. Tell us this night who killed his brother, and the manner of his death."

With which Manandahwis hid his face beneath his blanket, awaiting the answer. But before he did so he managed to whisper to his friend:

"Kishkoian" (hold your peace) "Our lives hang on a balanced stick."

Then the form of Kahna came convulsed as one in a fit, and a voice, deep as thunder, filling the assohagan, until no man could tell from whence it came, answered him thus:

"Manandahwis does well to remind Chaymahka that he is his kinsman. It is no small thing for mortals, those who have not yet come out of the darkness, to ask questions of those who dwell in the light; yet for thy sake will I do even as thou desirest. Papegouche, who is with us, escaped at the hands of Wahgouche, and Kinabikokomis, his mother. They placed the fine quills of the porcupine in his food, well knowing that they would enter into his body, and moving hither and thither, would at length strike his heart. *Geetchinodin is next of

kin, therefore the task is his to avenge the death of Papegouche, but let him beware, for no mortal eye saw them do the deed, therefore lest he become accused of blood-guiltiness, let him meet craft with craft, and slay the guilty pair in secret. To do this he must make a long journey towards the rising sun, for a strange people have come from across the big sea, and they are a race of conjurers, that will in the fullness of time swallow up thy people by their magic. Let him borrow of their magic, and Wahgouche and his mother Kinabikokomis will become as little children in his hands. I have spoken."

With which the frame of the young girl was again rent with convulsions, the assohagan rocked and shook, until the dried meat, the drying skins and the snowshoe frames which hung on the poles, were scattered in all directions. The fire died down, and outside, though the night had been calm, the wind roared through the trees with the fury of a blizzard, but above all arose the shriek of that horrible laughter, like the weird cry of the kook-kook-koo-hoo (the night owl) only far more piercing and more awful.

Then suddenly all was still. The crisp silence of a winter's night fell upon the camp, and the bright twinkling stars shone down through the opening at the top into the darkness of the fireless interior.

Manandahwis now jumped up, and throwing an armful of birchbark on to the few live coals, he blew them into a blaze, and then piled on the dry wood, until light and heat soon took the place of darkness and cold. The girl had fallen into a quiet sleep, and lay in her blanket, breathing regularly, whilst the two men, still trembling, warmed themselves at the fire.

"What doth my son think of the things that he hath both seen and heard?" asked Manandahwis.

"Oh, my father, they are wonderful, but my heart is sore for my brother. I fear also for Winiwaya, the daughter of Kikanatch, for Wahgouche would take her for his wife. I prevailed upon her father to wait until three moons have come and gone, to give me time to learn those things that the spirit has told us this night, for

*The Indian law on murder is very simple, but very stringent and utterly devoid of technicalities. It is the duty of the next of kin to the murdered to slay at sight, if possible, the murderer, the consensus of the opinion of the public being accepted as the verdict of guilt or otherwise.

I love her, and my father, I have told it to no other man. She loves me. She loves me more than she loved my brother, but for my brother's sake, who was dear to me, I hid this thing in my heart. But now that he is dead, there is no more need for me to keep silent; even before I left the camp to come here I spake with her and she lay in my arms. I fear lest Wahgouche should weecopinatch (pull, wheedle) her father, by persuading him that I am dead, and now the spirit has commanded me to take a long journey; so my heart is troubled, and I would fain start at once, for see the morning moon has risen, and I have much to do."

But Manandahwis protested against a start at that hour, saying: "Rest my son. Rest, for I am old, and have learnt many things. You have indeed much to do, and a long journey to make, but no man gains much by wearing out the body, and such things as you have seen do not make men strong, therefore sleep until the dawn, and when you have been refreshed by sleep, then go your way, and the blessings of an old man attend you."

So Geetchinodin was induced to stay, and was soon sleeping in the grateful warmth of a huge rabbitskin blanket that his host had produced for his use. But while he slept, his spirit was awake and saw many things; first, Chaymahka, the great chief who had spoken that night, and with him, many spirits of the dead; then he saw his brother Papegouche, and with him he conversed even as if he were still alive, discussing matters pertaining to the sunlight and the earth, and Papegouche spake to him of his impending journey, warning him against the dreaded Nahtaway, and advising him to shape his course away to the north, for by so doing there would be less likelihood of his encountering these hereditary enemies of his race; moreover, he promised to protect Winiwaya from the machinations of Wahgouche, as far as it lay in his power to do so. All these and many other things did Papegouche tell him, and when he awoke in the morning he felt refreshed and light of heart, knowing that unseen friends would be watching over him whilst he journeyed, and not only over him but over the girl whom he loved, Winiwaya the beautiful, and when he told all these things that he had seen and heard in his

sleep, to Manandahwis, he too was glad, saying that the spirits must indeed be pleased, for it was their custom to commune with those whom they loved, in their sleep, especially whilst sleeping under the same roof as Kahna, therefore Geetchinodin started on his long and dangerous journey in excellent spirits, and thus we must leave him for the present, and return to watch the evil machinations of the wily Wahgouche, and the cruel Kinabikokomis.

When Wahgouche and Kinabikokomis heard the decision of Kikendatch regarding his daughter Winiwaya, they spat upon the ground in their wrath, for they had risked much on the venture and lost.

Kinabikokomis was even more furious than her son, for she had been the 'dea ex machina'. She had planned the whole plot. She had compassed the destruction of Papegouche, and instructed Wahgouche in every detail of the part that he had played so well, but she never reckoned with Geetchinodin, nor had she, until now, the slightest suspicion that he was the real obstacle in the way of the matrimonial projects of her son, therefore her conscience smote her in that she had not fed him also on porcupine quills, but for consolation she remembered that there were three months in which to retrieve her error, and to a woman like Kinabikokomis such reflection brought great comfort, for she was unscrupulous, and above all she bore the reputation of being a conjurers of no mean capacity. It was said that she could conjure a whole family sick, and throw a spell upon the traps of any Indian who had offended her so that he caught nothing in them, but the toes and tails of the animals that they were set for. She could create a mink, a marten, or a squirrel, so that it would run about the wigwam right before their very eyes, and lo, at her will it was only a bit of fur. The same with birds. She could make a bird fly around and by but a gesture it would fall to the ground, a bunch of feathers; therefore she was held in great respect and fear amongst the people, and many wondered at the daring of Geetchinodin, in that he had defied Wahgouche, and through him had defied his far more dreaded mother.

"He must die. He must die," she muttered. "If I had been a man, I would have killed him where he stood."

"Or more likely have been killed," re-

torted her son. "It is easy for a woman to talk of killing, when they well know that men are slow to give them the death blow; why, the very male dog will not harm the female, and be she ever so small, she can put to howling flight the very chief of dogs; besides my mother, know that Geetchinodin is like unto a bear in strength and I—look at me—what am I? A poor weakling, but from no fault of my own. I owe that to my parents, and surely you should be the last to reproach me for being that which you and my father have made me; rather rejoice that I had sense enough to save my life, and thus give myself a chance to match my cunning against his courage, or rather, his strength, for courage I do not lack; otherwise, how would I have dared to risk being torn to pieces by the people, which surely would have happened; did they even know but half the truth?"

At which, Kinabikokomis, wrapping her head in her shawl, rocked herself to and fro, crooning in a low voice one of those lullabys with which she had used to soothe the infant Wahgouche to sleep, for this woman though cruel and merciless to others had concentrated all the affection of which she was capable, and that was not a little, upon this her only son, and now his words had touched her, so that for a time she ceased to be the fierce, malignant thing and became the mother. Darkness had fallen upon the camp, and these two sitting at the door of their lodge, out of the range of the light from the fires, round which were gathered groups of Indians discussing the exciting events of the day, escaped the observation of the rest, and thus were able to plot the death of the man, who, we know, was miles away, and out of their reach before the dawn, without the slightest danger of being overheard.

In the morning it was quickly rumored that Geetchinodin had disappeared. No one had seen him go and none knew where he had gone. There were many who attributed this sudden disappearance to the agency of the Wendigo, and the two plotters were not slow to turn it to their own account; even making representations to Kikendatch, and trying to persuade him that keeping his word with Geetchinodin would be keeping faith with a dead man, but Kik-

endatch was firm, and refused to believe him dead until his death was positively proved.

It was useless to attempt to kill a man that was not there, therefore our amiable friends were obliged to change their tactics, and concentrate their whole energies upon the task of propitiating Kikendatch, and Kikendatch grew fat, for Wahgouche kept his larder well supplied. The fattest deer, the heaviest fish, that he killed found their way to the lodge of Kikendatch. Morning after morning during the beaver season, fine fat beaver would be found hanging outside his lodge, and failing that, some other delectable trophy of the chase, so that Kikendatch began to realize that a marriageable daughter was a valuable asset, and he contemplated the large number of Winiwayas little sisters, running about in the abandon of young savagery, with considerable complacency and satisfaction, but for all that he was obdurate to Wahgouche's entreaties to change his determination regarding the disposition of the hand of Winiwaya, and though he grew fat, Wahgouche grew abnormally thin, for he was now hunting, not only for the support of himself and his mother, but for the support of Kikendatch, and a numerous brood of little Kikendatches. It was the maternal anxiety of Kinabikokomis that put an end to this condition of affairs, and inaugurated a new form of tactics. Two moons had passed and gone, but still no word came of Geetchinodin. It looked indeed as if a Wendigo had swallowed him up, and some of those who had been sceptical at first, now began to be almost persuaded, and they consequently looked with more favor upon Wahgouche, who was not a general favorite at any time. Manadahwis had been visited by a member of the band, but he, true to his kinsman, could not, or rather would not, give any information as to the whereabouts of the missing man, and now, when it was generally conceded that the Wendigo had claimed its second victim, popular speculation was rife, in bated breath, regarding who would be the third.

It was at this stage of affairs, that one evening when Wahgouche had staggered into his lodge, loaded down with slaughtered animals destined to fill up the Kikendatch

family, his mother, looking at him with tears in her hardened old eyes, said: "You fool."

Wahgouche was too weary to retort, or even to ask her why, but sat warming his chilled hands by the fire, knowing that his mother seldom spoke for no purpose, nor had he long to wait before she unburdened her soul, and he learnt why she called him a fool, and this was what she said.

"My son, I call you a fool because it is only a fool that expects to win men through gratitude. I, though only a woman, have learned that with men as with dogs, fear will do far more than love. You have slaved and slaved to save the lazy bones of Kikendatch, and what have you gained by it? Your lands have been nearly ruined, for the slaughter required to keep that brood alive would spoil the best hunting grounds around Matachuan. You yourself have become like a stick, while he grows round as a pot, and I—(here she ground her teeth in her rage)—"am becoming a laughing stock to the people—I whom men have feared, and counted as one dangerous to cross. But now I will take this matter in hand and will show them that they have erred in laughing at Kinabikokomis. Go you, and continue to bait the trap, for bait it will be, though it will soon be not quite so heavy a load for you to carry.

Two days after this conversation took place the wife of Kikendatch fell ill, and Kinabikokomis, being counted far and near a wise medicine woman, was called in to prescribe for her sickness. The cure was remarkably rapid. Within two days she was restored to perfect health, and the fame of Kinabikokomis was noised abroad; moreover she became a 'grata persona' in the lodge of Kikendatch, and the wife of Kikendatch fairly adored her.

"Who is the fool now, Mother?" asked Wahgouche with a grin, as they were sitting together in the evening. "You had that woman in your power, right in the trap, and you let her go. I would not do it with a rabbit, even if beaver were as plentiful as squirrels," and Wahgouche laughed playfully at his mother, but she looked pityingly at him, and answered:

"Men are the fools. They have the brains of rabbits. Tell me," she continued, "how

much would Kikendatch grieve if he lost his wife? He might be sorry while she was sick, for a sick wife is a trouble to a man, but when she was dead he would be looking about for another, and he would like that. A new wife to a man is like a new toy to a child. For a time it more than takes the place of the old broken one. No, no, leave it to me, for I will make him so humble, that he will crawl like the omugokwee (toad) that he is.

Very soon after that one of Kikendatch's little daughters was ailing, and of course Kinabikokomis was at once sent for, but the child grew worse, and another began to show the same symptoms. Kikendatch became really anxious, for were they not valuable assets? The matter was becoming serious, and to add to his troubles, he himself felt a trifle indisposed. He sought counsel from Kinabikokomis, but she shook her head, and darkly hinted at unseen powers being offended. Another of his children began to pine and fade away, and the whole family, with the exception of his wife were suffering from loss of appetite and general depression, so that the labors of Wahgouche were greatly lightened, even as his mother prophesied that they would be. At length his wife came to him and upbraided him thus:

"You call yourself a great chief, and pretend to manage the affairs of the band, and yet you cannot manage your own affairs, for look at your children, look at yourself, and remember that it is all your own doing."

"What have I done?" asked the poor man helplessly, for though he was counted a brave warrior in the field, he, like many another brave man, was thoroughly henpecked at home.

"What have you done?" echoed his better half. "Can you not see that you have offended the Wendigo, who ordered you to give Winiwaya to Wahgouche, and you have refused to do so?"

"But Geetchinodin —"

"He is dead" snapped his wife. "You do not suppose that if he were alive he would not be hanging around that girl. I know men," and his wife sniffed as even white wives will sometimes do.

"If I were sure he was dead," he said hesitatingly, and as if in answer to his

wish, Wahgouche rushed into the camp, crying, "The Wendigo has killed Geetchinodin. The Wendigo has killed Geetchinodin."

Immediately the people flocked around him, for all were anxious to hear his tale. So he stood in the centre of a ring of frightened anxious faces, and when he had recovered his breath, for he was panting like a dog after a chase, he gave the following account of his adventure:—

"I was walking towards the west to look at some traps that I had made there, hoping to find something good for my father to eat. I was near a small lake, which is frozen over, when I heard a roar that shook the ground. It was like the roar of a hundred bears in the moon of the strawberries. (June)* At the same moment I heard the scream of a man, and running down to the shore of the lake, though I was filled with fear, I peeped through a small cedar tree that grew out of the bank, and saw the Wendigo, which was as tall as a pine tree, lift a man up from off the ice, and start to eat him alive. At first I knew not the man, for his face was turned from me, but as he writhed in the Wendigo's jaws, I saw his face, and then I knew that it was Geetchinodin. I stayed no longer, but fled, for I knew not how many men a Wendigo may eat at a meal."

After he had ceased speaking, Kikendatch pondered awhile in deep thought; at length turning to Wahgouche he asked:

"Are the clothes that he wore still there?"

"No," answered Wahgouche. "He ate him, clothes and all."

At this a shudder of horror ran through his audience, and Wahgouche himself was affected so much at the thought that the muscles of his face became convulsed, and the fearless Kinabikokomis trembled and snook as one on the verge of hysteria.

"Stay," said Wahgouche. "Now that I think of it, I did see his bow drop to the ice, and if the Wendigo did not pick it up it must be there still. If any one is brave enough to accompany me, I will go back and look for it. There was no great rush of volunteers, but finally two or three offered to accompany him back to the fatal spot.

The rest waited for the return of these

heroes with considerable impatience. At length they returned, with Wahgouche leading, and bearing in his hands a bow, which he handed to Kikendatch in silence. Kikendatch took the bow and examined it carefully; then addressing the people generally he said:

"My children. This is indeed the bow of Geetchinodin, and what more proof can we desire that he is dead, and that the Wendigo has eaten him, for see, here are the marks of his teeth upon the bow. It must have been very hard on Geetchinodin, but it is not wise to defy a Wendigo." (Kikendatch shivered as he said this, for he thought of his own tribulations, which, he had now no doubt, had been the result of his own contumacy) "therefore I say before you all, that when the sun has thrice risen in the East, then shall my daughter Winiwaya be married to my son Wahgouche. I have spoken."

And so things began to look black for our friend Geetchinodin, but very bright for Wahgouche, who lost much of the moroseness that was habitual to him, and busied himself about the preparations for the ceremony with a spirit that gladdened the heart of his wicked old mother; but strangest of all, the Kikendatch family at once began to regain their health, and when the evening immediately preceding the day of the wedding had arrived, the small members of it, though a little thin in appearance, were running about, apparently in perfect health, taking an intense interest in all the proceedings connected with the coming ceremony. There had been a change in the weather. A thaw had set in, and just before dark it commenced to rain in torrents. The wind howled through the trees as if it would tear them up by the roots, and a murky dull evening turned into a pitch dark night. It was depressing, and an indefinable dread fell upon the people, so that the gaiety and good humor that had so far been very much in evidence, was replaced by gloom; even the little ones ceased their boisterous play, and crawled silently to bed, while their elders dodged the rain and wished for daylight.

At midnight, when the camp was perfectly hushed, though few were sleeping, an unearthly succession of yells or rather

*In the month of June the bears pair, and are often met travelling in single file. Sometimes as many as six or seven in a band. They keep up a continuous roaring and Indians give them a wide berth then.

screams proceeded from the spot where Papegouche had been buried. At the same time a ghostly gleam illuminated the mists of the rain, throwing out in dark relief the few intervening tree trunks. Again and again those cries rang out, until cold shivers ran down the spines of men, and the women buried their heads in the blankets, so that if possible they might not hear.

At length all was still, save the roaring of the wind and the ceaseless patter of the rain, but no man dared stir, so they waited in apprehensive misery until the dawn; then with fear and trembling they wended their way to Papegouche's grave, nor were they surprised at what they saw there, for they had not forgotten the dreadful sight of two moons ago, and now again the same sight met their gaze, for Papegouche's body had been hurled from the coffin and lay some few feet away from the grave, with his little dog at his feet. Again they buried him, and when it was done, they

wended their way back to the camp, a sorrowful and perplexed procession.

Kikendatch, with face drawn and grey, spake to them as follows:

"My children. I know not the will of the spirits, for their ways are hidden in mystery, but this I know, that no marriage shall take place, until the three moons have passed, since I gave my promise to Geetchinodin." Then with some dignity he added: "If the Geetchiminitou brings trouble to me and mine, then must we bear it, for it is His will."

"It is a trick. It is a trick," cried Kinabikokon's, whose rage was awful to see. "Trick or no trick," answered her son, "Kikendatch dares not break his word now, for fear of the people. We must wait, for the time is short, and I verily believe that our enemy is dead."

And every man went to his lodge sorely troubled in his mind.

(To be continued.)

Fly Fishing for Black Bass.

By WALTER GREAVES.

As the black bass season is approaching, a few hints from an old fly fisherman may not be considered out of place. They are intended, of course, only for novices, not for practical anglers, who know all about fly fishing for black bass.

The Rod.—The rod for fly fishing (I am taking it for granted that you are casting from a boat) should, I think, be about 10½ feet long and about 7 or 8 ounces in weight, well made of the best split bamboo, lancewood, hickory and lance-wood or greenheart, without dowels, with standing guides preferred, reel-seat below the hand, as in all properly balanced fly rods. If you buy a split bamboo get a good one—eight strip if you can afford it. If you cannot afford to spend very much get one of good lance-wood, which is a first-class wood for this purpose, and, with care, should last a life time.

The Reel.—Use only a good revolving plate reel for fly fishing; for black bass one capable of holding fifty yards of line,

size F, is required and may be purchased for about \$3.00 or \$4.00. Do not buy a cheap reel or a multiplier for fly fishing. A multiplier may be all right for trolling or bait casting, in fact is the proper thing to use for that kind of fishing. In fly fishing, however, the line is always catching in the handle just at a critical moment. Anyone can reel up quickly enough in fly fishing with a revolving plate reel. It is a mistake, anyway, to try to bring in a fish too rapidly when fly fishing. Let him play for a time and you run far less chance of losing him, or breaking your tackle. According to my idea a good reel is just as important as a good rod and you cannot have too good an article.

The Casting Line.—Use strong, round gut and make your casts from six to nine feet long. Two flies at most are all that are required in fly fishing for bass. Have them about thirty inches apart. Soak your cast well before fishing, as bass are very great fighters and will test the casting



IN MANITOBA.

The Prairie Province is not all grass, there being extensive woodlands in many districts.



BY THE SWAN RIVER.

One of the picturesque streams of northwestern Manitoba.



THE GREAT DIVIDE.
How Peak from the north end of Bow Lake. From a Photograph by Mr. A. O. Wheeler, D. L. S.

line severely during their mad rushes and leaps.

Flies.—Black bass will, I believe, if fished for at the proper time of the day and season and in the proper depth of water rise to the fly in almost any lake or stream. I have usually found that the early morning and from about four p. m. until sundown is the best time to take them. During the middle of the day, as a rule, I have not found them to take well, and when I used to fish much for them I generally rested at that time until about four o'clock. Of course much depends on the day. On a dark, cloudy day I have known bass to take at all hours, but this, according to my experience, is unusual. Select a locality not too deep, say about six to ten feet on the average, and either cast or troll slowly with a long line in order to sink the fly a little. They cannot resist the fly when it passes near them, moving very slowly, provided you have the right fly. My idea is that the following list is about all that one would need for almost any good black bass water:—

Massassaga (I put this first because I know it to be the best killer for bass.)
 Parmacheene Belle, Grizzly King, Professor, Polka, Dark Montreal, Silver Doctor and Lord Baltimore.

One need not go much beyond this list, I think, as these patterns are all first-class killers. I dress them on O'Shaughnessy forged steel hooks, size No. 1, old scale, with twisted gut eyes. They cannot be too well made or too strongly tied, in fact nothing but the best material and best workmanship should be used, the same as for salmon flies.

Lines.—A good enamelled waterproof silk line of fifty yards is the best to use, al-

though I have found a well braided linen line to answer very well for bass fishing, and it is of course much cheaper than the silk. However, when one is purchasing an outfit he should not consider a few dollars. Let him get the best he can afford; it will pay him in the end and in the additional pleasure he will derive from using a good article.

Landing Net.—Get a good deep net about fourteen inches in diameter, with a handle about four feet long, so that you can reach out well from the boat, if necessary. I waterproof my landing nets by using equal parts of boiled linseed oil and varnish heated. Wipe off the surplus material and hang up to dry well in the open air. It is worth the trouble, as the hooks do not then catch in the net.

Fly Book.—A fly book quite good enough for this purpose may be had for about \$2.00, and almost any kind of a neat tin box will answer for a cast box, where a spare cast may be put to soak between leaves of white flannel, etc.

With this outfit, which really need not cost more than from \$20.00 to \$30.00, one may be prepared to fish for black bass with satisfaction in any water, and the sport is certainly well worth the outlay.

Last season I fished several bass waters all with poor success. The bass did not take the fly well in any of the waters I tried, and my angling friends (fly fishermen) all said the same. There was something wrong somewhere, but what it was I have been unable to determine. Perhaps the cold wet season had something to do with it. I hope we may be more fortunate during the present year. If I meet with success I will let you hear from me on the subject.

The Weesano.

By MARTIN HUNTER.

Barring, perhaps, the Kipawa country, the greatest resort of the moose at the present day is in the Weesano section of the St. Maurice. That is talking of the Province of Quebec.

This feeding and breeding ground of the

noble game lies to the west of the St. Maurice river, about sixty-five miles north of Three Rivers, and can be penetrated from two points leaving the main river, either at Grande Anse or twelve miles further up stream at Rat River.

It is now about the only part of the province in which the moose is not molested to any great extent, being too far south for the interior Indians to come, and too far from civilization for the whites to kill any number.

The Wessano is an ideal feeding ground for these fast disappearing animals, being a very broken country of mountains and small lakes, the ridges covered with a growth of young and succulent maple and birch, and the lakes, in summer, covered with the much sought after water lilies.

One of the finest heads that went to the Chicago exhibition came from that section and was killed by a caretaker of a provision cache at his door.

To reach this wonderful resort of the moose and speckled trout one takes the Canadian Pacific Railway to Three Rivers, there changing cars onto the Grandes Piles line, a branch of the same well equipped system, which lands him at the terminus, Grandes Piles. A small river steamer makes connection on arrival of the train, leaving at once for up river.

The scenery on the St. Maurice from Piles to Rat River compares well, indeed surpasses, many other parts of the country that tourists go in ecstasies about. Bold rocky points or headlands in some places would overlap, as it were, parts of the route, appearing as though there were no further progress to be made, but the little boat would make a graceful curve out on the still expanse of water before us, the points would fall apart and another vista of

beauty would unfold to our gaze. And this goes on for miles and miles of the river.

From the point of Grande Anse is the quickest way to get into the game country. Albeit not the easiest, inasmuch as one is compelled to go over twenty miles of none of the best bush roads. In fact the better way to ride over this is to walk, as the wagons with the camp outfit require nearly half a day to accomplish the distance. The would-be hunter, if endowed with health and strength, has no great difficulty to keep up with the teams, and besides it is an apprenticeship to inure him to exertions yet to come.

Going further up stream and debarking at Rat River one takes canoes right at the farm for the back country, ascending the Rat River for some distance and then portaging into the Wessano branch above the broken water of the lower part.

An outing into this most delightful region well repays the party making the trip. It has several other weighty considerations in its favor apart from the beauty of the country and the success that is sure to come to those who make the venture and that is the short time required to reach it from Montreal and the cheapness.

The Wessano and every little stream falling into it abound with the finest speckled trout.

To crown all there is the vast amount of good, physically and mentally, the trip will do a man who for the next fifty weeks will per force of occupation be cooped up in a city.

Hunting Song.

By HELEN M. MERRILL.

In the dim and distant blue
Pales a silver star ;
Pink, and gold, and roseate hue
In the east afar.

Shadows green of dusky pines
Darkle in the streams,
Slowly fading in dull lines
With the first faint beams.

Huntsman string thy golden bow
Ere the bright day breaks,
By thy fields and forests go
Ere the red sun wakes.

Lo ! he comes in splendor gleaming,
Through the heaven breaking,
From his brow the gold light beaming.
Huntsman, earth is waking.

Out of Doors.

By L. O. ARMSTRONG.

Observers have noticed that the people of America are becoming less fit to stand physical strain and exposure. The newcomers to our shores from the old countries, inured to hard work and privation, are our hewers of wood and drawers of water. Labor is annually getting a larger proportionate reward than clerical work, because we have too many clerks. The average carpenter today earns more than the average artist or litterateur. The native Americans are very largely doing the clerical, artistic and literary work, which unfits them for physical work.

Is there not a menace in this for the future? Are not we the descendants of the older North Americans becoming effeminate, as have done so many of the advanced civilizations of the past? Should we not apply the remedy which is close at hand? Open air with compulsory exercise will keep us from growing degenerate. Home physical culture will do something, but only a part of what ought to be done. We need much more outdoor life. The militia with its annual camp drill should be fostered; walking trips, canoe trips, and camping trips should be encouraged in every way, and these should be extensively organized and put within the reach of as many people as possible.

We are glad to be enabled today to begin to place before our readers many details regarding canoeing trips in the wilds. They will be written by those who have made the trips.

The Mississaga River route is one of the latest to be made known of the swift rivers of the far northland. This canoe trip, which is destined to be famous in years to come, is taken either from Biscot Station (Biscotasing, as it used to be called) or Winnebago, both on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, one hundred and fifty miles north of the middle of the State of Michigan. These two stations are only about forty miles apart. Probably the more popular of these starting places will become Winnebago. There is no station at that point as yet (only a siding), and one needs to be ready to put up one's tent as

soon as the landing from the Trans-Continental train is effected.

At Winnebago the waters run north towards James Bay, and our canoes are paddled up the slow current of the Winnebago River to one of its mother lakes, which is about five miles long and two wide, with beautiful high, rocky and well-wooded shores. The Indians call the lake Waquewogaming. It is well stocked with bass, according to the Indians. The Indians also said that there was plenty of moose and deer within easy reach; which I believed, as I saw the latter, and a great many moose bones around every Indian camp, although I did not see the moose themselves.

A half-mile portage over two small ridges and a muskeg brings us into Nebish Lake. This lake is very small and shallow. After crossing it we followed a narrow creek for perhaps an hour, when a portage of a mile in length over a well worn trail was taken. This brought us to Kabeskushing Lake. This lake has many high pine-clad islands looking in their varied coloring like green leaves after the first touch of autumn, floating upon the calm waters. Splendid camping places are found all around. This is one of the head lakes of the Winnebagon River. Winnebagon Lake lies only a short distance to the northwest of the junction of the Kabeskushing River and Winnebagon River. This River, the Kabeskushing, is sometimes called the east branch of the Mississaga River.

Some of these Indian names will be slightly changed in pronunciation, before the final spelling is accepted.

Here we see innumerable signs of moose in the freshly cropped lily pads, but we are out of season, and take no care about frightening them, and they keep out of our way.

Winnebagon Lake is very beautiful, although there is a little burnt land upon it.

The Winnebagon River is over one hundred feet wide at this point. Those who are not in a hurry and can give three weeks to the trip should paddle up to the lake and back.

Following down the Winnebagon the trip is delightful all the way. Big and small game is abundant. Occasionally the stream narrows and passes between high banks; the scenery becomes grand, the bluffs become awe-inspiring and the rapids more and more exciting. Among the sensations of the day that are procurable by the average man, there are few better worth the money than running rapids. And this is what makes the Mississaga and Winnebago Rivers more interesting to me than even beautiful Timagaming.

The junction of the Winnibegon and Mississaga is very picturesque. We found here an abundance of high bush and cranberries (at the end of August) which were very refreshing and wholesome.

A couple of hours of easy paddling below this junction, brought us to a lake expansion, the eastern branch of which enabled us to make a portage and to avoid Aubrey Falls, one hundred and sixty-five feet high, but no one should pass Aubrey Falls without looking at them and photographing them. Our party was unanimous in saying that they had never seen a grander cataract.

There are a number of rapids below Aubrey Falls. Three Island Rapids is an excellent camping-ground with plenty of wood in a very picturesque spot. The Indians have trails from here westward into certain unsettled townships, where they tell us every lake and stream is full of brook trout. I intend to return and ascertain this fact for myself.

The day that we paddled from Aubrey Falls to Three Islands Rapids and the next day from Three Island Rapids to Squaw Chute stand out as red letter days—one glorious sensation after another.

Squaw Chute is a bold and picturesque water-fall, from which we could see that more Indian trails went westward. These are the hunting preserves of the Ojibways. There are not many of them, and they are willing to let the white man know about them, and to act as guides. There is a house here, the first in two hundred miles, and vegetables can be had.

A little below Squaw Chute is the famous Tunnel, as the people call it locally. It is a fierce gorge three miles long, quite impossible to run with any kind of craft. A

canoe would be smashed against the walls of the gorge as an eggshell can be crushed in the hand of a man.

Near the Tunnel is a small settlement of well-to-do educated English speaking settlers. We hired a wagon from them to carry our canoes around the three-mile portage. We might very well have carried them around ourselves, but our time was now becoming limited, and we wished to photograph the gorge, which we did with a fair amount of success, although the sun was getting low.

I forgot to mention that there is a fairly heavy sea in one of the rapids before we reached the gorge. Heavily laden canoes should have one of the crew walk around and perhaps take a little of the plunder with him. It is not a hard rapid to run, nor is it a dangerous one.

Three Island Rapids can be located about halfway between Aubrey Falls and Squaw Chute on the map of the Mississaga Canoe Trip.

For fishing and shooting I would recommend the canoe trip from north of Squaw Chute, (also marked on the map) to Desbarats. Very much better fishing and shooting, and more picturesque scenery can be had that way than by following the Mississaga down to its mouth; but I do not know much about the route itself, outside of what I could learn from the Indians. I have not made it as yet. I have been to one or two of the lakes and know them to be good fishing lakes.

I have also been over the lower end of the trip, from above Squaw Chute to Desbarats, through Rock Lake, Gordon Lake, Bass or Diamond Lake, and Desbarats Lake to Desbarats Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Desbarats is a delightful new little summer resort. One hundred islands cluster together about a mile and a half from the Railway in the North Channel, as that part of Lake Huron is called. I know of no better place from which to take fishing excursions than Desbarats, nor a more pleasant place for a man to leave his wife and family while he explores the interior.

I cannot yet recommend this new canoe trip for lazy men or invalids, because I do not know of any white man who has taken it.

From the lower end of the gorge or Tun-

led to Slate Falls, the best water power on the Mississaga, are valuable copper mines and fine hard-wood timber, also excellent bass fishing in the lakes, which are quite close to the River.

A three-quarters of a mile portage southwest from Slate Falls brings us into Lake Waquekobing, a sheet of beautifully clear spring-fed water ten miles in length, and from two to four wide. This is an ideal lake, in which are bass, brook trout, and lake trout. The brook trout are found near the mouths of the rivers.

The Government has made a reserve of 3000 square miles on the Mississaga River. This will be guarded by fire rangers and game wardens and will insure to the entire neighborhood good fishing and shooting for all time to come.

Slate Falls is a very good centre for a camp, as there are lakes both east and west of the Mississaga, and the locality is very beautiful.

From Slate Falls one can paddle down the Mississaga to Blind River Station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, or across Lake Waquekobing to Day Mills and drive five miles over a good road to Dayton Station, or one can drive direct to the railway on a Government road.

It is surprising how keen our appreciation becomes of the dining car and sleeper after a canoe trip. To thoroughly enjoy life one must suffer occasional deprivation. The deprivation we had been through, enjoyable in itself, did certainly help us to enjoy; the exercise we had, the glorious water, the scenery, the excitement of the rapids, the compulsory, but not unpleasant work, contributed a great deal more towards creating the perfect physical condition in which we moved and lived, and had our beings for months after that Mississaga canoe trip.

Some years ago when interest began to grow in the country north of the Great Lakes, I took the Lake Timagami trip, going from Montreal to Timiskaming, on Timiskaming Lake, by rail. Note the difference between Timiskaming and Timagami. They are absolutely different lakes, although only two or three miles apart. Timiskaming is about one hundred miles long, and is narrow; Timagami is shaped like a spider, with its legs crawling all over the

map. Timagami has one thousand miles of shore line, if you take in the shore line of the fourteen hundred islands which dot its surface. Lake Timagami is on an elevation nearly four hundred feet above Lake Timiskaming. The waters of Lake Timiskaming are a light rusty red in color, although good to drink; it is not trout water. The waters of Lake Timagami are clear as crystal and full of bass and lake trout, with some good speckled trout streams running into it.

And now to come back to the itinerary of that Timagami trip, as I remember it after a lapse of years. We had a most enjoyable steamboat ride up Lake Timiskaming from Timiskaming Station to Baie des Peres, a settlement of monks of the Oblat order. Here we slept and next day crossed the lake to Haileybury. There we met very pleasant people, who outfitted us, and two young Englishmen who kept the hotel.

Our duffle was drawn across the six miles portage, while we walked across. We did not find the portage hard or long, although some of us were afraid of the six miles as a starter, and it proved to be the only long portage.

I remember making the first strike with a phantom minnow, casting and capturing either a maskinonge or a dore, or wall-eyed pike, I have forgotten which. In one or two shallow lakes at the start the fishing was disappointing, the catches being mostly pike; but after portaging into the Montreal River we caught bass and wall-eyed pike, and in Timagami nothing but bass, and more of it than I had ever caught before—we returned hundreds of fish to the water.

Then came a series of delightful scenes and experiences which have not yet "gone glimmering through the dreams of things that were." They come up to me again and again and always bring a pleasurable moment—our Indians, our guides, my companions, the canoes, the hills we climbed from which to make good views, the bass we caught and ate, the game we saw, and which we were sportsmen enough not to shoot out of season. The temptation to shoot game was almost irresistible, and I think that one being alone might have succumbed, but in the company of members of the North American Fish and Game Asso-

ciation, we were enabled to brace one another up, and to conquer.

Devil's Mountain, Nokomis Hill, Bear Island and Joan of Arc Bay are landmarks that will remain in my memory for many years to come.

I am glad to say that the boys from some of the best colleges in the United States have formed the Keewaydin Canoe Club, with their headquarters at three different points—one at Desbarats, Ont., one on the Mississaga River, and one on Lake Timagami.

The magnificent chain of lakes which connects these three far distant points, or any portion of them, will make many peerless canoe trips. Each is a magnet of itself; each one having charms of its own, which

make a man who has only taken one of them exclaim and stoutly maintain that the trip he has taken is the finest in America, but when he has taken all three his mind is in a state of *embarras de richesses*, as the French have very neatly described the condition of one's mind who has to make a choice between such trips.

I obtained my information from the authorities of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who go to a great deal of trouble in sending a thoroughly competent man over these new routes as soon as they are heard of. He is told to make maps, if none are in existence, and to be ready to furnish all necessary information.

At the time of writing, May, 1904, I am about to start on a spring trout fishing canoe trip.

On Frances Lake.

By CHARLES CAMSELL.

Frances Lake, in the northern part of the Cassiar district, is described by the few travellers who have been fortunate enough to visit its shores as one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in the whole of Canada. With its clear amber-colored waters sparkling in the bright sunshine of a June day, and the snow-lad mountains of the Too-cho range, rising to a height of eight thousand feet, and almost completely surrounding it on all sides, the memory of it will remain with me long after the hardships we suffered on its shores have passed into oblivion. And with that memory will always be associated the thought of the little dogs who practically saved us from starvation, and when our troubles were almost over were finally devoured by wolves.

We were a party of three—Wright, Fred and myself, and with our three dogs had come into the Frances Lake country early in May for the purpose of exploration. During the winter we had tramped westward through the Rockies from the McKenzie River, following the course of the Liard river for nearly seven hundred miles, to the head waters of its northern branch in Frances Lake. Of our original bunch of dogs only three remained. The rest had

either died or been shot to feed the others.

Owing to our failure to obtain any provisions at the last outpost of the Hudson's Bay Company on the Liard river, we found ourselves towards the end of May completely out of food and with the exception of a good supply of salt and tobacco were entirely dependent on what we could get with the rod or gun. Game was scarce, as it always seems to be when you need it most. It was no use in going back to the trading post, as Mr. Egnell, the officer in charge, had assured us that there was not the faintest hope of getting a further supply of food until his outfit came in about the 20th of July. There were about seven weeks before us, during which we would be thrown entirely on our own resources, and on which it was not pleasant to contemplate.

Our days were spent with gun or rifle, in the search of game, either in the wooded lowlands by the lake shore, in the hope of getting a partridge or a few squirrels, or else in the mountains to the east, where at rare intervals we came across signs of sheep.

Partridges and squirrels we did get and

occasionally a porcupine, but never enough of them, and we were even compelled to tackle a wolf that Fred shot one night and which was only found after it had been lying for several days in the hot sun of the month of June.

As time dragged on, things began to look serious, and it was due to the hunting proclivities of our dogs rather than to our own efforts that we are alive today.

There was a gradually increasing disinclination to get out of camp in the morning and rustle something for breakfast, and this often consisted of only the cranberries that had been preserved under the snow through the long winter and could now be found in shady spots in the woods. Also we began to cast hungry eyes at the lean and scraggy looking dogs, that had served us so faithfully. They too realized the seriousness of the situation, for when they began to get only bits of a worn out moccasin for supper, they knew there was something wrong. Consequently when not out with us, Fred's dog "Driver" and my own dog "Nugget", would hunt alone.

Nugget was just a common little Indian mongrel, that I had bought the previous autumn on the MeKenzie river for the price of three "skins," equivalent to about seventy-five cents in trade; but I valued the little beggar more than any dog I ever had before or since. In harness he was always willing, and never got sore feet when the crust was on the snow in the spring, and when the snow was gone altogether and his work was finished, he would follow me everywhere, seemingly quite content as long as he got a bit of rawhide from our snowshoes or a wornout moccasin for his supper. Often when I would be too weak or tired to go hunting, he would go alone, and soon we would hear him barking far up the mountain-side, or down by the lake shore. Then I knew that he had treed a porcupine and would watch there perhaps for hours till some one came and killed it. He knew, probably, from bitter experience that it was unsafe to tackle it himself. Many a long tramp has he given me, but I was never once disappointed, and he always got his reward.

One night shortly after I had crawled under my mosquito netting to rest, but not to sleep, I heard his bark far up the moun-

tain and sounding faintly in the distance. As it was light nearly all night at that time of the year in that latitude, I got out of bed, shouldered my gun and started to find him. He took me about three miles out into the woods, where I found him doing his best to hold the attention of two porcupines. One was up a small spruce tree and the other was under the roots of another, about twenty feet away, and Nugget, to judge by the way the leaves and earth had been torn up and scattered between the two trees, had had a difficult job to keep them in their positions.

It was about two o'clock in the morning, and he had been there for nearly two hours, till he was almost exhausted from the continued exertion of jumping from one to the other and his bark was gradually growing more strained and feeble. He earned his meal that night.

"Driver", too, though he was never of as much use as Nugget in getting game (I may be partial in saying so), seemed to realize that we were unable to get sufficient food often to make one meal a day and did what he could to help us. We were camped at one time by the side of a small mountain stream, just where it entered the lake. The stream was perhaps twenty feet wide and about eighteen inches deep, but swift as a mill race. Across this we had thrown a small spruce tree to act as a bridge. One afternoon Driver went off across this creek by himself to forage either for cranberries or anything else in the shape of food. He had gone about two miles from camp when he suddenly came across a deserted Indian camping ground, where some Indians had spent a few days the previous winter. Poking around among the debris and dried spruce boughs he unearthed the shank bone of a moose. The bone was picked clean and had not a particle of flesh on it, but here, he thought, was something that might be of use to his master. The bone was quite heavy, even for a good strong dog, nevertheless, he picked it up in his mouth and carried or dragged it, with frequent stops for rest, all the way back to camp. In crossing the bridge at the camp, however, the tree began to wobble, he lost his balance and was upset in the stream. He was turned over and over by the current, bumped against

boulders and snags and was swept down nearly into the lake before he could make a landing; but all the while he hung on to the bone and eventually he scrambled up the bank, dripping with water and laid it at Fred's feet. Poor old dog! he looked so happy when he laid it down, and yet he presented such a pitiable sight, standing in front of Fred and looking from him to the bone and back again, that I never liked him better than at that moment. His appearance, too, was so ludicrous, dripping and shivering from his drenching in the ice-cold water, while at the same time trying to wag his tail, that we could hardly keep from laughing.

Shortly before we thought of starting down to the Hudson's Bay post and about the time that our fortunes were at their lowest ebb, we were discussing one afternoon the advisability of having one of the dogs for supper. It was a difficult question to decide, as each one of us thought that

his own dog ought to be kept until the last, and that either of the other two would make the best eating. It was at length decided that Claire should be sacrificed to provide a feast for ourselves. It was the dogs themselves, however, who finally settled the question and in a way we least expected, by not turning up at all that night at camp. On investigation we found that they had all gone off on a moose track. We heard the sound of their barking far up the side of the mountain and gradually growing fainter and fainter; and shortly after the howl of a pack of timber wolves, which had also got on the same trail. It was quite evident where our dogs went, and there was neither supper nor dogs in camp that night. We were genuinely sorry, not so much at having to go to bed without any supper, for we were getting rather used to that, as at the loss of the dogs that we had got to be very fond of.

Forestry in New Brunswick.*

The following is a report in part of an address on "How to Preserve and Protect the Forest Wealth of New Brunswick," delivered by A. E. Hanson, D.L.S., at a meeting of the Engineers' Society of the University of New Brunswick:—

The forest conditions in New Brunswick today are such that immediate action should be taken on the part of the provincial government. A head forester could be employed, from whom expert as well as practical information could be secured and relied upon. Such a man should be selected who is thoroughly conversant with the conditions as they exist in our province today. Upon his knowledge and advice, combined with his assistance, the advantageous operation of our Crown lands would be assured. A broad policy for the management of our Crown lands should be adopted. A commission of from three to five men could be appointed, composed of able as well as practical men. Their report to the government should be adopted, and

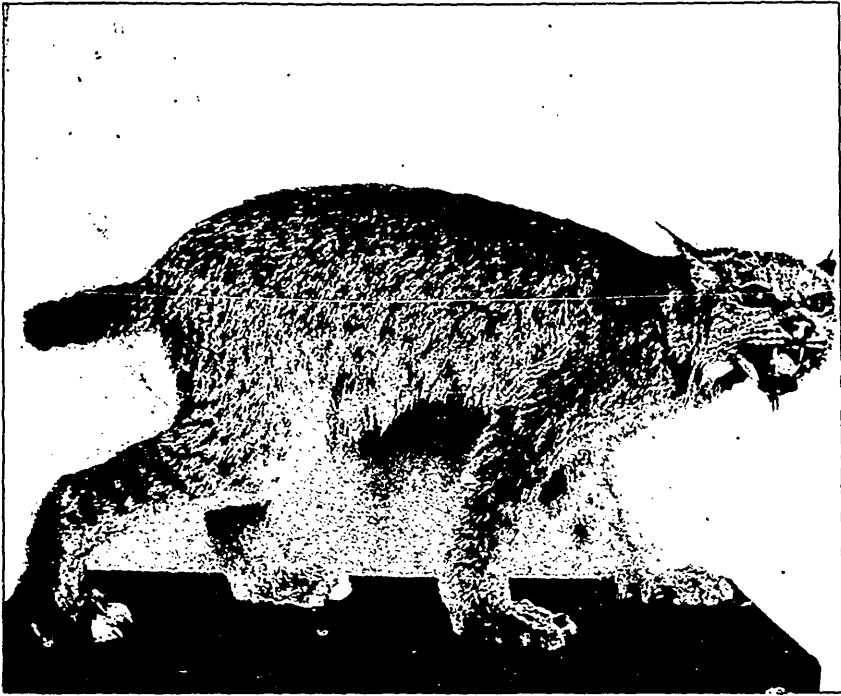
the commission should also have the entire control and management of our lands.

Too much cannot be said in regard to inaugurating a fire patrol system during the dry season, from April 1 to June 1, and for which the services of the men employed would require a remuneration. An initial amount of \$5000 per year is little enough to properly protect and patrol, as far as possible, our Crown forests from the ravages of the fire fiend.

In Ontario the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Aubrey White, starting out in 1885, had thirty-seven men employed at an outlay of \$7,500 per year. From that time down to the present and during the last year 234 men were employed—the cost of the service amounting to \$34,000. Ontario is about seven times the area of New Brunswick, and therefore is more difficult to protect.

Mr. White has inaugurated a system which, I contend, will heartily commend itself to the practical element of this pro-

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THE CANADA LYNX.

This is the pet of the strenuous writer aiming at thrills. In reality a very inoffensive animal.



MOUNTAIN GAME.
Sheep and mule deer from British Columbia.

vince. These crown timber agents or forest rangers in Ontario are men appointed both by the government and the licensee, and are jointly paid by them. These rangers must be men cool in temper and judgment, and there should be impressed upon them the necessity for not attempting to harass or annoy settlers.

The Fire Act, which cannot be made too severe, must be made an open book to the people of the province, so that it cannot be said: 'I did not know the act was so and so.'

These rangers, who are jointly employed and paid for by the government and licensee, must have carte blanche for calling in all the assistance necessary for the purpose of putting out fires, and also stopping wasteful cutting by the operators. They must also be men competent to report how much timber was damaged and the location of the timber, so that the licensee can make preparation to cut the burnt timber during the ensuing winter. They should also be able and competent to value and put an upset price upon any piece of timber or land at the Crown land sales.

These rangers should be clothed with magisterial authority, so that when a party is caught by them in the act of violating the law or setting fire, he can be dealt with on the spot; or in other words, the ranger should be appointed and carefully selected from men of intelligence and of practical use to both the government and licensee.

Mr. White says that since 1885 circulars were sent out asking the licensee to make any suggestions or changes in regard to this system, and they have yet to receive any objection to the system which now prevails in Ontario, and which has helped to make the lands of Ontario so much more valuable than they were a few years ago.

The same can be said of New Brunswick. Our timber wealth today has increased five hundred per cent. above what it was ten years ago, and therefore we must improve our management at the same ratio.

The subject of the practical working out and prohibition of the cutting of lumber in the woods under ten-inch in diameter is of vast importance. New Brunswick has about 12,000,000 acres of forest lands. The export value of our spruce and pine deals is about \$11,000,000 annually. I would

roughly estimate that we have about forty per cent. spruce lands, five per cent. cedar lands, fifty per cent. hardwood lands, which includes mixed growth (hardwood trees predominating). Our hardwoods are fast becoming a great source of revenue, and large quantities are being exported.

I am sorry to admit, but nevertheless it is a fact, that the neighboring state of Maine is ahead of us in regard to the management of the forest conditions. The report of the forest commission in this state has been handed in for several years past, and its contents are of a very useful character. The forest conditions are practically the same in New Brunswick as they are in Maine, and if the report is true (which we have no reason to doubt), that the timber there will warrant a cutting of 637,000,000 feet B.M. a year, without depleting the supply on a forest area of 21,000 square miles, our forest area of 18,000 square miles would warrant a cutting based upon the ratio of forest areas.

Before closing I must call your attention to the value set upon spruce growing lands. It is safe to estimate that a spruce stand of timber growing will yield five per cent. compound interest. A forest properly treated increases rather than diminishes in value. More than \$250,000 is now annually appropriated by the Congress of the United States for forestry purposes, and I may say that there is a good opening for a school of forestry in the University of New Brunswick. We must protect what we have got without looking towards reforestation.

At the close of the address the members of the society joined in an animated discussion of the subject, and remarks were made by William Harrison, M.A.G., and Professor Brydone-Jack, emphasizing the importance of the subject as well as its distinct relation to the engineering profession. Professor Brydone-Jack showed how the commission could also take in hand the best methods for preserving the timber, after it was cut, for use in engineering work, and how they could show the effect on the strength of the material due to the time of cutting and the part of the tree from which the timber was cut. He also endorsed Mr. Hanson's opinion, that there was a grand opening for establishing a school of forestry at the University.

The Dominion Forestry Work.*

The report of the Superintendent of Forestry, which forms part of the Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, has been issued and contains much interesting matter. In regard to the forested areas the following statement by Mr. Stewart contains figures that will perhaps give a new view to many of the wealth possessed in this respect by the Dominion in its federal capacity as the administrator of Dominion Lands:—

"It will be seen from the census of 1891 that an estimate is made of the area of forests and woodlands for each of the provinces and also for the Territories. That of Manitoba and the Territories is placed at 722,578 square miles. Add to this 20,000 square miles of Dominion territory in the railway belt in British Columbia, and we have 742,578 square miles as the total on Dominion lands. Probably about one-fifth of this contains merchantable timber, or say 150,000 square miles, or 96,000,000 acres. After thus reducing the area, and remembering that in addition to the timber suitable for lumber, a large part of it is covered with spruce valuable for pulpwood, it can scarcely be considered an extravagant estimate to place the merchantable timber, including pulpwood, at 2,000 feet board measure per acre, or in all 192,000,000,000 feet. We have thus arrived at a very rough approximation of the quantity of timber now fit for use on the lands owned and controlled by the Dominion.

As all the provinces, excepting Manitoba, own their own timber, with the exception of that in the railway belt in British Columbia above referred to, it is perhaps unnecessary to say that the above estimate should not be confounded with any estimate that might be made of the forest wealth of the whole Dominion.

At the lowest, the value of such timber standing in the tree may be put at \$1 per thousand feet board measure, which would amount to \$192,000,000. This represents only what might be collected by the government as a royalty, and forms but a small part of its value to the country as a whole. Much of the timber is growing

on land unsuitable for agriculture, but where water power is abundant, and with the power thus at hand this country should be without a rival in the manufacture of all articles in which timber forms the chief ingredient.

It may be said that a very large percentage of this timber is not at present available, and that consequently its value is overestimated, but when we consider the great appreciation in the value of timber limits within the last ten or twenty years, and the scarcity of the world's supply for the future, it is almost certain that the enhanced value that will be obtained in the future for what is now inaccessible will more than pay compound interest on the present estimated value.

The above estimate takes no account of the younger growth. In considering the potentialities of our forest areas, their capability of affording a continuous crop should be kept clearly in view. Even under the discouraging condition prevailing in our lumber regions after logging operations have ceased, it will be found in most cases that another crop, either of the original or other varieties, is fast springing up, and in any calculation of the value of a timbered territory, which is to remain permanently in forest, this growing crop should be taken into account.

Without going too minutely into this phase of the subject, I am of the opinion that if we confine our cutting of sawlogs to all trees above twelve inches at the butt and pulpwood to say seven inches, the annual increment of growth fit for use will be not less than 140 feet board measure to the acre, or an annual growth increment equalling 13,440,000,000 feet, which at the above rate of \$1 per thousand stumpage would give a perpetual annual return equal to \$13,440,000.

It may be said that in this latter calculation no account is taken of the decreased forestal area that will follow from the occupation of the land by settlers. This is true, but as the timber on Dominion lands is mostly confined: first, to the northerly parts of the continent and beyond the fer-

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tile land; second, to the easterly slope of the Rocky mountains; and third, to the railway belt in British Columbia, it may be safely assumed that the liberal reductions made for untimbered land in arriving at these figures will fully counterbalance any reduction in the area named through its being cleared up and applied to agriculture.

When we consider all these facts, it must be apparent that from a financial standpoint alone the liberal expenditure of public money in guarding these forests from destruction is fully warranted. It is unnecessary to refer to the incalculable loss which Canada has already sustained by forest fires, while the excellent results that have followed the adoption of the fire ranging system wherever it has been in force are universally admitted.

The foregoing remarks refer to the financial aspect of the forestry question, but the intimate relation that forests bear to the water supply of a country is well-known.

The history of old-world countries bears witness to the deplorable results that have followed the destruction of timber in the neighbourhood of their water supply. Scarcely a single nation of either Europe or Asia but has cause to regret the results that have followed the denudation of timber on their mountain sides. In many cases what were once fertile valleys are now barren wastes, owing to the drying up of the country. There is perhaps not much difference in the precipitation, but owing to the destruction of the natural reservoirs at the sources of supply, the once perennial streams are now torrents for a short time in the spring, and then dry for the greater part of the year. The wells also fail, and a water famine is the result.

Important as this phase of the subject is to all parts of this country, it applies with the greatest force to the prairie regions of our northwest, where the precipitation is so light as to require to be supplemented in many cases by irrigation. It is not too much to say that the future of a large sec-

tion of our fertile prairie country, and of that of southern Alberta and Assiniboia in particular, will be sadly disappointing if by any means the timber covering on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains should be destroyed. A glance at the map will show a number of streams, such as the St. Mary's, Old Man, Sheep River, High River, the Elbow, the Bow, the Red Deer and others, with their numerous tributaries flowing into the South Saskatchewan, and all dependent on the precipitation on that watershed for their supply, and equally dependent on the forest with which it is covered to prevent a tumultuous run-off in the spring and early summer. Disastrous as have been some of the floods along these streams in recent years, they will be tenfold more destructive and frequent if by any means the forest covering along the foothills should be destroyed."

The tree planting scheme shows great and encouraging development. We will refer to this more at length later, but for the present quote from the report of the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Norman M. Ross, on results of a plantation ten years old at Indian Head. A plantation of one-third of an acre was set out in 1893, the trees being four feet by six feet apart and the number 605. The seedlings when planted were from two to three years old. From measurements made in 1903 it was found that 473 posts, six to seven feet long, could be cut out of this plantation, the diameter of the posts being in all cases over two inches at the top end. Cedar posts were then retailing at eighteen cents each, so that an elm post might be valued at ten cents. At the above rate 1,419 posts may be obtained from one acre, making \$141.90, the present value per acre of the plantation. Sixteen dollars per acre would undoubtedly more than cover the labor, cost of seedlings and interest on money up to the present time. The cost of cutting the posts is not counted, as the tops suitable for fuel should pay for this. Thus a profit of \$125.90 per acre after ten years could be obtained from such a plantation, or an average annual profit of \$12.59.



Salmon Fishing on the Fraser.

Notwithstanding the deserved favor in which British Columbia salmon is held the world over as a wholesome article of diet, comparatively few customers in the old Country are acquainted with the methods used in its capture and preservation. Indeed many possess only a hazy idea of the geographical position of British Columbia with its magnificent rivers and inlets where the annual fishing takes place.

A companion and myself, having occasion to obtain certain data relating to Canadian fishermen and fisheries, spent a few weeks of the season of 1902 actually engaged in the industry as affording the readiest and most reliable means of obtaining the desired information. Our experiences were both pleasant and profitable, and may be of interest to the general reader, besides serving to show how one may enjoy the combined pleasures of camping out and yachting during a holiday in this country, midst scenery unsurpassed in the world for variety, beauty and grandeur.

We found Vancouver the most convenient point for getting into touch with matters relating to fishing prior to the commencement of the season. Besides, to say nothing of its own beautiful surroundings, Vancouver affords excellent facilities for visiting some of the finest island and river scenery on the Pacific coast at moderate cost. While here we made the acquaintance of several local fishermen, and from them received several useful hints, which we subsequently found of the greatest service while on the river. I may here state that although we were both average fair boatmen, neither of us had fished with nets before, so were on the alert to pick up all the information we possibly could regarding the manipulation of the gear and such like.

With the assistance of some of our fishermen friends we were enabled to make satisfactory arrangements with the manager of a cannery on the Fraser for the use of a boat and net, on what is known as the three-lay system, whereby the fishermen agree to fish exclusively for the cannery supplying the gear, receiving a third each of the value of their catch in return for their services the remaining third, or boat's share, being retained by the cannery. By

this arrangement, which is usual on the Fraser, we were saved the expense of purchasing an outfit of our own, besides assuring a certain market for our fish.

The first run of the salmon usually takes place about the middle of July, so having completed our outfit of waterproof clothing, cooking utensils and such like, we left Vancouver on the 10th of that month for Ladner, the site of the cannery we were engaged to fish for.

The first part of our journey from Vancouver was by electric tramway to New Westminster, a distance of twelve miles, through a section of country which is fast being settled by the squatter class, as evidenced by the number of fruit gardebs and neat homesteads which one sees amidst the charred fir and cedar stumps. On arriving at New Westminster, the principal city on the Fraser, we spent the hour we had at our disposal in strolling about the city, which still bears ample evidence of the great fire which completely wiped it out in the year 1898. The inhabitants were left homeless and without supplies until the good people of Vancouver arrived with succor thus redeeming an obligation they were under to the citizens of New Westminster, who had rendered them ready assistance when Vancouver shared a similar fate in 1886. These cleansing fires seem to have heralded the dawn of a brighter future for both cities, and Vancouver of today stands second to none on the Pacific coast for beauty of situation, stability of structure and commercial importance.

The Fraser at New Westminster, as it winds between its precipitous and wooden banks, reminds one of the upper reaches of the Rhine, while lower down one could almost imagine oneself on the Seine between Rouen and Havre. From the promenade deck of the steamer we had an excellent view of the surrounding country. The Delta, with its fields of fast ripening grain in the foreground backed by the pine-clad coast range, standing out clear-cut against the cloudless eastern sky. To the westward in the distance Vancouver Island and the Olympian mountains, their snow-crowned peaks dazzling in the afternoon sun.

The steamer touched at several canneries, on the way down stream to land stores, affording us ample opportunities of witnessing the order and cleanliness observed in putting up the fish. Even the most fastidious could have no ground for complaint. Of course there are the same unavoidable odors one experiences in the fish markets of large cities, but otherwise the fish are handled as carefully and cleanly as they would be under the supervision of the chef.

Arriving at Ladner too late to do business that day, we put up for the night at the Delta Hotel, a clean, comfortable and reasonable hostelry, excellently situated for sportsmen during the shooting season. After dinner we drove some distance into the country, a veritable garden, and yet, a little over a dozen years ago, chaos reigned where one now sees flourishing homesteads, fields of wavering grain and fruit-laden orchards.

Next morning we called at the Cannery and reported ourselves to the manager, who turned us over to the care of the "net boss," the executive officer so far as boats and gear are concerned.

In view of getting snagged, or otherwise temporarily disabled, it is well for the novice to get into the good graces of the "Boss" or he may be astonished some morning by receiving the peremptory order, "Put that boat inside there," which

means the end of the season for the anxious fisherman.

"Well boys, have you fished before?" was the first query of the "Boss," as he surveyed us up and down. "Not on the Fraser," we intimated truthfully. "Where then?" was the next question. "In the Old Country," we answered with equal observance of the truth, our thoughts going back to boyhood's days and our rod and line experiences.

A pleasant chat followed, during which the "Boss" discovered we hailed from the same side of the Tweed as himself.

"Well boys, here's a bucket, there's your boat, number 15. Bail her out and bring her around to the wharf for her gear," said the "Boss" as he hurried off to attend to some of his various duties.

We found number 15 among forty or fifty other boats inside a boom, her gunwale level with the water. After bailing her out as directed, we brought her round to the wharf, then went to the net loft for the gear, all of which, with the exception of the net, we found numbered the same as the boat, ready for putting into place. No nets were then served out by our cannery, pending a settlement between the Fishermen's Union and the canners as to price to be paid per fish for the season.

We had thus ample time for getting every thing into ship-shape in our little craft, closely observing and profiting by the act-

(To be continued.)

Where the Bird Tail river issues from the Riding Mountains there is a wide valley that comprises most of a township, says the Hartney Star. In this valley there is one of the strange mounds such as exist in many parts of Manitoba. The mound is on section 13 and is 150 feet long, 30 feet wide and nearly 10 feet high. For what purpose these earthworks were made by the ancient mound builders is not known. Skulls and skeletons are sometimes disinterred but not in sufficient numbers to give assurance that the mounds were erected specially as burial places, and it may

be that, in after years, when the original mound builders had disappeared that the old works were used as graves by a later generation. The old ruins of a past age give evidence that this country was once inhabited by a different race that did not in any way resemble the Indians, for Indians would never go to the trouble of making artificial hills for any purpose; nor is it known what could induce any tribe or nation to erect such structures. That a strange people did once occupy the prairies is certain, but their history is unwritten and their name and nature is unknown.

Our Medicine Bag.

The Kynoch Journal for March has a very interesting article upon expanding bullets. This great English ammunition company has carried out an elaborate series of experiments, and finds as a result that there is a vast difference in the properties of various types of small-bore bullets at varying velocities. For the purpose of investigating the expanding properties of various types of bullets, they chose the .303 as typical of the smaller bore rifles, and in order to investigate the facts at various ranges, cartridges were loaded with charges giving muzzle velocities of 2000, 1630 and 1350 feet per second, each representing the striking velocities of the standard charge, at 20 yards, 225 yards and 425 yards respectively.

The bullets tested included the soft nosed solid, solid express, express split, copper tubed express, and the copper tubed soft nosed solid. All had hard lead core and envelopes about .015 inches thick. With a velocity of 2000 feet, all the bullets worked well. With the striking velocity reduced to 1630 feet, the solid express soft nosed solid with hard lead cores and thin envelopes gave good results, though the soft lead cores with thin envelopes did better. With striking velocities of 1350 feet, a soft nosed tube, with soft lead core, and thin envelope was the only one to give complete satisfaction. The experimenters say in conclusion: "It would, therefore, appear necessary to select a bullet to be used according to the range at which the game would be killed. For distances beyond 200 yards the thinnest possible core and the hollow nose would be the most valuable, whilst at short ranges the soft nosed solid, or solid express, would be more suitable, at any rate for large game."

Conspicuous in a particularly good number of Baily's Magazine of Sports and Pastimes, is Mr. G. S. Lowe's article on Foxhounds. Few possess a wider knowledge of foxhound celebrities and pedigrees than Mr. Lowe, and his knowledge is employed to excellent purpose in this essay. "Houndmen" always enjoy reading about the

giants of old time, such as Mr. Corbett's Trojan, Osbaldeston's Furrier, Lord Henry Bentinck's Contesv, the Berkeley Cromwell and the Ralleywoods; and we have read Mr. Lowe's contribution with pleasure and profit. A timely article on the winning steeplechase sires of the past season, gives food for thought, and among other interesting and readable papers we may mention "The Australian as a Horseman," a sketch of tiger trapping in Southern India. We are glad to find, too, a few pages in praise of that most intelligent of canines, the old English sheepdog. Mr. C. D. Rose, well-known in Canada, furnishes the subject for this month's portrait and biographical sketch.

Very erroneous ideas as to the accuracy of the .577 game rifle built by English firms have become general. Recent targets show groups of seven shots at one hundred yards, all in a rectangle 1.23 in. by 1.41 in. and a seven shot target at 200 yards shows all the bullets in a space of 5 ins. by 5 1-16 ins. At 300 yards all bullets were inside a rectangle about 8½ ins. by 5½ ins.

The Lieut.-Governor-in-Council of British Columbia has declared a close season for elk in the county of Kootenay for three years, beginning May 16th.

In connection with the work of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, Mr. J. H. Haslam, of the Haslam Land and Investment Company, proposes giving prizes aggregating one thousand dollars, to be awarded to those who have most successfully gone into tree plantation during the present year.

The forestry branch are sending out two million trees, and to those who obtain the

Mr. C. O. LeCompte of Eminence, Ky., will on May 1st become a shooting representative of the Lallin & Rand Powder Co. Mr. LeCompte has been known as one of the most prominent amateurs in this country, and will unquestionably make hosts of friends in his new capacity.

most successful results in the fall of 1906, will be awarded prizes for forest plantations, wind-breaks and hedges. The prizes to go to farmers in Assiniboia.

The conditions are: The forest plantations must not be less than an acre; wind-breaks must not be less than ten feet wide; and hedges must be trimmed with no blank spaces, and all must be in good cultivation, with the trees thrifty.

Mr. Haslam considers that the great want in the settlement in Assiniboia is tree-planting. It not only adds to the beauty of the prairie, but if it becomes general will tend very greatly to modify climatic conditions, giving moisture and offering shade.

A circular is being prepared for all those who wish to participate in these prizes; applications for which should be made to the Haslam Land and Investment Co., either at 312 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minnesota, or the Merchant's Bank Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We have received a copy of the circular of Peter Schott, Knittelsheim, Germany, who deals in forest seeds and forest trees. The firm was established in 1784 and the business is still in the hands of the same family. Knittelsheim is situated in the centre of the world-famed forests of the south of Germany, in the neighborhood of the cities of Speyer, Karlsruhe, Heidelberg and Strassburg. Oaks and beech, uncomparred in growth and exploitability, and Scotch pines, famed for their straightness of stem, cover the plain, while the mountains in the immediate neighborhood, the Vosges and the Alps, are crowned with silver fir and Norway spruce, which produce an absolute-

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22, '03.

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ly frost hardy seed, owing to the exposed stand of the trees. Mr. Schott is a member of the Canadian Forestry Association.

Mr. E. J. Zavitz has been appointed to take charge of the forestry work at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, as outlined by the Minister of Agriculture. The main project to be undertaken at the present time is the establishment of a nursery to provide a supply of trees for farm woodlots and the delivery of lectures at Farmers' Institutes and elsewhere, in order to get the agriculturists interested in the matter and ready to cooperate by the time the trees are ready for distribution. Mr. Zavitz is a graduate of McMaster University and has taken a course at the Yale School of Forestry.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Forestry Association was held at Ottawa on the 6th May. Those present were Dr. Wm. Saunders, Messrs. H. M. Price, E. Stewart and R. H. Campbell. The treasurer reported the Association to be in a flourishing condition financially. The secretary reported that the resolutions passed at the annual meeting had been transmitted to the different governments and the railway companies. These resolutions strongly supported the policy of forest reserves, and urged that special care should be given to the forests on watersheds, and further called special attention to the danger from fire in the building of

The annual Blue Book issued by Messrs. Caverhill, Learmont & Co., Montreal, is looked forward to by dealers in sporting supplies owing to the vast amount of useful information contained in it. No. 45 for 1904 is larger than any of its predecessors. The goods catalogued include Winchester Repeating and single shot rifles, Stevens Favorite and Ideal models, Savage, Mauser, Mannlicher and Flobert rifles, as well as Colt, Smith and Wesson and Ivor, Johnson revolvers, together with a very full line of shot guns and general sporting supplies.

In the way of ammunition, Messrs. Caverhill, Learmont & Co. carry the products of the Winchester, U.M.C. and Dominion Company.

the proposed transcontinental railway, and other railways through forested districts if proper care for its prevention is not taken both during the construction and operation. A letter from E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere was read stating that the Government of the Province of Quebec were pleased to know that the next annual meeting of the Forestry Association would be held in the City of Quebec, and would give all assistance to make it successful, as well as continuing their already very generous aid to the general work of the Association.

The establishment of an official organ devoted to forestry, which had been referred to the board by the annual meeting, was considered. The secretary submitted estimates as to the cost of publication, and it was decided that the tender of the Rolla L. Crain Company, Limited, of Ottawa, for printing the paper be accepted, the first issue to be in January, 1905. The publication will begin as a quarterly and will be devoted to forestry subjects mainly, although other related questions of public interest will also receive attention. It will be well illustrated and will be made popular as well as scientific. Further arrangements and organization were left in the hands of the secretary.

A most remarkable bear hunt is reported from Ottawa. M. Pere of "Le Temps" went fishing one Sunday (naughty man, above Aylmer. Three little bear cubs were found playing by the shore, and as the mother was not in sight, the fisherman and

his companions secured the little bears and took them to Ottawa City.

This shows what a sporting country we have; people can go out with nothing more formidable in the way of weapons than a pocket flask and secure three bears in an afternoon.

A guest at the Outlet Hotel, Procter, near Nelson, B.C., caught a 16½ pound char on May 13. The fishing in that neighborhood is now very good.

Of the making of books on the Klondike, there has been no end, but undoubtedly one of the best is "Three Years in the Klondike" by Mr. Jeremiah Lynch, published by Edward Arnold, London. This book gives a better idea of the actual life led during the boom years of '98-'99 than anything we have yet come across. Mr. Lynch was evidently one of the most successful. He took money into the Klondike, and, even better, he took common sense, a strong constitution and the knowledge of mining. His mine on Cheechaka Hill turned out so productive that in the end he was working one hundred men night and day, or rather twenty-four consecutive hours, because there is no night in June in the Klondike, and gold was accumulating in the old cans and bags that filled the big safe underneath the floor of his cabin.

Mr. Lynch had many exciting adventures, and on one occasion was robbed of several thousand dollars by his French cook, but as compared with most of his competitors

Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen System Co., Limited, have opened a new store at 2206 St. Catherine St., Montreal, where they carry a full assortment of their Pure Wool and Camelhair manufactures.

The name of "Jaeger" is well known throughout the world for high-class goods of absolute purity, and the value of Pure Wool for Sporting Wear is recognized by sportsmen in all climates.

The firm manufacture many specialities which will appeal to devotees of the Rod and Gun. In our review of their stock we were specially struck with the Camelhair Camping Rugs. Sleeping Bags made with two or three layers of Camelhair Fleece,

Knitted Caps, which can be worn as ordinary caps or can be drawn down so as to cover the ears, mouth and throat, leaving only the eyes exposed. New Gloves for Shooting, Driving, and Motoring, Sweaters, Cardigans and Spencers for extra warmth and protection. The stock of Pure Natural Wool Underwear provides for all climates and is kept in a large range of sizes.

The Company has fitted out several Arctic and Antarctic expeditions, and Tropical Explorers and Indian Officers equally appreciate the need for Jaeger goods. The great African explorer, Sir H. M. Stanley, who has just passed away, was a thorough believer in "Jaeger" wear.

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in the mining business, he was singularly fortunate.

Like every other healthy man, he found the Yukon country by no means a bad place to live in. There were drawbacks, but there were also advantages, and the terrible happenings so graphically described in the daily papers were very much less terrible to those on the spot than they appeared to those at a distance.

A paragraph or two from the closing chapter of Mr. Lynch's book are all that we can find space for—unfortunately,—

“Other Klondikes will yet be found in the vast extent of this land, and copper, with other minerals, seems to be indigenous.

The valleys of the Yukon affluents near the main stream where they are wide will grow under the ardent Arctic sun all necessary vegetables, and also food for horses. Coal has been discovered, though not as yet of a very good quality. A man can now take his family to near Dawson, settle in one of the valleys and sell all his produce at good figures to Dawson, Tanana and other Yukon locations that exist and that will exist. The rigours of the winter have been lessened by modern innovations, and people who can winter in Montana and North Russia would almost enjoy existence on the banks of the Yukon. For there are no blizzards; I have never experienced even a slight gale. The atmosphere is always calm and clear except when raining.”

The price of the book is 12s 6d.

Bishop Reeve of the Mackenzie River Diocese has returned with his wife and daughter to the great wilderness of the North, where most of his manhood has been passed.

His present station would be thought sufficiently lonely and distant by many, yet it is but next door to civilization as compared with what it was thirty-five years ago. In those days the Bishop travelled by wagon from Minnesota to Fort Garry, and then had to look forward to three months in a prairie wagon before he reached his post.

The nearest doctor was two thousand miles away. But as compared with the lot of the Bishop, that of the trapper was far harder. The endurance and courage shown by some of these fur traders must ever excite our admiration. Many of them wintered hundreds of miles from the nearest assistance, and their self-reliance was so great that they never expected, nor did they en route receive assistance from their fellow man. If accident or disease overtook them in their lonely cabins, they accepted their fate stoically and without complaint. Go where you will in the Far West, you will travel a beaten trail—for the trapper has been ahead of you.

The following explanation of the somewhat intricate game laws of the Province of Québec will be welcome by many. It was given in a long communication from



Catalogue No. 51 of the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co. of Chicopee Falls, Mass., has been issued. It contains an introduction and describes various weapons manufactured by this great Company, starting with the “Stevens-Maynard Jr.,” and extending to the Ideal “Schuetzen Special,” costing \$70.00.

A new model that should appeal particularly to Canadian sportsmen is the No. 044½. This model handles like a crack English rifle. It had a shotgun butt, and is chambered for all the more desirable rim fire or central fire cartridges.

There is a great deal of useful information in this catalogue, which will be sent upon request, by the J. Stevens, Arms & Tool Co.

the Deputy Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries:—"I beg to inform you that article 1396 of hunting laws for the hunting of deer and moose in the counties of Ottawa and Pontiac apply only to the territory of these counties such as they were before the organization of the territories of Abbitibi, Mistassini and Ashuanipi. Consequently, for these territories which are in zone No. 1, the hunting of deer and moose is allowed from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, and also in zone No. 2, if there is such game. As for the fishing laws, there is no distinction to be made. They apply to these territories just as well as to the remainder of the province."

The United States trade returns show that the lumber imported into that coun-

try from British North America during the calendar year 1903 amounts to 647,234,000 feet valued at \$9,586,838, and comprised 33 per cent. of the total lumber import. The average value of this lumber was \$14.81 in 1903, which indicates a gain of 29 cents when compared with the average price for the same material in 1902.

Dr. James Hector was attached as geologist and explorer to the Palliser Expedition sent out, from 1857 to 1860, by the British Government to investigate the resources of the Great Western Territories, and the possibility of establishing railway communication between the Eastern Provinces and the Crown Colony of British Columbia.

The excellent work he performed and the

ROD AND GUN PUBLISHING CO.,
Montreal, Canada:—

Gentlemen:—It will, no doubt, prove of great interest to your wide circle of readers to learn that our Mr. H. M. Pope tied the World's record for 100 shots a few days ago. The splendid achievement was scored at the regular weekly shoot of the Rod. & Gun Rifle Club (Lake Lookout Range) Springfield, Mass., April 9th. Mr. Pope tied the World's record of 917 for 100 shots off-hand, held by D. W. King of Denver, Colorado. The scores were shot at 200 yards on the Standard American Target, Mr. Pope using his Stevens-Pope 33 caliber rifle, mounted with a Stevens telescope. Mr. Pope's performance is regarded by marksmen as most remarkable and one that called for not only great skill and the finest judgment, but courage and endurance as well. The conditions under which he shot grew more adverse as he neared the end of his long string, until the rain, the wind and the gathering dusk

made it very difficult to shoot accurately; and yet, the last five shots of his 100 were placed in the centre of the target, where they scored 10, the highest possible score to make. The 10 circle is 3 36-100ths inches in diameter and to put five consecutive bullets in this circle at 200 yards, off-hand, under those conditions was a fine achievement. More than that, several of these shots were within rings inside the 10 circle, which are used for scoring when shooting with machine rests. The 12 circle is but little more than one inch in diameter, and yet two of the five hit this tiny mark. All of the 100 shots were in the bull's eye, and 94 of them were within the eight ring. This 100 shot score completes the list, and Stevens and Stevens-Pope rifles now hold all records on all the targets used for off-hand-shooting at 200 yards, used in the United States for all the different numbers of shot usually fired in contests on these targets.

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untiring zeal and energy he displayed as pioneer explorer of our mountain regions, as well as the many hardships and privations he then endured, are doubtless well-known to the readers of ROD AND GUN. They are set forth in the published reports of the Expedition containing, amongst other matter, the full and most interesting daily journal of Dr. Hector's travels.

Shortly after the close of the Palliser Expedition, he migrated to New Zealand and assumed the position of director of the Royal Museum at Wellington, the Capital. He was subsequently knighted. In the summer of 1903, for the first time, Sir Hector accompanied by his son Douglas returned to the Canadian Rockies, with the object of again visiting the scenes of his previous explorations. While at Glacier, B.C., his son was taken seriously ill, and, three days later, on the 16th. of August, died in the hospital at Revelstoke.

He was buried in the Revelstoke cemetery. Attending his funeral were Mr. Edward Whympier, the well-known English Mountaineer, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Philadelphia and Boston, visitors for a number of years to the Canadian Rockies. Sir James returned to New Zealand immediately, not feeling equal to a continuance of his visit alone and while suffering from so heavy a grief.

At a subsequent meeting held in Glacier it was suggested that a fund be raised for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument over his son's grave, as a tribute to the memory of the great explorer and scientist. If any of our readers desire to contribute their mite to this worthy purpose, we shall be pleased to receive their contributions and forward them to Mr. Arthur O. Wheeler, D.L.S., of Calgary,

who will see that they are expended for the purpose designated.

The annual report of the Newfoundland Department of Fisheries for 1903 has just been issued. It appears that the whale fishery has become a very important source of revenue to the colony. The seal fishery is worth on an average about three-quarters of a million dollars, and the cod fishery, as all the world knows, is the most important in the world. It is not, however, with these commercial fisheries that ROD AND GUN cares to deal. *Salmo salar* and *Salvelinus fontinalis* are more in our line, and it is with the most genuine satisfaction that we announce, on the authority of this pamphlet, that the grand salmon streams of the island are at last receiving a portion of that protection they so well merit. Since 1902 no nets have been allowed in the Gander River below Salt Island, and all other river nets have been removed. That these nets were terribly damaging to the rivers is shown by the fact that in eighty years the yield of the Gander was reduced from 2000 tierces of salmon to 33 tierces. Now the increase each year is steady and rapid. Salmon, too, are becoming heavier. A few years ago a thirty pound fish was rarely taken; now salmon of forty-three pounds have been occasionally seen in the market, and they have been taken on the fly weighing thirty-five pounds.

It is to be hoped that the statement, that caribou were not killed by the residents to so large an extent as usual, is correct, because there is little doubt that they have been most cruelly slaughtered. If it be true that not more than 2500 were killed, the caribou will no doubt hold their own. About one hundred licenses were is-

AVERAGES REPORTED.

Junction City, Kansas, May 3rd, 4th and 5th, Fred Gierert, 1st general average, 515 out of 545, shooting DuPont Smokeless. First amateur average and 2nd general average, C. M. Powers and Ed. Arnold, 505 out of 545, shooting "E.C."

Wabash, Ind., May 4th, John S. Boa, 1st general average, 368 out of 400, shooting

"E. C." Second average, J. S. Fanning, 359 out of 400, shooting "Infallible". Third average, J. L. Head, 347 out of 400, shooting DuPont.

Blenheim, Ontario, May 4th, F. H. Conover, of Leamington, Ont., 1st general average, 134 out of 150. First amateur and second general averages, William Hollingshead, 130 out of 150. Second amateur and third general averages, W. E. Hall, 129 out of 150. All shot DuPont Smokeless.

sued to non-residents, and between them they shot, perhaps, five hundred deer. Seventy-two licenses were sold at \$50 a piece; the others were gratuitous to officers of His Majesty's ships on the station. Willow grouse are said to be decreasing in numbers at an alarming rate.

If any members of the Canadian Forestry Association have spare copies of the first annual report of the Association, the Secretary will be much pleased if they will be kind enough to communicate with him, as enquiries are being made from time to time for copies of this report.

Mr. P. A. O'Farrell, one of the best authorities of that country, writes of the Boundary country as follows:

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The best of it is that we know these things to be true. The writer has lived in the Boundary country and can testify from experience to the flavor of the trout, the appetizing qualities of the venison, and the tonic purity of the air.

In accordance with an act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature of Prince Edward Island, a Forestry Commission, consisting of Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Judge Warburton, of Charlottetown, and Rev. Dr. Walker, of Rollo Bay,

was appointed. This commission, who receive no monetary compensation, but are allowed a reasonable sum for expenses, were to draw up a plan for the protection and afforestation of such Crown Lands as may be suitable for timber culture and forestry. In the words of the act the Commissioners shall embody in their plan provisions for the classification of the lands now owned by the Crown and the reservation to the province of all lands which are better fitted for the growing of timber than for agricultural purposes; the purchase of similar lands, which may have been abandoned by their owners, or may have reverted to the Crown on account of the non-fulfillment of the conditions of sale, or for unpaid taxes; the management of the forests existing on such lands; the replanting of forests on such lands as far as they may have been denuded of their timber; and such other provisions as may be deemed necessary. The necessity of preserving the forest lands is quite obvious, as at present nearly all the timber used for building has to be imported, and many homesteads suffer from the want of shelter and beauty which trees afford. The soil of the island is so rich that farmers in the past have found it more profitable to clear and cultivate than preserve the timber.

The Forestry Commission's report has been presented to the House. In it attention is called to the great waste of timber going on in the island, and indicating methods of re-forestation. The Commissioners recommend that students and teachers be required to acquire knowledge how to select, plant and care for trees, and that schools be utilized for tree planting purposes, and that a portion of the Government farm be set apart for growing young forest trees. We expect to have the full text of the report later and will give it due notice.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association, of which Mrs. R. E. Olive, of St. John, is secretary, has issued a booklet entitled "Historic and Picturesque Saint John." This little pamphlet will interest all those who visit New Brunswick either as tourists or as sportsmen. It is, notwithstanding its title, by no means confined to the St. John River.

The illustrations are excellent and give

a good idea of the beautiful scenery of the province of New Brunswick.

There is a list of hotels, boarding houses and guides that should fill a long felt want.



At the annual meeting of the Rangers' Fish and Game Club, held May 14 in the M.A.A.A. club rooms, the reports of the committee and treasurer were received and adopted, showing the club to be in a flourishing condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, J. W. Molson; president, L. H. Boyd; vice-president, W. M. Kerr; hon. secretary-treasurer, R. C. Irwin. Committee—G. Boyd, Alex. B. J. Moore, R. M. Wilson, W. S. Hutchinson and A. H. Hough.



In a recent number of a contemporary is an exceedingly interesting and timely article by Mr. E. Stewart, Superintendent of Forestry, on Soil Utilization. The aim of the essay is to point out that land should be utilized for the purpose for which it is best adapted, whether it be for some particular form of farming operations rather than another, or whether it be for some other purpose altogether, such as the growth of timber. The special purpose of the writer is to emphasize the latter aspect of the question, and in doing so he calls attention to the fact that Canada has a very large area of such land, much of which is now covered with timber of great commercial value, while other areas as a result of destructive fires are now either bare or growing up with young trees. We quote: Every acre of land should be utilized for the production of that variety of crop for which it is best suited. Owing to the fact that but a very small percentage of the constituent elements of

the tree is derived from the soil, less in fact than one per cent., it follows that soil entirely unutilized to produce agricultural crops is frequently well adapted for the growth of trees. Again, no rotation of different kinds of trees is necessary. The same soil will continue for ages to grow the same varieties. For this reason any land unfit for agriculture should be utilized for the growth of timber. It is very unfortunate that so much land in these provinces, which is unfit for the growth of for settlement. A large percentage of the cereals should never have been thrown open land of Northern Ontario and Quebec contains a light sandy and gravelly soil, frequently broken by rocky ridges, and covered with boulders, difficult to cultivate and incapable of yielding anything but the scantiest return for the arduous labor expended on it. This land was originally covered with valuable forests of pine, hemlock, maple and other timber, and could have been so managed as to continue indefinitely to produce the same varieties, but the inexperienced immigrant, finding that it was open for settlement, attempted to make a home on it, only to find after years of toil little to reward him for his labor.

Canada, owing to the fact that so much of its territory still remains in the hands of the Crown, has an opportunity which few countries possess of inaugurating a land and forest policy that will be of lasting benefit to the country by utilizing every acre of her territory for the growth of such products as are best suited to the varied conditions, and by guiding the pioneer settlers who are now making, and who will in the future make their homes in our unoccupied territory, to a wise use of the natural resources, whether contained in the soil or in the timber with which a large portion of it is covered.

The picturesque days of the buffalo hunt and the Indian trail, a phase of existence, now rapidly disappearing from life in the Canadian Northwest are recalled by the visit to Winnipeg this week of an outfit from the far north, which bears in its unique make-up the stamp of the pioneer days and the flavor of the wildest tales

that ever graced the pages of a Fenimore Cooper or a chapter in the border history of a Remington. Charles P. Linklater is the central figure in this connecting link in the ever-weakening chain which binds the cold and unsympathetic present to the stirring days of the past, in which the nation builders of the early west lived. He

is a trapper, and his appearance on the streets of Winnipeg in all the picturesqueness of a dog train and buckskin suit causes even the busiest of the passers-by to pause and gaze upon this now strange spectacle, says a writer in the Winnipeg Telegram.

Twenty-two seasons in the wilderness of the north have left their indelible stain on the strong features of this son of the forest, but in other respects the hardships and perils of a hunter's life have dealt lightly with him. Though now 48 years of age, Linklater does not exhibit any of the signs which in civilization indicate this age. Contentment in the hazardous task of wrestling from nature in her wildest forms the necessities of the life of those who map out their campaign among the lakes, waterfalls and mountains, is the saving grace of the pioneers, and in this respect the trapper, who this week is the lion of the city, is no exception to all others of his class.

The haunts of the moose and the favorite forest homes of the lynx and the bear are more familiar to him than the places where humanity gathers to exchange ideas, yet he is intelligent in conversation, and quick in conceptions of the ways of city life. He was borne at Fort Churchill, on the Hudson's Bay, and is descended from the Linklaters of Strumness, in the Orkney Islands. In those primitive days when the Hudson's Bay Company was the van of civilization in northwestern Canada, he was an apprentice under Mr. E. Abell, at that time an engineer for the company, and who was later the first inspector in mechanical works for Manitoba. That was in 1881, and Mr. Abell was then located at lower Fort Garry, where the lathes on which the machine work was done were kept in one of the bastions of the old fort. When he had mastered the rudiments of mechanical engineering, he was sent out as a "striker" runner to the pony engine on the steamer Northcote, which plied up and down the Saskatchewan River. After serving on this steamer for a year, he came back to Winnipeg, and earned what he could around the settlement. When the Northwest rebellion started in 1884, he volunteered in the 91st Reg-

iment under Colonel Scott, and saw all the active fighting of the rebellion. When the uprising was subdued he again came to Winnipeg, and opened a small store, but life in semi-civilization did not suit him, so he took to the wilds again.

On the northern shores of Lake Winnipeg he built a small shanty, and made a living by trading with the Indians, and ever since then he has lived in this shanty, making a living off the Indians and the wild beasts of the forests. The mineral deposits of the region interest him greatly, as he has made a study of geology, and spends all his spare time among the rocks and mountains searching for some rich deposit which will bring him wealth. The tales he tells would indicate that the northern shores of Lake Winnipeg are rich with minerals beyond the dreams of avarice.

"I was the first prospector to bring news of the wealth to be found at the northerly part of the lake," said the old trapper. "There are minerals of almost every description in that district. While in many places they are not in very great quantities, there are others where they can be found in such abundance that mining there would be a gigantic success. On Black Island there is a deposit of iron ore which for quantity and quality cannot be beaten by any place in the world. At the place where Split Rock Creek empties into the lake I made a discovery of black manganese which runs 80 per cent. to the ton. That place I will keep secret until I can interest capital enough to work it. The mineral is there in such quantities that a fortune awaits those who have the capital to take it out."

According to the trapper, the Indians have had a most prosperous year, and have secured a large number of furs, which they are now commencing to bring down for sale. He says that the most unusual thing he ever sees when he is at his shanty is a human being, apart from those who live with him. In those parts it is no uncommon thing to go several months running without seeing anyone at all, and the sight of a white man is consequently very welcome. Up in those parts the march of civilization has not begun, and everywhere the work of nature can be seen undisturbed by human hand.

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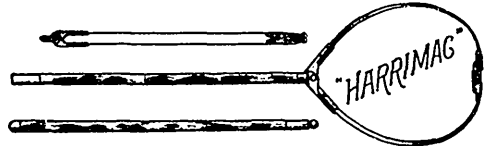
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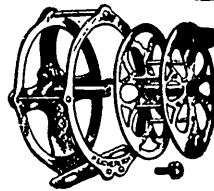
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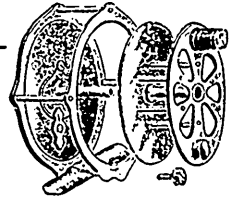


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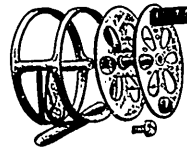
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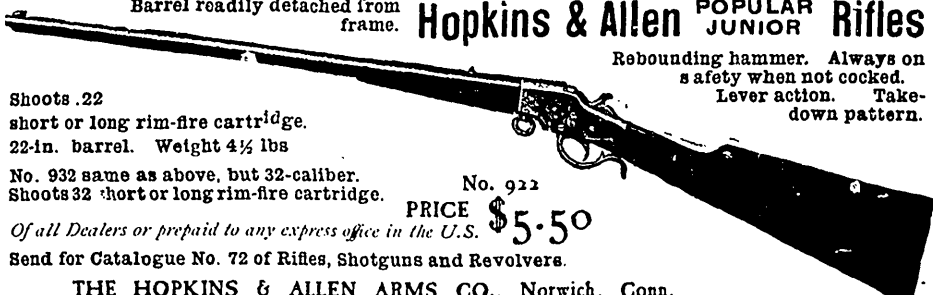
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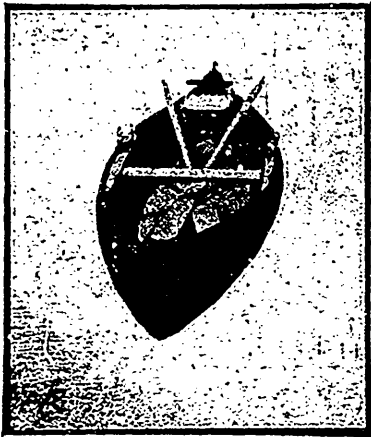
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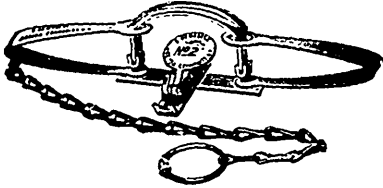
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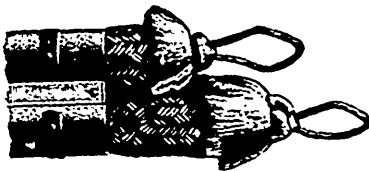
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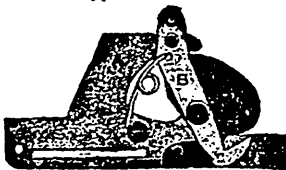
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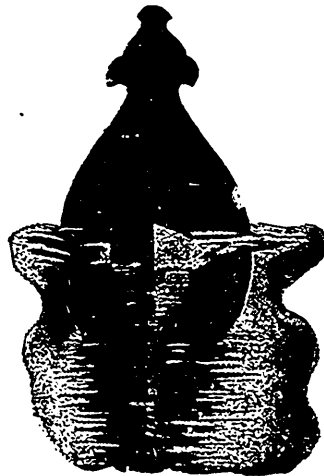
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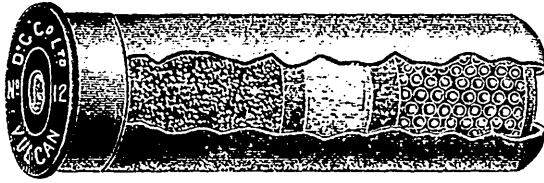
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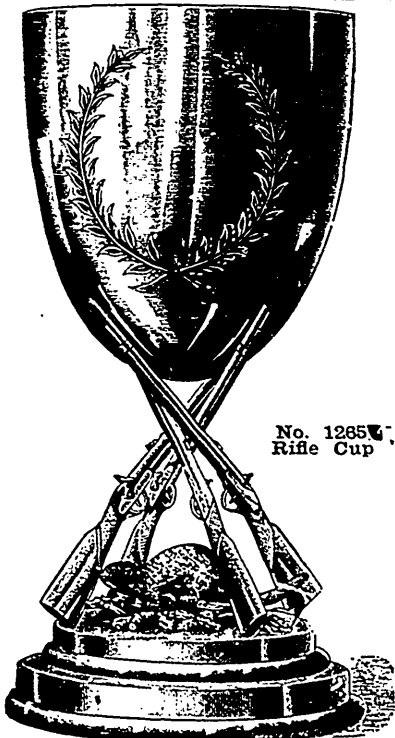
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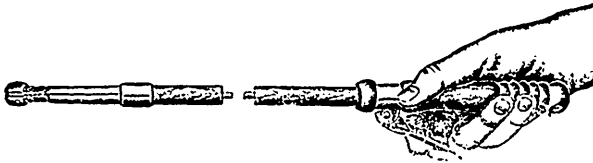
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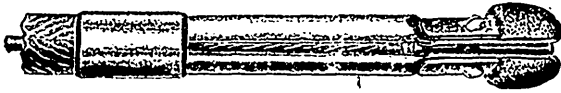
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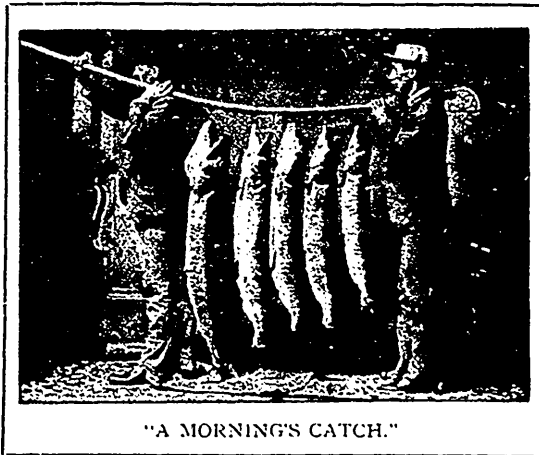
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