The Ross Rifle.

The political controversy over the Ross rifle culminated in a division of the House of Commons and the verdict was decisively against the hostile criticism to which the new national arm has been subjected, and in favor of the general policy of the Militia Department. The attack on the Ross rifle was led by Col Worthington, Conservative member for Sherbrooke, who had the official but not very enthusiastic support of his party; and the defence of it was sustained by the Minister of Militia, who hade the official support of the Liberal party and the enthusiastic support of the military critic of the Conservative party, Colonel Sam Hughes, member for Victoria and Haliburton, a thorough believer in the merits of the Ross over the Lee-Enfield. It needs courage to advocate a new firearm. Let a rifleman at the butts use one to which he is not accustomed, and, if he does not break a record, he will invariably say he could have done better if he had had his own rifle. It is the same with billiards. If a billiard player is without his accustomed cue and he makes a poor score, the cue is always to blame, and not his hand or eye or both. How much greater, then, is the force of conservative prejudice when a man has a weapon, not only not the one he is accustomed to use, but not even of the same make? He has to master new features; has to become accommodated to a different action; his hand may not as freely respond to his eye: the stock may not rest with the same intimate friendliness against his shoulder, and a slight difference in weight may bewilder him. The unaccustomed thing gets on his nerves; he is sure he can never do any decent shooting with it. He is impatient; a slight deterioration in his record of effective shooting towards his vanity; and he, off-hand, condemns the strange

Such feelings as these have largely entered into the agitation against the Ross Rifle. Riflemen have got used to the Lee-Enfield-the older weapon-they are familiar with every detail of its mechanism; their records have been made with Lee-Enfieids, and each one has a particu lar Lee Enfield, which in his mascot. Put another weapon into his hands and he will assuredly not make as good a score. If, added to this, the marksman is a Britisher, with the peculiar strength of his native air in his lungs he will, somehow, confuse disloyalty to the Lee-Enfield chief factor in deciding the fate of gentleman who deserves something with disloyalty to the Union Jack, for the Lee Enfield is the arm of the British army, and it ought, therefore, to be the arm of the Canadian militia. There is, be it remembered, nothing more full of prejudice than 76. The operation of taking the Ross nition. It's none of our business, yet a musketry instructor, ex the British army, which is generally the whole thing as far as he is concerned, and such prejudice is not always a bad Enfield. The breech of the Ross can thing. The British non-commissioned officer, mind you, is a good fighter; let nothing be said against him on that score; but he has notions, and it goes hard with the man or the the Canadian troops and the Im-Government-unless they treat him firmly-that goes counter to those notions. The man from Missouri says exchange ammunition and supply can equal Baby's Own Tablets for "show me"; but he won't even be

It will, therefore, be realized that the Ross rifle began its career, as a onservatism and prejudice strongly

renched against it. Besides which had to overcome its own inherent defects. Because, while superior in principle, it was undoubtedly inferior to the Lee-Enfield in detail. The Lee-Enfield, when first adopted in the British army, had also been inferior in some of its details to the improved and improved, just as the Ross has been in the last five years, matil it reached perfection, or as near perfection as the principle of the cylinders of steel.

The Canadian Government refused the first mark of the Ross rifle and rifle to the United States Ordnance another mark was issued, remedying | Department before he opened negomost of the defects in the original tiations with the Canadin Governweapon. A number of these rifles the ment; and, said Col Sam Hughes, Militia Department allowed to be had they not, two years previously, distributed; but still there were de ity over the Lee-Enfield. The Lee-Enfield belongs to the lever or rotary motion class of rifles. There are four motions in loading and firing it. Ross, could do as much execution as 150, armed with the Lee-Enfield. The Ross would be especially ser- begin June 15th.

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The Ross is quite as accurate as national weapon, with the forces of first fitted with a short barrel, suit- uses this medicine has the guarantee long Lee-Enfield at the butts. There | Own Tablets the most satisfactory was no parity in the comparison. medicine I have ever used for conarm which it superseded, but it was following extraordinary results of or by mail at 25 cents a box from The 300 shots in 14 minutes 11 seconds, 294 | ville, Ont. being hits and 101 bull's eyes; 150 shots in 5 minutes and 1 second, 147 Lee-Enfield was capable of being being hits and 34 bull's-eyes. This carried, when being translated from is a record, said Col Sam Hughes, drawing paper to death-dealing that no two rifles in the world have ever approach.

Sir Charles Ross submitted his adopted the new Springfield rifle, When this latest Ross rifle is in gen- that from gentlemen high up in the eral use and the military have be- United States Ordnance Department. come at home with it, they will The test of the Ross rifle was as good probably acknowledge its superior- as, if not better than, that of their cles of food, injurious to health. own service rifle.

Capt Dalzell and Capt Andrew has now charge of the Army, but it The Ross has only two. The rifleman is said that it is only for two weeks has simply to pull back the bolt and when the other officers will arive to press it forward. Consequently, take charge. Full houses greeted there is a great gain in rapidity. them at the Army last Sabbath Day One hundred and fifty shots can be and their discourse were listened to fired from the Ross while 100 are with great interest. They are both being discharged from the Lee- able speaker while Capt Dalzell is a Enfield. In the case of a rush by very beautiful singer. Meetings are the enemy, 100 men, armed with the as usual. You are envited to attend.

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After existing for two years on nuts, cereals and fruits, George water. He has given up cereals, nuts and fruits, believing them to be the same as meats, bread and other arti-Patience is a firm believer in Bernarr McFadden, the physical culture instructor, and while he has eaten nothing but cereals, fruits and nuts for Summer Vacation so the past two years, has increased in You can come weight from 130 lbs to 150 lbs.

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