

# THE ROSS RIFLE.

## Marksman at the D. R. A. Most Cordially Endorse It.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Universal satisfaction was expressed at the D. R. A. meet in Ottawa last week by men who used the Ross Rifle as to its accuracy and utility. In fact the dissenters are very few and far between.

The Free Press made enquiry and everywhere elicited laudatory remarks about the Ross rifle. There are a few, who after using, did not like the Mark II. Ross, but they state that the new issue cannot be equalled as a service rifle.

The following indicates the way in which the Ross rifle is held by shots who use it:

Capt. O'Brien, Guelph, Ont., a member of the Bisley team, 1906: I do not know anything about the Ross rifle, but my friend Bibby uses it and he never won much until he did.

Bugle Major F. W. Howe, 43rd D. C. O. R.: I like it fine. I put on two possibilities here and I think it is still full of bull's eyes.

Sgt. W. E. Mitchell, 12th Regiment, Toronto: I believe in the Ross. It is a good rifle. The scores say so.

Capt. D. A. McKinnon, 4th C. A.: It is the first rifle in the world. Bull's eyes are its speciality.

Lt. W. A. Rogers, 4th C. A. Signaling Corps: I am greatly in favor of the Ross. It is fine.

Sgt. G. W. Russell, G.G.F.G.: The Ross suits me alright. It is a good rifle.

Pte. C. Clifford, 10th Royal Grenadiers: There is none better than the new Ross rifle. It cannot be beat.

Sgt. Maj. Dymond, R.C.R.: I like the Ross, and I never did better than when I used it.

Sgt. Jas. Freeborn, 13th Regiment: I use the Ross, and several of my regimental friends use it, and find it good.

Capt. C. R. Crowe, 30th Regiment: There is nothing in this world perfect, but the Ross rifle is pretty near it.

Staff-Sgt. J. Drysdale, 3rd V.R.C.: The past records of the Ross should be sufficient proof of its accuracy. I have always liked it.

Sgt. F. H. Steck, 78th Regiment: It is an excellent rifle, and I endorse it heartily.

Pte. F. Bibby, 77th Regiment: I like the Ross rifle, and I have done fine since I started to use it.

Capt. W. H. Forrest, 9th D.C.O.R.: I do not think the Ross can be beat. Look at what it is doing.

Sgt. D. Melnis, 19th A.M.R.: The Ross is a fine rifle, and I won the Governor-General's with it.

Capt. J. S. Frost, 62nd Regiment, St. John, N.B.: It is a good rifle, very accurate, and placed in the pro-

per hands does good work. The time will come when a sight attached near the bolt will be permitted, but just now none can be thought of that would stand active service.

Corp. Hornan, 1st P.W.F.: I made two possibilities in the D.R.A. with a Ross, a thing I could never accomplish before.

Col. Sgt. L. Clarke, 1st P.W.F.: The Ross is a good rifle. I was adverse to it at first, but I didn't know what it could deliver.

Sgt. G. W. Sharp, 2nd C.A.: It has served me alright. I shall continue to use it.

Sgt. F. H. Morris, 46th Regiment: The Ross is a good rifle, although it is unfair to the men at this meet who use the Lee-Enfield. It should not have been permitted till everybody could get it.

Capt. W. Hart McHarg, 6th D.C.O.R.: I like the Ross, and I find very few who do not.

Pte. D. McKie, 30th Regiment: This is the first time I have used it, but I find it up to the mark.

Pte. W. Latimer, 10th R.G.: The Ross is very accurate and vastly superior to other rifles in use.

Sgt. J. Bowden, 43rd D.C.O.R. Bugle Band: I made a possible in the Tyro and, with four others, shared in the first money. I will not use any other now.

Maj. J. M. Jones, 82nd Regiment: I like the Ross, although it is a little heavy for a service rifle.

### RECORD OF THE ROSS.

The Ross rifle won every British aggregate except those in Australia, and the grand aggregate at Bisley, which is closed to members of His Majesty's regular army. The All-comers' aggregate, however, was won by the Ross in the hands of Staff-Sgt. F. Richardson, 5th C.A., Victoria, B.C. In the recent D. R. A. grand aggregate the first ten places were won by the Ross and only six marksman out of the first twenty-five used any other rifle. The Tyro teams and Tyro individual prizes were also secured by the Ross rifle in the D.R.A. The Quebec R. A. aggregate went to users of the Ross as did the second and third places. The New Brunswick R. A. aggregate was captured with a ten point lead by Lt. S. W. Smith's Ross rifle. At the Manitoba R. A. Sgt. E. E. English, 95th Regiment, won the All-comers' aggregate and also the Lt.-Governor's prize. At the Saskatchewan and Alberta R. A. meets the aggregates were also won by the Ross rifle. This is an excellent showing as at the D. R. A. only one-third of the competitors used the Ross and at Bisley a much smaller percentage used it.

## NEW ANTIMONY VEIN.

### Important Discovery Made at the Lake George Mines.

(St. John Telegraph.)

A. S. Baker, president of the Canadian Antimony Company, operating the antimony deposits at Lake George, York county, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Dufferin.

To a Telegraph representative he said his company had on Thursday uncovered a valuable vein of antimony at the scene of the company's operations.

The men were at work on the 200 foot level when they found a vein which, Mr. Baker believes, will assay fifty per cent of pure antimony. The vein is about one foot in width and runs practically through the entire level, contributing an inexhaustible supply of the highest grade of ore. Mr. Baker says that the York county antimony is practically free from arsenic running as high as 99.92 per cent as compared with 86 per cent as the best English record, or 92 per cent, the highest mark reached in any of the French mines.

Work at Lake George is booming, about 60 men being employed at present. The reduction and smelting mill make St. John the point of shipment which have been underway for their product.

### A QUEBEC SCANDAL.

Barrister Sues Dr. Park for \$5,000 and Seeks Separation.

Quebec, Sept. 2.—Quebecers are discussing a scandal in high life, which will be brought before the civil courts this month. The parties in the case are prominent in local social circles. Archibald Laurier, a well known member of the junior bar of this city, had his suspicions aroused as to the relations between his wife and Surgeon Major Geo. Park, of the R.A.M.C. The climax was reached on Sunday evening last, when Mr. woman can laugh,

Laurier unexpectedly returned to town from Lake St. Joseph, and accompanied by three witnesses entered his residence, and found Dr. Park spending the evening with his wife.

The doctor left the house, and Mrs. Laurier left soon after to reside with relatives.

The affair has been the talk of the town for the last two days, and culminated today by actions taken by Mr. Laurier, one against Dr. Park for \$5,000 damages, and another for separation from his wife.

The less she means it the louder a

## STATESMAN IS DEAD

Senator Ferguson of Prince Edward Island Passes Away.

### OPERATED ON FOR CANCER

Former Member of the Conservative Government in Tupper and Bowell Ministries Underwent Operation and Seemed to Have Survived—Was a Self-Educated Man—Entered the Senate in 1893.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 4.—The death occurred at midnight at his home in Marshfield, P.E.I., of Senator Ferguson, one of the ablest public men in Eastern Canada.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Senator Ferguson was operated on several months ago in Victoria Memorial Hospital, Isabella street, Toronto, for cancer of the bladder. He had suffered for some years from the growth and had consulted noted surgeons in Montreal and New York, none of whom could assure him that an operation would be successful.

He came to Toronto and was put on the operating table by Dr. Samuel Cummings, 3 Queen's Park, and the cancer was removed. His recovery was rapid, and the aged Senator was able to leave for his home. Dr. Cummings had a letter from the family about a week ago, and they reported that the Senator was doing well. His death was probably due to a cause other than cancer.

Senator Ferguson is survived by several sons and daughters, one son being manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Peterboro, and another is a professor in Harvard University.

The late Senator Ferguson was mainly self-educated and always took a deep interest in agriculture. In 1871 he was appointed a justice of the peace, and in 1873 became collector of inland revenue at Charlottetown. In 1878 he was elected to the Legislature, and next year became Commissioner of Public Works.

In 1880 he was appointed Commissioner of Public Lands and Provincial Secretary, continuing for ten years, when he resigned the Government and the Legislature to contest—unsuccessfully—for the Dominion Parliament. In 1893 he was called to the Senate. In December, 1894, he accepted a seat without portfolio in the Bowell Government, and also in May, 1896, in the Tupper Ministry, resigning shortly afterward with that Ministry after the defeat of the Conservative party in the general election.

### Germany's Debt.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The deficit of the Imperial Government for 1908, was announced yesterday as amounting to \$30,500,000.

## PUBLISH MY LETTER THE WORLD OVER

The Words of Harold P. Busby, Who Was Permanently Cured of Chronic Lumbago by "Nerviline."

### LETTER NO 4311.

"Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive." These words open the sincere, straightforward letter of H. P. Busby, a well-known man in the plumbing and tin-smithing business in Portland.

"One attack came after another, and lumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that knifing, cruel pain would attack my back. I used a gallon of liniments; not one of them seemed penetrating enough to get at the core of the pain. I read in the Montreal Witness about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It is a wonderful medicine—I could feel its soothing pain-relieving action every time it applied. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline, I built up my strength, and fortified my blood by taking Ferrozone at meals. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge everyone to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are using and try an up-to-date, penetrating, pain-destroyer like Nerviline.

"Please publish my letter the world over. I want all to hear of Nerviline."

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Wonderful Demand for a Wonderful Remedy.

During the past few years, the sales of "Fruit-a-tives" have doubled every six months. For the six months from January to July of this year, the sales of this popular medicine were more than twice greater than for any similar period since "Fruit-a-tives" was introduced to the public.

The National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada Limited, the largest wholesale drug house in the world—Lymans Limited of Montreal—and Lymans Brothers of Toronto—are buying "Fruit-a-tives" in 100 gross lots, 100 gross mean 14,400 boxes, which retail for \$7,200.00. This gives some idea of the steady demand for these wonderful fruit liver tablets.

It is safe to say that "Fruit-a-tives" is on sale in every drug store and in departmental stores and general stores carrying medicines throughout the Dominion. Nor is the sale of "Fruit-a-tives" confined to Canada. In many parts of the United States, "Fruit-a-tives" is the standard family medicine and hardly a day passes that the Fruit-a-tives Company does not receive prepaid orders from our neighbors over the line.

The many testimonials, which have been published in the leading papers, are the most convincing evidence of the great value of "Fruit-a-tives."

50c a box—6 for \$2.50—or trial box, 25c. If your dealer does not handle them, any quantity will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### Hustling the Harvesters.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 4.—With a period of perfect weather the farmers have been making remarkable progress in threshing operations, and reports from all districts are that work will be finished much earlier than was expected. If weather conditions are favorable, this season of harvesting and threshing will be one of the shortest on record, and eastern harvesters will be enabled to return home much earlier than in other years.

### Apple Dinner for Taft.

Spokane, Sept. 4.—Nearly twenty thousand apples will be used for decorations at a dinner to be given to President Taft when he visits Spokane this fall. Apples will be served wherever possible on the menu, and viands will be served in the hollowed-out shells of apples. The "bumper crop" will be suggested by "bumper" of cider.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited, will apply to the City Council of the City of Fredericton for a loan and certain exemptions hereunder set out pursuant to Chapter Thirty Nine, Acts of Assembly, 6 Edward VII.

The Company will make application for exemption from water rates sewerage rate and taxation generally for a term of five years, renewable for a further term of five years, and a loan of three thousand five hundred dollars, repayable in instalments of five hundred dollars annually without interest, the first instalment to be paid five years after the loan is made.

In consideration of such assistance the Company on their part agree to repay such loan as aforesaid and to employ forty five people with a gross annual wage of not less than three hundred and fifty dollars weekly, and to actively carry on the business of manufacturing loose leaf ledgers and other loose leaf devices to the amount of not less than \$50,000 annually. To secure the repayment of such loan by a first mortgage on the building and machinery owned by the Company and to insure the said property with loss, if any, payable to the City of Fredericton to the extent of their interest, and also to give a bond conditioned that the Company will carry out all their agreements as above mentioned.

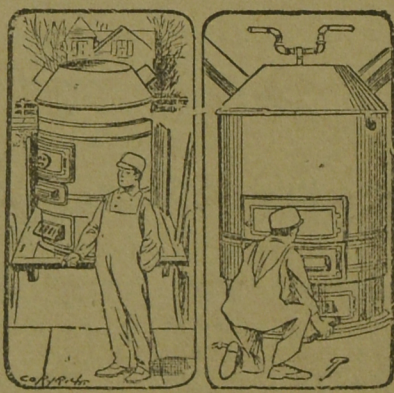
The said application will be made to the said City Council at their regular monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, the second day of August next.

Dated the twenty fourth day of June, A. D. 1909.

The Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited, by FREDERIC HARCOURT, Managing Director.

June 24th mo.

## Furnaces and Repairs



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These Furnaces are in good condition and have only been used a short time.

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Saturday we will hold a Special Bargain day, lots of Seasonable Goods almost given away.

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- 25c. " Fancy Hose " " 14c.
- \$1.75 " Black Sateen Underskirts " 99c.
- \$1.25 " " " " 64c.
- 5.00 Ladies' White Emb. Coat and Skirt " \$4.00
- 2.25 " " Lawn Waists (extra pretty) 99c.
- 75c. Lined Towels (high grade) for - 39c.
- \$1.50 to 2.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, Special for 90c.
- 15c. Extra Fine Prints - - - 9c.

### Men's Clothing Almost Given Away

Special Bargains offered in Men's Suits, Pants, Youths' Suits, Boy's Suits and Pants, Summer Hats, Suspenders, Ties, Dress Suit Cases, Belts, Umbrellas, Rain Coats, Overalls.

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