

Wimbledon Tournament.

THE CANADIAN TEAM GIVING A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES.

A cable despatch received on the 17th announces that a number of Wimbledon prizes have been won by the Canadian riflemen. The winners in the *Daily Telegraph* prize match are Cruit, Fitch, and Logie; in the Alfred prize, Fitch, Hill, and Waters; in the Windmill prize, at 200 yards, Capping Arnold, and Hill; in the first stage for the Queen's prize, the winner of the first prize of £60 with a silver medal, made 90 points. He was followed by two Canadians, Hunter and Mills, making 83 and 79 points. Hunter and Mills are in the first sixty, and are entitled to compete in the second stage for the Queen's prize, worth £250, with a gold medal. Wright Little, and Ward won prizes of £3 in the Queen's prize. The winners in the Bass match are Power and Cruit. Winners, in the Alexandra prize are Gibson Hunter, Cruit and Arnold. There was only one Canadian winner (Power) in the Curtis and Harvey prize. The rain has been incessant for the past four days. The Canadians fired the 600 yards range in the Queen's prize during a violent rain storm.

THE ST. LEGER SWEEPSTAKES.

London, 17th.—The American riflemen began shooting at Wimbledon to day. In consequence of the rain the match for the American cup was postponed until Wednesday next. The first contest was for St Leger sweepstakes at 200 yards range. Each competitor has seven shots and the possible score is thirty five. There are several hundred competitors. Of the Americans Fulton has already scored thirty five, Gildersleeve, thirty four; Yale, thirty three; Carfield, thirty one; and Dakin, twenty nine. The shooting is still in progress. If Fulton's score is equalled the match will be shot off next week.

Additional competitions are open to the Americans at Wimbledon. They will have opportunities to shoot for the Bass prizes in the pavilion, Curtis & Harvey rifle, Oaks and a few other unimportant matches. In several of these contests the rules require the use of English military rifles. The Americans had some practice with their arms in an extra series of matches to day. General Dakin, of the American team, made 28 points out of a possible score of 35, and Sir Harvey Haldord, a crack British shot, made 34.

London, 19th.—John Rigby; one of the Irish team, tied Major Fulton in the shooting for the St. Leger stakes, yesterday, making thirty five points. The contest will be finished to morrow.

Mitchell, an Englishman, also tied Fulton in the shooting for the St. Leger stakes on Saturday.

Lord Warncliffe entertained the American team at dinner to day at Wimbledon. The American party were subsequently conducted through the camp. They were particularly pleased with the arrangements in connection with the targets; and will probably recommend their introduction at Credenmoor. The Captains of the English, Irish and Scotch teams have petitioned the council to permit the Americans to shoot at the same time with them in the Elcho shield contest.

The shooting for the Albert prize is taking place to day at Wimbledon. The ranges are 200, 600 and 900 yards. The shooting at the first two ranges has been finished. The scores show that Gildersleeve is two a head, having made 68 points out of

a possible 70. In the match for the Rifle Association cup, in which each man has ten shots at the 600 yards range, Coleman scored 49 out of a possible 50, leading a large number of competitors. Gildersleeve made 48. The ties in the shooting of Saturday for the St. Leger sweepstakes was shot off to day. Fulton, of the Americans, won, Mitchell second, and John Rigby third.

THE CANADIANS IMPROVING THEIR RECORD.

The Canadian riflemen continue to win their share of honors at the Wimbledon meeting. In the Prince of Wales' prize, which is restricted to winners the National Rifle Association silver and bronze medals; the following Canadians are prizemen:—Major Gibson, 13th Batt., Ontario, and Sargt. Major Cruit, Grand Trunk Railway Brigade. In this match the distance was 200, 500 and 600 yards aggregate, with seven shots at each range. In the St. George's match, Hunter succeeded in winning the 3rd prize, consisting of a bronze cross, a miniature jewel and £10. The distance was 500 yards and the number of shots seven.

London, 19th.—The American riflemen say they do not concur in the petition to the council by the captains of the English, Irish and Scotch teams, for permission for them to shoot at the same time in the Elcho shield competition, and that they will not compete in that match. The council has not yet acted on the application of the captains.

THE ALBERT PRIZE.

The contest for the Albert prize was finished this afternoon. Sir Henry Haldord won the first prize, scoring 98 out of a possible 105, and Gildersleeve took the second prize with a score of 92.

COMMONS VS. HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the match at Wimbledon to day between the House of Lords and House of Commons, the range was 500 yards. The Commons won, making 313 points against 220 made by the Lords out of a possible total of 375. The following are the individual scores, the highest possible being 75:—Commons: Hon. Randle Plunkett, 67; Daniel Pepploe, 64; Arthur Vivian, 64; Marquis of Lorne, 61; Robert Lindsay, 57; total 313. Lords: Earl Ferris, 62; Duke of Marlborough, 45; Lord Waldegrave, 42; Barlot Dunraven, 36; Lord Warncliffe, 35; total 220.

THE AMERICANS NOT TO COMPETE FOR THE ELCHO SHIELD.

The question of the admission of the Americans to the competition for the Elcho shield, has been finally decided in the negative. Col. Gildersleeve explained that the team left New York with instructions to shoot a team match only with the Irish. Moreover the team is, just now, incomplete, through the illness of one of its members, who has an excellent shot, Col. Gildersleeve, however, is anxious to make a match with a team representing the United Kingdom to be shot in the United States next year.

Colonel Bodine of the American Team is ill.

The captains of the British, Irish, and Scotch teams, in a letter to the Council, express the hope that the various suggestions for a match will lead not only to a contest between the teams of the United States and the United Kingdom hereafter, but will insure annual competition at Wimbledon for the championship of the world.

London, July 20.—McKenna and Pollock will not shoot in the Irish eight in the match for the challenge shield. Greenhill and Rigby have been substituted for them. This weakens the chances of the Irishmen.

Earl Dufferin, the Duke of Cambridge, Earl Carnarvon, Hon. Geo. Brown, Sir John Rose, and Edward Jenkins, M. P., visited the Canadians at Wimbledon to day, 21st, and attended Colonel Gzowski's garden party, at which four hundred were present.

Earl Dufferin on Canada.

CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The following is the full text of the speech of His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion, delivered recently in London at an entertainment in his honor by the Canada Club:—

The Earl of Dufferin said: In rising to return thanks for the honor which has been done me by this splendid entertainment, and for the kind and cordial manner in which my health has been received, I hope it will be understood that, however deeply I may feel the compliment thus paid to me—and words would fail to express all that I experience on the score—my personal gratitude and satisfaction is absorbed and lost in the prouder consciousness that this brilliant assembly and the distinguished men I see around me are met, not so much for the purpose of extending a welcome to a mere individual like myself, but that they have been brought together by the desire to pay a tribute of respect to the great Dominion over which I have the honor to preside, and to testify their sympathy in the most marked and generous manner with that noble community, their kinsmen and fellow citizens, who on the other side of the Atlantic are engaged in building up a nationality cognate to their own, instinct with the same high spirit of constitutional freedom, and determined to prove itself a powerful and worthy member of the British Empire. (Cheers.) My lords and gentlemen, it is this consideration alone which can give importance and significance to the demonstration of to-night, and to proceedings which will be scanned and discussed with unspeakable pride and pleasure by thousands of your fellow subjects in their distant Canadian homes—(hear, hear)—for if there is one predilection more marked than another in the Canadian people, if there is one passion—if I may so call it—which predominates over every other feeling in their breasts, if there is one especial message which a person in my situation is bound to transmit from them to you, it is this—that they desire to maintain intact and unimpaired their connection with the country, that they cherish an ineradicable conviction of the pre-eminent value of the political system under which they live, and that they are determined to preserve pure and uncontaminated all the traditional characteristics of England's prosperous polity. (Cheers.) It would be impossible to overstate the universality, the force, the depth of this sentiment, and proud am I to think that an assemblage so representative of the public opinion of this country as that which I see around me; should have met together to reciprocate it and to do it justice. (Hear, hear.) But my lords and gentlemen, I should be conveying to you a very wrong impression if I gave you to understand that the enthusiastic loyalty of the Canadian people to the Crown and person of our gracious Sovereign, their tender and almost yearning love for the Mother Country, the desire to claim their part in the future fortunes of the British Empire, and to sustain all the obligations such a position may imply, was born of any weak or unworthy spirit of dependence. So far from