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team from Canada will have separated for a little sightseeing before they start for the land of the maple leaf. Some of them are already on the way over, while others, who belong originally to the "other side," will make a short stay, seeing friends and relatives. All over, the work of the team has been very successful, and although we have

not pulled the "blue ribbon" of the meet to this side, still for good average shooting it would be difficult to find a better team. This was shown in the competition for the Kolapore Cup, when they won it with a good margin.

The opening day of the meet was the 14th. The wind on that day was very tricky, and, as a consequence, no large scores were put on. Notwithstanding this, the Canadians in all the events they entered did remarkably well. In the "Wilmot" competition, open to all comers, range 900 yards, Lieuts. Ogg and Mitchell had 33 and 32 respectively. Lieut. Weller scored 18 out of 21 in the "Wantage." The shooting in this competition is done on a time limit at disappearing targets; 34 was made by Lieut. King in the "Flood-Page," and Capt. Spearing, Lieut. Mitchell and Sergt. Crowe each made 32 in the "Golden Penny."

On the 15th the conditions for shooting were much more favorable, and the Canadians made some good scores. Lieut, King, who made 34 in the "Flood-Page," totalled 33 out of 35 in the "Golden Penny." In the same competition Lieut, Weller had 32. In the "Morris," Lieut, Ross and Sergt, Mitchell each had 32 out of a possible of 35. Last year the first prize was won with the possible. The rifle used was the Martini-Henry fitted with Morris tubes. Staff-Sergt, Lavers and Sergt, Major Huggins put on 64 out of a possible of 70 in the "Railway Tyro," Shooting in the "Wilmot," an unlimited entry, Lieut, Bent had 33. A remarkable score was put on by Major Cowan, of the Royal Engineers (Imperial Army), in the first stage of the "Imperial." The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards. Out of a possible of 105 he scored 100.

On the 16th the camp presented a very dismal appearance. A drizzle fell all day, and it was decidedly cold. The wind was also

very strong, but steady. In spite of the adverse conditions, the Canadians made very good shooting, and a possible was put on at 500 yards in the "Wilmot" by Capt. Spearing. His "bulls" were beauties. Sergt.-Major Huggins had 34 in the same competition. Pte. Campbell, shooting in the second stage of the "Railway Tyro," made 33. Pte. Neill, in the "Pixley," which is shotat 600, had a score of 32. Pte. Campbell, Lieut. King and Sergt.-Major Huggins each had 31 in the same competition. Lieut. Ogg, in the "Flood-Page," had 33.

Friday, the 17th, was a great day for the Canadians, for they had secured the much coveted Kolapore Cup. A report of this competition appeared in our last issue. The result of the victory was not only pleasing to Canadians, but to the British volunteers, for the Canadian team is now looked upon on the other side as one of the most popular that go on the Bisley ranges. The day was not an ideal one for shooting. A strong wind from the right front continued throughout the day, and heavy clouds gathered, which made the light very uncertain. The Canadian team received a great ovation from Canadians who were present witnessing their doings. A number of the places in the preliminary matches were made known. King, with 33, secured the first place in the "Golden Penny" competition. Lieut. Weller was 16th with 32, while Harp, Lieut. Mitchell, Crowe and Spearing were counted out with 32. Lieut. Mitchell, in the "Wilmot," won third place with 34. Spearing and Huggins won fifth and sixteenth places respectively with the same score. Pte. Neill had the third place in the "Pixley" with 32; with the same score Pte. Armstrong won 11th place. King and Campbell, with 31 points each, were 19th and 22nd respectively. In the "Flood-Page," Major Macdonald won 5th prize of  $f_{i}$ 1. Prizes of the same amount were won by Spearing and King with scores of 34. Lieut. Mitchell had 13th place with 33. At the 500 range in the "Railway Tyro," Staff-Sergt. Harp had a magnificent 34.

Saturday, the 18th, was a very exciting one on the range. The cause of this was the shooting in the "Prince of Wales". "The shooting was not of a high order, notwithstanding the favorable weather. The scores were close, and nearing the finish considerable excitement was manifested. Staff-Sergt. Rothon, 1st Middlesex, and Major Pollock, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, tied, with scores of 90. Three Canadians followed close on them with 89 each. Lavers had 3rd (£15); Lieut. Mitchell 4th (£10); Hayhurst 6th (£5); Miller 26th (£3); Campbell 54th (£2). The 13th Battalion had a team entered for the Mappin Cup, and won the third prize of £5. Shooting at 900 yards in the "Ballistite" Harp secured 12th prize of £1, with 39. Weller made a splendid 34 in the "Regiment." Hayhurst and Ogg had 31 and 30 respectively at 600 yards in the Association Cup.

Shooting for the "Queen's" commenced on the 20th. The two bset scores made by the Canadians were Crowe's 32 at each range and Sergt. Mitchell's 33 at the 500 yards. In the first series of the "Scurry" Spearing and Armstrong divided the first and second prizes of £3 and £2. In the same competition Huggins won 20th place. Weller in the "Thorburn," at 800 yards, made a possible of 35. Lieut. Mitchell made a fine 34 at 500 yards in the "Regiment," and 32 in the "Cooper-Cooper." Ross scored 32 in the "Steward," and out of a possible of 70 in the "Railway Tyro" Crowe scored 65. Major Pollock won the tie by one point in the "Prince of Wales"."

On July 21, the shooting in the "Queen's" was not nearly of such a high standard as in the same stage last year. Hayhurst, Campbell, Crowe, Mitchell (Sergt.), and Neill, entered the second stage. Major Macdonald had a beautiful score of 34 in the "Graphic," dropping his seventh shot to an inner. Lieut, Mitchell won 23rd place in the Martin Cup, and King and Miller also secured prizes in the same contest. Lieuts, Weller and Mitchell won £3 and £2 respectively in the "Regiment" competition with scores of 34. Ross was 16th in the "Hepplestone" with 29. In the "Cooper-