

but the firing was carried on without interruption. Taken as a whole, the scores made by the Team were good, and our Canadian marksmen have great reason to be proud of the high position they have attained as shots at the competition of 1875.

In the Queen's Prize, the number of competitors was largely in excess of previous years; yet with all odds against the Team, it was so far successful as to have the honor of sending two men to compete in the second stage or first sixty.

Having entered the Team for all the matches open to Military Breech-loading Rifles, I considered it important that the men should have the best available weapon. I therefore hired five rifles from Mr. Gibbs, of Bristol, and placed the same at the disposal of the men for use at Wimbledon.

On the morning set apart for the Kolapore match I ordered the Team to parade at the firing point at 9 a.m., and on arrival at the ground was surprised to find the Home Team not represented. After some delay, the officer in charge of the range ordered the firing to commence. On completing the firing at each range, the Canadian Team was declared the winner. To have taken the cups under such circumstances would not have been I felt creditable to Canada or to the Team. I decided therefore to return the prize to the Council of the National Rifle Association, with a request that if compatible with their rules, the prize might be shot for again, when the Canadians hoped the Home Team would be in attendance. This request was granted, and in the afternoon of the same day we met the Home Team, and fought the battle man to man, resulting in a complete victory for the Canadians. (See score attached.) Thanks are due to H. E. Montgomerie, Esq., of London, who kindly presented ten pounds for the highest aggregate score in this match, which was won by Pte. Mills, 10th Royals, Ontario.

During the meeting the camp was visited by very many of the nobility and gentry, and all expressed their great pleasure in meeting the Canadians in England.

On Tuesday, July 20th, the President of the Association, Lt.-Col. Gzowski, held a reception at the camp, details of which were reported in the papers of that date; hundreds were present. H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge having honored the camp with his presence was pleased to inspect the Team, and addressed them in a few remarks. Lord Carnarvon, Sir Richard Airey, Earl Dufferin, Sir Hastings Doyle, General McMurdo and others also inspected the Team. Lord Carnarvon expressed himself pleased and delighted to see Canada once more so ably represented, and the fact of the team coming over year after year, was