

Canadians Still to the Fore in British Contests

ON THE RIFLE RANGES AT BISLEY AND THE ROWING COURSE ON THE THAMES



The Red River where the Winnipeg Crew were Trained.



The Winnipeg Rowing Club's Four, who won the Steward's Plate at Henley, England, on July 7th.

Victories in England

CANADIANS regard athletic and rifle victories in England as national achievements. The triumph of the Winnipeg Four at Henley has recalled the achievements of Hanlan, Scholes and the Argonaut crews. Canada, with its great lakes and rivers, has long been the home of rowing, and though our "style" has not always met with expert approval, strength and endurance have made up for any lack of skill. Two members of the four are native Winnipeggers.

In rifle shooting, Canadians have done well for thirty-eight years. Among the 3,000 competitors who annually congregate at Bisley, our small team who scarcely ever fails to make a good showing. On two occasions Canadians have won the King's Prize, Hayhurst in 1895 and Perry in 1904. This year the team started off by duplicating their success of last year in the Mackinnon Cup by a score of 1567 as against Scotland's 1526 and England's 1495. Sergt. Freeborn of the Royal 13th of Hamilton headed the team of twelve with a score of 146 in a possible 150. The Canadians narrowly missed the Kolapore, but won the Colonial Cash Prize of £80 which goes with it. Captain W. Hart McHarg of the 46th won second place in the Prince of Wales, Pte. Steele of the 30th fourth place, and Captain Crowe of the 30th seventh place. These three were members of the team of twelve which won the MacKinnon.

Lieut.-Col. Edwards of St. John is commandant of Canada's Bisley team this year and Major Hutcheson of Ottawa is adjutant.



Canadian Rifle Team who Won the MacKinnon Cup at Bisley, and came second in the Kolapore Cup.



The Canadians Practising at Bisley with their Ross Rifles, and Dreaming Dreams of Great Victories to come.