

closure, where Lord and Lady Wantage, and the principal members of the committee and staff were assembled. All the Queen's Westminsters in camp were of course present; as were many officers of the corps, including Colonel Comerford and Major Payne (the prizeman's captain). The usual formalities were soon gone through, and Private Fulton having been declared the winner of the Queen's Prize, and having had the badge pinned upon his breast, was chaired in the time-honoured way by his comrades, and escorted through the different camps. Mr. Fulton, who is by profession an engraver, has been for some time well known as a good shot in the Queen's Westminister, but he has not till this year distinguished himself at Wimbledon. He was brought up in a first-rate shooting school, for he belongs to the I Co. of the Queen's Westminister.

THE PRINCE OF WALES PRIZE.

For the Prince of Wales' prize competition, this being restricted to holders of N. R. A. medals, we believe about ten of the Canadians were eligible and took part in it. The total number of entries is usually about 110. The match consists of seven rounds at 200 yards and fifteen at 600 yards. The first prize is £100, given by the Prince of Wales. This was won last year by Pte. Gillies, of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, whose score of 97 points was the highest ever made in the competition. 88's then came into the prize list, and Canada took three of the 19 prizes offered. This year, however, Canada got nothing. Six 93's were counted out, and two scores of 101 each, out of 110 possible, tied for the first prize, the tie being shot off. There was also a score of 100 points and two of 98, to beat Pte. Gillies' record, and three 97's to keep his company.

THE LONDON CORPORATION PRIZES.

The corporation of the City of London have for some years generously offered special prizes for Colonial and Indian competitors. Of these Canada has always had a large share, but this year our team had the competition all to themselves. The fifteen prizes were awarded to the top scorers in the grand aggregate, the order being as follows:

Wilson, Sergt. 33rd.....	Silver Cup worth £31 ios.	320
Short, Sergt. G. G. F. G.....	20	315
Duncan, Sergt. Q. O. R.....	15	310
Chamberlin, Lieut. 43rd.....	15	304
Dover, Lieut. 78th.....	10	303
Smith, Lieut. St. John Rifles.....	10	303
McMicking, Capt. 44th.....	10	302
Vaughan, Lieut. 5th R. S.....	10	300
Ashall, Staff-Sergt. Q. O. R.....	6	299
Gray, Lieut. G. G. F. G.....	5	299
Miner, Sergt. 71st.....	5	294
Campbell, Gunner H. G. A.....	5	287
Adams, Sergt. 62nd.....	5	286
Zealand, Capt. 13th.....	5	285
Case, Sergt. H. G. A.....	5	284

IN OPEN COMPETITIONS.

The match for the St. George's Challenge Vase and Dragon Cup—seven shots at 500 yards—the first prize in which consists of a gold jewel and £30 in addition to the trophies from which it takes its name, was won this year with a score of 34 points, their being eleven of that value. Last year there were five possibles and fourteen 34's. In the list of 155 prize winning scores there are seventy-one 31's counted in and twenty out, against sixteen in and one hundred and sixteen out last year. Our men took prizes as follows:—

35th. Gunner Campbell, H. G. A.....	£7	33
118th. Sergt. Adams, 62nd.....	2	31
139th. Sergt. Case, H. G. A.....	2	31
154th. Capt. Zealand, 13th.....	2	31

The Windmill match, at 200 and 500 yards, seven shots, was won with a score of 68, there being two of that value against one of the same last year, and four 63's were counted out in place of twelve 62's. In this match Canada did not secure a single one of the 186 prizes.

Ten possibles, against seven last year, headed the list for the 113 prizes offered in the Daily Telegraph competition—seven shots at 500 yards. Fifty-three 32's were counted out, and about as many in, though in 1887 nine 33's failed to secure a prize. Canada took three prize:

77th. Sergt. Wilson, 33rd.....	£2	33
92nd. Sergt. Short, G. G. F. G.....	2	32
109th. Capt. Zealand, 13th.....	2	32

Of the hundred prizes offered in the Tyro match to those competitors who had not won an individual prize at any previous N. R. A. meeting, Canada took four as follows, the scores being those of the first stage of the Queen's:—

36th. Sergt. Miner, 71st.....	£2	87
48th. Sergt. Short, G. G. F. G.....	2	86
67th. Capt. McMicking, 44th.....	1	85
80th. Sergt. Adams, 62nd.....	1	84

Seventeen 83's were counted out. The Ayros shot better than last year, when 81 was sufficient to come in.

THE AGGREGATES.

It took two points more than an average of inners to secure one of the 125 prizes offered for this year's Grand Aggregate—of 21 shots at 200, 35 at 500, and 21 at 600 yards. The total possible was 385; highest made this year, 337; last year, 329; 125th this, 310 (only one score of that value coming in); 125th last year, the only 301 to come in. A marked improvement in the year is thus manifested. Canada secured two grand aggregate prizes:

34th. Sergt. Wilson, 33rd.....	Bronze cross and £5	320
80th. Sergt. Short, G. G. F. G.....	2	315

In the Nursery Aggregate (seven shots standing at 200, and fourteen shots at 500 yards), restricted to competitors who have never been in the final stage of the Queen's, the Canadians stood thus:

43rd. Sergt. Case, H. G. A.....	£2	88
60th. Lieut. Chamberlin, 43rd.....	2	88
74th. Sergt. Short, G. G. F. G.....	2	87
78th. Lieut. Gray, G. G. F. G.....	2	87
90th. Capt. Zealand, 13th.....	2	86
99th. Sergt. Duncan, Q. O. R.....	2	86

Another aggregate competition was the Volunteer—7 shots at 200 yards, 14 at 500, and 14 at 600; h. p. s. 175. The top score was 157, and it took 145 to get the last of the 95 prizes, one of that value being counted out. One Canadian got in:

44th. Lieut. Chamberlin, 43rd.....	£2	148
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In the All Comers' Aggregate—14 shots at 200; 21 at 500 and 7 at 600; h.p.s. 210—the top score was 186; and the 95th, or last to take a prize, 174. Canada got one:

37th. Sergt. Wilson, 33rd.....	£2	178
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EXTRA SERIES MATCHES.

It took 34 points to take one of the forty prizes in the Heath extra series match (bi-diurnal entries allowed). There were eight possibles against five last year, when several 33's came in:

18th. Sergt. Short, G. G. F. G.....	£2	34
21st. Sergt. Wilson, 33rd.....	2	34

In other extra series matches Canadians won prizes as follows:

Charlton-Humphreys—seven shots at 600 yards; 16 prizes; highest, three 34's; lowest, five 31's:

6th. Capt. McMicking, 44th.....	£3	33
7th. Lieut. Chamberlin, 43rd.....	3	33

"Extra Prizes"—200 yards, kneeling, 7 shots; 22 prizes in kind; highest 34; lowest, ten 32's.

6th. Sergt. Case, H. G. A.....	33
20th. Gunner Campbell, H. G. A.....	32

Kynoch—200 yards, 7 shots; 32 prizes; highest 35, lowest, thirty-one 34's, (bi-diurnal entries):

29th. Sergt. Wilson, 33rd.....	£1	34
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The Graphic—200 yards, seven shots; bi-diurnal entries. Fifty prizes; highest, four 35's; one hundred 33's counted out:

35th. Lieut. Vaughan, 5th R. S.....	£2	34
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Bertram—500 yards, seven shots; bi-diurnal entries. Forty seven prizes; highest, seven 35's; forty-four 33's counted out:

2nd. Sergt. Duncan, Q. O. R.....	£5	35
20th. Lieut. Gray, G. G. F. G.....	2	34
32nd. Capt. McMicking, 44th.....	2	34
41st. Lieut. Fiske, 63rd.....	2	33

INTERESTING TEAM COMPETITIONS.

Many of our readers will doubtless be interested in hearing the particulars of some of the great team competitions fired at Wimbledon between Mother, Country teams:

On the 16th July the great match for the National Challenge Trophy was shot. Each team consists of twenty volunteers of English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh birth or parentage respectively. Seven rounds are fired at each of the three ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards, in military position with Martini-Henry rifles. When the first range was concluded, the Scottish Team had made 610 points, the English 600 points, the Irish 587, and the Welsh 606. At the end of the second range, the Scots had added 627, making their aggregate score, at 200 and 500 yards, 1,237. England only put on 596, bringing them up to 1,196. Ireland made 601, and Wales 583. Ireland and Wales went up to the 600 yards with 1,188 and 1,189 respectively.

At the 600 yards the Scots made 537, which brought their total up to 1,774. The English did better than their Northern antagonists at the 600 yards, making 560. But this only made their aggregate 1,756, so that the Scots were the victors. The Irish were one point better than the Scots at the 600 yards, and their gross total was 1,726. The Welsh made 496 at the longest range, and their total was 1,686. The Scottish Team, therefore, beat the English by 18 points, the Irish by 48, and the Welsh by 88.