

to fire during the day, that the varying changes of the weather at any particular moment might not injuriously affect the whole Team.

In the match for the Kolapore Cup, the Canadian eight did remarkably well at 200 yards and at 600 yards, the Home Team beating them only by four points at the former range, and by one point at the latter; but at 500 yards I regret to have to say our men failed most seriously, and I am compelled to record the want of success on the part of the Canadians.

The Canadian Camp was honored by the presence of many distinguished persons, including H. S. H. the Duke of Teck, General Sir Garnet Wolseley, who addressed the Team in terms of congratulation; Lord Kimberley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Lieut-General Sir Selby Smythe, lately commanding the Canadian Militia, who also addressed the Team. The Rt. Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister; Sir Charles Tupper, of Railways; Sir Alexander Galt; and other prominent Canadians also visited the Camp, and met the Secretary for the Colonies and other distinguished noblemen and gentlemen at luncheon in the Camp on Thursday the 22nd. Sir John Rose, Bart., who so generously presented a prize for competition, to the Dominion Rifle Association, was thanked on behalf of the Association, by myself, as the officer commanding, in the presence of the Team.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge inspected the Team on Saturday the 24th, and addressed them in complimentary and encouraging terms.

The prizes were distributed on Saturday afternoon by Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales in the presence of a large number of spectators, and on Monday at 9 a.m. the Canadian Camp broke up.

The Team were well and correctly dressed and presented on parade a regular and soldierlike appearance. As regards the conduct and demeanour of the members of the Team, I issued on the 24th an order of which the following is an extract:

"The Lt.-Col. Commanding cannot allow the Team to separate without thanking each member individually on behalf of the Dominion Rifle Association, for the exemplary behaviour which has marked the conduct of the Team, both individually and collectively from the day the Team first assembled at Quebec—as an Officer of the Active Militia of Canada, he desires to express the great satisfaction and pride he has experienced when commanding them on parade; their soldierlike appearance and steadiness have been such as to reflect credit upon the Force which they represent."

I might add that the Team distributed hundreds of the pamphlets issued by the Dominion and Ontario Governments on the desirability of Canada as a field for immigration; such information being circulated among so intelligent a body of men as the marksmen at Wimbledon, who came from all parts of the United Kingdom, must be followed by good results.