

## MILITARY ITEMS.

The Bayfield Volunteer Company were inspected last Friday, March 1st, by Brig.-Major Barretto, when fifty-one men turned out. The Major expressed himself well pleased with the evolutions of the men, complimenting them upon their proficiency and general appearance. —[Clinton Now Era.

**VOLUNTEER REVIEW.**—The Clinton Volunteer Infantry Company were inspected on Wednesday, 27th ult., by Brigade-Major Barretto. The men turned out in full force, and went through many evolutions with considerable efficiency, considering the length of time they have been drilling. At the close of the inspection, the Major complimented Captain Murray on the high state of cleanliness in which he found the arms and accoutrements, clothing, &c. of the men, and upon their efficiency in drill. The Major was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Ross, of the battalion. Three cheers were given each for the Major and the Colonel, and the men then, after a few minutes' intermission, went out for target practice, the score of which we shall probably give in our next. —[Clinton New Era

**VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.**—The parade of the Hamilton Artillery at the gun sheds last night was well attended, and the Battery were put through their usual gun drill by Sergeant-Major Brown. This very efficient non-commissioned officer has lately commenced a series of lectures and explanations with diagrams at the Tuesday nights drill, on shells and shell practice, their varieties, construction, uses and all the minor details connected with this very important branch of the artillery service, so that it lies altogether with the members themselves, or at least those of them who are permitted to attend the Tuesday night drills as non-commissioned officers, whether they acquire a thorough knowledge of the subject or not. —[Spectator.

**NO 1 TROOP MONTREAL VOLUNTEER CAVALRY.**—This fine corps, under the command of Captain Muir, visited St. Johns last Wednesday. The troop numbered 26, officers and privates, viz.: Captain, Lieutenant (Featherston), Sergeant-major, and Quartermaster-Sergeant, and 22 troopers. The troop left Montreal at half-past eleven, dined a Laprarie, and at four in the afternoon arrived in this town, where they were met and escorted through the place by the St. John's Volunteer Cavalry, Captain Des. Rivieres. They were comfortably lodged and their inner wants provided for by Mr. Monett, of the St. John's Hotel. The troop returned the next day, leaving St. Johns at two o'clock. We observed, with pleasure, that they were well mounted and equipped. We are told that a dinner was given the officers and men on Wednesday evening; but owing to the characteristic want of courtesy to the press, we are unable to give any particulars of it whatever. —[St. John's News.

**BATTALION ORDER.**—Head-quarters Norfolk Rifles, Simcoe, Feb. 22nd, 1867. No. 2.—Ordered, that Sergeant Hodgson, of No. 1 Company, be and he is hereby appointed Sergeant-Major of the battalion: that Private James F. Wilson, of No. 1 Company, be Quartermaster-Sergeant; and Private Walter Matheson, of No. 2 Company, be Orderly-room Clerk: that Sergeant Hutton be Color-Sergeant of No. 1 Company, and Corporals Hambidge, McKie, and Lance-Corporals Tisdale and Fraser be Sergeants of No. 1 Company; and that Lance-Corporal Burt, and Privates John Betts, William Ilton and James Glover be Corporals of No. 1 Company; and Privates James Thompson, John Thompson, John Mills and John Coombs be Lance-Corporals of No. 1 Company; and that here-

after the band shall be under the command of the commanding officer of the battalion; and that Private Robert Rochester be Band-Corporal; and that Private George Gardner, of No. 1 Company, be Bugle-Major of the battalion.—By order, CLARENCE RAPELJE, Lieutenant and Adjutant.

**FOURTH NORTHUMBERLAND BATTALION.**—The first meeting of the officers of this corps was held at Mrs. McDonald's hotel, in this village, on Thursday 29th ult. There were present Lieut.-Col. Smith, Major Wainwright, Captain Graveley and Lieut. Floyd, of No. 1 Company; Captain Elliott, Lieut. Floyd and Ensign Austin, No. 2; Captain Webb and Lieut. Dean, No. 4; Captain Gifford, No. 5; Captain Rogers and Lieut. Stanley, No. 6, Captain Vars, Lieut. Crozier and Ensign Campbell, No. 7; Captain Duncan, No. 8; Captain Hurlburt and Lieut. Ewing, No. 9; and Captain and Adjutant Smith. In regard to the matters brought before the meeting, the utmost unanimity and good feeling prevailed. It was decided that all the companies within easy reach of headquarters should assemble there on the approaching Queen's Birthday. The officers from Cobourg expressed a desire to have the colors now belonging to the Volunteers of that town transferred to the 40th Battalion, and at their request a committee was appointed to make the necessary alterations in them with that view. We might say that these colors—the gift of the Cobourg ladies—are as fine as any in the country; and the kind liberality of the Cobourg men, in thus sharing their possession, will, it is hoped, be justly prized by their comrades. Also, arrangements were made to promote the efficiency of the battalion band, by securing for it the services of a competent teacher, and otherwise as the band committee shall determine. After the discussion of some minor matters, it was agreed that similar meetings shall be held periodically at such places as the Lieutenant-Colonel may name. —[Colborne Express.

**OUR VOLUNTEERS.**—An enthusiastic meeting was held on Monday evening, 25th ult., for the purpose of taking steps in forming a Volunteer Company in this village. Hugh McLachlan, Esq., occupied the chair, and J. L. Gibson acted as Secretary. The Chairman briefly explained the purport of the meeting after which an eloquent address was delivered, in truly loyal language, by George Allan, Esq., of this village. Michael Barlow, Esq., was the first to step forward, and, after a brief but telling speech, had his name inscribed first on the list of the Glenallan Company. Several others addressed the meeting whose names it is not necessary here to enumerate, suffice it to say, that nearly all united in enrolling their names among that patriotic band who are ready to defend their country against any and every foe, who, unfortunately for themselves dare to invade it. We will venture to assert that not in another village of Canada West, with all its boasted loyalty, had such a spirit of enthusiasm been manifested, as in Glenallan, which, with scarcely three days notice has already enrolled upwards of forty names, as a mere fragment of what will hereafter be the Glenallan Volunteer Company. The prevailing sentiment of the evening was loyalty, and as previously mentioned, there were enrolled at the close of the meeting, upwards of forty stalwart men, loyal and true to the core, and willing to enter into all the reality the hazards and the tumultuous scenes of war. Towards the close of the proceedings Messrs. Wm. and Thos. Mannel delighted the audience by singing, in glorious style that beautiful and appropriate song, "Beneath the Union Jack." Another

meeting is to be held on Monday evening next, in Watson's Hall, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other necessary business. We can assert, without fear of contradiction, that there will ere then be, at least, seventy volunteers which will be more than the number required by law for the formation of a company. We predict another interesting evening which will be duly noticed in our next. —[Glenallan Maple Leaf.

**RIFLE MATCH.**—A challenge having been sent by No. 2 Company, Woodstock Rifles, to No. 1 Company, for the purpose of securing a friendly match between the two companies,—the conditions being that the unsuccessful ones provide a dinner for the winners,—it was arranged to take place at the Range on Major Nellis' farm, where, on Friday last six men from each corps met and fired five rounds each, at the respective distances of 200 and 400 yards. The day was not very favorable for making a good score; on account of the wind and cold—but, however, at the close it was ascertained that No. 1 Company had, on by a majority of 29 marks. The following is the score:

No. 1 Co.	200 yds.	400 yds.	Total.
Sergt. Francis,	2.4.4.2.3	3.4.2.4.3	31
" Smith,	4.4.4.0.3	2.0.2.4.3	26
Ser. Maj. Chinner,	2.3.2.2.2	2.0.0.2.2	18
Private J. Bell,	3.2.4.4.2	0.0.0.0.0	15
" Stubbs,	3.0.0.2.0	2.0.0.3.3	13
" A. Hill,	0.0.2.2.0	3.0.0.3.2	12
			116
No. 2 Co.	200 yds.	400 yds.	Total.
Priv. Thompson,	3.5.5.2.4	2.3.3.2.2	27
" Goddard,	2.2.2.3.2	0.2.0.2.0	15
" Hart,	2.3.3.2.0	0.0.0.2.3	15
" Carr,	4.3.0.2.3	0.0.0.2.0	14
" Sessions,	3.0.2.0.3	0.0.0.0.0	8
Lieut. Turquand,	0.2.0.3.3	0.0.0.0.0	7
			86

Majority for No. 1 Co., 29 points. The dinner took place in the evening at the Woodstock Hotel, and was all that could be desired, after a good afternoon's work at the Butts. —[Sentinel.

**DRILL SHEDS.**—Tenders for the erection of a drill shed in the town of Whitby were asked for by public advertisement, by the Special Committee appointed by the Town Council, on Saturday, 16th inst., when the following tenders were sent in:—

G. O. S. Conway.....	\$2277.11
Clark & Bailey.....	2387 00
Geo. Cormack.....	2495.00
A. & C. Sherrard.....	2500.00
Jacob H. Tool.....	2618.00
Wm. Barnes.....	2765.00
William Noble.....	2798 67

The Committee decided on receiving the tender of Mr. Conway, it being the lowest, provided he gives good and ample security for the due fulfilment of his contract.

The shed is to be erected on the property of the town in the market block, and the S. O. County Agricultural Society have agreed to give \$600 towards its erection, provided they procure a lease of the land now in possession of the Corporation, as well as the vacant lots south of the present town block, south to the centre of the concession line, for a term of twenty years. The Corporation pays the annual rent of the said property (which is \$30,) to the executors of the late Mr. Verden. The Agricultural Society will pay an additional \$100 on the property referred to being fenced and levelled. The \$800 given by the government, and a like sum by the County Council, together with the \$700 granted by the South Ontario Agricultural Society, will erect the building, so that there is now no fear but the much-talked of and much-required drill-shed will go up in short order. —[Whitby Chronicle.