

try's cost, learn now the world goes: in short, see life."

"Ah!" cried Robert, "that is the very thing I fear—there is the terrible truth that shakes in with terror and apprehension, you say he will see life; but can you say what will become of him while he is seeing life? Is not this what you mean by the displaced phrase, which should be 'see death!' He will be intimately associated with his comrades, many of whom are old in vico if young in years; he will have free access, either alone or with companions, to the canteen, where he can obtain intoxicating liquors, without going out of the barracks—to the great disgrace of the British Government! He must move about from city to city, or colony to colony, without remaining anywhere long enough to form a lasting friendship which might be advantageous in after life; and eagerly welcomed everywhere by the tavern keepers, and the—pardon me—the very vilest of both sexes, who, like beasts of prey, prowl about your soldiers, 'seeking whom they may devour'; and, oh! sir, he must be away from me, who, until the last miserable one, never was separated from him for a single night since we were born. Oh! what shall I do! what shall I do!"

(To be continued.)

BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM HALTON.

PRESENTATION.—On Thursday evening last the 17th ult., the Alton Volunteer Company, presented their Captain with a very handsome and valuable Tea Service in token of their respect, and appreciation of his valuable services as drill instructor. Captain Allen eminently deserves this recognition of his zeal and energy in the service of the volunteers. Ready at all times to promote the best interests of his company, he has devoted his time and his talent, unsparingly to render his company efficient in drill, the company mustered in Bills Hall, and Major Murray, of Stewartown was called to the chair, Lieut. Lyman, read the address on behalf of the Company, after which Maj. Murray in a short and neat speech, Presented the Gallant Captain with the testimonial.

ADDRESS.

To Captain Allan, No. 7 Company, 20th Battalion Halton Light Infantry—Sir: We the numbers of your company of volunteers, desire to present you, with the accompanying Tea Service in token of your untiring zeal and kindly deportment towards the company individually and collectively, during eighteen months past, that we have had the advantage and pleasure of your instructions of Drill we trust that you may long be spared to serve our Queen, and country in the profession of your choice and will ever remain your trusty volunteers.

JAMES LYMAN, Lieutenant.

REPLY.

My Dear Friends and fellow volunteers of No. 7 Company; Alton must thank you most heartily for your kind address, and that it is no empty sound of words, but, sincere truth, as is shown by being accompanied with so substantial a token of its verity nothing gives me greater pleasure, than to hear from yourselves that my connection with No. Seven company, as your captain, and instructor has been of such a satisfactory nature, as to call forth so emphatic and expression of your kindly feelings as is exhibited in your presenting to me this evening this very valuable and splendid Tea Service, I trust that in the future as in past we may

over cherish towards each other feelings of kindness and respect; and that nothing may ever disturb our relations as volunteers, that we ever be determined to do our duty in the defence of our Queen, our country, and our firesides, against all enemies, and disturbers of the peace of our happy Canada.

I shall have great pleasure in handing down to my children, and childrens children so substantial a token of your esteem. I cannot omit saying to you all, that you have conducted yourselves since our organization to my entire satisfaction, and trust that we may long continue united and determined to defend our common Country.

Yours Very Truly,

W. H. ALLAN

Alton West Oct., 1867.

After a speech from the chairman the proceedings were brought to a close with three cheers for the Queen, three cheers for Major Murray, and three for Capt. Allan.

FROM FITZROY, O.

A Rifle match came off last Saturday week at this place, between the members of Captain Fraser's Company, 42nd Battalion. The day was very unfavorable for shooting, notwithstanding which the scoring was creditable to this company which had no previous practice. The money for the prizes was raised by private subscription, Captain Fraser and Mr. Mohr being the principal donors. The Company is much indebted to the gentlemen, especially the former, for many acts of kindness as well as for strict attention to the wants and requirements of the men. Subjoined is the score of those making ten points and upwards:—

	200yds.	400yds.	T'l.
Captain Fraser,	03023	30302	19
D. Anderson,	02030	30200	10
Saml. Anderson,	33402	23202	21
Thos. Marshall,	34420	00343	23
John Forbes,	33003	00203	14
Rich'd. Foster,	00322	00423	16
" Craig,	00230	03333	17
Geo. Hunt,	44330	00000	14
Robert Grant,	03403	00200	12
Joseph Young,	23200	30030	13
Joseph Smith,	00430	33220	17
George Smith,	43200	00222	15
I. bert Reid,	20040	00022	10
John Owens,	20340	00002	11
John McMillan,	22320	00032	14
John Owens,	44302	33333	28
W. A. Shineff,	03433	22030	20
Corp. Mohr,	42030	02032	16
W. Marshall,	33232	04344	28
James Forbes,	33040	02004	16
Robt. Aiken,	42303	44223	27

In shooting off the ties between William Marshall and John Owens the latter won by one point, thereby gaining the first prize.

At the time of firing the wind was blowing a perfect hurricane across the range taking great effect on the scoring.

FROM PETERBORO.

A Rifle match came off on the 11th inst, on the range, convenient to this town, between companies 1, 3 and 5 of the 57th Battalion.

After the last match we had, which you reported in the Review, some of the members of the force had a discussion as to the merits of their respective companies with regard to their shooting qualities. To test the matter fully, arrangements were made to get ten men from each company, to compete for a sweepstake of twenty-five

cents per man. It was agreed that ten rounds per man should be fired—3 rounds at 200, 3 at 300, and 4 at 400 yards.

Major Kennely superintended the firing, and Adjutant Kennedy acted as scorer. The match commenced about two o'clock in the afternoon and closed at dark, with the following result.

NO. 1 COMPANY.

	Yards	200	300	400	T'l
Ensign Johnston	12	3	10	25	
Col Sergt Green	8	4	0	12	
Corp English	11	9	13	33	
Bugler Green	10	4	10	24	
Private Craig	9	10	5	24	
" Green	5	0	12	17	
" G H May	9	4	2	15	
" Maddon	9	9	6	24	
" W Montgomery	3	8	0	11	
" Rutherford	7	2	11	20	
	83	53	69	205	

NO. 3 COMPANY.

	Yards	200	300	400	T'l
Lieut. Kenned	11	6	0	17	
Sergt Bell	8	6	10	24	
Sergt James	6	5	6	17	
Corp McIntyre	8	4	6	18	
Private Liddle	9	2	11	22	
" Chambers	9	5	5	19	
" Scollie	6	5	6	17	
" Stephens	4	4	8	16	
" Godfrey	8	7	2	18	
" Anthony	8	2	0	10	
	74	46	54	177	

NO. 4 COMPANY.

	Yards	200	300	400	T'l
Capt J. I. Rogers	12	5	10	27	
Ensign Dudman	6	0	0	6	
Sergt Brown	11	7	14	32	
" Campbell	8	6	9	23	
Corp Ainsley	6	3	5	13	
" Babcock	8	8	10	26	
Private Gow	8	3	0	11	
" Smith	2	2	2	6	
" Humphreys	9	5	0	20	
" Bradford	3	2	0	6	
	74	41	56	171	

NO. 5 COMPANY.

	200	300	400	T'l
Capt Green	7	8	14	29
Col Sergt Green	3	0	6	9
Sergt Leslie	9	8	10	27
" Green	0	0	0	0
Private Reid	6	6	4	14
" Smith	0	2	0	2
" Greystock	0	0	3	3
" McGivern	0	0	0	0
" Martin	0	0	0	0
Band Master Rackett	7	0	6	13
	32	24	43	99

No. 1 Company winning by 26 points.

No. 5 labored under a disadvantage, as its members are widely scattered over the country, and their Captain had to take what he could, and with all full number. So, he wanted two of their men, of No. 1, and to fill it up, Private Martin, of No. 1, and Band Master Rackett volunteered their services. The Band Master took the fourth place on their score, but was rather a weight on their shoulders, coming out with a round 0 all round.

The men are determined to keep it up; and as the Government has supplied them with first class rifles, they will strive and leave nothing undone on their part, as far as practice is concerned.

Yours, ENSIGN.