

Major T. Drummond. 1st. Lieutenant Graham and 2nd Lieutenant Willmot.

Yesterday the Adjutant General of Militia, Col. Robertson-Ross, and Lt.-Col. Wily, Assistant Quartermaster General of Militia, arrived in this city on their way from Sarnia, and, accompanied by Lt.-Col. MacPherson, D.A.G. Militia and Brigade Major Phillips, visited the Dockyard and Point Frederick to inspect the Government gun boat *Rescue*. They were met by Captain Rogers of the Imperial Control Department, who kindly invited the Adjutant General to take a look at the stores, &c., the quantity of war material of all descriptions is very great. The Adjutant General and Col. Wily left for Ottawa by train the next morning.

A serious accident on the Grand Trunk Railway took place yesterday morning at Collins' bay, about four or five miles west of Kingston, resulting in the death of the engineer and fireman. It appears the mixed train coming east had stopped on the way to repair damages to the coupling of one of the cars, and while waiting for this purpose and although a danger signal had been sent behind to warn the approaching train, the night express from Toronto came on at the speed of 25 miles an hour, and ran into the rear of the mixed train, the engineer was instantly killed and the fireman died shortly after being brought to the city from the injuries he received. The Adjutant General and Col. Wily were on the express train and fortunately escaped without injury, as well as all the passengers on the train, which was most providential; the details of this accident will be found in the city papers.

The Royal Mail steamers are still running on the lake, but a few days more, I suppose, will see them all laid up in winter quarters.

The season promises to be rather gay this winter. The officers of the Royal Canadian Rifles have issued invitations for the first of a series of theatricals and balls, to take place on the 24th instant. The Royal Artillery give a party at Fort Henry on Friday the 19th instant.

#### FROM MONTREAL.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Two Volunteer concerts and balls lately have tended to make matters somewhat gay and lively. On Tuesday evening the Prince of Wales' Rifles, Major Bond commanding, gave a concert in the Crystal Palace, which was well attended, being graced by the presence of H. R. H. The Prince, as I said before, is particularly interested in the Volunteers, and apparently kept the gallant Major pretty busy asking him all about his command and other matters military. The P. W. Rifles have added several new recruits under the recent call of Major Bond, and a continued effort will bring the regiment up to its former strength and efficiency.

On Wednesday the Garrison Artillery gave a concert and ball in the Drill Shed. About five thousand persons must have been present. The Hall was well lighted up with gas, and well heated. The decorations and arrangements were perfect, and the *coup d'oeil* was splendid. So much expense must have been incurred in all the arrangements that I fear, as with the Prince of Wales' concert, but little will remain after expenses. The Prince remained some time, and your correspondent noticed that he was very chatty with Col. Ferrier, the indefatigable and popular commander. This was a fine opportunity for the gallant Colonel to open his heart on the subject of Volunteer matters, and it is to be hoped he did not allow the chance to pass away.

I hear that Col. Isaacson, the worthy old soldier and commanding officer of the Hochelaga's, intends resigning next month. This, I am sure, will be sad news to his men, who almost idolize their good old Colonel. Col. Isaacson is the oldest officer in the force and must have had command long before your correspondent was born. Few men there be but have enemies, but we believe the Colonel has none, his whole nature being so generous, good and openhanded. No man could point out any dereliction of duty or stain of character in him. Beloved by his own men, esteemed by the whole community, and venerated in his own domestic circle, the good Colonel will retire with the heartfelt regrets though best wishes of all. The general rule is to write praises of one only after he is dead, but what I have written comes spontaneous. I have the honor of the Colonel's acquaintance and I can say there are few who in public or private life have carried themselves with so much honor and credit as Col. J. H. Isaacson. By his resignation the Force will lose a valuable servant, his whole soul being in his efforts to promote its efficiency and welfare.

The Montagnards, a company raised in St. Jean Baptiste village, a suburb of Montreal, and commanded by Captain Simpson, were inspected the week before last. They turned out well and deserved the praise accorded to them.

Capt. Simpson has had a hard task on his shoulders, and an up hill job, but he has succeeded admirably. Success to the Montagnards.

Instructions have been issued for a series of lectures, to be delivered during the coming winter, illustrated with diagrams and magic lantern slides, to the troops stationed at Montreal, Quebec, and Kingston, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Military School-masters.

You have a valued correspondent in "G. W.," who takes a clear, dispassionate, and I think, correct view of affairs. His letter is well worth careful perusal.

The Drill Hall is to be put into trim soon, and when the necessary additions are completed it will be a building of which Mont-

real may well be proud, as no other country in the world possesses such an extensive Hall for drilling purposes.

#### FITZROY SHOOTING MATCH.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The Fitzroy Infantry Company met on Tuesday, 1st. Nov., for to compete for the following prizes presented by Messrs. Mohr, Davis, and the officers of the company

Nine Prizes.	Value.
1st C. Mohr, Silver Hunting Watch.	\$10 00
2nd Lieut. Grant do do	12 00
3rd Mr. Davis, do do	8 00
4th Capt. Frazer, pair pants.	6 00
5th Ensign Pigott, under shirt and drawers	4 00
6th Capt. Frazer, Cap	2 00
7th Ensign Pigott, Cap	2 00
8th Ensign Pigott, Sash	1 75
9th Capt. Frazer, Muffler	1 50

The shooting on the whole was very fair, considering the practice and high side wind prevailing at the time.

	200	400	yds.	yds. T'l.
1. Pte. J. Young	43443	040	—	22
2. " John Forbes	34420	342	—	22
3. " Wm. Marshall	44343	003	—	21
4. Sergt. Walker	33302	240	—	17
5. " George Smith	33320	303	—	17
6. Ensign Pigott	32242	200	—	15
7. " S. Beard	02543	002	—	14
8. " Wm. Sheriff	20042	340	—	13
9. " M. Lowry	24000	340	—	13

The Commander-in-Chief has ordered that in future an application from officers to retire by the sale of their commissions once submitted will be acted upon. The exceptions are to be very special and unforeseen circumstances.

POOR HORACE GREELY.—It is gratifying to learn that Horace Greeley, who has been such a persistent hater of everything British, who wished the American fishermen to go armed to the Nova Scotian coast, and did all he could to encourage the Fenians in their designs upon this country,—although having the powerful influence of the *Tribune* at his back,—has been beaten in the elections for the state of New York.

FATHER McMAHON.—At a Fenian meeting recently held in Philadelphia, the Rev. Father appeared as a speaker. He acknowledged that he was present at Ridgeway, not as a priest, but as a Fenian. He strongly advocated another attack on Canada, and promised that whenever it was made he would be found among the "boys in green." Gen. O'Neill also addressed the meeting, paying a high tribute to the "courage and patriotism" of Mr. McMahon, who, he said, had made good use of his rifle against the Queen's Own.

A deputation composed of thirty persons from the Zuppa, waited upon the Governor of Dalmatia yesterday, and offered submission on the part of the insurgents. They admitted that the new Landwehr regulations were not the cause of the insurrection which they attributed, on the contrary, to what they called the Serbo-Sclavonian agitation, excited by hopes of foreign assistance. The deputation represented the insurgents as discouraged and divided among themselves. What answer they received the telegram does not say.