

by their comrades in this city. Many of the leading officers of the Army, Navy and Volunteers were present and replied to the numerous toasts. Col. Anderson, C.B., R.A., in his remarks stated that he expected shortly to have all the Battalions of Artillery brigaded and put through a proper course of drill, in this city, in a few days.

After refreshing the inner man, our seniors took a stroll round town, sight seeing, and, after spending a very pleasant day, returned by steamer in the very best of spirits at seven in the evening. Great credit is due to Capt. Patterson and his brother officers for the handsome manner everything was carried out.

These excursions are very beneficial in promoting the *entente cordiale* among the various corps, comprising the different branches of the service.

Last Saturday, the Toronto Rifle Club, proceeded to Hamilton, and I must reluctantly add, "came, saw and were conquered." Of course the losing side had the usual excuses to offer; such as strong wind on a strange range, absence of two of their best men, &c., &c. But it is no use, the Victoria Club are tough customers, and hard to beat under any circumstances.

The Toronto men were very handsomely treated by the Hamiltonians who had provided carriages to convey them to the range; a splendid lunch while there, and actually, beds to lie on while shooting. Its enough to provoke a Lord Dundreary into handling a "shooting iron" when the performance can be got through with such attendant ease and luxury. The following is the detailed score, by which it will be seen we were beaten by 57 points. The return match will come off in this city in about a fortnight.

	Hamilton	300	500	600	700	
		yds	yds	yds	yds	T'l
G. Murison	42344	44344	38343	33343	—67	
James Adam	42343	34423	24432	32442	—63	
C.B. Murray	33333	32443	30343	42443	—61	
T. Duncan	33432	34433	23323	23343	—60	
Joe. Mason	43334	33444	03033	32344	—60	
J. J. Mason	33332	44433	34334	32023	—59	
T. Cowie	32344	34034	23433	22233	—57	
F. Freeborn	43323	43433	20303	23334	—55	
F. McKeican	33323	02304	32042	33423	—45	
D. Nicholson	22333	34003	30200	00223	—35	

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	Toronto	300	500	600	700	
		yds	yds	yds	yds	T'l
C. Giles	33233	34343	44303	43324	—61	
D. Gibson	43333	40244	30443	44333	—61	
W. Bailey	33442	33333	23430	33343	—59	
W. Hamilton	23242	32432	33333	22334	—56	
A. Bell	33422	34034	44430	30333	—55	
J. Shepherd	32343	34233	34020	03343	—52	
J. Morrison	33033	02042	33300	43344	—47	
W. Stanley	22322	00402	33443	04330	—44	
J. B. Keustead	33222	00230	04330	30220	—38	
G. Fox	22222	40402	32440	20000	—32	

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The Toronto Rowing club regatta commenced on Saturday last, but owing to the rough weather only two races, the man of war boats and duck hunt, were got through

with on the first day. On the following Monday they were resumed, notwithstanding, that the weather was still unfavorable.

The gunboat "Heron," which had been kindly placed at the convenience of the committee by Lieut. Solly, was profusely decorated with bunting, and the bay, of course, alive with craft of every description. Mr. Angus Morrison, the president, and Mr. T. S. Birchall were the judges, than whom fairer could not be desired. In the 4-oared inrigged race the Edrol of Ottawa carried off the palm in splendid style; they had no cox. For the championship of the bay, a negro, (Berry), came in a splendid first, but having, without thinking, turned the boat from north to south in place of south to north, as required, was ruled out, and the prize awarded to T. Tinning. The negro although he loses the race is evidently the better man.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONTREAL, AUG., 1868.

To the Editor of THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

I have read your valuable paper for some time, and have noticed with pleasure that many have obtained first and second class certificates from the Cavalry School at Toronto.

Now sir, why are we debarred that privilege? We have Cavalry officers in her Majesty's service, stationed at Montreal, and I think it but right that a Cavalry School should be here. Many would enter, and I feel satisfied would obtain favorable certificates. Our adopted country demands it; why not be prepared? Let the government at once order a Cavalry School in the City of Montreal, and then we shall enjoy and reap the benefit from those in Her Majesty's service who have been sent to shield and instruct us.

Yours truly,
A. H. T.

It is believed in Paris that Nelaton and the special physicians of the Emperor advised him, sometime ago, that his health was such as to justify the apprehension of his sudden death at the end of one of the fainting fits to which Napoleon is subject, and that it would therefore be but prudent for His Imperial Majesty to regulate everything in regard to his successor, and that the Emperor has drawn up a last will, annulling the decree by which the council of Regency was appointed, and conferring the Regency upon Prince Napoleon alone.

The "Supreme Council of the Irish Republic," in the proclamation they have mysteriously posted up all over Ireland and England, announce as the objects for which they have been elected, three things the most sensible that have as yet been broached by any of the laborers for Irish independence. These are: "1. To prevent the possibility of premature action. 2. To urge on the progress of preparation for action. 3. To restrain from the commission of acts of violence and outrage all who have sworn and who owe allegiance to the Irish Republic and its duly constituted Government."

PRECEDENCE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.

A despatch from the Colonial Secretary to Lord Monck, published in the *Gazette* to-day, lays down the following as the new table of precedence within the Dominion of Canada, which has been approved by Her Majesty:

1st—The Governor General or officer administering the Government; 2nd—Senior officer commanding Her Majesty's troops within the Dominion if of the rank of a general; and officer commanding Her Majesty's naval forces on the British North American station if of the rank of an admiral; their own relative rank to be determined by the Queen's regulations on this subject; 3rd—The Lieut Governor of Ontario; 4th—The Lieut. Governor of Quebec; 5th—The Lieut Governor of Nova Scotia; 6th—The Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick; 7th—The Archbishops and bishops according to seniority; 8th—Members of the Cabinet according to seniority; 9th—The Speaker of Senate; 10—The chief Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority; 11th—The members of the Privy Council not of the Cabinet; 12th—General officers of Her Majesty's army serving in the Dominion, and officers of the rank of Admiral in the Royal navy serving on the British North American Station not being in the chief command, the relative rank of such officers to be determined by the Queen's regulations; 13th—The officers commanding Her Majesty's naval forces on the British North American Station if of equivalent rank to be ascertained by the Queen's regulations; 14th—Members of the Senate; 15th—Speaker of the House of Commons; 16th—Puisne Judges of Courts of Law and equity, according to seniority; 17th—Members of the House of Commons; 18th—Members of the Executive Council. Provincial, within their provinces; 19th—Speaker of Legislative Council within his Province; 20th—Members of Legislative Council within their Province; 21st—Speaker of Legislative Assembly within his Province; 22nd—Members of Legislative Assembly within their Province.

40TH BATTALION RIFLE MATCH.—As the Dominion Rifle Match is fixed to come off on the 15th September, it has been thought advisable to make a change in the time for holding the Battalion Match, from the 5th of October as previously arranged, to the 8th of September, and a Battalion order to that effect has been issued. This will have a tendency to secure more practice, and from the competition at the Battalion range, our Volunteers will naturally acquire more confidence for taking part in the Dominion Match. As most of the prizes at the Dominion Match are to be competed for at long ranges, the same principle has been adopted for the Battalion Match. Very respectable prizes have been provided, and from the interest which is now being taken in rifle shooting we expect to see a good representation from every company in the county. Full particulars will be published in a few days.—*Cobourg Star*.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The Fergus Rifles had a shooting match last week for a silver medal and 9 money prizes. The whole company had five shots each at 200 and 400 yds., the successful ones scoring thus:—Captain Beattie 30, Private Whyte 20, Private Caughlin 20, Sergeant Jordan 19, Sergeant Hughes 18, Corporal Graham 17, Corporal Gerrie 17, Private Underhill 15, Private McP