

making a business of procuring civil decorations for such persons as were willing to pay him a handsome sum in return. The accused being a friend of Boulanger's the latter interested himself unduly in the matter, and in an interview published in several of the papers he was reported as saying that the prosecution of Caffarel was in reality a blow aimed at Boulanger by General Ferron, his successor in the war office, whom he accused of plotting against him. Ferron thereupon had Boulanger arrested, and a sentence of thirty days' imprisonment—or rather detention at his own house, has been passed upon him. It is said by some that Boulanger greatly relishes the notoriety he is achieving, and it seems as if the incident has increased his popularity with the common people, and many popular demonstrations in his favour have taken place. The Germans are naturally greatly tickled over the affair.

Personal.

Lieut.-Col. Thos. Ross, late of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, has returned to Ottawa after an extended visit to England. Col. Ross is in splendid health, the trip having evidently agreed with him. The evening after his return to this city he was visited at his residence by the officers of the Guards in a body, accompanied by the band, which played a welcome serenade.

Col. Walker Powell, the Adjutant-General, has returned to his office after a brief absence, his holiday being spent in a trip undertaken for the combined purposes of pleasure and of recruiting his health. The latter object we are happy to say has in great measure been accomplished. Col. Powell, who was accompanied by his daughter, visited New York, Philadelphia and Boston, stopping over at Albany, Saratoga and other points by the way, also getting a hasty view of West Point and a parade of the cadets.

Twenty-seven years is a good long time to be connected with the volunteer force of one's country. This is the service which, a correspondent points out, Capt. W. A. Garrison of the Halifax Garrison Artillery, has put in. Is it not possible that his keen relish for rifle shooting has been a powerful motive for this long service? Capt. Garrison still keeps his hand in, having this year won the provincial aggregate prize. He was a member of the Wimbledon team of 1884, and in 1885 was with the Halifax Provisional battalion in the North-West, this being the second occasion he had gone on active service, the other being at the time of the Fenian raid of 1866.

Among the recent appointments in the Northwest Mounted Police that of Dr. F. Powell, of this city, to a surgeoncy. Dr. Powell, who is a son of the Adjutant-General of the Canadian militia, is a young man of considerable natural ability, and should not fail to turn to good account the widely varied experience he has already had in his profession. He was one of the students who volunteered for the medical corps during the recent Northwest rebellion. Obtaining his degree soon after, he next spent a considerable time in the London hospitals. Returning to this country he proceeded once more to the Northwest, and when the detachment of the Mounted Police were last spring ordered to the Kootenay district, B.C., he obtained leave to accompany them, and they have since continued to have the benefit of his services.

The following is from the *Montreal Star*: "The old colors of the 100th Prince of Wales Canadian Regiment, which was raised in Canada in 1857, have been returned to their native shores, and with them the only original Canadian that still remained in it. Among those that went out with it, and are still living, are Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, who went as a lieutenant; Lieut.-Col. DeBellefeuille, who went as a senior lieutenant; Chief of Police Grasett, of Toronto, who went as adjutant; Major Boulton, who went as captain of B Company; and Mr. P. S. Morrison, who went as corporal of K Company; while Lieut.-Col. Van Straubenzee, D.A.G., joined the regiment when it re-entered Canada to suppress the Fenian uprising. Last summer at one of the most brilliant military balls that was ever held in that brilliant city of India, Calcutta, Lady Dufferin, the wife of the Viceroy, presented the old 100th Regiment, which with its linked battalion the old 100th Bombay Infantry is now known as the Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) with entirely new colors. Pte. Dugas (a relative of Judge Dugas of this city) the last of the Canadians belonging to the regiment, which has at present not a single one of the men that originally composed it in its ranks, was selected to bring back to England the old colors which it had carried so long, if not with dashing bravery in war, with honor in peace. He acquitted himself of this to him glorious task, and when the Canadian Government had signified its willingness to care for and cherish them, he was ordered to carry them thither."

Our Exchanges and their Contents.

Many attractive pictures in *The Illustrated London News* (American edition) for October 8th, make it a very desirable copy to possess. The "Keeper's Boy," and "Our Coxswain," are alone worth the 10 cents asked for the whole paper, while aside from these gems, views in Florida are presented, and the "British Mission to Morocco" is finely illustrated. The general reading matter of the paper will also be found interesting as usual. All newsdealers have it, and subscriptions are received at the office of publication, 237 Potter Building, New York.

Colburn's United Service Magazine for October opens with an interesting article on Afghanistan and the Boundary Commission, by Col. Edward H. Paske, who has already contributed largely in this connection. A paper on the Reorganization of the Royal Artillery, by Col. W. W. Knollys, contains valuable suggestions and may be read very profitably. In connection with the recent launch of the *Trafalgar* a descriptive sketch of this latest immense addition to the navy is timely. The papers on Anniversaries of British Victories, and Sketches of Service are continued, and as usual prove very readable.

With the number for November the *American Magazine* commences a new volume, in which several attractive new features will appear. In the first number Gen. Lucius Fairchild, recently Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give an account of the origin, aims and work of the order. The G. A. R. is essentially a great benevolent society; its chief business is to help the needy, and it has kept closely to its work. Another contribution of special interest to our readers will be a poem by Henry Abbey, of which the theme is a naval encounter in the war of 1812, between the "Enterprise" and the "Boxer."

The Prize Lists of the Ontario Artillery Association.

THE official lists of the winners of the prizes offered by the Ontario Artillery Association for this year's competitions, have been kindly forwarded to us by the secretary, Lieut. L. H. Irving, and will be found below. All the prizes (except those for drivers) are awarded on the scores made at the annual competitions held by the Dominion Artillery Association, an account of whose system of marking, together with the conditions of the competitions, was published in our issue of the 6th inst. The following is a list of prize winners:—

Team Prizes.		Points.
\$20 Durham Field Battery	.....	478
20 Welland Canal Battery	.....	459
10 No. 1 Battery, 1st Brigade	.....	458

Individual Prize.		Point.	Time.
\$10 Gunner Rowley, Toronto F. B.	.....	40	5'

Battery Individual Prizes.
Prizes of \$4, \$3 and \$2, were given to each battery, the following being the winners:

Ottawa F. B.—\$4 Sergt. Hood	.....	29	5 54
Hamilton, F. B.—\$4 Gunner Warrall	.....	29	6 30
3 Sergt.-Major Woleston	.....	27	5 01
Kingston F. B.—\$4 Sergt.-major Ray	.....	28	5 16
London F. B.—\$4 Sergt. Wilson	.....	31	5 05
3 Sergt.-major Hood	.....	23	6 30
Welland F. B.—\$4 Gunner Ness	.....	26	4 45
3 Br. Richardson	.....	25	5 20
2 Sergt.-maj. Messler	.....	23	5 30
Toronto F. B.—\$4 Gunner Rowley	.....	40	5 00
Durham F. B.—\$4 Gunner Kennedy	.....	39	5 59
3 Corpl. A. Thompson	.....	29	4 30
2 Corpl. Pearson	.....	28	4 56
Cananque F. B.—\$4 Corpl. Tinnery	.....	23	6 12
No. 2 Battery, 1st Brigade—\$4 Q. M.-Sergt. McIntosh	.....	26	5 55
No. 1 Battery, 1st Brigade—\$4 Bomb. Tennant	.....	32	5 26
3 Bomb. Sallows	.....	28	5 52
2 Brigade Sergt.-Major Young	.....	24	5 40

Scores of 22 and under counted out, half marks not having been obtained.

The Drivers' Prizes.

Prizes for drivers are competed for under such conditions as each battery commanding officer thinks best, and are awarded on his decision. The amount of these prizes awarded for 1887 is \$12 to each battery, they being won by the following:

Ottawa F. B.	Drivers (No names received from C. O.)
Hamilton F. B.	" (Corporal) Collet and Wakeham.
Kingston F. B.	" (No names received from C. O.)
London F. B.	" Hall and Fox.
Welland, F. B.	" Thompson and Minor.
Toronto F. B.	" Page and Ritchey.
Durham F. B.	" Moffat and Patton.
Cananque F. B.	" Lloyd and King.
No. 2 Battery, 1st Brigade	" Anderson and Sallows.
No. 1 " "	" Leslie and Bailey.

These drivers also receive "badges" from the Dominion Artillery Association.

The attempt to arrest Editor Sheppard, of the *Toronto News*, for libel of the 65th battalion in 1885, has received another setback, Judge Macdougall declining to grant an order directing the Toronto Police Magistrate to back the warrant issued in Montreal for Sheppard's arrest. The Judge objected to issuing such a direction to a justice whose powers were almost equal to his own in these proceedings, and he had moreover already given his opinion on the statute affecting the case. Finally, an order from him would bar any appeal, and he thought the parties should have an opportunity to go to a Superior Court judge.