

We regret to say that a young child was kicked in the breast by one of the horses of the Hussars, and died yesterday. A woman had her arm broken from the same cause. Mr. Leclaire, a merchant of this city, in attempting to pass the line of the Royals in order to cross the procession, was roughly handled by them, and was only saved from severe chastisement by the interference of some friends or parties who knew him. A commendable act by a Volunteer deserves mention. A man in the crowd whilst the procession was passing, expressed himself strongly of Fenian proclivities, and of some insulting remarks about Mr. McGee, whereupon a Volunteer stepped out of the ranks and knocked him down. The man then skulked off ingloriously to wreak his wrath and inflict his invectives on a more appreciative audience.

Volunteer matters promise to be brisk and lively, now that the fine weather will give the companies the benefit of open exercise. The new drill shed is slowly and surely progressing, and its completion is expected in the fall. Much complaint is made about the lowness of the building, it will mar much the beauty and usefulness of the building. I will reserve fuller particulars to another letter.

It is with much regret I have to announce the death of Charles Chandos Brydges, the eldest son of Col. C. J. Brydges, at the early age of nineteen. He was an officer of the Grand Trunk Brigade, a very promising young man and a thorough and efficient officer. His sterling qualities and capacity of mind, had endeared him to many, and his loss will be much felt. He was buried this afternoon with military honors, the Grand Trunk Brigade being out in full force. His remains were followed to the grave by most of the officers of the Volunteer force, a large number of his personal friends and numerous citizens. Great sympathy is felt for Col. Brydges in his bereavement.

FROM BROCKVILLE.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Annual meeting of the Brockville Rifle Club was held on Monday last, when the following officers were elected for the present year. Lieut. Colonel Jackson Brigade Major, President; Capt. Young and C. S. Fraser, Esq., Vice Presidents; Capt. G. S. McClean, Secretary and Treasurer; Lieutenant Wilkinson, Assistant Secretary. The Treasurer's report showed that the finances were in a satisfactory condition, and it was resolved to reduce the members annual fees to one dollar.

Rifle shooting is on the increase here.

BROCKVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. CAQUET. Last evening this enterprising Corps, assisted by the Brockville Glee Club gave their first entertainment in the Town Hall, under the patronage of the Military District Staff and Lieut. Colonels Commanding Battalions in the Town. The entertainment consisted of Readings, Recitations, Dialogues, Music, Singing and Tableaux. To use the common phrase and say it was a "great success" would be paying the managers and boys a poor compliment. The hall was crammed with a highly fashionable audience, and the whole performance went off like clock work, reflecting great credit on the Principal Mr. Green, and especially on Mrs. Green for the admirable way in which she arranged the Tableaux. The Singing was well ren-

dered, and the hearty applause of so intelligent an audience must have been very gratifying to all who took part in the performances. Although the tickets were but 25 cents, the large number present, must have contributed nearly, if not quite a sufficient sum to purchase Uniforms for the Corps, this being the object for which the entertainment was given.

FROM TORONTO.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

It is somewhat singular that the death and burial of the Hon. T. D. McGee and Michael Murphy, who gained some notoriety in the city as a Fenian sympathizer, should take place within a day of each other. Murphy was banished from Canada in 1866 and resided recently at Buffalo and it is believed by some that his death was accelerated by his longing desire to return to this country which the authorities would not permit. His body was brought to this city and interred on Tuesday. There was a large muster of his friends and Irishmen generally, the latter of whom were distinguished by a small green ribbon; thirty three carriages followed the Coffin which was of black walnut with silver mountings. Now that he is dead it is as well to adopt the motto *De Mortuis Nil Nisi bonum*. The assassination of the Hon. T. D. Arcy McGee was brought up at the City Council the other evening and resolutions similar to those every where passed concerning this diabolical deed were adopted and several delegates appointed to attend the funeral. As an illustration of the Material and animus of the Hibernian Society I have only to remark that their Ball which was to have come off on Friday has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. Murphy and not out of respect to one whose memory all classes of loyal Canadians ever gratefully honor.

The delegates from this city to the Dominion Rifle Association Convention, viz: Lieut. Col. Brunell, Lieut. Col. Gillmor, Lieut. Col. Dennis and Lieut. Russell, together with Mr. Czowski, one of the Council, Mr. Frank Shanly and Lieut. Col. Stephenson, Major Howard, Major Croft, President, T. R. C., Major Boxall and Major Stollery, met on Tuesday at Mr. Czowski's office to make arrangements for the formation of a Provincial Rifle Association affiliated with the Dominion Association. A meeting of all interested is called for Thursday 30th April, at the St. Lawrence Hall in this city, to which delegates from all parts of the Province will be specially invited to attend. As it is rumored that the first Dominion match will be held in the Province which contributes most to the funds of the Association. Ontario will have to be up and doing, for I hear the Montrealers are already working up subscriptions.

It is a cause of great regret that operations on the range commenced last year on the Garrison Common for the Volunteers have not been resumed this spring in consequence of a memorandum from the Military Commandant to the effect that the land in question was required for purposes of drill. As the only other range can be had only "when not required by the military, the Volunteers are subject to frequent disappointments. It is to be hoped that the stoppage will prove only temporary. While on the subject of rifle ranges I may remark that in conversation with an officer from Nova Scotia, he in-

formed me that at Halifax (Bedford?) there is a splendid range of over 1,500 yds. with 12 targets all worked on the same disc marking system (Hill's) as at Wimbledon. It seems to me our Maritime friends are ahead of us in this respect at least.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. H. M. Guelph Paper sent as desired.

G. W. Kingsbury, we cannot account for the missing Nos. we send the last four by this mail.

The following correspondence is unavoidably held over till next week, from Chippawa, Whitby, Exeter, Mooretown and Ottawa.

Ans — A. W. T. Mount Healy, O. \$2. for the year commencing March 1st 1868.

The members of the Civil Service at Ottawa have formed a Rifle Association.

FACTS IN THE LIFE OF MR. McGEE.

Thomas D'Arcy McGee, was born in Calmford, Ireland, April 13th, 1825.

At seventeen years of age he emigrated to the United States and became connected with the newspaper press in Boston. In 1845 one of his articles attracted O'Connell's notice, and he was offered a place on the Dublin Freeman's Journal, which he accepted. After the collapse of the Young Ireland fiasco in 1848, Mr. McGee returned to America, and published the Nation and the Celt in New-York. In 1857 he came to Montreal, at the invitation of some friends, and started the New Era in Montreal. At the general election of 1858 he was elected member for Montreal, and represented West Montreal up to the time of his death. In 1862 he was appointed to the ministry as President of the Council, which office he held till May, 1863. In 1864 he entered the Cartier, Macdonald Ministry, as Minister of Agriculture which office he held till the Dominion Ministry was formed in July 1867.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Monday, 6th April, 1868.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the 81st section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 6, intituled; "An Act respecting the Customs," it is enacted that—"Except in cases which by any regulation to be made by the Governor in Council, may be excepted from the operation of this section, all spirits—unless in bottle and imported from the United Kingdom, or in bond from a Bonded Warehouse in some British Possession—brought into Canada, in casks and packages of less size than to contain one hundred gallons, shall be forfeited."

And whereas brandies and other spirits are usually exported from Europe in casks or other packages, containing less than one hundred gallons, whereby such goods, when imported into Canada, would become liable to forfeiture as aforesaid, unless excepted from the operation of the 81st section of the act referred to,—Therefore his Excellency in Council, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the authority given by the said Act, has been pleased to make the following "Regulations."

"All importations of spirits made direct to Canada from European Ports, shall be and they are hereby excepted from the operation of the 81st section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs."

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.