

DRILL-SHED.—Lieut.-Col. Tisdale will receive sealed tenders up to noon on Saturday, 6th of April, 1867, for the erection of a drill-shed for the Norfolk Battalion of Rifles.

We learn from the Belleville 'Intelligencer' that the 15th Hastings Battalion of Infantry has been armed with the Peabody rifles, and that they will commence practice with them immediately.

It is said that a detachment of the 13th Hussars will shortly be sent to Brantford and another to Kingston. The headquarters, however, will remain for the present in Toronto.

Large quantities of ammunition are continually being moved from Toronto to points in the West. It is evidently the intention of the military authorities that no want shall be experienced in this respect.

The gunboat 'Heron,' which wintered in Toronto, is being stripped of her winter clothing and prepared for sea, and as soon as navigation opens she will leave for a cruise around the lake.

The Queen's Own were inspected on Wednesday evening at the drill shed, by General Stisted, who complimented them highly on their efficiency, and referred in high terms of admiration to their conduct at the battle of Ridgeway.

PROMOTIONS.—The following promotions have been made in the 39th Norfolk Battalion of Volunteers: Private Warren S. Collier, of No. 2 Company, to be Paymaster's Sergeant; Private B. H. Foley, of No. 1 Company, to be Orderly Room Clerk, in place of W. Matheson, who has left the County.

The Committee who have the Toronto Volunteer monument matter in hand, have issued a circular announcing that a design has been agreed upon, and a suitable site selected. The Committee will make an appeal to the public for aid, hoping that there will be such a prompt and liberal response as will make it possible to lay the foundation stone on the first anniversary of the battle of Ridgeway.

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.—Companies Nos. 2 and 3 of the 19th Battalion, Capt. McDonald and Lieut. Parnall, underwent an inspection on Monday evening in the drill room, by Col. Currie. There was a fair turn out of both companies, and the Colonel expressed his satisfaction at the soldierly appearance of the men, and their proficiency in drill.—[St. Catharines Post.

THE ARMY.—The following appointments in regiments serving in Canada are announced in the 'London Gazette' of the 5th inst.: 25th Foot.—John Henry Hickman Spence Drew Hogarth, gentleman, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Neil, whose appointment has been cancelled. 60th Foot.—Ensign Orfeur George Parker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Marshall, who retires, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Greville Bagot, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Parker.

LOYAL CANADIANS IN NEW YORK.—The New York 'Herald' printed a communication the other day signed "A Canadian," in which the "Canadian republicans" in that city were urged to form a regiment to aid the Fenians. To this "Another Canadian" replies through the same paper: "As I am quite certain there are ten loyal British in this city for every one republican, and as we don't want to see 'glorious republics' north of the St. Lawrence, I suggest that we also form regiments, and as the Fenians advance we advance also. A fire in the rear is comfortable sometimes."

AN INCENDIARY.—A day or two ago an attempt was made to burn the quarters of the Royal Canadian Rifles at Fort Erie, but the fire was discovered before it had time to spread.

The man Kennedy, recently arrested on suspicion of being a Fenian spy, has been released from the Toronto gaol. The account he gave of himself was tolerably straightforward, and was in the main borne out by corroborative evidence.

GRAND TRUNK VOLUNTEERS.—On Tuesday, the 26th inst., the two Belleville companies of the Grand Trunk Railway Brigade, were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Galloway, their Brigade Major. The men turned out in almost full force, there being twenty-two files in one company and twenty-three in the other. All the officers were present also. A number of our townspeople were at the station, and seemed much surprised at such a fine body of men, whose organization was only completed a short time ago. After the inspection Colonel Galloway made a short address, in the course of which he alluded to the necessity for strict attention to the cleanliness of their rifles, which would become if possible more important when the breech-loaders were served out, and that would be very soon. He complimented them on their general appearance, and said he would be happy to report favorably of them to the Adjutant-General.—[Belleville Intelligencer.

THE LISTOWEL COMPANY.—On Tuesday evening last, the Volunteer Company mustered for drill. There was a very fine turn out, and the men performed the different movements, in a creditable manner. After drill was over Capt. Campbell read a communication from Lieut. Col. Service instructing him to warn the Listowel Volunteer Company to be prepared to turn out for active service at a moment's notice. Every man present, signified his readiness to go, and there was great enthusiasm at the prospect of being so soon placed on service. They are a fine looking body of men, and if ever they should be brought into action, we have no doubt they would give a good account of themselves. Haversacks, canteens, great-coat straps, and sixty rounds of ball ammunition per man, has arrived, so the Company is now fully equipped for the frontier. They muster hereafter for drill every Tuesday and Saturday evenings.—[Banner.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.—We regret very much that the G Battery, Royal Artillery, that arrived in Brantford on Friday, the 15th inst., from Toronto, and remained the past week, left yesterday for the same city, it being the headquarters of the Battery. The Battery was brought here for a special purpose—that is to give the Fenians a peppering with their Armstrong guns, if they dare set foot on Canadian soil, but they did not give the brave fellows a chance. The men, for the short time they were here, were well liked, and were getting great favorites with the inhabitants. It is pleasing to know that the Mayor and Corporation used all proper exertions to prolong their stay among us, by offering to erect stables, &c., but their orders were peremptory, and they had to return to headquarters. We should like to see them take up their regular headquarters in Brantford.—[Courier.

DRILL SHEDS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.—We believe we are safe in saying that this is, with one exception, the only county in Upper Canada that has acted with indifference in the matter of drill sheds for the Volunteers. The distant reader will naturally enough ask why is this? The County of Oxford supplies a

larger proportion of citizen soldiers than any rural section in the Province, and the reputation of the men has never been stained by the slightest unsoldierly conduct. Why, then, is it that because our young men are simply soldiers that the property-holders and men of influence persistently refuse to consider the actual necessities of our volunteers? Universal suffrage, did it prevail, would have given us all the requirements needed; but simply because influence at the polls does not generally belong to the men of the force, they are denied all consideration. Happily for the country, the services of the Volunteers are not likely to be required, at least for the present. Were it otherwise, what a solicitude would prevail that their ranks would be filled without recourse to the draft, and what a readiness to supply drill sheds would be advanced when the property of individuals would be in jeopardy. And this is what is called patriotism—loyalty.—[Woodstock Times.

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[We shall be obliged if an officer in each Battalion will give us a report, as briefly as consistent with the facts, of any events of interest which take place in his corps, and beg to tender our thanks for favors received.]

FROM HAMILTON.

A good many rumors of Fenian invasions have been floating about here during the past two weeks. On Friday evening, 22nd ult., in accordance with instructions from headquarters, the officer commanding the 13th Battalion ordered a parade for 8 o'clock, when quite a number assembled, and were exercised in the platoon exercise with the new Spencer rifles. The drill, which was compiled by Adjutant Henry, is very simple, and seems to be very well adapted for the purpose. The Colonel said that he had received no further orders, except to hold his corps in readiness for immediate service. Quite an excitement was caused on Monday by a report that three volunteers had been shot by Fenians at the Suspension Bridge, and that 350 men of the 16th Regiment were ordered off for active service on the frontier. It turned out, however, that the excitement had been caused by the fact of there being a grand ball, under the auspices of the Fenians of New York, at Winchester.

FROM QUEBEC.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE LIEUT. C. E. BUCHANAN.—The 'Chronicle' of the 19th ult. says: "Yesterday afternoon, the remains of the late Lieut. Buchanan, formerly of the Quebec Garrison Artillery, were conveyed from his father's residence, St. Genevieve street, to their last resting place, Mount Hermon Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest we have seen in Quebec for a long time, the mourners representing all classes, and including a strong body of Volunteers as well as other citizens, whose presence constituted an eloquent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was generally held, and to the wide-spread sympathy felt for his respected father and other relatives in their sad bereavement. The funeral cortege left the house of Mr. Buchanan, senr., at 2 p.m. in the following order: First—The firing party, consisting of a detachment of the Quebec Garrison Artillery, commanded by Lieut. E. Sowell; the band of the Royal Artillery; then a gun-carriage, on which was laid the coffin, enveloped in the Union Jack; the pall was borne by Lieut. F. Fraser and H. Sowell, 8th Batt.; G. White and J. Fraser, V. G. A.; C. Lindsay, V. F. B., and W. Macdonald, Q. C. H. A number of civilian friends followed the body