

L. Ballard,	12	17	29
J. Gibson,	12	18	30
J. Pidd,	14	10	24
J. Greenwell,	7	18	25
Total,	127	164	291

Ten Non-Commissioned Officers.

	400y.	200y.	Tl.
Sergeant G. Cameron,	9	15	24
Corporal D. Cameron,	14	17	31
Sergeant Kirby,	10	16	26
Drum Major Dillon,	15	15	30
Sergeant Story,	13	13	26
Corporal Walters,	15	14	29
Corporal T. White,	13	17	30
Sergeant Shea,	16	17	33
Sergeant Parker,	16	15	31
Staff Sergt J. White,	12	18	30
Total,	133	157	290

Ten Officers.

	400y.	200y.	Tl.
Major Foreman,	6	14	20
Captain Donovan,	10	17	27
Captain Dartnell,	13	12	25
Lieut. Young,	15	19	34
Lieut. Pound,	10	19	29
Ensign Gibbs,	8	16	24
Lieut. Dalles,	16	16	32
Ensign Dickie,	14	16	30
Ensign Gordon,	16	14	30
Ensign Gibbs,	12	11	23
Total,	120	154	274

The non commissioned officers headed the score until the last round, when they made thirty three. The privates then fired, making six bull's eyes and four centres, scoring thirty six. The excitement became great when it was found that the result depended upon the last shot, a centre making a tie and a bull's eye winning. Private Gibson made the bull's eye necessary to give his squad the victory.

The weather during the contest was changeable, although on the whole fine. There was no accident during the match to mar the proceedings. All the prizes were paid before the competitors returned home.

FROM KINGSTON.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The 48th Battalion Lennox and Addington Volunteer Infantry went into camp at Kingston for eight days, ending on Thursday, 10th September. The following was the force on the ground:

- Lieut. Col. W. A. Fowler, commanding.
- Major Fairfield, Major Fraser.
- No. 1 Company, Tamworth—Capt. Brown, Lieut. Close, Ensign Almond—55 men.
- No. 2 Company, Tamworth—Capt. Douglas, Lieut. Macdonnell, Ensign Jones—55 men.
- No. 3 Company, Napanee—Lieut. Anderson, commanding; Lieut. Gibson, attached; Ensign Thompson, attached—43 men.
- No. 4 Company, Napanee—Capt. Campbell, Ensign Edward Campbell, temporary—46 men.
- No. 5 Company, Amherst Island—Capt. Patterson, Lieut. Murray, Ensign Gibson—40 men.
- No. 6 Company, Bath—Capt. Fairfield, Lieut. —, temporary—41 men.

No. 7 Company, Odessa—Capt. Booth, Lieut. Aylsworth, Ensign Gardiner—55 men.
No. 8 Company, Ernestown—Capt. Amey, Lieut. P. P. Aylsworth, Ensign McLean—47 men.

Staff—T. K. Ross, M.D., Surgeon; A. S. Oliver, M.D., Assistant Surgeon, temporary; Major Phillips, D.Q.M., Quarter Master attached; H. C. Nothwell, Paymaster; Ensign & Adjutant Reginald Fowler.

In all 421.

The completeness of the barrack and commissariat arrangements, the fine condition of the men, their efficiency in drill and discipline, and, perhaps, above all, their excellent conduct amongst the townspeople were truly gratifying. From a constant perusal of your paper it seems to me, sir, that the 48th is one of very many battalions which have turned out in the above style, a most satisfactory proof of the fine spirit with which the Dominion is animated.

The following is the score of a Rifle match between the 14th and 48th Battalions, at Kingston, on Tuesday, 8th September:

14TH BATTALION.

	200.	400.	600.	T'l.
Sergt. Smith.....	23333	32223	00000	20
Private W. Allen..	32433	33343	33420	43
" T. Allen...	43233	03442	02002	32
" Werner...	44343	44433	22043	47
" Muller...	33233	30432	00323	34
" Strachan...	33332	34323	00042	35

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48th BATTALION.

Capt. Fairfield.....	33234	33033	22300	34
Lieut. Close.....	22422	03433	03042	34
Sergt. McCoy.....	44323	03003	00000	22
Private Joyce.....	44334	22220	30222	35
" Glum.....	22342	00323	00030	24
" Elson.....	43234	20030	04222	31

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The *Chronicle & News*, which I have corrected here and there, says: "A visit to the Crystal Palace during its occupancy by the 48th would at once dissipate any previous doubts as to the proper use made of the men to drill together. The whole appearance of the grounds, that of a regular barracks, the manner and appearance of the men, differing but little from that of the regular soldier whose time has been largely spent in barrack life, all plainly show that utmost diligence has been used by both officers and men to avail themselves as much as possible of the opportunity afforded them of acquiring a knowledge of battalion drill. The Crystal Palace was apportioned for the quarters of the men, while the tents of the officers, hospital tent, the officers' mess tent, occupied positions facing the east entrance of the Palace. The whole economy of the barracks bore the most unmistakeable evidence of regularity and order, and the progress attained by drill during the short time they have been together. The total number of men composing the eight companies of the 48th is somewhere about 421, and certainly it would be very difficult, physically speaking, to pick out a finer body of men of the same number, while a spirit of pride in themselves and their regiment appears to animate each individual. Some of the companies, Nos. 1 and 2 particularly, were composed of perfect grenadiers, none being under six feet in

height, and proportionately stalwart and hardy, and indeed the whole regiment was remarkable for its splendid physique. The services of Sergeant Major Fields in drilling the men and making as much of the allotted time in bringing them to their present perfection, has been unremitting, and for which he certainly deserves much credit. The commissariat under Major Phillips has been, as usual, all that could be desired, and that officer received the deserved commendation of the inspecting officer for his services in the department. The band of the 48th is a credit to the regiment, and its martial strains added not a little to the general effect of the military display on the common during the inspection of Wednesday. The inspection was appointed for 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in Williamsville, where Col. Jarvis, D.A.G., who was to inspect them, had already arrived, and awaited their coming. Colonel Jarvis was accompanied by Captain Mackay, Town-Major; Major Duff, Major Callaghan, Capt. White, and other gentlemen, while upon the ground a number of carriages, equestrians, and spectators on foot had assembled to witness the review. Among the spectators were noticed M. W. Strange, Esq., M.P., J. Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Campbell, Colonel Hamilton, Colonel Paton, Dr. H. Yates, and other gentlemen, several of the officers of the garrison, and a fair show of the softer sex. The battalion went through the customary evolutions in a highly creditable manner, and at the conclusion the inspecting officer briefly addressed the men. He was, he said, happy to meet the 48th for the first time, and was well pleased with the proficiency displayed by them, which was far above what he had expected to have witnessed. They had made a very fine appearance, and he could compliment them upon being the cleanest regiment, with one exception, and that one was no cleaner, that he had inspected this year. This, he said, was a matter they might be proud of. He recommended them, upon their return to their homes, to continue unremittingly their company drills and to practice the manual and platoon exercise, and to relax none of their efforts to arrive at that perfection necessary to the complete soldier. This was the more necessary as it was, he said, the intention next year to get two or three regiments together for brigade drill, when this attainment of perfection of drill would be of the utmost use to the members of the battalion. He welcomed the company from Napanee, which he feared had become defunct, hoped they would continue to keep up their company, and he should, he said, favourably report them at Headquarters. In conclusion he complimented Colonel Fowler upon the appearance and proficiency of his regiment, and hoped he should again meet them next year. The men then marched back to their quarters, while the inspecting officers and friends repaired to the spacious tent upon the grounds to partake of a sumptuous lunch provided for their discussion by the liberality of Colonel Fowler and the officers generally of the battalion. In conclusion, it is nothing but justice to the 48th Battalion to notice that the conduct of the men during the stay of the battalion in Kingston has been subject of remark for their orderly conduct and gentle demeanor, and the clean soldierly appearance of each individual member composing it. We are not aware of a single complaint having been made by citizens against any member of the battalion, which speaks most favorably of their character as military men submitting to the strict and customary discipline of regular soldiers."