

an asylum in England; "and what greater proof could he give her of his esteem and confidence? But how did England respond to this magnanimity? She feigned to stretch forth a hospitable hand to this enemy, and when he had surrendered himself she immolated him." In spite of the note to Barbier, and the consignment to an American house, it is intended that we should believe that Napoleon did not contemplate crossing the Atlantic.

RIFLE MATCHES.

A closely contested Rifle match took place at the ranges of the Victoria Rifle Club on the 1st inst., nearly all the crack shots of the city competing. The conditions were ranges 200, 400, 500, and 600 yards, 5 shots at each; Enfield rifles; prizes, a gold medal and a sweepstakes divided into three prizes. After an exciting contest the medal was won by Private E. Rice of No. 1 Company, the sweepstakes being divided between Private Adam of No. 1 Company, Ensign Little and Quarter master Mason. The following is the score of those who made 50 points and upwards:

Name.	T ¹
Pte. Rice, No. 1	65
Pte. Adam, No. 1	64
Ensign Little	63
Q. M. Masson	62
Capt. Henry	61
Ald. Murison	60
Capt. Meckelcan	60
Sergt. Omand	58
Pte. Nicholson (1)	57
St. Barnard, No. 2	57
Pt. Satche, No. 1	57
W. Scott	56
Ensign Marsh	56
R. Young	53
Jos. Mason	52
Pt. Street, No. 6	51
Sergt. Brass	50

—*Hamilton Spectator.*

The following is the score made by the winners of the Montreal Grand Trunk Rifle Association, Point St. Charles, on Dominion Day:—

	200	300	400	500	Total
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Private J. Clune	20	17	15	17	69
Private E. Mundy	17	18	18	12	65
Private Steele	19	14	16	14	63
Sergt. D. Turnbull	19	12	15	16	62
Ensign T. Trihey	17	15	16	14	62
Private Gough	16	16	16	13	61
Private Metcalf	16	12	17	15	60

Five shots at each range

First prize, a handsome silver cup, given by Paymaster Waddell, awarded to Private J. Clune.

Second prize, handsome silver cup, presented by Mr. John Peacock, watchmaker and jeweller, 684 Craig street, awarded to Private E. Mundy.

Third prize, a valuable Colt's Revolver, silver mounted, presented by Ensign Trihey, awarded to Private Steele.

Fourth prize, a silver medal, presented by Mr. John J. Reeves, 104 Notre Dame street, awarded to Color Sergt. D. Turnbull.

Three money prizes, given by the Association, were awarded to Ensign T. Trihey, Private Gough, and Private Metcalf.—*Montreal Star.*

The halyards of the American Consul's flag in Halifax have three times been cut and carried away during the last fortnight.

CORRESPONDENCE.

INSPECTION OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

To the Editor of THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

SIR,—As information relating to the Volunteer service must be of interest to the readers of your journal, I take the liberty of sending you an account of the recent annual inspections in a portion of the 5th Military District, under command of Lt. Col. Osborne Smith, D. A. G. of Militia.

The 58th, or "Compton" Battalion, under command of Lt. Col. Cook, numbering ten companies, was inspected by Lt. Col. Macpherson, D. A. A. G. of Militia, deputed for the duty by Lt. Col. Osborne Smith, who was unavoidably detained by other official duties at Montreal.

The Inspecting Officer was accompanied by Lt. Col. King, Brigade Major of the District, and Captain Pope, Adjutant of the Battalion, and inspected the companies at their respective company headquarters, in the following order, viz:—No. 1 Company, headquarters at Robinson, Capt. E. Lockett, commanding, inspected on the 17th June; No. 2 Company, headquarters at Gould, Capt. J. W. Vaughan commanding, inspected on the 18th June; No. 3 Company, headquarters at Winslow, Capt. W. MacDonald, commanding, inspected 18th June; No. 9 Company, headquarters at Winslow, Capt. McIver commanding, inspected on the 18th June; No. 5 Company, headquarters at Lake Megantic, Capt. J. D. Ramage commanding, inspected on the 19th June; No. 10 Company, headquarters at Eaton Corner, Captain W. H. Bailey commanding, inspected on the 21st June; No. 6 Company, headquarters at Compton, Captain C. Rice commanding, inspected on the 21st June; No. 7 Company, headquarters at Coaticook, Capt. A. Shirliff commanding, inspected on the 22nd June; No. 8 Company, headquarters at Stanstead, Capt. J. R. Gilman commanding, inspected on the 23rd June.

The muster of the various companies was very good, being an average of 43; this was highly satisfactory considering the scattered state of the companies in that part of the country, and the great distance that many of the men have to travel to attend drill, varying from five to ten miles, especially in the sparsely settled parts in the Townships of Bury, Lingwick, Winslow and Whitton. The first of these townships, Bury, I am informed, furnished to the Volunteer organization about ten per cent. of its population: this fact alone speaks highly of the spirit of the population in the County of Compton.

The general appearance of the Volunteers on parade and their progress in drill and discipline I am informed was satisfactory to the Inspecting Officer. Considering that the 58th Battalion is one of the newly raised regiments in Lt. Col. Smith's District the result of the inspection reflected great credit

upon both officers and men for the interest they have manifested in the service.

Lt. Col. Macpherson took occasion to address the Volunteers at the close of the inspections, expressing his high satisfaction with their appearance and the progress made in their military duties, and the splendid spirit manifested by all ranks in keeping up the Volunteer movement in their several localities. I might also mention that many of the leading men in the several townships contribute in no small degree to foster the military spirit by their influence and means. In the Township of Bury, Samuel Pope, Esq., is a host in himself. This gentleman takes great interest in any movement to aid the Volunteer cause, and very likely this station, being central, will be made the headquarters of the Battalion. With this view a splendid drill shed is about being completed at Bury. Mr. Pope has been chiefly instrumental in the erection of this building for the use of the Volunteers. Among other leading men who interest themselves in the Volunteers I may mention the names of John Henry Pope, Esq., M. P., member for the County, and Lt. Col. Cook, both residing at Cookshire. These gentlemen accompanied the Inspecting Officer to Eaton Corner, on the occasion of the inspection of the Company at that station, and at the conclusion of the inspection both gentlemen addressed the Volunteers, complimenting them upon their fine appearance and turn out. Mr. Pope complimented Capt. Bailey and the men under his command upon the well merited remarks made to them by the Inspecting Officer, and after a most excellent speech, concluded by thanking Capt. Bailey and the officers for the interest they have taken in maintaining so efficient a company, which is a credit to the Volunteer force, and assured them of the warm interest he always felt in the Volunteer organization in the County, and would be ready on all occasions to aid them in their efforts when required to do so.

I understand it is proposed to assemble all the companies of this Battalion in camp at an early day at Bury, to perform the annual drill for the ensuing financial year when a large muster may be expected. Other battalions in Lt. Col. King's Brigade Division will no doubt be ordered to assemble at their battalion headquarters in the same manner this summer.

I should not omit to mention in connection with the 58th Battalion that a most efficient band is attached to this regiment, composed of 18 or 20 members, and was organized at Robinson under the direction of Capt. Lockett and Capt. Pope of that place. The band performed very creditably during the inspection of the Volunteers at Robinson. Lt. Col. King, Brigade Major, has a fine force in this Division, and may well feel proud to have such a splendid body of Volunteers under his charge.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient serv't.,

AN OLD OFFICER OF THE FORCE."