

rank. Mr. McEachren has secured the services of a first class Cutter from the Army, and as he is doing a heavy business in this line, which he has established by attention to business and superiority of his goods, we confidently recommend him to the patronage of the Force.

The Committee of Management of the METROPOLITAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION are busy making arrangements for their forthcoming match, to be held at this city on the 25th of next month. The Metropolitan R. A. have affiliated with the Dominion R. A. and persons joining on or before 15th proximo, stand a chance of having their name selected amongst the forty to be sent to the Secretary of the Dominion R. A. We have been informed that the Rideau range will, in all probability, be increased to 1000 yards, and this will offer an excellent opportunity to intending Dominion competitors to come and obtain excellent practice and have their rifles properly sighted, &c. It is also the intention of the Metropolitans to have "pool targets," while all needful arrangements, in the way of refreshment stands, will be erected upon the grounds. The Prize List will be probably published by the end of next week. And it is likely that, as on former occasions, the Railway and Steamboat Companies will pass volunteers in uniform attending the match to and from Ottawa at one fare, which will give a great many an opportunity of seeing the sights, political and otherwise, at the capital. Among the matches is one in which twenty from the Metropolitan district challenge any twenty in all Canada, and none such latter twenty are to be comprised within the city of Ottawa or the bordering counties of Carleton, Russell and Ottawa. The arrangements for this match are not yet fully completed, but as soon as they are we will announce it. Battalion and Company matches for ten and five men each will also form a feature in the list. There can be no doubt but the Metropolitans intend to have a grand affair, and we anticipate a large attendance here on the 25th proximo.

The picnic given by the non-commissioned officers of No. 2 Ottawa Rifles was a most pleasant and successful affair, the proceeds of which we are informed have added a nice sum to the band fund.

#### REMITTANCES.

During the week ending July 25th, we have received on subscriptions as follows.—

ARVA.—Capt. T. E., \$2.  
BRAMPTON.—Capt. & Adj. A. N., \$2.  
MANOTIC.—Capt. D., \$2.  
TORONTO.—Adj. W., \$1; Capt. McL, \$2.  
OTTAWA.—T. F. N., \$1; Capt. F., \$1, Sergt. J. B., \$1.  
QUEBEC.—Lieut. W. W. W., \$2.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NOTICE.—All communication addressed to the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW must be accompanied by the correct name and address of the writer to insure attention.

M. BOWELL, Belloville.—Your communication has been received and will be published in our next issue.

CAPT. P., Montreal.—By reference to our mail book we find that the paper has been regularly sent to you with those for our other Montreal subscribers, from whom we have heard no complaints for irregularity. It is very annoying, but we will endeavor to find out who are to blame in the matter. A confusion of names may have caused the irregularity.

CAPT. K., Peterboro'.—Many thanks for your report, which we regret came too late, as we had inserted one previously received.

C. T. G., Oshawa.—See advertisement on page 13 of the present issue. The D. R. A. has not yet published their regulations, but we suppose the size of the targets will be the same as adopted in the regular service regulations.

"ADVENTURER," Montreal.—Yes, if you wish to make a fool of yourself we know of no better means. We would recommend a long look before taking such a leap.

"LEARNER," London.—To face about was the simple and proper thing to do. To countermarch, under the circumstances, was only to loose time and add to the confusion.

The immense fires which have prevailed of late in the country adjacent to the capital have caused an enormous amount of damage and suffering among the farmers. In many stances crops, fences, barns and houses have been destroyed. For the last few days the smoke has hung in a dense cloud over the city so dense sometimes as to painfully affect the eyes of the inhabitants.

We have received from Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., of New York, their illustrated catalogue of Printing Machines, Presses, &c., showing designs of all sizes and descriptions, and for every conceivable style of printing. The price of each and the manner of putting up and working is given in full with all needful directions. We have much pleasure in recommending this old and well established firm to the trade in Canada.

COLORS FOR THE 28TH BATTALION.—The Stratford Herald says, we observe with pleasure that the members of the Stratford Dramatic Association have determined to present the 28th (Perth) Battalion of Volunteers with a set of colors. It is something strange that, while in nearly every county in the Province the ladies are making a move in the matter of presenting colors, the fair sex in this loyal county have remained passive. The Dramatic Association were to give an entertainment last evening in aid of the above objects.

#### CANADA.



#### MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS

HEAD. QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 24th July, 1868.

GENERAL ORDER.

#### VOLUNTEER MILITIA

Ottawa Provisional Brigade Garrison Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant (temporary).

Battery Sergeant Major A. George Malford, M.S., vice Cluff, promoted.

13th Battalion of Infantry, Hamilton.

To be Ensigns, acting till further orders: Thomas Herbert Marsh, Gentleman, vice McKenzie, left the limits.

17th Battalion of Infantry, Levis.

No. 1 Company, Point Levis.

To be Ensign, (temporary):

Arthur Caron, Gentleman, M.S., vice E. Verrault, promoted.

No. 2 Company, Levis.

To be Captain (temporary):

Paymaster Leon Hamel, M.S., vice J. Nadeau, who is allowed to retire, retaining his rank.

To be Paymaster, (temporary):

Arthur Verrault, Esquire, M.S., vice Hamel, promoted.

39th "Norfolk" Battalion of Rifles.

No. 3 Company, Port Rowan.

To be Ensign (temporary):

Christopher Wood, Gentleman, M.S., vice Newkirk, left the limits.

45th "West Durham" Battalion of Infantry.

The Infantry Companies at Omamee and Lindsay will be attached to this Battalion until further orders, to be the 5th and 6th Companies respectively.

50th Battalion "Huntingdon Borderers."

Assistant Surgeon Alexander Cameron should have been gazetted to this Battalion and not the 51st, as was stated in the General Order of the 17th instant.

52nd "Bedford" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Captain, and Adjutant and Battalion Drill Instructor (temporary): Lieutenant Walter Sutherland Smith, M.S., from the 3rd Victoria Volunteer Rifles, Montreal.

59th "Stormont and Glengarry Battalion of Infantry."

The Head Quarters of No. 6 Company Dickenson's Landing are hereby changed to "Lunenburg."

By Command of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief.

P. L. MACDOUGALL, Colonel,  
Adjutant General of Militia,  
Canada.