

pleased with the movements, which were all performed with great proficiency, and said that this reflected the more credit on them when it is remembered that the drill this year is in very many respects entirely different from that to which they have been hitherto accustomed. He also commended them highly for the neatness and cleanliness of their uniforms and accoutrements. While there, Colonel Duchesnay also presented Sergt. Douglas with the regimental badge and the prize of \$10 won by him on Wednesday last. The regiment was then dismissed till its next annual drill, and the various companies were entertained by their officers.

### Regimental News.

The following particulars of the tragic death of Major John R. Cunningham of the 16th Battalion, noticed in a recent issue, are taken from the *Belleville Ontario*:

"On Friday morning before leaving his home, he complained of not feeling well and ate but little breakfast. He said to his wife, he thought he would feel better soon, and took his dinner and proceeded to cross over to the mill in his sail boat as he had been daily accustomed. During Friday he worked with little heart, and about 4 p.m. he quit, took his boat and started for home. When about midway over the lake a little daughter of Mr. Soper, who lives on the same side of the lake as the Major, and the only one who, it appears, saw his boat after it left the mill, says she saw the Major rise to his feet in the boat as though fixing the sail, when all at once he fell into the water. She could not say whether he fell on his face or back, but she saw the splash and no further motion in the water, which goes to show the unfortunate man must have sunk at once. The body was not recovered until Tuesday morning. He was buried with military honours, the A.O.U.W. also taking part. The regimental band from Picton was in attendance. The number of mourners from all round was very large, including Col. Bog and officers of the 16th, Col. Lazier, and some officers of the 15th Batt. and many others. The pall bearers were Major Ross, Capt. Benson, McDonnell, Lighthall, Hourigan and Anderson, all of his own regiment. His loss is very severely felt; the Major was a universal favourite, his kind heart and genial manner making him loved and respected by all who knew him.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, G.A., and the Engineers, headed by the fine band of the brigade, and under the command of Lieut.-Col. Moore, paraded to the Methodist church on Sunday the 19th inst., where the Rev. J. Read preached an excellent and appropriate sermon from Matt. 22, 21. "Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's." Two things are comprised in this passage, he said: patriotism and piety. (1). Patriotism. Love for one's country. The passion which aims to serve one's country; to defend and protect its rights; to maintain its laws and institutions. This is the noblest passion which animates man as a citizen. (2). Piety. Reverence for the Supreme being; veneration of His character; the exercise of these affections in obedience to His will and devotion to His service; due respect to our fellow beings. This is the passion which animates man as a Christian. (3). The union of these constitutes true manhood; life consecrated to God and humanity the only real life. The recognition of this has produced the world heroes.

The rev. gentleman alluded to the sad death of Major Short and Sergt. Walleck, of "B" Battery, R.C.A., who sacrificed their lives in attempting to save the property of their fellow-citizens at the recent disastrous fire in Quebec.

The companies presented an exceedingly handsome appearance, being in many respects equal to the British regulars. The music discoursed sounded very sweet on the beautiful Sabbath day. The playing of the Artillery Band has greatly improved of late.

A London correspondent of the *New York Times* writes: "I am afraid we are going to have trouble with the subsidiary armour for the protection of our quick-firing guns in the navy. The curving of the plates is causing delay, and I hear that it has been found so to weaken the fibre of the metal as materially to diminish its resistance. If this is so, it will be a very serious matter, for armour which can be penetrated easily is worse than no armour at all, inasmuch as by the scattering of its fragments it will multiply the destructive effect of the shell so far as life is concerned. And there is no doubt that men are more terrified by the penetration of what they thought to be adequate protection than by even greater mortality in the open. At the best the delivery of these pieces of curved armour will further delay the completion of some of our best and biggest ships, which have already been kept waiting too long for their guns."

### The Rifle.

#### GARRISON VS. FIELD ARTILLERY.

A telegraphic match was fired on the 22nd inst., by the 1st Brigade of Field Artillery at Guelph, and the 1st Brigade of Garrison Artillery, at Halifax. The match was fired with Martini rifles, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range; and two sighting shots at each also allowed. The weather at each place appears to have been unfavourable, rain and a fishtail wind having to be contended against. As will be seen the Garrison men were victorious, having an average of above three points per man to spare:

<i>Halifax Garrison Artillery.</i>				<i>Guelph Field Artillery.</i>			
Major Garrison.....	31	28	29	88	Crowe (Corpl.).....	89	
Capt. Maxwell.....	28	30	27	85	Macdonald.....	85	
Capt. Harris.....	27	26	30	83	Armstrong.....	83	
Bombdr. Fader.....	28	31	20	79	Ogg.....	78	
Capt. Adams.....	26	29	23	78	Crowe (Trumpet.).....	74	
Sergt. Harris.....	26	26	25	77	Thatcher.....	72	
Total.....				490	Total.....	471	

#### NOVA SCOTIA'S CHAMPIONS.

The first rifle match of the season, to select the Nova Scotia team for the inter-Maritime match, which takes place at St. John this summer, took place at Bedford range last week. The light was poor and the wind gusty. Martini rifles were used; 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots:

Major Garrison, H.G.A....	31	28	29	88	Lieut. Dover, 78th.....	30	26	22	78
Major Weston, 66th.....	29	29	29	87	Sergt. Harris, H.G.A.....	26	26	25	77
Sergt. Elliott, 63rd.....	30	27	28	85	Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A....	26	23	27	76
Capt. Maxwell, H.G.A....	28	30	27	85	Bombdr. Campbell, H.G.A.	30	31	14	75
Sergt. Inst. Power, 63rd...	26	30	28	84	Sergt.-Major Spencer, do	28	26	20	74
Major Egan, 63rd.....	29	30	25	84	Capt. Barnhill, 78th.....	29	27	17	73
Capt. Harris, H.G.A.....	27	26	30	83	Capt. Corbin, 63rd.....	30	27	16	73
Lieut. Dimock, H.G.A....	28	33	22	83	Corpl. Faulkner, H.G.A...	27	31	14	72
Lieut. Stevens, 66th.....	31	24	27	82	Priv. Wilson, 63rd.....	25	29	17	71
Sergt. Mumford, 63rd.....	29	26	26	81	Lieut. Jacques, 72nd.....	30	24	16	70
Bombdr. Fader, H.G.A....	28	31	20	79	Sergt. Snow, H.G.A.....	25	30	15	70
Sergt. Case, H.G.A.....	27	26	25	78	Lieut. Dixon, 63rd.....	26	24	19	69
Priv. Reynolds, 63rd.....	29	25	24	78	Sgt.-Major Murray, H.G.A.	27	24	15	66
Capt. Adams, H.G.A.....	26	29	23	78					

#### BOWMANVILLE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, the 25th inst., the association held the first of three competitions for the District Rifle Associations' medal. The firing was with Sniders at 200, 400 and 500 yards:

King.....	29	33	29	91	Horsey.....	29	26	28	83
Morris.....	30	30	30	90	Curtis.....	26	29	27	82
Sando.....	24	32	31	87	Young.....	26	30	26	82
Russell.....	29	31	27	87	Mitchel.....	26	28	23	78
Beach.....	29	29	26	84	Windatt.....	27	23	17	67

### Militia General Orders (No. 8) of 17th May, 1889—Concluded.

#### No. 6.—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

**Galt. Col. Inst. Drill Co.**—To act as capt., George Easton Goldie, vice J. H. Ratz, left the institute.

To act as lieut., William Burnet, vice J. Goldie, left the institute.

To act as 2nd lieut., William Wood, vice J. B. Rose, left the institute.

**Seminary of Quebec 2nd Drill Co.**—The formation of this drill company is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 453, Regulations and Orders for the Militia of Canada, 1887.

To act as capt., Léon Fiset.

To act as lieut., A. P. Audet.

To act as 2nd lieut., C. A. Pariseault.

**College of St. Hyacinthe Drill Co.**—To act as capt., Taglius Gagnier, vice Lechance, left the college.

To act as lieut., Hector Tetreault, vice A. Beaudry, left the college.

To act as 2nd lieut., Delphus Henault, vice G. Michon, left the college.

**Joliette Coll. Drill Co.**—To act as capt., Israel Bélanger, vice C. Charest, left the college.

To act as lieut., Jos. Edmond Dubé, vice J. Bte. Bonin, left the college.

To act as 2nd lieut., J. Eugène Laure, vice T. Barrette, left the college.

**College de l'Assomption Drill Co.**—The formation of this Drill Co. is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 453, Regulations and Orders, 1887. To act as capt., René de Salaberry; to act as lieut., J. A. Faucher; to act as 2nd lieut., C. C. Fetreault.

Commander Reade, R. N., calls attention to the fact that former naval engagements were not decided by injury to the hulls of the ships, but by injury to their crews. He therefore advocates covering the sides of the new battleships with six inches of armor.

The reports received from the officers of the Mediterranean Fleet and the dockyard officials, who have inspected H. M. S. *Sultan*, are not favorable to the prospect of saving the vessel. The damage to the hull is considerable, and the deterioration of the fittings and machinery will be so great, that it is very doubtful, from a pecuniary point of view whether she is worth raising.