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We cannot undertake to return rejected com-
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send us, confidentially, their name and address.

All letters must be Post-paid, or they will not
be taken out of the Post Office.

Adjutants and Officers of Corps throughout the
Provinces are particularly requested to favor us
regularly with weekly information concerning the
movements and doings of their respective Corps,
including the fixtures for drill, marching out, rifle
practice, &c.

We shall feel obliged to such to forward all in-
formation of this kind as early as possible, so that
may reach us in time for publication.

CLUBS! CLUBS! CLUBS!

For the purpose of extending an advantage to
the NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and MEN of
the FORCE, we have decided to send "THE
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sending us 15 names at the above rate, will re-
ceive a copy of "THE REVIEW" for one year,
free of charge.

"THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW OFFICE,"
Ottawa, August 1st, 1867.

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Are respectfully informed that arrangements
have been made with Mr. DAVID FULTON,
News Agent, 37 Rideau Street—who is our sole
Agent for the city—for the delivery hereafter of
their copies of the REVIEW, at their residences or
offices, instead of through the Post-office, as for-
merly. It is hoped this arrangement will insure
the regular delivery of the paper, and conse-
quently do away with all complaints in that re-
spect.

Ottawa, Nov. 18, 1867.

GEO. MOSS.

"DOMINION" NEWS DEPOT!

MILES' OLD STAND, 37 RIDEAU STREET.
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

THE undersigned, seeing the need for a News
Depot in Lower Town, for the better conveni-
ence of a part of the reading people of our city
during the stormy winter season—have this day,
MONDAY, 18th Nov., opened the "DOMINION"
News Depot, in Miles' old stand, opposite Work-
man & Co., Rideau street, where they will,
in co-operation with their Depot in Centre Town,
keep on hand all the general publications of the
day, and endeavor to satisfy the reading public.
They will furnish the following periodicals at the
earliest convenience:

AMERICAN:

N. Y. Daily Herald, N. Y. Weekly Herald,
Boston Pilot, Irish American,
Irish Citizen, new, Irish People,
Scottish American Journal, Musical Review, new,
Harper's Bazar, new, Harper's Weekly,
Chimney Corner, Literary Album,
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspr., N. Y. Ledger,
N. Y. Weekly, Fireside Companion, new,
Pen and Pencil, new, Police Gazette, Police News,
N. Y. Clipper, Sporting Times,
Waverley Magazine, Harper's Monthly,
Godey's Lady's Book, Frank Leslie's Lady's Mag.,
Madame Demorest's Monthly Magazine,
Budget of Fun, and other Comical Papers.

ENGLISH:

London Journal, Family Herald,
Bow Bells, new, Englishwoman's Magazine,
London Illustrated News, and other Periodicals,
London Punch, and other Comical Papers.

CANADIAN:

Toronto Globe, Toronto Leader,
Montreal Gazette, And our City Papers.

STATIONERY ALWAYS ON HAND.

HOUSER & FULTON.

Ottawa, Nov. 18, 1867.

**The Volunteer Review,**

AND MILITARY AND NAVAL GAZETTE.

"Unbribed, unbought, our sword we draw,
To guard the Monarch, fence the law."

OTTAWA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1867.

CHALLENGE.

Capt. STOKES, of Lacolle, Province of
Quebec, the inventor of the Stokes Breech-
loader, of which we gave a description last
summer, writes us as follows:

"While Ottawa is becoming celebrated for
its Rifle Tournaments, as well as for the fa-
cility with which it produces crack shots to
be sent to Wimbledon, allow me to state
that our small village is somewhat ambi-
tious in the same line, and so far as scoring
is concerned has nothing to blush at. Our
annual match took place on the 22nd of Oc-
tober, and the scoring was respectable con-
sidering the unfavorableness of the day. I
think the score of Corporal Fosburg, of my
Company, at the Waterloo (Eastern Town-
ships) Tournament, has not been equalled
in the Province. In the last number of THE
VOLUNTEER REVIEW you gave his score in one
class only. In the previous match, open to
all comers, five shots at 400 yards, he made
all 'bull's eyes.' This, with the nine 'bull's
eyes' and centre in ten rounds, made by
him in the match published by you, makes
fourteen 'bull's eyes' and one centre with
fifteen rounds! I also observe in your last
issue a report of a contest between the Snid-
er and Henry Rifles, in which the Snider
was victorious. Has the gentleman who won
on that occasion, or any other person in
Ottawa or elsewhere sufficient abiding confi-
dence in the Snider-Enfield to back it for a
small amount (say \$100 or less) against a
Lacolle Rifle, to fire a hundred rounds, the
cartridges to be taken from a table? If so,
it will give me great pleasure to meet him in
Ottawa on any day hereafter agreed upon.

"Very truly yours,

"J. T. STOKES.

"Lacolle, Nov. 5th, 1867."

We have great pleasure in laying the above
challenge before our readers. Capt. Stokes,
a gentleman of singular mechanical ability,
has invented the arm which he is willing to
back against the Snider Canadian inven-
tions do not, as a general thing, receive that
amount of support which native ingenuity
should from a people who are desirous of
fostering and developing native genius. We
should like to see this challenge accepted
by some of our crack shots who are such ad-
mirers of the Snider, and who have done
such great execution with it at late tourna-

ments. It is the intention of Capt. Stokes
to open an establishment for the conversion
of rifles and shot guns into breech-loaders,
and he proposes to do this as well and much
cheaper than it can be done by sending to
England. Captain Stokes deserves, and
we hope will receive, the support of the
Canadian public; and in the meantime we
expect to receive an answer to his challenge
from some of the numerous marksmen of
the country.

"STANDING ORDERS."

An officer of the 37th (Haldimand) Battal-
ion has placed in our hands a little book,
which, when shown to the Adjutant General
met with his approval, and which must be of
great service to the members of that corps.
It contains the "Standing Orders" of the
Battalion, and was compiled by Major Thos.
C. Seoble. To Volunteers especially, a work
of this kind must be of infinite service, as it
contains all the information necessary for
conducting the interior economy of com-
panies and Battalions. In a simple and
concise manner it shows the duties and re-
quirements of an organized Battalion, the
routine of discipline and the proper mode of
conducting the regular business incidental
to the service. It also contains all the forms
required for the various "reports" and
"states," and places in the most convenient
shape all the information required by the
different ranks for the execution of their
several duties. It would be an excellent
thing for each Battalion of Militia and Vol-
unteers, to have a supply of Standing Orders
similar to this for the instruction and infor-
mation of the officers and non-commissioned
officers; the cost would be very trifling while
the benefits which would accrue from the
possession of a hand-book like this would
make it invaluable to all ranks of the force.
As our Militia and Volunteer forces are
placed in such a position that at any mo-
ment they may be required to take the field,
it is highly requisite that they should be
placed in possession of a work which, like
this, will at once give them a proper idea of
their duties, in the usual routine of service.
Colonels or commanding officers of Battal-
ions favoring us with their orders will be
supplied with copies of the work at a price
which will be low enough to place it in the
hands of each man under their respective
commands.

VOLUNTEER VICTIMS.

It has been our unpleasant duty, on more
than one occasion, to advert to the action
taken by some of our institutions with regard
to young men in their employ serving in the
Volunteer force. Another instance has been
brought to our notice by the Montreal Daily
News, which says:

"We are credibly informed that a member
of one of the crack volunteer corps of this
city, who lost his situation fifteen months