#### THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The subject of constructing this great un dertaking-great in a military as well as in a commercial sense-will come up for discussion in the House of Commons to day, (Monday.) It is well known that some difficulty exists in relation to the choice of route, the maritime members being divided on the question. A well considered review of a pamphlet on the subject appeared in The Ottawa Citizen of Saturday last, which we will publish in our next, and by which a clear idea may be gained in relation to the matter as it at present stands.

#### 13th BATTALION RIFLE MATCH.

A report of this match will appear next week. The competition was very keen throughout and the scoring made was very good.

# ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Notice.-All communications addressed to the Editor of the Volunteer Review, must be accompanied by the correct name and address of the writer, to insure attention.

"CAPT. W. C. C.," Point Edward (Ont.). -Your name is on our list and the paper has been regularly mailed to you in a package with the others for your Post Office. Why you have not received it is a mystery to us. We have sent the missing numbers as desired however, and trust you will not again have to complain of the non-delivery of The Review.

"ENQUIRER," Victoria (N.B.) .- We are arranging for an Agency at St. John, through which the volunteers in your Province and Nova Scotia will be called upon shortly for their subscriptions.

"W. H. W.," Bayfield (Ont.).—The matter has been attended to.

"N. B. B.," Woodstock (Ont.).—Thanks for remittance. The Report has not yet been brought down.

"W. H. F.," Quebec (Que.),-Accepted with thanks.

"W. H. W., Collingwood (Ont.).-Paper sent.

"J. S.," Toronto (Ont.).—Thanks for your good opinion. We will continue our endeavors and, while conscious of the support of the Volunteers, will not relax our efforts to make The Volunteer Review all that its friends desire.

## SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTIONS.

During the present week, Lieut.-Col. Jackson, Brigade Major No. 1 District, will inspect the Volunteer Companies at the undermentioned stations, viz:-

Lansdowno, Tuesday, 3rd Dec. at 11.15 a. m. Gananoque, do do 2 Cos. 4 p. m. Brockville, Thursday, 5th Dec. Gar. Art. S. Morrisburg, Friday, 6th do do 7.30 "Iroquois, Saturday, 7th do do 2."

#### REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

For the week ending Saturday, 30th, Nov., we have recieved as follows:

Ottawa—J. C., \$2. Montreal—Major II. McK., \$2; Lieut. E., \$2; Capt. W., \$2; Mr. E., \$2; Messrs. S. & L., \$3.25. Sandwich, (Ont.)—Capt. J. W. A., \$2. Windsor, (Ont.) J. Å., \$2.

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The shooting ground at Bell's Corners on Saturday the 23rd ult. was the scene of a sharp contest between two squads, selected from Nos. 1 and 2 Companies of the 43rd Volunteer Infantry. The match was made between Lieut.-Col. Powell and Captain Holmes, "that ten men of No. 1 Company could beat ten men of No. 2, (one hundled dellars to fifty dollars) at ranges of dred dollars to fifty dollars), at ranges of two and four hundred yards—five shots each

two and four hundred yards—hve shots each man at each range; Sergt.-Major Stewart, of No. I Company, to be excluded.'

When the two squads marched to the ground and took up their positions, the greatest excitement prevailed, and a large number of people assembled to witness the shooting: indeed the quiet village of Bell's Corners presented quite a gala day. The Corners presented quite a gala day. The Umpire was Capt. Pryce, a gentleman from New Brunswick, who took upon himself the responsibility of seeing fair play, and never could any officer have shown more tact or ability, and the manner in which he conducted the shooting throughout, gave universal satisfaction. The shooting was excellent, and perfect unanimity of feeling existed between the contending parties. A few minutes after the last round had been fired, Captain Pryce announced to Lieut.-Colonel Powell that No. 1 Company were the victors, and addressing Captain Holmes, he said "the shooting of his men had excelled any thing he had seen in this country."

He then read the score as follows:

At 200 yards, No. 1 Company.... 

Lieut. Colonel Powell with his usual suav ity, addressed the men of the two Companies before they left the ground, and said, although he congratulated most heartily the men of No. 1 Company in being victorious, he still felt proud of the shooting of Captain Holmes' Company, and as the greatest possible good feeling had existed throughout this exciting match, he should merely add that he proposed to distribute the fifty dollars he had won in the following way: \$25 for the men of No. 1 Company: \$10 to be spent in regaling themselves, and with the remaining \$15, he proposed to purchase a cup, to be competed for by the men of No. 2 Company, who though defeated, had made a callent a fight. Thenking Contain Proposed so gallant a fight. Thanking Captain Pryce for the assistance he had rendered, he then proposed three hearty cheers for the Queen, which were responded to in true British style, as well as three cheers for No. 2 Company, and for Captain Pryce. Three times three were given for the Colonel, and for the victors, and all separated highly delighted with the spirit that animated the proceedings of the day—Ollars Times ceedings of the day .- Ottawa Times.

A Rifle Match came off on Thursday 21s. inst., at Waterdown (Ont.) between the East Flambor'o and Nelson Volunteers, resulting in favor of Nelson by one point. A strong 48-6-ins.

east wind was blowing at the time which accounts for the small scores made; everything however passed off satisfactorily to all par-ties. The ranges were 200 and 400 yards, Hythe position, two rounds at each distanco.

Total score for Nelson......222 East Flambor'o. . .

which gives an average of a little over 5 points per man out of a possible 16. Our Waterdown friends will have to make some improvement if they desire to send reprosentatives to Wimbledon next year.

RIFLE MATCH.—The annual rifle match of No. 3. Company, Q O R., came off at the garrison range on Thursday week. The shooting was good, as will be seen by the annexed scores of the winners. The ranges were 200, 300 and 400 yards. 1st or Company's prize, silver vase, \$15

Color Sergeant Bailey, 50

2nd, Captain's prize, silver inkstand, \$9, Privt. J. Weallans, 41.

3rd, Lieut's. prize, silver pitcher, \$6, Privt.

Gooderoy, 41.

4th, Ensign's prize, dressing case \$5, Privt.

Deodge, 38.
5th, Color Sergt's prize, silver goblet, \$4. 50, Capt. Bennet, 37

6th, camp flask, \$2.50, Corporal E. Lewis, 7th, barrel of apples, Private. Van Malder,

23.—Toronto Telegraph.

# DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.

OTTAWA, 29th Nov., 1867.

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