

Quebec.—It is a long time since so dense a throng of people has been seen on and around the Esplanade as attended the review of the troops at ten o'clock. Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, D.A.G., was present, attended by a large staff, and inspected them, the brigade being under the command of Lt.-Col. Montizambert. Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, was also present. "B" Battery, as usual, presented a splendid appearance, so did the men of the Cavalry School Corps under the command of Lt.-Col. Turnbull, and the 8th Royal Rifles in charge of Lt.-Col. Miller. A royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired, and after each seven guns came a well fired *feu de joie* from the infantry, and the National Anthem played by the bands, those of "B" Battery and the 8th being amalgamated for the occasion. Another royal salute was fired at noon from the guns of the Citadel while the Royal Standard waved from the King's Bastion.

In the evening a grand concert was held in the new drill hall. The feature of the entertainment was the presence and playing of the 7th Regiment band, N. G., State of N. Y. The *Chronicle* says the New York band arrived at the drill shed at 7.45 p.m., and was received by the local bands playing the American national airs. The firing of guns announced the arrival of the Lieut.-Governor and the commencement of the concert, of which the first item was the splendid new march "The Queen's Jubilee." The performance of this march by the band of the 7th Regiment of New York, was all that could be desired, and there is no doubt that the music itself is destined, like Mr. Vezina's other compositions, to become quite popular. When the air of the National Anthem was first introduced into the march, with cannon accompaniment, the effect was really grand. The enthusiasm of the audience was raised to a very high pitch, and all present rose immediately to their feet."

Halifax.—The holiday was very quietly observed here. There was no review on the Common, but a *feu de joie* was fired by the Royal artillery from the Citadel. A royal salute was also fired from the saluting battery at 12 o'clock. A great deal of the shipping in port displayed flags and bunting, and the citadel and many private residences and business establishments made a similar display.

Correspondence.

The Editor desires it distinctly understood that he does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

DOMINION AMMUNITION.

DEAR SIR,—As you very truly remark in your editorial of 12th ult.: "That this dissatisfaction and uncertainty about the Quebec ammunition is in a great measure responsible for the disaster into which the Snider shooting seems to be gradually falling."

So all the shooting men of Canada say.

Now, Mr. Editor, is it fair that we should be obliged to use these cartridges which have been repeatedly condemned and cannot be depended upon. The Snider is not a bad weapon up to 600 yards, and as we are obliged to use it, should we not make the most of it? The new issue does not seem any better than the old, men are already complaining of ricochet shots and short shots, the reason for which one has not far to go to find.

If the marksman is to be forced to use no other ammunition, as we are led to believe, then farewell to rifle shooting. It will not only affect our home competitions, but also the practice of our Wimbledon men, and so lessen their chances of success.

VOLUNTEER.

Regimental Intelligence.

We wish to publish information respecting all the doings of all corps. Will the officers interested particularly at a distance, assist us by having news relating to their corps promptly forwarded?

Montreal.—A notable feature of the Royal Scots' entertainment on the 20th ult., which was omitted from our account last week, was the drill and bayonet exercise by C company. For the benefit of other corps contemplating similar achievements, we give the movements undertaken in full. Their spectacular effect was particularly good:

The company's piper led the squad on to the stage and played while the men marched about the stage, 12 files all told. They came on one rank from each side, meeting in the centre, turning to the front, advancing, countermarch, turn to the front, wheel to the right, turn into file, left about form, advance, wheel to right by half companies, right about form, advance, wheel outwards by half companies, retire in file, form inwards about, advance in double files from the centre, front form, retire in double files from the centre, rear form company, turn to the left, wheel to the left and at the halt front form company, prepare for bayonet exercise, bayonet exercise, reform line, and march off; all of which was done without word of command.

Ottawa.—The 43rd battalion announce an assault-at arms and military concert, in the presence and under the patronage of His Excellency the Gov.-General and Lady Lansdowne, Sir Adolphe Caron, Gen. Sir Fred. Middleton, His Worship Mayor Stewart, for Thursday evening, 9th June, in the Opera House. The programme will contain the following interesting features:—Mounting and dismounting ordnance competition, between squads from Ottawa field battery; exhibition of sword exercise by squad P.L.D.G.; bayonet exercise by No. 1 Co., 43rd battalion; tug-of-war contest for silver cup, championship of No. 4 military district, (open to any troop, battery or company); tug-of-war will take place between teams of the Dominion and city police forces; vocal and musical contributions by Ottawa's best amateurs, winding up with a grand military sketch entitled "camp life," introducing scenes around the camp fire, songs, choruses, stump speeches and other specialties.

St. John.—The officers of the 62nd Fusiliers have completed all arrangements to produce the military comedy of Ours during exhibition week, rehearsals have been in progress and the cast is now complete. Some of the best lady amateurs have kindly consented to assist, and the gentlemen's parts will be taken mainly by officers of the Fusiliers. The exhibition building will have a large stage built capable of accommodating the whole battalion with band, drums and horses, and seats will be arranged to the number of about 1,500. In the way of scenic effects, such as The Departure. The Battle Field and the Crimean Camp, every detail will be carried out, and this play will be one of the attractions for Jubilee week; the dates fixed are 24th and 25th June.

Arnprior.—No. 6 Co. 43rd battalion will drill every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening till further notice in preparation for brigade camp, which assembles on the 21st. The company made nothing by the Queen's Birthday celebration, in consequence of the rain.

Hamilton.—The 13th battalion attended divine service at St. Thomas' Church on 22nd May.

Toronto.—At 3 p.m. on Sunday the 15th May the Royal Grenadiers, under Major Dawson, mustered at the Queen's Park for the purpose of attending divine service at Mount Pleasant Cemetery and witnessing the unveiling of the monument to Privates Moor & Hughes. Nearly every officer and man turned out for this important occasion, and both bands were in full strength. The park and streets were crowded with admiring spectators, and the regiment never looked better. At the cemetery Rev. Dr. Potts and Mr. Warring Kennedy were awaiting the troops around the monument, which had been veiled. There was an immense concourse of people, who listened with attention to the eloquent words of the preacher as he recounted the events that led up to the erection of the monument. He paid a high testimony to the valor of the citizen soldiery, and stated that he knew what a fond place they held in the hearts of the people. Then, after remarking that the memory of those who had fallen would always be warmly cherished in the hearts of the people, he said: "I now unveil this monument." The veil flew off and the shaft was displayed to view.

A few hymns were sung under the direction of Mr. Wright, in which the multitude joined heartily. The regiment then marched then marched round the memorial and started for home *via* Young and Grosvenor streets to the Park, where they were dismissed.

The monument is about 14 feet high and of beautiful design, reflecting great credit on Mr. Frank Darling, ex-captain of the Grenadiers, who has given the matter a great deal of time.

On the evening of the 20th all the active militia officers in Toronto, numbering about 80, were entertained at dinner by His Excellency the Governor-General. Sir Fred. Middleton and his A.D.C., Capt. Wise, and Col. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen, were also present.

On the 20th the colts of the Toronto cricket club played a one innings match with men of C school, and got badly left, the military securing 146 runs to 55 of their opponents. Sergt. Hamilton with 80 runs, Sergt. Galloway, 26 and Pte. Hinds 10, made the best stand for the winners; for the Torontos, Phillips, 25, was the only one who reached double figures.

The Target.

[We will gladly publish all scores sent in properly vouched for. Correspondents will remember that scores unaccompanied by full details as to conditions are useless. When no range or rifle is mentioned the record will be the result of seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, kneeling at 200, Snider rifles, no sighting shots.]

Lindsay.—The annual spring prize match of the Victoria rifle association was held over their range on May 12th. The weather was unfavorable there being a very strong, variable wind. Sergt. Robinson succeeded in capturing the much coveted cup presented by the County Council, while Sergt. Williamson carried off the medal presented by Col. Deacon, president of the association. Major Hughes, of Cartwright, won the silver cup presented by Adam Hudspeth, Esq., M.P.

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Seven shots at 200 and 500 yards.

Sergt. Robinson.....	28	29	57	J. H. Oliver.....	28	23	51
Major Hughes.....	27	24	51	Turner Brisbin.....	29	21	50
Thos. Brisbin.....	28	23	51	Capt. Brown.....	28	21	49

CITIZENS' MATCH.

Seven shots at 400 and 600 yards.

Sergt. Williamson.....	30	22	52	Copt. Brown.....	25	20	45
Major Hughes.....	30	21	51	R. Sylvester.....	23	21	44
Thos. Brisbin.....	31	17	48	Sergt. Williamson.....	20	22	42

EXTRA SERIES.

Five shots at 200 yards.

Thos. Brisbin.....	24	Major Hughes.....	27
Capt. Brown.....	23	Capt. S. Hughes.....	21
M. Maybee.....	23	Sergt. Williamson.....	21

Halifax.—On the 14th inst. a number of the 63rd went to Bedford to compete for the silver spoons given by the officers of the battalion. The day, although fine, was not favorable for high scoring, as a cold, north-east wind was blowing quite strong. In addition to the 63rd about thirty of the Royal Engineers had a day's practice.

SPOON COMPETITION. RANGES 200 AND 500.

Corpl. Taylor.....	56	Sergt.-Major Lockhart.....	47
Corpl. Elliott.....	51	Lie.-Corpl. Gibson.....	41
Sergt. Mumford.....	50	Pte. Corbin.....	41

Ottawa.—The rifle club held their regular spoon competition on Saturday afternoon. The day was a fine one, but the disasters met with provoked general merriment. Mr. Fairweather put a bull's-eye on the wrong target, which, if added to his, would have put him at the head of the list. He only lost the junior spoon on shooting off the tie.

J. E. Hutcheson (dessert spoon).....	26	27	23	76	C. F. Lightfoot.....	23	16	23	62
E. D. Sutherland.....	39	23	23	76	Dr. Geo. Hutchison.....	30	27	5	62
F. W. Smith (junior spoon).....	29	24	21	74	E. Clementi-Smith.....	30	8	2	61
T. Carroll.....	28	26	20	74	C. H. Brown.....	23	19	19	61
J. H. Fairweather.....	28	30	16	74	Capt. Sherwood.....	28	20	12	60
Lieut. Gray.....	30	23	18	71	Capt. Wright.....	25	26	5	59
J. H. Ellis.....	27	20	21	68	Lieut. Geo. White.....	30	14	12	56
N. Morrison.....	28	19	19	66	W. A. Jamieson.....	29	13	12	54
G. H. Duncan.....	30	19	16	65	Capt. Bell.....	25	17	7	49
Major Anderson.....	29	22	14	65	R. Stewart.....	27	11	5	43
J. T. Junkin.....	28	19	17	64					

The Guards' rifle association also had a spoon competition on Saturday afternoon, the leading scores in which were as follows:

Sergt. Ross.....	30	21	22	73	Pte. Morrison.....	20	21	15	66
Col.-Sergt. Mailleue.....	27	19	23	69	Lance Corpl. Mailleue.....	25	18	8	51
Corpl. McCarthy.....	26	20	20	66					