

pect from so old a company. If the Captain cannot devote sufficient time to the service, to keep up his company efficiently, it would be much more creditable to himself as well as the village, were he to resign and allow his lieutenant to take the command. In fact, if there is not something of this kind done, I fear the inspecting officers who occasionally come here, will have to recommend its disbandment.

On the following day the Brigade Major proceeded to Landsdowne and inspected No. 5 Company, 42nd Battalion, Capt. Redmond, where I understand there was a fair muster.

FROM SMITH'S FALLS.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

On the evening of the 3rd inst., Lt.-Col. Jackson, Brigade Major, made the semi-annual inspection of our Volunteer company No. 6, 42nd Battalion, Capt. Anderson. They paraded in heavy marching order to the number of 40 officers and men. After the usual inspection of arms and stores, the men were put through considerable drill including skirmishing, by the Captain, and Lieut. Gould. At the conclusion the Brigade Major complimented the Company on their appearance and drill, and urged those men who had re-enlisted to complete their three years' service only, to continue, and show by their example, that so pleasant and flourishing a village as theirs, is determined to contribute its quota towards the defences of the Dominion.

On the following day Lt.-Col. Jackson visited Burritt's Rapids and Merrickville, where, I presume, the companies there, under the command of Captains Campbell and Wright, turned out in their usual strength.

A Drill Shed is now in course of erection at Burritt's Rapids, and being under the superintendence of that veteran, Major Sheppard, of the 56th Battalion, is a sufficient guarantee that the plans and contract will be properly carried out.

FROM WHITBY.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Everything is very quiet in this section of the country, particularly among the volunteers, although the latter are likely to be galvanized into temporary life by the official inspection by Brigade Major Dennis, which has been appointed for next week, that of the companies in this town being fixed for Wednesday evening next. A small muster is expected, inasmuch as the time of the old members of the force has just about expired, and there has been no time or opportunity for recruiting. The feeling in favour of doing away with volunteering be comes stronger every day.

The Grammar School Drill Association will also be inspected at the same time. It is under the command and instruction of

Major Dartnoll and numbers about fifty members.

The members of No. 1 and 2 Companies of the 34th Battalion had a match lately, the prizes amounting to about \$30. The following is the score of the exercisers. The ranges were 200 and 400 yards.

1ST. CLASS.

Ensign White, (No. 1)...	23433	24433	31
Sgt. Storey, (No. 4)...	34434	24433	30
Pvt. Crawford, (No. 1)...	33433	34042	29
Corp. White, "...	33324	23224	28
Pvt. J. Sullivan, (No. 4)...	32333	33340	27

Total 145

2ND CLASS.

Drum'r Soden, (No. 4)...	03233	62444	28
Pvt. Sallwin, "...	33442	34023	28
" Billings "...	33332	30232	24
" Lawrin "...	23342	00332	23
" O'Donnell "...	33232	20023	20

Total 123

The average firing was very good. About thirty competitors were on the ground.

There will be a large number of marksmen from this county who will attend the Provincial Match in Toronto. It is not likely any will visit Halifax unless very great facilities are afforded for transport. There is much complaint of the meager way in which the Toronto Match is advertised. There is but one advertisement in this town. Full particulars should have been published in the VOLUNTEER REVIEW and in the Toronto papers.

The council of the County Rifle Association, at a recent meeting, decided not to hold their annual match until some time in the Fall. They were the first country association to affiliate with the Provincial Association from whom they receive a Snider Rifle and twenty membership tickets.

FROM MONTREAL.

The following is a correct statement of the match between the 1st Batt. of H. M. 60th Rifles and Grand Trunk Volunteers, on the 26th ult., at the Rifle Range, Point St. Charles, of which earlier notice would have been made had it not been expected that a return match would have taken place; this however has been declined by the 60th.

O. T. VOLUNTEERS.

200 yds 300 yds 400 yds 500 yds T'l

Capt. Wall...	18	18	15	69
Ens. Pattison...	12	19	16	61
Lt. Atkinson...	16	12	15	56
C. Sgt. Turnbull	18	18	17	71
Pvt. Munday...	10	19	11	58
" Dade.....	14	11	19	52
" Steele.....	15	11	15	55
" Gough.....	16	12	17	58
" Clune.....	18	13	14	62
" McKeon.....	14	9	12	50
Total.....	160	136	155	592

H. M. 60TH, RIFLES.

Capt. Worsley...	18	17	17	15	67
Doctor Oliver...	17	13	13	17	60
Q. M. Toole...	13	13	13	11	50
Sgt. Kelly...	20	10	14	8	52
" Naghton	14	15	17	12	58
" Armstrong	15	11	13	13	52
" Tarrnton	16	2	18	5	41
" Undrill...	14	14	15	18	61
" Bowler...	15	14	15	13	57
" Moorish...	16	17	18	17	68
Total.....	158	126	153	129	566

The Grand Trunk Volunteers have every reason to be proud of having so decidedly beaten the crack shots of H. M. 60th Rifles. The scores made by Sergt. Turnbull are most creditable, 71 points being second out of 20 rounds, as also that of Capt Wall, who run up 69 with the same number of rounds. The 60th have been beaten as will be perceived at every range.

Accompanied by Lieut. and Adjutant Atkinson, Drill Instructor of the Grand Trunk Rifles, your correspondent visited the armoury, at point St. Charles, which is kept in very fine order. The Artillery, Engineer, and Infantry Departments have their arms, accoutrements, &c., neatly arranged and numbered, the rifles clean and ready for service at a moment's warning, and the drill shed of large dimensions, affords every facility that could be desired, both for light gun practice or the evolutions of a Battalion either by day or night, the arrangements are very creditable to the superintendents of the different corps in charge of the armoury.

An inspection of a newly formed French Canadian corps, to be styled the Mount Royal Rifles, took place at the City Hall on the 4th instant, when Col. Harwood, D. A. G., accompanied Lt.-Col. d'Orsonnens, Brigade Major, made a minute inspection of the Battalion, consisting of six companies and more than 200 men, several movements were then executed in a very efficient manner, and after a brief address by Col. Harwood, the men were dismissed to their quarters. The corps is composed of young Canadians and will doubtless prove themselves a valuable addition to the Volunteer force of Montreal, Captain Labranche, Assistant Adjutant of the Military School, has been chiefly instrumental in organizing and drilling the corps, which is, as yet, unprovided with uniforms.

On the 8th instant the semi-annual inspection of the Montreal V. Garrison Artillery was made by the Brigade Major of the District, Lt.-Col. Bacon. Including all ranks the force mustered 346, the fife, drum, and brass band of the corps were in attendance at the City Hall, and the inspection, which was a very strict one, was considered satisfactory in every respect. Such a muster as the above speaks volumes for the *esprit de corps* of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, and must be gratifying to the officers of the Brigade.