

subordination of their individual will to that of their officers lay the great secret of discipline, and therefrom success in action; that if in firing a few rounds blank cartridge and a short charge they could get so excited as not to pay immediate attention to the commands given them, what would necessarily be the result if they were opposed to and firing ball cartridge at an enemy and every man was himself a living target. He then spoke of the pride they should take in and care they should take of their uniforms, trusted that on this and on all future occasions they would not forget that the honor of their companies was involved in their good behaviour whilst in uniform and on duty. He then complimented them on their performance, stated that, whilst he was impressing on them the necessity of trying to attain perfection, he well knew that he was asking more than he could expect, but that their attention, and the way they handled in what was to them so entirely new, was most creditable to them, but all he wished to impress on them was that a soldier, to be thoroughly efficient, must recollect that he is part of a machine, and that whilst he must use his intelligence, it must be within limits, and that an army in which every man is a general, and thinks and acts for himself, is little better than an armed mob. Again complimenting them he led off three hearty cheers for the Queen, after which three cheers for Col. Lauder were spontaneously given by the men, and cheers for Colonel Campbell and the field officers were given. We hope soon to see this Battalion recognized as such by the authorities, and trust we may have to record many another Battalion muster in Truro, in which as satisfactory progress will be shown by the men, and as much good feeling between the Volunteers and those who are appointed to superintend them.

*To the Editor of the Volunteer Review.*

SIR:—Now that the summer is past, the season for rifle practice well nigh over, and the long winter evenings at hand, don't you think it would be of service to the Volunteer Force generally if some of those men whose acknowledged skill entitles their opinions to attention, were to devote part of their leisure to a series of articles on the effect of light, shade, density of atmosphere, force of wind, &c., upon rifle shooting.

The practical experience of men who have competed at most of the more important matches could not fail to be of use to those amongst us who are trying to become tolerable marksmen.

If you approve of my suggestion try and give the matter the benefit of your assistance

Yours truly,

Ottawa, 19th Nov., 1870. RIELEMAN.

The township council of Seymour have unanimously passed a by-law giving \$35,900 bonus to the Grand Junction Railway.

## ANNUAL RIFLE MATCH.

MATCH OF NO. 9 COMPANY, 10TH ROYALS—PRIZE LIST.

The annual rifle match of No. 9, or company 1. of the Tenth Royal Regiment of Volunteer Militia took place on the Garrison Common on Friday, 11th inst. Capt. Wm. J. Ramsay being unavoidably absent in Barrie did not compete for any of the prizes. The weather was all that could be desired, and the firing was remarkably good. As will be seen below the prizes were numerous and costly, thanks to the kindness of our merchants and others, who appear to heartily appreciate the merits of this company of citizen soldiers. There was a keen competition for the prizes. The firing was at 200, 400, and 600 yard ranges. None but those who made 30 points at the three ranges received prizes, and their scores are consequently not counted. The following is the prize list:—

Capt. H. P. Gowan, one pair of Lord Elcho Rifle Shooting boots, with box and silver spurs, (for officers) just introduced into Canada, and presented by Mr. James Lacey, boot and shoemaker, 295 Yonge street, value \$20 (this prize was to be contended for only by commissioned officers); one picture in large gilt frame, entitled "soldier's dream of home," presented by Mr. R. W. Laird, picture gallery, 79 King street west, \$15; half a dozen silver forks, presented by Mr. Wallace Millichamp, silver plate and show case manufacturer, 80 Queen street west, \$4 two photographs of Capt. H. P. Gowan, in rosewood and gilt frame, presented by Mr. George S. McConkey, photographer, 147 King street east, \$3; four packages of Lubin's perfume, presented by Mr. J. L. Howarth, druggist, &c., 213 Yonge street, \$2.50. Total value \$44.50. Score 39 points.

Private John Flavell, one family Bible, large sized, presented by Rev. Enoch Wood, D.D., superintendent of Wesleyan Methodist Church Missions, Guardian office, 80 King street east, value, \$6; one year's subscription to *The Daily Leader*, presented by Mr. James Beaty, M.P., proprietor, 63 King street east, \$5; one silver butter cooler, presented by Mr. E. M. Morphy, jeweller, &c., 141 Yonge street, \$5; one silver cup presented by Mrs. Capt. H. P. Gowan, \$6; one block-tin tea-pot, presented by Sparrow & Whatmough, house furnishers, 87 Yonge street, \$2; dry goods presented by Tennison & Hunter, corner of King and Church streets, \$2; box of biscuits, presented by Mr. E. Lawson, confectioner, &c., 93 King street east, \$1.50; cash, presented by Mr. Hugh Matheson, dry goods merchant, 16 King street east, \$2. Total value \$29.50, score 39 points.

Private William Lang, one silver cup, presented by Mr. Benjamin Parsall, 75 Berkeley street, \$5; one waistcoat, presented by Messrs. Hughes & Co., the "Golden Griffin," 129, 130, 132 King street east, \$4; one lamp and globe, presented by Messrs. McDonald & Whitten, fancy goods, 173 King street east, \$3; one box cigars, presented by Messrs. J. & A. Rattray, grocers, Yonge street, \$3; one Cardigan jacket, presented by Messrs. Smith & Crawford, dry goods merchants, 91 King street east, \$2.50; one box raisins, presented by Mr. Wm. Strachan, grocer, 41 East Market Square and 163 King street, \$2.50; one flannel shirt, presented by T. M. Pringle & Co., dry goods merchants, 153 King street east, \$2. Total value, \$22. Score 38 points.

Color-Sergeant Arthur Craig, pair of Bohemian and gold wine decanters and one pair of Parian vases, presented by Messrs. A. Farley & Son, Variety Hall, corner of Queen and Peter streets, \$5; one silk hat, presented by Mr. James H. Rogers, hatter and furrier, &c., 109 King street east, \$5; one thirty gallon barrel of beer presented by Messrs. John Wallis, M.P., and John Cornell, brewers, &c., 619 Queen street west, \$7.50; cash, presented by the following gentlemen, John Flavell, grocer, 97 Elizabeth street, \$2; Ald. Riddell, bakery, corner of Edward and Toruayle streets, \$1; John Gaffney, inn keeper, 26 Church street, 50c. Total value, \$22; score, 37 points.

Quarter-Master Sergeant John Metcalf, one pair of boots, presented by Childs & Hamilton, boot and shoe manufacturers, 7 Wellington street east, \$3; one waistcoat, presented by Mr. W. S. Finch, dry goods merchant, 4, 6 and 8 King street east \$3; one pair of carpet slippers, presented by Mr. Edward Dack, importer and manufacturer of boots, shoes, &c., 73 King street west, \$2; one fancy album, presented by Messrs. Thomas Thompson & Son, dry goods merchants, Mammoth House, 136, 138 and 140 King street east, \$2; one box cigars, presented by Mr. James Burns, wholesale and retail grocers, 6 City Hall, \$2. Total value, \$12. Score 45 points.

Private Mack, one fur cap, presented by Messrs. J. & J. Lugsdin, hatters and furriers, &c., 101 Yonge street, \$5; one caddy of tea presented by Messrs. Spry & Murdoch, grocers, 135 Yonge street, \$3. Total value \$8; score, 34 points.

Private Joseph Henry Rouse, one silver butter cooler, presented by Mr. Glover Harrison, importer of china, glass and earthenware, 71 King street east, \$5; one fancy album, presented by Mr. Henry Rowsell, bookseller, &c., 74 and 76 King street east, \$2. Total value, \$7; score 33 points.

Ensign Charles Fallis, one silver cup, presented by Messrs. J. G. Joseph & Co., jewellers, London and Paris House, 5 King street east, \$5; one gold breast pin, King William III., presented by Mr. W. C. Morrison, jeweller, &c., 12 King street west \$1. Total value, \$6; score 31 points.

Sergeant Major Quinn, one meerschaum pipe and case, presented by Mr. William Klopp, tobacconist, &c., 27 King street west, \$5. Score, 30 points.

Private Cooper, one silk hat, presented by Messrs. Coleman & Co., hatters and furriers, proprietors of "hats that are hats," 55 King street east, \$5; score 30 points.

William John Carkee, (present), one gold breast pin, King William III., presented by Mr. W. C. Morrison, jeweller, &c., 12 King street west, \$2; one silver table bell, presented by Messrs. James Foster & Son, hardware merchants, 145 King street east, \$2. Total \$4.00.

John Francis Quinn, (present) dry goods presented by Mr. George Harcourt, proprietor of the Railroad House, 65 King street east, \$2.—*Leader*.

Baron Haussmann, who was arrested at Nice, has been released and returned to Italy.

Certain provisions in the Canadian Customs Laws have been, by order in council, extended to the Province of Manitoba. Winnipeg has been declared a port of entry and warehousing port, and Mr. G. B. Spencer of Hamilton, has been appointed collector of customs at that port, and also collector of inland revenue for the Province of Manitoba. North Pembina has been made the outpost of Winnipeg.