

44TH BATTALION.

No. 1. Corpl. Cook.....	37
No. 2. Pte. Brady.....	40
No. 3. Pte. Greenwood.....	26
No. 4. Pte. Goerley.....	25
No. 5. Sergt. Rice.....	26
No. 6. Sergt. Moehrer.....	20
No. 7. Pte. Scarlett.....	26
No. 8. Pte. Stennoff.....	26

Winner of the battalion prize, Private Bradley.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BODY GUARD.

Sergt.-Major Scott.....	23
Grimsby troop, Pte. Burns.....	23
St. Catharines troop, Sergt. Dishar.....	18
Burford troop, Pte. Thompson.....	18
Queenston mounted infantry, Pte. Cockell.....	12
Oakridge troop, Pte. Copeland.....	19

The following is the aggregate score, including rounds shot for practice and in competition, for the government prizes and badges, of the Brigade of Artillery :

Hamilton Field Battery.....	347
Toronto " ".....	338
Welland " ".....	313

It will be remembered, however, that in competing for the prizes and badges the Toronto battery bore off the palm.

The following pleasing incident occurred, showing the interest taken by the Canadian people in their soldiers. After the division parade on Monday, the Queen's Own having been formed up on their private parade, Lieut.-Colonel Gilmor called Corporal Casey of No. 8 Co., to the front and presented him with a handsome bronze inkstand, as a prize for being the best battalion shot, telling him that much as he would value the prize as the reward of his skill as a rifleman, he, as a true Queen's Own man, would value it far beyond its intrinsic worth, when told that it came as a gift to the regiment from the hands of a lady, one who for many years had shown deep and strong interest in the welfare of the Queen's Own Rifles. The following General Orders have been issued :

"The 39th Battalion will leave the camp by train on Tuesday at 6.30 a.m.; the Toronto Field Battery will embark on board the *City of Toronto* at 11 a.m., Tuesday; the Tenth Royals at 5 p.m., Tuesday, on board the *City of Toronto*. The Hamilton Field Battery, Welland Field Battery, Burford Troop, and Grimsby Troop, will march at 6 a.m., on Tuesday for their respective headquarters. The 37th and 38th battalions will proceed by train at 6 a.m., for their headquarters. The 34th and Colonel Button's troop will proceed by steamer *Norseman* for Whitby and other headquarters at 6 a.m., on Wednesday. The 12th and 36th battalions, with the Oakridge Troop of Cavalry by the *City of Toronto* at 11 a.m., on Wednesday. The 13th will proceed by train at 9 a.m., and the 44th battalion at noon, for their respective headquarters. The 19th will proceed to their headquarters at 9 a.m., on Wednesday. The St. Catharines Troop and Queenston Mounted Infantry will march to their respective headquarters at 9 a.m., Wednesday. The 2nd Queen's Own and Governor-General's Bodyguard will proceed on board the *City of Toronto* at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday.

"All quartermasters of corps and their quartermaster sergeants, with one man per

battalion or corps, will remain behind for one day longer, if required, for the purpose of handing over correctly the camp equipage of their respective corps, and damages assessed by brigade majors. The tents must be struck by the different corps previous to departure, and all blankets must be accounted for by quartermasters of corps. Pay for the non-commissioned officers and men is not to be issued by captains of companies until all claims for damages have been accounted for."

On Monday the Adjutant-General, Lieut.-Col. McDowell, Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, Mrs. Ross, and Miss Patrick, of Ottawa, visited Fort Niagara, (United States,) and paid their respects to Gen. Jackson and the other officers in Garrison there.

The importance of the successful experiment which this camp of instruction offers to contemplation cannot now be fully realized; but the increased and increasing prosperity of the country is the best justification for trying it.

On the 16th inst., the district camp at Goderich was formed by the following corps.

28th Battalion, Perth, 18 officers, 266 non-commissioned officers and men; total, 284, with two horses.

7th Battalion, London, 25 officers, 375 non-commissioned officers and men, with nine horses; total, 400.

32nd Battalion, Bruce, 20 officers, 322 non-commissioned officers and men with four horses; total, 342.

33rd Battalion, Huron, 33 officers, 437 non-commissioned officers and men, with five horses; total, 470.

29th Battalion, Waterloo, 16 officers, 239 non-commissioned officers and men, total, 255 men, with four horses.

30th Battalion, Wellington, 35 officers, 505 non-commissioned officers and men; total, 540 men, with five horses.

7th London Field Battery, 3 officers, 76 non-commissioned officers and men; total, 79 men, with 56 horses. The total force on the ground is consequently 2367 men, exclusive of staff.

It will be visited by the Adjutant General and the same course of instruction in tactics and manœuvres will be gone through.

The rapidity with which our Volunteer force acquire the knowledge thus imparted is remarkable, and must be very gratifying to the zealous and gallant officer who has so successfully planned and carried out this great movement which has given to Canada a most valuable military force at the smallest possible expense.

The Sarnia Artillery have gone on board the gunboat *Prince Alfred* for their annual drill, the St. Catharines company having put in their time. The Collingwood battery will be the next to go aboard.

The following corps went into camp at Kingston on Wednesday the 21st inst., Lt.-Col. Patterson, D. A. G., in command.

The Northumberland and Durham squadron of cavalry, the Frontenac squadron of cavalry, the 15th Battalion from Belleville, the 16th from Picton, the 40th from Cobourg, the 46th from Port Hope, the 47th Frontenac, the 49th Stirling, and the 57th from Peterborough; in all about 180 officers and 2700 men.

The three corps at Niagara, Goderich and Kingston would number 12,000 of all ranks.

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FROM MONTREAL.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Brigade office is in an unusual state of animation, perfecting all the preliminary arrangements for the camp at Laprairie for Tuesday next.

Two batteries of the Montreal Garrison Artillery have returned to their headquarters from St. Helen's Island, where they have completed their eight days annual drill in camp. Batteries No. 1 and 6 then paraded, were inspected and afterwards proceeded to the Island.

The Prince of Wales Rules are making every effort to add to their numbers, and show full strength at camp. They advertise for recruits, and many new members have been added to this excellent corps. About seven hundred men of the Grand Trunk Brigade were reviewed by Col. Brydges at Point St. Charles on Saturday. The Brigade were put through several movements, not of a very difficult or intricate nature, which were creditably performed, considering the small amount of drill the men have.

Capt. Muir's troop of cavalry, a detachment of the Garrison Artillery, and of the Victoria Rifles, paraded on Thursday at the Military School for special duty until the city parliamentary elections are over.

The Quebec Rifle Association has issued its report for the year 1870 being the second year of operations. The past year has proved even more successful than 1869, the improvement being ascribed to the experience afforded by the meetings of the National Rifle Association at Wimbledon, and the placing of the most experienced shots on the executive committee. As to the prize-list, the only matches barred to residents of other Provinces were Snider championship and the Battalion match. The entries for the first competition last year was nearly 280, whereas in 1869 the opening match commenced with about 170 competitors. Among the competitors were many of the best marksmen of Ontario, from Woodstock, Ingersoll, St. Catharines, Hamilton, and other places. The shooting on the average exhibited a marked improvement on 1869. The subscription list showed the large sum of \$1900 against \$977 the previous year. The Association sent a Provincial team of 20 men to the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at Fredericton, N. B. Lt.-Col. Fletcher took charge of the team, who won nearly one quarter of the total amount of money offered in prizes, and six silver medals. The Report of the Treasurer, Capt. Esdaile, shows a balance of \$487 in favor of the Association.

The people about Windsor find that strong soap suds is an emphatic remedy for the potato bugs.