

war, and those who did not die of wounds or starvation, took refuge in Massachusetts, with the exception of two or three families, who remained amongst the French. In the early part of August, 1632, Razily occupied the *Scotch Fort*, in accordance with the recent treaty of peace. The French gathered very soon on that spot, thus abandoning old Port Royal (Granville now-a-days) and forming another one of the same designation upon the new site. As for the ruins of the *Scotch Fort*, they were still visible in the early years of the present century. La Hève was considered by Razily as the headquarters of his colony in Acadia; D'Aulnay de Charnisay, who succeeded him after his death, transferred the population of La Hève to Port Royal, between the years 1636 and 1640. Then followed those celebrated wars, during which Port Royal was besieged five or six times within a period of sixty years. On the 16th October, 1710, Captain Subercase surrendered the place to Admiral Nicholson, and since that event the country has remained in the hands of the English. Queen Anne was then on the throne. In 1713 she signed a treaty of peace with the King of France (Louis XIV.) by which the conquest of Acadia was confirmed. Next year Her Majesty died; the year after Louis XIV. followed. It is a matter of doubt as to when the present fortifications were erected; but they probably date back to the beginning of the last century.

MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

THIRD MATCH, 9TH JULY.

Since our last issue the following scores have been sent in to the Secretary:—

Montreal G.A., 1st team.....	861
1st Brigade F.A.....	825
82nd Batt.....	811
Saskatchewan Prov. R.A.....	802
59th Batt.....	793
No. 2 Co'y, R.C.I.....	775
Montreal G.A., 2nd team.....	741
"A" Battery, R.C.A., 1st team.....	724
71st Batt., Fredericton team.....	687
Fort Saskatchewan R.A.....	687
No. 4 Co'y, R.C.I.....	694
No. 1 Co'y, R.C.I.....	598
78th Batt., 2nd team.....	589
King's County R.A., 2nd team.....	473
"A" Battery, R.C.A., 2nd team (5 men short).....	259
Montreal R.A. (7 men short).....	201

FOURTH MATCH, 23RD JULY.

The returns so far received are very incomplete. In hopes of receiving a number of additional scores, we defer publication of the result until next issue.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Commencing 15th August, each issue of this paper will consist of 16 pages of reading matter, bound in a separate cover; size of page will be enlarged to about 9 by 14 inches. It will be issued semi-monthly instead of weekly, and the title will be changed to THE CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE. All matters of interest to the Canadian force, such as rifle scores, regimental notes, &c, will receive careful attention.

After 1st September, the present advance rate of \$1.50 will be discontinued, and all new subscriptions, and those unpaid, will be at rate of \$2.00 yearly. Anyone sending \$1.50 before that date will receive the paper for twelve months.

We feel confident that our readers will be pleased with the appearance of THE CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE; it will be the professional "News-magazine" of the Canadian soldier.

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

LONDON, ONT.

The Seventh Fusiliers were inspected on 21st inst. by Lieut. Col. Smith, D. A. G. of No. 1 District. The battalion turned out over two hundred strong, and all the officers were present with the exception of Major Marshall, who was unavoidably absent. On Thursday the right half of the battalion was inspected, and last evening it was the left half's turn. The whole battalion was mustered. The officers put their companies through drill movements, and then a somewhat novel thing occurred in the calling out of several non-coms. to drill the companies, each man acquitting himself creditably, and Sergt. Freeland, of No. 1 Company, and Corp. Rose doing particularly well. At the conclusion of the parade, Lieut. Col. Smith complimented both officers and men in the highest terms. Lieut.-Col. Payne, the popular head of the Battalion, has plenty of reason to feel proud of the result of the inspection, and more especially so in regard to the way the non-coms. showed the effect of the schooling which they underwent in the special classes inaugurated by him last winter.

TORONTO.

At present it is a matter of doubt whether the new Rifle Range will be sufficiently advanced to permit of the Ontario Rifle Association holding their meeting on the 22nd August as intended, or necessitate a postponement until September or October.

Capt. Mutton, Secretary of the Association is still sanguine of holding the meeting on the 22nd prox., and is ever on the alert, taking care that as far as lies in his power nothing will remain undone to make the meeting the most successful in the history of the Association.

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According to the "*Toronto News*" the city has already paid \$24,000 in interest on the Drill Shed site, and about all that is to be seen for it is a little more than a hole in the ground. It is altogether possible that representations will be made to the Government with a view of urging the contractor to make more speed, but the prophecy that the volunteers would be drilling in it during the fall of 1892, seems just a little far from realization.

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A very handsome and striking picture of the Royal Grenadiers Sergeant's Mess daily attracts the attention of large crowds at Walker's store, Queen Street W. The picture is by Farmer Bros., and is one of the largest in the city. One of the features of the picture is the strikingly large number of Staff-Sergeants. The picture is about the best authority for the statement that the affairs of the Mess are in a flourishing condition, and certainly it would be hard to find a finer looking body of men in any regiment.

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Major Henderson's Company of the 48th Highlanders hold what promises to be a very successful moonlight excursion on 8th August, per Str. "Garden City." Music will be provided by the band of No. 2 Co. R.C.I. and the Pipers of the 48th.

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Without fear of contradiction I can safely say, that never in the history of rifle shooting in Canada have Canadian readers been so splendidly furnished with the detail of Bisley shooting as they have during the past week through the enterprise of the *Toronto Mail*. It easily leads the field and the reports of other dailies fade into insignificance beside it. The *Mail* has certainly put the rifle shots and in fact the volunteers of Canada under a deep and lasting obligation by its enterprise in the matter.

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Orders have been issued to the 48th Highlanders for muster parade, Wednesday eve, 27th inst.

Lt.-Col. Otter, D. A. G., and Major Gray, B. M., will be present.