

from the list of Corps of the Active Militia.  
—The resignation of Captain Kennedy F. Borna is hereby accepted, Lieutenant John E. Baldwin and Ensign Gavin Smith are hereby removed from the List of Officers of the Active Militia.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.  
1st Lieutenant Charles William Drury, G. S. No. 1 Battery, N.B. Brigade of Garrison Artillery, from 13th October, 1874.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.  
63rd "Halifax" Battalion of Rifles.  
To be Captains:  
Lieutenant Thomas Joseph Welsh, V. B., vice Cummins, promoted  
Lieutenant B. Berckley Bond, V. B., vice Ritchie, promoted.

No. 2.  
CERTIFICATES GRANTED.  
SCHOOLS OF GUNNERY.  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

FIRST CLASS "SHORT COURSE" CERTIFICATES.

Regimental Divisions.	Names.
City of St. John,	—1st Lieutenant Charles William Drury, No. 1 Battery, N. Brigade of G. A.
City of Ottawa,	—Corporal A. J. Byrnes, Ottawa Brigade of G. A.

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.  
SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.  
Lieutenant Frederick T. Rice, Windsor Infantry Company.  
By Command of his Excellency the Administrator of the Government,  
WALKER POWELL, Lieut.-Col  
Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, Canada.

On the 20th of June a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation was signed in Peking between the Peruvian Envoy and the Chinese Government, conceding to Peru the privileges accorded to the most favored nations, and permitting the free departure from Chinese ports of laborers for Peru, under a guarantee from the last named power for the humane and proper treatment of the emigrants.

Since January 1st, 1874, nineteen tons of immoral literature have been seized in New York by the Society for the suppression of vice, and destroyed.

RIFLE COMPETITION.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The first annual prize meeting of the Lennox and Addington Rifle Association was held at the ranges, Bath, on Thursday, 22nd inst., and two following days. The weather being very favourable a great number of marksmen were present. The match was opened by Lieut-Colonel Fairfield, who scored a "bulls eye."

The "All Comers" match, seven prizes, was competed for, which occupied the whole of the first day, with the following result:

	Pts.
Corp Hilton, 49th Batt.....	47
Lieut Strachan, 47th Batt.....	41
Sergt Bennett, 49th Batt.....	41
Pte J F Johnston, 14th Batt.....	40
Sergt Kincaid, 14th Batt.....	40
Sergt-Major Strachan, 47th Batt.....	39
Pte W Hume, 14th Batt.....	38

Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards, five rounds at each range.

FRIDAY,  
The second, third, and fourth matches were competed for, and the successful competitors were as follows:

NO. 2 MATCH.

Open to all members of the L. and A. R. A.

	Prizes	Pts.
Corp Hilton, 49th Batt.....	\$10	31
Dr Oronhyatekha,.....	8	31
Lieut Marshall, No. 2 G.T.R....	6	29
J Perry,.....	5	25
Sergt Bennett, 49th Batt.....	4	24
Capt Fairfield, 48th Batt.....	3	23

Ranges, 400 and 600 yards, five rounds each.

NO. 3 MATCH.

Open to all bona fide members of the L. and A. R. A., and actual residents of the country.

	Prizes	Pts.
Dr Oronhyatekha,.....	\$10	33
R McDonald,.....	9	33
Philip Amey,.....	8	29
Lieut Cox, 48th Batt,.....	7	29
Surgeon Ross, 48th Batt,.....	6	28
Capt F Booth, 48th Batt, (gold bugle charm, value),.....	5	26
Capt Fairfield, 48th Batt,.....	4	26
Lieut Col Fairfield, 48th Batt...	3	25
Pte D Huffman, 48th Batt.....	2	24
Pte Ira Davison, 48th Batt.....	1	24

NO. 4, LADIES' MATCH.

Competed for by the officers of the Active Militia in the county who are bona fide members of the Association.

Prize—A field glass, valued at \$25, presented by the ladies of Ernestown.  
Won by Captain F. Booth, 48th Batt, 22 points.

Range 400 yards. Seven rounds.

The aggregate prize, a beautiful "silver cup," valued at \$30, presented by F. W. Smith, Esq., jeweler of Nanapan, to the Lennox and Addington Rifle Association, to be competed for annually. The highest aggregate score made by a member of the Association, and an actual resident of the county, in matches Nos. 2 and 3, to be the winner of the "Smith Cup," and to hold it until the second annual competition in 1875, was won by Dr. Oronhyatekha, who scored a total in these matches of 64 points.

SATURDAY.

The weather fine, but wind high from the right front.

NO. 5 MATCH.

Prizes presented by the inhabitants of Bath, competed for by actual members and residents of the county.

	Prizes.	Pts.
Lieut Cox, 48th Batt,.....	\$4	14
Surgeon Ross, 48th Batt,.....	6	14
J R Perry,.....	4	14

Ranges 200 yards (standing.) Five rounds.

NO. 6, CONSOLATION MATCH

made up on the ground for "unsuccessful competitors."

	Pts.
J. E. Sills,.....	12
Lieut Mabce, 48th Batt.....	7
3rd, Major Cambell, 48th Batt.....	6

Ranges 200 yards. Five rounds.

Thus ended one of the most successful rifle meetings ever held in the Dominion, being the first competition of the Association.—*Chronicle and News.*

SPAIN AND CUBA.

The *Telegraph* thinks that "effect of the reported demand for a congress by the Chilian Government will be the signal, in all likelihood, for a new outburst of popular indignation in Spain at the non-suppression of the Cuban revolt. Fresh reinforcements will be demanded; larger grants in aid will be called for; and yet the Treasury of Madrid is empty, while the National armies are unable to make head against the Carlists for want of men. Of all the Governments which have ruled over the Peninsula since the deposition of Queen Isabella not one has ventured to face the contingency of having to surrender Cuba. Even Senor C stelar, in spite of his humanitarian policy, had to give in to the popular demand that the revolts should be put down by force of arms, and had to condone, if not to sanction, the measures to which the crew of the *Virginius* were sacrificed. It remains to be seen whether Marshal Serrano feels himself strong enough to confront an outcry which General Prim, and King Amadeus, and the President of the Federal Republic, alike shrink from meeting. If he fails to do so, the obstacle in the way of any effective resistance to the Carlists will be materially increased. With the utmost exertions, the Government of Madrid can barely keep the army of Don Carlos from advancing; and any fresh strain upon its exhausted energies may more than counter-balance the advantage derived from the recognition by the European Powers due to the initiative of Germany. Moreover, an apprehension that the loss of Cuba is imminent can hardly fail to alienate popular sympathy from the Government under which the catastrophe is likely to culminate. Altogether, the prospects of Spain are rendered more gloomy, if possible, by the news that the South American Republics think the time has come for intervention in the Affairs of Cuba."

The official report of the commission appointed to investigate the circumstances of the escape of M. Bazaine is made public. It implicates the jailors and states that they were instigated by Colonel Villette, Bazaine's aide-de-camp, to facilitate the prisoner's flight, but acquits the garrison of the fort of complicity in the affair.