

ed officers and men; ranges 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards; five shots at each. The Company on the occasion paraded 48 strong, under command of Ensign J. R. Wilkinson. The company had three days practice concluding on the 21st ult. The weather for the most part was quite unfavorable for practice, high winds prevailing throughout, and blowing directly across the range. However the men "faced the music" like true Britons, their cheerfulness and good nature never for a moment giving way. Much keen interest was manifested among the men in the match, and as a consequence the prizes were only secured after a close and spirited contest. The men were delighted with the Snider-Entfield Pzrte. Thomas Quick won the first prize, missing the target but once; Sergt. M. H. Wilkinson the second, and Corpl. Silas Delair the third. After the firing was over Ensign J. R. Wilkinson presented the successful competitors with their well earned prizes, accompanying each with a few appropriate remarks, and complimenting the company on its excellent average and good attendance at the match.

The Leamington Company will have served five years on the 2nd January 1868, having in all that time but very few changes in its ranks. It is composed of a fine lot of young men, and has been by each inspecting officer highly eulogized for its efficiency and attention to duty. When serving on the Frontier, during the Fenian raid, Colonel Jarvis paid the company a very flattering compliment as to its *physique* and acountance with drill. The remarks in a late issue of *The Review*, of your Windsor Correspondent are I am sorry to say too true, as respects the whole Battalion; but No. 4 Company is a noble exception, although it has never received a visit from a staff officer of the Battalion; I wonder how this is.

Subjoined is the score of those making over fifty points in the match. The total average was 44 points.

	Yards—100	200	300	400	500	600	Tl.
Private Thomas Quick,	19	17	17	12	15	19	88
Sergt. M. H. Wilkinson,	17	15	18	12	8	6	72
Corp. Silas Delair,	11	19	15	11	7	5	51
Sergt. D. Kenyon,	17	15	11	11	8	4	65
Private J. Pickle,	11	10	11	11	7	6	63
" Geo. Foster,	15	11	7	13	9	1	61
" J. Davidson,	15	11	8	12	11	0	61
" S. Malott,	17	11	11	12	3	6	58
" James Fox,	15	8	6	11	8	5	55
" Thos. Wilkinson,	14	5	0	14	2	12	53
" Menis Wilkinson,	17	13	2	15	0	6	53
" Wm. Wigfield,	18	10	6	5	10	2	51

FROM TORONTO.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SCHOOL OF GUNNERY.—On Thursday afternoon, the 19th ult., H. E. General Stisted, C.B., made a semi-official inspection of the School of Gunnery at the Drill Shed, which, as I previously informed you, has been fitted up with the requisite *matériel*. Among those present were Colonel Anderson, C.B., R.A., commandant of the School, Lieut. Col. Durie, D.A.A.G.M., Lieut. Col. Denison, Lieut. Col. Gilmour, Capt. Friar, A.D.C., Lieut. Russell, and others whose names are unknown to your correspondent.

The detachment, some 13 or 14, were exercised at the Garrison gun, Seige gun, and Mortar and questioned closely on the Gyn and Sling cart. "Change rounds" was occasionally given in order that the proficiency of all in the various duties of the respective numbers might be thoroughly tested. The General himself asked several questions and was evidently pleased at the prompt replies from each individual cadet.

Before breaking off His Excellency complimented them highly on the high state of efficiency they had obtained, which was beyond anything he had expected considering the drill was of a higher character than in the Infantry schools, and that none of them had been instructed for more than nine weeks. He trusted the gentlemen who had received the benefit of Colonel Anderson's instruction would endeavor to remember and make the best use of the knowledge they had acquired. Col. Anderson's constant personal attention both morning and evening has resulted in securing a degree of efficiency which would not otherwise have been obtained. The hours at present are from 7.30 to 9.30 a.m., and 4.30 to 6.30 p.m., every day, Saturday afternoons excepted.

After the inspection, the Cadets, desirous of showing their appreciation of the Sergt. Instructor, assembled in the Armory, and presented him with a beautiful and costly solid silver headed Malacca cane, accompanying the gift with their best wishes for his future welfare.

The Sergeant gracefully acknowledged the compliment and thanked the donors, expressing regret at the separation about to take place and hoped that the next detachment would *stick* to him like the first. Three hearty cheers were then given for the Sergt. and Mrs. Flood, when they dispersed to meet for the first time in the morning. The School reopened on the 27th Dec. The inscription on the cane was as follows:

On the top—

"Sergt. J. Flood, Instructor of Gunnery, 4th Bgde., R. A."

And on the band—

"Presented by the Cadets comprising the first detachment of the School of Gunnery at Toronto, Canada, as a recognition of the uniform attention shown them by him during the course gone through under his instruction."

Since writing the above 12 Cadets have obtained 1st Class certificates.

FROM CHATHAM, O.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Having seen in late issues of your valuable paper reports of several Shooting Tournaments of our "Brave Defenders," the volunteers, permit me to send you a score made by the 24th Kent Battalion, at their Head Quarters, Chatham, Ont., a few days since; and although the weather was anything but favorable for Rifle Shooting, I think they

have done, all things considered, nobly. The tournament was for prizes, contributed by the principal trades-people of the town, and was contended for by 30 men (five men from each of the six companies, two companies not appearing in consequence of the long distance they had to come). The shooting was at 300 and 400 yards, five shots at each range, and was under the command of Lieut. Colonel D. Smith, and Major A. B. Baxter. After the shooting was over, the winners received from the hands of Major A. B. Baxter their well earned prizes, accompanied by an appropriate speech, complimenting them on their good shooting, as well as their soldierlike appearance. Great credit is due to Lieut. Colonel Smith, Major Baxter, and Paymaster Thompson and Qr. Master Sherriff, for the zeal they have at all times displayed in getting up all kinds of Rifle Matches between the different companies of the Battalion, as well as other amusements for the non commissioned officers and men.

The following is the score:

	Yards—300	400	Tl.
Qr. Mr. Sergt. D. Smith,	11	14	25
Sergt. R. Atkinson,	2	11	13
Sergt. A. Barr,	10	16	26
Captain T. Nelson,	7	9	16
Captain T. Brundage,	9	8	17

Total points, No. 1 Co.,..... 97

Captain R. Stephenson, M.P.,	10	18	28
Sergeant F. Reid,	9	14	23
Corporal J. Fields,	4	14	18
Corporal T. Crow,	10	9	19
Private D. Fields,	12	10	22

Total points, No. 2 Co.,..... 110

Sergeant A. Jackman,	9	11	20
Sergeant R. Lane,	5	14	19
Private J. Earle,	8	12	20
Private J. Lane,	9	5	14
Private J. McMichael,	4	13	17

Total points, No. 3 Co.,..... 90

Corporal A. Greenwood,	9	11	20
Private A. Bentley,	10	13	23
Private G. Belton,	6	16	22
Private J. Dockerill,	8	16	24
Private J. Naylor,	9	14	23

Total points, No. 5 Co.,..... 112

Lieut. W. S. Smith,	17	17	34
Sergeant A. Livingston,	5	10	15
Sergeant A. Wallace,	8	2	10
Private C. Keogh,	4	5	9
Private M. Keogh,	0	4	4

Total points, No. 6 Co.,..... 92

Captain M. Martin,	10	4	14
Sergeant C. Best,	4	7	11
Corporal L. Marshall,	7	7	14
Corporal J. Millin,	14	12	26
Corporal S. Warnick,	4	6	10

Total points, No. 7 Co.,..... 75