

THE FIRST AT LONDON, C. W.—The military review took place on the grounds north-east of the Port Stanley Railway bridge. About ten o'clock, the troops, consisting of Her Majesty's H. Battery Royal Artillery, the 53rd Regiment and the 6th Rifles appeared on the ground, and took up positions; volunteers, composed of Col. Shanly's Battery E. of Field Artillery, and the 7th Battalion London Light Infantry, under the command of Col. Taylor, the whole force being under the command of the commandant, Col. Harenc, of the 53rd Regiment. There were a least seven thousand spectators on the ground. The troops went through the manœuvres exceedingly well. The brigade was formed into line, and at half-past ten o'clock fired a *feu de joie*, after which they marched past in quick time, the volunteers passing the saluting point admirably. Capt. McBeth's company was signalled out as being the 7th. The Royal Artillery and the Volunteers passed at the double. The troops after the review marched back to their barracks, headed by their respective bands. The roads being exceedingly dusty, made it very uncomfortable for the bandsmen to do justice to their instruments, although they did their best. The volunteers, having arrived at the drill shed, had their thirsty soul refreshed with some Carling's best, which disappeared in a very short space of time. The officers of the battalion kindly entertained the men to a very substantial luncheon, provided by Mr. W. Rooks, and which was well appreciated by the volunteers. After full justice had been done to the edibles, the battalion was dismissed.—*Prototype*.

INSPECTION OF THE MEGANTIC VOLUNTEERS.—On Wednesday last the Megantic Volunteers were assembled for their annual inspection by the Assistant-Adjutant General, Col. Osborne Smith. They turned out a very fine body of men, numbering about two hundred and fifty, and under the command of Lieut-Colonel Barwis, whose military bearing and manner of commanding elicited warm praise from all the spectators. Mrs. Irvine, the wife of the popular sitting member, took the opportunity of their assembling to present the corps with a beautiful set of colors, and Mr. Irvine, in a few appropriate words, told the Volunteers that from their soldier-like bearing, and well-known character for steadiness and discipline, the colors would be long preserved to the corps in the event of war, which he, however, hoped we would long avert. Col. Barwis, in accepting the colors of his men, said they would never, he believed, desert them in the face of a foe of his country or of the Queen.—The corps then went through a variety of evolutions, and were warmly complimented by Col. Smith upon their efficiency—and then left the parade, headed by the band of the 10th Brigade, Royal Artillery, which had arrived expressly for the occasion.—The weather was beautiful and everything passed off with great *eclat*, the assemblage of people being more numerous than ever before witnessed in the quiet village of Inverness.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

DISAPPOINTMENT.—A fine-looking company of Volunteers from St. Anns, came down this morning (1st inst.) intending to participate in the "Grand Celebration," which they expected would take place here to-day. They were disgusted to find on their arrival that no provision whatever had been made to receive them—not even a dinner. Who's to blame?—*St Catharines Post*.

THE 1ST IN BERLIN.—About 10 o'clock, A.M. the five companies composing the Battalion, found themselves refreshed after the drive by a general wash, and comfortably seated at luncheon in the new drill shed. While they are thus enjoying themselves, we will give the number of men in each company:

New Hamburg Co. Capt. Campbell.	51	men
Berlin Co. Capt. Miller.	46	"
Crosshill Co. Capt. Barbon.	49	"
Galt Co. Capt. McDonald.	37	"
Ayr Co. Capt. Colwell.	48	"

Total. 231 men

Having done ample justice to the luncheon, they confessed to feel quite comfortable, and cheerfully "fell in" in their proper order, all displaying quite a military ardor and anxiety to go upon parade. On the parade-ground the Battalion presented a fine appearance, and it could not be otherwise, when we consider the material of which it is composed, for a finer looking lot of looking men no county can produce. We fancy, that in this opinion, we will be sustained by the ladies, of whom there were a large number present. We will not attempt to enter into a detailed account of all their movements; suffice it to say that all evolutions were capitally executed and reflect alike upon officers and men, taking into consideration that this was the first time they had met for Battalion drill. Lieut. Col. Goodman commanded in an efficient manner. Having shown by their conduct on parade that there was there the material to made a Battalion second to none in the province, and being pretty thoroughly fatigued, they willingly marched in the direction of the drill shed, knowing that each one would there get his dinner. The battalion having piled arms opposite, repaired at once across the way where an excellent dinner, and plenty of it had been prepared by mine host, Mr. Casper Heller. As may be inferred, ocular evidence was not not long wanting, that our gallant volunteers could as well do justice to a good dinner as strike in defence of their country.—*Telegraph*.

DOMINION DAY.—This, our new holiday, was throughout the Dominion very becomingly observed. In the larger cities processions, reviews, races, &c., made the celebration quite attractive. In our own village it was very quietly observed. First in the order of proceedings was a rifle match. We have space only for the score made by the winners, as below:—

VOLUNTEERS' MATCH.		
	200 yds	400 yds Total.
1st. Lieut Beattie.	23040	34233 24
2nd, Ensign Wilson.	20225	22233 22
3rd, Cor. Jordan.	22320	42033 21
4th, Sergt Hughes.	04340	23022 19
5th, Pr. Graham.	20402	32202 17
6th, Pr. Jack.	23523	30000 17
7th, Pr. Grady.	32233	00030 16
CIVILIANS' MATCH.		
	200 yds	Total.
1st, A. Cattanach.	23324	14
2nd, D. Cattanach.	43340	14
3rd, Pr. Jack.	22423	13

In the above matches it will be noticed there were two ties—a second trial decided as above. The non-commissioned officers match (prize presented by Mr. Petrie) was won by Corp. Bowley.—*Fergus Record*.

DRILL FOR SINGLE VOLUNTEERS.

Fall in. Love with some amiable and virtuous young woman on the first opportunity you may have.

Attention. Pay to her assiduously and respectfully.

Right Face. Popping the question, like a man, and she will accept you.

Quick March. To her parents and ask their consent.

Right turn. With her to the church and go through the service of matrimony.

Halt. And reflect seriously for a few moments; then determine to devote yourself entirely to your wife.

Right About Face. From the haunts that you have frequented when single, and prefer your own home.

Advance Arms. To your young wife when out walking together, and do not let her walk three or four yards beyond you.

Break Off. Billiard-playing, betting and stopping out at night, if you wish to have a happy home.

Yours truly,
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VICTORIA RIFLE CLUB.—A meeting of the Victoria Rifle Club was held on the 2nd inst., and after the transaction of some routine business, and the preliminaries of a match with the Toronto Rifle Club being discussed, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Kellar, and seconded by C. R. Murray:

Resolved,—That the Club desire to express their sense of obligation to Mr. Trumbull for his valuable donation to them in casting, free of charge, five new target leaves and as some recognition of his liberality, he is hereby made a life member of the Club, free of all entrance fee or annual subscription.

It was also moved by G. Murison, seconded by J. Hilton, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of all who take an interest in the promotion of rifle shooting are due to Messrs. Farmer, Mudie and Adam, for their exertions in originating and carrying out the late successful matches on the Club ranges, and the club hereby by tender to them their congratulations upon the satisfactory result of their endeavors.—*Hamilton Times*.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE FENIAN RAID.—The funeral of Mr. William Tyrwhitt Armstrong, who died at Brockton on the 1st instant, took place yesterday. The deceased who died of disease contracted while on duty during the Fenian raid of last year, was a young officer of much promise in the volunteer service of the country. He had passed the Toronto Military School, where he obtained a first-class certificate, and entered the Lloydtown company as lieutenant, in which capacity he served during the trouble of last year. He was much respected by the officers and men of his corps and by all who knew him, and his loss is deeply lamented.—*Toronto Leader*.