

generally to work energetically and make the affair worthy of the district to which they belong. The main portion of the work will of course rest with the city officers, who will no doubt make the necessary arrangements entrusted to them in a satisfactory manner; still a great deal can be done throughout the rural districts in the way of making the meeting a success, and it is to be hoped the influence and exertions of the officers will be used to that end. —*London Advertiser*.

THE VOLUNTEER MONUMENT.—The Committee in charge of the Volunteer Monument intend to have the foundation-stone laid with appropriate ceremony early next month. The platform for the building is nearly complete, and a considerable portion of the Monument may be up before winter sets in. The Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons are to be invited to lay the stone. It being a national monument, the Governor General and suite will be present at the ceremony. —*Hamilton Spectator*.

10TH ROYALS.—This regiment has now commenced drill, and our citizens will again see them parade in their bright red uniforms, so favorite a color with the ladies, Tuesday and Thursday being their drill nights. Five companies drill each evening at half past seven. No. 1 Captain McMurich, No. 2 Lieutenant Richardson, No. 3 Captain Paterson, No. 5 Lieutenant Bonner, and No. 8 Lieutenant Shaw, will parade tomorrow night, and the remainder, No. 4 Capt. Stollery, No. 6 Capt. Coleman, No. 7 Capt. Hetherington, No. 9 Capt. Gowan, and No. 10 Capt. Thompson, will parade on Thursday evening. We have no doubt that men, who answered to the call of the Government when necessity required them, will not be wanting when drill is to be performed, and thus fit themselves to hold one of the first places in the volunteer organization, which they have held since the regiment was formed. —*Toronto Telegraph*.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—A match came off at the Willow, Park Range on Friday last between the corporals of the 4th and 47th Regiments, resulting in a victory for the latter by 36 points. Ranges—200, 400 and 600 yards. Twenty men of the volunteers and militia challenged the same number of the regulars. The challenge has been accepted, and the match will come off at Bedford — *Halifax Chronicle*.

THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCES.—Lieut. Gen. Windham, K. C. B., who is to replace Sir John Michel, as Commander of the Forces was a passenger by the *Hibernian* at this port yesterday. He proceeded direct to Montreal. —*Quebec Gazette*.

Toronto, 3rd—A school for the instruction of volunteers in the cavalry drill was opened in this city yesterday in connection with the 13th Hussars, and under the supervision of Col. Jenyns, with one of the officers of the regiment as Adjutant, the number in the school is limited to 12, but 3 additional will be admitted at each fortnightly examination.

The three bandmen of the 47th regiment at Halifax, who were arrested on suspicion of robbing a French sailor a short time since, have been honorably acquitted by the Court Martial before which they were tried.

H. M. TROOPSHIP "HIMALAYA."—About the 25th of August, information from the Horse Guards to the military authorities in Canada was despatched, notifying them to the effect that H. M. troopship *Himalaya* would sail from Malta, for Quebec, on the 5th instant, with the first battalion of the 60th Rifles on board, and instructing them relative to the disposal of the troops on their arrival here. On this being made public, some slight uneasiness prevailed in this city from the fact that the Asiatic cholera was known to have been raging as an epidemic in Malta for some time back. Apprehensions were entertained that unless a strict quarantine was instituted at Grosso Isle, on the arrival of the vessel in our waters, that the seeds of the disease might be sown in Canada, even if no immediate contagion took place. From a paragraph which originally appeared in a Liverpool paper and which was worded in such a way as to deceive one into the belief that it was official, we were told that the *Himalaya* had been detained at Malta "owing to the prevalence of cholera there." No notification to this effect having been received by the military authorities here, preparations for the reception of the troops were continued.

On the 5th instant, the *Himalaya*, as originally announced, sailed for this port with troops on board. On the 7th, two deaths from cholera occurred, and another, death from the same disease took place on the 20th, thus the interval between the two first deaths and the last was thirteen days, and the interval between the last and her arrival at Quarantine was some hours less than six days. Two deaths from ordinary diarrhoea occurred during the passage. After but twenty four hours detention, the Superintendent at Grosso Isle, Dr. Von Iffland permitted her to pass up to this port, after signing a clean bill of health. On her arrival here on Friday afternoon, she was boarded by the visiting physicians for this port. Drs. Rowand and Roy, who made the usual inspection of the hospitals for soldiers and seamen, finding no cases of contagious disease on board and the ship in a perfectly clean and healthy condition. On ascertaining the above particulars, however, and considering that a fatal case of well defined cholera had occurred on the passage within a few days of the harbor, (and as soon as instructions were received from the Government,) the vessel was immediately ordered back to Grosso Isle as a precautionary measure for the purpose of further cleansing and purifying her. No other communication than the boarding officials was effected with the shore, all intercourse having been prohibited. Still flying the yellow flag at the main, she left for Quarantine, on Saturday afternoon between five and six. No danger whatever is apprehended here by the faculty, of any disastrous results following from this unwarrantable error of judgment on the part of the Medical Superintendent at Grosso Isle. Though he may have been actuated by a praiseworthy desire of not inconveniencing or obstructing important military movements, nothing can justify his non-detention of a vessel on which deaths from a disease of an epidemic nature had occurred. He should have placed himself in immediate communication with the Government, if he was doubtful as to what course to pursue. It is charitable to suppose he was also partly actuated by a wish not to cause unnecessary alarm, and not altogether, as some parties indignantly allege, by that obstinate adherence to some medical theory of his own, which he recklessly experiments with, at the expense and risk of the lives and safety of the public. —*Quebec Chronicle*.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE MATCH.—The committee of Volunteer officers to arrange for the holding a district rifle match, met at the Drill Shed last evening, Lieutenant Colonel Shanly in the chair, the three arms of the service in the city being represented, Lieut. Col. Davis and Capt. Campbell, of the Lambton Battalion, and Capt. McMillan, of the Middlesex Battalion, being also present. Letters in answer to the circular issued calling attention to the match, were read from the commanding officers of battalions throughout the district, approving of the project, and offering their hearty co-operation. Committees were appointed to canvass the city for contributions to the prize list, to report at a meeting to be held on Monday night next, in the Drill Shed, and a committee consisting of Lieut. Col. Shanly, commandant; Lieut. Col. Taylor, D.A.A.G., and Lieut. Col. Moffat, Brigade Major, was appointed to draw up rules for the guidance of the match. The day fixed for the tournament is the 22d of the present month, the shooting to come off at the Cove Ranges. The prize list has not yet been definitely settled, as it will entirely depend upon the amount of contributions obtained. One match, however, is intended to be a District Sweepstakes of \$130, divided into three prizes of \$50, \$40, and \$30, to be computed for by ten marksmen selected from each battalion in the District, at ranges of 300, 400 and 500 yards. There are twelve battalions in the District, and the sweepstakes are to be made up of an entrance fee of \$10 from each. The other prizes will be made known as early as possible. The subscription committees commence their canvass at once, and in consideration of the desirable object for which the call is made, we bespeak for them a generous response from the public. Should a large and valuable prize list be obtained, the effect will be to draw a great number of strangers to the city from all parts of the Western peninsula, a consideration which ought to influence every business man in the place. The shooting will be done with the Snider Enfields, and as they are to be issued to all the battalions in the district simultaneously each one will have an equal chance in the contest. The success of the affair rests with the public and the volunteers themselves, neither of whom, it is hoped, will be, to use an old phrase, "backward in coming forward" on the occasion. —*London Advertiser*, 2d.

THE MARYLAND MILITIA.—We have, on a former occasion, alluded to the fears entertained by some persons in the States that the President will, under certain contingencies, call out the militia of Maryland to aid him in his contest with the Radical Congress, and that a secret understanding to that effect exists between him and Governor Swann of Maryland. The Maryland militia has recently been reorganized, and is now about 10,000 strong, composed for the most part of men of strong Southern proclivities. General Grant has refused to issue any cannon for the use of the artillery companies and Governor Swann has lately purchased several batteries of 12 pounder guns for them. The companies to which these arms have been assigned are commanded by men who were in General Lee's army. —*Hamilton Spectator*.