CORRESPONDENCE.

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To the Editor of The Volunteer Review.

Sir,-A paragraph has appeared in some of the newspapers lately stating that the visit of Lieut. Colonel Powell, Assistant Adjutant General, to England, is for the purpose of purchasing a new supply of uniforms for the Volunteer force, If such is the case it is to be hoped that it is intended to make some changes from the style at present in use.

Among other things I would suggest abolishing the shacke altogether; it is a very uncomfortable headdress, has to be discarded when going into camp or active service, and is hardly over worn by any corps who possess forage caps. It is said that part of the French army on the breaking out of the present war dispensed with their shackos, and their disuse has been for a long time talked of in the British army, and will pro bably soon be carried out.

It would be far better to substitute for both shacko and forage can a neat Glengarry cap, such as is now worn by the Highland Regiments in the army, with the regimental numeral on the left side. This would look even better than the shacko for full dress. and would be far more comfortable than the forage cap for camping or active service, besides being so much cheaper, that a new issue might be made much oftener than with the present system. Anyone who has worn either shacko or forage cap in camp will understand what an improvement this would be, as far as comfort is concerned, and as to appearances what can be more absurd than to see a country battalion, as we often do, parading with some companies in tunics and shackos and others in those abominable red serges and forage caps.

The caps might be made blue for cavalry, artillery, and infantry, with a distinguishing stripe or border round the bottom for each branch, and plain black for rifles.

It would not be amiss either, in order to encourage a regimental feeling, to have the shoulder straps of the tunics marked with the number of the battalion, as in Her Majesty's service.

I am sure when the Adjutant General returns from his present tour of inspection he will see the necessity for a charge in this respect, and if, with his usual energy, he carries it out he will have earned for himself the thanks of the whole force. The uniform of oflicers too, particularly in country corps, is a subject which requires looking after.

Yours truly, "VOLUNTEER," 7th September, 1870.

FROM MONTREAL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The annual rifle matches of the Vics took place at Point St. Charles ranges on Saturday. The day was anything but favourable target from view. The shooting, however,

was very fair as will be seen by the subjoined scores. The band of the corns played during the afternoon and many of the citizens witnessed the firing. The following is the score made in each competition:

COMPETITION 1.-MAIDEN STAKES.

Open to all tona flat members of the r ment who have never won a prize.	egi
First Prizo—Silver Cup, value Second " " " And Six Silver Modals "	\$20 10

In all Eight Prizes, value.. \$60 Rango 200 yards; five (5) rounds. tranco 25 cents.

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MEDALISTS.

Pte. J. Hardman	1
Ens. J. R. Oswald	
Ptc. J. Alexander	1
Capt. Stanley	1
Ptc. W. R. Mathewson	1
Pte. C. B. Smith	

COMPETITION II.-LADIES PRIZE.

Open to all bona fida members of the regiment.

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First Prize	-Silver Cup,	value.				\$25
Second "	"	".		 		15
Third "	44	"		 		10
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In all Six Prizes, value..... \$70 Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards three rounds at each. Entranco 25 cents.

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Ptc. J. E. GaytonPtc. E. Shaw	23 21

Prizes given by the officers and open to all non-commissioned officers and men of the rogiment.

COMPETITION III .- - VICTORIA STAKES.

First Prize, Commanding Officer's Prize-

Silver Cup.
Second Prize, Lieut. Col. Hutton's Prize—
Piece of Plate.

Third Prize Fourth Prize		e.
Fifth Prize	Revolve	r.
Seventh PrizeGold pe	en-holder and pe	n.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards, five shots at each. Entrance 25 cents.

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1st Ptc. J. B. Campbell	27
2nd Pte. C. A. Campbell	25
3rd Pte. R. W. Campbell	24
4th Sergt. L. D. Sims	23
5th Sgt. Youmans	20
6th Pte. J. M. Cochrane.	19
7th Sergt. W. Maltby	18
8th Pte. J. Hardman	18

COMPETITION IV .- BATTALION PRIZE.

Silver Cup given by the regiment, to be competed for by three officers, non-commissioned officers or men of each Company; a thick smoke at times almost hiding the also, a silver medal to each of the winning

Regulations-To be won twice by the same Company before becoming its property. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, three rounds at each. Entrance \$1 per company.

COMPRESSOR

COMPETITORS.
PRIZEMEN. No. 3 Co.
Capt. W. H. Stanley
No. 5 Co.
Lt. H. Taylor. 20 Sgt. L. D. Simms. 22 Pte. C. B. Smith. 25-67
No. 6 Co.
Ens. W. M. Andrews
No. 4 Co.
Ptc. J. Hardman. 18 Ptc. C. A. Campbell. 24 Ptc. F. F. Jarvis. 21-63
No. 1 Co.
I.t. and Adjt. G. W. Hatton
Pte. J. K. Oswald 15 Sergt. D. Taylor 11 Capt. G. Taylor 19-45
COMPETITION V ASSOCIATION MATCH.

COMPETITION V .- ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to all bona fide members of the Victoria Volunteer Rifle Association. First Prize-Silver Cup, value.....

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Second "	44 44		15
Third "	Field Glass, "		12
Fourth "	Meerchaum Pipe,	value	10
Fifth "	Silver Cup.		9
Sixth "	Despatch Box.	"	8
Seventh"	Tankard,	44	7
Eight "	Beer Mug,		5
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Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards; three shots at each. Entrance 25 cents.

PRIZEMEN.

1 Ens. W. M. Andrews	29
2 Pte. R. W. Campbell	28
3 Pte. J. H. Edwards	27
4 Pte. E. Shaw	27
5 Sgt. J. Youmans	24
6 Pte. J. E. Gayton.	23
7 Pte. C. A. Campbell	23
8 Pte. C. B. Smith	21

COMPETITION VI. - BAND MATCH.

5 ronnds at 200 yards.	First	prize	\$5 ;
5 ronnds at 200 yards, second prize \$2. 1 Richardson			. 10 . 8

CONSOLATION MATCH.

1st \$5; 2nd [\$4; 3rd \$3; 4th \$2; 5th \$1. Range 600 yards. 3 Ptc. F. F. Jarvis... 12

Firing woods seem to be a favourite amusement now with some villians. The woods on our mountains have twice been fired within the past ten days by fiends who should be hanged without delay if caught.

The Battalion matches of the Prince of Wales Rifle Volunteers take place shortly at Point. St. Charles.