

of opinion in favour of Independence, otherwise annexation:—

No. 1.

Resolved—That the raid upon the Dominion of Canada, the first in 1866, and that which has recently taken place, were the result of long and undisguised preparation upon the part of an organization composed of inhabitants and citizens of the United States, carried on with the avowed unlawful purpose of attacking a neighbouring and peaceful community, with which the United States were on the most peaceful relations, and whose sole offence consisted in living under the British flag.

That this organization and its designs progressed without concealment with the full knowledge of the people, and were published to the world by the press of the United States.

That the persons arrested by the authorities of the United States for violation of their laws in 1866, were allowed to go unpunished, the arms and munitions of war seized during their unlawful proceedings were restored, and the Government of the United States successfully interposed their active sympathy in behalf of the prisoners under sentence in Canada.

That with the experience of the raid of 1866 in full recollection, large supplies of arms and munitions of war were recently allowed to be collected, and bodies of men were permitted to assemble on the frontier of Canada, to renew the attempt at invasion, without hindrance or remonstrance, until too late to prevent the violation of our soil.

That the citizens of Montreal believe such proceedings, and the possibility of their being encouraged or tolerated in the present day amongst a civilized and Christian people, furnish just ground for the feelings of resentment and indignation which pervade this community, and the strong sense of injustice which is felt at the protection afforded to such outlaws by the frontier of the United States.

No. 2.

Resolved—That the grateful thanks of the people are due to the Home Guard of Missisquoi, and our Volunteer Militia generally, for the alacrity and gallantry with which they repelled the invaders of our soil, who only escaped the full punishment they merited, by flying to the protection afforded by the territory of the United States, from whence they came; and that this community, while fully appreciating the assistance rendered by the regular troops, also cordially recognizes the truth and justice of the tribute which has been paid to the services of our Volunteer defenders, by the Lieut. General commanding in Canada.

No. 3.

Resolved—That no adequate idea can be formed, at a distance, of the extent to which these unlawful proceedings affect the general interest of the country, paralyzing trade, interfering with the peaceful avocations of the people, and creating a feeling of insecurity calculated to prevent capital and labour from seeking investment in the Dominion, consequences which arising from such a cause, have never before been inflicted upon any subjects of the British Crown in time of peace.

No. 4.

Resolved—That it is the duty of the Canadian Executive, to come to a clear understanding with the Imperial Government as to the nature, terms, and extent of the support the Dominion will receive in future, in upholding the honour of the British flag, resisting

the invasion of British territory by the enemies of the Empire, and in demanding indemnity from the Government of the United States for repeated outrages permitted from their territory; and that, while so doing, our Executive should declare the continued willingness which undoubtedly exists among the people of Canada to fulfil every obligation, pecuniary or otherwise, involved by their connection with the Mother Country, which they earnestly desire may be long maintained, at the same time urging their right to expect that aggressions upon the soil of the Dominion will be as warmly resented as if they were made upon the soil of Great Britain herself.

No. 5.

Resolved—That, with a view to placing our true position before the people of the Empire, the following dutiful and loyal address to Her Majesty the Queen be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting, and forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Dominion, for presentation to Her Majesty, through His Excellency the Governor General.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

At the Police Office yesterday, Colonel Ray, acting on behalf of the General Government, had a number—about twenty—volunteers brought up and fined for attendance to duty. The gallant one stated to the Court, in a lucid speech, the principles which actuated him in proceeding with what the men might consider a harsh course. He said that the officers of the Battalion gave time and money to the public, and their duties were very arduous. The men enlisted under certain laws. The enlistment was voluntary, but as soon as ever the duties were assumed the men were bound to perform them. He had no wish to see the men fined, but he wished to have thoroughly impressed upon them the obligation they were under to attend to duty. The Magistrate, in a few appropriate remarks, endorsed Colonel Ray's speech, and the fines were allowed to stand against future conduct.—*St. John Globe, July 6.*

The Volunteers have discovered by this time that the commands of their officers cannot now be disobeyed with impunity. A number of them were fined at the police office yesterday for neglecting to turn out for parade on Queen's Birthday.—*Ibid.*

ANNUAL DRILL—The companies composing the St. John Volunteer Battalion will this year perform their drills in the respective drill rooms, commencing on Monday evening, 18th. Forty eight hours drilling are required. Each evening the men will put in an hour and a half. The time taken up at rifle competitions will be counted in, and there will be four battalion musters which will also be taken into account. The hours will be from 8 to 9.30. Some funds now in hand will be increased and presented as a prize to the best drilled Company when the work is completed, parties outside the Battalion of course to be the judges.—*Ibid.*

ENSIGN WASTIE, of the 7th Battalion, London, has received a notice from the Secretary of the Ontario Rifle Association that he has been selected as one of the team to represent Ontario at the Dominion Rifle Match to be held at Fredericton, N. B., on the 30th of August. The expenses of the passage to and from Toronto to Fredericton, and the costs of the ammunition used will be borne by the Association.

RIFLE MATCHES.

RIFLE MATCH.—On the 30th June a friendly match came off between five commissioned officers of the 47th Battalion and five officers of the 48th Battalion, then in camp at the Crystal Palace. The ranges used were those at Barrielfield Commons; the rifle the Government Snider-Enfield, 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots at each range. The 47th team won on the following score:—

47TH BATT.

	200 yds.	100 yds.	Tl.
Capt. Going.....	8	13	—21
" Spooner.....	7	16	—23
" Hunter.....	11	3	—14
Lt. Baillie.....	15	17	—32
Ens. Byrno.....	17	19	—36
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48TH BATT.

	200 yds.	100 yds.	Tl.
Surgeon Ross.....	16	15	—31
Capt. Fairfield.....	13	14	—27
" Amey.....	14	12	—26
Lt. Murray.....	14	5	—19
En. Gibson.....	8	12	—20
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PRINCESS OF WALES' OWN.—On the 11th inst., the annual course of musketry practice of No. 5 Company, commenced on Monday on Barrielfield Common, when a number of prizes were won by the following:—

Sergt. Marcham.....	\$8,	} and the silver medal of the Company.
Pte. Smith.....	6	
" Rawson.....	5	
" Hedge.....	5	
" Thornton.....	4	
" McNeale.....	4	
" McGowan.....	2	
" Murphy.....	1	

SECOND SERIES—150 and 200 yards.

Meagher.....	\$4	32
Smeaton.....	3	31
Atkins.....	2	26
Reader.....	2	25
Hackett.....	1 50.	25
Pipe.....	1	22
Allen.....	0 50.	21

The average firing as per man was 35, 50 in the 3rd class, 1st period. 30 men fired. The highest score was made by Private McNeale, who scored 62 points, and Capt. Werner, who made 56 points. We understand that there will be two more matches during the season to keep up the reputation of the Company.

REMITTANCES

Received on subscription to the VOLUNTEER REVIEW up to Saturday the 16th inst.:—

- NAPANEE**.—(per Agent)—Capt. F. W. Campbell, \$3; Cornet M. P. Roblin, \$3; G. H. Herring, \$2.
- PIXTON**.—(per Agent)—Colonel T. Bog, \$2; Major White, \$4; Capt. Early Johnson, \$1; Lieut. B. Foster, \$2; Ensign James Tennant, \$1.
- BELLEVILLE**.—(per Agent)—Col. Brown, M. P., \$2; Lieut. Crozier, \$2; Capt. Lazier, \$2; Capt. Nunn, \$2; Capt. Hambly, \$2; Capt. & Adjutant Hulme, \$2.
- SPENCERVILLE**.—Capt. Andrew Carmichael, \$2; Lieut. Wm. Bennett, \$2.