

issue. On the 4th July your correspondent taking advantage of cheap excursions visited Buffalo to see how the Americans celebrated their "Dominion" day. Leaving here at two p.m. on Saturday, our party, after a cruise on the lake, sail around the falls and ferry over to Buffalo, arrived in that city about 9 p.m., and made for the Mansion House, opposite which is one of the principal squares, in which stands a tall "liberty pole." We were much struck with the quietness of one of the principal streets on Saturday night, being a great contrast to our thronged thoroughfares. Down some of the side streets, however, especially in the German quarter, where lager beer abounds, there was a ceaseless noise in the vicinity of the innumerable saloons, in one of which a Highland piper was assisting in the melody. On Sunday we made a tour of the principal English Churches and the Roman Catholic cathedral. The services to a Canadian appears very monotonous, as the responses are not so general and the singing invariably confined to a quartette. Altogether we concluded that our Sabbaths were much more enjoyable in every respect, as we have no street cars running, saloons and pleasure gardens open, book stores with Sunday papers attracting.

Awaking early on Monday morning we were at once struck with the activity of these people, who had during the night covered the square opposite with tents and booths over which floated innumerable star-spangled streamers and flaring notices of "fat women," "diving skeletons," "panoramas," &c., &c.

The main feature of the day was a monster procession, with banners, &c., in which the military took a prominent part; no field manoeuvres were, however, executed. In the afternoon a huge "Strawberry Festival" was held in the splendid skating rink, where fair Columbia's daughters enticed away the shinplasters from visitors for the noble purpose of swelling the fund in aid of the widows and orphans of those who fell in defence of the Union.

In the evening a Company of Zouaves went through a number of funny movements in drill at the double. If the whole regiment be as perfect as their representatives on this occasion, I would be proud in the highest degree to command them if they were equally good shots and British. Not the slightest mistake or hesitation occurred in the whole two hours' drill either by the captain or any of his men.

Being fond of rifle practice I had desired to attend a "target shooting festival" at Blackrock, a short distance from town, as the members of this association are said to be "Forlister sympathizers" it would have been interesting to be present, but time would not permit. To conclude we returned pleased with our short sojourn with the bird of freedom, but much better pleased that our lot is cast where it is.

Riflemen here are anxious to see the do-

sired Dominion Rifle Association program. me, can you inform us of the reason of the delay and expedite matters. The 10th Royals have pitched a number of tents on the Garrison common for the accommodation of those who desire to go through a course of target practice.

I enclose you the scores of the "International," married and single, and "smokers vs. non-smokers" matches, which took place on Monday among the members of the Queen's own. The first prize was a silver cup presented by Lt. Col. Gilmor, value \$20, the second a cup likewise, presented by Major Brown, and the 3rd by J. E. Ellis & Co. The Battalion Cross-guns, which is competed for by those who have made over 45 points, about 50, during the year at 300, 400, and 500 yards, won by Sergt. Baillie for the second time. These competitions in which the gallant Colonel takes a great interest have a wonderful effect in keeping up the esprit du corps. The following are the scores. The shooting was not concluded till after eight o'clock and the scores as a consequence are below the average.

CANADIANS.

NAMES.	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Pte Jennings, \$20 cup	16	14	15	14	10	69
Ens. Morrison.....	13	15	15	15	10	68
Pte. Nicholson.....	18	14	17	12	7	68
Corpl. Campbell.....	15	13	18	11	9	66
" W. Durie.....	12	14	16	12	11	65
" Shaw.....	16	10	14	16	8	64
" C. Durie.....	16	9	16	16	6	63
Hosp. Sergt. White....	15	17	11	15	5	63
Pte. Stanley.....	16	17	12	12	6	63
Corpl. Fox.....	18	12	15	7	2	54
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IRISHMEN.

Sergt. Baillie, \$10 cup and Cross-guns.....	14	16	18	16	17	80
Pte. McMullen.....	17	12	16	17	11	73
Pte. Armstrong.....	17	13	15	17	10	72
Sergt. Meredith.....	17	12	17	8	8	62
Lieut.-Col. Gilmor....	16	13	16	12	4	61
Pte. Fox.....	15	12	19	4	10	60
Ensign Delamere.....	13	13	19	14	00	59
Corpl. Cooper.....	14	4	16	8	12	54
" Irwin.....	16	12	13	6	5	52
" Tarleton.....	13	15	18	4	00	50
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ENGLISHMEN.

Pte. Sheppard \$3 cup.	16	13	15	12	11	67
Major Croft.....	14	11	15	7	8	65
Corpl. Burch.....	13	15	16	10	10	64
Sergt. Gardner.....	15	13	10	10	15	63
Capt. Cherriman.....	14	10	17	12	7	60
Pte. Burt.....	15	12	13	10	6	56
Sergt. Major Maloney.	12	13	14	3	10	52
Capt. Bennett.....	13	12	9	13	4	51
Pte. Richardson.....	16	9	13	8	2	48
Sergt. Graham.....	12	6	8	7	5	38
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MARRIED V. SINGLE.

SINGLE.	MARRIED.
Pte. Jennings, \$5.....	69
Ensign Morrison.....	68
Pte. Nicholson.....	68
Corpl. W. Durie.....	65
Corpl. C. Durie.....	63
Hosp. Sergt. White.....	63
Lt. Col. Gilmor.....	61
Ensign Delamere.....	59
Corpl. Cooper.....	54
Corpl. Fox.....	54
Sgt. Baillie.....	80
Pte. Armstrong.....	72
Pte. Sheppard.....	67
Pte. Stanley.....	63
Sergt. Meredith.....	62
Pte. Fox.....	60
Sgt. M. Maloney.....	52
Corpl. Tarleton.....	50
Sgt. McCormick.....	47
Sergt. Graham.....	38
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NON-SMOKERS VS. SMOKERS.

SMOKERS.	NON-SMOKERS.
Sergt. Baillie.....	80
Pte. Jennings.....	69
Ensign Morrison.....	68
Corpl. Campbell.....	66
Corpl. Burch.....	64
Corpl. W. Durie.....	63
Corpl. C. Durie.....	63
Hosp. Sergt. White.....	63
Sergt. Meredith.....	62
Sergt. M. Maloney.....	52
Pte. Armstrong.....	72
Pte. Sheppard.....	67
Sergt. Gardner.....	63
Pte. Stanley.....	63
Pte. Altinson.....	62
Lt. Col. Gilmor.....	61
Ens. Delamere.....	59
Pte. Burt.....	56
Corpl. Cooper.....	54
Pte. Richardson.....	48
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FROM LEAMINGTON.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Dominion Day was celebrated here, in a most enthusiastic and creditable manner. The day dawned calm, clear and beautiful; real Dominion weather, the summer with all her loveliness is with us once more, gentle winds, waving trees, singing birds, and flowers, fitting time for rejoicing. All places of business were closed throughout the day. At an early hour crowds of people began to arrive from the surrounding country; and the inhabitants of the village turned out en masse, determined to do justice to the day. The Leamington Infantry Company paraded at 10 o'clock a. m. for drill, also to have the Company photographed, which was done by Mr. M. E. Land in good style; after which a march through the streets was indulged in. The Company presented a fine appearance—all neat, clean and tidy as usual—under the command of Cap. J. R. Wilkinson the ranks moved along steadily and quietly; the colours carried in advance by Ens. W. Ley, Sergt. J. Plant acting as coverer and Sergt. J. Davidson as orderly. The march concluded, the Company were dismissed for the day.

A picnic was held at one o'clock in aid of the Wesleyan church, now under course of erection here. It was got up by a committee of young ladies and gentlemen of the village, who deserve every credit, for the splendid dinner provided for all. After all were satisfied with the good things provided, eloquent and patriotic addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs Wigfield, Smith and Hooker. The Leamington choir were present under the leadership of Capt. J. R. Wilkinson, a number of glees, choruses and anthems were rendered in splendid style. The Leamington string band was also present and gave every satisfaction for the way in which it rendered sweet music on the occasion. \$114 were realized from the picnic. We noticed on the ground Solomon Wigle, M. P., for Essex, and other distinguished gentlemen.

A match was played between the Ruthven and Leamington clubs, witnessed by a large concourse of spectators. Wickets were pitched at 10.30 o'clock, a spirited and exciting game was played; some excellent playing was observed on both sides. The game concluded late in the evening with a fine victory for Leamington.

The day passed off joyously and harmoniously, no drinking or rowdiness; a day long to be remembered; a day which we will ever be proud to celebrate in all time to come—Dominion Day.