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Adjutants and Officers of Corps throughout the
Provinces are particularly requested to favor us
regularly with weekly information concerning the
movements and doings of their respective Corps,
including the fixtures for drill, marching out, rifle
practice, &c.

We shall feel obliged to forward all in-
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The Volunteer Review,

AND MILITARY AND NAVAL GAZETTE.

"Unbribed, unbought, our swords we draw,
To guard the Monarch, fence the law."

OTTAWA, MONDAY, JULY 12, 1869.

Lieut. COL. R. LOVELACE having accepted
the agency of THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW is
prepared to receive subscriptions and trans-
act other business connected therewith in
Montreal and the Province of Quebec. Col.
Lovell is intensely visiting the Eastern Town-
ships at an early date, when we hope our
friends in that section will give him a favor-
able reception.

FORTHCOMING PRIZE MEETINGS, RIFLE MATCHES, &c.

SECRETARIES OF RIFLE CLUBS and associa-
tions are particularly requested to send us
early as possible announcements of their
forthcoming meetings and prize matches for
publication in THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW. A
large number of our marksmen who desire
to enter upon the summer campaign look to

us for the necessary information and we hope
gentlemen having the management of meet-
ings will put us in possession of facts rela-
ting thereto as early as possible.

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association
Prize Meeting commences at Toronto, Ont.,
on Tuesday 17th Aug.

Stadacona Rifle Association Annual Prize
Meeting, at Beauport Flats near Quebec,
commences July 21st, Capt. Forrest, Secre-
tary.

Metropolitan Rifle Association Annual
Prize Meeting commences at Rideau Range,
Ottawa, on Tuesday August 3rd.

We would direct the attention of those
having the management of future Rifle
Meetings, especially the Dominion one, to
the letter from a correspondent signing him-
self "ROYAL" in the present issue. His re-
marks are timely and correct, as far as we
are enabled to judge, and are worthy of being
considered in connection with the approach-
ing Dominion Meeting.

We are glad to observe that, at a meeting
held at Toronto during the late Prize
Matches, the subject of the MacDougall tes-
timonial was discussed and unanimously ap-
proved. We hope the matter will not be
allowed to drop, as there are a great many
among the Volunteers who would be happy
to subscribe towards the object proposed.

THE Toronto Telegraph gives currency to
a rumour having reference to the Minister
of Militia, Sir G. E. Cartier. It says that the
Hon. Baronet will be appointed first Chief
Justice of the Dominion and that, on the oc-
casione of his elevation to the head of the
Supreme court, he will receive a patent of
nobility from the crown, which will entitle
him to a seat in the House of Lords, with
the title of Baron Cartier of Vercheres. This
report was rife in Ottawa some time ago,
though it is said to have come from an Eng-
lish source. The name of the present Min-
ister of Militia has often been mentioned of
late in connection with a peerage, and cer-
tainly as a representative Canadian he is
fully deserving of the honor.

ONE excellent effect has been produced
by the controversy upon the "Alabama"
question, which will have a very beneficial
influence hereafter on all complications
arising out of infractions of the neutrality
laws, as understood between nations. Since
the outbreak of the insurrection in the island
of Cuba, an active party in the United
States, under the leadership of certain
heroic gentlemen whose names have been
connected with every filibustering expedi-
tion concocted within the Union since the
days of Walker, has been working with in-
defatigable energy to continue and increase
the bloody civil discord raging among the
hills of the unhappy "Queen of the Antilles"

To the exertions of these bold, energetic
and unscrupulous men that island is indebt-
ed for the continuation of the rebellion, as
the fact is, we believe, pretty generally
acknowledged that were it not for the
material aid furnished the rebels peace
would have long since been restored.
Among the worthies who had the honor of
occupying seats in the Cuban Junta of New
York we find the names of General Spear
and Colonel Ryan—*Arcales ambo*—Fomins
both, two excellent specimens of the modern
Free Trade Brotherhood whom it was almost
a pity to prevent receiving the salutations
of Caballero de Rhoda, a soldier, by the
way, who perfectly understands the virtues
contained in gunpowder as a sedative.

The first expedition of any magnitude
which made good its departure from the
United States in aid of the Cuban insurgents
was the ship *Perit* and the others would
doubtless have been equally successful were
it not for the recent controversy on the
Alabama. Here was an exact case in point,
indeed a parallel, and the Government of
the United States could not help acknowl-
edging its force; but, in order to defend the stand
they had taken upon the former question, it
was imperative on them to enforce the new
laws, and though over so anxious to re-
knowledge the insurrectionary party in Cuba,
they dare not do so in the face of their own
arguments in reference to the late contro-
versy. Thus the late action of the United
States authorities, for which we give them all
praise, was directly caused by the recent
Alabama controversy. The arrest of the
Houston street Junta was demanded in the
interest of peace, that self-constituted body
being guilty of a violation of the neutral-
ity laws, and it only remains now for the United
States government to completely vindicate
its position and alleged principles by
arresting the Fenian leaders who are pub-
ly infringing the same laws in every city of
the Union. Upon the strength of a warrant
issued by the United States Marshal, four
Cuban officers were arrested and sent to jail
for organizing a regiment of filibusters at
636 Broadway, New York; this was perfect-
ly correct, but how does it happen that
other persons may organize as many reg-
iments as they like in the same city with the
avowed intention of invading British ter-
ritory, and parade the streets armed to the
teeth, and have no notice whatever taken of
them by the same Marshals who proved
themselves so vigilant in arresting Lemus,
Alfaro, Ryan & Co., and in preventing the es-
cape of the *Quaker city*, *Catharine Whiting*,
McCoole and *Webb*. The press of the Republic
is jubilant over what they call "the triumph-
ant vindication of our Neutrality Laws,"
but they must deal with the Fenians as
they have dealt with the Cuban revolution-
ists before we admit the vaunted "triumph."
The precedent, however, is established,
and it is an excellent one; so the hot bed
of revolutionizing cabals will have to expend
their energies at home.