

Adjutant Robertson, deceased, and the soldiers of the Battalion adored him. It is this kind of feeling between officers and men that renders the British army invincible in the field. I believe that it is an admitted fact, the 18th Battalion has, at different rifle matches, carried off fully their proportion of prizes; and when their matches have been within their own Battalion, that their scores have done them the highest possible credit; and may they be always ready, as they have already shown themselves, to take the field in defence of their country.

The Sheriff prefaced his remarks by stating that he should confine himself to the rifle movement, and refer only to the late Adjutant Robertson, upon whom he intended to have written an obituary notice. At the close of his remarks, it was moved by Major Shields, and seconded by Col. Higginson, that Sheriff Treadwell be requested to forward a copy of his remarks for publication to the *L'Original Advertiser and Volunteer Review, Ottawa.*

Mr. Dartnell then ascended the platform and said that he had been informed since he came into the room that he had been selected to present this very handsome Bugle on behalf of the Ladies of the County to the successful Company No. 1. He knew not why he should be singled out for that purpose. Possibly, the Ladies being characterised by modesty, and Irishmen being, as they all knew, noted for their modesty also, they may have thought he was likely to prove a suitable deputy. But possibly also it might be that as the fighting propensities of Irishmen are as noted as their modesty, and as the volunteers of the 18th Battalion are reputed to be as pugnaciously inclined on all fitting occasions that a link between the Ladies and the Battalion may be formed, but be this as it may, to give him sincere pleasure to carry out their wishes on the present occasion and present this Bugle to the successful Company. He had known the Battalion since his first coming into the County and could truly endorse the encomium which the Sheriff had just pronounced upon them. He had himself witnessed their orderly and soldierlike bearing when called to the frontier in 1866 to repel the aggression upon the Canadian soil which then menaced us. They were not so unfortunate on that occasion as other Volunteers who came into collision with the invader, but composed as this Battalion is, of true hearted British Canadians, English, Irish, Scotch and French, all actuated by the same spirit of loyalty and attachment to the throne and to our free British institutions he had no doubt that had the same opportunity been given them they would have acquitted themselves as gallant soldiers. (Cheers.) During the past summer the Battalion had been brought together for the first time for their period of annual drill, and while all were proud of the fine appearance of the Battalion, all felt the want of two great essentials—one was that of music to enliven the camp and; the other, colors to rally round. Whilst the re-organization of the Battalion under the new law was in the future, nothing could be done to supply these wants, but that re-organization being now a matter of certainty, the Ladies of the County decided to offer as a prize at the late Rifle Match the silver Bugle now before them to be competed for by the companies of the Battalion, and thus give the first note of that music which might be otherwise provided hereafter. There has been a hard struggle for it and it has been won by No. 1 Company's score of 108, being 23 points above the next competing Company, and

he doubted not that if ever that Bugle shall call them to face the foe in defence of their country they would be true to their motto and be "Ready and Willing" to take their place in the foremost rank. (Cheers.) He would state to them now that the Ladies had been so successful in their collections for this Bugle that after defraying the expenses they had nearly as much more left which they proposed to lay by for another purpose, and their hope was that between this and the period when the Battalion would be going into camp next year for their annual drill the amount might be so augmented that they would be able to present to the Battalion on that occasion a stand of colors. (Loud cheers.) Thus they had everything to encourage them on the re-organization of their Battalion now, we may say, an accomplished fact, and he was sure with a little effort on their own part a practical plan for procuring a drum and fife band could be carried out; this would be for after consideration. It now only remained for him to carry out the intention of the Ladies and (calling Capt. Charles T. Higginson, of No. 1 Company to the front of the platform) presenting to Captain Higginson for the use of Number One Company the Prize Bugle which he hoped the Company would long hold. (Cheers.)

THE RIFLE MATCH.

According to the announcement, the Rifle Match in Warwick, came off on the 20th, 30th and 31st ult. The weather on the first day was very unfavourable, and the scoring rather poor; but on the 30th a change for the better was very apparent, and everything else improved in proportion. Six companies of the Lambton Battalion were represented on the Range by the Sarnia Artillery, the Warwick and Watford companies, the Moore Infantry and the Widder company. The Range was, probably, the best that could be got in the county, being on the beautiful flats of the North Branch of the Bear Creek, and in the immediate vicinity of the village of Warwick. Every thing in the way of arrangements was in perfect order. The firing was kept up without interruption. The scoring was satisfactory to all interested, and everything about the different matches was such as to merit great credit for the committee of arrangements, which we were pleased to notice was heartily accorded, not only by private consent, but by public acknowledgement, and three hearty cheers at the close of the match. The following are the names of the committee who deserve this mention—Captain Campbell, Kingston; Dr. Weir, E. McGillacuddy and P. Allison, Esqrs.

This match was honored on the first day with the presence of the Brigade Major Moffatt and Lieut. Col. Davis. Quite a number of civilians took part in the match, but the volunteers took off the lion's share of the prizes. Considering the late, cold weather, and the want of practice, on the part of many of the companies, the scoring was very tolerable. About \$150 in valuables and money were distributed by the committee, and like everything else, this also gave great satisfaction. The prizes, we may say, ranged from one to sixteen dollars. The squad or second match involved a large amount of interest, as will be seen by the close average of points scored. The following is the score of the successful competitors:

At the close of the distribution ceremony, cheers were called for the Queen, the Colonel, Capt. Campbell, and the Committee, which were answered in true Canadian style, after which, the companies separated, each reporting himself "homeward bound." On the whole, we doubt much if ever there was a more satisfactory match in the Dominion and it is but fair to state, that to the indefatigable energy of one individual the success of the movement is mainly attributable—that individual is the popular Adjutant of the Battalion, Capt. Campbell.

RANK AND NAMES.	Pts.	Pts.	Pts.	Tl.
Lieut. Cruikshank	13	19	6	38
Ensign Kemp	8	12	11	31
John McAlpine	10	11	8	29
Thomas Fignor	10	13	6	29
Lieut. J. H. Wood	12	12	4	28
Sergt. Stanley	8	5	16	28
Sergt. McLeay	13	3	12	28
Foster Newall	16	3	8	27

No. 1 SQUAD, WARWICK.

Sergt. McLeay	15	16	31
Sergt. Wesley	12	7	19
Daniel Douglass	15	14	29
John McAlpine	14	12	26
Joseph Stubbs	11	11	22

No. 2 SQUAD SARNIA.

Lieut. Wood	12	17	29
Sergt. Wales	15	10	25
Private Howard	15	12	27
Private Edwards	7	11	18
Private Finch	10	12	22

No. 3 SQUAD, WARWICK.

Sergt. Philips	14	10	24
John Magwood	15	15	30
Thos. Brush	14	9	23
Richard Moore	5	8	13
Sammel Brush	15	13	28

No. 4 SQUAD, MOORE.

Lieut. Cruikshank	15	15	30
Sergt. Cruikshank	7	9	16
Sergt. Douglass	17	8	25
Sergt. Wheatley	12	8	20
Private Johnston	12	12	24

No. 5 SQUAD, WATFORD.

Lieut. Kelly	4	13	17
Sergt. Stanley	11	11	22
J. Houston	12	13	25
Clark Vanauken	19	9	28
George Laecock	9	12	21

No. 6 SQUAD, WIDDER.

Ensign Kemp	9	14	23
Sergt. Dalziel	11	11	22
Sergt. Bishop	14	11	25
Corp. Lucas	12	11	23
Thos. Tignor	14	6	20

THIRD MATCH 300 AND 500 YARDS.

Daniel Douglass	14	17	31
Sergt. McLeay	15	15	30
Lieut. Cruikshank	14	16	30
John Maywood	17	11	28
Sergt. Philips	12	15	27
Sergt. Douglass	16	11	27
Lieut. Wood	14	12	26
Samuel Brush	14	12	26

Sarnia British Canadian.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

On the first evening of the Rifle Match at Warwick, a large number of volunteers and civilians met in the Town Hall at Warwick, for the purpose of forming, or rather re-organizing the Rifle Association for the County of Lambton. Lieut. Col. Davis in