

carries a spade (5lbs. in weight) and a cape made of waterproof canvas in addition to the usual service kit, and yet he has only to bear the same weight as the soldier equipped according to the present regulation. There is a new great coat, made of the Bombay pattern cloth, without any cape. This coat only weighs 3lb. 9oz., and it is carried under the flap of the valise, where it cannot get wet. The present regulation greatcoat weighs about 5lb. 6oz. when dry, and about 15lb. when wet. Col. Bray also substitutes a pair of thick serviceable shoes, weighing 1lb. 6oz., to be carried in the valise, instead of a second pair of ammunition boots, which weigh 3lb 7oz. The second pair of trousers is not to be carried in war service order, as the model soldier is protected from wet by his cape, which completely covers him; it has a stand-up collar, and reaches below the knee. By these changes Col. Bray proposes to give the soldier a more perfect equipment without increasing the weight he has to carry. The box pouches are also replaced by two leather ball bags slung to the waist belt. Each ball bag will carry 40 rounds of loose cartridges, and as Col. Bray's valise is fitted with spare ammunition pockets on each side twenty-nine extra rounds can be carried when necessary. The dress and equipment were very minutely inspected by the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Hope Grant, General Russell, and the headquarters staff for half an hour. The dress itself was pronounced to be very neat, and much handsomer than the one at present in use. The new dress is a red patrol jacket with a removable collar, made like the Infantry officers' jacket, finished with white lace braiding; and a red cloth waistcoat, to be worn under the patrol jacket in winter, and without the jacket in barracks and on fatigue. The patrol jacket and waistcoat weigh 3lb. 6oz.; that is, 5oz. less than the regulation cloth tunic.

—We see by General Order that Major Phillips District Quarter-master at Kingston has been appointed Brigade Major, vice Lt.-Col. Shaw who goes to Scotland. Everyone who knows the gallant Major will acknowledge that a better selection could not be made. While one of the oldest he is one of the most active and popular volunteer officers in his district and we are heartily glad to see him promoted.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

WHITNEY'S MUSICAL GUEST.—The November number of this splendid Musical Monthly opens with an interesting article entitled "A Forgotten One." It also contains the usual amount of new and choice music. Songs—"Sweet Cora Dell," by Dondore, and "She's such a Pretty Blonde," by Jordan. Instrumental—"Silver Ripple Polka, Mazurka," by Lambert. With this number commences the third volume of the Guest, and we feel justified in recommending it to our readers as being the best, and containing the largest amount of good music for the money of any monthly published. Now is the time to subscribe and receive the complete volume. Terms only \$1.00 per annum. Ten cents will secure a sample copy by return mail. Address, W. W. WHITNEY, Toledo, O.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, G. E.

Desbarats, Montreal. The first number of this really splendid periodical has reached our table and fully bears out the anticipations formed concerning it. It is printed on heavy tinted paper with entirely new and beautiful type. The illustrations are generally good and the matter, original and selected, of the best. We wish the enterprising publisher every success in his novel venture, and have much pleasure in recommending the *Canadian Illustrated News* to the patronage of our readers.

EDINBURGH REVIEW, Leonard Scott Publishing Company New York. The current number of this quarterly is very attractive, excellently reprinted by the above Company who, we are sorry to learn, lost the whole edition of the *Westminster Review* by fire in the Bindry. A new edition will however be issued immediately. The London Quarterly from the same house will contain those now famous letters by Lady Byron and Mrs. Leigh which have set at rest forever the disgraceful controversy started by Mrs. Stowe.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY FOR NOVEMBER.—There are some very good literary selections, as well as some first-class pieces of music in the present number, a study of which will well repay the *artiste musicale*. The musical contents are—"Whispering Wave;" "The Little White Cot in the Lane;" "Whisperings of Love;" "Song of the Sewing Machine;" "La Pluie de Diamants;" "Lily of the Valley Polka;" "The Last Rose of Summer;" "Little Hallie;" "Thou art beautiful as an Angel;" "Praise to God Immortal Praise;" "Oh! What is Earthly Pleasure." We unhesitatingly pronounce this the best musical publication of its kind on the Continent. Price, \$3.00 per annum; address J. L. Peters, Publisher, 599 Broadway, New York.

To the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to thank you for forwarding to me, for the use of the detachment lately under my command at Fort Wellington, a parcel of your exchanges, and to assure you that they helped to pass many a quiet hour after sunset in barracks.

Your obed't. servant.

P. PARSONS,

Capt., O. B. G. A.

Ottawa, Nov. 12th, 1869.

RIFLE MATCH AT OTTAWA.

On Saturday the 6th inst., the long expected rifle match between a team of the members of the Civil Service Rifles and a like number of the 60th Rifles came off at the Rideau Range. The match resulted in favor of the Regulars, as will be seen by the following scores. Before separating the defeated party gave three cheers for the victors, which were cordially returned, and the parties separated in the hope of soon meeting for another friendly contest:—

60th RIFLES SCORE.

	200	300	400	500
	yds. yds. yds. yds.			
Qr. Master Toole.....	10	13	17	11—51
Ensign Hobeck.....	15	10	17	9—51
Color-Sgt. Lawlor.....	7	12	8	6—33
O. R. Clerk McCardle..	12	12	17	13—54
Sergt. Sykes.....	15	12	15	7—49
Color-Sgt. Kelly.....	13	8	16	11—48
"    Underhill....	10	13	11	9—43
Sergt. Armstrong.....	13	8	16	12—49
Sergt. Bowler.....	9	11	13	8—41
Col.-Sgt. Morrish.....	16	11	17	15—59
	120	110	147	101 478

CIVIL SERVICE SCORE.

	200	300	400	500
	yds. yds. yds. yds.			
Pte. Morgan .....	16	9	15	7—47
Capt. White .....	16	12	14	14—55
Pts. Yeomans.....	12	10	12	3—37
Color Sergt. Walsh....	13	9	16	14—52
Pte. Deslauriers.....	11	8	8	2—29
Pte. DeBoucherville..	9	6	18	7—40
Sergt. Bosse.....	13	11	13	13—50
Pte. Dunne.....	14	7	11	0—32
Pte. Berry.....	17	9	12	5—43
Pte. Blackmore.....	12	10	17	5—44
	132	91	136	70 429

60th total..... 478  
Civil Service total..... 429

60th majority..... 49  
60th average..... 47 4-5ths.  
Civil Service..... 22 4-5ths.

Highest scores—Color Sergeant Morrish, 59; Capt. White, 55; Sergt. McCardle, 54.

SANDHILL RIFLE MATCH.

Sandhill Company No. 10, held their Shooting Match in that village on Tuesday, 26th Oct. Owing to the snow on that day, some of the matches had to be left over till Wednesday. Everything passed off agreeably and pleasantly; and in the evening when all was over, the officers and men of the different companies present spent a very social time. The following is the score:— Ranges 200, 300, 400 yards.

COMPANY MATCH, THREE ROUNDS EACH RANGE.

1st, Pte. N. Perdue.....	T1
2nd, Sgt. J. Porter.....	25
1st prize \$8; 2nd, \$4.	20
Four Prizes of \$1 each.	

Private John Mills.....	18
Corporal Wm. Anderson.....	15
Private Levi Cotterick..	10
Captain G. Parker.....	\$
Private Wm. Clifford.....	\$

SECOND—ALL COMERS' MATCH—ANY RIFLE AND ANY POSITION, RANGES 200 40 50 YDS.

1st, Sgt. St. John, No. 9 Co.....	T1
2nd Sgt. Thompson, No. 7 Co.....	20
3rd Sgt. Bell, No. 8 Company.....	18
4th Private N. Perdue.....	17
1st prize \$5; 2nd prize, \$2; 3rd prize, riding bridle, worth \$2; 4th prize, a tea kettle, worth \$1.50.	

THIRD—ALL EFFICIENT VOLUNTEERS, RANGES 300 400 YDS.

1st, Sgt. Thompson, No. 7 Co.....	T1
2nd, Sgt. Maj. Robinson.....	20
3rd, Lieut. Thompson, No. 7 Co.....	19
1st prize \$5; 2nd prize, a barrel of beer, \$3.75; 3ed, an album, \$2.	

Four Prizes of \$1 each.