

in their new Drill Shed, the muster was good. Several gentlemen, not members of the Company, but deeply interested in its prosperity, were present on the occasion to do honour to the opening of the building, among others, W. J. Marsh, Esq., who (always ready in his usual happy way to speak a word in season) addressed the men of the Company.

After the very able address, there was a perfect rush to the armoury to subscribe the oath, and in less than one hour no fewer than fifty able bodied, stalwart young men had enrolled themselves as members of No. 7 Company, 31st Batt., County of Grey, a Company which will ever be found ready to take up arms against any hostile foe that may dare to invade the peaceful realm of our beloved Canada.

"Canada, dear Canada!
The fairest, brightest gem
That graces happy, proud and free
Victoria's Diadem."

-Collingwood Enterprise.

RIFLE MATCH AT ROTHSAY.—The Hollin Rifle Company Match at Rothsay came off on the 11th as formerly announced. Although the day was rather unfavorable the shooting was colorably good. Corporal Thomas Dizzell was the fortunate man to obtain the Company medal, and consequently will be considered the crack shot of the Company till the next annual match. Private Thomas Pearsons ran him hard for the prize, each being tied had to shoot off, after doing so were tied again; the excitement now was great, for the next shot, when Corporal Dizzell made a centre and Pearson an outer. The score was as follows, range 300 yards:—

Captain Thompson.....	43322—15
Corporal T. Dizzell.....	33324—15—33
Private S. Dizzell.....	33332—14
do Jas. Dizzell.....	22200—6
do W. Cowan.....	22323—12
Bugler McCathrine.....	23223—12
Private John McKay.....	30330—9
do Alex. McKay.....	23340—12
do Thos. Pearson.....	33333—15—32
do Jas. Mannell.....	42303—12
do John Fleming.....	22300—7

The next match will be at Hollin on the 24th inst., when each man will receive \$1 very kindly granted by the municipality of Maryborough.—*Elora Times.*

8TH BATTALION BAZAAR—A certain number of the ladies of Quebec, interested in the welfare of this Battalion, are now holding a bazaar at Morgan's music store, St. John street, with a view of obtaining sufficient funds to organize a band. The fancy work on exhibition is very select, and worthy of a visit. We noticed last evening a couple of handsomely worked chairs and ottomans, upon which lists are now being filled for raffle. We hope the proceeds realized will be sufficient to repay the ladies for the credit to which they are undoubtedly entitled for their exertions in the Volunteer cause.

LIEUT. GOV. WILMOT.—The Halifax *Witness* says:—"When Mr. Wilmot of New Brunswick was elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court, it was expected that he would no longer continue to be a Sabbath School Teacher. He however did continue in the work and with more zeal and devotion than ever. When he was lately elevated from the Bench to be Governor of his native Province, it was again believed that he would give up his class; but to his honor be it recorded, Governor Wilmot is a regular, zealous and efficient Sabbath School Teacher."

Mr. Howo says that Great Britain has expended within the last seven years \$1,060,150 on the fortifications of Nova Scotia.

The Hon. Sir Geo. Et. Cartier is expected back by the end of the present month. It is thought that the sudden resignation of Mr. Disraeli, and the formation of another cabinet with Lords Kimberley and Danville has put a step for the present to negotiations about the North West territory.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.—The gallant Thirteenth mustered last evening in large numbers at the Drill Shed. The Battalion is largely on the increase, and the very handsome manner in which our wholesale and retail merchants have responded to the call made upon them by Lieut. Col. Skinner will ensure the rapid filling up of the Thirteenth to its former strength. The next drill is appointed for Tuesday evening next.

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MILITARY.—As is customary, the Lieut. General commanding the forces, publishes for the information of the troops, the return showing the order of merit of the various regiments who have completed their annual course of musketry in the Dominion of Canada, during the present year, some of the corps named in the return have gone to England, their term of services abroad having expired. The following table shows the figure of merit of each Corps:—

	Points.
4th Batt. 60th Rifles.....	127.83
53rd Regt.....	126.60
22nd Regt.....	119.46
1st Batt. P. C. O. Rifle Brigade.....	115.93
100th Regt.....	113.32
1st Batt. 60th Rifles.....	110.40
Royal Canadian Rifles.....	104.72
78th Highlanders.....	104.19
47th Regt.....	102.72
30th Regt.....	99.77
69th Regt.....	91.01
1st Batt. 16th Regt.....	82.90
13th Hussars.....	36.25

As the very low average of the Cavalry may excite surprise, it may be remarked that they use the Carbine and do not fire at a greater distance than 300 yards, while the Infantry range goes as far as 900 yards. The best shooting company is letter K, or No. 10 Company of the 4th Batt. 60th Rifles. The highest individual score was made by Sergt. Madin, of the 4th 60th, who scored 102 pts. The best judge of distance, which is quite as important, if not more so, than good shooting, was Color-Sergeant Meadows, 4th 60th Rifles.

RE ENLISTED.—On Saturday last, No. 1 Troop of the Frontenac Squadron of Volunteer Cavalry, Major Duff, in command, having mustered, heard the new Militia Act explained, and re enlisted for three years service under its provisions. The Volunteers of the County have shewn a most excellent spirit on this and other recent occasions.

JOURNALISTIC DELIGHTS.—The following interesting announcement we clip from one of our Western exchangees:

The axo handle which called in company with a tall gentleman, yesterday, at our office, is respectfully informed that the editor is out of town, and will be for the next six months.

The death of the Father of the Army, General Pigot, Colonel of the 4th Dragoon Guards, leads us to consider who is now the senior officer in the British Army. Field-Marshal Sir Wm. Gomm entered the Service on the 24th May, 1794, and the date of his first engagement was 1799. General Sir A. B. Clifton, entered the Service on the 6th June 1794, and the date of his first engagement was 1809. Field Marshal Viscount Gough, entered the Service 7th August, 1794, and the date of his first engagement was 1796. General Sir Alexander Woodford entered the Service on the 6th December, 1794, and the date of his first engagement was 1799. It will be seen that all these four officers have 74 years service, but Sir William Gomm is the senior by a few days.

NOTICE

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.

A GENTLEMAN, of some experience in writing for the PRESS, is desirous of an engagement on the Staff of a

PROMINENT NEWSPAPER.

Reference is kindly permitted to the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW at Ottawa, who will also receive any communications.

December 11, 1868.

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Brockville, Ont.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Wednesday, 9th day of December, 1868.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act passed during the last Session of the Parliament of Canada intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs;" His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make the following Regulation:

In addition to the Warehousing Ports mentioned in the Act passed during the late Session of the Parliament of Canada, and intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs;" and also in addition to the Ports named in Lists sanctioned by subsequent Orders in Council, passed under the authority of the said Act, the following Port shall be, and it is hereby declared to be included in the List of Warehousing Ports, in the Dominion of Canada, viz:

Province of Nova Scotia,
The Port of Parrsboro'.
WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.