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THE AUTUMNAL MANOEVRES OF THE BRITISH ARMY.—NO. IV.

(From the Broad Arrow.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

According to the official programme, the officer commanding the defending force (1st Division) having got information of the position and estimated strength of the enemy's advanced corps (2nd Division) breaks up his camp at Chobham to-day, and advancing to Chobham Ridges, threatens its communications, throwing out cavalry to Frimley, Franborough, and across the canal to Pirbright. Whilst the enemy (2nd Division) ascertaining this, move by his scouts, falls back across the Basingstoke Canal, and takes up a position near Caesar's Camp, sending information of the advance of the defending force to the main body (3rd Division) at Woolmer, which moves to his support and encamps at Woolmer.

So completely had the military authorities kept their own secret, that it was not until the arrival late yesterday afternoon of the general sketch of manoeuvres issued from the Headquarters Army Corps at Aldershot, that the 2nd Division were made aware of the important movement which had been arranged for to-day. While the division of course held itself in readiness to march on the shortest notice, a very general impression prevailed that no move would be made until to-morrow. The general sketch of the manoeuvres issued from headquarters, and given above, had the effect, however, of making the Hartford Bridge Camp more than usually active, in anticipation of, and preparations for, the operations of the morrow. Without any definite notion having been vouchsafed to it of what might be on the cards, the division was now aware that it was coming to close quarters, and some amount of excitement was only natural under the circumstances. But the news, despite that it was sudden, and to a certain extent a surprise, could not, of course, be allowed to interfere in any way with the regular duties of the camp, and these were carried out, by regulars and Volunteers alike, with all the alacrity, zeal, and true military precision which have characterised them from the moment tents were pitched at Hartford Bridge. On Wednesday night about 300 men of the 6th Provisional Volunteer Battalion, 2nd Brigade, under the command of Colonel Ives, again went out for picket duty. They left the camp about six o'clock, returning about the same hour this morning, having thus been out twelve hours. As tents had to be struck at seven, the duties of these men, it will be

seen, were of no light kind. The striking of tents was performed in an incredibly short time, the various Volunteer regiments being not a bit behind the regulars in their movements, though it was noticeable that the Militia encampment presented a scene of more noise and confusion than were warranted by strict military discipline. The two brigades formed up in mass of columns at the cross roads at nine o'clock, the brigades then marching towards Aldershot by different roads. The Second Brigade formed up in the following order.—Advance guard—the 15th Regiment, 9th Battery of Royal Artillery, 99th Regiment, 5th Battalion Volunteers, 6th Battalion Volunteers, rear guard—the 27th Regiment. They marched by Fleet Mill, west of Fleet Pond, and so on to the Long Valley, the baggage wagons coming with the brigade. The 1st Brigade skirmishers were sent out to scour the woods all along the line of march, the vanguard maintaining continual communication with the squadron in the rear. Both brigades reached their new position here about the same time, namely, one o'clock, and commenced immediately to pitch their tents all along the valley. The Prince of Wales, at the head of the 10th Hussars, 7th Dragoon Guards, the Royal Horse Artillery, and the 12th Lancers, left Bramshill at nine o'clock, taking the route by Hawley, Frimley Road, and Farnborough, which latter place His Royal Highness passed through about eleven o'clock, reaching his camping ground behind Cocked Hat Wood shortly after noon. Nothing of an eventful character occurred during the march, and no accidents are reported. The Commissariat Department, it would appear, was again hardly equal to the occasion, for the Volunteers of the Battalion (2nd Division) complain that the beef was allowed to lie in the sun for hours, there being neither choppers to cut it nor scales to weigh it. The result was that the men had no dinner up to seven o'clock this evening, and had not touched food since six in the morning. The troops are to remain in their present position only for the night, continuing their retreat to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, the destination being Frensham, where it will effect a junction with its main body, the 3rd Division, which was to leave Woolmer this morning. Meanwhile, the 1st Division, or the defending force now commanded by Lysons—Sir Hope Grant taking command of the combined divisions, 2nd and 3rd—will continue to advance and encamp at Pirbright, three miles to the north of Aldershot. The general operations will, it is expected, commence on Saturday, the opposing forces being then in contact.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

This morning Sir Hope Grant began his march on Pirbright Common, where he was to encamp to-day (Saturday). He will move the Hog's Back, and should the 2nd Division oppose him he proposes to carry it, and to remain there both to-day and to-morrow (Sunday).

As briefly stated in our last impression, Sir Hope Grant commanding the defending force (1st Division), marched this morning on Pirbright Common, with the view of intercepting the enemy's advanced corps (2nd Division), and preventing his junction with the main body. It was understood that he would make a stand on the western side of the Hog's Back to-morrow, when the tactical movements of attack and defence really commence. Hitherto, as the *Times* correspondent expresses it, "the sketch of preliminary operations given in Major-General Egerton's memorandum has been filled in and coloured. The 2nd and 3rd Divisions unlucky enough to represent an enemy invading their own country, have reached Hartford Bridge Flats and Woolmer, and the 1st Division, still more unfortunate, in being a British Army forced to retire, has fallen back on Chobham from Aldershot. There reinforced, perhaps satisfied, that the 2nd Division at Hartford Bridge Flats is not so strong but that it may be attacked and cut off from the 3rd Division at Woolmer, Lysons makes a forward movement from Chobham, (or Staple's Hill), but Carey falls back across the Blackwater towards Bourley, and occupies the line of the Basingstoke Canal, while Staveley, informed of the advance of the defensive forces, moves out from Woolmer and encamps at Frensham, the communication of the two corps being thus secured by way of Farnham. Such was the situation last night. Lyson's cavalry found the enemy had retired, and contented themselves with guarding and securing the whole country, from the line of the Blackwater on the right round to Frimley on the left, securing all the bridges and patrolling all round on the slopes of Chobham Ridges, in a very creditable manner. But it was mimic war—no holiday work. The officers and men of Marshall's brigade on outpost duty, the Blues and 2nd Life Guards, were from twelve to fifteen hours in the saddle, and had to work over terrible ground, and the infantry covered by them were busy in entrenching the position or restoring the old works near Staple's Hill, as if they meant to make a stand there in case of repulse in their attack on Carey. The day's work done, it will be understood that on Thursday night Lysons stood fast at Chobham, and called in his cavalry at nightfall with the in-

formation that Carey was encamped near the neck of the Long Valley, under Caesar's Camp, with the Prince of Wales's Cavalry Brigade, covering it, and that Saveley had made a forward movement to stretch out a hand to the advanced corps of the invading army to Frensham. Carey's retreat was very prettily done. His baggage was sent round by Elverton, and the Prince of Wales brigade fell back by Grimley Road, which in a short time afterwards was patrolled by Lord Curington and Lord Worcester's troopers. The prince led this brigade in person, and the columns, 7th Dragoon Guards, 5th Battery B. Brigade, 12th Lancers, and 10th Hussars, dusty as they were, made a very fine show at the end of their day's work. The infantry brigades encamped on the flats west of Caesar's Camp, facing the enemy and Carey did not trouble himself to send out patrols or establish outposts very far, fenced in as he was by the Basingstoke Canal. This morning Staveley continued his movement, and Carey, now at ease as to his communications, could afford to await the advance of Lysons, who with more valor and patriotism perhaps than discretion, pushes on to Pirbright, with the design of seizing on the Hog's Back, and making a desperate attack on the 2nd Division, forgetting the maxim—not that General Lysons at all forgets or is likely to do so—that he who makes a flank attack may be flanked himself, and that a forced attack would put him in a very unpleasant position.

This morning, the 2nd Division, under General Carey, assembled, with all its equipment, on the Queen's Parade, and marched at seven for Hartford Bridge Flats, in three columns, as follows.—The right column, comprising General Maxwell's 1st Brigade of Infantry, and one battery of Field Artillery, marched by Farnborough and Hawley; the centre column, composed of Colonel Smith's Brigade of Infantry and one field battery, by Cove and Minley; and the left column, the Prince of Wales's Brigade of Cavalry, commanded, in the absence of His Royal Highness, by Colonel Baker, and a battery of Horse Artillery, by the Fleet Pond and Eversley Road. The whole division concentrated on Hartford Bridge Flats, about seven miles to the north of the starting point, by eleven o'clock, and there encamped as in the face of the enemy, on ground chosen by the Assistant Quarter-master-General.

The 3rd Division, under Sir Charles Staveley marched, also with its entire equipment, from the appointed parade ground opposite the South Camp, to Frensham Common, distant thirteen miles, and there pitched its tents in the same manner as the 2nd Division. It started at seven, and marched in two columns. The right column, comprising the Cavalry Brigade of the division, under Sir Thomas M'Mahon, and the 1st Infantry Brigade, under Major-General Brownrigg, proceeded by Farnham, Red Hill, and Lock's Hill; the left column, Colonel Stevenson's 2nd Brigade of Infantry, by Badshot, Crooksbury Hill, and Filford Bridge. Both divisions accomplished their day's work in perfect order, and without let or hindrance. The divisions, leaving their reserves behind them, marched from Aldershot 20,042 men and 2580 horses strong, of which total 10,230 men and 1359 horses belonged to the 2nd (General Carey's), and 9812 men and 1221 horses to the 3rd (Sir C. Staveley's). The last-named, or Frensham and Woolmer Division took a half-battery of Horse Artillery, and a field battery with each column. The Army Service Corps, including the hired transport, must have numbered about 100 men and 2000 horses. Each

column had an advanced guard of two squadrons of cavalry, a half-battery of Horse Artillery, and a battalion of infantry, and the head-quarters of each division were with the right column. In encamping the first line was formed by infantry brigades.

The situation of all the forces in the field on Friday night was as follows:—The 1st Division (defending force) had its camp at Pirbright, with strong foreposts ranged on the summit of the Hog's Back, from Puttenham, westward. Eastward of Puttenham the ground was cut off for both contending basis. Sir Hope Grant was weak in numbers, but on the morning of Thursday he had received a reinforcement of two batteries of artillery and about 2000 men swept out of the permanent camp, at Aldershot. This scratch reinforcement held Hungry Hill, a very strong position some distance on the west of the western verge of Hog's Back. The compliment of Hungry Hill is Caesar's Camp, but it was understood that Caesar's Camp was not to be occupied by the defence, but to be left open for occupation by the attack at a comparatively early hour in the forenoon. In this extension to the westward at Hungry Hill, there was involved a certain weakness to the defence, by reason of the amount of frontage necessary to be held to keep up communication between the main position in and behind the Hog's Back and the western outpost on Hungry Hill, especially if a strong defensive position were, as it was understood it was, considered negatived, and the town and its surroundings regarded as non-existent in a strategical sense.

The 2nd Division, (invading army) commanded by Major-General Carey, 3rd Division, by Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, had been united nominally into an *armée corps*, under the chief command of the latter officer. The coalescence of the two forces was a comparatively recent thing. General Carey's division had during the week been lying at Hartford Bridge, drilling and campaigning. General Staveley's had been at Frensham, Woolmer, and Frensham again doing much the same thing, along with a little sham-fighting. To day the latter division had moved forward to Thursley Common and Huntley Common, its right brigade under the command of General Brownrigg, occupying the former position, its left brigade under Colonel Stephenson, occupying the latter. The general position of the division was to the front and right of its position of the former day at Frensham, nearer the Hog's Back, and with a frontage on the three important bridges, Tilford, Elstead, and Somersford, on the roads between it and that dominant eminence. These were held by its foreposts, and cavalry patrols found their way up the slopes of the Hog's Back, and occasionally on to its summit, to be always, however, driven off it by the stronger outlying pickets of the defending force located on the inward side of the ridge.

The 2nd Division, having marched from Hartford Bridge Flats to day, had encamped on the ground at Frensham, vacated by the 3rd Division, with its front well covered towards the west in the Farnham direction, and in contact both as regards its main body and its covering parties, with the 3rd Division on its right front. The *Times* correspondent wrote:—“At Hartford Bridge Flats, I saw the tents rising among the heather before eleven o'clock, and at Frensham the camp was formed about the same time. The masses of the infantry of General Carey's division, drawn up rank on rank in one solid parallelogram on the Queen's Parade, and waiting for the word to march, were a sight worth going to see. Presently

the regiments began to file off to the music of their bands on their several roads, and I made the best of my way to the camp of the 15th Foot, on one of the downs of Cove Common, whence I was told I should have a good view of the columns of General Carey's division on their road to Hartford Bridge Flats. Facing towards Cove Common I could see on the left the men and horses of the Prince of Wales's splendid Cavalry Brigade, stretching away in long lines towards Fleet Ponds. These were soon out of sight for Colonel Baker was off early and loses no time. In front of me the central infantry column, commanded by Colonel Smith, wound over the Cove Road, and towards the right I could see something of the infantry regiments of the right column making towards Farnborough. Heading the centre column, and riding to where the common ends, and the hedges and ditches and hedges, which seem nests built on purpose to hold skirmishers, begin, I halted, and looked back while the column came towards me. On a slope on the other side of the flat ground Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, had posted the Guards and Rifles of his splendid brigade belonging to the 1st Division, which is to march to Chobham on Monday. Prince Edward had brought out his men partly to let them see the sight and learn what they could from it, and partly to pay a compliment to the 2nd Division. Drawn up in motionless masses of red and dark green on the slope, they made a splendid, background to the moving column, and behind them again, on the crown of the hill, was the camp of the Life Guards, also belonging to the 1st Division. Between me and all this Colonel Smith's column came on at a good pace. First, the advance guard passed up the Cove-road; this was formed of two squadrons of Lancers, a half battery of Horse Artillery, and a battalion of infantry. Every horse had a net of forage swinging at either side of his saddle-bow, and, if the bottles and haversacks the men carried were full of eatables and drinkables they had enough to last them for a week. Then came the regiment of infantry, which were the main body of the column, then the baggage in the hired transport wagons, which travelled admirably, though their narrow wheels were more fit for the pavements they came from than for the heavy wet sand of Cove Common. The column as it wound down the slope and along the level track, was perhaps two miles long from the couple of Lancers who trotted in the far front to the few files who were the rearguard of the rearguard. Now and then a broken pole or a kicking horse stopped the great serpent, whose head was already out of sight far up the narrow road beyond the common, and I am sorry to say that in some of these pauses the language of some of the hired transport wagons made me think our Army was in Flanders. Returning to camp at 8.30 a. m., I found the last of General Carey's division just passing the Queen's Hotel; it was a train of the Auxiliary Transport Corps which was lately formed out of the Artillery, and included every variety of vehicle, from ordinary carts to most extraordinary looking, but no doubt most serviceable field-ovens. The Frensham Division marched from the South Camp at six, and by a quarter past seven the last wagon of the baggage had left the ground. I got to Hartford Bridge Flats about eleven o'clock, and already the tents were beginning to rise among the heather and peep between the fir trees, though the rear of the division had only left Aldershot two and a half hours before. I did not pass a single laggard man or wagon on the road. I found

the first Infantry Brigado busily pitching their tents on an open plateau surrounded by firs. No time was lost; the Quarter-master rode up and gave the regiment its ground, the colourmen marked it out with their little red flags, 500 pairs of hands unloaded the wagons, spread the tents, erected the poles, hammered in the pegs, fastened the cords, and 500 men were housed in a trice."

"The positions we have indicated above were those which will be found occupied to-morrow, (Saturday) morning at eight o'clock the hour at which, according to regulation, the movements leading up to the conflict of the day are to commence. In accordance with the Prussian practice at the autumn manoeuvres of their Army, which have become so famous, a "general idea," of the day's operations was this evening communicated to the staff and officers commanding regiments. The following is a copy:—

"Head-Quarters, Army Corps, Aldershot,
"15th September, 1871.

"CONTINUATION OF GENERAL SKETCH OF MANOEUVRES.

"Saturday, 16th.—It is assumed that on the morning of Saturday, the 16th, the 1st Division, (defending force) having failed in intercepting the enemy's advanced corps, (2nd Division), and preventing the junction with the main body, has occupied a strong position on Hog's Back, his right being in the direction of Hungry Hill.

"The division has been reinforced during the night by three batteries of Artillery, and its right for the day shall consist of a skeleton force of cavalry and infantry representing 2000 men.

"The 2nd and 3rd Divisions have effected their junction, and finding themselves in superior force, will make a combined attack on the position held by the defending force.

"The 3rd Division will attack in front, and the 2nd Division will endeavour to turn the enemy's right by flank movement.

"The senior officer of the division will regulate the advance.

"The operations of the day must not extend beyond the Puttenham and Wanborough Road on the left of the position, and the Beacon Hill on the left.

"The main bodies of the 2nd and 3rd Divisions will not move from their camping ground at 8 a. m., nor are the outposts to be thrown beyond the positions occupied during the night till that hour.—By command.

(Signed) "C. R. EGERTON, Major General,
"Deputy Adjutant General."

The *Hampstead Express* publishes the following letter from a private in the 1st Royal East Middlesex (Hampstead) Militia to his parents, proper names being superceded:—

"Tent Encampment,
Aldershot, Sept. 11th, 1871.

"my Dear mother and Father i write these few lines to you hopping you are all Quite well i was very Sorrow to hear that father was very ill i hope he will Soon be Better Dear mother and Father and Brothers and Sister i write to tell you watt Sort of a place it is i hope i Shall never See Hamp Shire a gain we youst to grumble about Hampstead But we now it now we are up at 5 o'clock in the morning and we are at Drill at half past 6 till 8. then we go out at ten up to 12 then out a gain at 2 till 5 So we have a nuff to do. Dear mother i must say that we get plenty of vittles to eat But we Sleep rough there is 15 in a tent

that is a nuff to Bred a fever but i sleep with the Sargent But poor harry sleeps with the 15 harry dont com is games down her they give them too many 7 days Sells the conell is to Serve with us you must not Speak he Says he will make Soldiers of us But i will take good [care] that they wont have me a gain if i now it Dear mother we are goying on the march to morrow at 2 in the morning to ChoBBan and we dont [know] at all how fur we are going but never mind we Shall Soon See you we hope there we dont think we Sh l know you when we come home, we would give anythink for a bit of tobacco for we cant get a bit anywhere for love or money Old — has had 3 days pack drill but he says he wont have any more if he can help it and do write and tell us how you are all getting on for we are more miserable about you all than ourselfs and God knows we ar unhappy enough for it would be a treat to see a bed for we [sleep] like pigs one a top of another and pleas tell Mrs.

— says she [is] not to come down for we dont know where we shall be, so no more from your too sons good bye and God bless you all.

Direction—

No 4 Company 1st Royal East Middx, Baley Bottom Aldershot, or elsewhere.

"give our love to our wives and tell them we are all right and tell them to keep their pecker up for we are fighting for our queen and country, 3 medals we have got."

(To be continued.)

A PHENOMENON OF THE FOREST FIRES.

The *Green Bay Advocate* calls attention to a phenomenon attending the great fire in that region which is worthy of scientific investigation. The cooler-headed survivors of the fires at Peshtigo, Sugar Bush and Williamsville say that the fire did not come upon them gradually from burning trees and other objects to the windward, but the first notice they had of it was a whirlwind of flame, in great clouds, from above the tops of the trees which fell upon and enveloped everything. The poor people inhaled it, or the intensely hot air, and fell down dead. This is verified by the appearance of many of the corpses. They were found dead in the roads and open spaces where there were no visible marks of fire near by, with not a trace of burning upon their bodies or clothing. At the Sugar Bush, which is an extended clearing in some places four miles in width corpses were found in the open road, between fences which were only slightly burned. No mark was upon them, but they laid there as if asleep. This phenomenon seems to explain the fact that so many were killed in compact masses. They seemed to have huddled together in what were evidently regarded at the moment as the safest places, away from buildings, trees, or inflammable material, and there to have died together. Fences around cleared fields were burned in spots of only a few rods in length and elsewhere not touched. Fish were killed in the streams—as at Peshtigo.

Christ Church Boston, is the oldest church edifice in that city, its corner stone having been laid in 1729, while the Old South was not built till 1730. When George II was king he manifested his interest in Christ Church by giving it a Communion service, a pulpit Bible and Prayer-Books, all of which are still used. It had an organ in 1736, and the oldest chime of bells in the country, which are still musical and service able, was placed in its tower in 1744.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1871.

OUR issue to-day furnishes abundant evidence of the industry displayed in the compilation of the valuable analysis of the proficiency of our troops in the use of the rifle, which appears in other columns. It would be impossible to overrate the services rendered to the Dominion by the Minister of Militia, Sir Geo. E. Cartier, Bart., and the Adjutant General, Colonel P. Robertson-Ross. The admirable Militia Law prepared by the former and its contemplated organization as developed by the latter affords every day additional proofs of the valuable services both men have rendered the country and how thoroughly each has understood the duties of his important position. One of the vital principles insisted on by the Adjutant General has been that of a "thoroughly practical knowledge of the use of the rifle;" the institution of competitive tournaments with that weapon commencing with the unit of military organization, the company, and ending at present with the Militia District, has been the practical exemplification of that principle as devised by himself, and he now gives the country the results in those pages of a most valuable analysis in which the figure of merit of the best shot in every military unit in the Dominion is shown. A most valuable stage in competitive practice is thus reached which will doubtless be expanded next year to the absolute value of the unit itself, as well as the individual, and finally to the figure of merit of the Battalion. This is undoubtedly the course to take to train rifle-

men for nothing could be better devised than the present mode of operation; so fully persuaded has Colonel Robertson-Ross been of its value that he has provided at his own expense a special prize in order to provoke due emulation. The publication of this list must be extremely gratifying to the Volunteers who have competed, and quite as much to the people of Canada as it shows they have a military force of which they may well feel proud and a Headquarters Staff thoroughly alive to its progressive development. Within this year two remarkable events, which in any other country would make an important era in its history, have occurred—the summer campaign of manoeuvres and the organization of the expedition to Fort Garry under Major Scott. The successful issue of both is due to the energy of the Adjutant General and the zealous intelligent co-operation of the Headquarters Staff. This list shows how well the duty confided to his subordinates is performed, and it is very evident that the machinery of the Canadian army is set in motion and kept going by no ordinary mind or hand. The value of these competitive shooting matches can be measured by the fact that every winner of a prize is just one in fifty of those who competed, so that in a very few years we will be enabled to count our trained marksmen by thousands. An extension of these principles so as to include a Canadian Wimbledon is a step yet before us, as is also that of sending a detachment every year to contend at Wimbledon in England. We have no need to fear for the success of an experiment as long as it is managed with such enlightened zeal, energy and judgment.

Hitherto the efforts at training our people to the use of the rifle as a weapon for defensive purposes were desultory and carried out by local rifle associations, with any bore rifles; on the 2nd September, 1870, a General Order (No. 27) was issued from Headquarters at Ottawa reducing it to a system, and it had been previously laid down that the Government rifle would alone be allowed. The ranges under which the competition should be made were defined as follows by paragraph 17:—"In order that there may be no misunderstanding about the carrying out of the annual course of target practice while in camp, it is directed that the target at 200 and 300 yards shall be four feet wide, bull's eyes eight inches square, and centre two feet square; from 400 to 600 yards inclusive the target shall be six feet wide, bull's eyes two feet, and centres four feet square; Bull's eye to count four, centre three, and outer two, at all ranges." It is under those conditions that the competition was carried on the ranges, as prescribed by General Order (No. 26) of 26th August, 1870, limiting them to 200, 400 and 600 yards—five rounds at each range. Cavalry and Field Batteries firing at the two first only with carbines—the position at 200 yards

being standing and any position without rests at the remainder.

On the 12th of October orders were issued to prepare a reinforcement of 200 men with a proper proportion of officers for the garrison at Fort Garry. The force was organized by contingents from the Military Districts of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, concentrated at Collingwood on the 20th and sailed on the evening of the following day, with full equipment and six months provisions, for Thunder Bay, arriving there on the 25th. A distance of 441 miles of alternate water and land travel intervened between the force and their destination; of this 134 miles had to be marched over, the remainder being navigable for launches and boats. The season had also to be taken into consideration; frost sets in early on the height of land dividing the waters of the Arctic Sea from the great Lakes, and it is particularly dangerous so late in the autumn, yet all this was faced; the distance from Thunder Bay to Shebandowan, 44 miles, was passed over in two marches; Deux Riviere Portage was passed on the 1st of November (this point is 117 miles from Thunder Bay), the north west angle of the Lake of the Woods on the 13th, and the troops marched into Fort Garry at noon on the 18th, the whole time occupied between Collingwood and Fort Garry being 23 days. The detachment were in perfect health, no casualty had occurred, and although the service was very severe nothing happened to detain the force although for over 220 miles ice had to be encountered in a greater or less degree, the entire distance traversed from Collingwood being 975 miles. As the whole of this remarkable operation was quietly and unostentatiously conducted it afforded no ground for the display of the peculiar literature of the age; those well written histories, narratives or letters, from the military correspondent, smart officers, or our own special which has so often excited general interest by the marvellous extent of the writer's attainments, the magnitude of his achievements or the ubiquity with which he was gifted. This train of thought is naturally suggested by the occurrences of the memorable year 1870 of which this very line of route was the theatre and of which the world has had the benefit of two well written historical notices, the notorious "Narrative" in *Blackwood's Magazine*, of which the commanding officer of the first expedition is said to have been the author, and the "Red River Expedition," by Captain Huyshe, a member of his Staff. A comparison of what was really done on that occasion with what has been done on this will shew some startling effects of the difference between the mode of moving troops under a distinguished officer of the British army and the Canadian Militia Department. The first detachment of the expedition, under Colonel (now Major-General) Sir Grant Wolseley, sailed

from Collingwood on the 14th May, 1870, and the advance of the expedition reached Fort Garry on the 21st August—time 102 days. It is true that since that remarkable achievement considerable improvements have been made on the route, but in every case the detachment lately transported over it carried their own boats, provision and equipage at the portages, so that as far as actual toil was concerned a fair share fell to them in addition to the difficulties experienced in pulling boats through the ice. The author of the "Narrative" has glorified the management of the expedition in Sir Col. Wolseley. It is evident that lately commanded by Major Scott has proved that the route could be traversed in a little over one-fourth of the time and with far less labour outside the force. The first expedition, besides the military force, had over 750 voyageurs and laborers, the latter had merely the equipment of the line not exceeding twenty men at any portage.

The difference is simply to be traced to the fact that Major Scott and his men thoroughly understood what they were about when engaged in transporting themselves, baggage and supplies over a rough country, and that Colonel Wolseley had to learn how it should be done, being too confident in his own powers to trust the Canadian officers under his command, too self-sufficient to learn from them, and too selfish to acknowledge the services of themselves or the Provincial soldiers under their command. We commend to our English friends the very useful lesson this item of our experience affords, it will be valuable in every aspect, as it shows how thoroughly well organized our military force is, with what facility our Staff and Militia Department can concentrate a body of troops (for it would have occupied no more time to collect ten times the amount), and how quickly they can be equipped; we need not say one word in reference to their marching power—twenty-five miles per diem would not materially injure them and they care nothing about exposure. The promptitude with which this detachment was organized speaks more fully to the value of our militia system than the most laboured exposition, and it shows what energy, power of concentration and discipline is contained in our Militia Department and Military Staff, the whole working machinery of which is confined to our military chief with three or four subordinates. We have no expensive Control, yet our troops are always supplied with everything they require; no military train, yet transport is never wanted, and if obliged to take the field in earnest a very short preparation, indeed, would suffice to place the whole of our active force under arms. Canada has good reason to be proud of her soldiers and her Militia Department.

The present age is an eminently progressive one, may be styled that of "hard facts" in opposition to ideas; in fact, so thorough-

ly practical are the tests to which all subjects are submitted that ideality has no place in the calculations of the busy world of to day. An article in another page, taken from the *Church Herald*, shows plainly the tendency of this practical phase, the folly of the influences it exercises on the society of the day, and the utter subversion of morality, law, order, national honor, and religion it threatens. The senseless cry for reform in the State is to be traced directly to this feeling, such reform simply meaning revolution, while the cry for economy, meaning no thing more than the reduction of the pitance doled out to the already underpaid public servant, is as unjust as mischievous. History tells us, however, that it is not the eminently practical man that governs the world or that has in any way advanced the cause of civilization. Very little investigation is necessary to show that the sentiment (because an idea is involved) underlying this assumption of judging and measuring mankind by a commercial standard is a purely selfish and personal one, and that feeling pervades every department of the practical movement of the present day. Take, for example, the question of education: the practical philosopher must make it compulsory: "educate mankind to a certain standard and all evils will cease," is a stereotyped cry, but while education is desirable the question may be asked whether it cannot be overdone, or whether it will be the means of removing any evils. The Earl of Derby on a late occasion cautioned his hearers against "over education;" several Canadian journals have taken the matter up and laboured to prove it was an exploded Tory idea, but experience in Canada has proved that there may be such a thing as overdoing even education. It is only necessary to look to the professional circles in law, physic and divinity, how many rustic youths may be found who would be more useful members of society behind a plough on their father's farm, and is it not a fact that our common school system, admirable as it is, has been the means of sending men into ever possible occupation except farming; it has filled our shops with unpaid clerks, our offices with needy expectants, and sent hosts of adventurous youths to live by their wits in a foreign land. This evil is undeniable and it is increasing. We ask our contemporaries what is the remedy for this state of affairs, for it is notorious that it exists in the most aggravated form, and that it is the result of education, is beyond a doubt. A lad who has spent years at school will not readily undertake the drudgery of farm life, and it is the same with all other laborious employments, so that after all the Earl of Derby has not been so far astray and there can be such a thing as overdoing education,

MR. JACOB MILLER, of the township of Ernestown, died on the 20th ult., aged 107 years. He was one of the U.S. Loyalists.

REVIEWS.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from the publishers, the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, New York, of the October number of the *Edinburgh Review*, it contains:—Jowett's translation of Plato; English Guilds; European adventures in India; Game and Game Laws; South Africa and the diamond fields; Essays on the Tenure of Land; the Inns of Court and of Chancery; the Commune of Paris; the Session and its Lesson.

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine for Nov. has been received:—Fair to See, A century of Great Poets, Nine Idylls of Bion, Notes on Fortre. More Hoba do Homa, French Home Life the Maid of Sker.

My Campaign at Niagara, is the title of an amusing and remarkably well written *Journal & Esprit* of some ninety-five pages, illustrated with comic engravings; the style is creditable to the feeling and good sense of the author. While he fairly notes what is objectionable it is always done in the frank spirit of a soldier who wishes to point out a grievance without being a grumbler, and does not hesitate to expose the laughable side of his experience without bitterness or ridicule. It is issued by the *Pure Gold* Publishing Company, being originally written for the pages of that journal, and is well worth its modest cost of 25 cents.

The *Phrenological Journal* for December has been received.

REMITTANCES

Received on Subscription up to Saturday the 2nd inst.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Ems. W. H. Supple, \$2.
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.—Capt. J. C. Schultz, \$2.

The following is an extract from a letter received by the *Delhi Gazette* from Hong Kong, referring to the Korean expedition:

"You ask about the Korean expedition, it was a thorough fiasco, as I have learnt from a private source, which is entirely trust worthy. The Americans when landed went looting and broke away from their officers. They retreated not from the Koreans, but from their own people, leaving two of their guns behind, and losing a steam launch. They had only four or five men killed, and brought away one wounded man. All this speaks for itself. One of the Admiral's instructions for landing was, 'twenty careful men are to be sent on in front to destroy all the grog-shops.'

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Eighteen British cases have been brought before the Claims Commission, in session at Washington; but the Americans have not yet prepared any. The commission will in December, discuss and decide upon principles of international law for application to the questions which may arise during their deliberations.

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MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 30th November, 1871.

GENERAL ORDERS (28).

ACTIVE MILITIA.

ANNUAL TARGET PRACTICE RETURN.

The following Returns compiled from the Official Reports of Deputy Adjutants General Commanding Districts, shewing the shooting figure of merit by Provinces, Districts, Battalions and Companies of all Corps of the Active Militia at the Annual Drill during the past season, together with the names of the best shots in every Company, Corps, Battalion and Military District, is published for general information.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 1.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Score.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badge.
No. 1 Troop of Cavalry.....	London.....	7.11	Trooper John Dundas.....	19	Troop prize.... \$5
No. 2 Troop of Cavalry.....	St. Thomas.....	6.11	do Wm. Medcalf.....	16	do do 5
No. 3 Troop of Cavalry.....	Mooretown.....	6.21	do Wm. Hadden.....	18	do do 5
Field Battery Artillery.....	London.....	6.00	Gunner D. Hyndman.....	19	Field Batty. do 10
7th Battalion.....	do.....	12.79	Bugle Major Hiscott.....	44	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.....	do.....	16.42	Bugle Major Hiscott.....	44	Company do 5
2 do.....	do.....	11.39	Corporal Geo. Alshood.....	30	do do 5
3 do.....	do.....	10.30	Sergeant S. S. Kennon.....	38	do do 5
4 do.....	do.....	9.97	do J. Bloor.....	32	do do 5
5 do.....	do.....	10.88	Corporal W. B. Jackson.....	34	do do 5
6 do.....	do.....	7.13	Private W. Bentley.....	27	do do 5
7 do.....	do.....	16.71	do J. T. Pogo.....	29	do do 5
8 do.....	do.....	19.55	do S. McAdams.....	38	do do 5
22nd Battalion.....	Woodstock.....	11.70	Corporal D. Allenly.....	35	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.....	do.....	10.50	Corporal D. Allenly.....	35	Company do 5
2 do.....	Embro.....	9.42	Private John Gordon.....	35	do do 5
3 do.....	Princeton.....	10.31	do Jas. Smith.....	33	do do 5
4 do.....	Ingersoll.....	12.37	do J. Stewart.....	33	do do 5
5 do.....	Norwich.....	9.49	do Chas. Pears.....	31	do do 5
6 do.....	Strathallan.....	12.44	do Legg.....	32	do do 5
7 do.....	East Oxford.....	13.01	Sergeant R. Scott.....	34	do do 5
8 do.....	Lakeside.....	16.12	Private Sullivan Ross.....	30	do do 5
24th Battalion.....	do.....	11.24	Private George Butt.....	37	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.....	do.....	8.51	Corporal S. McCormick.....	33	Company do 5
2 do.....	Chatham.....	6.60	Sergeant A. Parks.....	20	do do 5
3 do.....	Blenheim.....	13.00	Private Chas. Earle.....	30	do do 5
4 do.....	Tilbury.....	16.10	do Geo. Butt.....	37	do do 5
5 do.....	Bothwell.....	13.47	do Wm. Brown.....	33	do do 5
6 do.....	Leamington.....	12.65	do W. Allison.....	31	do do 5
7 do.....	Windsor.....	8.41	do Ed. Harris.....	24	do do 5
25th Battalion.....	do.....	13.89	Sergeant J. R. Burwell.....	45	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.....	St. Thomas.....	14.11	Private Isaac Sutton.....	33	Company do 5
2 do.....	Vienna.....	15.01	Sergeant J. Quiggan.....	29	do do 5
3 do.....	Aylmer.....	12.02	Private John Bears.....	37	do do 5
4 do.....	Wallacetown.....	15.16	Sergeant J. Kullor.....	32	do do 5
5 do.....	Iona.....	13.12	do J. R. Burwell.....	45	do do 5
26th Battalion.....	do.....	13.82	Private D. McKenzie.....	36	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.....	Parkhill.....	14.07	Private E. Mills.....	35	Company do 5
2 do.....	Komoka.....	17.80	Corporal D. Graham.....	35	do do 5
3 do.....	Harrietsville.....	8.16	Bugler Finlayson.....	25	do do 5
4 do.....	Thamesford.....	13.80	Private Jeff. Avern.....	27	do do 5
5 do.....	Lucan.....	16.75	Sergeant John Piper.....	34	do do 5
6 do.....	Parkhill.....	14.28	Private D. McKenzie.....	36	do do 5
7 do.....	Strathroy.....	11.89	do E. Ramey.....	27	do do 5
27th Battalion.....	do.....	19.92	Private Samuel Johnston.....	42	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.....	Oil Springs.....	14.80	Private John Duncan.....	28	Company do 5
2 do.....	Widder.....	26.57	do J. J. Smith.....	38	do do 5
3 do.....	Warwick.....	19.14	do Ben. Williamson.....	41	do do 5
4 do.....	Corunna.....	17.73	do Samuel Johnston.....	42	do do 5
5 do.....	Watford.....	21.38	do Thos. Willoughby.....	38	do do 5
28th Battalion.....	do.....	10.73	Sergeant J. Thom.....	38	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.....	Stratford.....	11.25	Sergeant J. Thom.....	38	Company do 5
2 do.....	do.....	9.29	do Carey.....	22	do do 5
3 do.....	St. Mary's.....	11.25	Private J. A. Dayman.....	31	do do 5
4 do.....	Listowell.....	11.09	do J. Ellis.....	35	do do 5
5 do.....	Blanchard.....	10.72	do J. Moore.....	34	do do 5
6 do.....	Fullarton.....	10.80	do Geo. Leadstone.....	26	do do 5
29th Battalion.....	do.....	11.44	Sergeant J. C. Evans.....	43	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.....	Hamburgh.....	10.21	Private G. Mathison.....	36	Company do 5
2 Company.....	Galt.....	11.96	Private L. C. Wheelman.....	40	do do 5
3 do.....	Crosshill.....	13.69	Sergeant Volker.....	37	do do 5
4 do.....	Winterbourne.....	9.18	Private Alex. Smith.....	25	do do 5
5 do.....	Hespeler.....	12.18	Sergeant T. C. Evans.....	43	do do 5
30th Battalion.....	do.....	15.33	Private Young.....	41	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.....	Guelph.....	12.97	do E. J. Johnston.....	31	Company do 5
2 do.....	do.....	9.67	do S. M. Porter.....	27	do do 5
3 do.....	Fergus.....	15.30	do Hutchinson.....	30	do do 5
4 do.....	Elora.....	20.18	do Young.....	41	do do 5
5 do.....	Mt. Forest.....	17.28	do W. Morrison.....	33	do do 5
6 do.....	Green.....	13.43	do.....	32	do do 5

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1.—Continued.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Score.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badge.
No. 7 Company	Erin	11.39	Private Hood	33	Company Prize.....\$5
8 do	Whittington	23.49	Sergeant Speece	38	do do
9 do	Hollin	13.46	Private Rich	30	do do
10 do	Arthur	16.14	do Kham	32	do do
32nd Battalion		14.38	Sergeant McGraw	42	Battalion do
No. 1 Company	Southampton	16.08	Private M. Darling	29	Company do
2 do	Kincardine	15.05	do J. Maloney	35	do do
3 do	do	10.54	do O. Todd	26	do do
4 do	Paisley	16.85	Sergeant McGraw	42	do do
5 do	Walkertown	14.72	Private W. Hooies	30	do do
6 do	Arran	12.32	do McDougall	31	do do
33rd Battalion		14.20	do J. W. Horn	37	Battalion do
No. 1 Company	Goderich	12.74	Sergeant C. Bates	34	Company do
2 do	do	12.40	Private C. Gordon	29	do do
3 do	Seaforth	11.86	Corporal A. Campbell	29	do do
4 do	Clinton	13.35	Sergeant J. Copp	32	do do
5 do	Bayfield	18.00	Private W. Downing	35	do do
6 do	Exeter	20.21	do J. W. Horn	37	do do
7 do	Portershill	12.66	do J. Henderson	30	do do
8 do	Gorties	13.81	do A. Walker	29	do do
9 do	Dungaunon	12.81	do A. Black	28	do do
Mily. Dist. No. 1.	District Figure of Merit.....	13.58	Sergeant J. R. Burwell.....	15	{ Winner of Compa- ny, Battalion and District prizes... \$30

The 27th Battalion, figure of merit 19.92, was the best shooting Battalion. No. 2 Company, (Widder) 27th Battalion, figure of merit 20.57, was the best shooting Company, and Sergeant J. R. Burwell, No. 5 Company, (Tona) 25th Battalion with a score of 45, was the best shot in Military District No. 1, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2.

Provisional Regiment of cavalry.	Niagara	6.63	Trumpeter P. Perkins	25	Battalion Prize.... \$10
"Body Guard" Troop	Toronto	5.38	Markham Troop.		
do	Burford	5.48	Sergeant Major Scoble	23	Troop do
do	Queenston	5.83	Trooper Thomson	18	do do
do	St. Catharines	6.01	do Cockhull	17	do do
do	Oakridges	8.60	Sergeant Disher	18	do do
do	Markham	6.33	Trooper Copland	19	do do
do	Grimsby	9.09	Trumpeter P. Perkins	25	do do
2d Batt. "Q. O. R."	Toronto	11.63	Trooper Burns	23	do do
No. 1 Company	do	8.77	Private Casey	39	Battalion do
2 do	do	12.73	do Henry	26	Company do
3 do	do	11.05	Corporal Stanley	26	do do
4 do	do	11.05	Sergeant Gardner	37	do do
5 do	do	10.27	do McNaughton	34	do do
6 do	do	13.77	do Wight	24	do do
7 do	do	12.04	Private Thomson	39	do do
8 do	do	13.40	Corporal Allen	34	do do
9 do	do	8.66	Private Casey	39	do do
10th Royals	Toronto	8.66	Sergeant Barr	43	Battalion do
No. 1 Company	do	9.06	Private Offer	29	Company do
3 do	do	6.61	Sergeant Cuthbertson	29	do do
4 do	do	12.72	Color Sergeant Barr	43	do do
5 do	do	2.60	Corporal Eagleson	17	do do
6 do	do	10.70	do Jones	31	do do
7 do	do	13.37	do Little	35	do do
8 do	do	11.30	Sergeant Houghton	34	do do
9 do	do	6.27	do Coulter	27	do do
10 do	do	6.34	do Pearsall	29	do do
12th Battalion		12.08	Private Terry	41	Battalion do
No. 1 Company	Scarboro	16.94	do Guthrie	40	Company do
2 do	Lloydtown	12.25	Sergeant Lynn	35	Company do
3 do	King	11.49	do Wells	31	do do
4 do	Newmarket	8.47	Sergt.-Major Schrigly	25	do do
5 do	Sutton	11.26	Private Fair	30	do do
6 do	Markham	12.60	Corporal McPherson	39	do do
7 do	Sharon	13.20	do Terry	41	do do
8 do	Unionville	10.48	do Robinson	27	do do
13th Battalion		12.47	Private Easterbrook	39	Battalion do
No. 1 Company	Hamilton	10.13	Corporal Laing	36	Company do
2 do	do	14.15	Private Mitchell	36	do do
3 do	do	10.43	Sergeant Johnson	35	do do
4 do	do	11.54	Corporal Nicholson	35	do do
5 do	do	12.09	Sergeant Cox	29	do do
6 do	do	12.66	do McKeand	39	do do
7 do	Dundas	10.23	Private Wyld	32	do do
8 do	Watertown	18.56	do Easterbrooke	39	do do
19th Battalion		8.33	Sergeant Strong	38	Battalion do
No. 1 Company	Niagara	7.60	do Smith	24	Company do
2 do	St. Catharines	3.96	do Rogers	24	do do
3 do	do	4.91	Corporal May	19	do do
4 do	Beamsville	6.72	Private Terryberry	25	do do
5 do	St. Ann's	12.98	Sergeant Strong	38	do do
6 do	Virgil	7.84	Private Bissell	29	do do
7 do	Benbrook	12.67	Corporal Donaldson	39	do do
20th Battalion		17.69	Private W. Dodds	42	Battalion do
No. 1 Company	Oakville	17.60	Sergeant Hillmer	39	Company do
2 do	Stewarttown	19.30	Private G. Roadhouse	36	do do
3 do	Georgetown	12.40	do Rutledge	29	do do
4 do	Norval	14.74	Corporal W. Buchanan	32	do do
5 do	Nelson	22.45	Private W. Dodds	42	do do
6 do	Acton	26.75	Private Hyde	51	do do
7 do	Milton	10.71	do Zimmerman	23	do do
31st Battalion		17.08	Private John Parks	51	Battalion do
No. 1 Company	Owen Sound	19.18	do Wm. Mundell	48	Company do
2 do	Meaford	11.33	do Brackea	38	do do

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2.—Continued.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Scores.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badge.
No. 3 Company	Leith	17.30	Private Patrick Mooney	50	Company prize \$5
4 do	Durham	21.79	Sergeant Williams	42	do do 5
5 do	Owen Sound	5.85	Private Daniel Winegarden	39	do do 5
6 do	Flesherton	23.81	do John Parks	51	do do 5
7 do	Clarksboro	20.34	Sergeant Joseph Marsten	41	do do 5
34th Battalion		9.04	Sergeant Crockhart	36	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Whitby	10.04	Corporal McLaren	31	Company do 5
2 do	Oshawa	9.51	Sergeant Crockhart	36	do do 5
3 do	Oshawa	9.21	Private Hallett	27	do do 5
4 do	Beaverton	6.03	Captain Glover	20	do do 5
5 do	Prince Alfred	11.68	Private Pound	35	do do 5
6 do	Brooklin	9.47	Col.-Sergt. Chisholm	29	do do 5
7 do	Cannington	7.32	Sergeant Napier	30	do do 5
35th Battalion		14.67	Sergeant Cauthers	44	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Barris	13.28	Col.-Sergt. J. Harris	29	Company do 5
2 do	Collingwood	17.07	Corporal J. McCoy	44	do do 5
3 do	Cookstown	9.81	Sergeant Sweetman	24	do do 5
4 do	Bradford	17.07	do O'Neilly	40	do do 5
5 do	Barrie	8.45	Private J. McKereghan	34	do do 5
6 do	Orr	11.97	do Steelo	31	do do 5
7 do	Bondhead	16.82	Captain Gilroy	36	do do 5
8 do	Rosemont	22.88	Sergeant Cauthers	48	do do 5
36th Battalion		10.65	Col.-Sergt. Stewart	39	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Brampton	7.78	Private Prest.	21	Company do 5
2 do	Orangeville	7.57	Sergeant Duell	32	do do 5
3 do	Brampton	11.90	Col.-Sergt. Stewart	39	do do 5
4 do	Alton	15.35	Corporal Presley	36	do do 5
37th Battalion		14.40	Private Johnson	41	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	York	17.82	Corporal Griffith	38	Company do 5
2 do	Dunnville	9.42	Private McDonald	25	do do 5
3 do	Caledonia	10.48	Sergeant Corner	29	do do 5
4 do	Oneida	16.5	Corporal Agnaw	39	do do 5
5 do	Hullsville	22.99	Private Johnson	41	do do 5
6 do	Cheapsido	13.67	do Davis	39	do do 5
7 do	Caledonia	11.28	do Sharp	27	do do 5
8 do	Mount-Healy	13.52	do Trennan	31	do do 5
38th Battalion		13.33	do Howarth	51	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Paris	14.87	Col. Sergt. Sylvester	42	Company do 5
2 do	Brantford	8.26	Private Crangle	25	do do 5
3 do	do	10.38	do Agnew	34	do do 5
4 do	do	8.62	Corporal Dutton	46	do do 5
5 do	Burford	20.79	Private Howarth	51	do do 5
6 do	Drumbo	17.06	Sergeant Cockburn	49	do do 5
39th Battalion		12.02	Sergeant Green	40	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Simcoe	11.86	Private Butler	27	Company do 5
2 do	Villa Nova	11.79	do Myaccuch	27	do do 5
3 do	Port Rowan	13.02	Corporal Clubaie	29	do do 5
4 do	Walsingham	13.02	do Becker	32	do do 5
5 do	Waterford	11.99	Sergeant Green	40	do do 5
6 do	Simcoe	10.44	Corporal Lindsay	26	do do 5
44th Battalion		10.71	Private Bradley	40	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Drummondville	11.92	Corporal Cook	37	Company do 5
2 do	Thorold	11.70	Private Bradley	40	do do 5
3 do	Chippawa	12.27	do Greenwood	26	do do 5
4 do	Fort Erie	10.07	do Gourlay	25	do do 5
5 do	Welland	10.91	Sergeant Rice	26	do do 5
7 do	Ridgeway	9.13	Private Scarlett	25	do do 5
8 do	Fenwick	8.96	do J-mings	26	do do 5
Mil. District No. 2.	Flesherton	12.34	do John Parks	51	Company, Battalion & District Prize..\$30

The 31st Battalion, figure of merit 17.08, was the best shooting Battalion. No. 6 Co. (Flesherton) 31st Battn. figure of merit 23.81, was the best shooting Company, and Private John Parks, No. 6 Company (Flesherton) 31st Battalion, with a score of 51, was the best shot in Military District No. 2, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3.

15th Battalion	Belleville	8.74	Private D. Belnapp	38	Battalion Prize 10
No. 1 Company	do	8.72	do J. Beckett	28	Company do 5
2 do	do	11.16	do D. Belnapp	38	do do 5
3 do	do	7.84	do A. Shaw	28	do do 5
4 do	do	9.55	do Wm. Johnson	30	do do 5
5 do	do	11.15	Drum-Major Stanger	28	do do 5
6 do	do	4.50	Private H. Ming	21	do do 5
16th Battalion		13.85	Sergt. N. Ostrander	41	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Picton	12.02	Private B. Gillespie	34	Company do 5
2 do	Wellington	12.00	do B. Palm	39	do do 5
3 do	Consecon	13.26	Sergeant A. Marsh	34	do do 5
4 do	Milford	15.34	do N. Ostrander	41	do do 5
5 do	do	13.06	Private W. Miller	31	do do 5
6 do	Picton	10.05	do P. Campo	38	do do 5
7 do	Ameliasburg	14.01	do D. Minnis	40	do do 5
8 do	Rednersville	18.10	do A. Hart	33	do do 5
40th Battalion		12.74	Sergeant Edwd. Nix	37	Battalion do 5
No. 1 Company	Gobourg	9.83	Private Jas. McNutt	29	Company do 10
2 do	do	6.33	Corporal Irwin	24	do do 5
3 do	Campbellford	13.90	Private T. Ogilvie	26	do do 5
4 do	Brighton	20.96	Sergeant Edwd. Nix	37	do do 5
5 do	Cold Springs	11.09	Sergeant Edwin Yeaman	36	do do 5
6 do	Grafton	13.64	Corporal W. Pick	29	do do 5
7 do	Colborne	14.13	Private Wm. Fowler	32	do do 5
8 do	Castleton	10.83	do H. Doney	35	do do 5
9 do	Werkworth	13.83	do J. Wright	53	do do 8

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3.—Continued.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Score.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badgo.
45th Battalion		11.37	Corporal Fredk. Hobbs	51	Battalion prize... \$10
No. 1 Company	Bowmanville	16.22	Corporal Fredk. Hobbs	51	Company do 5
2 do	Orono	10.51	Private Wm. Fisher	30	do do 5
3 do	Cartwright	9.73	do Wm. Sanderson	28	do do 5
4 do	Newcastle	8.43	Corporal A. Eldridge	30	do do 5
5 do	Omemeo	10.89	Private Saml. Ellery	32	do do 5
6 do	Lindsay	12.91	do Thos. Williams	34	do do 5
7 do	Kendal	10.94	Corporal Thos. Dever	33	do do 5
46th Battalion		10.12	Sergeant Major J. B. McQuire	35	Battalion do 10
No. 2 Company	Port Hope	8.51	Corporal Geo. Ferguson	32	Company do 5
3 do	do	9.26	Private J. Henderson	21	do do 5
4 do	Millbrook	13.30	do W. G. Allan	25	do do 5
5 do	Springville	8.63	do A. Goodfellow	26	do do 5
6 do	Lifford	11.07	do Wm. Staples	28	do do 5
7 do	Janesville	9.94	Sergeant Wesley Gray	33	do do 5
47th Battalion		14.03	Sergeant John Baillie	17	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Milburn	13.35	Private T. Spooner	36	Company do 5
2 do	Inverary	12.66	Corporal P. Lyons	30	do do 5
3 do	Elginburg	13.97	Private W. Davis	34	do do 5
4 do	Portsmouth	11.52	do Abbott	25	do do 5
5 do	Barricfield	23.30	Sergeant J. Baillie	47	do do 5
6 do	Wolfe Island	10.71	Private C. Davis	29	do do 5
7 do	Harrowsmith	11.30	do N. Asselstine	35	do do 5
48th Battalion		14.51	do R. Perry	46	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Tamworth	24.05	Sergeant Isaiah Loyst	43	Company do 5
2 do	do	8.70	Private R. Milligan	28	do do 5
3 do	Napanee	9.90	Sergeant G. Humphries	19	do do 5
4 do	Amherst Island	16.82	Private W. Glen	36	do do 5
5 do	Enterprise	15.00	Corporal Amey	38	do do 5
6 do	Odesa	14.52	Private R. Perry	46	do do 5
49th Battalion		13.46	do E. Johnson	33	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Belleville	13.36	Sergeant D. Cunningham	36	Company do 5
2 do	Sterling	12.10	do Drury	33	do do 5
3 do	Sidney	13.47	Private S. Frizzle	29	do do 5
4 do	Madoc	11.78	do E. Johnson	43	do do 5
5 do	Melrose	12.63	do R. McTaggart	30	do do 5
57th Battalion		10.35	Sergeant G. H. Leslie	33	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Peterboro	12.99	Private T. Alford	29	Company do 5
2 do	Peterboro	7.01	Corporal T. Godfrey	21	do do 5
3 do	Ashburnham	9.92	Bugler H. Denny	30	do do 5
4 do	Peterboro	10.34	Sergeant G. H. Leslie	33	do do 5
5 do	Norwood	12.54	do Jas. Rae	27	do do 5
6 do	Hastings	9.32	do John Lobb	27	do do 5
Military District No. 3	District Figure of merit	12.13	Corporal Fred. Hobbs	51	Company Battalion and District Prizes. \$30

The 48th Battalion figure of merit, 14.53, was the best shooting Battalion. No. 1 Company (Tamworth), 48th Battalion, figure of merit, 24.05, was the best shooting Company, and corporal Fredk. Hobbs, No. 1 Company (Bowmanville) 45th Battalion, with a score of 51, was the best shot in Military District No. 3, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 4.

Field Battery	Ottawa		Sergeant R. C. Millar		Battery Prize... \$10
Brigade Gar. Art.	do		do		Battalion do
No. 1 Battery	do		Sergeant John Scott		Company do 5
2 do	do		Corporal Jas. Hughes		do do 5
3 do	Gloucester		Gunner William Morrow		do do 5
4 do	Ottawa		Bandsman John Blythe		do do 5
5 do	Nepean		Gunner D. Mullegan		do do 5
6 do	Ottawa		do Henry Fee		do do 5
7 do	do		do do Vann		do do 5
Batt. Garr. Artil.	Gananoque		do John Haislep		do do 5
do do	Iroquois		do Thos. Huggard		do do 5
18th Battalion		11.64	Sergeant J. McKerchar	35	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Hawkesbury Mills	10.99	do S. J. McMahon	34	Company do 5
2 do	Vankleek Hill	13.47	do G. Lighthall	34	do do 5
3 do	L'Orignal	9.13	do W. Hamilton	34	do do 5
4 do	East Hawkesbury	13.31	do W. Mooney	34	do do 5
5 do	Plantagenet	10.88	Private J. Gordon	26	do do 5
6 do	Hawkesbury Mills	12.97	Sergeant J. McKerchar	35	do do 5
41st Battalion		15.26	do W. McIntyre	51	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Brockville	12.71	Private H. Fitzsimmons	32	Company do 5
2 do	Gananoque	11.36	do J. Wilkinson	29	do do 5
3 do	Frankville	13.26	do R. Gardiner	31	do do 5
4 do	Merrickville	24.30	Sergeant W. McIntyre*	51	do do 5
5 do	Carleton Place	15.30	Private J. Wilson	29	do do 5
6 do	Pakenham	19.24	do R. Boale	40	do do 5
7 (Ot. Rifle Co.)	Ottawa	10.70	Sergeant J. Pearson	25	do do 5
42nd Battalion		13.44	do J. Lanskaill	46	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Almonte	14.32	do H. Lockhart	36	Company do 5
2 do	Brockville	15.03	do J. Lanskaill	46	do do 5
3 do	Perth	13.29	do A. McLeod	28	do do 5
4 do	Fitzroy	15.81	Private J. Young	12	do do 5
5 do	Lansdowne	12.28	Corporal W. Dickson	33	do do 5
6 do	Smith's Falls	9.92	Private J. Tomlinson	27	do do 5
7 do	Pembroke	13.48	do H. McCabe	28	do do 5
43rd Battalion		13.91	do W. Hamilton	36	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Hazledean	12.40	do R. Griffin	32	Company do 5
2 do	Carp	16.33	Sergeant J. Boyde	33	do do 5
3 do	Metcalfe	13.14	Private W. Howes	32	do do 5
4 do	North Gower	13.65	do John Gault	31	do do 5

* Less than two-thirds of these Companies fired, consequently they received no prizes.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 4.—Continued.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Score.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badge.
5 do	Richmond	8.64	do W. Hamilton	36	do do 5
6 do	Goulburn	15.89	do W. Fetherston	34	do do 5
7 do	Manotick	11.29	do A. Collins	35	do do 5
8 do	Russell	16.54	Corporal J. G. Craig	36	
9 do	Vernon	14.59	Sergeant A. Stewart	33	
56th Battalion		9.49	Corporal J. Landon	44	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Preecott	7.58	Private P. Gallagher	31	Company do 5
2 do	do	7.14	Sergeant M. Barnes	29	
3 do	Burritt's Rapids	6.66	do A. Young	51	do do 5
4 do	Kemptville	6.42	Private H. Laing	26	do do 5
5 do	Farran's Point	8.12	do D. Hartwell	25	do do 5
6 do	North Augusta	15.61	Sergeant R. F. Checkley	43	do do 5
7 do	Spencerville	11.95	Corporal J. Landon	44	do do 5
58th Battalion		8.24	Sergeant J. C. Douglas	31	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Cornwall	6.89	Private D. Kerrigan	27	Company do 5
2 do	do	7.89	do W. Skeith	23	do do 5
3 do	do	8.60	Corporal J. Barnhart	26	do do 5
4 do	Lancaster	7.13	Private J. McDougall	23	
5 do	Lamburg	10.75	Sergeant J. McPherson	26	
6 do	Dunvegan		do J. C. Douglas	31	
Mil. Dist. No. 4		11.29	do W. C. McIntyre	51	Battalion & District Prizes 525

* Less than two thirds of these Companies fired, consequently they received no prizes.

The 41st Battalion, figure of merit 15.26, was the best shooting Battalion. No. 1 Company (Merrickville) 51st Battalion, figure of merit 19.24, was the best shooting Company, and Sergeant McIntyre of No. 1 Company the same Battalion with a score of 51 was the best shot in Military District No. 4.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5.

1st Battalion P. of W. Rifle	Montreal	9.91	Ct. Sergeant E. Quinn	39	Battalion prize 510
No. 1 Company	do	7.98	Corporal Murphy	27	Company do 5
2 do	do	7.84	Sergeant H. S. Isaacson	47	do do 5
3 do	do	14.89	Ct. Sergeant Stewart	28	do do 5
6 do	do	9.02	do E. Quinn	30	do do 5
3rd Battalion Vic. Vol. Rifle	do	8.24	Private J. T. Caldwell	31	
No. 1 Company	do	6.64	Sergeant Gibb	22	
2 do	do	8.33	Private J. F. Caldwell	31	
3 do	do	7.93	do B. M. Haskell	28	
4 do	do	8.34	do W. F. MacFarlane	24	
5 do	do	6.32	do Jas. Mattinson	24	
6 do	do	11.39	Corporal Badgley	17	
6th Battalion "H. L. I."	do	7.40	Sergeant Duncan	32	
No. 1 Company	do	5.17	Corporal P. Lyman	32	
2 do	do	10.65	Sergeant Duncan	32	
3 do	do	8.12	Private Rathel	29	
4 do	do	5.95	do Jas. McBurn	27	
11th Batt'n "Arg. Rangers"		8.19	Private Wm. Andrews	30	Battalion prize 10
No. 1 Company	St. Andrews	7.03	Corporal Taylor	26	Company do 5
12 do	West Gore	9.52	Private John Murphy	23	do do 5
3 do	do	7.99	do J. Day	21	do do 5
1 do	Lachute	9.47	do R. J. Simpson	34	
5 do	East Gore	7.53	do John Parker	24	do do 5
6 do	Mille Isle	10.02	do Stuart Elder	28	do do 5
7 do	Carillon	6.87	do Wm. Andrews	39	do do 5
8 do	Chatham	8.02	do J. Fletcher	26	do do 5
21st Battalion R. L. I.		5.89	Sergeant Johns	24	
No. 1 Company	St. Johns	1.70	do Nicholson	15	
2 do	do	5.48	do J. B. H. Beauregard	21	Company do 5
3 do	do	7.11	do Johnston	24	
4 do	St. Georges	6.27	Private G. Deveau	18	
30th Batt'n "Huntingdon Borders"		10.64	Sergeant J. Stewart	37	
No. 1 Company	Hinchinbrooke	12.87	do Henderson	34	
2 do	Huntingdon	7.92	Private Harigan	20	
3 do	do	10.45	do J. Stewart	37	
4 do	Durham	10.50	Sergeant Smith	24	do do 5
5 do	Athelstan	10.17	do R. Gilson	26	
6 do	Rockburn	12.50	do Jas. Sloan	27	
7 do	DeWittsville	10.08	Corporal Geo. H. Oliver	33	
51st Batt'n "Hemmingford Rangers"		15.01	Sergeant W. McNaughton	47	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Havlock	11.04	Sergeant Jas. Barr	34	Company do 5
2 do	Lacolle	11.45	do L. Boomhaver	41	do do 5
3 do	Franklin	23.06	Private Lovel Bush	42	
4 do	Hemmingford	11.69	Sergeant W. McNaughton	47	do do 5
5 do	Roxham	13.66	Private Thos. Dickinson	31	do do 5
6 do	Hemmingford	13.35	Corporal R. Potter	34	
7 do	St. Jean Chryses	11.16	Private Jac. Angel	30	do do 5
8 do	St. Remi	5.68	Sergeant Wm. Strathier	17	
52nd Batt'n "Bedford Infantry"		12.43	Private E. Joml	41	
No. 1 Company	Grauby	11.62	Private I. Wright	27	
2 do	Waterloo	8.16	do D. Whitehead	33	

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5.—Continued.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Score.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badge.	
No. 3 Company	Waterloo	19.11	Sergeant Jas. Todd*	40	Company prize.... \$5	
4 do	Abercorn	10.46	Corporal Wm. Wills*	41		
5 do	Knowlton	10.66	Private E. Joyal	41		
6 do	Sutton	15.83	do Geo. Good*	34		
7 do	East Farnham	12.44	do John Cavelin*	29		
8 do	Maansville	11.16	do C. Bowen*	22		
53rd Batt'n "Sherbrooke Infantry"						
No. 1 Company	Sherbrooke	9.17	Private Jos. Fiset*	34		do do \$5
2 do	do	9.27	Sergeant-Major Jas. Mulcahy*	32		
3 do	do	8.55	do C. Pool*	25		
4 do	Lennoxville	11.36	do Wm. Moulton*	33		
5 do	Sherbrooke	9.12	Private Jos. Fiset	31		
58th Batt. "Compton Infantry"	Magog	7.54	do M. Rogers	21	do do \$5	
No. 1 Company	Bury	12.92	Private J. Picard*	41	do do \$5	
2 do	do	15.17	Private A. C. Vaughan	25		
3 do	Gould	13.75	Corporal D. Smith*	28		
4 do	Winslow	12.06	M. McDonald*	30		
5 do	Marbleton	12.91	Sergeant M. Rolf	39		
6 do	Lake Megantic	7.92	Private Geo. Bealon*	15		
7 do	Compton	11.83	Sergeant Charles Woodward*	25		
8 do	Coaticook	14.93	Corporal J. C. Darling*	35		
9 do	Stanstead	16.87	Private J. Parllon*	36		
10 do	Winslow	12.05	do M. Young	28		
60th Batt'n. "Missisquoi Infantry"	Eaton	11.66	do J. Picard	41	do do \$5	
No. 1 Company	Phillipsburg	14.23	Sergeant P. Shufelt*	36	do do \$5	
2 do	Clarenceville	17.05	Sergeant P. Shufelt*	36		
3 do	Dunham	13.77	Private Jos. Shand	30		
4 do	Stanbridge	12.62	do N. Galer*	30		
5 do	Freighsburg	16.29	Sergeant O. Bockus*	33		
6 do	Thurso	11.43	do Henry Tucker*	32		
Infantry Company	Wakefield	9.18	do John Sullivan*	28	do do \$5	
do	Wakefield	5.64	Corporal McKittrick	26		
do	Eardley	5.58	Private J. Lusk	27	do do \$5	
Military District No. 5	District Figure of merit	10.20	Sergeant W. McNaughton	47	Company Battalion and District Prize..... \$30	

* Less than two thirds of these corps fired consequently they received no prizes.

The 60th Battalion, figure of merit 14.23 was the best shooting Battalion. No. 3 Company (Franklin) 51st Battalion, figure of merit 23.06 was the best shooting Company, and Sergeant W. McNaughton, No. 4 Company (Hemmingford) 51st Battalion with a score of 47 was the best shot in Military District No. 5, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6.

Provisional Battalion			T. Kinchan	25	Battalion prize.... \$10
No. 1 Company	St. Hyacinthe	7.36/38	T. Kinchan	25	Company do \$5
2 do	St. Pie	5.14/21	J. Gendron	18	do do \$5
3 do	St. Simon	5.5/23	N. Sicotte	23	do do \$5
4 do	Sorel	10.30/41	F. Hibbard	23	do do \$5
Infantry Company	Victoriaville	5.2/20	Laundry Rheau	27	do do \$5
do	St. Norbert d'Arthabaska	2.18/24	Lt. Dumais	12	do do \$5
do	Wolfestown	3.8/49	W. Parsons	21	do do \$5
do	St. Gertrude	7.13/41	Z. Verrille	26	do do \$5
do	Gentilly	6.13/28	Jos. Maillot	30	do do \$5
do	Béancour	6.13/19	P. Delhais	24	do do \$5
do	St. Grégoire	2.21/24	Luc Forest	15	do do \$5
do	Nicolet	6.29/36	L. Boisvert	24	do do \$5
No. 1 do	Rawdon	5.33/44	Jos. Foster	27	do do \$5
2 do	do	12.31/47	Thos. Copping	47	do do \$5
Military District No. 6	District Figure of merit	5.26	Thos. Copping	47	Company and District Prizes..... \$20

No. 2 Company Rawdon, figure of merit 12.31/47 was the best shooting Company and Thos. Copping of same Company with a score of 47 was the best shot in Military District No. 6, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

MILITARY DISTRICT No 7.

17th Battalion		6.88	Private Pierre Remillard	29	Battalion prize.... \$10
No. 1 Company	Levis	7.26	Private Pierre Remillard	29	Company do \$5
2 do	do	7.72	F. X. Chabot	24	do do \$5
3 do	do	8.04	Pierre Garant	29	do do \$5
4 do	do	3.36	B. Goudreault	26	do do \$5
5 do	St. Henri	5.39	Pierre Martin	22	do do \$5
6 do	St. Michel	5.59	Augt. Poliquin	19	do do \$5
7 do	St. Raphaël	9.00	Sergeant Xavier Bernard	22	do do \$5
8 do	St. Lazare	8.68	do Jean Ruel	16	do do \$5
53th Battalion		10.83	Private John Lennon	27	Battalion do \$10
No. 1 Company	Kinnear's Mills	11.15	Captain R. Sultor	24	Company do \$5
2 do	Inverness	8.92	Private J. Lennon	27	do do \$5
3 do	Glenlloyd	10.52	Color-Sergeant McKenzie	26	do do \$5
4 do	Reed's Mills	10.47	Private R. Beattie	26	do do \$5
6 do	St. Sylvestre	13.09	Sergeant Hugh Smiley	26	do do \$5
23rd Battalion		4.78	Private Jean Drouin	23	Battalion do \$10
No. 1 Company	Lambton	4.71	do F. Lessard	22	Company do \$5
2 do	Aylmer	5.43	do F. Robert	19	do do \$5
3 do	St. François	4.11	do J. Drouin	23	do do \$5
4 do	Lambton	4.82	do O. Carrier	11	do do \$5
5 do	St. Marie	5.36	Color-Sergeant J. Talbert	19	do do \$5
6 do	Lotbinière	6.09	Private F. Rousseau	16	do do \$5
Kamouraska Battalion		7.15	do Charles Duncas	29	Battalion do \$10
No. 1 Company	St. Anne de la Pocatière	7.27	do Israel Hudon	23	Company do \$5
2 do	Kamouraska	7.77	do Charles Duncas	23	do do \$5
3 do	Rivière Ouelle	5.30	do Fra. Michaud	15	do do \$5
4 do	St. Basile	10.48	Captain P. Reassignal	24	do do \$5

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 7.—Continued.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Score.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badge.
Femiscouota Battalion		5.31	Private <i>Avr. Kirouac</i>	27	Battalion prize.....\$19
No. 1 Company	Rivière du Loup	5.86	Sergeant A. Langlois	16	Company do 5
2 do	Trois Pistoles	6.05	Private E. Rioux	20	do do 5
3 do	Cacouna	4.31	Private F. Lavesque	20	do do 5
4 do	St. Arsene	5.02	do Aug. Kirouac	27	do do 5
Dorchester Batt		6.05	do Jos. Poirier	23	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Ste. Claire	8.40	do Jos. Poirier	23	Company do 5
2 do	St. Anselme	5.63	do B. Paradis	19	do do 5
3 do	St. Isidore	5.02	Sergeant Major Ictournneau	17	do do 5
4 do	Ste. Justine	5.06	Private N. Blanchet	16	do do 5
Rimouski Battal		7.92	Private C. St. Laurent	21	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	Rimouski	7.92	Private C. St. Laurent	21	Company do 5
2 do	Matane				
3 do	Anse au Sable	5.08	Private Adh. Pineau	18	Company prize 5
4 do	Bic.				
5 do	St. Annelet				
61st Battalion		8.92	Sergeant Major B. Pelletier	28	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company	St. Thomas	14.00	Private David Pluet	23	Company do 5
2 do	St. Pierre	4.12	Not qualified.		
3 do	Cap St. Ignace	13.15	Sergeant Major Pelletier	8	Company prize 5
4 do	St. Jean Port Joli	8.21	Sergeant E. Dubé	26	do do 5
5 do	L'Islet	4.38	Private Victor Fournier	19	do do 5
Squadron of Caval	Quebec	3.43	Sergeant Major Martin	11	Squadron do 10
Garrison Artillery	do	8.92	Gunner Fraser	32	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Battery	do	11.70	Gunner Picard	30	Battery do 5
2 do	do	6.12	Sergeant Fullerton	23	do do 5
3 do	do	12.13	Gunner Fraser	32	do do 5
4 do	do	13.09	do J. Fitzgerald	22	do do 5
Detachment	Grosse Isle	6.44	Sergeant Major Trudel	34	Battalion do 10
9th Battalion	Quebec	4.00	Private Ls. Blanchet	20	Company do 5
No. 1 Company	do	4.70	Sergeant Ls. Hardy	25	do do 5
2 do	do	1.28	Private H. Lemieux	17	do do 5
3 do	do	4.64	do Germain	17	do do 5
4 do	do	9.04	Corporal Germain	29	do do 5
5 do	do	7.18	Sergeant H. Trudel	25	do do 5
6 do	do	11.28	do Major Trudel	34	do do 5
7 do	do	9.10	Sergeant S. Armand	27	Battalion do 10
7th Battalion		12.58	Sergeant S. Armand	27	Company do 5
No. 1 Company	Ste. Genevieve	9.00	Private Hubert Veillette	22	do do 5
2 do	St. Narcisse	7.83	do Joseph Parigny	27	do do 5
3 do	Ste. Genevieve	6.76	do Albert Desaulnier	23	do do 5
4 do	St. Prosper	8.36	Sergeant Abbeson	21	do do 5
5 do	St. Anne	10.06	Private Jourd Mongrain	21	do do 5
6 do	St. Tite	6.91	do Alfred Denis	29	Battalion do 10
Parnac Battalion		6.70	do Alfred Denis	29	Company do 5
No. 1 Company	Point aux Trembles	6.43	do Pitre Paradis	23	do do 5
2 do	St. Raymond	9.53	do Louis Julien	25	do do 5
3 do	Deschambault	5.89	do Frs. Côté	24	do do 5
4 do	St. Augustin	6.12	Sergeant S. Papillon	26	do do 5
5 do	Les Eucureils	6.93	Private Wm. Longlais	28	Battalion do 10
Co. of Quebec Batt.		5.16	do Ouellette	20	Company do 5
No. 1 Company	Charlesbourg	8.82	do Louis Gauvin	21	do do 5
2 do	Ancienne Lorette	8.97	do Wm. Longlais	28	do do 5
3 do	St. Ambroise	4.77	do John O'Leary	19	do do 5
4 do	St. Foy	6.44	Sergeant Joseph Lemonde	31	Battalion do 10
Charlesvoix Batt.		7.02	do Joseph Lemonde	31	Company do 5
No. 1 Company	Bas St. Paul	5.57	Private H. Gosselin	26	do do 5
2 do	St. Jean Orleans	7.83	do Emile Tremblay	21	do do 5
3 do	Les Eboulements	5.54	do Michel Fortin	20	do do 5
4 do	St. Urbain	6.32	do Pierre Potvin	22	do do 5
5 do	Chicoutimi	17.07	Sergeant George Baxter	47	Battalion do 10
8th Battalion	Quebec	12.56	Bugler Henry Norris	43	Company do 5
No. 1 Company	do	21.60	Sergeant George Baxter	47	do do 5
2 do	do	23.93	do Major Sutherland	39	do do 5
3 do	do	13.20	Private Wm. Sewell	37	do do 5
4 do	do				
Wm. District	District Figure of merit	7.97	Sergeant George Baxter, 8th Batt.	47	Company, Battalion and District prizes, \$30.

The 8th Battalion, figure of merit 17.07, was the best shooting Battalion. No. 2 Company, 8th Battalion, figure of merit 21.60 was the best shooting Company, and Sergeant George Baxter, of the same Company, with a score of 47, was the best shot in Military District No. 7, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8.

N.B. Regt. Yeomanry Cavalry		8.92	Sergeant J. R. Pearson	39	Regiment Prize.....\$10
No. 1 Troop	Hampton	7.94	do G. Sheppard	26	Troop do 5
2 do	Apelagui	10.36	Private R. C. Wymann	29	do do 5
3 do	English Settlement	11.07	Sergeant J. R. Pearson	30	do do 5
4 do	Hammond River	10.74	Private S. H. Langstroth	25	do do 5
5 do	Upham	7.97	Sergeant J. H. Dixon	22	do do 5
6 do	Springfield	8.20	Private J. H. Mott	27	do do 5
7 do	Shediac	6.16	Corporal J. Wilber	18	do do 5
Field Battery	Newcastle		Gunner R. Morrod		Field Battery do 10
N.B. Brigade Garrison Artillery			Sergeant Major R. Burbridge	50	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Battery	St. John		Gunner J. McCallum		Battery do 5
2 do	do		Corporal W. Easty		do do 5
3 do	do		Gunner S. McIntyre		do do 5
4 do	do		do J. Hamly	40	do do 5
5 do	St. Andrews	13.81	Sergeant H. Dillic	34	do do 5
6 do	Westbrook				
7 do	Chatham	19.84	Sergeant Major R. Burbridge	50	do do 5
8 do	St. Stephen	14.94	Gunner J. Shanks	37	do do 5
9 do	St. John		do A. Saul		do do 5

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8.—Continued.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Score.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badge.
67th Battalion No. 1 Company	Woodstock	13.95	Private W. Kimball	37	Battalion Prize \$10
2 do	Centreville	11.01	do S. McLeod	27	Company do 5
3 do	Richmond	16.91	do J. Johnston	30	do do 5
4 do	Victoria Corner	14.58	Sergeant W. S. Speer	34	do do 5
5 do	Waterville	10.87	Private S. McLaughlin	30	do do 5
6 do	Hartland	13.94	do W. Kimball	37	do do 5
71st Battalion No. 1 Company	Fredericton	13.30	Sergeant S. Hayman	28	do do 5
2 do	St. Mary's	15.64	Private C. Nason	43	Battalion do 10
3 do	Keswick	13.82	Sergeant A. Lipsett	41	Company do 5
4 do	Stanley	18.86	Private W. Patchell	33	do do 5
5 do	Fredericton	16.69	do W. Bart	27	do do 5
6 do	Blessville	14.61	do H. Waugh	27	do do 5
73rd Battalion No. 1 Company	Fredericton	11.66	do E. Cameron	33	do do 5
2 do	Chatham	18.23	do C. Nason	43	do do 5
3 do	Black Brook	17.75	do J. Loggie	47	Battalion do 10
4 do	Black River	14.10	Sergeant J. Brown	34	Company do 5
5 do	Bay du Vin	15.61	do J. S. Johnston	31	do do 5
6 do	Black River	20.27	Private J. Loggie	47	do do 5
74th Battalion No. 1 Company	Kingston	20.52	do A. Witting	41	do do 5
2 do	Elgin	18.23	Sergeant J. G. Williston	38	do do 5
3 do	Sussex	16.61	Private S. H. Cain	39	Battalion do 10
4 do	Murray Road	18.43	Private R. Pudington	32	Company do 5
5 do	Sackville	13.50	do S. H. Cain	39	do do 5
6 do	Bay Verte	16.49	do T. Morton	34	do do 5
Infantry Company	St. Stephen	18.62	do G. Spence	37	do do 5
do	Deer Island	16.56	do W. Lawrence	32	do do 5
do	(agetown)	16.69	do A. A. Cepp	36	do do 5
do	Bathurst	15.53	do J. Jenkins	37	do do 5
Military District No. 8	District Figure of merit	14.83	do H. D. Chaffery	29	do do 5
		14.47	do T. McMulkin	35	do do 5
		14.20	do J. Salter	37	do do 5
		11.57	Sergeant Major Burbridge	50	Company Battalion and District Prize \$30

The 73rd Battalion figure of merit 17.75 was the best shooting Battalion. No. 4 Company (Black River) 73rd Battalion, figure of merit 20.52, was the best shooting Company and Sergeant Major Burbridge, No. 7 Battery (Chatham) N. B. Brigade Garrison Artillery, with a score of 50 was the best shot in Military District No. 8, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9.

1st Brigade Garr. Artillery	Halifax	13.86	Corporal E. D. Adams	47	Battalion Prize \$10
No. 1 Battery	do	13.22	Gunner Geo. Gilbert	35	Company do 5
2 do	do	15.96	B. S. Major W. A. Metzler	36	do do 5
3 do	do	17.31	Corporal E. I. Adams	47	do do 5
4 do	do	14.44	Gunner W. Umlah	34	do do 5
5 do	do	9.96	do D. McNiven	19	do do 5
6 do	do	12.31	Corporal J. Etter	33	do do 5
2nd Brigade Garr. Artillery	do	13.08	Gunner A. Case	37	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Battery	Herring Cove	11.34	Corporal P. Brown	31	Company do 5
2 do	Dartmouth	10.43	Gunner J. Colbert	23	do do 5
3 do	Richmond	17.73	do A. Case	37	do do 5
4 do	Halifax	8.99	do W. Rafter	27	do do 5
5 do	Purcell's Cove	12.87	B. S. M. Jas. Purcell	28	do do 5
6 do	Eastern Passage	17.16	Gunner Alex. Osborne	31	do do 5
63rd Rifles No. 1 Company	Halifax	17.64	Sergeant Connors	51	Battalion do 10
2 do	do	12.60	Corporal Stenhouse	50	Company do 5
3 do	do	17.42	Private Geo. Merson	37	do do 5
4 do	do	16.88	do Chas. Pyke	43	do do 5
5 do	do	12.27	Sergeant Connors	51	do do 5
6 do	do (wanting)		do Power	32	do do 5
66th Battalion No. 1 Company	Halifax	10.79	Sergeant J. Stinson	48	Battalion do 10
2 do	do	17.61	do Jno. Taylor	45	Company do 5
3 do	do	19.01	do Edmond Languill	46	do do 5
4 do	do	21.37	Private Alf. Mathias	41	do do 5
5 do	do	13.05	do Alistar Ender	34	do do 5
6 do	do	18.41	Sergeant Kirkpatrick	35	do do 5
7 do	do	18.89	Corporal F. Lockhart	45	do do 5
8 do	do	30.16	Sergeant J. Stinson	48	do do 5
68th Battalion No. 1 Company	Kentville	11.89	Sergeant S. Newcomb	42	Battalion do 10
2 do	do	9.50	Private James Turner	25	Company prize 5
3 do	Canard	11.87	Sergeant Keddy	40	do do 5
4 do	Kentville	11.20	Private Bishop	28	do do 5
5 do	Bill Town	17.51	do Bligh	26	do do 5
6 do	do	8.11	do Dunham	21	do do 5
7 do	Canning	11.33	Sergeant Newcomb	42	do do 5
8 do	Aylesford	12.81	Corporal Taylor	38	do do 5
69th Battalion No. 1 Company	Kingston	12.82	Sergeant Stronach	32	do do 5
2 do	do	12.15	Corporal W. Longly	38	do do 5
3 do	Paradise	11.25	Private G. Balcomb	30	Battalion do 10
4 do	do	9.68	Corporal Longly	38	Company do 5
5 do	Granville	10.42	Private Clark	27	do do 5
6 do	Pt. William	15.41	W. Sabeau	36	do do 5
7 do	Annapolis	14.80	C. Wells	37	do do 5
8 do	Dalhousie	13.28	Wm. Merry	28	do do 5
9 do	Bear River	11.52	J. Gates	33	do do 5
10 do	do	13.11	F. Jules	36	do do 5
11 do	Clements Port	9.90	E. Harris	31	do do 5

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9.—Continued.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Score.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badge.
72nd Battalion.		11.60	Private W. Wilton.	33	Battalion Prize \$10
No. 1 Company.	Melvin Square	11.91	do G. Jacques.	31	Company do 5
2 do	Wilmot.	11.82	do R. Hardwick.	25	do do 5
3 do	Pt. William	12.29	J. Brown.	29	do do 5
4 do	Farmington.	8.48	G. Morse.	27	do do 5
5 do	Wilmot.	14.00	W. Wilton.	33	do do 5
6 do	Nitau.	11.13	W. Peoples.	30	do do 5
75th Battalion.		10.34	Private Alex. Hughes.	40	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Lunenburg.	7.41	do Chas. Mason.	24	Company do 5
2 do	do	5.45	do Edwd. Young.	23	do do 5
3 do	do	14.26	do Frank Lelig.	38	do do 5
4 do	Mahone Bay.	17.14	do Alex. Hughes.	40	do do 5
5 do	Martin River.	9.77	Ephraim Hille.	23	do do 5
6 do	New Ross.	8.62	Private John Hatchard.	29	do do 5
78th Highlanders.		20.96	Corporal H. Cook.	48	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Truro	27.34	Corporal H. Cook.	48	Company do 5
2 do	Onslow	23.74	Sergeant Geo. Currin.	45	do do 5
3 do	Truro	18.99	Private M. McLeod.	39	do do 5
4 do	Shubenacadie.	26.95	do Jas. Wallace.	38	do do 5
5 do	Windsor.	20.10	do J. W. Smith.	47	do do 5
6 do	Mill Brook.	16.86	Sergeant A. McIntosh.	39	do do 5
7 do	McThom.	17.56	Private J. McKay.	35	do do 5
8 do	New Lairy.	16.17	do Hugh McLean.	37	do do 5
Cumberland P. B.		24.11	do Colburn.	49	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Amherst	22.00	do J. Copp.	44	Company do 5
2 do	Maccan	25.25	do M. Lowe.	41	do do 5
3 do	Port Philip.	29.50	do W. Colburn.	49	do do 5
4 do	Farrsboro	19.70	do S. Brown.	41	do do 5
Military District No. 9.	District Figure of merit	11.54	Sergeant J. A. Newcomb.	42	Company Battalion and District Prize \$30
		14.21	Private W. Colburn.		

The Cumberland Provisional Battalion, figure of merit 24.11 was the best shooting Battalion, No. 7 Company (Halifax) 66th Battalion, figure of merit 30.16 was the best shooting Company, and Private W. Colburn, No. 3 Port Philip Company, Cumberland Provisional Battalion with a score of 49 was the best shot in Military District No. 9, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY BRIGADE.

1st Batt. Rifles.		20.98	Private J. White.	47	Battalion Prize \$10
No. 1 Company.	Montreal.	21.00	do J. Matamore.	39	Company do 5
2 do	do	15.65	do T. Gough.	45	do do 5
3 do	do	21.08	Sergeant S. Metcalf.	43	do do 5
4 do	Richmond.	27.13	do F. Griffin.	41	do do 5
5 do	Sherbrooke.				
6 do	Point Levi.	20.10	Private J. White.	47	do do 5
7 do	Montreal.				
2d. Batt. Rifles.		17.13	Private J. McKibben.	48	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Montreal.	14.85	Sergeant J. McEwen.	41	Company do 5
2 do	do	21.40	do D. Turnbull.	48	do do 5
3 do	do	(no returns received.)			
4 do	Brockville.	17.92	Private J. McKibben.	48	do do 5
5 do	do	21.11	Sergeant H. Wilkinson.	47	do do 5
6 do	Kingston.	(no returns received.)			
7 do	Belleville.	do	do		
8 do	do	do	do		
9 do	Port Hope.	10.59	do R. Pope.	45	do do 5
3rd. Batt. Rifles.		20.92	Private A. McCrea.	33	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Brantford.	26.98	Sergeant H. Williams.	31	Company do 5
2 do	do	21.08	Private J. Petric.	30	do do 5
3 do	do	23.67	Sergeant Anderson.	30	do do 5
4 do	Stratford.	11.96	Private A. McCrea.	33	do do 5
5 do	St. Marys.	(no returns received.)			
6 do	Sarnia.	do	do		
7 do	do	do	do		
1st Brig. Artillery.	Montreal.	24.42	Corporal W. Thompson.	42	do do 5
No. 3 Battery.					
Grand Trunk Rail- way Brigade.	Brigade Figure of merit.	20.03	Private J. Ferguson.	19	Company, Battalion and Brigade Prizes \$30

* These Companies drilled under two thirds of their strength.

The 1st Battalion Rifles, figure of merit 20.98, was the best shooting Battalion. No. 4 Company (Richmond) 1st Battalion Rifles, figure of merit 27.13 was the best shooting Company, and Private J. Ferguson with a score of 49 was the best shot in Grand Trunk Brigade, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

From the above Return it will be seen that the Province of New Brunswick, figure of merit 14.57, was the best shooting Province. Military District No. 8, figure of merit 14.57, the best shooting District. The Cumberland Provisional Battalion, Military District No. 9, figure of merit 24.11, the best shooting Battalion. No. 7 Company, 66th Battalion, in Military District No. 9, figure of merit 30.16, the best shooting Company, and Private John Parks, No. 6 Company, 31st Battalion, in Military District No. 2, who made 51 marks out of a possible figure of 60, scoring at the 600 yards range 18 marks out of a possible figure of 20, the best shot in the Active Militia of the Dominion at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

Private John Parks, 31st Battalion, thus winning in addition to the Company, Battalion, and District prizes, the Adjutant General's prize of a silver medal with \$50.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor General,

P. ROBERTSON-ROSS, Colonel,

Adjutant-General of Militia,

Canada.

THE POWER UNSEEN.

The *Saturday Review* has we believe, more readers than friends. The *Churchman* has published a well written article, showing a very strong prejudice against the *Saturday Review*, and an almost equally strong belief in optimism. The *Churchman* says the *Saturday Review* is the active organ of the best phase of British Philistinism—the educated, cultured, aristocratic phase.

It believes in the stomachs of men. It has small faith in their souls. It sneers at the notion of any aims or motives higher than material ones. Bread and butter, houses and lands, carriages and servants, and a good bank balance, are its ideal of paradise. The only petition it thinks worth praying is, "give us this day our daily bread." That God's kingdom is coming, that there is, at all, any such kingdom, to come, is a matter in its opinion, of entire indifference.

And this cold, hard materialism has about it an air of common sense. Indeed, it especially claims to be sensible and practical. The things one sees and handles are such sure realities that it seems the practical thing—the thing, "with no nonsense about it"—to look at these, and fling aside all the rest with a sneer.

Not that the *Review* is especially intelligible. It rather pats religion on the back, and gently patronizes piety, if piety make no pretensions to earnestness.

It is the hard unbelief in any enthusiasm, in any devotion, in any high unselfishness, as if all these things were weakness and folly, which marks its brilliant pages. It is this unbelief, which claims to be so worldly-wise, so knowing, and so inexperienced, that inexperienced youths take to be wisdom and brightness; and it is just this which makes the *Review* so powerful and so dangerous in certain directions.

We are sorry to see in our own country a publication which is ambitious to occupy here a position such as the *Review* occupies in England; adopting the same tone, sometimes, and putting on the garments of Philistinism.

The *Nation* should be warned for its own sake—for there is much about it that we like—and warned for the sake of American periodical literature, against the weakness and folly of a feeble imitation of its great English pattern.

In the land of hope, of enthusiasm, of youthful freshness, of audacious faith in humanity, the supercilious sneering at enthusiasm, at earnestness, at the belief in ideas, at the faith in principles, under the name of "sentimentalism," is not very wise. It reads sometimes like the talk of some worn out old schemer, or some base voluptuary, who has lost faith in God and man—who believes only in his dinner, and believes that other men, no matter what their professions, believe only in the same.

There is nothing more corrupting than this sort of sneering, as there is nothing easier to write, and, at the same time, nothing falsier to life and experience.

It is easy to sneer at sentimentalism; it is a old style of sneer. It is easy to represent enthusiasm, idealism, high aims, unselfish purposes as coming under that name—an old representation. And yet the man who does not know that sentiment has been stronger than interest, ideas mightier than armed hosts, beliefs masterful beyond power of empires,—the man who does not know, and habitually recognize the fact that these things have been the world's greatest destroying and creative forces, is as blind as a mole to human nature and the history of

this planet. There have been crises again and again when wealth, honour, and power,—all that your Philistine thinks worth striving for—have been flung into the gulf like trash, for the sake of some pure bit of "sentiment."

It is all very well in the "piping times of peace," when the merchant buys and sells, and gets gain, when the alderman feeds high and grows round and rosy, when the banker locks his vaults, and goes home to his regular four courses, to sneer at sentiment and talk of the folly of ideals. It is natural, at least to these. Surely, goods, wholesale and retail, are real; surely truth is good, and claret; surely bank safes are substantial things, and stock realities,—and that is the only profession of faith needed over walnuts and wine.

But for a man who knows the larger world of which these are ignorant, for the man whose thoughts sweep all the circles of life, and who is set to teach with tongue or pen, to encourage men in any such stupid self-deception as this is high treason to his calling and to humanity.

For he knows that a sentiment—aye, even a sentimentalism—an idea preached and propagated by men who do not know where to find their dinners, has the power to sweep the merchant and his warehouses, the banker and his stocks and securities, the alderman and his dinners, in one whirlwind away. He knows unseen forces underlie life, prop all things visible. He knows that these vast unseen powers hold the world at their mercy; that a word, a name, the symbol of an idea, a sentiment, a formula embodying it, can crash one social order into chaos, and build another on its ruin. He knows that it has so been a hundred times, and that no man can tell when it may not be again.

The man with an idea is the man of power, and not the man with a hundred millions and no idea. A sentiment has driven a king a fugitive from a wrecked throne. A word—the symbol of a thought has consumed strong cities and wasted half a continent. Another such word has built cities in the desert and redeemed half an empty world to human uses. A "sentimental grievance" has caused eight centuries of war and insurrection. A sentiment, an invisible idea, may be gathering force to-day, taught by the tongues and pens of men you count dreamers, which shall change the earth and sweep all things you think enduring into oblivion five centuries hence.

Do not put your trust in your high common-sense, and boasted worldly knowledge; not in the coat, but in the man; not in the husk, but in the kernel; not in the casket, but in the jewel. It is an old truth, and has a wider sweep than theologians always give it,—“The things which are seen are temporal: the things which are not seen are eternal.”

Deal prudently with the man of sentiment; be cautious and deprecatory toward the man burdened with an idea. If you cannot appreciate his condition, know this at least, that he is a very dangerous man, unless handled with care; for a real idea, even a real, strong and true sentiment introduced into society may be a blessing or a curse, as the society handles it. Handled unwisely, it were better you built a powder mill side by side in your city with a blast furnace.

It is wise to watch ideas; wise to direct sentiments. To sneer at either as if they were nothing in comparison with a man's dinner and his bank account, is supreme folly in a man who does any thinking,—a folly for which the adequate punishment is that he, and his dinner, and his bank account, together with his folly, be blown into

space some day when the idea or the sentiment explodes, as it is sure to do, and annihilates all the inert mass that overlaid and stupidly thought to bury it.

He should be a wise man who undertakes to play tricks and jest with the grim forces that heave unseen below all the world's towers and thrones.—*Church Herald*.

The commander-in-chief of the German troops in France receives thirteen hundred dollars a month; a general of division, seven hundred dollars; a brigadier-general, four hundred; and a colonel, three hundred.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Monday, 6th day of November, 1871.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority of the Act 31st Vic., Cap. 6, Sec. 4, entitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date hereof, the following articles when imported into Canada, or taken out of Warehouse for consumption therein—that is to say: Spirits and Strong Waters mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, and although thereby coming under the denomination of Proprietary Medicines, Tinctures, Essences, Extracts or any other denomination, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be chargeable with the duty imposed by the 3rd Section of the Act 33 Vic., Cap. 9, and with no other Customs duty.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

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NOTICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, 6th November, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 30th of October last, and under the authority vested in him by the 3rd Section of the 31st Victoria, Cap. 10, has been pleased to order and direct that the following article be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada, free of duty, viz:

"Unmanufactured Ivory."

By Command,

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.

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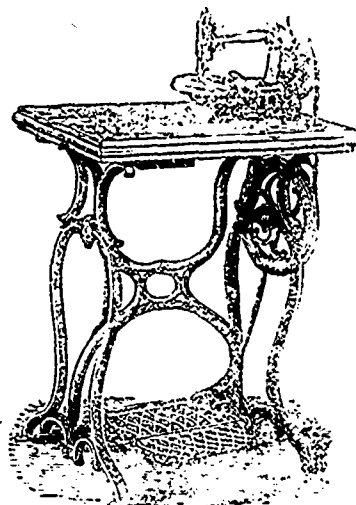
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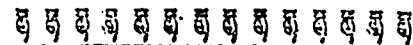
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