VOLUNTEER NOTES

(By RIFLEMAN.)

"It's a view in abviating the diff. and of obtaining suitable and ante grounds for the holding of battle practice in connection with Baster manoenvres, the Department of Lands, sking that suitable reas he set spart for these purposes (says Duandids writer). a Dusedin writer).

The wewly-formed Highland Rifles (Anch-iand) have fixed Tucaday for their weekly parade night. The first parade was at-tended by a good muster of about ford mean. The company is rapidly filling to its foil strength.

It is proposed to hold in the four centres during the winter sezaon signaling and eoglacering classes for officers and N.C.O.'s. It is intended that the clusses shall last a moath it each centre, and the suggested Months are...July. Wellington: August, Aaakland; September, Christchurch; Octo-ber, Dunedia.

The prizes earned by members of the No. 8 Company, G.A.V., were presented on parade last week. The prize for high-est marks for D.R.P., presented by the company, was wou by Corp. Winks. Prize for the best 6in guncer, presented by Mr. L. E. Oliver (late gunzer No. 3 Company), won by Gr. (kolden. Prize for the best 6 pr. gunner, won by Gunner McCullough.

But. Solano, whose target has been re-cognised and adopted by the British War Office for fature use in the Army, in a recent criticism of the bull-sey target, stated that this form of shooting had been discarded by every military lower in the world, and was only used by them for a short recruit course. In fact, it was only useful for the purpose of the pot-hunter, for under no conditions of active worffare would a man be called upon to shoot at black agiest white—all would be of ucu-tal colours.

Some of the Otago volunteers had a rather manlessant experience during the recent manoeuvres. It was abcut 6 mm, before the Red force was dismissed to its tents. This belog a flying column, no atraw was brought, and remembering their experiences at Goodwood has year built the men did not bring their waterproof shirts. The great black mass dissolved sleepily, ' and the chostly carmas swallowed it in detail. Soon there arose from the tents a sound of there arose from the tents a sound of been pitched upon thisfirs. There were hosts of theor in tail, spiked, victous masses. There were as many as fifty and skirty to a tent, and each mar, as he sank to rest, leaping up again with alectity.

Those interested in artillery work in Auckland read with interest, mingled with surprise, the Prime Mulsiter's announce-ment that the construction of new forts is being rapidly pushed on at Auchland and Wellington. In conversation wild one who is well - versed in defeure mat-ters, I learned that the unounling of two Mark VII. Gin guns on Nath Hend is proceeding, and possibly this is the fact on which the Premier's aunouncement is proceeding, and assume really fine weapons yet though they were imported about five form and the promet rate of pro-gress, according to my toformant, the mounting should be completed in from two to three years. The two guns are fitted with telescopic siths, have a range of 10,000yds, and can discharge six 1001b

shells to the minute, a rate of fire far high-er than the six inchers at present in use at the forta,

The French engineers and scientisis who are constantly leading the world at the production of new descriptions of lethal weapons, but which are seidom taken up by their army and nary with that seel and production of new descriptions of the self of the transformer of a torpedo general, are once more absed of other which can be descriptions of a torpedo production of a source of the world enable those in a source of feature of the second of the feat

The Unchangeful Sex.

[The new fashion which is to follow the Directoire style demands a smaller and much lower waist above an ample skirt]

And so the stern decree is uttered, Thyllis! No more in dainty sheath-like gowns

arrayed, Slender and graceful as the daffodil is, Shall I behold your classic form dis-

played.

For you who own Dame Fashion's sway must tremble At thought of meriting her slightest

frown, Even though she may bid you to resemble

A tulip upside down!

Your waist must show a notable compression, And must be lowered in no small de-

gree, And, though I do not ask for a confes-

sion Of how the feat is done, it puzzles me.

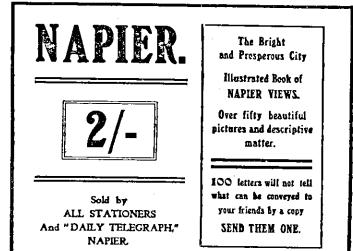
Youth, I am well aware, is nost elastic, But you, as fashion changes her design, Scem to be quite miraculously plastic. I would the gift were minet

1 My tailor is a man of understanding, And I have often seen him much dis-

tressed On finding that my figure was expanding, For, oh, he loves to make me look my best.

Dest. ut yet the fellow never pulls or pinches; He can not mould me to his will, 'tis But

clear, Colly, when calling out my extra inckes, If drops a silent tear!





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LORD ROBERTS' ADVICE TAKEN BY THE NURSERY,

According to a "Tatler" artist, irate fathors and mothers are discussing the advisability of forming an association to suppress the movement so anthusiastically supported by Lord Roberts of encouraging the use of the rifle amongst the young, noted in a recent issue of "Life."