

instance granted"; or, otherwise, let the time for which the first appointee held the office be as *pro tem.* and the second to date accordingly.

With the amendments hereinbefore suggested, Mr. Editor, we consequently could soon have a militia officered by qualified and competent men, instead of by the eight hundred (800) unqualified as at present, and having in our country the material for making, with very little drill and discipline, an army inferior to none—nay, not even to the Spartans of old.

In conclusion I have to thank you for the space occupied by my article, and also the reader who has conceived my view by carefully following me through to this point—*finis.*

The country's obedient servant,

C. F. C.

E——town, Jan. 28th, 1891.

THE RIFLE QUESTION.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE.—Now they are going to manufacture Martini-Henri cartridges in Quebec, I think the Snider rifle should be discarded as a target rifle and only use the Martini for target shooting. You are aware, Mr. Editor, that a great many got but very little practice with the Martini last year on account of the League matches being fired with the Snider rifle. Then, again, the matches determining the Bisley team are fired with Martini, and all the matches at Bisley are fired with the Martini. As every competitor at both the Provincial and Ontario matches has private Martini rifles as well as Snider, and it seems nonsense to be carrying two rifles to the different matches when one would do, I am satisfied if we were to use only the Martini rifle that there would be much higher scores made than are now, and we would send a better team to Bisley next year.

Hoping you will insert this in your next issue of THE MILITIA GAZETTE, so we may be able to get the views of some other rifle shots on the subject, which may be the means of bringing about the change.

Yours respectfully,

DOUGALD SINCLAIR,

Victoria County Rifle Association, 45th Batt.
Lindsay, January 28th, 1891.

Militia General Orders (No. 2) of 30th Jan., 1891.

NO. 1.—REGULATIONS FOR THE PERMANENT CORPS, 1889.

DESERTER'S ACCOUNTS.—The following has been substituted for paragraph 54 (3) as amended by No. 3 of General Orders (4), 18th April, 1890.

3. When a deserter rejoins, and is placed under stoppages to make good articles lost or otherwise made away with by desertion, he will receive an issue of part worn clothing from store, and such articles of regimental necessaries as are indispensable for use during the period of his detention. If not sentenced to be discharged, he will on rejoining for duty from prison, receive the necessary new clothing free, and the balance of the issue of regimental necessaries. These articles will be charged against him by the Quartermaster on receipt of a written order for their issue, signed by the officer commanding the corps, and the latter will hand over to the Quartermaster, at the end of each month, a statement showing the amount of stoppages which have been made from the man's pay, receiving a receipt therefor.

NO. 2.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.—Adverting to No. 2 of General Orders (9), 11th July, 1890, the undernamed Gracie also, has elected to accept a commission in Her Majesty's Regular Army, viz: Lieutenant Edmund Merritt Morris.

NO. 2.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

REGIMENT OF CANADIAN ARTILLERY—*Brevet.*—Lieut. Frederic Mondelet Gaudet to have the rank of Captain in the Militia; from 27th December, 1890.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BODY GUARD FOR ONTARIO, Toronto.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant George Taylor Denison, junior, R. S. C. *vice* R. Elliott, retired.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Hampden Zane Churchill Cockburn, *vice* G. T. Denison promoted.

2ND REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, "D" TROOP, Oakridges.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Alexander Daniel Kerr Servos, R. S. C., *vice* A. Servos, promoted.

6TH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, "DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S CANADIAN HUSSARS," Montreal.—Paymaster Charles C. Clapham to have the Honorary rank of Major, from the 13th January, 1891.

MONTREAL BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY.—To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenant Robert Hudson Reid, R. S. A., *vice* R. Costigan.

2nd Lieutenant Alender Milloy McEwan, R. S. A.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS, Ottawa.—Major William Egerton Hodgins has been permitted to accept the appointment of Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, to date from 3rd December, 1887.

10TH BATTALION, "ROYAL GRENADIERS," Toronto.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: George Alexander Stimson, *vice* S. A. Heward promoted.

Memo.—It is notified that authority has been obtained for the addition of two companies to this Battalion.

12TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "YORK RANGERS."—No. 8 Company, Yorkville.—To be 2nd Lieutenant: Sergeant Charles J. A. Cunningham-Dunlop, R. S. I., (1st B.), *vice* S. B. Elliot, resigned.

13TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Hamilton.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Percy Domville, R. S. I., *vice* Joseph William Bowman, who is hereby permitted to retire with rank of Lieutenant.

15TH BATTALION "ARGYLE LIGHT INFANTRY," Belleville.—To be 2nd Lieutenant: Frederick Mitchell Scadding, M. Q., *vice* L. M. Parker, resigned.

16TH "PRINCE EDWARD" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 1 Company, Picton.—To be Lieutenant, prov.: Sergeant Walter Scott Fraser, *vice* E. B. Merrill, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Joseph Horrigan, having left limits, his name is removed from the List of Officers of the Active Militia.

17TH "LEVIS" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 4 Company, New Liverpool.—To be Lieutenant prov.: Sergeant Emile Gelly, *vice* Joseph Bourget, failed to qualify.

19TH "LINCOLN" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 1 Company, Niagara.—To be Captain: Captain Colin Campbell Milloy, R. S. I., from No. 5 Company, *vice* John Vanderbilt Doritty, who resigns.

No. 5 Company, St. Catharines.—To be Captain prov.: Sergeant Frederick William Milloy, *vice* C. C. Milloy, transferred to No. 1 Company. To be Lieutenant prov.: Frederick Henry Fitzgerald, *vice* A. H. Burgoyne, resigned.

No. 6 Company, Virgil.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Thomas Edward Hiscott, R. S. I., *vice* J. Hiscott, promoted.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Henry Gordon Ball, R. S. I., *vice* T. E. Hiscott, promoted.

21ST BATTALION "ESSEX FUSILIERS"—No. 3 Company, Essex Centre. Lieut. Windsor H. Russell resigns.

25TH "ELGIN" BATTALION OF INFANTRY—A Badge and Motto, of which the following is a description, have been authorized to be used by this Battalion, on the understanding that any expense incurred in procuring badges, etc., is not to be a charge against the Government:—

Badge and Motto:—The regimental badge will be the seal of the County of Elgin, on which are inscribed the numerals XXV within a garter bearing the words "Elgin Infantry," surrounded by a maple wreath, having at top a beaver. Below the wreath a scroll with the motto, "*Officium Primum.*" In rear of all and extending beyond the wreath, an eight pointed star, surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

For front plate of helmet the above described badge will be of gilt metal, except that the seal of county, the beaver, and the scroll bearing the motto, will be of silver.

33RD "HURON" BATTALION OF INFANTRY—Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Theobald Coleman is permitted to retire retaining rank.

36TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 4 Company, Albion.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Emile William Risch, *vice* W. C. V. Chadwick, promoted.

39TH "NORFOLK" BATTALION OF RIFLES.—No. 8 Company, Fredericksburg.—To be Lieutenant, prov.: William Howard Wood, *vice* J. G. Bottomly, resigned.

60TH "MISSISQUOI" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 2 Company, Clarenceville.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: William Tuttle Macfie, *vice* D. J. A. Macfie, promoted.

No. 6 Company, Frelighsburg.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: James Sime, *vice* W. J. Sager, left limits.

65TH BATTALION, "MOUNT ROYAL RIFLES," Montreal.—To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenant Leonard Godfroy de Tonnancour, R. S. I., *vice* A. Lemieux, resigned.

2nd Lieutenant Jean Marie Arthur Gravel, R. S. I., *vice* J. E. Peltier, promoted.

86TH "THREE RIVERS" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 4 Company, St. Gabriel de Brandon.—Lieut. Joseph Bellemare having