

guests at a supper at Ontario Hall. The supper was provided by Mr. Cronn, of the Club House, in a style which proves him to be an excellent caterer. Captain Hambly occupied the chair, and on his right were Col. Brown and Major Bowell, 49th Batt., and Lieut Crozier and Diamond and Asst. Surgeon Burdett, 15th Batt. On the left, Col. Sutherland, Capt. Nunn, Capt. Hulme, Ensign Phipps and Quarter Master Crozier. Ensign Carruthers occupied the vice-chair, supported by Capt. Wills, Capt. Murphy, Capt. James and N. B. Falkoner and Wm. Sutherland, Esqs.

The supper being ended, the usual loyal toasts were given, and the evening spent pleasantly with speeches and songs, during which the Rifles were highly complimented for their efficiency and general good conduct, whether on service or at home. The entertainment was given by the officers as a compliment to the men for having upon the first day of January, won the prize which was contended for with a number of Captain Nunn's Company, and also to distribute the prizes given by Capt. Hambly and his officers; the successful shots were called to the front, and \$54 in prizes presented by Col. Brown to the following men of No. 1 Company:

John Geddes.....	32 points.
Robert Baker.....	32 "
Jas. Lloyd.....	31 "
C. Woodcock.....	31 "
Jas. Smith.....	29 "
Chas. Addison.....	29 "
William Blaind.....	28 "
Albert Vandervoort.....	24 "
John Hill.....	23 "

The remaining four men of the firing party, Privates Gibson, Ryan and Wilson, and Sergeant Cunningham, though among the best shots in the Company, were unsuccessful upon this occasion. All we can say to them is, better luck next time. One pleasing thing connected with the distribution of these prizes, was the fact that the men to whom they were awarded, as were also those who did not succeed, were those who had been connected with the Company for years, and who had done duty on the frontier. After this agreeable part of the ceremony had been performed, the company separated. In every respect the party was exceedingly pleasant, and Captain Hambly deserves every credit for the interests which he manifests in making his Company rank among the best Volunteer corps in the Province.—*Bellefleur Intelligencer.*

CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 17th January, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

No. 1.

In future all Gentlemen who may be or who may have been appointed to the Civil

Staff of Battalions of Volunteers, will be considered to hold relative rank as follows, viz:

Paymaster, to rank as Captain on appointment; after five years' service, as Major.

Quarter-Master, to rank as Lieutenant on appointment; after five years' service, as Captain.

Surgeon, to rank as Captain on appointment; after five years' service, as Major.

Assistant Surgeon, to rank as Lieutenant on appointment; after five years' service, as Captain.

District Paymasters and Quarter-Masters will be considered to hold the relative rank of Captain on appointment; after five years' service, as Major.

It is to be distinctly understood, that relative rank confers no military status or command.

No. 2.

22nd Battalion "The Oxford Rifles," Woodstock.

Assistant Adjutant and Battalion Drill Instructor, John Chinner, to have the rank of Lieutenant.

No. 10 Company, Mount Elgin.

To be Lieutenant:

John F. Pritchard, Gentleman.

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

William Chambers, Gentleman.

24th "Kent" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 6 Company, Dawn Mills.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant William T. Smith, vice Kerby, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders: Archibald Livingstone, Gentleman, vice Smith, promoted.

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

William T. Prangley, Gentleman, vice Wallace, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

25th "Elgin" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 4 Company, Tilsonburg.

To be Lieutenant, temporary:

William Waller, Gentleman, M. S., vice Bain, whose resignation is hereby accepted:

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

Richard Dulmage, Gentleman, vice Leduc, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

26th "Middlesex" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Battalion Drill Instructor:

Captain and Adjutant Wm. F. Bullen.

27th "Lambton" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 6 Company, Moore.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant John Lewis, vice Fleck, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders. Ensign James Cruikshank, vice Lewis promoted.

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

John Baxter, Gentleman, vice Cruikshank, promoted.

35th Battalion "The Simcoe Foresters."

No. 7 Company, Orillia.

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

Corporal Thomas Elliot, vice Malloch, promoted.

48th "Lennox and Addington" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 6 Company, Bath.

To be Captain, temporary:

James B. Fairfield, Esq., M. S., vice Amey, deceased.

To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders: Edward Wright, Gentleman, vice Noble, left the limits.

Erratum.—With reference to the General Order, No. 1, of the 21st December, 1866, Lieutenant and Quarter-Master Robert Archer, of the Quebec Squadron of Cavalry, should have been permitted to retire, retaining his rank.

No. 3.

SERVICE MILITIA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Orangeville Grammar School Drill Association.

A Drill Association is hereby authorized at the Village of Orangeville, in the Regimental Division of Wellington, under the command of Captain Orange Lawrence, to be composed of the Master and Pupils of the Orangeville Grammar School, and to be styled the "Orangeville Grammar School Drill Association."

By Command of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief.

P. L. MACDOUGALL, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada.