

worth a dozen hatchets to cut picket pins and firewood, and is also enough for a squad of four comrades accustomed to mess together. Its weight in a sling is not much, and in dismounted fighting the horse-holder carries it. In the late war axes were looked upon as personal property in many cases, and much selfishness was displayed in their use. In the squad system this is unknown. One man will hold the horses, one cut the pins and firewood, another carry them down to the horses, while the fourth makes the fire. The advantages of co-operation and division of labor are as apparent in the case of men as of officers. The disadvantages of solitary churlishness are as evident.

(To be continued.)

## DOMINION OF CANADA.



### MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

#### HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 28th June, 1871.

GENERAL ORDERS, (16.)

No. 1.

#### ACTIVE MILITIA.

##### BRIGADE CAMPS, 1871-'72.

###### AT LAPRAIRIE.

Adverting to General Order (15) No. 2, of 6th instant, the following corps have been added to the list of corps from Military District No. 6, which are ordered to perform their annual drill for 1871-'72 in the Divisional Camp of exercise at Laprairie on 27th instant:

4th Battalion "Chasseurs Canadiens."  
65th Battalion "Mount Royal" Rifles.  
Wotton Infantry Company.  
St. Edouard de Gentilly Infantry Company.

Ste. Gertrude Infantry Company.  
Victoriaville Infantry Company.  
Arthabaskaville Infantry Company.  
St. Valère de Bulstrode Infantry Company.

###### AT PRESCOTT.

Adverting to General Order (12) 5th May, 1871, paragraph 3, the date of the assembly of Military District No. 4, Brigade Camp at Prescott, is changed from 1st September to 5th September, 1871; and the following corps to form the Brigade Camp will assemble accordingly at Prescott on 5th September, 1871:

Ottawa Field Battery of Artillery.  
Ottawa Brigade of Garrison Artillery.  
Gananoque Battery of Garrison Artillery.  
Iroquois Battery of Garrison Artillery, attached to 56th Battalion.

18th "Prescott" Battalion of Infantry.

41st "Brockville" Battalion of Rifles.

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43rd "Carleton" Battalion of Infantry.

56th "Grenville" Battalion of Infantry.  
59th "Stormont and Glengarry" Battalion of Infantry.

Ottawa Rifle Company.

Pembroke Infantry Company.

The Ottawa Field Battery will proceed by road, marching in two days, to join the camp at Prescott, with their camp equipment, etc., packed on the waggons and gun limbers.

#### STAFF.

Adverting to General Order (17) 12th May, 1870, Lieut.-Colonel Patterson will continue to act as Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 4 during the absence on leave of Lieut.-Colonel Jarvis.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

No. 2.

1st Squadron of Northumberland and Durham Cavalry.

To be Veterinary Surgeon:

John S. Cesar, Gentleman.

#### London Field Battery of Artillery.

The resignation of 1st Lieutenant and Captain Beaufort Henry Vidal is hereby accepted.

#### Collingwood Brigade Garrison Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant:

Gunner John Donaldson, M.S., vice Robertson, resigned.

7th Battalion "The London Light Infantry."  
No. 8 Company, St. John.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign George Wood, M.S., vice Benjamin Wilson, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

To be Ensign:

Sergeant William Elliott, M.S., vice Wood, promoted.

15th Battalion "Argyle Light Infantry."  
No. 4 Company.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign George McKenzie Stewart, V.B., M.S., vice Alexander Robertson, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Ensign:

Sergeant Lewis Allan Appleby, M.S., vice Stewart promoted.  
No. 6 Company.

To be Lieutenant:

James W. Dunnett, Gentleman, V.B., formerly Paymaster 57th Battalion, vice George D. Dickson, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Ensign:

Sergeant James Whiteford, M.S., vice C. E. Higley, left limits.

16th "Prince Edward" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Paymaster:

Lieutenant Walter Ross, from No. 1 Company, vice Morico, left limits.

27th "Lambton" Battalion of Infantry.  
No. 7 Company, Garrison Battery of Artillery, Sarnia.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant James Hewett Wood, M.S., vice C. Seager, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

28th "Perth" Battalion of Infantry.

The resignation of Major Charles James is hereby accepted.

No. 4 Company, Listowell.

To be Lieutenant:

Isaac Capel Tilt, Gentleman, M.S., vice J. Zimmerman, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Ensign:

Thomas George Fennell, Gentleman, M.S., vice W. H. Hacking, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

30th "Wellington" Battalion of Rifles.

To be Lieut.-Colonel:

Major Charles Clarke, V.B., vice N. Higginbotham, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

To be Major:

Captain and Adjutant James Armstrong, V. B., vice Clarke, promoted.

To be Assistant Surgeon:

Captain George T. Orton, M.D., from No. 3 Company, vice Tuck, resigned.

No. 6 Company, Eramosa.

To be Ensign:

Private Robert Scott, M.S., vice Swinford, left limits.

No. 2 Company, Whittington.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Private Samuel Francis Johnston, vice G. Allingham, left limits.

31st "Grey" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 4 Company, Durham.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign William McGirr, M.S., vice J. W. McDonnell, left limits.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Color-Sergeant Thomas McGirr, vice W. McGirr, promoted.

33rd "Huron" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 1 Company, Garrison Battery of Artillery, Goderich.

To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally:

Sergeant Thomas Dixon, vice F. W. W. Rose, left limits.

40th "Northumberland" Battalion of Infantry.

Battery of Garrison Artillery, Cobourg.

The resignation of 1st Lieutenant William J. Stanton is hereby accepted.

41st "Brockville" Battalion of Rifles.

To be Lieut.-Colonel:

Major Wilmot Howard Cole, V.B., vice Crawford, retired.

42nd "Welland" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 3 Company, Chippewa.

To be Ensign, provisionally: