

in camp, drill, and target practice, all within the sixteen days allowed, the only casualty being, unhappily, the loss of a private of the 13th Battalion, accidentally drowned, whilst bathing at a dangerous part of the Niagara River, contrary to orders. No little credit is due to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the force.

Very little sickness occurred.

The general conduct of the force in camp, I am glad to be able to report, was very good. In fact, the whole camp worked smoother in every way this year. The contractor's supplies this year, were much better than last year.

Niagara, holding as it does a good central position on the frontier, easily reached by land and water, affording as it does good local facilities a good camping ground, rifle range, healthy, &c.—is no doubt the best place for assembling the force for annual drill in the district. Drummondville is also a good central position, but does not afford the same local facilities as Niagara. I know of no means which will conduce more to the permanency, and efficiency of the force than to continue the camps of instruction which have been carried out for the last two years. With reference thereto, I would respectfully refer to the suggestions made by me in my report of last year,

MILITARY SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Number of cadets admitted during the past year.....	75
Number of cadets who obtained first class certificates.....	14
Number of cadets who received second class certificates.....	64
Withdrawn by permission.....	5
Struck off the strength of the school, by order of the Adjutant General.	0
Total.....	83

Of this number, or cadets received first and second class certificates.

Of the above number, twenty eight were officers of the Active Militia, eight were non-commissioned officers; the remainder were young gentlemen, number of whom have been gazetted as officers of the force.

Average number of days required to obtain a 2nd class certificate. 57

Average number of days required to obtain a 1st and 2nd class certificate. 61

It gives me no ordinary pleasure in being able to report in the most favourable manner of the support received by me, and ability displayed in the performance of their respective duties, by the undermentioned officers, who acted on the Divisional Staff, Camp Niagara:—Lieut.-Colonel Denison, Brigade Major, Assistant Quartermaster General; Lieut.-Colonel Brunel, Unattached, Assistant Adjutant General; Surgeon De La Hooke, Principal Medical Officer; Major Alger, District Paymaster; Major Dartnell, Divisional Musketry Inspector; Lieut.-Mason Supply Officer; Lieut. W. T. Holwell, Orderly Officer.

(To be Continued)

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The *Civil Service Gazette* remarks:—"The singular success which Mr Epps attained by his homoeopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the Trade only in 1lb., 1lb., and 1lb. tin-lined packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 20th June, 1873.

GENERAL ORDERS (13).

No 1. ACTIVE MILITIA.

Corps on Service in Manitoba.

Errata in No.1 of General Orders (10) 16th May, 1873, read: "The rates of pay, per month, are as follows: Sergeants fifteen dollars, Corporals thirteen dollars," instead of "Sergeants sixteen dollars, Corporals fourteen dollars" as stated in that General Order,

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Napanee Troop of Cavalry.

Lieut. Chas. B. Perry, C.S., 1st class, to have the rank of Captain, as a special case, he having held the rank of Lieutenant and satisfactorily performed the duties thereof for a period of more than seventeen years.

Picton Troop of Cavalry.

To be Cornet, provisionally:

Sergeant John B. White, vice James P. Thorn, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

12th Battalion of Infantry or "York Rangers."

To be Quarter Master:

Quarter Master Sergeant William Henry Bowden, vice William Parkhill, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

26th "Middlesex" Battalion of Infantry.

Paymaster Charles Murray to have the honorary rank of Captain.

No. 1 Company, Delaware.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Henry Cope Garnett, M.S., vice Wm. Cox, deceased.

30th "Wellington" Battalion of Rifles.

No. 4 Company, Elora.

To be Ensign:

Sergeant David Ross, M.S., vice George Leshe, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

35th Battalion of Infantry, or "The Simcoe Foresters."

No. 4 Company, Vespra.

The Head Quarters of this Company are

heroby changed from Bradford to Vespra.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Alexander Russell, M.S., from No. 5 Company, vice J. Wilson retired.

To be Lieutenant:

W. Alfred Sneeth, gentleman, M. S., vice W. Neilly, resigned.

30th "Peel" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Paymaster:

Lieutenant Francis Grant Dunbar, from No. 2 Company, vice Captain Christopher Stork, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank,

No. 9 Company Charleston.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

William James Dodds, Gentleman, vice James Dawson, left limits.

To be Ensign provisionally:

Gilbert Vanwick, Gentleman, vice Cornelius Campbell, left limits.

48th "Lennox and Addington" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Lieutenant Colonel:

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Fairfield, M. S. vice William A. Fowler, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

BREVET.

Erratum in G. O. (23) 6th September, 1872 read: "To be Major: Captain John William Selby, V.B. No. 7 Company, 12th Batt. from 28th June, 1872" instead of "Captain John Wilkinson Selby V.B., from No. 7 Company, 12th Battalion, from 1st June, 1871,"

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Major William D. Otter, 2nd Battalion, for three months from date of embarkation to proceed to England.

Major William Dempster, 1st Regiment of Cavalry, for ten weeks from 14th instant.

Captain Henry R. Smith, No. 4 Company, 47th Battalion, for three months from 15th instant, to proceed to Europe on private affairs.

Honorary Major and Paymaster Herbert S. McDonald, 41st Battalion, for three months from 18th instant, to proceed to Europe on private affairs.

Second Lieutenant Edward A. Mara, No. 6 Battery, O. B. G. A., for six months from 2nd instant.

Second Lieutenant and Adjutant Patrick Anderson, 2nd Brigade G. A. G. T.R. B., for three months from date of embarkation, to proceed to England.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieutenant Jon Alexander Smyth, M. S.,