

Militia General Orders (No. 16), of 28th September, 1888.

No. 1.—RANK IN MILITIA.

Charles Frederick Young, formerly Captain in Her Majesty's 50th Regiment, and of No. 1 Co. Prince Albert Mounted Rifles, to have the rank of major in the militia as a special case.

No. 2.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

9th Bn.—No. 6 Co.—2nd Lieut. Victor Gingras resigns.

35th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. J. B. McPhee, R.S.I., vice O'Brien promoted.

To be 2nd lieutenant, 2nd lieutenant H. A. Kortright, R. S. I., from No. 2 Co., vice McPhee, promoted.

38th Batt.—Promotions in this battalion shall in future be made "according to seniority in the battalion."

To be 2nd lieutenants, prov., 2nd Lieut. H. H. Rowley, from No. 5 Co., 41st Bn., vice M. J. Ince, resigned.

Robert Emerson Wallace, vice J. P. Hemphill, resigned.

39th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Pte. Johnson Elisha Barber, vice Carter.

57th Bn.—No. 3 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., Arthur Stevenson, vice R. B. Rogers, who resigns.

To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Chas. Scott Shaw, vice E. A. Peck, appointed quarter-master.

No. 4 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. R. M. Dennistoun, V.B., from No. 1 Co., vice R. E. Birdsall, who retires retaining rank.

Erratum.—In No. 6 of General Orders (11) 1st June, 1888, the appointment of "2nd lieutenant, provisionally, Albert Edward Dixon," to "No. 3 Co." and "vice Hill, promoted," instead of "Edward A. Peck, appointed quartermaster."

70th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. George Massicotte, M. S., vice Ernest Trudel, who retires retaining rank.

85th Bn.—No. 6 Co.—The name of 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally) J. R. Forest (or "Foust," as erroneously published in No. 2 of General Orders (13) 6th July, 1888) is removed from the list of Officers of the Active Militia.

62nd Bn.—To be captain, Lieut. J. F. Fraser, V. B., vice H. J. A. Godard, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. G. M. Cleveland, R.S.I., vice Fraser, promoted.

66th Bn.—To be 2nd lieutenant prov., Frederick DeWolf, vice Hole, promoted.

82nd Bn.—To be assistant surgeon, H. D. Johnson, M. D., vice Norman, E. McKay, left limits.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

2nd Lieut. C. E. Williams, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., 33rd Bn.; from 15th September, 1888.

2nd Lieut. K. G. Lech, R.S.I., No. 6 Co., 57th Bn.; from 15th September, 1888.

No. 3.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Royal School.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
					Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
2nd. Lieut. C. E. Williams, 33rd Batt.....	Inf.	2	Sp	A	.49	.51	.50
2nd. Lieut. K. G. Lech, 57th Batt.....	do	2	Sp	A	.58	.48	.53

No. 4.—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Laval Normal School of Quebec, Drill Company.—To act as captain, J. W. Farrier, vice C. E. Anger left the Institution. To act as lieutenant, Thomas Otis, vice Gedeon Bernier, left the Institution. To act as 2nd lieutenant, Joseph Savard, vice Arthur Fiset, left the Institution.

L'Institution de Patronage de St. Vincent de Paul Drill Company.—To act as captain, Amedee Gagnon. To act as lieutenant, Elpage Gagnon. To act as 2nd lieutenant, Albert Legare.

St. Mary's College 2nd Drill Company, Montreal.

The formation of this Drill Company is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 453, Regulations and Orders for the Militia of Canada, 1887. To act as captain Edmond Hurtubise. To act as lieutenant, P. Lacoste. To act as 2nd lieutenant, H. LaRocque.

Gleanings.

The new French naval budget demands the construction of swift cruisers and torpedo vessels, measures to insure co-operation between the merchant fleet and the navy, and organized coast defences.

The Council of the United Service Institution of India have chosen as the subject for their Gold Medal Essay, 1888-89, the following:—"The Organization of European and Eurasian Subjects in India (including volunteers) not belonging to the Army and Navy." (i.) As auxiliary to the British Forces. (ii.) For the protection of life and property locally, with a view to free as large a portion as possible of the Regular Army for service in the field.

There seems to be some considerable doubt as to the existence of the room where the Duchess of Richmond gave her ball to the English officers before the battle of Waterloo. Although Sir William Fraser believes that he has identified in Brussels the room where the ball was given, the information is distrusted in certain quarters. Of the ladies who were present on that memorable night there still survive three.

A granite memorial stone erected over the grave of Jack Crawford, a Sunderland sailor at the battle of Camperdown in 1793, was lately unveiled in Sunderland parish churchyard. The brave deed thus commemorated was as follows: "The flag of Admiral Duncan had been shot from the halliards, but Crawford, in the heat of the action, climbed aloft and nailed the flag to the topmast."

Admiral Porter, U. S. N., at latest advises from Jamestown, R. I., was a good deal better. The Newport *News* says: "The admiral has been a sick man, but he is confident he will 'weather the storm.' While realizing that his age is somewhat against him, he points to the fact that he has a good constitution and is anxious that his friends and shipmates will not be unduly alarmed. He is most comfortably located at Conacicut."

A very good thing was said a while since by John Tyler, Jr., son of President Tyler. Since the collapse of the rebellion, during which he was a general in the southern army, he has resided in Washington. With the courtly air and manners of the gentry of the Old Dominion he has a keen sense of humor, which was evinced by his remark that before the war the letters F. F. V. meant First Families of Virginia, but since the war left so many of them impoverished they signify Fight For Victuals. —*Salem (Mass.) Gazette.*



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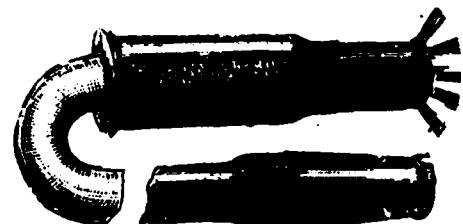
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