

of the corstand other matters. In the afternoon the mounted division paraded for his inspection, after which they went through mounted drill and jumping hurdles four feet high, a practice which the general also indulged in, and seemed to enjoy it much, indeed from the seat he has on horseback it is evident he is thoroughly at home in the saddle. On the next day the corps paraded for field firing on the prairie, some three miles distant, where there was a first-class target erected and 9 sections of mounted men were practiced in field firing in the same manner as described in the MILITIA GAZETTE of the 14th October last, the men starting at 1,000 yards from the target and firing 3 rounds per man at each of 3 distances, marked by flags, the whole of which should be done in 6 minutes, but the extreme cold day, with a chilly wind and the thermometer at 12°, made it no easy matter to gallop, holding the rifle (snider), and then to dismount and fire, still the practice made was remarkably good, the percentage of hits to shots fired being 46½ per cent., or nearly every other shot being put in the target. This took up the best part of the day. Sir Fried. afterwards lunched with the officers of the mounted infantry, and in the evening the officers of the 90th "L. B. D." entertained the general at dinner.

On Wednesday, the 17th, the mounted infantry paraded for inspection, both mounted and dismounted. There was not so much time spent in the regulation "march past" as usual. One thing that struck us as being very useful was the mounted division being dismounted and leading their horses past by single file in advance of the infantry, and afterwards leading them past by sections, the 3 dismounted men of each section marching in advance, followed by their horses, under charge of the No. 3 of sections. This was very steadily done, and the general was quite pleased with it as well as with the remarkably steady manner in which the companies on foot marched past. The corps was afterwards practiced in sending the mounted division to hold a position until the infantry came up to relieve them, when they retired by the flanks.

On Thursday, the 18th, there was a parade of the 90th and the mounted infantry, when, accompanied by the general and staff, they marched to St. John's cemetery to attend the ceremony of handing over to the dean and chapter the monument which was erected by the officers of the 90th, to their comrades who had fallen in the late rebellion. The general again went around the new stables of the school, in which he appeared to take great interest, as well as in the horses and manner of training them, and his instructions to the officers showed that he has not forgotten that he holds a qualification from the British cavalry of being a duly qualified riding master.

In the evening the general gave a very instructive lecture in the recreation room of the barracks, the subject being "Outposts and duties connected therewith." There was a good audience, composed of the greater part of the officers of the field battery, the mounted infantry school and the 90th rifles, as well as many non-commissioned officers and men; the lecture was thoroughly practical and entered into details which though omitted in the drill books, are really of vital importance on active service.

Friday morning, the 19th, the general again spent in barracks, and saw the men drilled at mounted infantry on foot, and in the evening he left for Ottawa, having thus made a most thorough inspection of the mounted infantry, and we believe expressed himself as being pleased with the corps.

From the *Manitoba*:—The new officers' quarters at Fort Osborne are expected to be finished this fall.

Major-General Middleton, after inspecting the drill hall last week, complimented the caretaker, Sergeant Major Watson, upon its condition.

Sergeant E. W. Turner, of "C" company 90th, has been promoted to be color-sergeant, vice Lethbridge, appointed orderly room clerk, and Corporal Morgan has been promoted to the vacant sergeantry.

New stables are being erected at Fort Osborne to accommodate sixty horses, for the use of the school of mounted infantry. A covered riding school is to be built for use during the winter months.

Staff-Sergeant Lethbridge, who has been promoted to the orderly room clerkship of the 90th, was, it will be remembered, severely wounded at Fish Creek, and only recovered after hovering between life and death for months. The appointment is a very popular one.

Mr. George Broughall, late orderly room clerk of the 90th battalion, has been recommended for a commission. He joined the battalion on its organization as a private in D company, and was afterwards promoted staff-sergeant.

Militia General Orders, No. 20, of 19th November, 1886.

No. 1.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1883.

Drill Companies in Schools and Colleges, etc.

The following has been added as sub-section (2) of paragraph 570 of the regulations and orders for the militia, 1883, viz.:—

"(2.) Under these circumstances neither ball bags nor ammunition will be issued to any such company."

And paragraph 573 has been amended by striking out, from the second line, the words "ball bag and."

No. 2.—MEDICAL BOARDS.

Military District, No. 1.—London.

Adverting to No. 1 of general orders (23) 16th October, 1885, Dr. Charles S. Moore has been appointed a member of the medical board at this station, from 10th November, 1886, vice Dr. Charles G. Moore, sr., deceased.

No. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Gov.-Genera.'s Foot Guards.—To be lieutenant-colonel from 16th September, 1886, Major James Pennington Macpherson, M.S., vice Thomas Ross, who retires retaining rank.

13th Batt.—Capt. Alex. David Stewart resigns.

No. 7 Co.—The headquarters of this company, are hereby changed from "Ameliasburg" to "Mountain View."

34th Batt.—No. 7 Co.—To be lieutenant, 2nd lieutenant. Francis James Roche, S.I., vice Shrapnell, transferred to No. 1 co.

36th Batt.—No. 2 Co.—To be captain, prov., from 10th Nov., 1886; John Mole, vice Barker, promoted.

39th Batt.—To be paymaster, Joseph Michael Tweedale, vice Livingstone, retired.

43rd Batt.—No. 5 Co.—To be captain, prov., John Alexander Macdonald, vice John Jowsey, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieutenant, prov., William Barclay Craig Barclay, vice Thomas Davis, out of limits.

To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., David Craig, vice John Warren McLean, out of limits.

57th Batt.—No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov.; Edward Armour Peck, vice Frederick William Gordon Haultain, left limits.

No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant. Q.-M. Sergt. William Henry Hill, M.S., vice William Campbell.

No. 6 Co.—To be capt. William Henry Cooper, M.S., (formerly capt. and adjt. of the former 43rd Batt.) vice Howard, appointed paymaster.

To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Herbert A. Hammond, vice Morton.

To be paymaster, with honorary rank of major, Capt. John Allan Howard, V.B., from No. 6 Co., vice Burnham, retired.

77th Batt.—No. 2 Co.—Lieut. Paul Arnold having neglected to attend annual drill, his name is hereby removed from the list of officers.

Sydney F.B.A.—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Walter Crowe.

66th Batt.—To be lieutenants, 2nd lieutenant. Edward Guy Stayner, S.I., vice Chipman, promoted, from 12th Feb., 1886.

2nd Lieutenant. Andrew King, S.I., vice Browne promoted, from 22nd Oct., 1886.

2nd Lieutenant. Henry Frederick William Fishwick, S.I., vice Whitman, promoted, from 22nd Oct., 1886.

2nd Lieutenant. William Marshall Black, S.I., vice Esson, resigned, from 22nd Oct., 1886.

75th Batt.—To be adjt., with rank of 2nd lieutenant, Richard H. Griffiths, (formerly sergt. in H.M.'s "King's Own" Royal Lancaster regiment.)

90th Batt.—To be 2nd lieutenants, prov., Staff-Sergt. Lewis William George Broughall, vice Healy; promoted.

Arthur Henry Talbot, vice Jackes, promoted.

No. 4.—RESERVE MILITIA.

Regimental Division of Bellechasse, P.Q.

To be lieutenant-col., Major Louis Nazaire Roy, vice Pantaleon Forgues, deceased.

No. 5.—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Seminary of Quebec Drill Company.

To act as captain, Azarie Bedard; to act as lieutenant, Pierre Godbout; to act as 2nd lieutenant, Alcide Richard.

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By order,

A. GOBEIL,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 30th October, 1886. }

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J. P. FRENCH,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Ottawa, 23rd Oct., 1886.