

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FIELD MARTINI-HENRY RIFLES.

We have much pleasure in stating that we have appointed Mr. R. McVittie, the well known rifle-shot, our Sole Agent in Canada, for our famous rifles. All orders will come through him.

THE FIELD RIFLE CO.,
BIRMINGHAM.

FIELD MARTINI-HENRY RIFLES.

Having been appointed Sole Agent in Canada for the Celebrated Field Martini-Henry Rifles, I wish to say to the riflemen of the Dominion that every Rifle will be thoroughly tested by myself before being sent out. I shall keep but one quality—THE BEST—and will guarantee their excellence.

PRICE: \$30.00 Nett at Toronto.

I will have a supply about the 26th June, and a second consignment will reach here about a month later. Order early. I have a supply of the

BURNS BARREL COOLER,

A necessary article for moistening the Barrel of the Martini-Henry Rifle. Price, 40c. Post Free.

Hints and Advice on Rifle Shooting, by R. McVittie. Price, 25c. Post Free.

With next consignment of Rifles I will have a full supply of Verniers, Wind Guages, Sight Protectors, Barrel Cleaners, etc., etc.

R. McVITTIE,
240 Major Street, Toronto.



North-West Mounted Police.

RECRUITS.

APPLICANTS must be between the ages of Twenty-two and Forty, active, able-bodied men of thoroughly sound constitution, and must produce certificates of exemplary character and sobriety.

They must understand the care and management of horses, and be able to ride well.

The minimum height is 5 feet 8 inches, the minimum chest measurement 35 inches, and the maximum weight 175 pounds.

The term of engagement is five years.

The rates of pay are as follows:—

Staff-Sergeants \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.
Other Non-Com. Officers.. 85c. to 1.00 "

	Service pay.	Good conduct pay.	Total.
1st year's service,	50c.	—	50c. per day.
2nd "	50	5c.	55 "
3rd "	50	10	60 "
4th "	50	15	65 "
5th "	50	20	70 "

Extra pay is allowed to a limited number of blacksmiths carpenters and other artisans.

Members of the force are supplied with free rations, a free kit on joining and periodical issues during the term of service.

Applicants may be engaged at the office of the Comptroller of the Force, Ottawa; at the Immigration office, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or at the Headquarters of the Force, Regina, N.W.T.



Money Orders.

MONEY ORDERS may be obtained at any Money Order Office in Canada, payable in the Dominion; also in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, India, the Australian Colonies, and other countries and British Colonies generally.

On Money Orders payable within Canada the commission is as follows:

If not exceeding \$4	2c.
Over \$4, not exceeding \$10	5c.
" 10, " " 20	10c.
" 20, " " 40	20c.
" 40, " " 60	30c.
" 60, " " 80	40c.
" 80, " " 100	50c.

On Money Orders payable abroad the commission is:

If not exceeding \$10	10c.
Over \$10, not exceeding \$20	20c.
" 20, " " 30	30c.
" 30, " " 40	40c.
" 40, " " 50	50c.

For further information see OFFICIAL POSTAL GUIDE.

Post Office Department, Ottawa,
21st May, 1886.

Dominion Rifle Ass'n.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be held on the

Rideau Ranges, Ottawa,

Monday, 3rd Sept.

and following days. The prize list has been increased again this year, there being now offered

\$7,200 in CASH PRIZES,

Besides valuable and handsome trophies.

ENTRIES,

on forms to be obtained from the Secretary, should be received not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th August. Twenty per cent. additional will be charged on all made or received after that time.

For entry forms, programmes, and all information required, apply to

THOMAS BACON, LIEUT.-COL.,
Secretary D.C.R.A.,
Militia Department, Ottawa.

N. McEACHREN,

MILITARY TAILOR,

ALBERT HALL BUILDINGS,

191 YONGE STREET - - - - TORONTO

UNIFORMS of every description made to order and everything necessary to an

OFFICER'S OUTFIT SUPPLIED.

Send for List of Prices.

Terms strictly cash

Queries and Replies.

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette:

SIR,—Would you kindly, through the columns of the GAZETTE, inform me what aids to the eyes are allowed to riflemen during matches. What kind of spectacles are allowed, and are clouded glasses allowed. My eyes are failing so that the notch of the backsight is much blurred. For the benefit of amateur riflemen so afflicted, please state what remedy is allowed us. What are the orthoptics advertized amongst shooting outfits?

Port Arthur, Ont., 20th August, 1888.

ANS. There is no prohibition of any aids of the character you designate. Spectacles and clouded glasses are allowed and commonly worn. Orthoptics are shooting spectacles so arranged that the eye sees the sights through a small aperture, and the troublesome blur is then unnoticed.



Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, &c.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, &c.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.



Ontario Rifle Association

MATCHES FOR 1888.
MONDAY, 27th AUGUST,

and following days
at
Association Ranges, Toronto.

\$3,000 IN CASH PRIZES,
Besides valuable cups, medals and other prizes in kind.

Entries, accompanied by the fees for the first seven matches, should be made (upon forms to be obtained from the Secretary) on or before Wednesday, August 22nd. Post entries, 10 per cent. extra.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways will carry competitors at one half the usual fare on being furnished with reduced fare certificates, which can be obtained from the secretary.

A tent and ten blankets may be obtained upon the range for \$1.50, or a tent alone for \$1.00.

Good meals can be obtained on the ground.

Snider ammunition (1888 issue) will be served out by register-keepers, the price being included in entrance fees. Martini ammunition will be for sale on the grounds.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, Capt.,
Secretary.
Box 2538, Toronto.

St. Lawrence Canals

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday the 25th day of September next, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal. And for the deepening and enlargement of the summit level of the Cornwall Canal. The construction of a new lock at each of the three interior lock stations on the Cornwall Canal between the Town of Cornwall and Maple Grove; the deepening and widening of the channel way of the canal; construction of bridges, etc.

A map of each of the localities together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after Tuesday the 11th day of September next, at this office for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops, at the Lock-keeper's House, Galops. For deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, &c., at lock-stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$4,000.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Hot Water Heating Apparatus, Museum and Greenhouse, Experimental Farm," will be received at this office until Thursday, 23rd inst., for the erection and completion of a Hot-water Heating Apparatus, at the Museum and Offices and at the Greenhouse and Seedstore, Central Experimental Farm, near Ottawa, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Thursday, 9th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 2nd, 1888.