

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 24th May, 1874.

GENERAL ORDERS (12).

No. 1.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

London Field Battery of Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, from 2nd August, 1874:

Sergeant Major John F. Williams, (formerly Brigade Sergeant-Major Royal Artillery) vice Brough.

St Catherine's Battery of Garrison Artillery.
Captain Josiah Greenwood Holmes, G. S.,
is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

15th "Belleville" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 6. Company.

Memo.—Adverting to G. O., 2nd April, 1869, instead of "vice H. A. F. McLeod, left limits," read "vice Captain Henry A. F. McLeod, V. B., who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank."

16th "Prince Edward" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 4 Company Milford.

To be Captain:

Ensign Rodman Gill Ostrander, V. B.,
vice John C. Lake, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

No. 7 Company Ameliasburg.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Sergeant Benjamin Rothwell, George E. Vandusen, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

34th "Ontario" Battalion of Infantry

No. 6 Company, Brooklin.

To be Lieutenant:

William H. Browne, Gentleman, M. S.,
vice William Batty, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Ensign John Napier having left limits, his name is hereby removed from the list of Officers of the Active Militia,

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Captain Alfred Wyndham, No. 5 Company, 12th Battalion, from date of appointment: 28th September, 1866,—Captain Wyndham having been on active service as Lieutenant in a corps the service of which was similar to Her Majesty's regular army.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1st Montreal Company of Engineers.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally:

St. George J. Boswall, Gentleman, vice
Peter Nicholson, left limits.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

67th Battalion "The Carleton Light Infantry."

No. 6 Company Grand Falls.

To be Ensign, provisionally.

Private Francis Rice,

By Command of his Excellency the
Governor General.

WALKER POWELL, Lieut. Col.
Acting Adjutant General, of Militia,
Canada.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Lieutenant-Colonel Fowler, R.E., has been ordered from Devonport to Adelaide for duty.—The Royal Engineers of the Works Department, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, before commencing the extension works at the new iron pier opposite the Royal Gun Factories, decided upon sinking an experimental iron cylinder by screwing it into the earth, a method which it is understood, has never before been attempted on so large a scale, the cylinder being upwards of five feet in diameter. The work is being done by workmen from Hamilton's Windsor Ironworks, Liverpool, who were the constructors of the pier, and the cylinder had been screwed into the bed of the river a depth of 9 feet, when it came up some obstruction, which proved to be the trunk of an old oak tree in a good state of preservation, part of the remains, probably, of an ancient forest, which, according to numerous evidences, formerly flourished on both sides of the river in places now one or two fathoms under water. This obstruction is being bored through, portions of the oak being preserved as curiosities, and there is no doubt of the ultimate success of the experiment.—An order has been received at the school of Military Engineering at Chatham for a detachment of R.E. to be kept in readiness to proceed to British North America, to strengthen detachments stationed there. A portion of the men were medically inspected at Fort Pitt on Tuesday.

M. Deburger, member elect from the Department of Meuse, has gone to Chiselhurst to pay homage to ex-Empress Eugénie.

The Marquis of Ripon was lately installed for the fifth time, as Grand Master of the Freemasons of England.

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To the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

Ingersoll, May 27, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—Having seen in a late copy of the REVIEW particulars of the new target to be fired at this year at Wimbledon, we decided to have our spring match according to the new regulations, the result of which I have enclosed. The target was found very small at 400 yards, more especially as it was blowing a perfect gale.

Yours truly,

Capt. R. Y. ELLIS, Sec. I.R.A.

RIFLE COMPETITION.

INGERSOLL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Spring Match of the Ingersoll Rifle Association was held at the Association Ranges, Hislop's Farm, on Monday, May 25, and was the first match in the Dominion fired under the new regulations. If the National Rifle Association which reduces the size of the target to a circle 40 in diameter, up to 400 yards—owing to the smallness, of the target, and the high wind which prevailed during the match, the scores were not very large. The match was well attended, quite a number of crack shots being present, Band Master Hiscott had unavoidably to leave after firing the 200 yard range. The ranges fired at were 100 and 400 yards, five shots at each range. The following being a list of winners and prizes.

	Points,
1st Prize \$10.00 Capt. Ellis, 22nd Batt., 22	
2nd " 8.00 Col. Attwood, 1, 26th.. 23	
3rd " 6.00 R.A. Woodcock, I.R.A. 18	
4th " 5.00 Corp'l Gordon, 22nd.. 16	
5th " 4.00 P. Garner, I.R.A. 15	
6th " 3.00 Lieut. Chate, 26th.. 14	
7th " 2.00 Capt. Stephenson, 6. 14	
8th " 2.00 A. McLean, I.R.A. 11	
9th " 2.00 W. E. Hiscott, B.M. 22nd Batt. 11	
10th " 1.50 G. Galloway, I.R.A. 10	
11th " 1.50 E. Wilson, 26th Batt. 10	
12th " 1.50 R. Minckler, I.R.A. 10	
13th " 1.00 W. Young, 26th.. 9	
14th " 1.00 T. Hislop, I.R.A. 9	
15th " 1.00 Corp'l Laird, 7th. . 9	

TALBOT, EARL OF SHREWSBURY.—The *Oswestry Advertiser* says that, according to a report from its Whitechurch correspondent, the bones of John Talbot, first Earl of Shrewsbury, have been discovered in the parish church of that town, where an urn, said to contain the embalmed heart of the great soldier was already known to exist. A few days ago, while some workmen were repairing the monument bearing the recumbent figure of Talbot, in the south aisle, the remains of the coffin were discovered, with a number of bones. The rector and churchwardens carefully removed the bones, which were wrapped in cements. Only a few of the vertebral bones were missing. At the back of the skull was an opening, apparently caused by a battle axe. It may be remembered that while attacking the intrenchments at Chatillon, Talbot was dismounted and killed by a Frenchman. The Antiquarian Society, with whom the rector communicated, desired him to take casts of the skull and other parts of the skeleton, and information of the discovery was also sent to the present Earl of Shrewsbury and others. A coffin has been prepared, and it is expected there will be a public interment of the remains in the porch where the heart is believed to lie.