

Viscount Wolsley has succeeded to the command of the British Army, the veteran Duke of Cambridge having resigned. This appointment will be viewed with much favor by the Canadian Militia, who in the new Commander-in-Chief recognize an old friend. In 1870 he held his first command, consisting of a small Brigade of Imperial troops, and two Battalions of Canadian Militia, leading them from Port Arthur to Fort Garry, through an unbroken wilderness. It was this successful expedition which started him on the road to fame and distinction. His subsequent calling on Canadians to assist him in his Egyptian campaign was evidence that he remembered their value, and the result showed the wisdom of his action. If Viscount Wolseley ever re-visits Canada, he will be sure of a hearty and enthusiastic welcome.

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Captain Lee, R.A., Professor of Strategy in the Military College, Kingston, Ont., gave a most interesting lecture on "Waterloo" in the Victoria Armory Hall, Montreal, on Friday evening, 22nd of November. The attendance was very large, and included many ladies. Having recently visited the historic field, and thoroughly made himself master of his subject, Capt. Lee was able to keep his audience deeply interested for over an hour and a half. The Lecture was illustrated by excellent maps, also by views taken by Capt. Lee.

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Major General Gascoigne has appointed Lieut. McLean, of the 43rd Battalion Canadian Militia, as his A.D.C. Lieut. McLean has been gazetted to the brevet rank of Captain, while serving in his present capacity. This is the first time that the General Officer commanding our Militia has selected his A.D.C. from among Canadian officers. The act is a compliment, which will be appreciated.

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We have heard it stated, on what should be excellent authority, that the recent reduction of the Permanent Force by twenty per cent. is only temporary, and that it is expected the old strength will, before a great while, be renewed. Such action would be enthusiastically received. All the units have felt the severe increase of work which this reduction entails.

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It is said that the Military School for Montreal is again under the consideration of the Government.