

Major Harley's side, Martini rifle:—665: Magazine rifle, 671; total 1,336. Lieut.-Dutton-Hunt's side, Martini rifle, 690. Magazine rifle, 646; total, 1336. The result of the match was thus a tie, with 38 points in favour of the Martini. In the second match the scores stood:—Major Harley's side—Martini, 692; Magazine, 689; total, 1381. Lieut. Dutton-Hunt's side:—Martini, 724; Magazine, 649; total, 1373. Major Harley's side thus won by 8 points, with 78 points in favour of the Martini rifle.

**Militia General Orders (No. 18) of 29th November, 1889.**

**No. 1.—ACTIVE MILITIA.**

**Reg. Can. Art.**—To be Lieutenant, prov., from 29th October, 1889, Henry Edward Burstall, vice Brevet Captain C. W. Drury, promoted. Lieut. Burstall has been detailed for duty with "C" Battery, until further orders.

Lieut. F. M. Gaudet has been transferred from "C" to "A" Battery.

**Infantry School Corps.—BREVET.**—Lieut. Robert Cartwright to have the rank of Captain in the Militia, from 29th October, 1889.

The confirmation of rank of Lieutenants S. J. A. Denison and T. D. B. Evans, notified in General Orders (14) 2nd August, 1889, is to date from 7th June, 1888.

**8th Regt. Cav.**—To be Assistant Surgeon, Robert McLearn, M.D., vice W. J. Norfolk, resigned.

**Quebec Field Bat.**—2nd Lieut. E. L. Caron resigns.

**Gaspé Bat. Gar. Art.**—To be Captain, Lieut. A. T. Carter, G.S., vice Brevet Major John Slous, who retires retaining brevet rank.

**New Brunswick Brig. Gar. Art.**—No. 1 Bat.—To be Lieut., 2nd Lieut. W. W. White, R.S.A., from No. 2 Battery, vice R. R. Ritchie, who resigns.

No. 3 Bat.—To be Lieut., 2nd Lieut. C. F. Harrison, R.S.A., vice G. K. McLeod, promoted.

No. 5 Bat.—To be Captain, Lieut. J. A. E. Steeves, R.S.A., vice E. J. Scammell, retired.

**Quebec Gar. Art.**—No. 3 Bat.—*Memo.*—The appointment of 2nd Lieut. P. P. Boulanger was caused by the resignation of A. C. de L. Panet, and not as stated in General Orders (17) 31st October, 1889.

**Gov. Gen.'s Foot Guards.**—Lieut.-Col. John Tilton resigns the command, and is placed on the "Special List" of officers retaining Active Militia rank under the provisions of No. 2 of General Orders (7) 13th May, 1887.

**7th Bn.**—To be Captain, prov., John Studley Ashplant.

**12th Bn.**—Paymaster J. M. Stevenson is granted the honorary rank of Major.

**23rd Bn.**—Surgeon Tancrede Fortier resigns.

**26th Bn.**—To be Quartermaster, Ethelwolf Scatcherd, vice J. H. Marshall, appointed Major (prov.) 7th Battalion.

**32nd Bn.**—No. 2 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Horace Alexander McIntosh, vice R. Vanstone, transferred to No. 2 Co., 33rd Bn.

**38th Bn.**—To be Captains, Lieut. C. M. Nelles, R.S.I., vice A. E. Christie, who resigns.

Lieut. and Capt. W. D. Jones, M.S., vice George Kidney, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieutenants, prov., Robert Wilson Robertson, vice W. D. Jones, promoted.

David Watson, vice E. R. Bishop, appointed Assistant Surgeon.

Alexander Leith Bown, vice C. M. Nelles, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, prov., Staff-Sergeant Edmund Mawbey Fowler, vice J. W. Haworth, who resigns.

John Vernon Jenkins, vice H. H. Rowley, transferred to 90th Battalion.

**49th Bn.**—No. 6 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, Robert David Meyers, G.S. 3rd, vice A. H. Smith, promoted.

**57th Bn.**—Promotions in this battalion, being a City Corps, will in future be made according to seniority in the battalion.

**58th Bn.**—To be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Malcolm McAuley, V.B., vice F. M. Pope, appointed a Brigade Major.

To be Adjutant, Capt. E. S. Baker, M.S. (formerly Lieutenant in H. M. 22nd Regt.), from No. 10 Co., vice John H. Cook, who having served the qualifying period for the rank of Captain, is placed on the Retired List retaining rank.

Major James D. Ramage is placed on the Retired List retaining rank.

**72nd Bn.**—To be Major, Capt. and Brevet Major Charles Jacques, V.B., from No. 1 Co., vice S. Spurr, promoted.

No. 1 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. Ambrose Dodge, M.S., vice C. Jacques, promoted.

2nd Lieut. H. S. Jacques, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., 72nd Bn., is confirmed in his rank from 14th October, 1889.

**85th Bn.**—No. 6 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Ernest Bélanger, vice J. R. Forest.

**88th Bn.**—No. 3 Co.—To be Lieut., prov., Joseph F. X. Bossé, vice L. C. Bégin, appointed Quartermaster.

To be 2nd Lieut., prov., Arthur Pelletier, vice L. A. Gagné, promoted.

**90th Bn.**—To be Captains, Lieut. J. H. Howden, S.M.I., vice F. C. Campbell, who retires retaining rank.

Lieut. L. W. G. Broughall, S.M.I., vice G. F. Brophy, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. Thos. Smith, S.M.I., 1st B., vice J. H. Howden, promoted.

2nd Lieut. John McLaren, R.S.M.I., vice L. W. G. Broughall, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Alexander Thomas Ogilvie, vice T. Smith, promoted.

Major C. F. Forrest retires retaining rank

**MEMO.**—The appointment of 2nd Lieut. W. F. Godson was caused by the promotion of L. W. G. Broughall, and not as stated in General Order (17), 31st October, 1889.

**No. 2.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.**

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<i>Royal Schools of Artillery.</i>						
Gunner G. Watson, A Battery, R.C.A.	1	S	B	90	87	88
Corporal W. P. Hewgill do	2	S	B	72	62	66
Acting Bomb. W. Bramah do	2	S	B	66	70	68
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
Capt. A. McDonnell, 16th Bn.	1	Sp	A	75	75	75
Lieut. J. W. de C. O'Grady, 43rd Bn	1	Sp	A	82	77	79
2nd Lieut. H. S. Jacques, 72nd Bn	2	Sp	A	69	69	69

A special certificate for Equitation has been granted by the Commandant Royal School of Cavalry to Brevet Major W. E. Hodgins, Adjutant Governor General's Foot Guards, with 79 as the aggregate percentage of marks obtained.

**No. 3.—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

**Mount Forest High School Drill Co.**—To act as Lieutenant, Acting Sergeant W. Ernest Stevenson, vice C. A. Jones, left the institution.

To act as 2nd Lieutenant, Acting Sergeant James Gardiner, vice J. H. Tanner, left the institution.

**St. Mary's College 2nd Drill Co.**—To act as Captain, Honoré Mercier, junior, vice E. Hurtubise.

To act as Lieutenant, J. Hudon, vice P. Lacoste.

To act as 2nd Lieutenant, Léon Hurtubise, vice H. Larocque.

The "Saint John School Drill Company" and the "University of New Brunswick Drill Association" having been reported non-efficient, they are removed from the list of Associations for Drill in Educational Institutions.

The colonel of a prominent National Guard regiment is quoted as saying: "The majority of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the National Guard seemingly do not comprehend the great importance of making finished soldiers in the recruit squad. Experience has taught me this fact, that unless the recruit leaves the squad a perfect soldier in all particulars, he rarely, if ever, amounts to a great deal afterwards. It is all important that the recruit should be well instructed when first enlisted." This, it seems to us, equally applies to the regular army.

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