

Major Andrew Carmichael, V. B.,
56th Battalion; from 13th July, 1893.

Major James Frederick Wilson, G.S.,
Royal Canadian Artillery; from 10th
August, 1893.

To be Major:—

Captain Thomas Lloyd Jones, C.C.,
"C" Troop, 2nd Dragoons; from 22nd
June, 1893.

Confirmation of Rank—Lieutenant
Samuel Albert Watson, R.S.I., No. 2
company, 74th Battalion; from 29th
July, 1893.

Lt. Alfred James Fitzgerald Sullivan,
R.S.I., No. 2 Company, 35th Battalion;
from 16th August, 1893.

Lieutenant Joseph William Spence,
R.S.I., No. 5 company, 34th Battalion;
from 16th August, 1893.

2nd Lieutenant William Letcher, R.
S. I., No. 2 company, 93rd Battalion;
from 23rd June 1893.

2nd Lieutenant Herbert Stonehouse,
R.S.I., No. 2 company, 93rd Battalion;
from 23rd June 1893.

2nd Lieutenant Hugh Johnstone, R.
S. I., 66th Battalion; from 23rd June
1893.

2nd Lt. John Gibson Pauld, R.S.I.,
66th Battalion; from 23rd July, 1893.

2nd Lt. Harry Edward Sawyer, R.S.
I., 63rd Battalion; from 8th July, 1893.

2nd Lt. Percy Gerald Parker Lea, R.
S.I., 66th Battalion; from 10th July,
1893.

2nd Lt. William Mervyn Doull, R.
S.I., 66th Battalion; from 10th July,
1893.

2nd Lt. Charles Eugene Miller, R.S.I.,
No. 8 company, 69th Battalion; from
11th July, 1893.

2nd Lt. William Moore Weir, R.S.I.,
No. 1. company 37th Battalion; from
16th August, 1893.

2nd Lt. Orlando Heron, R.S.I., No. 7
company, 36th Battalion; from 16th
August, 1893.

2nd Lt. Edward Peel McNeil, R.S.I.,
2nd Battalion; from 16th August,
1893.

2nd Lt. William Alexander Gilmour,
R.S.I., 2nd Battalion; from August,
1893.

2nd Lt. Ernest Charles Ashton R.S.
I., 38th Battalion; from 16th August,
1893.

2nd Lt. Edwin Kendall Richardson
R.S.I., No. 6 company, 31st Battalion;
from 16th August, 1893.

2nd Lt. George Cooper Royce, R.S.I.,
2nd Battalion; from 16th August, 1893.

Certificates of the School of Musketry
Hythe—The following officers and N.C.
officers of the Royal Regiment of Cana-
dian Infantry, having completed a
course of training at the School of
Musketry, Hythe, England, have been
granted Certificates of Musketry, dated
Hythe, 17th July, 1893:—

Lieutenants and Bt. Captains R.L.
Wadmore, and Cartwright. Sergeants
J. A. Fowle and L.P.A. Dostader.

Major J. Peters, Royal Canadian Ar-
tillery is granted the temporary rank
of Lieut.-Colonel, whilst holding the
appointment of Deputy Adjutant Gen-
eral of Military District No. 11

Headquarters, Ottawa 1st Septem-
ber, 1893.

The following promotions are made in
accordance with the terms of an Order
in Council, approved by His Excellency
the Governor General, on the 18th
April, 1893.

Royal Canadian Dragoons. To be
Major:—Captain and Brevet Lieut-Col-
onel James F. Turnbull.

Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry.
To be Majors:—Captain (retaining
former rank of Major) William Dunlop
Gordon. Captain (retaining former
rank of Major) Beaufort Henry Vidal.
Captain and Brevet Major Lawrence
Buchan. Capt. David Douglas Young.

To be Surgeons Major:—
Surgeons Frederick William Strange,
M.D., Colin Chas Sewell, M. D., Matthew
Joseph Hanavan, M. D., Alfred Codd,
M.D., and Robert McLearn, M.D.

The Royal School of Cavalry
was transferred from Quebec,
to the New Fort, Toronto, on the 20th
August, 1893. The Royal School of Ar-
tillery at Victoria B.C., was closed on
the 24th August, 1893.

Correspondence hitherto addressed to
the "Brigade Major" will henceforth be
addressed to the "Deputy Adjutant Gen-
eral" of each Military district.

Royal Canadian Artillery. Surgeon
Colonel Adjutant General of Militia,
John A. Duncan, M.D., retires from the
service.

SPREE DE CORE.

(With Apologies to Mr. Kipling.)

By

MAXWELL DREW

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Complaints? why sir, yer jokia,
We've got 'em by the score,
But wots the use ov grumblin'?
That ain't no spree de core.

We've read ov Dunny Deever,
An' ov files upon Parade,
An' all about the 'orrid things
The Color-Sargiat said.

Ov mister Tommy Atkins
An' the wai 'e growls at 'om,
'Owe 'e calls the Queen the widder
An' 'ow 'e loves to roam.

We've 'ard ov Fuzzy-Wuzzy.
At 'is 'ome in the Sowdan,
An' the bloomin' strange beavieer
Ov the British soldier-man.

'Ow 'e calls 'is grog 'is "tipple."
An' 'is villals "cook 'onse slops."
'Ow 'e gets put him the gawd room,
An' then kicks about the "stops."

Now, 'e ain't arf bad treated,
For 'e gets goods clothes to wear,
An' blamed good soldier's raytions
An' 'eaps ov good fresh air.

An' still 'e aint contented,
'Pon me soul 'e maikes me sick,
With 'is heevlawstin' grumblin'
An' 'is never-endin' kick.

Whoile us poor "civy" soldiers
Gits nothink--clothes not food,
A houtfit wunst in seven years
An' guns wot ain't no good.

An' we ain't got no plaice to drill
Wot's fit fer decent 'ogs,
The drill shed leaks like all-out-doors
An' soaks our bloomin' togs.

We don't git no hincouragement,
Not even thanks, no more,
An' still we turn hout hover-strength
An' shows our spree de core.

We nia't, I spose, as Kiplia' sez,
"No thin red 'eros" yet,
Nor "Saviers ov our countree", tho'
Some people calls us thet.

For we 'ad foightin' at Batouche
At Cut Kaife an' Fish Creek,
An' 'eld our hown, tho' we was armed
With "gas poipes" so to speak.

We 'ad a blamed good general then,
Wots more, we've got one now,
'E knows it all, and cawn't be beat
At kiekin' up a raow.

By "kickin' up a row" I means,
By grawsping hevery chawnee
To give hus bran' new tunics,
To say nothink of pants.

An' soon we'll 'ave a new drill 'all,
Where we can stan' at ease
Without rain tricklin' down our backs
An' slushin' 'bout our knees.

Martiny-Metford roifies,
An' bearskins too, I 'ear,
An' fifty-five non-coms an' men
A drawin' pai next year.

An' then we'll show them knowin' ones
We knows a thing or two
About the Queen's Reg'tations,
An' drill an' shootin' too.

We won't 'ave no tin soldiers then
A comin' over 'ere,
An' gettin' hup no tournament,
An' drinkin' our good beer.

An' if, as Mister Kiplin' sez,
We arn't no 'eros yet,
Well--jist you wait--'old 'ard a bit,
We'll git theye, don't you fret.

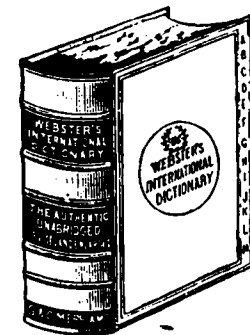
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