

some severe fighting. It is supposed that as soon as King Theodorus finds that he is unable to check the advance of the British upon Magdala, he will fall back to Knara, a point still farther to the south, thus materially weakening the invading force opposed to him, by lengthening the line of communication which the British are compelled to maintain with the sea coast, and which of course has to be protected.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

For the week ending Saturday, 4th Jan., 1868, we have received as follows:—

London, (Ont.)—Major R. L., \$2; Lt. Col. T., \$2; Lieut. Col. McB., \$2; Major M., \$2; Lieutenant E. McK., \$2; Captain M. D. D., \$2; Lieut. Col. M., \$2; Capt. A. G. S., \$2; Capt. D., \$2; Ensign W. F. H., \$2; Lieut. D. C. H., \$2; J. P., \$1; Ensign C. B., \$1; T. V., \$1. Quebec.—E. B. P., \$20; Lieut. Col. E. L., \$1. Brockville.—Lieut. W. W., \$2. Ottawa.—Mr. M., \$2; Mr. W., \$6; Hon. Mr. M., \$2; Mr. F. W. W., \$4; Major T. R., \$2; Major S., \$2; H. J. M., \$2; Hon. Mr. L., \$2; Mr. M., \$2; Mr. E. P., \$2; R. T., \$2.

The movement of the various divisions of the Russian army westward has been completed; and the Government is now in a position to send 203,000 men to the Turkish or Austrian frontier at a few days' notice; 45,000 are stationed between Dunaburg, Polotsk, and Witebsk, 20,000 at Borizoy and Orza, 18,000 at Minsk, 50,000 in other parts of Lithuania, and 70,000 at Teheringov. Speaking of these warlike preparations, the *Golos* says:—"Our Government may continue to circulate peaceful phrases among the public in Paris, London and Vienna, but we know here that war is imminent."

A STORY is told by an American officer of how he was ordered to build a battery on a mud bank during the campaign, in a place where there was no foundation. Remonstrating, and explaining the impossibility of performing the task, he was told to obey orders, and promised that every assistance he could ask for in materials and men should be given. But he "choked 'em off," as he expressed it, at last, for he sent in a requisition for the service of fifty men eighteen feet high, as he "guessed at least twelve feet of them would have to be in the mud."

The *N. Y. Tribune* says:—"After all the bother about St. Thomas, it seems doubtful whether the islanders will consent to be bought. They do not want to pay taxes or customs duty, and so we are called upon not only to pay \$7,500,000 for their ridiculous little quaking Paradise, but to exempt them from the burdens of citizenship while insuring them all its rights. We had better let them alone, to be rocked in the cradle of the deep, toasted by volcanoes, and tumbled by hurricanes, at their own sweet will. At the bare purchase price they are much too dear."

CANADA



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 3rd January, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Captain G. D'Orsonnens, of the 4th Batt. "Chasseurs Canadiens," to be Brigade Major of the 4th Brigade Division, Quebec, vice Lt. Col. Masson, resigned.

Hamilton Field Battery.

To be Surgeon:

Thomas White, Esquire, vice H. T. Ridley, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

6th Battalion "The Hochelaga Light Infantry."

To be Captain:

Lieut. James C. Sinton, vice A. Crawford, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Lieut. Wm. J. Ross, vice J. Porter, who retires, retaining his rank.

For Ensign "Angus McIntosh," as stated in the Gazette of the 13th December, 1867, read "Angus J. McIntosh."

8th Battalion "Stadacona Rifles" Quebec.

To be Major:

Captain Richard J. Alleyn, vice Burstall, Resigned.

No. 1 Company.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Frederick W. Fraser, vice Alleyn, promoted.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Charles Prendergast, vice Fraser, promoted.

9th Battalion "Voltigeurs de Quebec."

No. 2 Company.

The resignation of Lieutenant Albert Page, is hereby accepted.

14th Battalion of Rifles, Kingston.

No. 5 Company.

The resignation of Captain George E. Small, is hereby accepted.

29th "Waterloo" Battalion of Infantry.

For Adjutant "F. Stewart McGachan," as stated in the Gazette of the 6th December, 1867, read "F. Stewart McGachan."

35th Battalion "The Simcoe Foresters."

No. 10 Company, Rosemount.

The resignation of Ensign Robert Henderson is hereby accepted.

40th "Northumberland" Battalion of Infantry,

No. 9 Company, Warkworth.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Hugh O'Neil, Gentleman, M. S. vice R. Ewing, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

The resignation of Ensign Jno. Speirs is hereby accepted.

58th Lennox and Addington Battalion of Infantry.

No. 1 Company, Tamworth.

To be Lieutenant:

William Munro, Gentleman.

To be Ensign:

James A. Close, Gentleman.

50th Battalion "Huntingdon Borderers."

To be Battalion Drill Instructor with the rank of Lieutenant, Ensign and Adjutant, Wm. S. Maclaren.

Paymaster Joshua Breadner, to have the honorary rank of Captain.

54th "Richmond" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 2 Company, Melbourne.

To be Lieutenant, (temporary):

George M. Crombie, M. S. Gentleman, Vice J. W. Philbrick, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Ottawa Provisional Battalion.

No. 2 Company.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Ebenezer K. McGillivray, vice G. Mann, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign William Cherry, vice McGillivray, promoted.

Nicolet College Infantry Company.

To be Lieutenant (temporary)

Octave Hardy De Chatillon, Gentleman, M. S., vice V. Laurin, left the limits.

To be Ensign (temporary):

Benjamin Bourgeois, Gentleman, M. S. vice Desilets, promoted.

By Command of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief.

P. L. MacDOUGALL, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada.