

2nd Lieut. Henri Taschereau, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., is confirmed in his rank from 31st March, 1890.

2nd Lieut. Ernest Bélanger, R.S.I., No. 6 Co., is confirmed in his rank from 31st March, 1890.

90th Bn.—That portion of General Orders (4) 18th April, 1890, in which the resignation of Capt. A. E. McPhillips is notified, is amended by permitting that officer to retire retaining rank.

91st Bn.—No. 6 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., John Taylor.

[No. 3, Certificates granted, and No. 4, Educational Drill Corps, are crowded out of this issue, and will appear next week.]

Gleanings.

"Come, General," said Miss Rosebud, "tell us the story of your achievements in the field. I do so love to hear you talk of yourself." "And my reward?" asked the veteran. "A kiss," returned the girl. "Well," ejaculated the green-eyed civilian, who was calling, "that is a case of giving a kiss for a blow."—*Puck*.

A chief attraction at a grand "prohibition camp," to be held in Montreal in August by the Royal Templars, will be the music to be furnished by the band of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, which organization is described on the programme as "the greatest military band on the continent of America, winning highest honours at St. Louis, Chicago, Washington and Baltimore."

On March 19 last, Alderman W. H. Bailey gave a lecture to the Manchester Field Naturalist and Archæological Society on the Manchester Ship Canal. Dealing with the population served by the canal, the lecturer stated that within a 25 mile radius of Manchester Exchange there is a larger population than in any area of the same size in the world, not excluding Pekin or London. At the present time about 30,000,000 cubic yards out of a total of 44,000,000 required to complete the canal have been removed, and there is little doubt that the work will be finished within the contract time.

We have more than once pointed out the desirability of the military organization of youth, under various conditions, all over the Dominion as a disciplining and healthful influence, and one calculated to foster a sense of patriotism. It is with pleasure, therefore, that we learn from a St. John contemporary that "a company of the Boys' Brigade of Canada, a semi-military Sunday school organization, was organized in connection with St. John's Presbyterian Church last fall by the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, with T. M. Seeley as captain. The company, the first organized in the Lower Provinces, was inspected by Lt.-Col. Maunsell, D.A.G., in the presence of Sir Leonard Tilley, Col. Armstrong and other officers, and a large number of other persons. The boys went through the various marching movements in fine style, and were highly complimented by inspecting officers and visitors. They wear neat caps and have dummy rifles made in Glasgow. A company is being formed in Fredericton, and there are several in the Upper Provinces. They are popular in the old country." Is not this example worth the consideration of Halifax?—*Halifax Critic*.

Canadian Military Rifle League.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TARGETS.—The targets to be used in League matches are to be same as used by D. R. A. 1889.

USE INK.—See that the Register Keepers use either ink or indelible pencil in registering scores, and that the original score sheets are sent to Secretary.

CHIEF RANGE OFFICER.—When several corps are firing on the same range, a Chief Range Officer is to be chosen by the other range officers, who will have authority over the whole match.

SPECIAL.—The 57th Battalion, Peterborough, and the 45th Battalion, Lindsay, are permitted to fire all matches on the Friday preceding the regular match day.

TELEGRAPHING.—The penalty for not telegraphing scores via C. P. R. is disqualification of team. This League rule is to be strictly enforced.

NURSERY.—It is requested that those competitors who are Nursery shots (according to D. R. A. rules of 1890) shall be so marked on the score sheets.

AMMUNITION.—In order to be entitled to the free issue of ammunition, teams must compete in the whole seven matches of the League, and comply with its rules and regulations.

TELEGRAPH TOLLS.—Teams will be required to pay the telegraph toll of fifty cents per match whether or not they telegraph their scores, as the contract made by the Secretary of the League with the Telegraph Company is for \$3.50 per team for the seven matches.

TIME.—Firing should be commenced as soon after 12.30 p.m. as possible, in order that abundant opportunity may be given for the delivery of the complete scores on Saturday night.

UNLESS a notice bears the signature of the Secretary it is unofficial and not to be observed.

W. R. PRINGLE, Secretary.

TORONTO, 19th May, 1890.

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