

24TH KENT BN. OF INFANTRY.—No. 5 Company: To be Captain, Lieut. W. R. Hickey, R.S.I., *vice* W. N. Johnson, who retires retaining rank.

59TH BN.—No. 7 Company: To be Captain, Lieut. F. Trousdale, S.I., *vice* R. Morrison, who resigns.

No. 4.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtain'd.		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage
<i>Royal School of Cavalry.</i>						
Captain F. O. Burch, 2nd Regt.	2	Sp	A	'44	'77	'67
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
Major H. McLaren, 13th Bn.	1	Lg	A	'81	'82	'81
Obtained at R. M. College						'82
Special mention in Tactics and Administration and Law, and in Military Engineering.						
2nd Lieut. E. E. F. Taylor, G. G. F. G.	2	Sp	A	'58	'61	'59
do D'A. H. K. MacMahon, 10th Bn.	2	S	A	'61	'64	'62
do A. Curran, 12th Bn.	2	Sp	A	'69	'62	'65
do D. R. Dupuis, 14th Bn.	2	S	A	'59	'66	'62
do W. McDonald, 20th Bn.	2	Sp	A	'62	'56	'59
do W. C. V. Chadwick, 36th Bn.	2	S	A	'75	'72	'73
Col. Sgt. W. R. Burwell, 12th Bn.	1	S	B	'72	'77	'74
do J. Hanna, 36th Bn.	2	S	B	'54	'62	'58
do T. Asselstine, 47th Bn.	2	S	B	'65	'68	'66
Sergeant C Dunlop, 12th Bn.	1	Lg	B	'70	'80	'85
do W. G. Randall, 12th Bn.	1	S	B	'70	'74	'72
do R. Nicholson, 34th Bn.	2	S	B	'53	'63	'58
do G. A. Hagan, 56th Bn.	2	S	B	'50	'65	'57
do J. G. Mellor, 57th Bn.	2	S	B	'60	'60	'60
Corporal G. H. Gustar, 34th Bn.	2	S	B	'52	'63	'57
Lance Corp. J. Barr, "C" Co. I.S.C.	2	S	B	'52	'63	'57
do J. Hollinger, do	2	S	B	'62	'82	'74
do H. Williams, do	2	S	B	'57	'57	'57
do H. VanLuven, 14th Bn.	2	S	B	'56	'56	'56
Private W. Jones, 41st Bn.	2	S	B	'53	'59	'56
do F. Baker, 56th Bn.	2	S	B	'51	'60	'55

Correspondence.

THE PRACTICE RECORD.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—I am an enthusiastic rifle shot, and if my success is not equal to my enthusiasm, my interest in everything and everybody connected with rifle shooting prompts me to say a few words which may amuse, if they do not perform any higher duty. I think we, the riflemen of this Dominion, do not fully appreciate the value of your little paper, whose columns are always open to ventilate the opinions, grievances and exploits of its readers. I find the letter column of very great interest and invariably open the paper immediately on receipt from the postman and look for an epistle from "Buckshot," "Breechblock," "Linch pin," or may be from the secretary of the League, and feel disappointed if my search proves fruitless, and correspondingly happy if some spicy, amusing or instructive letter is there from some of your talented correspondents. I presume there is a great diffidence in some who could write good letters. I myself am one of the most backward of men, always taking a great interest in things pertaining to shooting, as I have already said, but seldom venturing an opinion. I now pluck up sufficient courage, though I feel a peculiar sinking at my vitals somewhere as I think of the tremendous assurance I must have in venturing to place my opinion before the editor and the critical readers of a public paper. The thought almost brings me to a full stop, but I mustn't do that, as I wish to refer to Buckshot's letter in this week's edition. Buckshot has a lively imagination and must have had a classical education, judging from his frequent references to ancient and modern heroes and other mythological gentlemen; his letters nevertheless are among the best in the paper. But I take exception to some of his remarks, particularly this one which refers to our genial friend Inman. He says, "no other man in Canada can visit the range so often and stay with it so long." My dear Buckshot, have you never heard of Pringle (there is only one Pringle) or Jack Davidson (ditto to him), men who would fire away the whole magazine on a Saturday afternoon, if Col. Otter did not lock the door and put double sentries on it, and if either of them won't do, what say you to the most inconceivably irrepressible individual in the world, Clarence Timothy Burns, of St. John, N.B.? Let others send in their champions, I challenge comparison.

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