

**Gleanings.**

Consequent upon pressing orders issued by the French Ministry of War, the whole of the artillery branch of the Republican army will be the first supplied and drilled with the new Lebel carbine (*mousqueton*) for the usage of horsed troops. The range of the carbine is given to the extremes of 6,500 feet, but the arm is also provided with verniers near the breach, to allow for immediate distances, and the calibre being but one-third of an inch, the force of penetration and initial velocity alike, of the nickel cased projectile of pencil form, is equally assured by the tremendous expansion of explosive gas created by the French smokeless powder.

After an armed occupation, extending over 60 years, and numberless military expeditions of more or less importance which with the first invasion of the country has cost the lives of over a quarter of a million of soldiery, Algeria is yet tributary to France for the annual expenditure of 86 millions of francs (£3,440,000) to make up the deficits of the colonial finance. During a recent discussion on this subject in the French Chamber, one of the Deputies showed that the British Parliament merely voted 46 million francs (£1,840,000) for a colonial empire covering one-sixth part of the whole world. India alone containing about 300 million inhabitants, whilst Algeria had scarcely nine millions with Tunisia combined, inclusive of the minority of colonists, of whom, again, the French formed but a miserable fraction in numbers.

Captain James Farnace, 13th U. S. infantry, is quoted by the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* as saying: "It is a peculiar fact that very few men, even accomplished shots, know how a revolver ought to be handled. Nearly all are taught to aim a revolver as if it were a rifle; that is, by bringing the object aimed at and the fore and hind sights into line. This is all well enough for shooting-gallery practice, but should never be followed in the field. In training troops to use the revolver they are taught, in aiming, never to look at the weapon at all, but to keep their eyes on the object to be struck. In quick firing, and especially in shooting from horseback, much better results are obtainable in this way.

The London correspondent of the *New York Times* writes: "From the reports cabled across, one judges that the Americans, for a while at least, took Italy's talk about sending over a hostile fleet seriously. British naval officers, with whom I have talked, laughed at this. In the first place they say that Italy's men-of-war, though highly thought of ten years ago, are now much out of date. \* \* Their sailors exist almost wholly on paper. One British Admiralty official, indeed, said to me: "Your people are all the while talking about a navy. Now's your chance. Just cheek Italy into sending her fleet over the Atlantic, and when it arrives collar it. It will be extremely easy work, and cheap, too."

The Russian Finance Minister is, it is stated, about to propose a tax of one rouble per ton on every foreign vessel arriving at or leaving a Russian port.



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Forms of tender, containing full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules, and the Department reserve to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted

Cheque in favour of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, on a Canadian Bank, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned, and if a contract be entered into for a part only of the Supplies tendered for, an accepted cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the contract may be substituted for that which accompanied the tender; the contract security cheque will be retained by the Department until the end of the fiscal year.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department for the proper performance of the contract based on his tender.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,  
Deputy of the Superintendent-General  
of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, March, 1891.



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Post Office Department, Ottawa.  
1st November, 1889.



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**RECRUITS.**

APPLICANTS must be between the ages of Twenty-two and Forty, active, able-bodied men of thoroughly sound constitution, and must produce certificates of exemplary character and sobriety.

They must understand the care and management of horses, and be able to ride well.

The minimum height is 5 feet 8 inches, the minimum chest measurement 35 inches, and the maximum weight 175 pounds.

The term of engagement is five years.

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Staff-Sergeants.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 per day  
Other Non-Com. Officers... 85c. to 1.00 "

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2nd "	50c.	5c.	55c. "
3rd "	50c.	10c.	60c. "
4th "	50c.	15c.	65c. "
5th "	50c.	20c.	70c. "

Extra pay is allowed to a limited number of blacksmiths, carpenters and other artisans.

Members of the force are supplied with free rations, a free kit on joining and periodical issues during the term of service.

Applicants may be engaged at the Immigration office, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or at the Headquarters of the Force, Regina, N.W.T.

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