

No. 4 Company, Ancaster, O.—To be Captain : 2nd Lieutenant John Nish Middleton, R.S.I. 2nd A., *vice* Leith, retired.

80TH "NICOLET" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 2 Company, Nicolet, Q. —To be 2nd Lieutenant, (provisionally) to date from 2nd April, 1894 ; Sergeant Oscar Gaudet, *vice* Laplante, retired.

89TH "TEMISCOUATA AND RIMOUSKI" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Rivière Ouelle, Q.—To be Major : Captain and Brevet Major David Frève, R.S.I.

No. 2 Company, Cacouna, Q.—To be Captain : Lieutenant J. Alphonse Gilbert, R.S.I., *vice* Frève, promoted.

90TH "WINNIPEG" BATTALION OF RIFLES, Winnipeg, M.—To be Captains : Lieutenant George MacDonald Lang, *vice* Scott, resigned, and Lieutenant Robert Larter Meadows, *vice* Steele, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally) : James Duncan Irvine, Charles Simpson Wilson and Ernest Wallace Moltke Mermagen, Gentlemen.

96TH "DISTRICT OF ALGOMA" BATTALION OF RIFLES, Port Arthur, O.—Lieutnant-Colonel Samuel Wellington Ray, retires, retaining rank.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

SEMINARY OF QUEBEC DRILL COMPANIES.

No. 1 Company.—To be acting Captain : Joseph Paradis. To be acting Lieutenant : Alberst Vézina. To be acting 2nd Lieutenant : Robert Bergeron.

No. 2 Company.—To be acting Captain : Ernest Montreuil. To be acting Lieutenant : Joseph Michaud. To be acting 2nd Lieutenant : Bernard Verret.

No. 3 Company.—To be acting Captain : Louis Dion. To be acting Lieutenant : Joseph Marchand. To be acting 2nd Lieutenant : Léon Leclerc.

LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL OF QUEBEC DRILL COMPANY.

To be acting Captain : J. A. Gagnon.
To be acting Lieutenant : Edouard Coté.
To be acting 2nd Lieutenant : Alphonse Delglise.

G. O. 29. BREVET.

In accordance with the provision of paragraph 90, Regulations and Orders 1887, Captain Ernest Alexander Cruikshank, No. 4 Company 44th Battalion, to be Major from 28 March, 1894.

G. O. 30. MOBILIZATION

The following change in Headquarters is authorized :—

4th HUSSARS.—"B" Troop from "Napance" to "Wilton."

G. O. 31. CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of Marks obtained.		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<i>Royal School of Cavalry</i>						
2nd Lieut. Frederick John MacDonald, 3rd Dragoons.....	2	S	A	71	72	71
2nd Lieut. Chas. Secord, 2nd Dragoons.....	2	S	A	61	65	64
Troop Sergt. Major E. Bacon, G.G.B.G.....	2	S	B	41	58	53
Sergt. J. E. Burch, 2nd Dragoons.....	2	S	B	86	60	67
Sergeant Syer, 3rd Dragoons.....	2	S	B	46	63	58
Corporal D. H. Porter, 1st Hussars.....	2	S	B	72	51	57
Corporal F. Burtch, 2nd Dragoons.....	2	S	B	65	66	66
Corporal A. Loyst, 4th Hussars.....	2	S	B	58	60	59
Corporal James Simpson, 5th Dragoons.....	2	S	B	54	60	58
Corporal W. W. Johnson, 3rd Dragoons.....	2	S	B	65	69	68
Private D. Allam, 2nd Dragoons.....	2	S	B	67	64	65
Private C. H. Porter, 1st Hussars.....	2	S	B	80	60	66
Private P. M. Reddy, 2nd Dragoons.....	2	S	B	55	52	53
Private A. Roberts, 2nd 2nd Dragoons.....	2	S	B	40	59	53
Private Wm. J. Todd, 1st Hussars.....	2	S	B	42	59	54
Private H. Gibbens, 1st Hussars.....	2	S	B	69	68	68
Private Angus Ward, 3rd Dragoons.....	2	S	B	40	57	52
Private F. H. Oldfield, 8th Hussars.....	2	S	B	44	56	52
<i>Royal Schools of Artillery.</i>						
Lieut. J. L. Simpson, No 2 Bat., 1st Bde., F. A.....	1	Sp	A	83	68	73
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
Capt. R. W. Robertson, 38th Battalion.....	1	Sp	A	72	72	72
Captain Drummond, 56th Battalion.....	2	Sp	A	50	56	53
Captain Asa Choate, 77th Battalion.....	2	S	A	65	56	60½
Lieut. A. MacLean, 43rd Battalion.....	1	S	A	83	80	81½
2nd Lt. Thos. Mitchell, 12th Battalion.....	2	S	A	67	68	67½
2nd Lt. Donald Grant, 35th Battalion.....	2	S	A	65½	58½	62
2nd Lt. Thos. Brearley, 39th Battalion.....	2	S	A	56	69	62½
2nd Lt. D. A. Cameron, 56th Battalion.....	2	S	A	53½	63½	58½
2nd J. N. Middleton, 77th Battalion.....	2	S	A	57	57	57
Sergt. Ed'k. R. Russell, 10th Battalion.....	2	S	B	52	58	55
Sergt. George Mackey, 31st Battalion.....	2	S	B	64	57	60½
Sergt. Wm. Himpett, 35th Battalion.....	2	S	B	51	68	59½
Corporal Martin Nic, 37th Battalion.....	2	S	B	51	51	56½
L.-Corp. Alf. H. Dangerfield, 10th Battalion.....	2	S	B	50	50	52½
L.-Corp. Henry Goode, 35th Battalion.....	2	S	B	67½	67½	60
Pte. John Henry Brett, R.R.C.I.....	2	S	B	61	61	59½
Pte. W. C. Gillespie, 13th 13th Battalion.....	2	S	B	55	55	58
Pte. John H. Hicks, 36th Battalion.....	2	S	B	56	56	56
Pte. Thos. Nimmo, 46th Battalion.....	2	S	B	55	55	59½
Pte. Joseph A. Roddy, 46th Battalion.....	2	S	B	51	55	56½
<i>Military Qualification.</i>						
George Edward Francklyn, formerly Gentleman Cadet R.M.C. of Canada.						

G. O. 32. CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Captain Asa Choate, R.S.I., No. 6 Company, 77th Battalion ; from 31st March, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant James L. Simpson, R. S.A., No. 2 Battery, 1st B.F.A.; from 24th March, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant John Nish Middleton, R.S.I., No. 4 Company, 77th Battalion ; from 31st March, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Daniel A. Cameron, R. S.I., No. 3 Company, 56th Battalion ; from 31st March, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Brearley, R. S.I., No. 8 Company, 39th Battalion ; from 31st March, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Donald Grant, R.S.I., No. 6 Company, 35th Battalion ; from 31st March, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Mitchell, R.S.I., No. 1 Company, 12th Battalion ; from 31st March, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Secord, R.S.C., A. Troop, 2nd Dragoons ; from 31st March, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick John MacDonald, R.S.C., D Droops, 3rd Dragoons; from 31st March, 1893.

By Command,
WALKER POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada.

Reminiscences of Wimbledon.

The Editor CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE, Montreal, P. Q.

SIR,—In reply to T. G. Loggie's "Reminiscences of Wimbledon," permit me to make one or two corrections.

I have no wish to detract from Mr. Loggie's eulogy to the memory of Major Pearce, but when he, in a very uncalled-for manner, contrasts a former winner of the "Queen's" to the disparagement of a "canny Scot," I feel impelled to say a word in defence of the Scot.

In relating his little story (which, by the way, may have been intended for a joke, but, with the proverbial obtuseness of the Scot, I failed to see it,) of the counting of the gold, and contrasting the "tall, handsome bearing and kindly manner of Major Pearce with a former winner of a few years previous," Mr. Loggie could not have referred to Sergt. A. Menzies, of the Queen's, Edinburgh, winner of 1873, nor to Col. Sergt Michie, of the London Scottish, the winner of 1872, as both of these men compared well with Major Pearce in stature, bearing and geniality. We must, therefore, go back to 1869 to find another Scottish winner, when Corporal A. Cameron, of the first. Inverness, won the prize for the second time, he having won it in 1867. Cameron, though not a typical Scotchman in stature, appeared at the presentation, I am bound to say, as gracefully as ever Queen's winner did.

Mr. Loggie says that he was "almost an eye-witness" of the imaginary gold-counting incident. You will observe that he was only six years late, and I may state that at none of the presentations at the National Rifle Association meetings have the prizes been paid in gold. The presentation is, and always has been, merely formal. When the winner is called, he steps to the front, and the lady who presents the prizes, hands him an empty purse, and if he has not already received his prize from the treasurer, he does so in the usual way on making application at the office.