

**St. Catherines.**—The monument to Private Alex. Watson and the other volunteers who fell in the rebellion was unveiled by Sir Fred. Middleton. It is made wholly from the limestone of the Queenston quarries. It rests on a base six feet square, weighing six tons, and is 18 feet high to the top of the architrave, above which, on a pedestal, stands a statue of a fully accoutred Canadian volunteer, 6 feet 2 inches in height, standing at ease. On the side of the monument are sculptured the arms of the Dominion, riflemen and artillery. On the front are the words, "To the memory of Alex. Watson, 90th battalion, Winnipeg, Canadian volunteers, and his companions-in-arms, who fell in action during the rebellion in the Northwest, 1885. *Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.* On the reverse are the words, "Duck Lake, Fish Creek, Cut Knife, Batoche."

**Winnipeg.**—The following district order has been issued by Lt.-Col. Taylor, acting D.A.G. in the absence of Lt.-Col. Houghton:—

"The brigade composed of the following city corps will parade in review order at the drill hall on Tuesday, the 28th inst., viz: the Winnipeg troop of cavalry, the Winnipeg field battery, the mounted infantry school corps and the 90th battalion Winnipeg Rifles. The brigade will be formed up at 10 o'clock for the purpose of being marched to attend the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of those of the 90th battalion Winnipeg Rifles who fell in action during the late rebellion."

B company, 95th Batt., Brandon, will not be able to participate in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument on the civic holiday. The 90th battalion invited them down as their guests on that day, intending to return in a measure the hospitality of the citizens of the Queen City of the west last Queen's birthday, but owing to the fact that no new uniforms have as yet been issued to the Grenadiers, and that they have not been chosen for drill this year, B company have been obliged to decline the invitation.

The field battery has received from artillery stores a complete equipment of side arms, tools, valises, etc. This puts the battery now in good shape and next year doubtless it will present an appearance that will draw forth unqualified praise.

The monument in St. John's churchyard erected by the 90th Batt. to the memory of those of its members who fell in the late campaign is now nearly completed. One noticeable feature about it is that the whole of the work was done in Winnipeg. The design was made by Mr. W. Chesterton, architect, who superintended the erection. The contractors were Messrs. Nelson and Bye, who did all the stonework, the bronze castings being made by the Vulcan iron works. The design is exceedingly chaste and simple. The base, of Selkirk stone, is a massive piece, relieved by pilasters finished by a sloping top terminating in a roll. The canopy is also of Selkirk stone springing from the four corners of the base. On the sloping top of the base the names of the fallen are to be placed in bronze letters surrounded with a wreath of laurel also in bronze. The panels are to be enriched with bronze ornaments—the arms of the regiment and a medallion head of the Queen similar to the obverse of the medal issued for the campaign. The total cost will not be short of \$1,200. There will probably be dedication ceremonies in which the battalion will take part.—*Manitoban.*

**Lunenburg.**—The 75th Lunenburg battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Kaulbach, will perform its annual twelve days' drill in camp here, beginning on the 28th. Major J. Albert Black, 93rd, has been attached as second in command; Lieut. E. A. Bent, 63rd Halifax Rifles, will act as adjutant, and Sergt.-Major Lochart, of the last named corps, as Sergt.-Major.

### Militia General Orders of 17th September.

#### No. 1.—FUEL AND LIGHT.

The following regulations apply to receipts for fuel and light and to issues therefrom to permanent corps and schools of military instruction.

No individual or corps is to derive profit either from purchases or sales of articles for fuel and light:

Rations not drawn and those not used for the purpose for which drawn, belong to the public, therefore none of the articles are to be sold except upon order from the Department of Militia and Defence, in any such case the proceeds of the sale are to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General.

No receipts for articles required for fuel or light are to be given to contractors by commandants until the articles have been received into store and duly approved.

Commandants are to exercise proper supervision over all receipts and issues for their respective corps and schools, and see that only articles properly received are recommended for payment, that rations of fuel, coal oil or gas furnished are not wasted, misapplied, or issued for or to any person while absent on leave (exceeding three days) or for any past period, or to any person in more than one capacity.

The daily ration of fuel is as follows: One ration of wood, 1 in. running measure of an English cord, 4 feet by 4 feet by 8 feet; one ration of coal, 12 lbs. best hard coal; one ration of coal oil, one-fifth of a pint.

The ration of coal oil corresponds with one ounce of mould tallow candles, a single ration, one such ration of coal oil is computed to burn for three hours in a lamp with burner of ordinary size.

As coal oil is dangerous in stables and other places containing combustible material, mould candles for stable lanterns are to be issued for such places in lieu of the rations of coal oil allowed.

In calculating fuel and light for men's rooms and fuel for men's cooking, the actual strength of the corps will be taken; including sick in hospital and prisoners in barrack cells, and also men absent with or without leave, detached on escort duty or any temporary command not exceeding three days, but deducting detachments, men in district prisons, and all non-commissioned officers and men receiving a separate allowance of fuel and light. Fuel issued for cooking in guard will be deducted from that drawn in barracks.

The issues of fuel and light, except to guard rooms, will be made weekly as a general rule, but the commandant will exercise his discretion as to the periods.

The expense of the first supply of coal oil lamps having been charged to the government, all subsequent charges for lamps and wicks must be borne by the corps.

When gas is used in rooms appropriated as officers' quarters or mess premises, at the expense of the officers, the annual cost value of rations of coal oil sanctioned for such quarters may be issued in cash, upon certificate of the commanding officer.

Monthly returns, at the end of every month, of all issues of fuel and light are to be made on A. G. O. form 160 and of receipts and issues, on M. and D. accounts, form 6, and forwarded to the department by the commandant.

For the purpose of regulating the issue of fuel and light, the year is to be divided in the following manner, both days inclusive in each period.

#### For the Province of Manitoba.

Summer period.—From 16th May to 25th September.

Winter " " { 26th September to 31st October.  
1st April to 15th May.

Mid-winter " " 1st November to 31st March.

#### For the Province of Ontario..

Summer period.—From 1st May to 30th September.

Winter " " { 1st October to 30th November.  
16th March to 30th April.

Mid-winter " " 1st December to 15th March.

#### For Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

Summer period.—From 16th May to 30th September.

Winter " " { 1st October to 15th November.  
1st April to 15th May.

Mid-winter " " 16th November to 31st March.

#### Scale of Rations.

	No. of stoves or grates.	Rations of Fuel.			Number of lamps.	Rations of Coal oil.		
		Summer.	Winter.	Mid-winter.		Summer.	Winter.	Mid-winter.
Commanding officer (commandant) .....	6	4	6	11	2 1/2	5	5	
Field officer having the benefit of mess....	2	2	5	6	1	2	2	
Field officers not having the benefit of mess	4	3	8	9	2	4	4	
Other officers having the benefit of mess...	1	3	4	5	3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	
Other officers not having the benefit of mess	2	3	7	8	1	2	2	
Officers' mess and ante-room, each stove or grate .....	3	0	3	5	5	10	10	
Officers' mess-kitchen .....	1	6	6	6	2	4	4	
Sergeants' mess .....	2	3	7	8	3	4	4	
Staff sergeants, each .....	1	1 1/2	3	4	1	3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sergeants, married (each sergeant) .....	1	1 1/2	3	4	1	3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sergeants, unmarried (each two sergeants), if in a separate room, each room on c.o. certificate .....	1	1 1/2	3	4	1	3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
Orderly room .....	1	0	3	4				
Guard room .....	1	0	6	7	2	3	5	6
Drill room, when used as such .....	1	0	3	4				
Lecture room, when used as such .....	1	0	3	4	0	3	3	
Library or recreation room, per stove or lamp .....	1	0	3	5	3	1/2	1	1
Workshop, when used .....	1	0	2	3				
Quartermaster's store, each store authorized	1	0	3	4				
*Harness room .....	1	0	2	3				
Defaulters' room .....	1	0	3	4				
Cells, each stove on c. o. certificate .....	1	1	3	4	1	1/2	1	1
Barrack room, per 12 men, or fraction over that number in each barrack occupied.	1	0	5	5	1	3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rooms in towers and forts, when occupied.	1	1 1/2	3	4	1	3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
Cooking allowance for each mess of 7 men.	1	1	1	1				
Cooking allowance for small detachments, or caretakers (each man) .....		1/4	1/4	1/4				
†Passages (per passage) .....	1	0	3	4	1	0	2	2
Hospital wards, per stove and lamp .....	1	0	3	5	1	1	2	2
Hospital surgery .....	1	0	3	5	1	1	2	2
do passage .....	1	0	4	6				
do kitchen .....	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	2
Attached officers for instruction .....	1	2	4	5	1	3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ablution room .....	1	0	3	5			3/4	3/4
Additional for water pipes in frosty weather	0	0	0	4				
N.C.O. recreation or reading room, per stove or lamp .....	1	0	3	5	3	1/2	1	1
Stables, per lantern .....					2	1/2	1	1
Exterior lamps .....					2		3	3
Main guard entrance, sunset to sunrise, except about 7 days (at full moon) .....								
Latrines, per latrine .....					1	1	2	2

\*Fuel for a harness room when necessary will only be issued for corps supplied with harness for draught horses.

†Lights will not be drawn for passages in officers' quarters, unless occupied by two or more officers.

#### No. 2.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

##### Graduates, June, 1886.

The following gentlemen cadets have completed their full period of instruction at the college, and been granted "diplomas," dated 29th June, 1886.

Names.	Aggregate numbers.	
Batt. Sergt.-Major William Gardiner Yorston....	44,437	Distinguished in 11 subjects
Sergt. Cecil Platt Newman .....	40,963	" 6 "
Co. Sergt.-Major John Nassau Chambers Kennedy	40,845	" 6 "
Co. Sergt.-Major Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard	40,769	" 4 "
Co. Sergt.-Major John Northup Newcomb .....	38,963	" 3 "
Sergt. Charles Robert Foran Coutlee .....	34,718	" 1 "
Sergt. Roderick McColl .....	34,203	" 1 "
Co. Sergt.-Major Archibald Cameron Macdonell.	31,895	" 3 "
Lie.-Corpl. Richard Logan Roe .....	28,787	