

teenth and fifteenth centuries—splitting France into a number of small states thoroughly undoing the work of the great Cardinal Richelieu. The world has seen some strange mutations within the last two decades, and it is within the possibilities that the change may be effected.

## DOMINION OF CANADA.



## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

## HEAD QUARTERS.

Ottawa, 21st April, 1871.

## GENERAL ORDERS, (10.)

## No. 1.

## ACTIVE MILITIA.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Toronto Garrison Battery.

## To be Captain:

2nd Lieutenant Donald Gibson, V.B., vice T. A. McLean, left the limits.

The resignation of 1st Lieutenant Archibald McMurchy, is hereby accepted.

14th Battalion "The Princess of Wales' Own Rifles" Kingston.

## To be Captain:

Lieutenant William Skinner, M.S. vice W. B. Thibeau, left the Limits.

## To be Lieutenants:

Ensign John Alexander Rowe, M. S., vice Skinner, promoted.

Ensign John Shortt Muckleston, M.S., vice Elswood Chaffey, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

## To be Ensigns:

Sergeant James Stafford Kirkpatrick, M. S., vice Edmund J. Lally, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Private Philio Bajors, (provisionally) vice W. M. Dornan, left the limits.

Private Joseph Power, (provisionally) vice Muckleston, promoted.

30th "Wellington" Battalion of Rifles.  
No. 1 Company, Garrison Battery, Guelph.

## To be Captain:

1st Lieutenant Archibald Henry Macdonald, M.S., G.S., vice W. Day, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

33rd "Huron" Battalion of Infantry.  
No. 9 Company, Dungannon.

The resignation of Lieutenant William L. Pennington, is hereby accepted.

34th "Ontario" Battalion of Infantry  
No. 1 Company, Whitby.

## To be Ensign:

George B. Gordon, Gentleman, M. S., vice White, transferred to No. 6 Company.

No. 6 Company, Brooklyn.

## To be 1st Lieutenant:

Ensign Joseph White, M. S., from No. 1 Company, vice W. Brown, left the limits.

40th "Northumberland" Battalion of Infantry.

This Battalion is hereby permitted to adopt and use the motto "Excelsior."

No. 3 Company, Campbellford.

## To be Ensign, provisionally:

Cyprien Francis Caddy, Gentleman, vice Johnstone, promoted.

No. 6 Company, Grafton.

## To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Angus Henry Macdonald, V. B., vice Stanley resigned.

## To be Ensign, provisionally:

James Charles Rogers, Gentleman, vice Macdonald promoted.

## BREVET.

To be Lieutenant Colonel, from 31st December, 1870.

Major John Kerr, V. B., 14th Battalion.

## CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

The following officer holding a certificate of qualification is hereby confirmed in his rank.

1st Lieutenant Robert Daville, G. S., 2nd Class, Hamilton Field Battery, from 20th May, 1870.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

8th Battalion "Stadacona Rifles," Quebec.

## To be Ensign provisionally:

John Gilmour, Junior, Gentleman, vice Charles S. Douglas whose resignation is hereby accepted.

53rd "Sherbrooke" Battalion of Infantry.  
No. 1 Company, Sherbrooke.

## To be Lieutenant:

William Alexander Morehouse, Gentleman, M. S., vice Whitcher, promoted.

55th "Megantic" Battalion of Infantry.

This Battalion will be hereafter known and designated as the 55th "Megantic Light Infantry" Battalion. And is hereby permitted to adopt and use the following device and motto: "The garter, surmounted by a Crown, on which the word, Megantic, is inscribed. Within the garter the numeral (LV) of the Battalion, in Roman letters. The garter is surrounded by a wreath of Maple leaves and supported by the Regimental Colors, and, underneath, the Motto "Semper Paratus," inscribed on a Scroll.

No. 4 Company, Ried's Mills.

## To be Ensign:

James Barwis, Gentleman, M. S., vice Watkins, promoted.

"Kamouraska" Provisional Battalion.

## To be Adjutant:

Lieutenant Isaie Dessaint, M. S., from No. 2 Company.

No. 2 Company, Kamouraska.

## To be Lieutenant:

Alexis Dessaint, Gentleman, M. S., vice I. Dessaint appointed Adjutant.

## To be Ensign:

Color Sergeant Paul Dupuis, M. S., vice Louis A. L. anglais, whose services as an officer are hereby dispensed with.

St. Placide Infantry Company.

## To be Ensign, provisionally:

Ozias Routhier, Gentleman, vice B. J. Bertrand, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

## CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

The following officers holding a certificate of qualification is hereby confirmed in his rank.

Ensign Alexander Ross, M. S., 2nd class No. 2 Company, 58th Battalion from 31st March, 1871.

## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

62nd "The St. John" Battalion.

## To be Lieut.-Colonel:

Major James R. MacShane, M. S. vice Charles R. Ray, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank as a special case.

## To be Ensign, provisionally:

George W. Godard Gentleman, vice Hatheway promoted.

## BREVET.

To be Major, from 14th March 1871.

Captain Cyprian E. Godard, V. B., 62nd Battalion.

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

66th "Halifax" Battalion of Infantry.

## To be Captain:

Lieutenant George Edward Francklyn, Q. F. O., vice Morrow promoted.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY BRIGADE.

1st Battalion Rifles Montreal.

To be Captain, from 2nd May 1870.

Lieutenant and adjutant James Stevenson V. B. vice Henry Tandy, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

By command of His Excellency the Governor General.

P. ROBERTSON-ROSS, Colonel,  
Adjutant General of Militia,  
Canada.

According to the latest reports from the Isthmus of Darien, a new route for the canal has been discovered. It is only 22 miles long and the deepest cutting will not be over 150, perhaps not over 75, or 100.