St. John Rifle Co-To be lieut.-2nd Lieut. John Frederick McMillan, S.I., from 2nd Batt., vice Macintyre, resigned. 2nd Lieut. William John Parks resigns.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK FROM 30TH MARCH, 1885.

Capt. Charles H. Winslow, S.I., No. 4 Co. 46th Batt. 2nd Lieut. Charles Montgomery Wright, S.I., No. 2 Co. 43rd Batt. 2nd Lieut. William Patterson Moore, S.I., No. 3 Co. 20th Batt. 2nd Lieut. William Wallace Macvicar, S.I., No. 3 Co. 27th Batt.

NO. 5.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED—SCHOOLS OF INFANTRY.

First Class "Short Course," Grade "A."

Capt. William H. Day, 19th Batt. ; Lieut. George Thairs, 19th Batt.

Second Class "Short Course," Grade "A."

2nd Lieut. David L. Schultz, 20th Batt.; 2nd Lieut. William P. Moore, 20th Batt.; 2nd Lieut. W. Wallace Macvicar, 27th Batt.; 2nd Lieut. William N. Bowen, 42nd Batt.; 2nd Lieut. Charles M. Wright, 43rd Batt.; Capt. Charles H. Winslew, 40th Batt. Winslow, 46th Batt.

Second Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Corp. William Butcher, 10th Batt.; Pte. John Day, 19th Batt.; Sergt. Amos Young, 24th Batt.; Sergt. George W. Walker, 43rd Batt.; Sergt.-Major Robert Tripp, 56th Batt.

GLEANINGS.

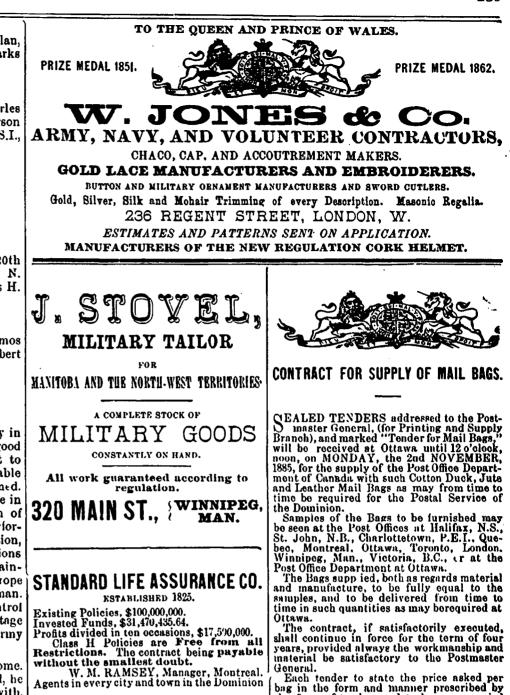
" The German military authorities appear to have recognized, not merely in theory, that since the general adoption of rapid-firing arms of precision good and steady shooting has become the main element of success in battle, but to have also taken pracitical measures to ensure that their armies shall be capable of developing to the utmost the power of the rifle with which they are armed. In days when the issue of an action depended upon the success of a charge in line, the Prussian infantry was trained to excel all others in the execution of rigid and precise movements, in marching past like a wall, and in the performance of the most complicated manœuvres without losing touch or cohesion, since the maintenance of such cohesion was one of the most essential conditions for a successful attack. Now the same laborious care is bestowed upon the training of the troops in firing tactics. The result is that in no other army in Europe is the file of the infantry kept so completely under control as in the German. Even during the most exciting phases of the late manauvreg the perfect control of the musketry fire was never for a moment lost or impaired. The advantage which this superiority of its rifle discipline will confer on the German army when it next takes the field in carnest will be immense."-Broad Arrow.

The Queen's prizeman of this year, Bulmer, has been shooting well at home. During his first class, when a rough wind was blowing and the light was bad, he made 74 out of a possible 80. At 800 yards he put on eight bulls to begin with, and finished up with two inners-48 out of a possible 50.

That redoubtable shot, Private Low, of the Queen's, has won the championship of the South London Rifle Club for the past season. The honor was decided by best total of the Volunteer position and any-position aggregates combined, there being six three-range shots in each. It is worth noting that Mr. Low made his best aggregate, 562, in the restricted position; in the any he made 551, a grand total of 1,113, or an average of 92.75 in each separate shoot.

The Wormwood scrubs ranges have been the theatre of many experiments looking towards the prevention of accident from stray bullets, and now an elaborate system of safety screens has been adopted. The trials which these underwent were quite severs enough to test what would take place under any ordinary conditions, for not only were two marksmen of the Coldstreams set to do their worst in the way of hitting awkward places from whence the unfortunate Government employés in the parti-colored uniforms at the tack of the butt might be visited by a ricochet, but four privates of the same distinguished regi-ment, specially selected for their indifferent shooting, were allowed to blaze away at their owner million the dimension of the terret. It is estimated to blaze a start at their own sweet will in the direction of the target. It is satisfactory to learn that no damage resulted to anyone from their little display. The marksmen, however, succeeded in finding out a weak place, and successfully sent two bullets over the butt, with the result that certain structural alterations were at once ordere i, the experimental committee being quite satisfied that then their labors would be satisfactorily ended. The governor of the prison, who was the primary cause of the stoppage of the range, also expressed himself as satisfied, so that as soon as the Secretary of State tor War has signified his approval the work on all the rest of the embrasures will commence.





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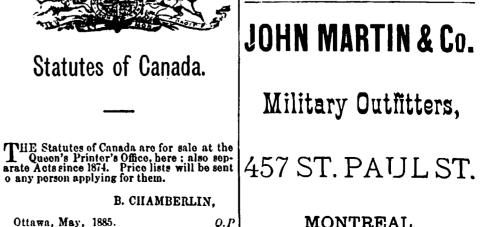
the contract. Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices above named, or at the Post Office Department, Ottawa. The lowest or any tender will not neces-sarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE, Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, 1st October, 1885.

N.B.—The time for the reception of ten-ders for the supply of Mail Bags has been extended by the Postmaster-General for one month (until noon on Wednesday, the 2nd December, 1885), certain changes having been made in the form of tender, as shown in the unended form of proposal to be had from the Postmasters of the following places:—Hali-fax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Charlottetown, P.E.I., Quebec, Montreal. Ottawa, Toronto. London, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Man., Vietoria, B.C., or at the Post Office Department at Ottawa. WILLIAM WHITE,

WILLIAM WHITE, Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, 24th October, 1885.



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