

**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. 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 practical 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 manœuvres 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 earnest 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 severe 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 employes in the parti-colored uniforms at the back of the butt might be visited by a ricochet, but four privates of the same distinguished regiment, specially selected for their indifferent shooting, were allowed to blaze away 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 ordered, 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 for War has signified his approval the work on all the rest of the embrasures will commence.

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B. CHAMBERLIN,  
Ottawa, May, 1885. Q.P.



**CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF MAIL BAGS.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, (for Printing and Supply Branch), and marked "Tender for Mail Bags," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, the 2nd NOVEMBER, 1885, for the supply of the Post Office Department of Canada with such Cotton Duck, Jute and Leather Mail Bags as may from time to time be required for the Postal Service of the Dominion.

Samples of the Bags to be furnished may be seen at the Post Offices at Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Charlottetown, P.E.I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Man., Victoria, B.C., or at the Post Office Department at Ottawa.

The Bags supplied, both as regards material and manufacture, to be fully equal to the samples, and to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required at Ottawa.

The contract, if satisfactorily executed, shall continue in force for the term of four years, provided always the workmanship and material be satisfactory to the Postmaster General.

Each tender to state the price asked per bag in the form and manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering for the price demanded. Undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of two thousand dollars for the performance of 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 necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE,  
Secretary.

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

N.B.—The time for the reception of tenders 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 amended form of proposal to be had from the Postmasters of the following places:—Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Charlottetown, P.E.I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Man., Victoria, B.C., or at the Post Office Department at Ottawa.

WILLIAM WHITE,  
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