

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.—The funeral of the late John Francis Ryan, a moulder by trade and a gunner in No. 2 Battery, took place on Friday morning. It was intended at first that it should be strictly private, but at the solicitation of friends his military comrades were summoned to attend. The military escort consisted of a firing party composed of men from Nos. 2, 5 and 6 Batteries, commanded by Captain Howard and Lieutenant Finlayson, together with the artillery band under Bandmaster McKee. Gunner Ryan died of consumption, contracted while serving with his regiment during the North-west rebellion, was sent home invalided, and received a grant from the government.

90TH BATT.—Lieut.-Col. MacKeand has been notified by the Minister of Militia that the new uniforms for the 90th Battalion were despatched to Winnipeg on the 9th inst.

27TH BATT.—The annual meeting of officers was held on the 11th at the Alexander House, Sarnia, Cpts. Pollock, Woodward and Ellis were elected band committee, Capt. Carrol, Surgeon Fraser and Quarter-Master O'Neil, mess committee. It was decided to organize a pioneer corps of seven men, and to purchase twenty-one helmets for the band. A committee was named to draft a resolution of condolence for presentation to the widow and family of the late Quarter-Master Johnston. At a subsequent meeting of the band committee Capt. Pollock was elected president and Capt. Ellis, secretary-treasurer.

"A" BATTERY.—Major Wilson, in a letter replying to the regrets expressed by the Battleford people at losing the protection and company of that corps, says that if it be found necessary to keep troops in the North-west he hopes "Battleford may be the station allotted to 'A' Battery, where we have all formed friendships that it will take a lifetime to obliterate." It looks as though the artillerymen and the Battleford citizens were all jolly good fellows.

35TH BATTALION.—The proposal to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the organization of No. 7 company, Orillia, by a grand gathering of all the old members, is being favorably entertained, and many ex-members, now scattered far and wide, have signified their willingness to attend such a celebration. The company was billeted in Orillia on its way to the front during the Fenian raid of 1866, and it is expected that a full list of the original members can be obtained from the billet allotments. If not it can be got from the Militia Department pay rolls.

AMUSEMENTS.

OTTAWA.—From the daily press we learn that the fourth annual dinner of the Rifle's Snowshoe Club took place at the Temperance Coffee House on the 17th. Lt.-Col. White, president of the club, occupied the chair, and Capt. T. D. B. Evans the vice-chair. There were about 75 persons present, including invited guests representing other clubs and the various other military corps. Among these were Capt. Bliss, O. F. B.; Capt. Halliwell, late Midland Batt.; Lt. Winter, G.G.F.G.; S. Sgt. Martin, P. L. D. G.; Bandmaster Greenfield, 43rd; E. E. Lemieux, Frontenac S. S. Club; A. P. Low, Ottawa S. S. Club; W. F. Boardman, Ottawa Rowing Club. The officers of the battalion present, besides the chairman and vice-chairman, were Capt. Parker, Capt. Sherwood, and Lt. S. M. Rogers.

The chandeliers were appropriate military ornaments, and portions of the room were also draped in bunting. A harper in attendance discoursed sweet music, and once seriously imperilled the existence of the table by persisting in playing "St. Patrick's Day" while the eating was going on, as the company showed their appreciation of the tune, by keeping time with their feet, even whole their hands and teeth were engaged wrestling with the delicacies which had been served them. The menu was somewhat mythical and unique, got up in semi-militaire—racquetteur jargon. After dinner was over, Col. White presented the prizes won at the races recently held, and each successful competitor was heartily cheered by his comrades. The majority of the medals found their way to the coat of Corporal Wills.

The usual toasts were proposed and suitably responded to. In replying to the toast of "Sister Clubs," Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Clarence Martin both congratulated the Rifles club upon having reached its fourth year, with such good prospects of further developments in the future. Mr. Martin said that perhaps four years was not much for an elephant, but it was quite an age for an athletic association to reach. During the evening songs were sung by Mr. Boardman, Capt. Evans, Lieut. Rogers, Corp. Wills and others.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CHANGE OF TIME,

THE time for seeing the plans and specifications for the

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Is hereby changed to TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, and the time for receiving tenders to WEDNESDAY, the 7th APRIL.

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A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 12th March, 1886.

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SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Horses," and addressed to the Hon. the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon, Monday, March 29th, 1886, for supplying 100 SADDLE and 100 TEAM HORSES for the Mounted Police, to be delivered at Regina, North-West Territories, not later than April 24th.

Tenders to state the price per horse in each class, team or saddle, and may be for any number not less than one car load.

An officer of Police and a Veterinary Surgeon will examine the horses prior to shipment from Ontario and Quebec, but they will be at Contractor's risk and expense, and will not be paid for until delivered at Regina. Horses injured or falling sick in transit will not be taken over at Regina until fully recovered.

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No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE,

Comptroller,

N. W. M. Police.

Ottawa, March 13th, 1886.

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B. CHAMBERLIN,

Ottawa, May, 1885.



NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies" will be received at this office up to noon of TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1886, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1887, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Beef, Groceries, Ammunition, Twine, Oxen, Cows, Bulls, Agricultural Implements, Tools, etc., duty paid at various points in Manitoba and the North-west Territories.

Forms of Tender, giving full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favour of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on a Canadian Bank for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tenders for Manitoba and the North-west Territories, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

Tenders must make up in the Money columns in the Schedule the total money value of the goods they offer to supply, or their tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for supplies to be forwarded at once from railway stations to their destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

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L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General
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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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