

ed with, had not been given either. They were given clean wheat straw, with ground Indian corn and bran mixed, and though they drew the year round 16 to 20 barrels of flour to the city, a distance of about 8 miles, twice every day, making distance of 32 miles every day, 16 loaded, no horses could be in better condition than they had been under that diet. He did not believe in doctoring horses as some people practised when they were well enough already. When a horse was well he would leave him alone.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Denison for his interesting paper, and the club adjourned.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Toronto, 23rd April, 1857.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

ACTIVE FORCE.

No. 1.—The formation of the following corps is hereby authorized, viz:

CLASS B.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER THREE, UPPER CANADA.

One Volunteer Foot Artillery Company at Kingston, to be styled The Volunteer Militia Foot Artillery Company of Kingston.

To be Captain: Ellery Wanzer Palmer, Esq.

To be First Lieutenant: Robert Mortimer Wilkison, Gentleman

To be Second Lieutenant: William George Ford, Gentleman.

This Company will be attached to the Volunteer Field Battery at Kingston under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Jackson.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, UPPER CANADA.

One Volunteer Troop of Cavalry at Yorkville, in the County of York, to be styled The 4th Volunteer Militia Cavalry of the County of York.

Gentleman.

To be Coronets: Charles J. Jarvis, and George de Haugere, Gentlemen.

This Troop will be under the Command of Lieut. Colonel G. T. Denison, commanding the whole of the Active Mounted Force in the County of York.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 2.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to appoint the following officers to be Provincial Storekeepers at their respective Stations, from the 1st January last, viz: Major A. Booker, Commanding Volunteer Field Battery, at Hamilton,—Major T. W. Smythe, Commanding Volunteer Rifle Company and Gun Detachment at Brockville,—Lieutenant John Sutherland, 1st Volunteer Militia Rifle Company at Kingston,—Serjeant Major William Starr, whilst serving as Serjeant Major to the Volunteer Field Battery at London.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, LOWER CANADA.

Cookshire Troop of Volunteer Militia Cavalry.

Cornet Cumming is permitted to resign his commission.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN, LOWER CANADA.

1st Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Megantic.

The number of privates to be 45 instead of 63, as authorized by the General Order of the 15th January last.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER NINE, LOWER CANADA.

Volunteer Field Battery of Montreal.

The name of the Second Lieutenant, appointed to this Battery by the General Order of the 2nd instant, is "Almour" and not "Alma."

First Troop of Volunteer Militia Cavalry of Montreal.

To be Cornet: William W. Ogilvie, Gentleman, vice Adams, who resigns.

Second Troop of Volunteer Militia Cavalry of Montreal.

To be Lieutenant: Cornet Henry N. Goddard, vice Lamotte, who is transferred to the Sedentary Cavalry of Montreal, with the rank of Captain.

Third Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Montreal.

To be Captain: Lieutenant S. H. May, vice Bertram, who reverts to the Montreal Fire Battalion.

Fifth Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Montreal.

To be Ensign: John McKeon, Gentleman, vice Donnelly, resigned.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER TWO, UPPER CANADA.

First Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Williamsburg.

With reference to the General Order of the 16th October last, Captain Carman, of this Company, should have been gazetted as "having formerly served as Lieutenant in the Cornwall Troop of Light Dragoons."

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER THREE, UPPER CANADA.

First Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Kingston.

To be Lieutenant: Ensign William Ramage, vice Sutherland, who is permitted to retire, retaining his rank.

To be Ensign: Sergeant Stephen Wright, vice Ramage, promoted.

These two last appointments to bear date 1st April, 1857.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, UPPER CANADA.

First Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Peterborough.

ERRATA.—In the General Order of 2d instant, for "William Alexander Scott, to be Captain, read "William Adam Scott," for "Daniel Sutherland to be Ensign," read "Donald Sutherland;" for "Martin Lavelle, to be Surgeon," read "Michael Lavell."

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, UPPER CANADA.

First Troop of Volunteer Militia Cavalry of the County of York.

To be Captain: Lieutenant Geo. T. Denison, junior.

To be Lieutenant: Cornet Wm. Ridout, vice Denison, promoted.

To be Cornet: Serjeant Patrick H. Campbell, vice Ridout, promoted.

These Commissions to bear date 22nd April, 1857.

Toronto Highland Volunteer Rifle Company.

To be Surgeon: Francis McManus Russel, Esquire, M.D.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN, UPPER CANADA.

Volunteer Field Battery of Hamilton.

To be Captain: First Lieutenant W. H. Glasco.

To be First Lieutenant: Second Lieutenant J. P. Gibbs, vice Glasco, promoted.

To be Second Lieutenant: Serjeant William J. Cope, vice Gibbs, promoted.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with reference to the appointment of Captain Glasco, is pleased to place the Volunteer Field Battery and the Volunteer Rifle Companies, at Hamilton, under the command of Major Booker.

First Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Dunville.

To be Lieutenant: Ensign John Johnson, vice Perry, who resigns.

To be Ensign: Serjeant Charles Stevens, vice Johnson, promoted.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT, UPPER CANADA.

London Highland Volunteer Rifle Company.

To be Ensign: William Muir, Gentleman, vice Urquhart, whose appointment has been cancelled.

To be Surgeon: Dugald McKellar, Esquire, M.D.

A wife full of truth, innocence, and love, is the prettiest flower that a man can wear next his heart.

THE BATTLE OF KUOSHAN.—A letter from Bombay of the 19th ult. says—"The charge of the 3d Cavalry on the above occasion has elicited forth the admiration of a Bengal officer, who cites it in proof of what horsemen, well led, can do against Infantry. After describing the formation of the Persian square as excellent, steady, and untaunted by Artillery, he proceeds with the following vivid description of the charge.

"When Forbes, who commanded this Regiment, gave the order to charge, he and his adjutant, young Moore, placed themselves in front of the 6th Troop, which was the one directly opposite the nearest face of the square. The other Moore, Malcolmson, and Spens came the least thing behind, riding knee to knee, with spurs to their horses' flanks, as if racing after a hog. In rear of them rushed the dark troops of the 3rd man to avenge the death of poor Malet at Bushire. In spite of steel, fire, and bullets, they were down upon the nearest face of the devoted square. As they approached, Forbes was shot through the thigh, and Spens' horse was wounded, but, heeding, they swept onward. Dismayed by the ashes and the fire, and the noise and crackle of the musketry, the younger Moore's horse swerved as they came up. Drooping his sword from his hand, and letting it hang by the knot at his wrist, he caught up the reins in both hands, screwed his head straight, and then coolly, as if taking at a fence, leapt him at the square. If, in respect, any man can be said to have been first, the younger Moore is that man. Of course the horse fell stone dead on the bayonets; so did his brother, ridden with equal courage and determination. The elder Moore—18 stone in weight, and 6 ft. 7 in., or thereabouts, in height—cut his way out on foot. Malcolmson took one foot out of his stirrup when he saw his brother other down and unarm'd (for his sword had been broken to pieces by the fall), and, holding on to that, the younger Moore escaped. The barrier once broken, and the entrance once made, in and through it poured the avenging troops. On and over everything they rode, till getting clear out, they re-formed on the other side, wheeled, and swept back—a second wave of ruin. Out of 500 Persian soldiers of the 1st Regular Regiment of Fars, who composed that fated square, only 20 escaped to tell the tale of its destruction. Thus, the 3d Light Cavalry, to use their own phrase, gave our enemies 'a jenuab (answer) for the death of Malet Sakib Bahadur."

THE FILIPPIANS.—The game seems pretty nearly up with these rascally land pirates, in Central America. One vagabond, named Sochudge, has been well thrashed, and the Steamer in which he was making his escape was blown up, killing and wounding a great many of his raggamuffins, whom he left to be fed, and surgically attended by the Officers of the British Squadron on the station, by whom also, we learn, that the fellows were taken back to the States; Walker is shut up in Rivas, and surrounded by the enemy. It is said that he is in an impregnable position, that is so impregnable that he cannot get out of it. We suppose that we shall soon hear the end of this piratical invasion of Central America.

Honesty is said to be the best policy; and we believe there are a great many men who are honest just because it is the best policy.

Melancholy falls upon a contented life like a drop of ink upon white paper, which is not the less a stain because it carries no meaning.

A wise man ought to hope for the best, be prepared for the worst, and bear with equanimity whatever may happen.

Miss Tucker says it is with old bachelors as with old wool; it is hard to get them started, but when they do flame they burn prodigiously.