

bers of those corps, whose strength is not up to that standard imperatively demanded to make them efficient, to lose no time and leave no means untried to raise their companies to their full strength, by frequent competitions with the rifle, an arm with the use of which every Canadian is more or less acquainted. It is well known that the Dominion of Canada possesses some of the best marksmen in the world, and as it is very probable the Dominion Association will make arrangements to send a team to Wimbledon, it should be an object in every corps to strive for the honor of having some of its members to represent them in England.

THE TRIAL OF WHELAN.

We are informed on good authority that the prisoner Whelan will be tried by a special commission of Oyer and Terminer before the 16th inst., as for many reasons it is deemed expedient to bring the accused to trial as soon as possible. We hope this is true, for the sooner justice is meted out to the perpetrators and abettors of this horrible assassination the better, and more satisfactory to the people who, in this matter, are of one unanimous opinion.

METROPOLITAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

His Excellency the Governor General has kindly consented to act as patron of the above association, and the Lt. Governors of Quebec and Ontario as vice patrons. The subscription lists are being rapidly filled up and a meeting will probably be held next week for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries for an early competition at the Butts.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the April number of this popular and excellent monthly, from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company of New York, which still maintains its high character for literary merit.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

During the week ending May 2nd, we have received, on account of subscriptions, the following:—

ST. MARY'S.—Major S. B. G., \$2.
STRATFORD.—Lt. W. M. C., \$1; Sergt. C. B., \$1.
GODERICH.—B. S., \$2, J. B., \$2.
LONDON.—Capt. H. L. T., \$2; Lt. Col. B., \$2; T. H., \$2.
GUELPH.—Lt. Col. H., \$2; Dr. H., \$2; T. H., \$2; Capt. A., \$2; P. B., \$1; C. H., \$1; Capt. B., \$1.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM QUEBEC.

We received on Saturday night a telegram from Quebec, stating that the 8th Batt. had again beaten the 30th Regt. in the Return Match which came off there on that day by one point. The score is 8th 531, 30th 530.

CANADA.



*MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 1st May, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Quebec Squadron of Cavalry.

No. 1 Troop.

To be Cornet:

Sergeant-Major J. T. Lambert, vice McDonald promoted.

Northumberland and Durham Squadron of Cavalry.

1st Troop Cobourg.

The appointment of Lieutenant D'Arcy Edward Boulton, (General Order No. 3 of the 24th January last,) is hereby cancelled.

To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders:

Cornet Patrick Regan, vice Pringle, resigned.

To be Cornet, acting till further orders.

D'Arcy Edward Boulton, gentleman, vice Regan promoted.

Sherbrook Battery Garrison Artillery.

To be Captain:

1st Lieutenant George H. Borlase vice Morris, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be 1st Lieutenant:

2nd Lieutenant Edward Pellet Felton, vice Borlase, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, acting till further orders:

Charles J. Short, gentleman, vice Felton, Promoted.

7th Battalion "The London Light Infantry."

To be Major, (temporary):

Captain John Macbeth, M. S., vice Lewis, promoted.

No. 7 Company.

To be Captain, (temporary):

Lieutenant Emanuel T. Teale, M. S. vice Macbeth, promoted.

To be Lieutenant, (temporary):

Ensign Charles Bennett, M. S. vice Teale, Promoted.

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

Richard Remond Brough, gentleman, vice Bennett, promoted.

No. 8 Company, St. Johns.

To be Ensign (Temporary):

George Wood, gentleman, M. S., vice Elliott, promoted.

8th Battalion "Stadacona Rifles," Quebec.

No. 1 Company.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Ensign William John Barrett, M. S. vice Prendergast, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Ensign:

Sergeant Erskine Guthrie Scott, vice Barrett, promoted.

No. 3 Company.

The resignation of Captain John F. Gibbons is hereby accepted.

No. 4 Company.

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

Thomas Grierson Hunter, gentleman, vice Oliver, promoted.

No. 6 Company.

To be Captain, (temporary):

Lieutenant Wm. G. LeMesurier, M. S. vice James B. Stevenson, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant, (temporary):

Ensign Alfred H. White, M. S., vice Le Mesurier, promoted.

To be Ensign (temporary):

Andrew C. Stuart, gentleman, M. S., vice White, promoted.

9th Battalion "Voltigeurs de Quebec."

No. 3 Company.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Henri Delagrave, gentleman, M. S., vice Vohl, resigned.

To be Ensign (temporary):

George Simard, gentleman, M. S., vice Cauvreau, promoted.

No. 6 Company.

To be Ensign, (temporary):

L. Nazaire Z. Levasseur, vice Letellier, promoted.

16th "Prince Edward" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 4 Company, Concession.

To be Captain, acting till further orders:

Lieutenant Alexander R. McDonald, vice M. B. Werden, left the limits.

To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders:

Charles Arthur, gentleman, vice McDonald, promoted.