

title is in my opinion the most unmilitary and unsentimental that it could be known by. Now, my suggestion is that the following changes in title should be authorized at once, and as it will cost nothing I see no reason why it should not be adopted. Instead of being called —Battalion Garrison Artillery, why not make it 1st (Halifax) Battalion Canadian Artillery, 2nd (Montreal) Battalion C. A., &c. Then when we arrive at the companies we would have No. 1 (Levis) Co. G. A., No. 2 (Levis) Co. G. A., No. 3 (Coburg) Co. C. A., &c. As regards the field brigade and batteries, instead of giving them numbers, give them the letters of the alphabet, for instance "A" (Gemp) Brigade C. A. The companies could then go on — "A" (Quebec) Co. C. A., "B" (Ottawa) Co. C. A., &c., or perhaps it would be more convenient to commence with "A" and "B" Batteries, R. C. A., and then go on to "C" (Quebec) Battery C. A. The designation "Royal" already possessed by our permanent companies and batteries would be sufficient to distinguish them from the ordinary companies and batteries of the Active Militia. We (the artillery) is admittedly the flower of the Canadian militia, then why not foster the *esprit de corps* now in its infancy amongst us? We are Canadian Artillerymen and we want to be called so.

I hope that abler pens than mine will take the matter up and see it carried out for the good of the Canadian Artillery.

GRAVELCRUSHER.

Banff.

The marriage of Miss Frances Stewart, daughter of Capt. G. A. Stewart, the popular superintendent of Canada's national park, Banff, Alberta, and Dr. A. Holmes Simpson, of Winnipeg, was celebrated at St. George's church, Banff, on Thursday, Oct. 31st. The Rev. W. R. Burns, of Canmore, and the Rev. W. F. Webb, of Calgary, officiated. The church was prettily arranged with flowers on the altar, and was crowded. Mr. Kelley, of Canmore, acted as organist. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a gown of white duchess satin trimmed with lace and a tulle veil with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace and Olive Stewart, while Mr. Norman B. Sanson attended the groom. After the ceremony the wedding guests adjourned to "The Rendezvous," where an elaborate wedding breakfast was partaken of. The presents, which were numerous and costly, were exhibited in the library. Dr. Simpson is very well known here, having acted as assistant surgeon to the detachment of N.W.M.P. stationed at Banff, Anthracite and Canmore, while Dr. Brett was on leave in Germany; he also took a great interest in the Rocky Mt. Rifle Association, doing some good shooting in their matches. Therefore it was not to be wondered at that the police turned out to a man to see the happy event, giving the church a pleasing appearance with their bright uniforms. The happy couple left for Portland, Ore., on their honeymoon. As the train pulled out of the station amid the explosion of torpedoes, the ringing of bells, and the whistling of engines, the crowd cheered as only Britishers can and wished Dr. and Mrs. Simpson a long and happy life.

Kingston.

KINGSTON, Nov. 9, —Major-General Gascoigne is expected here in a few days to review the troops of the garrison.

The arms, accoutrements, and other belongings of the 14th Batt. P. W. O. R. have at last been removed to the regiment's new armories in Artillery Park. Co's "C" and "F" are fitting up their rooms as places of recreation, where the members can meet every night during the winter months.

Bomb'r McKinnon of "A" Battery R.C.A., has been promoted to fill the vacancy in that corps caused by the discharge of Trumpet-Major Corey. Gunners Compton and Dubeau have each been promoted to the rank of bombardier.

Major Drury, commanding "A" Battery returned on the 4th inst., from a trip through the eastern counties, which was taken for the purpose of buying horses for the battery. He secured eight magnificent animals.

Major-General Gascoigne has sent his horse to Tete du Pont barracks for training. Riding instructor Sergt Gimblett has the animal in charge for the purpose.

Sergt D'Amour, of "A" battery, who recently returned from England, where he was sent for instructional purposes, appeared on parade, one morning lately, wearing tan-colored gloves, instead of the white ones prescribed by the regulations. He was ordered to make the necessary change, but refused to wear white gloves unless they were furnished to him by the department. (Gloves worn by the members of the permanent force are bought by the wearers) The consequence of this refusal was that the sergeant was placed under arrest and tried by court-martial for insubordination, and was reduced to the rank of corporal. He has been one of the steadiest, and most efficient non-coms in the battery, and very popular with all ranks.

The applications of four members of the 14th battalion for permission to take a short course in "C" school of infantry have been accepted. The successful applicants are Privates C. Bennett, "D" company; E. Bell, "A" company; J. Manion, "E" company; and George Lee "D" company. The terms begins on Jan. 3rd.

There are only four or five veterans of the Crimean war resident in this city, and the anniversaries of Balaklava and Inkermann passed almost unnoticed.

The members of the band of the 14th Batt. P.W.O.R. presented their business manager, bandsman A. Abernethy, with a complimentary address and a gold locket, in token of their appreciation of his management of the band's business affairs, during the period he has had charge of them.

An officer of the 14th Batt. proposes that the corps be re-organized before the spring drill commences. A number of

his fellow officers are also in favor of re-organization of the corps.

The people of Canada, and Kingstonians in particular, have reason to be proud of the record earned in the imperial service, by graduates of the Royal military college. Capt George Duff, son of police magistrate Duff of Kingston, and a graduate of the college, has been chosen for an important post, in connection with the Chitral expedition, which fact speaks very highly of his military capabilities, and for the work of his alma mater.

Another feather in the cap of the institution is the selection of four young Canadians, who are all graduates of the R. M.C., to occupy positions in the Staff College at Sandhurst, one of the greatest prizes in the imperial service.

Sergt-Major Stroud, of "A" battery, R.C.A., has gone to Quebec in charge of two horses which were sent down to "B" battery.

VEDETTE.

Dominion Off-Hand Rifle Association.

(From Mail and Empire, Toronto.)

The Dominion Off-hand Rifle Association shot their first monthly match for the season of 1895 and '96 on the 4th and 5th ult. The weather was fine, and the shooting above the average. The scores are as follows:

King City Club—

	100 yds.	200 yds.	Total
A Carley.....	45	49	94
E Brand.....	47	45	92
W J Ross.....	46	44	90
J W Crossley.....	46	42	88
Dr Norman.....	45	42	87
			451

Toronto Club—

W J Graham.....	45	49	94
T S Bayles.....	42	44	86
A Elliott.....	43	42	86
J L Scholes.....	46	38	84
H R Stewart.....	39	39	78
			428

Bradford Club—

D Neilly.....	47		91
J G Neilly.....	46		91
H Parker.....	48		80
John Doolittle.....	41	9	89
P Chappel.....	39	9	68
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Parry Sound Club—

Jas Morrish.....	42	42	84
R L Clarkson.....	44	35	79
John McClelland.....	48	22	70
F Laurie.....	35	37	72
D F Macdonald.....	40	47	87
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Wausaukasene Club—

J R Leggett.....	40	29	69
Geo Richardson.....	38	30	68
Geo White.....	41	24	65
Gil White.....	35	24	59
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Clarksburg Club—

D Henman.....	45	37	82
F Henman.....	31	20	51
			133

Championship match was shot over the Bradford range on the 4th ult. Ten shots at each range, 100 and 200 yards; possible 200 points. Mr. D. Neilly still holds the honor.

	100 yds.	200 yds.	Total.
D Neilly.....	91	83	174
J G Neilly.....	89	81	173
D F Macdonald.....	78	80	158
J W Crossley.....	83	72	155
H Parker.....	91	59	150
John Doolittle.....	81	61	145
P Chappel.....	74	56	130

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