

*Brevet*.—Captain Henry Alfred Ward, V.B., Adjutant, to be Major, from 22nd August, 1889.

49TH BN.—*Brevet*.—Captain H. J. Lennox, K.S.I., No. 5 Co., from 31st March, 1890.

65TH BN. MOUNT ROYAL RIFLES.—Lieut. Arthur Lemieux resigns.

66TH BN. PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS.—To be Captain: Lieut. C. C. Hole, R.S.I., *vice* H. F. W. Fishwick, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieut. C. L. Worsley, R.S.I., *vice* C. C. Hole, promoted.

67TH BN. CARLETON LIGHT INFANTRY.—No. 5 Co.: To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. H. G. Fletcher, S.I. (1st B.), *vice* C. H. Ferguson, left limits.

To be 2nd Lieutenant: Private Frank Broadstreet Carvill, M.S., *vice* H. G. Fletcher, promoted.

71ST YORK BN. OF INFANTRY.—No. 4 Co.: To be Lieutenant *prov.*, James Hodge Hawthorn, *vice* R. M. Pinder, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, *prov.*: Andrew George Blair, *vice* Francis Brook Gregory, who resigns.

73RD NORTHUMBERLAND BN. OF INFANTRY, N.B.—No. 1 Co.: To be 2nd Lieutenant, *prov.*, Corporal Isaac Trenholme, *vice* M. Snowball, transferred to No. 2 Co.

75TH LUNENBURG BN. OF INFANTRY, N.S.—No. 3 Co.: Capt. A. H. Perfect resigns.

No. 4 Co.—To be Captain: Lieut. G. W. Hamm, R.S.I., *vice* John P. Ham, who resigns.

No. 5 Co.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieut. J. A. Langille, R.S.I., *vice* Elkanah Kedy, failed to attend annual drill.

76TH BN. OF RIFLES, VOLTIGEURS DE CHATEAUGUAY.—Quartermaster Alexis Henri Alfred Gagnier has been granted the Honorary rank of Major.

90TH WINNIPEG BN. OF RIFLES.—To be Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant: Thomas Howard Billman, late Sergeant Major in the Permanent Corps, *vice* H. M. Arnold promoted.

No. 2.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<i>Royal School of Cavalry, Equitation.</i>						
Capt. and Adj. T. E. Howell, 1st Bn.	1		A	'80	'84	'81
Capt. E. Montizambert, 5th Bn.	1		A	1'00	'95	'96
<i>Royal Schools of Artillery.</i>						
2nd Lieut. T. McCrae, 1st Bde. F. Art.	1	Sp	A	'93	'94	'94
do L. E. W. Irving, Toronto F. B.	1	S	A	'81	'82	'82
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
Capt. W. McK. Kerr, 29th Bn	1	Sp	A	'78	'63	'70
Lieut. W. Andison, 22nd Bn	1	Sp	A	'70	'70	'70
do J. R. Wraith, 32nd Bn.	2	Sp	A	'79	'68	'73
Sergt. W. J. Evans, 22nd Bn.	2	S	B	'48	'53	'51
Corp. D. W. Collins, 32nd Bn.	2	S	B	'58	'64	'61

No. 3.—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

HIGH SCHOOL OF MONTREAL DRILL COMPANIES.—1st Drill Company.—To act as Captain: Acting 2nd Lieutenant N. Dawes, from 2nd Drill Company, *vice* J. Pitcher, left the school.

To act as Lieutenant: P. Sterneck, *vice* W. B. Macpherson, left the school.

To act as 2nd Lieutenant: A. Russell, *vice* A. Patterson, left the school.

2nd Drill Company.—To act as Captain: Acting Lieutenant A. Mussen, from 3rd Drill Company, *vice* T. Brown.

To act as Lieutenant: A. Lawrie, *vice* G. Drinkwater.

To act as 2nd Lieutenant: J. Savage, *vice* N. Dawes, promoted acting Captain, 1st Drill Company.

3rd Drill Company.—To act as Captain: O. Smyth, *vice* E. Cole, left the school.

To act as Lieutenant: W. Paterson, *vice* A. Mussen, promoted acting Captain, 2nd Drill Company.

To act as 2nd Lieutenant: E. Armstrong, *vice* E. Snowdon, left the school.

4th Drill Company.—To act as Captain: A. Campbell, *vice* J. C. Beers, left the school.

To act as 2nd Lieutenant: C. Gardner, *vice* T. Scrimger.

ELIOTT SCHOOL DRILL COMPANY.—To act as Captain: Acting Lieutenant William Forrest Angus, *vice* A. R. Mackay, left the school.

To act as Lieutenant: Acting 2nd Lieutenant Paul Barnard Earle, *vice* W. F. Angus, promoted.

To act as 2nd Lieutenant: Acting Colour Sergeant James Claud Hickson, *vice* P. B. Earle, promoted.

SEMINARY OF QUEBEC 2ND DRILL COMPANY.—The name of the gentleman appointed to act as Captain of this Drill Company in General Orders (13), 31st October, 1890, is Edgar Morin, and not as stated in that General Order.

Regimental and Other News.

Col. John Ivor Caradoc Herbert, arrived in Ottawa on Wednesday, to enter upon his duties as Officer Commanding the Canadian Militia. The local rank of Major-General will be conferred upon him as provided by law. He is this week the guest of Lord Stanley of Preston at Rideau Hall.

Toronto.

A meeting of prominent riflemen of Toronto took place last Friday evening to elect officers for the Toronto Off-hand Rifle Association. The result was as follows:—

President, A. Elliott; vice-president, G. Schofield; 2nd vice-president, Thos. Mitchell; executive committee, W. R. Pringle, W. H. Meadows, Dr. Gowans; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Graham, 71 Yonge street.

It will be noticed, from a glance at the above list, that the military as well as civilian riflemen are taking an active part in this form of shooting, which should have a beneficial effect upon their performances at next season's standing matches of the rifle associations. The Off-hand Association allow any rifle, military or sporting.

ANOTHER SMOKING CONCERT.

I have this week to report another very interesting event, in the shape of a smoking concert, in the Sergeants' Mess rooms of the Queen's Own Rifles. This was the programme:—

Piano Solo.....	Mr. Depew
Song..... "Trysting Tree".....	Harold Jarvis
Violin Solo.....	Bandmaster Bayley
Solo..... "Tootsy Woosy".....	W. E. Ramsay
Cornet solo.....	H. L. Clarke
Song..... "Let me like a soldier fall".....	J. Boyce Mundie
Overture... Messrs. Depew, piano; Bayley, violin; Clarke, cornet; Smith, euphonium	
Song..... "Warrior Bold".....	J. Winter
Club Swinging.....	Master F. Smith
Recitation..... "Wreck of the Birkenhead".....	H. K. Cochin
Euphonium solo..... "Les Folies Burgis".....	F. Smith
Song..... "Old Brigade".....	A. L. E. Davis
Bugle Band.....	Fancy Drumming and selection

Owing to the illness of Sergt.-Major McKell, the chair was taken by Quartermaster Sergt. Burns who, at 8.15 p.m., on behalf of the Sergeants bid the assembled guests a hearty welcome, and called for the National Anthem as a fitting piece for opening the night's programme.

Mr. Depew is quite a favourite with Toronto audiences, and speedily won his way with this one, by the masterly manner in which he handled the instrument. The solo of Mr. Jarvis needs no note from my feeble pen as his reputation is known now all over the Dominion. Bandmaster Bayley proved conclusively that his knowledge of music is not confined to the band, but is given in a very fair share to the violin. On W. E. Ramsay's appearance everyone prepared to laugh, and while I tried to be stern and as fault-finding as possible, I can't but admit that during his repertoire I forgot all my criticisms and appreciated him better than ever. Mr. H. L. Clarke gave "Rule Britannia" with variations and had to succumb to an encore, which turned out to be "God Save the Queen," not a very rare tune was it, but the style in which it was played was extremely so, seeing that four verses were played each lower than the previous one, a task which was much appreciated by the audience. Mr. J. Bryce Mundie followed with "Let me like a soldier fall." An overture by Messrs. Bayley, Clarke, Depew and Smith came next. Mr. J. Winter gave "The Warrior Bold," with exceedingly good effect, but the great clouds of smoke were committing havoc with the throats of the singers, so much so that it was necessary to stop smoking for about two minutes, in order to give the smoke a chance to clear. The club swinging of twelve-year old Frank Smith was indeed very clever and Frank Jr., no doubt, will be a chip of the old block in this respect. Mr. H. K. Cochin, in his justly celebrated "Wreck of the Birkenhead," was well received, and in response to demands for an encore gave "The Veteran's tale." The solo part of the programme was finished by Bugler Davies with "Old Brigade," and the concert was brought to a close by the Bugle Band.

On behalf of the Sergeants, Col. Hamilton, who said he felt with just pride that he was once one of themselves, tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the performers, and was ably seconded by Lt.-Col. Miller.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the refreshment room at the amusement tables, and it was late in the wee sma' hours when the last guest wended his way homeward.

Among those present were noticed Col. Miller, Col. Hamilton, Capts. Macdonald, Mason, Bennett, Heakes, Gunther, Lieuts. Knifton, Bennett, Crean and Knight.

Many were the encomiums passed upon the appearance of the rooms since the paperhangers and painters had finished, but far more numerous were the expressions of regret at the absence of Sergt.-Major