(Continued from Page 299.) Ensign John Jackson, V. B., 2nd Battalion, from 23rd May, 1872,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence is hereby granted to Major T. Ross, Ottawa B. G. A., until 3rd July next.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Cookshire Troop of Cavalry.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Charles W. B. French, V.B., vice J. H. Taylor, promoted.

EMENO.—Adverting to No. 1 of General Orders (13) 23rd May, 1872. omit the words "specially and provisionally" as Major John Henry Taylor holds a First Class Cavalry Certificate.

Quebec Field Battery of Artillery.

To be 1st Lieu. ant, provisionally:

2nd Lieutenant Edward C. E. Gauthier, V. B., vice Baby, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally:

William Henri Brounge Chaussegros de Léry, Gentleman, vice Gauthier, promoted.

Shefford Field Battery of Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Samuel Maynes, Gentleman.

To be Surgeon:

Angus A. Gilmour, Esquire, M.D.

1st Battalion of Rifles, or " Prince of Wales' Regiment."

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Edward Whiteway Mudge, V. B., vice H. J. Mudge, resigned.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Thomas Howard Wright, Gentleman, vice Armstrong, resigned.

9th Buttalion Rifles or " Voltigeurs de Quebec." No. 1 Company.

To be Ensign:

Godfrey Gourdeau, Gentleman, M.S., vice G. Evanturel, promoted,

21st Battalion "Richclieu Light Infantry," No. 3 Company, St. Johns.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

John Pearson, Gentleman, vice John Dor aghy, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

No. 5 Company.

The formation of a Company of Infantry, is hereby authorized at Laprairie to be No. 5 Company, 21st Battalion,

To be Captain provisionally: Julien Brousseau, Esquire.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Joseph H. Alphonso Sylvestre, Gentleman.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Ernest Medard Bisaillon, Gentleman.

58th "Compton" Battation of Infuntry. No. 3 Company, Winslow.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant John T. McIver, J.S., vice W. McDonald, left limits.

Three Rivers Provisional Battalion of Infantry To be Paymaster:

Quarter Master François Xavier Gauthier, vice F. X. Turcotte, whosh resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Quarter Master:

Quarter Master Sergeant Gustave Edouard Fortier, vice Gauthier, appointed Paymaster.*

Como Lifle Company.

The resignation of Licutenant R. W Shepherd is hereby accepted.

BREVET.

To be Major :

Captain John Price Fletcher, M.S., No. 3 Company, 21st Battalion, from 7th June, 1872.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

New Brunswick Brigade of Garrison Artillery.

No. 10 Buttery St. John.

This Battery having become non effective is hereby re-organized.

To be Captain, provisionally: 2nd Lieutenant John King V. B.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

2r 3 H. lifax Brigade of Garrison Arillery No. 4 Battery Halijax.

The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant George H. Taylor is hereby accepted.

Victoria Provisional Battalion of Inf niry. No: 5 Company.

The Sydney (Cape Breton) Infantry Company is hereby attached to the Victoria Pro visional Battalion as No. 5 Company.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY BRIGADE.

2nd Brigade of Garrison Artillery.

To be Captain :

Ist Lieutenant Charles Edward Bedwell, G S., vice Edward Parkinson, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

To be 1st Lieutenant:

James Wright Gentleman, G. S., vice Bedwell promoted.

To be 2nd Licutenants provisionally;

William Aird, Gentleman, vice Winstanley left limits.

William Skimmon, Gentleman, vice Boxall left the service.

James Steel, Gentleman, vice Hardman luft the service.

By Command of His Excellency the. Governor General, P. ROBERTSON ROSS, Colonel Adjutant-General, Militia,

Canada.

Lieut. Col. Robert Lovelace, Volunteer Hussars, is appointed to the command of the Cavalry Camp at Laprairie. A second Troop to complete the Montreal Squadron, Volunteer Hussars, is being raised in Montreal and from amongst the farmers in the environs of the city. The formation of the different Cavalry Troops into Regiments is giving general satisfaction .- Communicated.

A Western paper.commenting on a recent work on "Canada and the States," has made bold to place Canada in the light of the "ruling power of the world" in future. It says: "It is very evident to those who will study the climate and resources of Canada that it is destined in the fu ture to be the seat of the western continent, and probably the ruling power of the world. The foundation of a great nation has been laid here and only needs time to attain gigantic dimensions. Every one in the whole world knows that the area of Canada exceds that of the United States by 100,000 square miles. Its climate, or climates rather, and its agricultural capabilities more nearly approach those of Europe than any other region in the world. Its soil and productions are as rich and varied, while its lisheries are inexhaustible, and its mineral resources and capacity rival those of all European nations. It would not be unreasonable to suppose that it is capable of sustaining a population as great as that of Europe, which would give it 290,000,000 inhabitant.

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