

**1st Halifax B.G.A.**—To be 2nd lieutenants, brigade Sergt.-Major James Donovan, G. S. 3rd class, vice Newman promoted.

Gunner Joshua Snowden Dimock (prov.) vice H. B. Dustan.

**G.G.F.G.**—*Memo.*—Adverting to No. 2 of General Orders (3) of 29th January, 1886, Lieut. Harry Hamilton Gray takes rank from 8th January, 1886.

**2nd Batt.**—To be lieut.-col. Major Daniel Hugh Allan, M.S., vice Albert Augustus Miller, who retires retaining rank.

**3rd Batt.**—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Theodore Ambrose Wroughton, vice Frank Arnold Wake, who resigns.

**13th Batt.**—Lieut. George Thomas Tuckett resigns.

**16th Batt.**—No. 1 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. Fitzpatrick Joseph Horrigan, C.S.I., from No. 7 Co., vice Cooper.

**21st Batt.**—The title of the 21st battalion, will, in future, be the "21st Batt., Essex Fusiliers."

**24th Batt.**—No. 4 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. R. Coogan (formerly N.C.O. in H.M.'s regular army) vice Harry G. S. Richard Pattinson, who retires with rank of lieutenant.

**t Batt.**—Surgeon Caird Ryerson Maclean to have the rank of surgeon-major, h January, 1887.

**Batt.**—Lieut. and Adj. George T. Evans, V.B., to have the rank of captain from 11th Nov., 1886.

**47th Batt.**—To be major, Capt. and Bvt.-Major Charles Nathaniel Spooner, M.S., from No. 3 Co., vice H. R. Smith, transferred to and promoted in 14th Batt.

No. 3 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. Charles Shrimpton Irvine, M.S., vice Spooner, promoted.

**59th Batt.**—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant prov., Sergt. Robert Elisha Schell (S. I. 2nd B.), vice Banfield.

**63rd Batt.**—To be captain, Lieut. William James Butler, M.S., vice James Fortune, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Charles William Gunning, M.S., vice Butler.

To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Lostford Woolrich, N.S., vice James, promoted.

**65th Batt.**—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Joseph Alphonse Villeneuve, S.I., vice Doherty promoted.

**66th Batt.**—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Charles Clarke Hole, vice Fishwick promoted.

#### CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

2nd Lieut. Mark Robert Currie, S.M.I., 90th Batt., from 14th Dec., 1886.

#### No. 6.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.—SCHOOL OF CAVALRY.

*First Class, "Short Course," Grade B.*

Corporal A. Methot and Lance Corporal H. Bartlett, Cavalry School Corps. Private C. Oswald, Gov. Gen's. Body Guard.

*Second Class, "Short Course," Grade B.*

Sergt. A. Servos, 2nd Regt.

#### ROYAL SCHOOLS OF ARTILLERY.

*First Class, "Long Course," Grade B.*

Corporal L. J. O. Ducharme, A Battery, R.C.A.

*Second Class, "Short Course," Grade B.*

Sergts. A. Mulcahy and J. S. Bridgeford, A Battery, R.C.A.

*First Class "Short Course," Grade B.*

Bombardier J. Pearson, A battery, R.C.A.

Bombardier R. G. Purves, Toronto, F.B.

*Second Class "Short Course," Grade B.*

Acting Bomb. P. A. D'Amour, do R. Hanna, do J. Williams, A battery, R.C.A.

Gunnr. W. Patton, London F. B.

#### SCHOOL OF MOUNTED INFANTRY.

*First Class "Special Course."*

2nd Lieut. M. R. Currie, 90th battalion.

*First Class "Short Course" Grade B.*

Sergt. T. Smith, Lance-Corpl. A. Cochrane, 90th battalion.

Sergt. W. T. Gough, 91st battalion.

Color-Sergt. H. Morris, Corpl. W. H. Jones, 95th battalion.

*Second Class "Short Course," Grade B.*

Private A. Sheather, 90th battalion.

#### No. 7.—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

*Quebec High School Drill Company.*

The formation of this drill company is hereby authorized under the provisions of paragraph 565, regulations and orders for the militia of Canada, 1883:

To act as captain, Lorne Drum.

To act as lieutenant, John Willis.

To act as 2nd lieutenant, Arthur Brodie.

Instructions have been given for the formation of another corps for the training of mounted infantry at Shorncliffe. The authorities are working in the right direction, and as the services is popular among the men there should be no lack of volunteers. We trust a permanent school will soon be established for the benefit of all willing to go through a course of instruction, as we cannot well have too many men thoroughly trained to this important work.

It is pleasant to see men of different regiments who have shared the hardships of campaigning and perils of stern strife side by side meeting to celebrate the anniversary of a memorable battle in which they took part, and to keep green the memory of comrades who have fallen. At Aldershot on Wednesday the Royals and Scots Greys kept "Abu Klea day" by dining together. Capt. Hippisley, who led the combined detachments after his seniors had been killed at Abu Klea, and directed the brilliant work they did in the battle of Gubat, spoke to the men after dinner, and his words must have set many a mind travelling back to the sun-scorched desert.—*A.H.G. Gazette.*

The statement in the *Graphic* of October 30th, to the effect that Capetown has the honor of having the oldest volunteer regiment in the British Empire, has started some correspondence in the CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE, as to the claims of some Canadian regiments to this honor. An editorial reply gives the oldest corps in the Canadian militia as the Quebec field artillery, organized in 1855, and there is also supplied some very hazy history of somebody's dragoons raised in 1812-13. We fear, however, that our friends have entirely overlooked the fact of the existence of the honorable artillery company, founded in the reign of Elizabeth, a record compared with which those enumerated above will take a very far back seat. There were other volunteer corps formed in the same reign, but none survived. From that time up to the present there are records of the existence of various volunteer corps, and in some cases the present metropolitan regiments claim a connection with those founded long ago. In a race for antiquity, however, the H. A. C. wins in a walk.—*V. S. Gazette.*

### Our Trading Column.

The cost of announcements in this column for each insertion will be one cent per word for the first ten words one-half cent for each additional word. Each advertisement will have a register number in our books, and all communications regarding it must be forwarded through the GAZETTE, but it must be distinctly understood that this office incurs no other responsibility or liability in connection therewith. Address, with stamp for return postage, Canadian Militia Gazette, Box 316, Ottawa.

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Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Ice, Rideau Hall, &c.," will also be received at the same time for filling the ice house at the Governor General's Residence, Rideau Hall.

Tender to state price per block of the following dimensions, viz.:—3 ft. by 1 ft. by 1 ft., which price must include cost of packing and of the saw-dust required for that purpose.

The ice to be measured before being packed in the ice house and payment to be made accordingly.

N.B.—The ice must be taken from the Ottawa River, above the Chaudiere Falls.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }  
Ottawa, 5th Feb., 1887.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after MONDAY, 14th February.

Intending contractors should personally visit the site and make themselves fully cognizant of the work to be done, according to the said plans and specifications, before putting in their tenders.

Persons tendering are further notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }  
Ottawa, 27th January, 1887.