

left the limits, his name is removed from the List of Officers of the Active Militia.

93RD "CUMBERLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 3 Company, Maccan.—To be 2nd Lieutenant: Sergeant Joseph R. McKeen, R.S.I., (1st B.), vice Owen Louis Harrison, deceased.

96TH "DISTRICT OF ALGOMA" BATTALION OF RIFLES.—No. 6 Company, Sault Ste. Marie.—To be Captain: Lieutenant William John Thompson, S.I., vice William R. Cunningham, who resigns.

95TH BN.—Capt. J. C. Waugh, R.S.M.I., No. 5 Company, is confirmed in his rank from 20th February, 1890.

8TH BN.—Lieut. O. B. C. Richardson, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank from 5th December, 1890.

Lieut. P. P. Myles, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank from 5th December, 1890.

QUEBEC FIELD BATTERY.—2nd Lieut. P. P. Boulanger, R.S.A., is confirmed in his rank from 31st December, 1890.

No. 4.—SPECIAL LIST.

Major Oscar Prévost, from Retired List, is placed on the "Special List" of Officers retaining Active Militia rank.

(No. 5. Certificates granted, will appear next week.)

ROCKY (MOUNTAIN) POETRY.

A FRAGMENT—THE SAD RESULT OF READING SOME RECENT RHYMES OF THE RIDEAU.

On the Rideau Range the sun was low,
One day during last September,
And at 600 yards the boys laid down,
(That is, if I rightly remember);
Young Thomas he looked like the shade of his sire,
With never a smile on his face,
So tall and slim, as with drooping mien,
He in silence strode up to his place.
But another Thomas was there that day
Of a different make and size;
His height was just over 4 feet 9;
He had piercing eagle eyes,
And his steps were quick, his mien was high,
His tongue would wag without fear,
For he when full dressed for a big parade,

Was a gallant Grenadier.
Bold *Inman* was there with that wart on his eye,
And *Burns* of his linen bereft,
While Donnelly swore by all that was bad,
That *he* would never get left.
The Guards with their *Gray* did some shooting that day,
But their tallest at scoring was *Short*;
While the Queen's Own did *Harp* on their beastly ill-luck,
And the *Oggish* did *Crowe* on *rapport*.
A *Goodwin* was there whose eyes were intent
On wind, light and shade in one glance;
But the *King* of them all on a possible *Bent*,
Hall at once put a check on his pants.
There were *Horscy* young sergeants who never took *water*,
They'd *Binmore* on the *Beach* than the main;
What *Ellis* I could tell is a *Winter* night tale,
And I haven't the *Hartt* to give *Pain*.
So the shooting went on, and the *Wind-at* this range
Brought clouds with the setting sun,
And the *West-man* was heard to utter this truth—
He's a fool who *Marris* his gun.
And some were in and some were out
Of that mixture we oft-times talk about,
Milligan tawny Sergt. *Lavers* it out
With an *Armstrong*, whose prowess *Onimet* with a shout,
Kambery the dying *Mc-Adamized Prout*,
Good-bye to you all, my poetry's run out.

WINNIPEG'S BEST POET.

ONTARIO ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting, for receiving reports, electing officers, and transaction of business will be held at the Canadian Military Institute, 94½ King Street West, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 24th February, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Members are reminded that it is intended, notice thereof having been given, to move a motion to the effect that Clause 5 be so amended as to permit Field and Garrison Batteries to affiliate on payment of \$5 and \$3 per annum, respectively.

L. HOMFRAY IRVING,
Toronto, 26th January, 1891. Secretary.

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