36th "Peel" Battation of Infantry. No. 1 Company, Brampton.

To be Ensign:

James Cunningham, Gentleman, M. S., vice J. R. S. Burnett, whose resignation is hereby acopted.

No. 4 Company, Albion.

To be Lieutenant:

Private Edward Hickman, M. S., vice T.
Williamson, whose resignation is hereby
accepted.

Tobo Ensign:

Private James Armstrong, M.S., vice E. Watkin, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

40th "Northumberland" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 5 Company, Cold Springs.
To be Easign, provisionally:

Private Walter Charles Bourn, vice Page, promoted.

47th "Frontenac" Battalion of Infantry. No. 1 Company, Milburn.

The resignation of Captain John Spooner is hereby accepted.

No. 5 Company, Barriefield.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign James Byrne, M. S., vice Bailey, appointed Adjutant.

49th "Hastings" Battalion of Rigles. To be Quarter Master:

Alexander Webster, Gentleman, vice G. James, deceased.

Civil Service Rifle Company, Otlawa, To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Henry Stuart Weatherly, V. B., vice Lieutenant and Captain John Le-Breton Ross, who reverts to the retired list retaining the rank of Captain.

To be Ensign:

Lieutenant John Walsh, M. S., from retired list, vice Weatherly, promoted.

. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following Officers having been selected by Lt.-Colonel Skinner to compete, as representing the Province of Ontario, at the approaching meeting of the National Rifle Association at Wimbledon, England, are hereby granted leave of absence for three months from the date of embarkation:

Lt.-Colonel J. A. Skinner, 13th Battalion. Captain W. H. Cotton, No. 2 Battery, Ottawa Brigado Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant A. P. Patrick, No. 3 Battery, Oltawa Brigade Garrison Artillery.

Ensign John Burch, 2nd Battalion.

Lieutenant J. Little, 13th do

Captain D. Gibson, Toronto Garrison Battery.

Captain A. R. McCleneghan, No. 6 Company, 22nd Battalion.

Ensign T. Wastio. No. 5 Company, 7th Battalion.

Captain W. R. Bell, 2nd Battalion Rifles, G. T. R. B.

Leave of absence is also granted to Captain William Adamson, 10th Battalion, for one month from 31st ultime.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

3rd Battalion "Victoria Rigles," Montreal.
To be Major, as a special case:

Captain Edward A. Whitehead, V.B., vice Bethune, promoted.

5th Battalion " The Royal Light Infantry,"

Montreal.

With reference to General Order (14) No. 4, 2nd instant, in consideration of the length of service of Lt.-Colonel II. L. Routh and Captain and Brevet Major Walter Scott, and the general services rendered by those officers in organizing the Battalion and on other occasions, Lt.-Colonel Routh is permitted, as a special case, to retain rank on retiring, and Captain and Brevet Major Scott, as a special case, to have the rafile of Lieutenant Colonel on retiring.

6th Battalion " Hochelaga Light Infantry,"

Montreal.

MRMO:—Lieutenant Sullivan David, M. S., 2nd Class, takes rank as Lieutenant in this Battalion from 17th May, 1867.

9th Battalion "Voltigeurs de Quebec."
No. 1 Company.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Gustavo Evanturel, M. S., vice Frenette, promoted. .

No. 4 Company.

To be Ensign:

Paymaster Sergeant Louis Telesphoro Lacasse, M.S., vice Trudel, promoted.

53rd "Sherbrooke" Battalion of Infantry.

The Sherbrooke Battery of Garrison Artillery heretofore attached to this Battalion for administrative purposes is hereby detached therefrom and will in future act as an Independent Battery.

55th "Megantic" Battalion of Infantry. No. 3 Company, Glen Lloyd.

To be Licutenant ;

Georgo Porter, Gentleman, M. S., vice M. McKenzie, who has neglected to qualify. The resignation of Ensign Alexander McLean is hereby accepted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence is hereby granted to Major F. A. Panet for six months from 15th July next.

Also to 1st Lieutenant George W. Hamilton, Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery for three months from 1st instant.

By command of His Excellency the Governor General.

P. ROBERTSON-ROSS, Colonel, Adjutant General of Militia, The Governor General has received a despatch from Earl Kimberley that the Imperial Order in Council approving of the union of British Columbia with the Dominion directs that event to take effect on the 20th of July next, and expressing entire satisfaction with the arrangements therefor.

We regret to learn that Lieutenant Benson, of No. 1 Company, 1st or Ontario Battalion of Rifles, died at Woodstock, on his return from Fort Garry, on Tuesday the 6th instant, after a short illness. The deceased officer was a son of the Honorable Mr. Benson, of St. Catharines.

RIFLE MATCH.

AT OTTAWA,

On Friday afternoon the 2nd inst., a friendly contest at the butts took place on the Ottawa Rideau range between the four Cotton brothers and four picked men from the city volunteers. The day was fine with a clear atmosphere and light wind blowing from the south-west diagonally right up the range. The scoring was not so good on the average as was anticipated by the reputation of the contestants. Up to the fourth round the score stood very even but after that the brothers fell off, and when the last shot was fired the register stood as under:

COTTON TEAM.

•			yds.
	200	500	600
W. II. Cotton	. 21	21	13
F. Cotton			18
G. F. Cotton			2
J. Cotton	10	24	
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Totals	76	80	56
HARRIS TEAM.			
A. L. Russell	17	20	12
Jas. Harris	18	18	23
W. Morrison	20	23	20
II. Walters	19	22	19
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Totals	74	S 3	7.1
Harris team-Grand total.	.231	noin	its
Cotton " " "	.212	L	

Total in favor of Harris... 19 points.

Landon is considerable of a village. It contains a population of three millions and a quarter—not far from as many people as there are in the whole Dominion of Canada! The increase in population since 1861 has been about sixteen per cent; a rate of progress fully up to that of many large American cities, and much greater than the average of European cities. The following figures show how the great Metropolis has grown since the beginning of the present century:—

YEAR.	ror.
1801	958,S63
1811	1,138,815
1821	1,378,947
1831	1,654,994
1841	1,948,417
1851	
1861	2.803.034
1871	3,250,000

REMITTANCES

Received on Subscription up to Saturday the 10th inst.

Goderich—Major Hazlehurst, \$4; Capt. J. Thompson, \$2; Lieut. J. Beck, \$2. Aylmer, Quo.—Ensign John Jowsoy, \$2. Halifax, N. S.—A. K. Mackinlay, \$1. Sr. Andrews, Que.—Sorgt. Maj. F. Dorion, \$6.