

The news was a terrible shock to me, and I, too, was nervous and felt sick. A group of scared women, solicitous for their husbands, gathered on the outside.

"They brought Deane in on a litter. That he was fatally wounded I could see by his blanched face. He was conscious, however, and recognized me. Miss Farlington pressed forward, her face as white as his. 'Deane, she cried, bending over him. He gave no sign of recognition. 'He is unconscious,' she said, agonizingly. I could not understand why he did not answer, for I was sure that I had been recognized. She moved back to give the surgeon room. A woman had crowded through the door—the sergeant's daughter!"

"'Please don't come in here,' said Miss Farlington, who did not know to whom she was speaking, 'there's no one in here that you know, and it will only do harm to Lieutenant Meriwether.' Aileen Murphy pushed the colonel's daughter aside, and went forward, only stopping in obedience to the surgeon's upraised hand. 'Do go please,' Miss Farlington whispered to her 'this gentleman is going to die, and only his friends are wanted here! The sergeant's daughter appeared not to have heard the words. Her face was expressive of the most intense suffering, and the firm intention to remain was there.

"The surgeon finished his work, and straightened himself. Miss Farlington bent over Deane, calling to him to recognize her—to speak to her. He fixed his steady eyes upon her, but made no effort to move or talk.

"The sergeant's daughter crept up beside the cot and gazed down into Meriwether's face, flushed and panting. Her hands were folded and pressed to her heart. Slowly Meriwether lifted his gaze until it rested upon her. He gave a great start. 'Aileen?' he cried. 'Deane!' she echoed, and fell upon her knees, her head resting on his breast. He placed his hand caressingly on her brown hair. Miss Farlington slowly arose and stood erect. Then she backed slowly away in a dazed manner, looking upon the scene.

"The surgeon again put his hand on Deane's wrist. A full minute passed. The silence was broken only by the sobbing of the kneeling girl. The surgeon's finger relaxed. I felt what was coming. He laid Deane's hand back on his breast.

"'Dead!' he said solemnly.

"The sergeant's daughter did not arise. I tried to choke back a sob but could not. Miss Farlington, as expressionless and as white as a statue, stepped a little forward and placed in Deane's nerveless hands the paper she held. She walked out of the room without speaking."

A thoughtful silence followed the completion of Cardgrove's story.

"I would like to know," said Roger Cleary, "just what Meriwether had told the colonel's daughter?"

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Militia General Orders.

Headquarters, Ottawa, 13th Oct 1893

G. O. (61). Militia training, 1893-94. The Ottawa and the Welland Canal Field Batteries have been authorized to perform annual training at their local headquarters.

G. O. (62.) Correspondence.

Correspondence of the following subjects will be addressed to the Quarter Master General at headquarters:—

- a. Transport and quartering of troops.
- b. Appropriation of barrack accommodation and questions as to barracks,

hospitals and all buildings in military charge.

c. Hire of land and buildings for military purposes, gun and rifle ranges.

d. Field and lodging allowances.

e. Remounts.

f. Information relative to military defences.

g. Military geography and maps for military purposes.

h. Localization and mobilization of the militia.

The following correspondence will be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General at headquarters:—

a. All returns and states.

b. Applications for Courts Martial and correspondence in connection therewith.

c. All requisitions.

G. O. (63.) Examinations for promotion in the permanent corps.

The undermentioned officers of the permanent force have passed the examination prescribed in the Queen's regulations for promotion to the rank of Major:—

Lt. and Brevet Captain T.D.B. Evans, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Maj C. W. Drury, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Lt. and Brevet Captain O.C.C. Pelletier, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Lt. and Brevet Captain K.L. Wadmore, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry.

Lt. and Brevet Captain R. Cartwright, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry.

G. O. (64.) Regulations for the permanent corps amendments.

His Excellency the Governor General in virtue of the provisions of the Militia Act, chap. 41 of the Revised Statutes, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, was pleased on the 10th October, 1893, to order as follows, viz.:—That the following be added to the schedule of daily pay, paragraph 33 of the regulations for the permanent corps.

Captains, \$2.82 diem.

Quartermasters, \$2.00 per diem.

G. O. (65.) Appointments, Promotions and Retirements. Staff.

His Excellency the Administrator in virtue of the provisions of the Militia Act, chap. 41 of the Revised Statutes, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada was pleased on the 15th August, 1893, to approve the appointment of Lt. Col Percy H. N. Lake, East Lancashire Regiment, to be Quarter Master General at headquarters, such appointment to date from the 14th September, 1893.

Memorandum. Lt. Col Percy H. N. Lake, East Lancashire Regiment, to be Colonel in the Militia, whilst holding the appointment of Quarter Master General at headquarters, in accordance with sec. 39, Militia Act.

Active Militia permanent corps.

Royal Canadian Artillery.—To be Captains, from 10th Oct. 1893: Lt. and Capt. Alfred A. Farley.

Lt. and Capt. Robert William Rutherford.

Lt. and Brevet Capt. Victor Brereton Rivers.

To be Lieutenants, from 10th Oct. 1893: Lt. Herbert Cyril Thacker, R.M.C. from 19th Battalion, vice A.A. Farley, promoted.

2nd Lt. Joseph Andrews Benyon, R.S.A., from Montreal Field Battery, vice R. W. Rutherford, promoted.

2nd Lt. John Herbert Cecil Ogilvy, R.S.A., from Quebec Field Battery, vice V. B. Rivers, promoted.

Cavalry 3rd "The Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons." O.—"B" Troop, Millbrook.—To be Lieutenant: Regimental Sergeant Major Ronald Abercrombie Cockburn, R.S.C. (1st B., Long Course),

vice W. D. Johnson, appointed Adjutant.

8th "Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars," Rothesay.—Paymaster Jesse Woodward is granted the Honorary rank of Major; to date from 28th September, 1893.

Artillery, Toronto Field Battery, O.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lt. Robert Myles, R.S.A., vice L.E.W. Irving, promoted.

British Columbia Garrison Battalion—To be Majors: Capt. Palus Aemilius Irving, R.S.A., from the Adjutancy.

Capt. Walter Joseelyn Quinlan, R.S.A. Infantry and Rifles 1st Battalion, "Prince of Wales' Regiment," Montreal Q.—To be Adjutant: Captain William Langley Bond, R.S.I. vice Captain John Porteous, who vacates that appointment.

8th Battalion, "Royal Rifles," Quebec—To be Major: Capt James Secretan Dunbar, R.S.I., vice G.R. White, promoted.

To be Captain: Lt. Osborne Boyle Cummings Richardson, R.S.I., vice J. S. Dunbar, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Colour Sergeant Walter Sewell Champion, vice J. E. Mill, promoted.

13th Battalion of Infantry, Hamilton, O.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: William Renwick Marshall, Gentleman, vice James Harvey, who resigns his commission.

20th "Halton" Battalion, "Lorne Rifles," O.—No. 3 Company, Georgetown.—Lt. Waller George Tubby, having left limits, his name is removed from the List of Officers of the Active Militia.

28th "Perth" Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 4 company, St. Mary's.—2nd Lt. Frederick William Learoyd Long, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

29th "Waterloo" Battalion of Infantry, Berlin, O.—To be Major: William Henry Cooper, Esquire, M.S., vice E. J. Beaumont, retired.

32nd "Bruce" Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 4 company, Paisley.—The announcement in G. O. 60 of 15th September, 1893, of the resignation of Capt. A. Megraw, is amended by permitting that officer to retire, retaining rank.

35th Battalion of Infantry "Simcoe Foresters," O.—No. 8 company, Penetanguishene.—To be Captain: Lt. Frederick John Crease, R.S.I. vice John Landrilgan, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

39th "Norfolk" Battalion of Rifles, O.—No. 3 company, Port Rowan.—2nd Lt. Frank Tate having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

No. 5 company, Waterford.—2nd Lt. Harry Percy Jackson having been reported as medically unfit for service, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

No. 7 company, Port Dover.—2nd Lt. John A. McBride having failed to attend annual drill, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

43rd "Ottawa and Carleton" Battalion of Rifles, O.—No. 1 company, Ottawa.—2nd Lt. Frank Gillott retires from the service.

47th "Frontenac" Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 5 company, Barrieffield.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Otto Elwood Hewton, Gentleman, vice C. Seale, retired.

No. 7 company, Harrowsmith.—2nd Lt. Charles McFarlane having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

No. 8 company, Tamworth.—Lt. John Stewart Miller and 2nd Lt. James