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NOTE AND COMMENT.

It will be good news to the militia to learn that the military members of parliament propose to continue this session missionary work amongst their colleagues in the House with a view to converting them to the principle of granting a sufficient appropriation annually to permit of drilling the whole force every year. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that the extra amount required, \$150,000 or \$200,000, could be provided without any appreciable increase in the taxation, and being distributed throughout every province, and all spent in the country, would speedily return to the national treasury. In any event the expenditure would be one of the most profitable that could be made, the physical advantages alone resulting from the encouragement of military drill being sufficient to warrant the cost of encouraging volunteering, even though the strictly military training were never put into practical use. It is conceded that arrangements can hardly be made in time to permit of any other than the ordinary camps being held in June, but several commanding officers of rural corps agree that it would be quite convenient to have the camp in September instead. It is altogether likely that a deputation of the members will wait upon the Minister of Militia shortly for the purpose of discussing with him the position of the force.

It is rather rough on a commanding officer who has worked hard to build up a regiment, to have it hinted to him that after a very short spell of office he should resign "to give promotion" to his subordinates. Of course the more successful a C. O. is, the more aspirants there will be for the high positions in his regiment. This subject is brought to our attention at this time by a paragraph appearing in a Toronto paper suggesting that Col. Dawson should resign the command of the Grenadiers in order to make promotion, but rather ludicrously the paper in question names as his successor, not the next senior, but a gentleman having had no connection with this corps or any other in the militia. About the business affairs of the Grenadiers we do not wish to speak, not professing any knowledge of them, but as Col. Dawson has been only two years in his present position it seems rather too soon to expect him to resign to make way for his juniors. Perhaps it would be well if there was a fixed limit of time for commands to be held, then promotion would be certain and continuous.

THE Bisley team has been completed, with only three refusals, but as there are yet two months to pass before the time for sailing it will not be surprising if some of those who have accepted find themselves unable to go. It would be well, therefore, for any ambitious men on the waiting list to be prepared to fill vacancies at short notice.

WE would remind intending competitors in the Military Rifle League that entries close on the 10th May, and any captain who finds his team excluded from the competition because of neglect to send in the entry fees in time should not complain.

Field Marshal Count Von Moltke died suddenly at Berlin last Friday, in his 91st year. To "Father Moltke" (Vater Moltke), as he was familiarly termed in the German army, and his brilliant strategy are ascribed the splendid victories of the German arms in the Franco-German war. He was the commander-in-chief. The whole plan of the campaign was due to him. In recognition of his unrivalled services, Moltke, who was already a baron, was created a count October 28th, 1870, made the Chief Marshal of the German Empire, September, 1871, and again received a national donation. The illustrious Marshal, who was generally regarded as the first strategist of the day, received from the Czar the Order of

St. George, the highest military decoration of Russia, in October, 1870; and from his own Sovereign the Grand Cross of the Order of the Iron Cross, March 22nd, 1871.

In an interview at Kingston last week Major-General Herbert said: "With regard to the Canadian militia, as a body, I consider that it is made up of a fine material. Men and officers alike appear to be full of zeal and soldierly spirit, and, although my acquaintance with it has so far been limited to the city corps, I have no doubt that the rural battalions will not detract in any way from my opinions as at present formed. The rural forces, I think, should go into camp yearly instead of once every two years, while volunteer corps would be benefited by more constant drill, especially as regards such field movements as skirmishing, attack, etc. The scheme for an annual mobilization at a central point of such troops in each military district as would be able to do so, would, I think, give a good opportunity for exercises and instruction in this particular. Kingston is splendidly situated for this purpose, as everything necessary, review grounds, supplies and water are right at hand. I do not intend to advocate any startling changes in the militia, but will aim to bring it to the highest standard possible by thorough and systematic work."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[This paper does not necessarily share the views expressed in correspondence published in its columns, the use of which is freely granted to writers on topics of interest to the Militia.]

AN APPEAL AGAINST THE SHOOTING OF PIGEONS

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—I trust you will allow me space to appeal to the gentlemanly spirit of the gunsmen of the Dominion against the great aggrivement and inconvenience that the members of the Dominion Messenger Pigeon Association and other societies of a similar nature are subjected to by the continual shooting down of the messenger pigeon during its flights.

Since the commencement of this season there have been a large number of first-class, reliable and tested birds fail to return home from distances that it was well known they were able to accomplish, and the only conclusion which can be arrived at is that the birds have come into contact with their old and much-to-be-dreaded enemy—a party of first-class shooters. The feelings of the homing pigeon fanciers on this matter can easily be perceived by the resolution adopted by the Ontario branch of the Dominion Messenger Pigeon Association at their last meeting, which is as follows:—

Resolved,—“That the members of this Association view with utter disgust and apprehension the fact that a large number of valuable messenger pigeons have failed to return from journeys which they were easily able to accomplish, and, as it is well-known that a great many pigeons are shot in the course of their flights, we hereby urgently appeal to the riflemen and gunsmen of the Dominion to refrain from shooting pigeons on the wing, and request them to look upon the flying pigeon as the property of private individuals and brother sportsmen, and to recognize that the messenger pigeon is of great value to society—military and civil alike”

I sincerely hope that the publication of this will have the desired effect.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES GAIRDNER, jr.,
Sec. O. B. of D. M. P. A.

Toronto, April 29, 1891.

PAY OF DISTRICT STAFF.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—The troubles in District No. 9 are pretty well known by this time throughout Canada. The net result so far is the suspension of two staff officers. In company with many others connected with the militia in Nova Scotia, I heard of this with profound regret. Some reflections occur to me in this connection, and I send them to your journal for what they are worth.

The salaries paid in this district are too small. It must be remembered that Halifax has a large garrison of Imperial troops, and the officer in command of the militia must by virtue of his position be thrown much in contact with the higher officers of those troops, who are paid salaries commensurate with their duties. To my mind it is not possible for a D. A. G. to live in Halifax on \$1,700 per annum.

I would suggest that if pruning is to be done, it be thorough. The force in this district as much as in any other requires and deserves encouragement. The staff should, in all reasonable ways, strive to stimulate the zeal of those who at much loss of money have accepted commissions in the militia. Somehow or another it seems there is a very miserly feeling somewhere. Surely it can't be at headquarters at Ottawa. And yet we find the force in this district cramped and "sat upon" in many ways. Clothing is doled out as if it were precious as rubies. The unfortunate militiaman in the Lower Provinces reads with feelings of almost envy of the almost lavish expenditure on the more fortunate corps in the west. If the supineness in the District Staff has had anything to do with this state of affairs, I trust we shall in future hear no more of it, but that we shall be encouraged to do better work than ever in the future.

M.

QUERIES AND REPLIES.

"THE 10TH VETERANS."

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—In reply to Canada's inquiry in your last issue with reference to the 10th Veteran Battalion, there were at the time referred to 12 Veteran battalions raised between the year's 1802 and 1808, chiefly for garrison duty. Their name explains the material of which they were composed. They took precedence in the army district *after the line*—the West India and Ceylon Regiments, the Garrison Battalions, six in number, and a few other corps.

Yours truly,

B. H. VIDAL.

New Fort Barracks, Toronto, April 27, '91.

The committee of the *Societe de Tir* of Rheims, France, invite marksmen, all and sundry, of whatsoever nationality, to take part in the *Grand Concours International*, to be held in the environs of that city from the 13th of June to the 6th of July. The competitions are various, and the prizes are numerous.

In recent experiments at the Springfield armoury with the new .30 calibre magazine rifle, a velocity of 1,850 feet per second was obtained with a charge of 36 grains of the new Wedderin smokeless powder and a bullet of 250 grains. The pressure recorded was 40,000 lbs. Some equally as satisfactory results have also been obtained with a smokeless powder invented by Mr. W. B. Houghton, of North Adams, Mass. Indeed, the latter powder is considered by ordnance experts to be equal in all respects, and better in some, to any of the foreign brands yet tried in this country. Nitrate of cotton is understood to be the principal ingredient of this new powder.

Many a once suffering consumptive has had reason to bless that valuable preparation, T. A. SLOCUM'S OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. Every druggist sells it, whilst the office of the company at Toronto, Ontario, can bear witness to the daily increasing demand for it.

REGIMENTAL.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

The Sydney Field Battery has commenced voluntary drill preparatory to camp. It is thought that the Battery will camp this year in Sydney.

It is rumoured that a strong effort will be made during the ensuing session of the House to increase the strength of the 94th Battalion from five companies to eight. In Annapolis County there are two battalions—the 69th and 72nd—the former of nine companies and the latter six. When the importance of Cape Breton Island is considered, it would seem that a strong case should be made for the projected increase of the 94th.

The force in Halifax still suffers for want of a modern drill shed. In spite of drawbacks from this source the different corps are determined to make this season's drill beat the record. The 66th P. L. S. have a class well advanced in signalling. The pioneer outfit has arrived from England. The 63rd are resenting the somewhat disparaging remarks made by the inspecting officer, *vide* annual report, and which many think the battalion did not deserve. The Brigade of Artillery are working hard, and some of the batteries will this year come very near the top when the inspection is concluded.

The troubles at District Headquarters are now public property, the newspapers having spread the same to the four quarters. I offer no opinion as to the merits of the different disputants, but must remark that the whole affair is unfortunate, to say the least. It begins to look as it matters in this district must be pulled together with a strong hand, otherwise misfortune sure and certain will overtake us.

The appointment of Major Weston, 66th Battalion, to command the Bisley team meets with universal approval. It is a graceful tribute to a province that has in the past (and will in the future, too, done its fair) share towards upholding Canada's credit in the shooting line.

TORONTO.

Her Majesty's army and navy veterans held a very successful concert at the Auditorium on Monday night last, the 20th inst., one result of which will be a considerable increase to their treasury. Major-Gen. Herbert came up from Ottawa to attend, and between the first and second part of the programme addressed a few remarks to the members of the society. General Herbert has consented to become a life member. The following artists were responsible for the success of the entertainment:—Miss M. E. Laverty, Miss B. R. Emslie, Miss L. Fletcher, Miss M. Marie, Mr. F. Eddis, Sergts. Mess Q. O. R. Glee Club, Mr. G. A. Saunders, Mr. Chas. S. Boucher, Mr. Geo. Baxter, Prof. Bohner, Mr. W. M. Robinson and the fine band of the society.

The Sheridan Dramatic Club of this city will produce, under the patronage of Lt.-Col. Hamilton and Officers of the Q. O. Rifles, the three act society comedy, "On Guard," at one of the opera houses, May 15th. The cast comprises the following:—Miss Bunting, Miss May Walker, Messrs. Douglas Armour, Willie Macdonnell, Stuart Morrison, V. Chadwick, McG. Young and H. Melville Boddy.

While Major-Gen. Herbert was in town it was thought that, perhaps, he would set the wheels in motion towards settling a site for the new rifle ranges. An appointment was arranged for 10 o'clock for the members of Ald. Score's Committee to meet the Major-General, but with a supreme effort of not appearing too keen in their management of the city endeavour to obtain possession of the garrison ranges, they, in their great wisdom, decided that they would be *ultra* fashionable and appear about an hour late. This, they did, and to their surprise they were politely informed that their hour for their appointment was long past and another

engagement at the time they called prevented the Major-General from receiving them. Upon one of the Aldermen commenting on the tardiness of the committee, he was rebuked with the remark from Chairman Score, "that he did not think the Major-General lost any sleep that night on account of not meeting the deputation." Ald. Score ought to remember that as far as the volunteers are concerned, while they admit that the present ranges are not so safe as they might be, and have so often expressed their willingness to further any endeavour to provide a safer one, still they wish the people of Toronto to distinctly understand that when any expressions are made regarding the danger attached to the present range, they must lay the blame on the proper shoulders and not blame the volunteers or their representatives, for the delay and tardiness in getting down to work of this committee.

The largest parade of the Queen's Own was held on Wednesday evening last, 22nd inst., under command of Lt.-Col. Hamilton. The regiment paraded 558 strong and 69 recruits in the different classes, four of the companies, namely, A D F and G, having twenty-eight files or over on parade. On Col. Hamilton taking over the parade from the Adjutant, Capt. Macdonald, he ordered "Officers take post," and immediately after, "General salute," as Major-General Herbert, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., and Capt. Streatfield entered the shed. A brief inspection of each company then took place, and certainly gave the General a splendid idea as to the total inadequateness of the drill shed for a regiment the size of the Queen's Own. Column of route was then formed, and, headed by both bands, the regiment marched to Wellington street, where Major-General Herbert inspected it at the march past in column and quarter-column, after which the companies were marched off for company drill. On the return to the shed Col. Hamilton expressed to the regiment the satisfaction and gratification of the Major-General at the appearance of the men, the cleanliness of the arms and accoutrements, and the marching he stated as being superb. Col. Hamilton then spoke for a short time of the rifle ranges, and urged the shooting men of the different corps to go out and make themselves familiar with the different ranges, one of which was at Mount Dennis, another near Port Credit, another at Hogg's Hollow.

The Q. O. R. Amateur Athletic Association are preparing for a big meet at Rosedale on Saturday, 18th July. I will send complete programme in next week's letter.

Major-General Herbert and Capt. Streatfield returned to Ottawa Thursday morning.

About 20 representatives of the Grenadiers drove out on Saturday to inspect the range at Mt. Dennis, and I believe expressed themselves very highly pleased at the prospect of obtaining it.

Speaking of rifle ranges, just reminds me about a range at Hogg's Hollow which somebody is making an attempt to bring forward as one suitable to the requirements of the force. A member of the Queen's Own and a member of the Grenadiers started off to reach it, which they did after about an hour's journey, taking Toronto Street Railway and Electric Railway. Coming home they made for the Electric railway, but were met with the remark that the car had broken down and would not be repaired until about three hours later. As the only conveyance round the place is stage, which did not leave for another hour, these worthies undertook to tramp it, and all the advocate of Hogg's Hollow range has to do is to interview these gentlemen and get a square and candid opinion.

BREECH BLOCK.

MAJOR MASON.

Military men in the city will be very sorry to hear of the retirement of Major Mason, of the Royal Grenadiers. Although he has resigned his commission in the Grenadiers, it is hoped that this does not close his military career, for it

is the generally expressed opinion of those interested in the welfare of the militia force that it is a great pity that the services of so valuable an officer are to be lost to the service, as there are not too many men who have the time, means and ability who are willing to devote them so freely to the good of the volunteers. When asked by an *Empire* reporter to give his reasons for retiring, he declined to do so on the ground that it was entirely from personal and regimental reasons, and consequently need not be made public.

A number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment were seen, and they all, from the colonel down, expressed great regret at the loss of so enthusiastic and able an officer as Major Mason has proved himself to be.

A short sketch of the gallant major's military career will be of interest to all connected with the militia force. When about the age of 20 he commenced his military work in the Queen's Own Rifles, and served in that corps for several years. On it being known that there was likely to be trouble with the Fenians, a corps—the York Regiment—was organized by the Government, and, being a passed cadet of the Military School, he was appointed to a commission, but when the raid had been repulsed, the formation of the corps was abandoned. In 1882 he was given command of one of the two new companies which were added to the strength of the Royal Grenadiers at that time. During the North-West rebellion he had command of No. 2 service company of the "Grens," and was present at the battle of Fish Creek, on which occasion his company, at his own request, was the first to cross the Saskatchewan to cover the crossing of the rest of the column and to support the other half of Gen. Middleton's force, which was then engaged with the rebels.

MONTREAL.

The Vics had a church parade on Sunday, 26th inst. Sharp at 3.30 the bugle call "fall in" was sounded, and when the roll was called it was found that there were exactly 296 of all ranks on parade—No. 1 Co., 15½ files; No. 2 Co., 15 files; No. 3 Co., 14 files; No. 4 Co., 20½ files; No. 5 Co., 15 files, and No. 6, 20 files; 20 officers, 5 staff-sergeants, 19 company sergeants, 3 pioneers, 35 brass band, 14 drum and bugle band. In succession of No. 1 Company the battalion marched out on to Cathcart street, and when the band struck up Raynor's Victoria Rifles march, they wheeled through Phillips' square to Dorchester street, which street was also crowded with spectators, who admired the precision of the marching. The corps turned up Mackay street to the Church of St. James the Apostle. During the time the battalion was taking their seats the organist played a march. The services opened with hymn 291, "Onward Christian Soldier," and when the organist had played the prelude the whole corps took up the tune, joining in with the choir in a burst of melody and sound that is seldom heard from as many male voices in a sacred edifice. After the hymn, the Litany was read, another hymn was sung and Rev. Canon Ellegood, the chaplain of the Victoria Rifles, preached the sermon, taking for his text, the words of St. Paul, "Abhor That Which is Evil." The sermon was not a long one, but was to the point. After the services the battalion filed out of church and fell in opposite the church. The line of march was taken up Mackay street, No. 6 Company leading along Sherbrooke to University, thence to the armory, where, after hearing the orders read for the coming week, they were dismissed.

The Cote St. Luc range will be thrown open for practice for the first time this year on Saturday next. A train will leave the Canadian Pacific Railway depot at the usual hour.

The Field Battery are at the present time drilling three nights a week preparing for a military entertainment that they intend giving at Sohmer Park on the afternoon and evening of the 23rd of June. The programme is an exten-

sive one, including lance drill, sabre drill, as well as gun drill. They are also going to give an exhibition of fancy drilling, something entirely new to Montrealers.

THE SIXTH FUSILIERS.

The annual meeting of the Sixth Fusiliers Rifle Association was held on Saturday evening in the armory, Lt. Col. Massey in the chair. There was a large attendance of members of the regiment. The Treasurer's report for the year 1890 was read, showing total receipts of \$912.50, and expenditure of \$907.50, including \$350 for prizes at the regimental matches. The report of the Captain of the regimental rifle team referred particularly to the good fellowship and the *esprit de corps* existing among the shooting men of the regiment. The report remarked in this connection:—

An incident which illustrates the true regimental spirit which exists among our shooting men was the perfectly voluntary agreement of the crack shots of the league teams to share the free ammunition supplied for the league matches among all the members of the regiment turning out to practice, thus considering curtailing the first expenses of the younger shots. In view of the charges of selfishness made in most regiments against their crack shots, this example of generosity deserves to be placed to the credit of our men. Speaking of the season's shooting the Captain of the team in his report said: "I think I can safely claim that the Sixth Fusiliers more than held its own as a shooting regiment last summer. A team of members of this regiment again won the 'Caron Cup' at the D. R. A. matches, being the first time on record that this trophy has been won by men of the same regiment two years running. When it is considered that this match is open to every civilian and military rifle team in the Dominion, and that the number of entries far exceeds that of any other team match during the year, the true value of this victory can be appreciated. We also captured fifth team prize in the Dominion of Canada match, defeating every other team from this province, and this in spite of the fact that one of the members of the team was so sick as to be scarcely able to sit up. A third team prize fell to us at Ottawa in the sixth prize in the Gzowski military match. An event of which the regiment has good reason to be proud was the tying of Sergt. Waters for the Governor-General's prize with a score of 93 out of a possible 105. Having the best score at 600 yards our man would have taken the prize in an ordinary match, but the special regulations of this match necessitated the shooting off of the tie, Sergt. Waters coming in third, and winning the badge and \$100.

The reports were adopted and the election of officers proceeded with, all the old office-bearers being re-elected.

It was decided to enter two teams for the Military League Matches.

COL. STEVENSON'S RETIREMENT.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Stevenson, having retired from the command of the Montreal Field Battery, has issued an interesting farewell order, as follows:—

"It becomes my duty to announce to the members of the Battery that, after mature consideration, I have decided to resign the command of the corps which I have held for many years. Captain Hall, the next in rank, will assume the command from this date.

"In retiring, I desire to express my warmest thanks to the past and present officers, non-commissioned officers and men for the cordial support they have at all times rendered me as their commanding officer. To Quartermaster-Sergeant Mowat the Battery is deeply indebted for the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duty and for the great care taken of the Battery stores, every item of which has always been satisfactorily accounted for.

"Having been connected with the Battery since its organization in July, 1855, and having had the honour of commanding it since April, 1857, and, with the exception of three months absence in Europe, having been personally present at every outdoor parade of the corps for that whole period of nearly thirty-six years, I am in a position to testify, as I do most cheerfully, to the loyal, patriotic and martial spirit which has animated its members from first to last. They have fully

proved the appropriateness of the Battery motto, "Always on Hand," by being on hand whenever required and ready for any duty.

"The Battery has responded with alacrity to every call made upon it, whether for salutes or receptions on public occasions or assisting the civil power in repressing local disturbance or in resisting invasion, as in 1866 and 1870, when stationed for several weeks on the Huntingdon frontier. In other respects, also, it has rendered the city good service, as for instance in raising a fund for restoring the Nelson monument, and in the famous ascent of the Battery to the top of Mount Royal before any roads were constructed, to fire a royal salute at noon of Monday, the 10th November, 1862, when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales attained his majority, which had the effect of materially influencing public opinion in favour of purchasing the mountain for a public park—that park which is now the glory of the citizens of Montreal.

"It has always been on the best terms of friendship with the other city corps, and with the militia forces of Canada and the United States. The military bearing and exemplary conduct of its members have been the subject of universal remark on all occasions. As a corps it has paid visits to Quebec, Chambly, Knowlton, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, and to St. Albans, New York, Boston and Portland. When visiting New York in 1858 it had the honor of being the guest of the 7th Regiment, National Guard, and paraded on the right of that famous regiment in the great military demonstration held in New York to celebrate the laying of the first Atlantic cable. This Battery enjoys the distinction of being the only British military organization which has marched through New York and Boston carrying the British flag since the American Revolution. These facts are mentioned to acquaint the younger members of the Battery with its past record, and to stimulate them to such exertions as will ensure its high character being sustained in the future.

"I naturally experience a deep feeling of regret at severing my connection with the old battery, to which I am so warmly attached, but I have the satisfaction of knowing that I leave it in good order, and in the hands of capable and zealous officers, who will, I am sure, do all in their power to increase its efficiency. I earnestly trust that my successor will receive from the members of the corps such a ready obedience of orders, submission to discipline and faithful discharge of duty, as will place the Battery even yet higher in the estimation of the militia authorities and the public generally. So long as I am spared I will regard its career with deep interest, and earnestly hope and trust that its ranks may be ever full of young men strongly imbued with the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the Queen and country. That Queen, the best and the best beloved in the universe, and that country yet to be one of the grandest on the face of the earth.

"And now, my gallant gunners, I bid you an affectionate farewell, and may Heaven bless you every one."

The present officers of the Field Battery are as follows: Major J. S. Hall, M.L.A., in command, who joined in 1881 as second lieutenant, promoted to the first lieutenant in 1885 and to be captain in 1886, and has been, up to the present time, a little over ten years in the corps. Captain Geo. R. Hooper graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1882, joined the Field Battery in 1885 as second lieutenant, was promoted to be first lieutenant in 1886, and by the retirement of Lieut.-Col. Stevenson becomes captain. Richard Costigan joined as second lieutenant July 31st, 1890. Dr. Geo. E. Fenwick joined the corps on its formation, was appointed surgeon in 1855 and promoted to be surgeon-major in 1879. Dr. Charles McEachran joined as veterinary surgeon 27th August, 1886.

QUEBEC.

8TH ROYALS.

Lieut.-Col. Prover had a c.o.'s. inspection on Friday evening, 24th April. The regiment turned out full strength and looked very well. The old helmet is still being worn, the new bushies not having arrived. On Sunday, the 26th April, the 8th attended divine service at St. Patrick's church. The muster was very good, indeed, and the marching excellent.

9TH VOLTIGEURS DE QUEBEC.

The commanding officer of the 9th held an inspection on the 23rd April, and the regiment marched to St. Sauveur church on the 26th. On both occasions the musters were large and the appearance of the men very good indeed. Both the 8th and 9th are working hard, and I don't think either regiment has been in a more efficient state for some time. The prospect of some work under the eye of the Major-General on the 24th and 25th May, no doubt, is a great incentive to the officers and men

STADACONA.

STAIRS AND THE 41ST REGIMENT.

There would seem to be something singularly appropriate in the appointment of our young Canadian countryman, Stairs, to a captaincy in the old 41st, or Welsh Regiment, a corps which, as Mr. Henry J. Morgan has recently pointed out, has long had close and intimate associations with Canada and Canadians. Going no farther back than the war of 1812, it may be remembered that at the declaration of hostilities, the 41st, commanded by the well known Colonel Henry Proctor, was the only regiment of the King's regular forces then in garrison in Western Canada; and upon it, assisted by the local militia, solely developed, for some considerable time, the entire defence of the Western peninsula. Among the junior officers of the regiment at that time who shared in the dangers and glories of its several achievements—at Brownston, Sandusky, Miami, Detroit, Queenston, and Fort Niagara—there were no fewer than three native Canadians, Major Richardson, author of "Wacousta"; the late Major Benoit Bender, of this province; and the late Colonel A. H. MacLean, of Scarboro', Ont., whose daughter, Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber, now resides in Ottawa. At a later period the regiment was commanded by a native of Upper Canada, the late Sir Richard England, of Crimean fame, his adjutant, by a happy coincidence, being also a Canadian—Montizambert, of Quebec—who not long afterwards gloriously fell at the head of the 30th in Mooltan. It was while under England's superb command that the 41st did so much by the brilliancy of their services at Ava, and in Candahar, Ghaznee, and Cabool, to wipe out the disgrace (if it be a disgrace to be beaten six to one) of Moravian town. Writing home to his father at this time, the lamented Montizambert described the march through the Khyber Pass, in which the 44th had not long before been completely annihilated, as being performed literally through pools of blood! Another officer of this favoured corps at the period mentioned, and who was the personal friend of "Monty" (the pet name for Montizambert), was the late Major Robert Donaldson, of Ottawa, father of Mr. Morley Donaldson, chief mechanical superintendent of the Canada Atlantic Railway. It was also while serving in the Welsh regiment that the late Major Gzowski, son of Sir C. S. Gzowski, of Toronto, died, having already greatly distinguished himself for his personal courage and administrative talents. It will thus be seen, whether done advisedly or not, the War Office has been most happy in its selection of this particular corps as the future home of Stanley's intrepid companion, the history of the regiment being so largely interwoven with that of the Dominion which is proud to acknowledge Stairs among its bravest and best. Needless to say, all patriotic Canadians will continue to watch both officer and regiment with feelings of no uncommon interest, and with an ardent desire that their future may be as brilliant and glorious as their past.—*Montreal Gazette.*

Militia General Orders (No. 6) of 24th April, 1891.

No. 1—REGULATIONS FOR THE PERMANENT CORPS, 1889.

Commandants are required to forward promptly all monthly returns. In cases where no Courts-Martial have been held, the return is to be transmitted with the word *nil* entered thereon.

No. 2—RIFLE EXERCISE AND PHYSICAL DRILL.

Manual Exercises for the Rifle and Carbine and the Bayonet Exercise as laid down in the Regulations of 1885, will be adhered to. The amendments introduced into the above Regulations in 1889 and subsequently, will only be adopted in so far as concerns the practice of Physical Drill with Arms.

No. 3—MOBILIZATION.

The town of St. John's, Que., and the Royal School of Infantry at that Station are transferred from Military District No. 5 to Military District No. 6.

No. 4—ACTIVE MILITIA—PERMANENT CORPS.

CAVALRY SCHOOL CORPS.—To be Lieutenant, prov., from 2nd

April, 1891: William Forester (formerly Lieutenant in "E" Troop, 8th Regiment of Cavalry).

CAVALRY.

1ST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, O.—No. 4 Troop, Kingsville.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Arthur Hamilton King, R.S.C., *vice* C. G. Fox, resigned. 2nd Lieutenant Horace Wigle retires from the service.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, Active Militia of the Dominion of Canada, bearing, in addition to its numerical designation the title:—"Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars."

6TH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, "DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S ROYAL CANADIAN HUSSARS," Q.—No. 4 Troop, Clarenceville.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Robert Marr Kincaid, S.C., *vice* Hiram C. Bush, who is permitted to retire with rank of Captain.

ARTILLERY.

MONTREAL FIELD BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, Q.—To be Major: Captain John Smith Hall, R.S.A., *vice* Brevet Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Stevenson, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Captain: Lieutenant George Robertson Hooper, R.M.C., *vice* J. S. Hall, promoted.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Richard Costigan, R.S.A., *vice* G. R. Hooper, promoted.

INFANTRY AND RIFLES.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS, Ottawa.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Sydney Charles Dyne Roper, R.S.I., *vice* Harry Hamilton Ormond Gray, who is permitted to retire with rank of Captain.

To be Adjutant, with rank of Captain, from 14th April, 1891: Lieutenant George Shepherd Bowie, R.M.C., *vice* C. F. Winter, retired.

2ND BATTALION, QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA, Toronto.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Private Rybert Kent Barker, *vice* T. M. Harrison, resigned.

Captain Henry Brock is permitted to retire retaining rank.

3RD BATTALION, "VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA," Montreal.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Staff-Sergeant Charles Lindsay McAdam, *vice* Edward Wilgress Parker, who retires from the service.

5TH BATTALION, "ROYAL SCOTS OF CANADA," Montreal.—To be Majors: Captain James Alexander Lawrason Strathy, R.S.I., *vice* H. H. Lyman, retired.

Captain Edward B. Ibbotson, R.S.I., *vice* J. Hood, promoted.

To be Captains: Lieutenant George Stephen Cantlie, R.S.I., *vice* J. A. L. Strathy, promoted.

Lieutenant John Stephen Ibbotson, R.S.I., *vice* E. B. Ibbotson, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: William Mackay, Gentleman, *vice* M. A. Rafferty.

Lieutenant Farquhar Stuart MacLennan, retires from the service.

6TH BATTALION, "FUSILIERS," Montreal.—To be Surgeon: Assistant Surgeon John Harry Bell, M.D., *vice* James Bell, who resigns his commission.

To be Assistant Surgeon, Howard Douglas Kemp, Esq., M.D., *vice* J. H. Bell, promoted.

8TH BATTALION, "ROYAL RIFLES," Quebec.—To be Major: George Kolt White, Esq., G.S. (from retired list of captains), *vice* J. E. Prower, promoted.

To be Captains: Walter John Ray, Esq., M.S. (from retired list of Captains), *vice* E. Montizambert, appointed Adjutant.

Lieutenant William Molson Dobell, R.S.I., *vice* G. E. A. Jones, promoted.

Lieutenant William Charles Henry Wood, R.S.I., *vice* T. I. Poston, deceased.

To be Adjutant: Captain Edward Montizambert, M.S., *vice* E. F. Wurtele, retired.

To be Quartermaster: Sergeant Major Thomas Halliday Argue, *vice* G. L. Maxham, resigned.

To be Assistant Surgeon: Harrison Rubidge Ross, Esq., M.D., C.M., *vice* P. Coote, promoted.

9TH BATTALION OF RIFLES, "VOLTIGEURS DE QUEBEC."—No. 1 Company—2nd Lieutenant Eugene Stanislas Furois, retires from the service.

No. 5 Company—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Leonce Francois Ludovic Stein, M.S., *vice* J. A. W. LeBel, appointed Adjutant.

No. 6 Company—To be Captain: Lieutenant Oscar Evanturel, R.S.I., *vice* A. Fages, appointed Lieutenant in the Infantry School Corps.

No. 8 Company—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Charles DeGuise, Gentleman, *vice* J. D. Brousseau, promoted.

Lieutenant and Adjutant: Joseph Alfred William LeBel, to have the rank of Captain.

10TH BATTALION, "ROYAL GRENADIERS," Toronto.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Arthur Robert Sweatman, Gentleman, *vice* W. G. A. Lambe, resigned.

Major James Mason is permitted to retire retaining rank.

12TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "YORK RANGERS."—No. 3 Company, Seaton Village.—To be 2nd Lieutenant prov.: Frederick Thomas Lailey, Gentleman, *vice* J. E. Verral, promoted.

13TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Hamilton.—To be Captain: Lieutenant William Woodburn Osborne, R.S.I., *vice* William Gillzen Reid, who is permitted to retire with rank of Captain.

14TH BATTALION, "THE PRINCESS OF WALES' OWN RIFLES," Kingston.—To be Captains: Lieutenant Robert John McKelvey, R.S.I., *vice* L. W. Shannon, promoted.

Lieutenant Noble Palmer Joyner, R.S.I., *vice* Alexander Gray Fairrel, who is permitted to retire with rank of Captain.

16TH "PRINCE EDWARD," BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—Company No. 4, Picton.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Frederick William Adams, *vice* C. H. Ferguson, resigned.

17TH "LEVIS" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—To be Quartermaster: Alfred Lemieux, Esq., *vice* Alfred Patry, left limits.

19TH "LINCOLN" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 2 Company, St. Catharines.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Staff-Sergeant George Frederick Peterson, *vice* A. E. Swayzie, transferred to No. 3 Company.

No. 3 Company, St. Catharines.—To be 2nd Lieutenant prov.: 2nd Lieutenant (prov.), Albert Edwin Swayzie, from No. 2 Company, *vice* James Ontario Jackson, who retires from the service.

25TH "ELGIN" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, St. Thomas.—The description of the Badge authorized for this Battalion, as published in General Orders (2), 30th January, 1891, is amended by striking out the words after "Elgin" in the second line to "Infantry," in the fourth line, and substituting "within a garter bearing the words Elgin Infantry and the numerals XXV."

30TH "WELLINGTON" BATTALION OF RIFLES, Guelph.—To be Adjutant: Captain George Davis Porter, V.B., from No. 2 Company.

32ND "BRUCE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 1 Company, Port Elgin.—To be Lieutenant, prov.: Robert Stewart Muir, Gentleman, *vice* Harry Smith, who retires from the service.

35TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "SIMCOE FORESTERS."—No. 2 Company, Collingwood.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Sergeant Jas. McCannel, *vice* H. A. Kortright, transferred to No. 1 Company.

36TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Brampton.—To be Adjutant: Lieutenant William Craven Vaux Chadwick, R.S.I., from No. 4 Company, *vice* G. T. Evans, promoted.

39TH "NORFOLK" BATTALION OF RIFLES.—No. 7 Company, Port Dover.—To be Lieutenant, prov.: Private Thomas Edward Beaupré, *vice* T. Bayley, promoted.

43RD "OTTAWA AND CARLETON" BATTALION OF RIFLES.—No. 1 Company, Ottawa.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Edward Davenport Sutherland, R.S.I., *vice* J. W. de C. O'Grady, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Frank Gilliott, Gentleman, *vice* E. D. Sutherland, promoted.

No. 4 Company, Billings Bridge.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Sergeant Alexander MacLean, *vice* Charles Osborne Wood, who retires from the service.

44TH "WELLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 5 Company, Welland.—2nd Lieutenant John Hugh Crow, retires from the service.

51ST BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "HEMINGFORD RANGERS."—No. 2 Company, Lacolle.—To be Lieutenant, prov.: Sergeant William H. Vanvliet, *vice* Henry Edgar Pearson, who retires from the service.

Captain and Adjutant Donald McFee is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

53RD "SHERBROOKE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—Paymaster Henry Albert Odell is granted the honorary rank of Major.

55TH "MEGANTIC LIGHT INFANTRY" BATTALION.—No. 2 Company, Inverness.—To be Lieutenant: Sergeant Francis Lewis Christian Austin, R.S.I. (1st B.), *vice* Joseph Edwin George, deceased.

62ND BATTALION, "ST. JOHN FUSILIERS," N.B.—To be Captain: Lieutenant David Churchill, S.I., *vice* G. F. Thompson, appointed Paymaster.

To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenant William Charles Sterling, R.S.I., *vice* H. H. Goddard, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant John Henry Kaye, R.S.I., *vice* D. Churchill, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant George Albert Hetherington, R.S.I., *vice* John Peckman Vroom, who resigns his commission.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, prov.: George Herbert Green, Gentleman, *vice* W. C. Sterling, promoted.

Alexander William McKae, Gentleman, *vice* J. H. Kaye, promoted.

Harrison Andrew McKeown, Gentleman, *vice* G. A. Hetherington, promoted.

To be Paymaster with Honorary rank of Captain: Captain George Frederick Thompson, *vice* Murdoch Fraser Bruce, who retires from the service.

65TH BATTALION, "MOUNT ROYAL RIFLES," Montreal, Q.—To be 2nd Lieutenants, prov.: Joseph Rosaire Lucien DeBlois Thibaudeau, Gentleman, *vice* L. G. de Tonnancour, promoted.

Paul Etienne Parent, Gentleman, *vice* J. M. A. Gravel, promoted.

66TH BATTALION. "PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS," Halifax, N.S.—To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenant William Victor Wallace, R.S.I., *vice* R. H. Humphrey, appointed Paymaster.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Hastings Lewis, R.S.I., *vice* W. H. Stevens, appointed Quartermaster.

To be Paymaster: Robert H. Humphrey, Esquire, (formerly Lieutenant), *vice* Honorary Captain Arthur Welsford Spike, who is permitted to retire with Honorary rank.

To be Quartermaster: William Henry Stevens, Esquire, (formerly Lieutenant), *vice* Honorary Major George W. Hart, who is permitted to retire with Honorary rank.

To be Surgeon: Assistant Surgeon Matthew Allison Curry, M.D., *vice* William Tobin, who resigns his commission, and in consideration of his Army and Militia service is permitted to wear the uniform of the battalion on his retirement.

To be Assistant Surgeon: Everind Alexander Kirkpatrick, Esq., M.D., C.M., *vice* M. A. Curry, promoted.

67TH BATTALION, "CARLETON LIGHT INFANTRY," N.B.—No. 6 Company, Andover—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Sergeant Henry Hanford Pickett, *vice* Adam Niddrie Shirreffs, left limits.

71ST "YORK BATTALION OF INFANTRY, N.B.—No. 7 Company, Fredericton—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Walter Stanley Fisher, Gentleman, *vice* William Eliphalet Miller, who retires from the service.

75TH "LUNENBURG" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, N.S.—To be Adjutant: Lieutenant Robert Edwards Leckie, R.M.C., *vice* R. H. Griffiths, appointed Major.

80TH "NICOLET" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 1 Company, St. Edouard de Gentilly—To be Lieutenant, prov.: George d'Odette d'Orsonnens, Gentleman, *vice* Edmond Malhiot, left limits.

2nd Lieutenant Lucien E. Lupien having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

85TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 2 Company, St. Jean Baptiste Village—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Henri Taschereau, R.S.I., *vice* J. Arthur Grenier, who retires from the service.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: Charles L Lariviere, Gentleman, *vice* A. Taschereau, promoted.

86TH "THREE RIVERS" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 4 Company, St. Boniface de Shawenegan—To be Lieutenant, prov.: Philippe Gelinus, Gentleman, *vice* J. Bellemare, left limits.

87TH "QUEBEC" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 5 Company, St. Augustin.—To be Lieutenant, prov.: Sergeant Henri Antoine Joseph Pelletier, from The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, *vice* J. D. Brousseau, transferred to No. 6 Company, 9th Battalion.

90TH "WINNIPEG" BATTALION OF RIFLES, M.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Elmes John Steele, R.S.M.I., *vice* William Frederick Godson, left limits.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov.: George Munroe McIver, Gentleman, *vice* E. J. Steele.

91ST BATTALION, "MANITOBA LIGHT INFANTRY," Stoney Mountain.—Major Edward Philip Leacock, retires from the service.

BREVET.

To be Major, from 30th March, 1891: Captain Théodore L. Boulanger, G.S., No. 2 Battery Quebec Garrison Artillery.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Captain Peter J. Gillies, R.S.I., No. 2 Company, 58th Battalion; from 31st March, 1891.

Lieutenant Damase Lussier, R.S.I., No. 1 Company, 84th Battalion; from 1st April, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas McComb, R.S.C., No. 2 Troop, 1st Regiment Cavalry; from 31st March, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Matthew Beattie, R.S.I., No. 4 Company, 20th Battalion; from 31st March, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant George Benjamin Lawrence, R.S.C., "B" Troop, The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars; from 31st March, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant William Alfred Conrad Baldwin, R.S.C., "A" Troop, The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars; from 31st March, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant John Dickson Laidlaw, R.S.I., 13th Battalion; from 31st March, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Allan Cameron Mackay, R.S.I., No. 5 Company, 42nd Battalion; from 31st March, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Jérémie Desaulniers, R.S.I., No. 2 Company, 86th Battalion; from 31st March, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant George Kyle Addie, R.S.I., 53rd Battalion; from 1st April, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Davenport Sutherland, R.S.I., No. 1 Company, 43rd Battalion; from 4th April, 1891.

By command,

WALKER POWELL, Colonel,
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ENTRANCE FEES.

The Entrance Fees for 1891 are \$10 per team of ten men, or where more than one team is entered, \$10 for the first and \$5 for each additional team of ten men, to be forwarded by cheque (with bank charges added) or registered letter, to the Treasurer, CAPT. JOHN BRUCE, 57 ADELAÏDE STREET E., TORONTO, before 10th MAY, 1891.

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W. R. PRINGLE,
Secretary.



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QUEEN'S OWN REVOLVER ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Q. O. R. of C. Revolver Association was held on the evening of April 21st, at 42 King street E., and was attended by a large number of enthusiastic revolver shots. The Secretary-Treasurer read his annual report, showing the Association to be in a most flourishing condition. The past season was marked by many pleasant "shoots" on the President's private range, Kew Beach. Many challenges were received, all of which were accepted; but when the appointed day arrived our opponents on every occasion failed to put in an appearance, and we now claim the championship of Canada as revolver shots. If any of the infant associations lying loose about the country desire to dispute this assumption, the remedy is in their own hands.

The Association is pleased to say that they were successful in having their standard targets adopted by the D. C. R. A., the P. Q. R. A., and other associations, and that their "crack shots" were heard of at all the principal prize meetings last season. Their last shoot was in competition for a very valuable list of prizes at the annual prize meeting of the Q. O. R., and they succeeded in carrying off all the principal prizes.

There is one great "stumbling-block" in the way of the Association at present, and that is the ammunition question.

The Government does not manufacture any revolver ammunition 32 44, and yet when the Association asks to have the duty remitted it is told: "You should buy ammunition of our own manufacture." Why is this? If we are not mistaken it would be policy to admit this description of ammunition free, and thus create a necessity for revolver ammunition, which could eventually be made at the Government's factory, Quebec.

By a unanimous vote it was decided that the MILITIA GAZETTE be the official organ of the Association, and that clause 3 of By-laws be so altered as to open the Association to all active militiamen and ex-members of the Q. O. R. of C.

The following will hold office for the year:—President, H. M. Pellatt; Vice-President, M. S. Mercer; Secretary-Treasurer, J. O. Thorne, 84 Yonge street.

Executive Committee—W. Harp, N. B. Sanson and R. Rennie.

Emperor William, in a speech at the Marine Academy at Kiel, said that the navy would have to assume the chief offensive role in the next war, and must endeavour to annihilate the enemy by a grand coup. The duties of the navy would resemble those of cavalry on shore. The next German military manœuvres, he said, would be conducted on the strategic principles of the English system, which alone resembles warfare.



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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon of SATURDAY, 9th May, 1891, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892, consisting of Flour, Beef, Bacon, Groceries, Ammunition, Twine, Agricultural Implements, Tools, &c., duty paid, at various points in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules, and the Department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favour of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, on a Canadian Bank, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned, and if a contract be entered into for a part only of the Supplies tendered for, an accepted cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the contract may be substituted for that which accompanied the tender; the contract security cheque will be retained by the Department until the end of the fiscal year.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department for the proper performance of the contract based on his tender.

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L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General
of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March, 1891.



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On Money Orders payable within Canada the commission is as follows:

If not exceeding \$4.....	20.
Over \$4, not exceeding \$10.....	50.
" 10, " " 20.....	100.
" 20, " " 40.....	200.
" 40, " " 60.....	300.
" 60, " " 80.....	400.
" 80, " " 100.....	500.

On Money Orders payable abroad the commission is:

If not exceeding \$10.....	100.
Over \$10, not exceeding \$20.....	200.
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5th "	50	20	70 "

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Applicants may be engaged at the Immigration office, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or at the Headquarters of the Force, Regina, N.W.T.



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, 1891, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, each way, between Winchester and Osgoode Station, from the 1st June next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle via the Post Offices at Ormond, Vernon, Dalmeny, West Osgoode and Osgoode Station, and also via the residence of Mrs. John Ferguson, Lot 21, Con. 6, Township of Osgoode, three times per week, in the event of a Post Office being established at that point.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Ormond, Vernon, Dalmeny, West Osgoode, Osgoode Station, and Winchester, and at this office.

F. HAWKEN,
Post Office Inspector.
Ottawa, 8th April, 1891.