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## MAJ.-GEN. HERBERT, C.B.

Ivor John Caradoc Herbert, C.B., a Colonel in the Army, and Major-General commanding the Canadian militia, is a comparatively young man, although, perhaps, older than he looks. He was born on the 18th July, 1851, and entered the Grenadier Guards in 1870 as Lieutenant; in 1883 he attained to the command of a company, and in 1889 became Major and Lieut.-Col. Although the last twenty years have been comparatively peaceful ones, General Herbert has missed no opportunities of service, both in the field and on staff duty. From February to July, 1882, and again from November, 1882, to May, 1883, he acted as Brigade-Major of the Home District; during the interim—August to November—he was on active service, being Brigade-Major in the expedition to Egypt, and saw some hard fighting; for this he wears the medal with clasp, and has the fourth class of the Turkish Medjidie. He also served in the Egyptian expedition of 1884 for the relief of Khartoum, and wears two clasps for the action at Abu Klea. In November, 1885, he was appointed Commander of the School of Instruction for the Auxiliary Forces, Wellington Barracks—an appointment he held until his selection as Military Attaché to the British Embassy at St. Petersburg. This important post he occupied until 1890, when he accepted the command of the Canadian forces—a position of great importance both to the Dominion and to the Empire, but which is rendered a thankless one and its value greatly minimized by the parsimony of a section of our Parliamentary representatives, comprising members of both political parties. Since his assumption of the chief command, General Herbert has devoted himself to doing all in his power



MAJOR-GENERAL HERBERT, C.B.

towards improving the force; his reports show up weaknesses, spare no offenders, and indicate plans for reform; his inspections have been minute, special attention having been given to what is most useful; but until his recommendations receive more practical attention from Parliament and from the Government, and the force is armed, equipped and paid in accordance with modern ideas, his efforts will have little chance of effecting a marked improvement in the force. We are confident, however, that he has the warm loyalty and support of every Canadian soldier who has the interests of the Service at heart.

The above portrait is from a photograph taken in London prior to his coming here.

## HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY

The observance of the Queen's Birthday was, as usual in Canada, widespread and hearty; a comparison in this respect with the custom of half a century ago, shows to what a marked extent the respect and loyalty of the Canadian people as a whole to their Sovereign has increased. In a military sense chief interest centered at Toronto, in what may be termed the first public parade of the new Highland corps,—the Forty-eighth—and the occasion of that most brilliant and imposing incident in a regiment's history—the presentation of colours. Additional interest was given by the presence of the Thirteenth of Hamilton, one of the leading western corps, and with a special reputation for its regimental band, and skill with the rifle.

The visit of the Queen's Own Rifles to Owen Sound was a success in every particular. As usual, the corps paraded in great strength, and what drill duties had to be done were performed in a manner fully bearing out the record of the regiment.

Nothing occurred to mar the pleasures connected with the visit of the Royal Grenadiers to Windsor; and the men of the corps proved themselves by their conduct, both on and off duty, well worthy of the honourable title the regiment bears. To the many thousands of foreigners who came from Detroit, the sight of such an imposing body of British redcoats must have been surprising, and was probably not uninteresting on certain points.

Those who witnessed the steadiness and efficiency of the Fourteenth Battalion of Kingston, at the Queen's Jubilee parade in Montreal, in 1887, would be surprised if the visit of the

corps to Peterboro', last Tuesday, had not been a complete success. A success it was in every particular, and, from all accounts Major Shannon has every reason to be proud of his battalion. The appearance, drill and conduct of their hosts, the Fifty-seventh, is also highly spoken of, and the hearty welcome they gave the Kingston riflemen will be long remembered.

Other military displays took place at several places in Canada, but particulars are not yet to hand. The parade at Winnipeg, from last advices, promised to be an excellent one, and the proposed manoeuvres of great practical value.

Of the Montreal celebration the least said the better. From its first promise of being a very largely attended and interesting one, and of great military value, it fizzled out—though no fault of the men—into a march through the streets of the city by a few of the corps, and the dismissal of the other battalions as soon as they had mustered.

## HOW SOME REGIMENTS HONOURED THE 24TH.

### PETERBORO'.

The joint parade of the 14th and 57th Battalions will long be remembered by those who participated. Although the first intentions were to extend the outing over three days, a subsequent decision limited the visit of the 14th to the Tuesday, and it was not until ten o'clock on Monday night that the battalion fell in preparatory to its departure for Peterboro'. The muster was large, the companies averaging 17 files; brass and bugle bands and ambulance corps were in full strength. The parade state showed 291 officers and men present; Major Shannon was in command. The train left at eleven; Peterboro' was reached at 6 a.m., and a large deputation of the 57th were at the station and escorted the visitors to the Drill Shed. At 10.30 both regiments paraded, the 59th, under command of Major Edwards, mustering very strong and presenting a fine appearance; column of route was formed and the two battalions marched through the city to Ashburnham common; the streets were crowded and no little cheering and enthusiasm was indulged in. On the parade a *feu de joie* was fired, followed by a march past, after which the troops returned to the Drill Shed.

Military sports occupied the afternoon—the most exciting event being the tug-of-war between teams of the 14th and 57th, and which was won by

the former. In the evening a band concert was held, and at 10.30 the 14th fell in and marched to the station accompanied by a large party of their hosts, who heartily cheered the Kingston boys as the train moved off. At 5 a.m. on Wednesday, the Limestone city was reached, the men were marched to the drill shed and dismissed.

### STRAY SHOTS.

On the 22nd, the 57th turned out to attend divine service at St. John's Church; Major Bell was in command and the battalion looked remarkably well.

At Tuesday's parade the colours of the 57th were carried by Lieutenants Hayes and Tebb.

The officers of the 57th entertained the visiting officers to a luncheon at the Snowden House in the afternoon of the 24th.

On Dominion Day the Peterboro' corps intends returning the visit, and will spend three days in Kingston.

### OWEN SOUND.

From Sunday morning until Tuesday night the green and scarlet of Toronto's favourite rifle corps has monopolized public attention in this place. Everything passed off well, and the celebration of the Queen's Birthday was most hearty. The Queen's Own paraded at the Toronto Drill Shed at nine o'clock on Saturday night, marched to the North Toronto station, and by eleven o'clock were off. Owen Sound was reached soon after daybreak, and the regiment marched to the camp, beautifully situated near the town. At 10.30 parade for divine service was formed, the Battalion attending Knox Church, where an eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. E. W. Waits. The remainder of the day was occupied by the men as they saw fit, visiting points of interest, and enjoying themselves generally. Monday was taken up largely with sports, and the rifle match between teams from the Q.O.R. and the 31st Battalion. Tuesday, the 24th, was, of course, the great day of the visit, and the residents of the Sound were not disappointed. The Queen's Own were never in better form, and the precision they showed in their work brought enthusiastic applause from the crowds present. The regiment marched through the town, fired a *feu de joie*, gave the usual cheers and marched past; it was intended that the afternoon should have been devoted to a sham fight, but it began to rain hard, and Col. Hamilton decided to waive the proposed manoeuvres rather than that the men should have to spend the whole night on the train in wet clothes; the men were, therefore, dismissed, and amused themselves in a variety of ways during

the rest of the day. In the evening they broke camp, marched to the railway station, and rolled off to Toronto amid much cheering from the crowds of Owen Sounders who saw them off.

### STRAY SHOTS.

On Monday night the officers of the 31st and the Town Council entertained the visiting officers to a dinner.

Both brass and bugle bands of the Q.O.R. were in excellent form and delighted all who heard them.

The Toronto men were the victors with the rifle, but in the baseball match were nowhere.

### WINDSOR.

The advent of the scarlet coated Grenadiers on the morning of the 22nd awoke great military interest in the city and vicinity. The visitors were met at the railway station by the officers of the 21st Essex Fusiliers with the band of that corps, and were escorted to the camping ground on the Janisee farm, quarters subsequently exchanged for a large building near by. In the afternoon the two regiments attended service in St. Andrew's church, after which the men were dismissed for the day. Monday saw some good practical work put in. Company drill began at 7.30 a.m., and at 10.30 the battalion was practised in the attack. The afternoon was chiefly taken up with a trip on the river, tendered to the visitors by the civic authorities. The chief interest centered in Tuesday's proceedings, and the fun began early. At nine o'clock a monster parade was formed headed by the military band; the 1st Cavalry, 10th and 21st all took part. In the afternoon the review in honour of the day was held; colours were trooped, salutes were given, the march past and other manoeuvres done, all with the Royal regiment's accustomed proficiency. Windsor was crowded with sightseers from the surrounding country and from Detroit, who were most enthusiastic in their treatment of the military, the Grenadiers coming in for a special amount of applause. At 8 o'clock the visiting regiment marched to the station and took train for Toronto, after a most enjoyable outing, and one which will have a good effect in Windsor and vicinity in more ways than one. Military display and military enthusiasm is a powerful factor in aiding national unity.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.—We hear that Messrs. Crean & Rowan, of Toronto, manufactured the uniforms and accoutrements for the officers of the 48th Highlanders, and that the colours presented to the corps last Tuesday were procured from the same firm.

## Presentation of Colours to the 48th Highlanders, TORONTO.

By no means the least appreciated part of the celebration of the 24th of May, was the combined parade at the Cricket grounds, of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, and the 48th Highlanders, the former corps being present to witness the presentation of colours to the 48th Highlanders by Mrs. H. K. Merritt on behalf of the lady friends of the regiment. The 13th Battalion paraded at their armoury at 4.30 a.m. and arrived in Toronto by the steamer Modjeska about 7.30 a.m. After marching to the Drill Shed and leaving great coats, and haversacks, the parade reformed and marched to King and Simcoe streets where the 48th had paraded at 8.30. The route was then taken via Simcoe, Queen, McCaul, College and George streets to the Cricket Grounds, where the parade ground had been staked and roped off by a squad of 50 police under Lieut.-Col. Grasett and Deputy Chief Stuart.

On entering the enclosure the 48th formed line on the southern half of the oblong facing west, the 13th moving in rear and taking up position on their right, occupying the northern half and facing south and west.

On the western side a separate enclosure was roped off for the invited guests and subscribers, of which a large number were present on the arrival of the regiments.

Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., with Major Buchan, R.S.I. and Capt. Hendrie, Hamilton F.B., were awaiting the arrival of the regiments and the line was dressed and took open order. After a short wait the carriage containing the Governor-General and suite were sighted, and the brigade were called to attention, came to the shoulder and the present; the band of the 13th playing the first six bars of the National Anthem, announced to the large crowd of spectators that His Excellency had arrived and that the first part of the programme was about to begin.

After the general salute, Lord Stanley, who wore the uniform of Colonel 4th Battalion King's Own Militia and wore the star of the G.C.B., accompanied by Major St. Aubyn, Lord Kilcourse and Capt. Walsh, A.D.C.'s, and by the commanding officers, marched along the line and inspected both regiments, and it was remarked that the party inspected with more than usual interest the new battalion which made such a creditable appearance within six months of its inception.

The inspection over, the 48th formed three sides of a hollow square imme-

diately in front of the centre of the reserved enclosure; the drums were then piled in the centre of what would be the fourth side of the square.

The colours were then brought forward by Colour-Sergts. Simpson and Rose, and after being uncased were laid across the pile of drums. Majors Crosby and Macdonald then formed up on the left and right, with the colour party, consisting of Lieuts. McLean and Donald and Col.-Sergts. Simpson and Rose, in rear of the drums.

The Rev. D. J. McDonnell then consecrated the colours with prayer.

Major Crosby then handed the Queen's colour to Lord Stanley who advanced to where the colour party were kneeling and presented it to Lieut. McLean. Major Macdonald handed the regimental colour to Mrs. H. K. Merritt who handed it to Lord Stanley, who in turn advanced and presented it to Lieut. Donald. His Excellency then addressed the regiment in terms suitable to the occasion; after a brief reply from Lieut.-Col. Davidson the colour party turned about and took up their place in line, being received with the general salute, the 13th band playing the first six bars of the National Anthem.

Quarter colour on No. 1 company was then formed by both regiments and the march past in column and quarter column was performed, after which the brigade advanced in review order. Column of route was then formed, and the 13th Battalion leading, the same route was taken on leaving as on reaching the ground.

At the foot of Simcoe street the 13th Battalion halted and fronted, coming to the shoulder as the "Kilties" marched passed them.

The Highlanders paraded 317 strong, Lieut.-Col. Davidson in command, with the following Staff Officers: Majors Crosby and Macdonald, Capt. and Adjutant McDougall, No. 2 Co. I.S.C., Capt. Macdonald, Surgeons Stuart and Dane, Quartermaster Adams and Rev. D. J. Macdonell. The men wore the new feather bonnets for the second time, and the appearance of the corps was certainly very creditable. Granted that there was a difference, and a noticeable one too, between the manual exercise of the 13th Battalion and the 48th,—considering the short time the latter regiment has been formed and that this was their first public parade, the 13th were not much ahead, and the results of the hard work and painstaking efforts of Capt.

Macdougall showed very plainly. When one knows that the greater majority of these men had never handled a rifle six months ago and many of them are well up in years, the results of Tuesday's parade should prove highly satisfactory to all concerned.

The marching was exceedingly good, the distance and dressing only fairly well kept, and carelessness was noticed in the slope of the rifles. Nervousness and the results of a lack of battalion drill could be noticed, and the hesitating way in which some of the officers gave their commands would alone be responsible for the loose or careless manner in which they were executed. The parade of the 13th Battalion, while very creditable taking every thing into consideration, was scarcely up to the form one would expect to see, and irregularity was noticeable both in the slope of the rifles and dressing of sections in going to and returning from the grounds. A peculiarity which struck many was the extreme slowness of step. Both brass and bugle bands are in rattling good shape, the brass band being exceptionally so, but the pace was more like 21 than 30 inches, and the cadence more like 100 than 120 paces. Naturally this must give a cramped look to a column instead of a free, easy, natural gait, and on a long tramp must prove particularly tiring to the men.

After the parade a very pleasing ceremony took place in the orderly room of the 48th Highlanders when the officers of the regiment presented Capt. Macdougall with a handsome present; he was also presented by Col. Davidson with a handsome gold watch, bearing the crest of the regiment. As may be surmised, the recipient's usual contained manner deserted him, and these well deserved and hard earned tributes were received with many blushes.

In the afternoon very nearly every one went to either the lacrosse match or the races, and in the evening Lieut.-Col. Davidson entertained the officers of the 13th and the 48th to a dinner at Webb's. Speeches were made by officers of both corps. Major Macdonald and Adjutant Macdonald presided as president and vice-president of the officer's mess. Only the officers of both battalions were present.

At eight o'clock the 13th fell in at the drill shed and marched out along Front street to the boat. About half the Highlanders fell in after them, and as the band of the 13th played "Auld Lang Syne" cheers and counter cheers enlivened the march. At the boat the 13th lined the docks and sang "They are Jolly Good Fellows," while the 48th sang "Auld Lang Syne" as the boat moved away. BREECH-BLOCK.

## QUEBEC NOTES.

QUEBEC, May 23, 1892.—Driver Turcotte, of "B" Battery, R.C.A., was severely kicked by one of the Battery horses on the 17th instant, and died at noon the following day. He was buried with military honours, on the 19th instant. In addition to the members of the corps who attended the funeral, a detachment from the Royal School of Cavalry was also present.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars had a reconnaissance on St. Foye Road and a Commanding Officer's Inspection during the past week. On Saturday afternoon last the Annual Inspection of this Corps took place. The Squadron left the Drill Hall at three o'clock and proceeded to the Plains of Abraham, under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. Bell Forsyth. On arrival they were drawn up in line, with the mounted band on the right. "A" Troop was commanded by Captain Breakey, and "B" Troop by Captain Hetherington. The Inspecting Officer, Lieut.-Colonel Duchesnay, D.A.G., accompanied by the following staff: Lieut.-Colonels Turnbull, R.S.C., Forrest, District Paymaster; J. Elton Prower, 8th R.R., and Lieut. Forrester, R.S.C., arrived on the field at four o'clock, the hour appointed, and were received with the usual salute. A careful inspection was made of the band and the two troops, after which the usual movements were performed, such as the march past, rank past, etc., after which the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Colonel J. Bell Forsyth, put the squadron through the sword exercise. At the conclusion of the inspection the squadron paraded through some of the principal streets of the city. The afternoon was cloudy, and with a cold wind, which accounted for the absence of the usual large number of spectators, who have on former occasions witnessed the inspection of this Corps.

On the 19th instant, the concert of the 8th Royal Rifles took place at the Academy of Music, under the distinguished patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Lieut.-Col. Duchesnay, D.A.G.

The last Regimental Orders contained the following promotions:—

"A" Company: To be Corporal, Private J. Proctor, *vice* Power, promoted; to be Lance-Corporal, Private Boisvert.

The 8th Royal Rifles and the 9th Battalion will be inspected on Thursday afternoon, the 26th instant, on the Plains of Abraham, the former by Lieut.-Colonel Montizambert, R.C.A., and the latter by Lieutenant-Colonel Duchesnay, D.A.G.

R. M. C. No. 47.



## Royal Military College Club.

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer,  
(QUEBEC, May 23, 1892.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION NO. 1, 1892.

To *Ex-Cadets Royal Military College, Canada*:

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by the committee of management of the Royal Military College Club to invite you to become a member of the club (if not already one) and to urge you to use your influence to further its interests.

The club is already recognized as a powerful body in Canada, and is gaining strength as well as popularity from year to year.

Your attention is especially called to the following points:

Subscriptions are payable in advance the first January in each year, and for 1892 still remains at one dollar (\$1.00). Commencing with the year 1893 the subscription will be two dollars (\$2.00) a year. Graduates and ex-cadets of the college are given three years at one dollar (\$1.00) a year, from date of leaving college, after which they are liable to the two dollars (\$2.00) a year rate.

A payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in one sum entitles you to become a life member of the club.

### 2nd.—ANNUAL REPORTS.

Enclosed you will find a card sent for your information and guidance, and which it is desired you should keep as a reminder of what information you are requested to furnish to the secretary-treasurer as occasions present themselves. The intention is to enable the secretary-treasurer to make an annual report, which will include as much information as can be obtained, and which will be printed with the proceedings of the annual meeting and distributed to the members. Your compliance with this request is much to be desired and will further the interests of the club.

### 3rd.—ADDRESS OF MEMBERS.

An address book has been carefully prepared and will be sent to all members, new and old, upon receipt of the annual subscription; (members who are in arrear should remit the amount so due, as per circular No. 2, which accompanies this one). The book contains regimental number, name, date of joining and leaving college, permanent address, list of present and past officers of the Club, list of graduates and ex-cadets who served on actual service during the suppression of the rebellion in the North-West Territories, and remarks of a general kind appertaining to each ex-cadent, and the gentlemen cadets serving in the college at date of issue, from No. 1 to No. 331.

The temporary address of any member can always be obtained upon application to the secretary-treasurer, providing he is kept posted by the members in the changes which occur in their addresses from time to time.

Extra copies of the address book can be obtained at a cost of ten cents each.

### 4th.—OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE, published by Major J. P. Edwards, Montreal, Que., has

been selected as the official organ of the club, and it is expected that as many as possible of the members will avail themselves of the opportunity presented and contribute letters from time to time.

It has been suggested, and in fact, has already been put into practice, that such as desire to contribute to its columns and do not wish their names to appear, may do so by regimental number, viz.: R.M.C., No. 400. This at once establishes the fact that it is one of our members, and by reference to the address book the writer is quickly ascertained.

Members are recommended to subscribe to the paper in question, which will help to serve as a means of intercommunication.

### 5th.—SCRAP BOOK.

It is proposed that a scrap book be started for newspaper cuttings, touching on points of interest to all Military College men. In order that this may prove a success, you are requested to forward at any time to the Secretary-Treasurer, a copy of any paper which refers to the doings of ex-Cadets or of the College.

### 7th.—THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

As the interests of the club are intimately connected with the welfare of the Royal Military College, it behooves all who take a loyal and affectionate interest in their Alma Mater, to do all in their power to make the college better known and urge their relatives and friends to send their sons to it.

In conclusion the committee of management request you to give this letter your earnest consideration and to join "shoulder to shoulder" with your old comrades, in advancing the interests of every member past and present of the R.M.C.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,

Captain, R.L.

Secretary-Treasurer Royal Military College.

### MEMORANDUM ISSUED FOR THE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF ITS MEMBERS.

Please notify the Secretary-Treasurer on all matters appertaining to the following subjects:—

1. Your Address once a year.
2. Change of Address at the time when it occurs.
3. Appointments, Promotions and Resignations in Imperial Service.
4. Appointments, Promotions and Resignations in Canadian Service.
5. Appointments, Promotions and Resignations in Mounted Police.
6. Attendance at Annual Camps or with Corps at Headquarters.
6. Honours conferred on Members, either Military or otherwise.
8. Record of Special Service, nature of same, etc.
9. Employment during year.
10. Record of Officers taking Certificates, School of Musketry, Hythe Staff College, etc., etc.
11. All information not included in the above and which is considered advisable to have in the possession of the Secretary-Treasurer.

N.B.—Nos. 1 and 9 should be answered so as to reach the Secretary-Treasurer on or about the 1st December of each year.

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 should be answered immediately after taking place.

Address all communications to:

Captain ERNEST F. WURTELE, R.L.

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# MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

## HEADQUARTERS.

OTTAWA, 13th May, 1892.

### GENERAL ORDERS (11).

*Corrections in General Orders.*

With reference to General Orders (7) of the 28th April, 1892, the following alterations will be made therein :—

1. The following corps are excused from training during the current year, viz :—  
3 Troops Princess Louise's N. B. Hussars.  
64th, 77th and 87th Battalions.
2. The Brighton Company Engineers will join the camp at Sussex, N. B.
3. The Quebec and Shefford Field Batteries are struck off the camps to which they were detailed, and will be drilled under instructions to be issued by the Inspector of Artillery.
4. The authorized strength of Field Batteries will be as laid down in General Orders (13) of 21st August, 1891.

### GENERAL ORDERS (12).

*Camps of Instruction for Active Militia, 1892.*

(1.) The dates for the camps of instruction for corps of Active Militia, will be as follows, both days inclusive :

- Military District No. 1, at London, Ont., from 21st June to 2nd July.
- Military District No. 2, at Niagara, from 14th to 25th June.
- Military Districts Nos. 3 and 4, at Kingston, from 14th to 25th June.
- Military Districts Nos. 3 and 4, at Belleville, from 21st June to 2nd July.
- Military district No. 5, at Compton, from 21st June to 2nd July.
- Military District No. 6, at St. Johns, Que., from 28th June to 9th July.
- Military District No. 7, at Levis, Que., from 4th to 15th July.
- Military District No. 8, at Sussex, N. B., from 28th June to 9th July.
- Military District No. 9, at Alde shot, N. S., from 6th to 17th September.
- Military District No. 12, at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, under arrangements by the Deputy Adjutant General, Military District No. 9.

### GENERAL ORDERS (13).

REGULATIONS FOR CAMPS OF RURAL MILITIA.

#### 1. *Command and Staff.*

All troops assembled in camps, whether permanent corps or otherwise, will be under the command of the officer appointed as commandant of the camp.

A list of officers whose employment on the staff is approved will be forwarded to Deputy Adjutants General for notification in District Orders.

The staff will be in the following proportion :

(1.) At all camps except those of Belleville and Ottawa the Staff will consist of :

- 1 Commandant.
- 1 Principal Medical Officer.
- 1 Brigade Major.
- 1 Supply Officer.
- 1 Camp Quartermaster.
- 1 Instructor of Musketry.
- 1 Orderly Officer (if the camp exceeds 1500 men).
- 5 N. C. Officers.

(2.) At Niagara and Kingston there will further be an Artillery Staff consisting :

- 1 Officer Commanding the Brigade.
- 1 Brigade Major.
- 2 N. C. Officers.

(3) At the Belleville and Ottawa camps, the staff will consist of : -

- 1 Commandant.
- 1 Adjutant and Quartermaster.
- 2 N. C. Officers.

#### 2. *System of Instruction.*

Officers commanding camps of instruction are held responsible that the system of instruction laid down in General Orders (13) 17th July, 1891, is strictly adhered to, and copies of the same are provided for this purpose.

It was noted last year that commanding officers of cavalry had not sufficiently mastered regimental movements to be able to give instruction to their regiments. Their attention is drawn to Part III, Cavalry Regulations, 1885, sections 11 and 12, in which they will be required to show proficiency.

#### 3. *Duties in Camp.*

The following duties will be furnished in camp.

1. A main guard to be furnished by the Permanent Corps in camp.

2. An in-lying picquet for police duties to be furnished by each battalion. The men detailed for picquet will not be excused from drill.

Regimental quarter and rear guards will only be furnished on Sundays.

Where no men of the Permanent corps are present the main guard will be furnished by the Active Militia by roster of battalions.

#### 4. *Artillery Practice at Camps of Instruction.*

The following number of rounds are allowed for instructional practice, to batteries in camp where a range is available, viz :—

Common shell, percussion fuze. . . . . 24  
Shrapnel " " time fuze 5 sec. or 15 sec. . . . . 8

The above detail will be taken if possible from the battery reserve—the shells to be filled, wads or primers inserted, and securely plugged—no other ammunition will be brought to camp.

#### 5. *Pay.*

Officers whose employment on the Staff is authorized will be entitled to the regimental pay of their rank.

In the case of officers of the Permanent Corps so employed, their pay will be drawn on their Regimental pay-list as usual, and not on the Staff pay-list.

Officers of the Permanent Staff will draw the ordinary rates of pay laid down for the appointments they hold.

#### 6. *Allowances.*

2. The following allowances in lieu of rations are approved :

- Commandant. . . . . \$5 per diem.
- Officers commanding Artillery Brigades. . . . . \$3 a day.
- Staff Officers if approved at Headquarters . . . . . \$2.50 per diem.
- Artillery Brigade Majors. . . . . \$2 a day.
- Non-commissioned officers attached to Staff if similarly employed. . . . . 50 cents per diem.

The above to be in addition to daily pay. Forage will be allowed for horses of Staff Officers if present in camp and employed in the performance of their duties.

3. The Supply Officer and Camp Quartermaster will each be allowed one day before the arrival and after the departure of troops, for making necessary arrangements, closing accounts, &c., for which days, pay and allowances will be drawn.

4. Officers commanding corps will arrange for their Quartermasters to be in camp one day before the arrival of the corps in camp and one day after their departure. An allowance of one dollar a day in addition to pay will be given for those days and for the first day in camp, in lieu of rations.

Quartermasters failing to comply with these regulations will be struck off the pay lists, and will be required to return to their homes at their own expense.

Staff will be allowed in the proportion laid down in General Orders (6) 23rd May, 1890, except in the case of the camps at Ottawa and Belleville.

#### 7. *Transport.*

Attention is drawn to Regulations and Orders, 1887, paragraphs 367 to 374.



# CANADIAN Military-Rifle League

## ENTRANCE FEES, 1892.

Entrance fees are now due, and are as follows :  
\$10 per team of ten men, or when more than one team is entered from the same Corps or Association, \$10 for the first team, and \$5 for each additional team of ten men.

To be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. A. D. Crooks, 9 Toronto street, Toronto, by Post Office Order or Registered Letter.  
Entries close 15th May, 1892.

## DATES OF MATCHES:

Dates of matches are as follows :

May 28th, June 11th, July 9th, July 23rd, August 6th, 1892.

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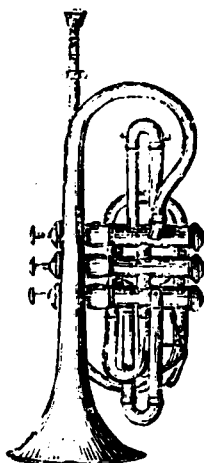
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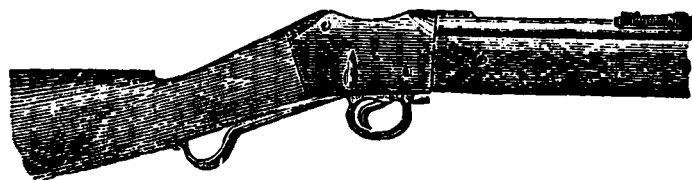
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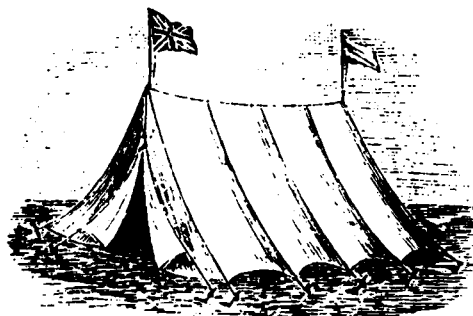
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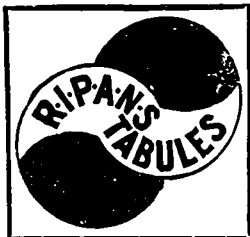
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