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THE Montreal *Star*, the most enterprising paper in Canada, is about to commence the publication of a history of the insurrection of 1837-38, the pen and ink sketches to be embellished with profuse illustrations. This recital must prove highly interesting reading, the events of that stirring period of Canada's history being comparatively little known to the present generation. There appears to be quite a demand for war literature. In the States the leading magazines are giving more and more of their space to illustrated narratives of their recent disastrous war, and the interest in the articles appears to be growing. We don't have Canadian magazines, unfortunately, and our share of illustrated war literature is therefore to be furnished by the daily press, worthily represented by the *Star*. The publication of the series of papers constituting this history will extend over a period of two months.

AN effort is now being made by the Victoria Rifles of Montreal to raise an additional four thousand dollars wherewith to complete their new armory and club house building, a commodious and substantial structure on Cathcart street, in the upper and most central portion of the city. It has been in use since the spring, but the interior fitting up has not yet been completed. The total cost of the furnished building, including the site, will we believe be in the vicinity of forty thousand dollars. The money has been raised by the issue or stock in shares of ten dollars each. The shareholders at present number nearly three hundred. Of these about a third are outsiders, Montreal business men and others; and the remainder are members or ex-members of the corps. Having thus put their hands into their own pockets, the Vics now feel justified in soliciting their friends among the moneyed men of Montreal to take up the stock yet required to be issued to free the building from debt, and we hope they will meet with the success which their enterprise deserves. A pleasant feature of the present share list, is the large number of officers of other corps whose names appear upon it, a proof of the good feeling existing in the Montreal force.

THE story of vice-regal frugality given below is vouched for by an esteemed correspondent. How popular the hero would have been with a section, or shall we say an odd file, of the present Dominion Parliament, in which our Governor's expenditure is occasionally criticised! This is the story: When the Earl of Dalhousie, a canny Scot, was Governor-General of Canada, His Excellency thinking it to be a great pity that so much good land should be allowed to go to waste directed that the Plains of Abraham should be ploughed and sown with

oats, which was done accordingly. Just as the crop was ready for harvesting some wag wrote the following lines on a slip of paper and pasted the slip on the gate leading to the Plains:

Some men love glory,
And some love groats;
Where Wolfe reaped glory,
Dalhousie reaps oats.

His Excellency took the hint and the oats were never reaped.

THE long batch of Militia General Orders of the 15th inst. will be found in another place in this issue. Besides a great number of changes in the list of commissioned officers of the active militia, these contain in a concise simplified form the regulations governing the issue of certificates from the Royal Schools of Military Instruction, the new compilation having been made in view of the early publication of a revised edition of the Regulations and Orders for the militia, the matter for which is now in the printers' hands. It will be noticed that several officers who failed to attend to their duties have had their commissions cancelled, in most cases the neglect was flagrant. The title of the "1st Battalion Governor-General's Foot Guards" has been abbreviated by dropping the words "1st Battalion," this prefix being superfluous, as the policy of the department is against having other than one battalion of the same corps. Pressure on our columns this week forbids further reference to the changes noted in the orders.

Winnipeg.—A Military View of its Possible Future.—II.

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THE value of a sanitarium, of a great central depot where England's colonial army might be organized, recruited in health and discipline, many valuable lives saved by avoiding that furnace called the Red Sea and Suez Canal, with the double advantage of rapid concentration, would all be secured by the mere act of constituting the Imperial Woolwich at a point that would command alike a local *point d'appui* and the facility for transporting reinforcements and stores drawn from our own provinces. If an expedition is organised to awe the Caffres (Gladstone made the Boers an impossibility) all Europe and part of America must be ransacked for the commissariat—while British North America is obliged to travel nearly five thousand miles to dispose of the surplus breadstuffs, and in the event of European complications every provision ship should be guarded by an ironclad man-of-war, and that would only lessen risks in a minor degree.

We must also reckon with our well beloved cousins across the lines of 45° and 49°. God forbid that we should have to resort to the cursed evil of war, but no care can wholly provide against contingencies, and our neighbors found themselves imbrued in their brothers' blood before they knew the reason why—an awful instance of bad statesmanship, unnecessary and misguided fanaticism disguised under the specious name of Patriotism.

It may be safely said that Canadians have learned the lesson taught by that fearful contest, and while quite willing to undergo heavy responsibilities in the shape of preparation will not willingly expend a dollar in actual fighting except forced to it.

Nor would it be at all necessary to do so. The preparations would be quite simple. Sieges are no longer a necessary part of grand tactics; fortifications are now run up by the spade, shovel and pick, and are little better than mere temporary shelter; at any rate the labor could be supplied by the soldiers.

The advantages to be gained by this measure are dependent on whether the Imperial government would make such an alteration in the constitution of the regular troops as to locate one homogenous force, divided into the local army, consisting of the militia and volunteers, and the colonial or foreign service force, organised out of the local forces—the inducements: larger pay, enlistment for twenty-one years, to spend seven years in India and such time at the sanitariums between Winnipeg and Port Moody as experience would warrant.

The proposed advantages would be the reducing of the risks attendant on the food supply to the population of the British Isles; the creation of a large military force at the minimum of cost, and its establishment on our direct line of defence. Its concentration for immediate offensive operations and the rapidity with which it could be moved to any part of Southern Hindostan; the speed with which its full complement of provisions could be supplied, and lastly the savings effected over the present system, with its short service and almost constant moving of invalids and troops in a tropical climate.

This is a mere outline of the advantages which the establishment of these sanitoriums would create.

Canada has here about 123,000,000 (one hundred and twenty-three millions) of acres, the finest and largest wheat producing area in the world. The profits of its working are not to be handed over to the American forwarders' associations on the lakes.

The position in which Canada and her people now stand with respect to this great grain trade is as follows:—

St. Paul, at the head of the navigable waters of the Mississippi, is 504 miles south of Winnipeg, the point at which concentration for a market takes place.

Duluth, at the head of *Fond du lac* (Lake Superior) is east 446 miles from that place—while Prince Arthur's Landing is nearly north-east a distance of 426 miles.

These are the nearest outlets by water. Of course there are railroads, two running due south from Winnipeg, and they are chiefly supported by the freight already obtainable from the grain produced in the north western provinces.

As it is the people of the old eastern provinces who have expended their money to nearly the amount of \$100,000,000, to open communication between the Atlantic and Pacific, it is only natural they should look out for some of the profit, and that is to be found in the carrying trade.

Our good fellow subjects at Winnipeg believe that they ought to send it through the United States and therefore have projected a third line of rail up the valley of the Red River.

The federal government will not allow this—in the interests of the people of Canada, for trade once forced into a channel will not be forced out again.

The *raison d'être* of all the fuss is to be found in the action of the lake forwarders. The wheat crops in the States of Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Dakota have been failing of late years to such an extent as to seriously imperil the whole forwarding business—by rendering its costly plant and equipage useless.

It would seem as if the trade of our north-western provinces was providentially provided to supply the place of the fading traffic—but the care of our statesmen has been shown by first retaining powers to disallow the acts of the provincial assemblies and giving a monopoly of the north-west provinces to one great line of railway till sufficient outlets have been provided through the eastern provinces to control the whole traffic and keep our neighbors at home in their own states and territories.

(To be Continued.)

Correspondence.

DISTRICT STAFF APPOINTMENTS AND BATTALION RANK—A QUERY ANSWERED.

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette:

SIR,—In answer to V. B. in your issue of 8th inst., there seems to be no doubt that an officer of the militia, when appointed to a position on the permanent staff, must at once cease to be a member of the corps. There are many instances proving this in Canada. One in this city, where Colonel Murray, senior major of the 66th, was appointed district paymaster and storekeeper, and his vacancy in the corps was at once filled by the promotion of the next senior.

Halifax, Sept. 16, '87.

R. A.

Personal.

Lt.-Col. Bacon, secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, has received, through the Governor-General's office, acknowledgments and thanks from the Queen and the Prince of Wales for copies of the annual report.

His Highness the Thakore Sahib of Limbdi, who visited Ottawa in the course of his tour through Canada and the United States, was entertained at a dinner party held in his honor by Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, on Thursday evening last.

Lieut.-Colonel Oliver, whose ten years' term of service in Canada is just about expiring, will likely be allowed to continue as commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, until the close of the present college term, in order that there may be no interruption in the course.

The Comte de Paris has issued a manifesto claiming acknowledgment as King of France. The manifesto was placarded by loyalists simultaneously in all the principal towns of France, at midnight on Wednesday of last week. The Count is the head of the Orleanist family, and is one of the royal princes last year banished from France by an act of the national assembly.

His Excellency the Governor-General was inadvertently mentioned as having been amongst the distinguished visitors to the Island of Orleans during the D. A. A. meeting there, and to have been one of the guests at the banquet given by Lt.-Col. Oswald, president of the association. Though Lady Lansdowne was present, the Governor-General was not, other engagements preventing his attendance.

A striking incident of the occasion of the Emperor William's return to Berlin on Saturday was the appearance of Gen. Von Moltke at the head of a regiment, leading it before the Emperor. There was no trace of declining vigor displayed by Von Moltke. When he galloped on horseback to the Emperor's carriage to make his report, the Emperor warmly shook hands with him amid the acclamations of the on-lookers. The return of the Imperial party to Berlin finally disposes of the reports that the Emperor would have an interview with the Czar.

Among the few surviving veterans of the war of 1812 is Amand Girouard, father of ex-Sheriff Girouard, of Kent county, N.B. Mr. Girouard will be 92 years old in January next, and has not been sick to be confined to his bed for a single day in the last 70 years. He walks erect, his shoulders are only slightly stooped, he is still quite fleshy and has an abundance of hair on his head. In all respects Mr. Girouard is younger looking than most men at 70 and many at 60, present indications being that he is as likely to live 20 years as one. The old veteran tells many stories of the march to the frontier and in regard to the early settlement of the country, his father and grandfather having come into the country when it was a wilderness.

Under the heading of "Long and Honorable Service" the *Ottawa Evening Journal* thus refers to the approaching retirement of a veteran officer of the militia:—"Major Wicksteed, whose retirement from the position of paymaster of the Governor-General's Foot Guards it is understood will appear in the general orders of the regiment this week, is one of the oldest officers in the Canadian militia. Had he remained on in the force for another month he would have completed fifty years of service. His first commission was in the Royal Quebec Volunteer Artillery, is dated November, 1837, and was signed by Lord Gosford. In 1838 he received from Lord Durham a commission as 1st lieutenant in the same regiment. In 1845 he was appointed 2nd captain in the Montreal Regiment of Artillery, his commission bearing the signature of Earl Cathcart. In 1857 he was promoted to the rank of 1st captain, his commission being signed by the Earl of Elgin. When the Civil Service Rifle Corps was formed at the time of the Trent affair, he joined the ranks as a private and served in that capacity during the Fenian raid and until the Civil Service Regiment was formed, when he received the appointment of paymaster, with the honorary rank of captain in the militia of the Dominion, his commission being signed by Lord Monck. When the Governor-General's Foot Guards was raised in 1872 he became paymaster, with the honorary rank of major, his commission being signed by the Marquis of Lorne. There are few officers in Canada who can point to such a long service and probably none who can claim to have held commissions from so many governors. His genial, kindly manner has ever made him a favourite in both the regiment and the Civil Service, and he will be followed in his retirement by the kindly wisees of all who know him." Major Wicksteed has always taken a lively interest in the affairs of the Dominion Artillery and Rifle Associations, for both of which he has for many years been auditor.

Major Wicksteed's successor in the paymastership of the Guards is understood to be Captain Berkley Powell, a son of the Adjutant-General of Militia. He possesses in a high degree the genial disposition, tact and business qualifications which have made his father so great a favorite in military and social circles, and will, without doubt, most worthily fill the position to which he has been called.—*Ottawa Journal*.

The Dominion rifle association has been invited to join with the National association in protesting against closing Wimbledon common against the riflemen.

A full power trial, lasting four days, has been made of the machinery of the two British war vessels *Phaton* and *Mutine*; the results have, it is stated, been perfectly satisfactory.

The Garrison Artillery Competition.

BELOW will be found the detailed scores of the competing batteries at the Dominion Artillery Association's prize meeting held at the Island of Orleans from the 5th to the 10th inst. The scores are official, having been kindly furnished us by the secretary, Capt. J. B. Donaldson. The meeting passed off very successfully. Twenty batteries were represented in the firing competition, which was for squads of seven men from each, with 64-pr. M.L.R. and 40-pr. B.L.R. guns. The practice commenced each day at 8 a.m., and was continued without intermission until after 6 p.m. For the shifting ordnance competition, only four detachments entered. The following are the scores of the meeting:

No. 2 Battery, Guebec.		No. 1 Battery, Levis.			
64-pr.	40-pr.	64-pr.	40-pr.		
Gr Simard.....	32	5	Sergt Garant.....	18	21
Br Marcotte.....	19	17	" Raymond.....	45*	22
Corpl Moisan.....	23	9	Corpl L'Herauld.....	21	13
Sergt Gravel.....	0	13	" Martineau.....	29	8
Gr Gagne.....	27	11	Sergt Lacroix.....	12	19
Sergt D'Agneau.....	7	10	" Berube.....	19	18
Corpl Morrisette.....	9	26	Corpl Loisselle.....	5	9
Totals.....	117	91	Totals.....	149	110

No. 2 Battery, Levis.		No. 1 Batt., Montreal Brigade.			
Gr L Ruel.....	11	11	Gr Sandall.....	10	9
Sergt A Dorion.....	21	24	Sergt Grove.....	7	10
" Levesque.....	4	6	Gr Drysdale.....	7	12
" Guerin.....	16	17	Br Clarke.....	0	9
Battery Sergt-major D Nolin.....	3	11	Gr Kyle.....	29	11
Corpl T Gilly.....	6	13	" Davis.....	19	11
" J Samson.....	14	11	Corpl Mathewson.....	22	27
Totals.....	75	93	Totals.....	94	89

No. 2 Batt., Montreal Brigade.		No. 3 Batt., Montreal Brigade.			
Gr Blakely.....	27	25	Sergt Bell.....	26	19
" Faraghat.....	17	33	" McDonald.....	8	29
" Kollmar.....	12	14	" McGuinness.....	18	16
Sergt Small.....	22	12	Sergt-major Jones.....	20	9
Gr Poole.....	13	14	Gr Wright.....	13	12
" Mallsburg.....	15	18	" D Bremner.....	17	11
" Beattie.....	18	21	Sergt Cooper.....	13	12
Totals.....	124	137	Totals.....	115	108

No. 4 Batt., Montreal Brigade.		No. 5 Batt., Montreal Brigade.			
Sergt-major Benton.....	17	23	Sergt Linklater.....	26	16
Gr Stock.....	6	7	Corpl Rogerson.....	20	14
Sergt Dowker.....	2	10	Gr Carpenter.....	25	28
Corpl Drennan.....	10	23	Bomb Pingel.....	28	25
Sergt Morrow.....	25	18	" Gordon.....	19	18
Gr Facey.....	0	13	Corpl Norris.....	21	21
Battery Sergt-major Ward.....	6	14	Battery Sergt-major Drysdale..	24	31
Totals.....	66	108	Totals.....	163	153

No. 6 Batt., Montreal Brigade.		No. 1 Battery, P. E. I. Brigade.			
Battery Sergt-major Fegan.....	19	20	Gr Warren.....	15	30
Sergt McGlashan.....	8	25	" McDonald.....	11	19
Corpl Fyfe.....	13	27	Corpl Boswell.....	21	6
Bomb Fyfe.....	0	6	Gr Scantlebury.....	26	17
" Larkin.....	11	14	Sergt Offer.....	22	30
Gr Larkin.....	13	26	Gr Connolly.....	28	10
" Hutchinson.....	9	12	" Proud.....	18	26
Totals.....	73	130	Totals.....	141	138

No. 2 Battery, P.E.I. Brigade.		No. 5 Battery, P.E.I. Brigade.			
Corpl Prouse.....	24	13	Gr Parkinson.....	16	7
Gr McLaren.....	17	29	Sergt Johnston.....	23	24
" Long.....	31	15	Gr Lemon.....	5	14
" Hamm.....	8	13	Corpl Stewart.....	16	24
" Ferguson.....	24	30	Gr Murphy.....	26	22
Corpl Allen.....	30	2	" Gillis.....	10	18
Sergt Dover.....	24	10	" Mellish.....	5	6
Totals.....	158	112	Totals.....	101	115

No. 1 Battery, N.B. Brigade.		No. 3 Battery, N.B. Brigade.			
Gr Lambe.....	21	16	Gr Long.....	26	7
" Tracey.....	9	12	Corpl Porter.....	11	11
Bomb Clayton.....	4	20	Bomb Sullivan.....	24	10
Gr Phillips.....	13	16	Corpl Walker.....	16	17
" Rourke.....	11	18	Sergt Lee.....	11	7
" Smith.....	21	10	Corpl Rubins.....	18	6
Corpl Curry.....	16	13	Gr Farmer.....	15	12
Totals.....	95	105	Totals.....	121	70

No. 4 Battery, N.B. Brigade.		No. 3 Battery, Halifax Brigade.			
Gr Laurie.....	12	14	Gr Wilson.....	28	14
" Armstrong.....	27	18	" Spence.....	15	29
" Fowler.....	5	29	Sergt Duncan.....	34	9
Bomb Meneally.....	22	33	Sergt-major Case.....	29	13
" Tennant.....	33	15	Gr Morgan.....	19	14
Sergt Richatdson.....	18	32	" Weatherbee.....	17	15
Corpl McGowan.....	34	23	Corpl Gordon.....	20	17
Totals.....	151	164	Totals.....	162	111

No. 5 Battery, Halifax Brigade.		No. 6 Battery, Halifax Brigade.			
Bomb Theakston.....	26	19	Corpl Snow.....	11	10
Corpl Merlin.....	24	10	Sergt Dancy.....	14	13
Bomb Lambert.....	16	24	Sergt-major Spencer.....	21	21
Corpl Cunningham.....	29	24	Sergt Marshall.....	31	20
" Thomson.....	17	22	Corpl Harmon.....	24	45*
Sergt Robinson.....	16	16	Bomb Faulkner.....	28	27
Sergt-major McDougall.....	11	13	Gr Matheson.....	18	17
Totals.....	139	128	Totals.....	147	153

Yarmouth Battery.		Digby Battery.			
Gr Skinner.....	14	17	Gr Worthylake.....	21	11
" Webster.....	37	20	" Daley.....	27	24
Sergt Vanhorne.....	15	23	Sergt Burnham.....	7	20
Bomb Cook.....	9	12	Corpl Tobin.....	21	29
Corpl Webster.....	30	21	Gr Workman.....	19	27
" Ryder.....	23	23	" Vantassle.....	19	14
Gr Blauvaut.....	19	19	Sergt Bacon.....	21	11
Totals.....	147	135	Totals.....	126	136

*Made possible score.

Officers' Competition.

Lt-Col Armstrong, N.B. Brigade.....	33
Lieut Fraser, No. 5 Battery, P.E.I. Brigade.....	29
Capt Seely, No. 1 Battery, N.B. Brigade.....	23
Major Armstrong, N.B. Brigade.....	21
Lieut Maxwell, No. 3 Battery, Halifax Brigade.....	21
Capt Daley, Digby Battery.....	20
Capt Martineau, No. 1 Battery, Levis.....	19
Capt Boulanger, No. 2 " Quebec.....	18
Capt Lulham, No 1 " Montreal.....	17
Lieut Ogilvy, No. 4 " ".....	17
Capt Kane, No. 5 " Halifax Brigade.....	14
Capt Passmore, No. 1 " P. E. I.....	11
Capt Vien, No. 2 " Levis.....	10
Lieut Bell, No. 2 " P. E. I. Brigade.....	10
Lieut Donovan, No. 6 " Halifax.....	5

Prize List.

64-pounder gun.

\$20 Sergt Raymond, No. 1 Battery, Levis.....	45
15 Gr Webster, Yarmouth ".....	37
15 Corpl McGown, No. 4 " N. B. Brigade.....	34
10 Sergt Duncan, " 3 " Halifax.....	34
10 Bomb. Tennant, " 4 " N. S. ".....	33
4 Gr Simard, " 2 " Quebec.....	32
4 Gr Long, " 2 " P. E. I. ".....	31
4 Sergt Marshall " 6 " Halifax.....	31
4 Corpl Webster, Yarmouth Battery.....	30
2 Corpl Martineau, No. 1 Battery, Levis.....	29
2 Gr Kyle, " 1 " Montreal Brigade.....	29
2 Sergt-major Case, " 3 " Halifax.....	29
2 Corpl Cunningham, " 5 " ".....	29
2 Bomb Faulkner " 6 " ".....	28

AGGREGATE.

1st. \$50 No. 5 Battery, Montreal Brigade.....	163
2nd. 30 No. 3 " Halifax ".....	162
3rd. 20 No. 2 " P. E. I ".....	158

40-pounder gun.

\$20 Corpl Harmon, No 6 Battery, Halifax Brigade.....	45
15 Bomb Meneally, No. 4 " N. B. ".....	33
10 Gr Faraghat, " 2 " Montreal ".....	33
10 Sergt Richardson " 4 " N. B. ".....	32
5 Battery Sergt-major Drysdale, No. 5 Battery, Montreal Brigade.....	31
5 Gr Warren, No. 1 Battery, P. E. I. Brigade.....	30
4 Gr Ferguson, No. 2 " ".....	30
4 Sergt Offer, " 1 " ".....	30
2 Sergt McDonald, No. 3 Battery, Montreal Brigade.....	29
2 Corpl Tobin, Digby Battery.....	29
2 Gr Spence, No. 3 Battery, Halifax Brigade.....	29
2 Gr McLaren, No. 2 Battery, P. E. I. Brigade.....	29

AGGREGATE.

1st. \$40 No. 4 Battery, N. B. Brigade.....	164
2nd. 25 No. 5 " Montreal Brigade.....	153
3rd. 15 No. 6 " Halifax ".....	153

Shifting Ordnance Competition.

	"A" Shift.	"B" Shift.
Prince Edward Island Brigade.....	10' 05" x 10' 35" } 10' 40"	10' 40"
Montreal Brigade.....	11' 23" x 11' 5" } 11' 28"	10' 16"
Halifax Brigade.....	14' 20" x 14' 30" } 14' 50"	17' 20"
New Brunswick Brigade.....	13' 41" x 13' 20" } 14' 01"	14' 04"

Shifting Ordnance Competition.

A Shift—\$40—Prince Edward Island Brigade.
B Shift—\$40—Montreal Brigade.

Regimental Intelligence.

The 63rd Rifles and the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers of Halifax, were inspected by Major General Middleton on Wednesday of last week.

The camp of No. 9 military district, at Aldershot, was brought to a close on Saturday last. On the previous day Major General Middleton inspected the brigade.

The Fifth Royal Scots are anxious to establish a mounted infantry and signalling corps in connection with the regiment, but the militia authorities do not approve of the idea being carried out at present.

Montreal volunteers express annoyance at the continued occupation of a portion of the Champ de Mars by contractors for the new drill hall, who, though the work there is finished, show no disposition to remove their huts.

Capt. Waldo, of the G.G.F.G., who is at present in England, is making arrangements for the purchase of silver cups, to be given as prizes for next year's annual drill, to the two best drilled companies and the best section of each company of the regiment.

The spirited lines by Wm. Pittman Lett, Ottawa's city clerk, on the Royal Scots of Montreal, have been set to music by Mr. James Fraser, of San Francisco, Col., and were sung to the tune of "The Garb of Old Gaul" at the annual entertainment of the Scottish Society of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Fraser was for many years a well known and respected resident of the late town of Bytown.

The Montreal Star publishes the following gossip concerning the Infantry School officers:—"The establishment of D company Royal School of Infantry, at London, Ont., will it is expected cause several changes in the staff of B company school at St. Johns. It is expected that Major Vidal will be removed either to the new school or to C company at Toronto in place of Major Smith, appointed commandant at London. Lieut. Freer, adjutant of the St. John's school, it is taken for granted now is to be promoted to the Toronto school."

A correspondent writes from Halifax: "Amongst the many amusing incidents that occurred during the Aldershot camp was one that I think is worth relating, and I can vouch for its accuracy. On Friday last when the troops were being reviewed by Gen. Middleton, the youngster acting in the capacity of bugler to the D.A.G. experienced considerable difficulty in keeping up with the movements of that ubiquitous official, when a brilliant idea struck him, and going up to the D.A.G., and coming to the salute he blandly remarked, 'Don't you think, sir, I had better have a horse.' No provision being made for such a case the gentleman in question informed him it was impossible to oblige him just then in this little matter. The review then went on. To the members of the Halifax city brigade it will be needless to remark that he belongs to the 63rd rifles.

The rifle ranges at Point St. Charles, the scene of so many happy provincial and local contests, are now a thing of the past. The P. Q. R. A. and the Montreal riflemen are homeless wanderers, as it were, and the prospects of their speedily acquiring a new habitation do not seem to be of the best. The *Star* says:—"Saturday's match will be the last fired upon the old historic Point St. Charles ranges. The dyke works are already close to the butts and in a few days these will have to be demolished to make way for the flood protection work. No decision has yet been arrived at as to new ranges and the government's delay threatens to deprive the Montreal force of a good half of next year's practice. The committee of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association has examined all available sites in the neighborhood and has expressed its preference of a site at Cote St. Paul. The proper representations have been made to Ottawa and surprise is expressed that the government has not taken some action in the matter. If a decision was given at once and the property secured, there is no reason why the butts could not be thrown up before winter sets in. If this is not done, the new ranges, if the volunteers get them at all, will be of little use next year, as the season will be far advanced before the targets will be in position.

The Target.

Ottawa.—After a cessation of six weeks on account of the Dominion and Provincial prize meetings, the weekly spoon competitions of the club were resumed on Saturday last, when the thirteenth of the season's series was held. The day was all that could be desired. The club tried the experiment suggested by their president, Major Perley, at the D. R. A. competitors' meeting, of going back to the old practice of allowing two sighting shots at each range. While the general results showed very little difference in the value of the first and last seven shots, Major Perley had the satisfaction in his own case of winning the first spoon with the highest score made in the club's Snider competitions this year. The following were the scores:—

Major Perley (spoon sr. class).....	31 25 29 85	Capt. Cox.....	24 27 18 69
Capt. Sherwood.....	30 28 22 80	J. H. Ellis.....	25 17 26 68
J. H. Fairweather (spoon jr. class).....	28 26 25 79	F. W. Smith.....	31 25 12 68
Dr. Hutchison.....	30 25 23 78	J. P. Nutting.....	29 24 14 67
E. D. Sutherland.....	31 24 21 76	R. H. Brown.....	27 22 17 66
N. Morrison.....	29 22 22 73	Major Anderson.....	29 18 18 65
W. A. Jamieson.....	29 29 15 73	T. McJanet.....	26 23 16 65
Capt. Wright.....	30 25 16 71	T. Carroll.....	27 22 16 65
Lieut. Gray.....	27 27 16 70		

The tie for the junior spoon on the 23rd of July, between J. P. Nutting and J. H. Ellis, was shot off, three rounds at 600 yards, resulting in the latter's favor by a score eight to five. Messrs. Elris and Fairweather having now each won two spoons in the junior class, they come into the senior class. The competition next Saturday will be with Martini's, and in addition to the two regular spoons there will be shot for a silver table spoon given by Mr. F. W. Smith.

On the same afternoon a match took place between teams of five men each from the Dominion Police and No. 3 Co. of the G. G. F. G., resulting in a victory for the police, by 35 points, the scores standing as follows:

<i>Dominion Police.</i>				<i>No. 3 Co., Guards.</i>			
Supt. Sherwood.....	30	31	21 82	Pte. Morrison.....	29	18	20 67
Sergt. Hughes.....	29	32	20 81	Pte. Lappi.....	24	21	18 63
P. C. Brown.....	27	22	17 66	Lieut. White.....	28	21	12 61
Sergt. Slade.....	27	15	11 53	Sergt. Cawdron.....	26	6	23 65
Ins. O'Leary.....	23	14	13 50	Pte. White.....	20	23	8 51
Totals.....	136	114	82 332	Totals.....	127	89	81 297

Montreal.—The eighth and last match of the series for the jubilee trophy (silver mounted ram's horns, valued at \$125) was fired at the Point St. Charles range on Saturday, the 5th Royal Scots winning the trophy. The following were the scores:

Fifth Royal Scots.....	2,031	Prince of Wales Rifles.....	1,921
Sixth Fusiliers.....	1,987	Montreal Garrison Artillery.....	1,834
Victoria Rifles.....	1,959		

Three other teams, the 85th battalion, Montreal Rifle Association and Province of Quebec Rifle Association, which had entered during the season, retired before the final competition.

ROYAL SCOTS COMPANY MATCHES.

The annual matches of "A" and "D" companies, Fifth Royal Scots, also took place on Saturday. The top scores were as follows:

<i>A Company.</i>	
Pte. McCowan.....	87
Color-Sgt. Allan.....	83
Sergt. Brown.....	81
Bandsman G Cooke.....	75
Corpl Lewis.....	74
<i>D Company.</i>	
Pioneer Kambery.....	72
Bandsman W. Cooke.....	69
Pipe-Major Mathieson.....	68
Pte. Nevin.....	67
Corpl. Curries.....	59

Maiden stakes, 200 yards, 7 shots:

Color-sergt Kearns.....	26	Pte. A. Boyd.....	23
Pte. H. Kerr.....	23	Pte. J. Kelly.....	13

Open to all, 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots.

Pipe-sergt Clarke.....	82	Pte. J. McKenzie.....	59
Pte. H. Simms.....	64	Corpl. S. Drabble.....	59
Pte. Anderson.....	64	Pte. W. Kerr.....	56
Pte. A. Boyd.....	62	Lieut. Jackson.....	54

A challenge match between A and D companies, 5th Royal Scots, also took place. The ranges were 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each range. The teams were fifteen men a side. Rack rifles were used, no man being allowed to use match rifles. The scores were:

A Company.....	953
B Company.....	708
Majority for A Company.....	245

Militia General Orders (No. 15) of 16th September, 1887.

No. 1.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1883.

Royal Schools of Military Instruction.

The "Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1883," relating to certificates granted at schools of military instruction have been re-arranged to read as follows:—

Certificates.—554. Certificates obtained prior to the 17th December, 1883, at military schools or from boards of officers, by individuals who have failed prior to that date to join the active militia, will be considered as having lapsed. Paragraph 554, R. & O. '83.

552. The standard of military education and competency for which certificates are granted will be the same in all schools of the same arm of the service. Paragraph 552, R. & O., '83.

(2.) The certificates to be issued will be "Long," "Short" and "Special" Course. The "Long" and "Short" Course will be each of two "Grades:" "A" for officers, and "B" for non-commissioned officers and men; and each grade will be of two "classes:" 1st and 2nd. The "Special" course will be grade "A," restricted to officers, and divided into two "classes:" 1st and 2nd.

(3.) The commandant of the Royal Military College and the commandants of the several schools will certify to the result of the examination in the subjects taught at their respective schools. Para. 560, R. & O., '83.

(4.) Certificates are to be in duplicate, one copy for the person entitled to it, the other for file in the office of the adjutant-general. The names of the successful candidates will be published in General Orders. Para. 553, R. & O., '83.

(5.) Both grades of certificates for each course will be on the same general form, and will be applicable only for those branches of the service in which the qualifying number of marks have been obtained. Para. 558, R. & O., 1883.

(6.) Inspecting officers will be responsible that uniformity of system is carried out in the different schools of their respective branches. Para. 559, R. & O., 1883.

Short Course.—553. To obtain a "Short Course" certificate of either grade, the candidate will be required to pass the necessary examination after attendance of not less than three months at a school of military instruction.

(2.) 1st Class Short Course or Special Course Grade "A" certificates must be held by all field officers and adjutants in the cavalry, artillery, engineers, and infantry, who do not now hold 1st class certificates; and 2nd class short course or special course, grade "A," certificates by all other regimental officers, with the exception that the possession of a 1st class "Short Course" grade "B" certificate will qualify the holder for the rank of lieutenant.

Special Course.—561. "Special Course" certificates will be obtainable by officers only, on passing the required examination for short course certificate after not less than seven days' residence at one of the permanent schools of military instruction. Para. 561, R. & O., 1883.

Long Course.—555. "Long Course" certificates, except under very exceptional circumstances, will be required to be held by all officers, and by non-commissioned officers of artillery and engineers, recommended for staff employment, and must be obtained by all subaltern officers appointed to permanent corps before such appointments are confirmed. Para. 555, R. & O., 1883.

(2.) To obtain a "Long Course" certificate of either grade, the candidate will be required to be in possession of a short course certificate, which has been held by him not more than five years, obtained after three months attendance at a permanent military school, of his arm of the service, and to undergo a further period of instruction if belonging to the cavalry or infantry lasting six months, artillery nine months, all of which period—except the three months an officer holding a short course grade "A" certificate is under instruction at the Royal Military College—must be at the school he joins for a long course.

(3.) A "Long Course" grade "A" certificate will not be issued by the commandant of a school of military instruction until he has received the corresponding long course certificate for the officer, from the commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Royal Military College Diploma and Certificate.—557. A diploma of graduation at the Royal Military College will be recognized as of equal value as a first class "Long Course" grade A certificate. Para. 557, R. & O., '83.

(2.) A certificate of "military qualification" only may be issued by the commandant of the Royal Military College of Canada to any gentleman cadet who has left the college with the permission of the commandant for reasons satisfactory to him, having completed not less than two years' service thereat, whose conduct has been good and who has qualified in all the *obligatory* portions, *theoretical and practical*, of the military subjects comprised in the first two years of the course of instruction at the college. Such certificate, a duplicate of which will be filed in the office of the adjutant-general of militia, will entitle the holder to the same substantive rank in the active militia as if in possession of a "1st class, short course, grade A certificate" of permanent school of military instruction. G. O., 3, 10, '84.

Pay—Regimental Messes.

Adverting to No. 2 of General Orders (22) 14th November, 1884, the following is added under the heading "pay" to sub-section (2) of paragraph 546. (In pamphlet of regulations for the royal schools of military instruction, June, 1887, page 6, the sub-section is given as (5) of paragraph 532):—

"And to this end the pay cheques of all attached officers will be transmitted to them through the commandant."

No. 2.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA—Promotion Examinations.

The following changes have been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on 9th August, 1887:

In pamphlet of "General Regulations, Royal Military College, March, 1887"—Page 23, paragraph 96 (alternative) 4th line, relating to promotions from 2nd class to 1st class, read *50* as the percentage of total number of marks *instead of "55"*; and at page 26 of same regulations paragraph 103—III—(alternative) 3rd line, relating to qualification for diploma, read *"50"* as the *aggregate* of marks allotted to the final examination, *instead of "55."*

No. 3.—Accounts certified for payment.

Any staff or other officer sending accounts or payment by the department of Militia and Defence, must distinctly certify on every such account that no item therein has been previously certified by him for payment.

No. 4.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

2nd Regt. Cav.—No. 6 Troop.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Regt. Sergt.-Major Alex. Daniel Kerr Servos, vice Sheppard appointed quarter-master.

Toronto Battery of Gar. Art.—2nd Lieut. A. H. Malloch resigns.

Governor-General's Foot Guards.—The designation of the "1st Battalion Governor-General's Foot Guards" is changed to the "Governor-General's Foot Guards."

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To be paymaster with honorary rank of captain, Charles Berkeley Powell, vice honorary Major H. A. Wicksteed, who retires retaining his honorary rank.

Quebec Gar. Art.—No. 2 Batt.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt J. M. Dagneau, vice Joncas, resigned.

Prince Edward Island Prov. B.G.A.—To be Major commanding as a special case, Capt. Fred. Strong Moore, R.S.A., from No. 2 Batt., vice Irving appointed brigade major.

No. 1 Batt.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Gr. Ronald Macdonald, vice Robt. Vernon Longworth, who resigns.

No. 2 Batt.—To be capt., Lieut. J. A. Longworth, R.S.A., vice Moore promoted.

To be lieut., prov., Sergt. Fred. W. L. Moore, vice Longworth, promoted.

Lieut. and Adjutant W. A. O. Morson, R.S.A., to have the rank of captain.

1st Halifax B.G.A.—To be lieut.-col., prov., as a special case, Major Arthur Edmund Curren, (M.S. 1st) from 66th Batt., vice Thomas Mowbray, who retires retaining rank.

New Brunswick B. of G. A.—No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd lieut. prov.; John Edward Earle Dickson, vice Ritchie, promoted.

Victoria Rifle Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Wm. Ralph Higgins, vice Chas. Spring, who resigns.

1st Batt.—To be Adjt. with the rank of captain, Capt. Geo. R. Lighthall, S.I., from 6th Batt., vice Campbell, appointed major.

6th Batt.—To be captain, Lieut. H. J. Ross, S.I., vice Lighthall, transferred to 1st Batt.

9th Batt.—The names of the following officers are removed from the list of officers of the active militia:—

2nd Lieut. J. C. Routhier, No. 4 company.

Lieut. J. A. Shehyn, No. 6 company.

Lieut. J. P. Roy and 2nd Lieut. J. M. J. P. Pelletier, No. 7 company.

Lieut. C. E. La Rue, No. 8 company.

10th Batt.—*Memo.*—Adverting to No. 1 of General Orders (6), 29th April, 1887, in which the resignation is accepted of Lieut. A. M. Irving, *read* "who retires retaining rank," *instead of* "who resigns."

19th Batt.—No. 3 Co.—Lieut. J. T. Groves resigns.

No. 5 Co.—Lieut. A. H. Burgoyne resigns.

2nd Lieut. Donald Robertson having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

20th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—2nd Lieut. Walter Anderson resigns.

No. 2 Co.—2nd Lieut. J. R. Thompson having failed to perform duty his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

No. 4 Co.—2nd Lieut. C. G. Martin having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

No. 5 Co.—2nd Lieut. J. H. Burns resigns.

No. 6 Co.—Lieut. R. E. Nelson having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

27th Batt.—No. 5 Co.—2nd Lieut. C. R. Corrick resigns.

To be quarter-master, Thos. Ford Towers, vice O'Neil, transferred to and appointed captain of No. 5 Co.

31st Batt.—To be majors, Capt. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. P. Telford, M.S., from No. 3 Co., vice Boyd, retired.

Capt. and Brevet Major Jos. Rorke, S.I., from No. 7 Co.

No. 1 Co.—Lieut. J. C. Robertson having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

No. 3 Co.—To be lieut., Sergt. Wm. Ross, R.S.I. (1st B.) vice Wm. Wilson, who resigns.

No. 5 Co.—2nd Lieut. Malcolm McNab having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

No. 7 Co.—To be capt. Lieut. Edward Rorke, M.S., vice Joseph Rorke, promoted.

To be lieut., prov., Lcc. Corpl. Herbert Victor Rorke, vice E. Rorke, promoted.

2nd Lieut. J. W. Watson having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

32nd Batt.—No. 7 Co.—To be lieut. prov., Sergt. W. H. Lowry, vice W. H. Schneider, who failed to attend annual drills.

To be 2nd lieut. prov., Sergt. W. Dickison, vice Murray resigned.

To be adjt., Lieut. James Henderson Scott, R.S.I., from No. 2 Co., vice Boyd, appointed major.

35th Batt.—No. 1 Co. - To be 2nd lieut. prov., John Bingham McPhee, vice A. H. O'Brien, promoted.

No. 8 Co.—*Erratum.*—In No. 3 of General Orders (12) 30th June, 1887, in which Sergt. Rathwell is appointed 2nd lieut. *read* "No. 8 Company, Penetanguishine," *instead of* "No. 2 Co., Collingwood;" and *read* "vice John C. McMullen left limits, *instead of* "vice Hamilton, promoted."

To be surgeon, Assistant Surgeon J. L. G. McCarthy, M.D., vice Surgeon-Major Geo. D. Morton, who retires retaining his rank of Surgeon-Major.

To be asst.-surgeon, Richard Raikes, vice McCarthy promoted.

37th Batt.—No. 5 Co.—The headquarters of this company are changed from "Hullsville" to "Jarvis."

38th Batt.—No. 2 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. J. H. McLean, V.B., from No. 6 Co., vice W. H. Nelles, who resigns.

No. 4 Co.—To be lieut. prov., Walter Renwick Turnbull, vice George Kidney, transferred to and promoted in No. 5 Co.

No. 5 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. Geo. Kidney, V.B., from No. 4 Co., vice J. C. Sullivan, who resigns.

To be lieut. prov., John Walter Haworth, vice J. S. Rispin, deceased.

No. 6 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Color-Sergt. Frederick Wm. Frank, vice McLean, transferred to and promoted captain of No. 2 Co.

To be Adjt. with rank of captain, W. D. Jones, V.B., from retired list of captains, vice Nelles, transferred to and promoted in of No. 2 Co.

39th Batt.—Lt.-Col. W. C. Thompson retires retaining rank.

44th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—Lieut. Stephen Bradley having failed to attend annual drill, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

No. 2 Co.—2nd Lieut. A. Abbott resigns.

58th Batt.—No. 7 Co.—Lieut. H. W. Edwards resigns.

67th Batt.—To be Lt.-Colonel, Major John Diggin Baird, M.S., vice Upton, retired.

Major and brevet Lt.-Colonel Charles W. Raymond retires retaining his brevet rank.

68th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., Sergt. Gerald L. Ward, R.S.I. (1st B.), vice John P. Chipman, who retires retaining rank.

No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Egerton H. Ward, vice Rockwell, retired.

No. 6 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. C. A. E. Kelly, S.I., vice Elijah C. Borden who retires retaining rank.

74th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Ormond Whelpley Wetmore, vice Langstroth, appointed quartermaster.

78th Batt.—No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Alex. Sutherland, vice Blackburn appointed adjutant.

No. 4 Co.—Lieut. Clarence H. Dimock, having failed to attend annual drills his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

To be adjutant, 2nd Lieut. Thos. Albert Blackburn, S.I., from No. 3 Co.

83rd Batt.—No. 2 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Joseph Foucher, vice L. A. Ringuet, left limits.

84th Batt.—To be Lt.-Col. Major Aphonse Denis, M.S., vice Bruce Frederick Campbell, who retires retaining rank.

85th Batt.—No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., 2nd lieut. prov. J. L. Jackson, from No. 5 Co. vice Trottier.

No. 5 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., Alexanderson Thompson Patterson, V.B., vice Jackson, transferred to No. 2 Co.

88th Batt.—No. 4 Co.—The headquarters of this company are changed from "Rivière Ouelle" to "St. Pacome."

91st Batt.—To be lieuts., 2nd Lieut. W. R. Dow, S.M.I., vice Neil Caswell, who reverts to the retired list of lieutenant-colonels.

Thos. Johnson Montgomery, prov., vice J. W. N. Curruthers, left limits.

To be 2nd lieuts., prov., Wm. Alex. Fraser, vice C. J. Hollands, who resigns.

Armand Henry Corelli, vice Dow, promoted.

To be adjutant, with rank of captain, James Sholton Hurst, V.B., from retired list of captains, vice Constantine, retired.

95th Batt.—*Memo.*—Adverting to No. 4 of General Orders (14) of 5th August, 1887, *instead of* "10th April, 1885," *read* "29th March, 1885," for No. 4 Co., and "30th March, 1885" for the other five companies.

No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd lieut. prov., Pay-Sergt. Geo. Percival, vice Geo. L. Read, left limits.

96th Batt.—No. 5 Co.—The headquarters of the company (No. 5) authorized to be raised at "Bruce Mines" is changed to "Little Current."

No. 5.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CAVALRY.
Second Class "Special Course."

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Percentage of Marks Obtained.		
		Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
Lieut. F. E. Whelpley	8th Regt.	.63	.62	.62

ROYAL SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY.
First Class "Special Course."

2nd Lieut. J. A. Finlayson	Montreal Brigade..	.92	.88	.9
" J. Ogilvy	" ..	.88	.78	.82

First Class (Special) Grade "B."

Brigade Sergt.-Major J. Benton	Montreal Brigade..	.88	.86	.87
Sergt. W. E. Fegan	" ..	.82	.70	.75
Bomb. A. Fyfe	" ..	.82	.76	.78
" W. C. Fyfe	" ..	.81	.76	.78
Gunner J. Larkin	" ..	.82	.79	.8
" T. Harper	" ..	.71	.79	.76

Second Class (Special) Grade "B."

Gunner W. Faragher.....	Montreal Brigade..	.67	.69	.68
do P. Gowling.....	"	.59	.66	.63

Memo.—The "Special Grade B" certificates above mentioned, granted N. C. O. and men of the Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery are "exceptional," and their being granted is not to be taken as a precedent.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF MOUNTED INFANTRY.
First Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Sergt H. E. Macdonell.....	R. S. M. I.	.84	.83	.83
Pte. H. L. Brown.....	"	.87	.59	.73
Sergt. F. J. Clark.....	95th Batt..	.86	.74	.80

First Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Pte. M. Brearley.....	R. S. M. I.	.46	.57	.51
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ROYAL SCHOOLS OF INFANTRY.
Second Class "Long Course," Grade "A."

2nd Lieut. A. d'Orsonnens.....	87th Batt..	.77	.86	.82
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Aggregate percentage of marks obtained at Royal Military College, 58.

First Class "Short Course," Grade "A."

Lieut. J. H. Scott.....	32nd Batt.	.89	.86	.82
2nd Lieut. J. K. Fraser.....	78th "	.85	.80	.82
Capt. T. S. McLeod.....	82nd "	.76	.77	.76

First Class "Special Course."

Lieut. D. I. Eaton.....	93rd Batt..	.79	.72	.75
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Second Class "Special Course."

2nd Lieut. W. J. Nelson.....	2nd Batt.	.78	.50	.64
" N. Macleod.....	2nd "	.78	.63	.68
" R. Rennie.....	2nd "	.80	.71	.75
" A. B. Cameron.....	10th "	.70	.58	.64
" J. W. Bowman.....	13th "	.68	.72	.70
Capt. A. Lighthall.....	16th "	.53	.57	.55
2nd Lieut. J. S. Campbell.....	19th "	.80	.69	.74
Lieut. W. M. Dewson.....	21st "	.64	.61	.62
" J. F. Grierson.....	34th "	.76	.71	.73
" J. Birchard.....	34th "	.52	.57	.54
2nd Lieut. J. S. Brown.....	36th "	.81	.60	.60
Bt. Lieut.-Col. H. C. Gwyn.....	77th "	.76	.64	.70

First Class "Short Course" Grade "B."

Sergt. J. R. McKeen.....	93rd Batt.	.72	.75	.73
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Second Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Sergt G. A. Valot.....	66th Batt..	.64	.63	.63
Corpl. J. Alves.....	66th "	.59	.65	.62
Sergt. R. Forsyth.....	68th "	.57	.59	.58
Pte. T. W. Rainsford.....	71st "	.52	.70	.61
" G. J. Snider.....	74th "	.51	.68	.62

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

- Capt. Angus Lighthall, R.S.I., No. 6 Co., 16th Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- Lieut. J. F. Grierson, R.S.I., No. 6 Co., 34th Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- Lieut. W. W. Dewson, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., 21st Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- Lieut. J. Birchard, R.S.I., No. 4 Co., 34th Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. J. S. Campbell, R.S.I., No. 3 Co., 19th Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. W. J. Nelson, R.S.I., 2nd Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. A. B. Cameron, R.S.I., 10th Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. Jos. W. Bowman, R.S.I., 13th Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. Norman Macleod, R.S.I., 2nd Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. Robt Rennie, R.S.I., 2nd Batt., from 13th August, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. J. S. Brown, R.S.I., No. 1 Co., 36th Batt., from 13th August, 1887.

- 2nd Lieut. J. A. Finlayson, R.S.A., Montreal Brigade Gar. Art., from 11th December, 1886.
- 2nd Lieut. John Ogilvy, R.S.A., Montreal Brigade Gar. Art., from 11th December, 1886.
- Lieut. F. E. Whelpley, R.S.C., "A" troop, 8th Regt. Cav; from 6th August, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. J. K. Fraser, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., 78th Batt., from 30th June, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. Henry Edward Macdonnell, R.S.M.I., 90th Batt., from date of appointment, 29th April, 1887.

BREVET.

To be major, Capt. Robert Hackwell, M.S., No. 6 Co., 79th Batt., from 21st July, 1886.

The annual prize meeting of the Victoria county rifle association, in connection with the 45th battalion, will take place to-morrow. The programme consists of four matches, for which, as well as for the aggregate, liberal prizes are offered. Mr. John Cruess, M.P.P., presents a silver cup for the highest aggregate made by a Victoria county citizen in two stated matches. The range officers will be Messrs. J. A. Williamson, R. Sylvestre, I. H. Olive and J. Robinson. The officers of the association are: president, Lieut.-Col. J. Deacon; vice-presidents, Capt. Sam. Hughes, adjutant 45th Batt., and Capt. Jas. Evans; secretary-treasurer, Lieut. J. A. Bucknell.

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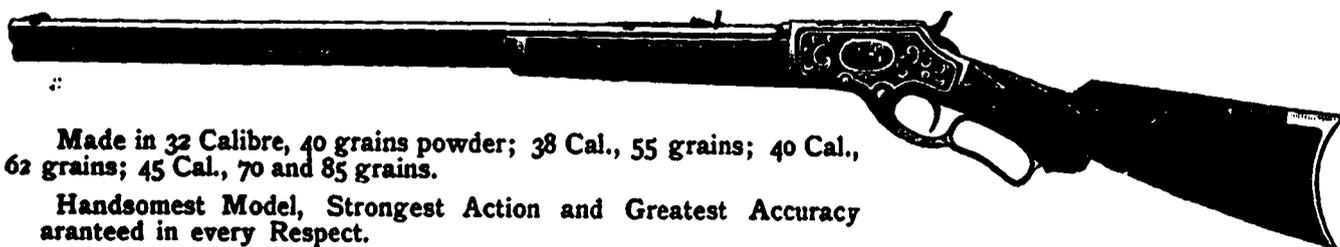
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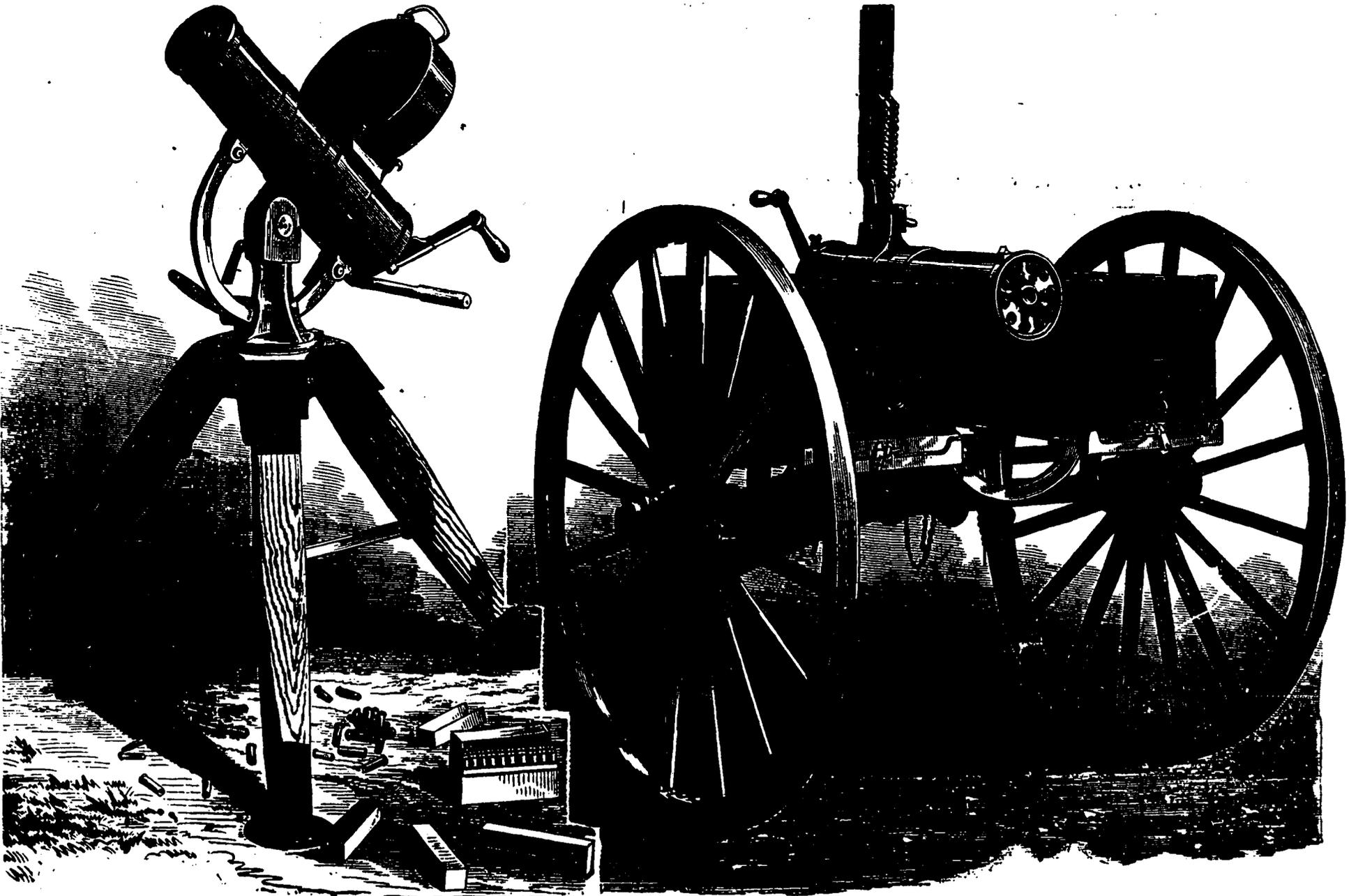
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