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MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 4, of 18th April, 1890.

Topics of the Week.

We have to apologise to our readers for a blunder perpetrated in this column last week, in the announcement that Lieut.-Col. Landry, A.D.C., had been appointed to a judgeship. The Mr. Landry, now a judge, was not an officer of the militia. There have been two Landry's in the House, hence the mistake. Lieut.-Col. Landry, A.D.C., the officer commanding the 61st Battalion, was a member of the last parliament, but was not returned at the general election of 1887. It was his military rank we erroneously bestowed upon the new judge.

With the opening of the active shooting season we renew our invitation to secretaries of rifle clubs and others interested, to forward their practice scores, and such other shooting news as they may care to see published in this paper. Matter should reach us not later than Tuesday to ensure insertion in the current week's issue.

With characteristic thoughtfulness, General Sir Fred. Middleton has procured for the benefit of the Canadian militia a number of copies of an essay on "Discipline," by Captain J. F. Daniell, R. M. Lt. Infantry, which was recently awarded the gold medal of the Royal United Service Institution in London, England. Capt. Daniell devotes himself to showing the importance of discipline to an armed force, and the best means of promoting and maintaining it; and recognizing that the essay was one of considerable value as a lecture for our force, General Middleton obtained leave from the Minister of Militia to procure the copies mentioned. They will be sent chiefly to the officers of the permanent force for use in their school work. The essay makes an exceedingly neat pamphlet of nearly fifty pages.

In consequence of the heavy expense, entailed by removal from Wimbledon to Bisley the National Rifle Association have run out of money. The public appeal for funds to carry on the work of the

National Rifle Association, as foreshadowed in the annual report, and referred to by Lord Wantage at the winter general meeting, will be made through the Lord Mayor, at a meeting to be held at the Mansion House, on the 29th inst. The Duke of Cambridge, as president of the Association, and the members of the Council will be present. An appeal to members of the House of Commons is also being made, a notice to this effect having been posted in the cloak room of the House. The amount required by the Association to place its affairs on a sound financial footing, is £30,000. Towards this sum the London and South-Western Railway Company have already subscribed £1,000; the Duke of Westminster, £500; Lord Wantage, £500; the Duke of Bedford, £500; Lord Wemyss, £250; the Duke of Northumberland, £100; Sir H. Fletcher, M.P., £50; Captain Pixley, £50; Colonel Alex. Wilson, £50; Colonel Egerton, £50; Colonel Marston, £50; and Sir H. Halford, £50. Quite generous subscriptions, it will be noted. The spring general meeting of the association will be held on the 21st May.

The German Emperor's latest rescript with respect to the curtailment of expenses of officers, and prohibiting them from indulging any more in certain traditional habits of luxury, is causing much comment in England, where it is generally considered to go somewhat too far. It is feared by some that with the present tendency of the home authorities to follow the lead of Germany in all things, some further limitation may be sought to be imposed which would not tend to the real good of the army.

The question of the soldiers' dietary will, it is hoped, now be very shortly settled in a satisfactory manner so far as the British authorities are concerned. A class for the selection of instructed officers in the various qualities of meat has been instituted at the Metropolitan Meat Market, and about eighty officers are to be instructed annually at Aldershot in the method of judging of the quality of supplies. It is generally understood that Mr. Stanhope has decided to accept the report of the Committee on Soldiers' Dietary, and it is expected that the vote upon the report will pass the House of Commons without much opposition, as the increased expenditure involved will be by no means great. There is a probability, too, that a system of monthly rewards to company cooks for the best-dressed dinners during the month, which has been successfully tried at Colchester, will be extended to the army generally.

The *North China Herald* assures us that Australian confederation is coming, and is going to be "mistress of the Pacific." It will gradually absorb the islands near it, and go on absorbing, nor will the Home Government grumble at having to hand over to her the British possessions in the Pacific. "Before long Hong Kong will be an outpost of Australia and the advantage to the British settlements in China will be that Australian diplomatists will treat at Peking very differently from British Ministers of the present type."

Changes in the Drill.

The following changes in the drill have just been promulgated by Imperial Army Order :

MANUAL EXERCISES FOR THE RIFLE AND CARBINE, 1885.

A. O. 122.—ALTERATIONS.—The following alterations will be made in the Manual Exercises for the Rifle and Carbine, 1885:

Page 10, No. IV, *del* the second motion of "the present arms."

Page 11, No. IV, *del* the second motion of "the present arms" for rifle battalions and carbine.

INFANTRY DRILL, 1889.

A. O. 123.—ALTERATIONS.—The following alterations will be made in the Infantry Drill, 1889:

Page 71, line 19, for "second" substitute "first."

Page 71, line 20, for "third" substitute "second."

FIELD ARTILLERY DRILL.

A. O. 124.—ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.—The following amendments will be made in the Field Artillery Drill, 1889, issued with Army Order 128 of 1889:

Vol. I.—Page 119.—*After* last line, *add* "sometimes the 'wheel,' or 'wheel about' is made on the centre, then Nos. 1 and 2 rein back, Nos. 3 and 4 wheel up when to the right or right about, and *vice versa* when to the left."

Page 120.—Line 3, *after* "fours, left about," *add* "or these words preceded by 'on centres.'"

Last line, *for* "space" *read* "pace."

Page 152.—Line 28, *omit* the word "front."

Page 197.—Heading of page to *read* "drill movements of a battery on foot."

Last 2, *for* "six," *read* "nine."

Vol. II.—Page 128.—Lines 2 and 3 from bottom, *read* "strike the face of."

Vol. III.—Page 11.—At end of detail for "off end of valise," *add* "one towel."

Page 16, line 22, *after* "two," *insert* "coat."

Line 8 from bottom, *after* the word "knapsack," *insert* fresh paragraph, "Knapsacks are to contain the following articles:

"a pair of socks, Bible and Prayer book, account book, flannel shirt, foyage cap, towel, box of grease or dubbing, pair of trousers, hold-all complete, with button, brass, brush and paste, cloth brush and shoe brushes."

Page 18.—*Under* heading "Review Order," *after* the work "cloaks" *add* "cloak straps and leather buckets," and *after* "ordered," *omit* "cloak straps."

Page 65.—Line 10, *omit* from the words "Nos. 1," to end of paragraph, and *insert* "the commanding officer will point out."

Page 74.—Line 2 from bottom, *for* "three," *read* "two," and *after* the word "limbers," *insert* "(three when there are no waggons)."

Page 94.—Line 28, *omit* the words "proceed as for a single battery," and *insert* "move towards the flanks, halting when opposite their proper positions and facing the batteries."

Page 95.—Plate IV.—Make plate agree with letterpress.

Page 104.—Line 13, *for* "three," *read* "two," and *after* the word "limber," *insert* "(three when there are no waggons)."

Page 118.—Lines 18 and 23 from bottom, *under* heading of "Section Commanders," *omit* the word "forward."

Line 8, *under* heading "No. 1," *after* "6," *insert* "forward."

Page 121.—Lines 2 and 3 from bottom, *for* "take ground," *read* "wheel."

Page 128.—Line 17, *under* heading "Section Commanders," *omit* the words "centre and"

Line 20, *after* the word "right," *under* the heading "Section Commanders," *insert* "Of right. *Change front, half right.*"

Line 24, *after* "halt," *under* heading "Nos. 1," *insert* "Of No. 3. *Right shoulders; Quarter right; Right; Halt.* Of No. 4: *Advance; Quarter right; Right; Halt.*"

Line 25, *omit* the figures "3, 4."

Page 129.—Line 9 from bottom, *under* heading "Nos. 1," *omit* the word "Advance."

Line 10, *after* the word "left," *under* heading "Section Commanders," *insert* "Of right. *Change front, half left back.*"

Page 132.—Line 12 from bottom, *after* "dress," *omit* "by the right," and *insert* "by the left."

Page 136.—Plate 17. "Right wheel into line," *alter* to agree with letterpress.

Page 140.—Line 17 from bottom, *under* heading "Section Commanders," *for* "of centre and rear," *read* "of rear and centre."

Last line, *insert* the word "sub-division" *before* "left."

Page 145.—Line 2, *for* "Form" *read* "From."

Regimental and other News.

Mr. L. H. Dawson, son of Lt.-Col. Geo. D. Dawson, A.D.C., commanding the 10th Royal Grenadiers, has taken a commission in the Seventh Fusiliers of London, Ont.

The reception committee of the Toronto Summer Carnival at a recent discussed the advisability of inviting the 7th Fusiliers of London, the 13th Battalion of Hamilton, the Scots Fusiliers and Victoria Rifles of Montreal to participate in the festival.

A drill class has been organized by the officers of the 53rd Batt. at Sherbrooke and an instructor engaged who has been acting as such for the past three years at the Infantry School, St. Johns, Que. Sergeant Major Rivet is an excellent drill, well up in all the latest movements, as first drill Wednesday evening showed. Officers, non-commissioned officers and others who purpose taking commissions in the Battalion have now a splendid opportunity to prepare themselves at home for an examination before the commandant of the school which they should not neglect. The instruction will embrace the whole range of squad and company drill, sword exercise, &c., including some lectures on internal economy, &c. Sergt-Major Rivet is a fine specimen of a soldier, with good word of command and his first drill impressed all very favourably. The class will meet three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers at Toronto have elected the following committee of management to perfect organization:—Messrs. R. Y. Douglass, F. X. McGee, H. Manley, Lem. Smith, Charles Hunter and A. Aronsberg. Mr. A. H. Macdonald is secretary. Commander Frederick C. Law, R. N., has accepted the position of honorary commander of the corps. Col. Otter, has signified his intention of recognizing the corps when they have raised fifty members. At present they number thirty-eight. The organization is now well under way, offers of help having been received from various quarters, the Minister of Marine among the number. Others who have promised to assist the corps are Capt. R. D. Stupart, R. N., Toronto, and Capt. R. Gordon, also of that city. The corps will purchase their own uniforms; arms and accoutrements will be supplied. Ald. Dodds has promised to see that the corps have a proper drill hall and quarters to store their cutters. The headquarters of the R.N.A.V. will be in Toronto.

Halifax.

The following from the Halifax Recorder of the 12th inst., speaks for itself:

Five years ago yesterday, the Halifax Provisional Battalion left for the North-West, and every year since the 2nd Scottish Company, 63rd Rifles, celebrated that event by a dinner. That of last evening, which was held in the large dining room of the Halifax Hotel, was one of the most enjoyable of the many pleasant gatherings of this company. About 60 were present, including several guests, among whom were Col. J. R. Murray, Col. Mackintosh, 63rd; Lieut. Stirling, 62nd, St. John; Sergt. Smith, Victoria Rifles, Montreal; and Sergt. Wynne, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal. Capt. Cunningham was unable to be present through illness, and Lieut. McKie occupied the chair, and Lieut. Dixon the vice chair. The band of the regiment performed in such excellent style that every selection was received with great applause. The tables were handsomely decorated, and in the centre of the main table was a flower stand bearing the names of the places where the battalion had been quartered during their stay abroad—"Saskatchewan," "Medicine Hat," "Moose Jaw" and "Swift Current." As usual, Messrs. Hesslein provided a spread which did them credit.

The toasts were printed on plaid coloured cards, and the names of each toast were followed by appropriate quotations. Many of the speeches were excellent, and numerous incidents of the Rebellion and the trip were recalled. "The Queen" was loyally honoured, and "Our Native Land," proposed by the chairman, brought forth an able reply from Lieut. Dixon. R. B. Elliott sang "The Maple Leaf," and was obliged to respond to an encore. "The Ladies," proposed by S. Y. Wilson, was responded to by H. E. McMaß and R. B. Elliott. Lieut. Blackmore sang "Happy Day," and the gathering was not pacified until he commenced another solo. The vice-chairman proposed "The Patriot Dead," and Mr. W. H. Studd made a fitting and eloquent response. W. R. Shute sang "The Soldier's Grave" in good style, and L. J. Mylius, in proposing the next toast, "Our Battalion and Sister Corps," referred to many happenings of the company and its members in the North-West, and also spoke of the well-known song dedicated to them—"The Red River Valley," which he was called upon to sing. The toast was responded to by Sergt. Smith, Victoria Rifles, and Sergt. Wynne, 5th Royal Scots (both of which regiments entertained the Halifaxians at Montreal). Lieut. Sterling, 62nd Fusiliers; Lieuts. Flowers, Reynolds and Halls, H. G. A.; Col. Mackintosh, 93rd (for whom three hearty cheers were given); Col. J. R. Murray, and Sergt-Major Lockhart. Lieut. Blackmore and Sergt. Elliott gave a duet, "Excelsior,"

and H. E. McNab sang "Oh ain't it mournful?" one of the selections from the opera produced at the Academy some years ago. J. E. Hills proposed "Absent Members," and R. Shaw made a neat response. "The Press" was replied to by J. W. Power, *Recorder*, and the "Officers and Active Members of the Scotch Company" (proposed by Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A.) by Lieut. McKie. "Our Next Merry Meeting" was next drunk, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "Good Save the Queen" the company dispersed shortly after midnight, everyone being more than pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

A VETERAN CLUB.

A Northwest Veteran Club has been established in Halifax, and gives indication of taking well with the old campaigners. Its chief object will be to try and the men that were to the North-West together irrespective of corps or rank and celebrate the anniversary in a fitting manner so that the good and tender feelings which sprang up out there between the three corps may continue to grow now while at home. Their meetings will be held monthly—the first Monday in each month. On Monday the 5th the business will be drawing up a code of by-laws and other work for the good management of the club. The qualifications for membership of the club will be membership of the Halifax Provisional Battalion.

Montreal.

Addressing the Fifth Royal Scots at a recent battalion parade Lt.-Col. Caverhill denied the report that he intended to resign.

Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., was interviewed by a *Witness* reporter a few days ago respecting coming volunteer parades in Montreal:—"No definite steps have yet been taken in regard to our Queen's Birthday arrangements in Montreal," he said. "The fact is, the military authorities of the city are rather at a standstill, owing to the uncertainty attaching to the movements of the Duke of Connaught on his approaching visit. There is a very widespread feeling, shared, I may say, by the military themselves, that an imposing demonstration should take place when his Royal Highness arrives in Montreal, and it is quite probable that all the garrison regiments will turn out in their full strength to give him a right royal welcome. But until we get definite information as to dates it is impossible to say what will be done."

"Then there may be no Queen's birthday parade this year?"

"Oh dear yes, there will. The only thing is there may be some variations as to date, for we can make the demonstration to suit ourselves, but something more definite will probably be known in the course of a few days."

25th Battalion of Elgin.

St. Thomas, Ont., 18th April—Last evening was the occasion of a large gathering at the Elgin St. Rink, which presented a gay and animated appearance, it being the scene of a grand military ball under the auspices of the non-commissioned officers of companies 1, 4 and 6 of the 25th Battalion of Elgin. The rink was tastily and handsomely decorated with a profusion of evergreens and bunting on either side and above. There was a good attendance, including many young people of the city, as well as a large number of strangers from neighbouring towns who one and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The officers of the battalion took quite an interest in the affair, as was evidenced by their presence on the festive occasion. There were in all about one hundred couples present, and dancing began about nine o'clock in the evening with the grand march, and was kept up till about three o'clock in the morning. A large number of spectators were present and expressions of admiration were numerous on all sides, the variously coloured dresses of the ladies and the red coats and civilians mingling together presenting a very pleasing spectacle. The different committees deserve great credit for the very efficient manner in which the whole affair was conducted, as everything in connection with the ball was carried out in good style, and all who participated in the mazy dance, or who were present merely as onlookers went away feeling that a pleasant time had been spent, and expressing the wish that they might again have the pleasure of tripping the light fantastic with the non-commissioned officers and men of the 25th. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by a local orchestra, and refreshments were provided on the canteen principle by a city caterer.

Hamilton.

Marches to some objective point are becoming quite popular features of Hamilton volunteer drill, and their good effect on the men is becoming quite apparent. Last Friday night Companies A and H, of the 13th Battalion, left the armoury a little after 8 o'clock, under command of Captains Stoneman and Moore and Lieut. Herring. There were about sixty men in the march; and the bugle band, fifteen strong, went before, making the night air musical with trumpet blasts. When the boys arrived at the Mountain View Hotel they took possession of the ball room and proceeded to make themselves happy. An impromptu programme was given. It was about 11 o'clock when the armoury was

reached on the return march, and after numerous cheers and the national anthem, everybody went home tired, but good natured and happy.

Drill Instructor Kerley is teaching the Field Battery a new artillery drill similar to that in vogue in the Imperial army. He expects to have the men quite proficient before they go to camp.

Lieut. Bankier has received the Montizambert and Gzowski cups won by the battery at the Dominion and Ontario Artillery Association's shoots.

Toronto.

The course of lectures to be given in connection with the recently organized Canadian Military Institute at Toronto was inaugurated on Saturday evening last by Lieut.-General Sir Fred Middleton, who delivered a most interesting lecture on "Outposts and their duties." The chair was occupied by Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., and there was a large attendance of officers.

THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The Queen's Own Rifles had a march out last Wednesday evening. The regiment paraded 493 strong, exclusive of "K" Co., who, owing to their armoury being destroyed at the University fire, have been unable to parade since for want of accoutrements. The regiment marched to Wellington Street where battalion and company drill occupied their attention for about an hour. On their return Col. Hamilton briefly addressed the men, and stated that owing to the railroads not being ready to give their terms he was not yet in a position to place before the regiment the inducements held out by the different places who were vying with each other for the pleasure of entertaining the corps on the Queen's Birthday. He stated that without doubt all information would be in by the next weekly parade.

The following were among the orders for the evening. The Officer Commanding has been pleased to make the following promotions:—

"D" Co.—To be Corp., Pte. Smith, W. E., vice Porter, promoted.

"E" Co.—To be Col.-Sergt., Sergt. Bowden vice Hector, discharged. To be Sergt., Corp. Bailey, G., vice Bowden, promoted. To be Corp., Pte. Coffin vice Pearson, promoted. To be Corp., Pte. Matthews vice Bailey, promoted.

"F" Co.—To be Corp., Pte. Godfrey vice Agnew, promoted.

"H" Co.—To be Sergt. (provisionally) Corp. Arglis, R. F., vice Small, discharged. To be Corp., Pte. Green, S. A., vice Arglis, promoted. To be Corp., Pte. Pafford, vice Bromley, discharged.

To be Sergt. in Bugle Band—Bugle Corp. Jas. Wood.

To be Corp. in the Pioneers—Pioneer Jas. Brash.

Hereafter the Ambulance and Signal Corps will be independent corps. Names of the men of these corps will not be entered in the company's roll books or added to the company's parade states. Separate rolls and parade states will be made out for them.

The regular lectures of the Ambulance Corps, by the Surgeon, were begun on Monday night, the 14th April, at 9 o'clock, in the lecture room of the regiment, and will be continued on each succeeding Monday at the same hour until further orders. Any member of the regiment may attend these lectures.

A church parade will take place on Sunday, the 27th inst.

The Bachelor members of the Sergeants' Mess met last Tuesday evening and formed themselves into a rifle association, with Staff-Sergt. Harp as President and Sergt. Langton as secretary. A challenge was issued to the Benedicts of the Mess for a rifle match to be shot on the Garrison Common ranges at 200, 400 and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. Teams to be 15 men each. The losing team to provide a supper to be held in the Mess room at the conclusion of the match. Band Sergt. Donnelly on behalf of the Benedicts has taken up the gauntlet and at time of going to press was busily engaged canvassing the members of the Mess with the Danite-like inquiry of "Married Sir?" He is quite hopeful of getting a team that will cut the combs of these youngsters down to a fine point.

Speaking of Benedicts and Bachelors reminds me that the Benedicts have got a new acquisition in the person of ex-Sergt. Frank Eddis, who on Thursday last despoiled Ottawa of one of her fairest daughters, Miss Bessie Patrick, daughter of the late Geo. Patrick. The ceremony took place in the Catholic Apostolic Church, and with a full choral service. The bridegroom was ably supported by his brother and also by a representative of "The Mess," in the person of Sergt. Ernest Langtry. Now that the Rubicon of life is passed and the heavy cares of matrimonial bliss begin to cloud that benign brow, we are sore afraid that too seldom shall we hear the jolly voice of the "greatest Corporal that ever lived" carolling forth "The Three Jolly Britons." May his life be as unclouded as the many pleasant hours spent within the precincts of the Mess, and to both Mr. and Mrs. Eddis do the Sergeants of the Queen's Own wish every expression of joy and happiness.

A query is going around as to the whereabouts of the young recruit who appeared upon parade with civilian clothes and a regimental forage

cap. Wonder what the S. M. conveyed to the luckless individual to cause his absence ever since.

LECTURE ON RIFLE SHOOTING.

Last Monday night, the 21st inst., Lieut. M. S. Mercer gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Hints in Rifle Shooting" to G Company Queen's Own Rifles in the orderly room of the drill shed. It was intended mostly for the recruits and younger shots, but the older shots would do well to keep in mind many of the valuable suggestions thrown out. Nearly 50 members of the company were present (20 of these being recruits); this shows the interest taken in the company's welfare by all ranks. Mr. Mercer remarked that the subject of dieting and training would receive more attention in the future than it does at present by those who wished to become first class shots. He expressed a hope that something soon would be done towards getting new rifles throughout the regiment. In G Company there are only from 5 to 10 rifles that are fit to use, the remainder being useless to do even fair shooting with, and it is the same in every company. He made mention of the fact that the musketry instructors of the past were merely figureheads looking more to their own shooting than to the instructing of young shots, but that this year an instructor of musketry had been made who no doubt would do all in his power to help along the recruits. Talking about professionalism, he said there was too much selfishness on the part of a great many first class shots. The point to be aimed at gaining in each company should be the improving of every man and making the average shooting better year by year, instead of catering too much to good shots.

Captain Bennett gave an encouraging word or two to the recruits, also remarking that the lecture just given was worth a year's experience on the range to many of those present if the suggestions were carried out.

This company hopes to be able to improve its average shooting this year as much as it did in 1889, when the scores increased 300 per cent. over 1888. At one time the best shooting company in the regiment, the best shots dropped out, and we are now trying to work it up to the same position it held before, with new men, and will succeed if the rifle committee work as well as they did last season to instruct and get the members up to the ranges. Another thing, a man has to attend drill as well as be a good shot, or we don't want him.

Mr. Mercer has promised to give one or two more lectures on the same subject, as after occupying an hour and a half he found there was so much more to be said on the matter that it was impossible to give it all in one lecture.

THE REVOLVER.

Toronto, April 21st.—The Revolver Association lately formed in connection with the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada is already doing good work. Every man in the regiment owning a revolver is looking forward to the opening of the ranges. Several members have been practising for the last two or three Saturdays at the Woodbine Race Course. The following are some of the scores made last Saturday firing with Smith & Wesson's target revolver at 25 and 50 yards:—

| 25 yds. | | 50 yds. | | 25 yds. | | 50 yds. | |
|----------------------------|----|---------|--------------------|---------|----|---------|--|
| Ex-Staff Sergt. Walker.... | 34 | 32 | Mr. A. Scott..... | 32 | 29 | | |
| Musketry Instructor Harp.. | 33 | 30 | Sergt. Sanson..... | 33 | 27 | | |

After the practice light refreshments were partaken of at the Woodbine Hotel. Next Saturday, the 26th inst., a match will be arranged for between members of the Association.

The officers of the regiment are going in strongly for revolver shooting, and with them taking the lead the Association is bound to succeed.

BARN DOOR.

THE GRENADIERS.

The Grenadiers had their usual weekly parade on Thursday evening last. They had a large parade and a good drill.

The recruits, about seventy in number, were put through their facings by Assistant Sergt.-Major Francis, Staff-Sergt. Curzon and Sergt. Rogers.

The following appointments and promotions have been made:—Staff-Sergt. Curzon to be Assistant Drill Instructor; Staff-Sergt. Mitchell to be Assistant Musketry Instructor; Privates D. McClinton, W. Farley, and N. McDonald, to be corporals; Lance-Corporals J. Parrington and D. Johnston, to be corporals provisionally; Privates R. Loughed, E. Gray, F. McLinn, R. Doherty, T. Humphries, and W. D. McIntosh, to be lance-corporals.

The following were made corporals in the ambulance corps:—Privates Chas. Carter, A. E. Stevenson, H. Jackson, and H. J. Martin.

The Sergeants' Mess has secured rooms over 75 Adelaide street east, and will take possession at once.

Corporal Curtis, who has just completed his course at the R.S.I., was presented with his certificate on Thursday last.

The Rifle.

GUARDS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Guards Rifle Association was held in the orderly room, drill hall, after parade Friday evening. The meeting, which was presided over by Major Todd, the president, was well attended by representatives of all ranks, the following officers being also present: Captains Hodgins and Gray, Lieuts. White, Winter, Taylor, Fairweather and Roper.

Lieut. Winter, the secretary-treasurer, presented his report of the doings, of the association for the past year, and also a statement of the finances, which showed a balance in hand with which to commence the season of \$56.83. \$280.50 had been expended in prizes besides medals and articles in kind during the past year. Lord Dufferin generously continued the donation of his bronze medal. The following were elected the officers of the association for the present year. President, Major Todd (re-elected). Vice-president, Capt. Gray (re-elected). Secretary-treasurer, (after Lieut. Winter's declining re-election) Col.-Sergt. Maillieu. Company representatives on the executive committee—No. 1 Co., Corpl. Nutting and Pte. Gooding (re-elected); No. 2 Sgt. Short and Corpl. Brown; No. 3 Co., Col. Sergt. Heinrichs and Sergt. McRae; No. 4 Co., Sergt. Behan and Corpl. Carroll; No. 5 Co., Col.-Sergt. Thomas and Corpl. Esdale; No. 6 Co., Corporals Pegg and Hagan. Capt. Gray was unanimously chosen captain of the Guards' team. The question of entry in the new Dominion Rifle League met with favour, but was referred to the managing committee, as also the matter of arranging for weekly competitions. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring secretary-treasurer and the officers of the association for their past services.

HALIFAX.

Capt. Hood, of the Royal Scots, Montreal, and Pte. Pringle, of the Queen's Own, Toronto, took part in a friendly shooting match with Halifax riflemen at Bedford range on Saturday, 12th inst. The wind was unfavourable for good scoring. The scores were as follows:—

| 200 | | | | 500 | | | | 600 | | | | Ttl. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-----|---------------------------|----|----|-----|----|------------------------|----|------|----|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Capt. Bishop, 63rd... | 26 | 30 | 29 | 85 | Major Garrison, H.G.A.... | 32 | 29 | 20 | 81 | Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A. | 29 | 27 | 85 | Capt. Harris, H.G.A.... | 22 | 26 | 28 | 76 |
| Sergt. Elliott, 63rd... | 27 | 29 | 28 | 84 | Capt. Adams, H.G.A.... | 29 | 21 | 25 | 75 | Capt. Hood, 5th R. S. | 27 | 34 | 23 | Pte. Pringle, Q.O.R.... | 26 | 32 | 15 | 73 |
| Capt. Silver, 63rd.... | 28 | 25 | 30 | 83 | Capt. Maxwell, H.G.A.... | 29 | 18 | 21 | 68 | | | | | | | | | |

OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

This organization commenced its season's work on Rideau range last Saturday afternoon. The officers for 1890 are as follows:—President, Major H. F. Perley, Headquarters Staff; 1st vice-president, Dr. Geo. Hutchison; 2nd vice-president, Major A. P. Sherwood, 43rd Bn.; Committee—Major J. Wright, 43rd Bn.; Capt. H. H. Gray, G.G.F.G.; Mr. J. P. Nutting; secretary-treasurer, Lieut. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd Bn. There are to be twenty competitions during the season, ten with Snider and ten with Martini. The Snider dates are the 19th April, 3rd, 17th and 31st May, 14th and 28th June, 12th and 26th July, 9th August and 27th September. The Martini competitions will be on the 26th April, 10th May, 7th and 21st June, 5th and 19th July, 2nd August, 13th and 20th September, and 4th October. All the competitions will be at Queen's ranges, except those of the 7th and 21st June, which will be at 800 and 900 yards. The membership is divided into three classes, and the prizes given in each class will be as follows:—Three entries and under nine, a silver tea spoon; nine entries and under fourteen, a silver dessert spoon or fork at the option of the winner; fourteen entries and over, a silver dessert spoon or fork and a tea spoon. When a member of the 2nd or 3rd class has won three spoons he shall pass into the next class. The number of spoons previously won by members of the 2nd and 3rd classes will be counted towards their promotion to the next class. A silver dessert spoon will be awarded to anyone making a highest possible score at any range. Aggregate prizes will be given in each class: Snider, for the highest aggregate of five scores; Martini, for the highest aggregate of four scores at Queen's ranges; grand aggregate, total of Snider and Martini aggregates. For the grand aggregate the prizes will be the D.R.A. silver and bronze medals, and the O.R.A. silver medal, one to each class, the winners to have choice in order of class. A member will remain eligible for the aggregate prizes in the class in which he commenced the season, although he may have passed out of it during the season; but should he win an aggregate prize in the higher class he will not be allowed to take the same prize in the lower. Entrance fee for each spoon competition, 25 cents; for the aggregates, 50 cents.

There were upwards of forty members present on Saturday. There was a strong variable wind, which made high scoring difficult with the Snider, and these were the figures:—

W. T. Mason (desert spoon 1st class), 84; Lt.-Col. W. P. Anderson (tea spoon 1st class), 82; H. LeB. Ross (spoon 3rd class), 82; J. H.

Ellis, 80; Capt. S. M. Rogers, 80; J. E. Hutcheson, 78; Lieut. W. A. Jamieson, 77; J. A. Armstrong, 77; Lieut. E. D. Sutherland, 76; T. E. Boville, 75; D. McMartin, 74; S. Short, 74; N. Slater, 73; C. F. Cox, 71; W. Short, 70; C. S. Scott, 70; W. G. Dial, 70. The spoon in the second class is not yet awarded, firing having to be stopped when a few likely scores were not quite completed. The committee will decide the matter.

Militia General Orders (No. 4) of 18th April, 1890.

No. 1.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Staff.—Capt. Eustace Gresley Edwards, Royal Artillery, Professor of Military History, etc., has been promoted to the regimental rank of Major; with effect from 1st April, 1890.

General Regulations.—The following will be added after paragraph 88:—

88a. On the recommendation of a Professor—subject to approval by the Commandant—a Cadet may be examined in any of the various voluntary sections in any term, but the marks thus gained shall not be credited to him until the term to which they are assigned in tables III. and IV.

No. 2.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1887.

Claims.—The following is added as sub-section 2 to paragraph 890:—

2. Officers entitled to a per diem allowance for expenses, other than transport, when travelling on the public service, will claim for the same on A.G.O. Form No. 359, for "Transport Expenses" immediately after the details of the journey, and items for transport expenses incurred are shown.

A.G.O. Form No. 360c "Hotel Expenses" has been cancelled.

No. 3.—REGULATIONS FOR THE PERMANENT CORPS, 1889.

Pay.—Sub-section 4 of paragraph 36 is amended by adding the words "Surgeons excepted" after the word "Corps" in the second line.

Deserters' Accounts.—Sub-section 3 of paragraph 54, is amended by inserting after the word "indispensable" in the fifth line "for his use during the period of his detention as a prisoner; if not sentenced to be discharged, he will at the same time receive the regulation allowance of new clothing free, and upon rejoining for duty the issue of regimental necessaries will be completed."

Manuals of Instruction.—That portion of paragraph 101 relating to Field Artillery, is amended by substituting the following:—

Field Artillery Drill—Sergeant Major, Sergeant Instructors, Sergeants, Artillery only.

No. 4.—PERMANENT CORPS.

Scale of Fines.—The following will be substituted for the foot note, in A.G.O. Form No. 110b:—

NOTE.—The award of a fine of less than 7s. 6d. does not entail an entry in the Regimental Defaulter Book.

No. 5.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

1st Regt. Cav.—No. 4 Troop.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Arthur Hamilton King, vice A. Wigle.

2nd Reg. Cav.—2nd Lieut. A. D. K. Servos, R.S.C., "D" Troop, is confirmed in his rank from 24th March, 1890.

5th Reg. Cav.—No. 3 Troop.—To be Captain, prov., Capt. John Clarke, M.S., from No. 8 Co., 58th Bn., vice J. W. Moulton, who retires retaining rank.

6th Reg. Cav.—Lieut. A. F. Clerk, R.S.C., No. 1 Troop, is confirmed in his rank from 24th March, 1890.

Durham Field Batt.—2nd Lieut. C. J. Snyder, R.S.A., is confirmed in his rank from 31st April, 1890.

1st Brig. Field Art.—No. 2 Field Batt.—To be Major, Capt. John Davidson, G.S., from the Adjutancy, vice G. B. Hood, who retires retaining rank.

British Columbia Brig. Gar. Art.—No. 1 Batt.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Sgt. Edward Hartley Port, vice T. L. Graham, who resigns.

No. 2 Batt.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Sgt. Albert George Sargison, vice P. A. Irving, promoted.

Cobourg Batt. Gar. Art.—To be Captain, Lieut. David McNaughton, G.S., vice John H. Dumble, who resigns.

Montreal Brig. Gar. Art.—That portion of General Orders (10) 21st May, 1889, in which the resignation of Capt. David Stevenson is notified, is amended by permitting that officer to retire retaining rank.

Governor General's Foot Guards.—To be Captain, 2nd Lieut. T. J. Watters, R.S.I., vice H. W. Bowie, who retires retaining rank.

1st Bn.—To be Lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. T. E. Howell, R.S.I., vice G. Lefebvre, promoted; 2nd Lieut. E. T. Bartlett, R.S.I., vice W. Abbott, resigned.

2nd Bn.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. J. F. Crean, R.S.I., vice W. J. Nelson, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, prov., Corp. Edward Lyall Morton, vice T. Coleman, promoted; Pte. Alan Frederick Matheson, vice J. F. W. Ross, appointed Paymaster; Pte. James Gilchrist Burnham, vice T. C. Robinette, resigned.

3rd Bn.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Pte. Morley Pope, vice A. Shaw, resigned.

6th Bn.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. A. E. Kemp, R.S.I., vice W. B. T. Macaulay, promoted.

7th Bn.—To be 2nd Lieutenants, prov., Corp. Arthur Bastedo Magee, Lewis Henry Dawson.

8th Bn.—Captain and Adjutant E. F. Wurtele and Lieut. A. E. Hall retire retaining rank.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain T. H. Jones, resigns.

10th Bn.—Capt. Charles Greville-Harston has been permitted to accept the appointment of Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario; to date from 8th March, 1890.

12th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Alfred Curran, vice H. B. Cooper, resigned.

No. 3 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. J. K. Leslie, M.S., vice G. M. Furnival, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. J. E. Verral, R.S.I., vice J. K. Leslie, promoted.

No. 7 Co.—To be Captain, prov., James Gower, formerly Quartermaster, vice J. C. McCarty, who resigns.

Lieut. A. G. Nicol, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., is confirmed in his rank from 31st March, 1890.

2nd Lieut. C. A. Holmes, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., is confirmed in his rank from 31st March, 1890.

19th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. C. C. Milloy, R.S.I., from No. 1 Co., vice Wm. Garson, who retires retaining rank.

23rd Bn.—To be Surgeon, Joseph Adjutor Samson, M.D., vice T. Fortier, resigned.

26th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—2nd Lieut. H. Hammond resigns.

No. 3 Co.—2nd Lieut. W. G. Rogers resigns.

27th Bn.—No. 7 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Richard James Trethewey, vice F. W. Kittermaster, promoted.

29th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—Lieut. F. H. McCallum, having obtained a M.S. certificate prior to his appointment, his rank is substantive, not provisional, as notified in General Orders (19) 3rd October, 1884.

31st Bn.—No. 4 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Pte. Henry Moffat, vice R. Torry, resigned.

Brevet.—To be Major, from 24th March, 1890, Captain Andrew Ginty Campbell, M.S., Adjutant, 31st Battalion.

34th Bn.—2nd Lieut. C. F. Bick, R.S.I., No. 7 Co., is confirmed in his rank from 5th April, 1890.

35th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., George William Bruce, vice A. D. MacIntyre, who resigns.

2nd Lieut. G. R. Gray, R.S.I., No. 3 Co., is confirmed in his rank from 31st March, 1890.

36th Bn.—No. 6 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Hartley Graham, vice J. McI. Colquhoun, retired.

37th Bn.—Capt. Thomas Walker, R.S.I., No. 7 Co., is confirmed in his rank from 31st March, 1890.

38th Bn.—Lieut. R. W. Robertson, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank from 31st March, 1890.

39th Bn.—No. 3 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Seymour Rossell, R.S.I., (2nd B) vice Lewis Price, who resigns.

No. 6 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. T. R. Atkinson, R.S.I., from No. 2 Co., vice J. F. Wilson, resigned.

40th Bn.—No. 7 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Sergt.-Major Alfred Hall, S.I. (2nd B), vice F. C. B. Greer, promoted.

42nd Bn.—No. 5 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Allan Cameron Mackay, vice James Stoddart, left limits.

47th Bn.—Lieut.-Col. G. A. Kirkpatrick retires retaining rank. Quartermaster and Honorary Major George Thompson retires retaining his honorary rank.

53rd Bn.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel, from 19th March, 1890, Major W. A. Morehouse, V.B., vice E. P. Felton, who retires retaining rank.

57th Bn.—To be Quartermaster, Charles Wallis Forbes (formerly 2nd Lieutenant), vice E. A. Peck, who resigns.

58th Bn.—No. 8 Co.—The headquarters of this company are changed from "Apple Grove" to "Beebe Plain."

To be Captain, prov., Hugh Turner Elder, vice John Clarke, transferred to No. 3 Troop, 5th Regiment of Cavalry.

59th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. H. A. Morgan, R.S.I., vice A. W. Ault.

2nd Lieut. H. A. Morgan, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., is confirmed in his rank from 31st March, 1890.

63rd Bn.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major T. J. Walsh, V.B., vice John Douglas Mackintosh, who retires retaining rank.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., William Taylor, vice R. Blackmore, promoted.

2nd Lieut. A. G. Kaiser resigns.

66th Bn.—To be Captain, Lieut. T. E. Davison, S.I., vice A. M. K. Doull, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. R. H. Humphrey, M.S., vice T. E. Davison, promoted; 2nd Lieut. C. H. Mackinlay, V.B., vice E. A. Seeton, who retires retaining rank.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, prov., William Victor Wallace, vice R. H. Humphrey, promoted; Ernest Hastings Lewis, vice C. H. Mackinlay, promoted.

75th Bn.—To be Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon G. A. Pickels, vice J. S. Jacobs, who retires retaining rank.

76th Bn.—No. 3 Co.—To be Captain, prov., from 1st April, 1890, Joseph Emmanuel Fournier, vice Elzéar Sabourin, who retires retaining rank.

77th Bn.—No. 4 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. A. H. Leith, R.S.I. from No. 3 Co., vice Brevet Major Thomas A. Walker, who resigns.

Paymaster J. C. Ryan has been granted the honorary rank of Major, from 5th July, 1888.

2nd Lieut. T. C. Ptolemy, R.S.I., No. 3 Co., is confirmed in his rank from 31st March, 1890.

86th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Eugène Lesieur, vice H. Milot, appointed Adjutant.

No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Eugène Panneton, vice G. R. Barthe, promoted.

88th Bn.—No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenants, prov., Sergt.-Major Joseph L. Alfred Labbé, vice Sabin Garneau, failed to qualify.

90th Bn.—To be Major, Capt. William Clark, V.B., vice C. F. Forrest, retired.

To be Captains, Lieut. H. W. A. Chambre, S.M.I., vice W. Clark, promoted; Lieut. John McLaren, R.S.M.I., vice A. E. McPhillips, who resigns.

To be Lieutenant, prov., Colour-Sergt. James Davidson Scott; vice A. H. Talbot, left limits.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Francis Henry Allardyce, vice R. E. Young, who resigns.

No. 6.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

| Rank, Name and Corps. | Class. | Course. | Grade. | Percentage of marks obtained | | |
|--|--------|---------|--------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Written. | Practical. | Aggregate Percentage. |
| <i>Royal School of Cavalry.</i> | | | | | | |
| Capt. C. McArthur, 6th Regt | 1 | Sp | A | .78 | .80 | .80 |
| Lieut. A. F. Clerk, 6th Regt | 1 | Sp | A | .81 | .80 | .80 |
| 2nd Lieut. W. P. Stull, 2nd Regt | 1 | Sp | A | .91 | .88 | .89 |
| 2nd Lieut. A. D. K. Servos, 2nd Regt | 2 | Sp | A | .55 | .64 | .62 |
| 2nd Lieut. A. Binnington, Prescott Troop | 1 | Sp | A | .95 | .90 | .91 |
| Tr. Sgt. Maj. W. Wanless, 1st Regt | 1 | S | B | .87 | .86 | .86 |
| Tr. Sgt. Maj. O. Burch, 2nd Regt | 1 | S | B | .75 | .85 | .82 |
| Sergt. R. M. Vanluven, 4th Regt | 1 | S | B | .59 | .76 | .71 |
| Corpl. G. B. Hoag, 2nd Regt | 2 | S | B | .67 | .70 | .69 |
| Corpl. W. A. Houser, 2nd Regt | 1 | S | B | .83 | .83 | .83 |
| Corpl. C. Johnson, 2nd Regt | 2 | S | B | .46 | .66 | .71 |
| Corpl. N. Newhouse, 2nd Regt | 2 | S | B | .54 | .68 | .64 |
| Corpl. J. Nickerson, 2nd Regt | 2 | S | B | .68 | .68 | .68 |
| Corpl. T. Crowe, 3rd Regt | 1 | S | B | .81 | .77 | .78 |
| Corpl. R. A. Wilson, 3rd Regt | 2 | S | B | .56 | .69 | .66 |
| <i>Royal Schools of Artillery.</i> | | | | | | |
| 2nd-Lt. C. J. Snyder, Durham F. B. | 1 | S | A | .83 | .81 | .81 |
| Sergt. S. Vankoughnet, Kingston F. B. | 1 | S | B | .78 | .79 | .78 |
| Corpl. C. M. McCarthy, Durham F. B. | 1 | S | B | .78 | .68 | .72 |
| Bombr. G. T. Locker, 1st Brig. F. A. | 1 | S | B | .82 | .82 | .82 |
| Bombr. S. Penhorwood, Sault Ste. Marie M. A. | 1 | S | B | .78 | .76 | .77 |
| Bombr. J. McGregor, 1st Brig. F. A. | 2 | S | B | .48 | .53 | .51 |
| Bombr. M. R. Smart, Durham F. B. | 2 | S | B | .63 | .67 | .65 |
| Bombr. E. Thompson, Durham F. B. | 2 | S | B | .60 | .61 | .60 |
| Bombr. R. M. Bailey, Winnipeg F. B. | 2 | S | B | .62 | .57 | .59 |
| Gunner W. Carter, Toronto F. B. | 1 | S | B | .386 | .70 | .76 |
| Gunner S. S. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie M. A. | 1 | S | B | .75 | .68 | .71 |
| Gunner R. Hope, Hamilton F. B. | 2 | S | B | .80 | .62 | .69 |
| Gunner S. Nelson, Welland Canal F. B. | 2 | S | B | .68 | .68 | .68 |
| Gunner W. Shaw, Winnipeg F. B. | 2 | S | B | .55 | .67 | .62 |
| <i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i> | | | | | | |
| Major G. Baker, 59th Bn. | 1 | Sp | A | .71 | .70 | .70 |
| Capt. H. J. Lennox, 49th Bn | 1 | Sp | A | .73 | .71 | .72 |
| Capt. A. W. Ault, 59th Bn | 2 | Sp | A | .71 | .64 | .68 |
| Capt. T. Walker, 37th Bn | 2 | Sp | A | .78 | .53 | .65 |
| Lieut. A. G. Nicol, 12th Bn | 2 | Sp | A | .60 | .61 | .60 |
| Lieut. R. W. Robertson, 38th Bn | 2 | Sp | A | .56 | .50 | .53 |
| Lieut. W. T. Watts, 49th Bn | 1 | S | A | .80 | .75 | .77 |
| 2nd Lieut. C. A. Holmes, 12th Bn | 2 | S | A | .79 | .73 | .76 |
| 2nd Lieut. C. F. Bick, 34th Bn | 2 | Sp | A | .56 | .56 | .56 |
| 2nd Lieut. G. R. Gray, 35th Bn | 2 | S | A | .67 | .65 | .66 |
| 2nd Lieut. W. T. Wodden, 42nd Bn | 1 | S | A | .77 | .82 | .79 |
| 2nd Lieut. H. A. Morgan, 58th Bn | 2 | Sp | A | .60 | .58 | .59 |
| 2nd Lieut. T. C. Ptolemy, 77th Bn | 2 | S | A | .64 | .65 | .64 |
| Sergt. W. Butcher, "C" Co., I. S. C. | 1 | S | B | .70 | .90 | .80 |
| Sergt. W. Jackson, 12th Bn | 2 | S | B | .65 | .62 | .63 |
| Sergt. A. Coddington, 13th Bn | 2 | S | B | .57 | .65 | .61 |
| Sergt. C. H. Ferguson, 16th Bn | 2 | S | B | .69 | .55 | .62 |
| Sergt. G. W. Chapman, 35th Bn | 2 | S | B | .60 | .50 | .55 |
| Sergt. E. J. Pooler, 43rd Bn | 2 | S | B | .70 | .68 | .69 |
| Sergt. R. Merrick, 96th Bn | 2 | S | B | .51 | .54 | .52 |
| Lance Sergt. W. H. Holmes, "C" Co., I. S. C. | 1 | S | B | .76 | .86 | .81 |
| Corpl. D. Tudhope, 35th Bn | 2 | S | B | .57 | .65 | .61 |
| Corpl. G. Price, 35th Bn | 2 | S | B | .51 | .55 | .53 |
| Corpl. T. Kenny, 47th Bn | 2 | S | B | .52 | .56 | .54 |
| Corpl. W. Faulkner, 96th Bn | 2 | S | B | .51 | .54 | .52 |
| Lance Corpl. M. Curtis, 10th Bn | 2 | S | B | .62 | .61 | .61 |
| Pte. J. Sourbier, 38th Bn | 2 | S | B | .54 | .59 | .57 |
| Pte. W. Brown, 42nd Bn | 2 | S | B | .54 | .66 | .60 |

No. 7.—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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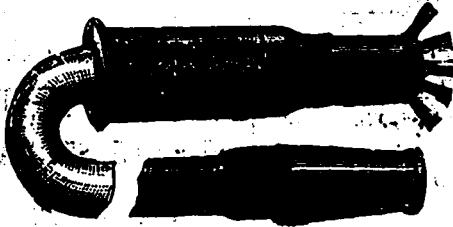
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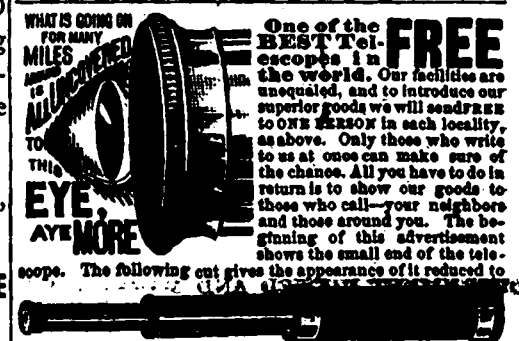
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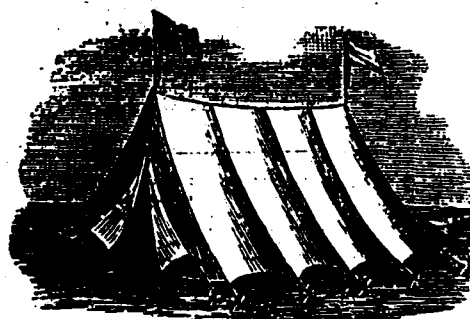
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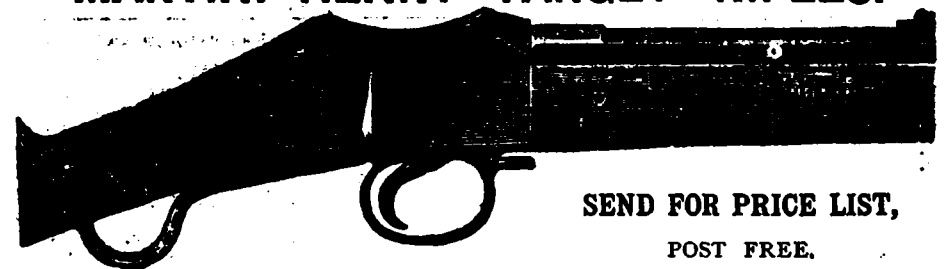
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