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VIEW OF ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON, FROM FORT HENRY.

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

At Kingston, opposite *Tête de Pont* barracks, a low promontory juts into Lake Ontario. This promontory was, during the war of 1812, a dockyard, where Sir James Yeo built his fleet. The sailors and marines occupied a three storey stone building, constructed in its interior arrangements like a three decker, and known by the *soubriquet* of the stone frigate.

After the dockyard, grown useless in the "piping times of peace" had been dismantled, the Government decided to utilize the buildings for a Military College. Col. Hewett, R.E., was appointed commandant, and in June, 1876, the college was opened, with three professors and eighteen cadets. The stone frigate was, however, quite inadequate to all the demands made upon it for class-rooms

and dormitories, and a large and imposing building was erected. This was fully occupied by the kitchen, and hospital, mess room, reading rooms and offices, class rooms, professors' rooms and laboratories, and the frigate was henceforth devoted to dormitories. Year by year the number of cadets increased, so that it became necessary to enlarge the staff. The present College consists of commandant, staff-adjutant, fifteen professors and instructors, and about eighty cadets; the members of the civil staff are Canadians, while those on the military staff are, on the contrary, with two exceptions, borrowed from the Imperial army.

In establishing the Military College, the Government had in its mind, not only Woolwich and Sandhurst, the great military schools of the Mother Country, but also the American West

Point. Little military employment could be offered to graduates, as our standing army is of the smallest dimensions, although it was naturally intended that all vacant commissions in our regular forces should be filled by R.M.C. graduates: a system which has not been carried out, owing chiefly to "political exigencies." It was determined, therefore, to give the cadets an education that would fit them for civil as well as military life. The syllabus of instruction laid down for a four years' course embraces military drill, artillery, infantry and engineering; signalling, gymnastics, fencing, swimming and riding; tactics and strategy; military law and administration; fortification and civil engineering; military reconnaissance; drawing, both geometrical and free-hand; mathematics and mechanics; French and English, civil surveying,

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practical astronomy, civil engineering, physics and electricity, chemistry, geology and mineralogy.

Col. Hewett, who may be almost regarded as the founder of the College, resigned his position for a much better one in England, in the summer of 1886, and was succeeded by the Professor of Astronomy, Col., afterwards Major-General Oliver. He carried on the work most successfully, till the summer of 1888, when he was succeeded by the present commandant, Major-General Cameron, under whose able administration the college has not only maintained its efficiency, but gives promise of still greater development.

In any country a new institution is always, during the first years of its existence, on trial, and is subjected to severe criticism. If it passes the ordeal unscathed, it reaches the second stage of its existence, in which it is at least tolerated, and then speedily passes on to popularity. There are now indications that the Military College has reached this last stage. It has done such good work that it is most favourably known, both in Canada and the Mother Country. Abroad, its graduates may be found in every branch of the Imperial Army where some of them have already made their mark; while at home they have been successful in civil as well as military service. Several hold commissions in the Regular Canadian Artillery, and some in the North-West Mounted Police.

The institution has been so highly commended by the military authorities in England, that Australia contemplates a similar establishment on the Canadian model. Another evidence of popularity is the increased number of candidates for matriculation. They come from the best schools in the country, eager to shoulder the rifle and don the scarlet tunic of the cadet. There must, indeed, be a charm about a military life, for these cadets have no easy time. The college does not tolerate laziness. Their day is a long one—from seven in the morning till ten at night, parade and study, with not more than three hours for recreation. Notwithstanding this, nay, rather on account of this happy combination of mental and physical exercises, the typical cadet is a bright young fellow, full of animal spirits; and yet with all polite and deferential in his bearing towards his officers and instructors.

Next Tuesday, 28th inst., the College will close for the season; the annual inspection of the cadets, the presentation of prizes and other ceremonies will form a brilliant *finale* to another session's work of what has well been called "Our National College." It is a truism that men who excel in arms excel in patriotism and in devotion to the Crown.

TORONTO.

The Governor-General's Body Guard will pay Hamilton a visit on Saturday next. The corps will ride from Toronto to Oakville, camp there one night and then ride to Hamilton. The camp will be pitched in the neighbourhood of Lansdowne park. The troop will arrive here on Saturday evening and remain over night, probably over Sunday. Colonel Denison has written to the mayor asking for a water supply for his men and horses from one of the city hydrants.

MONTREAL.

The Sixth Fusiliers Rifle Association held their annual meeting on the 22nd inst. Lieut.-Col. Massey presided, when satisfactory reports were presented. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Hon. Vice-Presidents, Lieut.-Cols. R. Gardner, J. C. Sinton, Martin and Theo. Lyman and Capt. Pettigrew; President, Lieut.-Col. Massey; first vice-president, Major J. H. Burland; second vice-president, Capt. J. D. McLennan; secretary-treasurer, Lieut. W. E. Findlay; Captain of team, Capt. E. J. Chambers; Executive Committee, Col.-Sergts. Howard, James Currie, Marks and Pratt, Sergts. Riddle, Lavers and White and Pte. Scott; executive officer, Bt.-Major T. Atkinson. The battalion's annual matches are to be held on August 13.

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The annual rifle matches of the Montreal Rifle Association will be held at Cote St. Luc on Saturday, 25th inst. An attractive programme has been prepared, and one which will doubtless bring out a large attendance of local riflemen and result in keen competition.

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On Wednesday next, 29th inst., the 65th Battalion will put in its annual ball practice at the Cote St. Luc ranges. The inspection of the corps will take place on the Champ de Mars on Saturday, 9th July.

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The 5th Battalion, "Royal Scots," attended divine service at St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on Saturday, 12th inst., under command of Lieut.-Col. Hood. The muster was a fair one numerically, and the battalion looked well. The sermon, a most eloquent one and strongly patriotic, was preached by the Very Rev. Dr. Gray, ex-moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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The annual inspection of the Royal Scots was held on Saturday last, 18th inst., before Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., and staff. In the matter of

variety of work and practical usefulness the parade was ahead of any held in Montreal for a long time. The personal inspection and company drill took place on the garrison parade ground, the battalion then marching up to that portion of the park known as "Fletcher's field," throwing out advance and rear guards *en route*, and on arrival there proceeding at once to the attack in extended order of the high ground held by the Highland cadets. Here weak points in the work were at once evident. The left attack fired well by volleys, given with great precision; but the companies on the right showed great irregularity and lack of concentration in their fire during the greater part of the advance. Cover was poorly taken by all, and the defending party had ample opportunity for careful aim at almost every man in the advance line, the white helmets and cross-belts standing out in sharp prominence on the grassy slope.

At the conclusion of the attack the Battalion formed on its markers, and after a short rest, went through a variety of movements in close formation with much steadiness. Distances were poorly kept and forming into line was slow and "draggy;" but these were exceptions to what on the whole was very good. The manual and firing were remarkably well done. We are glad to note that the useless march past was entirely dispensed with. At the conclusion of the drill the corps marched back to the Drill Hall.

The appearance of the regiment was very fine and the stately Highland uniform made an unusually brilliant showing on the parade ground. The muster was good, the companies averaging 15 files each. The band played excellently, but their appearance was marred by a lack of uniformity in dress. The cadets looked very well, and by-and-by will prove an excellent source of supply to the ranks of the senior corps.

GUARDS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The seventh weekly spoon competition of the Guards R.A. was held on Saturday, 18th instant. Captain Gray was on the range again and took part in the competition. Teis was Captain Gray's first shoot since his recovery from a serious illness, and he was heartily welcomed back by the shooting men. The following are the leading scores:

Pte. J. H. Ellis, Teaspoon, 1st class.....	90
Pte. Morrison.....	84
Corp. Carroll.....	84
Sgt. Short.....	83
Capt. Gray.....	80
Pte. Tink.....	80
Col. Sgt. Mailleue.....	76

CANADIAN MILITARY-RIFLE LEAGUE.

The second League match was fired on Saturday, 11th June; in most cases high winds prevailed, and the shooting, as a whole, was poor. The following is the official score taken from the returns sent in to the Secretary:—

RANGES 200, 500 AND 600 YARDS.

1.—13th Battalion, 1st team.....	793
2.—1st Brigade Field Artillery.....	790
3.—Amherst R. A.....	790
4.—96th Battalion.....	764
5.—57th Battalion, 1st team.....	760
6.—59th Battalion.....	751
7.—12th Battalion, 1st team.....	747
8.—2nd Battalion, 1st team.....	747
9.—45th Battalion, Lindsay team.....	746
10.—2nd Battalion, 2nd team.....	740
11.—8th Battalion, 1st team.....	738
12.—43rd Battalion, 1st team.....	736
13.—Orillia R.A.....	731
14.—Governor-General Foot Guards.....	729
15.—13th Battalion, 2nd team.....	722
16.—62nd Battalion, 1st team.....	722
17.—Saskatchewan R.A.....	715
18.—82nd Battalion, 1st team.....	715
19.—20th Battalion.....	714
20.—37th Battalion, 2nd team.....	712
21.—British Columbia Garrison Artillery.....	709
22.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 1st team.....	708
23.—95th Battalion, No. 2 Co.....	702
24.—Prince Edward Island G.A., 1st team.....	694
25.—Gov.-Gen. Foot-Guards, 2nd team.....	692
26.—63rd Batt., 1st team.....	692
27.—Branford R.A., 1st team.....	682
28.—43rd Batt., 2nd team.....	682
29.—45th Batt., Bowmanville team.....	680
30.—Prescott R.A.....	678
31.—21st Batt., 1st team.....	677
32.—77th Batt.....	675
33.—Levis R.A.....	671
34.—"B" Battery R.C.A., 1st team.....	670
35.—71st Batt., Fredericton team.....	669
36.—Royal Military College.....	668
37.—Charlottetown Engineers, 1st team.....	668
38.—Halifax G.A., 2nd team.....	663
39.—66th Batt., 1st team.....	660
40.—Ottawa Rifle Club.....	658
41.—15th Batt.....	658
42.—14th Batt.....	655
43.—10th Batt., 1st team.....	654
44.—7th Batt.....	653
45.—69th Batt., 1st team.....	652
46.—8th Batt., 2nd team.....	651
47.—49th Batt.....	648
48.—3rd Batt., 1st team.....	644
49.—5th Batt., 1st team.....	636
50.—Colourg R.A.....	630
51.—2nd Batt., 3rd team.....	624
52.—13th Batt., 3rd team.....	622
53.—39th Batt.....	616
54.—44th Batt., 1st team.....	612
55.—26th Batt.....	611
56.—St. John Rifle Co.....	610
57.—43rd Batt., 3rd team.....	609
58.—Kentville, King's County, R.A.....	608
59.—"B" Battery R.C.A., 2nd team.....	597
60.—No. 2 Company R.C.I.....	595
61.—45th Batt., 2nd team.....	592
62.—14th Batt., 2nd team.....	591
63.—21st Batt., 2nd team.....	590
64.—57th Batt., 2nd team.....	575
65.—Halifax County R.A.....	572
66.—9th Battalion.....	569
67.—13th Battalion, 2nd team.....	568
68.—90th Battalion, 1st team.....	566
69.—G. G. Foot Guards, 3rd team.....	557
70.—78th Battalion, 1st team.....	554
71.—N.W.M. Police, Fort Saskatchewan.....	554
72.—No. 4 Co. R.C.I., 2nd team.....	551
73.—10 Battalion, 2nd team.....	550
74.—Montreal G.A., 1st team.....	549

75.—No. 4 Co. R.C.I., 1st team.....	547
76.—44th Battalion, 2nd team.....	544
77.—63rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	540
78.—43rd Battalion, 4th team.....	522
79.—Grand Trunk R.A.....	520
80.—8th Battalion, 3rd team.....	503
81.—12th Battalion, 2nd team.....	500
82.—25th Battalion, 1st team.....	496
83.—69th Battalion, 2nd team.....	489
84.—Rimouski R.A.....	487
85.—2nd Battalion, 4th team.....	486
86.—78th Battalion, 2nd team.....	485
87.—33rd Battalion, 1st team.....	483
88.—Montreal G.A., 2nd team.....	480
89.—Prince Edward Island G.A., 2nd team.....	477
90.—Macleod R.A.....	474
91.—5th Battalion, 2nd team.....	471
92.—3rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	470
93.—77th Battalion.....	470
94.—Levis R.A.....	469
95.—Halifax G.A., 3rd team.....	468
96.—10th Battalion, 3rd team.....	458
97.—10th Battalion 4th team.....	454
98.—37th Battalion.....	443
99.—Gov.-Gen. Foot-Guards, 4th team.....	435
100.—38th Battalion.....	435
101.—95th Battalion, "A" Company.....	432
102.—55th Battalion, 1st team.....	430
103.—72nd Battalion.....	430
104.—Governor-General's Body-Guard.....	408
105.—66th Battalion, 2nd team.....	404
106.—Charlottetown Engineers, 2nd team.....	401
107.—43rd Battalion, 5th team.....	396
108.—Governor-General's Foot-Guards, 5th team.....	383
109.—No. 3 Company Royal C.I.....	374
110.—55th Battalion, 2nd team.....	360
111.—40th Battalion.....	351
112.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 4th team.....	349
113.—1st Battalion, 1st team.....	338
114.—62nd Battalion, 2nd team (2 men short).....	314
115.—25th Battalion, 2nd team (3 men short).....	248
116.—33rd Battalion, 2nd team (1 man short).....	239
117.—1st Battalion, 2nd team.....	205
118.—Montreal Rifle Association (6 men short).....	177

The highest individual score was made by R. S. Carter, Amherst R.A.; it ran as follows:

200 yards.....	4 4 4 5 4 5 5—31
500 yards.....	3 4 5 5 5 4—31
600 yards.....	4 5 5 5 4 5 4—32

Total, 94

Other good scores were:—

Gunner Turnbull, No. 1 Batt. B.C.G.A.....	90
Staff-Sergt. Gilchrist, 1st Brigade F.A.....	89
Pte. James Meek, 96th Batt.....	89
C. E. Lockhart, Amherst R.A.....	88
Staff-Sergt. Crowe, 1st Brigade F.A.....	88
Corpl. Sleeman, ".....	88
Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 13th Batt.....	87
Superintendent Cotton, N.W.M.P.....	87
Bradford Bent, Amherst R.A.....	87
Bugler Porteous, 59th Batt.....	87
Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st Brigade F.A.....	87

HAMILTON.

V. R. C. SPOON COMPETITION.

The third spoon shoot of the Victoria Rifle Club was held at the ranges on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members, and the shooting was good. D. Mitchell won the senior spoon with the splendid score of 92 points out of a possible 100. Dr. Bertram won the junior

spoon with 79. He now ranks as a senior, having won two spoons this season. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards; 10 shots at each; Martini rifle. The following are a few of the scores:—

SENIORS.

D. Mitchell (spoon).....	92
E. Skedden.....	83
G. Margetts.....	81
W. L. Ross.....	78
H. Marris.....	77
W. H. Clark.....	76

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Dr. Bertram (spoon).....	79
H. Bertram.....	77
F. H. Stewart.....	74
T. Mitchell.....	60



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THE LATE CAPTAIN WILLIAM GRANT STAIRS, WELSH REGIMENT.

Cables received in Halifax confirm the report of the untimely death of Captain William Grant Stairs, who died at Chinde, on his way up the Zambesi.

Captain Stairs was born in Halifax, on the 1st of July, 1863, and was partly educated in England. He subsequently successfully passed the entrance examination for the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, and joined as a cadet on the 5th of September, 1878, and graduated on the 27th June, 1882.

Stairs was a decided favourite at the college, and among his comrades was recognized for his fondness for athletic sports. He proved himself a good all-round man on either the football or cricket ground, and many will remember having made his acquaintance not only at Kingston, but when forming a member of the football team that time and again contested with the Montreal and Britannia clubs for the championship.

On the completion of his course at the Royal Military College, he proceeded to New Zealand, and was employed for a couple of years on the engineering staff of a railway, constructing a line through the bush, and his services there were such as to call forth the praise of those by whom he was employed.

In 1885 the Imperial authorities having offered twenty-six additional commissions to graduates of the Royal

Military College, to include those who had passed out in former years, Lieut. Stairs accepted a commission in the Royal Engineers, and was gazetted to that Corps on the 30th June, 1885.

The facts connected with his selection as the engineer officer to accompany Mr. H. M. Stanley, and his connection with the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition are so well known that it requires no further comment here; sufficient to quote the opinion of Mr. Stanley as to the capabilities and qualities of the late officer, who expressed himself as follows: "A finer man and a better soldier I never knew. He had the ability and courage to lead any expedition no matter how arduous. A splendid officer, intelligent, daring, and the soul of honour, and one of the best of fellows."

On his return from the Dark Continent, in December, 1890, Stairs was honoured in a special manner, the occasion being a dinner by the Canada Club, of London, and the presentation by Sir Charles Tupper, on behalf of the corporation and citizens of Halifax, of a handsome piece of plate.

Captain Stairs by permission and with the license and authority of Her Majesty the Queen, was permitted to accept and wear the insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the third class, which the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, had been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services in effecting the deliverance of Emin Pasha.

He was appointed Adjutant of the Royal Engineers, which position he held from the 7th June, 1890, to the 24th March, 1891, when he accepted a Captaincy in the Welsh Regiment, being the first instance in which promotion had been given in the regiment by selection outside since the abolition of purchase. At the time of his appointment he was the youngest soldier on the list of captains in the line.

On the 18th May, 1891, he was granted leave for special extra regimental employment, and was in command of the Katanga Expedition from the east coast into the heart of the Dark Continent. His task was accomplished and he was homewards bound when he died. Hardships and malaria are supposed to have been the cause.

His loss is a national one, and the sad ending to his splendid career is regretted not only in Canada but in England as well.

The Royal Military College Club has thus sustained another severe loss and in connection with same it may be stated that not long since Captain Stairs liberally subscribed towards the

erection of a suitable memorial to the memory of the late Captain H. B. Mackay, R.E., D.S.O., who died of fever contracted in Africa.

The climate of Africa has been the direct cause of the death of three ex-cadets in the persons of Capt. E. A. Denison, late Staffordshire Regiment of Militia; Capt. H. B. Mackay, late Royal Engineers and Capt. W. G. Stairs, late Welsh Regiment, to which must be added the name of Capt. W. H. Robinson, late Royal Engineers, who was killed in action at Tambi.

R.M.C. No. 47.

THE NIAGARA CAMP.

Tuesday, 14th inst., saw the beginning of military life for many men of No. 2 District, for on that day the regiments selected for the camp at Niagara took the route. On the 11th, No. 2 Company R.C.I. arrived on the ground and began to erect tents and to generally make ready for the incoming corps, who commenced to arrive early on the 14th. The first detachment to reach the ground was from Port Colborne, being half of the Welland Field Battery, under Lieut. Jarvis; they were soon followed by 4 companies of the 12th Battalion "York Rangers," who came over from Toronto on the "Cibola." The remaining battalions came in during the afternoon, and by dusk everything was in ship-shape order for routine work.

The regiments under canvas are as follows:

CAVALRY.	
2nd Regiment Dragoons, Lieut.-Col. Gregory in command, 5 troops, mustering of all ranks.....	229
ARTILLERY.	
Toronto Field Battery, under Major Mead. Total strength.....	83
Hamilton Field Battery, under Major Van Wagner. Total strength.....	79
Welland Canal Field Battery, under Major King. Total strength.....	78
First Brigade Field Artillery, under Lieut.-Col. Macdonald. Two batteries. Total strength.....	159
Total guns, 20.	
INFANTRY.	
No. 2 Company, R.C.I.....	106
12th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Wayling in command. 8 companies.....	341
35th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. O'Donovan. 7 companies.....	308
35th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. O'Brien. 8 companies.....	363
36th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt. 8 companies.....	362
37th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Davis. 7 companies.....	287
77th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Gwyn. 6 companies.....	243

On the morning of the 15th inst., work began in earnest, and has continued steadily throughout the week; the result is decidedly satisfactory. Major-General Herbert arrived on the

15th and remained until the 20th, devoting himself to close attention to and supervising of the various parades and drills, and to a minute inspection of the men in camp. A wise act was his in ordering a special medical examination to be made of 23 men who appeared physically unfit for duty; the result of this was that 16 were found to be under the standard of fitness, and were returned to their local headquarters.

The drill practised has been largely squad, company and manual, while target practice has been carried out by rotation of companies from the various battalions. Extended order work has so far had comparatively little attention. This year to as great a degree as in the past, the efforts of the instruction staff are largely neutralized by the fact that a very large number of the men are recruits, and have to be grounded in the minutiae of squad and arm drill to such an extent as to give little time for the more useful work of the Attack, etc.

The camp has been an uncommonly healthy one, very few cases of illness having been reported.

It is expected that the camp will begin to break up on 24th and 25th inst.

THE LONDON CAMP.

The annual encampment of the rural battalions of the First Military District began at Carling's Heights, near London, on 21st inst. The establishment is as follows:

Commandant—Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G.
 Brigade-Major—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. M. Aylmer.
 Supply Officer—Major W. W. White.
 Quartermaster—Major Vidal.
 Musketry Instructor—Captain Cartwright.
 Orderly Officer—Capt. Wadmore.
 Principal Medical Officer—Surgeon Hanavan.

CAVALRY.

First Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore.

ARTILLERY.

London Field Battery, under Lieut.-Col. Peters.

INFANTRY.

No. 1 Company, Regiment Canadian Infantry.

21st Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Beattie in command.

22nd Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Munro in command.

27th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Ellis in command.

29th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Cowan in command.

32nd Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Scott in command.

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In an affair of importance, each commander should receive written orders, which should be communicated by him to his principal subordinates.

13. *Ammunition supply.*—All troops detailed to attack must be supplied with extra ammunition in accordance with the instructions on page 110.

Commanding officers of battalions will select the officers and non-commissioned officers to take charge of the regimental reserve ammunition, and before an advance will see that the company ammunition carriers are assembled.

The issue of ammunition from the regimental reserve must be carefully practised every time a battalion is exercised in attacking a position.

It will be seen from the above that the term "skirmishers," used in the book of 1889, and the "screen of troops," by which the force is to be covered, is susceptible of conversion at any moment into "a formation for attack." The ranges of fire are altered, both in zones and extent. The longest ranges are now called "distant" instead of "extreme," are confined to Artillery, and reduced from 1,700 yards to 1,500. The "long" distances, exclusively for rifles, are from 1,500 to 800 yards, the "medium" distances, for "collective rifle fire," from 800 to 500 yards, and the "decisive" distances, for "collective and individual rifle fire," from 500 yards to the position. A great part of the new "general principles" is founded on the "general principles" in Part X. of the book of 1889, but the alterations are so numerous and important that it would only be confusing to attempt to compare the two versions paragraph by paragraph.

The directions for the training of the squad in "battle formations" are based upon those for a squad "skirmishing" in the book of 1889 (Part VIII.), but the general rules are, of course, different. They are as follows:—

1. The recruit having been thoroughly instructed in Squad Drill as laid down in Part I, will be taught the principles and practice of working in extended order for purposes of the fight.

2. This instruction should be carried out without hurry and on diversified ground whenever it is available, the teaching being practically illustrated from time to time by the movements of a fire unit of trained soldiers.

3. The following objects of working in extended order must be clearly explained to the recruit.

(a) That all bodies of troops moving when there is the least chance of

contact with an enemy should be protected by a screen of men extended at considerable intervals. Its duties are to reconnoitre the country in front, feel for the enemy, clear the way for troops advancing, or protect them from being too closely pressed in retreat.

(b) That a closer formation of men is necessary for the purpose of attacking the enemy, the main points to be

observed in this formation being the fullest development of firing power, compatible with the minimum of exposure to the fire of the enemy.

(c) That at any moment the screen may be changed to a formation for attack.

4. In this part of the instruction, the intelligence of the individual recruit should be developed as much as possible, and, subject to the general directions of his section (or sub-section) leader, he should be encouraged to think and act for himself.

(To be continued.)



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS.

OTTAWA, 24th June, 1892.

GENERAL ORDER (27.)

CAMPS OF INSTRUCTION FOR ACTIVE MILITIA.

With reference to General Order (7), 28th April, 1892, the following corps of Active Militia are permitted to carry out their drill at their Regimental Headquarters:

Military District, No. 10:

Winnipeg Troop Cavalry.
Winnipeg Field Battery.
90th Battalion.

GENERAL ORDER (28.)

ACTIVE MILITIA.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Cavalry.

1ST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, London, O. To be Lieutenant-Colonel, from 20th June, 1892: Major William Moir Gartshore, R.S.C., *vice* J. Cole, left limits.

No. 3 Troop, Mooretown.—The surname of 2nd Lieutenant J. G. Merrison, is as now described, and not as stated in General Order (20), 3rd June, 1892.

5TH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, Cookshire, O.—To be Adjutant, from 20th of June, 1892: Lieutenant George Logan McNicol, R.S.C., from No. 2 Troop, *vice* I. Wood, retired.

To be Paymaster, with Honorary rank of Captain, from 20th June, 1892: Herbert Alexander Taylor, Esquire, from Captain No. 1 Troop, *vice* Oliver A. Taylor, deceased.

To be Surgeon, from 20th June, 1892: Fred. Abraham Hopkins, Esquire, M.D. *vice* Frederick J. Austin, M.D., who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

5TH "PRINCESS LOUISE'S NEW BRUNSWICK" REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, Rothesay.—To be Veterinary Surgeon, as a special case: Henry Donville, Gentlemen, V.D., *vice* J. H. Frink, resigned.

Artillery.

KINGSTON FIELD BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, O.—To be Lieutenant, from 13th June, 1892: 2nd Lieutenant George R. Moore, G.S. (3rd class), *vice* R. E. Kent, transferred to 14th Battalion.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 13th June, 1892: James M. Caines, Gentleman, *vice* R. Moore, promoted.

WOODSTOCK FIELD BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, N.B.—To be Surgeon: William Nelson Hand, Esquire, M.D., *vice* Stephen Smith, deceased.

WINNIPEG FIELD BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, M.—To be Veterinary Surgeon, from 20th June, 1892: Willet James Hinman, Gentleman, V.S., *vice* John Loughman, deceased.

MONTREAL BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY, Q.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: John Jefferson Wilson, Gentleman, *vice* A. M. McEwen, promoted.

Infantry and Rifles.

9TH BATTALION RIFLES, "VOLTIGEURS DE QUEBEC."—To be Captain from 13th May, 1892: Captain Luc Routier, S.I., from No. 4 Company, 87th Battalion, *vice* A. Blouin, resigned.

Captain and Brevet Major Mathias Chouinard, is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

12TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "YORK RANGERS, O.—No. 5 Company, Richmond Hill.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 13th June, 1892: Sidney S. Marsh, Gentleman, *vice* T. A. Noble, left limits.

14TH BATTALION, "THE PRINCESS OF WALES OWN RIFLES," Kingston, O.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: George Alexander Walkem, Gentleman, *vice* W. J. A. White, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Dennison Taylor, having failed to attend annual drill, his name is removed from the List of Officers of the Active Militia.

22ND BATTALION, "OXFORD RIFLES," Woodstock, O.—To be Major, from 20th June, 1892: Captain Frederick William Macqueen, R.S.I., from No. 1 Company, *vice* W. Loveys, retired.

No. 1 Company, Woodstock.—To be Captain, from 20th June, 1892: 2nd Lieutenant John Ross, formerly Captain H. M. Border Regiment, *vice* F. W. Macqueen, promoted.

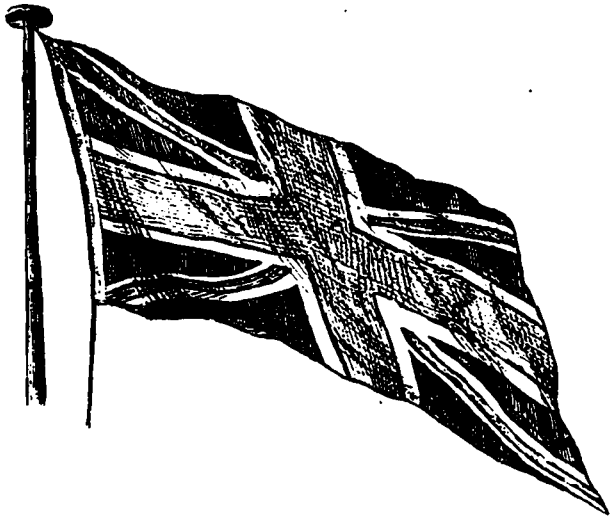
No. 7 Company, Tilsonburg.—To be Captain, from 20th June, 1892: Lieutenant Hedley Vicars Knight, S.I., *vice* William Fraser Van Buskirk, who resigns his commission in the Battalion, and is permitted to revert to the Unattached list of Lieutenants in the Militia.

No. 8 Company, Thamesford.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: William Seymour Mackay, Gentleman, *vice* J. G. McKay, resigned.

23rd "BEAUCHE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 1 Company, St. Vital de Lambton.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Joseph Francois Jules Emile Carrier, Gentleman, *vice*

- Charles Denis Denechaud, who resigns his commission.
To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Philippe Ferland, Gentleman.
- 27TH "LAMBTON" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "ST. CLAIR BORDERERS," O.—No. 2 Company, Forest.—To be Lieutenant, from 20th June, 1892: 2nd Lieutenant John Fitzgerald O'Neil, R.S.I., *vice* Robert Hume, who resigns his commission.
- 29TH "WATERLOO" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel, from 20th June, 1892: Major James Lang Cowan, R.S.I., *vice* G. Hespeler, retired.
No. 1 Company, Berlin.—To be Captain, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Herbert Joseph Bowman, Esquire, *vice* W. S. Henderson, left limits.
Lieutenant Henry Scharlach, retires from the service.
No. 2 Company, Galt.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Alfred Goodall, Gentleman, *vice* H. J. Wardlaw, resigned.
No. 4 Company, Galt.—To be Captain provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: George McIntyre Gibbs, Esquire, *vice* Andrew McCulloch, who retires from the service.
To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: William Lochhead, Gentleman, *vice* S. Moyer, resigned.
To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: William Arthur Hampton, Gentleman, *vice* J. Glennie, resigned.
No. 5 Company, Hespeler.—To be Captain, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: James Henry Ellis, Esquire, *vice* G.K.C. McGregor, left limits.
To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: John Limpert, Gentleman, *vice* John Cunningham, left limits.
No. 6 Company, Berlin.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Sergeant John Edward Horsey, *vice* George Albert Loney, left limits.
- 32ND "BRUCE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Walkerton, O.—To be Major, from 20th June, 1892: Captain Adam Weir, R.S.I., from No. 5 Company, *vice* J. H. Scott, promoted.
No. 4 Company, Paisley.—2nd Lieutenant Alexander Bethune Stennet, retires from the service.
No. 5 Company, Walkerton.—To be Captain, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Edwin Owen Swartz, Esquire, R.S.I. (1st B.) *vice* A. Weir, promoted.
No. 8 Company, Teeswater.—To be Captain, from 20th June, 1892: Lieutenant John Richardson Wraith, R.S.I., *vice* Archibald Gillies, who retires from the service.
To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Percie Allan Malcolmson, Gentleman, *vice* J. R. Wraith, promoted.
To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Volney Read Waldo, Gentleman, *vice* John Farquharson, who retires from the service.
- 34TH "ONTARIO" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 3 Company, Oshawa.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 13th June, 1892: Arthur David Hare, Gentleman, *vice* Frederick Webb Brooks, who retires from the service.
No. 5 Company, Uxbridge.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 13th June, 1892: Acland Oronhyatekah, Gentleman.
No. 7 Company, Canrington.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 13th June, 1892: Frank Herbert Crosby, Gentleman, *vice* C. J. Marani, transferred to 10th Battalion.
- 35TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "SIMCOE FORESTERS," O.—No. 6 Company, Huntsville.—Lieutenant George Hunt retires from the service.
- 36TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Brampton, O.—To be Major from 13th June, 1892: Captain John Andrew Duff, R.S.I., from No. 3 Company, *vice* Edward Leslie, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.
To be Quartermaster from 13th June, 1892: Sergeant William Deeble Anderson, *vice* Robert Scott, who retires from the service.
No. 3 Company, Cookstown.—To be Captain from 13th June, 1892: Lieutenant Richard Cunningham Windeyer, R.S.I., from No. 7 Company, *vice* J. A. Duff, promoted.
No. 7 Company, Shelburne.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 13th June, 1892: Corporal Albert George Gilmour, from 2nd Battalion, *vice* R. C. Windeyer, promoted into No. 3 Company.
To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 13th June, 1892: Corporal Orlando Heron, *vice* John Frarey Dodds, who retires from the service.
- 39TH "NORFOLK" BATTALION OF RIFLES, Simcoe, O.—To be Adjutant: Captain Thomas Robert Atkinson, R.S.I., from No. 6 Company, *vice* H. L. Coombs, promoted.
No. 6 Company, Simcoe.—To be Captain: 2nd Lieutenant William Renton, R.S.I., *vice* T. R. Atkinson, appointed Adjutant.
- 40TH "NORTHUMBERLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 1 Company, Cobourg.—2nd Lieutenant Corelli Collard Field, retires from the service.
- 43RD "OTTAWA AND CARLETON" BATTALION OF RIFLES, O.—To be Major, from 20th June, 1892: Captain Braddish Billings, R.S.I., from No. 4 Company, *vice* J. Wright, promoted.
No. 4 Company, Billings Bridge.—To be Captain from 20th June, 1892: Lieutenant William Moore McKay, R.S.I., *vice* B. Billings promoted.
To be Lieutenant, from 20th June, 1892: 2nd Lieutenant Alexander MacLean, *vice* W. M. McKay, promoted.
- 52ND "BROME" BATTALION OF LIGHT INFANTRY, Q.—No. 4 Company, East Farnham.—To be Captain, from 20th June, 1892: Lieutenant Clark Hall, M.S., *vice* Eli W. Hall, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.
To be Lieutenant, from 20th June, 1892: 2nd Lieutenant Joseph James Persons, M.S., *vice* C. Hall, promoted.
To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Sergeant Nelson Denis Bump, *vice* J. J. Persons, promoted.
- 54TH "RICHMOND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 2 Company, Melbourne.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Colour Sergeant Duncan Alexander Booth, *vice* William J. Booth, left limits.
- 58TH "COMPTON" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 2 Company, Gould.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: John Macdonald, Gentleman, *vice* Donald B. McClellan, who retires from the service.
No. 4 Company, Marbleton.—To be Captain, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Richard Walter Weyland, Esquire, *vice* Brevet Major William Walter Weyland, placed upon the Retired List, retaining rank.
To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Benjamin Albert Gilbert, Gentleman, *vice* Cyrus Lothrop, left limits.
- 60TH "MISSISSQUOI" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 5 Company, Stanbridge.—To be Captain, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: David Alexander Hart, Esquire, *vice* Henry William Tucker, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.
To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Francois X. DesRosiers, Gentleman, *vice* A. A. Lent, resigned.
- 61ST "MONTMAGNY AND LISLET" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 5 Company, L'Islet.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Joseph Alpee Fortunat Bernier, M.S., from No. 4 Company, *vice* J. O. Giasson, left limits.
- 70TH "CHAMPLAIN" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 1 Company, St. Genevieve de Bastican.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Jules Georges Dufresne, *vice* G. Massicotte, promoted.
No. 6 Company, St. Tite.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Major Alfred Tourigny, *vice* F. X. Rivard.
- 73RD "NORTHUMBERLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Chatham, N.B.—To be Surgeon: Assistant Surgeon James McGregor Baxter, M.D., *vice* William Pallen Bishop, M.D., left limits.
No. 3 Company, Black Brook.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant David Loggie, *vice* W. McKnight, promoted.
No. 4 Company, Black River.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: George William Mercereau, Gentleman, *vice* H. Cameron, promoted into No. 5 Company.
Captain and Adjutant Alexander Stoddart Templeton is permitted to retire, retaining rank.
- 76TH BATTALION OF RIFLES, "VOLTIGEURS DE CHATEAUGUAY," Q.—No. 2 Company, Ste. Martine.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Léglus Antoine Gagnier, Gentleman, *vice* Arthur Gagnier, who retires from the service.
To be Assistant Surgeon: Ovide Normandin, Esquire, M.D. Surgeon Henri Hervieux resigns his commission.
- 78TH "COLCHESTER, HANTS AND PICTOU" BATTALION OF INFANTRY "HIGHLANDERS," N.S.—No. 7 Company, New Larig.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Lawrence Howard McKenzie, R.S.I. (2nd B.) *vice* E. M. MacDonald, transferred to Pictou Battery Garrison Artillery.
- 79TH "SHEFFORD" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "HIGHLANDERS," Q.—No. 8 Company, Waterloo.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 20th June, 1892: Edouard Azarie Lefebvre, Gentleman, *vice* Herbert Joseph Silver, left limits.
- 80TH "NICOLET" BATTALION OF INFANTRY—No. 2 Company.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, Hermenegile Bonik, *vice* N. Beauchemin, appointed Paymaster.
To be 2nd Lieutenant, Michel Laplante, *vice* Pichette, left limits.
- 82ND "QUEEN'S COUNTY" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, P.E.I.—No. 5 Company, Brookfield.—2nd Lieutenant Francis N. Darke, retires from the service.
- 87TH "QUEBEC" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 4 Company, Ste Foye.—To be Lieutenant: Private George O'Farrell, M.S., from 8th Battalion, *vice* M. A. O. Routier, left limits.
- 88TH "KAMOURASKA AND CHARLEVOIX" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Rivière Ouelle, Q.—To be Major: Captain George Etienne Taché, M.S., from the Adjutancy, *vice* W. J. Tremblay, resigned.
- 89TH "TEMISCOUATA AND RIMOUSKI" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 2 Company, St. George de Cacouna.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Alphonse Gilbert, Gentleman, *vice* Amédée Gagnon, left limits.
- 92ND "DORCHESTER" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 3 Company, St. Isidore.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Ferdinand D. Turgeon, M.S., *vice* Omer Genest, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.
- SAINT JOHN RIFLE COMPANY, N.B.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Harold Perley, Gentleman, *vice* L. P. DeW. Tilley, promoted.
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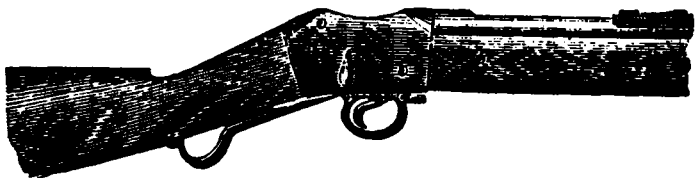
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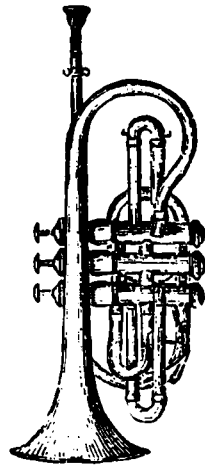
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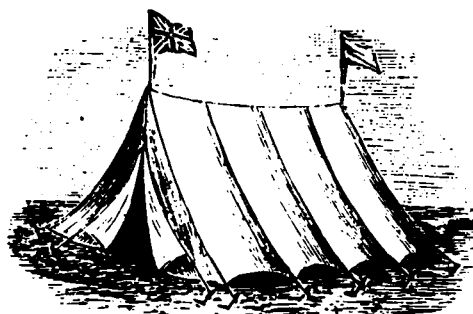
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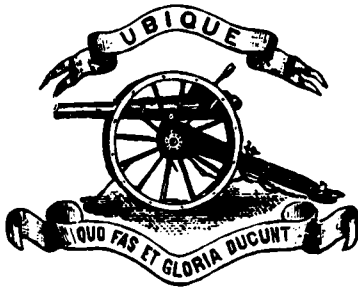
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Margaret Hall, of the City and District of Quebec, Spinster, of Major Age, *Plaintiff.*

Henry Hall, Doctor of Medicine, formerly of the village of the parish of St. Charles Borromée, in the District of Montreal, now of parts unknown; Randolph Routh, formerly Esquire of Limerick, in Ireland, now Commissary General in Her Majesty's service, of Ealing, near London, England; William Randolph Routh, of Bury St. Edmunds in England, Major in Her Majesty's Twelfth Regiment (Suffolk Rangers); Adelina Routh, wife of Charles Prendergast, Lieutenant Colonel in Her Majesty's Twenty-eighth Regiment of Punjab Infantry, in India, and the said Charles Prendergast to authorize and assist his said wife herein; and Jules Isham Routh of Netley Hospital near Portsmouth in England, Surgeon Major in Her Majesty's forces, *Defendants.*

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