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THE ENGINEERS.

The following is the continuation, from last issue, of Inspector Mayne's annual report upon the Canadian Engineer corps:

To meet this question of promotion and to overcome some of the difficulties connected with the city corps, I beg to offer the following proposal. But before doing so, 1 must point out that militia troops can never hope to become "trained Engineers," in the full sense of the word, with only a few days training Consequently, the term "Pioneer" companies would be far more appropriate than "Engineer" companies. The Engineer militia battalions in England, though called Engineers, are only trained in pioneer duties and elementary field engineering works. The same is the case with the Pioneer battalions in India, and the so-called "Sapper and Miner" companies there have civilian artisans attached to them for executing technical work, but otherwise they are only highly trained Pioneers. Consequently I hope that the "Pioneer" idea of the Canadian Militia Engineers will be fully kept in view in the consideration of the following proposal which practically suggests a complete re organization of the Canadian Militia Engineers : --

PROPOSED REORGANIZATION.

That the city companies be abolished and that a rural battalion be converted into a Pioneer battalion, which will go into camp for training every year as a butalion. This is the system in vogue with the English Militia Engineers, and works very well. These English Militia Engineer battalions were obtained by the conversion of Infantry battalions into Engineer battalions. But I would recommend this difference from the English practice, based on my experience on active service in Afghanistan, namely, that the number of companies in the battalion be halved and strength of each company doubled, and that each com-Lany be commanded by a major, having under him a captain and four subalterns. And further, the organization of the battalion as regards interior economy and discipline should be based on the company being the executive and administrative unit, in order to enable the com- one best suited for any possible military for city men (mechanics and clerks)

panies to be freely detached without dislocating the battalion as a whole and upsetting its internal administration. The Afghan campaign affords admirable illustrations of the use and abuse of the Engineer arm, and from my experience I am of opinion that the above recommendation will give the bast results.

The Major in command of each company would be generally responsible for the training, administration and discipline of his company; the Captain of each company would be specially responsible for the care and provision of the equipment and stores and transport of the company, while each of the four subalterns would be responsible for the supervision and work of one of the four sections into which the company would be divided. It is very important that a Pioneer company shou'd be capable of being thus broken up into small fractions, in order to enable it to be made use of in a systematic and orderly manner, in several places at the same time. The company equipment and transport should be similarly organized for the same reasons.

If I may suggest a particular rural battallion as being well fitted for the objects and purposes of a Pioneer battalion, I would name the 67th Battalion, Carleton Light Infantry. The special reasons why I have suggested this buttalion are given below, but I may say here, that the men obtainable in the district lying around Woodstock, N.B., are the very men required for "pioneer" work, being skilful with the axe and equally well at home on land and on water.

With the addition of 40 or 50 men, the present 9 companies of the 67th Battalion could be re-organized into 5 companies of 90 men each, and officered as stated above. If the Brighton Engineers were then doubled in strength, they could be added to the battalion as a sixth company, with Major Vince in command of it, and Lieut. Tompkins being promoted to captain under him.

Of the various suggestions that might be put forward to remedy the existing defects in the Militia Engineer arm, the one I have made above is, in my opinion, not only the most practical, but also the city corps, there is always a difficulty

operations in Canada. I have mentioned the 67th Battalion simply from its being composed of men well fitted for the purpose in view. These men, who are recruited from the Brighton district, have a natural aptitude for field engineering (as shown by their good work in previous years), and are accustomed to hard, continuous and heavy labour. Assuming that they are trained every year (without which they would be useless, as Engineers, or rather Pioneers, as there is so much purely technical work to be learnt) they would get about ten or twelve days a year of continuous practical work—all working together and all being instructed together on a regular system, with the different companies competing with one another under the same conditions for excellence. And if 400 or 500 men are thus got together, much really valuable and instructive work can be done which it is now impossible to do with a few weak, isolated companies, working and competing under entirely different conditions and surroundings. Their work would be actually done in the field and would not be confined to playing with models; materials having to be prepared as wanted, they would have an opportunity of seeing how long it takes to complete work (a most serious consideration) and how men can be most usefully employed; i. e., they would learn how to direct and apply labour. They would also learn the requirements of camp life, and have all the disciplinary advantages of being in camp and of being associated with other troops. Further, the conditions of agricultural life in this part of the Dominion are such that there is no difficulty in the men getting away for a fortnight's instruction in camp in the autumn. Another advantage of having a large number of men in camp together, is that engineering works can be carried on and finished by some squads, while others are at drill, and those employed on one kind of work can see the other kinds of work that have been finished by other squads of working parties, and thus they would receive a wider and fuller instruction in field engineering.

As regards the proposal to abolish the

getting away for 14 days; besides which their ordinary occupations unfit them for the heavy work of digging and of handling heavy spars and ropes. Men accustomed to city life are notoriously unfitted for hard, continuous and heavy labour. And as the city Engineer companies have Infantry battalions and other arms of the service competing with them in the recruiting field, the attractions of hard work and digging are not a sufficient inducement to procure recruits, and the consequence is that the digging and hard work have to give way to enable recruits to be obtained. Further, such city men as are required to form "Engineers" proper are the very men who cannot get away to attend a camp of instruction, besides which, highly skilled mechanics cannot afford to lose their i good wages for so long a time as 12 to 14 days.

Thus in every way I beg to recommend the adoption of the proposed reorganization, as the best means of securing an effective Engineer arm for the Canadian Militia. But I must add that the above proposal dealing chiefly with organization also demands the instructional requirements, already referred to, to be carried out to secure an effective field engineer service for the Dominion.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In a country like Canada it must be of very great importance to have a numerous and properly trained body of "Pioneers" capable of wielding the axe efficiently, of bridging streams, of throwing up earthworks, and of handling timber logs for constructing stockades and defensible posts. Ordinary Infantry can supply working parties for rough digging and hauling, but trained men are required to direct the useful application of this labour and to properly fit and place the materials thus obtained. Unless some steps be taken to improve the condition and training of the Engineer arm of the Dominion Militia, the present semblance of an Engineer force will only be continued and consequently be a continual source of weakness.

CHAS. B. MAYNE, Major R. E., Officer Inspecting Militia Engineers.

In experiments carried on by night in India with musketry fire by the light of luminous life, star shells and other illuminants, the Sussex Regiment made 226 per cert and a Punjaub Regiment 16 per cort. At another stage the average hits by troops engaged was 8.16 per cent., wh le the Sussex Regiment headed the list with 9.24. At this stage all the detachments pasted a piece of paper along the barrel to afford a rough sight, and it is suggested that should this improvised aid prove service (ble, a fine nickel line should be submitted for the paper.

THE NEW INFANTRY DRILL BOOK.

(Continued.-From Volunteer Service Gazette.)

A battalion in line forms forward into column as laid down in Company Drill. "Forming back into column will only be performed on occasions of ceremony." The words of command for torming back are: Column to the right; ABIUT TURN; COMPANIES RIGHT (LEFT) FORM; DOUBLE (QUICK) MARCH. "The Major will cover the left guides, give the word Steady, and resume his post. On the word TURN, the Colour party will turn to the right, and on the word MARCH will wheel to the right and take post in column."

Forming into line on the march by a battalion in company column is performed as prescribed in Company Drill. The directions for forming into line on the march from quarter column are as follows :-

A quarter column on the march may form into line by successive companies from the rear (on the rear company); on the caution line to the right (or left) on the rear company, the Captain of the named company will at once order it to form to the named flank, sections (or sub-sections) opening to two paces interval as the company forms, and then halt. The guide will dress the company as the men form into line, and give the word Eyes-Front. Each of the other captaies will form his company into line in like manner, as it gains its proper interval. Section, (or sub-section) intervals will be gained while forming

A battalion in line changes front exactly as in the book of 1889, except that no markers come out. The extremities of the new line are, however, marked by mounted officers. The following are the details:---

CHANGE

FRONT,

RIGHT

(OR LEFT)

os No. ---.

No. - ,

Right

(Left) &c.

REMAINDER,

FOURS

RIGHT

(OR LEFT)

(OR IN-

WARDS)

DOUBLE

·-- MARCH.

On the caution the company named will be formed in the required direction as described in Part II., S. 8, and the remainder will receive the command, FORM - FOURS. RESIT (OR LEFT) OR INWARDS -- DOUBLE ---MARCH, on which each company will move direct on the point where its inner flank will rest in the new alignment -- i.e., six paces beyond the outer flank of the company formed before it. It will then be ordered to form into the new alignment. The adjutant will mark the distinct flank of the battalion, and the major, moving up to the flank of formation, will see that the companies form correctly in the alignment. If the change is on a central company, the major will mark the right and the adjutant the left of the line. commanding officer

the companies.

A change of position may be affected on similar principles.

When a line advancing or retiring is to form into company column on the march, the companies proceed as in company drill. The words of command are FORM COLUMN, RIGHT (OR LEFT), FORM, AND FORWARD BY THE --- (OR HALT). The words "or retiring" in the first and second lines of this paragraph appear to be redundant.

The following are the very succinct directions for the formation of column from line :--

All formations of column from line will be in rear of the named company or companies on the command—column ON NO. --, REMAINDER FORM --- FOURS ---RIGHT (LEFT OR ANWARDS) DOUBLE-MARCH; the remaining companies moving in fours by the shortest line, and passing left arm to left arm if moving in from both flanks. Section (or sub-section) interva's will be closed on the march, and as each company arrives in its place in company column, the Captains will give the word No. - Halt - F on - Right (or Left) - Diess.

The next section is on the advance in company column or column of half battalions from line. It is as follows:-

No. --, or Nos. --. To THE FRONT. REMAINDER. FORM--FOURS RIGHT (LEFT OR) 1NWARDS)— BY THE LEFT (OR RIGHT) QUICK - MARCH.

I Advancing in company column. - On the word MARCH, the named company will advance, closing the section (or sub-section) intervals on the march by inclining towards the direction flank.

No. -, Half L.f. or (Right) --Turn, Front -Turn. By the -.

The companies in fours will step off at the same time, and each in succession will be ordered by the Captain to make a half turn towards the front, when its leading four is in rear of the centre of he preceding company, and to turn to the front as it arrives in column.

If companies move into column from both flanks, they will pass each other left arm to left arm.

When a column is on the march, the mounted officer of the leading half battalion will place himself in rear of the directing flank of the second company from the front and superintend the direction of the advance.

The mounted officer of the half battalion ordered to direct will superintend the movement, the mounted officer of the other half battalion will look to its dressing and interval.

It appears as if a paragraph which should have been numbered 2 in this section had been omitted. We notice also that By THE RIGHT (OR LEFT) is now given as part of the Commanding superintend the formation of officer's word of command-i.e., is given to the whole battalion. Now, unless the

advance is from a flank, one or more of the other companies must, when in form, be marching by a different hand to that of the leading company. The old arrangement by which the directing flank was named by the Captains as they come into column appears to be preferable.

The subject of "Deployments" occupies barely a page, which may be printed in

(To be continued)

OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

There was a good turnout of the riflemen at Rideau Range on Saturday, 23rd inst., at the first practice of the Club, and in spite of the strong wind blowing and variable light some good scores were made. Some of the "cracks" came to grief. Among those taking part were Major Hughes, M.P., Mr. Casey, M.P., a id Senators Reed, McInnes and Poirier. The spoon-winners were Lt-Col. Wright, dessert spoon, and J. H. Ellis, teaspoon, 1st class; H. LeB. Ross, teaspoon, 2nd class; R. A. Helmer, teaspoon, 3rd class. The leading scores were as follows:

| | 200 | 500 | 60) | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| LtCol. Wright | 31 | 33 | 26 | 90 |
| H. LeB. Ross | 26 | 28 | 34 | 88 |
| J. H. Ellis | 27 | 30 | 30 | 87 |
| П. МсКау | 27 | 28 | 50 | 85 |
| Dr. G. Hutchison | 29 | 32 | 24 | 85 |
| Thomas McJanet | 27 | 32 | 25 | 84 |
| R. A. Helmer | 26 | 25 | 30 | 8 i |
| J. E. Hutcheson | 26 | 30 | 25 | 18 |
| R. N. Slater | 25 | 32 | 24 | 18 |
| G. A. Mailleue | 24 | 31 | 25 | So |
| J. G. Lyon | 24 | 32 | 24 | So |
| - R. Moodie | 30 | 27 | 23 | 82 |
| Major Hughes | 23 | 33 | 23 | 79 |
| E. D. Sutherland | 29 | 28 | 22 | 79 |
| - R. J. Taylor | 29 | 31 | 19 | 79 |
| G. Blatch | 30 | 25 | 23 | 78 |
| C. S. Scott | | 33 | 17 | 78 |

QUEBEC.

On Sunday the 24th April, the 8th Royal Kifles marched to the Methodist Church and the 9th Battalion to the Basilica. The Royal School of Cavalry and "B" Battery, R.C.A., as usual attended divine service in the Cathedral.

The opening of the Provincial Parlament was a tended with the usual military turnout on the afternoon of t.e. 26th and 27th of April at 3 p.m. The weather was perfect and enabled the crops taking part to appear to their best advantage. Their fine appearance, needless to state, produced a very favourable impression among the large number of spectators present.

The escort was furnished by the Royal School of Cavalry, under the command of Captain Lessard, A.D.C., the Guard of Honour by the "B" Battery, R.C.A., nn ler the command of Major Wilson and Captains Farley and Fages, and the salute of fifteen guns wrs fired by the same corps by three guns under command of Captain Pedetter, Surgeon Colin C. Sewell and Vet. Surgeon W. B. Hall were also in attendance.



R. M. C. Club Notes.

No. 3.

THE LATE CAPTAIN WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON, R.E.

Quebec, 26th April.—In a recent issue of the Canadian Militia Gazette reference was made to Capt Wm. H. Robinson, R.E., at which time particulars of the manner in which he had met his death had not been received. Since which, however, details of the unfortunate engagement have come to hand and no better account can be given than by publishing a letter written by Major A. Mc-Donnell Moore, who was in command of the expedition, who writes from Kukuna. under date 16th March last, as follows:-

"It is with deepest regret that I write to tell you of the great loss we have all sustained in the death of poor Robinson. He had been so lard-working all the way up that everyone was full of admiration for his soldier-like qualities, but our just appreciation of him was heightened, if jossible, when we saw his magnificent conduct under fire. He was as cool as on parade, fired his rockets, and watched their effect with interest, and when at last !e was asked to blow in the gate agreed

"He ran back a good distance for his explosives and then with an 'All right, Major, I'll be back in a minute,' was th ough the first fence and up to the gate. The man carrying the gun cotton did not follow him past the fence; so Robinson returned and himself carried up and fixed the charge. It was a beautiful thing to see him calmly lying down amidst the rattle of firearms at the gate and fixing the deconator as if he were at practice in the school.

He came back safely and he, Lundy, Cockburn and their men charged twice for the gate, but failed to effect an entrance. Robinson, who had been in each time with his men, was, at the end of the second charge, shot straight through the heart and lungs and fell dead.

"I ran to him at once, but as I lifted him to bear him off I saw that he was dead. My God! My heart was sad; such a good fellow, such a soldier, and just slain at the moment when we were all full of

he had so distinguished himself and gained without a doubt such a recognition as a soldier covets. I would that he had lived to wear it.

"We brought the body back and buried him yesterday at nine o'clock beside the grave of a Frontier policeman who was k:lled the last time I was at this ill-fated Everybody was present except spot. Major Browne, who was badly wounded, and Capt. Doyle, who was sick. We fired three times, blew a flourish and came away with very heavy hearts."

The name of the late Capt. Robinson, an able, efficient and thorough soldier, must be added to the already too great number contained in the Club's death roll. May many years elapse before the necessity arises of adding another.

R. M. C. No. 47.

Regimental Acts.

TORONTO.

A very pleasant party was held at Webb's last Monday evening on the occasion of Lt.-Col. Hamilton and officers of the Queen's Own Rifles, entertaining Lt.-Col. Davidson and officers of the 48th Highlanders. About sixty were present, and ample justice was done to the splendid repast provided by Caterer Webb.

After the tables had been cleared a musical programme was entered on, with the following contributors: Pipe-Major Ireland, bagpipes; Bandmaster Bailey, violin solo; songs by Lieut. Wyatt, Lieut. Chadwick, Messrs. Carter Troop, F. W. Anglin and Mr. Phillips, Mr. Stapells acting as pianist. Some excellent speeches were made, notably those of U.S. Consul Pope and Mr. Bassett, of New York. Among those present were noticed: Q. O. R. — Lt.-Col. Hamilton, Majors Delamere and Sankey; Captains Pellatt, Thompson, McGee, Mason, Murray, Mutton, Bennett, Gunther, Lee, Mercer, Knifton, Heakes; Lieuts. Peuchen, Crean, Wyatt, LeVesconte, Morton, Matheson, Burnham, Davison, Greene, Crooks, Palmer, Mitchell; Bandmaster Bailey; Surgeons Lesslie and Nattress. 48th Highlanders- -Lt. Col. Davidson; Majors Macdonald, Cosby, Henderson; Captains Macdonald, Robertson, Currie, Michie, Hunter; Lieuts. McLean, Donald and Rose; Surgeons Stewart and Dame. 10th Royal Grenadiers -- Lt -Col. Dawson, Capt. McLean, Lieut. Chadwick, Lt.-Col. Grav, B.M., Capt. Macdougall, No. 2. Co. I.S.C., Capt. Myles, T.F.B., U. S. Consul Pope and Mr. Bassett, of 7th Regiment, New York.

A very interesting match was fired on Saturday last between teams of six men a side from the Off Hand Rifle Association and the Q. O. R. Revolver Association. admiration for him, at the moment when The match was fired on the range at Captain Pellatt's summer residence, and the strong northwest wind with the light alternately bright and cloudy handicapped the revolver shots still further. ranges were 75 yards, sporting rifle, 7 rounds, against 25 yards, revolver, and this seems to be too little by at least 25 yards. The return match will be fired in about a month's time, at which the revolver shots hope to take the first place.

Following are the scores:

| OFF-HAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION. |
|----------------------------------|
| Licut. Elliott, 12th Bn 34 |
| Staff-Sergt. Graham, 12th Bn 31 |
| Staff-Sergt. Simpson, 12th Bn 27 |
| Lieut. Mitchell, 12th Bn 23 |
| Mr. Bayles 26 |
| Mr. Allen 25 |
| Total |
| Q.O.R. REVOLVER ASSOCIATION. |
| Lieut. Miller, Q.O.R 30 |
| Lieut. Crooks, Q.O.R 39 |
| Staff-Sergt. Harp, 48th 29 |
| ColSergt. Sanson, Q.O.R 22 |
| Mr. A. P. Scott |
| Capt. Pellatt 14 |
| · —— |

points. 48TH HIGHLANDERS' CHURCH PARADE.

Majority for Off-Hand Rifle Association 19

Total.

The Kilties own this town, and the fulness thereof. Certainly never in the history of the oldest inhabitant, save when the troops returned from the North-West, did so many people turn out, as turned out last Sunday afternoon (24th instant) to witness the initial church parade, and we might say the first appearance of the 48th Highlanders. The parade was called for 3.15 in the Queen's Park, immediately north of the guns, but long before that time every available inch of ground was occupied by sightseers. At last, however, the efforts of Inspector Hall and his assistants were successful in forming a hollow square, and into this under the direction of Capt. Macdougall, of No. 2 Company, I.S.c., who is acting as Adjutant of the Corps, and Sergeant-

Major Robertson, the Battalian was at length paraded, and under command of Lt.-Col. Davidson, led off in column of fours for College street. The column was headed by the brass band and buglers of the Queen's Own Rifles, the brass band of the Grenadiers and their own pipes and drums to the number of twenty-three. The route was to St. Andrew's Church via College, Yonge and King streets, and to say the least of it, although the day was cold, cold enough for fur wraps, the Highlanders did not get room enough to feel it, and the rush to get a front rank position among the spectators me ged into a struggle out of which the fittest became the victors, and at one point the irrepressible wag noticing some ladies getting worsted in such an encounter, called out, "Stand back there you fellows in front, and let the ladies have a show. What do you want to see the K Ities for?"

The bands played alternately, and it was remarked that the bands of the Queen's Own and Grenadiers played Letter on escort duty than they do when they take their own regiments out. struggle at the church was awful, and quite a few hats suffered from too close contact with the p lice under Inspector Stephen, who was detailed to keep the space in front of the church clear.

The service was short, but very interesting, and Chaplain M cdonnell delivered a very able and eloquent address to the regiment, of which he is a member.

At the conclusion the parade reassembled and marched via York, Queen and John streets to the Upper Canada College buildings, where Lt. Col. Davidson briefly addressed the regiment, thanking one and all for their appearance and numbers.

Col. Cochrane, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, was an interested spectator of the aride.

Following is the parade state: -

| A Co., Capt. Robertson and 36 |
|---------------------------------------|
| N.C.O.'s and men 37 |
| B Co., Capt. McGillivray, and 35 |
| N.C.O.'s and men 36 |
| C Co., Capt. J. A. Currie, Lieut. Mc- |
| Lean and 26 N.C.O.'s and men. 28 |
| D Co., Capt. J. F. Michie and 30 |
| N.C.O.'s and men 31 |
| E Co., Capt. R. S Cassels, and 32 |
| 'N.C.O.'s and men 33 |
| F Co., Capt. W. Hendrie and 33 |
| N C.O's and men 34 |
| G Co., Capt. C. Hunter, Lieut. Rose |
| and 27 N.C.O.'s and men 29 |
| H Co., Capt. Henderson, Lieut. D. |
| Donald and 40 N C O.'s and men 42 |
| Pipers and Drummers 23 |
| S'aff-Sergeants 3 |
| Staff |
| |
| Total304 |

QUEEN'S OWN.

After the last parade of the Regiment the question of whether the trip to Montreal was to take place this year was formally discussed by all the companies, and the result showed that it would be utterly impossible to take away a regiment of 600 men without running the expenses up so high as to preclude all possibility of our being represented on the attack on St. Johns. Several places were mentioned from where invitations had been received, but it is thought the most satisfactory one will be Owen Sound.

On Saturday the initial run of the Bicycle Riders of the Regiment took place under Sergt. Langton. Some twenty riders turned out, and a bugle corps of six under Corpl. Ross headed the parade.

After a short run around the outskirts of the city a return to the armoury was made, via Bathurst and King streets, the parade exciting very favourable comments on all sides.

It is expected that at the next parade fully fifty riders will be present.

Brefch-Block.

Militia General Orders (No. 6) of 22nd April, 1892.

No. 1-PERMANENT CORPS.

Adjutants of Royal Schools of Instruction. - The names of officers selected for the appointment of Adjutant at any of the Royal Schools of Instruction, will be submitted to Headquarters for approval, and the resignation of such appointments will likewise be submitted. These appointments will henceforth be held for three years only.

No. 2-Mobilization.

The following changes in Headquarters are authorized:-86TH BATTALION OF INFANTAY: From "Yamachiche" to "Three Rivers."

87TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, No. 5 Company: From "St. Augustin" to "Beauport."

No. 3 -ACTIVE MILITIA-PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

PERMANENT CORPS.

INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS.-To be Lieutenant: Arch'bald Hayes Macdonell, Gentleman, R.S.I. (Long Course), formerly Lieutenant 10th Battalion, vice J. D. Roche, resigned.

Captain Charles J. Q. Coursol is permitted to retire, retaining

The following posting of Officers will take place in the Infantry School Corps :-

To No. 1 Company, Captain (with rank of Major) B. H. Vidal; Lieutenant (provisional) A. E. Carpenter.

To No. 2 Company, Captain and Brevet Major L. Buchan; Lieutenant (provisional) C. F. O. Fiset.

To No. 3 Company, Captain D. D. Young, To No. 4 Company, Lieutenant A. H. Macdonell,

CAVALRY.

2ND REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, O. - "E" Troop, Welland. -- 2nd Lieutenant John Lemon Buchner, retires from the service.

4TH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, O .-- "A" Troop, Kingston .- To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Staff-Sergeant John Franklin Leatherland, R.S.C. (2nd B.), vice Joseph Seriven, failed to attend annual drill.

"C" Troop, Loughborough.-To be 2nd Lieutenant: Sergeint Robert Miles Van Luven, R.S.I. (1st B.), vice G. B. Horning, promoted.

STH "PRINCESS LOUISE'S NEW BRUNSWICK" REGIMENT OF CAVALR", —"C" Troop, Apohaqui, —To be Licutenant; 2nd Licutenant tenant James Edward Murray, S.C. (1st B.), from "F" Troop, vice D. Sears, transferred to "E" Troop.

"E" Troop, Johnston.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant Frank Bunting Black, R.S.C., from "A" Troop, rice W. Forester, appointed to the Cavalry School Corps.

QUEEN'S OWN CANADIAN HUSSARS, Quebec.--"A" Troop. --To be Captain: Lieutenant Andrew H. D. W. Breakey, R.S.C., vice Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Frost Wood Gray, who is permitted to retire, retaining cank.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant William Alfred Conrad Baldwin, R.S.C., vice A. H. D. W. Breakey, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutentant: Richard E. W. Turner, Gentleman,

R.S.C., vice W. A. C. Baldwin, promoted.

"B" Troop.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant George Benjamin Lawrence, R.S.C., vice A. E. Clint, appointed Quartermaster.

To be Quartermaster: Albert Edward Clint, formerly Lieutenant,

vice Honorary Captain Moses Julien, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE DRAGOON GUARDS, Ottawa., O.-To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Charles Algernon Eliot, Gentleman, vice William Keys Humfrey, left limits.

ARTILLERY.

OTTAWA FIELD BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, O.—Licutenant William George Hurdman having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

QUEBEC FIELD BATTERY OF ARTILLERY .- To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Pierre Paul Boulanger, R.S.A., vice Anatole Mailloux, deceased.

To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally: Edmond Laliberté, Gentleman, vice P. P. Boulanger, promoted.

IST "HALIFAX" BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY, N.S.— To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Captain (provisionally) Charles DeWolfe MacDonald, from the Pictou Battery, vice R. K. Pooley, resigned.

Brevet Major William A. Purcell and Captain Alexander Anderson are permitted to retire, retaining rank.

MONTREAL BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILERY, Q.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel: Major Frederick Minden Cole, R.S.A., vice Thomas T. Turnbull, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY .- - No. 1 Battery, New Westminster. - Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Cotton, retires from the service.

No. 2 Battery, Victoria. -- Captain Joseph Walter Sinclair having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active

PICTOU BATTERY OF GARRISON ARTILLERY, N.S.—To be Captain, provisionally: Alvin James Craig, Esquire, vice C. DeW. MacDonald, transferred to Halifax Brigade with rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

INFANTRY AND RIFLES.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS, Ottawa, O .- To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Walter Frederick Ferrier, Gentleman, vice A. L. Jarvis, promoted.

2ND BATTALION "QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA," Toronto, 2ND BATTALION "QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA," Toronto, O.—To be Captains: Charles Corbishley Bennett, Esquire, V.B., formerly Paymaster, vice M. S. Mercer, appointed Adjutant. Lieutenant Robert Rennie, R.S.I., vice A. B. Lee appointed Paymaster.

To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenant Alan Frederick Matheson, R.S.I., vice J. Ince, retired. 2nd Lieutenant James Gilchrist Burnham, R.S.I., vice H. M. Mowat retired. 2nd Lieutenant Stephen Yarwood Baldwin, R.S.I., vice R. Rennie, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Private Lester Loran

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To be Paymaster, with Honorary rank of Captain: Arthur Burdett Lee, Esquire, formerly Captain, vice C. C. Bennett, who has

resigned that appointment.

7TH BATTALION, "FUSHLERS," London, O.—To be 2nd Lientenant, provisionally: William John Taylor, Gentleman, vice F. J. Fitzgerald, promoted.

8TH BATTALION "ROYAL RIFLES," Quebec .-- Captain Charles Miller, is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Surgeon: Assistant Surgeon Harrison Rubidge Ross, M.D.,

C.M., vice Patrick Coote, who resigns his commission.

To be Assistant Surgeon: George Hugh Parke, Esquire, M.D., C.M., vice H. B. Ross, promoted.

12TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "YORK RANGERS," O.—No. 4 Company, Newmarket.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Charles Stanley Winfield Scott, Gentleman, vice J. A. W. Allan,

No. 7 Company, Sutton West-To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Staff-Sergeant Thomas Mitchell, from 10th Battalion, vice J.

Wayling, promoted.

No. 8 Company, Yorkville.—To be 2nd Lieutenant: George Harvey Douglas, Gentleman, S.I., from retired list of Lieutenants, vice Charles J. A. Cunningham Dunlop, who resigns his commission.

14TH BATTALION, "THE PRINCESS OF WALES' OWN RIFLES," Kingston, O.—To be Major: Captain John Shaw Skinner, R.S.A., vice J. W. Power, resigned.

To be Captains: Lieutenant Dennis Rupert Dupuis, R.S.I., vice W. G. Hinds, retired. Lieutenant Robert Edwin Kent, M.Q., vice J. S. Skinner, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: William Richardson, Gentle-

man, vice II. II. Gildersleeve, resigned. Arthur Thomas Kirkpatrick, Gentleman, vice James Arnott Minnes, who retires from the service. Walter McMillan, Gentleman, to complete establishment.

22ND BATTALION, "OXFORD RIFLES," O.—No. 7 Company, Tilsonburg.—2nd Lieutenant Charles Adolphe Beaupre, having failed to qualify, or to attend annual drill, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

No. 8 Company, Thamesford. - 2nd Lieutenant John George

McKay, retires from the service.

27TH "LAMBTON," BATTALION OF INFANTRY "ST. CLAIR BORDERERS," Sarnia, O.—To be Major: Captain John Franklin Kenward, V.B., from No. 4 Company, vice J. II. Beattic, promoted into 21st Battalion.

No. 1 Company, Petrolia.—To be Captain, provisionally: Herbert James Dawson, Esquire, vice Martin Jesse Woodward, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Gilbert Stanley Pitkin, Gentle-

man, vice R. Johnston, promoted into No. 4 Company. 2nd Lieutenant John H. Winn, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

No. 3 Company, Widder.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant William Wallace Macvicar, S.I., vice George Watts, who retires from

the service.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: William Henry Douthwaite,

Gentleman, vice W. W. Macvicar, promoted.

No. 4 Company, Warwick.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Robert Johnston, M.S., from No. 1 Company, vice J. F. Kenward, promoted.

29TH "WATERLOO" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Berlin, O .-Lieutenant Colonel George Hespeler is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

No. 2 Company, Galt. - Lieutenant Henry John Wardlaw, retires from the service.

No. 6 Company, Berlin. - Captain James Ewart Stanton retires from the service.

32ND "BRUCE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.-No. 4 Company, Paisley.—To be Lieutenant provisionally: John Nelson, Gentleman, vice Wellington David Cargill, who retires from the service.

No. 6 Company, Arran. - 2nd Lieutenant Charles Edward Start retires from the service.

34TH "ONTARIO" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.-No. 2 Company, Greenwood.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Joseph William Spence, Gentleman, vice F. W. Webber, retired.

No. 7 Company, Cannington—To be Captain: Lieutenant Charles Frederick Bick, R.S.1., vice Francis James Roche, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally: John Thomas Robinson, Gentleman, vice C. F. Bick, promoted.

35TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "SIMCOE FORESTERS," O .-No. 2 Company, Collingwood. The promotion to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant of Sergeant A. J. F. Sullivan, notified in General Orders 24th March, 1892, is cancelled.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally, from 24th March, 1892: Sergeant

Arthur James Frederick Sullivan, vice G. W. Bruce, promoted.

No. 3 Company, Jarrett's Corners.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: William Humphrey Bennett, Gentleman, vice G. R. Gray, promoted.

No. 8 Company, Penetanguishene.--To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Joseph McMullen, R.S.I. (2nd B.), vice F. J. Crease, promoted.

36TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.— No. 3 Company.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Frank Christopher Cooke, Gentleman, vice 1. Pollock, resigned.

No. 4 Company, Albion. - Captain M. Smythe is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be 2nd Lieutenant: Fordyce Luke Thompson, gentleman.

42ND "BROCKVILLE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.--No. 4 Company, Lansdowne.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Francis Leonard Vaux, Gentleman, vice A. E. Hoffie.

48TH BATTALION "HIGHLANDERS," Toronto. O.-To be Captain: Richard Scougall Cassels, Esquire, M.S., from retired list of Lieutenants, to complete establishment.

49TH "HASTINGS" BATTALION OF RIFLES, O.-No. 6 Company, Trenton .- To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Patrick John O'Rourke, Gentleman, vice R. D. Meyers, resigned.

54TH "RICHMOND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.--To be Major: Captain John William Harkom, V.B., from the Adjutancy, vice E. S. Bernard, retired.

63RD "HALIFAX" BATTALION OF RIFLES, N.S.-2nd Lieutenant Frank Weldon Russell, retires from the service.

65TH BATTALION "MOUNT ROYAL RIFLES," Montreal, Q .--To be Captain : Lieutenant Jean Marie Arthur Gravel, R.S.I., vice

J. T. Ostell, appointed Paymaster.

To be 2nd Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Louis Joseph Tarte,
R.S.I., from 9th Battalion, vice J. Waniente Jocks, who retires from

the service.

77TH "WENTWORTH" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 4 Company, Ancaster.—To be Lieutenant provisionally: Private William Waugh, vice W. E. Olmsted, resigned.

82ND "QUEEN'S COUNTY" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, P.E.I.—
No. 7 Company, Alberton.—To be 2nd Lieutenant: Sergeant
Albert E. Forsyth, R.S.I. (1st B.), vice C. A. Woodman, resigned.

86TH "THREE RIVERS" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 3 Company, Three Rivers.—To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant John Houliston, R.M.C., vice G. A. Tessier, promoted.

and Lieutenant Eugene Panneton retires from the service.

S7TH "QUEBEC" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, L'Ancienne-Lorette.-Major Louis Genest is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

97TH "WINNIPEG" BATTALION OF RIFLES, M.-To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Robert Larter Meadows, R.S.I., vice D. D. Stewart, promoted.

To be 2nd Licutenants, provisionally: Staff-Sergeant Coulson Nicholas Mitchell, vice T. M. Goulding, promoted. Thomas Henry Vernon, Gentleman, vice R. L. Meadows, promoted.

92ND "DORCHESTER" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, St. Isidore Q.-Lieutenant and Adjutant Achille Chabot, V.B., is granted the rank of Captain, from 3rd March, 1887.

NANAIMO INFANTRY COMPANY, B.C.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Emil Arnold Praeger. Gentleman, v.ce Anson Adam Richardson, who retires from the service.

SAINT JOHN RIFLE COMPANY, N.B .-- To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Leonard Percy DeWolff Tilley, R.S.I., vice E. A. Smith, promoted.

BREVET.

To be Major, from 6th April, 1892: Captain James Aikins, V.B., Adjutant, 77th Battalion.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Irvine Davidson, R.S.I., 48th Battalion; from 25th March, 1892.

Captain William Bernard Langs, R.S.I., No. 5 Company, 39th

Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

Captain William Hendrie, R.S.I., 48th Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

Lieutenant William Carey Van Loon, R.S.I., No. 4 Company,

37th Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

Lieutenant Robert Button Elliott, R.S.C., Governor General's Body Guard; from 31st March, 1892. Lieutenant George Logan McNicoll, R.S.C., No. 2 Troop, 5th

Regiment Cavalry; from 31st March, 1892. Lieutenant Duncan McDonald, R.S.I., 48th Battalion; from

31st March, 1892. 2nd Lieutenant George Hawley Macfie, R.S.C., No. 4 Troop, 6th

Regiment Cavalry; from 31st March, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander MacLean, R.S.I., No. 4 Company,

43rd Battalion; from 31st March, 1892. 2nd Lieutenant William Renton, R.S.I., No. 6 Company, 39th

Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.
2nd Lieutenant Allen Wesley Weese, R.S.I., No. 3 Company, 16th Battalon; from 31st March, 1892.
2nd Lieutenant William Button Hagerman, R.S.C., Governor

General's Body Guard; from 31st March, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant John Bellamy Miller, R.S.I., 2nd Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

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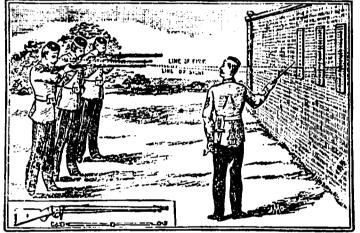
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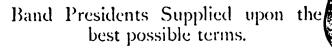
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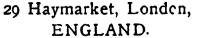


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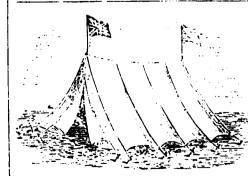
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