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What Folk Say of Us.

It gives us much pleasure to add the following kind expressions of opinion from subscribers, received by recent mails, to those already put upon record. We have the letters, and will be glad to show them to any persons who may think the praise would sound better if there were appended the writers' names, which we suppress out of deference to their modesty, as they did not write for publication:—

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"The GAZETTE is the pride of all true militiamen, and especially prized by the rifle shots, whose hearts it has won by its complete reports and interesting general information."—*Lieutenant, Nashwaaksis, N.B.*

The Canadian Twenty.

Though Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, President of the D.R.A. Council, still reserves announcement of his decision respecting the officering of the Canadian rifle team for England, the statement has been widely published, and may almost be taken for a certainty, that his choice will be Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., of the B.C.G.A., for the command of the team, and Major A. H. Todd, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, for the Adjutancy. It would be hard to find officers better suited for the positions. Some months ago, before his name was mentioned in this connection, we took the liberty of suggesting Col. Prior as a model commandant, remarking that his appointment would be a fitting recognition of the services he has rendered to the militia and to rifle shooting generally; whilst his province, having not yet shared in the honour of the command, could not fail to appreciate the choice of one of its most popular representatives for that position. We venture to say now that the appointment of Col. Prior will greatly increase the interest taken in the team in British Columbia, showing as it does that though their representation at the D.R.A. meetings may be small, their friends in the East may be trusted to see that the Pacific province gets a share of the good things going.

Major Todd possesses all the qualities necessary in an adjutant, being an officer who could not fail to be popular with any team; a first-class rifleman, having time and again won a place on the Wimbledon list; a good coach, experienced in the ways of the National Rifle Association competitions, and possessing the energy requisite to enable him to use that experience for the benefit of the team. His name has on previous occasions been prominently mentioned in connection with the adjutancy, though circumstances have hitherto prevented his appointment. In 1885 Major Todd showed his desire to put to practical use the skill with the rifle which he had for years successfully aimed at developing in Ottawa. It was found impossible to have his corps, the G.G.F.G., called out, but Major Todd succeeded in obtaining permission to raise a company of Sharpshooters in Ottawa, and his friends of the rifle range filled the ranks within twenty-four hours. It is worthy of note here that the second in command of the Sharpshooters' company, Capt. Gray, G.G.F.G., has since then been on the Wimbledon team, and is high up on this year's list, and not unlikely to have a chance of going with the team; and Capt. Rogers, of the 43rd, who also was a member of the Sharpshooters company, was with last year's.

There has been on this as on previous occasions keen competition for the command and adjutancy of the team, and many worthy officers will no doubt be greatly disappointed to find themselves passed over; but no one can truthfully deny, should the appointments be awarded as indicated above, that there has been good reason for the choice made, or that these two officers may be trusted to efficiently and creditably discharge the duties of their respective posts.

It will be noticed in the report of the proceedings of the general meeting of the Ontario Artillery Association appearing in this issue, that as no Dominion team is likely to be sent to Shoeburyness this year, the Ontario organization seriously contemplate sending one. The cost of such teams has been in the past, we believe, between \$2,000 and \$2,500; and as five of the gentlemen present at the annual meeting generously offered to subscribe \$100 each, the necessary fund has already received a good start. With moneyed men sufficiently interested to make a canvass, in a wealthy community, the work will be comparatively simple. In England the authorities think it impossible to maintain efficient militia field artillery, an idea of which the occasional visits of unmistakeably efficient teams from the Canadian militia should disabuse them.

An encouraging thing for the militia is the noticeably increased interest taken in the force by Canada's public men. Nowhere is this more marked than in the Toronto district, and a happy instance was afforded when a couple of weeks ago there took place a large gathering of military men at the Parliament Buildings to allow of the presentation by Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier and Attorney-General of Ontario, of the cup given by him to the Ontario Artillery Association, and won this year for the second time by No. 1 Battery, 1st B.F.A., of Guelph. If again successful, the Battery will secure permanent possession. The cup was received by Major Hood, for the Battery, and in making the presentation Premier Mowat gave a fitting address dwelling on the im-

portance of a military spirit being cultivated in the community. One thing he rejoiced in extremely, and that was the oneness of sentiment among the people of the Dominion with respect to the old fatherland, and the spirit of loyalty to the previous history which pervaded all classes. This sentiment, he said, was particularly strong amongst the military portion of the community.

The New Wimbledon.

A committee of the Council of the National Rifle Association have foreshadowed the more important changes which it is proposed to introduce into the programme of the Bisley meeting. Advantage will be taken of the perfect immunity from danger arising from stray bullets, which the Bisley ranges afford, to establish field firing competitions at moving and figure targets, by teams. It is also contemplated to admit teams of regulars to some of the field practice contests. It has not transpired that any material departure is intended in respect of the time-honoured volunteer competitions, except that some slight modification in the conditions regulating the Mullens contest is contemplated. A new rapid firing competition for individuals, at 500 yards, is proposed, in which the object will be to get off as many shots as possible within one minute. It is likely that competitors will on this new range be able to get their sighting at the same butts as the 200, 500 and 600 yards competitions are to be conducted at. The Council will recommend that use of the orthoptic be not allowed in competitions shot under volunteer conditions. It is said to be doubtful, however, if their decision will be approved at the annual winter meeting to be held on the 27th instant.

The *Volunteer Service Gazette* earnestly protests against a published proposition that field-firing and volley-firing shall for the future be encouraged at the expense of individual competition, and says:—

“Field-firing competitions on the model of those known at Wimbledon as the Mullens and the Brinsmead may be developed and multiplied at Bisley, and there may be more volley-firing contests, though we hardly see how the latter can be increased. But the great National Rifle Association must, under any circumstances, depend mainly on its competitions for *individuals*, and must take the most sedulous care to have the fairest and best-understood conditions for those competitions. In fact, the great success which the National Rifle Association has achieved during the last thirty years has entirely resulted from the Council having always borne in mind the importance of this. And it must be remembered that there can be no satisfactory competition of any kind unless the relative merits of each contestant, or body of contestants, can be measured as accurately as is practicable. This indeed has been done at Wimbledon, except in the field-firing competitions, and in those for individuals at moving or disappearing targets. Whatever may be the case with regard to the field-firing, we hope that the principle we have laid down will not be departed from at Bisley, so far as individual competitions are concerned. Rough and ready scoring at head and-shoulder targets will not answer, so far as the Queen's and other great volunteer competitions and the aggregates are concerned. In these each competitor is entitled to have the value of every one of his shots estimated as accurately as is possible.

“But we by no means say or think that on this account there should be no ‘new departure’ on the new ground, or that the old rule of using standing targets for the great individual competitions should be adhered to. In fact, we believe that now that we have the breech-loading, and some day shall have magazine rifles, it is of the utmost importance that rapidity in shooting should not only be encouraged but should be made compulsory. For a long time the military authorities evinced the utmost aversion to the introduction of the element of rapidity into rifle competitions, and after a short time it was tabooed at Wimbledon, until it was practically revived in the Mullens and Brinsmead contests, and at least in one individual competition; but so far as the last was concerned, in a form which was not very satisfactory. The time, however, has now come, in our opinion, when every individual rifleman ought to be obliged to show that he can shoot quickly as well as accurately. And the opportunity for showing this can be most conveniently given by the use of moving and disappearing targets. Only it is of the most vital importance, as we have said before, that these moving and disappearing targets should be ordinary targets of the proper size for the

ranges, divided by rings, and by no means ‘figure’ or ‘head and shoulder’ targets, on which the relative value of shots cannot be ascertained. But assuming that the moving and disappearing targets are of the size, etc., of the present standing targets, we are prepared to say that it would be well that no other targets were used in volunteer and military competitions at Bisley, and that if this contention is considered as going too far, that at least one competition for the Queen's Prize and the Volunteer Aggregates should take place at moving or disappearing targets. We think that such an arrangement would be much better than that which is, according to our contemporaries, now proposed—viz., that no competitor should be allowed to take more than one minute for aiming after the target is clear. What is really wanted from the military rifleman is that at the short ranges he should be accustomed to align his sights as soon as he sees his object, and to fire without a moment's delay. This he will learn to do when he has to fire constantly at a disappearing target. The moving target appears to us to be of less value, though it certainly ought to be practised at. It would be well, we think, if at least one competition at disappearing targets, at a short range, and one at moving targets, were introduced into the Queen's Prize, or to the Volunteer Aggregates, at the next meeting of the N. R. A. But whatever is done, the principle that the value of each shot must be estimated as accurately as possible must not be neglected, and that cannot be done unless the ordinary targets are used.”

The educational statistics of the German Empire show that of 171,346 recruits entering the Army and Navy in 1888-89 there were 166,195 who had received their education in the German language, 4,117 educated in other idioms, and 1,036 illiterates.

The Ontario Artillery Association.

The fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Artillery Association was held at Toronto on the 11th February, 1890, there being present Major F. King, the President, in the chair, Major W. McLean, D.F.B.; Major H. P. Van Wagner and Mr. P. M. Bankier, H.F.B.; Major G. B. Hood, 1st B.F.A.; Major J. H. Mead, Capt. J. P. Beaty, Mr. Wentworth Irving and Dr. J. E. Elliott, Toronto F.B.; Lt.-Col. J. Morn, 44th Batt., M.P.P.; W. N. Awrey, M.P.P.; Capt. W. Macdonald, late 1st B.F.A.; Mr. A. W. Dodd, late Major 28th Batt.; Mr. R. Myles, late T.F.B.; Mr. A. H. Malloch, late T.G.B.; Mr. F. T. Stockwell, late Q.O.C.H.; Mr. R. B. Johnson, late Q.O.R.; Mr. T. W. Jones, G. S. Cox; S. Beaty, L. Homfray Irving (Secretary), and others. The various reports were read and adopted.

THE COMMITTEE REPORT.

“The committee presents herewith its report for the past year, and congratulates the association upon having had another prosperous year.

“Cups as prizes for ‘General Efficiency,’ ‘Aggregate Scores’ and ‘Officers’ Firing’ have been purchased during the year and distributed to the winners.

“All the Field and Garrison Batteries in Ontario, including the Gentlemen Cadets, have again shown their confidence in the association by affiliating with it. The committee, as a proof of the growing interest in the association, begs to draw your attention to the increase of membership since 1886, when it was 33, to a membership of 63 in 1889. The prize list has grown from \$400 to \$1,000, including cups. The most satisfactory point, perhaps, is the fact that out of 42 artillery officers in the Province 36 are members.

“As the Dominion Association has altered its rules respecting Provincial Associations your attention is called to these changes in order that some arrangement may be proposed as to one of two plans under either of which one association must act as collecting agent for the other.

“The committee begs to suggest that steps should now to be taken to have the association become an incorporated body.

R. MYLES,
Chairman.

Toronto, 10th February, 1890.”

The Treasurer's statement showed revenue last year of \$1,348.59, including \$176 in members' fees. The expenditure had been \$1,144.37, and the balance on hand was \$204.22. Cups to the value of \$586.73 were purchased.

THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary's report stated that the annual competitive practice was carried out this year at a land range near Kingston, all the affiliated field batteries sending detachments there with the exception of the Welland Battery, which fired over the Port Colborne range. The number of competitors per battery was reduced from 16 to 8. The average percentage of the field batteries firing shows an increase of 2 per cent. over 1888. The individual membership remains about the same.

The prize list submitted showed these to have been the winners in 1889:—

A Battery, Regiment C.A.

	Points.
\$7—Sergt.-Major Stroud	31
6—Bomb. Chapman	29
5—Bomb. McIntyre	24

Cobourg Garrison Battery.

\$7—Sergt. Archer	21
6—Sergt. Russell	15
5—Corpl. Johnston	15

FIELD BATTERIES.

Aggregate Scores—Firing.

Gzowski Cup and \$20—Hamilton F.B.	218
\$15—A Battery, 1st B.F.A.	217
10—Ottawa F.B.	217

Individual Scores.

\$10—Sergt.-Major Wilmot, K.F.B.	44
8—Gr. Boodich, H.F.B.	41
6—Gr. Atkinson, do	40
5—Corpl. Crowe, A Battery, 1st B.F.A.	40
4—Sergt.-Major Simpson, B Battery, 1st B.F.A.	38

Officers' Firing Competition.

Lieut. H. D. Merewether, B Battery, 1st B.F.A., won the cup with 25 points. Lieut. McCrae and Capt. Murchison each made 26 points, but conditions under which cup is offered excluded them from holding it.

General Efficiency.

Oliver Mowat Cup and \$30—A Battery, 1st B.F.A.	260
\$25—Hamilton F.B.	254
20—Kingston F.B.	236

Short Course Efficiency.

N.C.O. — \$7—Sergt. A. Thompson, D.F.B.	93
Gunner:— 5—Gr. H. Rogers, H.F.B.	76

Battery Driving Competitions. \$10 per Battery.

Ottawa F.B.—Drivers Johnston and Gray.
Hamilton F.B.—Drivers Anderson and Marshall.
Kingston F.B.—Drivers Whitney and Moore.
London F.B.—Drivers Clumpitt and Fox.
Welland F.B.—Drivers Moyer and Minor.
Toronto F.B.—Drivers Page and Hunter.
Durham F.B.—Drivers Moffatt and Patton.
Gananoque F.B.—Drivers Nunn and Gray.
A Battery, 1st B.F.A.—Drivers Bailey and Boles.
B Battery, 1st B.F.A.—Drivers Anderson and Jackson.
R.M.C. Cup.—Gentleman Cadet F. Anderson.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Major Mead moved a vote of thanks to the Ontario Legislative Assembly. Col. Morin, in reply, said he was glad to be present at militia meetings. He congratulated the association upon being a live organization, and trusted that the Government would give an increased grant.

Major Hood moved a vote of thanks to the corporations of Welland, Wellington and Wentworth Counties, and Toronto City, for grants of money.

Major McLean moved a vote of thanks to the railways for reduced rates granted. Votes of thanks were also passed to Major Delamere and the retiring officers.

A MISTAKE FORGIVEN.

The constitution requiring that corps must pay their affiliation fees on or before the 1st June, Mr. Irving moved that the Royal Military College, the Cobourg Garrison Battery and the London, Hamilton and Kingston Field Batteries be allowed to participate in the prize list, 1889, notwithstanding anything contrary thereto in the rules. The motion was carried.

AFFILIATION.

A motion by Mr. Irving, calling for the repealing of clause 11 of the constitution, was withdrawn, and a notice of motion for the next annual meeting, to the following effect, was made: "That field and garrison batteries in Ontario should be allowed to affiliate with the Ontario Association for \$5 and \$3, respectively, and that the Ontario Association should pay the remaining \$5 and \$3 to the Dominion association on behalf of batteries that wish to affiliate with the latter association. As the present constitution requires payment of \$10 and \$6, commanding officers must remember that this motion can have no effect until confirmed at the annual meeting of 1891.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Major F. King, W.C.F.B., was re-elected president; and Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, G.F.B., Major Van Wagner, H.F.B., Major Drennan, K.F.B., and Major Hood, 1st B.F.A., were elected vice-presidents. Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery, Major McLean, D.F.B., Major Mead, T.F.B., Capt. Hendrie, H.F.B., and Major Nicoll, 1st

B.F.A., were elected an executive committee. Mr. Irving was re-elected secretary; Mr. R. Myles treasurer; and Major J. M. Delamere auditor.

TEAM FOR SHOEBURYNNESS.

A suggestion that a detachment composed of one man from each Ontario field battery should be sent over to England to compete with the Royal Artillery at firing and shifting ordnance, to visit Woolwich Arsenal and Aldershot, met with great approval. Prominent officers in England have already been interviewed on the subject. Gentlemen in Ontario have also promised to give the association a practical hand should the team be sent, five gentlemen having so far subscribed \$100 each.

It was also suggested that, should another province form an association, Ontario should vote a grant of money towards the sister association's first prize list.

Regimental and Other News.

Major Brisebois, formerly registrar at Minnedosa, Manitoba, died there on Thursday last, 13th inst. He was born at Drummondville, Quebec, in the year 1850. He was for a short time in the American army during the war for the independence of the Southern States. He then joined the Pontifical Zouaves and went to Rome. After the Italian Government took away the temporal power of the Pope the Zouaves were disbanded and returned to Canada. He then entered the N.W. Mounted Police on their formation in 1873, and was the officer in charge when the post at what is now the town of Calgary was formed. On leaving the police he was appointed registrar at Minnedosa, which position he held till the office was closed last November. When the rebellion of 1885 broke out he joined the Government forces, serving under Col. Ouimet with the 65th Battalion, of Montreal.

Montreal.

At the weekly spoon competition of the Victoria Rifles, closed on Saturday night, the competition was very keen. Pte. Keough, Pte. Cooke and Lieut. Rodden were ties for first place in the special first class, so that they had to shoot for first place, Pte. Keough making 14 points, Pte. Cooke 13, and Lieut. Rodden 13, out of a possible 15. On Pte. Cooke and Lieut. Rodden again shooting, Rodden made 9 and Cooke 8 points out of 10. The prize winners were: Special first class—Pte. Keough, 44; Lieut. Rodden, 44; Pte. Cooke, 44. First class—Pte. Miller, 46; Capt. Becket, 44; Sergt. Lanigan, 40. Second class—Pte. Becket, 32; Col.-Sergt. Gorman, 30. Third class—Pte. Pithie, 36; Pte. Napier, 36; Corp. Hardie, 32. Pithie made 11 points out of 15 and Napier 9.

The regular fortnightly rifle match of the Sixth Fusiliers, with the Morris tube, took place in the regimental armoury on Saturday. There were over forty competitors. During the afternoon, Lieut.-Colonel Houghton, D.A.G., visited the armoury and evinced great interest in the match. The prize winners were as follows: Sergt. Riddle, "A" Co., 55; Pte. Jas. Scott, "A" Co., 52; Sergt. Lavers, band, 50; Pte. Jas. Wilson, "A" Co., 50; Capt. Campbell, "F" Co., 45; Sergt. White, "D" Co., 42; Pte. Chalk, "C" Co., 41; Pte. Kirk, "A" Co., 41.

"B" Co. of the Fusiliers fired a company match Saturday evening, but owing to the large number of competitors, the match was not finished.

Winnipeg.

There is very little to be told concerning Winnipeg this week in the way of sport unless we give you a chapter on the "bonspiel," but—as has been done already—someone may object, saying that "curling isn't shooting." Well, several of our best shots here are keen curlers. Doc Clarke seldom misses a game, and seldom loses one either, and, as on the range, he knows every inch of the ice, and we think could tell how many twirls the granite gives as it speeds for the button. Alex. McIntyre and Andy Gillies are both playing with varying fortunes, and we see an old member of "F" Co. on the ice in the person of J. Pitblado, from Portage la Prairie. Altogether there are about five hundred curlers in town. They have monopolized the place, and there's little doing but curling.

Another Morris tube competition took place on Wednesday night. The redoubtable Inman, of "C" Co., climbed to the top, and means to keep there, too, if he can. Great interest is being taken in this pastime just now, which augurs well for the coming season's rifle shooting. I do not remember ever having heard so much talk about bull's eyes before during the winter. We think Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal will have to look to their laurels before summer ends. These were Wednesday's scores: First Class—Pte. Inman, "C" Co., 53; Sergt. McKay, "C" Co., 50; Sergt. Lamb, "A" Co., 50; Corp. White, "F" Co., 47; Pte. Tait, "C" Co., 44; Bug. Morley, "E" Co., 39. Second class—Pte. Eadie, "D" Co., 51; Sergt. Allardyce, "F" Co., 37. Third class—Pte. Tuck, "D" Co., 49; Sergt. Bush, "D" Co., 49; Bdsmn. Tennant, 49; Pte. Briggs, "D" Co., 48; Corp. Beckett, "D" Co., 47; Corp. McAllis-

ter, "A" Co., 44; Pte. Brown, "E" Co., 44; Pte. Bailey, "C" Co., 44; Pte. Walker, "F" Co., 42; Bug. Reid, "E" Co., 39; Corp. Russell, "E" Co., 37; Pte. Thomas, "D" Co., 36; Pte. Jones, "B" Co., 36; Pte. Lord, "D" Co., 34; Pte. McDonald, "F" Co., 30.

"D" Co. are advertising a smoking concert for Friday evening. Their prowess with the weed is notorious, and with such names as Buchan, Arnold and Tulloch on the concert programme, a rich treat in this respect is promised. All who can stand an atmosphere like a prairie fire, will enjoy it. An ambulance will be held in readiness for the unseasoned. If I recover, you may hear again from

BUCKSHOT.

Toronto.

The Sergeants' Mess of the 10th R.G. held their usual monthly meeting on the 11th instant. A large number of members were present. The President, Q. M. Sergt. Dale, called the meeting to attention at eight sharp.

Amongst other business, it was carried unanimously, that the present quarters were not large enough to meet the requirements of the mess, and that they move to larger and more comfortable quarters till the new drill shed was ready.

Col.-Sergt. Eward, on behalf of B Co., presented the mess with a fine photograph of the officers and sergeants of B Co., together with the Sergt.-Major.

The President in returning thanks to B Co. through Col.-Sergt. Eward, said he was quite sure the good feeling which now existed between the officers, sergeants and men of the regiment, and which had helped so much to bring about its present high state of efficiency, would be kept in the future as it had been in the past.

A card party was held after the meeting, which proved a great success. Each sergeant invited a friend, not a member of the regiment, and the mess supplied refreshments and instrumental music, which, together with songs rendered by Mr. Wade, Drum-Sergt. Bewley and Sergt. Scully, helped to pass the evening very pleasantly. The party was brought to a close about one o'clock, when God Save the Queen was sung.

The Sergt.-Major's class for the purpose of qualifying any member of the regiment for the rank of sergeant, meets every Thursday and has a large attendance.

There is a rumour going around to the effect that the companies will be requested to put their annual pay into company funds.

Drum-Sergt. Bewley says "the drums" are making great headway with their new pieces and will be in good trim for the opening drill.

Bandmaster Waldron states that the brass band will come out with some excellent new marches and will hold their end up bravely.

Belleville.

Writing as I did two weeks ago about the death of Mr. Huyck reminded me that though there are very few of the veterans of 1812 still living, Belleville still claims one in the person of Lieut.-Col. Elijah Ketcheson, who is now in his 95th year, having been born in June, 1795. He is the oldest living resident of Sydney Township, and the only survivor of the war of 1812 in this county, if not in this province. He is still in very fair health, considering his old age, and apparently smart. When the trouble arose in 1812 he enlisted as a private in the 1st Regiment Hastings Militia, under the command of Capt. John Ferguson, and in the latter part of that year was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He acted in that capacity until October 16th, 1815, when he received a document under the seal of Sir Francis Gore, Lieut.-Governor of Upper Canada, appointing him an ensign in the 1st Regiment Hastings Militia, during pleasure, John Ferguson then being Colonel of said regiment. He received the commission of lieutenant in the same regiment and from the same Lieut.-Governor on April 14th, 1817. He was promoted to a captaincy on Sept. 25th, 1831, by Sir John Colborne, Lieut.-Governor of Upper Canada. In June, 1838, when the 4th Hastings Militia was organized, he was appointed to a captaincy in that command. In 1848 he was appointed Lieut.-Col. of the 2nd Battalion Hastings Militia by the Right Honourable James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine. Col. Ketcheson, like Mr. Huyck, also served in the rebellion of 1837-38, at that time acting in the capacity of captain. Such were the men who cleared our forests and broke the virgin sod with their primitive ploughshares, founded our towns and cities, and laid the foundation of this great and growing Canada of ours; and who, when war's loud alarms rang through our land were ready, aye and willing, to exchange the tamer occupations of a peaceful life for the arduous duties and brave and brief career of a soldier. All honour, I say, to such grand old sires, and may their children and children's children exemplify their virtues in their lives, inherit their patriotism, and by so doing prove themselves worthy of their ancestors. Such is the sincere wish of

ARGYLE.

The 21st Essex Fusiliers.

On the 29th January a delegation of the officers of the 21st Fusiliers and a number of citizens waited upon the County Council at Sandwich,

and asked for a grant to purchase necessaries in the way of outfit for the several companies and band. The Council was addressed by Col. Wilkinson, Judge Horn, Mayor White and A. Whittaker. The delegation were pleasantly received, and their effort was rewarded by a grant of \$250.

In the afternoon of the same day the annual meeting of the officers was held at the "Crawford House" parlours, and was a pleasant and successful affair. Present: Col. Wilkinson, Major Guillot, Capt. Meloche, Paymaster; Capt. Reeves, Quartermaster; Captains Cheyne, Ley, Jones, Botsford and Dewsen, Lieuts. Alderton, Jackson, Bartlett and Laing. Particular business engagements prevented Captain Fox, the Adjutant, from attending, also Lieuts. Russell, Sicklesteel and Healy. Lieut. Ponting was ill with la grippe, and Surgeon Casgrain's professional duties kept him away.

Col. Wilkinson presiding, addressed the meeting, warmly complimenting the officers, and pointing out their duties for the coming season. The Regimental and Band Committees' reports were then read and adopted. The regiment was shown to be clear of debt, and a surplus on hand to the credit of the band of \$78.35.

The several committees were then appointed: Regimental—Capts. Dewsen, Ley and Botsford; Band—Capts. Reeves, Dewsen, Fox and Surgeon Casgrain; Mess—Capts. Meloche, Dewsen, Botsford and Lieut. Jackson.

It was then unanimously carried that the regiment enter one team in the "Canadian Military Rifle League," and Col. Wilkinson, Capt. Fox, Sergt.-Major Leighton and Private A. J. Green were appointed a committee to select the team.

The annual election of officers of the Regimental Rifle Association took place: President, Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson; Vice-President, Pte. A. J. Green; Secretary, Lieut. Bartlett; Treasurer, Pte. Dixon. Range officers, Capts. Fox and Jones. Executive Committee, President and Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and captains of companies. The meeting then adjourned. All the officers attended in full dress uniform.

The annual dinner was held in the evening, many influential citizens attending. The menu of the Crawford as usual was excellent, and all heartily enjoyed themselves. After the cloth had been removed, the usual toasts were given and heartily responded to, Major Guillot presiding in his usual happy manner. The Major is thorough in any sphere. The regimental band, under the bandmaster, Professor A. Ruthven, was present, and delighted all with several beautiful selections.

A military concert in aid of the band will be given on the 18th February, in the Music Hall, Windsor.

Hamilton.

The 13th Battalion commenced its annual drill on Friday evening, 14th instant, and taking into consideration that this has been a busy week for amusements, the parade was strong for the first one of the season. Talking of amusements, some of the gallant corps took part in the Minstrels; but it is safe to say they make better soldiers than coloured comedians. The prospects are looking bright for a good year, and the officers, non-coms. and men are evidently determined to make the battalion "a cracker." Colonel Gibson is now busy in Toronto, and Major Moore is in command. The battalion is still under orders for winter uniform, and the men paraded accordingly, looking very smart in their wedge caps.

Captain Stoneman, of "A" Co., with Lieut. Tidswell as Adjutant, took command of the parade and put the battalion through a number of movements. Captain Zealand gave them the firing exercise and Lieut. Tidswell the manual. Col. Otter, D.A.G., happened to be in town and dropped in for a few minutes to see Major Moore.

Company drills will commence at once, and the men will practise rifle shooting with the Morris tubes, a first-class range having been fitted up under the supervision of Captain Adam.

The following orders were read:

No. 5. The regiment will parade for battalion drill on Friday, March 7, at 7.45 p.m.

No. 6. Until further orders, the non-commissioned officers' class will parade on Monday evening, at 7.45, and all recruits will parade on Tuesday evenings at the same hour.

No. 7. Company drills will be as follows: Tuesday evenings, "B," "C" and "D" Cos.; Wednesday evenings, "G" Co.; Friday evenings, "A" and "F" Cos.

At the company parades next week, aiming and position drill will be practised preparatory to target practice with the Morris tubes.

The meeting of officers has been postponed till the 22nd inst.

The bugle band paraded in good strength, as usual. This useful, active and noisy part of the battalion should be encouraged.

Assist.-Surgeon Osborne is making strenuous efforts to appear on parade. He says he will get there by the spring, no matter at what cost.

Capt. Knowles and Lieut. Pirie, of "A" Co., 77th Battalion, Dundas, paid the officers' quarters a visit. Glad to see you; come again.

I noticed in the MILITIA GAZETTE of January 30th that a movement

is on foot to organize in Montreal a French regiment. I presume that there is not the slightest doubt that permission will be granted. Now, there is a movement in Hamilton to organize a troop of cavalry. We have the men, and a large number have their own horses, so there would be no difficulty on that score, and yet permission cannot be obtained; in fact, it is refused "for a time." That, of course, means for ever, as far as the powers that be are concerned. All we ask is one troop. Montreal will want at least six companies, perchance eight. Cavalry, of course, is more expensive to raise and maintain, but surely one troop would not cost as much as a battalion, the way things are done in the militia, the equipment, as I understand it, being in store. Montreal has already nine organizations: the 6th Regt. of Cavalry, four troops; Field Battery, Garrison Artillery, Engineers, 1st Batt. P. W. Rifles, 3rd Victorias, 5th Royal Scots, 6th Fusiliers and the 65th Batt. Toronto, also, has a good share: G. G. Body Guard, Field Battery, two good battalions and "C" Co., I. S. C. London, a smaller place than Hamilton, has one troop of cavalry, a field battery, 7th Batt. and "D" Co., I. S. C. Why should all these places be treated better than Hamilton? "Echo answers, Why?" It is not because we have not the right kind of material here, because we have lots of it. Look at the efficiency of the Battery and 13th Battalion, and see whether we can turn out good soldiers or not. If the Militia Department would let their sympathies wander this way and give us a chance, we would put as good a troop in the field as any in Canada.

H.A.M.

Krupp, the maker of big guns, has founded a fund of \$125,000 for the benefit of those of his workmen who wish to borrow money at low rates for the purpose of building homes for themselves.

The Maxim automatic gun has recently been seriously discredited in Europe. It is reported in the *Army and Navy Gazette* that 40 of the 130 guns purchased by the Austrian Government are disabled, and unsatisfactory results have attended experiments in Russia. The *Belgique Militaire* gives currency to a report that he had to adjust the automatic mechanism by hand eight times in the course of a minute. It is obvious, says the *Gazette*, that a complex apparatus so ingenious as to utilise the force of recoil to charge the gun and fire it, and so on automatically until the 334 cartridges attached to the linen band are exhausted, must be in perfect order, and may well be subject to damage.

Le Yacht gives valuable information on the condition of the French mercantile marine. From this account it would appear that the French marine hangs on Government subsidies for its existence, and that the majority of the lines are not warranted by trade in supporting the number of steamers they do. *Le Yacht* is opposed to this system of subsidizing. From tables compiled from the Bureau Veritas it shows that in the mercantile marine of the world France, so far as concerns sailing vessels of 50 ton and upward and steamers of 100 tons and upward, stands fourth in rank. Great Britain stands first, with 25,429,000 tons to her credit; the United States second, with 2,951,000 tons; Germany third, with 2,826,000 tons, and then France, with 2,460,000 tons. In steamers alone, however, France stands second.

A story is going round in the camps, says the correspondent of the *Allahabad Pioneer*. A certain mess president of great experience took the precaution to provide his mess with several tins of baking powder, not forgetting insect powder, which is exceedingly useful in that part of the world. Every evening some very tasty little cakes of a beautiful rich suffron hue were provided for tea, which attained a great popularity. At the last khansamah reported he had come to the end of his baking powder and wanted a fresh tin. He was told to produce the empty one, which he did with a righteous grin, and, with much pomp, passed round the empty tin of the insect powder, which he had used by mistake! However the officers are still alive and flourishing—and what is more extraordinary, so is the khansamak.

The German press is discussing at length the merits of a new French repeating air rifle called the "Miracle gun," invented by M. Paul Giffard in Paris. It is described thus: "The weapon is light, much lighter than any of the army rifles now in use. It resembles the magazine gun in that a steel cartridge about a span and a half long, and as thick as a man's thumb, is attached to the one barrel by means of a screw. This cartridge contains 300 shots, which can be discharged as rapidly or slowly as a man desires. Since neither powder nor any other explosive, but only compressed and liquefied air, supplies the expelling force, no smoke and no flash accompany the discharge. Only a short, sharp, low report is heard as the ball leaves the cartridge. At the recent trial the ball travelled with wonderful accuracy, and penetrated deep into the wall of the shooting room. As soon as one cartridge is emptied of its 300 shots, another cartridge can be screwed on the gun in the twinkling of an eye. M. Giffard says that the 300 shots in a cartridge can be produced at a cost of about two and a half cents. The gun itself can be manufactured for about \$5." This is the story.

Militia General Orders (No. 1) of 31st January, 1890.

No. 1.—REGULATIONS FOR THE PERMANENT CORPS.

Pay.—The following will be added as sub-sections 3 and 4 to paragraph 35:—

(2.) If promoted before entitled to the fifty cents in addition to pay in the junior rank, his service in the junior rank will not be allowed to count towards increased pay in any higher rank.

(3.) The required service if to be counted for increased pay, is in each rank. The deduction for qualification before appointment, as provided for in paragraph 36, will only be made once during the whole period of the officer's service.

Clothing.—The Minister of Militia and Defence has authorized the issue of one pair of felt boots and one pair of summer boots annually to the non-commissioned officers and men of the Company of Mounted Infantry, instead of the two pairs of summer boots mentioned in paragraph 72.

No. 2.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Permanent Corps.—BREVET.—*Company of Mounted Infantry.*—Lieut. James Kidd Oswald to have the rank of Captain in the Militia, from 29th October, 1889.

Infantry School Corps.—Lieut. and Capt. Joseph Charles Gaspard Drolet retires retaining rank.

8th Regt. Cav.—"E" Troop.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., William Forester, vice G. W. Gamblin, resigned.

1st Brig. Gar. Art.—To be Lieut., 2nd Lieut. Guy Carleton Hart, R.S.A., vice Foster Elliott, who resigns.

To be 2nd Lieut., prov., John Arthur Clarke Mowbray, vice G. C. Hart, promoted.

1st Bn.—2nd Lieut. Thomas Easton Howell, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank, from 5th December, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Edmund Thomas Bartlett, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank, from 5th December, 1889.

5th Bn.—To be Capt., Lieut. G. W. Cameron, R.S.I., vice Frederick S. Vaughan, deceased.

6th Bn.—To be Capt., Lieut. E. J. Chambers, S.I., vice H. J. Ross, who retires retaining rank.

To be 2nd Lieuts., prov., Victor Evelyn Mitchell, vice A. K. Shorey, promoted; James Marshman Brayley, vice W. T. B. Macaulay, promoted.

To be Adjt., Capt. and Brevet Major Thomas Atkinson, V.B., from the Adjutancy Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery, vice R. G. Pettigrew, retired.

2nd Lieut. Arthur Edward Kemp, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank, from 5th December, 1889.

10th Bn.—To be Capt., Lieut. John Dunlop Hay, S. I., vice John Irvine Davidson, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieuts., 2nd Lieut. Frederick William Gerald Fitzgerald, R.S.I., vice J. D. Hay, promoted; 2nd Lieut. Stephen Augustus Heward, R.S.I.; 2nd Lieut. Archibald Hayes Macdonell, R.S.I.

12th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be Lieut., prov., Ernest Albert Macdonald, vice G. Vennell, promoted.

2nd Lieut. H. B. Cooper resigns.

No. 6 Co.—To be Lieut., 2nd Lieut. Francis W. Brown, R.S.I., vice G. McSpadden, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieut., Staff Sergt. Alexander Elliott, M.S., vice F. W. Brown, promoted.

2nd Lieut. Francis W. Brown, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank, from 21st December, 1889.

13th Bn.—To be Lieut., 2nd Lieut. H. B. Witton, R.S.I., vice S. C. Mewburn, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieut., prov., Staff Sergt. Thomas George Margetts, vice H. B. Witton, promoted.

14th Bn.—To be Asst. Surgeon, Asst. Surgeon Richard William Garrett, M.D., from 47th Battalion, vice J. H. Betts, resigned.

16th Bn.—To be Major, Capt. Alexander McDonnell, R.S.I., from No. 3 Co., vice M. D. Strachan, deceased.

No. 3 Co.—To be Capt., Lieut. B. A. Wycott, R.S.I., from No. 5 Co., vice A. McDonnell, promoted.

2nd Lieut. Robert Carwin having failed to attend Annual Drill, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

No. 4 Co.—To be Lieut., prov., Charles Donald Wilson, vice Charles Roy Davis, who resigns.

No. 5 Co.—The Head Quarters of this Company are changed from "Mountain View" to "Demorestville."

To be Capt., prov., John Allison Sprague, vice John Roblin Anderson, who resigns.

To be Lieut., prov., Samuel James Cotter, vice B. A. Wycott, promoted into No. 3 Co.

To be 2nd Lieut., prov., George Edward Boulter, vice Ridley Anderson, who resigns.

No. 6 Co.—Capt. James Benson resigns.

19th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., Staff Sergt. Albert Edwin Swayzie, vice G. A. Sherrin, left limits.

22nd Bn.—To be Surgeon, Asst. Surgeon John McWilliam, M.D., vice Surgeon Major Levi Hoyt Swan, M.D., deceased.

To be Asst. Surgeon, Andrew Thomson Rice, M.D., vice J. McWilliam, promoted.

24th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—Lieut. Edward Gosnell having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

No. 6 Co.—2nd Lieut. A. G. Bourne resigns.

25th Bn.—No. 4 Co.—To be Lieut., prov., Erastus Scott Miller, vice T. H. Jones, promoted.

27th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., from 13th December, 1889, Sergt. John F. O'Neil, junior, from No. 5 Co., vice T. Wood, resigned.

30th Bn.—The names of the following officers reported as having failed to attend Annual Drill, have been removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia: Lieut. L. C. Wideman, of No. 2 Co.; Lieut. A. G. Anderson, of No. 3 Co.; Lieut. A. Chilton, of No. 5 Co.

31st Bn.—No. 3 Co.—To be Lieut., prov., James Archibald Hunter, vice W. Ross, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieut., prov., Corporal William John Watson, vice M. McNeil, left limits.

34th Bn.—No. 7 Co.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., Private Charles Frederick Bick, vice H. S. Bingham, who resigns.

35th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—That portion of No. 4 of General Orders (2), 8th January, 1886, in which the resignation of Capt. J. E. Rogers is accepted, is amended by permitting that officer to retire retaining rank.

No. 8 Co.—To be Lieut., prov., Harry Jennings, vice Samuel Rathwell, left limits.

BREVET.—To be Major, from 1st August, 1889, Capt. Joseph Fisher Smith (late N. C. O., 30th Regiment), Adjutant 35th Battalion.

36th Bn.—No. 7 Co.—To be Lieut., prov., Sergt. Wilfred Shanahan Denroche, vice G. Downard, promoted.

Paymaster Christopher Cooke to have the Honorary rank of Major, from 15th June, 1888.

41st Bn.—Paymaster William James Wright to have the Honorary rank of Captain, from 13th May, 1887.

No. 4 Co.—2nd Lieut. Francis Mills Turner, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank, from 21st December, 1889.

46th Bn.—That portion of General Orders (21), 2nd September, 1881, in which the retirement of Major Charles A. Boulton is notified, is amended by permitting that officer to retire with the Brevet rank of Lieut.-Colonel, to which he was entitled on 16th August, 1873, instead of with the rank of Major, as erroneously shown by that Order.

50th Bn.—To be Major, Capt. Gordon Baker, junior, V.B., from No. 5 Co., vice A. T. Light, deceased.

No. 5 Co.—To be Capt., A. W. Ault, V.B., from Retired List of Lieutenants, vice G. Baker, junior, promoted.

64th Bn.—No. 4 Co.—2nd Lieut. Henry E. Normandeau, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank, from 5th December, 1889.

65th Bn.—To be Lieut., 2nd Lieut. E. G. Piché, M.S., vice H. H. Manseau, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieuts., prov., Arthur René Léon Roy, from 2nd January, 1890, vice C. Charest, promoted; Bugle Major Arthur Romuald Joseph Gelinat, vice H. H. Manseau, promoted; George Etienne Mathieu; Leonard Godfré De Tonnancour.

71st Bn.—No. 4 Co.—2nd Lieutenant Francis Brook Gregory, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank, from 30th November, 1889.

72nd Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be Lieut., 2nd Lieut. John Hawkins, R.S.I., vice A. Dodge, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieut., prov., Pay Sergt. Parker Gates, R.S.I., (2nd B.) vice J. Hawkins, promoted.

73rd Bn.—No. 1 Co.—Lieut. George Frederick Doherty, R.S.I., is confirmed in his rank, from 2nd December, 1889.

74th Bn.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., Pay Sergt. Amasa Tingley, vice John James Crossman, left limits.

78th Bn.—No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., James William Curry, vice T. A. Lawrence, failed to qualify.

85th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., Henri Taschereau, vice L. Globensky.

Lieut. and Adjt. Arthur d'Odét d'Orsonnens, R.S.I., to have the rank of Captain, from 17th May, 1889.

86th Bn.—No. 3 Co.—To be Capt., Lieut. G. René Barthe, R.S.I., vice N. Grenier, retired

To be Lieut.—Lieut. G. A. Tessier, from No. 5 Co., 70th Bn., vice G. R. Barthe, promoted.

88th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., L. A. Colbert Martineau, vice Pierre Ulderic Garneau, left limits.

93rd Bn.—The Head Quarters of this Battalion are changed from "Amherst" to "Maccan."

No. 1 Co.—The Head Quarters of this company are changed from "Amherst" to "Salem."

No. 3.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<i>Royal School of Cavalry.</i>						
Sergt. W. Bevan, G. G. Body Guard	1	S	B	.51	.80	.71
<i>Royal Schools of Artillery.</i>						
Sergt. D. Goodfellow, Montreal Brigade	1	S	B	.90	.90	.90
Act. Sergt. A. Costin, "B" Batt., R.C.A.	1	S	B	.74	.92	.85
Bombr. A. Tashie, Newcastle F.B.	2	S	B	.59	.71	.67
Bombr. A. Matheson, do	2	S	B	.48	.73	.64
Act. Bombr. J. Slade, "B" Batt., R.C.A.	1	S	B	.59	.93	.80
Act. Bombr. W. J. Lowrie, do	2	S	B	.45	.84	.69
<i>Royal School of Mounted Infantry.</i>						
Sergt. Maj. J. Ingram, Co. Mounted Infantry	1	S	B	....	....	.73
Q. M. Sergt. H. Badham, do	1	S	B	....	....	.70
Sergt. Instr. C. Garbutt, do	1	S	B	....	....	.88
Sergt. W. Phillips, do	1	S	B	....	....	.81
Sergt. T. A. Taylor, do	1	S	B	....	....	.76
Sergt. J. Young, do	1	S	B	....	....	.76
Lance Sergt. J. T. C. Symonds, do	1	S	B	....	....	.70
Corpl. H. L. Brown, do	1	S	B	....	....	.87
Corpl. H. R. Hobkirk, do	1	S	B	....	....	.78
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
Capt. J. W. Stafford, 32nd Bn.	1	Sp	A	.79	.71	.73
Capt. I. E. York, 39th Bn.	1	Sp	A	.82	.70	.75
Capt. T. G. Loggie, 71st Bn.	1	Sp	A	.84	.84	.84
Lieut. A. A. Phillips, 6th Bn.	1	S	A	.76	.71	.73
Lieut. G. F. Doherty, 73rd Bn.	1	S	A	.80	.75	.77
Lieut. H. Olivier, 84th Bn.	2	S	A	.50	.53	.51
2nd Lieut. T. E. Howell, 1st Bn.	1	S	A	.82	.78	.80
2nd Lieut. E. T. Bartlett, 1st Bn.	2	Sp	A	.72	.52	.63
2nd Lieut. A. E. Kemp, 6th Bn.	1	S	A	.75	.73	.74
2nd Lieut. A. H. Macdonell, 10th Bn.	1	S	A	.73	.69	.71
2nd Lieut. F. W. Brown, 12th Bn.	1	Sp	A	.78	.65	.70
2nd Lieut. F. M. Turner, 41st Bn.	2	S	A	.76	.66	.70
2nd Lieut. H. E. Normandeau, 64th Bn.	2	S	A	.46	.64	.56
2nd Lieut. E. G. Piché, 65th Bn.	1	S	A	.82	.83	.83
2nd Lieut. F. B. Gregory, 71st Bn.	1	Sp	A	.80	.74	.77
Sergt. Major C. R. Carey, 72nd Bn.	1	S	B	.68	.76	.72
Col. Sergt. H. J. Rooney, 1st Bn.	1	S	B	.70	.80	.74
Col. Sergt. M. R. Anderson, 7th Bn.	1	Lg	B	.77	.70	.73
Col. Sergt. J. L. Shaw, 24th Bn.	1	S	B	.78	.74	.75
Sergt. J. Walcott, 22nd Bn.	2	S	B	.62	.54	.57
Sergt. H. W. Dexter, 26th Bn.	1	S	B	.87	.66	.81
Sergt. W. A. Wanless, 29th Bn.	1	Lg	B	.91	.79	.84
Sergt. C. Guernsey, 46th Bn.	1	S	B	.73	.68	.70
Corpl. W. T. Livermore, 7th Bn.	2	S	B	.57	.57	.57
Pte. J. C. Burns, "A" Co., I.S.C.	1	S	B	.68	.76	.72
Pte. G. Hiscock, do	1	S	B	.66	.77	.71
Pte. J. E. Pederson, 6th Bn.	2	S	B	.64	.65	.64
Pte. J. E. Brochu, 9th Bn.	2	S	B	.57	.78	.66
Pte. F. E. Vanatter, 28th Bn.	2	S	B	.71	.66	.68
Pte. F. E. Partridge, 63rd Bn.	1	S	B	.71	.76	.71
Pte. T. Jobin, 87th Bn.	2	S	B	.43	.76	.57

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To act as Lieut., Acting Sergt. Richard Henderson, vice Hugh Kennedy, left the Institute.

To act as 2nd Lieut., Acting Corpl. James Fred. Kilgour, vice Albert Copp, left the Institute.

Academie St. Clement Drill Co., at Beauharnois.—The formation of this Drill Company is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 453, Regulations and Orders for the Militia.

To act as Capt., L. G. Roy.

To act as Lieut., O. Dupuis.

To act as 2nd Lieut., P. Bonnier.

The German War Department is to issue a general order on the subject of complaints made by schoolmasters who are required to serve a year with the colors.

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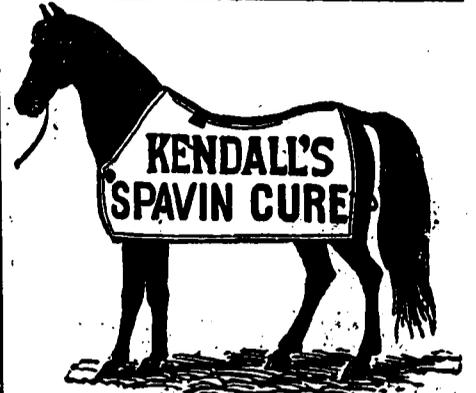
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