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## COLONEL WALKER POWELL.

The name of Walker Powell is a familiar one to every student of the Militia General Orders; and there are few officers of the force who have not at some time or times watched the "Gazette" with considerable interest. For over 17 years Colonel Powell has, as Adjutant-General of Canada, superintended and been responsible for our Army Lists, and we have pleasure in presenting his portrait in this issue. The following brief sketch of his life will also be of interest:

Colonel Powell was born in Norfolk County, Ont., on the 10th of May, 1828. His paternal grandfather was a United Empire Loyalist, born in the old Province of New York in 1763. In 1783 he landed in New Brunswick, where he married Miss Ruth Wood, and after thirteen years' residence in that province he moved to Upper Canada, where he died in 1849. Colonel Powell's father was Israel Wood Powell, who had married Miss Melinda Boss. He was a man of fine character, public-spirited and generous, devoted to Canada and the Empire. He served as justice of the peace, county warden and lieutenant-colonel of Militia. His son, Walker, was educated at Cobourg. He served on the Board of School trustees, of which he was chairman for a time, was a justice of the peace and a member of Norfolk County Council. In 1856 he was chosen warden, and from 1857 to 1861 represented the county in the Legislative Assembly. In 1847 he began his connection with the Canadian Militia. In that year he obtained a commission in the First Norfolk Battalion. Until the 19th of August, 1862, he served in it as lieutenant and adjutant. He was then solicited to become Deputy Adjutant-General for Upper Canada, and discharged the duties of that responsible position in a time of disquietude so as to win the confidence of the public and the Government. On the 1st of October, 1868, he was promoted to be Deputy Adjutant-General for the dominion; in 1873 Acting Adjutant-General, and on the 21st of April, 1876, Adjutant-General. All through his long connection with the militia, Colonel

Powell has shown ability and zeal, and his services have undoubtedly tended to promote the efficiency of the force. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Royal Military College, Kingston, and in the formation of military schools. Nor has his pen been idle, some of his writings on military subjects having attracted much attention



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in high quarters and had a most beneficial effect. In 1853 Col. Powell married Miss Catherine Emma Culver, daughter of Colonel Joseph Culver, who died in 1855, leaving one child, now the wife of ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa. He married again in 1857 Mary Ursula, daughter of Adam Bowlby, Esq., of Norfolk, by whom he has had five children, of whom four survive.

We have but four Colonels in the Canadian service, all highly honoured for their services and efficiency. Of these, Colonel Powell is the senior in rank, and by no means junior in the degree of esteem with which he is regarded by members of the force.

## THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

In our last issue we gave a detailed list of the results of the League match of 28th May, basing our figures on the score-sheets received by the secretary, and which we understood to comprise the final accepted returns of the match. After going to press, however, we learned a further batch of score-sheets had been received and that a large number of returns of that same match were still to arrive. Under these circumstances it is evident that if the committee countenance the gross carelessness on the part of the battalions whose scores have not yet come in by allowing their returns to count, it will be a considerable time yet before the final ranking of competitors in the first match can be accurately given. This week we will therefore not publish the eight returns last received, but in next issue hope to be able to give the true and final results. It is scarcely credible that men who call themselves soldiers should treat the League in this way, withholding, through sheer laziness, the official returns that should and could have been in the secretary's hands within four days, the extreme west alone excepted. The committee have, however, the remedy in their own hands; if the signed sheets are not received by a certain specified day, varying according to distance from Toronto, they should cut such scores absolutely out of the competition.

## CHANGES IN QUEBEC DISTRICTS.

The redistribution of Military Districts 5 and 6 is the most interesting event in Quebec militia circles, and has given rise to considerable discussion. It is unquestionably an improvement on the former arrangement which made each district irregular and confusing to a degree, and practically threw the

whole frontier and its immediate defence on the Fifth District. The Brigade Staff of the Sixth District now with the most important part of the Provincial frontier under their charge will have an excellent opportunity of showing what practical measures they can take for increasing the efficiency of the border regiments, and in the preparation of plans for concentration and defence should an attack be threatened. Those details most open to criticism are, we think, (1) the retention of the counties of St. John, Chambly and Vercheres in the Sixth District, in the face of the natural boundary suggested by the Richelieu river; (2) Placing headquarters of Sixth District at St. Johns, on its extreme eastern boundary, instead of at Sherbrooke, the largest city in the Townships, situated as nearly as possible in the centre of the District, and surrounded by counties which furnish the strongest quota (of the country districts) to the military strength of the province.

Outside of the permanent establishment, St. Johns is now a dead town so far as the militia is concerned; its people cannot furnish a single company of infantry, to say nothing of the higher branches; and it is generally felt to be only a matter of time when the regular detachment, now in garrison there, will be moved to Montreal. We think that the Richelieu river to its eastern shore, should be included in the Fifth District, and controlled solely from Montreal; it is too important a line of communication to be worked from any secondary point. The great barrier to an attack on this line would be Isle-aux-Noix a fort that would naturally be garrisoned only by foot artillery, which could alone be furnished from Montreal.

#### POOR OLD SNIDER.

On page 180 we publish a table giving details of the military rifles used throughout the civilized world. As the table is headed *Modern Military Rifles*, readers will be surprised that the Snider-Enfield is included in the list; but we hasten to state that the addition of Canada's national weapon is only made for purposes of comparison. It may be noted that although the Snider is sighted up to 1,000 yards it

is never fired at a greater range than 600. It may also be observed that we are at the bottom of the list in (de)merit; the next above us is Spain, whose fighting reputation is doubtful in quantity and worse in quality; but even Spain is considerably ahead of us. Theoretical peace-lovers point to Switzerland as the model state of the world; but the Switzers are sensible enough to have a magazine rifle which shoots over 2,000 yards, is of small calibre, and when loaded contains 13 cartridges ready for instant use.

#### SIXTH FUSILIERS.

The annual inspection of this corps was held on the Champ-de-Mars, Montreal, on 4th of June, and was fairly successful. Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., was the inspecting officer. The battalion was considerably weaker than on the same occasion last year, the companies barely averaging 12 files; but any deficiency in quantity was made up in quality, the men looking clean, neat, well set up and of excellent physique. The usual stock movements were done, the march past in column being a remarkably good one; the manual was disappointing, the acting-major making the too common mistake of giving his commands from a point nearly opposite the right flank of No. 2 Company, and his voice evidently failed to reach the left companies; the firing was much better. Lieut.-Col. Massey then took hold of the battalion and worked it in excellent shape, making nearly all movements at the double; distances and direction were good, but the men were rather slow in their movements, for which the heat may account. After a number of battalion movements, each captain gave his men half an hour of company drill, following which the battalion reformed, the D.A.G. made the usual address, and the inspection was over.

The chief feature of the review was the presence of a well equipped ambulance with a full corps, and the examples given of work in this line, several men feigning wounds and requiring treatment. The signal corps was also in excellent form, and several messages were flagged from one detachment to another on different parts of the parade ground. It is to be regretted that no showing was given of the skill of the battalion in the Attack, or in general extended order work. In the march through the city, which followed the review, the fugling of the Drum-major attracted much attention; it was without doubt the most brilliant work of the sort seen in Montreal for many years.

#### QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, June 6, 1892.---At a meeting of the non-commissioned officers mess of the 8th Royal Rifles, held on the 31st ultimo, the following officers were elected:---President, Sergt.-Major T. P. Ross; vice-president, Quartermaster Sergt. R. Mountain; secretary-treasurer, Sergeant H. J. Morgan.

The annual meeting of the Stadacona Rifle Association, which was called for Friday, the 3rd instant, adjourned until Tuesday evening next, to meet at 7.30, in the Drill Hall.

By kind permission of the commandant and officers of "B" Battery, R.C.A., their band performed on the Terrace, on Saturday evening last, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The weather was very fine and large numbers of the citizens turned out to enjoy the programme which was carried out by the band in question.

The Rifle Range was well patronized on Saturday afternoon, practice for the next League match being in order.

The Canadian Dragoons (late Cavalry School Corps) and the "B" Battery, R.C.A., attended Divine Service at the English Cathedral on Sunday. The latter's band was in attendance. The appearance of the troops was very good.

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#### 57TH BATTALION.

The 57th "Peterboro' Rangers" will visit Kingston on Dominion Day, and preparations are being made by the 14th to make the affair most enjoyable to the Peterboro' men. On Friday morning, (Dominion Day) there will be a review and inspection of the 14th P.W.O.R., and on Friday afternoon the men may take in the bicycle tournament, or pass the time as they please. On Saturday morning the Rangers will parade again, and on Saturday afternoon they will be given an excursion down the St. Lawrence on the steamer "Hero," to return by moonlight. The 57th officers will be royally entertained by the officers of the 14th. A moonlight excursion will be given them on Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon they will be entertained at an At Home to be given by Colonel Smith, and on Saturday evening a grand banquet will be held at the Hotel Frontenac.

#### 77TH BATTALION.

A new company of the 77th "Wentworth" battalion has been formed at Glanford, Ont. Asa Choate has been appointed captain.

## THE RIFLE.

### OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

The seventh spoon competition of the O.R.C. came off on Saturday last with the Martini rifle under fairly favourable circumstances. A left wind prevailed throughout. Fresh with rain at 200 yards, decreasing without rain at five and six hundred. The following are scores of 80 and over :

	200	500	600	Total
J. H. Ellis, dessert spoon 1st class.....	33	30	30	93
D. McMartin, tea spoon 2nd class.....	25	31	32	88
G. A. Mailleue " " 1st class.....	28	33	26	87
C. S. Scott.....	29	29	28	86
Major Sparham.....	24	31	31	86
H. McKay.....	29	27	29	85
Capt. W. A. Jamieson....	25	30	28	83
Lt. Col. Wright.....	29	27	27	83
R. J. Taylor.....	30	27	25	82
L. G. Perkins.....	28	26	27	81
Thomas McJanet.....	27	28	26	81
J. G. Lyon.....	29	27	25	81
G. R. White.....	29	30	22	81
R. N. Slater.....	29	28	23	80

### THE NOVA SCOTIA TEAM

To compete in the inter-provincial match was decided a few days ago at Bedford. The first eight who made the highest aggregate scores in the three matches, form the team, as follows :

Capt. Adams, H.G.A. ....	89	88	84	261
Bomb Campbell, H.G.A. ....	86	87	83	256
Sergt.-Majr Case, H.G.A. ....	75	86	89	250
Corporal Peverel, 63rd. ....	78	89	82	249
Gr. McEachern, H.G.A. ....	76	86	84	246
Pvt. Wilson, 63rd. ....	81	79	84	244
Corp. Faulkner, H.G.A. ....	77	86	81	244
Major Weston, 66th P.L.F. ....	79	82	79	240

The next four in order are Capt. Stevens, 66th, 239; Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A., 239; Col. Walsh, R.L., 238; Sergt. Marshall, H.G.A., 238. A remarkable coincidence in the scores of the last two mentioned was each having made the same scores in each of the three competitions.

There have been six matches, of which Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have each won three. Capt. Adams has been a member of the team every year except 1889; Major Weston has been on the team four times--1886 7-8-9 - he did not compete in 1890; Gr. Campbell has been on three previous years--1886, '87, '90; Sergt.-Major Case has been on the team in 1889 91. These four crack shots have all been to Wimbledon. Pwte. Wilson and Gr. McEachern were on the team last year; Corpls. Peverley and Faulkner are on for the first time.

While out practising last week Mr. C. S. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa Rifle Club, made a possible 35 at 200 yards, kneeling. It is said this was the first possible ever made at the Rideau range for this distance.

## The Association of Medical Officers of the Militia of Canada.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION--PRACTICAL

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT STRANGE.

The first annual meeting of the Association of Medical Officers of the Militia of Canada was held in the Canadian Military Institute yesterday afternoon, President Dr. F. W. Strange in the chair. Among those present were Drs. G. S. Ryerson, secretary; A. A. Dame, W. T. Stuart, Baldwin, Moore, Elliot, Orton, Preston, Osborne, Rennie, Lesslie, Rice, McWilliam, Saunders, McCrimmon, Grasett, Warren, Raikes, King and Clark. After the constitution and by-laws, which were submitted by the secretary, had been adopted, the president, Dr. F. W. Strange, delivered his address to the association. For the past 26 years, during which the militia of Canada as at present organized has existed, the medical officer of a battalion, he said, has been but a regimental unit, and one of the objects of the formation of this association was to draw these regimental units out of their retirement, and by binding them to give them their proper position in the military history of the country, and impart an interest and increased efficiency in the work in which they were engaged. The status and rank of the regimental medical officer, he said, also needed some consideration. The medical officer should be an officer in the ranks the same as any officer, and length of service should be considered in his promotion as is done with the militia officers. "Let us have surgeon-captains, surgeon-majors, etc., and the officers promoted according to length of service and qualification, and the injustice of chance will no longer assist the officer in obtaining his proper position in the militia." The reading and discussion of papers on topics relating to military medicine, surgery, and hygiene has received no attention in Canada, and the contributions of papers on military matters will always be one of the main features of this association. Dr. Warren then read a paper on "Ambulance work during the Franco-Prussian war," and Dr. Daniel Clark, once Inspector of Surgeons in the United States army, contributed a very interesting paper on "Some brain wounds, with results.

Dr. Wm. Canniff (late R.A.) gave a very interesting paper on "Some Experience of a Surgeon during the American War."

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Pres. Surgeon-General Bergin; President, Surgeon F. W. Strange; Vice-Presidents, Ontario,

Surgeon V. H. Moore, 41st Brockville Rifles; Quebec, Surgeon Roddick, 1st P. W. O. Rifles, Montreal; New Brunswick, Surgeon-Major Connell, 67th Batt; Nova Scotia, Surgeon D. A. MacGillivray, 94th Highlanders; P. E. I., Surgeon Jenkins, Garrison Artillery, P.E.I.; Manitoba, Surgeon G. T. Orton, 90th Winnipeg Rifles; B.C., Surgeon Duncan, R.C.A. Victoria; Treasurer, Surgeon Tracy, 49th Hastings Rifles; Secretary, Surgeon G. Sterling Ryerson, R.G. Toronto; Assistant Sec'y.-Treas. Assistant-Surgeon G. S. Rennie, 13th Batt., Hamilton. It is likely that the association will hold a special general meeting at Ottawa in September during the meeting of the Dominion Medical Association in that city.

Ninety-four medical officers have joined this association as active members; there are also fifteen associate members. The Exhibition drill of the Ambulance Corps of the Grenadiers and competition for Dr. Ryerson's prizes was postponed owing to the rain until the 14th when it is hoped Surgeon-General Bergin and Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick will be present.

### MILITARY SMOKING CONCERT.

A very agreeable smoking concert was given on 3rd inst. at the residence of Dr. Ryerson, to which the military officers of the city were invited to meet the surgeons of the different corps. There was a large attendance.

*Outing* for June opens with a beautifully illustrated article, "Through Muskoka Marvel-lands," by Ed. W. Sandys, in which the author draws a charming picture of holiday life, scenic beauties and black bass fishing, in one of Canada's loveliest regions for summer residence. The number is richly illustrated and excellent throughout.

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MODERN MILITARY RIFLES.

Rifles.

Country.	Designation.	Single loader or Magazine.	Weight (about)		Calibre.	Sighted to.	Magazine.					Fillers.	
							System.	Fixed.	Has Magazine a cut off?	Number of rounds.			
										In Magazine	Extra round in chamber.		Total.
Austria	Mannlicher	M.	9	10	.315	2,125	Mannlicher	Yes	No	5	0	5	Yes
Belgium	Mauser	M.	8	2	.301		Lee system	Yes	No	5	0	5	Yes
Bulgaria	Mannlicher	M.	9	10	.315	2,125	Mannlicher	Yes	No	5	0	5	Yes
China	Lee	M.			.433		Lee system	No					No
Denmark	Krag-Jorgensen	M.	9	6	.315		Lee system	Yes		5	1	6	Yes
Egypt	Martini-Henry	S.L.	8	12	.450	1,450							
England	Lee-Metford	M.	9	8	.303	3,500	Lee system	Semi	Yes	8	1	9	No
France	Lebel	M.	9	4	.315	2,187	Tube	Yes	Yes	8	1	9	No
Germany	Rifle /88	M.	8	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	.311	2,242	Mannlicher	Yes	No	5	0	5	Yes
Greece	Gras	S.L.	9	4	.433	1,300							
Holland	Beaumont-Vitali	M.	9	15	.433	1,968	Lee system	Yes		4	1	5	Yes
Italy	Vetterli-Vital	M.	9	8	.407	1,749	Lee system	Yes	Yes	4	1	5	Yes
Japan	Murata	M.	9	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.312	2,187	Tube	Yes		8	1	9	No
Portugal	Kropatschek	M.	10	0	.315	2,400	Tube	Yes	Yes	9	1	10	No
Roumania	Martini-Henry	S.L.	8	12	.450	1,450							
Russia			In experimental stage.										
Servia	Koka-Mauser	S.L.	9	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.395								
Spain	Modified Remington	S.L.	9	1	.433	1,100							
Sweden and Norway			In experimental stage.										
Switzerland	Schmidt-Rubin, 1889.	M.	9	8	.295	2,187	Schmidt	No	Yes	12	1	13	Yes
Turkey	New Mauser	M.			.301		New Mauser	Yes	No	5	0	5	Yes
United States			In experimental stage.										
<b>CANADA</b>	Snider-Enfield	S.L.	9	1	.577	1,000							

Carbines.

Country.	Designation.	Single loader or Magazine.	Weight (about)		Calibre.	Sighted to.	Magazine.					Fillers.	
							System.	Fixed.	Has Magazine a cut off?	Number of rounds.			
										In Magazine	Extra round in chamber.		Total.
Austria	Model	M.	7	4	.315	2,000	Mannlicher	Yes	No	5	0	5	Yes
	Wernd (being superseded)	S.L.	7	4	.433								
Belgium	Comblain	S.L.	7	1	.433								
Bulgaria	Berdan	S.L.	7	6	.420								
Denmark	Remington	S.L.			.433								
Egypt	Martini-Henry	S.L.	7	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.450	1,180							
England	Martini-Henry	S.L.	7	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.450	1,180							
France	Berthier	M.			.315		Berthier	Yes		3	1	4	Yes
Germany	Carbine /88	M.	6	13	.311	1,200	Mannlicher	Yes	No	5	0	5	Yes
Greece	Gras	S.L.	7	11	.433								
Holland	Remington	S.L.	7	3	.433	656							
Italy	Vetterli	S.L.	7	4	.407	1,100							
Japan	Murata	S.L.											
Portugal	Kropatschek	M.	8	13	.315	1,035	Kropatschek	Yes	Yes	7	1	8	No
Roumania	Martini-Henry	S.L.	7	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.450	1,180							
Russia	Berdan	S.L.	7	6	.420	933							
Servia	Koka-Milanovich	M.	7	4	.395				No	3	0	3	No
Spain	Remington	S.L.	7	3	.433	660							
Sweden and Norway			In experimental stage.										
Switzerland	Vetterli	M.	7	0	.409	1,913	Vetterli	Yes		7	1	8	No
Turkey	Winchester	M.			.450	1,000	Winchester	Yes	Yes	10 or 14	1	11 or 15	No
United States	Martini-Henry	S.L.	7	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.450	1,180							
	Springfield	S.L.	6	14	.450	1,200							



# MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

## HEADQUARTERS.

OTTAWA, 3rd June, 1892.

### GENERAL ORDERS (18).

#### *Insurance of Arms and Accoutrements.*

With reference to Regulations and Orders, 1887, paragraph 455, the following condition is added to those therein laid down, viz:—

(14th) "That the said authorities will cause the arms and accoutrements to be fully insured, under direction of the Deputy Adjutant General of the District."

In compliance with the above, Deputy Adjutants General will call upon the Heads of Educational Institutions within their Districts, to send in the Insurance policies of Government arms and accoutrements, for transmission to Headquarters by the 30th June, 1892, and failing the receipt thereof, will give notice of the withdrawal of the said arms and accoutrements.

### GENERAL ORDERS (19).

#### *Camps of Instruction for Active Militia.*

The 77th Battalion has been added to the corps which will assemble for training in camp at Niagara on 14th June.

### GENERAL ORDERS (20).

## ACTIVE MILITIA

### PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

#### *Cavalry.*

1ST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.—No 3 Troop Mooretown, O.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Robert Gibb Stewart, *vice* Milton Day, left limits.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant James Graham Morrison, *vice* Thomas James Fitzgerald, left limits.

3RD PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF CAVALRY "THE PRINCE OF WALES' CANADIAN DRAGOONS," O.—"B" Troop, Millbrook.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Robert Ruddy, Gentleman, *vice* C. E. Weeks, resigned.

8TH "PRINCESS LOUISE'S NEW BRUNSWICK" REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.—"E" Troop, Johnston.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Love Wedderburn, S.C., from "A" Troop, *vice* David Sears, who resigns his commission.

"F" Troop, Shediac.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: John Walter Snowball Black, Gentleman, *vice* J. E. Murray, promoted.

"G" Troop, Springfield.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Robert Morison, Gentleman, *vice* H. Domville, resigned.

#### *Artillery.*

MONTREAL BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY, Q.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Alexander Milloy McEwen, R.S.A., *vice* Leigh R. Gregor, who resigns his commission.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally; from 13th May, 1892: John Herbert Wynne, Gentleman, *vice* R. H. Reid, promoted.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY.—No. 1 Battery, New Westminster.—To be Lieutenant; from 22nd April, 1892: 2nd Lieutenant Edward Hartley Port, R.S.A. *vice* A. F. Cotton, resigned.

NO. 1 BATTERY, QUEBEC GARRISON ARTILLERY.—2nd Lieutenant Joseph Aurelien Shehyn resigns his commission.

#### *Infantry and Rifles.*

1ST BATTALION "PRINCE OF WALES REGIMENT," Montreal, Q.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Douglas Dalzell Macrae, Gentleman, *vice* Hector Buie, resigned.

6TH BATTALION "FUSILIERS," Montreal, Q.—To be Captains: Lieutenant Allan Arthur Phillips, R.S.I., *vice* William Fleet Robertson, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank. Lieutenant Cecil Platt Newman, R.S.I., *vice* Herbert Stanway, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank, and Lieutenant Arthur Edward Kemp, R.S.I., *vice* Charles Emeris Kerr Vidal, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Charles Percival Nolda, Gentleman, *vice* Wellington Dixon, who retires from the service, and Charles Howard Futvoy Smith, Gentleman, *vice* Kenneth Anderson who retires from the service.

9TH BATTALION RIFLES "VOLTIGEURS DE QUEBEC."—The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant L. F. L. Stein, is antedated to 19th February, 1892.

10TH BATTALION "ROYAL GRENADIERS," Toronto, O.—The retirement of Major James Mason, notified in General Orders (6) 24th April, 1891, is hereby cancelled.

Major Arthur Bagshaw Harrison is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

12TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY "YORK RANGERS," O.—No. 2 Company, Aurora.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Thomas Herbert Lennox, Gentleman.

No. 8 Company, Yorkville.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant George Harvey Douglas, S.I., *vice* John Lanskaill, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

25TH ELGIN BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 6 Company, St. Thomas.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: George Smith McCarter, Gentleman, *vice* J. C. Ponsford, promoted.

27TH "LAMBTON" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "ST. CLAIR BORDERERS," O.—No. 5 Company, Point Edward.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Robert Henry Frier, *vice* Henry Howie, left limits.

32ND "BRUCE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 2 Company, Kincardine.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Hugh Clark, Gentleman, *vice* Horace Alexander MacIntosh, left limits.

No. 6 Company, Arran.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Colour Sergeant William C. Forrester, R.S.I. (2nd B.), *vice* C. E. Start, resigned.

34TH "ONTARIO" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 3 Company, Oshawa.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: John Beverey Cummins, Gentleman, *vice* F. W. Warren, resigned.

36TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Albert Ernest Mullin, Gentleman, *vice* Robert J. Dwyer, who retires from the service.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: John Busby McCulla, Gentleman, *vice* J. S. Brown, promoted Captain.

No. 5 Company, Bond Head.—To be Captain, provisionally: Henry Elwood McKee, Gentleman, *vice* W. DeW. Law, appointed Assistant Surgeon.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Arthur Armstrong, Gentleman, *vice* David Ford Jones, who resigns his commission in the Battalion, and is permitted to revert to the Unattached list of Lieutenants in the Militia.

No. 6 Company, Allison.—Captain Arnold R. McLaren, is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Assistant Surgeon: William DeWitt Law, Esquire, M.D., formerly Captain No. 5 Company, *vice* T. Henry, promoted.

37TH "HALDIMAND" BATTALION OF RIFLES, O.—No. 4 Company, Hagersville.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Private William Dowler Roulston, *vice* G. Hudson, resigned.

No. 6 Company, Dunnville.—Captain John Robinson, retires from the service.

No. 7 Company Caledonia.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Staff Sergeant Sidney Nixon Davis, *vice* R. E. Walker, resigned.

No. 8 Company, Cayuga.—To be Captain, provisionally: Sergeant Andrew Thorburn Thompson, from 2nd Battalion, *vice* Joseph Missett Mussin, who resigns his commission.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally: William Alfred Grasset, Gentleman

40TH "NORTHUMBERLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 2 Company, Cobourg.—The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of 2nd Lieutenant W. H. Floyd, is antedated to 29th August, 1891, *vice* C. Guillet, retired.

41ST "BROCKVILLE" BATTALION OF RIFLES, O.—No. 1 Company, Brockville.—2nd Lieutenant James Thomas McNally, retires from the service.

43RD "OTTAWA AND CARLETON" BATTALION OF RIFLES, O.—No. 2 Company, Hull, Q.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Robert George Nesbitt, R.S.I., *vice* Charles Montgomery Wright, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Staff Sergeant Richard Alexis Helmer, *vice* R. G. Nesbitt, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant Antoine Perroton, retires from the service.

48TH BATTALION, "HIGHLANDERS," Toronto, O.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally) Hugh C. McLean, from 1st Battalion.

54TH "RICHMOND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 3 Company, Richmond. To be Lieutenant, provisionally: John Telfer Thomas, Gentleman, *vice* J. V. T. Brooks, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant George Pye, retires from the service.

56TH "GRENVILLE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "LISGAR RIFLES," O.—No. 7 Company, Metcalfe.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Andrew Pitcairns Inlay, V.B., *vice* Ira Morgan, deceased.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Oris David Campbell, R.S.I., *vice* A. P. Inlay, promoted.

63RD "HALIFAX" BATTALION OF RIFLES, N. S.—Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Joseph Walsh, is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

65TH BATTALION, "MOUNT ROYAL RIFLES," Montreal, Q.—To be Major: Captain Zepherin Joseph Raoul Hébert, S.I., from the Adjutancy, *vice* H. Prévost, A.D.C., promoted.

74TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, N.B.—No. 3 Company, Sussex.—To be 2nd Lieutenant: Sergeant Fred. Morrison, R.S.I., (1st B.), *vice* R. Morison, resigned.

75TH "LUNENBURG" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, N. S.—Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Edwards Leckie, R.M.C., is granted the rank of Captain.

77TH "WENTWORTH" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Dundas, O.—Surgeon Allan H. Walker, M.D., is granted the rank of Surgeon Major, from 23rd May, 1892.

No. 6 Company, Glanford.—To be Captain, provisionally: Asa Choate, Esquire, *vice* William Wells, left limits.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally: William Forster, Gentleman, *vice* William J. Wells, left limits.

82ND "QUEEN'S COUNTY" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, P.E.I.—No. 1 Company, Charlottetown Royalty.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Walter Fairfax Harris, R.S.I. (1st B.), *vice* J. A. Ferguson, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Ira Sprague Kennedy, *vice* E. W. F. Harris, promoted.

No. 3 Company, Charlottetown.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Colour Sergeant Benjamin Charles Prowse, *vice* Isaac Carter, who retires from the service.

93RD "CUMBERLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, N.S.—N. 2 Company, River Philip.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Henry Schurman, R.S.I. (2nd B.), *vice* Percival Winturn Black, who retires from the service.

#### Confirmation of Rank.

Lieutenant James William Fuller, R.S.I., 38th Battalion; from 21st May, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant James Lupton McAvity, R.S.I., 62nd Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant Aubrey A. Foster, R.S.I., No. 6 Company, 72nd Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Andrew Neville, R.S.I., No. 5 Company, 68th Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant Clarke Reginald Ross, R.S.I., No. 10 Company, 68th Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant George Alexander Murray, R.S.I., No. 2 Company, 71st Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant Wimburn L. Phinney, R.S.I., No. 5 Company 72nd Battalion; from 31st March, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Pascoes Goodwin, R.S.I., No. 5 Company, 74th Battalion; from 8th April, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Drummond Henderson, R.S.I., 66th Battalion; from 19th April, 1892.

MEMO.—The Certificate from the Royal School of Instruction, Winnipeg, was granted to Sergeant H. A. Wilkes, 90th Battalion, and not as stated in No. 5 General Orders (10) 13th May, 1892.

#### GENERAL ORDERS (21).

Paragraph 387, Regulations and Orders, 1887 is hereby cancelled.

By Command,

WALKER POWELL, Colonel,

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No. 4.

#### CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of Marks obtained.		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<i>Royal Schools of Artillery.</i>						
Captain H. D. Morgan, No. 3 Battery, Quebec.....	2	Sp	A	57	76	69
Sergeant J. C. Edwards, No. 3 Battery, Quebec.....	1	S	B	84	85	85
Sergeant L. Lafleur, No. 2 Battery, Levis.....	1	S	B	73	82	79
Corporal D. Power, Mahone Bay Battery.....	2	S	B	67	70	69
Corporal J. Oxner, Mahone Bay Battery.....	2	S	B	54	69	64
Corporal H. D. Cousins, Digby Battery.....	1	S	B	85	82	83
Acting Bomb. J. Johnston, "B" Battery, R.C.A.....	2	S	B	48	82	69
Gunner J. T. McGowan, New Brunswick Frigate.....	1	S	B	84	76	79
Gunner W. T. Lanyon, New Brunswick Brigade.....	1	S	B	69	73	72
Gunner R. H. Bryant, Prince Edward Island Brigade.....	1	S	B	84	81	82
Gunner J. Johnson, Prince Edward Island Brigade.....	1	S	B	83	79	81
Gunner G. Lawson, Prince Edward Island Brigade.....	1	S	B	69	74	72
Gunner E. McLaughlin, Prince Edward Island Brigade.....	2	S	B	43	77	64
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
Lieut. J. W. Fuller, 38th Battalion.....	2	Sp	A	70	64	67
Lieut. F. B. Morse, 72nd Battalion.....	1	S	A	74	83	77
Lieut. R. W. Rayne, 78th Battalion.....	1	S	A	78	70	74
Lieut. F. Boulter, 82nd Battalion.....	1	S	A	78	86	82
2nd Lieut. J. L. McAvity, 62nd Battalion.....	2	Sp	A	67	67	67
2nd Lieut. F. D. Henderson, 66th Battalion.....	2	Sp	A	66	58	62
2nd Lieut. T. A. Neville, 68th Battalion.....	2	S	A	67	69	68
2nd Lieut. C. R. Ross, 68th Battalion.....	1	S	A	71	80	75
2nd Lieut. G. A. Murray, 71st Battalion.....	2	S	A	68	66	67
3rd Lieut. M. S. Elliott, 72nd Battalion.....	1	S	A	73	87	80
2nd Lieut. W. L. Phinney, 72nd Battalion.....	2	S	A	69	66	67
2nd Lieut. A. A. Foster, 72nd Battalion.....	1	S	A	76	86	81
2nd Lieut. E. P. Goodwin, 74th Battalion.....	2	Sp	A	67	69	68
Sergeant G. N. Folkins, 67th Battalion.....	2	S	B	48	67	57
Sergeant F. E. Dennison, 68th Battalion.....	2	S	B	57	68	62
Sergeant J. Neiley, 68th Battalion.....	2	S	B	57	69	68
Sergeant J. A. Whitman, 69th Battalion.....	1	S	B	74	90	82
Sergeant F. Fitch, 69th Battalion.....	1	S	B	76	86	81
Sergeant J. E. Morse, 69th Battalion.....	1	S	B	74	80	77
Sergeant A. A. Daniels, 69th Battalion.....	2	S	B	56	76	66
Sergeant L. E. Young, 69th Battalion.....	2	S	B	59	71	65
Sergeant F. E. Miller, 69th Battalion.....	2	S	B	60	69	64
Sergeant B. W. Saunders, 69th Battalion.....	2	S	B	59	73	66
Sergeant A. C. Charlton, 69th Battalion.....	2	S	B	58	64	61
Sergeant F. C. Andrews, 72nd Battalion.....	2	S	B	56	64	60
Sergeant C. M. Knowlton, 72nd Battalion.....	2	S	B	55	71	63
Sergeant H. M. Ernst, 75th Battalion.....	2	S	B	67	66	66
Sergeant J. Wentzel, 75th Battalion.....	2	S	B	58	68	59
Sergeant H. E. Ross, 75th Battalion.....	2	S	B	64	73	68
Sergeant F. Smith, 75th Battalion.....	2	S	B	66	72	69
Sergeant I. Eisenhaur, 75th Battalion.....	2	S	B	54	65	59
Sergeant A. L. McKenzie, 78th Battalion.....	2	S	B	66	67	66
Sergeant R. P. Allen, 93rd Battalion.....	2	S	B	52	78	65
Corporal E. W. Spinney, 67th Battalion.....	2	S	B	54	73	63
Corporal J. H. Perkins, 82nd Battalion.....	2	S	B	63	73	68
Lance Corporal N. S. Peveril, 63rd Battalion.....	1	S	B	67	76	71
Private S. W. Crealock, 62nd Battalion.....	2	S	B	60	70	65
Private J. Bull, 67th Battalion.....	2	S	B	68	61	64



PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. }

No. 2728.

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*.

The Defendants are ordered to appear within two months.

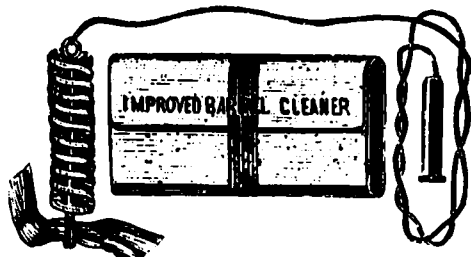
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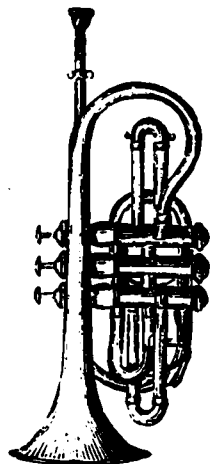
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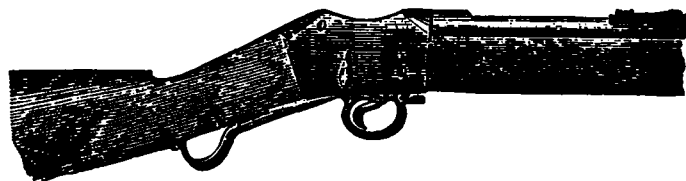
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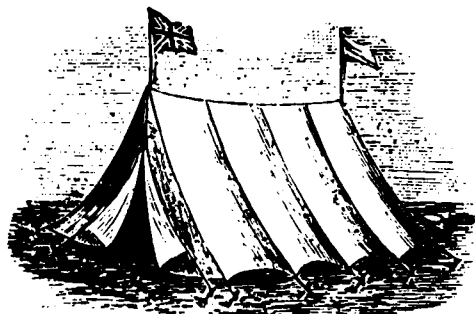
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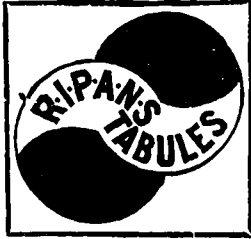
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