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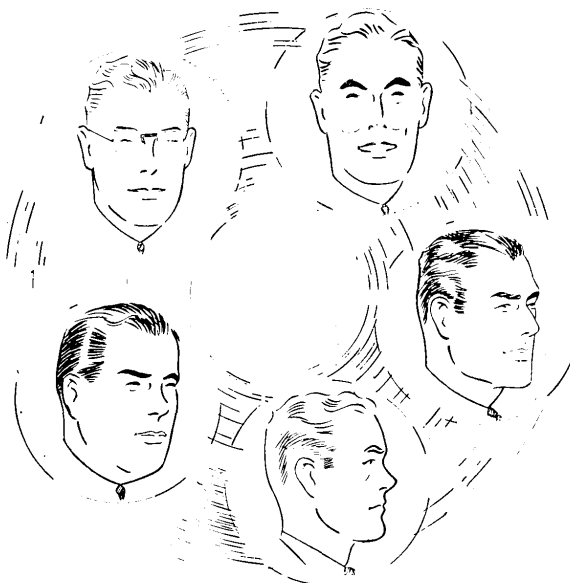
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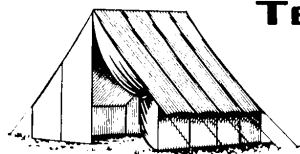
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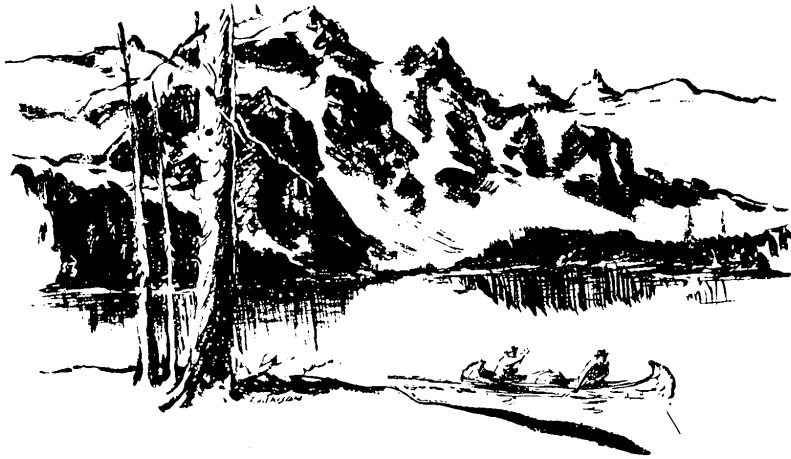
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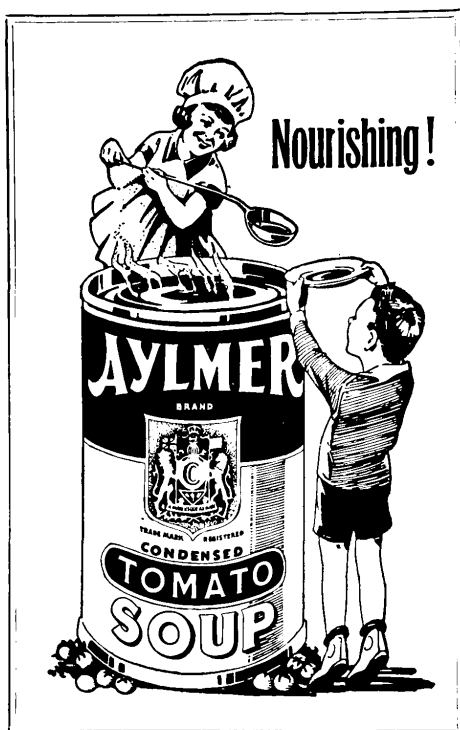
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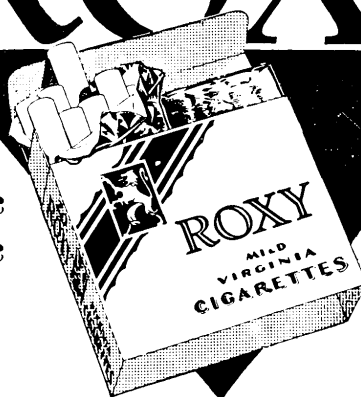
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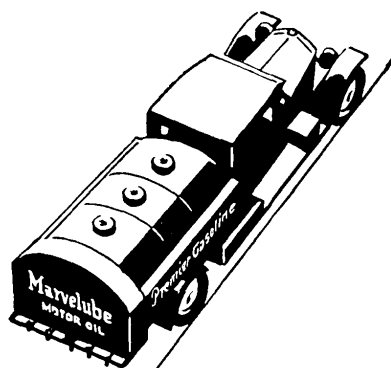
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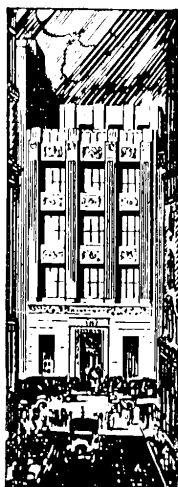
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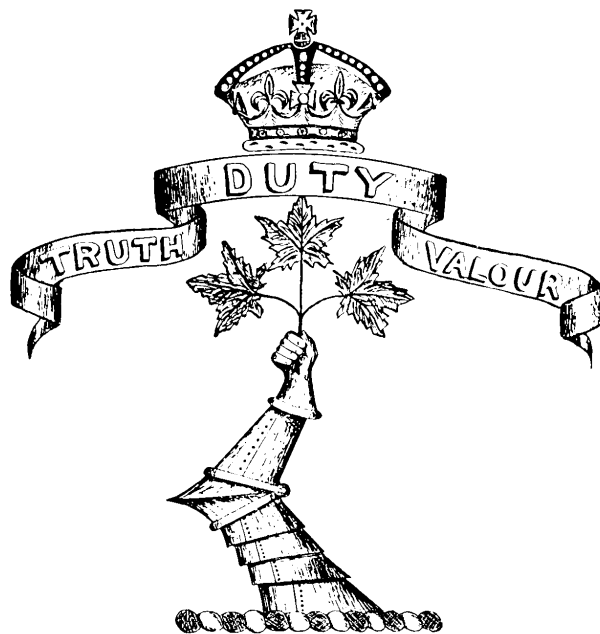
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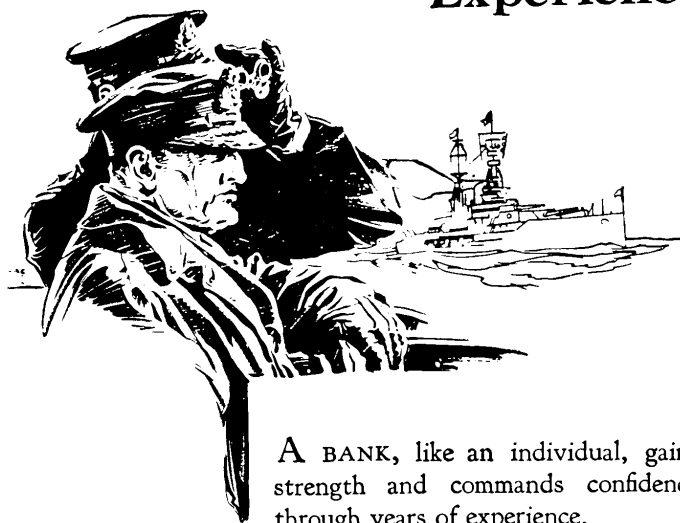
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“NO man, responsible in any way for the conduct of Government, could look upon the faces of your cadets without feeling greater pride in his country and firmer faith in its future. These young men must necessarily exercise very considerable influence in the several localities from which they come, and no one capable of the discipline which the performance of your cadets indicated they had undergone can fail, under ordinary circumstances, to give an excellent account of himself as a citizen of this Dominion.

“It was my first visit to the College. I came away with the very strong opinion that it was an educational institution of very great value to Canada, and that the traditions which were associated with the College were becoming more and more factors of importance in the national life of our country. My only hope is that more of our public men may have an opportunity to visit the institution; realize the excellence and character of the work that is being done; the type of instruction from what is being imparted and the devotion of the staff to the welfare of the student and their pride in their institution.”



EDITORIAL NOTES

IN this issue we are very highly honoured by being permitted to have as our frontispiece a picture of the Prime Minister of Canada, The Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, P.C. We quote, on the preceding page, two extracts from a letter to the Commandant written by the Prime Minister shortly after his visit to the College in June.

So far as we know the College has never before had the high distinction, which it had last term, of welcoming to its halls, within the short space of two months, both the Representative of the King and the Leader of the Dominion Government. We sincerely trust that each one of our very distinguished visitors found his visit of sufficient interest and his welcome of sufficient heartiness to encourage him to give us the honour and pleasure of welcoming him again in the very near future.

In connection with the visit of His Excellency we take this opportunity of publishing an extract from a letter received by the Commandant, unfortunately too late for publication in our last issue, from the Governor-General's Secretary:—

“His Excellency has instructed me to write and tell you how much he enjoyed his visit to the Royal Military College. From the moment he entered the College, until he left, he was greatly impressed by the smartness and efficiency of the whole establishment. The Drill and smartness of the Cadets on Parade were impressive and he was delighted with the appearance and personality of the members of the Battalion.

“He asks that his sincere thanks and congratulations be conveyed to all ranks, who reflect the greatest credit on the Staff.”

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Our recruit class is smaller this year than it has been for some time, owing to the fact that the graduating class this year was also small and also because our numbers are, of course, limited to 200. We have now every year many more fully qualified applicants than we can possibly admit, owing to lack of space and facilities. This state of affairs naturally makes the competition very keen. It is always pleasant for those in charge, or those already within an educational establishment, to feel that they belong to a place where entry is exceedingly difficult, but it would be still more pleasant to be able to admit all who are eligible.

In sports, so far this year, we have not done very much in the championship line. We, of course, like to win championships as much as anyone else, and, we think we may say that we win our fair share, but after all they are, or should be, merely incidental, "the game's the thing". One ordinary work-day (not a half holiday) we were out on the playing-fields about 5 p.m. during the early part of this term, and we personally saw at one time the following games or practices being indulged in: The 1st and 2nd Rugby teams having a practice game under the supervision of two members of the Staff, two squads being coached in "Soccer" by another member of the Staff, three platoon rugby teams having signal practice, an English Rugby team being coached by a member of the Staff, several cadets practising for future track events under the eye of a member of the Staff, and finally on the tennis courts, a few games in progress. Remember this was after a full day's military and academic work. It was a very fine and encouraging sight, for after all our aim is, and always must be, not merely to have one good team in each sport for competitive purposes, but to have a sport for everyone and everyone a sport.

Whilst on the subject of sports we should like to congratulate Queen's University on starting an English Rugby Club and also on making such an excellent showing against the more mature club of the University of Toronto. We were very glad to be able to get up a scratch team at the College, to give them a little practice. We hope in the future to be able to develop a real team of our own without interfering, in any way, with our Canadian rugby or our association teams.

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We are very happy to be able to print in this number several articles by ex-cadets. It is very encouraging to the Editorial Staff to receive these contributions and we hope that we shall get more and more. There is no doubt whatever that, without going outside at all, we could always have a good supply of interesting articles if we could only eradicate the excessive modesty or diffidence of those who have passed through the College. We want to thank, also, one or two ex-cadets who have very kindly taken the trouble to send us news items concerning other ex-cadets, this is always a very great help to the Editor. Lastly, in this connection, may we ask all ex-cadets who visit the College, and can spare the time, to look in for a few moments on the Editor. They will be assured of a hearty welcome and a rapid fire of questions, though the thought that they are helping the *Review* enormously, will be, of course, their only reward.

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All ex-cadets will be extremely sorry to see reported on another page the retirement of Major E. J. Harvey after thirty-one years' service at the College. Sad as we are to see him go, after such a long and faithful connection, no one can grudge him his well-earned rest.

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It is with the greatest regret that we have to record the accidental death, by drowning, of one of our present cadets. It was one of those most unfortunate occurrences which no one could foresee and therefore no one could prevent. An appreciation, written by a classmate, will be found on another page in this issue. We take this opportunity of expressing our most heartfelt sympathy with the parents of Maurice Bucke.



THE VISIT OF THE RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT

ON Thursday, June 2nd, the Prime Minister, accompanied by the Hon. Donald Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, paid a visit to the College. They were met at the station by Major-General McNaughton, C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff, the Commandant, Brig. W. B. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., and a guard of honour under the Command of Major C. V. Bishop and Major D. A. Agnew.

The Prime Minister entered his automobile at the station and was driven to the College, where he was met by the battalion of gentlemen cadets. After the general salute he inspected the battalion on parade. During the inspection the R.C.H.A. band played, and, altogether, the parade provided the large crowd present with a very inspiring spectacle.

In his short address to the cadets, the Prime Minister stated that his visit to the College gave him great pleasure and that he was deeply impressed by the magnificent discipline which prevailed. Discipline of body and mind, he said, was characteristic of the cadets and discipline was, after all, the key to success. He referred to the high words of commendation that the Governor-General had spoken after visiting the College. His Excellency had said that, after seeing the young men there, he had high hopes for the future of the country. Mr. Bennett, himself, was of the same mind and expressed the hope that the cadets would be worthy of the confidence the country reposed in them, that they would attain every success in their life in the world outside, and that they would remember their Commandant, their professors and the traditions that they had left with them.

Mr. Bennett then left the College to inspect the R.C.H.A. Brigade on the Barriefield Upper Common, but returned an hour later to witness a gymnastic display in Fort Frederick by the Third Class. The exhibition drew the favorable comment of the Prime Minister and the Hon. the Minister of National Defence.

At the conclusion of the gymnastic display, the Staff was photographed with Mr. Bennett, Col. Sutherland and Major-General McNaughton in front of the Educational Building. The details of the entire programme were carried out with the greatest promptitude and our distinguished visitors were aboard their train for Ottawa at the scheduled moment.

—W. O.



STAFF NOTES

Births.

BLEAU — On June 27th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bleau, a son—Marcel.

LETOURNEAU — On September 18th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Letourneau, a daughter — Marie Madeleine.

DAVEY — On September 17th, 1932, to Major and Mrs. Basil Davey, a son — Anthony Basil Tudor, and a daughter—Tessa Pascoe Tudor.

Death.

We regret very much to announce the death of Nursing Sister Rhoda B. Wurtele, R.C.A.M.C., which took place in Ottawa on September 21st, 1932. N/S. Wurtele was appointed to the College Staff in 1919, and was transferred to St. Johns, P.Q., in 1929.

General.

We have great pleasure in welcoming to the Staff the following:—

Major H. M. Logan, The R.C.R., who has succeeded Major K. M. Holloway, The R.C.R., as Staff-Adjutant. Major Logan received his commission in 1911, being attached for duty to The Royal Canadian Regiment, in which regiment he received his commission two years later, after a period of instruction at the R.M.C.

In 1914 he proceeded with the R.C.R. to Bermuda and in 1915 to France, where he was Mentioned in Despatches, wounded three times and served until February, 1918. In 1922 he was appointed District Military Intelligence Officer and District Cadet Officer, Military District No. 6. In 1930 he was appointed D.A.A. & Q.M.G. for the same District. Major Logan has written for various English and Canadian reviews on military and other subjects.

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Squadron Leader G. E. Wait, R.C.A.F., who has succeeded Sqn. Ldr. C. M. McEwen, M.C., D.F.C., R.C.A.F., as representative of the Air Services. Sqn. Ldr. Wait attended the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at Toronto University and during his time there he qualified for Lieutenancy in the C.O.T.C. In September, 1916, he went overseas with a draft of infantry officers, later transferring to the R.F.C. and qualifying as a pilot in June, 1917. In September, 1917, he joined No. 27 Squadron, R.F.C., in France and was promoted to Captain in the following March.

In August, 1918, he returned to Canada to be employed as Flying Instructor at Armour Heights until the Armistice. In 1922 he joined the R.C.A.F. and was employed in flying, technical and administrative duties at Air Headquarters, Rockliffe and at Camp Borden. In 1927 he attended a post-graduate course in aeronautical engineering at the Imperial College of Science, London, and in 1930 attended the R.A.F. Staff College at Andover. He is a brother of No. 1416, E. B. Wait and No. 1568, Flt. Lieut. F. G. Wait.

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Lt. and Bt.-Captain T. E. Snow, The R.C.R., who has succeeded Captain R. F. L. Keller, P.P.C.L.I., as Instructor in Physical and Weapon Training. Captain Snow was educated in England and at Rothesay Collegiate School, N.B., where he was captain of cricket, rugby and basketball and also of the Cadet Corps. At this time he won two N.B. boxing championships and was runner-up for the Maritime Featherweight Championship. On leaving school he went to the University of New Brunswick and later took the Long Course at the College, after which he was gazetted to The R.C.R., serving in London and Halifax. In 1931 he took the course at the Army School of Physical Training and the College of Physical Education, England, being attached to several British Regiments and the Brigade of Guards at the time. During Combined Training at Petawawa he won the individual Track Championship.

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F. H. Rand, Esq., M.A., who has succeeded W. Ogle, Esq., M.A., as Instructor in English and French. Mr. Rand took his B.A. at Queen's University in Honour English and French and his M.A. at McGill in Comparative Literature. At Queen's University he was tutor in English and President of the French Club. At McGill he was assistant in the Department of English. For a year he taught at Albert College, Belleville, and before coming to us was teaching in Montreal. He played on the McGill Soccer Eleven.

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We have as usual to bid farewell to several members of our Staff, this term. They appear to come out of the void, and, after a few short years of strenuous effort, so far as we are concerned, they appear to return to the void, with due apologies, of course, to the regiments or Colleges concerned. This year we have suffered a "major" loss and a "captain" loss to say nothing of a Squadron Leader and a Master of Arts.

First of all we must mention No. 894, Major K. M. Holloway, The R.C.R., who since 1928 has been our genial, untiring and very popular Staff-Adjutant. He came to us trailing clouds of good will and left us in the same manner. He will be sadly missed both at the College and in the Kingston Dramatic Society and we heartily congratulate London, Ontario, on getting him and Mrs. Holloway. We wish them both a happy time there and trust that they will sometimes return to us out of the void.

No. 1341, Captain R. F. L. Keller, P.P.C.L.I., came to us also in 1928 as Instructor in Physical and Weapon Training, which arduous duties he carried out to the satisfaction of everyone concerned, even defaulters. It is sad to think that we shall not hear again his crisp staccato commands on the parade ground. He was a man compact of fairness and sternness, and enjoyed the esteem of everyone on the Staff. He and Mrs. Keller will

not soon be forgotten either in "Hogan's Alley" where they dwelt or on the "Sand Bar" where they spent most of their spare time. Long life and all good wishes to them and their child.

Squadron Leader C. M. McEwen, M.C., D.F.C., R.C.A.F., who joined the Staff last year to represent the Air Services in Instructional work, has been transferred to Camp Borden. The short period he was with us hardly gave us time to appreciate all his good points. Our good wishes go with him and his family to their new sphere of activity.

William Ogle, Esq., M.A., also spent but a year with us as Instructor in the Modern Languages and History Department. He has gone to Trinity College School, Port Hope, where we hope we will prepare many recruits for us. We wish him and his family the best of luck.

Early in the summer, but too late for inclusion in our last issue, Major A. W. Kelly, C.M.S.C., retired to pension after serving as Quartermaster at the College for the past eleven years. We hope that he will enjoy a well-earned rest in the Old Country. His duties have been taken over by Major H. Stethem, R.C.D.

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Major G. N. C. Martin, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., G.S.O.2, on September 12th won the Jasper Park Lodge silver totem pole trophy, on the Jasper Park Golf Course, Alberta. This is the first time that this trophy has been won by a player from across the Atlantic.

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A. Bleau, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., received his M.Sc. at the Fall Convocation of Queen's University.

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Major-General R. N. R. Reade, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who was Commandant from 1901-1905, attended, in October, a re-union dinner of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, which was held at the Regimental Barracks, Shrewsbury, England. General Reade is an old Honorary Colonel of the Regiment and his picture, in a group of distinguished guests at the dinner, appeared in the *Tatler* for October 19th. The attendance at the dinner was almost 1100.

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Captain B. C. Davey, R.E., Instructor in Military Engineering, has been given his Brevet Majority in the Canadian Militia.

STAFF COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE, 1932-3

The Course commenced on Monday, October 3rd, 1932, and will continue as usual until the last week in February.

The following officers are in attendance:—

No. 1164	Major J. E. H. Tidswell, R.C.A.S.C.	Lt. Temp. Capt. G. W. Smart, R. C. Sigs.
No. 1341	Capt. R. F. L. Keller, P.P.C.L.I.	Flt.-Lt. E. E. Middleton, R.C.A.F.
No. 1633	Capt. C. Vokes, R.C.E. Capt. C. Sanford, R. C. Sigs. Lt. Bvt. Capt. R. Girard, R.C.A.	Flt.-Lt. C. R. Slemon, R.C.A.F. Flt.-Lt. B. F. Johnson, R.C.A.F. Flt.-Lt. A. H. Hull, R.C.A.F.
		No. 1737



MAJOR E. J. HARVEY, C.M.S.C.

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It was with the greatest regret that all ranks at the College said farewell to Major Harvey who proceeded to retirement this term, and this regret will be shared by all ex-cadets who served at the College during the last three decades.

For thirty-one years Major Harvey devoted his life to his work at the Royal Military College; he came to us when Major-General R. N. R. Reade, C.B., C.M.G., was Commandant in 1901, he has served under eight Commandants and in that period of time approximately 1800 cadets have passed through his hands; it is safe to say that every single one of those 1800 regarded Major Harvey with the greatest affection and esteem.

In the course of his long association with the College Major Harvey has filled many roles, all most successfully. In his early days instructing in infantry drill, artillery, gymnastics, etc., monopolised his time, later he became Quartermaster and Paymaster, but to most of us in later years he has been our Paymaster who has many times kept the wolf from the door, though only just. His departure and the hard times have made the wolves seem a good deal closer.

It is safe to say that very few men knew more about the secret history, the ins and outs, the unwritten laws of the College, than did Major Harvey, and it is a great solace to us, in more ways than one, to know that he has retired from us no further than Kingston, so that we hope still to be able to see him very often and to avail ourselves of his wide knowledge of College affairs.

We sincerely hope that Major Harvey will have a long life in which to enjoy his well-earned rest, we can think of no better way to describe him than in the words of Chaucer, when in the Prologue he remarks about the shipman from Dartmouth

“And certainly he was a good felawe.”

Our best wishes go to Mrs. Harvey and her two children.

On December 5th, the Commandant presented to Major Harvey on his retirement, a silver tray, as a slight remembrance from some of the latter's friends at the College.

—W. R. P. B.



"A" COMPANY NOTES

Company Commander	Major R. L. Fortt, R.C.A.
Company Officers	Major B. C. Davey, R.E.
	Capt. T. E. Snow, The R.C.R.
Cadet Company Commander	U.O. Smith, J. D. B.
Cadet Platoon Commanders	J.U.O. Walker, R. H.
	J.U.O. Fleury, W. E.
Cadet Company Sergeant-Major	C.S.M. White, F. E.
Cadet Coy. Quartermaster-Sergeant...	C.Q.M.S. Ballard, C. A.

Congratulations Beer! At last, after six years, the flag has crossed the square. But it is not for long. The spirit of Ack's sons has been fired with enthusiasm and by the time the inter-platoon and inter-company rugby matches have been played, we hope the flag will once more be resting in its proper place.

At this time we wish to take the opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to Captain T. E. Snow, R.C.R., our new Company Officer, who joined us last August.

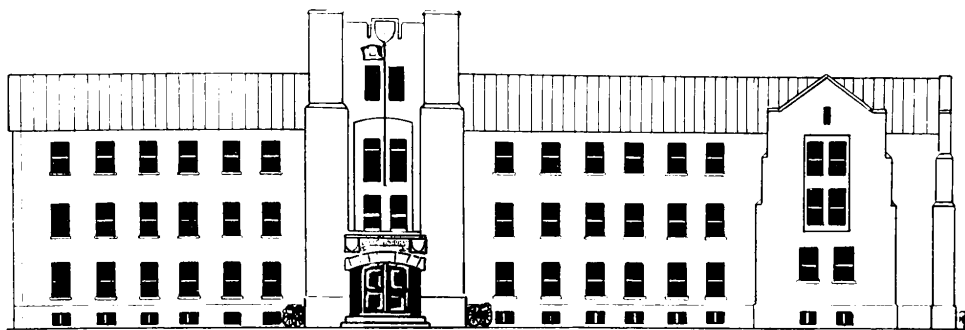
We started the year by winning the Aquatic Sports. And although "Beer" gave us somewhat stiff opposition, Ack as usual pulled through. We are proud to say that as yet, the Aquatic Championship Cup has borne only the name of "A" Coy.

In the Field Sports, we did not do so well. However, we won the Tug-of-War and broke the jinx that has been following us in this event for eight consecutive years. The Obstacle Race was very closely contested but Beer won out by a few points.

Then followed the Cross Country Run which we lost by a still smaller margin. Our recruits made a splendid showing and proved themselves to be worthy sons of "Ack".

And now "On Ack, to victory". Let us not delay in bringing the flag back to the staff from which it has so proudly floated during the past five years.

—J. D. SMITH.



"B" COMPANY NOTES

Company Commander	Major L. C. Goodeve, D.S.O., R.C.A.
Company Officers	Major W. S. Fenton, The R.C.R.
	Sqn.-Ldr. G. E. Wait, R.C.A.F.
Cadet Company Commander	U.O. Blanchard, S. S.
Cadet Platoon Commanders	J.U.O. Irvin, J. S.
	J.U.O. Miles, C. W. E.
Cadet Company Sergeant-Major	C.S.M. Holmes, P. E.
Cadet Coy. Quartermaster-Sergeant	C.Q.M.S. Ingles, C. L.

After the usual loss of the Aquatics to Ack this Fall, the tide has finally turned in favor of "B" Company. Having lost the Aquatics by a narrow margin, Beer came back to win the War Canoe Race, 4 Platoon living up to tradition by repeating the triumphs of former years.

Wins in the Track Sports and the Obstacle Race overshadowed the loss of the Tug-of-war and brought the flag across the square for the first time since 1926. It was a happy day for Beer, and there does not seem to be any inclination on the part of the Fort Frederick "Frowsters" to relinquish their firm grasp on that Championship pennant at any time during the remainder of the year.

Since then we have hung the Cross Country and Inter-Company Tennis on our belts, the only jarring note being the loss of the Platoon Rugby to No. 2 Platoon.

We "go to press" with the Inter-Company Football undecided but with the knowledge that, whoever wins, it will be a rousing good game.

Congratulations, Ack, on the stiff opposition you have given us. May all our games be marked by the same spirit!

Carry on as you have, Beer, and you will not need to worry about the final outcome.

—S. S. BLANCHARD.

THE LIBRARY

THE restoration and reorganization of the Library are progressing as quickly as circumstances permit. The very generous assistance of many kind friends helps enormously. We print below the latest list of donors carrying on the record which appeared in our June Number.

The total number of books, which includes all those which have returned from the binders or the cleaners, up to date, is approximately 5,700, or almost half our original number before the fire. No requisitions have been filled for over a year for library books, so that so far as new books of a serious nature are concerned, we are falling sadly behind the times. The only books we get of that nature are the few gifts, as most of the money gifts are for books of a lighter nature which the Government does not provide.

We have now twenty regimental, university, college and school shields hanging in the library and their decorative effect helps very much in the adornment of the room, there is still room for many more; we should particularly like to get some more regimental shields. Since our last notice the R.C.A. have put up an extremely handsome coat-of-arms. No. 662 very generously sent the Librarian a cheque for \$55.00, of which \$5.00 was for his regimental shield, the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and \$50.00 for books for the Library.

We wish to draw special attention to the renewed generosity of Francis McLennan, Esq., K.C., who presented to the Library 50 bound volumes of Blackwood's Magazine, 10 bound volumes of Punch and 50 other books. We also wish to thank most sincerely the R.M.C. Club for a cheque for \$100, which was spent chiefly on buying sets of standard novels; No. 1631, J. C. Barry who sent a cheque for \$25.00 for books, from Singapore.

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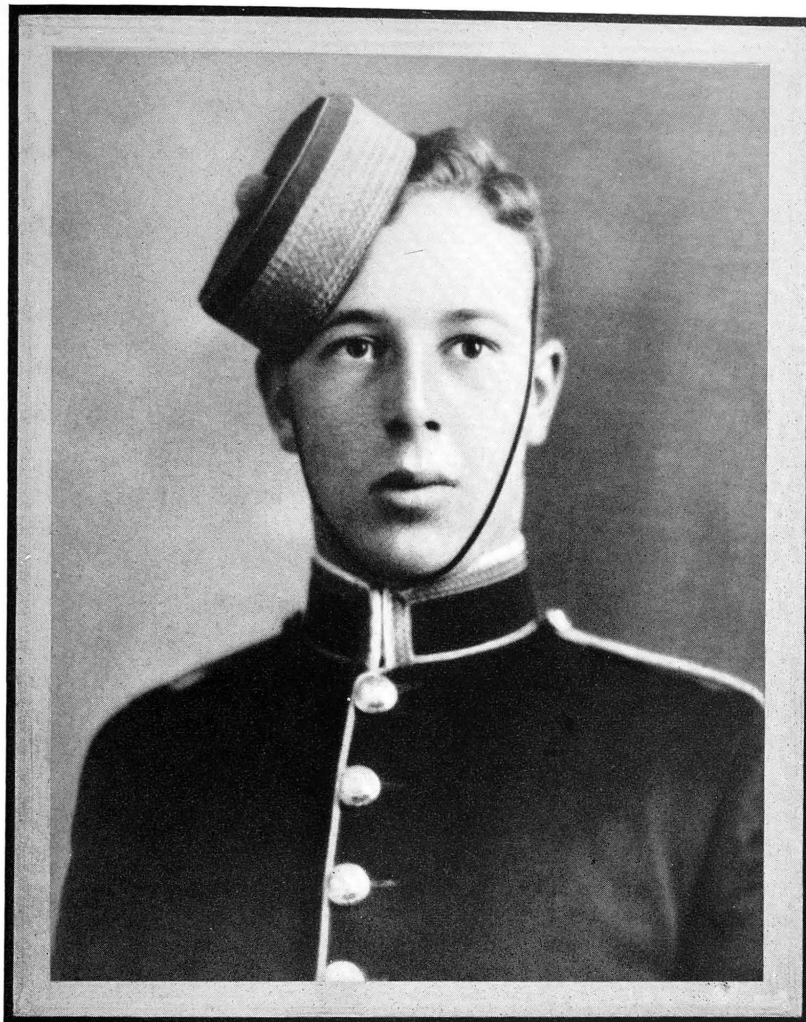
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—W. R. P. B.

In Memoriam



No. 2076, GENTLEMAN CADET MAURICE DAMPIER BUCKE

On Thursday, October 20th, 1932, No. 2076, Gentleman Cadet Maurice Dampier Bucke lost his life in a drowning accident. He had been out sailing with five other cadets, and when their sloop had been driven into the wharf on Cedar Island, Bucke was one of the three who volunteered to swim across to the mainland at Cartwright's Point for assistance. About three-quarters of the way across he got into difficulties and disappeared before help could reach him.

"Bucky" was one of the finest sportsmen in the College, and was very popular with all of the cadets. He was a good athlete, playing rugby, hockey and basketball as well as being a track man and an excellent swimmer. He had a keen sense of humour and his motto was "Never worry".

For three summers Bucke had taken the Naval Course at Halifax, qualifying this last summer as a Sub-Lieutenant (R.C.N.V.R. Special Service). On these courses he always displayed great enthusiasm and ability.

The members of the staff, brother cadets, and all those with whom Bucke had to do, will miss his cheery personality and will mourn the loss of one of the staunchest youths who ever attended the Royal Military College.

—T. M. POWERS.

COL. GILBERT EDWARD SANDERS, C.M.G., D.S.O.
(College Number 111.)

by

MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. W. A. GRIESBACH, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

COLONEL Sanders was born at Yale, in British Columbia, on the 25th of December, 1863. His father, Edward Howard Sanders, was a County Court Judge for the then Colony, with headquarters at Yale. The appointment was in the gift of the Colonial Office, as were all important appointments in those days in British Columbia. Sanders, the elder, was not a lawyer. It will be remembered that Sir John Macdonald laid it down that the most important qualification for a Judgeship was that the appointee should be a gentleman — if he knew any law, so much the better. Judge Sanders had served with the 7th Hussars in the Crimean War.

Young Gilbert, at the age of eight, was shipped off to England to go to school there for nine years — at Wantage, in Berkshire, and Coalham, in Yorkshire.

In 1880 he entered the Royal Military College and passed out in June, 1884. In September of that year he was commissioned in the North West Mounted Police and joined at Regina in October, 1884. At this time the Police numbered about five hundred all ranks and were scattered in small packets over the present Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, from the Saskatchewan River to the South. White settlers were few and Indians were numerous, quite well armed and mounted and inclined to be ugly, due to the change of living conditions among them, brought about by the disappearance of the buffalo.

Regina was the headquarters of the Police and the strength maintained there about one hundred all ranks. Recruits were trained and a mobile reserve maintained. It was never a very popular post and men were glad to get out on transfer to the out-lying districts as soon as possible. Sanders, therefore, was in great luck when the Rebellion of 1885 broke out in the early Spring of that year.

At Duck Lake the Police and volunteers under Crozier, had been held by the rebels — to put it mildly. Indeed the Police had fallen back to Fort Carlton in some haste, with a casualty list of 25% showing more killed than wounded, nearly all shot in the head or upper part of the body. The Indians and Half-breeds in those days never wasted a shot. A matter of hours later, Colonel Irvine, Commissioner of the Police, with some hundred men, arrived at Carlton and with him came Sanders as his Adjutant. Irvine's force had marched from Regina, but arrived too late for the fight at Duck Lake. The combined force then fell back upon Prince Albert to protect the settlers and stores there.

General Middleton's treatment of the Police in this campaign has never been explained, nor is that incident any proper part of this sketch, save to say that it engendered a bitterness which persisted for many years and resulted in much injustice to the Force. Here was a fine body of men fit for the field — indeed actually in the field — given over largely to garrison duty while others got the glory and medals.

At the close of the campaign in 1885, Sanders was transferred to McLeod where he did the usual round of duties involving detachments, patrols and the like. At St. Joe, in Dakota, where "he hadn't ought to be" he ran into Gabriel Dumont who had commanded the rebels, with much ability. Dumont was then in exile, with a warrant out for his apprehension. The two men recognized each other, but, for obvious reasons, passed by "on the other side".

In 1887 Sanders got a real job to do. War had broken out between the Blood and Gros Ventre Indians. These Indians, the Bloods especially, were partly in and partly out of Canada. The principal chiefs were in the United States. Sanders received instructions to go among these people and bring about a condition of peace. For this purpose he proceeded to Fort Belknap, in Montana, fortified with letters from the British Ambassador at Washington and the United States Secretary of State.

In those days the United States army was officered largely with veterans of the Civil War, 1861-65, all of whom had stepped down from their Civil War ranks. Companies and troops were commanded by grey-bearded Captains and Lieutenants who had been Generals and such in the Northern Army in the Civil War, so when the garrison at Fort Belknap turned out to greet Her Britannic Majesty's emissary to the Blood and Gros Ventre Indians, they were somewhat surprised to see a slim and youthful gentleman of twenty-four, clothed in Britain's "cruel red". The United States' method of dealing with restless Indians was to wait upon them with a column of all arms. The North West Mounted Police had a way of their own, which was to ride into the Indians' camp with a small party and hold a "pow-wow" and in this way Sanders proceeded. The United States army gave him an escort of two troops of Cavalry and all necessary transport, but he did the job in the Police way and from that day peace has reigned between the Bloods and the Gros Ventre Indians.

In 1888 he was transferred to the Command at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, and in that year married Augusta Jukes, second daughter of Senior-Surgeon Jukes, of the Force. In '91 and for some years after, he was back at McLeod. In '98 he did Stipendiary Magistrate's work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway construction. In '99 he was transferred to the Command in Calgary and shortly after transferred to the Command at Battleford.

In October '99 the South African War broke out and a contingent (The Royal Canadian Regiment) left Canada a few weeks later for the War. In December, '99, a further contingent, two mounted regiments and three batteries of artillery, was authorized. Sanders was given the command of "D" Squadron in the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was later, in the field, promoted Lieut.-Colonel and appointed second-in-command. For services in this campaign he was awarded the D.S.O. and Queen's medal and four Clasps.

In 1901 he went back to Calgary in command; in 1906 to Regina to command the Depot and district. In 1908 he commanded the police contingent to the Quebec Tercentenary and in the latter part of this year was appointed to the command of "N" Division whose territory extended from Athabaska Landing to the North Pole. In 1911 he resigned his Commission and brought his service in the Police to a close.

Here I must tell an interesting story. In 1883 the present King (George V) visited Canada. He was then serving in the Royal Navy and his ship was at Quebec. He came to Kingston with the Marquis of Lorne, then Governor-General, and Princess Louise. During the festivities at the Royal Military College, Prince George asked Sanders to take him to some place where they could chat quietly. Sanders took the Prince to his room in the Stone Frigate, where they spent an hour together. In 1901 the Prince came back to Canada as the Duke of Cornwall, and he asked for Sanders to command his travelling escort in British Columbia. In 1908 at the Quebec Tercentenary, Sanders was again detailed, at the request of the Duke, to command his escort.

His appointment to the office of Police Magistrate at Calgary immediately followed his retirement from the Police. The outbreak of the Great War in 1914 found him on the Magistrate's bench. Out of military service and fifty-one years of age, it was not so easy to get a place, but Sanders was a Royal Military College man and knew a bit of all arms of the service, so he promptly turned himself into an Engineer and raised (in 1915) a company in Calgary for the 1st Canadian Pioneers. On arrival in England he was transferred to the 2nd Canadian Pioneers and to command the same. In March, 1916, he proceeded with the Battalion to France.

In 1917 there was urgent need in England for a suitable Commandant for Wandsworth Detention Barracks. Sanders had knowledge, tact, firmness, and understanding of human kind. He was the man for the job. Argyll House insisted. He took it and finished the war there. For his services in the Great War he was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and was twice mentioned in despatches. Following the end of the war in December, 1918, he returned to the Police Magistrate's bench at Calgary and in July, 1932, retired on superannuation.

His retirement was made the occasion of a series of striking demonstrations of affection and regard. The Bench and Bar at Calgary passed resolutions. The city police presented an address:—

"The kindly courtesy, a high sense of public duty, a steadfast loyalty to the finest traditions of fair play, honour and uprightness, have at all times marked your conduct as a private citizen, a soldier and a magistrate."

The City Council by resolution said in part:—

"The council desires to place on record its high appreciation of the integrity, humanity and ability with which Colonel Sanders has for so many years and in so many fields of activity unfailingly devoted to public service."

There were also handsome tributes from the Press. The "Albertan" said:—

"There is not in all Canada an individual who does not respect Colonel Sanders' magistracy. The malefactor who has heard him pronounce sentence admits his justice. The unhappy technical offender who overstayed his parking privilege, or the unfortunate gentleman who has wandered into the wrong suite in an indiscreetly merry moment, has reason to feel that the \$5.00 and costs is almost an act of courtesy rather than a punishment. He has the confidence of the public, of the Bar and the respect of the Judiciary."

The "Herald" says:—

"Colonel Sanders' whole life has been marked by service to his country and to his fellow men. He has had a trying and difficult task as Police Magistrate, but he has carried out his onerous responsibilities with zeal, courage, integrity and marked ability. His decisions have been characterized by a sound common sense and by deep knowledge of humanity, its frailties and its temptations. He has ever striven to temper justice with mercy."

To these words of commendation the writer of this sketch can scarcely add.

Colonel Sanders has seen great changes in the West. In 1884 it was a vast wilderness; troublesome and warlike Indians and rebellious Half-breeds threatened the sparse white population and means of communication scarcely existed. In short, the West was a liability to Canada. To-day, the West that Sanders helped to tame is the granary of the Empire. Its growth in wealth, production and population has been phenomenal. Its future is assured. If there is any particular quality which marks these Prairie Provinces, it is their devotion to the ideals of law and order. The forces of law and order made all things possible in the West and of all this Sanders was a part.



GRADUATION EXERCISES, 1932

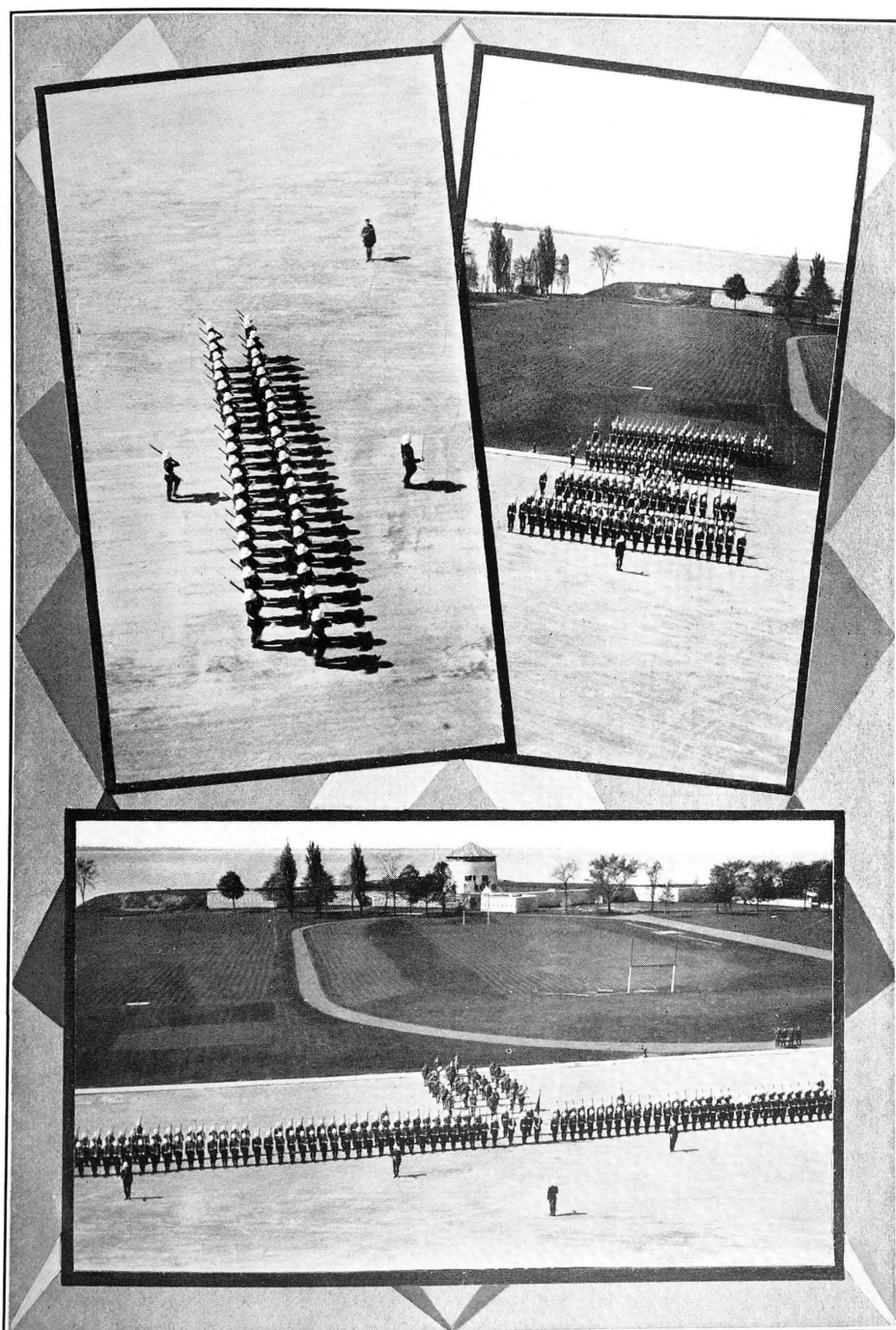
THE Closing Exercises took place on Sunday and Monday, June the fifth and sixth. On Sunday, church parade was held to St. George's Anglican Cathedral. The Cadet Battalion was under the command of Major K. M. Holloway, The R.C.R., who was taking his last church parade as Staff Adjutant. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Ontario. His words were an inspiration to the cadets. He pointed out to the graduates their duty as Canadian citizens; he urged them to make a distinct contribution to the welfare of the world. After the service Major-General A. H. Bell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Adjutant-General, took the salute as the cadet battalion marched past on its way back to the College.

The Graduation Exercises commenced at 9.30 o'clock on Monday morning with a physical training and gymnastic display in the picturesque grounds of Fort Frederick. This event was put on by those cadets who had taken part in the Montreal Tournament. At 10 o'clock the First Class gave an exhibition of riding. The inspection of the cadet battalion and the March Past followed, the salute being taken by Major-General A. H. Bell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Adjutant-General. As has become the custom, the Graduating Class was marched off parade with the Colours.

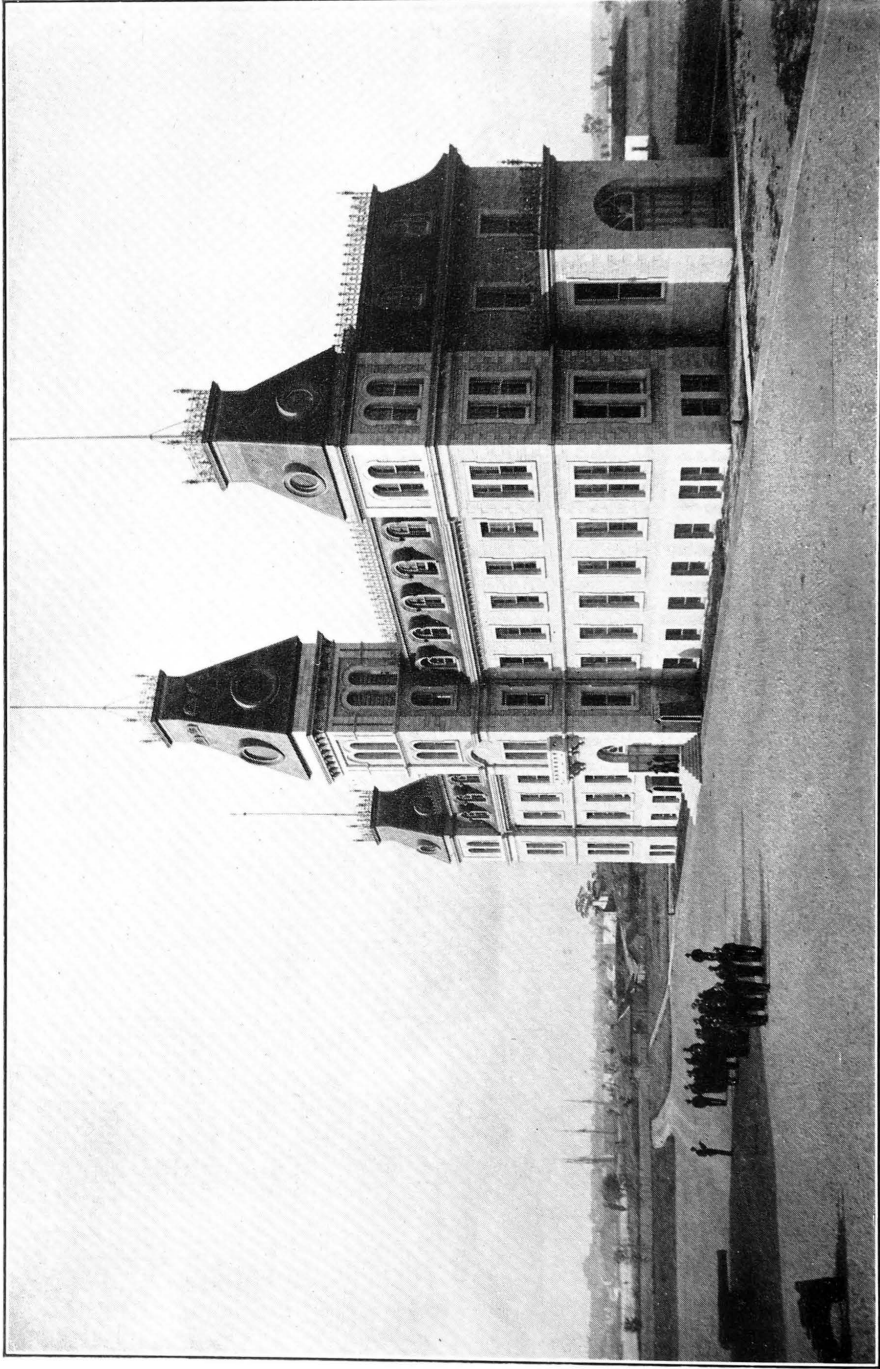
The presentation of diplomas and prizes took place in the Sir Arthur Currie Hall at half past eleven. The presentations were made by the Adjutant-General. Each graduation exercise seems to be marked by some particular circumstance which differentiates it from other such exercises; this year the characteristic mark was an academic one, the entire First Class of twenty-nine passing clear on their examinations and obtaining diplomas, four with honours. This is the first time for many years that a class has passed its final examinations so brilliantly, and, as the Commandant observed in his Annual Report, the high standard obtained by the First Class was reflected in the excellent results of the examinations of the junior classes. On the platform with the Commandant were Major-General A. H. Bell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Adjutant-General, Brigadier W. B. Anderson, CM.G., D.S.O., Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Monk and others.

The Commandant read his Annual Report. He commented on the excellence of the discipline at the College throughout the year and on the general high standard of studies which has been the most satisfactory for a number of years. The total cadet strength of the College was 200, distributed by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia 11, New Brunswick 5, Quebec 44, Ontario 99, Manitoba 6, Saskatchewan 7, Alberta 10, British Columbia 16, Abroad 2. He stressed very strongly the need of a new mess building. He dealt with the subjects of buildings and grounds, applications for commissions of which there were ten, competitions with empire institutions, results of sports, and the general health of the cadet battalion. He closed his Report by expressing his appreciation of the loyal support and excellent work of both the Senior and Subordinate Staff.

General Bell spoke briefly to the cadets, congratulating them on the very fine results of their work. He expressed the hope that they would devote some part of their lives to the service of their country and that they would carry with them always the ideals that had been bred into them here. He wished the Graduating Class every success.



PARADES ON THE OCCASION OF GRADUATION



THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE IN 1883.

GRADUATION LIST

DIPLOMAS WITH HONORS

- No. 2039, Sgt. Terence William Ernest Harris.
 No. 2027, S.U.O. James Gouinlock Carr.
 No. 2068, Sgt. Eric Sidney Cooper.
 No. 2024, J.U.O. Donald Smith Blaine.

DIPLOMAS

- No. 2046, U.O. Frank Dwyer Lace.
 No. 2036, Cpl. James Kenneth McAthay Flexman.
 No. 2058, C.Q.M.S. Earl Ritchie Suttie.
 No. 2020, Cpl. Maurice George Archer.
 No. 2053, Cpl. Douglas Henry Noy.
 No. 2034, U.O. Paul Yettvart Davoud.
 No. 2047, Sgt. Stephen Mills Lyman.
 No. 2045, Sgt. William Edward Kime.
 No. 2048, J.U.O. Fraser Langley Martens.
 No. 2063, J.U.O. Stuart Henry Ward.
 No. 2066, C.S.M. Roy Harris Widdifield.
 No. 2037, Sgt. Samuel Gill Gamble.
 No. 2041, Cpl. Leonard FitzGerald Jarvis.
 No. 2050, Cpl. John Aird McCuaig.
 No. 2035, Sgt. John Fraser Fairlie.
 No. 2071, C.Q.M.S. McGregor Young.
 No. 2030, C.S.M. Vaughan Bowerman Corbett.
 No. 2043, J.U.O. Alexander Judd Kennedy.
 No. 2069, Cpl. William Pasmore Ralston.
 No. 2062, Cpl. Richard Walkem.
 No. 2061, Sgt. Gordon George Truscott.
 No. 2028, Cpl. Andrew Malcolm Clarke.
 No. 2026, Sgt. John Meredith Cape.
 No. 2057, Cpl. James Irving Roy.
 No. 2021, Cpl. John Graham Bigelow.

PRIZE LIST

Sword of Honour for Conduct and Discipline.

No. 2027, J.U.O. Carr, J. G.

His Excellency the Governor-General's Medals.

Gold Medal.

For the gentleman cadet obtaining the highest aggregate of marks throughout the entire course.

No. 2039, Sgt. Harris, T. W. E.

Silver Medal.

For the gentleman cadet obtaining the second highest aggregate of marks throughout the entire course.

No. 2027, S.U.O. Carr, J. G.

Bronze Medal.

For the gentleman cadet obtaining the third highest aggregate of marks throughout the entire course.

No. 2068, Sgt. Cooper, E. S.

The W. M. Carleton Monk Memorial Scholarship.

Instituted in memory of the late Captain W. M. C. Monk, an ex-cadet of this College, by his Mother. The above Scholarship is for the purpose of giving assistance at any Canadian University to the cadet applying for it, who obtains the highest aggregate of marks in Academic subjects during his last year at the College.

No. 2039, Sgt. Harris, T. W. E.

Corps of Guides Prize.

For general ability in Topographical Survey, Map Reading, and Field Sketching.

No. 2024, J.U.O. Blaine, D. S.

The Edith Boulton Nordheimer Memorial Prize.

Instituted by the I.O.D.E. in memory of the late Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer, whose son, Captain S. P. R. Nordheimer, was a gentleman cadet at the College. For the best Essay on "Fort Churchill and the Hudson Bay Route".
No. 2035, Sergt. Fairlie, J. F.

Artillery Prize.

Presented by the Canadian Artillery Association to the cadet who has obtained the highest aggregate of marks in Theoretical and Practical Artillery during his last two years at the College.
No. 2068, Sgt. Cooper, E. S.

Toronto Branch Trophy.

Awarded annually to the member of the Graduating Class obtaining the highest combined marks during his course in (a) Conduct, (excluding discipline marks) and (b) Drills and Exercises.
No. 2034, U.O. Davoud, P. Y.

Special Prize Award.

Presented by (College No. 900) Lt.-Col. W. F. Hadley to the gentleman cadet of the First Class who wins the most prizes in his Graduating Year.
No Prize awarded — conditions not fulfilled.

CLASS PRIZES

FIRST CLASS

General Proficiency.

To the gentleman cadet with the highest aggregate of marks during the last year.
No. 2068, Sgt. Cooper, E. S.

The following Subject Prizes are awarded to the gentleman cadet who obtains the highest marks in each subject. Where a prize is handed to a cadet, other than the winner, under R.M.C. Regulations, a rule is being complied with which does not permit a cadet to take more than two Subject Prizes in any one year.

Military Subjects.

No. 2024, J.U.O. Blaine, D. S.

Physics and Chemistry.

No. 2039, Sgt. Harris, T. W. E.

Civil Engineering and Surveying (In all its branches).

No. 2053, Cpl. Noy, D. H.

Modern Languages and History.

No. 2020, Cpl. Archer, M. G.

SECOND CLASS

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario's Silver Medal.

Awarded to the gentleman cadet who obtained the highest aggregate of marks at the end of his third year.
No. 2090, G.C. Holmes, P. E.

General Proficiency.

No. 2090, G.C. Holmes, P. E.

Military Subjects.

No. 2082, L.-Cpl. Drury, C. M.

Mathematics and Mechanics.

No. 2090, G.C. Holmes, P. E.

Civil Engineering (In all its branches).

No. 2090, G.C. Holmes, P. E.

Physics and Chemistry.

Won by No. 2090, G.C. Holmes, P. E., and handed to
No. 2082, L.-Cpl. Drury, C. M.

Modern Languages and History.

No. 2085, L.-Cpl. Fleury, W. E.

THIRD CLASS

General Proficiency.

No. 2201, G.C. Woolsey, E. G.

Military Subjects.

No. 2140, G.C. Bradshaw, D. A. R.

Modern Languages and History.

No. 2197, G.C. Smith, C. M.

Physics and Chemistry.

No. 2201, G.C. Woolsey, E. G.

Mathematics and Mechanics.

No. 2201, G.C. Woolsey, E. G.

Geometrical Drawing and Descriptive Geometry.*Given on aggregate of two years.*

No. 2163, G.C. Jacobsen, J. W.

FOURTH CLASS

General Proficiency.

No. 2243, G.C. Powell, R. M.

Military Subjects.

No. 2251, G.C. Symons, J. W. D.

Mathematics.

No. 2243, G.C. Powell, R. M.

Modern Languages and History.

No. 2232, G.C. Martin, T. B.

Drills and Exercises.

No. 2204, G.C. Archibald, T. D.

OTHER PRIZES

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales Cup.*Awarded to the best all-round cadet in Athletics during the entire course.*

No. 2021, Cpl. Bigelow, J. G.

Large Bexhill Cup.*Awarded to the three cadets obtaining the highest marks in the several branches of training.*

No. 2034, U.O. Davoud, P. Y.

No. 2066, C.S.M. Widdifield, R. H.

No. 2027, S.U.O. Carr, J. G.

Small Bexhill Cup.*Awarded to the Winning Company in the Inter-Company Championship.*

"A" Company.

The Tommy Smart Cup.*Given by his Class-mates in memory of Gentleman Cadet Thomas William Smart, who was killed on the Football Field, during practice, on 12th October, 1926. This cup is awarded annually to the best all-round cadet in Athletics during the College year.*

No. 2075, L.-Cpl. Blanchard, S. S.

The Militia Staff Course (1929) Cup.*Awarded to the gentleman cadet obtaining the greatest number of points in the following events:—*

- i. *All events in the Field Sports that count towards the McAvity Bugle, i.e., 100 Yds., 220 Yds., 440 Yds., ½ Mile, 120 Yds. Hurdles, Broad Jump, High Jump, and Putting the Shot.*
- ii. *The 50 Yds. Swim.*
- iii. *The Annual Rifle Competition.*
- iv. *All Boxing Events.*

No. 2063, J.U.O. Ward, S. H.

The Victor Van der Smisson Award.

This award is instituted in Honour and Memory of the late Captain William Henry Victor Van der Smissen (The Toronto Regt.), R.M.C., 1161 14, who was killed in the Great War at Mount Sorrel, near Ypres, in Flanders, on June 13th, 1916, and of his Comrades of the Class of 1914, who gave their lives in the great cause. The Award is made annually to the best all-round cadet, morally, intellectually, and physically, in the Graduating Class, who accepts a commission in His Majesty's Forces. The recipient is determined by a secret ballot of all cadets in the College.

No. 2034, U.O. Davoud, P. Y.

—T. F. G.

THE JUNE BALL — 1932

WE all put our shoulders to the wheel to make as certain as possible the success of the June Ball of 1932. Had there been a diluvian rain at the critical moment, a sudden interruption of the flow of soft and variegated illumination flooding the Ball room, or a delay of the train bringing the orchestra from Ottawa, the effect would have been catastrophic. Fortunately, from the first stroke of the baton to the last strains of "God Save the King", everything went like clockwork.

On entering the hall the guests were delighted by the magic, fairy-like scenery which awaited them. Ceiling and walls had disappeared under artistic decorations that seemed a multi-coloured tapestry, the result of the ingenuity of the cadets under the supervision of S.U.O. Carr.

Red and white streamers, on which hundreds of tiny lights projected soft, moving colours, ran to both sides of the hall from the centre of the ceiling. The walls were hung with flags, silhouette figures, shields and swords above a cedar panelling.

Snowshoes, cedar boughs, and lances decorated the balconies where those who did not care to dance were able to watch the whirling couples below.

In the corner, near the main entrance, half-hidden behind their desks and a balustrade of cedar stood De Courcy's orchestra — from the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

The Commandant and Mrs. Elkins, with S.U.O. Carr, received the guests at the foot of the staircase in the Administration Building, redecorated after the Big Fire of May, 1931. Mrs. Elkins carried a bouquet of roses, the gift of the gentlemen cadets.

Two suppers were served. The first was for the older people in the Officers' Mess, upper Mess Room, and First-Class Draughting Room fitted out by the cadets as a strikingly attractive dining-room. The second supper, for the cadets and their friends, was served in the Lower Mess Room, and in Sir Arthur Currie Hall. This supper was followed by two favour dances. These numbers proved to be the most exciting and the most popular of the evening.

The 1932 June Ball came to an end after the Dawn Dance, a little after five o'clock, when a photograph of the guests was taken on the square.

—R. L.

THE DISCOVERY OF LAKE MURRAY

by

No. 191, G. H. MASSY - BAKER

THERE are doubtless many lakes scattered about in various portions of the world similarly designated, but few, I venture to assert, so little known as the Lake Murray whose discovery I am about to describe. A glance at the map of Papua (There is an excellent sketch map of New Guinea in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 11th Edition.) is essential to a proper understanding of this necessarily brief account.

It will be noticed that owing to its mountainous character, there are few if any rivers of importance in Papua, but this failure is redeemed in one instance. Flowing into the Gulf of Papua on its western side will be seen a river with the insignificant name of "Fly". The "Fly River" was discovered by Captain Blackwood, R.N., in 1842 and so named after H.M.S. *Fly* which he commanded. Although Capt. Blackwood formed the opinion that he was off the mouth of a large river, it is evident that he did not proceed any great distance up it, otherwise he would hardly have given such an insignificant name to the mighty stream it was eventually discovered to be; nor is his backwardness in adventuring further greatly to be wondered at. It is a very forbidding entrance, 46 miles wide, with low-lying mangrove shores and split in two by the island of Kiwai, at that time thickly populated by an unknown and hostile people, noted at the present day for their fine physique and intelligence.

The Fly River was left severely alone for over 30 years, until in 1875 and the two following years, the explorer D'Albertis succeeded in ascending it some considerable distance, adding greatly to our knowledge of it. In 1885, the so-called "Bonito Expedition", under a Captain Everill, ascended the Fly about 225 miles, reaching the junction of the largest tributary which they called the "Strickland" and they followed this for some distance, discovering however nothing of importance. In 1897 or '98, the first Government Expedition under Sir William MacGregor, the first Lieut.-Governor of Papua, traversed the Fly River for nearly its full length, penetrating far beyond any previous attempts and also accurately fixing important points en route. It was not, however, until 1911 that the Strickland was visited for the second time.

Owing to the protracted absence of the then Administrator (who together with two other Officers had undertaken an exploration into the interior) and the anxiety felt as to their safety, it was decided to send a party up the Strickland on the off chance of the Administrator having reached the head waters of that river and being perhaps in dire straits. This was, of course, in addition to the parties dispatched to follow as close as possible in his footsteps.

I had the good fortune to be selected to take charge of the Strickland River party. My instructions were brief, curt and precise. Proceed to Lat. 6° 50' S. on the Strickland and remain there for two months, keeping a constant watch on the river, neither more nor less, and my only companions were a squad of Native Police. These instructions precluded any attempts at exploration. Fortunately I found an excellent site for a camp on a bluff overlooking the river with a good view up and down, within a

couple of minutes of the required latitude. I owe my selection for this job largely to my knowledge of survey work.

And here, if I may be allowed, I should like to give a little advice to Graduates. When a cadet, the one subject which interested me more than another was Civil Engineering and Surveying and although I had no further practice for at least 10 years after graduating, I always kept up the study and availed myself of every opportunity to improve my knowledge. The consequence was that when I arrived in Western Australia, I had no difficulty in getting a surveying job, which quickly led to first class railway work, and my first appointment in Papua was in the Survey Department of the Government. And so I say, if you have a leaning towards any particular subject even though it may have no connection whatever with your proposed future activities, try to keep it up. There is no knowing when it may come in useful.

Needless to say, at the expiration of the two months to the day, I lost no time in getting back to the coast. I found that the Administrator and his party had also arrived back some three weeks previously, having unwittingly returned to the same place from which they started, but by another route, which caused some amusement in the Service.

The restrictions placed on my natural bent for exploration on this expedition were, however, fully compensated for in 1913, when I received a roving commission to explore the Fly and Strickland Rivers with a view to ascertaining the population and distribution thereof and the advisability or otherwise of establishing Government Stations. The only limitations attached was that I was to confine my activities to the country lying between the Strickland and the Fly and the country bordering the Fly to the west. My party this time consisted of an Assistant Resident Magistrate and an Engineer with the temporary rank of Officer of Armed Constabulary, two Native Police corporals and ten constables, a launch boy and two personal native servants. Stores for four months and a complete surveying outfit were provided together with a small launch and 30 ft. whaleboat for transport.

To give an account of our adventures from the mouth of the Fly would occupy too much of your valuable space, suffice it to say that on the 13th June, 1913, we arrived at my old camp on the Strickland, Lat. 6° 47' S., which I had decided to make my base camp for the time being. On the way up I had taken careful note of all streams, big and little, flowing into the main river, with the intention of subsequently exploring them as soon as the camp was well established. From the 13th June to the 3rd July our time was fully occupied in establishing the camp, adjusting instruments, and exploring the minor streams previously made a note of, and on the 4th July I left the base camp for a more extended survey of the surrounding country.

The remainder of this account may best be related in the words of my private diary which I still have

4th July. Left camp 9.45 a.m. Launch towing whaleboat. All hands on board. Came across natives on a small island. Party consisted of an elderly man, two women and three children with two small canoes. At time of coming on them they were engaged in making shelter on point of island. Man made signals to us to clear out, emphasizing them by throwing lumps of mud. Anchored some 150 yards away and started making friendly signs to them, his women busily engaged in removing their belongings inside the cane grass with which the island was covered and as

soon as all was disposed of, the old man got into one of the canoes and paddled off round the island. Took dinghy with Cpl. and one A. C. and landed where they had all been to leave a tomahawk and couple of red handkerchiefs. Rowed round to other side of island came on man preparing to embark his family. Those already on canoe at once jumped into the water and swam ashore, disappearing into the grass. Had the old fellow cornered, however, and ran alongside his canoe. Very nervous and shy but eventually got him to shake hands with me. Could get nothing out of him as to where he was going or where he was from, but he was able to let me know that he would very much like to know where I was going and seemed relieved that I was not remaining there. Gave him another handkerchief and tried to tell him I had left some more on the other side. Made an attempt to tow him to the launch in the hope of getting some information out of him but when the Cpl. took hold of the canoe to make it fast, he shortened his heavy paddle and struck him on the head. The Cpl. was very angry and grabbed his rifle but I ordered him to put it down. With the object in view it was essential that a resort to arms should only be as a last resource and then only in self defence. Camped within sight of island, 5.5 p.m.

July 5th. Noticed trade left on island had disappeared with exception of one handkerchief fastened to an upright of shelter, with what object I am unable to say. One canoe still there but no sign of natives. Struck camp 7.30 a.m. At 9.30 a.m. entered what at first sight appeared a narrow stream with shallow water, but quickly opened out to 120 yds. wide and in some sections as wide as 200 yds. Have taken the liberty of calling it the "Herbert River" after His Honor Judge Herbert of the Central Court of Papua. Immense flocks of geese and other wild fowl rose out of the reeds and cane grass fringing the river bank as we proceeded. No apparent current, depth varying from 2 to 4 fathoms. Even with still water, launch running very badly. A.R.M. down with fever. 1.45 p.m. A.C. look-out at mast head called out "Big Dubu" (Men's Club House). In this part of Papua, these Dubus run from 150 to 300 or more feet in length; the front is from 40 to 60 ft. high, tapering down to about 10 ft. at the further end; it is thatched with sago or Nipa Palm fronds; and they are the abode of all the men without exception. Usual preparations on approaching unknown village with probably hostile people quickly made and in a few minutes, what appeared to be a large village hove in sight over the tops of the cane grass. We approached very cautiously and suddenly emerged into a magnificent lake which appeared of considerable extent. Dotted with islands of bamboo and occasional clumps of coconut palms, wild duck feeding in little groups here and there, the scene was enchanting and I had seen nothing like it in any other part of Papua. So far as I am aware, this is the only lake which exists. The glasses soon showed that the village situated on the shore of the lake, just inside, was deserted. I was very disappointed. It had evidently been abandoned some months but reason will remain a mystery. But little of roof of Dubu remaining (about 250 ft. long). Front broken in and covered with gourd vines. Two or three broken stone clubs and old sago baskets laying about. Main evidence given by coconut palms. (Note fact of these palms growing so far inland. Contrary to generally accepted idea that they grow only on coast. Where they came from originally will probably always remain a mystery.) Estimated from 150 to 200 palms in grove near village, each with full complement of nuts and very fine ones. My following had the time of

their lives. On the ground, hundreds of nuts, fresh, dried or decayed and also many freshly sprouted nuts, some of new growth 4 ft. to 5 ft. in height. Selected 2 especially fine nuts, a splendid sample of sugar cane and some fine leaves of tobacco growing in the vicinity of village, for the Director of Agriculture, Port Moresby, as had decided to send the launch back to the coast for repairs as soon as finished with the lake. Pitched camp just below the village on the shore of the lake. The A.R.M. and self succeeded in getting $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen fine duck for our supper and I also obtained good observations for latitude by star observation.

6th July. Struck camp 7.38 a.m. and continued on round Lake Murray. Should mention that immediately on coming out on to this beautiful lake, decided to call it Lake Murray after His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Hubert Murray. I trust His Excellency will consent as it is a unique feature on the map of Papua.

In traversing the lake, I kept religiously to the right bank and if there was occasion to go off the course, carefully returned to the spot from which the deviation was made. The compass traverse of the lake was made as carefully as possible. Long courses without a stop were measured by the patent log and same was also used in conjunction with the watch over the shorter courses. The close on returning to the deserted village was very satisfactory. At 12.45 p.m. arrived at another deserted village. From here the nature of the banks altered somewhat and during the afternoon the engineer and self landed several times to investigate peculiarities. Washed several dishes of the red clay charged with a black sand. The sand was very heavy and clung to the magnet in clusters after the manner of iron filings. Samples sent to Port Moresby to Director of Mines. Camp pitched on small island and guard on all night as indications of proximity of natives, numerous. Took observation for Latitude 2 Centauri which was very satisfactory.

July 7th. Struck camp 9 a.m. and continued on round lake. 11 a.m. arrived at village of a more or less temporary nature. No Dubu but a number of small houses. As we approached, all the inhabitants of course cleared off with wild cries. Two canoes (large single dug-outs) each carrying about 20 men made off round island on which village situated, remainder of people evidently embarking on other side as there were none to be seen on landing and so unable to obtain an estimate of number. Landed with caution and found village in full occupation. Cannibal feast in preparation, partly cooked human flesh, fires still smouldering, cooking utensils and family appurtenances scattered about. Evidently surprised and decamped hurriedly. Made an inspection of village which revealed several curious sights. Under a sort of lean-to, was a row of human heads, some still dropping blood and grotesquely decorated, interspersed with arms complete with shoulder blades attached down to the finger tips, also human jaws with teeth and all. It was anything but an appetising sight. I called it the Village Museum. Whilst engaged in looking round the village which was about 200 yds. in length and contained about 50 houses, the A.C. on sentry on the inner beach of the island gave the alarm that the natives were returning and even that some had already landed at the further end. I was glad of the opportunity to test the steadiness of the police. They fell in without haste or skurry and under the direction of A.R.M. and self advanced in extended order across the island. As soon as those who had already landed saw us, they again took to their canoes and about 20 canoes approaching from the main land returned and disap-

peared from sight. It was evident that they expected to take us unawares. I decided to try to make friends with these people and withdrew everyone to the launch, leaving several tomahawks, empty petrol tins and other trade in the village. In about an hour, figures appeared in the village and there were soon quite a number. They went wild with joy over the tomahawks and tins and evidently finding we had not looted anything, not even their horrible food, were disposed to view us more favourably. In a short time canoes came round from both ends of the island and slowly and shyly surrounded the launch. The engineer was kept busy cutting the tops off petrol tins and trimming the edges as they seemed to especially prize these. They were all fully armed and I obtained a number of their weapons without trouble. We apparently parted very good friends. I also managed to obtain the words in their language of several articles but intercourse was very slow and painful. There was, however, no difficulty in making out from them that there was a very large village called Mowa round the corner and that by waving a cassowary plume and at the same time calling out Sambio, (since discovered to mean peace) we should have no trouble. Tried to induce some of them to accompany us in their canoes to show the way but without success. On leaving island, lot of people ran up to the top of small eminence and waved adieu in a most friendly manner. Continuing on our way, we passed a broad expanse of cane grass, the steep banks of the lake being visible over it fully $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile away, but with no perceptible channel through it, but this eventually turned out to be the way to Mowa. The clue was given by two canoe loads of men and women who appeared to traverse this swamp in a most unaccountable manner without let or hindrance. As, however, I was anxious to get to the end of the long wide arm of the lake in front of us, I decided to defer further investigation until the following day. Pitched camp 4.45 p.m. and kept good guard on all night. Wild duck very numerous but refrained from shooting so as not to alarm our friends.

8th July. Struck camp 8.35 a.m. to return to find Mowa. Shortly after leaving camp, not more than quarter of mile from it, came on 3 canoes full of men, fully armed with bows and arrows, stone clubs and large shields and all painted up and decorated in full war regalia. They had evidently been waiting for us, probably watching our movements all night. I imagine they intended to attack us, the spirit was willing, etc. Passed quite close to them but did not stop being anxious to find the village and what we had fallen amongst. There appeared to be a good many natives about and I did not know how many more. On arriving at the cane grass swamp above mentioned, we skirted very close to the edge of it and discovered a navigable channel about 30 ft. wide and running along it about a mile, perceived a large village perched on an elevation about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away, with a great number of people running about evidently very excited. The channel we had been running along, however, suddenly came to an end and we were no nearer the village. Detached the whaleboat and sent Police to see what they could find. In short time they returned and reported a small passage which had escaped our notice. Had to force the launch through this, but once in, it was not so bad, though only just wide enough, and presently we emerged into a small open basin about 200 yds. in diameter, right in front of the village. Very soon canoe loads of friendly natives were all round us and we were soon busy handing out presents to them. One hideously decorated tall man painted white, seemed to be the chief and armed with a good deal of authority. He was

one of the last to venture up to the launch but did not come on board like some of the others. It was then I noticed that he was the only one armed. None of the others, of which there were fully 100, had any arms whatsoever, not even in the bottom of their canoes. A lot of women and children appeared on the beach in front of the village, and everything betokened a friendly feeling. I therefore decided to go ashore with the A.R.M. and police leaving the Engineer and 4 police to guard the launch and cover our retirement in case of trouble. I was a bit suspicious of the gentleman in white who seemed to be doing a lot of talking to his people. The natives round the launch seemed pleased at my decision to go ashore, too pleased in fact, and several canoes went ahead to show the way to the landing. The whale boat, however, was unable to get right in owing to the jam of canoes in the narrow passage, so taking the bull by the horns, jumped into the first wobbly canoe and followed by the A.R.M. and police with my two personal servants also armed and scrambling along from one canoe to another, finally reached firm ground. The police fell in and we marched quietly up to the front of the Dubu. The scene seemed to change like magic. The women and children suddenly disappeared and instead of smiling unarmed natives we were confronted by a band of at least 50 fully armed warriors in formation, led by the man in white. A drum started beating under the high staging or sort of verandah in front of the entrance to the Dubu and our friends started a hair-raising dance with hideous yells. Instinctively I felt that things were not quite as they ought to be. I could see that the two Kiwai cpls. were worried and the A.R.M. looked a bit pale, but glancing back at the Police, I dare not for a moment keep my eyes off the gang in front of me, I saw that they were quite steady, each man with his rifle at the ready and a cartridge in his right hand half way in the breech. Several of the dancers fitted arrows to their bows whilst dancing, and the Cpls. who had their eyes all over, kept warning the A.R.M. and myself to watch such and such man. They seemed to hesitate for some reason but I could see that they were working themselves up into such a fury that presently nothing would stop them. It was not the first time that I had had experience of the Papuan Cannibal when in a fury. It was the A.R.M.'s first experience but he acted like a Briton throughout. Our standing quietly there, myself smoking a pipe, seemed to have no effect on them, so eventually I considered it prudent to get back on the launch and then hear what they had to say. Right across the track leading up from the beach, was a very large log about 3' 6" in diameter and about 20 ft. long so I told the A.R.M. to withdraw the police to this and take cover on the other side. They retired very quietly, moving backwards and when I glanced back again I saw them crouching down, each A.C. with his rifle resting on the top of the log and the A.R.M. with his revolver drawn. I then smiled sweetly at my friends in front of me, took off my hat to them and joined the A.R.M. As soon as they saw me retiring several made a show of putting their weapons on the ground, but the man in white was furious, talking and gesticulating all the time and I felt sure he was trying to make them attack us. One by one we scrambled back over the canoes and into the whale boat and were soon on board the launch. The engineer had moved it in a bit closer as he said he felt certain we were going to be attacked, that he could see more than we could and we were in more danger than we imagined as he saw armed natives congregating in the cane grass on both sides of the track. I had the launch moved out again just out of arrow shot and we then sat down and quietly

had lunch. Three or four canoes came out again but kept off some distance, instead of coming right up to the launch as before. During lunch, the number of arrows fired at us was incredible which I expected and was why I had anchored where I did, just far enough off to make them think they could hit us. Not a single arrow fell within 5 yds. of us and the majority no closer than 10 yds. Their range was about 90 yds. They went through all sorts of antics on the beach, some of them the reverse of polite, the most ominous being the shaking of human heads at us. I had no doubt about this village being Mowa, even if I had not recognized some of our friends of the previous day amongst the warriors, and have no doubt it was all a put up job. They are a particularly fine stamp of native, averaging 5' 8", the man in white was over 6'. The women, seen through powerful glasses, were as usual unprepossessing and under-sized though sturdy. We did not find any more villages on Lake Murray. At the same time I do not think the houses we saw would accommodate half the people we spoke to or viewed from a distance. I estimated the number at between 5 and 6 hundred which would make the population inhabiting the shores of Lake Murray all told between 1000 and 1200. We were followed by derisive shouts when we steamed away from Mowa, which my A.C. could not resist replying to and one unfortunately fired his rifle into the air, with the result that in less than a second not a native was to be seen anywhere. Obstacles that might have been effective in hindering a canoe, had been placed across the narrow water-way to the basin but only made my A.C. laugh. As soon as we emerged again into the open waters of the lake, numerous canoes again appeared and followed us for a long way, two of them following us persistently until dark. Pitched camp on a small island at 5.45 p.m. Kept a sharp lookout all night.

9th July. Struck camp 7.15 a.m. Saw nothing of our friends of previous night and after travelling for about 3 hours suddenly came in sight of our deserted village, hitherto hidden by numerous islands. We had evidently made the round of the Lake and at 11.30 a.m. arrived back at the deserted village and the entrance to the lake. I set up to take a meridian observation for Latitude but a cloud came over at the critical moment. Several expeditions Government and private have since visited Lake Murray and the different craft that have churned up its water, vary from small 10 H.P. launches to 50 ton Auxiliary Cruisers. It has also been visited by sea plane and aeroplane. The Fly River has been explored to its source nearly 700 miles, but the Strickland above the Herbert still remains to attract the explorer.

Addenda

The natives inhabiting Lake Murray and the surrounding country are still out of control. Private expeditions have been forced to retire ignominiously. In years to come, however, there can be no doubt about the shores of Lake Murray and the adjoining country, becoming a fine field for European enterprise. The climate in spite of the latitude is excellent and there is no reason whatever why cocoanut and rubber plantations, coffee and tobacco estates should not flourish. It is to my mind, the ideal district for an enthusiast in such matters. Until of course the Government establishes stations and obtains full control of the natives, individual settlement of any sort is not to be thought of, nor would it be sanctioned, at the present time.

THE NAVAL COURSE AT HALIFAX (THIRD YEAR)

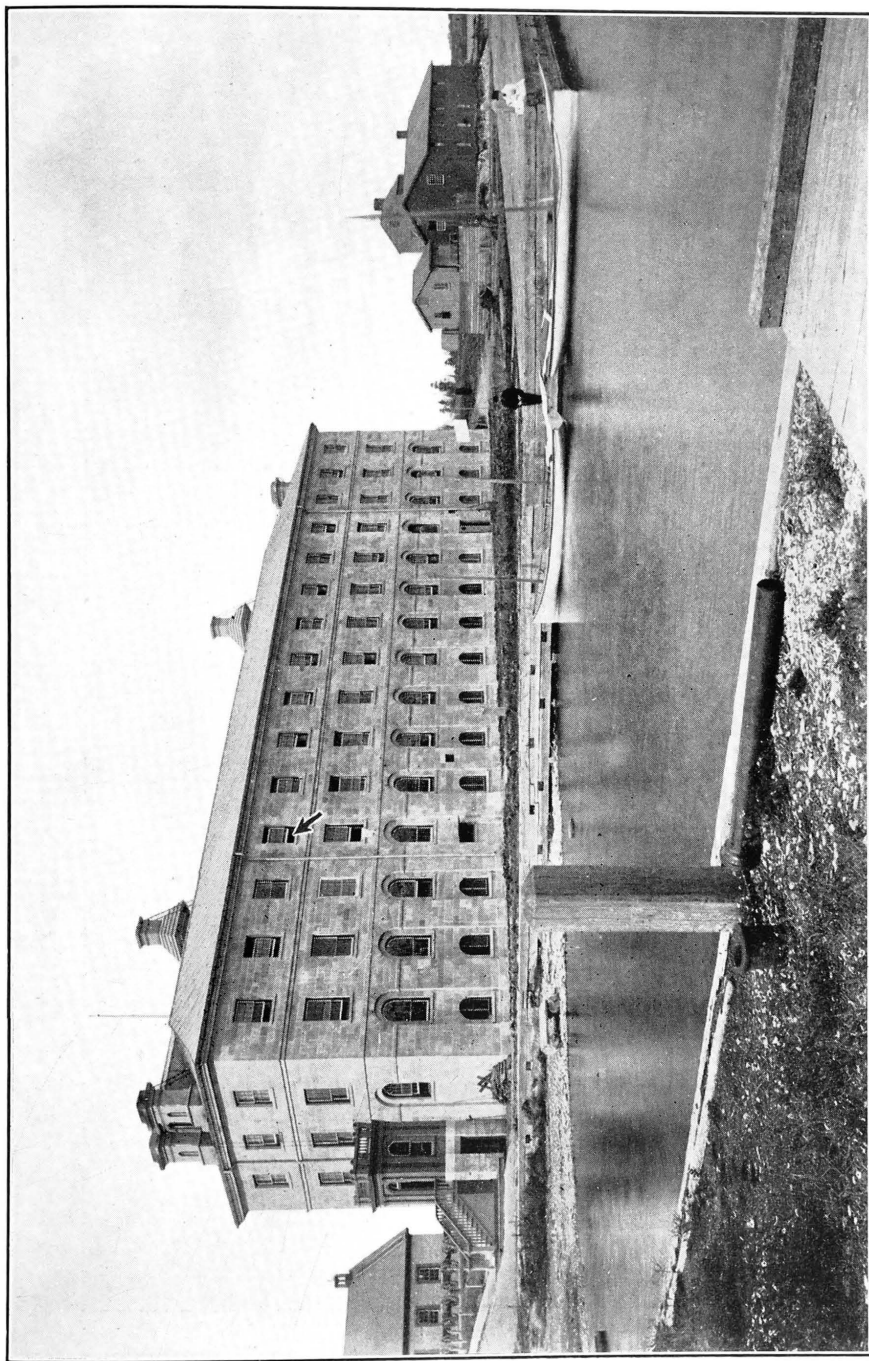
THE summer of 1932 marked the third term of the Naval Course at Halifax. Seven of the original nine who started first year training as an experiment in 1930, returned to finish off and qualified as sub-lieutenants (R.C.N.V.R. Special Service). The names of those who qualified are given for reference, they were: G.C. (J.U.O.) Martens, G.C's. Ballard, Woolsey, Hooper, Newell, Powers, and the late G.C. Bucke. Seven of the ten second year men returned to qualify at midshipmen. Ten more G.C's. applied for the course and were sent down to Halifax with the rank of Temporary Naval Cadets.

The instructor for this summer's training was Lt.-Cmdr. W. B. L. Holms, R.C.N. He took particular interest in this affair, having had a closer connection with the Royal Military College than any of the other naval officers. Lt.-Cmdr. Holms was one of the naval cadets stationed at the R.M.C. for sixteen weeks from February 12th, 1918, until the Royal Naval College was transferred to Esquimalt. He also has a brother who is an ex-cadet.

The work progressed rapidly under his able instruction. The activities of the "subs" were practically all confined to theoretical work, and they were promised a stiff set of examinations at the close of the course if they wished to qualify. The "subs" specialized in Navigation, Seamanship and Gunnery. During the month of August, when the Empire Conference mail was being relayed through to Ottawa an opportunity presented itself for a little practical work. There were two trips from Halifax to Red Bay, Labrador, but as there was only room aboard for three extra officers, the subs were divided up. Three went up in *H.M.C.S. Ypres* and returned in *H.M.C.S. Festubert*. On their return, as soon as *Festubert* was again provisioned, three more made the trip coming back in *Ypres*. The trip took four days each way and proved very interesting and instructive.

The seven midshipmen had more practical work than either of the other two classes. They spent one month only doing theoretical work after which they were posted to the two destroyers, four going to *Saguenay* and three to *Champlain*. These destroyers patrolled the coast of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. They also visited the Magdalen Islands. In the Bras d'Or Lakes, gunnery and torpedo exercises were carried out and at Dalhousie, N.B., a night action took place. At Sydney they had an opportunity to go through the coal mines and enjoyed the journey along the shafts running two and a half miles under the sea. At Dalhousie they were taken through the International Pulp and Paper Mills and here they were looked after by an ex-cadet, Mr. Ahern. These were remarkable experiences for the "Snotties" and they had one month's continuous sea-time.

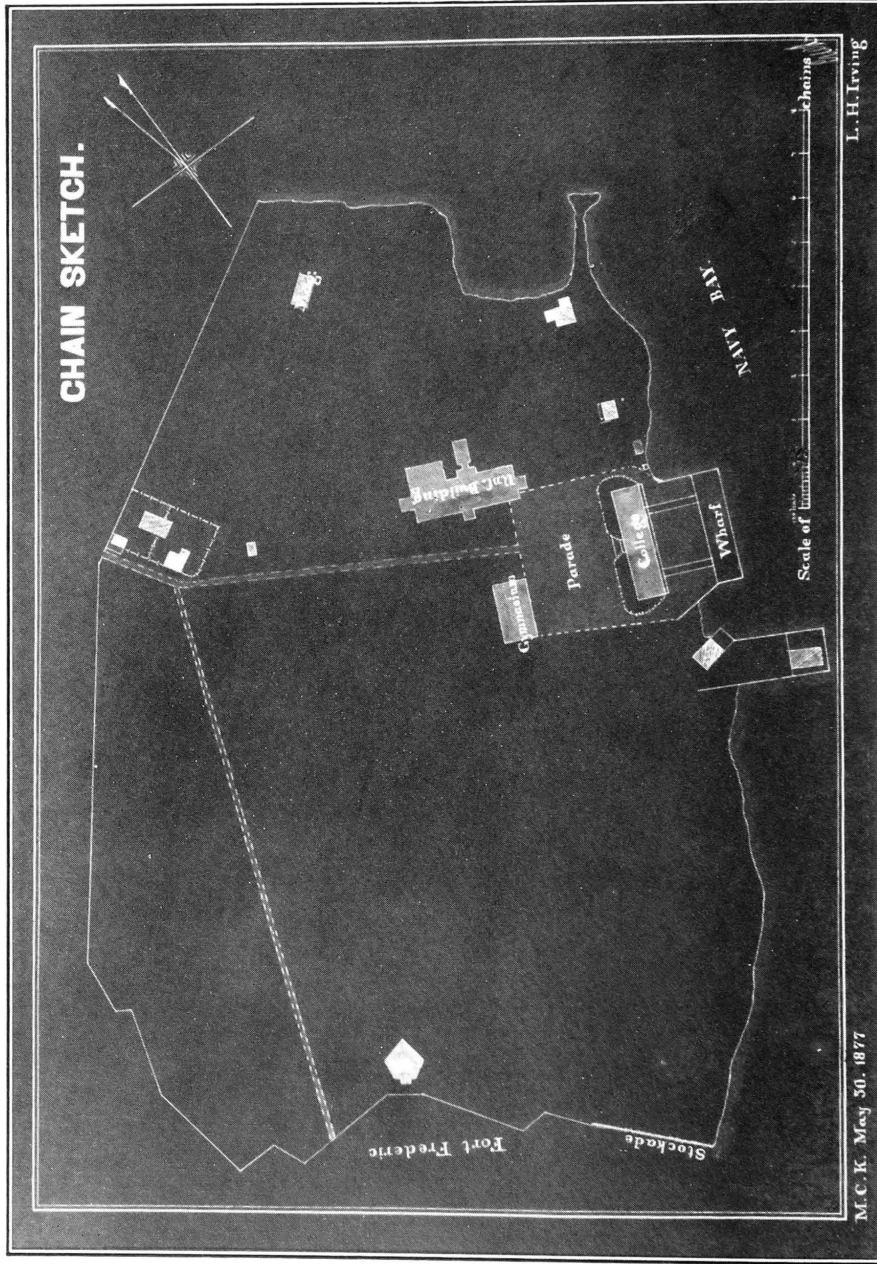
The "cadets" were very pleased with the new work, although they did not get any cruises this summer. However, they did get a bit of practical work when they accompanied the "subs" on two days' gunnery and torpedo exercises outside of Halifax Harbour. Those of the "cadets" who go back next year will undoubtedly get a sufficient number of cruises to make up for the ones that they missed this year. The "cadets" also aided in



H.M.S. STONE FRIGATE

(Taken in 1883)

Arrow marks the room where King George V., when Prince George, rested for a short time on his visit to the College in 1883. The room was then occupied by No. 111, Colonel G. E. Sanders.



CHAIN SKETCH, MADE IN 1877 BY NO. 7, L. H. IRVING, ESQ.

surveying a part of the narrow Eastern Passage between McNab Island and the mainland, under Lt.-Cmdr. Gow and three of the "subs".

One of the interesting outcomes of this year's training was that G.C. Piers, D. W. (one of the "Snotties"), entered the Royal Canadian Navy after the completion of his second year work and he is now doing very well aboard *H.M.S. Erebus* at Portsmouth.

The "subs", although pleased that they qualified in rank, regret exceedingly that their training is completed, and trust that those following in their footsteps will do their best to keep up the interest and enthusiasm that have been shown up to this time in such an instructive course.

—T. M. POWERS.

" MARLBOROUGH "

A BRIEF HOLIDAY NOTE.

by

SURGEON-CAPTAIN R. J. E. HANSON, O.B.E., V.D., M.A., R.N.

Sir John Fortescue, in his recent delightful volume "Marlborough", reminds us of the most brilliant Statesman, Strategist and Tactician in the history of British Arms. It is generally agreed that the year 1704 was the critical period and turning point in the check given to the pre-potent career of Louis XIV and the Court at Versailles.

The modern motorcar, as recently experienced, enables the traveller to follow the route of "The March to the Danube" in its entirety, and the more one encounters distances and gradients, the greater becomes one's appreciation of the difficulties surmounted by cavalry, infantry, guns and commissariat, under the inspiring leadership of our greatest soldier. The splendid staff work of Cadogan, Colonel Churchill's care for the harassed infantry, the passage of guns, through the awe-inspiring gorges of Geisslingen, are for ever memorable.

In the valley of the Danube the Schellenberg at Donauworth and the battlefield of Blenheim are well worth a visit. One can drive up a rough track (1-6) to the summit of the "Bell Hill" and park the car on the widening isthmus that joins this summit to the hinterland of arable fields limited by the foothills of the S.W. Alb. From this isthmus one has a wonderful view of the township, and one-time fortress, of Donauworth below, westwards are the river valleys of the Wörnitz and Danube, the village of Tapfheim from whose three-storied belfry Marlborough and Prince Eugene saw Marshall Tallard's camp lines on the day preceding the attack, Blenheim itself, and Dillingen, the Elector's Headquarters; southwards; wide open country towards Rhain-Augsburg and Munich. The fierce storming of the Bell Hill (2-7-1704) can be followed in detail from contemporary accounts, and to this day local respect, interest and sympathy find testimony in the Memorial there set up and carefully maintained;

"Über der Stätte wo Tausende von Tapferen Kämpfen ruhen, am 2 Juli, 1704, in der Schlacht am Schellenberg, den Heldentod fanden, errichtete diesen Kalvarienberg de Rat und die Burger-schaft der Stadt Donauwerth 1721-1734 (Erneuert 1819, 1879-1881 und 1910-1912)."

Limits of space confine one to a short mention of Blenheim (13.8.1704) where one can drive along the battle-front from the Danube strand to the village of Schewennenbach and the foothills of the Alb which formed Prince Eugene's extreme right flank. En route are passed the two Glauheims, and the more distant Lutzingen, which was set on fire by Marsin and the Elector to cover their retreat after many hours conflict with Eugene and Marlborough.

The left bank of the Danube at Blenheim, which village faced Marlborough's left flank, is unaltered and one still sees in August the wide space between the village and the actual waterside, which position, in addition to a leaguer of waggons, required the posting of 27 battalions of infantry and 4 squadrons of dismounted dragoons by Tallard to prevent outflanking movements by Marlborough. Thus one visually realises how cleverly Marlborough caused Tallard to deplete his centre, in order to secure his right flank, a depletion maintained by our constant feint attacks on Blenheim village, whilst Marlborough himself moved off to his centre, taking with him a brigade of infantry therewith to penetrate and eventually press home his attack at the weak junction of the right and left French wings.

After parking one's car, a short walk brings one to the embouchement of the brook Nebel with the Danube (old course). This brook here forms a formidable obstacle, especially to cavalry, as Cutts found to his cost, for it presents a wide ravine 10-12 feet deep crossed now by a plank bridge, which gives access to the shelving meadow across which one walks up to the village of Blenheim. This ravine, one sees, hindered counter attack by Tallard and enabled Marlborough to move off to his centre. In fine, the whole terrain of Blenheim is of great interest and can be studied, by car, in a long summer's day.

August, 1932.

EDITORIAL NOTE:—Surgeon-Captain R. J. E. Hanson has been exceedingly kind in presenting books and pictures to the College Library and we take this opportunity of thanking him most sincerely for all his kindness.

NAVAL AND MILITARY TOURNAMENT

MONTREAL

On Tuesday, 24th May, 1932, a party of two officers and ninety-eight gentlemen cadets proceeded to Montreal to take part in the Naval and Military Tournament, from May 25th to May 28th. The gentlemen cadets gave an infantry and gymnastic display at each performance as well as taking part in the general march past of all units and the Finale. The infantry squad was commanded most efficiently by Senior Under Officer Carr, J. G. Throughout the tournament the R.M.C. displays were admirably executed by all ranks and were obviously much appreciated by the audience. On Sunday, May 29th, the R.M.C. party, in command of Capt. R. F. L. Keller, P.P.C.L.I., took part in the garrison church parade and march past.

—K. M. H.



OBSTACLE RACE

October 4th, 1932

“RECRUITS will parade in front of the Hospital at four-fifteen!” This announcement sent a chill up our backs as we thought of what we had seen of the obstacles. It could be no worse, however, than in other years, and the other classes appeared to have got through it without scars, so why should we worry? My thoughts varied as the hour drew near. At one moment I was satisfied that it would be easy; at the next that it would be practically impossible. But if the others could do it, I had no doubt that I could too.

The time arrived, and a queer-looking crew we were as we assembled. All shapes, sizes and colours of shirts and sweaters were in evidence, and pants were just as varied. We lined up, and our photograph was taken, for what gruesome purpose I cannot imagine. Then we were told to get ready. A pistol was fired, and the race was on.

There followed a mad dash across the square to the first obstacle, the wall. This consisted of a boarded wall about ten feet high, on which there was practically no foothold. Amidst a scramble of legs and arms I found two men standing on my shoulders, but they got over, and it was my turn to stand on somebody else's. Then came a short run to the Abatis. On this we had to reach a log about eight feet from the ground, and pull ourselves or be pulled up, and then to slide down a platform of beams spaced several inches apart. Another run, and the problem of getting through a barrel hung at about head-height presented itself. Here, more teamwork, and all were soon safely through. We swung to the left, around the corner of Fort Frederick, and scrambled up the bank — to be met by a greased log that had to be got over. This we accomplished with a jump and a heave, and were on our way.

Down now to the gate in the Fort Frederick wall. Here a barrier of greased boards had been constructed at an angle of about fifty degrees from the ground, thoroughly greased and with a space of only about two feet at the top. We got over somehow, and on to the next, a tangle of ropes slung on a framework of logs. I managed to get through safely, but by now I was very near the tail of the procession.

We raced around behind the Lunette, and came to the famous Water Hole. The task confronting us was to scale another wall, slide down into the water, over one greasy pole and under another. On to the next, the Greasy “M”, of which the name is adequate description. It took some more precious moments to overcome this impediment, and soon we were

down on our hands and knees in a maze of logs, canvas-topped, shutting out the light.

When we emerged from this, there was a straight run of about a hundred yards to the last, but far from least obstacle, the Rat Trap. It entailed climbing through a ladder, easing along on our backs under planking that barely left room to move, and finally climbing up through two barrels and jumping to the ground. All that remained was to pull sacks over our legs and to run, jump, or hop about ten yards to the finish, but it seemed to be the longest part of the race.

Finished at last, I had time to look over the event. The race was won by Gemmell, of "B" Company, while Weatherwax of "A" was second. Third place went to Cross of "A". In total points "Beer" had won by a narrow margin, 100 to 110 points, and great was our jubilation. It had been real fun, in spite of momentary cold and exhaustion, and we were tired but happy.

—W. M. OXLEY.

THE BARRIEFIELD HUNT CLUB

LAST year it was decided to investigate the possibility of obtaining some cross-country riding in Kingston and vicinity. Contrary to expectation the few farmers interviewed raised no objections and many gave their support. This Fall the question was gone into in detail and the outcome has been the formation of the Barriefield Hunt Club. The club possesses no hounds and is at all times kindly disposed towards the fox, the hare or any stag that may stray into its country. It may, however, be said to hunt the spirit of the chase and it has already met with surprising success.

The Club's object is to provide a little equitational fun for the officers of the R.C.H.A., and the staff and cadets of the College. It also hopes to revive an interest which mechanisation is rapidly killing. Its prospects of success are reasonably good, but the Club is by no means fully established. It would welcome support from the community in general.

Up to the present permission has been obtained to ride over practically all the land enclosed by the Middle, Quinn Side, Front and Point roads. Suitable lines have been reconnoitred by each member of the Club and a little development work has been done to improve the going.

The run over any line is led by the member concerned and is to all intents and purposes a "Follow my Leader". Nine meets have been held and have all provided excellent fun. Unexpected possibilities of development have been brought to light. Many farmers are prepared to allow gates to be inserted in their wire fences and, while these are not intended to be jumped, they enable isolated bits of good country to be connected. It is also intended to improve farmers' stake fences to the advantage of both the farmer and the club.

The club hopes that next year every member of the First Class will be qualified to take part. This year only ten were eligible.

—B. D.



SENIOR EXHIBITION

R.M.C. vs. McGill.

October 1st.

In the annual match with McGill Seniors, the College team did not have the same success as in former years. Owing to the number of old colours who graduated last June the team was largely composed of new men whose enthusiasm did not quite make up for their lack of experience when pitted against the powerful McGill squad. Since the object of this pre-season match is to test the plays and personnel of both teams, a large number of men were taken down, all of whom saw action in the course of the game. Several of these men showed great promise and in spite of the severe drubbing received at the hands of the men of Old McGill, the team returned "home" with high hopes for the season. Final score: McGill, 26; R.M.C., 0.

The team:—Blanchard, Irvin, White, Smith, MacBrien, Kidd, Fyshe, Burnett, Sisson, Drury, Jacobsen, Shirreff. Subs:—Christian, Philip, Proctor, Wilson, Powell, Ready, Bucke, Hyde, Ostrom, Spence, Casgrain, Lagimodiere, Sterne, Walker, Holmes.

INTERMEDIATE INTERCOLLEGIATE

Queen's at R.M.C.

Oct. 10th.

The intercollegiate schedule opened with an auspicious start in the rather overwhelming victory against Queen's. The plays throughout the entire game were carried out with precision and snap and without the fumbles usual in the early season matches. Irvin showed excellent form, consistently outkicking the opposing team to the tune of two placement kicks and two singles. The team showed itself to be on its toes at all times, several advances being made off Queen's fumbles. Blanchard scored two of the four touchdowns, Smith one on an intercepted pass and Proctor another just before the end of the last quarter. The line work was particularly good, both in defense and attack, Burnett, Drury and Sisson plunging for frequent gains. Final score: R.M.C., 32; Queen's, 1.

The team:—Blanchard, Irvin, White, Smith, MacBrien, Kidd, Fyshe, Burnett, Sisson, Drury, Jacobsen, Ostrom. Subs:—Philip, Wilson, Spence, Proctor, Ready, Logimodiere, Sterne, Shirreff.

R.M.C. at Ottawa College.

October 15th and November 2nd.

The first game with Ottawa was played in the Capital. It was only after a hard fight that the College came out on top with a score of 11 to 0. The cadets found difficulty in accustoming themselves to the peculiar style of play favoured by the Ottawa team. A forced rouge, three kicks to the dead line and a touchdown completed the scoring. When Irvin was injured in the third quarter Wilson took over and did some fine kicking and running to stem the strong efforts of the Garnet and Grey to even the score. The halves made several spectacular runs during the course of the game while the line functioned steadily and gave the backfield solid support throughout. Burnett's plunging was particularly effective. The outsides functioned well in pulling down the shifty Ottawa half-backs.

In the return game in Kingston the Ottawa team were determined to make up the points lost in Ottawa. Their hopes were rudely crushed, however, when after a scoreless first period the Army rolled up 13 points in the second period and a further 6 points in the last half as compared with Ottawa's single counter. The line played smoothly and drove the opposing team back on their heels. The insides plunged for long gains and the middles made continuous thrusts to stop the Ottawa plays before they got properly under way. From the start there was no doubt as to the outcome of the game and the cadets were in command at all times. Final score: R.M.C., 19; Ottawa, 1.

The team (First Game):—Blanchard, Irvin, White, Smith, MacBrien, Kidd, Fyshe, Burnett, Sisson, H. W., Drury, Jacobsen, Shirreff. Subs:—Ostrom, Wilson, Spence, Proctor, Ready, Hyde, McInnes, Lagimodiere, Powell, Philip, Bucke, Sterne.

The team (Second Game):—Blanchard, Irvin, White, Smith, MacBrien, Kidd, Fyshe, Burnett, Sisson, Riordon, Jacobsen, McInnes. Subs:—Winslow, Lagimodiere, Shirreff, Ready, Proctor, Spence, Wilson, Philip.

R.M.C. at Varsity.

Varsity, 36; R.M.C., 0. Varsity, 19; R.M.C., 0.

October 29th — November 19th.

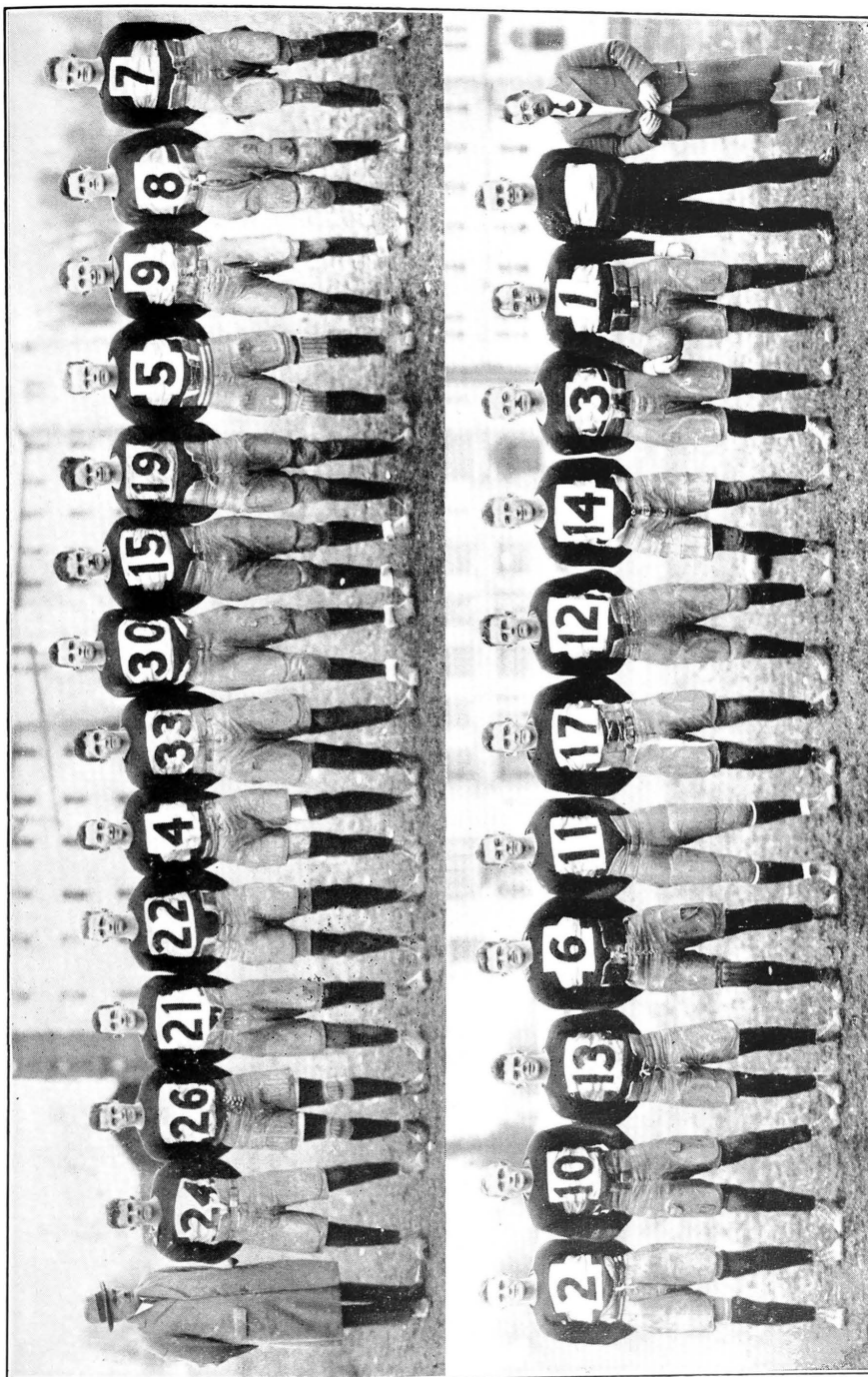
The first Varsity game was played at Toronto in the midst of a heavy downpour with the field a regular sea of mud. Owing to the great superiority in weight of the opposing team, the Red squad found it almost impossible with the lack of footing to hold the heavy line plunges and Varsity was able to gain yards almost at will. In addition the team was greatly weakened by injuries received in the Ottawa game.

The return game at the Richardson Stadium was also played under equally bad weather conditions but as a result of numerous practices and the return to the team of Drury and Miles, the two teams were quite evenly balanced, Varsity taking advantage of the breaks to roll up a larger score than the play would indicate.

The team (Toronto game):—Blanchard, White, Wilson, Smith, MacBrien, Kidd, Fyshe, Burnett, Sisson, H. W., Lagimodiere, McInnes, Jacobsen. Subs:—Irvin, Shirreff, Proctor, Ready, Spence, Philip, Winslow, Riordon.

The team (Kingston game):—Blanchard, Irvin, White, Smith, MacBrien, Fyshe, Burnett, Drury, Miles, Shirreff, Jacobsen, Kidd. Subs:—Wilson, Philip, Sisson, T. E., Spence, Winslow, Ready, Riordon.

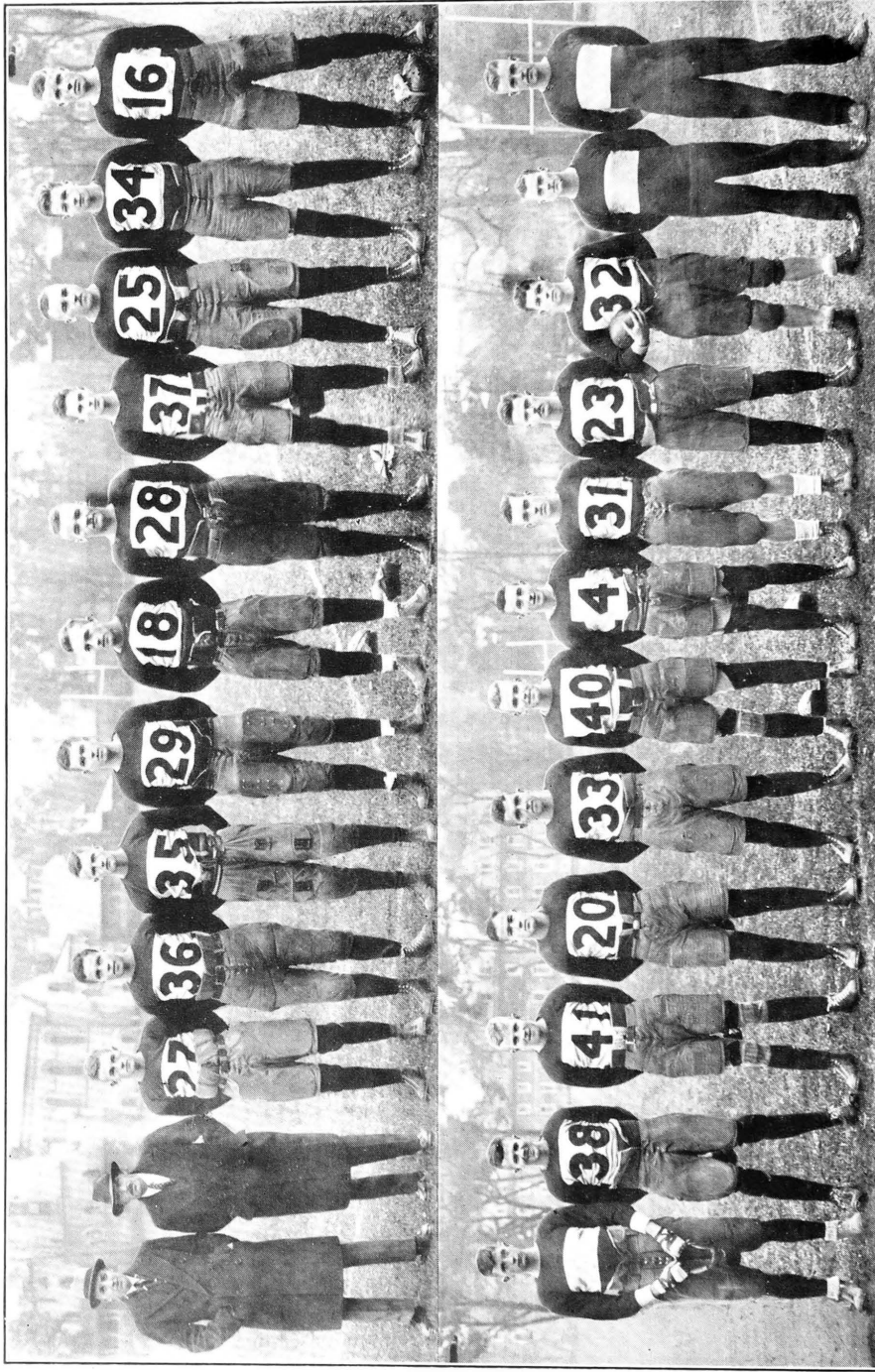
W. E. FLEURY.
S. S. BLANCHARD.



R.M.C. FIRST RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM

INTERMEDIATE INTERCOLLEGIATE

Prof. L. N. Richardson (Bus. Mgr.), Spence, Philip, Ostrom, Wilson, Sterne, Winslow, Riordon, Ready, Lagimodiere, Burnett, MacBrien, Sisson, Fyshe, Drury, Kidd, White, Smith, Jacobsen, Miles, Sherriff, Proctor, Irvin, Blanchard (Captain), Fleury (Manager), Major L. C. Goodeve (Coach).



R.M.C. SECOND RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM
JUNIOR INTERCOLLEGIATE

Sqn.-Ldr. G. E. Wait (Coach), Major L. C. Goodeve (Coach), Wotherspoon, Ross, Miall, Davis, Holmes, Johnson, Casgrain, Osler, Savage, Powell, Stairs, Hamilton, Ripley, Hyde, Winslow, Christian, Sterne, Ware, Walker, Sisson (Captain), Powers (Manager), Reynolds (Trainer).

JUNIOR INTERCOLLEGIATE

R.M.C. at Queen's.

This was the first game that many of the team had played in Intercollegiate Football and lack of experience was rather evident throughout. The team, however, played a hard game and were rather unlucky in making several fumbles at crucial moments. Queen's outsides fell on two of these for touchdowns.

At times the team showed great defensive ability and fight, notably when Queen's twice failed to score in three downs from our three yard line; our offence, however, was just not "clicking". Queen's won by the score of 13 to 0.

R.M.C. at Varsity.

On a very muddy field which made ball-handling difficult, Varsity had a decided edge on the College in the game at Toronto. The team just didn't seem to be able to stop the Varsity halves, who made many long gains in running back kicks and in plays from scrimmage. The line, however, held up well under a constant pounding by the heavier Varsity team.

Varsity started off by making a touch after about five minutes of the first quarter. The College came right back and, after Walker had made a forty yard run to put the ball on Varsity's two yard line, went over for a touch. The score at quarter time was 6-5 for Varsity but after that the College wasn't much in the picture although everyone worked hard in the sloppy footing, Varsity winning 26 to 5.

Queen's at R.M.C.

As this was the first Intercollegiate game to be played at the college grounds in some years, the team was determined to make it a good one. They succeeded in playing their best game of the season, although they were again defeated. Queen's scored the only points of the game when the College kicked into their own goalposts and the ball bounded back over the line. From this point the play see-sawed back and forth with neither team having enough advantage to score again.

The tackling of the team showed great improvement over former games and the play throughout was distinctly smarter. The players showed evidence that the excellent coaching which they had been receiving was producing results. Queen's won 2 to 0.

Varsity at R.M.C.

Once more the game with Varsity was played on a slippery field. Varsity simply swamped our team, making a total of nine touchdowns.

Savage and Christian made a long end run to put the ball on Varsity's five yard line and on the second attempt Wotherspoon carried the ball over for our lone touch. Varsity then proceeded to run up a total of 52 points, making the final score Varsity, 52; R.M.C., 5.

The players who took part in the games were:—Sisson, T. E. (Captain), Walker (vice-captain), Holmes, Stairs, Hyde, Ross, H. U., Hamilton, Osler, Ripley, Casgrain, Powell, Miall, Savage, Christian, Ware, Davis, Wotherspoon, Carson, Sterne, Coristine and Johnson. Powers (Manager), Reynolds (Trainer).

T. M. POWERS.
T. E. SISSON.

REVIEW OF THE RUGBY SEASON

THE 1932 Football Season did not terminate with the hoped-for participation in the play-offs but it was far from an uninteresting one. In fact the one sided scores for and against, coming as they did when least expected, the constant substitution for injuries, the successful yet expensive first appearance in Ottawa and many other incidents all went to prove that variety is the spice of life.

Following the wholesale migration of players on graduation last year, the squad commenced the season determined to fill the gaps. The excellent turn-out of players during the month of September and the enthusiasm displayed on all sides was a marked feature of the year's activities. The two managers, Fleury and Powers, are to be complimented on the way they succeeded in keeping the squads up to strength. We hope Prof. Richardson will be repaid by a credit balance even in this year of depression.

It was a difficult matter to decide who should make the trip to Montreal owing to the keen competition for places but after many experiments had been made in combinations of players the squad was chosen and numbers allotted. Blanchard, Smith, Drury, Irvin, White, Fyshe and Burnett were the sole representatives of former first squads but MacBrien, Sisson, H. W., Jacobsen, Sherriff, Kidd, Christian, Philip, Holmes, Lagimodiere, Spence, Ready, Ostrom, Walker and Powell of last year's junior squad had come forward to fill the vacancies. The fact that there is trained personnel with junior intercollegiate experience available gives one a sense of security even in the face of heavy graduations. Wilson, last year's junior manager, Chase-Casgrain, Hyde, Sterne and Proctor had shown themselves worthy of trial and they completed with one exception, our pre-season representation. It is with deep regret I have to mention that Bucke, a most respected and popular member of the football squad, also made the trip to Montreal but a few weeks later was drowned off Cedar Island. His memory as a keen sportsman will long remain with us. Unfortunately Miles and Peck, both of last year's squad, were unable to accompany us owing to injuries.

I would again like to place on record the hospitality of McGill on this occasion and the value this annual game has to an R.M.C. squad, even though, like last year, we lost.

While Fleury, our able and enthusiastic manager, was busy with the large kit bag and billeting lists in Montreal, Powers, the Junior manager, and Sisson, T. E., the junior captain, under Squadron-Leader Waite, who had taken over the team, and Reynolds who was to be of great assistance during the season, were busily preparing for the opening of the junior schedule. Savage, Stairs, Johnson, Riordon, Ware, Ripley, Winslow, Carson, F. S., Ross, H. U., Hamilton, McInnes, Davis, Miall, Billings and Murphy, some of whom had played under College colours previously, bid fair to deserve promotion later on.

The Central Group opened on Thanksgiving Monday, October 10th, and, although the Juniors were unable to cope with Queen's, the Intermediates piled up a very one-sided score. The trip to Ottawa which followed was a very favourable one except in the matter of injuries — the ex-cadets who so kindly entertained the team at dinner the night before the game were able to see the Red and White blank an Ottawa squad.

All arrangements were completed for the visit of the two Varsity Teams when the regrettable accident to Bucke took place. Our default was not accepted as such by Varsity, who in a most sportsmanlike way, informed us that the games would be postponed to a later date. On the 29th we took the bus to Toronto with the firm intention of returning with another entry on the credit side. Our hopes met with a severe reverse. On a muddy field and under the most adverse weather conditions both teams were completely smothered in more ways than one. The chapter covering this week-end had better remain a closed incident in the year's activities.

Ottawa visited us on Wednesday, November 2nd, and again they were unable to make the grade. In the meantime our Juniors playing a Queen's home game on our grounds celebrated the occasion by only just losing out in a very close and interesting game.

It should be mentioned here that had it not been for the tender care of the Hospital Staff throughout these busy days injuries would have completely obtained the upper hand and made it impossible to field co-ordinated teams.

Queen's Intermediates, owing to unforeseen circumstances, were forced to default their return game with us and so on the 19th November, with but one loss behind them, the Intermediates stepped out on another muddy field determined to have their revenge, while the Juniors felt it most necessary to end the season with a victory. Major Stethem and his staff had done their utmost to date in providing the necessary body and soul (thick steaks). Miles had returned to the game and Drury who had been out for a period was once more fit. Our other "crocks" were whole once more. Indications seemed to point to a most successful ending. Fate was not with us. Both teams were unable to even threaten the Blue and White and the season ended where it began — with a loss.

Under the able leadership of Blanchard as Captain and Irvin as Vice-Captain and the wholehearted effort on the part of the players the team creditably negotiated a difficult season. That in itself is worthy of the traditions of the College. To those who are leaving — Good Luck, and to those who will carry on next year remember the old saying "get in and fight".

—L. C. G.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

With the nucleus of last year's team available, and a group of over thirty players from whom to choose, competition and consistent practice ensured a steady improvement in the calibre of cadet soccer played this year. While, as last year, the weakness of the forwards was generally apparent, they showed flashes of strategy which would lead to goals with the application of more "punch" and persistency. The coolness and skill of the defence and more particularly the backs and goalkeeper, under high pressure, especially in the intercollegiate games, deserve high tribute.

Although the team garnered no points in the intercollegiate competition, they played considerably improved football against teams retained practically intact from last year, and held Toronto, the champions, scoreless until midway in the second half of a sparkling contest. With concentrated efforts by the attack, more subtlety of combination, and an en-

deavour to get the ball themselves, next year should see the college making a strong threat for the championship.

In the Kingston and District League the incompleeted schedule shows one victory, two drawn games, and four losses. The opportunity for development in these games is somewhat offset by the different class of football played; tactical skill being unaccompanied by the speed of the college games. The first round of the City Cup tie found the City team in opposition. On a frozen surface their superior tactics led to a victory by four goals to one.

It has been possible to play a second eleven on some occasions against town teams, with ultimate results as satisfactory as those of the first eleven, who could learn much from the robust methods of the seconds.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES
R.M.C. at University of Toronto.
October 15, 1932.

Conditions were perfect for the game played on the campus of the University of Toronto, and seemed to favour the College, who play better on dry fields. Toronto pressed from the start and were soon all round Stevens, who with luck on his side gained confidence previously lacking, and played himself into a good goalkeeper. The woodwork suffered considerable bombardment, but except for a goal from a free kick, disallowed for offside, the defence held firm until half time.

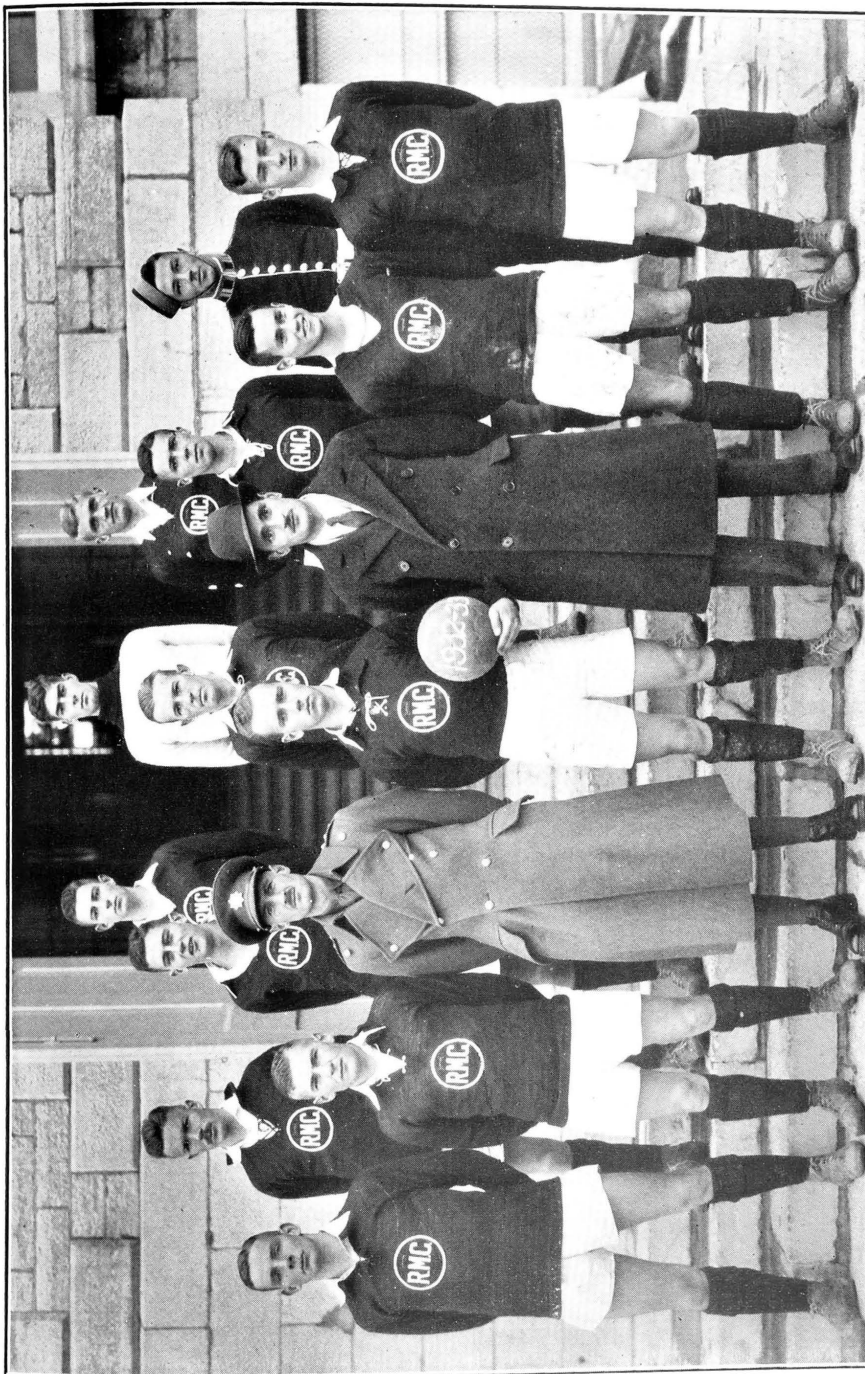
After half-time Toronto redoubled their efforts, but their finishing was even worse, and a draw seemed probable. Toronto were given a penalty for a technical foul just inside the area, but shot weakly past the post. Midway through the second half, however, Stevens failed to anticipate a pass from the right wing, and Toronto opened the scoring from close range. This was followed by a somewhat similar goal a few minutes later. The game ended as it had begun, with Toronto attacking.

In addition to Stevens, Darwin proved himself a natural footballer, and was outstanding. Mackay played his usual reliable game, the halves persevered for the whole ninety minutes, but the forwards were completely bottled up. Final score: Toronto, 2; R.M.C., 0.

McGill University at R.M.C.
November 5, 1932.

Varsity having conquered McGill at Montreal 2-0 the previous Saturday, nothing hinged on the second game of the College. McGill, however, brought a strong team, determined to redeem themselves for an unexpected defeat. R.M.C. made two changes, Laidlaw replacing Drum at inside left and Robertson changing with Leggat.

On a heavy field, with a strong cross-breeze blowing, the College soon made progress, and a pretty left-wing advance led to a square pass to Ballard, who drove low into the net from twenty yards, leaving Ross helpless. This inspired McGill to a series of sweeping attacks instigated by the wing forwards, given a gala day by the College halves, who left them almost unmarked throughout the game. These raids soon led to goals, the score mounting to 4-1 at half time. McGill were allowed to play their own game, with the result that their halves swung long passes to the forwards, who shot at every opportunity. The college halves worked hard, but were always out of position, and Stevens, McKay, and Darwin were again compelled to bear magnificently the brunt of the attack.

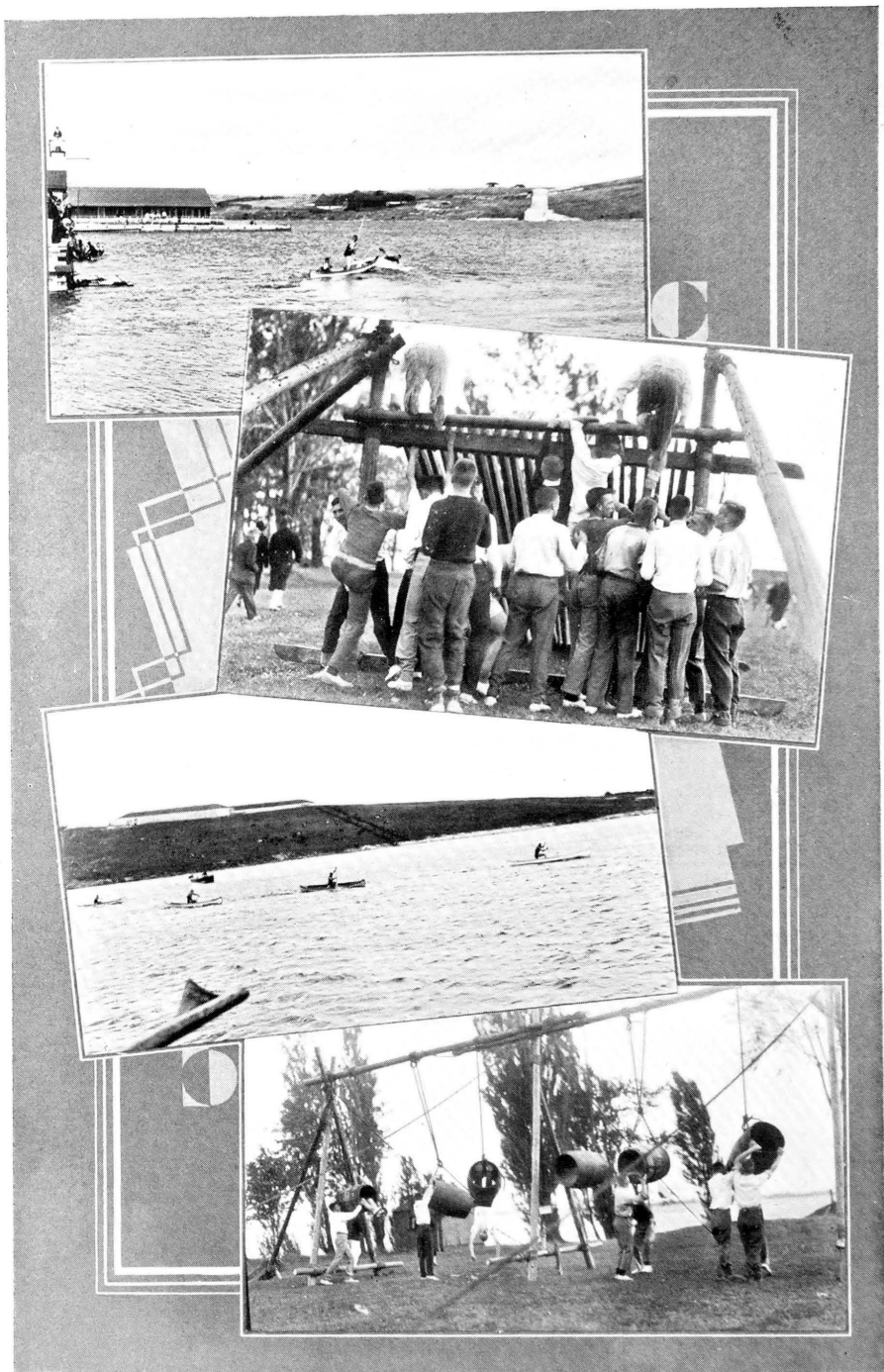


SENIOR INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCCER TEAM

BACK ROW (L.-R.)—Twigg, Stevens, MacKay,

MIDDLE ROW (L.-R.)—Leggatt, Miller, Robertson, J. F., Darwin, Cpl. Wrenshall (Mgr.).

FRONT ROW (L.-R.)—Drum, Laidlaw, Capt. T. E. Snow (Pres.), Ross, J. S. (Capt.), F. Rand, Esq. (Coach), Ballard, McLaughlin.



AQUATIC SPORTS AND OBSTACLE RACE.

The second half was a repetition of the first, and the College team was definitely reduced to a defence. McGill never relaxed an instant, scoring three more good goals at long intervals.

The game was excellently handled by Lockwood. Team honors went as before, the forwards nullifying any openings either by passing to the opposing defence, or failing to keep the ball under control. With these faults remedied, the team should win many games.

Final score:—McGill, 7; R.M.C., 1.

—F. H. R.

SWIMMING

On Tuesday, 22nd November, R.M.C. were invited to enter a swimming team in a meet between Queen's University, Kingston Y.M.C.A., Kingston Swimming Club and R.M.C. to take place at the splendid new swimming pool at Queen's University. With a few hours' notice, we were able to get a team together and although they had had no practise since September they did very well.

Monette qualified in his heat for the 50 yds. free style and came a very close third in the final. Burnett was just beaten in his heat. Robb made a very valiant finish in the 50 yds. back stroke but was not quite good enough to place in his heat. Our competitors were not able to place in the heats for the 100 yds. free style, 200 yds. breast stroke or the final for the 440 free style.

The most exciting race of the evening was the 200 yds. relay race. The Queen's University and R.M.C. teams were neck and neck all the way with Lougheed, a recruit, our last string man, going hard, but just losing by inches.

U.O. Irvin and Lougheed were on the diving team but were not able to place.

U.O. Irvin, Burnett, Monette, Corbett, Munro, E. T., Robb, Lougheed and Packard composed the team.

—T. E. S.

TENNIS NOTES

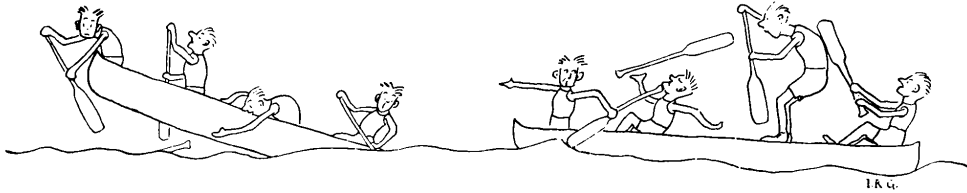
This year an effort was made to encourage all tennis enthusiasts at the College to get out on the courts every day, or as often as possible, to get practise. This idea was slightly different from other years when probabilities for the tennis team claimed practically all the attention. The plan worked out quite well in that there was much more play on the courts, but it can undoubtedly be improved upon still more in the future.

The Intercollegiate Tournament was held on the Varsity courts in the Fall and although we came out second last it can at least be said that our standing was an improvement over last year.

We should like to take this opportunity of giving Captain Davey our sincere thanks for giving up so much of his time to coaching us and for his whole-hearted interest.

—G. J. H. WATTSFORD.

THE AQUATIC SPORTS



On September 17th, "A" Company made their first strong bid to retain the inter-company flag by outclassing "Beer" with a 43-36 score, gained by clever swimming and strong paddling.

During the afternoon the weatherman opened his bag of tricks wide and showed the R.M.C. every kind of weather he had to harass the competitors and make the spectators uncomfortable. As the events started there was not a cloud in the sky, not a ripple on the lake, and more perfect weather could not have been desired. But before long a wind came up from across the lake and whipped the water into choppy waves, to inconvenience the swimmers and make paddling difficult. Closely following the wind came clouds that threatened even worse weather. And it did not threaten long; for, just as the starter's gun set off the skiff race, hail stones as large as marbles came down, chasing everyone into Currie Hall and leaving the remainder of the events without an audience. But in spite of the inclement weather, the show went on, only one event being postponed, and "Ack" piled point on point to finish the afternoon with a seven point lead.

"A" Company's biggest winner was Monette, who took the Aquatic Championship, the 440 yards swim and the fifty yard swim. Other strong winners were Riordon, Oaks, Burnett, McInnis and Irvin.

This year, because of the unusual length of the programme, the second and third class skits were struck off, but the recruits put on their greasy pole stunt as usual. Arrayed in all kinds of costumes from striped bed sheets to outlandish "civies", they slipped and slithered over the long, grease-lathered pole in a vain attempt to reach the flag at the end. Savard finally reached the goal and for his efforts received a large cake.

After the events a tea dance was held in Currie Hall where we were privileged to have Mrs. Desbarats present the prizes to the following winners:

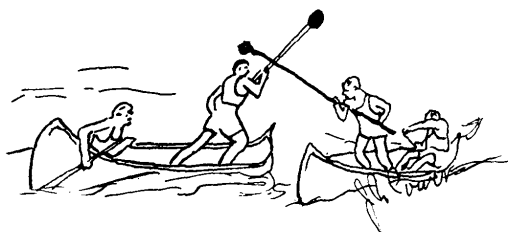
—D. C. JONES.

RESULTS

440 Yards Swim	1st—Monette	"A" Coy.
	2nd—Oaks	"A" Coy.
	3rd—Burnett	"B" Coy.
Crab Race	1st—Powell	"A" Coy.
	2nd—Symons	"A" Coy.
	3rd—Wattsford	"B" Coy.
50 Yds. Swim	1st—Monette	"A" Coy.
(Time: 28 4-5")	2nd—Burnett	"B" Coy.
	3rd—Corbett	"B" Coy.
Canoe Singles	1st—Riordon	"A" Coy.
	2nd—Wotherspoon	"B" Coy.
	3rd—McInnes	"B" Coy.
Tilting	1st—Riordon and White	"A" Coy.
	2nd—Spence and Philip	"A" Coy.

Hurry Scurry	1st—Wotherspoon	"B" Coy.
	2nd—Chase-Casgrain	"A" Coy.
	3rd—Walker	"A" Coy.
Diving	1st—Powers	"A" Coy.
	2nd—Lougheed	"B" Coy.
	3rd—Irvin	"B" Coy.
Canoe Doubles	1st—McInnes and Burnett	"B" Coy.
	2nd—Riordon and Oaks	"A" Coy.
	3rd—Walker and Spence	"A" Coy.
Greasy Pole	1st—Savard	"B" Coy.
Skiff Race	1st—Coristine, Harrington and Packard	"B" Coy.
	2nd—Lougheed, Baird and Fox	"B" Coy.
Canoe Fours	1st—Burnett, Irvin, Blanchard and McInnes	"B" Coy.
War Canoe Race	1st—No. 4 Platoon	"B" Coy.
GORDON CUP—Awarded to the cadet making the highest aggregate of points in the 50 Yds. Swim, 440 Yds. Swim, Diving, Canoe Singles, Canoe Doubles		
WURTELE CUP—for the Canoe Singles, won by		Monette, "A" Coy.
BEXHILL CUP—(Inter-Coy. Aquatic Sports Championship)—Awarded to the Company obtaining the highest number of points in the Annual Aquatic Sports		Riordon, "A" Coy.
		"A" Coy.

—L. F. G.

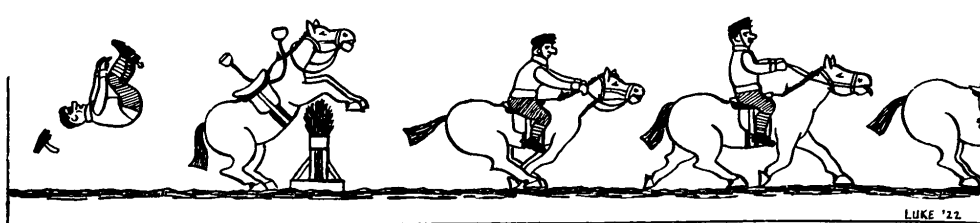


INTERMEDIATE INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET

The annual meet between McGill University and the R.M.C. took place on October 28th, 1932, in Montreal at the Molson Stadium. Capt. T E. Snow, The R.C.R., was in charge of the R.M.C. squad. The showing made by the College team was much better than that of last year. McGill won the Meet by the score of 74 to 59. L.-Cpl. Wilson made better time in the 220 Yards than the College Record, but Rainnie failed to equal his College times and distances; had he done so the College would have had two more firsts. L.-Cpl. Wisdom was the outstanding man of the Meet, getting two firsts, a third, and being a member of the Relay Team.

Event	First	Club	Second	Club	Third	Club	Time, Height or Distance
Pole Vault	Philip	R.M.C.	Wilkins	R.M.C.			8' 6 "
Half Mile	Finn	McG.	Wickson	R.M.C.	Lyons	McG.	2' 10 "
Javelin	Booth	McG.	Oaks	R.M.C.	Anderson	McG.	136' $\frac{1}{2}$ "
100 Yards	Bernstein	McG.	Wilson	R.M.C.	Tait	McG.	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
High Jump	Rainnie	R.M.C.	Lamy	McG.	McKergow	R.M.C.	5' 5 "
Shot Put	Sprengr	McG.	Rainnie	R.M.C.	Anderson	McG.	33' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Broad Jump	Clapp	McG.	Lamb	McG.	McKergow	R.M.C.	18' 8 "
One Mile	Peck	McG.	Wickson	R.M.C.	Schecter	McG.	4' 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
220 Yards	Wilson	R.M.C.	Bernstein	McG.	Wisdom	R.M.C.	24 "
Discus	Moore	McG.	Freedman	McG.	Oaks	R.M.C.	101' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
120 Yds. Hurdles	Evelyn	McG.	Christian	R.M.C.	Rainnie	R.M.C.	17 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile	Wisdom	R.M.C.	Pounder	McG.	Burleson	McG.	54 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
Three Miles	Jamison	McG.	Martin	R.M.C.	Peck	McG.	15' 55 "
Relay Race	R. M. C.		McGill				

—T. F. G.



MOUNTED SPORTS, 1932

THE Mounted Sports this year were held on the 23rd May, 1932, and we were fortunate in having fine weather. The Committee had come to the conclusion that it would be desirable to make the Mounted Sports more of a Horse Show and less of a Gymkhana than they had been in the past, so decided to eliminate certain events and to introduce for the first time a Handy Hunter Competition. From the kind remarks of numerous onlookers the Committee were justified in their decision.

Mrs. W. H. P. Elkins kindly consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of the Sports and congratulated each prize winner. Tea was served in the officers' and cadets' messes, and afterwards an impromptu dance was held in the Sir Arthur Currie Hall.

The Events and Prize Winners were as follows:—

EVENT	NAME
1. Dummy Thrusting (1st Class)	1st—C.S.M. R. H. Widdifield. 2nd—J.U.O. D. S. Blaine. 3rd—Sgt. G. G. Truscott.
2. Individual Tent Pegging (1st Class)	1st—J.U.O. F. L. Martens. 2nd—U.O. P. Y. Davoud. 3rd—Sgt. G. G. Truscott.
3. Half Section Jumping (2nd Class)	1st—{ P. McK. Spence. H. H. Wright. 2nd—{ L.-Cpl. W. E. Fleury. C. A. Ballard. 3rd—{ L.-Cpl. J. D. B. Smith. J. W. Eaton.
4. Handy Hunter Competition (1st Class)	1st—J.U.O. A. J. Kennedy. 2nd—Cpl. J. G. Bigelow. 3rd—Sgt. G. G. Truscott.
5. V. C. Race (2nd Class)	1st—G. A. Ballard. 2nd—L.-Cpl. S. S. Blanchard. 3rd—L.-Cpl. J. D. B. Smith.
6. Wrestling on Horseback (3rd Class)	Won by "A" Company.
7. Individual Jumping (1st Class)	1st—U.O. P. Y. Davoud. 2nd—J.U.O. D. S. Blaine. 3rd—C.Q.M.S. McG. Young.

"COMPANY CHAMPIONSHIP"

Points:—1st, 5; 2nd, 3; 3rd, 1.

Event	"A" Company	"B" Company
1. Dummy Thrusting	9	0
2. Individual Tent Pegging	4	5
3. Half-Section Jumping	8	1
4. Handy Hunter Competition	1	8
7. Individual Jumping	8	1
	30	15

"BEST MAN-AT-ARMS"

	Dummy Thrusting	Individual Tent Pngg.	Handy Hunter	Individual Jumping	Total	Standing
C.S.M. R. H. Widdifield	5	...	...	...	5	3rd E.
J.U.O. D. S. Blaine	3	...	...	3	6	2nd
Sgt. G. G. Truscott	1	1	1	...	3	6th E.
J.U.O. F. L. Martens	...	5	...	...	5	3rd E.
U.O. P. Y. Davoud	...	3	...	5	8	1st
J.U.O. A. J. Kennedy	...	...	5	...	5	3rd E.
Cpl. J. G. Bigelow	...	...	3	...	3	6th E.
C.Q.M.S. McG. Young	...	...	...	1	1	8th

—W. E. G.

DUNDONALD CUP COMPETITION

The above competition was held over the usual course on Barriefield Common on the 21st May, 1932. Only one alteration in the course was made this year, a ditch being substituted for the stone wall. No alteration was made in the conditions.

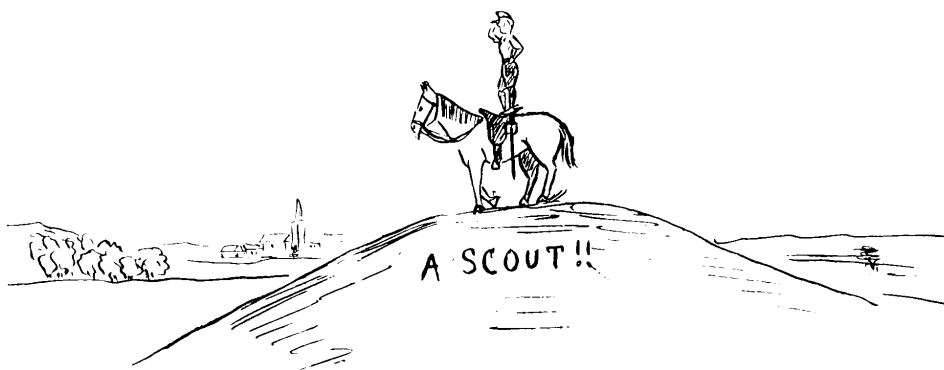
The constitution of each team was as follows—

- 2 gentlemen cadets from First Class.
- 1 gentleman cadet from Second Class.
- 1 gentleman cadet from Third Class.

The standing of the teams and points allotted were as follows,—

Platoon	Time	Style	Shooting	Total
No. 4	40	44½	58	142½
No. 3	37	32	58	127
No. 2	31	38½	42	111½
No. 1	34	21½	36	91½

—W. E. G.



THE FIELD SPORTS

October 11th, this year, was for "B" Company the culmination of six years of weary struggle; for on that day, by virtue of winning the Field Sports, they brought the inter-company flag across the square from "A" Company for the first time since 1926. The preliminaries of the sports left "Beer" comfortably in the lead on a 32-18 score. Still the final outcome was by no means sure and "Ack" was trying hard through a team of clever athletes; but it proved hardly clever enough against the competition from across the square and finally retired under a score of 78-48.

Rainnie, of "B" Company, was the highest scoring athlete of the day. In addition to setting a new record for the shot put, he took five firsts, a second and a third, which victories gave him the McAvity Championship Bugle and the Bongard Cup.

The Ryerson Cup, awarded to the winner of the 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards sprints, went to Wilson, "A" Company, who proved himself far superior to the remainder of the field for short sprints. Throughout the afternoon Wilson's demonstration was second only to that of Rainnie.

Excitement ran high during the Tug-of-war for on it depended to a certain extent the possession of the flag. If "B" Company won this event, the flag was surely theirs; whereas if "A" Company won, there still remained one more fight. After two prolonged struggles "Ack" finally won the first two attempts, and thereby left the final test for the championship to the Obstacle Race.

The first head to be shoved up from the barrels in the Obstacle Race was that of Gemmell, "B" Company, and following in quick succession were twenty-four others, the majority of them "B" Company, and this last victory put "Beer" in the lead and transferred the flag across the square.

Mrs. Elkins very kindly presented the prizes Tea was served in the "A" Company mess and later Hopkirk's orchestra played for a most enjoyable dance in Currie Hall.

—D. C. JONES.

McAvity Bugle

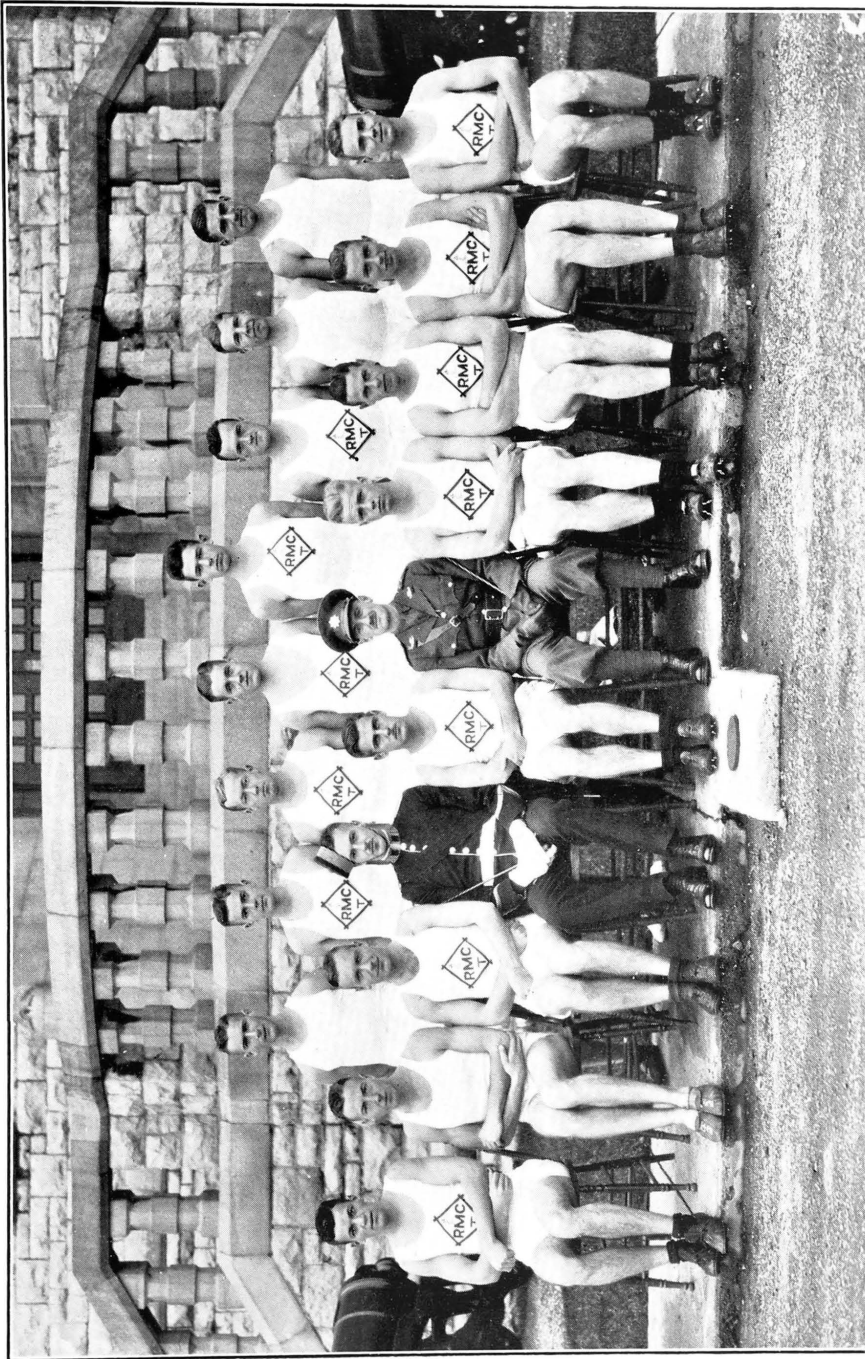
	100 Yds.	220 Yds.	440 Yds.	880 Yds.	1 Mile	120 Yd. Hurd.	High Jump	Broad Jump	Shot Put	Total
Rainnie, D. V. (Winner)(B)	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	5	16
L.-Cpl. Wilson, D. M.(A)	5	5	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	15
L.-Cpl. Wisdom, C. S. C.(B)	...	...	5	3	...	3	...	...	...	11
Wickson, A. K.(B)	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	10
U.O. Blanchard, S. S.(B)	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9
Harrington, J. E.(B)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	7

Bongard Cup

	High Jump	Broad Jump	Pole Vault	Hcp. Step & Jump	120 Yd. Hurdles	Total
Rainnie, D. V. (Winner) (B)	5	1	...	5	5	16
U.O. Blanchard, S. S.(B)	...	3	...	...	3	6
Philip, P. A.(A)	...	...	5	...	...	5
Harrington, J. E.(B)	...	5	...	...	...	5

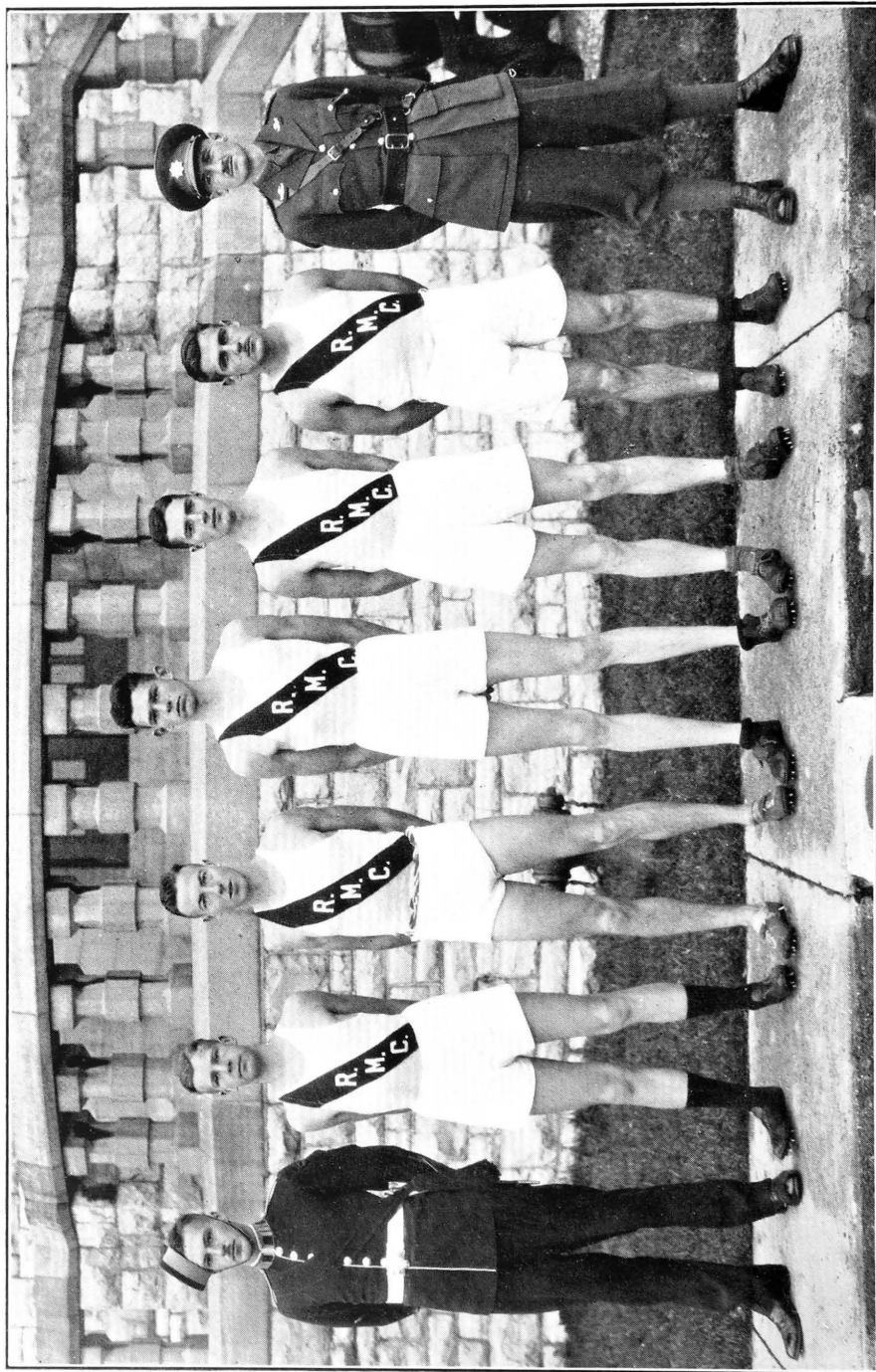
Ryerson Cup

	100 Yds.	220 Yds.	440 Yds.	Total
L.-Cpl. Wilson, D. M. (Winner)(A)	5	5	3	13
U.O. Blanchard, S. S.(B)	3	3	...	6
L.-Cpl. Wisdom, S. C. S.(B)	...	...	5	5



INTERMEDIATE INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK TEAM

Back Row (L. to R.)—Rutherford, Wilkins, Armstrong, Rainnie, Martin, McKergow, Cooper, Harrington,
 Seated (L. to R.)—Hornibrook, Wickson, Todd, Sergt. Crowe (Mgr.), L/Cpl. Wisdom (Capt.), Capt. T. E. Snow (Coach),
 L/Cpl. Wilson, Philip, Oaks, Christian.



SENIOR INTERCOLLEGIATE HARRIER TEAM

Left to Right—Sergt. Crowe (Manager), Cooper, Wickson (Capt.), Martin, De Blois, L/Cpl. Wisdom, Capt. T. E. Snow (Coach).

RESULTS OF TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS

Event	Winner	Co.	Time, Height, Distance, Records, Etc.	Company Points	
				A	B
One Mile	1. Wickson, A. K.	(B)	4' 50 ³ / ₅ "		
(Run Oct. 4th)	2. Cooper, D. W.	(A)	(Record: 4' 49")		
(Greenwood Cup)	3. Hornibrook, J. A.	(A)		4	5
Half Mile	1. Wickson, A. K.	(B)	2' 12 ² / ₅ "		
(Run Oct. 5th)	2. L.-Cpl. Wisdom, C. S. C.	(B)	(Record: 2' 8 ³ / ₅ ")		
440 Yards	3. Hornibrook, J. A.	(A)		1	8
	1. L.-Cpl. Wisdom, C. S. C.	(B)	55 ² / ₅ "		
	2. L.-Cpl. Wilson, D. M.	(A)	(Record: 53")		
220 Yards	3. Hornibrook, J. A.	(A)		4	5
(Church Cup)	1. L.-Cpl. Wilson, D. M.	(A)	24 ⁴ / ₅ "		
	2. U.O. Blanchard, S. S.	(B)	(Record: 24 1-10")		
	3. Harrington, J. E.	(B)		5	4
100 Yards	1. L.-Cpl. Wilson, D. M.	(A)	10 ⁴ / ₅ "		
(Ray Cup)	2. U.O. Blanchard, S. S.	(B)	(Record: 10 ² / ₅ ")		
	3. Harrington, J. E.	(B)		5	4
120 Yds. Hurdles	1. Rainnie, D. V.	(B)	18 ² / ₅ "		
	2. L.-Cpl. Wisdom, C. S. C.	(B)	(Record: 16 ¹ / ₅ ")		
	3. L.-Cpl. Wilson, D. M.	(A)		1	8
High Jump	1. Rainnie, D. V.	(B)	5 ft. 5 ¹ / ₂ in.		
(Alan Gates Cup)	2. McKergow, F. C.	(A)	(Record: 5 ft. 5 ³ / ₄ in.)		
	3. Rutherford, C. A.	(B)		3	6
Long Jump	1. Harrington, J. E.	(B)	19 ft. 3 in.		
	2. U.O. Blanchard, S. S.	(B)	(Record: 20 ft. 6 in.)		
	3. Rainnie, D. V.	(B)		0	9
Pole Vault	1. Philip, P. A.	(A)	9 ft. 7 in.		
	2. Birks, P. F.	(B)	(Record: 11 ft. 3 in.)		
	3. Wilkins, R. E.	(A)		6	3
Hop, Step & Jump ...	1. Rainnie, D. V.	(B)	38 ft. 7 ¹ / ₂ in.		
	2. U.O. Blanchard, S. S.	(B)	(Record: 39 ft. 1 ¹ / ₂ in.)		
	3. Robertson, J. F.	(A)		1	8
Throwing the Discus	1. Oaks, R. C.	(A)	92 ft. 6 in.		
	2. Rainnie, D. V.	(B)	(Record: 107 ft. 1 in.)		
	3. Gagnon, J. H. R.	(B)		5	4
Throwing the Hammer	1. Rainnie, D. V.	(B)	73 ft. 4 in.		
	2. Bradshaw, D. A. R.	(A)	(Record: 87 ft. 1 in.)		
	3. Burnett, H.	(B)		3	6
Putting the Shot	1. Rainnie, D. V.	(B)	33 ft. 6 ¹ / ₂ in.		
	2. McKergow, F. C.	(A)	(New Record)		
	3. L.-Cpl. Wilson, D. M.	(A)	(Record: 32 ft. 11 ¹ / ₂ in.)	4	5
Throwing the Javelin	1. McKergow, F. C.	(A)	129 ft. 8 in.		
	2. Harrington, J. E.	(B)	(New Event)		
	3. Caks, R. C.	(A)		6	3
Inter-Class				48	78
Relay Race	1. First Class— (Irvin, Todd,				
(Cameron Cup)	Blanchard and Wisdom)		3' 52 ¹ / ₅ "		
	2. Third Class—(Hornibrook,				
	Birks, Rainnie & Wickson) ...		(Record: 3' 46 ⁴ / ₅ ")		
	3. Second Class—(Kirk, Bucke,				
	Winslow and Knight)				
"B" Company (U.O. Blanchard, S. S.) won the Artillery Association Cup, emblematic of the Track and Field Sports championship and are awarded 20 points.					
Tug-of-War (Reade Cup)"A" Company, 2 pulls. "A" Coy. 5 points					

Obstacle Race (Ralston Cup)

1. Gemmell, T. R. "B" "B" Company, 5 points
2. Weatherwax, A. B. C. "A"
3. Cross, A. R. "A"

("B" Company won the Obstacle Race by 100 points to 110, the first ten runners in each company counting.)

R. C. A. — R. M. C. TRACK MEET

October 19th, 1932

For the first time a field and track competition took place between Major W. C. Thackray's team from the Tete de Pont Barracks and the R.M.C. track squad. The competition was held at the College on Wednesday afternoon, October 19th, under perfect weather conditions and was won by the College. In addition to Major Thackray, and Capt. Snow, in charge of the College team, the officials were Prof. F. H. Day, Prof. L. A. Brown, Prof. T. F. Gelley, Mr. C. C. Cook, and Mr. R. S. Dyer. Unfortunately the R.C.A. did not enter competitors in all events, but notwithstanding it made a very fine showing, especially when one considers that this was the first competition of this character that the R.C.A. has entered. It is to be hoped that the Meet will become an annual affair.

RESULTS		Points	
		R.C.A.	R.M.C.
120 Yds. High Hurdles	1. Rainnie 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ "		
	2. Wisdom		
	3. Lockwood (R.C.A.)	1	8
Half Mile	1. Wickson 2' 16"		
	2. Hornibrook		
	3. Dyble (R.C.A.)	1	8
100 Yards	1. Bath (R.C.A.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		
	2. Lyons (R.C.A.)		
	3. Harrington	8	1
High Jump	1. Rainnie 5' 6"		
	2. Eliot (R.C.A.)		
	2. McKergow	2	7
Putting the Shot	1. Rainnie 32' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		
	2. McKergow		
	3. McVane (R.C.A.)	1	8
220 Yards	1. Todd 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ "		
	2. Lyons (R.C.A.)		
	3. Harrington	3	6
Running Long Jump	1. Harrington 18' 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "		
	2. Bath (R.C.A.)		
	3. McKergow	3	6
One Mile	1. Wickson 5' 5"		
	2. Cooper		
	3. Ambler (R.C.A.)	1	8
220 Yards Low Hurdles	1. Wisdom 31"		
	2. Tims (R.C.A.)		
	3. Armstrong	3	6
440 Yards	1. Wisdom 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		
	2. Lyons (R.C.A.)		
	3. Bath (R.C.A.)	4	5
Relay Race	1. R. M. C. (Hornibrook, Todd, Harrington, Wickson) 4' 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "		
(440, 220, 220, 880)	2. R. C. A. (Lyons, Tims, Lockwood, Dyble)	3	5
		30	68
		—T. F. G.	

ENGLISH RUGBY FOOTBALL

English Rugger has been started this year amongst the cadets who are not otherwise fully occupied. A game was played against a scratch team from Queen's University on Wednesday, 26 Oct., in which we were beaten by four goals and a try to nothing.

At present about 18 turn out regularly for practices.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HARRIER MEET

This year the Senior Intercollegiate Harrier Meet was held at the College on Saturday, November 5th, and was run over Barriefield Common. In addition to the College, the teams competing were those of McGill University, University of Toronto, and Ontario Agricultural College. Queen's University unfortunately decided not to field a team. As it had rained for several days before the Saturday of the Meet, the course was very soft, but the day of the race was clear and bright.

Goode of McGill finished first in 30 minutes 3-5 seconds, and Jamieson, his running mate, was a close second. McGill took first place, U. of T. second, R.M.C. third and O.A.C. last. Wickson was the first R.M.C. runner in, finishing in eighth place. He therefore is awarded the Terry Mathews' Memorial Cup for 1932. The order of finishing of the other College runners was Martin, L.-Cpl. Wisdom, Cooper and DeBlois.

—T. E. S.

SPORTS NOTICES

STRONG CHALLENGE SHIELD

1932 Winner.....No. 2048, J.U.O. Martens, F. L.

BORDEN SHIELD

No. 2061, Sgt. G. G. Truscott won the Borden Shield for revolver shooting for the year 1932.

BEST SHOT CUP AND BADGE COMPETITION

No. 2142, L. M. Crawford-Brown won the Best Shot Badge for 1932.

INTER-UNIVERSITY RIFLE MATCH

The R.M.C. "A" Team won the Inter-University Rifle Match for 1932 with a score of 2882.

SANDHURST RIFLE COMPETITION

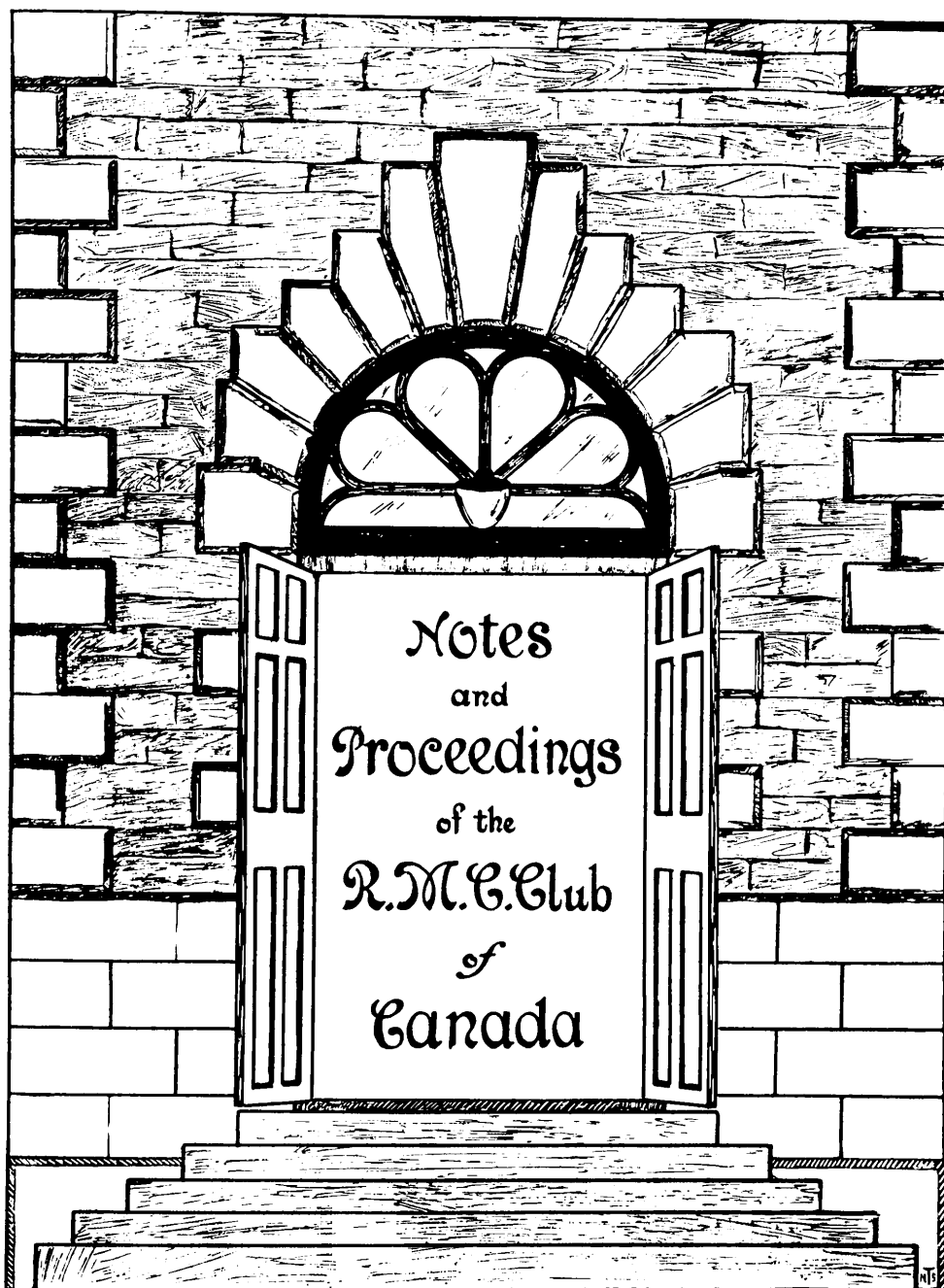
The Sandhurst Rifle Competition was held on May 26th, 1932 and was won by R.M.C. Sandhurst with a total of 1113; R.M.C. Canada score was 1026. The following are the members of the College Team:

No. 2061, Sgt. Truscott, G. G.
 No. 2041, Cpl. Jarvis, L. F.
 No. 2085, L.-Cpl. Fleury, W. E.
 No. 2091, Hooper, R. C. W.

No. 2100, McAvity, J. P.
 No. 2138, Billings, G. M.
 No. 2142, Crawford-Brown, L. M.
 No. 2238, Munro, E. T.



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Births.

- FERRIE — On October 7th, 1932, at Toronto, to No. 1462, Dr. Kenneth Ewing Ferrie, M.D., M.R.C.P.E., and Mrs. Ferrie, a daughter.
- MACKAY — On October 10th, 1932, at Toronto, to No. 1178, Norman D. MacKay and Mrs. MacKay, a daughter.
- JOHNSON — On September 8th, 1932, to No. 1737, Flight-Lt. B. F. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, a daughter — Catherine Shirley.
- CASSELS — On Sunday, November 20th, 1932, to No. 1725, John Graham Cassels and Mrs. Cassels, a daughter.

Marriages.

- SCOTT-PETERS — At Quebec, on Friday, August 12th, Lucy, granddaughter of Mrs. A. L. F. Peters, to No. 1559, J. Guthrie Scott.
- SHARP-ELLIOT — At Montreal, on June 18th, 1932, Margaret Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Elliot, to No. 1498, Heber McKean Sharp.
- MACINNES-LEGGAT — At Knowlton, Quebec, on August 27th, Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leggat, to No. 1412, Donald Alexander MacInnes.
- SIMONDS-TAYLOR — At Winnipeg, on Wednesday, August 17th, Katherine Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, to No. 1596, Captain Guy Granville Simonds, R.C.H.A.
- EBERTS-STEAD — At Montreal, on September 6th, Mary Arden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Stead, to No. 1728, Hermann L. Eberts.
- ADAMI-JOHNSTONE — At St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Monday, July 11th, Ione (Coocoo), only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Johnstone, to No. 1297, Captain George Donald Stephen Adami, R.E.
- TRENT-ALLAN — At Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, on June 23rd, 1932, Dorothy Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce Allan, to No. 1326, Ernest Elliot Trent.
- TIDSWELL-BROWN — At London, Ont., on September 3rd, 1932, Margaret, daughter of Mrs. J. Harley Brown and the late J. Harley Brown, Esq., of London, Ont., to No. 1164, J. E. H. Tidswell.
- GORDON-COUNSELL — At St. Paul's Church, Toronto, on Saturday, October 22nd, 1932, Elizabeth Marjorie Leith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leith Counsell, to No. 1681, Walter Lockhart Gordon.
- DARLING-WOOD — At Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto, on Saturday, September 24th, 1932, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wood, to No. 1783, Warren William Gibson Darling.
- HAM-LAIDLAW — At St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, November 16th, Elizabeth Alice Shedden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shedden Laidlaw, to No. 1080, Captain Douglas Miller Ham.
- ROSS-ROBERTSON — At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, on Thursday, November 17th, 1932, Catherine, daughter of Dr. J. J. and the late Mrs. Robertson, of Belleville, to No. 1933, Donald Parker Ross, B.Sc.

Deaths.

We very much regret to announce the following deaths among ex-cadets:—

No. 147, Colonel Sir Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.I., who died in London on September 26th, 1932.

Sir Percy Girouard was born in Montreal in 1867, he entered the College in 1882 and graduated as C.S.M. in 1886. For two years he was employed as construction engineer by the C.P.R. and in 1888 he obtained a commission in the R.E., two years later being made railway traffic manager, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. In 1896 Lord Kitchener sent for him to take charge of the railway transport in the Dongola Expeditionary Force and in the following years in the Nile Expedition in the campaign for the reconquest of the Soudan. For his excellent work he was promoted to Major, mentioned twice in Despatches, and awarded the D.S.O., British medal and Khedive's medal with two clasps, serving during that time as Director of Soudan Railways. In 1898-9 he was President of the Egyptian Railway Board, and for his work there was awarded the 2nd class Medjidie. In 1899 he was sent to South Africa as Director of Railways with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Here again he was mentioned in Despatches and also made a K.C.M.G. After the South African War he was appointed Commissioner of Railways Transvaal and Orange River Colony. In 1906 he was back in England and received the post of A.Q.M.G. Western Command, Chester. The next year he returned to Africa as High Commissioner of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, becoming Governor in 1908. In 1909 he was appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the East Africa Protectorate, which post he held until 1912. During the Great War he was made Director General of Munitions Supply. Subsequently he was a Director of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company.

Sir Percy was the author of several books on railways and communications.

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No. 101, John Laing Weller, M.E.I.C., died at 294 Bay Street S., Hamilton, on May 24th, 1932, at the age of seventy.

Mr. Weller graduated with Honours in 1883, standing first in Civil Engineering, Physics and Artillery and holding the rank of C.S.M. during his last year at the College. After serving in the North West Rebellion he became a civil engineer and later was in charge of the construction of the Welland Ship Canal. His eminent services were recognized by the Canadian Government in 1907 when they granted him a pension for the remainder of his life.

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No. 240, Captain Jeremy Brook Fennings Taylor died in England on August 8th, 1932.

Captain Taylor entered the College in 1887 and obtained his Diploma with Honours in 1891, holding the rank of sergeant during his last year. He served throughout the Great War with Imperial Regiments, became a Captain and was mentioned in Despatches. Most of his service was in or about Salonica. His profession was engineering and for a large part of his life he practised it in South America, where he became Mayor or Alcalde of Huancayo, Peru.

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL

On Monday, June 13th, 1932, at the morning service in connection with the Closing Exercises at King's Collegiate School, Windsor, N.S., a brass memorial tablet was unveiled by No. 621, Brigadier C. F. Constantine, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding Military District, No. 6, to the memory of No. 516, Lt.-Colonel C. R. E. Willets, D.S.O. The Dedication Service was performed by His Grace Archbishop Worrell, Primate of All Canada, who was Professor of English at the College from 1891-1904.

The tablet which is close to the main door of the King's Collegiate School Chapel bears the following inscription:—

In Loving Memory
of
Lt.-Col. C. R. E. Willets, D.S.O.
1880 - 1931
Served with distinction
in South Africa and the Great War.
This tablet was placed here by his wife.

(The notice of Colonel Willet's death appeared in our December issue, 1931.)

RANDOM NOTES ON EX-CADETS

No. 7, L. Homfray Irving, Esq., B.S.M. 1878, President R.M.C. Club, 1884-1885, has again very kindly sent us some most interesting relics. Among them are two military badges, one a Shako Plate—"Canada Militia, 1863" and the other an Australian Commonwealth Military Forces Badge, from the Great War. There are also four menu cards of the R.M.C. Club Annual Dinner for the years 1894, 1897, 1899 and 1906, held in Toronto, Montreal, Toronto and Kingston, respectively. The first one does not give a list of the officers but we notice that our good friend Colonel Wurtele appears on the other three as Hon. Secretary-Treasurer and that on the last one "Captain" W. B. Kingsmill is "Hon. Solicitor". In those days the signing of menu cards was presumably not a fixed habit, the only signature appearing is that of Major-General Hutton.

Among the papers there is a proposed re-organization of the R.M.C. Boat Club, unfortunately undated, but as the proposal is made by Colonel E. Kensington, R.A., who was Professor of Mathematics and Artillery from the founding of the College until 1884, it must be quite historic.

Finally, there is an interesting letter to Mr. Irving from No. 45, Colonel E. T. Taylor (Commandant 1905-9) dated June 23rd, 1884, with a good deal in it about the proposed Cadet Club. Colonel Taylor wrote from India, where he was stationed at the time.

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No. 85, the late William J. Stewart, who from graduation to the time of his death was in charge of the Hydrographic Survey Department, Ottawa, has been accorded the posthumous honour of having the

latest Government ship for the hydrographic service named after him. This ship was launched on April 14th by the Collingwood Shipyards.

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- No. 1032, Major E. L. M. Burns, M.C., R.C.E., won the Bertrand Stewart prize essay competition for 1932. This competition is open to all officers, serving or retired, of the Empire's military forces. The subject, this year, was — "The Relations between a Commander-in-Chief and the Government: Lessons from the Wars of Marlborough and Wellington."

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- No. 1432, W. W. Southam writes to say that the W. W. Southam mentioned on page 96 of our last issue is his cousin. We apologize for the error, and all we can say in excuse is that there does seem to be a rather striking similarity between the two names. No. 1432 was kind enough to say some very nice things about the *Review* so that we hope all is forgiven.

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- No. 308, Colonel H. D. Lockhart Gordon was elected First Vice-President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, of Ontario.

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- No. 1495, C. H. Gordon very kindly sent a cheque for \$5.00 to defray the cost of having his old school (Lower Canada College) shield placed in the Library.

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- No. 1818, G. W. Smith is responsible for having placed in the Library the shield of the school where he is now a master, Lakefield Preparatory School; we are most grateful to him.

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- No. 662 has most generously sent a cheque of \$50.00 to purchase books for the Library and a cheque of \$5.00 to cover the cost of having his regimental shield placed in the Library.

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- No. 1602, Captain G. L. Foster, Royal Canadian Regiment, is on interchange duty in England with the 2nd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment.

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- No. 163, Colonel E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., has taken up permanent residence at "Croftmoor", 23, Dean Park Road, Bournemouth, England.

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- No. 1631, J. C. Barry is in the Straits Settlement Police and is stationed at Singapore. He very generously sent the Library \$25.00 for the purchase of books.

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- No. 191, G. H. Massy-Baker sent a very welcome letter to the Editor. His address is Peto, Kerema, Gulf Division, Papua. Mr. Massy-Baker graduated from the College as C.S.M. in the year 1889. In the course of his letter he makes the following remarks.

"Your letter received with the greatest pleasure, in fact I may go so far as to say that it was one of the, to me, most pleasing episodes of recent years, more especially following as it did, two

issues of the Montreal Standard, one containing a most wonderful aerial photograph of the dear old College which seemed but slightly altered and the other a likeness of Major-General Victor Williams (Coll. No. 186) who was contemporary with me or perhaps a year senior, I forget which, but one whom no cadet who was at the College with him could possibly forget on account of his striking personality Your letter has revived very pleasant memories and the happiest days of my life."

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No. 667, Lt.-Colonel E. G. Hanson, D.S.O., has been elected, for a two year term, a member of the Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers' Association of America.

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No. 47, Lt.-Colonel E. F. Wurtele in the course of one of the many notes in which he very kindly sends items of information to the Editor makes the following remark:—"To date this summer I have caught 748, consisting of ten varieties of fish." (The date was Sept. 13th.) Writing again on Sept. 26th, the varieties have increased to 12 and the fish to 835. Finally on October 12th the number of varieties was unaltered but the total catch had become 848.

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No. 154, Lt.-Colonel F. M. Gaudet, C.M.G., presided at the first Reunion of the 22nd Regiment, held in Montreal on Saturday, Sept. 17th.

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No. 913, Captain C. B. R. Macdonald, who is with Macdonald, Gibbs and Company, has returned from Sao Paulo, Brazil, to their headquarters at 28, Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2, England. In the course of his letter he says that in the 1930 Revolution they were given permission to guard their own line and construction. A German Engineer, Ex-Captain of Pioneers, served as officer in charge of a camp-guard.

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No. 111, Colonel G. E. Sanders, who has lately retired from the police magistracy in Calgary and is the subject of the biographical sketch by General Griesbach in this issue, in the course of a letter to the College sent the following interesting piece of information:—

"In going over the College with Colonel Constantine in 1927 I visited my room in the Old Stone Frigate and told him of my having entertained His Majesty the King there on the occasion of his having visited the College with the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne. We could not fix the date at the time and I have come across an old letter of mine to my father describing the event. The date is 14th September, 1883. He was Prince George then and we had quite a strenuous Field Day before the Governor-General and Princess inspected our rooms. In the interval between our dismissal off parade and the inspection, H.R.H. came and spent the time in my room. I fancy he was rather fed up standing about and watching our manoeuvres. He visited Canada at that time on a training ship, the name of which I forget. He was accompanied by a Captain Roper, R.N., who was designated as his Governor. As a sequence to this chance meeting, in 1901, when he visited Canada as the Duke of Cornwall and York, I was in command of his travelling escort in British Columbia, and in July, 1908, during the Tercentenary in Quebec, in command of his personal escort."

No. 191, G. H. Massey-Baker has very kindly sent us a most interesting article which will be found elsewhere in this number of the *Review*. In his letter to the Editor, enclosing the article, he makes some extremely flattering remarks about the *Review*, which are most acceptable.

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No. 961, Major E. R. Lethbridge is now living at 1931 10th Street W., Calgary, Alta.

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No. 1503, C. H. Riordon is living at 4084 Cote des Neiges Road, Montreal.

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No. 615, Lt.-Colonel W. G. Beeman, D.S.O., has been appointed Director of Military Operations and Intelligence.

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No. 1649, Captain E. C. Plow, R.C.A., after being on interchange duty with the Royal Artillery is attending the Royal Artillery Mechanical Traction Course.

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No. 1508, Captain R. E. A. Morton, L.S.H. (R.C.), who has been on interchange duty with the 11th Hussars, is attending a platoon Commander's course at the Small Arms School, Netheravon Wing; he has now returned to Calgary.

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No. 1151, A. M. Ramsay, formerly with Messrs. R. F. MacLaren & Co., is now a member of the Bond House, Harris, Ramsay & Company, of 347 Bay Street, Toronto, and has been elected a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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No. 1543, Flt.-Lieut. A. P. Campbell has a short article in the current number of the Canadian Defence Quarterly, entitled "The Paper War".

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No. 1640, Lieut. E. F. G. Bird, Royal Tank Corps, who is on leave from India, but is returning to the 5th Battalion, Royal Tank Corps, near Tidworth, Hants, at the end of the year, paid a very welcome visit to the Editorial Office in the early part of November.

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No. 998, Capt. J. H. D. Ross has moved from New York City to Lac Brulé, Ste. Agathé, Quebec.

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No. 124, Colonel Arthur C. Macdonald, D.S.O., has left England for a few months trip to India.

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No. 923, A. H. A. Morphy is in London with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

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No. 1089, Major C. R. S. Stein, R.C.E., has returned from Quetta and his address is c/o Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

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No. 913, Captain C. B. R. Macdonald in a later letter says that he was able to leave Brazil during the Revolution through the good offices

of His Majesty's Embassy in Rio. He very kindly sent us the article "North of Parana" appearing in this issue.

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No. 805, Lt.-Colonel C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., A.D.C., V.D., R.H.L.I., won the Life-Members Match outright at the D.C.R.A. Annual Prize Meeting with a perfect score at 1,000 yards. In the Bisley Aggregate Colonel Gibson was equal first among the 22 finishers with a score of 666.

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No. 1118, Lieut. G. G. M. Carr Harris was second in the King's Medal Match, held on August 12th on the Connaught Ranges.

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No. 1462, Dr. Kenneth Ferrie has been doing post-graduate work in London, Berlin, Edinburgh and Vienna for the past two and a half years. He has now returned to Canada and is practicing in Toronto where he is also on the Staff of the Toronto General Hospital. In Edinburgh, after passing the required examinations, he became a member of the Royal College of Physicians. His address is 46, Bedford Road, Toronto 5.

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No. 151, Lieut.-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., took the salute at the Kingston Garrison Parade on Armistice Sunday, November 13th. No. 811, Lt.-Colonel J. C. Stewart, D.S.O., was in command of the Parade.

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No. 1024, Major H. A. Campbell, R.C.O.C., has been appointed District Ordnance Officer for Military District No. 3.

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No. 2184, D. W. Piers has entered the Royal Canadian Navy and is now serving on H.M.S. Erebus at Portsmouth.

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No. 1853, Martin J Griffin very kindly sent the Library a book and in a letter to the Editor mentions that five ex-cadets who happen to be in Vancouver were having a "Smoker" on November 18th. The other four were No. 1866 C. C. I. Merritt, No. 1845 R. T. DuMoulin, No. 1875 J. D. Ross, and No. 1882 J. E. R. Wood. They were all classmates.

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No. 1640, Lieut. E. F. G. Bird, Royal Tank Corps very kindly sent a book to the Library.

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No. 1612, G. B. C. Smith paid a welcome visit to the Editorial Office in November, his address after December will be R.A. Mess, Edinburgh. He has just completed a six years' tour with his Regiment in India.

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No. 1599, W. S. Hargraft is at Kirkland Lake with the Lake Shore Mine.

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No. 1610, G. V. Hughes is with an insurance firm in Toronto.

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No. 1596, J. G. Breckenridge is working in the Research Department at the University of Toronto.

No. 1624, G. C. Trent is managing director of Gordon Trent & Co., Manufacturers of mining machinery, etc.

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No. 1629, A. Paton is with the Montreal Power Company.

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No. 1658, H. R. Turner is with the Anglo-Canadian Paper Company.

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No. 472, Major A. R. Chipman, President of the R.M.C. Club of Canada, whose picture appears on another page of this issue, did the Editor the honour of calling on him in his office on November 25th; we were very glad indeed to have the opportunity of seeing him, of talking to him and of showing him the progress made in the new Library. We only hope that his little visit will prove the precursor of many others from himself, his successors in the high position which he holds, or any officers of the Club.

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Among ex-cadets playing this Autumn on Senior Rugby Football Teams we have noticed the following:—

No. 1976, G. H. Hees	Toronto University
No. 2063, S. H. Ward	Hamilton O.R.F.U. Team
No. 1954, W. P. Carr	} Queen's University
No. 2034, P. Y. Davoud	
No. 2043, A. J. Kennedy	
No. 2003, R. G. Storms	
No. 1998, A. G. Sangster	} McGill University
No. 2030, V. B. Corbett	

INDIAN LETTER

Office of the Chief Inspector M.T.,
Rawal Pindi, India,
7th July, 1932.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Colonel Maynard kindly consented to write the last Indian letter, and having seen the results of his labours, I naturally ask myself why not let him write this. However, it is somewhat late in the day to make the change.

I regret that a list of ex-cadets in India is not available for this letter but it will be sent with the next. Like Colonel Maynard my job takes me all over India and in the course of my wanderings I meet a good many ex-cadets. In Quetta, recently, I came across No. 1089, Major C. R. S. Stein, R.C.E., affectionately called "Bud" by the Instructors and his contemporaries. At the end of this year he will have completed his two years at the Staff College. He picked up a very ancient Essex car in the Quetta Bazaar for a mere nothing (so he says), and his ability to make it go is perfectly amazing. I understand his work at the Staff College is of the same high order.

Last February at Razmak in Waziristan there were six ex-cadets serving, namely:—

No. 571, Lt.-Col. H. M. M. Hackett, M.C., Cmdg. 1/6 Gurkha Rifles. He took over his present command in September, 1930, and moved with his regiment to Abbottabad in March. He has just gone Home on three months leave with his wife, and hopes to get long leave in 1934 when they will go to Canada. Mrs. Hackett was Miss Edith Hague of Kingston, Ont.

No. 1052, Captain M. C. E. Sharp, The Prince of Wales Volunteers. He has been Staff Captain at Razmak since December, 1930.

No. 1246, Captain C. F. Loewen, R.A., 25th Indian Mountain Brigade R.A., of which he is the Adjutant. He also hopes to go on leave to Canada in 1933.

No. 1640, Lieut. E. F. G. Bird, Royal Tank Corps, 7th Armoured Car Company. He left Razmak on 10th February last on a year's leave, part of which will be spent in Canada.

No. 1708, Lieut. J. B. Sutherland, R.E., No. 15 Fd. Coy. Madras Sappers and Miners. He went on leave to Canada from March to the end of May this year.

No. 1733, Lieut. G. Gaisford, Royal Tank Corps, 7th Armoured Car Company. He is Adjutant of his Unit and left for Quetta with it last April. He is another aspirant for long leave to Canada in 1933.

Anyone reading the above would imagine that Razmak is a good place in which to serve, plenty of leave, either in fact or anticipation. The camp is situated in the heart of Waziristan and is about 6600 feet high. The latter is its great advantage, the winter is cold but healthy, and in the summer the height gives a relief from the scorching heat of the plains. No women are allowed in the place, the nearest station where they can live is at Bannu, 76 miles away. Society is therefore limited to what you can make of it. There is considerable scope for games, which are a necessity when one considers the number of Officers and men cooped up in a barbed wire enclosure.

The actual site of the camp is a valley two or three miles wide which is overlooked by hills covered with Juniper trees and scrub.

Makim, which was the centre of Mahsud hostilities a few years ago, is a cluster of villages about six miles away.

The British Troops in Razmak are housed in good hutments. Lately a cinema has been built of stone by the Sappers and Miners. A talkie projector is installed and the latest in films can be seen. The hall is crowded every time a new film is shown.

A Club supplies the necessities for a common meeting place for officers and the few civilians. Razmak is an excellent retreat for the man disappointed with life—and a woman hater. The normal service there is two years, out of which three months leave is granted annually.

The inhabitant of the country adds a spice to life by taking an occasional pot shot into the camp from a pre-selected spot. He does this at night when no one is looking. These people are most difficult to catch, and the only way to discourage them is for the Politicals to impose a fine on the likely tribes from which they came.

A small dinner was held at Abbottabad last May. Enclosed is a letter from No. 1033, Captain W. D. Robertson, R.E., the organiser of the meeting, which you may care to publish.

Copies of the "Review" have been received and sent to the following:

H. E. The Commander in Chief.
 The Librarian, Central Library, Simla.
 The Commandant, Prince of Wales Indian Military School, Dehra Dun.
 The Commandant, The Staff College, Quetta.
 The Commandant, King George's Indian Military School, Jhelum.
 The Commandant, Senior Officer's School, Belgaum.
 The Commandant, Army School of Education, Belgaum.
 The Commandant, Kitchener's College, Nowgong.

Yours faithfully,

H. ST.. G. HAMERSLEY,
 Lieut.-Colonel.
 No. 587.

Office of The Garrison Engineer,
 Hazara Civil Subdistrict,
 Abbottabad, N.W.F.P.,
 June the 13th, 1932.

Dear Colonel Hammersley,—

I hope that you will forgive my delay in letting you know the particulars of the small dinner we had here and I also hope that it will reach you in sufficient time for incorporation in your Indian Notes for the "Stone Frigate".

We were all very sorry that you were unable to attend to swell the numbers; still, I think, that a muster of six out of a possible nine is very creditable for a corner of Northern Punjab and the N.W.F.P.

The Dinner, after much discussion with Col. Hackett, was held in my bungalow as we decided that arrangements at the Club would be rather inconvenient.

The following attended:—

No. 490, Col. F. H. Maynard, M.C., I.A., Inspector of P.T., A.H.Q.
 No. 571, Lt.-Col. H. M. M. Hackett, M.C., 6th Gurkha Rifles, Abbottabad.
 No. 686, Major J. G. Gibson, M.C., 20th Lancers, Risalpur.
 No. 1033, Capt. W. D. Robertson, R.E., G.E., Hazara Civil Subdis., Abbottabad.
 No. 1297, Capt. G. D. S. Adami, R.E., K.G.O. (Bengal) S. & M., Rawalpindi.
 No. 1325, A/Capt. L. H. Carr-Harris, R.A., Adj., Calcutta, A.F.I. (on course at School of Artillery, Kakul).

The following were unable to attend:—

Yourselves.
 No. 948, Major H. G. F. Greenwood, M.C., R.E.—on leave.
 No. 865, Major C. G. Carruthers, M.C., The Border Regt. (understand that he is on leave ex-India).

I think that it may be safely said that everyone enjoyed themselves very much, we started fairly early and broke up late and if the buzz of conversation was any criterion, then it was a first class party!

We were, as you see, evenly divided, three Indian Army and three British Service, and there was a lot of chat as to why those who were commissioned direct to the Indian Army should get free passages to Canada and not the rest of us!

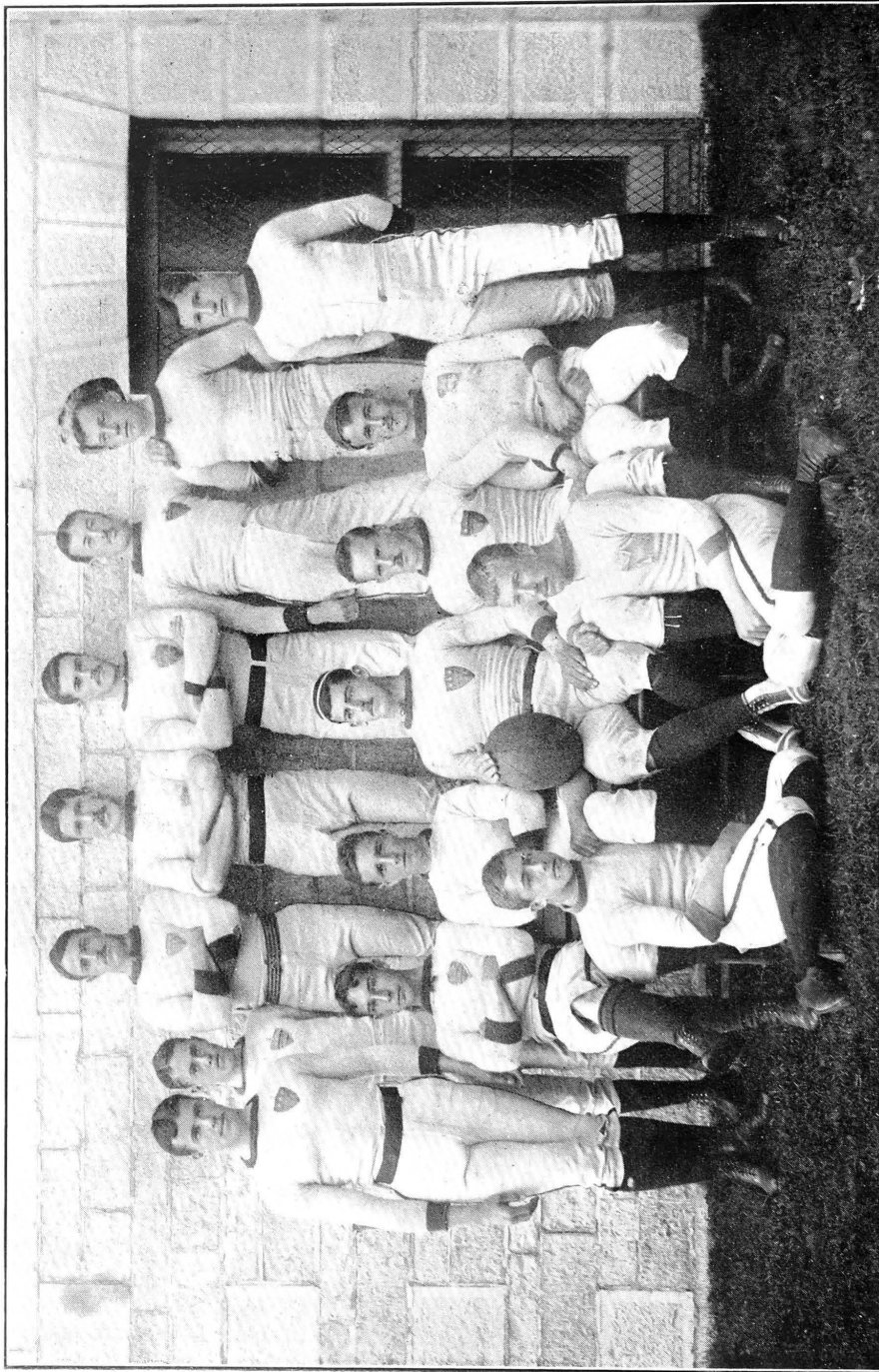
I think I met you in 1917 on a trooper called the "Menominee", Mar-seilles to Salonika; there was another R.M.C. lad with me, No. 1121, Walter Ings, from P.E.I., poor lad was killed in France in '18 while in a Fld. Coy.

Yours sincerely,

No. 1033, W. D. ROBERTSON.



No. 147, COLONEL SIR PERCY GIROUARD, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.I.



R.M.C. FOOTBALL TEAM 1883-84

STANDING (L.-R.)—C. R. F. Coultee, G. S. Worsley, C. F. Almon, A. C. Macdonell, N. G. Von Hugel, A. P. Bremner, H. C. Carey,
H. P. Leader.

SITTING (L.-R.)—E. J. Duffus, G. D. Luard, W. A. F. Von Iffland (Captain), W. G. Warner, J. N. Newcomb.
ON GROUND—C. C. Luard, G. E. Sanders.

THE NORTH OF PARANÁ

by

No. 913, C. B. R. MACDONALD

THE already rapid development of the North of Paraná, in which British interests and activities are playing a leading part, has been given a further impulse by the inauguration of another extension of the São Paulo-Paraná Railway. This line, owned by the Cia. Ferroviária São Paulo-Paraná, in which Paraná Plantations Ltd. of London holds the majority interest, forms a link with the Sorocabana at Ourinhos and penetrates in a westerly direction the rich, coffee-bearing zone of the North of Paraná, serving a series of growing towns along its course and an increasing and prosperous population. When Paraná Plantations acquired its interest in the company in 1928 the line was already in traffic between Ourinhos and Cambará — 29 kilometres. As the holders of practically the totality of shares in the Cia. de Terras Norte do Paraná, which in turn possesses vast extents of agricultural land further west, Paraná Plantations provided the capital for the continuation of the line on its predestined route, which eventually will lead through the lands of its subsidiary company and tend towards the frontier between Brazil and Paraguay, thus gradually realising an old aspiration of Brazilian statesmen.

The firm of Macdonald, Gibbs & Co. (Engineers) Ltd., already well-known here, was contracted to do both studies and construction, and the work was attacked from Cambará forward, with so much energy and efficiency that by April, 1930, it was possible to inaugurate traffic to K. 57 — opening to the public the two new stations of Meirelles and Ingá. Shortly afterwards, in July, 1930, traffic was extended to Bandeirantes at K. 82; and December of the same year saw the daily trains of the Company trafficking to Cornelio Procopio at K. 125.

Since then the contractors have had heavy work to execute to prolong the line through harder country than had been previously encountered and, carrying the line over the Congonhas river, traversed the intervening area to Jatahy on the right bank of the river Tibagy. There the kilometre post No. 184 was reached and the line got ready for inauguration this month.

The Federal Interventor in Paraná (Snr. Manoel Ribas) honoured the ceremony on 4th inst. with his presence and among other interested visitors from the State of Paraná were the Bishop of Jacarézinho, the Superintendent Director and other officials of the São Paulo-Rio Grande do Sul Railway, Government officials and representatives of the Curitiba press. From São Paulo, the party included Brig.-General the Hon. A. M. Asquith, D.S.O. (Chairman of the Paraná Plantations Ltd.), Dr. Antonio Carlos Assumpção (President of the Cia. Ferroviária São Paulo-Paraná), Dr. João Sampaio (President of the Cia. de Terras Norte do Paraná), Mr. A. H. M. Thomas (Director Treasurer of the Cia. Ferroviária São Paulo-Paraná and Managing-Director of the Cia. de Terras), Dr. Antonio Prudente Filho, and others. Up-country the party was augmented by the presence of Capt. T. D. Hamilton (Superintendent Director of the Cia. Ferroviária), Coll. No. 913, Capt. C. B. R. Macdonald (Resident Director

of the constructing firm), Col. Antonio Barboza Ferraz, Snr. Braulio Barboza Ferraz, and many others from the zone itself.

The inaugural journey was made by special train from Cornelio Procopio on the morning of the 4th and, in the course of the journey over the 59 kilometres of new line, were inaugurated the new stations of Congonhas (K.142), Frei Timotheo (K.174) and Villa Jatahy (K.184). At the last mentioned the party was met and welcomed by the massed population of the old town of Jatahy (founded in 1864 as a military colony) and from the well-settled region round about. The Federal Interventor declared the station open in a brilliant and forceful address in which he lauded the efforts of the British capitalists and congratulated the residents on now having means of communication to develop to its full their magnificently fertile region. Dr. Assumpção replied in an eloquent speech on behalf of the Cia. Ferroviaria, emphasising the pleasure of all parties in contributing to the development of such a promising territory and referring in terms of praise to the manner in which the constructors had carried out their job. Other speeches followed, and with a blessing pronounced by the Bishop of Jacarézinho the ceremony closed.

The inauguration party then crossed the Tibagy and proceeded by car (following the route to be traversed in future extensions of the railway) to the new town of Londrina, founded in lands of the Cia. de Terras Norte do Paraná — 22 kilometres from Jatahy by the beautiful main road constructed by that company. Lunch was served to half the party at the headquarters hostel of the Cia de Terras and to the other half at the Hotel Luxemburgo of Snr. G. Rosenberger. In passing it may be mentioned that in the latter the new town is endowed with a hotel such as few new settlements in Brazil have had the privilege to enjoy, and which assures the visitor to this interesting part of the world of good accommodation and cuisine.

After lunch followed a round of inspection of the new, but already vigorous town, and a visit was paid to the German colony of Heimtal. There the school children presented a playlet specially written by the Rev. Mr. Blumberg, pastor and headmaster, and presented it very courageously and well. Part songs and choruses were sung by the big assembly of colonists, and the local amateur orchestra turned out to enliven the proceedings.

A return was made to Jatahy in time to permit the Interventor and others to take part in a dinner offered by the leading inhabitants, while the main party dined on the train en route for Cornelio Procopio again.

Without exaggeration it may be stated in conclusion that, not only the Federal Interventor, but all who participated, returned enthusiastic about the richness of the zone which many had seen for the first time, the excellence of the work done by the Cia. Ferroviaria, the admirable colonising effort being carried out by the Cia. de Terras, and the splendid spirit evinced by the many colonists already established and prospering there.

The visit of the Interventor may be said to have confirmed him, on his own admission, in the belief that the economic future of Paraná as a state lies in the North and he has evidenced his conviction by the numerous reforms he has now decreed in its administration, among them the raising of Jatahy to the rank of municipality and comarca — allying to Jatahy as the convenient centre the less convenient former municipalities of Sertanópolis and São Jerônimo.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL MILITARY
COLLEGE CLUB OF CANADA, HELD AT THE CURRIE HALL,
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON, ONTARIO,
SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 1932.

1. The President, Lieut.-Col. John H. Price, M.C., called the meeting to order at 2.30 p.m., and the Secretary read the notice calling the meeting.

2. Present.

College No.	College No.
6 Brig.-Gen. S. J. A. Denison, C.M.G.	887 Lieut.-Col. Ponton Armour.
47 Lieut.-Col. Ernest F. Wurtele, M.M., V.D.	894 Major K. M. Holloway.
65 Colonel G. Hunter Ogilvie.	897 R. L. Smyth, Esq.
203 William Bermingham, Esq.	965 Lieut.-Col. A. L. Bishop, M.C.
244 Lieut.-Col. F. B. Wilson, O.B.E.	967 Capt. Gordon T. Cassels, M.C.
255 Major-General Henri A. Panet, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	980 Major M. H. S. Penhale.
299 Lieut.-Col. H. J. Lamb, D.S.O.	982 Major David W. MacKeen.
359 Brig.-Gen. W. B. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O.	1003 Capt. Allan M. Mitchell.
386 Lieut.-Col. F. Fraser Hunter, D.S.O.	1029 Capt. G. P. Morrison.
392 Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, D.S.O., V.D., K.C.	1048 Capt. D. G. Robertson, M.C.
434 William Harty, Esq.	1069 Lieut. W. C. Thackray.
472 Major Arthur R. Chipman.	1103 H. J. Ryan, Esq.
497 Lieut.-Col. J. F. McParland, D.S.O.	1116 Major H. R. Dale-Harris.
499 Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.	1117 F. A. Warren, Esq.
599 Major L. F. Grant, B.Sc.	1118 G. G. M. Carr-Harris, Esq.
605 Capt. O. T. Macklem	1119 Lieut.-Col. John H. Price, M.C.
615 Lieut.-Col. W. G. Beeman, D.S.O.	1127 Lieut.-Col. W. H. D. MacMahon.
624 Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, D.S.O.	1133 Cecil G. Wood, Esq.
689 Brig.-Gen. T. L. Tremblay, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.	1137 Major D. R. Agnew
730 Lieut.-Col. N. O. Carr	1138 Major G. F. Benson.
759 Major H. H. Lawson	1141 W. H. O'Reilly, Esq.
743 Major L. C. Goodeve, D.S.O.	1287 Capt. A. G. Hutcheon.
803 James V. Young, Esq.	1341 Capt. R. F. Keller
805 Lieut.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., V.D., A.D.C.	1468 C. J. Bermingham, Esq.
811 Lieut.-Col. J. C. Stewart, D.S.O.	1478 D. C. MacDonald, Esq.
816 Lieut.-Col. K. Stuart, D.S.O., M.C.	1582 C. E. Price, Esq.
821 Major F. F. Arnoldi, D.S.O.	1664 W. W. Ogilvie, Esq.
843 Major C. V. Bishop, M.C.	1681 W. Lockhart Gordon, Esq.
852 Major R. J. Leach, M.C.	1695 H. C. MacDougall, Esq.
880 Major D. H. Storms, M.C.	1717 Norman L. C. Mather, Esq.
	1765 J. W. Thornton, Esq.
	1775 John E. Birks, Esq.
	1856 W. Steuart-Jones, Esq.
	1954 W. P. Carr, Esq.
	1961 Ian B. Croll, Esq.
	2003 R. G. Storms, Esq.
	2005 R. D. Travers, Esq.

3. Minutes.

It was moved by William Bermingham, Esq., and seconded by John E. Birks, Esq.:—

“That in view of the fact that the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting have already been published in the *Royal Military College Review*, that they be taken as read, and adopted.”—Carried.

4. President's Report.

The President, Lieut.-Col. John H. Price, M.C., reported on the activities of the Club during the past year, as follows:—

“I beg to report on the activities of the Club during the past two years, as follows:—

"The last Annual Meeting was held in Kingston, May 31st, 1930. The Annual Dinner was held in the evening of the same day at the La Salle Hotel, Kingston, 80 being present.

"Owing to the fire which occurred at the College on May 17th, 1931, it was necessary to indefinitely postpone the Annual Meeting called for May 30th, 1931.

"The General Council, appointed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, for the year 1930-31, was as follows:—

Representing

Halifax	—Major D. H. Williams.
Quebec	—R. L. Smyth, Esq.
Montreal	—Major E. H. deL. Greenwood. Capt. A. M. Mitchell. T. H. P. Molson, Esq.
Ottawa	—Major W. H. D. MacMahon. Colonel R. M. Courtney.
Toronto	—R. S. Morris, Esq. Major D. H. Storms, M.C. W. Lockhart Gordon, Esq.
New York	—W. W. Turnbull, Esq.
Winnipeg	—Capt. G. G. Simonds.
Vancouver	—W. E. Walker, Esq.

Representing ex-cadets not members of Branch Clubs.

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Hanson, D.S.O.
Major R. R. Carr-Harris.
Major S. B. Coristine.
Lieut.-Col. A. B. Gillies, O.B.E.
Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.

"Branch Clubs.

Annual Reports have been received from the Branch Clubs, and meetings have been held in the various centres where Branch Clubs are located.

"In June, 1930, application was received from members of the Club living in Hamilton, Ontario, for the formation of a Branch Club. Your Committee authorized and approved the formation of the Hamilton Branch Club, which is now well organized. At the first meeting of this Branch the following officers were elected:—

President	—Lieut.-Gen. Sir George N. Cory, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.
Vice-President	—Lieut.-Col. F. G. Malloch, M.C., V.D.
Secretary-Treasurer	—P. R. McCullough, Esq.
Executive Committee	—Lieut.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., V.D., A.D.C. Capt. D. G. Robertson, M.C. Capt. H. L. Bucke. Capt. M. B. Hamilton.

"Branch Clubs are now located in the following cities:—Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and New York.

"R.M.C. Review.

At the last Annual Meeting, the Club again decided to guarantee the sum of \$700.00 for the year 1930-1931. The Club is re-imbursed by billing the members \$1.00 each for the *Review*. The loss on this account for the year 1930 amounted to \$137.04, and for the year 1931, \$154.15. I would recommend that the *Review* be again supported during the present year.

"Financial.

The Financial Report will be presented to you by the Secretary-Treasurer.

"Investments.

At the last meeting of the General Council held in Montreal, on June 17th, 1931, it was decided to purchase a \$1,000.00 Dominion of Canada Bond, and that the \$3,100.00 Bonds due 1934 held by the Club should be exchanged for a like amount of Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds due 1959. This matter has been attended to and the club now holds \$4,100.00 Dominion of Canada Bonds maturing 1959 and \$100.00 Dominion of Canada Bond maturing 1944. The Life Membership Subscriptions stand at \$3,650.21, so that the whole of this amount, together with approximately \$450.00 from surplus funds, is now invested in Trustee Investments. According to the Constitution, subscriptions from Life Members shall be invested and the interest only shall be available for ordinary purposes.

"Directory.

A draft Directory prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer was submitted at the last Annual Meeting. The estimated cost of printing 1,000 copies was \$700.00. This price was considered to be excessive, and it was decided to get further quotations for the printing. The lowest estimate received was \$420.00 for 1000 copies. After due consideration the Executive Committee was of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by printing a Directory of ex-cadets, as it would be out of date almost as soon as it was out of the press, owing to the large proportion of ex-cadets continually moving from one place to another—necessitating changing their addresses on the records. It was, therefore, decided not to proceed with the printing of the Directory, at all events for the present.

"Sandhurst Chapel Memorial.

The Memorial presented by the Royal Military College to the Royal Military College Memorial Chapel, Sandhurst, was unveiled by Major-General Sir Dudley Ridout, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., (ex-cadet No. 123) on Sunday, March 15th, 1931. Brig.-General Septimus A. Denison, C.M.G., (ex-cadet No. 6) the oldest member of the 'Old Eighteen', was by special invitation present at the ceremony. This Memorial was presented by the College in memory of the former cadets of the Royal Military College of Canada, and of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, who gave their lives for King and Empire in the Great War.

"The Club donated \$600.00 towards the Memorial; each member of the Club being asked to contribute \$1.00 to make up this donation. The amount received from the members of the Club was \$553.09 leaving a balance of \$46.91 to be paid from Club Funds.

"Advisory Board.

The Club has again this year been requested by the Deputy Minister to nominate a representative on the Advisory Board. The Club's representative during the past year was Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., and he has again been appointed to represent the Club during the present year.

"Cadets at R.M.C.

At the last Annual Meeting it was brought to the attention of the meeting that there had in the past been cases of cadets not being able to complete their College Course owing to financial reasons. It was further suggested that the matter be given consideration by the Club, and consider whether or not assistance could be given to enable cadets, financially embarrassed, to complete their course.

"The Meeting recommended to the Executive Committee that they give consideration to the advisability of advancing necessary funds to any cadet who, through financial embarrassment, would be forced to leave the College.

"In September, 1930, a letter was received from the Commandant stating that such a case had arisen, and making an appeal to the Club for assistance on behalf of a cadet. Your Committee was unanimous in approving a loan of \$300.00 being made out of club funds, which was to be repaid in three years. The Committee was of the opinion, however, that this loan should not be treated as a precedent for further loans.

"Presentation to Professor Bridger and Professor Gelley.

At a meeting of the General Council held in Montreal in December, 1930, the very valuable work done by Professor Bridger and Professor Gelley in connection with the *Review* was brought to the attention of the Council. Professor Bridger has been the Editor of the *Review* since its inception, and is largely responsible for its success. Professor Gelley has been, almost from the start, the Business Manager of the *Review*, and has had a very great deal to do with the financial success of the venture.

"It was the feeling of the meeting that the work of Professor Bridger and Professor Gelley should be recognized by the Club in some tangible manner, and the General Council recommended that a suitable presentation be made to these gentlemen as evidence of the Club's appreciation of their efforts for the success of the *Review*. Professor Bridger and Professor Gelley have been invited to attend our Annual Dinner this evening, when this presentation will be made.

"The *Review* improves each year, and I would appeal to all ex-cadets to forward articles and photographs to Mr. Bridger. Articles and news items from ex-cadets are always welcomed by the Editor, and go a long way towards making the *Review* a success.

"College Football Team.

The College Football Team having won the Dominion Intermediate Football Championship in 1930, your Committee decided that a presentation should be made to the members of the team in recognition. In order to make the gift representative of the whole Club, it was decided to give the Branch Clubs the opportunity of joining in the contribution. The amounts received from the various Branch Clubs are as follows:—

Quebec	\$ 10.00
Montreal	75.00
Ottawa	8.90
Toronto	100.00
Winnipeg	14.70
	—————\$208.60

"23 Pewters were purchased and suitably engraved; the total cost being \$223.20. The balance of \$14.60 was paid out of Club Funds.

"Advisory Board—New Mess Hall, Royal Military College.

This matter was discussed by your Council at a meeting held in Montreal on the 17th June last. Brig.-General E. deB. Panet, as the Club's representative on the Advisory Board, reported that the Board, having made a careful survey of the facilities which will be available for the accommodation of the cadets, even after repairs to the Administration Building, and the construction of the suggested Physics Building, is fully and unanimously persuaded that these facilities are utterly inadequate, and that it is imperatively necessary that the construction of the new

Mess Hall be proceeded with at once. This building has been repeatedly recommended by the Advisory Board, with the result that plans for this building, approved by all concerned, and by the Board, have been completed.

"After the meeting of the Advisory Board in Kingston in May last year, a delegation from the Board visited Ottawa to press for the construction programme recommended by the Board.

"The General Council strongly recommended that a deputation from the Club should proceed to Ottawa as soon as possible, for the purpose of interviewing the Prime Minister, and the following were nominated:—

Lieut.-Col. John H. Price, M.C.	President
Lieut.-Col. E. G. Hanson, D.S.O.	Montreal
Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, D.S.O., V.D., K.C.	Toronto
Lieut.-Col. F. G. Malloch, M.C.	Hamilton
Major W. Harty	Kingston
Major A. G. Gill	Ottawa

"I made several attempts to arrange a meeting between the Prime Minister and the Delegates as appointed by the General Council, but owing to the great pressure of business during the last days of the Session, it was impossible, with any certainty, to get an appointment, and I did not want to take all the members concerned to Ottawa unless I was sure that we would be received on some definite date. I was further told by different individuals that such a delegation would not make any appreciable difference, and that if a brief was submitted outlining our proposals we would be given the same consideration. I consulted with Lieut.-Col. E. G. Hanson, and after my conversation with him, decided to submit a brief and attached thereto telegrams and letters that have been received from gatherings of ex-cadets throughout the country. I made it very personal that this brief was put into the hands of the Prime Minister but, so far as I know, nothing has come of it or the proposals of the Board of Visitors. I will make some further enquiries, but I am under the impression that nothing very substantial was done owing to the necessity of conserving all funds to be applied towards the unemployment problem. I believe that we should continue to press the matter.

"Inter-School Rifle Competition.

In the year 1908 the Club presented to the Schools of Canada a Shield for competition in rifle practice. This competition originally intended to be held for a period of twenty years, 1908-1927. The Club was informed by the Commandant that owing to the War the Shield was not competed for between 1915 and 1919, and that the twenty years of competition would be completed in the year 1932, and asking to be informed what disposition was to be made of the Shield after the last competition.

"After due consideration your Committee recommended that the Shield be continued in competition indefinitely, and that the Club purchase a new plaque to hold the required number of small shields.

"Deaths.

"I regret to report that the following members have died since the last Annual Meeting:—

No. 937	Major J. O. Leach, M.C.	Killed Aeroplane Accident. near Sudbury, Ont.
No. 664	Lieut. H. R. Hammond, M.C.	Died 11th August, 1930., Victoria, B.C.
No. 1471	H. H. Creswicke	Died Sept. 23rd, 1930, Barrie, Ont.
No. 533	Colonel S. H. Osler, C.M.G., D.S.O.	Died Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, 10th October, 1930.
No. 538	Major M. V. Plummer, D.S.O., R.F.A.	Died England, 30th October, 1930.

No. 1160	R. K. Arthur	Died Kirkland Lake, Ont., Nov. 12th, 1930.
No. 86	Lieut.-Col. R. W. Leonard	Died St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 17th, 1930.
No. 110	Lieut.-Col. E. O. Smith, C.M.G.	Died England, 28th Dec., 1930.
No. 1473	Ronald B. McPherson	Died Toronto, Jan. 20th, 1931.
No. 643	Y. S. Ryerson	Died Toronto, 2nd Sept., 1931.
No. 330	E. F. R. Tate	Died Lakefield, Ont., Sept. 4th, 1931.
No. 1001	Capt. E. D. Carruthers, R.A.	Died Nov., 1931.
No. 764	Major Charles S. Hanson	Died Montreal, Feb. 18th, 1932.
No. 516	Lieut.-Col. Chas. R. E. Willets.	D.S.O. Died Kingston, Sept. 1st, 1931.

"The President moved the adoption of his report, seconded by Major H. R. Dale Harris."

5. Financial Report.

The Financial Report for the year ending December 31st, 1931, was submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, as follows:—

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1931

<i>Assets</i>	
Cash in bank	\$ 545.93
Investments (at cost).	
\$4100 Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds 1959	\$4,181.38
100 Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds 1944	96.20
20 Shares Associated Breweries	406.00
14 Shares Brazilian Traction	776.83
5 Shares Canadian Industrial Alcohol, Class "A" no par	211.50
40 Shares International Petroleum	946.00
	\$6,617.91
Less reserve for depreciation in market value of securities	2,171.16
	\$4,446.75
Advance for tuition of a cadet	300.00
	\$5,292.68
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable	\$ 37.90
Subscription Account—Memorial Arch Fund	263.03
Capital Funds.	
Amounts realized from Life Membership Subs.	\$3,650.21
Surplus	1,341.54
	4,991.76
	\$5,292.68

It was moved by Capt. Allan M. Mitchell, and seconded by R. L. Smyth, Esq.,

"That the Financial Statement be adopted and filed."—Carried.

6. Branch Club Reports.

The delegates presented the Reports of their respective Branch Clubs to the meeting. Reports from the following Branch Clubs were read—Quebec, Ottawa, Montreal, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg, and New York.

The following are the Reports, as read.

(a) Quebec.

"The Annual General Meeting was held on December 27th, 1930, after luncheon at which cadets visiting Quebec were the guests of the Club. The officers for the year 1931 were elected as follows:—

President—Lieut.-Col. E. J. Renaud O.B.E.

Vice-President—A. W. Ahern, Esq.

Hon. Sec.-Treas.—R. L. Smyth, Esq.

Committee—Capt. H. R. Turner, C. E. Price, Esq., and M. R. White, Esq.

"We have had during the year 30 members in good standing. New members to the Branch were:—

1884 L. S. Apedaile.	744 Lieut.-Col. J. B. Dunbar.
949 Major G. B. Howard.	1740 Capt. A. J. Kerry.
1804 G. W. McGreevy.	1751 A. E. C. McMichael.
2001 H. H. Smith.	1394 Rev. S. W. Williams.

"The following members have now left the city:—

1032 Major E. L. M. Burns, M.C.	949 Major G. B. Howard.
1582 C. E. Price.	1368 M. R. White.

"Our present membership is 27.

"A dinner was held on March 16th, 1931, in honor of Major E. L. M. Burns, M.C., before his departure for Ottawa. Fifteen members were present. No. 47 Colonel E. F. Wurtele joined us for a short time during dinner. After the dinner several celebrants went down to see the big fire at Limoilou.

"The Committee met once during the year to transact business.

Representations were made through the Parent Club, at their request, to further the work of reconstruction at the College, after the fire which occurred in May, 1931."

(b) Ottawa.

"A luncheon was held on Saturday, April 4th, 1931, at which twenty-seven Ottawa cadets were guests of the Club.

"The Annual dinner was held at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club on December 22nd, the cadets again being present. The guests of honour were Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff, and Major-Gen. A. H. Bell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Adjutant-General. Twenty-eight cadets and twenty-two ex-cadets turned out.

"The Annual General Meeting took place after a luncheon on Saturday, February 27th, 1932. The Vice-President, Major D. W. MacKeen, was in the Chair. The following Officers were elected for the year 1932.

President—Major D. W. MacKeen.
 Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. W. F. Hadley.
 Secretary—E. W. Steuart-Jones.
 Ass't. Secretary—H. D. McLaren.

"Delegates to attend the Annual Meeting of the Club:—

Major D. W. MacKeen,
 Major H. R. Dale Harris."

(c) Montreal.

"Although 1931 was a year of considerable depression and grief to many, the Montreal Branch of the R.M.C. Club had on the whole, a very successful year.

"The last Annual Dinner and Meeting surpassed all records for attendance. Not only were younger ex-cadets present in strength, but we were very glad to have, at the Dinner especially, a number of older ex-cadets who had not attended for some years. I think we may legitimately claim that the Dinner was as successful and enjoyable as any others that have been held in the past. It is hoped that the next one will be supported in the same enthusiastic manner.

"During the year your Executive made a determined effort to collect outstanding dues. We felt that, as deficits from the dinners are always met from the Branch funds, it was only fair to endeavour to collect dues from all ex-cadets on the Membership roll, since many in good standing do not attend the Dinner, whereas many of those not in good standing do attend. At December 31st there were only 36 of those on our list with

outstanding dues. We decided to keep a supplementary list comprising these names. Until they are in a position to pay their dues, they will not be considered 'Members in good standing' of this Branch, but at any time may become 'Members in good standing' by payment of dues. In the meantime they will not receive notices, etc.

"The Financial Report is not quite up to that of last year. This is due to the fact that the Branch joined in the presentation of souvenirs to the football team of 1930, and also presented a canoe to the College in accordance with motions passed at the last Annual Meeting. These presentations amounted to approximately \$150.00.

"In concluding, I wish to thank the Officers and Members of the Committee for the year 1931 for the work they have done during the past year. Due to their efforts and the assistance of Col. E. G. Hanson and others, we were able to get a very representative turn-out at the Annual Dinner. I have to thank, especially, S. Cantlie, our hard working Secretary, for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Montreal Branch.

"All of which is submitted for your approval."

(d) Toronto.

"The Toronto Branch did not escape the effects of the trying times of 1931 and this was evident in the decrease in the number of its paid-up membership. The total number in good standing being 107 as compared with 134 in 1930. To date there are 81 in good standing as compared with approximately 60 at the same time last year and it is to be hoped this number will be increased during the year. In spite of the decrease in number of fees paid we came through with a small surplus. This is due, of course, in large part to the revenue which we receive from our investments.

"The Branch donated \$100.00 to the Parent Club Football prize given to the College team in recognition of their winning of the Dominion Intermediate Championship in 1930.

"We also made a presentation to the Hockey Team who won the Intermediate O.H.A. Championship, the first time, I believe, in the history of the College. The donation consisted of a set of gold cuff links to each member of the team, engraved with the College crest and the recipient's initials. Several letters of appreciation were received.

"In addition to these there was the usual Branch Trophy for the best all-round Cadet of the Senior Class.

"The annual dinner was held in December at which Sir Wm. Clark spoke as guest of honor. The attendance at the dinner, one hundred and thirty-one, was the largest turn-out we have ever had. It is possible that this might have been due, to some slight extent, to the fact that the Club made a small contribution toward the dinner. If such is the case I do not think the money was badly spent. The main function of the Club is to keep ex-cadets in touch with one another and the dinner provides the one occasion in the year when this can be done. Anything within reason which can make this event a popular one would seem to be well worth while."

(e) Hamilton.

"The Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Branch was held in the Officers' Mess of the R.H.L.I., on Saturday, April 30th, 1932. Twenty-three ex-cadets were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Lieut.-Col. F. G. Malloch, M.C., V.D.

Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., V.D., A.D.C.

Secretary-Treasurer—P. R. McCullough, Esq.

Committee—Capt. D. G. Robertson, M.C., Capt. M. B. Hamilton, Capt. H. L. Bucke, Lieut. G. C. Pirie, N. K. Cameron, Esq.

“Capt. D. G. Robertson was appointed delegate to represent the Branch at the Annual Meeting.

“A resolution was passed at the Annual Meeting that at future meetings a Member of the Staff of the College be invited to give us a talk on ‘Present Conditions at the College’.”

(f) Winnipeg.

“The Annual Meeting of the Branch was held on Friday, April 29th, 1932, and the following officers were elected:—

President—Lieut.-Col. J. D. Gemmell, M.C.

Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. F. L. Armstrong, O.B.E.

Secretary-Treasurer—Moray M. Sinclair, Esq.

Executive Committee—Brig. T. V. Anderson, D.S.O., Leonard Reid, Esq.,

Capt. J. S. McMahon.

Delegate to Annual Meeting—Ian B. Croll, Esq.

“The Branch held a luncheon on the 30th of December last and entertained the visiting Cadets. There were about twenty-six in all present, and the affair proved to be a most successful one.”

(g) Vancouver.

“Last Winter the members contributed the sum of \$60.00 towards helping the unemployed situation. This amount was forwarded to Col. A. L. Coote, with the suggestion that it be applied towards obtaining clothing for the unemployed.

“During the year, enquiries were received from several out-of-town ex-cadets, relative to obtaining employment. We know that one of them benefited from the Club’s aid.

“On June 4th, 1931, Ex-Cadet No. 845, Lieut.-Col. L. M. V. Cosgrave, D.S.O., Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, gave a very interesting talk on that Country, to ex-cadets at the Quadra Club. We are indebted to Mr. R. L. Mackenzie as official host on that occasion.

“Several luncheons held throughout the year concluded the Vancouver Branch activities.”

(h) New York.

“During the past year four luncheons were held by ex-cadets resident in New York City. At the luncheon on October 29th, it was decided to postpone the annual dinner until after the R.M.C.-West Point hockey match on March 5th, 1932. Unfortunately, the game was postponed from 2 p.m. until 7.30 p.m., which prevented many ex-cadets from attending it. As only six members of our branch were present, it was decided to dismiss any idea of having an annual dinner.

“One of the most important events was the excellent representation of this branch of the Club at the Canadian College Alumni smoker on December 1st. At this function No. 1028, R. H. Harrower, was master of ceremonies, No. 1390, G. L. Fortin, had charge of the musical programme, and No. 1006, W. W. Turnbull, outlined in a short speech the activities of the New York Branch Club. Four bulletins and two nominal rolls were issued. The nominal roll now consisting of 24 names, since the following ex-cadets have returned to Canada, No. 795 Malcolm McAvity, No. 1586 C. R. Bell and No. 1889 T. G. Blackstock.”

7. R.M.C. Review.

It was moved by Major W. H. D. MacMahon, and seconded by Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill:—

"That the Club approve of the financial support being given to the R.M.C. Review, and that the sum of \$700.00 on the same conditions as heretofore, be approved for the years 1931 and 1932, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to pay this amount."—Carried.

8. Election of Honorary Officers.

It was moved by Brigadier W. B. Anderson, and seconded by W. H. O'Reilly, Esq.:—

(a) Patron.

"That the Secretary be instructed to request His Excellency the Right Honorable, the Earl of Bessborough, P.C., G.C.M.G., Governor-General of Canada, to do the Club the honor of becoming its Patron, and that he be elected subject to his consent."—Carried.

(b) Officers.

"That the following be elected Honorary Officers of the Club for the year 1932-1933:—

Honourary President—Lieut.-Col. E. F. Wurtele, M.M., V.D.
Honourary Solicitor—Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, D.S.O., V.D., K.C.
Honourary Chaplain—Colonel Abbé P. H. duP. Casgrain, C.M.G."

9. Appointment of General Council.

—Carried.

The Chairman announced the Council appointed for the year 1932-1933, as follows:—

Representing

Halifax	—Capt. W. E. Andrewes, R.C.E.
Quebec	—R. L. Smyth, Esq.
Montreal	—Norman L. C. Mather, Esq. Gordon Reid, Esq. H. C. MacDougall, Esq.
Ottawa	—Major D. W. MacKeen. Major H. R. Dale-Harris.
Toronto	—Lieut.-Col. F. F. Hunter, D.S.O. Donald C. Macdonald, Esq. John E. Birks, Esq.
Winnipeg	—Ian B. Croll, Esq.
Vancouver	—W. E. Walker, Esq.
Hamilton	—Capt. D. G. Robertson, M.C.
New York	—G. Graham Bell, Esq.

Representing ex-cadets not members of Branch Clubs.

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Hanson, D.S.O.
Major R. R. Carr-Harris.
Major S. B. Coristine.
Lieut.-Col. A. B. Gillies, O.B.E.
Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.

It was moved by W. L. Gordon, Esq., and seconded by Major D. H. Storms:—

"That all acts or proceedings taken, or payments made by the General Council, the Executive Committee, and the Officers of the Club, since the last Annual Meeting, be, and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed."—Carried.

10. Date and Place of Next Annual Meeting.

It was moved by James B. Young, Esq., and seconded by Major D. H. Storms:—

"That the meeting recommend to the incoming Council that the next Annual Meeting of the Club be held at Kingston."—Carried.

11. Recreation Coats.

The following Resolution was submitted to the meeting by the Ottawa Branch:—

"That the Club consider the question of adopting a Club Blazer Recreation Coat."

The suggestion met with the approval of the meeting, and it was moved by Major D. H. Storms, and seconded by E. W. Steuart-Jones, Esq.:—

"That the Club adopt a Blazer or Recreation Coat, and that the design, etc., be considered by the incoming Council, and that their recommendation be submitted to the next Annual Meeting."

12. Lieut.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson spoke to the meeting with reference to the Club keeping in closer touch with conditions at the College. He stated that ex-cadets suffered from lack of an organization by which they might keep in touch with the College. He further stated that the Club was not kept adequately informed as to the activities of, or the needs of the College. There have from time to time been rumors and gossip carried around about the College and the cadets, and there is no means of counter-acting such rumors or getting any knowledge of conditions at the College from a cadet point of view, and reporting same to the Club. He further recommended that the President of the Club be the Club's representative on the Board of Visitors, and that a Committee be appointed by the Council to visit the College periodically and confer with the Commandant. Colonel Gibson thought that, without in any way interfering, the Club might be of great assistance to the College by putting their weight behind any movement for the benefit and welfare of the College.

A general discussion took place at the meeting and expressions of opinion were obtained from a number of the members present.

The suggestion was also made that the Commandant, if an ex-cadet, should be a member of the Council, "Ex-Officio", and while this met with the general approval of the meeting it was pointed out that the Constitution of the Club made no provision for such an appointment and that an amendment to the Constitution would be necessary.

It was the feeling of the meeting that the Club should keep in closer touch with the College, and it was moved by Colonel C. W. G. Gibson and seconded by Major Arthur R. Chipman:—

"That a Committee of the General Council be appointed to visit the College during the academic year, to confer with the Commandant and Staff with the view of keeping the Ex-Cadet Club in close touch with the activities of the College, and to enable the General Council to more intelligently instruct its representative on the Advisory Board."—Carried.

13. Imperial Officers at R.M.C.

The question of having Officers of the Imperial Service appointed as Commandants at the Royal Military College was introduced by Major D. H. Storms, with the view of having the members express their opinion on the subject. Major Storms in presenting this question informed the meeting that he was not unmindful of the fact that there are Canadian Officers available and fully qualified for these appointments, and in fact, the College had never been in better shape than it is today under the present Commandant, who is not an Imperial Officer.

He further suggested that it might be desirable to have English Staff Officers from the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, as Commandant, in view of the fact that they would bring with them to Kingston the best traditions of the British Army, and would exercise on the minds of the cadets the broadening influence derived from services undergone in differ-

ent parts of the Empire. This matter was discussed at some length by the meeting.

Another suggestion was that the Staff Adjutant at the College should be an ex-cadet, and that he act as liaison officer between the Club and the College.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, and seconded by Capt. Allan H. Mitchell:—

“That the matter, being one which deserved very serious and full consideration by the members of the Club be referred to the incoming Council, with instructions to have the matter carefully investigated, and that they report back with their recommendations to the next Annual Meeting of the Club.”—Carried.

14. Advisory Board.

At the meeting reference was made to the Club's representative on the Advisory Board. The question as to the appointment by the Club of their representative to the Board of Visitors was discussed. One suggestion was made that the President should each year represent the Club. The matter was referred to the incoming Council for their consideration and report.

15. Club Name.

Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet, the Club's representative on the Advisory Board this year, brought to the attention of the meeting the fact that the name “Royal Military College Club of Canada” was not to the best advantage of the Club, as it merely indicated a social Club. He further stated that the Club was well known at Headquarters, and that several ex-cadets were on the Headquarters Staff. However, when the Club was mentioned to anybody outside Headquarters, such as members of Parliament and others, he pointed out that the Club was not as well known as it should be, and that the Club's name indicated an organization merely formed for social purposes. He thought it might be considered whether it would be better to have the Club's name changed to “Ex-Cadets' Association”.

Brig.-Gen. Septimus J. A. Denison spoke in this connection and mentioned that the Club was organized 46 years ago in his office in Toronto, and that the chief reason for the formation of the Club was that an onslaught was being made to do away with the College. He thought the name was good enough as it was.

Lieut.-Col. Ernest F. Wurtele also spoke in this connection, and stated that the Club had been known under this name since its inception, and that he did not think a change was desirable.

“It was moved by Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet, and seconded by Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill:—

“That this discussion be left over until the next Annual Meeting, and that in the meantime the General Council give full consideration as to the desirability of changing the Club's name.”—Carried.

16. Agenda for Annual Meeting.

Brigadier W. B. Anderson spoke to the meeting with reference to a prepared Agenda being sent to the members of the Club in sufficient time before the Annual Meeting, in order that same may be considered by the ex-cadets; that the Council obtain from the Branch Clubs and members recommendations of any new business to be brought before the Annual Meeting, and that the members be informed of this motion, and that a copy of the Agenda be sent to all members.

17.—College Library.

Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill brought to the attention of the meeting the fact that the Library had been very sadly depleted by the fire which occurred at the College last year. He pointed out that somewhere in the neighborhood of 7,000 books had been destroyed, and suggested that the members be appealed to to contribute books to the College Library.

It was moved by Colonel Kingsmill and seconded by Major-General Henri A. Panet:—

“That the Club make a grant of \$100.00 towards the Royal Military College Library for the purpose of purchasing new books for the Library.”

—Carried.

The Commandant, who was present at the meeting, thanked the Club for this donation.

18. Endowment Fund.

Mr. Ian B. Croll addressed the Club on the subject of members taking out Life Insurance policies in favor of the Club, as a means of building up a fund. Mr. Croll submitted the following Resolution to the Meeting:—

“WHEREAS there now exists an urgent need for a Royal Military College Club of Canada Endowment Fund.

“AND WHEREAS a fund can be created only by regular, systematic deposits.

“AND WHEREAS present economic conditions made it difficult to create a fund.

“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that any member applying for a \$500.00 participating life insurance policy or a \$750.00 non-participating life insurance policy and naming the Club absolute beneficiary therein, being accepted shall as long as he maintains it be excused his dues to the Club and when such a policy is fully paid up (it being understood that profits are the property of the Club) the holder thereof shall be considered a life member of the Club.”

As such a proposal would require the Constitution of the Club being amended it was decided to leave this matter to be dealt with by the Incoming Council.

19. Deaths.

It was moved by Lieut.-Col. H. J. Lamb, and seconded by Brig.-General E. deB. Panet:—

“That this meeting expresses its sympathy to the relatives of those ex-cadets who have died during the past year.”—Carried.

20. Vote of Thanks — Retiring Officers.

It was moved by Lieut.-Col. E. F. Wurtele, and seconded by Lieut.-Col. H. J. Lamb:—

“That a vote of thanks be given to the retiring Officers and Members of the General Council.”—Carried.

21. Vote of Thanks — R.M.C.

It was moved by Major Arthur H. Chipman, and seconded by Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet:—

“That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Royal Military College for their kindness in allowing the Club to hold the Meeting at the Currie Hall.”

—Carried.

22. Adjournment.

It was moved by Lieut.-Col. H. J. Lamb, and seconded by Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet:—

“That the meeting be now adjourned.”—Carried.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE CLUB OF CANADA, HELD AT THE
CURRIE HALL, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON,
ONTARIO, SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 1932.

1. Present.

R. L. Smyth, Esq.	Lt.-Col. F. F. Hunter, D.S.O.
H. C. MacDougall, Esq.	Major A. R. Chipman.
Major H. R. Dale-Harris.	Lieut.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson,
Capt. D. G. Robertson, M.C.	M.C., V.D., A.D.C.
Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet,	Ian B. Croll, Esq.
C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.	John E. Birks, Esq.
N. L. C. Mather, Esq.	D. C. MacDonald, Esq.
Major D. W. MacKeen.	Lt.-Col. J. H. Price, M.C.
	R. D. Williams, Sec.-Treas.

2. Election of Officers.

The following Officers and Members of the Executive Committee were elected for the ensuing year:—

President	—Major Arthur R. Chipman.
1st Vice-President	—Lieut.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., V.D., A.D.C.
2nd Vice-President	—Lieut.-Col. F. F. Hunter, D.S.O.
Executive Committee	—Major D. W. MacKeen, H. C. MacDougall, Esq.
	Donald C. MacDonald, Esq., R. L. Smyth, Esq.,
	Gordon Reed, Esq.

3. Advisory Board.

It was moved by Lieut.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson and seconded by Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet:—

“That the President of the Club, Major Arthur R. Chipman, represent the Club on the Advisory Board for the coming year.”—Carried.

4. Resolution re Bank Account.

It was moved by Donald C. MacDonald, Esq., and seconded by Lieut.-Col. F. F. Hunter, D.S.O.:—

“That Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill is hereby authorized for and in the name of the Royal Military College Club of Canada, to draw, accept, sign, and make all or any Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Cheques and Orders for the payment of money; to pay and receive all moneys and to give acquittance for the same; and generally for and in the name and on behalf of the said Club to transact with the Dominion Bank any business he may think fit.”—Carried.

5. It was moved by Major H. R. Dale-Harris and seconded by John E. Birks, Esq.:—

“That the powers of the Council be delegated to the Executive Committee for the incoming year.”—Carried.

6. On the motion of Major Arthur R. Chipman, and duly seconded, the services of Mr. R. D. Williams were retained as Secretary-Treasurer of the Club for the coming year at a salary of \$600.00 per annum.—Carried.

7. Accounts.

The following accounts were presented for approval, and it was moved by Major Arthur R. Chipman, and seconded by John E. Birks, Esq., that they be approved and paid:—

Bennett Letter House	\$47.12
Dye & Durham	5.00
Trusts & Guarantee	3.00
Bennett Letter House	41.92
Thompson & Sons Ltd.	75.95

—Carried.

8. All other matters referred to the General Council by the Annual Committee were left to be dealt with by the Incoming Executive Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.



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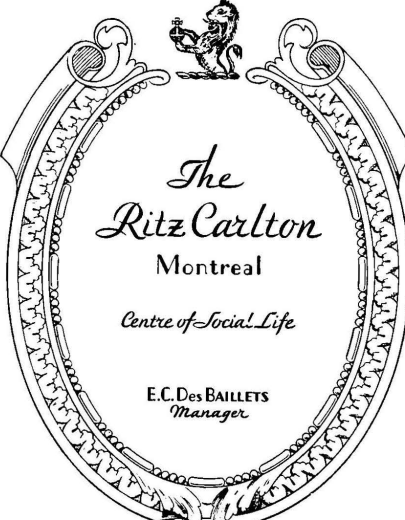
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