

## MILITARY COLLEGE

### A Kingston Boy Wins the First Honors.

#### Successful Course of C. F. Carson--The List of Graduates and Prizemen--Those Who Won the Commissions.

The result of the Royal Military College examinations are as follows:

**Diplomas of Graduation.**  
Diplomas of graduation with honors have been awarded to the following:  
B.S.M. C. F. Carson, Kingston.  
C.S.M. K. C. C. Taylor, Vancouver, B.C.  
C.S.M. E. Bristol, Hamilton.  
Diplomas of graduation:  
C.S.M. A. H. Gibson, Hamilton.  
C.S.M. G. A. R. Spain, Ottawa.  
Sergeant D. Bell-Ing, Vancouver.  
Sergeant A. V. Tremaine, Halifax.  
Sergeant L. O. R. Dozois, Granby, Que.  
Sergeant H. H. Donnelly, Kingston.  
Sergeant W. D. Adams, Toronto.  
Corporal H. O. Lawson, Guelph.  
Corporal J. A. Keeler, Victoria, B.C.  
Corporal W. T. MacFarlane, St. Stephen, N.B.  
Corporal C. J. Swift, Kingston.  
Corporal G. F. H. Hilliard, Lakefield.  
Cadet F. E. Morrison, Montreal.  
Cadet D. W. B. Walker, Guelph.  
Cadet H. G. Cochrane, Sherbrooke, Que.

Medals presented by his excellency the governor-general:  
Gold medal, B.S.M. Carson.  
Silver medal, C.S.M. E. Bristol.  
Bronze medal, C.S.M. K. C. C. Taylor.  
The sword of honor prize for conduct, discipline and drill was awarded to B.S.M. C. F. Carson.  
Class prizes for highest marks in each class: First class, C.S.M. K. C. C. Taylor, Vancouver; second class, Sergeant D. H. White, Ottawa; third class, Cadet E. O. Wheeler, Calgary.  
The pair of binoculars presented by graduates of the college from 1880 to 1885, now in the imperial service, to the cadet entering the military profession making the highest number of marks in military subjects, won by B.S.M. C. F. Carson.



LIEUT.-COL. E. T. TAYLOR, Commandant of the Royal Military College.

**Subject Prizes.**  
Subject prizes for the highest marks in several subjects:  
Military engineering, Sergeant D. Bell-Ing.  
Tactics and reconnaissance, C.S.M. E. Bristol.  
Physics, C.S.M. K. C. C. Taylor.  
Chemistry, C.S.M. K. C. C. Taylor.  
Surveying, C.S.M. K. C. C. Taylor.  
Civil engineering, C.S.M. K. C. C. Taylor.  
French, Sergeant L. O. R. Dozois.  
Drills, exercises, etc., B.S.M. C. F. Carson.  
Conduct, C.S.M. A. H. Gibson.  
Military administration and law, Sergeant D. A. White.  
Mathematics and mechanics, Cadet W. S. Lawrence.  
Geometrical and engineering drawing, Sergeant C. E. Reid.  
Artillery, Corporal L. H. Watts.  
Military sketching, Cadet W. H. Welton.  
English, Cadet A. P. O. Meredith.  
French, Cadet H. H. Lawson.

The Dundonald mounted patrol competition was won by first team of C. company.

**Cups Awarded.**  
The challenge shield, presented by the minister of militia for revolver practice, was won by Sergeant L. O. R. Dozois.  
The riding challenge cup, presented by Major G. R. Hooper, won by C.S.M. G. A. R. Spain.  
The test ranging cup, presented by Captain E. C. Hamilton, was won by Cadet D. W. B. Walker.  
The Ontario government cups for the best shot in each class in the annual musketry course, were won as follows: 1st class, Sergeant W. T. MacFarlane; 2nd class, Sergeant D. A. White; 3rd class, Cadet E. O. Wheeler.  
The Quebec government cups, for the three cadets making the highest score at 200, 300 and 400 yards, at the annual rifle meeting, held on the 19th June, were won as follows: 1st, Sergeant D. A. White; 2nd, Cadet J. C. Gough; 3rd, Cadet T. D. L. Ringwood.  
The cups, presented by Lieut.-Col. Wurtele, R.O., for the best gymnast in each class, were won as follows: 1st class, B.S.M. C. F. Carson; 2nd class, Corporal J. C. Bell; 3rd class, Cadet A. B. MacEwen.  
The inter-company gymnastic competition for the challenge cup, presented by Major N. A. W. Scott, R.M.C., was won by "B" company.

**Commissions.**  
The following cadets have been recommended for commissions:  
B.S.M. C. F. Carson, for Royal Engineers.  
C.S.M. G. A. R. Spain, for Royal Field Artillery.  
Corporal J. A. Keeler, for Royal Canadian Artillery.  
Sergeant A. V. Tremaine, for Royal Canadian Artillery.

**Annual Prizes.**  
The college prizes won during the year have been awarded as follows:

**DAILY MEMORANDA.**  
Cool hats.  
For hot days.  
The best stock at Campbell Bros'.  
Waldron's Sale of Coats, \$2.98 Saturday.  
Excursion rates to Watkinson, to-morrow.  
Haces and Band at Roller Blink to-night.  
Waldron's Sale of White Houses and Drawers, 25c Saturday.  
City League Baseball, Cricket Field, 2 p.m.  
Covert Cloth and Cream Serge Coats, \$2.98, Waldron's Sale.  
See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Vaudeville.  
Coats up to \$15, for \$2.98, at Waldron's Sale Saturday.  
Bijou Theatre--"The Devil's Ballet Dancers" or "Flames" from the 14.  
"The Trump and the Internal Machine" Travelling Animals, You Have Never Seen, or "A Walk Through the London Zoo." Illustrated Song by John Robert Davis, "Singsy."

### A CHINA CHANCE

Muffin Dishes,  
Entrée Dishes,  
Bakings,  
Custards,  
Bullion Cups,  
Bon-bons,  
Bread Dishes,  
Blancet Jack,  
Spiced Toys,  
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Hundreds of others, all at attractive prices.

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## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Heat, on Wednesday, caused six deaths in New York.  
Fire crop reports are reported in Essex and -out counties.  
Five persons were killed in an explosion which wrecked a Chicago boarding house.  
Government ownership of railways will not be a plank in the democratic national platform.

The state of Persia has ordered that one house belonging to his enemies shall be demolished each day.  
R. A. Rolph was elected chairman of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.  
The Toronto Playgrounds Association was organized at a meeting held in the city hall, Toronto.

George Swadling, St. Thomas, who gave a boy ten cents to steal a valve from a hotel, was sentenced to one year in the Central.  
Frank Jefferson, arrested at Guelph on a charge of pocket-picking, has been identified as a notorious thief from the United States.

It has been definitely announced that the Imperial Locomotive and Machine Works are to be erected at Lachine without delay.  
The aerodrome "Junco" made a successful flight of 2,175 feet in forty seconds at Hammondsport, N.Y., on Thursday morning.  
Vito Antonio Massio, an Italian, arrested on a charge of murder, in Newark, N.J., told the police how he had killed his victim.

Application was made on behalf of the former directors of the Ontario Bank for a stay in proceedings for examination for discovery.  
John Hogarth, formerly of Stratford, was arrested in Detroit on a charge of stealing engine bolts, and attempted to commit suicide in his cell.  
Frederick Elmes, Paris, Ont., has taken his ten-year-old son to New York to have him treated at the Pasteur Institute. He has bitten by a dog recently.

The London Express announces that the admiralty has decided to organize new divisions of the fleet next year, to be stationed off North Scotland.

with a view to guarding the northern entrance, thus bottling up the North Sea.

### Burned Himself To Death.

Columbus, Ohio, June 25.--Charles Bench, aged forty-eight, for years a well-known circus clown, committed suicide, yesterday, by burning. He had been in ill-health. He piled papers on the floor of his room, applied a match and then lay on the flaming pyre. His body was burned to a crisp.



MISS GERALDINE LE SAGE.

Miss Le Sage is an American who has just won an England the Lewis Waller dramatic scholarship. She went to England last year in time to spend the season in Dublin, where she was presented by the wife of the French consul-general. During the last six months she has met with considerable success as a teller of American stories.

**Campbell Bros.**  
For the nobby styles in straw hats.  
Breakfast bacon, 15c. Crawford's.

## TO QUIT ON JULY 18TH

### This is the Purpose of the Leader of House.

#### Terms Have Been Reached in Regard to Election Bill--The House Proceedings.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, June 25.--July 18th is the date tentatively arranged by the government for prorogation. There have been mutual concessions the terms of which will shortly be made public and which will, it is expected, be accepted by the general public as necessary by reason of a difference of conditions between the old and the new countries.  
The minister of finance, replying to Mr. Foster, stated that since the Ottawa mint had commenced operations on January 2nd last there had been struck silver coinage to a value of \$311,148 and bronze coinage to a value of \$15,343. At the same rate the production of the year would be: Silver, \$628,236, and bronze \$30,427. The amount required to supply the country's demands last year was: Silver, \$666,000, and bronze, \$32,000; but these could easily be met if the mint was operated at full time.  
Mr. Telfer, North Grey, produced petitions from 435 church organizations, Women's Christian Temperance unions, and other moral reform associations in favor of the passage of the government bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to youths under the age of eighteen years.  
J. G. Turill, liberal member for East Assiniboia, complained of conservative campaign material being sent out in Great Britain, in thousands of copies which contained a speech by Hon. Mr. Foster, bristling from beginning to end with false statements against himself. Mr. Turill went on to say that after the letter had been learned by the public accounts committee he had sent them out to the electorate.  
After some cross-fire with Mr. Foster and a couple of rulings by the chair Mr. Turill added that he had ceased to expect anything fair from the member for North Toronto.  
Hon. G. P. Graham expressed himself in sympathy with, and promised every consideration of the request of an influential deputation which waited upon him this morning asking for a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile towards the construction of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence railway, a distance of fifty-six miles. Mr. Graham thought an electric road would cost less to build than a steam railroad.  
A charter for the line was granted twenty years ago to the late Hon. John F. Wood, and has been revived at frequent intervals.  
It was thought that the railway would pass through a great country, embracing Algoma, North Augusta, Barrie, the Rapids, North Gower and other places. If a subsidy was forthcoming the road would be constructed as there was ample British capital behind it.  
Hon. G. P. Graham, in reply, said the road was one of his own hobbies, although he had been of the opinion that an electric road would cost a great deal less to build. He was alive to the resources of the country and the business to be done. As to whether the cabinet would be prepared to recommend a subsidy he could not say.

**COULD NOT FACE IT.**  
Klopper Brothers Suicide in Munich.  
Munich, June 25.--Max and Theodore Klopper, highly reputed partners, composing the firm of Klopper Brothers, bankers, committed suicide, yesterday, despairing of their ability to meet heavy obligations. They left documents indicating that their bank difficulties were due to their inability to find substitution of \$500,000 of loaned capital, which had been suddenly withdrawn and also to unprosperous speculation in real estate. The Kloppers were supposed to be millionaires. They were of high social rank. Theodore had a valuable collection of pictures. The suicides depressed the German bourses owing to rumors that many important banks were involved in the Kloppers' losses.

**WERE ONLY 145.**  
Rev. Mr. Villiers Spoke in Old England.  
London, June 25.--At the inter-colonial missionary conference, in discussing a pessimistic paper on the state of religion in New Zealand, Rev. Mr. Villiers of Kingston, said that in his town of 20,000 people only 145 persons, according to the religious census, did not belong to some religious denomination. Rev. F. J. Day, superintendent of the immigration department, strongly presented the action of certain persons in the old land in endeavoring to make the dominion a repository for all the raciality in the mother country. He noted at the possibility of Canada adopting some restrictive measures.

**NEARLY OVERCOME IN FIRE.**  
Has Narrow Escape When Home Burns.  
Tillsburg, June 25.--Fire destroyed a house a few miles south of here occupied by two families of here. Damaged. One of the women was hanging clothes on the line, when she chanced to look up at the house and saw flames coming out of a hole near a chimney. She ran to the house and one of the women rushed upstairs in an attempt to take out a trunk in which were valuable papers. She was driven back by the flames and being nearly suffocated fell down the stairs, injuring her back and shoulder. She was rescued just in time. It was twenty minutes after the fire was discovered the house was a total ruin.

**THE TREATIES MADE WERE DESTINED BY GOD TO BE FRIENDS.**  
Ambassador Bryce Speaking About the Relations of Canada and the United States.  
Duluth, June 25.--James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, in a speech at the Commercial Club banquet given here in his honor, said:  
"Canada and the United States are destined by the Almighty to be friends. You have many settlers in the United States from Canada, and in Canada we have many from the United States. It is my privilege to try to prevent any misunderstandings or friction between Canada and the United States.  
"No British ambassador could have more respect and confidence than I in that great and brilliant man, Mr. Roosevelt, who is honored and esteemed in Great Britain as he is honored and esteemed here."  
During the last four months four treaties have been signed that are destined to overcome difficulties that may hereafter arise between the United States and Canada. These are proofs of the cordial relations that exist between these countries."

**No Lack of Iron Ore.**  
Duluth, June 25.--According to the investigations of Prof. Charles K. Leith of the University of Wisconsin, North America will never suffer for lack of iron ore.  
Prof. Leith declares that the aggregate tonnage of ore in the west will equal a considerable part of that in the Lake Superior region, to which 1,000,000,000 tons have been assigned as a minimum.  
Campbell Bros'. Straw Sallors. Special values, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

## WAS NOT VERY HARD

### 12,000 Volts Went Through This Man.

#### His Moustache Was Burned Off, and His Arm and Back Completely Skinned.

Welland, Ont., June 25.--John H. had burns on the chest and back, as if the current had passed completely through the man. His moustache, which was long, was burned completely off, and his hair badly burned as well. There is a large burn on the feet where the current travelled in. His clothes were ripped to shreds and badly burned also, while the boot which made the contact was charred and the other one shows the mark of the force of the fall caused a deep gash in the back of his head, which required several stitches to close. Valley is suffering intense agony, but Dr. Davis says that he may recover. The only thing that saved his life is the fact that his clothes were damp and helped absorb the current.

## QUITE OBLIVIOUS

### DEAD MAN SAILS BACK INTO PORT.

His Son a Lad of Seventeen, Steers the Boat in a Trance--A Lively Story.  
London, June 25.--A weird story, strongly reminiscent of one of Edgar Allan Poe's tales of mystery, was reported from Plymouth, last night.  
The little fishing boat Fear, not went out to the Ebbstone whiting grounds. In her was William Rowe, her owner, aged about sixteen, and his son, a lad of about seven.  
About four o'clock in the afternoon the boat returned to Sutton harbor, in the Cattewater.  
Rowe sat upright upon a thwart, with his arms folded, gazing out beyond the bows. His son leaned upon the tiller steering the boat. The wind was light, and she came along slowly.  
The fishermen upon the pierhead heard the two men to know what sort of a catch they had aboard, but received no answer. Neither of the figures stirred in the boat.  
This attracted some curiosity, and a boat went alongside the little smack. There a startling discovery was made. Rowe was dead, and his son appeared quite unconscious of his surroundings, like a man in a trance.  
Later on he was able to explain the mystery to some extent. He said that his father, hove up the anchor, and then dropped back into the sitting posture in which he was found, and never spoke or stirred again. Failure of the heart's action, brought about by heavy exertion in the excessive heat, was the cause of death.  
When the son realized that his father had expired, he said he felt like one in a dream, and he can only remember blankly steering the boat for Plymouth.

**Prompt Canadian Justice.**  
London, Ont., June 25.--Samuel McWilliams, a peddler, stole two bags of wool at three o'clock, Thursday morning, from the storehouse of Boggs & McIntyre, of East Williams. At ten o'clock he was led back from the police court of Allen Craig and sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

**Limburger cheese, Old cheese, and a dozen other different kinds of cheese at Henderson's.**

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Probabilities  
Toronto, June 26.--Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence  
--Moderate westerly winds, fine and moderately warm, Saturday, fine and warm.

### Great Clearing Sale of Outing Hats Saturday.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT  
For Ladies and Children  
We've divided them into two lots.  
Lot No. 1  
Hats of Linen, Muslin, Duck, Canvas, etc., in White and Colors. Regular Prices were 40c. to 75c. Sale Price 10c. to 25c.  
Lot No. 2  
Hats for Ladies' and Children, both White and Colored, in Straw, Duck, Figue, Line, etc. Regular Prices, 75c. to \$1.25. Sale Price, 50c.

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Try Our Own "Special Blend"  
It's rare, pungent flavor combined with its extra strength makes it particularly suitable for campers. Price 35 cents the pound.

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Importers of Fine Groceries.  
A Heavy Beatens.  
Chicago, June 25.--Jennie Moulton, twenty-one years old, was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years by Judge Winslow, in the criminal court. She was charged with having induced a fifteen-year-old girl to enter a resort for women, in a candy factory.

Funny Animals.  
See "A" at the Bijou in a travelogue, Friday and Saturday.  
25c. Cooked Ham, 25c.  
Cooked hams, Saturday only, 25c. Crawford's.  
Pipps gum rubber baby comforters and nipples are sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.