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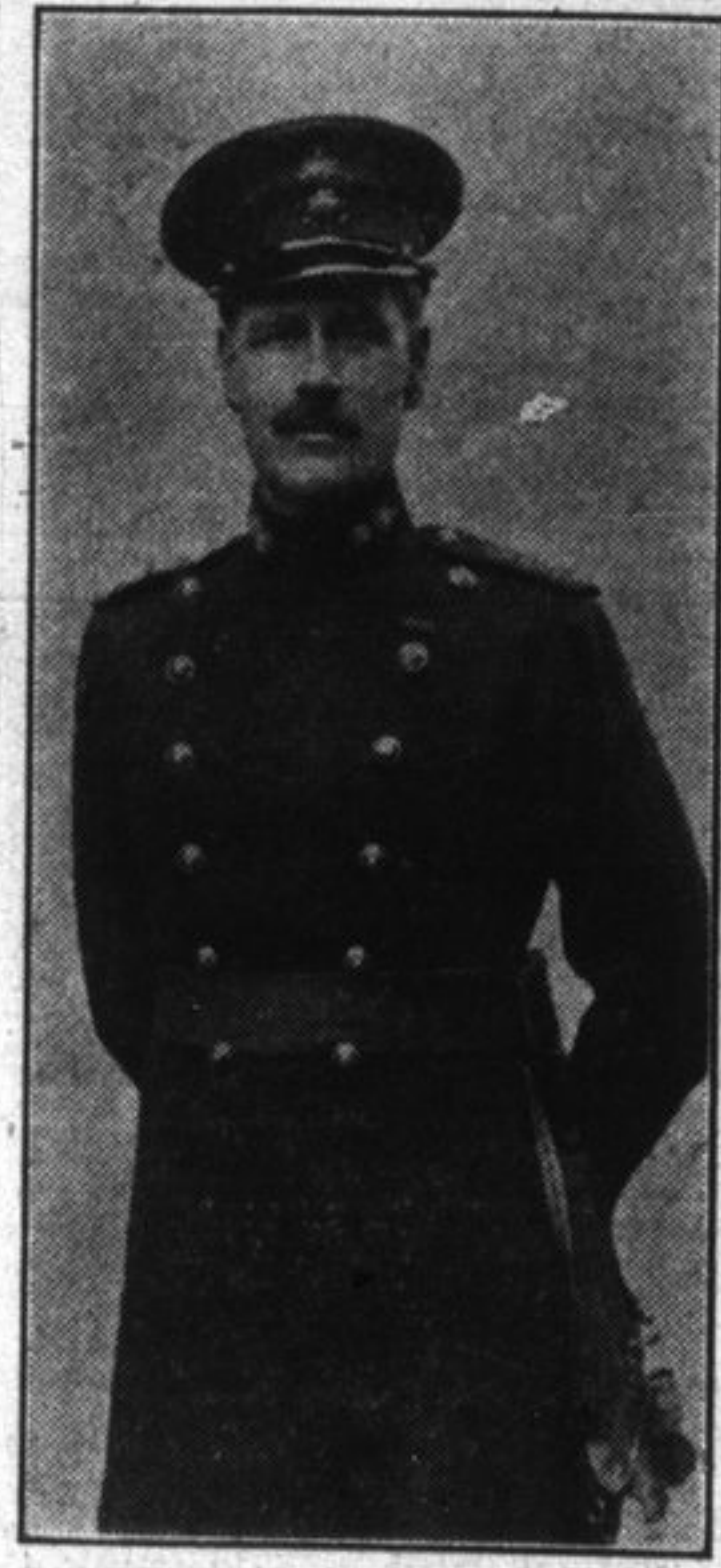
BY THE ACTING COMMANDANT, LIEUT.-COL. FERREAU.

Prof. W. R. Butler Retires From Civil Staff—The Professors Have All Done Excellent Work.

The report of the acting Commandant, Lieut.-Col. C. N. Perreau, read at the closing exercises of the Royal Military College on Tuesday afternoon, was in part as follows:

The discipline of the College has been excellent. The present exciting times, new conditions and extra work called for from the Gentlemen Cadets have not made the slightest difference to their general behavior. One and all have shown the finest spirit and discipline and worthily kept up the high tradition of their College.

On January 4th, 1915, an extra batch of twenty-eight candidates were admitted to the College to make up the number depleted by war



LIEUT.-COL. C. N. FERREAU.

conditions. They were selected from candidates who had been unsuccessful at the entrance examination in 1914, and the balance was made up by accepting matriculants from chartered universities of Canada.

Although the twenty-eight so admitted have done their best, they have been greatly handicapped, missing five months of the College term.

At the beginning of the year, four members of the College Military Staff, Major A. Bryant, General Staff; Major Hammond, R.E., Captain Meldon, R.F.A., Captain Heymann, R.E., were on leave in England, and asked for and obtained permission from the Commandant to offer their services to the War Office. This reduced the Military Staff to a very low minimum. Major Ker, D.S.O., General Staff, attached to the College, was called upon to help in the training of the cadets, but he, too, was recalled to England in November. In December, 1914, Colonel L. R. Carleton, D.S.O., was also recalled, and on January 1st, 1915, I was appointed acting Commandant, and at the present time there are only two other members of the original Military Staff, viz., Major Thompson, Northamptonshire Regiment, and Captain Plummer, R.A.

On these two officers has fallen practically the entire military instruction of the cadets, and the manner in which they have answered to the call of duty is beyond praise.

**Prof. Butler Retires.**

At the end of the College term I regret very much to say we are to lose the services of Professor W. R. Butler, professor of Civil Engineering, who is retiring. Professor Butler has been at the College for eighteen years, and during the whole of that period he has devoted himself heart and soul to further the interests of the College. He will take with him the best wishes of every member of the staff and the cadets.

O. T. Macklin, instructor in Civil Engineering, was permitted to offer his services with the Second Overseas Contingent, and joined the Cyclist Section of that contingent. There have been no other changes on the civil staff.

I would like to bring to notice the excellent work done by the members of the Civil Staff during the last year. They equally in common with the Military Staff are responsible for the magnificent showing the College has made during the present crisis. The admission of twenty-eight candidates in January last added very much to the work, and both Professors Martin and Lanois have devoted many extra hours on half holidays to backward members of this new class.

I have much pleasure in reporting that Q. M. Sergeant E. J. Harvey, C.M.S.C., has been recently granted the local rank of Sergeant-Major (W. O.), a well-merited reward for his excellent work. I hope, however, that, bearing in mind the fact he is Paymaster as well as Quartermaster of the College, and the existing establishment allows for the holder of his position to have the rank of Hon. Lieutenant, this additional recognition may be granted him. A glance at the reports on his work given by Commandants he has served under, fully justify such a course.

Sergeant-Major F. Vokes, R. C. E. (Foreman of Works), has had complete charge of engineer duties at the College this term, and has performed exceptionally good work. I regret to say we are to lose the services of Battery Sergeant Major J. C. M. Howdle, R.F.A., at the end of the present term. He has been Assistant Instructor of Artillery and

Signalling and Orderly Room Sergeant for the past five years, and during the whole of that period he has performed his duties in an exceptionally able manner. It will be difficult to replace him with an equally good instructor. The College servants were recently placed on a fixed schedule of rising pay based on length of service and proficiency.

**Grounds, Messing, Riding.**  
Much credit is due to Sergeant-Major Vokes, R.C.E. for his untiring efforts to beautify and improve the College grounds.

The Messing was taken over by the College authorities at the beginning of the term. This arrangement has proved much more satisfactory, and the messing is better in every respect.

Sergeant-Major Kerrison, C. P. A. S. C., is the caterer, and has proved very capable, hard-working and satisfactory. The Civil Staff under him, too, have done good work.

The actual cost of the cadets for messing per diem for each cadet is 50 per cent.

The riding of the cadets is very satisfactory. The riding master, Hon. Lieutenant W. Rhoades, R. C. D., was taken for duty with the Fifth C. M. Rifles, and Captain Plummer, R.F.A., took over the riding instruction in his place, and in addition to his other duties.

To Captain Plummer is due the credit of improving the conditions of messing of the riding establishment staff.

At a time like the present, I refrain from making any suggestions for new buildings for new buildings or improvements. They have been very fully stated in the Commandant's reports of the last few years, and whilst there is still very urgent need for increased class room accommodation, I quite realize that nothing can be done this year.

**Musketry Training.**

The musketry training continues to be satisfactory. Quite recently a machine gun was allotted to the College, and it is hoped that every cadet will soon obtain a practical knowledge of its mechanism.

Owing to the exigencies of the service, the eighteen-pounder guns on the College charge had to be withdrawn. This has naturally interfered greatly with the practical artillery instruction of the cadets. Arrangements, however, have been made for all cadets taking artillery commissions to be attached to the Royal School of Artillery for short course early in July.

The medical arrangements of the College under the care of Major R. K. Kiborn have reached a very high state of efficiency. With the exception of a few cases of measles, the College has been singularly free from disease. Several improvements, such as additional electric lighting, etc., have been carried out this year in the hospital.

**BASEBALL RECORD.**

**National League.**

Philadelphia, 1; New York, 1 (called); Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

**American League.**

Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 6; Washington, 7; Boston, 4; St. Louis, 13; Detroit, 9.

**Federal League.**

St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 11; Baltimore, 4; Newark, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.

**International League.**

Montreal, 6; Toronto, 2; Providence, 7-5; Richmond, 3-1.

**A COLD 23RD OF JUNE**

In Toronto It Was 45 Degrees Early In Morning.

(Special to the Whig.)  
Toronto, June 23.—According to the observatory records this is the coldest 23rd of June on record. The temperature in Toronto was down to 45 this morning and was only 51 at noon and at White River, Ont., it was down to 25. It may be a little warmer to-morrow, but the weather man does not make definite promises. A little snow fell here this morning.

Prof. A. P. Knight reports that the minimum temperature registered in Kingston on Wednesday morning was 52 degrees.

**CHARGED WITH DESERTION.**

Private William Dogherty is Member of the 39th Battalion.

Private William Dogherty, a member of the 39th Battalion, Belleville, was placed under arrest on Wednesday on a charge of desertion, and will be taken back to Belleville.

As soon as Dogherty was missed from the ranks, the local police were notified, as it was thought that he would come to his old home in Kingston. The local police looked for him, and in a very short time he was rounded up.

**PTE. JAMES FULLEN**

Who Suffered From Gas Poisoning Is Recovering.

A few days ago, Mrs. D. Haunton, corner of Bagot and Earl streets, received word that her brother, Pte. James Fullen was dying from the effects of gas poisoning which he received during a recent battle in Belgium. Another post card received on Tuesday stated that Pte. Fullen was progressing satisfactorily. The latter left Kingston with the Queen's Engineers.

**Georgia Riots Subside**

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—While the militia still was on guard at Governor Slaton's country home, quiet prevailed both there and in the city today and there was not repetition of the exciting scenes which followed announcement of the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence on the charge of murdering Mary Phagan.

**Cantaloupes and Watermelons.**

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