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The Royal Military College Historical Sketch of a Canadian Establishment That Dates Back to 1789; Once Naval, Now Military.

Toronto Saturday Night.

At a time when a movement is being launched by the Royal Military College Club of Canada, the official body of the ex-cadets, to raise a fund for the erection of a memorial arch at the college in memory of those who fell in the Great War, and previous wars, it is interesting to recall the history of the institution and of the site it occupies at Kingston, Ontario.

The college is situated on Point Frederick (a peninsula directly opposite the city of Kingston, formed by the confluence of the Cataract and St. Lawrence rivers. The college grounds include in all some sixty-six acres divided into an inner and outer enclosure by stone walls running across the peninsula.

This property for more than one hundred years has been utilized only for naval or military purposes. In the year 1789 a naval depot was established by the British Admiralty on Point Frederick, which was to be the principal naval dock-yard of Great Britain on the Great Lakes. On the outbreak of war in 1812 the establishment was large enough to employ 1,200 men and to cost the British Government £25,000 per annum.

At this time a tough stockade fort—Fort Frederick—was erected at the tip of the peninsula facing towards Lake Ontario, and the construction of Fort Henry was commenced upon the high ground across what was then christened and is still known as Navy Bay. After the war of 1812 very elaborate stone fortifications, which still stand, replaced these earlier structures.

During the war of 1812 the naval station at Kingston was an important strategic centre and the garrison and number of men employed were greatly increased. After the war a permanent stone barracks was erected for the officers and men of the station, which by reason of the arrangement of the interior in open decks with hammocks along from end to end, was christened "The Stone Frigate." This building exists today with some modifications, as a dormitory for the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College, who affectionately preserve the old name.

From an old report made by a naval officer in 1826 some curious sidelights are thrown upon the official mind of those days: for example, when the man-of-war "St. Lawrence" was under construction at Kingston the Admiralty sent out at great expense from England a large condensing apparatus to render the "salt" water of Lake Ontario suitable for drinking purposes by the men of H. M. Navy!

From 1826 to 1837 there was little activity at the station, but on the outbreak of the rebellion in that year it once more became a naval centre of some importance. Under the command of Captain Sandon, R.N., some ten or eleven old gun-boats on the stocks in the dock-yard, together with a small steamer purchased on the lakes, were commissioned, as the First Canadian Navy, and probably as far as inland waters are concerned, the last Canadian Navy.

After 1837 the naval dock-yard at Kingston fell into disrepair, more ships were built and the existing ones were either sold or allowed to rot and eventually sink in Navy Bay.

In 1876, during the governor-generalship of Lord Dufferin, the Government of the day, led by the Hon. Alexander Macdonald, decided to establish a military college, and selected the site of the old naval dock-yard at Kingston for the purpose. The "stone frigate" of ancient memory was converted into a dormitory, and the blacksmith's shop of 50 years before became the college gymnasium.

The title "Royal" was conferred on the college by Queen Victoria in 1878, and in the same year the present educational building was erected. Originally intended for a maximum of sixty gentlemen cadets, it had to accommodate 150 before a start was made on a new building, which is not yet completed.

The present establishment at the college is very extensive, and includes a modern dormitory in addition to the "stone frigate," a small but complete hospital, riding school and pieta house.

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stables, gun-shed, large and modern gymnasium, covered rink, boat-houses, staff quarters and other buildings.

The aim of the college is far from being exclusively military, and therein lies its claim to be unique among similar institutions throughout the world. It is compulsory, and properly so, that after enjoying four years of the excellent training provided at the college at a most moderate cost, graduates should serve a minimum of three years in some branch of the Canadian militia, but it is in no way incumbent upon them to follow a military career exclusively, and from the inception of the college by far the largest majority of ex-cadets have followed civil pursuits.

The officers of the Canadian permanent force are, of course, largely recruited from the college, while each year a number of commissions are taken in the Imperial and Indian armies.

It is probable that no institution in the country has a finer war record than this national military college. On Armistice day, November 11th, 1918, the number of cadets who had passed through the college was 1,336. Excluding those of 55 years of age or over, or those who had died before August, 1914, as well as those who had been discharged from the college as medically unfit, the total number of cadets available for service was 1,136. Of this number no less than 982 served in the British or Canadian armies during the war, of whom 147 were killed or died on service.

In other words, one in every six ex-cadets who served gave his life for his country. Two out of every three won decorations for gallantry or distinguished service.

Two of the four Canadian divisions in the field were commanded by ex-cadets—Lieut.-General Sir Henry Burstall, now Inspector-General of the Canadian Forces, and Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, now commandant of the college. The "Van Dozers"—the famous 22nd French Canadian Battalion—was led at Courcellette by an ex-cadet, Lieut.-Colonel T. L. Tremblay. Quebec is always well represented at the college. In the Air Force were also many ex-cadets, including Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C.

In the British Army have served and are serving many distinguished graduates of the college, including Lieut.-General Sir C. M. Kirkpatrick at present Chief of the General Staff in India.

When Australia followed Canada's example in founding a Royal Military College an ex-cadet of Kingston was selected as its first commandant, Major-General Sir W. T. Bridges, who was killed in action at the Dardanelles during the late war.

The people of Canada have every reason to be proud of their Royal Military College—a truly national institution, maintained by the Dominion and drawing recruits from every province, and doubtless many friends and well-wishers will desire to assist the ex-cadets who have assumed the task of providing a suitable memorial to those of their comrades, who even unto death cleaved firm to the old college motto, "Truth, Duty, Valour."

A strong committee, headed by Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Lamb, D.S.O., and Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Bishop, D.S.O., has been formed in Toronto to collect funds for this purpose from the 200-odd ex-cadets living in this city and vicinity, and similar committees have been formed in Montreal and other centres. Fifty thousand dollars is the sum required, and as the ex-cadets in the war established a reputation for attaining their objectives, they will no doubt gain this one also.

USED WIRELESS TELEPHONE. Started the Congregation With an Invisible Choir.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—The mystery of an invisible choir which has stirred the congregation of Paxton, Illinois, Lutheran Church was solved when it became known that Clarence Lundeen, a sixteen-year-old student, had been experimenting with a wireless telephone.

Lundeen connected a phonograph with a wireless sending set in his workshop. Then he transmitted the music produced to a large horn connected with an amplifier which was concealed in a tree just outside the church.

The church was in direct line with the sound from the horn and for this reason the concert seemed directly above the congregation. For several days the "phantom music" has been the talk of the town.

"Coal Oil Johnny" Dies in Nebraska Omaha, Jan. 4.—"Coal Oil Johnny" is dead. The man who spent his fortune with a reckless never before witnessed in this country died of pneumonia at Ft. Crook, Neb., according to word just received here. He was station agent for the Burlington railroad.

"Coal Oil Johnny's" real name was John W. Steele. He inherited a valuable oil tract in Pennsylvania when a youngster, and it was the spending of the money he obtained from this tract that made his name familiar.

Percege Means Bye-Election. London, Jan. 4.—The peerage conferred upon Vaughan Davies probably means an exciting bye-election in a typical Welsh constituency between a Coalition Liberal and an Independent Liberal. Captain Evans, is expected to run there as a Coalition Liberal and his opponent will probably be Llewellyn Williams, formerly the member for Carmarthen.

Premier Goes Under Knife. Athens, Jan. 4.—Demetrios Rhalis, Premier and Foreign Minister, will be obliged to undergo an operation, which may mean his withdrawal from office, it was learned to-day.

PROBS:—Wednesday, fair and mild.

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Bridgeburg, Jan. 4.—A Bridgeburg store has been used as a depot at which foreigners, mostly Russians, were housed until they could be smuggled over the river. This became known yesterday when three Russians were captured by United States Immigration Inspector Sam Dodds as they were about to leave Canada via the Port Erie ferry.

The Russians were smuggled here from Welland, met by a Bulgarian chauffeur who came from Buffalo, and were being driven back by the Port Erie ferry when the arrests were made. A Welland Jew was held in connection with the attempted smuggling.

U. S. Immigration inspectors state that this has been going on for some time, and that they have been watching a Bridgeburg merchant.

Hears He Is "Sir Martin." Montreal, Jan. 4.—On his arrival here to open his Canadian tour, Martin Harvey, noted English actor, learned that he had been given a Knighthood in the British New Year's honors.

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