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THE R.M.C. CLOSING DAY

The Commandant's Address --The Presentation of Diplomas And Prizes.

To-day was the gala day at the Royal Military College when the closing exercises took place. The events started this morning at 10.30 o'clock, with a ceremonial parade of the cadets as infantry. From 11.00 to 11.20 the buildings were inspected, followed by an exhibition of physical training in the gymnasium given by the second and third classes. At noon there was a cavalry inspection on the football field and tent-pegging and jumping at the riding establishment, concluded the forenoon's programme.



HON. GIDEON ROBERTSON, acting minister, officiated at this pleasing ceremony. Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBride, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was also present. The following address was read by Maj.-Gen. Macdonell, commandant of the college:

I have the honor to submit the following report on the Royal Military College of Canada for the year 1920-21.

Discipline:

I am able to report that the discipline is excellent, and that the first class has well maintained the high standard required.

My thanks are especially due to Battalion Sergeant Major H. A. Mackenzie, who has filled his somewhat onerous duties with tact and firmness in keeping with the best traditions of the college. He has been well supported by the other N.C.O.'s, particularly the two Company Commanders, Gentlemen Cadets Price and Molson, and the four Platoon Commanders, Gentlemen Cadets Gillespie, Walker, Keefer and Grant.

The administration of the gentlemen cadets is now carried out as in the best battalions in the Imperial service, the battalion sergeant-major acting as battalion commander and the company commanders and platoon commanders acting as officers.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE



My wife leaves the baby's toys in the middle of the bedroom.—W. McG.

What Does Your Wife Do?

PARCEL POST RATES TO BRITAIN RAISED

An Eleven-Pound Parcel Will Cost \$1.80 Instead of \$1.32.

Ottawa, June 23.—Notice was given by the post office department of an increase in the parcel post rates to Great Britain to become effective July 1st. The increase is from twelve to twenty cents on a one-pound parcel, with a gradually increasing rate of sixteen cents for each succeeding pound to a maximum of eleven pounds, which will be \$1.80 as compared with \$1.32 at present.

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCES ITS RATE

London, June 23.—The Bank of England to-day reduced its rate of discount from six and a half to six per cent.

Sims Tells Denby That He Was Misquoted

Washington, D.C., June 23.—Rear Admiral William Sims reported personally to Secretary Denby to-day that he had been misquoted in regard to remarks made in London touching on Sinn Fein sympathizers in United States. He was recalled from his leave of absence to explain these remarks, and to-day Secretary Denby directed him to make a written statement giving the correct text of what he had said.

Fire Wipes Out Northport Village

Eleven Houses and Ten Barns Destroyed on Wednesday Afternoon.

Belleville, June 23.—After the fire from the burning of Alfred Rowe's house at Northport, Prince Edward county, on Tuesday afternoon, was thought to have been extinguished, flames broke out afresh on Wednesday afternoon and today about two-thirds of Northport village, including eleven houses and ten barns, have been destroyed, with a total damage of about \$50,000, half covered by insurance. When the fire started again yesterday, efforts were made to obtain help from other towns and villages, but without success. All the village north of the main road was swept away by the flames and some of them were summer homes entirely, but others all-year-round residences.

Fire Probe at Verona Closed; Satisfactory Report Given

Deputy Fire Marshal Saville has completed his investigation into the recent fire at Verona, and is submitting his report to headquarters. It is understood that the report is a most satisfactory one.

They Had Ammunition

Reifast, June 22.—Police in the upper falls district of this city, hearing firing in that area to-day, pursued eight men they suspected, and captured three of them. The men were found to have ammunition in their possession.

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UNITED STATES BACKS IDEA OF WORLD'S COURT

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VOTES BEING SWITCHED TO SAMUEL GOMPERS

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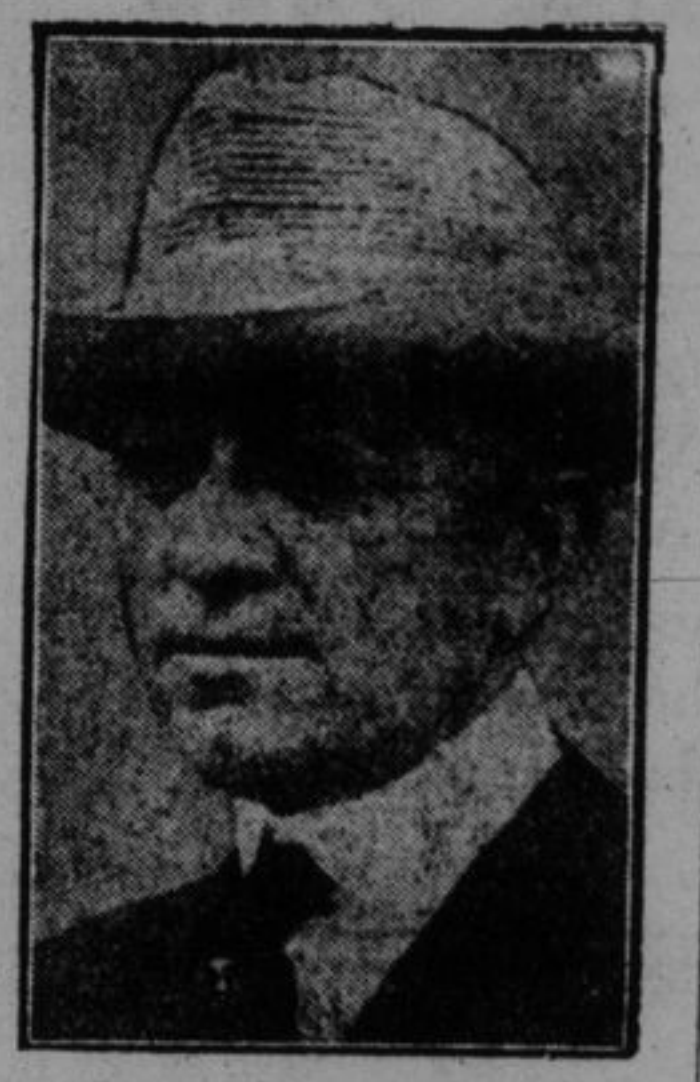
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