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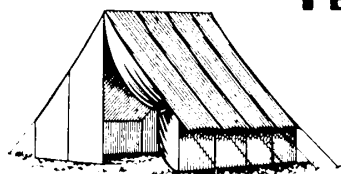
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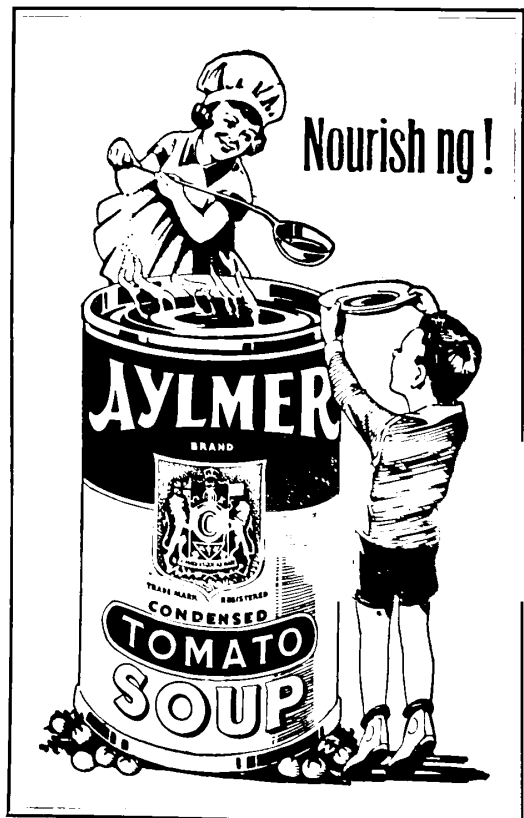
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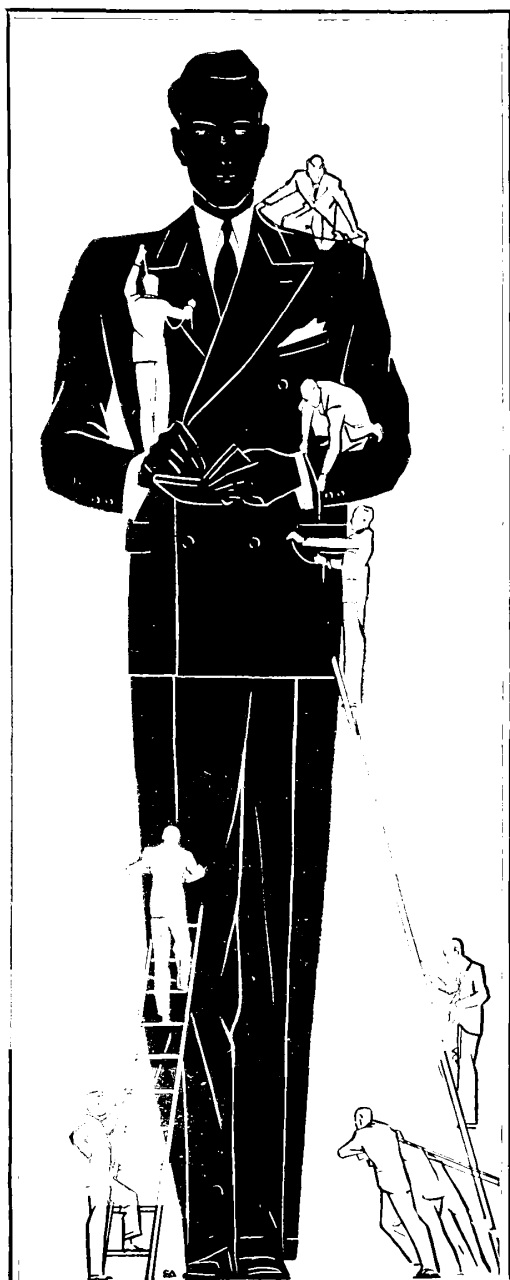
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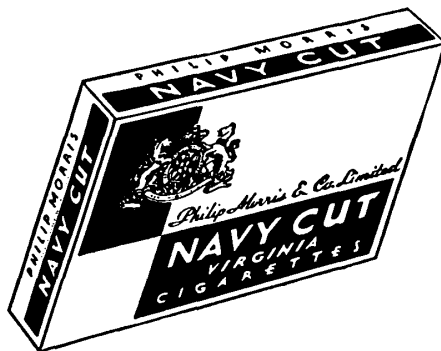




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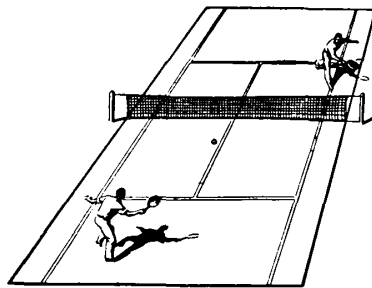


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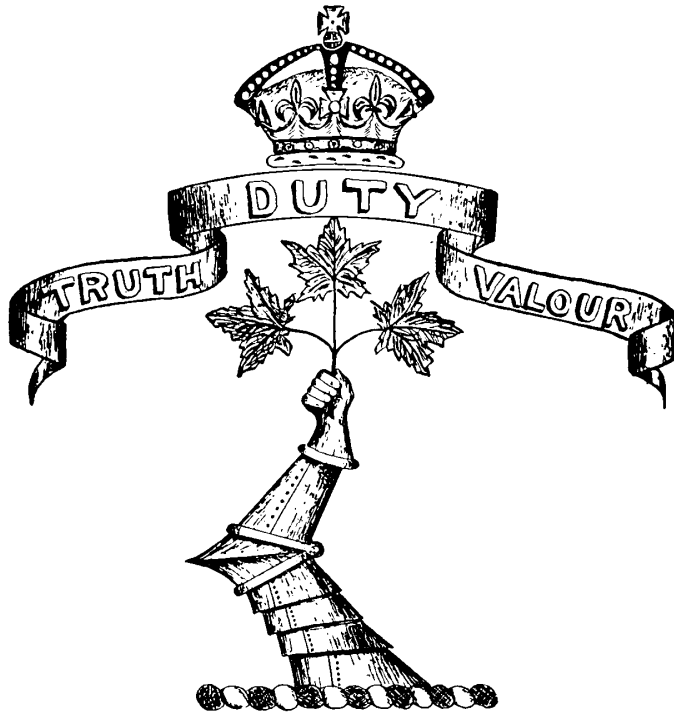
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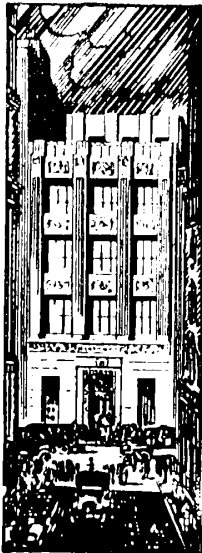


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**I**N HAPPY UNISON WITH EVERY PERIODICAL OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS, THE R. M. C. REVIEW, ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CADETS, PAST AND PRESENT, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA, WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS LOYAL AND RESPECTFUL CONGRATULATIONS TO HIS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY GEORGE THE FIFTH, BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND OF THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS, KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, EMPEROR OF INDIA, ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ACCESSION TO THE THRONE.





BRIGADIER H. H. MATTHEWS, C.M.G., D.S.O.  
*Commandant.*



## EDITORIAL NOTES

**I**N this issue we have the great privilege of publishing, as our frontispiece, a picture of the Honourable Grote Stirling, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M.E.I.C., M.P., who was appointed Minister of National Defence on November 17th, 1934, and thus became, ex-officio, President of the Royal Military College of Canada. On Friday, February 8th, 1935, the College had the honour of welcoming its President, accompanied by Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff, and Lt.-Col. C. R. Scott, C.M.S.C., Military Secretary.

During his short visit the Minister inspected the College buildings and Project No. 37 and later dined in the College Mess. After dinner he addressed the Battalion of cadets in the Sir Arthur Currie Hall. His speech, though all too short, was listened to with the greatest interest by all who had the privilege of being present.

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Another period in our College History has rolled by and we have bidden goodbye to our twelfth Commandant, Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, C.B.E., D.S.O., and now we extend a most hearty welcome to his successor, Brigadier H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O., who is not only our thirteenth Commandant but came to us from Military District No. 13.

Brigadier Matthews began his military career in the Non-Permanent Active Militia when he first joined the British Columbia Horse; as second in command of this unit, he went, on mobilization in 1914, to Valcartier Camp. There he transferred to the 8th Canadian Infantry Battalion (90th Winnipeg Rifles) and in February, 1915, proceeded to France with the Battalion as Officer Commanding "B" Company. On the promotion of Col. L. J. Lipsett, who commanded the Battalion, to the command of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade, in September, 1915, Brigadier Matthews succeeded him in command.

Before the year closed Brigadier Matthews was wounded in the gas attack at Ypres and again in the following June at Mt. Sorel. He then returned to England to command the Canadian Training Area at Hastings and in October, 1917, returned to France as G.S.O. 2, to the 1st Canadian Division on the Staff of No. 151, Lt.-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., (Commandant 1919-1925), a position he held until 1919 when he became G.S.O. 1.

After the War Brigadier Matthews was appointed to the Permanent Force, first to the R.C.M.G. Brigade, and on the disbandment of that unit in 1923, he was transferred to the L.S.H. (R.C.). In April, 1921, he had been appointed Assistant Director of Military Intelligence at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, and in 1928 he became Director of Military Operations and Intelligence. In 1932 he went to Calgary as District Officer Commanding Military District No. 13. We sincerely hope that Brigadier

and Mrs. Matthews and their small son will have a most happy, healthy and prosperous time at the Royal Military College.

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In sports this term we have won two championships, the Intermediate Intercollegiate Hockey Championship for the twelfth time since its inauguration and the Intermediate Eastern Ontario Amateur Basketball Championship. In the last mentioned we were beaten by only four points for the Ontario Championship. The inter-company competitions in hockey, soccer and basketball have been played off with unusual keenness this year.

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At the time of writing the new College Mess Hall and Gymnasium Building is beginning once more to assume an appearance of activity and the end of the year should see its completion. The new Boathouse is finished and the new College Workshops, behind the Mechanical Laboratory are well under way. The power transmission lines are being placed underground which should prevent breakdowns in the future.

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We have suffered this term from two minor epidemics, influenza and a very mild form of measles, each of which was more annoying than serious.

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We were very glad to welcome the executive committee of the R.M.C. Club at the end of March and the annual General Meeting at the beginning of May. The connection between the Club and the College is certainly made much closer by having the meetings in our buildings. The Memorial Service held at the Memorial Arch on Saturday, May 11th, was most impressive. The ex-cadets, here for the annual meeting, formed up on the parade ground and marched to the Arch where No. 1394, the Rev. S. W. Williams conducted the service, and No. 805, Lt.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., V.D., A.D.C., retiring president of the R.M.C. Club, placed a wreath at the foot of the Arch, after reading the Honour Roll. On Sunday, May 12th, the Rev. S. W. Williams read the lessons and preached a most inspiring sermon at the morning service in St. George's Cathedral.

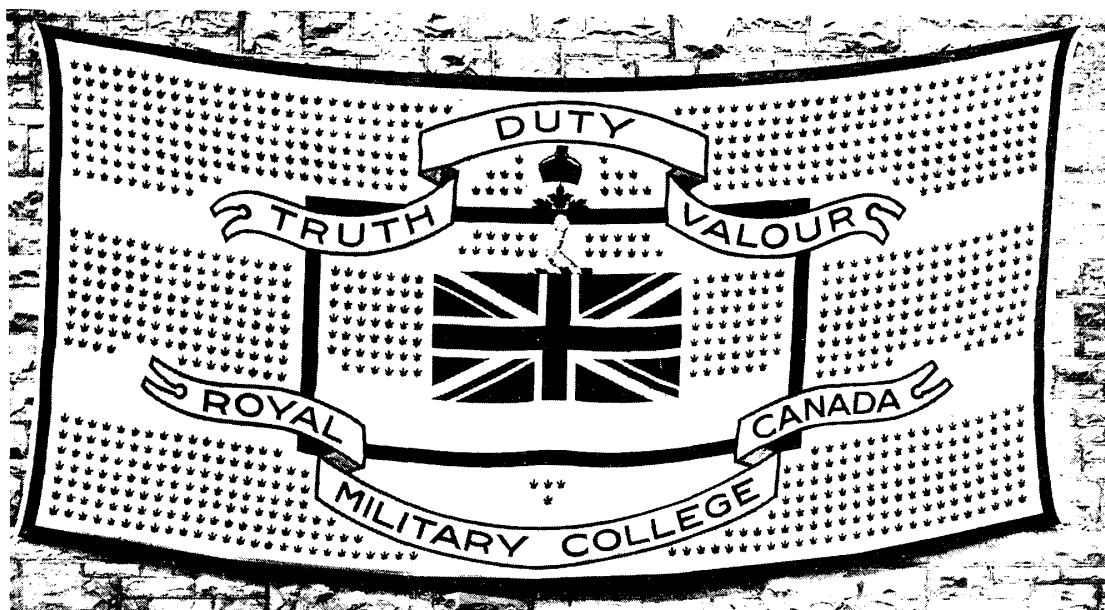
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The Brigade of gentlemen cadets, with the units of the Kingston Garrison, Military District No. 3, took part in the Garrison Church Parade to St. George's Cathedral on Sunday, May 6th, in honour of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.C., and the salute taken by No. 359, Brig. W. B. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., who was accompanied at the saluting base by the Commandant, Brig. H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O.

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Our hearty congratulations to the following members of the Staff on whom the King has been graciously pleased to confer his Silver Jubilee Medal:—

The Commandant, Brig. H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O.  
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### ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE MEMORIAL FLAG

**N**O account of the Memorial Flag, a picture of which is shown above, has yet appeared in the *Review*. Many of the cadets who used to sit under it, every Sunday morning, in St. George's Cathedral, did not realise, perhaps, its significance, or know anything of its history.

On Sunday morning, December 8th, 1918, this Flag was presented to the Rector of St. George's Cathedral, The Very Rev. Dean Starr, honorary Chaplain to the College, by the then Commandant, Brig.-General C. N. Perreau, C.M.G., on behalf of the parents of cadets who died in service during the Great War.

The ceremony of dedication was performed by the Right Rev. Dr. Sweeney, Bishop of Toronto. The sermon was preached by the Hon. Dr. Cody and the Honour Roll was read by Dean Starr, who also conducted the Service. During the offertory Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was sung by two of the choir boys who afterwards became cadets, No. 1352, E. A. H. Fair and No. 1730, P. C. Fair. At the conclusion of the reading of the Honour Roll the trumpeters of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery sounded the "Last Post". Bishop Sweeney pronounced the Benediction and the service closed with the singing of "O Valiant Hearts".

Among the distinguished military representatives in the Cathedral were General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, General Gwatkin, Chief of the General Staff, General Helmer, Director-General of Musketry and Brig.-General Maunsell representing the D.O.C., Military District No. 3.

The Flag hung on the wall of the North Gallery of the Cathedral, the gallery which is occupied by the cadets every Sunday morning, until the summer of 1934, when it was taken down and removed to the College Museum for preservation, as the material had begun to decay.

It is 18 feet by 24 feet. In the centre is the Union Jack and beneath it the motto of the College. Maple leaves to the number of 914 represent those graduates who served in the Great War, and 140 crimson leaves represent those who paid the supreme sacrifice. These numbers have been amended since that time to 982 and 147 respectively.

—W. R. P. B.



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**BRIGADIER W. H. P. ELKINS, C.B.E., D.S.O.**

**O**N February 1st, 1930, Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, C.B.E., D.S.O., succeeded Major-General C. F. Constantine, D.S.O., as Commandant of the College; on January 31st, 1935, he completed his term of office, a term which had consisted of the usual four years and an extension of one year.

During the last five years several important changes in the organization of the College have been carried out. In 1933 the College was reorganized into six companies in place of two, and in the following year the old title of "B.S.M." was reinstated, replacing the ten-year-old "S.U.O." So far as buildings are concerned there have been many additions and alterations. The year 1934 saw the laying of the foundation stone of the new Mess and Gymnasium Building by H.E. The Governor-General, a building which we trust will be completed in the very near future. The same year also saw the building and occupation of the new Electrical Engineering Laboratory and the extension of the Physical Laboratory, which had itself been opened in 1932. Several smaller changes were also made in connection with the various College garages.

The two fires which occurred during the last semi-decade, though they seemed calamitous at the time have proved great blessings in disguise. They have given us a very fine new Library and a very greatly improved Boathouse. The ex-cadets, as always, rallied round to replace the 5000 books lost in the former fire. In sports we have two important records to chronicle. For the first time in each case, we won the Intermediate Ontario Hockey Championship and the Eastern Ontario Intermediate Amateur Basketball Championship. Another event of interest which happened in this time was the inauguration, for R.M.C. cadets, of a Naval Course at Halifax during the summer holidays. Finally the beautification of the College grounds has proceeded rapidly and has been greatly enhanced by the installation of the new light standards on the Front Road.

In a magazine of this kind we are not supposed (we are not even allowed) to appraise the work of a senior officer, or any one else for that matter, but perhaps we may be allowed to say that Brigadier Elkins carried out the really very arduous duties of Commandant with wonderful efficiency. During all his term he was particularly noted for his fairness and for the manner in which, when he thought it necessary for the good of the College, he would hit out straight from the shoulder at friend or foe alike; two most admirable qualities. In one sentence, Brigadier Elkins absolutely and completely identified himself with the College.

It was a great compliment to himself, and may we say to everyone at the College, that his career here was so appropriately rounded off by the bestowal on him by His Majesty the King, of the well-merited honour of the "C.B.E." We wish him, Mrs. Elkins and their family a very happy and prosperous time in Toronto, and we are quite sure that the command of Military District No. 2 will be as ably directed as was the command of the Royal Military College of Canada.

—W. R. P. B.



## STAFF NOTES

## GENERAL

Lt.-Colonel G. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., P.P.C.L.I., who was G.S.O. 1 at the College from 1929-1933, has been appointed Director of Military Training and Staff Duties with the temporary rank of colonel whilst so employed.

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Professor Georges Vattier, Associate Professor of French, 1918-1925, wrote a very cordial letter to the Editor at Christmas, sending his best wishes to all his old friends. He is still Inspecteur d'Academie, and his address is Saint Lo, Manche, France, and he is still hoping to pay a visit to Canada.

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Major F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., Superintendent of Gymnasia, 1923-27, captained the Polo Team of "B" Squadron, L.S.H. (R.C.) which won the polo championship of Western Canada, last summer. This team also won the Sheep Creek Challenge Cup and the Alberta Provincial Championship. Three members of the team were ex-cadets. (See Ex-Cadet Notes.)

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Prof. I. E. Martin, late Director of Studies, sent his greeting to the Staff from Santiago, California, where he was wintering.

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W. Ogle, Esq., M.A., late Instructor in English and French, is opening a school in Montreal in September to be called "University School".

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Captain B. C. Davey, R.E., Instructor in Military Engineering, 1930-34, is Master of the Royal Engineers Draghounds, hunting two days a week over the country in the neighbourhood of Chatham.

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Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, C.B.E., D.S.O., made his official visit as D.O.C. M.D. No. 2 to the City Hall, Toronto, on February 11th. A civic welcome was extended to him by his Worship Mayor Simpson.

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Lt.-Colonel R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., p.s.c., The R.C.R., Professor of Tactics, 1924-28, and G.S.O. M.D. No. 10 since that date, has been appointed D.O.C. M.D. No. 7, Saint John, N.B.

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Our hearty congratulations to No. 605, O. T. Macklem, Associate Professor of Engineering, on his promotion to Professor of Engineering (Sept. 1st, 1934), and to C. C. Cook, Instructor in Physics, on his promotion to Associate-Professor of Physics and Chemistry (Sept. 1st, 1934).

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The following activities of the Staff are noted for the current year.

No. 759, Major Horace H. Lawson, Associate Professor of Engineering is taking a course at Queen's University for his B.Sc. degree.

Prof. T. F. Gelley, M.A., Associate Professor of English and History, is doing research work in Canadian History at the Dominion Archives, this summer.



Prof. C. C. Cook, B.A., Associate Professor of Physics, is to continue his post-graduate work for his M.A. at Michigan University.

Dr. P. Lowe, Ph.D., Instructor in Mathematics, is doing research work in Physics at the National Research Laboratory under Dr. R. W. Boyle, this summer.

Mr. H. P. Emond, B.A., Instructor in French, is continuing his Work at McGill University for his M.A.

Dr. W. B. Sawyer, Ph.D., is doing research work this summer in the Chemical Laboratory at Harvard University.

Mr. F. Rand, M.A., Instructor in English and French, is studying abroad for his thesis for the University of Paris.

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The following articles have been written by members of the Staff.

*Sea Power and the Pacific Problem*, by No. 816, Lt.-Col. K. Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., in the *Canadian Defence Quarterly*, (January, 1935).

*Preparation of Unknowns in Qualitative Analysis*, by Dr. J. L. McKee, Ph.D., in the *Journal of Chemical Education*.

*Notes on the Origin and Derivation of some Military Terms*, by Prof. W. R. P. Bridger, M.A., in the *Canadian Defence Quarterly*, (April, 1935).

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#### FAREWELL DINNERS

On Monday, January 21st, 1935, a farewell dinner was given for the retiring Commandant, Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, C.B.E., D.S.O., by the Senior Staff of the College, in the Badminton Club. Lt.-Colonel K. Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O. 1, who presided at the dinner proposed the health of the guest of honour. Brigadier Elkins replied in a short speech expressing his sorrow at leaving and his good wishes for the future of the College.

On Thursday, March 28th, a small farewell dinner was given at the Kingston Badminton Club to Major C. A. P. Murison, M.C., R.A., on the eve of his departure from the College. The Commandant presided.

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#### CHANGES ON STAFF

Captain J. L. Sutherland, R.C.A.M.C., was appointed Medical Officer at the College on Dec. 1st, 1934, to succeed Major J. V. Williams, M.C., M.D., C.M., M.R.C.P. & S.O., who had been performing the duties of Medical Officer since the death of Lt.-Col. R. J. Gardiner.

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Major R. V. C. Bessonette, R.C.E., has been appointed District Officer to succeed Major F. Vokes, R.C.E. He came to us from Winnipeg where he was acting D.E.O. for M.D. No. 10. He was for many years stationed at Esquimalt, being one of the original transfers from the Imperial Army on the taking over by the Canadian Militia of the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt. His son is No. 1888, Lieut. J. R. W. T. Bessonette, R.C.A.S.C. Major Bessonette took over his appointment on Dec. 15th, 1934.

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No. 1557, Dr. W. R. Sawyer, Ph.D., has been appointed Instructor in Physics and Chemistry at the College (February 1st, 1935). He entered the College in 1920 and graduated with honours in 1924, winning the Governor-General's Bronze Medal, the Carleton Monk Memorial Scholarship and prizes for General Proficiency in Military Subjects, Tactics, Artil-



MAJOR F. VOKES

lery and Physics and Chemistry. He was also one of the three winners of the Large Bexhill Cup. After graduating he entered Queen's University where he obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Physics and Chemistry and then proceeded to McGill where he obtained his Ph.D. in the same subjects. Since that time he has been Instructor in Chemistry and Research Assistant to the Director of the Chemical Laboratory at Harvard.

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Major G. H. A. MacMillan, M.C., p.s.c., The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, succeeded Major C. A. P. Murison, M.C., p.s.c., p.a.c., R.A., as G.S.O. 2 on April 1st, 1935. Major MacMillan was educated at St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, and at Sandhurst. He obtained his commission in 1915 in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and joined the 2nd Batt. in France in 1916, serving there until the end of the War and winning the M.C. with 2 bars. He continued with the same Battalion until 1928 and was stationed during that time at Aldershot, in Ireland and at Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, being adjutant from June, 1917, to December, 1921. From 1928-1929 he attended the Staff College at Camberley, from 1930-1932 he was Staff Captain at the War Office and for the following two years G.S.O. 3. In 1934 he was stationed with the 1st Batt. of his Regiment at Edinburgh.

—W. R. P. B.

At the beginning of September, Major F. Vokes, R.C.E., was granted two months sick leave, pending retirement.

Major Vokes came to the College in 1910 from Dublin, where he had been Foreman of Works for the Royal Engineers, succeeding Captain H. Birtles, R.C.E., during the commandantship of Brig.-General J. H. V. Crowe, C.B. In 1915 he was appointed Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant, supernumerary, R.C.E., and Division Officer for R.M.C. in B.C.E., 3rd Division. In 1920 he was appointed Captain (Q.M.) and given his majority in 1925.

Major Vokes served 21 years with the Royal Engineers and was stationed during that time in Ceylon, Malta, and in Ireland. During his time at the College a great deal of new building construction, alterations and laying out of grounds has taken place, in all of which he showed himself a most capable and hard-working works officer. It would take too long to enumerate all the improvements which have taken place in the last twenty-four years but special mention should be made of his excellent supervision of the building of the Memorial Arch for which he was presented with a gold cigarette case by the R.M.C. Club of Canada.

Major Vokes was born in Waterford, Ireland, and it would be impossible to mistake him for the son of any other country. Before he left he had become such a familiar sight around the College grounds that it took a long time to realise that we should not see him any more in an official capacity around the College, but we hope that we shall often have the pleasure of seeing him unofficially. He had two sons at the College. No. 1633, Capt. C. Vokes, R.C.E., and No. 1940, Lieut. F. Vokes, L.S.H. (R.C.).

In December, 1934, a dinner was given at the Badminton Club of Kingston by the College Staff in honour of Major Vokes.

We wish him and his wife and family the best of luck and good health in the future.

—W. R. P. B.





**2243, BATTALION SERGEANT-MAJOR  
ROBERT MONTAGU POWELL**

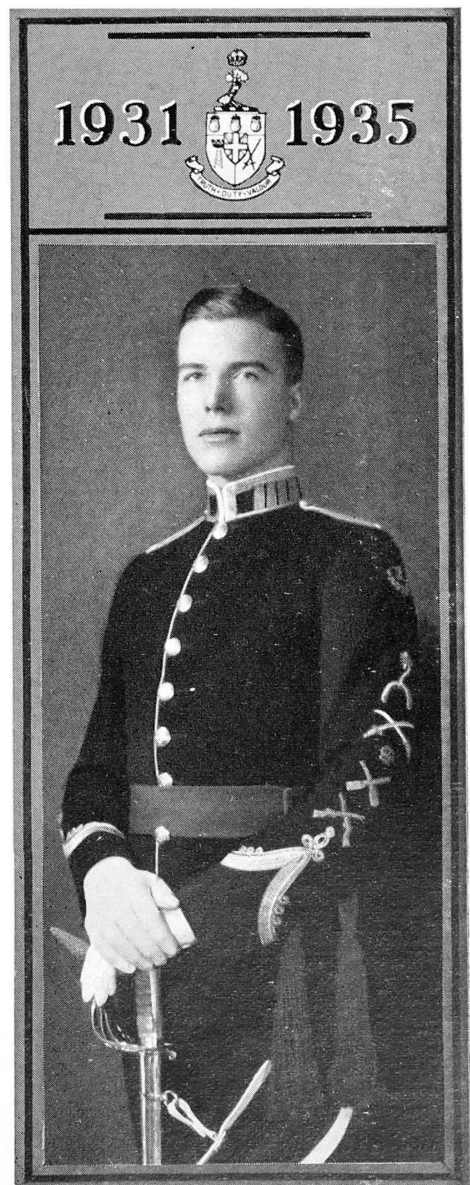
Bob Powell came to the College in the dim past, four years ago, and since that time has been a shining example for the cadets of the Battalion. He has been the leader of the class of '35 since Christmas of our recruit year and has played a strong part in our success since then.

Born in Ottawa on April 8th, 1914, Bob received his early education at Ashbury College and Trinity College School. In both these institutions he proved his ability not only as a scholar, but also as a sportsman. Since his arrival at R.M.C. he has been awarded prizes every year for academic work and has played on the First Rugby Team for the last two years.

On the right sleeve of his undress and tunic R. M. wears a crown and a star signifying his ability as a scholar, on his left sleeve he wears a Spur, Crossed Guns, and Crossed Swords which serve as an indication of his ability as an athlete. Lastly on his collar he wears five stripes which indicate the leader of the Battalion and are symbolic of Bob's strong sense of duty. Combined with these admirable traits his keen sense of humour makes it a pleasure to serve under him.

On leaving the College, Robert is going to continue his studies in chemistry, and we are all looking forward to the day when the cadets at the Royal Military College will be studying Powell's theories. After hearing his arguments on the relative merits of copper and silver we are certain that his success in the field of chemistry is assured. Best of luck, Bob; we all enjoyed serving under you, and some of us who are more fortunate, look forward to the time when we may work with you again.

J. A. H.





2232, C.S.M. TERRENCE BLACKWOOD  
MARTIN

Terry was born in Hamilton on July 12th, 1913, and let us assure you he has been growing ever since. His scholastic endeavours commenced at Brown's school, from there he moved to U. T. S. in 1926, and continued to attend there until that never to be forgotten August 24th, 1931, when he was amongst those greeted by Sgt.-Major Harper and others.

Terry first learned what a whisk looked like and then went on to distinguish himself in studies attaining second place in our recruit year, a position he has not relinquished since. On our return the next fall he was "B" Coy. class senior, and the following year at Christmas he became one of our one-striped wonders. This year he commands "D" Coy, and under his guidance it has had a very successful year.

His activities have not, however, been confined solely to getting to the top, as he has been a member of the Track and Harrier teams for two and three years respectively, is a tennis devotee, and competes in all forms of inter-company sport. His arm is graced by Crossed Guns and Lewis Gun Badge and Crown. Terry is headed for a business career, and we are sure of his success. The best of luck to you, Terry, and don't worry too much. .... will find a way.

W. R. M.

2223, C.S.M JOHN ALEXANDER  
HORNIBROOK

John came to us from University Schools in Victoria. His home since birth, however, has been Calgary. This year marked his 21st birthday, and a very noteworthy one it was indeed.

From the beginning of our recruit year "Horny" was a chosen leader. His untiring and unselfish efforts to help others have won for him an esteem from the class which I believe you will see paralleled in no other case. In both work and play he is a fine example of that old proverb, "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."

His rank as third senior in the College speaks well for his accomplishments. Academically he has stuck in the first twelve throughout the whole four years. Both the First and Second Rugby teams and the Track Team have counted on his yearly support. In company sports, nothing has been too much. He has tried them all. Even the gym, a stumbling block for so many, has given him "Crossed Swords."

On graduation he plans on going into Chemistry, with probably two years at Varsity. After that I believe Canadian Industries will be on the lookout for him. Might I add that in spite of all these fine qualities "Horny" can still blush. And although he may deny many things I have said, I feel sure that the class is behind me in saying that we expect great things of him.

J. D. C.



**2230, C.S.M. WILLIAM ROSS MacBRIEN**

Bill was born in England on August 23rd, 1913. However, he has lived in Ottawa for most of his life. He received his early education at Ashbury College, where he distinguished himself in sports for eight years. Busbar arrived here at the College with the rest of us, wondering just what it was all about, but was able to get a laugh from everything.

Bill's ability as an athlete soon took him to the fore. He was on the Second Rugby Team in our recruit year and the First Team ever since. As Captain this year he deserves all possible praise both as a leader and a player. The Hockey Team has had a hard and steady defenceman in Bill for three years and an able Vice-Captain this year. Besides these two major sports he has taken an active interest in all inter-company activities and also in the gym, having won Crossed Clubs.

Bill has always been one of the leaders of the class, and we weren't surprised to see his name near the top of the list this year. His two ambitions are the air-force and marriage. We all expect and know you will do well in whatever you try, Bill; the very best of luck from us all.

R. B. W.

**2211, C.S.M. JOHN DESPARD CHRISTIAN**

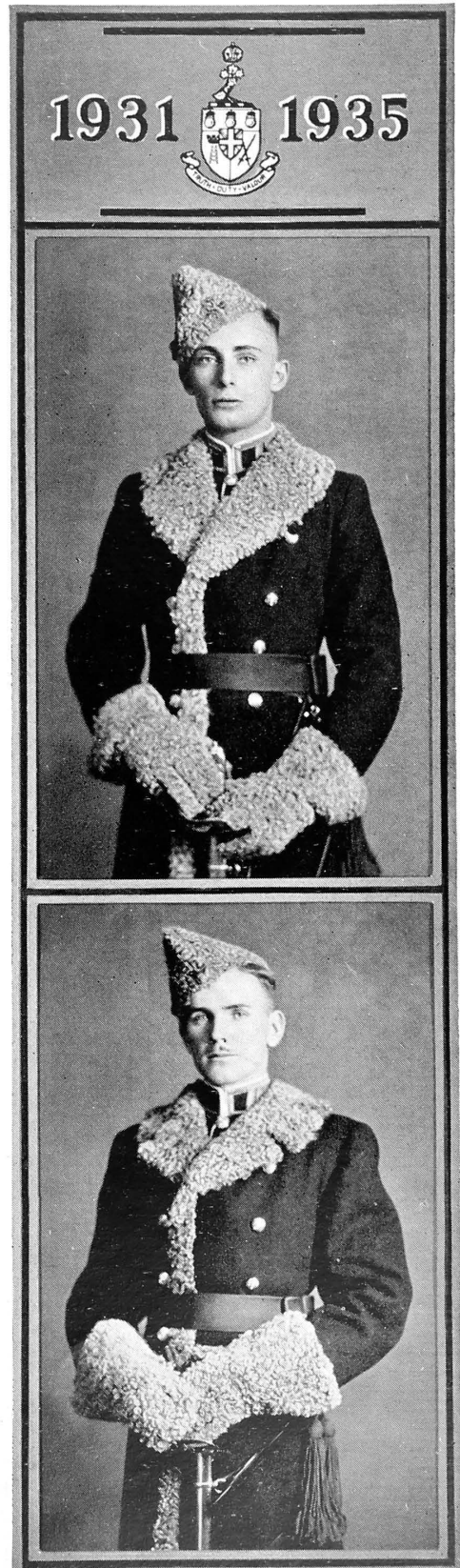
"All that glitters is not gold."

On September 19th one more Christian came into the world when "Joe" made his debut in Edmonton. Jack began his scholastic career at U. T. S. and continued it at Toronto and London Central, and on that never-to-be-forgotten August day appeared at the College. During his sojourn here he has represented the College for four years on the track and has been a member of the First Basketball Team for three years. Jack has also played football on the Second Team every year, and his yeoman work in inter-company sports is evidenced by the fact that "B" Company at present flies the Championship Flag from the Stone Frigate staff.

"Joe" has one of the best "arms" in the College, sporting Crossed Guns and Crown, Layers, Crossed Swords, and Crossed Rifles. Although he holds an enviable record in athletics, his academic standing is not to be ignored, since he stands among the first ten in the class.

Jack's good nature, coupled with his natural application to study, should stand him in good stead when he concludes his brief but, we hope, happy interlude within these historic walls and takes up his abode at 'Varsity, where we understand he will prepare himself for his life work in Mining Engineering. Here's success to you, Jack.

F. S. C.





2256, C.S.M. RICHARD BRADBURY  
WOTHERSPOON

On June 11th, 1914, a new-born babe swung to a long-arm on the edge of his crib and gazed with wondering eyes upon the startled populace of Port Hope. It was "Swatty," Mark IV. After spending most of his early years at T. C. S., he followed in the footsteps of several previous Swatters, and was soon to be seen burning up the square at R. M. C.

Swatty distinguished himself early in his college career by doing well in Aquatic Sports, and has kept up his winning ways in canoes ever since. He has been prominent in many branches of sport during the past four years. In his third and second class years he played Second Team Rugby, and last autumn succeeded in making the First Team, although handicapped by injuries. Swatty has been the best gymnast in the class ever since we arrived, as his Crossed Swords and Crown will testify. In his recruit year he won his weight in boxing and also plays company hockey, soccer and squash.

As a scholar Swatty has always stood near the top of the class, and in his third class year succeeded in winning Crossed Guns. A successful College career augurs well for Swatty's future success in his chosen field of electrical engineering, and it is certain that the best wishes of the College will go with him.

H. W. S.

2258, C.S.M. FREDERICK SINCLAIR CARSON

On September 13th, 1914, under the warm sun of Muree, India, Fred made his first appearance. Naturally ambitious, he soon sought greener fields, and after a preparatory exposure at Lakefield came to R. M. C. His career has been outstanding both at sports and academics, and he is one of the few to represent the College at both Hockey and Rugby. The badge on his left arm shows his proficiency at gun-laying, and his four stripes represent four years of good work. His position in class, combined with a keen sense of humor, have placed him in the position of one who is able, on occasion, to gently chide the staff. Kingston has been his home for several years, and he has often played the part of genial host to save us from the Saturday evening tea. Fred has always believed in softening the harder parts of life, and the "Piccadilly Club" of the Bottom Flat is only one monument to his efforts to establish "a home away from home." His persuasive and argumentative powers cannot be better illustrated than by a glance at his crime sheet. The score is zero in the battle between "our nephew Podge" and the Staff. He has led "C" Company to a high position in both discipline and sports, while his ready smile has eliminated any trace of friction. On graduation he goes to the R. E.'s, and the best wishes of the Class go with him. Keep smiling, Fred. We are all behind you.

H. A. McK.



**2264, SGT. HERBERT ARTHUR McKIBBIN**

"Stone walls do not a prison make,  
Nor iron bars a cage."

"Kibby" comes to us from Port Arthur, where he first set eyes on this cold, bleak world on October 5th, 1913. Gasps of horror arose from the teachers on his first appearance at school. Although he was a month late joining the College, he has since shown that it was no detriment. His academic standing has steadily improved, and his natural ability for sports earned him a position on the First Rugby Team and on most inter-company teams. Art's sunny smile and inherent good nature have helped to make him one of the most popular members of the Class. On his arm he sports Crossed Rifles and Layers Badge, showing proficiency in military subjects which should stand him in good stead in the L. S. H., where Kibby hopes to be next year.

R. S. S.

**2250, SGT. ROBERT SUMMERS STRONACH**

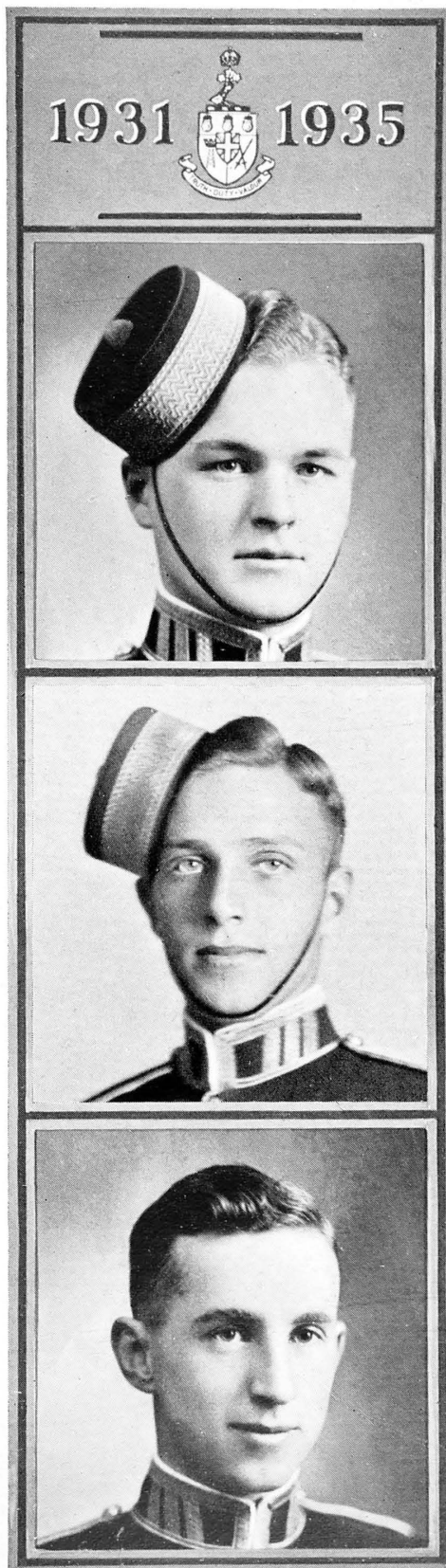
Bob was born in Vancouver, Oct. 13th, 1913. He received his primary education at Ottawa, later at Banff. Calgary now claims him as a resident. At the tender age of 17, Bob felt that at R. M. C. his phenomenal ability would find a greater scope. Thus he arrived along with the remainder of the class of "35." Little then did we realize his fondness for B. O. S. At present he is enjoying quite a comfortable lead due to such small errors as wearing slippers downtown. A few of his many achievements include Crossed Rifle and Layers Badge. He has always taken a keen interest in company sports. Bob maintains his present intention on graduation is mining engineering at Queen's. However, after some of his exploits on the bottom flat with the fire hose, we soon expect to see him riding the reels. The class all join in wishing you the best of luck, "Bob," whatever your decision.

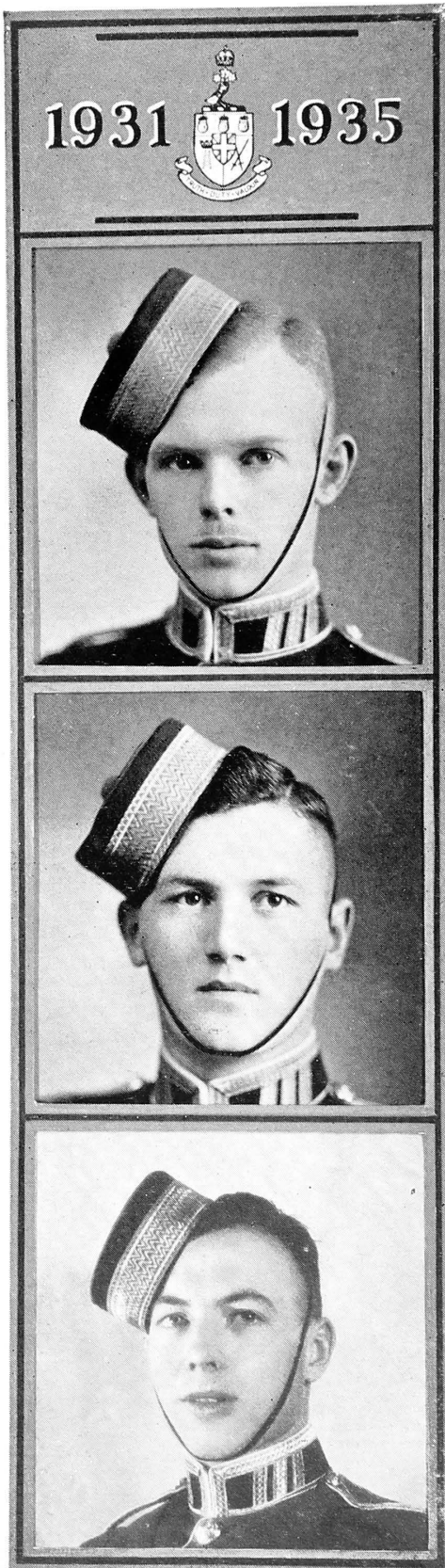
J. H. R.

**2249, SGT. HARRY WILLIAM STERNE**

"Brantford's favourite son" came into the world on October 10th, 1912. After having a bit of knowledge pounded into him at the B. C. I. he proceeded to Kingston in August, 1931, to raise the prestige of "Top Ack." It was soon seen that "Dimps" knew his rugby and was a mean goal-getter on the basket-ball floor. He has played First Team Rugby for two years and Basket-ball for four, captaining this year's successful team. Sports have not, however, interfered with his search for knowledge. Always well up in the Class, he has never had to worry about Electrical or similar monstrosities. His arm carries a Layer's Badge and Crossed Whips and Spur. As "E" Company's senior sergeant he has done a fine job this year. "Dimps" plans to go into mining, and we hope, Harry, that the gold and silver will come to the surface and welcome you with open arms.

J. W. D. S.





**2251, SGT. JOHN WILLIAM DOUGLAS SYMONS**

Bill was born on February 4th, 1914, in Toronto, and received his early education at U. T. S. He came to the College in 1931, and it was soon evident that "good things come in small bundles." Always standing in the first few in the class, Bill won the prize for military subjects in his recruit year, and Crossed Guns last year. He is also a gymnast, as his Crossed Clubs will testify. Bill plays inter-company basketball and rugby, playing on the second Rugby Team last year. This year he was elected cheer leader because of his great vocal powers. These he has developed with daily practice, and his crooning is famous throughout the College. Although radio no doubt would welcome him, he has chosen Architecture at Varsity for next year, and his success in that field of engineering seems assured.

H. W. S.

**2248. SGT. HOWARD WALTON SISSON**

Howie, or "Si" the second, has added much renown to the house of Sisson at R. M. C. As a recruit he played on the First Rugby Team, which won a Dominion title. Every year since then he has been one of the most dependable players on that team, as well as on the First Basketball Team. Inter-company hockey and soccer have also received the full weight of his support. For as long as we have known him he has always managed to steer clear of trouble. No doubt his winning manner, in addition to his ability to use "the old dome," has been responsible for this. Howie started life in Peterborough, now lives in Toronto, and likes the heat so much that he goes to Petawawa in the summer. Next year he will take Mining at Toronto Varsity. Here's wishing him a gold mine of success.

A. K. W.

**2254, SGT. ARTHUR KILLALY WICKSON**

Art was born on September 29th, 1913, in Toronto. After completing ten years at Upper Canada College he came to us with a reputation as a cross country runner, which he has lived up to for all four years. He has always been well within the placing class in the annual race, and this year came in first. As a member of the Track Team he has been indispensable, and in 1934 was elected Captain. Art has also distinguished himself as a boxer, each year winning his weight, and in 1934 winning both the middleweight and heavyweight championship, receiving the trophy for the best all round boxer in the College. A Layer's Badge, Crossed Guns, Crossed Swords and a Spur on his left arm prove that Art lacks nothing as an all round man. He plans to take up electrical engineering at Varsity next year, and his college achievements give every indication of an assured success in any line of endeavour.

B. W. K.

**2245, SGT. JOHN HOWARD READY**

St. Mary's had the strange experience of having a lucky day on Friday, Sept. 13th, 1913, when "Joe" came into the world. He soon grew to truly remarkable proportions, which, coupled with his ability on the hockey and rugby teams, gained for him the name of "Box Car." Sarnia and later Brampton had the pleasure of educating "Joe" until August, 1931, when he joined us. He started his recruit year by gaining a position on the Second Rugby and Hockey Teams, the remaining three years saw him playing on both the First Squads. Out of nine shields awarded in the College this year for athletics, "Joe" wears one. As well as sport "Joe's" standing in class is worthy of note. He is a keen rider, and as such wore the Cross Whips and Spur in our 2nd Class year. "Joe" intends to enter Osgoode next fall, and we, the Class of '35, wish him the best of luck.

D. V. R.

**2225, SGT. BUNTON WENSLEY KING**

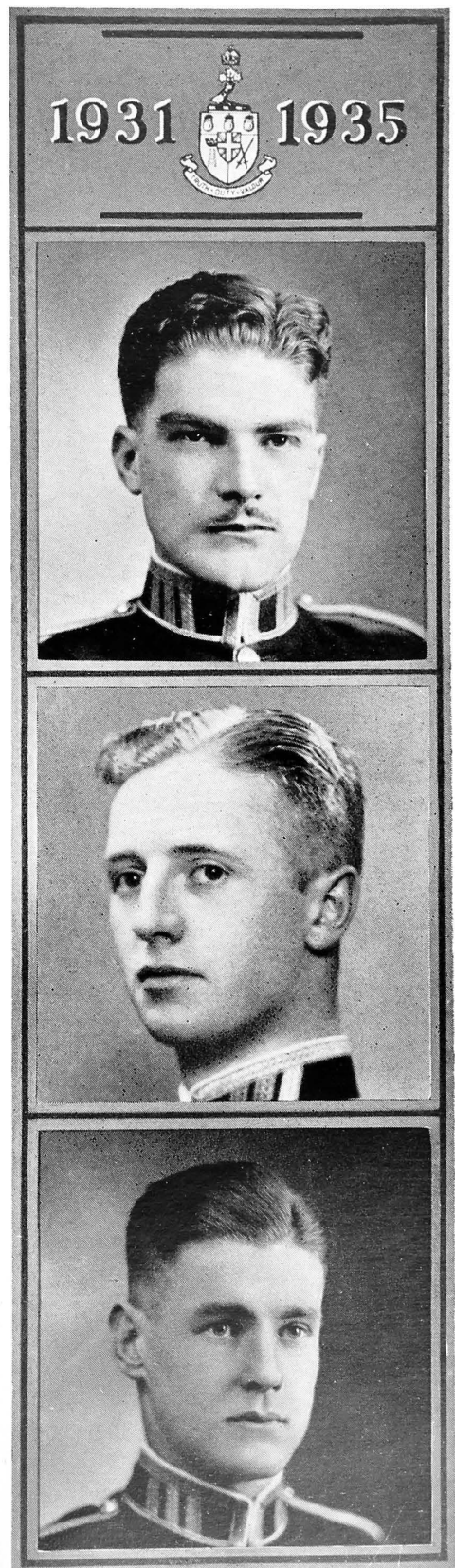
"Wense" was born in Montreal, Aug. 27th, 1913, and came to us from Ashbury College, Ottawa, in 1931. He immediately set about the various tasks in a bewildered fashion. In less than no time his talent as a musician came to the fore and the College Orchestra took him as their own. He is a golfer of more than average ability, as well as being an enthusiastic tennis and squash player. On his arm he sports a "Spur" and Laver's badge. At the moment Engineering is uppermost in his mind, and he plans to dig in this year in Montreal. In this field or any other field of industrial life which beckons to him, we feel sure that success will crown his efforts. May the best of luck be with you, Wense.

F. C. M.

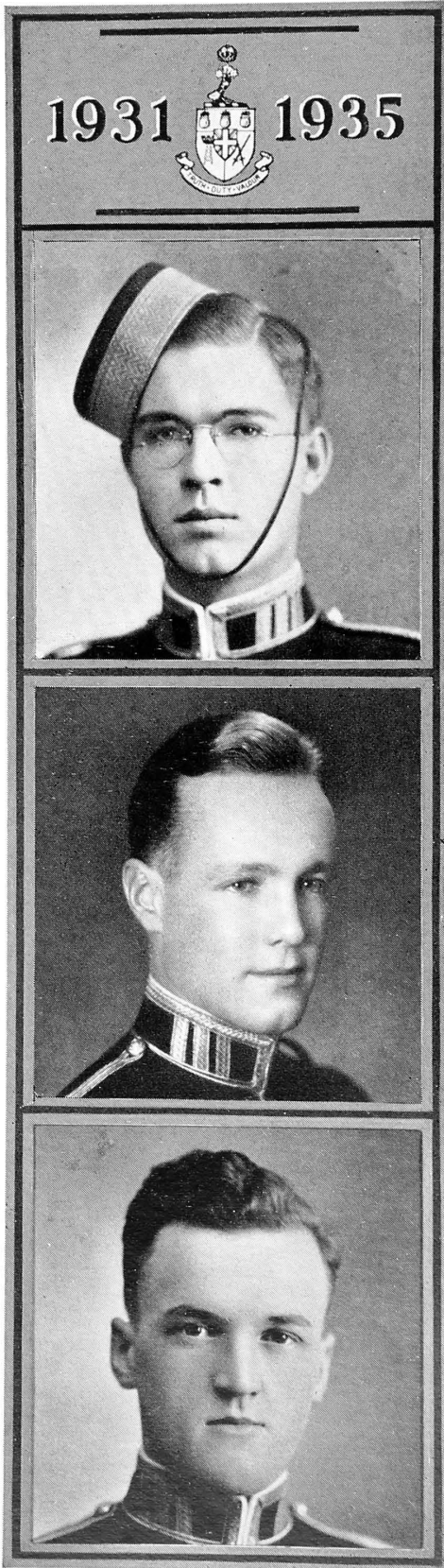
**2244, SGT. DONALD VAIL RAINNIE**

"Mother" made his debut on December 11th, 1912, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, which has remained his home. His early education was received at Lakefield, and at Rothesay, from whence he came to the College in August, 1931. Don achieved fame at the track sports in our recruit year, and has held an enviable place in College athletics ever since. For the last three years he has won the McAvity Bugle—henceforth, the Rainnie Bugle. For several years he has held a place on the Lafferty Cup team. For three years Don has played First Team hockey, this season as Captain, leading his team to a Dominion Championship. For this he wears one of the nine College crests. He has also been prominent in inter-company rugby. Good humour, musical ability, and a genial personality have combined to make Don popular with all. In whatever career he chooses, he carries with him the good wishes of his class.

H. P. D.







#### 2214, SGT. HAROLD POLSON DAVIS

Harold has the (mis)fortune to claim Kingston as his birthplace. At the age of 17, not being satisfied with seeing R. M. C. from the outside, he decided to get a closer glimpse of army life. For three years he led a life of luxury in Fort Frederick, but his last year found him across the square, where his pleasing countenance made him an honourable member of "C" Company. The class dinners, which have been held annually at his house, have been an event which the Class, as a whole, have greatly looked forward to from year to year. Harold has been rather handicapped academically by many illnesses, but by hard, conscientious work has managed to hold his own in examinations. He intends to make the tanning business his future occupation, and we are sure that the quality of leather will be just as good if not better than it is at the present.

P. F. B.

#### 2203, SGT. PETER FRASER BIRKS

Peter arrived at the College at the early age of nineteen, and immediately leaped into athletic prominence, earning a place on the Second Rugby and Hockey teams. In the same year in an encounter with the stone staircase of Ft. Frederick, his head for once came off second best, forcing him to retire from active athletics for one year. Ever since then he has acquitted himself creditably indeed. On the First Hockey and Rugby teams, his natural aptitude for all sports and his contagious humour have smoothed over many a bump. Socially Peter is the toast of the many night-clubs he chooses to patronize, and the knowledge he has gained there has been of service to the College Orchestra. His future is uncertain yet, but whatever field of endeavour he chooses to adorn, his genial personality and close application will insure his success. Lots of luck, "Peter."

F. Le P. T. C.

#### 2233, SGT. FRANK CHESTER MCKERGOW

On December 10th, 1912, the citizens of Waterloo, Quebec, gasped at the sight of a figure in swaddling clothes running up and down the street and stopping occasionally to do "arms bend" and "legs raise." Chester soon got tired of impressing people at Waterloo High School and Bishop's College and decided to seek new fields to conquer, and so in August, 1931, he arrived in Kingston, where he continued his achievements. He won the heavyweight boxing one year, and was runner up for two more, apart from being a one man track team and playing inter-company football and hockey. To rest from the hardships of keeping well up in his studies Chester spent his summers in Halifax with the Navy, but he intends to forget the sea when he graduates and join the Signals, in which the Class wish him every success.

T. C. C.

**2259, CPL. FREDERICK LE POER TRENCH CLIFFORD**

"There was a (mad) monk of great renown. . ."

This silver-tongued orator made his first public utterance in Hamilton on November 19th, 1913. He came here from Cathedral High School, and has since been recognized as the hardest worker in the Class. His place in the first twenty is partly due to his uncanny ability to memorize anything he cannot understand. Freddy has always been keenly interested in College sports, tennis being his particular line. He played on the team for two years, and this year was awarded the captaincy. His epic portrayal of Robin Hood in "Precision" evoked screams of mirth from coast to coast, and there should be a contract waiting for him in Hollywood. Freddy spent last summer with the Artillery at Petawawa, and intends to make the Army his profession. Our loss is their gain.

G. C. S.

**2247, CPL. GORDON CASSILS SAVAGE**

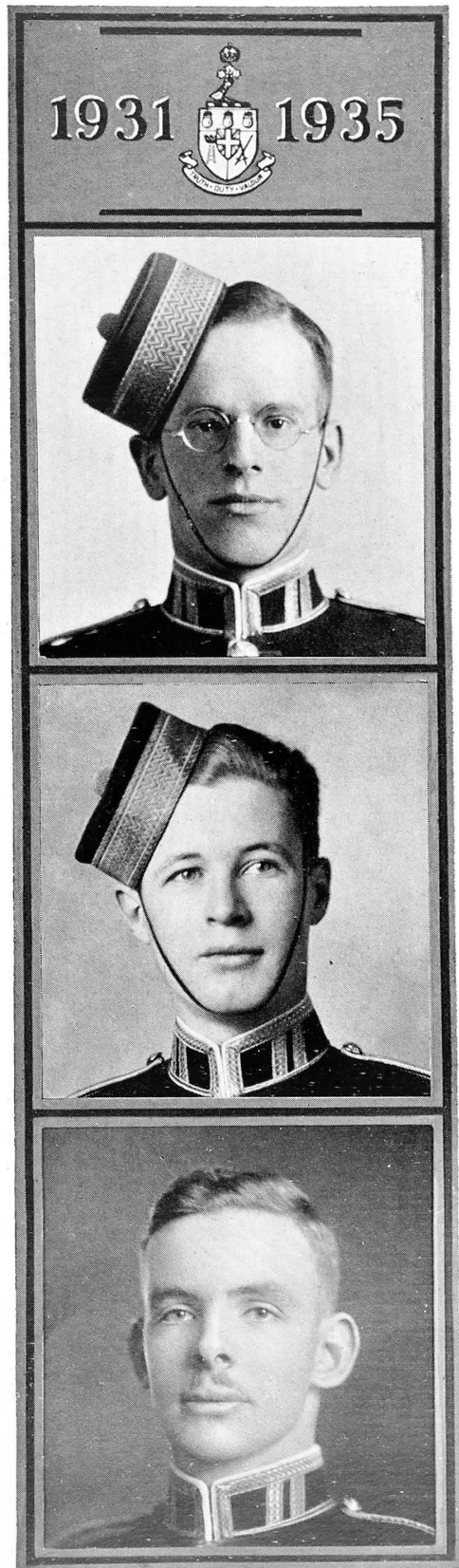
On May 20th, 1914, Montreal was honoured by Gordie's first smile. After three years at T. C. S. Sam joined us in that far away August of '31. Playing Second Team Rugby and Hockey that year and First Team Rugby last year, he has shown himself to be one of our athletes. Gordie came to the rescue at the Cake Walk by solving the difficulty of the class song. His marksmanship in the miniature range is of no mean order, while for his skill with a Lewis gun he wears the badge. As for academic work, Alkie has always passed with a comfortable margin. Next year, so Gordie tells us, he is going into business. With his quiet good nature, coupled with his great propensity for making friends, he should go far in any line. So here's to you and the best of luck, Gordie.

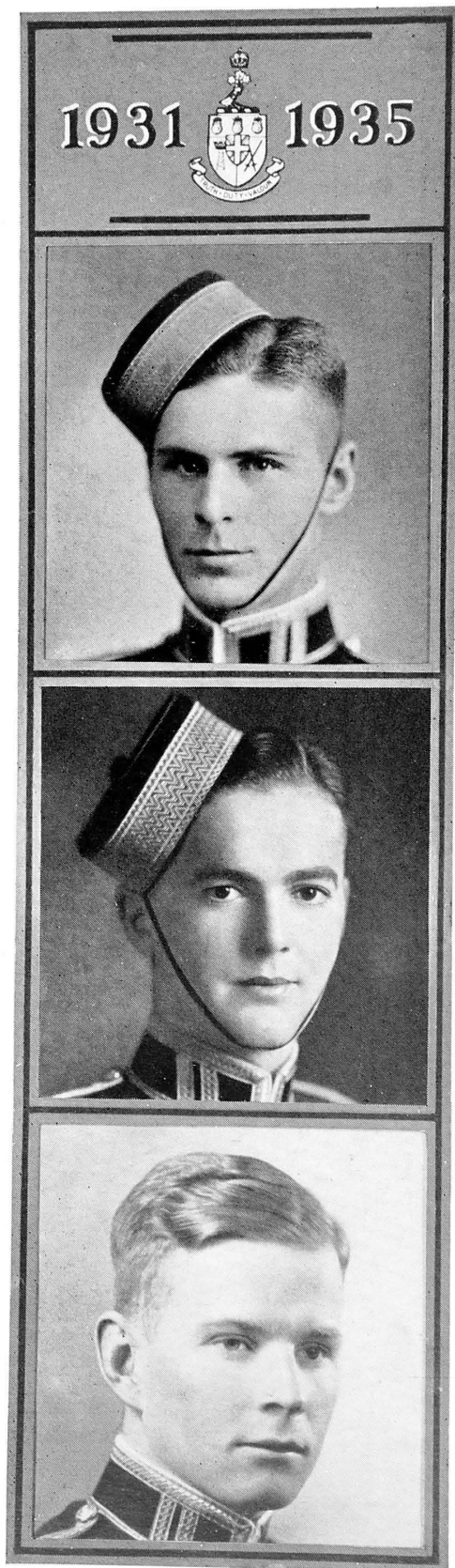
I. M. D.

**2218, CPL. IAN MONDELET DRUM**

The roar of Drummie's voice was first heard in Ottawa on October 22nd, 1913. Since then the Old Country, Victoria and Kingston have tried to understand it. Nobody seems to be very clear about his boyhood days, but we do know that the University School Rugger team possessed an outstanding wing forward about the time he was there. After matriculation Du Maurier came here and displayed his scholastic ability by taking third place, which he has held or bettered ever since. Soccer and shooting have been his strong points, having captained the former and won the highest average prize in the latter this year. The gymnasium too is often graced by his presence and his gyrations on the high-bar have caused many a heart to flutter. Ian intends to make chemistry his life-work, but we of the class of '35 advise a preliminary course in elocution. One thing is sure, with the diligence and aptitude Drummie has displayed all along he will go far. All our best, old chap.

H. B. A.





2147, CPL. THOMAS ALEXANDRE CHASE-CASGRAIN

July the 26th, 1913, was the day that marked "Tommy's" entrance to the world. His extreme youth was spent under the eagle eye of a private tutor, but he matriculated as a result of four years' activity at Loyola High School. At Loyola he made quite a reputation for himself as a skier, and started his career as a footballer. At the end of his first year at R. M. C. his love for the College prompted him to adopt the five-year plan instead of the usual four. His only worry since that time being that there isn't the opportunity of enjoying six such years. He has been a prominent factor in all inter-company sports throughout his College career; Aquatics, Winter Sports and First Team Football being his majors. It would seem that on graduation he intends to study law at McGill. He is a linguist of no mean repute, and should have no difficulty in expressing himself in either French or English. The best of luck, Tommy, and as long as you don't decide on being a criminal lawyer, the majority of our business is yours. R. E. W.

2263, CPL. RONALD EDWARD WILKINS

Wilbur, or, as commonly known, "the Rat," was born in Vancouver on December 17, 1913. Schooled in Penticton, B.C., he arrived in time for the Aquatics, 1931. Under the tutelage of F. E. W. and sundry others on "Top Ack" he struggled to catch up with the rest of us. Those first nine months were tough, but Wilbur finally won out. Hard work in class kept him near the top. In his first two years Basketball called, and he graced the Second Team forward line. In our second and senior years Montreal witnessed his remarkable feats as pole-vaulter and 220 yard hurdle man. Inter-company soccer, rugby, and hockey, plus leaves in Toronto, filled in his spare time. A Lewis Gun badge decorates his arm. This year the "Rat" migrated to the more tropical Fort Frederick Dormitory. The R. C. E.'s claim his ever-ready smile next. Here's luck, Ronnie, you should be a general soon.

R. C. R.

2189, CPL. ROBERT CAMPBELL RIPLEY

Born in Lethbridge, Alberta, on Jan. 25th, 1913, "Robert" came east and matriculated from North Toronto Collegiate. Believe it or not, "Robert" arrived unheralded at the R. M. C. 'way back in August, 1930, in company with many other equally bewildered individuals. He has been active in all sports, playing two years with the Second and one year with the First Rugby Team, and has played two years on the First Basketball Team. In addition to these accomplishments, he is a rider of no mean ability, having won Crossed Whips and Spur in our third-class year. Since that auspicious day in 1930, his abundant good nature, has stood him in good stead. His future is a trifle vague, but all the indications point to Engineering; and whatever it is, "Rip," we're all wishing you the very best of luck.

J. M. N.



**2205, CPL. HUGH BEVERLEY ARMSTRONG**

Bev was born in Rothesay, N.B., July 6th, 1914, and outside of a few years spent in Halifax it has been his home ever since. Of course, he attended Rothesay Collegiate, and in August, 1931, he entered the College. The hockey team has been strengthened for the last two years by his presence in goal. In his Second Class year he wore Crossed Guns and Crossed Rifles. He is a keen track man, and few company games have been played without his name on the line-up. Bev. intends to make insurance his life work, and the Class, with a knowledge and appreciation of his personality and character, know that he will be successful. Best of luck.

C. F. C.

**2237, CPL. JAMES MAXWELL NEILSON**

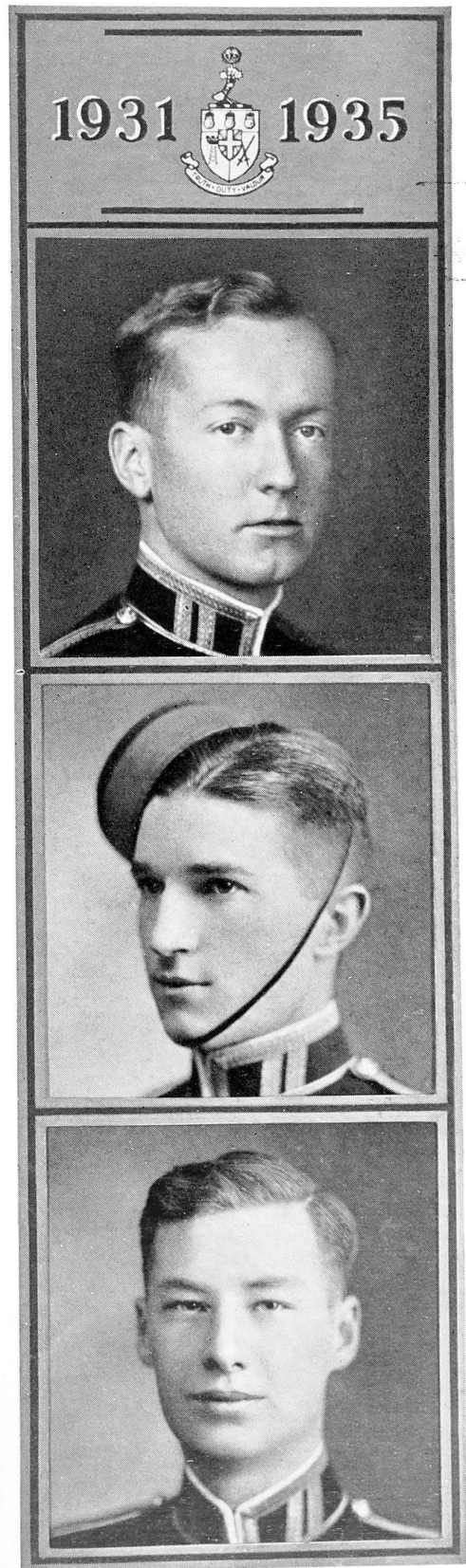
Jim was born on April 5th, 1912, in the town of Shellbrook, Sask. After much moving about, including a trip to Australasia, he arrived at R. M. C. as a recruit, in company with numerous other open-mouthed, starry-eyed individuals. The Stone Frigate claimed him for three years, but the fates decreed that his last year should be spent in Fort Frederick, where he has had No. 3 section of "F" Coy. on their toes all year. From the start Jim has shown a marked ability in the gym, as denoted by his Crossed Clubs. The artillery department is represented on his arm in the form of a Layer's Badge. Every year sees Jim out for inter-company football and hockey, and this past year he was also playing manager for the "F" Coy. hockey team. Jim's future occupation is as yet uncertain, but judging from his career at the College, he is sure to succeed in his usual quiet, methodical way.

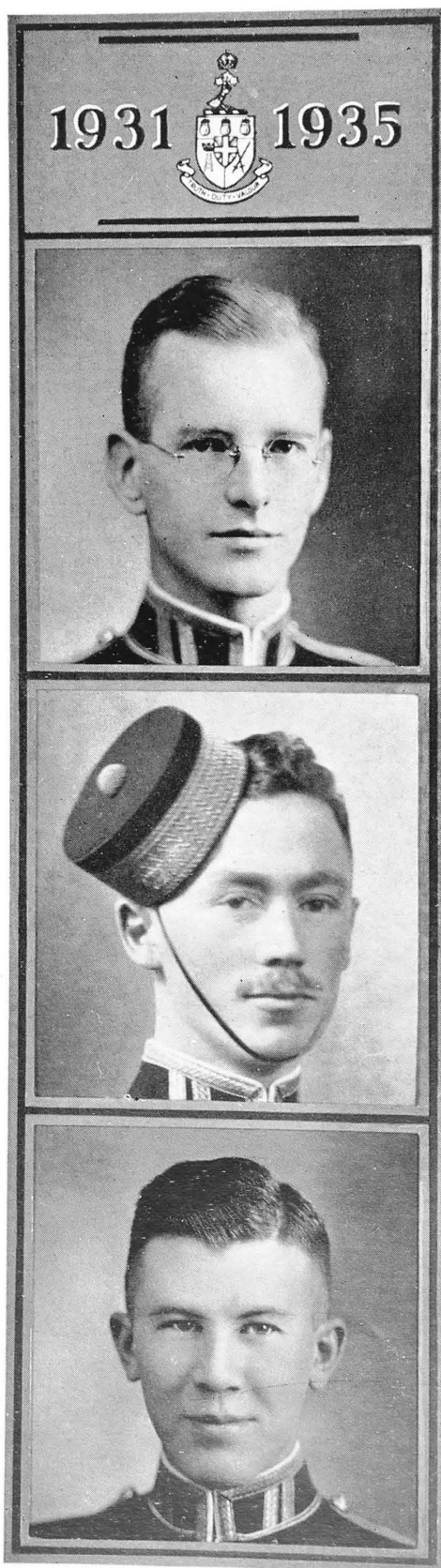
J. D. C.

**2143, CPL. CLYDE FRASER CAMERON**

"Yes Sir, Stronach and I say coffee-pots are in." The author of that order, or one like it, entered the war a year after his birth, August 6th, 1913, and has been fighting ever since, over such things as the Chinese question and the East Coast herring problem. Clyde has proven his worth as an engineer, his dexterity as a horse-man (Spur and Crown), and his interest in sport (a valuable member of inter-company teams). To offset these features, he is definitely a fun-maker, as witness Ware's measles and Stronach's near dose of the same. More, Clyde is an unselfish engineer. At his own expense he tested the merits of our cavalry swords this fall. Civil at McGill is quite rightly the Herring's plan, and for it go our best wishes.

R. R. M.





2145, CPL. JOHN FRANCOIS DULUDE  
CARON

"Hark, the trumpet blows."

The morning of March 10th, 1912, dawned rosy and red for Montreal, for on that day Johnny gave his first bugle note. After spending 18 years living in Montreal—even attending the High School of Montreal—Johnny decided to move West. Kingston was his first stop, and he was never quite able to leave. Johnny spent his first four years over in No Man's Land, where he kept warm practising for the College orchestra after lights out. This year found him in the land of warmth and running cold water—ye olde middle flat. Johnny's skill in the gym and on horseback has seen him rewarded with Swords and a Spur. He also sports an L. G. Badge. He is inordinately fond of aeroplanes. He thought of being a professional cheer-leader, but finally decided on Civil at McGill. Best o' luck, John.

W. C. P.

2179, CPL. RICHMOND ROUTH MUNRO

Well known in his native Ottawa for many qualities, among which are a carrot head and a constant grin, Dick was very quickly accepted as one of the class. He garnered the elements of the three R's at Glebe Institute, and at home distinguished himself in skiing, for which he received recognition at the last winter sports here. Known as the "Grand Old Man" for his superior years, he is an enthusiastic and able squash player, prominent on the rifle ranges, and a keen horseman. He spends most summers with the Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards, and after his second class year trained at the Connaught Small Arms School. This year, managing "A" Coy. basketball team and playing company rugby, he yet found time to do outstanding work with the revolver. Destined for a berth with the "Strath's," his popularity and success in the future are assured.

H. W. L.

2242, CPL. WILLIAM CARROL PATTERSON

"Pat" was born in Winnipeg on September 2nd, 1914. Liking the West so well, he decided to see more of it, and wandered to Calgary at the age of six. Tiring of the Prairies, he made up his mind to enter R. M. C., and to that purpose obtained his senior matric at St. Mary's Boys' College. Since establishing himself here he has well upheld the honor of his forefathers. He has played Second Team football for the past two years; is a pillar in all inter-company sports; and proudly displays a Lewis-Gun Badge on his arm. Pat spent two summers on the Naval Course at Halifax, and liked it so well he is intending to join the R. C. N. V. R. on graduating. He will enter the Mining Engineering profession via the route of Queen's. Best of luck, Pat,—we all hope you will strike "pay dirt."

J. D. T.



2252, G.C. JOHN DESPARD TWIGG

"Jack" first saw the light of day in 1914 in Victoria, and that illustrious city has been his chief topic of conversation ever since. Having acquired a smattering of education in the local high schools, he devoted two years to a course in arts at Victoria College. For the last four years he has been a pillar of strength on the College Soccer Team, and also a consistent supporter of inter-company sports. He is a good shot and a good horseman, riding one year in the Dundonald Cup race. His outstanding achievements are in artillery work, his arm boasting Guns and Layer's Badge with Crown. Last summer Jack went to militia camp with the artillery and obtained distinction in the observation of fire contest. Next year Jack plans to study chemical engineering at Queen's, and with his keen analytical mind he should go a long way in his chosen profession.

M. D. L.

2229, G.C. HERBERT WAINWRIGHT LOVE

"Who are you?"  
 "Love, thir."

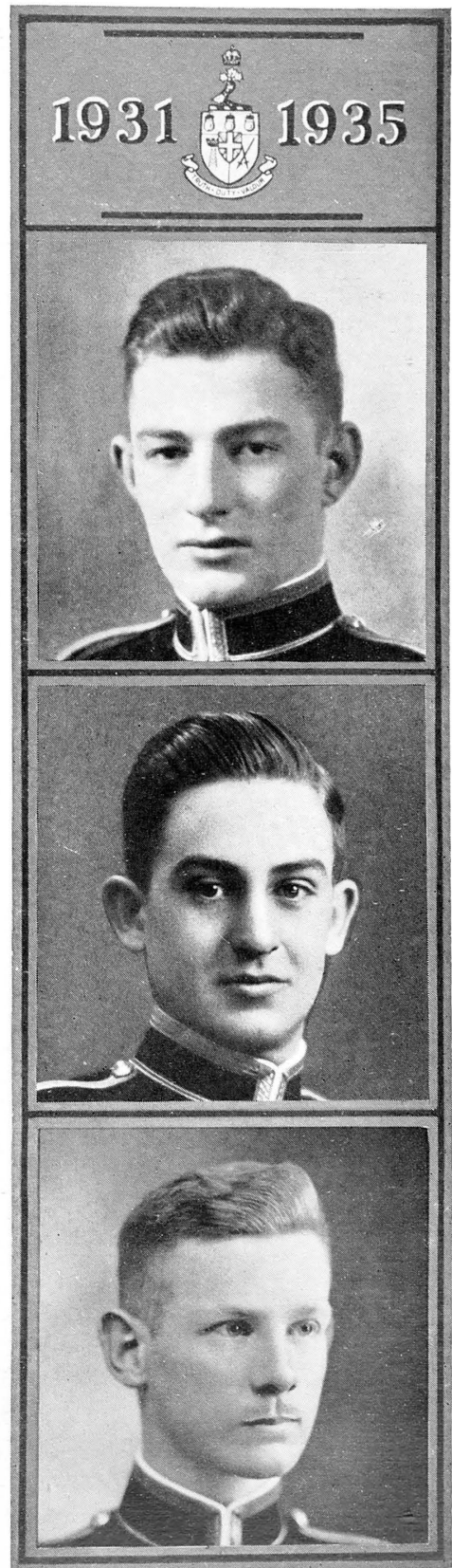
And so Herby was received, came out, or came, to R. M. C., anyway here he is. Soon salient features came filtering out until he has blossomed forth as one of those with noteworthy scholastic standing, among other things of equal note. His start in this doubtless comes from North Toronto Collegiate, as he hails from Toronto, starting his journey in 1913. In sports Herby shines brightly; he plays lots of squash, and is a gymnast of quality, and he manages championship rugby teams with the suave ability of a born diplomat. Petawawa mosquitoes have so much attracted him that he has decided to exterminate the lot of them and applied for a commission in the R. C. E. As the year closes, it is with confidence that one contemplates his prospects when he faces the world.

G. R. D.

2169, G.C. MURRAY DUNCAN LISTER

Murray was born in Edmonton on January 17th, 1912. Before coming here in 1930, he went to Western Canada College and High School in Calgary. Murray was wearing Clubs in our recruit year, Whips and Spur the next year, and has twice been awarded Spur and Crown. Crossed Rifles have enhanced his arm for three years, and he wears a Sandhurst badge on his rec. coat. With such qualifications Murray has naturally been on three Dundonald teams. In inter-company rugby, basketball and hockey, too, he has left his mark. Murray holds the A- and B-Wing Small Arms, and the V/T Signalling Certificates, as well as a Private Pilot's License. His chief ambitions are to shoot lions, and to drive racing cars. He plans, however, to study law at Osgoode. We feel sure that his unflinching good nature and competence will lead Murray to an early success.

T. A. M.





#### 2236, G.C. THOMAS ALFRED McPHERSON

On November 13th, 1914, the town of Revelstoke, B.C., increased in population. Tommy had made his début in this curious world! He survived the trials of childhood and Shawinigan Lake School with customary ease and sangfroid, and on a certain day in August, 1931, took "the King's shillin'," coming to grace "D" Company with his presence. Boxing and inter-company rugby and soccer have regularly held his interest, and this year he has made the First Soccer Team. In addition, he has held Crossed Guns for three years, and as a cross-word puzzle expert has few equals! Rumour has it that Tommy was offered the position of train despatcher in the Union Station, Toronto, but he has decided to take civil at McGill instead. We feel assured that when bigger and better bridges are built, "McPheerson" will build them. The very best of luck to you, Tommy!

T. W. D.

#### 2213, G.C. GEORGE ROSS DAVIDSON

"Torchy" hails from the town of Castor, in "sunny" Alberta, and received his early education in various parts of that province. Since arriving at the College he has always been prominent in Kingston social circles. He is a keen sailor, and during the fall and spring terms spends all his spare time on the lake. During the last three summers he has been attending the Naval Course at Halifax, and has been very successful in his work there. His serious efforts have always awarded him a high academic standing. Crossed Guns and Rifles decorate his arm. George originally intended to apply for a commission in the flying list of the Air Force, but owing to an unfortunate accident last summer, it will be necessary for him to stay on the ground. He is considering engineering, and we have no doubt of his success.

G. D. M.

#### 2212, G.C. THOMAS WILDER DANIEL

"Ghandi" made his first appearance in that land of the fishers, New Brunswick, in the city of St. John, on Sept. 9, 1913. His early years were spent in preparation for R. M. C. at Rothesay Collegiate School, whence he came to join us. He brought with him an amazing knowledge of swordsmanship to show the seniors, and an ability to hold his own in any argument. Tommy is also always near the top of the class academically, due to a little better proportion of brains than most of us and a steady application of hard work. He is also one of the best revolver shots in the College, having numerous spoons to his credit, both D. C. R. A. and College. His future is not altogether decided as yet, although it will be either in the R. A. or in the Tanks, but to whatever branch he is allotted, his common sense and good humor will carry him a long way.

R. R. M.

2170, G.C. GORDON DALE MACALLISTER

On March 1st, 1912, in the household of Macallister there was much rejoicing—it was a boy. After becoming familiar with all the schools in Calgary, and finding none of them to his liking, Gordie boarded an east-bound train with first stop at Kingston. This was in August, '30, and when the rest of us arrived in '31 he was here to greet us with a smile. From the time he arrived here C. H. has been active in platoon rugby, billiards, squash, and shooting, having had Crossed Rifles for three years. 'Mac' spent two summers at the Small Arms School and one with the Artillery at Sarcee; incidentally he intends to join the Artillery on graduation. Horses are one of his pet diversions, and, although he will tell you otherwise, he is an accomplished rider, having fallen with the best of us. The best to you, Gordie.

E. T. M.

2172, G.C. ROBERT RUSSELL McKENZIE  
MacLEOD

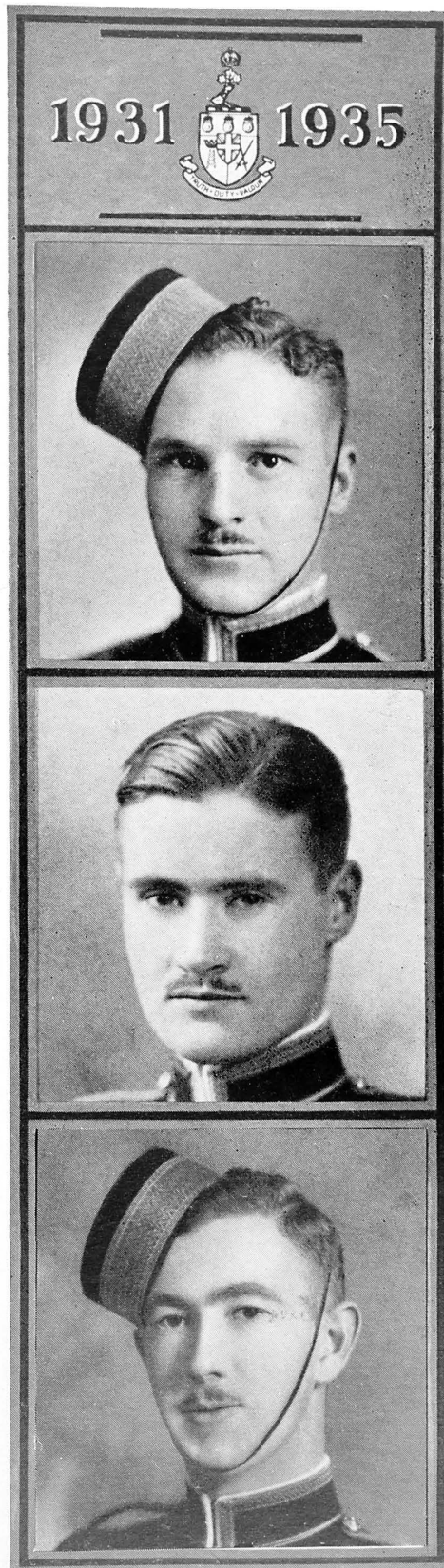
Mac was born in Winnipeg on June 3rd, 1913. After receiving his early education at Selkirk Seminary, he came to the College in the fall of 1930 to find out what the five year plan was all about. Having had some experience in the Fort Garry Horse, it was natural that Mac's arm should be graced with Crossed Whips last year and a Spur this year. Besides being a good rider, Mac also excels in the gym and the rifle range, having Crossed Swords and Rifles to his credit. Mac has been on a Dundonald Cup team for two years and is an excellent revolver shot, winning the Borden Shield this year. His favourite amusements are decorating his dressing-gown, and hunting ducks early in the morning. Whether he casts his lot with the R. C. E. or the sausage business, Mac's cheerful disposition and Scotch caninness assure his future success.

W. B. G. R.

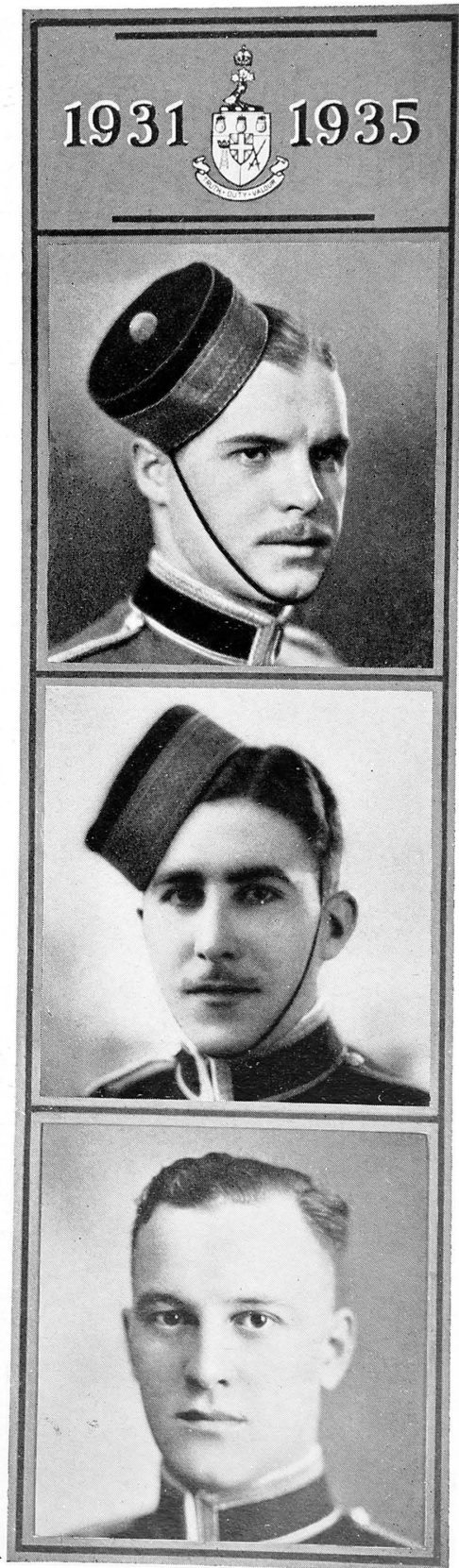
2238, G.C. EDMUND THOMAS MUNRO

"Toodles" began life in Ottawa on March 31st, 1913. After absorbing some knowledge at Glebe Collegiate he arrived with the crowd in '31—a red-topped lad of definitely sunny disposition and with a weakness for one-sided argument, who has done well in rifle shooting as well as other kinds. He is noted also for his gun-laying activities, and for the fact that he is one of our boy mechanics, and of late has taken a decided interest in squash. He has spent his last two summers in the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the Connaught Small Arms School, respectively, and finds that the Army agrees with him and that he agrees with the Army. His ambitions lie with the Permanent Force. If it is to be the R.C.Sigs, let's hope that he never gets his signals mixed.

W. V. M.







2187, G.C. WALTER BAIN GORDON  
REYNOLDS

Walt was born in North Bay, Ontario, and later moved to Ottawa. He received his early education at Glebe Collegiate, and in the fall of '30 came to R. M. C. He joined the class of '35 in our Third Class year, and has been a very popular member ever since. Walt has played First Team Rugby for the last three years, and is a well-known figure in inter-company sports as well, having played basketball and soccer. He is an ardent winter sports enthusiast, specializing in skiing. The spirit of fun which prompts all his actions has made him an invaluable member of the class, and his witty sayings and antics will be long remembered by his class-mates. Walt is going into mining next year, and expects to be working "up north." His good humour, backed by his ability to stick to it, should carry him a long way in life.

J. D. B.

2171, G.C. WALLACE VICTOR MACLEAN

"We want Wally . . . !"

Wally came to the College from Toronto. He made such a startling impression that they decided to keep him for another year. He was quite pleased—it gave him a chance to learn another trick on the parallels. He is our greatest crooner, and sings best at Petawawa, but practises on the flat. He also plays a saxophone, violin and piano when permitted. Managed the Soccer Team this year to a successful finish. Is a gymnast of renown, and can hold a long arm all day. Held Crossed Clubs for two years, and has a Lewis Gun Badge. Is an enthusiastic inter-company tennis, squash, rugby and soccer player. Went to Toronto University before he came to the College, but decided not to let it interfere. Plans to enter engineering work.

C. B. W.

2235, G.C. EDWARD FRANCIS McMANUS

Born in the seaport town of Halifax, February 17th, 1913, "Trombone Teddy" has since captivated the ears of millions with that silver instrument. Through those impressionable years of early boyhood, he and Clyde Cameron led the forms at New Glasgow High, and from there Teddy wandered to Halifax County Academy to complete an already passable education. Then came the call to arms. The year 1931 saw Teddy safely ensconced in Ack and managing, with a considerable amount of dexterity, to keep out of the way of trouble. In May, 1932, he went after a boxing title so vigorously that he succeeded in breaking his thumb. However, he thoroughly vindicated himself by taking the lightweight crown for the following two years. This fall he proved a very capable manager for the Track Team, combining those commendable qualities of popularity and efficiency. Happy days, "Fedeyko."

T. B. M.

**2209, G.C. JOHN DANIEL BROWN**

John Dan, as we know him, put in his first appearance at Brockville on Sept. 21st, 1913. He then migrated to Bytown—Ottawa to you—hoping to cause disturbance in that ringside of politicians. After mastering the elementary Arts at Lisgar Collegiate, nothing but R. M. C. could satisfy this fiery man. His career at the College has been one of studious working, with boxing as a favourite pastime. None of our spring exhibitions would have been complete without the prowess of this Scot "Apollo," who prides himself on wearing the badge of a Scottish Unit on his dressing gown. To his intimate friends the character under study has shown great ability in wrestling.

Next year will see him in some branch of the Services. Whichever branch it is, they will be fortunate to count a man of John's calibre as one of their number.

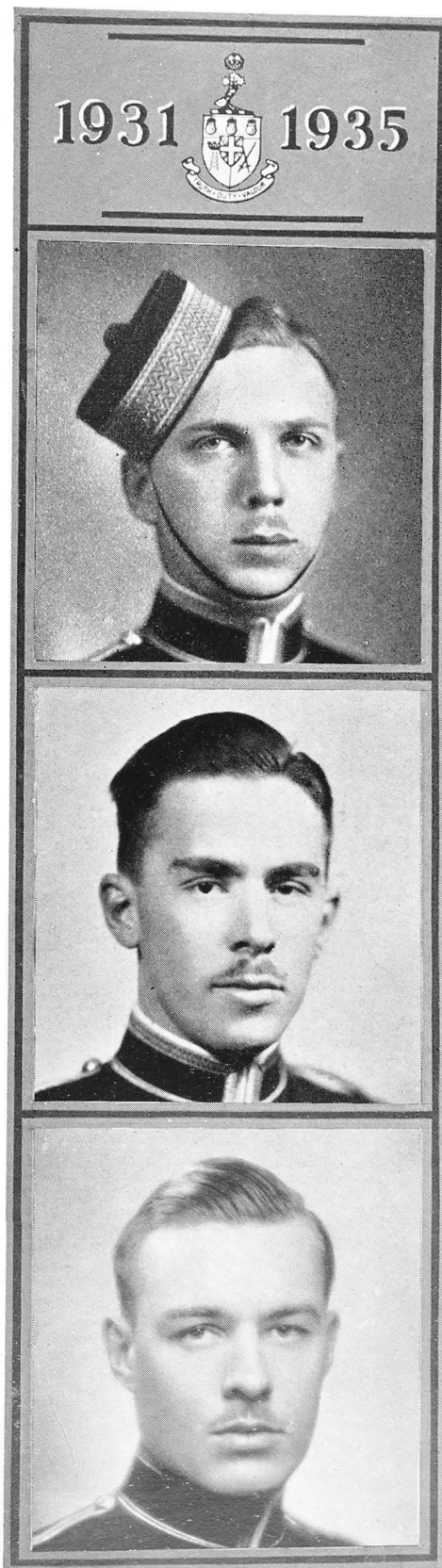
Our many wishes for success follow you, John Dan.  
L. R. T.

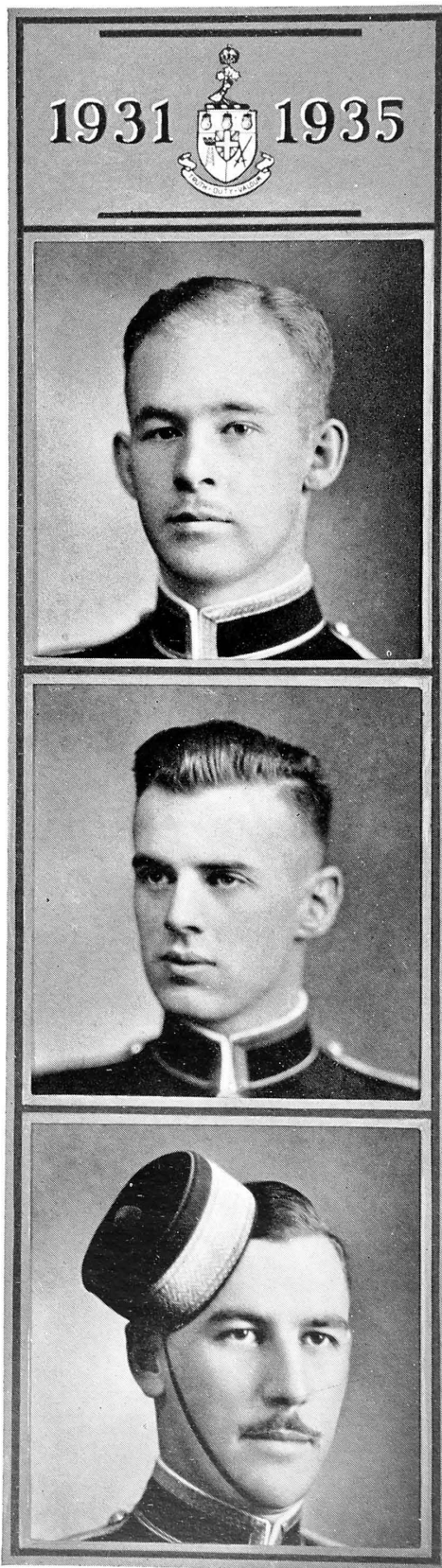
**2199, G.C. LOUIS RENE TALBOT**

"The Tenor from Quebec" was born November 29th, 1913, and was educated at Levis College, where he learned French. In the fall of 1930 he joined the College, with a permanent case of "zore 'eels," and learned English (?), so much so that in his third class year he won the Modern Language prize. Louie aspired to inter-company rugby, hockey and soccer, besides entering the open boxing, where he had "moch bad luck." In the summer months he continued his military career at Valcartier, and with the Coastal Artillery at Halifax, where he was the acting adjutant. He also took a course at the Small Arms School, Connaught Ranges. Louie leaves us with a flourish as the only First Class Interpreter amongst us, and intends to pursue his studies at Western in Commerce, or at Queen's in Civil Engineering; at either place we all wish him the greatest success.  
J. E. B.

**2253, G.C. CAMERON BETHEL WARE**

Cam was born in London, Ont., on August 9th, 1913. He received his early education at Regina College, and joined the Class of '35. He has since safely weathered the storm, and his hearty laugh has cleared many blue days. Cam is an excellent gun-layer, having won a Layer's Badge for two successive years. He has been a keen follower of sports and played on the Second Rugby Team for three years. He has been an ardent supporter of company sport, playing inter-company basketball, soccer and football practically every year. This year Cam managed the Basketball Team, and piloted them to the finals of Ontario. Cam's good nature and sense of humor are sure to carry him to great success in the P. P. C. L. I., which he intends to join on graduation.  
E. M. H.





#### 2161, G.C. EDWARD MAURICE HODSON

Eddie's songs were first heard on August 10th, 1912, at Rosthern, Saskatchewan. He matriculated from the Rosthern High School in the spring of '30 and enlisted at R. M. C. in August. But alas, he realized too late that studies were more important than recruiting; so he joined the Class of '35. "Slasher" took an active and prominent part in all inter-company and platoon sports; playing hockey for five years, soccer for four and rugby for three. "Hoddie" deserves credit for his Rugby Shield, which he was awarded last fall for being chosen as a regular "inside" on the College First Team. It was the first time he ever took part in any Intercollegiate Rugby. "Zilch" is an ardent golfer, and is ever eager for the odd game of billiards. "Elmer" intends to use his Petawawa training of last summer to advantage in either the Permanent Artillery or the L. S. H. F. A. D.

#### 2206, G.C. JOHN EDWARD BAIRD

Truro, N.S., had a rude awakening on April 30, 1912, with the advent of John Edward. He came to us fresh from Colchester Academy and soon established himself in our hearts as a cold bath expert. We also discovered his intense dislike for catching electric light bulbs. John started his recruit year by coming tenth in the Cross Country Run and making the Harrier Team. He also played Second Team Basketball in his recruit year. In inter-company sport he has always taken part in every branch. He developed a new sport of his own in our second class year, consisting of rubbing his undress with a towel before all staff inspections. John's next step towards a career is either the R. C. A. or R. C. R. His reputation for being the best natured man in the class will undoubtedly carry him far in whatever he encounters in later life. Best of luck, John. P. G. B.

#### 2208, G.C. PATRICK GEORGE BASKERVILLE

"Boggs" first greeted this world in Ottawa on the 17th of June, 1912, and has resided there ever since. He received his early education at Loyola College, spending four years there. He then decided that was too tame, and consequently entered R. M. C., where he distinguished himself by playing First Team Rugby for three years; starring in inter-company hockey, soccer, and basketball; and being First Team Hockey manager for the year '34-35. Also he has to his credit Crossed Whips and Spur, being one of the best riders in the Class. His favorite pastimes are chewing gum, sleeping, both night and day, and mountain climbing, of which latter art he became a master during his frequent visits to Montreal. Pat is going to enter the R. C. A. F. from here. He has the best wishes of the entire class, and this, coupled with his general likeability, will doubtless go a long way to assuring him success. E. F. M.



**2152, G.C. FREDERICK ALLAN DIBBLEE**

Fred first greeted this vale of tears from Woodstock, N.B., on February 15th, 1913. His cholasitic career was started at Broadway School in Woodstock, and on reaching the tender age of twelve he enrolled at the Rothesay Collegiate School. On one eventful day, 1930, "Yummy" found himself at the College, However, Lady Luck frowned on him and he was forced to leave at Thanksgiving because of an injury to his eyes. The following year found him back once more in the College as a member of the Class of '35. Fred is well known for his work in the mechanical lab. and is also an exponent of the manufacture and firing of miniature artillery. On graduation Fred intends to enter the engineering profession and also to join the Non-Permanent Artillery. We know his size 12's will carry him to success wherever he may go.

J. H. D. B.

**2207, G.C. JOHN HENRY DESMOND BARRETT**

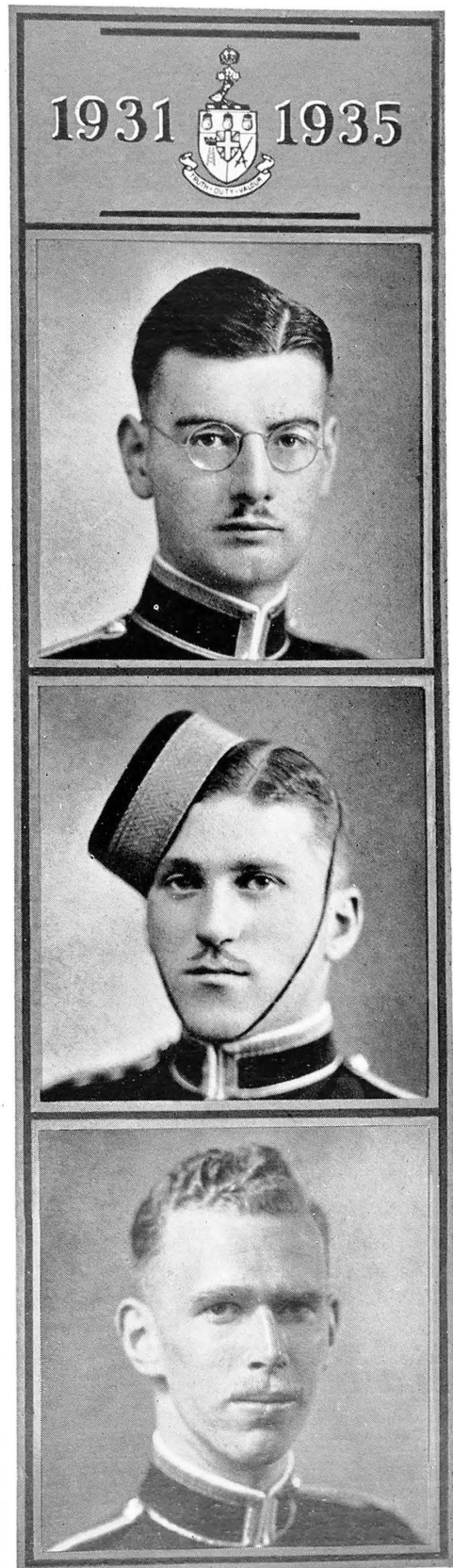
Des uttered his first chirp in St. Albans, England, on March 28th, but being unable to compete with the local sparrows, he moved at the tender age of six months to Victoria, "the city of sunshine and flowers." After eleven years at St. Louis College and Victoria College he decided to throw in his lot with us, and accordingly one August afternoon he arrived in Kingston disguised as "The Great Outdoors Man" in a natty golf outfit. It has been rumoured that Des cut his teeth on a golf ball, and the facts seem to bear out this, since he has been a member of the College golf team since his recruit year. Besides wearing a Lewis Gun Badge he has taken part in inter-company sports. In business Des's golf and a keen sense of humor should take him a long way.

D. S. G.

**2221, G.C. DAVID STUART GILLIES**

David gives Ottawa as his home address, but this is not the first four year stretch he has spent in Kingston. He arrived here from Cobalt, Ontario, soon after his birthday, February 25th, 1913, and made an appointment to return in 1931. Between these visits considerable education was absorbed in Ottawa, and Ashbury College takes the credit for most of it. Dave's favourite sport is sailing, but his blonde head has often been noted on the track, supporting "Ack" and later "C" Coy. Natural talent and practical experience at summer camp have combined to make Dave one of our star artillerymen; and he hopes to join the Royal Canadian Artillery. Worry is something that Dave seldom feels; may it always be so, and may he continue to gather friends and happiness after graduation.

R. M. P.



## SWAN SONG

TO begin the account of the activities of one's class with a reference to a certain momentous, hot day in August of a certain year is an extremely well established procedure, and seemingly unavoidable. It was a hot day, an extremely hot day, and its importance is not to be questioned. On that day nearly sixty boys converged on the R.M.C. from all over Canada. The College was not in the least disturbed, however, and proceeded in its own inimitable manner to knock the extremely rough and protuberant corners off the rabble which had just presented itself.

Mysterious individuals, called under-officers, laden with gold braid and endowed with tremendous voices, dominated our existence. They in turn hurled us upon the tender mercies of the infantry, P.T., and weapon training departments. Few of us will forget the exhilaration of those first early morning swims, and the sunrises, usually three in a row and seen from the College square, were an unforgettable pleasure. Defaulters, infantry, P.T., weapon training, swim, infantry, how they rolled off our backs and how we looked forward to a good long rest (?) outside Q.M. stores.

The Aquatics found us quite out of our depth but the advent of the Track Sports put us all on our feet once more. Rugby occupied the spare time of many of us during the fall term, with the Maths department running a good second. Armistice leave and home to Mother, and back again with a bump. Exams, another form of modern depravity, and then the Christmas dance; they slipped swiftly by and we were home once more.

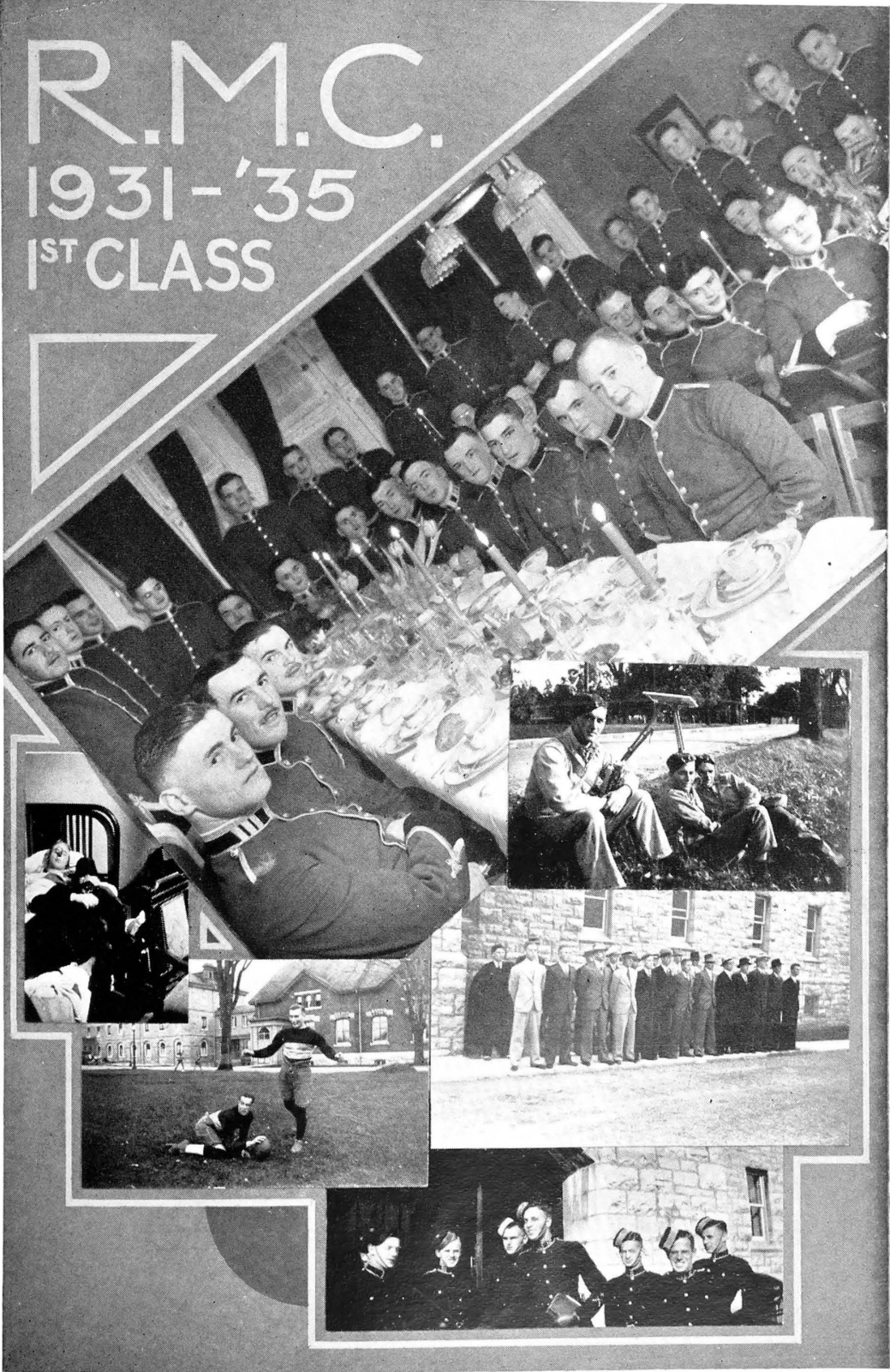
In the middle term we received, without applause, the news that we were to have the privilege of reviving the Cakewalk. It proved a great success and the occasion for the only bouquet that we received during that year. At Easter we paraded home and strolled the streets, proudly displaying our newly-fitted tunics — for a few days (a very few) we were monarchs of all we surveyed. We returned (as usual) secretly admiring our own courage, to plunge into the final exams and when the stern recorder published the results, nine good men and true fell by the wayside. And then came the June Ball of our recruit year, descriptions unnecessary.

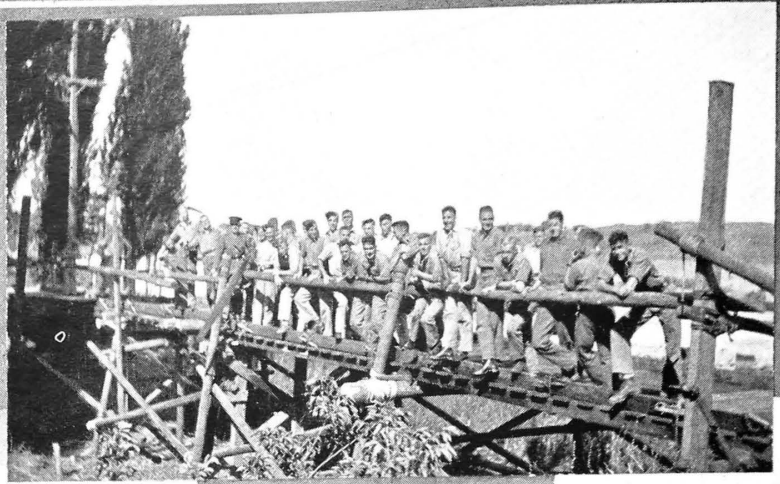
The summer was a delightful rest but, on our return, we were very soon disillusioned as to the relative importance of the third-classman. We amused ourselves crawling around the commons looking for a mythical Blue Force or chasing turkeys, eating mouse-meat and Cheese Dreams on the ranges, drawing maps for the Engineering department and generally leading a life of comparative ease. The year was notable for the interest that the class took in sports and we were well represented on every first and second team. Duckhunting was an occasional change in our regular routine, but on the whole life was quite endurable. The visit of the West Point team that spring left us with some very pleasant memories and shortly after that we leapt to fame on the silver screen in "Precision". This year was chiefly memorable for the introduction of a five-day sojourn in that kingdom of mosquitoes, Petawawa, where we learnt to shave in the coldest of water between insect raids which put the lurid predictions of the next war to shame. The College had a hitherto unperceived aura of peace and quiet on our return.



# R.M.C.

1931-'35  
1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS





R.M.C.  
1931-'35  
2ND CLASS



Our second class year found us on a definitely higher plane, feeling our responsibilities and enjoying our privileges. The year rolled on very much true to form until one particularly chilly October night. We awoke to the sound of the siren, vainly cursing the ghastly fool who had ordered a fire drill at the hour of midnight. But we soon discovered it to be the real thing and despite our efforts, we were forced to watch the boathouse and contents go up in smoke and flame. Academics took on a new significance and again we take off our hats to the purveyors of mathematics. In the spring, Powell and Martin were made second-class N.C.O.s and their undoubted zeal and surprising expressions helped considerably to enliven proceedings. The inevitable examinations arrived to find us staggering under a burden of accumulated work and vainly endeavouring to simulate an air of profound learning that ill-befitted us. However, we escaped lightly and were sent on a second glorious Assault, to Toronto this time, which we found, surprisingly, by no means dull. The Assault was followed by another dose of Petawawa, but this time we were forewarned and forearmed against everything but tenors. We arrived back about three a.m. on Saturday of the June Ball week-end but camp had left its mark. Saturday night left its mark, Sunday, its mark, and Monday, its mark. By Tuesday the prone position was highly desirable but equally unattainable. There was work to be done and lots of it. We were seniors at last and, delighted with our new power, we commenced to clear the débris of the ball.

After a summer of camps and courses and jobs, we returned to exchange mutual felicitations on the subject of gold braid and set about our task fully prepared to give of our best as had been done for us three years before. We feel we can be proud of the result. The football season saw the class again filling over half the positions on the team. The hockey team won a Dominion championship, giving the College a chance to blow off steam during the battalion lids-off, the first since our recruit year. The Basketball team won a championship and in the boxing, Wickson carried off the gold cup for the third time in succession. Academically we had hoped for better things now that the Maths department had given us its final blessing. Unfortunately for our peace of mind, we found a new friend in Electrical. Lab reports and bus-bars provided stumbling blocks. West Point again favoured us with their presence and the week-end, we found, was not fully without its points. We took Petawawa in our stride, a trifle painfully perhaps but buoyed up by the thought of the Ball. It is the end of a busy year and we are now fast bearing down on the home stretch and on our last June Ball. We are looking forward to bigger things but we do not leave without regrets. We have learned a great deal from the College, and from our seniors, and we have tried to pass it on to those who are following us, especially to our recruits. Time alone will show how well our major task has been done. We wish the best of everything for them and for our successors, the class of '36. Although we are as yet in no position to say, we feel that we shall look back on these four years as the best in our lives.

—F. LeP. T. C.  
T. W. D.  
C. B. W.

## GRADUATION REFLECTIONS

LOOKING back over four years we find that we have constantly wished to be loyal: loyal to the College and its motto, and to all the traditions and little customs that R.M.C. has always meant to us. If we have not always been true to these principles, it is because we may at times have been careless, or because a change was inevitable; but the cause has never been that we ceased to remember what was taught us. We have always found the guiding hand of tradition a useful and a steadying one. Touch should never be lost with it. The ideal of having a well understood set of customs to work on from year to year is one to aim at. Changes in a system are occasionally necessary and desirable; and at R.M.C. the new procedure will at the end of four years have even become a part of established tradition, from the cadets' point of view. Yet before deciding on a change, there must be weighed against its advantages the inevitable unsettling effect that any change will have on the outlook of cadets for the following four years. The importance of this feeling is not always appreciated. When we are sure of the ground on which we stand our energies can be directed more fully, as they should, towards giving the College the return due to it. Nevertheless one should not fear to adopt a change that one considers to be right, nor to fight for what it proves necessary to maintain.

## THE SONG OF THE CLASS OF '35

TUNE: "*I'll Get Myself a High Silk Hat*".

Sweet spring days are slipping by,  
They bring me no regret.  
Lordy, Lordy, how they fly,  
This year will get by yet.  
And when at last the June Ball comes  
I'll take one look around,  
I'll pack my outfit all away  
And then 'll go to town.

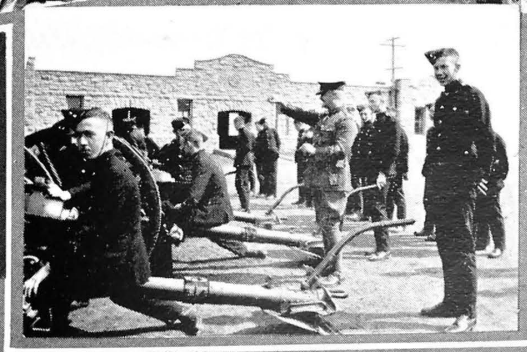
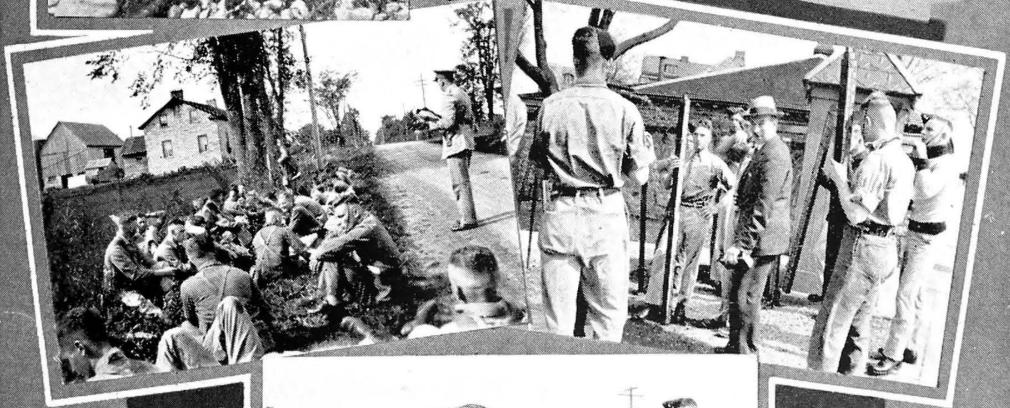
I'll get myself a high silk hat and a gold-topped walking cane  
And you can bet I'll soon forget that the sun may turn to rain,  
I'll swagger 'round and paint the town from ten till half-past three  
And I'll never think of the life I led, way back at R.M.C.

Four long years have passed away  
And June is at its best.  
The sun of the class of '35  
Is sinking in the west.  
A few more hours, it won't be long  
Before that sun has set,  
And when it comes around again,  
I'll be an ex-cadet.

I'll get myself a high silk hat and a gold-topped walking cane,  
And when I'm blue I'll drown my cares in sherry and champagne.  
But pretty soon the thrill will pass and I'll long like hell to be  
Away back there beside the square at dear old R.M.C.

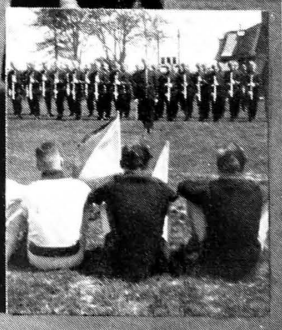
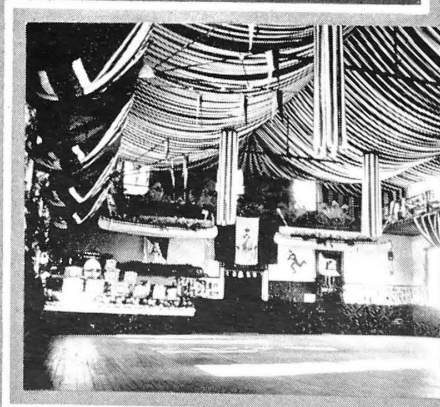
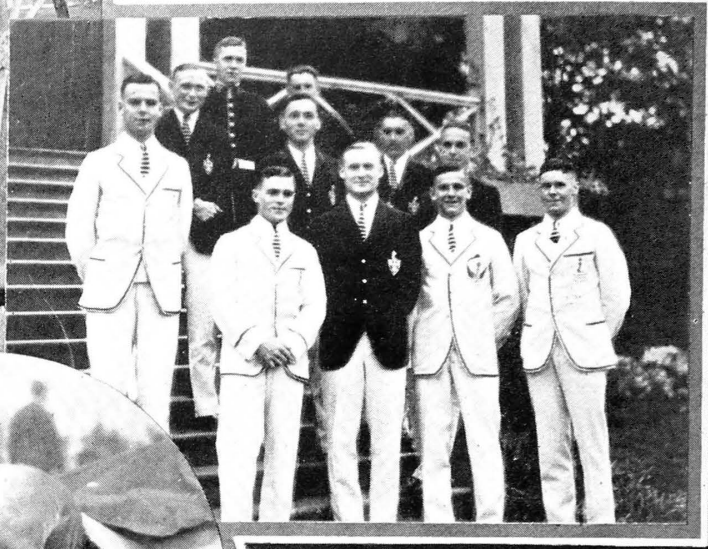
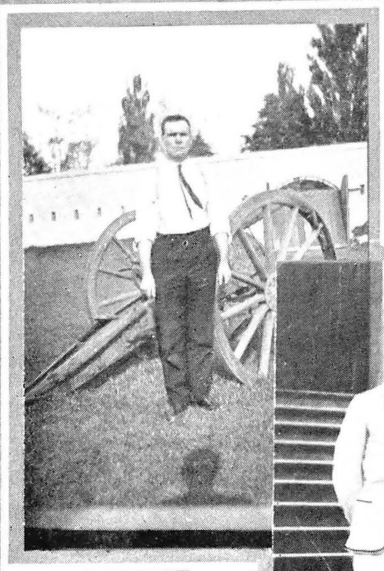


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4TH CLASS



## THE IMPORTANCE OF KINGSTON IN THE WAR OF 1812-14 — AN AMERICAN POINT-OF-VIEW

by

No. 1772, F. DAVID ANDERSON

A HIGH WIND blowing off the Lake all day, Nov. 10, 1812, carried with it over the town of Kingston the frantic message of the church bells. Early that afternoon their ringing call was lost in fitful thunder coming from the harbor. Commodore Isaac Chauncey had arrived at last with his American fleet to bombard the British naval and military establishment on Point Frederick.

Three letters written during the quiet of the same evening tell the story. Chauncey, forty years of age and already corpulent, sat in the cabin of the brig *Oneida* with his report to the Honorable Paul Hamilton, Secretary of the Navy, before him.

"Yesterday I fell in with the *Royal George* and chased her into the Bay of Quanty, where I lost sight of her in the night. Today we saw her lying in Kingston Channel. We gave chase and followed her into the Harbor of Kingston, where we engaged her and the batteries for one hour and forty-five minutes.

"I had made up my mind to board her; but she was so well protected by the batteries and the wind blowing directly in, it was deemed imprudent to make the attempt at that time. We beat up in good order, under a heavy fire from the *Royal George* and the batteries, to Four Mile Point where we anchored.

"I think I can say with great propriety that we have now command of the Lake and that we can transport troops and stores to any point of it without any risk of attack from the enemy."

Colonel John Vincent, commanding officer of the Kingston garrison, took advantage of the occasion to appeal for reinforcements from Major General Sheaffe.

"I sent off an express to headquarters at York that some very suspicious vessels had appeared and were making for the Bay of Quinte.

"At 2 o'clock this afternoon they passed here exchanging shots with our batteries and several broadsides with the *Royal George* until it was dark.

"It is to be lamented that the guns we have are only 9 pounders and the enemy kept at too great a distance. Of this late business, I had no arms to give out if an enemy had landed. I suspect their fleet will retire to Sackett's Harbor without having anything to boast of."

Meanwhile, in a Kingston boarding house an anonymous correspondent for the "Quebec Mercury" scribbled the following account of the engagement:

"Early today information reached Kingston that seven American vessels full of men were approaching.

"At daylight the troops and militia were under arms and detachments were immediately sent to occupy the different avenues of the town in order to give the enemy a proper reception.

"Flying artillery was despatched in advance of the troops. When the enemy had passed Collins Bay several shots were fired by our gunboat. At about 2 o'clock they approached the town and were fired at by the batteries.

"They opened up a brisk fire in their turn on the *Royal George*. After sunset they hauled their wind without having done other mischief than killing one man on the *Royal George*.

"The alarm had been communicated early throughout the country and persons of all ages flocked into Kingston from every quarter, eager to repulse the invaders from our peaceful shores."

William James, an ardent defender of England's honor, wrote six years later in London that "it was not the heavy showers of round and grape but of snow that compelled the Commodore to haul off." He observes, furthermore, that "during the two hours of cross-fire between the batteries and flying artillery, in all about forty guns, so well managed was

the distance that no one was hurt on shore and but one killed and three wounded on the American fleet."

We learn from a member of Chauncey's squadron of the death of Arundel, commander of the *Pert*: "He was wounded by the bursting of her gun, but refusing to quit the deck, was washed overboard and drowned."

Nothing in this affair can quite equal its insignificance. Two men killed and possibly half a dozen wounded! Since Sept. 10, 1758, when General Bradstreet arrived with 3,000 men before Fort Frontenac and frightened 110 French and Indian warriors into submission, up to the present day Kingston has seen no bloodshed apart from the foregoing raid by Chauncey.

Sir George Prevost, Governor of Upper Canada, believed Chauncey exaggerated the account of his experiences, thereby giving Kingston a reputation it did not deserve.

Let us examine this Kingston of 1812. It was the largest settlement in the province and had been the focus of expert military attention from the time of Talon and Courcelles. Batteries of 9 pounders were located on Point Frederick and Mississauga Point to protect 370 private homes and the barracks, including the Stone Frigate, on Point Frederick across the harbor. The site of Fort Henry was covered with stumps and holes.

A staff officer passing over the ground found Kingston most depressing. He declared:

"All unfavorable rumors must be confirmed in the fullest extent. Little can be said of the defensive works. About six or eight ship's guns are mounted on the batteries, the whole capable of making but a feeble resistance to the force the enemy has the power of bringing against us. It required fifty minutes to fire one gun of the *Royal George*."

Blockhouses were erected on Points Frederick and Henry during the war and Sir James Yeo arrived in Kingston to fashion a fleet out of schooners lying in Navy Bay, but at no time was the defence formidable.

What was happening elsewhere during this windy Autumn of 1812? Ten weeks before Chauncey attacked Kingston, Napoleon entered Moscow. Three weeks earlier General Sir Isaac Brock was killed at Queenston Heights. Wellington was hammering Marshal Soult in Spain. James Madison, President of the United States, anxiously watched the progress of his country in its first conflict as an independent nation. Events were, in short, proceeding at a mad rate. Inasmuch as this study deals with American operations against Kingston, our center of interest must be Sackett's Harbor.

Thirty-five miles sailing distance from Kingston, Sackett's Harbor was selected for the construction of a fort and shipyard. Chauncey, commandant of the New York Navy Yard and a former captain for John Jacob Astor, was entrusted with the task. General Dearborn, leader of the American forces in the west, issued the following order in October, 1812:

"Not a moment must be lost in gaining possession of Kingston. It will be advisable to strike from Sackett's Harbour, or at least to attract the attention of the enemy in that direction. There should be sufficient flat-bottomed boats and scows to transport 5,000 men with field pieces."

Although the Americans appreciated the situation of Kingston, they did nothing practical about it. Chauncey reigned supreme on Lake Ontario without turning his advantage to any lasting purpose. Periodically he captured Canadian transports and on one of these discovered Captain Brock, a brother of the slain General. His conversation with Chauncey adds light to the mystery of American respect for Kingston.



"There is no question that the town is strongly defended," he said. "I am indeed surprised to find you escaped from the harbor once you entered it."

Next Spring — for they did no fighting in Winter in 1812 — a large American force under General Pike was assembled at Sackett's Harbor. Kingston or York could have been reduced with comparative ease. Pike chose the latter and, on April 27, occupied the town. He died there, however, when the magazine exploded.

Sir George Prevost, meantime, marshalled 750 British regular and 500 militiamen at Kingston with the avowed intention of destroying Sackett's Harbor. All roads between Kingston and Niagara being virtually impassable, it was imperative to crush the American naval power at its base.

On May 27, 1813, Kingston Harbor, Point Frederick and Navy Bay witnessed unprecedented activity. Chauncey was reported at the head of the Lake and Sir James Yeo therefore deemed the moment auspicious. Accordingly Prevost set out to fight.

Pike's place as commander of Sackett's Harbor had been taken by the colorful and altogether remarkable Jacob Jennings Brown. His parents were Quakers, he was a schoolteacher by profession and farmer by preference. Hence it comes as no surprise to learn that in 1809 he knew nothing whatsoever of tactics or firearms. Only the urgent request of the War Department had prompted him to drill his neighbors prior to the declaration of war.

Brig. Gen. Jacob Brown's sensations on the 29th when he beheld Prevost's forces disembarking are best set forth in his own words:

"We were attacked at dawn by a regular British force of at least 900 men. . . . My orders were that the troops should lie close and reserve their fire until the enemy had approached so near that every shot might hit its object.

"It is, however, impossible to execute such orders with raw troops. My orders were disobeyed; the whole line fired, and did much valuable execution, but in the moment while I was contemplating this, to my utter astonishment, they rose from their cover and fled . . . . In the end we were completely victorious."

A member of Brown's staff with a flair for reporting, contributed the following sidelight on the action:

"Captain Gray, a valuable British Officer and accomplished gentleman, was shot by a small boy, a drummer, who snatched up a musket and fired at him as he was advancing at the head of a column. This boy, who was an American, had served him in his kitchen and, on the war breaking out, had returned home. He now approached his former master while in his last agonies and owned that he had shot him. Captain Gray generously forgave him and with a nobleness of soul, of which we have had but too few examples on the part of Britain, took out his watch and pressed it to him with these words: "My brave little fellow, you have done well!" It is delightful to read of this in an enemy."

False rumors circulated the American ranks that a retreat had been ordered and consequently the stores were ignited. General Brown distrusted his militia and placed them in front. Following their flight to the woods, he rallied 400 regulars within the breastworks that the British might receive some opposition. Prevost seems to have misjudged the situation as badly as Chauncey at Kingston, for he straightway ordered a retreat.

Yeo exerted his imagination en route to Navy Bay with this result: "The British troops, after gaining decided advantages, were reluctantly withdrawn and leave a beaten enemy, having obliged them to set fire to their supplies and retire within the enclosed forts and blockhouses."

Commenting on the affair in London, an English observer stated:

"To the great mortification of the people of Kingston they saw their fleet return into port on the morning of the 30th with, instead of the whole garrison of Sackett's Harbor and its important naval and military stores, only about 100 American prisoners.

"We have no right, however, to find fault with the Americans for considering as glorious to themselves, an event which it would be idle to say was not, in a high degree, disgraceful to us."

Double proof of the value of Sackett's Harbor to the American interests can be discerned in July, 1813. General Jacob Brown was promoted to Niagara and a trustworthy officer named Lewis replaced him, indicating that the "Kingston front" was no sanctuary for passé officials. Of inestimable worth to this study is the brief prepared by John Armstrong, Secretary of War, on the Kingston situation. Armstrong, himself a soldier, had succeeded the ineffectual Eustis. He wrote thus:

"It is probable that the British will soon refuse battle on the lake and take shelter under the guns of Kingston until their new brig is completed.

"What may we best do when in command of the lake? Shall we reinforce the troops at Niagara from those at Sackett's Harbor, or shall we bring troops from Niagara and, uniting them with your present command, attack Kingston?"

"If the attack be decided upon, two things must be done. A diversion must be caused at Ogdensburg and Montreal. Our assembled force at Sackett's Harbor should amount to 7,000 men, independent of the naval means. The enemy's land force at Kingston is 4,000.

"Could a successful attack be made here the fate of the campaign is decided—perhaps even that of the war.

"From sketches which I have been able to procure of Kingston and vicinity, I have no doubt but the attack should be made on the works (Note: Probably site of Fort Henry) which cover the battery on Navy Bay. That gained, town, battery and harbor are all at your discretion.

"Beware of dividing your attack. Confine it to a single point but let that be a commanding one."

Lewis faded from the scene as the chill shadow of James Wilkinson fell across Sackett's Harbor. Born in 1757, Wilkinson served when eighteen years of age in the army of Benedict Arnold. He early displayed ability of an unsavoury nature which, nevertheless, brought him the rank and reputation of a soldier. From the close of the Revolutionary War until the outbreak of hostilities in 1812, Wilkinson betrayed his country in treasonous dealings with Spain in Florida.

Armstrong communicated his ideas about Kingston to Wilkinson in August. "Kingston is the great British depot of resources," he said, "and so long as the enemy retains this and keeps open his communication with England, he will not want the means of multiplying his naval and other defences. Kingston, therefore, as well on grounds of policy as of military principle, presents the first and great object of the campaign."

The first and great object of the men concerned was to give a good account of themselves—in their own despatches. Thus the pen proved more active than the sword. Wilkinson, an adept at drawing favourable reports, notes of the British fleet on Lake Ontario: "Obviously Sir James Yeo plans to decline a conflict, but on what ground I cannot determine. Should our men and means answer report, I shall be in possession of Kingston within a week."

And Yeo is equally plaintiff when he cries: "I feel much disappointed at not being successful in bringing Chauncey to a general engagement."

While messages were bearing the above to British headquarters, Wilkinson composed his immortal "vaporizing" report: "I am making strong demonstrations in order to weaken Kingston that we may take it en passant. Sir James Yeo and his fleet persist in vaporizing on the lake."

Armstrong must have believed him, for he replied: "Follow up your blows till you get possession of Kingston. You will thus fulfil your orders and merit the baton of field marshal."

American accounts of the war at this period are jubilant and not without cause, for on Sept. 10, 1813, Commodore Perry gained a decisive victory over the British commander, Barclay, on Lake Erie. English commentators blame Yeo for retaining the best seamen with him on Lake Ontario. The wisdom of such a course soon will be apparent.

Sir James' persistence in vamping provoked Wilkinson to write to his superior, John Armstrong: "Sir, here is one drawback (to the plan for capturing Kingston). The tantalising Yeo was on shore three days ago but where he is now we know not. What do you suppose may be the views of the Knight?"

A fortnight later Chauncey met Yeo off York and fought an inconclusive action. Chauncey's inability to destroy the British squadron, which he should have done ere now, caused Wilkinson to cry in anguish: "I have had difficulties, perplexities and anxieties sufficient to discompose a saint!"

His lament did not reach the ears of the Kingston garrison, who were greatly disturbed by the news that Wilkinson was concentrating 4,000 men at Sackett's Harbor. Major General Darroch, commanding officer on Point Frederick, notified Sir George Prevost that: "Our transports have fallen into Chauncey's hands and the garrison is notably weak in regulars, though I hope to muster 400 militiamen. I have four companies of Watteville's hard at work on Point Henry and I am trying to establish a bridge between it and the barracks across Navy Bay."

Yeo, apprised of the situation, assured Prevost that he for his part was "fully determined to perish with his ships or destroy those of the enemy that Kingston might be saved."

Cold Autumn winds were sweeping clouds from off Lake Ontario to scatter them upon the State of New York when, during the first four days of October, 1813, the Secretary of War called a council of his general staff at Sackett's Harbor. Those same winds which brought the scarlet and golden leaves fluttering to earth were destined to blast the American campaign.

Armstrong elaborated his scheme for reducing Kingston.

"Effect a landing at McPherson's farm on the Eastern side of Kingston, whence a point may be seized that will command the town, forts and harbor. A sufficient battery may be erected seven hours after landing and, I believe, 9 or 12 pounders could be dragged uphill by the men."

Such a plan would yield 1,000 prisoners, result in the destruction of the British barracks and navy yard, and would, above all, distress the forces operating in the Niagara district, according to his estimate.

Wilkinson, on the other hand, declared Montreal should be the objective. Because: (1) Much valuable time might be lost manoeuvring around the British position. (2) The American forces would be hindered with wounded. (3) Sir James Yeo might appear and cut off retreat, despite Chauncey. (4) The weather was too uncertain so late in the year.

Lest the danger to Kingston be minimized, we have a terse twelve-word message from Wilkinson to Chauncey on Oct. 9: "If the wind should permit, I propose moving toward Kingston tomorrow morning."

A gale of awe-inspiring proportions closed the matter that night. Next day the 3,000 American troops left Sackett's Harbor for French Creek and Morristown down the St. Lawrence. Wilkinson, according to his practice, changed his mind and urged Armstrong to resume the King-

ston offensive despite the adverse winds. But it was feared the British had meanwhile concentrated reinforcements in the town.

In Europe, on Oct. 18, Napoleon was defeated at the Battle of Leipsig.

Eager to gain a victory before the close of the season, Armstrong pushed towards Montreal. Wilkinson was to proceed along the St. Lawrence and unite with General Hampton who was at Plattsburg with about 5,000 men. The latter advanced over the Lake Champlain route.

Two events wrecked the campaign. At Chrysler's Farm on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence 2,500 men from Wilkinson's army under Colonel Boyd were repulsed by a Canadian force commanded by Colonel Morrison. Soon after, 900 Canadians with Colonel de Salaberry succeeded in defeating Hampton's entire expedition at Chateauguay.

Armstrong withdrew the remainder of his men to Winter quarters at Plattsburg.

The War Department of the United States paid scant attention to Kingston during 1814. Fruitless designs in the past had rendered the project less attractive. Moreover, Sir James Yeo had increased his strength and the Kingston garrison was rapidly becoming an important clearing point for all military operations in Upper Canada.

An English commentator on the American conduct of the war analyses their record thus: "Vacillation over the capture of Kingston furnishes us with a specimen of that caution which contributed more than our few troops and weak batteries to the salvation of the Canadas."

On April 1, 1814, the final Wilkinson campaign began. With 3,500 men he attacked a British force of 1,800 occupying a strong position near Rouses Point, N.Y. The engagement took place at La Colle Mill and resulted in the complete defeat of the Americans. Subsequently Wilkinson was suspended.

In Europe, at precisely the same time, Napoleon's spinning war-wheel lost its momentum and the allied armies entered Paris. Ten days later, April 11, the Emperor abdicated at Fontainbleau.

Shifting our attention back to Canada, Jacob Brown is discovered preparing a great offensive along the Niagara frontier. His efforts were abruptly terminated on July 25 at Lundy's Lane where he received a serious wound.

Kingston was still regarded as the prize plum. Brown spent many a night figuring a way to destroy this the keystone of the British system. But the trouble was that Yeo "vaped" more effectively now than ever before. Chauncey's utter lack of enterprise drove Brown to exclaim: "His attitude would be very reasonable and proper provided the fleet of Lake Ontario was his personal property, but I have been induced to believe it belonged to the nation."

Brown's viewpoint was revealed in the following dispatch to Chauncey: "All accounts agree that the enemy force at Kingston is very light. There is no doubt resting in my mind but we have *between us* sufficient means to conquer Upper Canada within two months. For God's sake let me see you!"

Peace negotiations between Great Britain and the United States were opened at Ghent in August, 1814.

Yet we learn that General Brown sent a message concerning Kingston to Major General Izard, the officer in command at Sackett's Harbor, on Sept. 11. It said: "If, with the aid of the fleet and the forces at your dis-

posal you can succeed in carrying Kingston, you will accomplish much. Their militia are worse than ours, being, in fact, good for nothing."

The Treaty of Ghent was ratified by Congress on Feb. 17, 1815, and, at last, the Americans abandoned all hope of hoisting the Stars and Stripes from the flagstaff on the Stone Frigate.

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## GIFT TO THE COLLEGE

The officers of Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) have most generously presented to the College a very handsome cup for annual competition at "Dummy Thrusting." The cup is beautifully engraved with the crests of the Regiment and of the College.

We hope that in our next number we shall be able to print a picture of this new trophy.

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## " FAITHFUL SERVICE "

"THE undermentioned horses having been destroyed are struck off strength as from 27th February, 1935, R.M.C. Nos. 2, 24, 25 and 29".

Underneath this bald statement which appeared in Part II Orders is a story of faithful service.

How many ex-cadets remember these horses?

No. 2, a Bay Mare, known as Deuce;

No. 24, a Brown Mare, called Peggy;

No. 25, also a Brown Mare, who rejoiced in the name of Maggie;

No. 29, a Liver Chestnut Mare, named Collie.

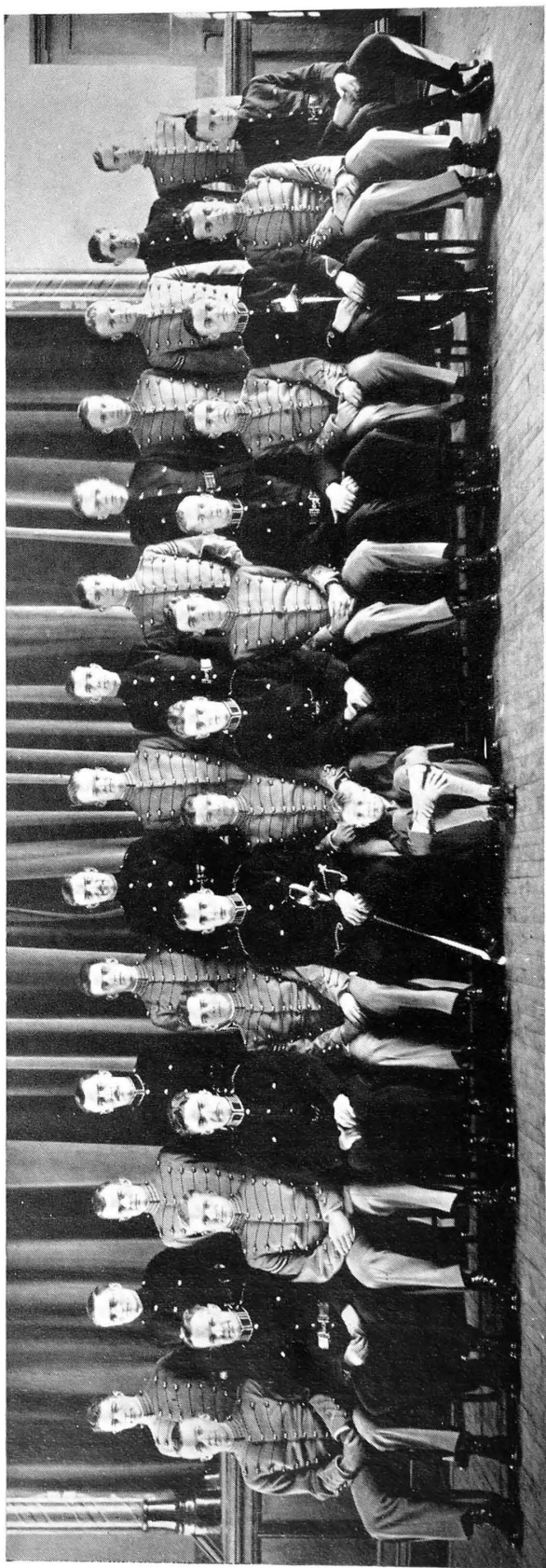
No. 24 was twenty-six years old and came to the College in 1915, from Depot Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The other three were all twenty-five years old and were transferred to R.M.C., from the R.C.D., on re-organization of the Permanent Force in 1919, after previous service with that Regiment.

The Authorities are kind to old horses who have given faithful service, and instead of ordering them to be sold to the highest bidder, who might or might not take care of them properly, they have them painlessly destroyed.

These four horses gave faithful service to their country for twenty years, were seldom sick or sorry, and now are gone.

"May they have plenty of clear water and green grass in the Elysian fields."

—W. E. G



U.S.M.A. AND R.M.C. HOCKEY TEAMS

*Taken on the occasion of the twelfth annual match between the two Colleges, the sixth in Kingston, March 2nd, 1935*

## THE WEST POINT WEEK-END

ON March 2nd, the West Point team arrived at the College for our annual hockey game. Before we say a word about the week-end as a whole, we must take off our hats to a fine team, taken both as players and as individuals. It was a very pleasant week-end and perhaps the most agreeable part of the few days they were here was the chance we had of learning to know such a likeable party of cadets.

The U.S.M.A. hockey team was accompanied by Lt.-Col. Buckner, Commandant of Cadets, and Capt. Molitor, officer in charge of hockey. The members of the team were as follows: Cadets Donohue, the Captain, Borden, the Manager, Bryde, Davis, Sawyer, Grohs, Halterman, Snyder, Yost, Barko, Connor, Drum, Hines, Tincher, and Register. Mr. Ray Marchand, a former Kingstonian and coach of the team, also made the trip.

They arrived by the noon train on Friday, March 1st, and that afternoon they spent about the College, later going down to the Harty Arena for a warm-up practice on a strange ice surface. That night the College gave the usual dance in Currie Hall and though the visitors were compelled to retire at midnight, we take their extreme reluctance to leave as no little compliment. Most of them found the energy to come to breakfast next morning and after the meal the majority repaired to the billiard room. We are inclined to think that U.S.M.A. is without such a place. In the afternoon, the College put on a miniature display in the gymnasium and following that the two teams were the guests of the Senior Staff at the Badminton Club.

That night found the College and most of Kingston at the arena and the two teams on the ice. The crowd was certainly the largest of the season. After the anthems of each country had been played by the R. C. H. A. Band under Lieut. Coleman, the whistle blew and the game began. The home team bore down in the first period and ran up three goals with little apparent difficulty. In the second twenty minutes of play, the College was faced by water-tight net-tending and after repeated attempts, the visitors managed to bang home three to equal the score. The goal-keeping in the Americans' net was a feature of the second period as time after time there were truly miraculous saves. In the third, the College opened by scoring and more than once it looked as though they were going to repeat, only to be balked by goal-keeping of the highest order. The excitement was intense and for a while the play lacked organization because of the overeagerness of the players. Finally the Americans broke loose and scored again to equal the count at four all. From then to the end of the game, try as they might, neither team could score and the game ended in a tie for the first time in an unbroken record of wins for the College since the beginning of the series.

After the game, everyone equipped with girls and some otherwise, removed to the La Salle Hotel where a supper dance was in progress. Passes gave us all privileges to two a.m.

On Sunday, Church Service was held in the Currie Hall, after which photographs were taken. Right after dinner the U.S.M.A. team caught the Montreal flyer for points east and south. Rumour, not unfounded, has it that they "touched" at Montreal on the way through. Au revoir, U.S.M.A.



## THE COLLEGE CHRONOLOGY

**I**T was thought by the Editor that the following list of dates, more or less important in the history of the College and its locale, would form a useful reference for any historian of the College, and would also be of some interest to present cadets in helping them to realise and to consolidate their knowledge of their great tradition and heritage, and to past cadets in helping them to keep steadily burning the bright lamp of their unflinching interest.

It is by no means an exhaustive list and the Editor will be very grateful for any additions and corrections. For many years it has been most difficult to discover what exactly happened in the early and middle years of our College history and still more difficult to discover exactly when it happened, it was obvious that the longer the effort was postponed the more arduous and perplexing it would become. Hence this list, which, it may be said in passing, without the help of the "Proceedings of the R.M.C. Club of Canada," so long and ably edited by our good friend, Colonel E. F. Wurtele, would have been well-nigh impossible, so far as the earlier years are concerned.

The Editor proposes to keep this list as a going concern, and to publish further instalments from time to time.

### Dates Before the Opening of the College

- 1789. Construction of Government Dockyard on Navy Bay.  
Possible date of construction of H.M.S. Stone Frigate.
- 1813. First Block House at Fort Frederick built. (Burnt down 1829.) Log fort at Fort Henry built.
- 1815. Possible date of construction of H.M.S. Stone Frigate.
- 1822. Birth of Charles Sangster in H.M.S. Stone Frigate (First English-speaking Canadian poet).
- 1828. Old Catarqui Bridge built to replace scow.
- 1832. Erection of Fort Henry begun to replace old wooden stockade.
- 1836. Fort Henry occupied.
- 1841. First United Parliament met at Kingston (June 14th).
- 1843. Martello Tower at Fort Frederick commenced.  
Completion of Fort Henry.
- 1846. Completion of Martello Tower at Fort Frederick.
- 1853. Fort Frederick taken in charge by the Ordnance under B.O. 16th February, as a freehold set apart for military purposes and held by right of conquest. (Formerly set apart for naval and military purposes.)
- 1855. First Cadet to be born, No. 7, L. H. Irving.
- 1865. A Military School started in Kingston.
- 1871. Amendment to Militia Act gave authority to raise and maintain a permanent force. One Battery of Canadian Artillery organised and stationed at Kingston.
- 1874. Act to establish Military College in Canada.
- 1875. Oct. 30th. General Regulations for the government of the Military College at Kingston published in the Canada Gazette.  
Nov. 18th. Regulations for examination of candidates for the Military College at Kingston published in the Canada Gazette.  
Dec. 18th. Regulations respecting the Government and Organization of the Military College at Kingston.  
Appointment of first Commandant Colonel E. O. Hewett.



### Dates from the Opening of the College

1876. May 19th. Militia General Order naming 8 gentlemen who had passed their examinations and been duly approved for admission as cadets to the Military College at Kingston.  
 First Captain of Cadets appointed, Capt. J. B. Ridout.  
 June 1st. College opened with 16 cadets in H.M.S. Stone Frigate converted for the purpose. 2 joined a few days later, thus forming "The Old Eighteen".  
 First cadet No. 1, A. G. G. Wurtele.  
 First senior G.C. and Lance-corporal, No. 7, L. H. Irving.  
 First meal served at 1 o'clock by R. Irwin, caterer.  
 June 13th. Cadet Company instructed to take the "right" of the line when paraded with other troops.  
 First Quebec recruit, No. 1, A. G. G. Wurtele; first Ontario recruit, No. 2, H. C. Freer; first New Brunswick recruit, No. 5, T. L. Ræd.  
 July 9th. First visit of Canadian Premier, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.
1877. Feb. 25th. Dangerous fire in Cadet Barracks.  
 March 6th. First Prize-giving. Prizes presented by Sir Alexander Campbell, Acting Minister of Militia.  
 April 18th. Original contract signed between Her Majesty Queen Victoria and William Irving, of Kingston, for the building of the new Educational Building.  
 June 1st. First Bronze Medal presented by the Governor-General won by No. 1, A. G. G. Wurtele.  
 First Cadet Sergeant, No. 7, L. H. Irving.  
 First Manitoba recruit No. 20, R. C. Laurie.  
 Sept. 6th. First visit of the Governor-General to the College. (Earl of Dufferin accompanied by the Countess.)  
 First Board of Examiners set up.
1878. Title of "Royal" conferred on the College by Her Majesty Queen Victoria.  
 New Educational and Mess Building opened for use.  
 First C.S.M. and B.S.M., No. 7, L. H. Irving.  
 First winner of the "Bugle", No. 11, James Spelman (won again and retained 1879).  
 First ex-cadet to obtain a commission in the Imperial Army, No. 6, S. J. A. Denison (South Staffordshire Regiment).  
 First winner of the Sword of Honour, No. 7, L. H. Irving.  
 First Silver Medal presented by the Governor-General, won by No. 16, G. E. Perley.  
 First Nova Scotia recruit, No. 52, W. G. Stairs.
1879. May 24th. First Military Review in Montreal attended by G.C.s.  
 May 31st. First visit of Royalty to the College, H.E. The Governor-General accompanied by H.R.H. Princess Louise inspected the College.  
 Four commissions in the Imperial Army offered to graduates of the College, (one each R.A., R.E., Cavalry and Infantry).  
 Dec. 4th. First Board of Visitors at the College.  
 First Gold Medal presented by the Governor-General won by No. 13, C.S.M. Perry.
1880. First graduate to be gazetted to a commission in the Imperial Army, No. 13, A. B. Perry gazetted to R.E. (resigned on account of broken leg).  
 First graduate to retain commission in Imperials No. 12, C. O. Fairbank, in the R.A. First Imperial Cavalry Commission, No. 3, H. E. Wise, and first Imperial infantry commission, No. 2, H. C. Freer.  
 Dec. 23rd. First graduate of French-Canadian race, No. 21, A. E. Doucet.  
 College first win the Dominion Artillery Association prize for Shifting Heavy Ordnance and made highest score in the Dominion for target practice with 9 pr. R.M.L. field gun.  
 Equitation course introduced.  
 White helmet introduced in place of Chaco and plume for full-dress.  
 Substitution of annual for semi-annual entrance examinations.  
 First B.C. recruit, No. 106, H. Carey.
1881. June. Transition from 8 classes to 4 consummated.  
 Facilities for instruction in Physics and electricity granted.  
 Captain of Cadets became Staff-Adjutant.  
 First contests in Small Arms begun.  
 Sept. 7th. First cadet to be a son of member of the Staff, No. 123, D. H. Ridout.
1882. First ex-cadets appointed to the Staff of No. 1A, G. G. Wurtele and No. 14, J. B. Cochrane.  
 First Inspector R.N.W.M.P., No. 13, A. B. Perry.  
 24 Militia Officers (20 short course and 4 long course) attended the College for instruction in M.E.

1883. Visit of Prince George (King George V) to the College.  
 First time every Province in the Dominion represented by a cadet.  
 May 24th. Lt.-Col. E. O. Hewett, first Commandant decorated with C.M.G.  
 Certificates of Military Qualification first issued.  
 Gas replaced oil lamps in the College.  
 First Staff-Adjutant appointed, Major S. C. McGill.  
 Certificates of Graduation altered to Diplomas of Graduation.  
 Complete battery of 6 pr. breach-loading field guns received.
1884. Q.M. Stores built.  
 Water supply extended and main sewer built.  
 Feb. 7th. Organization meeting for R.M.C. Club of Canada held.
1885. Cadets as a body offered themselves for active service at the outbreak of the North-West Rebellion and were allowed to replace Regulars on garrison duty. 37 ex-cadets took part in suppression.  
 College Observatory completed.  
 First War Correspondent (ex-cadet), No. 6, Frederick Davis with North-West Forces.  
 First ex-cadet Army Surgeon, No. 49, F. H. Powell, Field Hospital Corps with North-West Forces.  
 First ex-cadet wounded in action, No. 56, S. F. Gordon, with North-West Forces (March 26th).  
 Aug. 1st. First ex-cadet Superintendent R.N.W.M.P., No. 13, A. B. Perry.  
 First meeting of the R.M.C. Club of Canada with its first president, No. 7, L. H. Irving. First Secretary, No. 6, S. J. A. Denison.  
 26 additional commissions in the Regular Army offered to graduates.
1886. Colonel J. R. Oliver appointed Commandant.  
 New heating arrangements in H.M.S. Stone Frigate.  
 New iron gates placed at main gateway, removed in 1923 to back entrance.  
 Meteorological instruments supplied by Meteorological Society of Toronto.
1887. Jan. 21st. First ex-cadet to lose his life, No. 17, H. W. Keefer, C.E.  
 Double tennis court built, now covered by Parade Ground.  
 Blue serge coats and glengarry caps introduced.  
 No. 52, Capt. W. G. Stairs, R.E., joined the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition under H. M. Stanley.
1888. Major-General D. R. Cameron appointed Commandant.  
 First College Hockey Team organised, winners of first organised game of Hockey in official Canadian Records.  
 May 22nd. First cadet to die, No. 226, G. T. Barlee.
1889. Pontoon Shed for M.E. built.
1890. First Long Course opened with 9 officers.
1891. Law Society of Ontario admitted graduates as students of law.  
 10th and 11th of June. Cadets formed a bodyguard for remains of Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald lying in state in Kingston.
1892. Proceedings of R.M.C. Club first published by Lt.-Col. E. F. Wurtele (No. 47).  
 March 14th. First ex-cadet killed in action, No. 62, Capt. W. H. Robinson, R.E., at Tambi, West Coast of Africa.
1893. Dec. 17th. R.M.C. Club Memorial to Capts. Mackay, Robinson and Stairs unveiled in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston.
1894. First ex-cadet A.D.C. to Governor-General, No. 6, Major S. J. A. Denison.  
 A parade of cadets which first inspired the "Cakewalk".  
 First ex-cadet mentioned in Despatches, Dec. 21st, No. 81, Lt.-Col. H. J. R. Campbell.
1895. First year in which whole Graduating Class passed out with honours.
1896. Colonel G. C. Kitson appointed Commandant.  
 Jan. 1st. First graduate to graduate from the Staff College, No. 45, Capt. E. T. Taylor.  
 April 10th. First ex-cadet to obtain D.S.O., No. 81, Lt.-Col. K. J. R. Campbell.  
 Sept. 23rd. First graduate appointed Unattached List for appointment to Indian Staff Corps, No. 356, G. E. Hardie.  
 Nov. 8th. First graduate Mentioned in Despatches, No. 147, Capt. P. Girouard.  
 Nov. 17th. First graduate to obtain D.S.O., No. 147, Capt. P. Girouard.
1897. Four years' course reduced to three years.  
 Entrance Examination Board replaced by entrance examinations set by professors at the College.  
 Target and revolver practice introduced.  
 June 4th. Death of Lieut.-Gen. E. O. Hewett, C.M.G., First Commandant.  
 Cadets took part in celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in Montreal under command of No. 171, Lieut. W. B. Lesslie, R.E.  
 Dec. 4th. Mess Jackets first used.

1898. R.M.C. Club incorporated.
1899. Intermediate Intercollegiate Rugby Championship won for the first time.  
Oct. 12th. Outbreak of South African War in which 74 ex-cadets served and 7 lost their lives.  
First ex-cadet killed in S. A. War, No. 352, Lieut. C. C. Wood, L.N.L.R.
1900. Nov. 1st. No. 162, Col. C. C. Van Straubenzie appointed Acting-Commandant.  
First ex-cadet K.C.M.G., No. 147, Col. Sir Percy Girouard.  
Aug. 1st. First ex-cadet Commissioner of R.N.W.M.P., No. 13, A. B. Perry.
1901. March. Colonel R. N. R. Reade, C.B., C.M.G., appointed Commandant.  
First ex-cadet C.M.G., No. 6, Lt.-Col. S. J. A. Denison.  
First ex-cadet A.D.C. to Prince of Wales in Canada, Lt.-Col. S. J. A. Denison.  
Power House built providing electricity for College.  
Rifle and Revolver competition between Sandhurst and Kingston started.
1902. Bathroom wing at rear of H.M.S. Stone Frigate built and opened.  
History of R.M.C. of Canada begun by Mr. Alfred Hewett with approval of Hon. Sir F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence.  
College Hospital opened with 24 beds.
1903. May 22nd. First Dundonald Cup Competition.  
Sept. New Gymnasium and Staff-Adjutant's Quarters built.  
Nov. 25th. First Cross Country Run (Challenge Cup presented by Commandant).  
First ex-cadet to attain regimental rank of Lt.-Colonel and command of a battalion in the British Army, No. 61, Col. F. St. D. Skinner, p.s.c., Royal Sussex Regiment.  
First ex-cadet to receive appointment of honorary Lt.-Colonel of Canadian Militia, No. 147, Col. Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G.  
Intermediate Intercollegiate Hockey Championship won for first time.
1904. Sept. First son of an ex-cadet to join the College, No. 686, J. G. Gibson.
1905. First ex-cadet appointed Commandant, No. 45, Colonel E. T. Taylor.
1906. First Paymaster and Quartermaster appointed (T. J. Hennessy), these appointments having been held formerly by Staff-Adjutant.  
First ex-cadet C.I.E., No. 69, Lt.-Col. A. C. Joly de Lotbiniere.
1907. First ex-cadet appointed A.D.C. to H.M. The King, No. 168, Colonel W. G. C. Heneker.  
First ex-cadet appointed High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria, No. 147, Col. Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G.
1908. Married Quarters built for College servants.
1909. Colonel J. H. V. Crowe, C.B., appointed Commandant.  
First ex-cadet appointed Governor and Commander-in-chief of the East African Protectorate, No. 147, Col. Sir Percy Girouard.  
Senior Intercollegiate Tennis Championship won for first time.
1910. Dominion Intermediate Rugby Championship won for first time.  
Riding Establishment and Stables built.  
First G.S.O. appointed to the College, Lt.-Col. T. Birchall Wood.  
Old Servants' Quarters on Front Road torn down.  
No. 25, Maj.-Gen. W. T. Bridges, K.C.B., C.M.G., established and became first Commandant of R.M.C. of Australia.
1911. First ex-cadet to be awarded the "C.B.," No. 138, Colonel G. M. Kirkpatrick.  
First ex-cadet to be awarded the C.S.I., No. 69, Lt.-Col. A. C. Joly de Lotbiniere.  
Maj.-Gen. J. R. Oliver (2nd Commandant) awarded the C.M.G.
1912. First visit of H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught to the College.  
Fort Frederick Dormitory opened.  
Old Blacksmith's Shop pulled down (erected about 1838).
1913. Colonel T. Birchall Wood appointed Acting-Commandant.  
Colonel L. R. Carleton, D.S.O., appointed Commandant.  
New Boat House and Bathing Sheds built.  
New Gun Shed built.  
May 29th. Fire in Stables.
1914. Aug. 4th. Outbreak of Great War in which 982 ex-cadets served and 147 lost their lives.  
No. 25, Maj.-Gen. W. T. Bridges, K.C.B., C.M.G., appointed Commander of the Australian Expeditionary Force and of the 1st Australian Division.
1915. Colonel C. N. Perreau appointed Commandant.
1916. First ex-cadet made a K.C.B., No. 221, Maj.-Gen. Sir C. M. Dobell.  
First ex-cadet to command a Canadian Division in the Great War, No. 246, Maj.-Gen. Sir H. E. Burstall, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Dec. 15th.

1917. First V.C. won by ex-cadet, No. 943, Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C.  
 First ex-cadet K.C.S.I., No. 138, Lt.-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B.  
 First Director of Studies appointed, Prof. I. E. Martin.  
 La Salle Causeway opened.  
 First ex-cadet Adjutant-General, Canadian Militia, No. 186, Major-General V. A. S. Williams.
1918. Feb. 12th. Arrival at College of Royal Naval College who remained until June 28th, 1918.  
 June 16th. Corner Stone of new Educational Building laid by the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General.  
 April 12th. Great War Memorial Flag placed in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston. Dedicated Dec. 8th.  
 3 ex-cadets recommended for V.C., No. 401, Capt. E. D. Carr-Harris, No. 564, Maj. F. Travers Lucas, and No. 1169, A/Maj. G. A. S. Trorey, who all lost their lives in the Great War.
1919. First ex-cadet in Canadian Army to be appointed Commandant, No. 151, Major General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.  
 First ex-cadet K.B.E., No. 123, Major-General Sir D. H. Ridout, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G.  
 Oct. 25th. Visit of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to the College; dedication of College Colours by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.  
 Servants' Quarters turned into Officers' Quarters by making two houses into one (Hogan's Alley).  
 First ex-cadet Quartermaster-General Canadian Militia, No. 246, Maj.-Gen. Sir H. E. Burstall, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
1920. Jan. 5th. Holt Rink opened.  
 May 1st. *R.M.C. Review* first published.  
 July 31st. Granting of Royal Warrant assigning Armorial Ensigns for the R.M.C. of Canada.  
 First Winner of the Van der Smissen award, No. 1353, C.S.M. H. A. McDougall.  
 First Winner of Edith Boulton Nordheimer Prize, No. 1312, Corp. S. Williams.  
 Fort Frederick restored.  
 Beginning of systematic laying out of College grounds.  
 Jan. 24th. First visit of General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., then Inspector-General of the Canadian Forces, succeeded by first ex-cadet Inspector-General of Canadian Forces, No. 246, Lieut.-General Sir H. E. Burstall, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who was also first ex-cadet to be raised to substantive rank of Lieut.-General in Canadian Militia (Aug. 18th).
1921. Feb. 25th. New Educational Building taken over.  
 Military and Civil Engineering merged into one department under No. 600, Lt.-Col. E. J. C. Schmidlin, M.C.  
 Duties of paymaster and quartermaster first divided up, Maj. E. J. Harvey remaining as paymaster and Maj. A. W. Kelly becoming quartermaster.  
 Sept. 20th. First visit of Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General, to the College.  
 Dec. 18th. Terrific gale blew off temporary roof of new Educational Building.
1922. May 17th. Sir Arthur Currie Hall opened by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Militia and Defence.  
 Title of Director of Studies changed to "Senior Professor" with appointment of Col. H. J. Dawson, C.M.G., D.S.O.  
 Special Entrance Examinations abolished, superseded by the ordinary University Matriculation Examinations.  
 Four Year Course replaced the Three Year Course, introduced in 1927.  
 Staff College Preparatory and Refresher Courses restarted.  
 Nov. 17th. First visit of American Admiral to College, Rear-Admiral W. S. Sims, G.C.M.G.  
 First ex-member of the Staff to be created a Viscount and P.C., Col. A. H. Lee, Prof. of Strategy and Tactics, 1893-8.
1923. Erection of Memorial Arch begun. (First sod turned May 7th.)  
 Feb. 3rd. First International Hockey Match between U.S.M.A. and R.M.C. (Played at West Point).  
 May 23rd. Flag-pole erected in Fort Frederick. (Total height 111 ft.)  
 June 9th. Unveiling of French Statuette presented by French Government to the College as a memorial to the ex-cadets killed in the Great War.  
 Aug. 16th. Dedication of Memorial Tablet in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, to Colonel E. T. Taylor, Commandant 1905-9.

1924. Feb. 11th. R.M.C. won the Junior Intercollegiate Hockey Championship.  
 Feb. 16th. First visit of West Point Hockey Team to R.M.C. and Canada.  
 June 15th. Memorial Arch unveiled.  
 Nov. 1st. R.M.C. won the Senior Intercollegiate Harrier Meet.  
 Title of S.U.O. introduced to replace that of B.S.M. First S.U.O., No. 1542, E. W. Crowe.  
 Dec. 16th. Opening of Jock Harty Arena by match between Queen's and R.M.C. (result a tie).
1925. Col. Commandant C. F. Constantine, D.S.O., appointed Commandant.  
 Dec. 19th. Fire at Riding Establishment.  
 All sports at the College classified into 3 groups, A, B, C.  
 New Reading and Reference Room opened in connection with the College Library.  
 R.M.C. Hockey Team took part in International Intercollegiate Hockey Matches at Madison Square Gardens, New York, in which we beat Princeton 3-1 and lost to Boston 6-7.
1926. 50th Anniversary of opening of College.  
 June 21st. Unveiling of Memorial Tablet at entrance to new Educational Building to commemorate this Anniversary by No. 6, Brig.-Gen. S. J. A. Denison, C.M.G. (Ex-cadet) First Mayor (Alcade) of Peruvian town, No. 240, Capt. J. B. F. Taylor, Mayor of Huancayo, Peru.
1927. First ex-cadet to obtain full rank of General, No. 138, General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.  
 Number of cadets at the College first reached 200.  
 No. 1032, Major E. L. M. Burns, M.C., R.C.E., led the Officers of the Empire in the competitive examinations for admission to Camberley and Quetta.
1928. New Mechanical Laboratory opened.  
 New Draughting Room opened under Sir Arthur Currie Hall.  
 June 17th. 4 new cement Tennis Courts opened.  
 First Musical Comedy of international repute "Hit the Deck" written by ex-cadet, No. 158, H. B. Osborne.  
 June 17th. Unveiling of Tablet to memory of Colonel J. B. Ridout, Captain of Cadets (1876-1883), by No. 18, Col. Duncan Macpherson.
1929. New York Branch of R.M.C. Club instituted.  
 April 1st. Last of "The Old Eighteen" still in the Militia Service of Canada resigned, No. 14, J. B. Cochrane.  
 Nov. 12th. First cadet to win \$1000 International Military Stake and Cup at Madison Square Gardens, New York, No. 1623, Lieut. C. C. Mann, R.C.
1930. Brig. W. H. P. Elkins, D.S.O., appointed Commandant (Feb. 1st).  
 First ex-cadet to fly over the Atlantic (in R-100), No. 1429, J. F. Grant.  
 Naval Course at Halifax inaugurated for cadets of R.M.C.  
 April 1st. English and French Departments merged into the Department of Modern Languages and History under Prof. W. R. P. Bridger.
1931. March 15th. Memorial panelling at Sandhurst, given by R.M.C. of Canada, unveiled by No. 123, Major-General Sir Dudley Ridout, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G.  
 May 12th. Bad fire on top floor of Administrative Building, destroying Library (5000 books), reading room and offices.  
 Intermediate Ontario Hockey Championship won for first time.  
 Eastern Ontario Amateur Basketball Intermediate Championship won for first time.  
 July 4th. First ex-cadet to take part in Trans-Atlantic Yacht Race, No. 1759, H. C. Smith.
1932. New Library opened and first Commemorative Shields of Regiments, Universities, Colleges and Schools placed in it.  
 New Physical Laboratory opened.  
 No ice bridge to town for first time recorded since opening of the College.
1933. College reorganised into 6 companies.  
 Oct. 6th. College Boat House burnt.
1934. May 6th. Foundation stone of new College Mess and Gymnasium Building laid by H.E. The Governor-General, The Earl of Bessborough.  
 Extension to Physical Laboratory built.  
 Oct. New Electrical Engineering Laboratory built and opened.  
 Oct. New Running Track opened.  
 New College Garage built near Gun-Shed.  
 Title "B.S.M." replaced title of "S.U.O." introduced in 1924.
1935. Jan. 1st. Brig. W. H. P. Elkins received the C.B.E.  
 Feb. 1st. Brig. H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O., appointed Commandant.

—W. R. P. B.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

**T**HE long anticipated Christmas dance, held on December 19th, was a brilliant and most delightful party. The gay decorations, which abounded everywhere, began outside the entrance to Currie Hall, where a huge Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted, gave the first welcome to the guests. The entrance hall was gay with streamers of red and white, the R.M.C. colors, and upon entering Currie Hall itself a truly lovely sight met the eye. Long streamers of red and white fell gracefully from the lights and floated above the heads of the dancers, who made a picturesque scene, the girls with their softly colored frocks, mingling with the brilliant mess uniforms of the officers and cadets and the more sombre black of the civilians. Clever black and white silhouettes adorned the walls and pretty parchment shades, decorated with more silhouettes, were arranged on the wall lights. The college motto, "Truth, Duty, Valor" blazed in colored lights at one end of the hall, while a realistic winter scene was depicted on the platform. Stars shone and a crescent moon rose in the deep blue winter sky and looked down upon a snow covered log cabin, and a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Brigadier and Mrs. W. H. P. Elkins and B.S.M. Powell received the guests at the head of the wide staircase, Mrs. Elkins wearing a lovely model of red lame with a short train and carrying an exquisite bouquet of red roses tied with red tulle, the gift of the cadets. Warmington's orchestra played for the dancers and during the supper numbers the cadets' orchestra took their place and proved most popular with the guests, who forced them to respond to encore after encore and were loath to let them leave. During these supper extras bright hued balloons were dropped among the dancers. Supper was served at midnight in the various mess rooms, at long tables, adorned with Christmas flowers.—Whig-Standard.

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## BARRIEFIELD HUNT CLUB

Season of 1934 - 1935

Although the weather was unkind and produced rain on several Wednesday and Saturday afternoons during the Autumn of 1934, the Barriefield Hunt had ten very successful meets. While no new territory was opened up, two or three new lines were discovered containing several awkward fences which produced a feeling of futility in some riders and of elation in others. And many thanks are due to the farmers who are so kind as to allow us to ride over their land.

There were not so many officers out this year, as several enthusiasts had been transferred away, but the senior cadets, considering that the meets conflict with football practices, were out in force and we had a field of between fifteen and twenty each day.

This was only the third season since the Hunt was organized but it has proved itself a success. The pleasure it has given to all the members and the benefit to the cadets well repay the time and trouble of those who organized it. Now that the R.C.H.A. have lost their remaining horses the burden of running the Hunt will devolve upon the officers at the College entirely, but it must not be allowed to die.

—W. E. G.



## THE REBUILDING OF THE QUEBEC CITADEL

by

No. 744, LT.-COL. J. B. P. DUNBAR, R.C.E.

THE Citadel, built on Cape Diamond at Quebec, was commenced in 1823 and finished in 1832; the total cost of the whole of the Quebec fortifications, including the city walls, was about £7,000,000. Since the Citadel was first built many repairs have been carried out to its walls, but the effects of the weather in such an exposed position are very severe, and it was realized in 1932 that an extensive rebuilding programme would have to be undertaken at once if widespread damage was to be prevented.

When it was decided that the Department of National Defence should open, maintain and administer camps for single, homeless, unemployed men, advantage was taken of this fact to establish a camp of some 427 men in the Citadel in order that they should work upon the walls.

These men live in the casemates, each of which accommodates 24 men who sleep in triple tier metal bunks. Each man has a locker for his clothes and there is enough room left to provide space where they can sit around the stove and read or play cards. Their mess room and kitchen are situated in the Citadel drill hall at one end of the building; they are served on the cafeteria principle, and all persons can get their dinners and be seated at table in eight minutes. At the other end of this drill hall, which is divided by a partition, is a theatre where lectures and amateur theatricals are given, and where a moving picture performance can take place.

Besides this accommodation there are wash rooms, a laundry, a dry canteen, a reading room and library, barbers', tailors' and shoemakers' shops; also shops for artisans and engineering, food and clothing stores. All buildings and casemates used by the Project personnel are electrically lighted and are heated by stoves. Also included in their quarters is a small hospital and there is separate accommodation for those who are in charge under the Superintendent. There is a resident chaplain at the Project and the Citadel chapel is used for the camp church services.

These men have the use of the Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Regiment's gymnasium and every winter they put up and maintain an open air skating rink. Outside the Citadel, on the Cove Fields, is a baseball diamond. The men of this Unemployment Project take part in practically all local field sports and some of their teams have met with considerable success.

Reconstruction under the Project started in November, 1932, and by the spring of 1935 it is anticipated that about 70% of the total Citadel building programme will have been completed. The only fully paid artisans that have been engaged since the work started are a certain number of masons and stonecutters, for there have been very few such tradesmen included amongst the personnel of the camp. This Project has worked, also, upon the rebuilding of certain portions of the City walls and the men have carried out many improvements within the Citadel itself; included amongst them is the building of a paved parade ground upon the "Hog's Back" for the use of the Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Regiment. The cost of this work has not been exorbitant, in fact it has been less than it could have been done by contract, and the cost of the whole Project has been kept within the limiting price per man-day which has been ruled to be the maximum for camps established under the Act for Unemployment Relief.

## THE ADVISORY BOARD

The R.M.C. Advisory Board for 1935 visited the College on May 10th and 11th. Those who attended the meeting on the afternoon of the first day were:—

- Dr. R. W. Boyle, M.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.C., Director, Physics and Engineering Division, National Research Council, Ottawa, Chairman.  
 A. S. McFarlane, Esq., M.A., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, Fredericton, N.B.  
 H. R. Stewart, Esq., Assist. Provincial Secretary, Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
 Colonel F. M. Gaudet, C.M.G., 1455 Drummond St., Montreal, P.Q.  
 Colonel P. J. Montague, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., V.D., A.D.C., Court of King's Bench, Winnipeg, Man.  
 Rev. (Major) C. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D., Principal, Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alta.  
 Lt.-Colonel C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., V.D., A.D.C., President of R.M.C. Club.

### *Ex-officio Members*

- Major-General C. F. Constantine, D.S.O., Adjutant-General.  
 Commander C. J. Beard, R.C.N.  
 Major W. S. Fenton, The R.C.R., Secretary.

The following members were unavoidably absent:—

- F. H. Sexton, Esq., LL.D., President Nova Scotia Technical College.  
 Dr. W. E. McNeill, M.A., Ph.D., Vice-Principal, Queen's University.  
 C. J. Mackenzie, Esq., M.C., B.E., M.C.E., Dean of Faculty of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan.  
 Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., A.D.C., Vancouver.  
 Victor Doré, Esq., D.C.S., President-General, Catholic School Commission.  
 Air Commodore G. M. Croil, A.F.C., Senior Air Officer, Dept. of National Defence.  
 Lt.-Colonel L. R. LaFleche, D.S.O., Deputy Minister, Dept. of National Defence.

After the meeting, the Advisory Board had dinner with the Staff in the Officers' Mess and then attended the finals of the College Boxing Tournament, at the end of which Dr. Boyle presented the cups and miniatures to the winners. On the following morning they witnessed a parade of the Cadet Battalion at which Dr. Boyle took the Salute. He spoke to the gentlemen cadets and complimented them on their efficiency. The Board then made a tour of inspection of the buildings and grounds and later watched a P.T. and gymnastic display in Fort Frederick grounds.

—W. R. P. B.

## THE CAKE WALK OF 1935

**S**T. PATRICK'S DAY this year was again the date of our Annual Cake Walk and by 8 o'clock the entire College had gathered in the Sir Arthur Currie Hall. The "Cigarette Girls" in the persons of Shaw, Atack, Lantier, Sharp and Corkett were distributing smokes by the bale. The arrival of the Commandant, Senior Staff and guests was greeted by loud cheers, but louder still were the shouts of encouragement as the "Ultra Special Hostess"—MacKenzie—welcomed her guests in a very affectionate manner. MacKenzie is to be congratulated on his perfect make-up and acting—better than anything we saw at the Christmas Dance.

Houghton, as Master of Ceremonies, handled the show very well and was ably assisted by many helpful suggestions and humorous cracks from beyond the footlights.

The show started with a skit by DeRoche and Hadley. Following this were songs by the Harmony Boys. Jarry sang a couple of numbers, then Bordon and Co. continued with an amusing turn representing three unambitious fishermen. Buchanan and Kirkpatrick gave us the privilege of glimpsing into the private life of a Senior G.C. and his rookie. Wotta life! Lantier and Millar, as a couple of coons, did some tricks with figures that made the Maths Department sit up and take notice.

The best skit of the show was by Joyce and Forsythe portraying two of our flat servants reminiscing on the Class of '35. Drury, as "Levinsky", revealed the familiar clientele of his boarding house in an entirely new light. For this effort Drury was awarded the cake as the best actor of the evening.

Houghton now took over and handed out the presents to the Seniors. The big surprise was a young, squealing and very lively pig given to a rather embarrassed Sergeant in "B" Coy. The performance was closed by the Recruit's Class Song and the National Anthem.

The Commandant congratulated the Fourth Class on their efforts and presented the prizes, which consisted of the traditional cakes, to MacKenzie, Drury, Forsythe and Joyce. The College then dismissed to don fatigues and the evening finished up with a battle royal around the garage where the recruits manfully held the fort against all comers.

—L. H. PACKARD.





## HOCKEY

### EXHIBITION

#### U.S.M.A. at R.M.C.

**B**EFORE the biggest crowd of the season in Kingston the U.S.M.A. and R.M.C. teams played their most spectacular game of the entire series of twelve home and home games. The Harty Arena on Saturday night, March 2nd, was packed and the spectators enjoyed not only a closely contested hockey game but as well the delightful setting of uniforms and colour which a military affair alone seems to possess. The entry of Brigadier Matthews and Colonel Buckner was the signal for the playing of the national anthems and the start of the game. Between periods the R.C.H.A. Band, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Hagarty and Officers, played a number of selections.

The first period saw R.M.C. at its best with all plays working perfectly. West Point, despite a strong defence put up by Davis and Grohs, were forced to the utmost to keep the score only at 3-0 for R.M.C. Whitaker, Carson and Coristine were the scorers. West Point somewhat repeated the performance in the second period by getting two goals from the sticks of Holterman and Tincher and preventing R.M.C. from counting. This period was fast with a considerable amount of good bodying. Within five minutes of the opening of the third period Register scored for the U.S.M.A. to tie the count. R.M.C. seemed headed for another victory when Coristine again scored on Barko, but with just two minutes to go Connor beat Carpenter in the R.M.C. nets to end the scoring with the two teams tied. The referees were "Flat" Walsh and Roy Dougall.

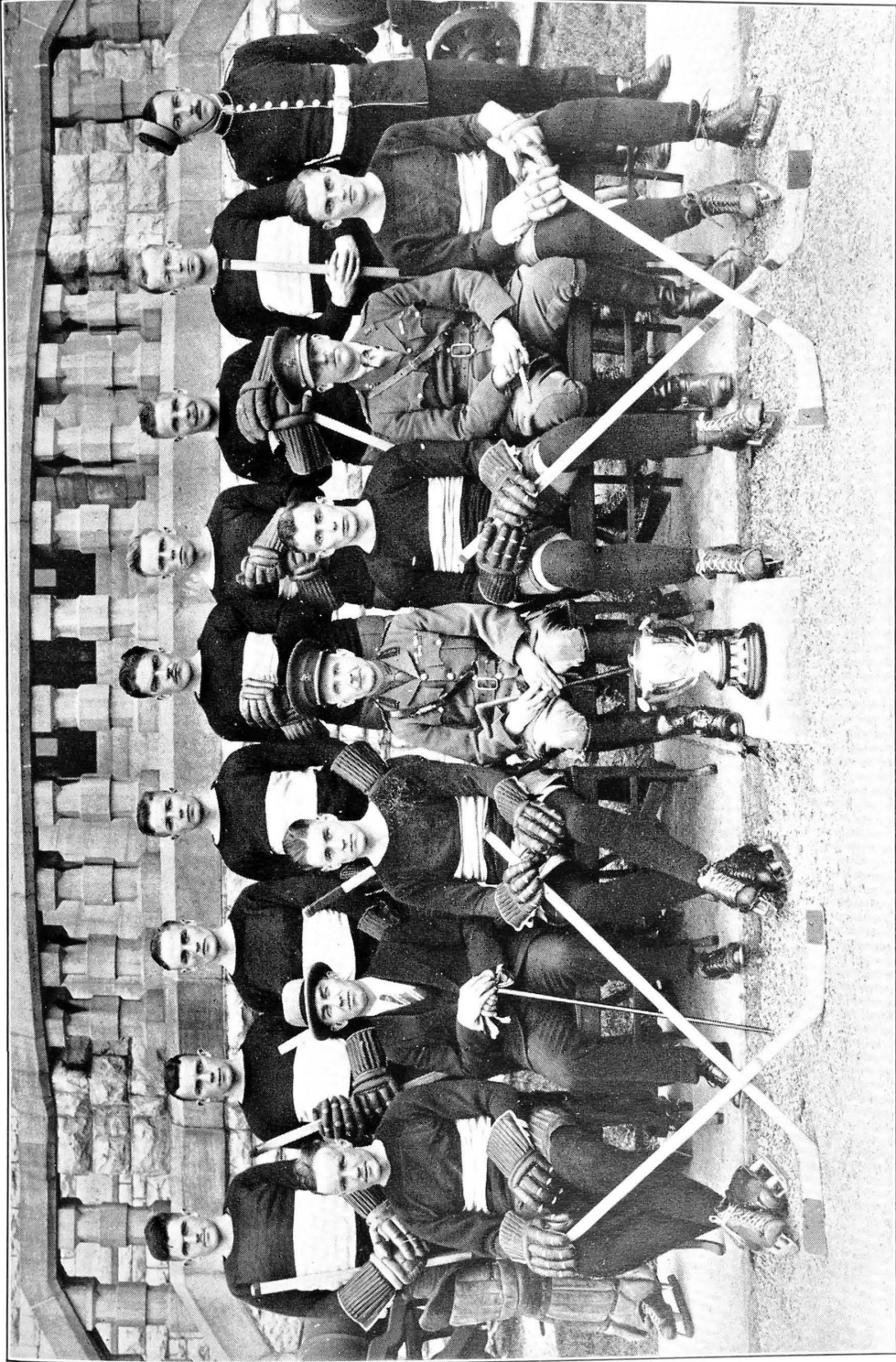
Barko's splendid work in the West Point goal was undoubtedly the feature of the match, and for R.M.C. Birks' work on defence and attack deserves mention. An account of the visit of the U.S.M.A. officers and team will be found elsewhere in the *Review*.

U.S.M.A.—Barko, Davis, Grohs, Donohue, Holterman, Tincher, Drum, Bryde, Snyder, Yost, Hines, Register, Connor, and Sawyer.

R.M.C.—Harrington, MacBrien, Birks, Rainnie, Whitaker, Wilson, Coristine, Carson, F. S., Carson, R. J., Ready, Moore, Carpenter and Armstrong.

#### R.M.C. at Gananoque

Though not in the Senior "B" O.H.A. series this year the First Team played an exhibition game in Gananoque against its senior team on January 25th and won by the score of 4 to 3. The game was very exciting and the College team showed up very well against the faster Gananoque squad.

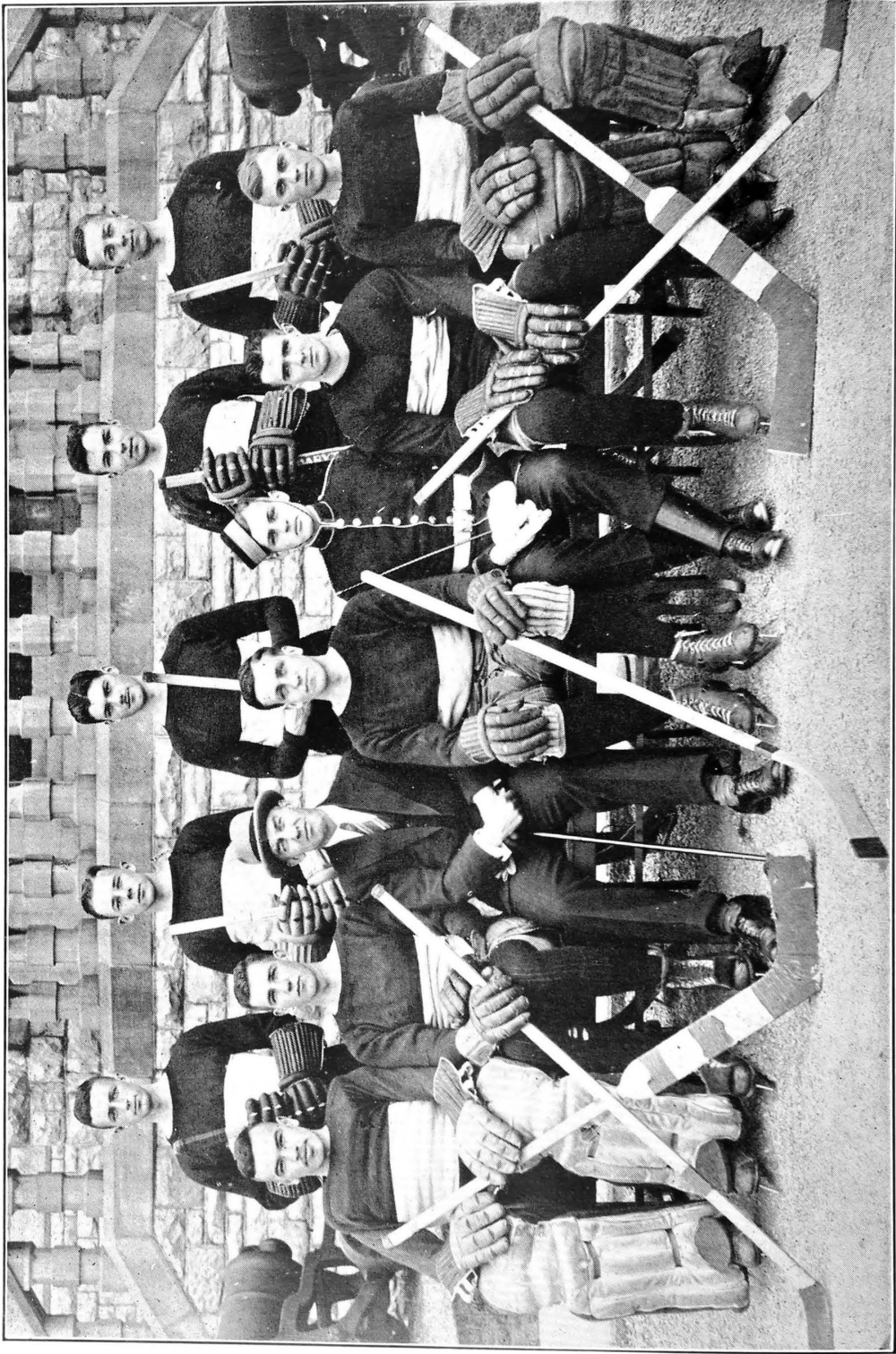


R.M.C. FIRST HOCKEY TEAM

*Intermediate Intercollegiate Champions, 1935*

SEATED:—Birks, Prof. T. F. Gelley (Pres. and Coach), Rainnie (Captain), Brigadier H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Commandant), MacBrien, Major H. O. N. Brownfield, M.C., F. S. Carson.

STANDING:—Carpenter, R. J. Carson, Palmer, Ready, Wilson, Coristine, Armstrong, Baskerville (Manager).



R.M.C. SECOND HOCKEY TEAM

*Junior C.I.H.U. and O.H.A.*

SEATED:—Oxley, Moore, J. H., Prof. T. F. Gelley (Pres. and Coach), Anderson (Captain), Gordon (Manager), Fee, Osler, J. G.  
STANDING:—Savard, J. G., Jones, E. U., Spencer, Bishop, Joyce.



The winning goal was scored in the first half of the overtime period and the College were then able to keep Gananoque from breaking through on Carpenter. Our defence of MacBrien and Birks, teamed together for the first time, gave indication of a good season. The forwards worked splendidly, Palmer, Fourth Classman, fitting in very well with Rainnie and Whitaker.

### Junior Exhibitions

A number of games were arranged with the K.C.V.I., All Stars, and other local teams and in all of them the juniors did well. Players were considerably changed around as an entirely new team had to be found to compete in the O.H.A. junior series. Newcomers to the hockey squad like Anderson, Oxley, Joyce, Spencer, Palmer, Bishop, McKibbin and Landymore, made the prospects considerably brighter than they were during the first practices. Regulars playing in these games were Whitaker, Osler, Fee, Jones, Savard, J. G., and Moore.

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## JUNIOR O.H.A. AND C.I.H.U.

### R.M.C. vs. Gananoque

Almost a new team took the ice on January 18th in Gananoque to represent the College in the local O.H.A. group. The players were somewhat disorganized by lack of experience and the strange ice surface. Gananoque won by the score of 5 to 1, Whitaker scoring the College's one goal. The third period was even, with R.M.C. gradually shaping up to more than hold its own.

The College juniors played the return game on January 23rd and lost by the score of 4 to 3. Both teams showed lack of experience but at no time did they let up in the play. The College outscored the visiting team in the second period by 2 goals to 1 after a first period goaler's holiday. Whitaker and Moore were able to get through the Gananoque defence and beat Nalon from close in. The third period was Gananoque's for at least twelve minutes. They showed themselves much faster than the College team and ran in three goals to make the score 4 to 2. Palmer's goal in the final minute of play came as a reward to the College for its splendid effort to win against the faster team. Our players back-checked well throughout.

Team—Oxley, Savard, Moore, Whitaker, Palmer, Jones, Anderson, Spencer, Joyce, Fee and Osler.

### R.M.C. vs. Kingston

Kingston, the ultimate winners of the group, won their game against the College by the score of 4 to 3 on January 30th. Again it was a matter of being nosed out by a much faster team. It was a nip and tuck struggle all the way with the College making up by persistent back-checking for lack of speed. Kingston scored the only goal in the first period. Each team scored twice in the second, our goals being made by Palmer and Whitaker, and once each in the third period, Whitaker again finding the net for our side. The College had the best of the final period but were unable to score. The team showed a great improvement over the previous game.

Team—Osler, Savard, Moore, Whitaker, Palmer, Jones, Spencer, Anderson, Joyce, Fee, Oxley.

### R.M.C. vs. Queen's

A sudden-death Junior Intercollegiate game was played on February 20th and again the cadets were outlucked and lost by the close score of 4 to 3. Queen's had a decided advantage of weight and speed during the first two periods, but the College never let up and in the third period dominated the play. They were unable to outwit the Queen's goaler Neville, who played a magnificent game and certainly saved the match for Queen's. Whitaker scored once in the first and once in the third period and Joyce also scored in the third. The team as a whole played a much improved game and deserved to win on the night's play.

Team—Oxley, Savard, Moore, Whitaker, Jones, Spencer, Anderson, Joyce, McKibbin, Bishop and Landymore.

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## INTERMEDIATE INTERCOLLEGIATE

### R.M.C. vs. Queen's

The local Intermediate C.I.H.U. group was settled by a sudden death game between Queen's and the College on February 27th. The College won by the score of 4 to 2. The game was a hard fought one, cleanly played and well played. Neville, the Queen's junior goaler, was the star of the game, playing a brilliant game in the first and second periods. Birks opened the scoring on a perfect shot and Whitaker put the College well in the lead by scoring twice, once in each of the first two periods. Christie for Queen's poked in a loose puck to make the score 3 to 1. The third period was not as fast or as good as the rest of the game. Each team managed to score, however, our goal coming from the stick of MacBrien.

Team—Carpenter, MacBrien, Birks, Rainnie, Whitaker, Wilson, Coristine, Carson, F. S., Carson, R. J., Ready and Armstrong.

### R.M.C. vs. Loyola

The first game of the finals of the Dominion Intermediate Intercollegiate was played in Kingston on March 13th before a fairly large crowd. The cadets were the better team all the way and should have scored more goals. The College won by the score of 2 to 1. Loyola brought down a very fast team and in the preliminary work-out looked very strong. The College depended on back-checking to break up the Loyola formations and succeeded in keeping Loyola out of our goal area until the dying moments of the game when Loyola scored their only goal by a clever pass. There was no scoring in the first period but Whitaker and Wilson beat Kiernan in the second to give the College the lead that won the game. Carpenter played a wonderful game in the last part of the third period when Loyola applied power plays in fast succession. There was a serious interruption in the play in the last period through the actions of the Loyola coach but Referee Smith straightened out the difficulty and the game ended as it had begun at top speed.

The return game was played in Montreal at the Forum on the 15th and resulted in a tie, 3 to 3, thereby giving R.M.C. the round and the championship on the close score of 5 to 4. Loyola opened the scoring by getting two goals in the first period and the College then had to come from behind to win. It was a rugged game with plenty of body-checking. There was no scoring in the second period. The College entered the final period one goal down but Loyola began to tire as R.M.C. opened all out in an effort to win. MacBrien tied the score but Gagne, Loyola's outstanding

player, again put Loyola in the lead and forced R.M.C. into an uphill fight again. F.S. Carson scored the College's second goal to tie the score for the third time, and forced the game into overtime. The overtime was R.M.C.'s as Loyola were slowing down considerably. Whitaker beat Kiermans on a perfect pass from Palmer to win the game. R.M.C. suffered out until the gong sounded. It is nine years since a College team has won this championship.

Team—Carpenter, MacBrien and Birks, Rainnie, Whitaker and Palmer, Wilson, F. S. Carson and R. J. Carson, Ready and Armstrong.

### INTER-COMPANY HOCKEY SERIES

The inter-company teams played at the Holt Rink, during January, February and March, a double schedule of thirty games, a repetition of last year's programme. This branch of sports is entirely a cadet show, executive, officials and players. Except for a certain vigorousness of play the series is admirably conducted. The results and teams are as follows.

#### RESULTS

Standing	Company	Games	Won	Tied	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	"A" Company	10	8	2	0	39	8	18
2	"E" Company	10	6	2	2	24	15	14
3	"B" Company	10	6	1	3	37	30	13
4	"C" Company	10	4	1	5	23	26	9
5e	"D" Company	10	1	1	8	23	50	3
5e	"F" Company	10	1	1	8	13	30	3

#### TEAMS

- "A" Company—Hornibrook (C.S.M.), McKibbin, H. A. (Manager), Borden, Boswell, Burton, Clifford, Deane-Freeman, Hornibrook, Kinnear, Kirkpatrick, Macdonald, J. H., McKibbin, H. A., McRae, Miall, Rowland and Spencer.
- "B" Company—Christian (C.S.M.), Ready (Manager), Christian, Clark, D. M., Cooper, Deroche, Gohier, Gordon, Hodson, Jones, Lake, Magee, Mason, Millar, Moffatt, Moore, J. H., Morazain, Norrie, Osler, P. S., Roy, Sharon, Smith, L. B.
- "C" Company—Carson (C.S.M. and Manager), Anderson, Buchanan, Cameron, Fosbery, Jarry, Johnson, Landymore, Maclean, Martinovich, Reynolds, Rothschild, Savage, Sharp, Stethem, Stronach, Waddell.
- "D" Company—Martin (C.S.M.), Twigg (Manager), Bushell, Chase-Casgrain, Clarke, Corkett, Dawson, Ellis, Forster, Hamilton, Hick, King, Lantier, McManus, E. F., Martin, Osler, J. G., Smallian, Stephenson, Twigg, Wickson, Wilkins.
- "E" Company—Wotherspoon (C.S.M.), Caron (Manager), Baird, Baskerville, Houghton, Kenyon, Lister, Macdonald, R. H., Mackenzie, C. K., McKibbin, K. H., McLeod, R. D., McMillan, Menard, Packard, Patterson, Ross, Savard, J. G., Savard, T. A., Sisson, Smith, A. S. E., Sterne, Wotherspoon.
- "F" Company—MacBrien (C.S.M.), Symons (Manager), Atack, Birchall, Bishop, Boissy, Chubb, Cunningham, Forsyth, Hogarth, Joyce, McKergow, Mackenzie, R. K., McLeod, H. I. T., McManus, G. H., McPherson, Neilson, Oxley, Ripley, Slater, Smith, J. M., Symons, Talbot, Young.

—T. F. G.

### REVIEW OF THE HOCKEY SEASON, 1934-1935

IT IS rather interesting to note that year after year the hockey teams have opened their seasons under handicaps, but have always managed as the series advanced to creep up into a fairly honourable berth in the league standing. This year was no exception. The dearth of players seemed an insurmountable obstacle, so much so that it was decided not to enter a team in the "Senior B" O.H.A. but to confine the First team activi-

ties to the Intercollegiate, and if possible arrange exhibition games. Unfortunately Ottawa University dropped out of the hockey group, further restricting the already circumscribed programme.

From a retrospective point of view, however, the season of 1934-35 was a splendid success. The First Team, entered in the Intermediate C.I.H.U., won the Intermediate Intercollegiate championship by defeating Loyola College of Montreal in the finals, and thus brought back to the College trophy collection the C.I.H.U. Cup which we had not won since 1926. This handsome cup was put into competition in 1903 and was won in that year and in the following year by the R.M.C. It has been won a total of twelve times by the College, which constitutes a record for this trophy. The Second Team, entered in the junior C.I.H.U. and O.H.A., did not win its groups but, like the First Team, showed such excellent progress that it too is worthy of commendation. These teams played a total of fifteen league and exhibition matches.

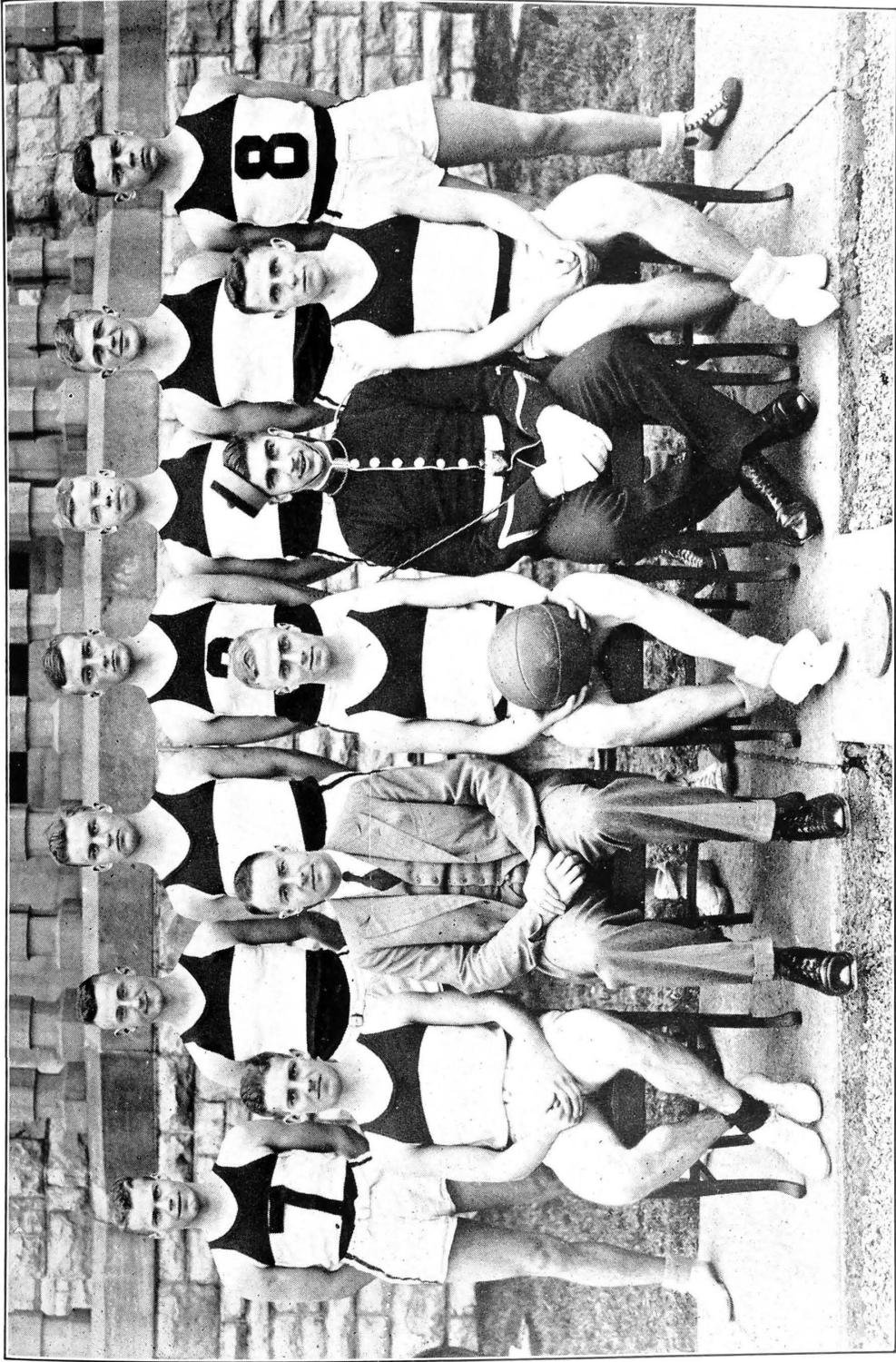
The annual match against the U.S.M.A., the twelfth in the series, was played this year in Kingston and resulted in a tie. The match was the best yet played in this competition and both teams deserve congratulations on the character of the play. The tie score breaks R.M.C.'s string of consecutive victories and we will be glad to see West Point's name beside ours on the trophy. On the occasion of the West Point game there was a splendid turnout of former R.M.C. hockey players among whom were noticed B. G. Carr-Harris, C. D. T. Mundell, J. N. Lane, D. G. Cunningham, J. P. Donnelly, S. S. Blanchard, R. W. Armstrong, H. H. Peck, C. Carling-Kelly and J. S. Ross.

The Inter-Company teams duplicated last year's schedule by completing a thirty game series. "A" Company won the championship with 18 points out of a possible 20. About 120 cadets took part in these games. Add to these the members of the first and second teams not eligible for the series and the result is a total of 135 cadets who played hockey or 68% of the College registration.

The winter was an excellent one for hockey and a splendid sheet of ice was always available in the Holt Rink. In addition to the College teams the rink provided a recreational lieu for the staff and their children, and also for a large number of athletically minded men of Project Camp No. 37 who played about twenty-five games on our ice at hours arranged for them.

This year Graduation leaves us very much the poorer. The teams lose D. V. Rainnie, the Hockey Captain and centre, W. R. MacBrien, the Vice-Captain, P. F. Birks and J. H. Ready, the last three named constituting our very able defence, F. S. Carson, right wing, H. B. Armstrong, the sub-goaler, and P. G. Baskerville, the Hockey Manager. In bidding them good-bye we extend to them our congratulations on the championship they helped to bring to the College and wish them every success in their chosen careers. We hope that they will identify themselves with sports groups in their communities and display the same love of good clean sport and exert the same excellent influence that was so noticeable at the College.

—T. F. G.



R.M.C. SECOND BASKETBALL TEAM

SEATED:—Bradford, Dr. P. Lowe (Pres. and Coach), Moffat (Capt.), Murphy (Manager), Burton.  
STANDING:—Ross, Birchall, Rowland, McKay, Kirkpatrick, Drury, Ellis.



R.M.C. FIRST BASKETBALL TEAM

*E.O.A.B.A. Intermediate Champions, 1934-1935; Senior "A" Intercollegiate*

SEATED:—Dr. P. Lowe (Pres. and Coach), Sterne (Captain), Brigadier H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Commandant), Ware (Manager), Christian.

STANDING:—Smith, L. B., Ripley, Macdonald, J. H., Stevens, Smallian, Sisson, Slater.



## BASKETBALL

THIS season has been a long and eventful one in Basketball. The usual two teams were entered in the Intermediate and Junior sections of the Eastern Ontario A.B.A., and our first team also played in the Senior "A" Intercollegiate series.

With two of the best teams in Canada playing under the colours of McMaster and O.A.C., our opponents in the Intercollegiate, the R.M.C. was unable to make much headway, though our home games in particular were excellently played and close in the scoring. The trip to Hamilton and Guelph was much enjoyed by the cadets, but found the other Colleges at top form and rather too good for our team.

In the Junior series our players showed greater talent than before, and though winning only three games out of the eight played, developed several players of considerable ability who will undoubtedly be of great value in succeeding years.

The Intermediate O.A.B.A. was the most interesting series of all. The Eastern Ontario group is now one of the strongest in the province, with four teams very evenly matched. After a number of thrilling struggles with Belleville, Queen's, and Kingston Y, the R.M.C. scored a clean cut triumph to win the championship of this section. During these games the team developed a remarkable faculty for coming from behind and winning the game in the last minute of play.

This victory entitled the R.M.C. to continue in the Ontario play-downs, and after securing a bye in the first round, we met Midland Y.M.C.A. in home and home games in the semi-finals. The enthusiasm of the R.M.C. team was so great that they did not hesitate to use the week-end of the Easter holiday to play one game. This was in Midland and was won by the College 28-23. In the return game the cadets flashed some of their best form of the season to overwhelm the visitors 43-20.

The final round brought us against Aylmer Grads who had defeated the best in the Niagara, London, and Windsor districts. The first game at home gave us a great opportunity to establish a substantial lead, but the team failed to take advantage of the situation in the second half, and won the game only by 23-20. At Aylmer the following week, that is April 13th, the return game was exciting to the last minute, but the home team, using their knowledge of the rather peculiar gymnasium to the best advantage, managed to eke out a four-point lead on the round, winning the game 26-19 and thus the Ontario championship.

One of the most pleasant features of the games in general, and the Aylmer series in particular, was the excellent spirit of friendliness and sportsmanship shown by all concerned. Although naturally disappointed in our ambitions, we were delighted to congratulate such worthy winners, and Aylmer were good enough to call the R.M.C. the best team that had ever visited that enthusiastic town.

Another point that should be mentioned was the hospitality of the Officers of the R.C.R. at London, who placed their Mess at the disposal of the team during their stay, and entertained them royally. During the trip to Hamilton, also, the ex-cadet club of that city extended a hearty welcome to the team and entertained them at lunch.

The Inter-company schedule had to be left till quite late in the season, but some fifty or sixty players on the six teams continued to battle for supremacy until "A" Coy. won the championship without losing a game.

—P. L.

## INTERCOMPANY RUGBY, 1934

*(Series ended too late for the inclusion of this account in the last issue.)*

A very widespread interest was shown in intercompany rugby this year. Six full teams and substitutes, excluding the first team, took part in a fifteen-game series which was finished well before the snow came.

"F" Company fought a close race with "B" Company for first place. The standing was not decided until the final whistle of the last game, when "F" beat "B" by 2 points to 1. The scores made were quite creditable considering the shortness of the games; and injuries were kept to a fairly low level by close refereeing. Many of the players had almost no rugby experience to start with, and it could be seen, as the series progressed and the playing standard improved, that much valuable training was being given. The longer series should be maintained in future, if for no other reason than to build up possible first team material.

### FINAL STANDING

COMPANY	WON	GAMES		SCORING	
		TIED	LOST	FOR	AGAINST
F	4	1	0	11	7
B	4	0	1	35	4
D	2	0	3	22	30
A	1	2	2	31	40
C	1	1	3	22	35
E	1	0	4	19	24

## BOXING COMPETITION, 1935

THERE were sixty-three entries in all weights and classes this year as compared with seventy-three last year. This was owing to the fact that eleven recruits were excused from boxing by the M.O. and there were four less than last year in the Open Class. There was less blood and thunder this year and fewer knockouts, which probably disappointed the majority of the cadets, but the standard of boxing was higher than it has been for some time, particularly in the Novice Class.

Sgt. Wickson repeated his victories of last year when he again won the Middleweight and Heavyweight Championships and also the Gold Cup, awarded to the best boxer of any weight. In the final of the Heavyweight, Wickson was 22 lbs. lighter than his opponent, Sgt. Stronach, who also had a much longer reach, but Wickson was able to get inside Stronach's guard and score points to the body and head. However, the bout was by no means a walk-over for Wickson and if Stronach had been more aggressive, particularly in the last round, it is possible that he could have won the bout.

Wickson's record as a boxer at the College has been outstanding and it will be a long time before this record can be beaten. The list of his boxing achievements is as follows:—

- 1932 Novice Intermediate Championship.
- 1933 Open Middleweight Championship and the Gold Cup.
- 1934 Open Middleweight and Heavyweight Championships and the Gold Cup.
- 1935 Open Middleweight and Heavyweight Championships and the Gold Cup.

McManus and Bradford came together in the finals of the Welterweight and Lightweight. Both these bouts were close with lots of good hard boxing. Bradford was given the decision in both bouts.

Most of the bouts in the Novice Class were well contested and for the most part the Competitors were able to show that the boxing instruction they have received had not been wasted on them. Joyce was slated to win the Intermediate Class but Kirkpatrick surprised everyone by sticking right with him and gaining a close decision in the Semi-Finals. Rowland, in the Heavyweight Class, started right in at the beginning of all his bouts and never gave his opponents a chance to even wonder what it was all about. Houghton was the third double winner of the Competition, winning the Novice Lightweight and Open Featherweight.

All the finals were held on the evening of 10th May when the members of the Advisory Board were present. Dr. Boyle, the Chairman of the Board, presented the cups at the conclusion of the Competition.

The standing by Companies for the competition is as follows:—

"A" Coy. ....	23 points	"F" Coy. ....	12 points
"D" Coy. ....	16 "	"C" Coy. ....	6 "
"E" Coy. ....	15 "	"B" Coy. ....	0 "

### OPEN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1935

1ST SERIES	SEMI-FINALS	FINALS	WINNERS
<i>Heavyweight—</i>			
Stroud .....	} Stroud .....	} Stronach .....	} Wickson, A. K., "D" Coy. "Hutton Cup"
McKergow .....			
Bye .....	Stonach .....	"C" Coy.	
Bye .....	Wickson .....	Wickson .....	
Bye .....	MacDonald, R.H. }	"D" Coy.	
<i>Middleweight—</i>			
Wrenshall .....	} Wrenshall .....	} Wickson .....	} Wickson, A. K., "D" Coy. "Officers' Long Course (1906) Cup"
McMillan .....			
Bye .....	Wickson .....	"D" Coy.	
Bye .....	MacDonald, R.H. }	Joyce .....	
Bye .....	Joyce .....	"F" Coy.	
<i>Welterweight—</i>			
Cooper .....	} Cooper .....	} Bradford .....	} Bradford, D. E. "A" Coy. "Church Cup"
Young .....			
Bye .....	Bradford .....	"A" Coy.	
Bye .....	McManus, E. F. }	McManus .....	
Bye .....	Fee .....	"D" Coy.	
<i>Lightweight—</i>			
Bradford, "A" Coy. ....	} .....		} Bradford, D. E., "A" Coy. "Staff Course (1899) Cup"
McManus, E. F., "D" Coy. ....	} .....		
<i>Featherweight—</i>			
McPherson, "F" Coy. ....	} .....		} Houghton, J. M., "E" Coy. "Kent Cup"
Houghton, "E" Coy. ....	} .....		

## NOVICE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1935

1ST SERIES	2ND SERIES	3RD SERIES	SEMI-FINALS	FINALS	WINNERS
<i>Heavyweight—</i>					
Smith, L. B. ....			Smith .....	} Spencer .....	} Rowland, J. N., "A" Coy. "Shine Cup"
Borden .....					
Shaw .....			Spencer .....		
Spencer .....				} Rowland .....	
Rowland .....			Rowland .....		
Lake .....					
Drury .....			Palmer .....		
Palmer .....					
<i>Intermediate—</i>					
Bye .....	Joyce .....	Joyce .....	} Joyce .....	} Kirkpatrick "A" Coy.	} Kirkpatrick, J. R. H., "A" Coy. "Bonner Cup"
Bye .....	McRae .....				
Bye .....	Hadley .....	Kenyon .....	} Kenyon .....		
Bye .....	Kenyon .....				
Bye .....	Jarry .....	Bishop .....	} Bishop .....		
Bye .....	Bishop .....				
Bye .....	Kirkpatrick ..	Kirkpatrick ..	} Kirkpatrick ..		
Bye .....	DeRoche .....				
Bye .....	Ellis .....	Ellis .....	} Ellis .....		
Bye .....	Hogarth .....				
Bye .....	Pipes .....	Forsyth .....	} Forsythe .....		
Bye .....	Forsyth .....				
Bye .....	Sharp .....	Sharp .....	} Sharp .....		
Bye .....	Hyman .....				
Bye .....	Deane- Freeman .....	Deane- Freeman .....	} Deane- Freeman .....		
Greenidge .....	Smith .....				
Smith, G. R. )					
<i>Welterweight—</i>					
Thompstone .....		Thompstone .....	} Thompstone .....	} Thompstone "C" Coy.	} McLaughlin, A. P. "E" Coy.
Lantier .....					
McNaughton .....		Millar .....	} Millar .....		
Millar .....					
Corkett .....		Corkett .....	} Corkett .....		
Fedeyko .....					
Magee .....		Buchanan .....	} Buchanan .....		
Buchanan .....					
Landymore .....		Hamilton .....	} Hamilton .....		
Hamilton .....					
Bye .....		McLeod .....	} McLeod .....		
McLaughlin .....					
McConnell .....		McLaughlin .....	} McLaughlin .....		
Clarke .....					
Smith, A. S. E. ....		Smith .....	} Smith .....		
<i>Lightweight—</i>					
MacKenzie .....			} Houghton .....	} Houghton, J. M. "E" Coy. "Shine Cup" —T. E. S.	
Houghton .....					
Ridout .....			} Atack .....		
Atack .....					



## INTER-COMPANY GYMNASTICS

The Inter-Company Gymnastics took place on Saturday evening, 20th April. A number of the Staff and their wives and friends were present. There were a few changes in the competition this year. Several cadets from each company were trying to win places on the company teams, so in order to encourage this increased enthusiasm, each team was permitted to have four men instead of two as formerly. Only two, however, were allowed to compete on each piece of apparatus.

“E” Company won the competition with a score of 406 out of 500 and had a good lead over the second team — “C” Company — who obtained 358 points. “A” Company were very close behind “C” Company with 356 points. Then followed “D” and “B” Companies with 348 and 345 points respectively. “F” Company brought up the rear with 293 points.

C.S.M. Wotherspoon won the individual championship with 188 points. This win gives Wotherspoon a “stranglehold” on the “Strong Challenge Shield” which is awarded to the cadet making the greatest number of points for Boxing, Wrestling, Bayonet Fencing, Physical Training and Gymnastics during his four years at the College.

After the competition and while the marks were being totalled the competitors performed voluntary exercises on all the apparatus. Some of the team tricks were very amusing and delighted the audience with their originality.

Apparatus Possible Score	Rope 20	Horse Work 80	Parallel Bars 60	Ground Work 30	Horizontal Bar 60	Total 250	Possible Individual Total
Name							
Wotherspoon .....	20	67	49	—	52	188	220
Webb .....	15	55	30	—	55	155	220
Carson, R. J. ....	—	61	30	24	25	150	230
Osler, J. G. ....	13	—	56	29	39	137	170
Drury .....	—	63	—	27	40	130	170
Thom .....	—	58	42	27	—	127	170
Drum .....	18	57	—	—	48	123	160
McLean, D. F. ....	15	—	29	22	49	115	170
Chubb .....	14	47	25	25	—	111	190
Caron .....	18	—	—	22	51	91	110
Casgrain .....	16	64	—	—	—	80	100
MacLeod, R. R. M. ....	—	—	32	24	21	77	150
Moore, F. J. R. ....	—	70	—	—	—	70	80
Lantier .....	—	—	27	17	24	68	150
Stronach .....	—	68	—	—	—	68	80
Love .....	—	—	—	21	46	67	90
Hornibrook .....	17	—	28	19	—	64	110
Martin .....	—	63	—	—	—	63	80
MacBrien .....	—	57	—	—	—	57	80
Neilson .....	14	—	—	—	36	50	80
Maclean, W. V. ....	15	—	30	—	—	45	80
Christian .....	16	—	—	27	—	43	50
Morazain .....	—	—	30	—	—	30	60
“E” Company .....						406	
“C” Company .....						358	
“A” Company .....						356	
“D” Company .....						348	
“B” Company .....						345	
“F” Company .....						293	

—T. E. S.

## RIFLE AND REVOLVER SHOOTING

### College Weekly Shoots.

A great deal of interest was taken in small bore rifle shooting this year. More cadets competing than in the last two years.

Spoons were awarded each month of January, February and March to the cadets making the highest scores in each class for the four weekly shoots of each month. Cadets had to shoot each week of the month to qualify for a spoon. Spoons were awarded on the basis of one spoon for every ten cadets per class who completed four weekly shoots. There were three grades of spoons awarded according to the scores obtained.

### Revolver Shooting.

The 1st and 2nd Classes only were permitted to fire the revolver as they were the only two classes trained in the use of this weapon. It is hoped, however, that if time is available next year the 3rd Class will get sufficient training to enable them to compete. Shooting and the award of spoons was carried out in the same way as for the .22 Rifle.

### Inter-Company Small Bore Rifle Competition.

Three Inter-Company Competitions were held during the months of January, February and March. Each team consisted of twenty-five. Competition was very keen and for the most part the teams were evenly matched. The final result is shown on the score sheet below.

### Inter-Company Revolver Competition.

These matches were fired during the same weeks as the Rifle competition. As only two classes could compete each company team consisted of ten men. The result is shown below.

### D.C.R.A. Rifle and Revolver Competitions.

This year R.M.C. entered six teams of five men each in the D.C.R.A. Rifle competitions. The scores we made were higher than last year and we have regained the D.C.R.A. championship which we lost to Queen's University last season.

The cadets have shown steady improvement in the D.C.R.A. Revolver Competition for the last few years and this year was no exception. We are still a long way from the top of the list but when it is realized that we are shooting with badly worn service revolvers against teams from all over Canada who use the very latest match revolvers, it can be understood why we are low down.

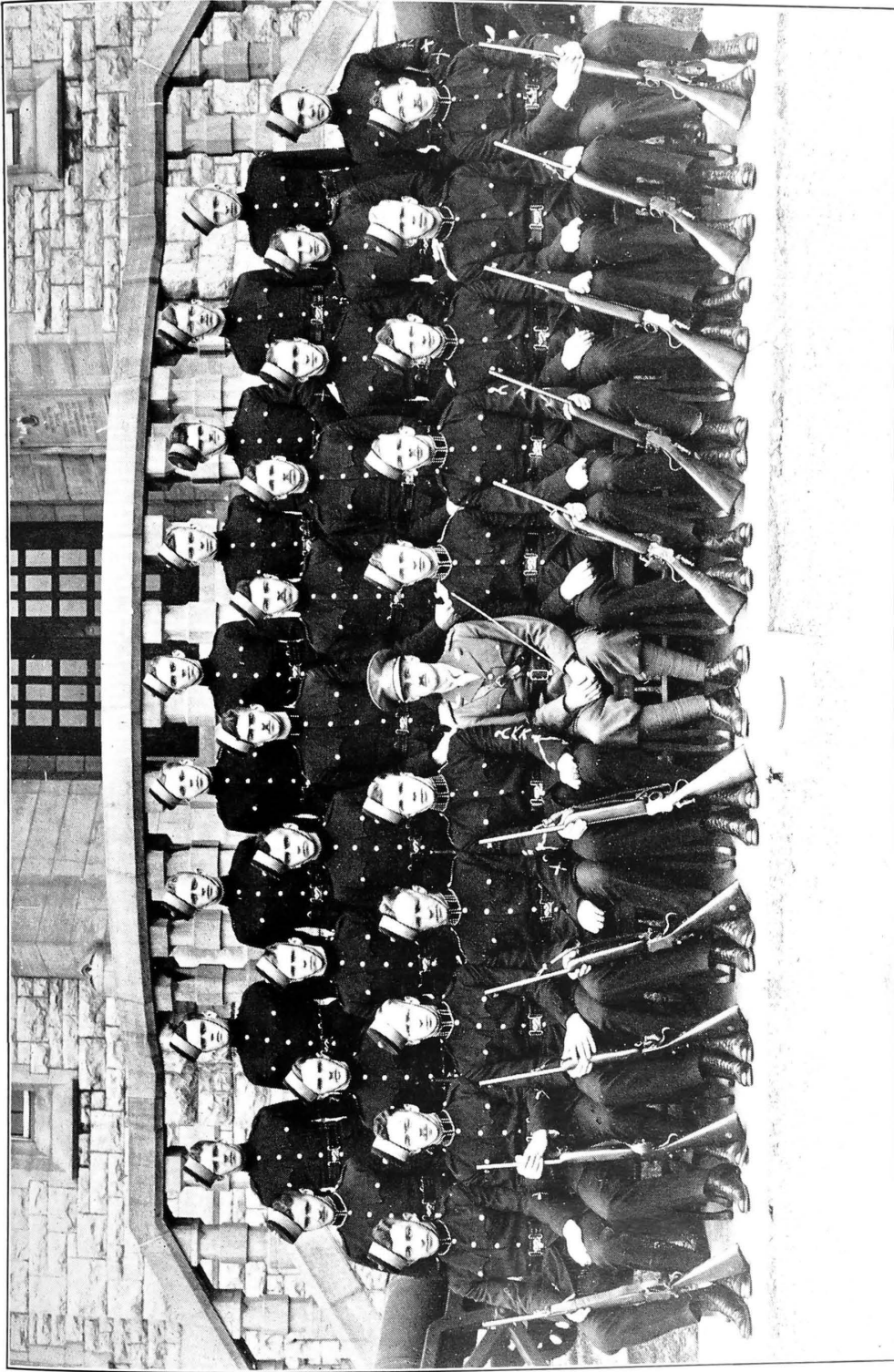
### Inter-Company Weapon Training Competition.

The Company making the highest score in the Annual W.T. Course, The Inter-University Match (.303) and in the Indoor Rifle and Revolver Competitions were awarded the W. T. Championship. The score sheet follows.

INTER-COMPANY WEAPON TRAINING COMPETITION					
COY.	Annual Musketry Course 30 points	Inter- University Match 20 points	Indoor Rifle Matches 40 points	Revolver Matches 10 points	Total 100 points
"A".....	12	20	40	0	72
"D".....	30	16	8	8	62
"C".....	24	0	24	2	50
"B".....	0	4	32	6	42
"E".....	18	12	0	10	40
"F".....	6	8	16	4	34

—T. E. S.





R.M.C. RIFLE TEAM, 1934-35

SEATED:—Twigg, Munro, R. R., Armstrong, Birks, Powell, Capt. Snow, King, Drum, Lister, Gillies, Munro, E. T.  
 MIDDLE:—McLeod, R. R., Calvert, Fox, Dawson, Stevens, Rothschild, Macdonald, J. H., McKibbin, K. H., Miall, Gemmell.  
 TOP:—Bradford, Lake, Smallian, Brown, M. E. S., Forsyth, McMitchell, Carpenter, McLeod, H. I. T., McLeod, R. D.



R.M.C. REVOLVER TEAM, 1934-35

SEATED:—Munro, R. R., Sterne, Powell, Capt. Snow, Stronach, Armstrong, Daniel.  
STANDING:—McLeod, R. R., Munro, E. T., Coristine, Clarke, D. M., Gordon.

## INTERCOMPANY SOCCER, 1935

Thanks to the early disappearance of snow and wet weather the intercompany soccer matches were played off soon after Easter Leave and not at Petawawa as has been the general rule in previous years.

All the games were conspicuous by the display of enthusiasm and interest of all concerned which readily made up for any lack of skill on the part of the players. The Championship was won by "A" Coy. who completed the series without suffering a single defeat. Some hitherto hidden talent was brought to light and helped to make the games interesting to both competitors and spectators.

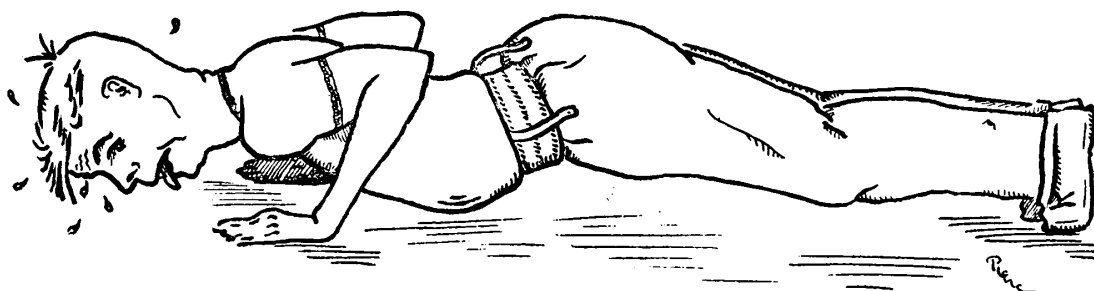
A table of the standing of other companies is given below.

INTER-COMPANY SOCCER STANDING

COMPANY	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GOALS		POINTS
				FOR	AGAINST	
A	4	1	0	10	3	9
F	3	0	2	7	6	6
E	2	2	1	9	9	6
B	2	1	2	4	3	5
D	0	2	3	3	7	2
C	0	2	3	3	8	2

## LAFFERTY CUP COMPETITION, 1934

Order of Merit		1½ Mile Relay			1 Mile			High Jump			50 yd. Swim		Total Points
		Mins.	Secs.	Pts.	Mins.	Secs.	Pts.	Ft.	Ins.	Pts.	Secs.	Pts.	
1st	R.M.C., Sandhurst .....	5	27.4	7	4	36	3	5	7	3½	29	2½	16
2nd	R.A.F.C., Cranwell .....	5	35	3	4	35.2	4	5	4	2	29	2½	11½
3rd	R.M.A., Woolwich .....	5	30.1	5	4	44	2	5	7	3½	30.8	0	10½
4th	R.M.C., Australia .....	5	52.5	0	5	3.1	0	5	2	0	26.5	4	4
4th	R.M.C., Canada .....	5	41.4	1	4	46	1	5	2.5	1	29.6	1	4



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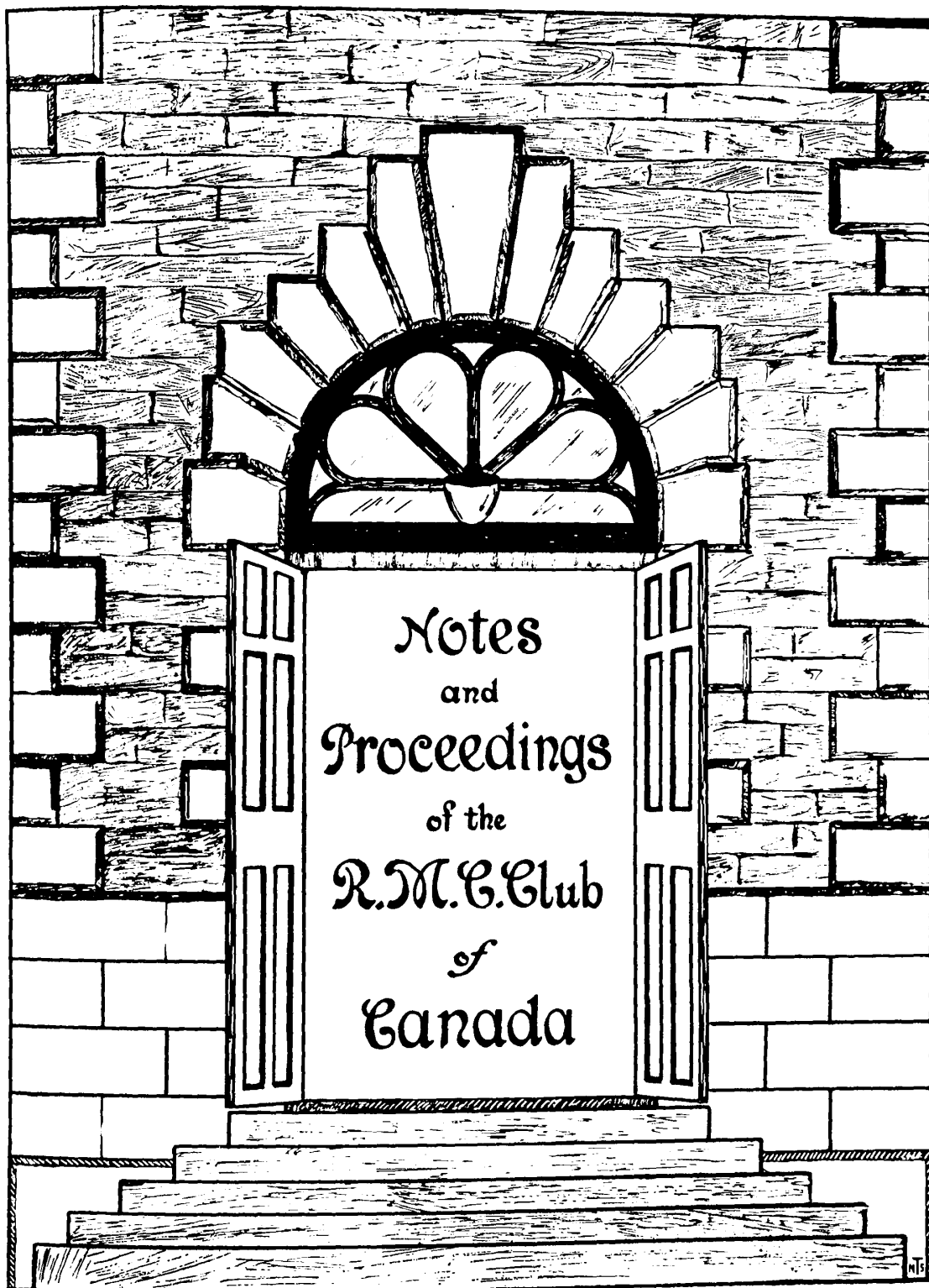
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*Ex-cadets are requested to send in to the Editor announcements of births, marriages and any other items of general interest as soon as possible after the event.*

EDITOR.

**Births.**

- CAMPBELL — On June 16th, 1934, to No. 1724, E. D. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, a son — Ian Douglass.
- PEARCE — On November 29th, 1934, to No. 849, W. M. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce, a son.
- SIMONDS — On December 27th, 1934, to No. 1596, Captain G. G. Simonds and Mrs. Simonds, a son — Charles Richard.
- ANDREWES — On 29th October, 1934, at Toronto, to No. 1574, Captain W. E. Andrewes, R.C.E., and Mrs. Andrewes, a son.
- RAY — On December 17th, 1934, to No. 1505, W. R. G. Ray and Mrs. Ray, a son.
- GALBRAITH — On July 14th, 1934, to No. 1113, Major R. A. H. Galbraith, R.C.Sigs., and Mrs. Galbraith, a son — Ian Meredith.
- RILEY — On February 28th, 1935, to No. 1873, R. T. Riley and Mrs. Riley, a son.
- KINGSMILL — On Thursday, January 10th, 1935, at Toronto, to No. 1860, N. Kingsmill and Mrs. Kingsmill, a daughter — Sara Elizabeth.

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**Marriages.**

- TRENT-ALLAN — On June 24th, 1934, No. 1326, E. E. Trent to Dorothy Kathleen Allan, of Vancouver.
- BLAIKIE-BASTEDO — On September 29th, 1934, No. 1776, G. Reid Blaikie to Ann Bastedo. No. 1775, John Birks was best man.
- MACDONALD-WILSON — On September 22nd, 1934, No. 1478, D. A. MacDonald to Adelaide Wilson. No. 1468, C. J. Bermingham was best man and No. 1413, P. A. Dumoulin, No. 1409, J. B. Pangman, and No. 1412, D. H. MacInnes were ushers.
- BESSONETTE-WEBSTER — On March 22nd, 1935, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Halifax, No. 1888, Lieut. J. R. W. T. Bessonette, R.C.A.S.C., to Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. P. Webster, of Halifax. The



groom is the son of Major R. V. C. Bessonette, R.C.E., D.O., and Mrs. Bessonette. Among the ushers were No. 1602, Captain G. L. Foster, The R.C.R., and No. 2132, W. T. Bigelow, and No. 2028, A. M. Clarke.

GRASETT-FOSTER — On Thursday, April 25th, 1935, at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, London, Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster, of London, England, to No. 729, Colonel A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C.

TREMAIN-GLADNEY — On Thursday, April 18th, 1935, at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, No. 1215, Lieut.-Colonel A. E. D. Tremain, to Mrs. Eve Powis Gladney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Powis, of Hamilton.

McGOWAN-STEWART — On Saturday, April 6th, 1935, at St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton, Ont., No. 1803, Flying Officer Edwin Archibald McGowan to Muriel Bessie, daughter of Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. Reginald Stewart, of Kenton, Middlesex, England. The ushers were No. 1900, Flying Officer D. Edwards and No. 2191, A. S. Robb.

SPURGIN-HERVEY — On December 27th, 1934, at Christ Church, Toronto, Margaret Darling, daughter of Brig.-General C. L. Hervey and the late Mrs. Hervey, to No. 2002, Eric B. Spurgin. The bride is sister to No. 1980, Lieut. R. G. Hervey, The R.C.R.

### Deaths.

It is with great regret that we have to record the following deaths among ex-cadets.

- No. 1086, James Kennedy Cassels, who died in Ottawa in December. He obtained a special War Certificate from the College and served in France from 1917-1919. While at the College he won the diving, canoe doubles and the Gordon Challenge Cup. For many years he had been superintendent of the Kiwanis Boys' Club in Ottawa and also prominent in many athletic organizations.
- No. 1648, John Cliffe Price, who was drowned in the Sturgeon River on November 1st, 1934, when engaged in his work as assistant consulting engineer at the Joemac Mines. He entered the College in 1921 and graduated in 1925.
- No. 1876, Philip Fleetwood Sise, who was killed in a train wreck at Dundas, on December 25th, 1934. He joined the College in 1925 and in 1927 he obtained his M.Q. Certificate and joined the Bell Telephone Company and was with that Company at the time of his death.
- No. 78, Brig.-General Herbert Colborne Nanton, C.B., C.I.E., late R.E., who died in Victoria, B.C., on May 2nd, 1935. General Nanton was born in Cobourg in 1863. He received his school education at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and entered the R.M.C. in 1879, graduating as a sergeant in 1883. His first military service was seen under General Sir Frederick Middleton in the Riel Rebellion of 1885. He obtained a commission in the R.E. and spent a short time at Chatham before proceeding to India. He was in the Lushai expedition of 1888-9, and the Chitral Relief Force, 1895. He was next sent to South Africa in 1899 and remained there during the whole war, being given the command of the armoured trains. He was mentioned three times in despatches and was awarded the Queen's Medal with 3 clasps and the King's Medal with 2 clasps.

General Nanton then returned to India until the Great War when he left with the Indian Expeditionary Forces, as chief engineer under General Sir James Willcocks, in August, 1914, for France. It was under him that the mining operations at Vimy Ridge were carried out. In 1915 he was made a C.B. and in 1919 C.I.E.; he was also mentioned twice in despatches.

General Nanton was a brother-in-law of No. 69, Major-General A. C. Joly de Lotbiniere, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E.

No. 2137, Lieut. J. C. Anderson, R.C.A., who died in Halifax on May 8th. He graduated in 1934 and was stationed with the 2nd Heavy Battery in Halifax at the time of his death.

No. 1000, Captain Thomas Gordon Fawcett, M.C., who died in Victoria, B.C., on November 23rd, 1934. Captain Fawcett received his early education at Ashbury College, Ottawa, and joined the College in 1913. He rose to the rank of sergeant and received a Special War Certificate in 1915. He at once obtained a special commission in the Royal Engineers and was sent to Sulva Bay, Gallipoli. Later he served in France, where he was wounded and received the M.C.

No. 1796, Captain H. L. Leverin, R.C.E., who was killed in an automobile accident at Esquimalt on Monday, May 13th, 1935. Captain Leverin joined the College in 1924 after attending Ashbury College, Ottawa. He graduated as a L/Cpl. in 1928 and obtained a commission in the Royal Canadian Engineers. He was stationed at Work Point Barracks at the time of his death.

—W. R. P. B.

### CORRECTIONS

In an article written in the June number of the *Review*, 1934, Vol. XV, No. 29, on "The D.S.O.", the Editor stated that the first ex-cadet to be awarded the D.S.O. was 147, Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G. Sir Percy was the first graduate to be thus decorated 17 Nov., 1896, but in a further study of the subject it is found that the first ex-cadet was No. 81, Lt.-Colonel K. J. R. Campbell, The Suffolk Regiment, who obtained his award on the 10th of April, 1896.

In the "Foreword" of our last number (Christmas, 1934), No. 138, General Sir George M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., was inadvertently referred to as Lieut.-General.

### NOTE

It is with great regret that we record the death of Caretaker R. E. Palamountain who died on December 30th, 1934, and was buried in Kingston on Wednesday, January 2nd. "Polly", as he was affectionately called by his friends, had been on the College Sub-Staff since January 16th, 1904, except for his period of War Service, and in latter years had acted as butler.

## RANDOM NOTES ON EX-CADETS

No. 255, Major-General H. A. Panet, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed honorary Colonel Commandant of the Canadian artillery.

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No. 621, Brigadier C. F. Constantine, D.S.O., was promoted to Major-General on January 1st 1935.

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No. 624, Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, C.B.E., D.S.O., has been appointed District Officer Commanding Military District No. 2, Toronto.

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No. 433, Brigadier T. V. Anderson, D.S.O., has been appointed Quartermaster-General.

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No. 337, Brigadier A. C. Caldwell, late Quartermaster-General, has retired to pension.

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No. 749, Lt.-Col. H. D. G. Crerar, D.S.O., R.C.A., has been appointed Director of Military Operations and Intelligence with the temporary rank of colonel whilst so employed.

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No. 624, Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, C.B.E., D.S.O. in the New Year's honours was made a Commander of the British Empire.

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No. 587, Lt.-Col. H. St. G. Hamersley, D.S.O., I.A.S.C., having been given an extension in his appointment in India has very kindly offered to carry on, until January, 1936, as our Corresponding Secretary for India. He has for five years most ably filled this position and we are only too glad to have him continue his good work. Col. Hamersley is Chief Inspector, Mechanical Transport, Rawalpindi. In the course of his letter to the Editor he again expresses the wish that more ex-cadets would enter the Indian Army; he says they are getting a very good type from England and a considerable number also from Australia.

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No. 665, Brig.-General Sir G. D. Rhodes, C.B.E., D.S.O., late R.E., who received the honour of Knighthood last year, is General Manager of the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours. He entered the College in 1904 after receiving his early education at Trinity College School, Port Hope. In 1907 he graduated with honours, first in his class as B.S.M., having won the Governor-General's Gold Medal and many other distinctions. He obtained a commission in the R.E. He served during the Great War from 1914-1919 in France and Salonika, finally becoming Director of Railways in the latter place. He won the C.B.E., D.S.O., Legion of Honour (Officer), Order of Redeemer (Greek), Order of White Eagle (Serbian), and was Mentioned in Despatches three times.

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No. 69, Major-General A. C. Joly de Lotbiniere, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., sent the Editor a very kind letter of appreciation of the *Review* with the promise of another article in the future which we much look forward to getting. His address is Greystoke, Crowthorne, Berks., Eng.

No. 8, Frederick Davis, Esq., who is Director of the Aladdin Mines Company, Elko, Nevada, kindly sent some old photographs for the College Museum.

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No. 206, Lt.-Colonel H. S. Rogers, C.M.G., D.S.O., Surveyor of Prisons, Prison Commission, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, has changed his private address to "Hales", Park Road East, Woking, Surrey, England.

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No. 587, Lt.-Colonel H. St. G. Hamersley, D.S.O., is Chief Inspector, Mechanical Transport, Rawalpindi, India.

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No. 686, Lt.-Colonel J. G. Gibson, M.C. (I.A.), is Commandant 20th Lancers, Bannu, North West Frontier, India.

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No. 2158, A. G. S. Griffin has been appointed manager of the new Hamilton Branch of the Standard Life Assurance Company.

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No. 1837, C. B. Charlewood, S.E.I.C., has been awarded the Phelps Johnson Prize (Province of Quebec, English) for his paper entitled "Steam Distribution in the Newsprint Mill". Mr. Charlewood is attached to the mechanical staff of Noranda Mines Limited, Noranda, Quebec. We offer him our hearty congratulations.

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No. 191, G. H. Massy-Baker, whose address is Peto, Kerema, Gulf Division, Papua, very kindly sent the Editor two letters this spring and also two issues of *The Pacific Islands Monthly*. In each number there is a reference to an expedition led by Mr. Massy-Baker about twenty-five years ago in which he discovered the mouth of an unknown river and in his subsequent report laid emphasis on the impressive traces of gold which he had discovered in the district. Now two other large expeditions have set out to make a thorough exploration of this country. Mr. Massy-Baker described the expedition of which he was in charge in the December, 1932, issue of the *Review* in a most interesting article which our readers will remember. He winds up his January letter with the following remark:—"I should like to emphasize here how much I appreciate being in such friendly communication with yourself. It is a link with the dear old R.M.C. which I value very greatly."

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No. 1336, C. H. Windeler is secretary to Mr. James J. Murdock, President of Noranda Mines Limited.

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No. 359, Brigadier W. B. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.O.C., M.D. No. 3, was appointed officer commanding the 1935 Canadian Bisley Team, which sails for England on June 14th.

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No. 803, J. V. Young is vice-president of the Hamilton Cotton Company. He joined the College in 1908 and graduated in 1911 as C.S.M., winning the Governor-General's Bronze Medal. He was severely wounded in the 2nd Battle of Ypres.

No. 1075, W. J. Whitehead is managing director of the Wabasso Cotton Company Limited. He joined the College in 1914 and left the same year with a special War Certificate and went overseas with a commission in the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

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No. 2074, Lieut. J. P. E. Bernatchez, Royal 22nd Regt., is in England, on exchange with the Royal Welch Fusiliers, with whom his Regiment is affiliated.

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No. 852 Major R. J. Leach, M.C., R.C.A., has been appointed G.S.O. 1, M.D. No. 10, Winnipeg, Man.

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No. 1772, F. David Anderson has sent us a most interesting article on Kingston in the War of 1812-14, which we print in this number. He is on the editorial staff of the *New York Times*, and is the son of the late No. 220, F. Anderson.

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No. 578, Brigadier P. S. Benoit has vacated the appointment of District Officer Commanding Military District No. 5, Quebec, which he has held since 1927.

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No. 1094, Major G. A. McCarter, R.C.A., has been appointed G.S.O. 2, at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

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No. 2188, P. H. Riordon and No. 2157, J. H. R. Gagnon were surveying for the Noranda Mines during the early months of the year. They were on parties 30 miles apart employed in establishing the flood contour of the reservoir for a power dam on the Ottawa River 60 miles south-east of Rouyn. When last heard from the former was expecting to leave for a job in South Africa.

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No. 1019, Major J. C. Murchie, R.C.A., is seconded and graded as G.S.O. 2, whilst on interchange duty at the War Office.

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No. 1527 Capt. G. E. R. Smith, R.C.A.S.C., has obtained his majority.

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No. 727, Major D. A. White, D.S.O., Vice-President of the R.M.C. Club of Canada, has very kindly written for the *Review* the article on the "Unemployment Bureau" which appears on another page of this issue.

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No. 1503, C. H. Riordon is now living at Nigel, Heidelberg, Transvaal, S. Africa.

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No. 845, Major Andrew P. Holt's address is 34 Upper Brook Street, London W.1, England.

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No. 2146, Charles Cassils' address is 1509 Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal.

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No. 2105, Lieut. W. J. Moogk is the Business Manager of the *Connecting File*, the journal of The Royal Canadian Regiment, issued at London, Ont.

- No. 894 Major K. M. Holloway, The R.C.R., vacated his appointment as G.S.O. 3, Ottawa, on Nov. 14th, 1934, and was posted for duty to "B" Company, The R.C.R., at Toronto.  
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- No. 1667, Lieut. D. B. Buell, The R.C.R., attended the 39th Officers' Course at the Army School of Physical Training at Aldershot last year and obtained the qualification Q.I.  
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- No. 949, Major G. B. Howard, R.C.O.C., has been granted the rank of Temporary Lieut.-Colonel while holding the appointment of Chief Inspector of Arms and Ammunition.  
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- No. 987, Major S. V. Cooke, R.C.O.C., has been transferred from Quebec to M.D. 4, Montreal.  
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- No. 1655, Dr. Howard A. McDonald is practising in Noranda, Que.  
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- No. 1837, C. B. Charlewood and No. 1943, D'Arcy White are working for the Noranda Mines Que.  
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- No. 2002, C. B. Spurgin, whose marriage announcement appears on another page of this issue, kindly sent in the above two items of news.  
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- No. 2095, J. S. Irvin is with the E. B. Eddy Co., Ottawa.  
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- No. 2104, Pilot Officer C. W. E. Miles, who is stationed at Camp Borden, paid a visit to the Editor in January.  
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- No. 1845, R. T. DuMoulin is civilian private secretary to the Hon. Grote Stirling, Minister of National Defence and President of the Royal Military College of Canada.  
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- No. 559, J. A. Rogers is Superintendent, Canadian National Railways, Allandale, Ont.  
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- No. 2120, Lieut. J. D. Smith, R.C.D., is stationed at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.  
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- No. 1659 Lieut. H. A. Davis, R.E., who was on leave in Canada from India, paid a welcome call at the Editorial Office in January and kindly passed on some news.  
No. 1676, Lieut. E. D. Coyle is stationed with the Armoured Car Company at Wana, Waziristan, and is in charge of Brigade Athletics.  
No. 1708, Lieut. J. B. Sutherland is stationed at Midnapoor in Bengal with the Sappers and Miners.  
No. 729, Col. A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., p.s.c., has been appointed Chief Instructor at the Staff College, Camberley.  
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- No. 851, Lt.-Colonel L. V. M. Cosgrave, D.S.O., who graduated as C.S.M. 1912 and is now Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, Australia, has been appointed a commissioner to administer oaths and



take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations in Australia concerning matters affecting proceedings in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada.

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No. 943, Lt.-Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., vice-president of the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company Ltd., has been nominated honorary Wing-Commander of the Montreal English-speaking squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Non-permanent).

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No. 805, Lt.-Colonel C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., A.D.C., V.D., R.H.L.I., has been selected as a member of this year's Canadian Bisley Team.

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No. 1129, Dr. R. H. Wiggins, whose article "The Child's Physician," appeared in our last number, has very kindly sent us another article, which we hope to print in our December number on "Education of the Child's Body". It will be of interest to our readers that an ex-cadet has appeared in one of Ripley's "Believe it or not" cartoons. Dr. Wiggins, when representing McGill against Toronto University, in a cross country race, directed, into the right course his Toronto rival, who had lost his way. By doing this Wiggins lost the race but was awarded a medal for sportsmanship by "Varsity".

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No. 2027, J. G. Carr, who is the only "double captain" in the ice hockey in England, captained both the Cambridge University team and the Wembley Canadians. He was the mainstay of the Cambridge side in the Inter-Varsity match played on January 22nd at Richmond Sports Drome. Carr played centre and the defence was composed of No. 2090, P. E. Holmes and No. 2162, J. R. Hyde. Oxford won by one goal. The Cambridge team went on an European tour, playing a total of seventeen games, ending up for a week's practice, at Garmish Stadium where the Olympic Games are to take place.

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No. 532, Colonel Ibbotson Leonard, D.S.O., President of Messrs. E. Leonard & Sons, Ltd., on the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of his firm, has issued a small brochure recounting its history and has kindly presented the College with a copy.

Colonel Leonard graduated with honours in 1903, and then took his B.Sc. at McGill. In October, 1914, he enlisted in the Victoria Rifles of Canada and in January, 1915, was given command of the 7th C.M.R. He proceeded to France in September, 1915, as O.C. Mounted Troops, 2nd Canadian Division. In 1917 he commanded the C.L.H. He was twice mentioned in despatches and won the D.S.O.

After the War he commanded the 1st Infantry Brigade, C.M., from 1921-24, and the 8th Cavalry Brigade, C.M., from 1924-28. He was honorary A.D.C. to the Governor-General from 1926-30 and is now honorary Lieut.-Colonel of the 7th Brigade C.F.A. His address is 782 Wellington St., London, Ont.

Colonel Leonard has also very kindly given \$5.00 towards the purchase of boats for the use of Cadets.

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No. 744, Lt.-Colonel J. B. P. Dunbar, R.C.E., kindly sent us word of a successful luncheon party held in Quebec on December 27th, 1934,

which was attended by some ten serving cadets and about twenty-eight ex-cadets.

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- No. 599, Major L. F. Grant has been elected chairman of the nominating committee for officers of the Engineering Institute of Canada.
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- No. 1761, Alan G. Stevenson is with the Imperial Tobacco Company in Hamilton.
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- No. 1813, C. G. Pirie makes a yearly trip to a coffee plantation which he owns in Costa Rica.
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- No. 1795, H. N. Jaquays is with Watson Jaquays & Company Manufacturers' Agents.
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- No. 1843, H. E. T. Doucet is assistant manager of the Drummond Office Building, Montreal.
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- No. 2046, F. D. Lace has been appointed chief news reporter for the Toronto Branch of the Ex-Cadet Club; he kindly sent us the following notes, which were unfortunately too late for our last issue:—
- No. 913, C. R. B. MacDonald is in Iraq supervising the construction of an Air Force depot about forty miles from Baghdad. He and his wife are at present living in Baghdad.
- No. 1472, S. T. Bigelow has been elected a public school trustee for the City of Toronto.
- No. 1953, J. H. Burns has been appointed manager of the Toronto branch of the Standard Life Association Company.
- No. 1766, K. H. Tremaine is with the Elias Rofers Coal Company in Toronto.
- No. 1099, Hugh Lawson has been elected president of the Toronto branch of the R.M.C. Club for the year 1934-5.
- (The birth, marriage and death notices of the Toronto Branch will be found at the head of the Ex-Cadet Notes.)
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- No. 744, Lt.-Colonel J. B. P. Dunbar, R.C.E., sent the Editor an interesting account of the work done in the unemployment camps in Quebec. He wrote that besides the Valcartier camp, where there are about 2,000 men, there are about 400 men employed and camped at the Citadel, Quebec working on the rebuilding of the old fortifications. In the Eastern Townships work is proceeding on an intermediate aerodrome and an emergency landing field.
- He very kindly sent us the article in this number on the "Rebuilding of the Quebec Citadel".
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- No. 2069, W. P. Ralston has obtained his degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He spent the winter cruising in the West Indies on a 48-foot ketch.
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- No. 1508, Capt. R. E. A. Morton, No. 1619, Lieut. Colin H. Campbell and No. 2065, Lieut. F. E. White were members of the Lord Strathcona Horse (L.C.) "B" Squadron Polo Team which won the Sheep Creek Challenge Cup, the Alberta Provincial Championship and the Western Canada Championship for 1934.

No. 1364, W. L. R. Stewart, A.M.E.I.C., Managing Director, The Stewart Construction Company Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que., was nominated as a candidate for the Bank of Canada Directorate by the Engineering Institute of Canada. After graduating in 1920 he joined the Lockwood-Greene Company and later was with the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. and Morrow and Beatty Co. as assistant resident manager. Still later he was engineer for construction work with the Robert Reford Co. and in 1924 was field engineer with the Newton Dakin Construction Co. Ltd., first as engineer and after as manager of the Sherbrooke office and district. In 1927 he founded and became managing director of his present firm. He has served as vice-president of the Canadian Construction Association.

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No. 1952, F/O. G. L. Best called on the Editor in January, while on leave. He is now stationed in Netheravon, Wilts, England, with the 142nd Squadron.

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No. 1450, D. G. Robertson is with Messrs. Buntin Gillies & Company Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

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No. 1344, M. McD. Sinclair won the memento presented by the Countess of Bessborough for the best individual performance in the final Drama Festival at Ottawa at the end of April; he played Smirnov in Anton Tchekhov's "The Bear", produced by the Masquers Club of Winnipeg.

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No. 732, H. S. Wurtele kindly sent the Editor a snapshot of himself and partner as an "Adagio Team" performing on the sands in Florida. His address is P.O. Box 2181, Tampa, Florida.

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No. 2046, F. D. Lace, in addition to the Toronto Club notes reported elsewhere, which arrived too late for the Christmas issue, has kindly sent us the following:—

No. 487, Colonel J. F. McParland has been elected president of the Toronto Branch for the coming year.

No. 1838, J. M. Cooper is now working with the St. Thomas Metal Signs Ltd. in Toronto.

No. 1873, R. T. Riley is now living in Toronto and working with the Canadian General Electric.

No. 1724, E. D. Campbell is with Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth, Guilfoyle & Nash, Chartered Accountants, in Montreal.

No. 1761, A. G. Stevenson is with the Tuckett Tobacco Company and has recently been moved to Hamilton.

No. 2058, E. R. Suttie is with Messrs. Corbett and Cowley Ltd. in Toronto.

No. 777, Elliott Greene has recently returned to Toronto from Baghdad, Iraq., and may be reached at 77 Victoria Street, Toronto.

No. 917, C. B. R. Macdonald's present address is P.O. Box 122, Baghdad, Iraq.

No. 1954, W. P. Carr is with Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth, Guilfoyle and Nash, Chartered Accountants, and is in Montreal.

- No. 1351, K. M. Langmuir, who has been working in Cleveland for the past year, has been moved to Ottawa.  
 No. 1878, Captain H. A. Sparling, R.C.A., is stationed in Winnipeg.

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The College has a strong numerical representation at Osgoode Hall Law School this year.

- No. 2071, Macgregor Young and No. 1947, C. R. Archibald are writing their final Bar Examinations this May.  
 No. 2033, F. J. Cornish and No. 2093, H. M. Howell are in second year; No. 1988, W. T. McCallum, No. 2014, A. G. Burbridge, No. 2055, J. A. M. Prince, No. 2159, J. W. Hamilton, and No. 2181, J. G. Osler are all in first year.

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On February 16th, 1935, The Toronto Branch of the Ex-Cadet Club held its annual dinner at the King Edward Hotel. There were present in the neighbourhood of one hundred ex-cadets. Lt.-Colonel C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., President of the Parent Club, was present and gave the only speech of the evening with the exception of that of the retiring president of the Toronto Branch, Captain Hugh Lawson. The entertainment provided was of a varied nature and was greatly helped by the songs and imitations of the retiring president.

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- No. 2067, C. S. C. Wisdom has kindly sent us the following list of ex-cadets at McGill University:—

- No. 2195, H. V. Ross, 3rd year Engineering.  
 No. 2099, A. Loomis, 3rd year Mechanical Engineering.  
 No. 2167, L. Lagimodiere, 3rd year Mining Engineering.  
 No. 2176, Hector Monnette, 3rd year Mining Engineering.  
 No. 2126, Harlow Wright, 4th year Mining Engineering.  
 No. 2163, J. W. Jacobsen, 4th year Civil Engineering.  
 No. 2030, V. B. Corbett, 2nd year Law.  
 No. 2121, R. H. Walker, 2nd year Law.  
 No. 2082, C. M. Drury, 2nd year Law.  
 No. 2227, J. Lamontagne, 2nd year Law.  
 No. 2098, W. Leggatt, 1st year Law.  
 No. 2154, J. P. Elie, 2nd year Commerce.  
 No. 2067, C. S. C. Wisdom, 4th year Commerce.

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#### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

- No. 2011, Lieut. A. E. Wrinch, R.C.Sigs., and No. 2117, Lieut. W. P. Shirreff, R.C.Sigs., have graduated with honours in Electrical Engineering.  
 No. 2149, Lieut. B. H. Darwin, R.C.E., and No. 2174, Lieut. H. L. Meuser, R.C.E., have graduated with honours in Civil Engineering.  
 No. 2138, Lieut. G. M. Billings, R.C.Sigs., No. 2173, Lieut. E. C. Mayhew, R.C.O.C., and No. 2191, A. S. Robb, have passed 3rd year Electrical, Mechanical and Mining Engineering, respectively.  
 No. 1933, D. P. Ross obtained his M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering.

No. 92, Colonel Abbé P. H. duP. Casgrain, C.M.G., Honorary Chaplain to the R.M.C. Club, preached the sermon at the High Mass celebrated at the Quebec Armouries on the occasion of the King's Jubilee. In the course of his sermon he pledged the support and loyalty of the Catholic Militia of Quebec to Their Majesties King George V and Queen Mary. The Abbé joined the College in 1880 and graduated as a sergeant in 1883, obtaining a commission in the R.E. He served in many wars and campaigns and received the North West Rebellion Medal, the Manipur Medal with 1 clasp, the Queen's South African Medal with 3 clasps, and the King's with 2 clasps; he was mentioned twice in despatches, was honoured with the Orders of St. Nicholas and St. Stanislas from Russia, and finally the C.M.G. In 1894 the Imperial Government presented him with a prize of £10 for his proficiency in the Russian language. He was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Church in 1911 and is now Chief Immigration Inspector at Quebec and port chaplain.

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No. 1215, A. E. D. Tremain has been nominated chairman of the Montreal Curb Market for 1935-6, after having been a member of the Board of Management for the past two terms, during which time he held the positions, first of secretary-treasurer and later vice-president. He was educated at Ashbury College, Ottawa, and at the R.M.C., which he entered in 1916. On graduation in 1918 he obtained a commission in the R.F.A. and was with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He returned to Canada and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Commerce from McGill in 1923 and in the same year joined the Montreal Regiment (C.A.); he is now O.C. the 2nd Medium Brigade. In business he was first associated with Messrs. Greenshields and Co., later with the Bell Telephone Co., and Messrs. Mead and Co. He is now a partner in the firm of Messrs. Moat and Company.

### 1931 O.H.A. CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Those ex-cadets who followed the fortunes of this team will be interested to know that No. 2095, J. S. Irvin played brilliantly at defence for the Ottawa Senators which went into the finals of the Senior Q.A.H.A.; No. 2182, F/O. H. H. Peck and No. 2075, F/O. S. S. Blanchard were the mainstays of the Camp Borden Team; and No. 1983, J. N. Lane was the outstanding player with Kingston Senior "B", O.H.A. team. The very fine record of No. 2027, Lieut. J. G. Carr, R.E., in England, appears in another note.

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No. 2035, P. Y. Davoud has resigned his commission with the Royal Air Force and has accepted a position with Canadian Airways. He has kindly sent us the following notes:—

No. 1952, F/O. G. L. Best is now in No. 142 (Bomber) Squadron, R.A.F., at Andover, Hants. He has been selected for the Officers' Engineering Course at Henlow, Beds., and will be posted there in September, 1935.

No. 2043, F/O. A. J. Kennedy is in No. 20 (Army Cooperation) Squadron at Peshawar, N.W.F.P.

No. 2058, E. R. Suttie is now in Toronto where he is working with Messrs. Corbett & Cowley Ltd.

## NOTE

In our last number (December, 1934) a very short account of Major-General A. C. Joly de Lotbiniere, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., was given in the Ex-Cadet Notes and at the head of the article which he kindly wrote for that number. A correspondent has sent us some additional information with regard to the close connection between the General and a number of other prominent ex-cadets. Not only is he, as mentioned before, a brother of No. 169, Brig.-General H. G. de Lotbiniere, D.S.O. (late R.E.), but also a brother-in-law of No. 151, Lt.-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (Commandant, 1919-1925), of No. 78, Brig.-General H. C. Nanton, C.B., and No. 57, the late Lt.-Colonel H. S. Greenwood, V.D. He is also the uncle of No. 784, Capt. H. B. Boswell, No. 870, Major E. deL. Greenwood (B.S.M., 1912, and Staff Adjutant, 1919-1924), and No. 948, Major H. F. G. Greenwood, M.C.

—W. R. P. B.

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 INDIAN LETTER

The following letter has been received by the Editor from No. 587, Lieut.-Colonel H. St. G. Hamersley, D.S.O., I.A.S.C., Chief Inspector of Mechanical Transport, Rawalpindi, and explains itself.

“I regret to say you have had no Indian news for the past year. Colonel Grasset, who said he would take on corresponding secretary, afterwards wrote to me to say he could not manage it.

“In the meantime, my time being up in India, as I thought, I let the matter drop — but there was a lapse of time between then and when Col. Grasset wrote. I then went home on leave.

“I have been given an extension of another year in this appointment which carries me up to January, 1936, so if you so desire I will continue to send something that may interest readers in Canada.

“There is no doubt a lot of potential literary ability among ex-cadets in India, but they are all so shy about writing interesting articles on what they do. However, I shall try to get someone to write.

“What I should imagine people would like, would be to hear about the whereabouts of ex-cadets and what jobs they are doing, building roads and such like.

“I wish we could get more ex-cadets into the Indian Army — there is no doubt a future for them in spite of the political outlook. A very good type of lad is coming from England and one would like to see Canadians too.

“A considerable number of Australians make the Indian Army their profession.

“With all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

H. ST. G. HAMERSLEY.”



## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

by

No. 727, MAJOR D. A. WHITE, D.S.O., VICE-PRESIDENT, R.M.C. CLUB OF CANADA

**N**EARLY all the Universities have some kind of an Employment Bureau for the benefit of their graduates. An investigation of the situation at some thirty universities in Canada, England and the United States indicated that the cost of operating a bureau varied from about \$1,000 to about \$10,000 a year. Funds are supplied in some cases by the University, but in most cases by the graduates' organizations.

The R.M.C. Club in seeking to increase Club activities and to provide more real value to members, embarked upon a program to establish an Employment Bureau for ex-cadets. It has proved of very great value indeed, and should undoubtedly continue as a permanent feature of our Club.

Our capital consists of the goodwill that has always existed amongst ex-cadets put to work by a considerable number of volunteers who have found pleasure and satisfaction in being able to help their fellow members.

There has been no financial outlay and none is necessary at present.

The machinery set up by the Club was as follows. Each Branch Club formed a special voluntary committee with members of various ages to ensure a broad contact. All ex-cadets were requested to report to the committee any possible openings for employment. Those seeking employment were recommended to keep in touch with any one of the committee.

The Parent Club arranged with the Technical Service Council in Toronto, an organization financed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to have our members permitted to make application for positions through their office. The Council is an excellent organization successfully placing many Canadian University graduates with Canadian manufacturers and others. This opportunity augments the work of the Branch Clubs and is available for those who reside outside the districts served by Branch Clubs. Several ex-cadets have already been very happily placed.

The results of our Employment Bureau have been most interesting and the gratitude expressed by those who have been assisted in one way or another has more than repaid those who have helped along the work, for the time and effort they have put into it.

Some typical examples of cases handled by the Employment Bureau in one Branch Club may be of interest.

A member reported a survey party being organized requiring instrument men and topographers. Word was passed around to the local committee by telephone. Within twenty-four hours six ex-cadets applied for an interview. Two were selected, secured the jobs and are well pleased, happy and grateful.

Members reported various possible opportunities, some of which had natural restrictions in the way of qualifications and conditions of engagement. One ex-cadet was referred to a number of these and kindly reported one day that while he had been without employment for nearly two years,

the R.M.C. Club had presented several good possibilities to him within one week. He had been so encouraged that he had gone back to a large corporation where he had tried to get employment many times and was delighted to report that he had at last been accepted.

Several middle-aged ex-cadets who have had excellent records in engineering and construction work, but are now unemployed through the stagnation in that field have sought contacts that might be helpful to them. The Bureau has in several cases been able to send these members to other ex-cadets who have gladly arranged the desired contacts.

Some opportunities offered have not been of interest as offering a permanent career, but it has been found that the ex-cadet will cheerfully take on anything rather than be idle.

Two members of the senior class at the College were interested in obtaining a favourable interview with a large corporation with a view to possible employment upon graduation. The Bureau arranged the interview through the kindness of an ex-cadet in the Corporation and later arranged a private interview for these two cadets with an executive officer of the Corporation. These cadets were very grateful and are proceeding upon a plan arranged as a result.

The Club arranged for an ex-cadet member of the staff at the College to speak to the senior class and offer the services of the Club to any who may wish to have help in finding civil employment upon graduation.

The Club is too large nowadays to enable all our members to know each other. However, older members everywhere are willing and glad to help the younger members and the connecting link is provided by the Employment Bureau.

In the districts covered by the Branch Clubs of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec there are still about a dozen members of various ages seeking employment and it will indeed be appreciated if any member hearing of an opportunity will kindly report it to the Secretary of the Parent Club, or to any of the Branch Clubs.

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#### EX-CADET DINNER IN PORT ARTHUR

On Wednesday evening, January 2nd, 1935, an ex-cadet dinner was held in the Officers' Mess of the Lake Superior Regiment, Port Arthur, Ontario. Those present were No. 1267, A. W. Bennett, No. 1298, W. R. Pearce, No. 2108, C. R. Ostrom, No. 2264, H. A. McKibbin, No. 2307, K. H. McKibbin, No. 2287, J. H. MacDonald, No. 2363, J. R. Bryan. This was the second annual dinner and the application for a Branch Club membership was discussed. Hope was expressed that the dinner might be made a yearly affair as the first two reunions have met with such success.

—J. R. BRYAN.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF BRANCH CLUBS, 1934

### THE OTTAWA BRANCH

On May 8th and November 5th meetings were held in the 1st Artillery Brigade Mess. At the first meeting 18 members were present, and 15 at the second. At these meetings it was decided to guarantee \$60.00 towards the fund for rebuilding boats at the College.

On October 27th, the College Football Team played in Ottawa and a canvas of about 25 members of the Club was made in an effort to arrange to entertain the cadets. The response was not sufficient to warrant carrying out the idea.

On December 28th the Branch entertained the cadets in Ottawa at Christmas at dinner at the Rideau Club. Brigadier Matthews, recently appointed Commandant was the guest speaker at the dinner and there were about 54 cadets and ex-cadets present.

There are about 100 ex-cadets in Ottawa and vicinity. The paid membership of the Branch for 1934 was 32.

### THE MONTREAL BRANCH

It has been a matter of great satisfaction to the Committee to note a decided improvement in the interest of the Branch among the graduates in Montreal, evidenced by the fact that there are 120 members in good standing at this date, which is an increase over the same date last year.

The Annual Meeting, held in the new Reception Room at Molson's Brewery, was attended by a larger number than for many years past, and more of the members took part in the discussions than has been the custom.

The Beer and Oyster Party, inaugurated last year, was held again this year, at the Mess of the Montreal Regiment of Artillery between the hours of 5.00 and 6.30 p.m., and was voted a great success by all present.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Montreal Club on April 14th, and the attendance compared favourably with other years in spite of the fact that the alleged return of prosperity has not yet made itself apparent among our members in Montreal. We had hoped to have had Major-General McNaughton, Chief of the General Staff, as our guest speaker, but at the moment he was indisposed and Sir Andrew Macphail kindly consented to take his place, and made an excellent address. The Commandant and the B.S.M. came down from Kingston, and also assisted in the speeches. We were particularly pleased to welcome back this year many of the older members who had abstained from these functions in the past few years, and we assured them that their presence was much appreciated by the more recent graduates.

We report with regret the sad loss of one of our oldest members, the late Major-General C. J. Armstrong, C.M.G., D.S.O. He was a good friend to the ex-cadets, and he will be missed.

I wish to take this opportunity of recording my personal appreciation of the assistance given me by the members of the Committee, and to our diligent Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. N. L. C. Mather, Jr.

### THE QUEBEC BRANCH

The Branch Annual General Meeting was held on December 27th, 1934, when there were present 22 members, 4 other ex-cadets, and 11 serving cadets, including the B.S.M.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:—

President—Capt. H. R. Turner.

Vice-President—Lt.-Col. J. B. Dunbar, R.C.E.

Hon. Sec.-Treasurer—Mr. R. L. Smyth.

Managing Committee—Capt. A. J. Kerry, R.C.E., Mr. L. S. Apedaile, Mr. A. E. C. McMichael.

Delegate to General Council for 3 years from May, 1934—Capt. H. R. Turner.

Owing to changes made in the Constitution, the following also became delegates during the year:—

Capt. A. C. Price (Immediate Past President).

Lt.-Col. J. B. Dunbar, R.C.E. (Vice-President).

Major G. B. Howard, R.C.O.C. (Appointed by the Managing Committee).

On December 29th, 1934, the Annual Lunch was held at the Quebec Winter Club. 19 Branch Members, 7 other ex-cadets, and 11 serving cadets attended. This gathering of 37 was the same in number as that of 1933.

### 1935

The Annual General Meeting was held on January 9th, 1935. This was the first time for some years that the meeting was not held in conjunction with a lunch, and only 12 members attended.

In view of the recent alterations in the Constitution it was thought best not to make any alterations in the Branch representation on the General Council, and consequently the same officers were elected with the addition of one to the Committee, Lt.-Col. G. B. Howard, R.C.O.C.

Up to the present date informal Smokers were held on four occasions, with an average attendance of twelve members.

The following members came to Quebec during the period reported on:—

No. 987, Major S. V. Cooke, R.C.O.C.

No. 1499, Capt. H. S. Kirby, R.C.O.C.

No. 2074, Lieut. P. E. Bernatchez, Royal 22nd Regiment.

No. 2198, Mr. John F. Stairs.

Others who also joined the Branch were:—

No. 949, Lt.-Col. G. B. Howard, R.C.O.C.

No. 1817, Mr. A. B. Scott.

No. 2020, Mr. M. G. Archer.

The following have now left Quebec:—

No. 846, Lt.-Col. E. J. Renaud, O.B.E., R.C.O.C., to Halifax.

No. 975, Capt. P. W. Cook.

No. 987, Major S. V. Cooke, R.C.O.C., to Montreal.

No. 1689, Lieut. A. A. Larue, Royal 22nd Regiment.

No. 2074, Lieut. P. E. Bernatchez, Royal 22nd Regiment, to England.

There are now 25 members on the Branch Roll.

The Committee has met three times for the transaction of branch affairs.

### THE TORONTO BRANCH

A beer and oyster party was held in the Victoria Hotel, on Saturday, November 24th, 1934. There was a large attendance and the members of the Club had an opportunity of seeing the Club rooms, which were officially opened on Monday, November 26th, 1934. These Club rooms have not been as well attended as the Committees expected, and they are to be closed on the 16th of May for the summer months. It is to be hoped that larger and permanent quarters can be obtained in the Fall. Any ex-cadets visiting Toronto at any time are cordially invited to visit the Club rooms and have their lunch there.

The Toronto Branch have formed an Unemployment Committee and have been able to place several ex-cadets who were looking for employment.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Branch was held on Saturday, February 2nd, in conjunction with a beer and oyster party in the Victoria Hotel.

The annual dinner of the Toronto Branch was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel on Saturday, February 16th, and was very well attended.

The Toronto Branch have also contributed towards two dinghies for the cadets at the College.

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### THE VANCOUVER BRANCH

The annual meeting of the Club was held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club on Saturday, October 27th. For the first time in several years the meeting was held in conjunction with a dinner rather than a smoker, and despite the increased cost which this entailed the function was well attended. It was also very much enjoyed. A list of the members present appears in the minutes.

The Executive resolved to continue the periodic luncheons which were inaugurated as a part of the Club's activities last year, but due to the dearth of suitable guest speakers only three have been held to date. The regularity of attendance at these luncheons evidences the fact of their popularity, but it is felt that care should be taken to maintain the standard of speakers. It is expected, however, that several more will be held before the next annual meeting.

The Executive Committee have held a number of meetings looking for ways and means of extending the Branch's activities and increasing its usefulness to its members and to the Parent Club.

An Employment Bureau is in operation under the scheme devised by the Parent Club, and it is hoped that it will prove to be of real use to the members.

The Branch has collected the sum of Sixty-four Dollars towards the R.M.C. Dinghy Fund.

The Branch may be said to have enjoyed a successful year.

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### NEW YORK BRANCH NOTES

The annual meeting and election of officers of the New York branch was held, as usual, in The Planter's Restaurant, 129 Greenwich Street, New York, on March 1, 1935.

No. 1006, W. W. Turnbull, Esq., was re-elected president. Other officers chosen to serve another year were: No. 1222, E. F. Howard, vice-president, and No. 1772, F. D. Anderson, corresponding secretary. No. 1421, Alex. Osborne resigned as secretary-treasurer and his place was taken by No. 886, F. E. Gendron (Class of '13). Mr. Gendron made it clear that the club has three spheres of influence: namely among ex-cadets in good standing, among those who are interested but not sufficiently so to pay their dues, and finally among those who drop in and out casually. He wishes every ex-cadet in or near New York City would communicate with him at 110 William Street, Beekman 3-6141 (telephone).

Serving on the 1935-36 executive committee are: No. 1390, G. L. Fortin; No. 1819, A. W. Sutherland; No. 1772, F. D. Anderson. Mr. Turnbull was named as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Royal Military College Club in Kingston.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL MILITARY  
COLLEGE CLUB OF CANADA, HELD AT THE SIR ARTHUR  
CURRIE HALL, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON,  
ONTARIO, MAY 11th, 1935.

1. The President, Lt.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., V.D., A.D.C., called the meeting to order.

**2. Present.**

College No.	College No.
203 William Bermingham, Esq.	359 Brig. W. B. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O.
392 Lt.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, D.S.O., V.D.	443 Brig. T. V. Anderson, D.S.O.
487 Lt.-Col. J. F. McParland, D.S.O.	570 Major E. Jamieson, B.A., LL.B., B.C.L.
599 Major L. F. Grant.	600 Col. E. J. C. Schmidlin, M.C., R.C.E.
605 Capt. O. T. Macklem.	607 Major E. C. Goldie, D.S.O.
621 Major-Gen. C. F. Constantine, D.S.O.	727 Major Donald A. White, D.S.O.
730 Lt.-Col. N. O. Carr, R.C.A.	737 Major A. A. Anderson, D.S.O.
771 Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrissey, D.S.O.	776 Major H. P. Lafferty, R.C.A.
777 Col. E. A. Greene, D.S.O.	779 Major A. D. Fiskien, M.C.
797 Major W. I. S. Hendrie, D.S.O.	803 James V. Young, Esq.
805 Lt.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., V.D., A.D.C.	816 Lt.-Col. K. Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., R.C.E.
877 Major G. L. Magann.	821 Major F. F. Arnoldi, D.S.O.
891 Major J. H. Roberts, M.C., R.C.A.	897 R. L. Smyth, Esq.
900 Lt.-Col. W. F. Hadley.	949 Lt.-Col. G. B. Howard, R.C.O.C.
965 Lt.-Col. A. L. Bishop, M.C.	982 Major David W. MacKeen.
998 Capt. J. H. D. Ross, M.C.	1003 Capt. Allan M. Mitchell.
1006 W. W. Turnbull, Esq.	1012 Capt. H. E. Cochran, M.C.
1015 Major D. A. Grant, M.C.	1024 Major H. A. Campbell, R.C.O.C.
1026 Hugh Wardrope, Esq.	1028 Capt. R. H. Harrower.
1048 Capt. D. G. Robertson, M.C.	1099 Hugh Lawson, Esq.
555 Major R. R. Carr-Harris.	631 Lt.-Col. A. B. Gillies, O.B.E.
1113 Major R. A. H. Galbraith.	1118 Capt. G. G. M. Carr-Harris.
1133 Cecil G. Wood, Esq.	1137 Major D. R. Agnew, R.C.A.
1138 G. F. Benson, Esq.	1360 W. I. Drynan, Esq.
1380 T. H. P. Molson, Esq.	1385 G. K. Crowe, Esq.
1394 Rev. S. W. Williams.	1413 P. A. DuMoulin, Esq.
1427 W. R. G. Holt, Esq.	1437 Capt. W. E. Gillespie, R.C.D.
1496 Dr. C. D. T. Mundell.	1496 G. A. Murphy, Esq.
1539 Peter R. McCullough, Esq.	1557 W. R. Sawyer, Esq.
1439 M. J. McLeod, Esq.	1426 A. C. Price, Esq.
1141 W. H. O'Reilly, Esq.	1478 D. C. MacDonald, Esq.
1620 Capt. R. R. Labatt, R.H.L.I.	1649 Capt. E. C. Plow, R.C.H.A.
1657 A. W. Y. DesBrisay, Esq.	1658 Capt. H. R. Turner.
1713 J. E. C. Odlum, Esq.	1800 H. deM. Molson, Esq.
1845 R. T. DuMoulin, Esq.	1860 Capt. Nicol Kingsmill, R.G.
2001 E. G. Woolsey, Esq.	2144 Caven Carling-Kelly, Esq.

It was of great interest and pleasure to the ex-cadets to have the opportunity of meeting the new Commandant, Brigadier H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O., who, at the invitation of the President, attended the meeting. Colonel Gibson welcomed the Commandant, who aptly replied and advised the meeting in a general way about the position of the College.

**3. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting.**

It was moved by Capt. D. G. Robertson, and seconded by Lt.-Col. J. F. McParland:—

“That in view of the fact that the Minutes of the last annual meeting have already been published in the *R. M. C. Review*, they be taken as read and adopted.”—Carried.

#### 4. President's Report.

The President reported to the meeting on the activities of the Club as follows:—

“I beg to submit the following report on the activities of the Club during the past year.

“In previous years the report has covered very fully the progress of the Club during the time intervening between the annual meetings, but as circulars and letters have been sent out to the members during the year much of the report may be repetition and can be referred to briefly.

“The last annual meeting was held in Kingston on the 19th of May, having been postponed for one week on account of an epidemic at the College. The members of the Club appreciate the action of the Commandant in postponing the boxing finals for the benefit of the visiting ex-cadets. The annual dinner was held at the LaSalle Hotel with approximately sixty present.

“During the year two meetings of the executive have been held in Kingston, on both of which occasions the members had an opportunity of meeting the Commandant and his staff for informal discussion and later opportunities of visiting the College and Cadets.

“On the 16th of November the President addressed the Graduating Class on the subjects of ‘the Club and Militia service,’ and by later discussion ascertained problems that faced the cadets after graduation on entering civil life.

“Arising from these meetings a number of recommendations were made to the Board of Visitors and several activities were launched, particularly the employment scheme and the dinghy fund.

#### Employment.

“The Montreal Branch was the first to take up the employment problem, and the results it obtained proved so encouraging that it was decided to extend this activity to the Club as a whole. Major D. A. White circularized the branch clubs outlining the suggested organization, and in addition contact was made with the Technical Service Council, which is financed by the Canadian Manufacturers Association, with the result that ex-cadets may, without charge, receive the benefit of its services in securing suitable employment.

#### Dinghies.

“A request from the R. M. C. Boat Club for dinghies was taken up, and while the returns are incomplete sufficient funds have been forthcoming to enable us to authorize the construction of seven dinghies, one per company, with one spare boat. These have been provided as follows:— Two from the Montreal Branch, two from the Toronto Branch, one from the Ottawa Branch, one from the Hamilton Branch, and one by the other branches and cadets not members of branches.

#### Professor Day Fund.

“The final accounts of this fund, which was raised to provide for the hospital expenses of the late Professor Day, Senior Professor of the College, show a total collection of \$1322.22. This proved sufficient to pay all the expenses of Professor Day's illness and was subscribed by 194 subscribers together with two lump subscriptions collected in Montreal. Mrs. Day acknowledged the gift as follows:—



"Major Grant informs me that you were instrumental in interesting the R.M.C. Club in the wonderfully generous thing that they have done for my children and me in defraying the big expenses incurred in my husband's last illness. I wish he could have known how kind and thoughtful you and all the ex-cadets have been. I sincerely appreciate it and thank you very much."

### **Endowment Fund.**

"While no appeal for an endowment fund is contemplated it has been considered advisable to prepare a trust fund agreement in order that the Club may be in a position at any time to accept legacies or donations that may be received for the benefit of the Club, the ex-cadets or the College. The Honorary Solicitor is preparing a draft document for submission to the meeting.

### **R. M. C. "Review."**

"As in former years the Club guaranteed the sum of \$700 to provide for any loss in the publication of the *R. M. C. Review*. The loss on this account for 1934 amounted to \$124.00, and I would recommend that the *Review* be again supported during the present year. The Club has had the fullest co-operation from the Editor and his staff, and with the assistance of the Branch Clubs and individual ex-cadets the Club portion of the *Review* can be made of even greater general interest.

### **Branch Clubs.**

"Annual reports have been received from the Branch Clubs and indicate a very active interest in the College and the Club. The support that has been received from the Branch Clubs has been of the greatest value to the Parent Club and the officers deeply appreciate the assistance they have received from all the branches.

### **Inter Schools Rifle Competition.**

"The R.M.C. Club shield was won last year by the Hamilton Central Collegiate Institute, and in response to a suggestion from the Department of National Defence individual medals were provided bearing the College Crest. These and the shield were presented to the members of the winning team by the President of the Club.

### **Membership.**

"During the year the paid up membership in the Club increased from 606 to 665. While this is encouraging, the numbers are not entirely satisfactory. The members of the Council realize that to justify the existence of the Club it must be of some service to the ex-cadets, the cadets and the College, and it has been our aim to have the Club justify its existence. With our members widely distributed across Canada the Club can be a strong organization in support of the College, but its strength and influence is largely dependent upon the number that it represents. Whether ex-cadets are members of branch clubs or not, I would strongly urge them all to support the Club by becoming members and thereby assist in the fulfilment of the purpose of the Club to 'advance the welfare of its members, the cadets and the College generally.'

### **Commandant.**

"Early in the year the Commandant, Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, C.B.E., D.S.O., was promoted to command M. D. No. 2 and his place as Commandant has been taken over by Brigadier H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O.

"I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Brigadier Elkins for his many courtesies to the Club during his tenure of command and at the same time congratulate him on the success of the College during his term.

"We welcome Brigadier Matthews, and even in the short time that he has been at the College we are already indebted to him for numerous kindnesses which are deeply appreciated.

**Finances.**

"The financial report, which will shortly be presented, shows an excess of revenue over expenditures of \$40.19. It is hoped that with an increased membership we may at a later date be in a position to assist in transporting representatives from each branch Club to the annual meeting.

**Deaths.**

"I regret to report that the following members have died during the year:

College No.

- 44 Colonel W. J. McElhinny, Late R.E., died London, England, August 20th, 1934.
- 78 Brig.-Gen. H. C. Nanton, C.B., C.I.E., R.E., died Victoria, B.C., May 2nd, 1935.
- 165 Major-General H. P. Leader, C.B.,  
died Instow, North Devon, England, September 23rd, 1934.
- 304 Major V. L. Beer, R.A., died Horrabridge, S. Devon, England, June 28th, 1934.
- 376 F. P. Armstrong, died London, England, October 20th, 1934.
- 652 Lieut.-Col. L. W. Cockburn, R.C.A., died October 4th, 1934.
- 1000 Capt. T. G. Fawcett, M.C., died Victoria, B.C., November 23rd, 1934.
- 1086 J. K. Cassels, died Ottawa, Ontario, December 15th, 1934.
- 1374 F. Ian Nichol, died Victoria, B.C., November 1st, 1934.
- 1648 J. C. Price, drowned Sturgeon River, Ontario, November 1st, 1934.
- 1876 P. F. Sise, killed in train accident, Dundas, Ont., December 25th, 1934.
- 2021 Flying Officer J. G. Bigelow, R.A.F., killed in flying accident at Hamstreet, near Ashfort, Kent, England, September 4th, 1934.
- 2039 T. W. E. Harris, died Montreal, Quebec, July 19th, 1934.
- 2137 J. C. Anderson, died at Halifax.

The President moved the adoption of his report, seconded by Major G. L. Magann.

**5. Financial Report.**

The Financial Report for the year ending December 31st, 1934, was presented to the meeting, as follows:—

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1934

<i>Receipts</i>	
Sundry Subscriptions .....	\$1,228.85
Interest and Dividends .....	365.05
Dominion Government Grant .....	180.00
	\$1,773.90
<i>Expenditure</i>	
Secretary's Salary .....	\$ 600.00
Postage and Stationery .....	510.03
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	499.68
Payments to Review .....	\$ 700.00
Less subscriptions received .....	576.00
	124.00
	\$1,733.71
Excess of Revenue over expenditures for year .....	\$ 40.19
Balance forward from 1933 .....	1,813.77
Reserve formerly set up against securities not required .....	1,039.00
Surplus December 31st, 1934 .....	\$2,892.96

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1934

<i>Assets</i>	
Cash in Bank .....	\$ 945.20
Bonds:	
\$4,100 Dom. of Canada 4½% bonds maturing 1959 .....	\$4,100.00
\$ 100 Dom. of Canada 4½% bonds maturing 1944 .....	100.00
	4,200.00
Stocks (at cost):	
20 shares Associated Breweries .....	\$ 406.00
16 Brazilian Traction .....	792.93
5 shares Canadian Industrial Alcohol Common A. ....	211.50
40 shares International Petroleum .....	946.00
	\$2,356.43
Less reserve reducing stocks to market value .....	679.43
	1,677.00
	\$6,822.20
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable .....	\$ 46.00
Subscription account — Memorial Arch Fund .....	233.03
Capital Funds:	
Accounts realized from Life Membership Subscriptions .....	\$3,650.21
Surplus as per Revenue Account .....	2,892.96
	6,543.17
	\$6,822.20

It was moved by Capt. R. H. Harrower and seconded by Mr. A. C. Price:—

“That the Financial Report be adopted and filed.”—Carried.

#### 6. R. M. C. “Review.”

It was moved by Mr. H. H. Lawson, and seconded by Major F. F. Arnoldi:—

“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 condition as heretofore, be donated for the year 1935, and the Secretary be authorized to pay this amount.”—Carried.

#### 7. General Council.

It was moved by Lt.-Col. G. B. Howard and seconded by Mr. W. W. Turnbull:—

“That all acts or proceedings taken, or payments made by the General Council, the Executive Committee, and the officers of the Club during the year 1934-1935, be, and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.”—Carried.

#### 8. Fixing Time and Place of Next Annual Meeting.

It was moved by Lt.-Col. N. O. Carr and seconded by Major A. D. Fiskén:—

“That the next Annual Meeting of the Club be held in Kingston at the same time as the meeting of the Advisory Board.”—Carried.

**9. Election of Officers.**

The following were the officers elected by the meeting for the ensuing year:—

- Patron—His Excellency The Right Honourable, the Earl of Bessborough, P.C., K.C.M.G., Governor-General of Canada.
- Honorary President—Lt.-Col. Ernest F. Wurtele, V.D.
- Honorary Solicitor—Lt.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, D.S.O., V.D., K.C.
- Honorary Chaplains—Colonel The Very Reverend Canon P. H. duP. Casgrain, C.M.G. Rev. S. W. Williams.
- President—Major D. A. White, D.S.O.
- First Vice-President—Major G. L. Magann.
- Second Vice-President—Capt. Allan M. Mitchell.
- Hon. Secretary-Treasurer—Capt. Nicol Kingsmill.

**10. Constitution.**

The Chairman reported to the meeting that Article 10, Section 4, (Branch Clubs) does not agree with Article 4, Section 1 (b), General Council, in the following respects:—

Article 10, Section 4 (Branch Clubs), reads as follows:—“The Officers as described in section 2 shall be members of the General Council of the Parent Club.”

Section 2 reads as follows:—

*“The following Officers, namely a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer.”*

Article 4, Section 1 (b), General Council, reads as follows: —

*“The General Council of the Club shall consist of the President, Vice-President and immediate Past President of each Chartered Branch Club, together with a fourth member to be elected by such Branch Clubs.”*

It was moved by Capt. G. D. Robertson and seconded by Major G. L. Magann:—

“That Article 10, Section 4 (Branch Clubs), be deleted.”—Carried.

**11. Endowment Fund.**

The Chairman reported to the meeting that this matter had been discussed by the Executive Committee, and that it was decided to recommend to the Annual Meeting that a Trust Fund Agreement be prepared so that the Club may be in a position to accept legacies and donations; the funds so received to be used for the benefit of the Club, ex-cadets and the College.

It was moved by Major G. L. Magann and seconded by Lt.-Col. N. O. Carr:—

“That an Endowment Fund be created.”—Carried.

**12. R. M. C. Dinghy Fund.**

Major L. F. Grant gave the following report on the result of the appeal to the members of the Club for funds to build dinghies for the College:—

Toronto Branch .....	\$ 244.00
Montreal Branch .....	244.00
Hamilton Branch .....	123.00
Quebec Branch .....	5.00
Vancouver Branch .....	59.35
Ottawa Branch .....	151.00
Individuals .....	130.32
	\$ 956.67

Major Grant expressed to the meeting appreciation, on behalf of the College, for the generous response to this appeal.

One of the completed boats, fully rigged, had been placed in the Sir Arthur Curie Hall, and the ex-cadets attending the meeting were able to examine the boat at close quarters.

### 13. Graduation Class, 1935.

It was moved by Major L. F. Grant and seconded by Major G. L. Magann:—

“That the members of the 1935 Graduating Class be elected members of the Club.”—Carried.

### 14. Deaths.

It was moved by Capt. Allan H. Mitchell and seconded by Mr. William Bermingham:—

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

### 15. Retiring Officers.

It was moved by Mr. G. A. Murphy and seconded by Major D. W. MacKeen:—

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

### 16. Vote of Thanks, Royal Military College.

It was moved by Major G. L. Magann and seconded by Major D. A. White:—

“That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Royal Military College for allowing the Club to hold the meeting at the Sir Arthur Currie Hall.”—Carried.

### 17. Vote of Thanks—Lt.-Col. W. G. Hagarty, D.S.O., and Officers R.C.H.A. Mess.

It was moved by Colonel E. A. Greene and seconded by Major G. L. Magann:—

“That a vote of thanks be tendered to Lt.-Col. W. G. Hagarty, D.S.O., and Officers R. C. H. A. for extending the privileges of honorary members R. C. H. A. Mess to the members of the Club during their visit to Kingston, May 10th, 11th and 12th.”—Carried.

18. It was moved by Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrissey and seconded by Mr. H. R. Turner:—

“That the General Council or their Executive Committee be empowered and authorized to transact all business of the Club until the next Annual or General Meeting of the Club.”

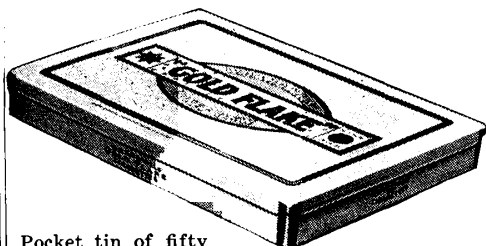
19. There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

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The General Council met immediately after the close of the Annual Meeting, and the following were elected to be members of the Executive Committee:—

- Lt.-Col. A. E. D. Tremaine, Montreal (for 3 years).
- Lt.-Col. G. B. Howard, R.C.O.C, Quebec (for 3 years).
- Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrissey, D.S.O., Montreal (for 2 years).
- H. H. Lawson, Esq., Toronto (for 2 years).
- Lt.-Col. N. O. Carr, R.C.A., Ottawa (for 1 year).
- Capt. D. G. Robertson, Hamilton (for 1 year).

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