

With the closing of The Royal Military College, the duties of Major-General Sir A.C. Macdonell K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will practically cease after nearly forty years in His Majesty's uniform, and it has been suggested by some of those who remember with pride and affection that once they served under him, that the 22nd June should be "Telegraph Day".

The idea is that on the 22nd June, 1925, those who have at any time served under Major-General Sir Archibald Macdonell, or who have been associated with him, should send a message by telegram of congratulations on his past service and confidence in his future.

Those who know General Macdonell well, will readily understand how closely he attaches himself to his different commands, and will perhaps remember his sorrow on leaving successively The Royal North West Mounted Police, Strathcona's, the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade, and thousands still treasure his Final Order to the 1st Canadian Division.

The time has now come for him to sever his active connections with the R.M.C. and the moment is opportune and propitious for "Macdonell's men to show that the passing years have not dimmed their respect and affection for the old Chief.

I take the liberty of attaching hereto several specimen telegrams. One of these can be sent, or the sender can himself prepare one. The cost to each individual will be small, but the help it will give General Macdonell will be immeasurable.

Will you please give this matter your earnest consideration, and don't forget that the 22nd June is "Telegraph Day", and your telegram should be addressed to:-

Major-General Sir A.C. Macdonell,
Royal Military College,
Kingston, Ontario.

If you know any others who served under General Macdonell's command, it would be much appreciated if you would pass the word along, in order that the venture may be an entire success. It is quite impossible for those handling this matter to get in touch with everyone and your co-operation would be welcome.
