

LECTURES.

One of the features of the programme of the school is the lectures. These are always most interesting and instructive, and are very much appreciated by the students.

Duties and Responsibilities of Officers—
Brigadier-General Radcliffe, D.S.O.

Tactics } Lieut.-Col.
Intelligence before the War } Ironsides, D.S.O.

Military Law } Lieut.-Col.

Field Messages and Reports } Critchley, D.S.O.

Communications—Lieut.-Col. Carey, D.S.O.

Consolidation—Lieut.-Col. Webber, D.S.O.

Operation Orders—Lieut.-Col. Kearsley,
D.S.O.

Machine Guns—Lieut.-Col. Brutinel, D.S.O.

Intelligence and Trench Raids—Lieut.-Col.
Parsons, D.S.O.

Royal Flying Corps—Major Maltby, D.S.O.

Tactics—Major Chalmers, M.C.

Co-operation between Infantry and Artillery—
Major Constantine, D.S.O.

War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries—
Major Linton, D.S.O., M.C.

Official Correspondence and Returns—Major
Reiffenstein.

Military Law—Major MacMillan, D.S.O.

Duties of A.P.M.—Major Gilman.

Bayonet and Physical Training—Capt. Ander-
son.

Mining—Capt. Yuill, D.S.O.

Cooking—Capt. Stratton, Capt. Papineau,
M.C.

Aeroplane Photography—Lieut. Lloyd.

Departure of the 8th Course.

Apart from the keenness, smartness, and efficiency of the eighth class, perhaps the most striking feature was their love of sport and fun. Rarely have so many "kindred spirits" been found together, nor such an "esprit de class" exhibited. Always game for a joke, a smile, a laugh, they infected all with their merriment.

This was very evident on the day of their departure. When the parade had formed up prior to moving off, Captain Costigan, D.S.O., M.C., said some very nice things about the Staff, and called for three cheers for them. The spontaneous response was indeed a tribute to the Staff, who appreciated the compliment very highly.

The parade marched off with the band leading, and the station was reached in good time. While waiting for the arrival of the train, the irrepressibles of the Officers' platoons gave a most amusing burlesque of "How a Company should Fall in." Lieutenant Stegman was bugler, and Lieutenant Johnston a very smart and alert Sergeant-Major. He gave ample evidence that the lessons taught at the School were not forgotten.

Markers were told off, and the parade—consisting of one solitary officer—formed up. Rolls were called, platoon commanders' reports were taken, and the Sergeant-Major, having called

the parade to attention, reported to the "Adjutant," Lieutenant Nutter, who in turn reported to the C.O. (the erstwhile bugler), Lieutenant Stegman. Operation orders were given to the Platoon Commanders, and "the Instructors took over."

The incident was greatly enjoyed by all the class, while the puzzled look on the faces of the French civilians was ludicrous.

The arrival of the train "on time" almost caused heart-failure, but soon all were aboard, and ready to move off. The Adjutant asserted that the last bed-roll weighed almost 35lbs. Good-byes were said and the train moved off, taking to their duties and successes as fine a "bunch of sports" as one could wish to meet.

SOME DINNER.

A most successful and enjoyable hut dinner, with many novel and original features, was given by the occupants of Nos. 2 and 5 huts at the "Hotel Nonore" on the evening of the 31st March. The School staff were able to accept the invitation of the committee to dinner, and are unanimous in voting it one of the best.

The "falling in" and "sitting to table" were done to the tap of the drum and the sound of the bugle. Lt. Dunlop was the bugler and drummer. Lt. Johnston was in charge of the parade and maintained a very high level of discipline. The movements were done very smartly and the right hands were cut away with a "stiff wrist."

The "Bill of Fare" was equally interesting, as will be seen from the menu.

CANADIAN CORPS SCHOOL.

8th Course.

31st March, 1917.

2 and 3 Hut Dinner.

MENU.

C.M.R. Olives. Bayonet Points on the
Star-shell.

Hors d'œuvres No. 9.

Consomme d'Ecoivres. Noodles 'aint Vaast.

Halibut (Canadian bi-weekly).

Souchez River Trout.

Green Tripe. Salmis de Hughes.

Russian Goulash.

Bully Grenay.

Roti de Bosche. Tranchée à la Mud.

Pommes de Terre (Vimy).

Petits Poids Irlandais.

Choux Anciens.

Haben Grenadine à la Ross.

Café sans Cognac.

Martinis à l'Adjutant. Eau Pur.

Esprit de Baïonnette.

Vin très ordinaire.

Amusing demonstrations of "How Orderly Room Should be Held," and "Bayonet Fighting as it Should be Did" were very good.

The "Toast List" included "The King," "The Staff," "The Class," and "The Ladies." Songs and speeches were most enjoyable, and all went away with the happiest memories of a delightful evening.