

Major General Herbert is on leave till 1st July. We believe, however, that his return to resume his command is problematical in the opinion of some. The unexpected often happens, and most likely will in this case.

We have heard from Captain MacDougall from Shorncliffe, where he is attached to the 3rd Batt., 60th Rifles. Captain Lessard was also at the same station attached to the 7th Dragoon Guards; Lt.-Cols. Otter and Wilson with Major Rutherford were attached to the Royal Artillery at Aldershot.

Mr. Dobell, 23 Royal Welsh Fusiliers, a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has arrived at Quebec from India on a year's leave. He is to be the guest in June of the Chamberlains Shoals Salmon Club (Restigouche River), of which Surgeon Major Campbell, R.R.C.I., is president.

The rumor, which was so industriously circulated some few months ago,—that Captain Freer, late of the 38th South Staffordshire Regiment and for five years seconded to the Royal Canadian Infantry, had entered the Japanese Army, and became a general therein,—is, we are informed, on good authority, unfounded.

The Corporation of Quebec has had a difficulty with the Militia Department over the charges for water supply to the garrison of that city. Matters went so far that the Minister of Militia threatened to remove the troops (to Levis forts) if the demand was insisted upon. We have no fear that the Government will be driven to such a necessity. To keep its garrison, it would pay Quebec to supply them with free water.

The Military School in the city of Montreal does not seem any nearer materialization than it was some few months ago. The Militia officers are, however, as active as ever in the matter, and are determined to succeed. We hear from good authority that its necessity is fully recognized at headquarters, and that with the arrival of better times the prospect for its establishment will brighten. We know General Herbert was very pronounced in its favor.

The frontier (south of Montreal) topographical survey, which was carried out last year by a number of Military College graduates, under Captain Lée, will be resumed in July. It will be under command of another officer—connected with the Royal Military