

THE STAFF.

Officers who have taken courses at the Canadian Corps School will be sorry to hear that Sergt.-Major Barrett and C.S.M. Afford have both left the School. Sergt.-Major Barrett has gone to England and is now on the Headquarters of the Army Gymnastic Staff at Aldershot, while C.S.M. Afford has returned to his battalion, the 3rd Coldstream Guards. These two W.O.'s have been with the Canadian Corps School since it was inaugurated in July, 1916, and they will be very much missed both as instructors and as active workers on the Entertainment and Sports Committee. The officers presented them with a wrist watch each in appreciation of their very good work at the School. We wish them the best of luck.

C.S.M. Prance was appointed School Sergeant-Major, but he has since been retained by the Army Gymnastic Staff, and Sergt.-Major Gosse has taken over, as School Sergeant-Major.

C.S.M. Prance is a very fine instructor in bayonet fighting and physical training, and his departure is a loss to the School.

We wish him all success in his new position.

STANDING ORDERS.

Hut No. 4.

By Lieut.-Gen. Scrouger, VIN-CAN.

1. The motto of the School shall be "Spit and Rub."
2. Officers must not practise revolver shooting in the hut.
3. Officers and N.C.O.'s must not enter the Orderly Room unless to cash cheques.
4. Officers are requested not to sell their hut-mates' outfits, as this practice has been found to be detrimental to *esprit de corps*.
6. In future any potatoes found with the skins off will be charged with being improperly dressed.
7. Whenever the School Staff is all on leave, the Sergeant-Major and the Bugler will carry on.
8. Any officer carrying on Bayonet Fighting without a glow in his eye will report to the Orderly Room at 12.30 p.m.
10. Officers will not pick their teeth with their bayonets as it tends to spoil the bayonets.
11. Officers who are "knife throwers" in civil life will not practise the throwing of bayonets during the "fix bayonets."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To save unnecessary waste of time, manufacturers of German helmets, medals, caps and rifles should send their products direct to the Sniping Officer, Canadian Corps School. He'll get them in any case.

NURSERY RHYMES.

*Mary had a little lamb
With fleece as white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go;
It followed her to Church Parade,
But when the Chaplain said,
"It's one of Number 8 Platoon,"
The congregation fled.*

*Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water,
Jack fell down and broke his crown.
And Jill came tumbling after.
The Canadians, too, went up a Hill,
To them 'twas just as simple;
Behind the snow we saw them go,
That's how they won the "Pimple."*

*Little Jack Horner sat in a corner
Eating Maconochie Ration,
Knife or fork he had none,
So he just used his thumb
In the good old Army fashion.
Then to the Sergeant's Mess he went,
And lost at Auction Bridge,
But he said, "I don't care,
The Canadians there
Have taken Vimy Ridge."*

*Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating curds and whey;
She would have liked lamb,
Or a piece of cold ham,
But, alas, 'twas a meatless day.*

REAL ESTATE.

There has been rather a slump in Real Estate lately, but we are happy to be able to call the attention of our readers to a very much sought after plot, with an excellent commanding view, and with all modern conveniences. The land is situated at Vimy Ridge, and it was only very recently that our clients, the Canadian Corps, closed the bargain and entered into complete possession. A very elaborate arrangement of shell holes of all sizes is one of the features of this desirable lot, and in addition there are many excellent and spacious tunnels, dug-outs and trenches. It affords remarkable facilities for observing the surrounding country, and is one of the most desirable lots it has ever been our privilege to offer.

A New Course.

We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the opening of a course in the art of button polishing, blanco-ing and brushing. Course lasts from three to four weeks, and tuition is given by experts.