

'TCHUN!

CANADIAN CORPS
TRAINING SCHOOL



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FOREWORD.

The object of the Canadian Corps Training School is to train Officers and N.C.Os to become instructors in drill, Bayonet fighting, physical training, musketry and trench warfare, and also to establish that good feeling between Divisions and Battalions which is so necessary, and only possible when members of the various formations meet and get to know each other. Every Battalion in the Corps is represented at the School and the spirit of good comradeship and esprit de corps is very apparent. It is hoped that by this means much of the misunderstanding which, unfortunately, so often occurs between the Infantry and other branches of the service may be done away with simply by the mere fact the Officers of the various branches meet, talk things over, and learn to appreciate each other's difficulties.

"'TCHUN" is our first attempt at anything in the form of literary work. It is hoped that future classes will keep up the good work, so that it will form some link between the school and those who have attended it, after they have returned to their battalions.

EDITORIAL.

In inaugurating a newspaper at the Canadian Corps Training School we are undertaking a journalistic venture under rather unusual circumstances. No sooner will we have fathered the birth of the infant and brought it safely into being, than we must hand it over to other hands, to be cared for and brought up in the way it should go. But we hope that it will prove to have inherited from us the germs of virile ideas, and the possibilities of growth to a lusty maturity, when it will be able to play a useful part in Canadian military activities at the Front.

Handicapped by lack of printing facilities, and corresponding lack of space, we have tried to impart to the pages of this, our first number, some of the crispness and "snap" that characterizes all the activities at the Canadian Corps School.

This, the first issue, is the planting of the seed. It will be for our successors in coming classes to watch it, tend it, and foster its growth until it becomes a plant worthy of a prominent place in the garden of Canadian military journalism.

Parade, 'TCHUN! Our first number is ready for inspection.

ARMY AND CORPS COMMANDERS VISIT CORPS SCHOOL.

Both Officers VERY pleased With
Work.

The Army Commander, accompanied by the Corps Commander visited the School on Wednesday and made a thorough inspection both of the camp itself and the classes at work. The Army Commander expressed himself as very much pleased with what he saw. He had previously visited the School on Sunday and delivered a short address.