

KHAKI KOLLEGE KLIPPINGS

During the week ending February 1st the registration in all classes in the camps in England where Khaki Colleges are in operation, was as follows:—

Elementary Subjects	2,467
Commercial	1,456
Elementary Practical Science	1,165
Agriculture	3,565
Miscellaneous, including Matriculation	1,812
Total	10,465

This represents 3,147 individual students, and it does not include large numbers of men who are now at Ripon, where classes are beginning to take definite form.

During the week 309 men signified their intention to commence study in the Khaki Colleges, and 278 for one reason or another were obliged to withdraw.

27,836 hours were put in during the week, and although this appears a large number, there is room for much improvement as the average attendance only works out to between 40 per cent. and 50 per cent. of the students registered.

Epsom takes first place this week for its attendance, the average being 90 per cent. Basingstoke with 70 per cent. is second best.

Of the total hours' instruction given during the week, 32 per cent. were in subjects relating to Practical Science, 24 per cent. Elementary Education, and 18 per cent. Commercial.

The first of the Registration Cards of the Forestry Corps in France have just been received, showing that 119 men during the last few months in District No. 4 have been interesting themselves in preparation for resuming life in Canada: a very high percentage are studying Theory of Petrol Engines, a smaller percentage Agricultural subjects, a few are taking up Business Courses, and three are studying Spanish.

The Registrar desires to make known the following to the Executive Officers and Students: Official Certificates will be issued from the Registrar's Office at Headquarters bearing the signatures of the D.E.S. or D. D.E.S. and the Head of the Department of studies to which the certificate applies. These certificates will be granted to men (1) who complete a course at one of the Khaki colleges and pass an examination authorized by the Head of the Department concerned; (2) who complete a course of study through the Correspondence Department of the Khaki University of Canada and pass the examination authorised by that Department; (3) who pursue a course of study for a considerable period, covering a definite amount of work to the satisfaction of their instructor, but who for one reason or another are unable to present themselves for a final examination.

The first two of these are of high practical value, as they will be accepted by Colleges and Schools throughout Canada as exempting students from repeating the same courses.

In order to obtain these certificates the Registrar must be notified either by the Executive Officer or the Head of a Department, as the case may be, of the full name of the student, the course of study which he followed and either the per cent. obtained in the examination, or his attendance record card and a statement of what portion of the course he completed.

Bovington Camp.

This is probably the most interesting of the Camps in England, where Canadians are located. In historical interest, Roman ruins, decayed abbeys and so forth, this district is rich. In red-cheeked maidens sauntering gaily along the winding leafy, the neighbourhood is well represented, a circumstance particularly gratifying to all ranks. Then there are the Tanks on their training grounds, climbing seemingly impossible hills, knocking down trees as big round as a man's body, and generally disporting themselves like huge prehistoric monsters clothed with thunder. Amidst these congenial and interesting surroundings the 1st Canadian Tank Battalion nevertheless longs for home.

Probably for physique and average intelligence this Battalion is second to none in any Army. More than 50 per cent. of the men have had a University training, and a large number have resigned commissions to join the ranks of the Battalion. It is therefore not surprising to find the enrolment at the College here the highest per cent. of anywhere in England. The keen interest taken in the work must be very gratifying to those responsible for the Khaki University.

Much of this success is due to the impetus given to the work by Col. Mills and his officers. If the College here kindles the fire of ambition in only one or two men, its striving has not been in vain.

The London Agricultural Class visited W. H. Cook's Poultry Farm at Orpington on Saturday afternoon, February 8th. Mr. Cook took great pains to show the class his flocks, pens, incubators, etc., and answered the numerous questions with all thoroughness. The points noted particularly were the business-like atmosphere about the farm, the great care and economy practiced, and the vigor of all the birds.

If you are interested in poultry-keeping drop in to see the models of poultry houses at the Agriculture Department, London College.

The Agricultural Department of the London College has arranged for the following Saturday afternoon excursions:—

February 22nd.—A. & J. Brown, St. Albans for Holsteins.

March 1st.—R. W. Carson, Theydon Bois, for Jerseys, Berkshires, Large Whites, and Shires.

March 8th.—C. Morris, St. Albans, for Devon Cattle.

Come if you have the opportunity.

Mr. V. Lloyd-Owen is the right-hand man of the late Lord Rhonda in the Peace River District. He knows that country from start

to finish. In London on Wednesday evening, February 12th, he delivered a most interesting and timely address on the Peace River District to the combined Agriculture and Home Economics classes. He had slides showing the country and its various activities and discussed the great agricultural, mineral and forest wealth of the area: from the Experimental Farm that produced 156 bushels of oats per acre; the owner of a field 2½ square miles in extent who harvested his grain, and plowed and harrowed his land in one operation; to the oil-fields, gas-wells, gypsum deposits and tar-sands; and even to the Esquimaux who, while using both hands to net fish through the ice in winter has, perforce, to land his catch with his teeth—unless the catch seizes him by the nose first.

The new Class in Transportation and Shipping at the London College, mentioned in our last issue, has proved such a success that in future there will be two lectures a week—on Mondays at 7.15 at University College, Gower Street, W.C. 1., and on Fridays at 7.15 at 49 Bedford Square, W.C. All men interested should enrol at once in order to get full benefit of a course which will mean dollars and cents to them when they get back to Canada.

With the arrival of an 8-cylinder Renault Aeroplane Engine, there has been a revival of interest in the Petrol Engine classes at London College, making it necessary to conduct four new classes each week. In addition to the Elementary classes which have been running on Mondays and Thursdays of each week at 7.30 p.m. there is now an Advanced class at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, a class specially designed for Agricultural students on Friday evenings at 7.30, and two classes for officers, meeting at 5.30 p.m., on Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

Students of Stenography have now a choice between Gregg's and Pitman's. Classes in Gregg's shorthand assemble at 49 Bedford Square, at 6.30 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The classes in Pitman's shorthand meet at 7.45 p.m. at the same address on the same evenings; before and after, Typewriting instruction is carried on under Staff-Sergt. F. Jarrett.

French-Canadian students are showing a keen interest in the study of English, classes in this subject being revived especially for their benefit. These are held at the Headquarters of the London College, 49 Bedford Square, at 6 p.m., on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week.

CAN'T PROVE IT.

"Pardon me," said the stranger, halting the likely looking party; "Are you a resident of this town?"

"Yes, sir," was the ready rejoinder. "Been here something like fifty years. What can I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," responded the stranger. "Have you one here?"

"Well," reflectively answered the native, "we think we have, but we can't prove it on him."