WAR DIARY

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Summary of Events and Information

1. Weather: Fair and warm.
   Strength: 5 Officers and 178 Other Ranks.
   The mill produced 14,183 f.h.m. Nothing worthy of note occurred during the day.

2. Weather: Partly cloudy and warm.
   The mill produced 12,269 f.h.m. The R.C.O.'s class was held from 1900 hrs to 2000 hrs, instruction being given on the stem gun.

3. Weather: Cloudy and warm.
   The mill produced 24,931 f.h.m. Lieut. Mines, R.A.C.F.C., was here during the morning to draw up plans for the installation of a steam power plant in our mill. Major Scott, Adjutant, Officer for the C.F.C., arrived at 0830 hrs. He spent the night here and during the evening he interviewed some of the men who wished to take educational courses. About forty of the men attended an R.C.A. concert in Aboyne during the evening.

   The mill produced 24,974 f.h.m. Lieut. B.A. Caldwell, R.C.O., R.G.C.F.C., and Capt. H.A. Montgomery, O.C., General Workshop C.F.C., were here from 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs.

5. Weather: Fair and warm.
   Strength: 5 Officers and 181 Other Ranks.
   The mill produced 24,842 f.h.m. Major Scott attended a meeting of the District Company Commanders at No. 2 District R.C.F.C., from 0930 hrs to 1100 hrs. At 1345 hrs Col. B.A. Forbes, Commandant C.F.C., accompanied by Capt. G. L. Smith, C.F.C., arrived at 1430 hrs to inspect the camp. From 1445 hrs to 1600 hrs Capt. R.A. Leith inspected the camp. Starting at 1630 hrs a movie picture was shown in the Recreation Hall by Capt. E. F. R. Scott of the Auxiliary Services.

   The day was devoted to military training except for essential work which had to be done. The training consisted of instruction on the

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1. Weather: Clear and warm.
   There were no church parades today. The day passed uneventfully.

2. Weather: Clear with light scattered showers during the day, clear and colder in the evening. The mill produced 24,968 f.h.m. during the day. Nothing worthy of note occurred during the day.

   The mill produced 24,931 f.h.m. Capt. J.J. Prebble left on 7 days leave during the afternoon. The R.C.O.'s class was held from 1900 hrs to 2000 hrs, instruction being given on the stem gun.

   The mill produced 24,968 f.h.m. H. Capt. J. H. Vincent, Protestant Chaplain for this district, was here from 1000 hrs to 1900 hrs. Thirty of the men attended a concert in Aboyne during the evening.

5. Weather: Partly cloudy and cold with strong winds.
   The mill produced 24,570 f.h.m.

   The mill produced 24,995 f.h.m. Lt.-Col. B.A. Williams, O.C., R.A.C.F.C., called at the camp during the morning. There was to be a motion picture in the evening, but due to a breakdown in the motion picture machine it had to be postponed.

7. Weather: Fair and cool with strong westerly winds.
   The day was devoted to military training except for essential work which had to be done. The mid-month Pay Parade was held from 1245 hrs to 1345 hrs. The motion picture
14. Weather: Partly cloudy and warm. There were two voluntary church parades today, one for the R.C.'s at 1000 hrs conducted by S. Capt. W. A. Blaine, and the other for the Protestants at 1415 hrs conducted by S. Capt. W. A. Blaine. The R.C. parade was led by a drummer and a bugler, and the Protestant parade was led by a procession of flag bearers.

15. Weather: Cloudy and light showers during the afternoon. The mill produced 20,652 f.b.m. from 0800 to 1600 hrs. The mill was closed from 1600 to 1700 hrs due to a sandstorm. The day was very cloudy and the wind was strong from the north.

16. Weather: Clear and warm. The mill produced 25,979 f.b.m. from 0800 to 1700 hrs. The mill was closed from 1700 to 2000 hrs due to a sandstorm. The day was very cloudy and the wind was strong from the north.

17. Weather: Cloudy and a light shower. The mill produced 20,805 f.b.m. from 0800 to 1600 hrs. The mill was closed from 1600 to 1700 hrs due to a sandstorm. The day was very cloudy and the wind was strong from the north.

18. Weather: Cloudy and a light shower. The mill produced 25,979 f.b.m. from 0800 to 1700 hrs. The mill was closed from 1700 to 2000 hrs due to a sandstorm. The day was very cloudy and the wind was strong from the north.