

LIEUT.-COL. W. RODDEN

Promotion for Veteran Officer of 3rd Victoria Rifles

It was announced yesterday that Major William Rodden, the veteran paymaster of the 3rd Victoria Rifles, had been promoted Lieut.-Colonel. He is one of the oldest military men in Montreal, having served with the Victoria Rifles almost from the formation of the battalion, working his way up through the ranks. He saw active service with the Canadian Contingent, in South Africa, being with the Second Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles from 1900 to 1902 in the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony, winning the Queen's Medal with two clasps. Lieut.-Col. Rodden is now commandant of the camp for enemy aliens at Spirit Lake, east of Cochrane, in northern Quebec, where a large number of German and Austrian prisoners are interned.