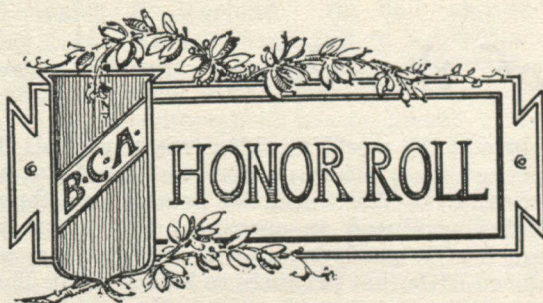




Though but a small organization, numerically considered, the B. C. Society of Fine Arts has had the honor of contributing its quota of members to engage in the determined and now successful fight for freedom and civilization. It may be said that all those belonging to this artistic fraternity have helped in various ways, but those marked out for special recognition are:

NOEL BURSILL, son of the Editor of this book and a valued member in the early days of the Society, when his pictures, full of imagination and color, roused great interest at the exhibitors. Noel Bursill, who has been wounded and earned his Gold Stripe, contributes drawings to this book.

G. MACKINTOSH GOW.—A landscape artist of much ability. His Scottish blood was quickly aroused by the demand for men, and he soon left for Britain where he has been engaged in war work ever since.

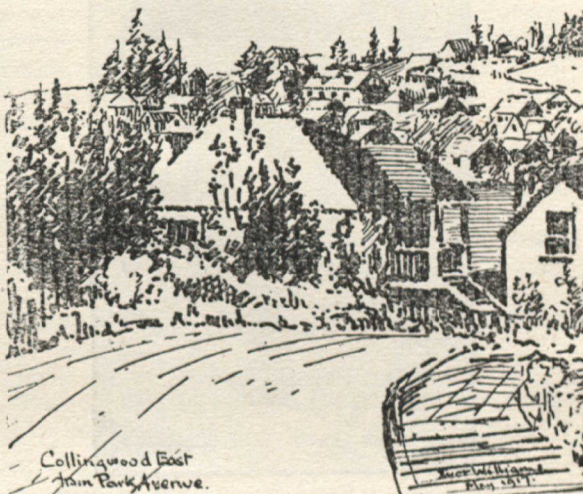
C. H. SCOTT.—A student of South Kensington, and afterwards in France and Belgium, he was employed, when he came to Vancouver, as supervisor of drawing by the School Board, a position he filled with much credit. Enlisting in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, he left B. C. in the early days of the war, and was wounded on the Western Front, where he bravely distinguished himself.

GEORGE THORNTON SHARP.—A well-known architect of this city, who, on first going to the Western Front, was attached to the Aviation Corps, where his great ability in translating the results of observations into intelligible drawings and blue prints was much appreciated. *He has risen* to the rank of captain and for the past year has been a member of the headquarters staff, 3rd Division.

CHARLES FERGUSON.—A water-color artist of much ability and a valued member, who donned the khaki and placed his services

at the disposal of his country on the first opportunity. He also is a contributor to this volume.

COLLINGWOOD LIBRARY AND INSTITUTE.—At the beginning of the war a Home Guard drilled here. Collingwood Parliament



met here. Several members of this body enlisted and some have paid the supreme sacrifice. The Hall will have a noble Roll of Honour to publish at some future time.

PEACE!

Grim-visaged War has smoothed his wrinkled front;

Mopped from a streaming brow, the blood of years;

Thrust from the tension of his grasp, a sword That has unstocked the well of human tears.

Grim-visaged War has smoothed his wrinkled brow,

Deposing War's avidious, caustic frame—
Peace, steeped in blood of awful sacrifice,
Bought in the honour of a Nation's name.

Long-suff'ring Hope rids of itself complete
The bonds impious War around it wove;
Victorious Peace aids with a will replete
Hope's searchings for its future treasure-trove.

Corp. W. Arthur Jones,
R.A.F.

Peace hath her Victories as well as
WAR.