

lication of facts, not of hearsay or rumors. Hence the committee was greatly pleased to learn regarding some grossly exaggerated statements concerning the physically unfit of the 77th being dumped into the C. S. company of the 207th, that of these only twenty-two who were in the hospital suffering from pleurisy, grippe and kindred diseases are temporarily so attached.

This reflects no discredit upon the C. S. company except that it is the smallest in the Battalion and so needs most men to get it up to strength. This is only an example of many incidents that might be cited of how men who have looked for excuses have magnified molehills.

The whole question of recruiting tactics was discussed at length and much light was thrown upon the vexed problem. Result is that the Executive of the C. S. Association have decided to organize and enter upon a campaign of recruiting in the Service; not necessarily for the 207th Battalion, but for King George and Great Britain. Their's is the supreme need.

#### **LATE E. L. ROWAN-LEGG.**

Edward L. Rowan-Legg, C.E., for thirty-three years a prominent official of the Topographical Surveys Branch, Department of the Interior, passed away on June 21st. He was sixty-eight years of age, was born in Ireland and received his education in the Old Country. Coming to Canada in 1869 he entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway and was engaged in the surveys and construction of the line north of Lake Superior. In 1883 he entered the Government service and had since been engaged in its surveys work. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons,—Edward L., Aubry B. and William K. Rowan-Legg.

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