

## ROLL OF HONOR

### Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION  
 Theo L. Swift, reported missing since June 13th, 1915  
 Richard H. Stapleton  
 Bury C. Binks Arthur Owens  
 L. Gunn Newell, killed in action  
 F. C. N. Newell, E.C.M. T. Ward  
 Alf Woodward, killed in action  
 Sid Welsh M. Cunningham  
 M. Blondel W. Blunt  
 R. W. Bailey A. L. Johnston  
 R. A. Johnston G. Matthews  
 C. Manning W. Glenn Nichol  
 F. Phelps H. F. Small  
 E. W. Smith C. Toop  
 Ward, killed in action C. Ward  
 F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action  
 T. Wakelin, wounded and missing  
 H. Whitlitt B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.  
 Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION  
 C. A. Barnes Geo. Ferris  
 Edmund Watson G. Shanks  
 J. Burns F. Burns  
 C. Blunt Wm. Antterson  
 S. P. Shanks Walter Woolvett

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY  
 Lornc Lucas Frank Yerks  
 Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION  
 Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916  
 Lloyd Howden  
 Geo. Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916  
 Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London

34TH BATTALION  
 E. C. Crohn S. Newell  
 Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916  
 Stanley Rogers Wm. Manning  
 Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916  
 Leonard Lees

29TH BATTERY  
 Wm. Mitchell John Howard

70TH BATTALION  
 Ernest Lawrence, killed in action, Oct. 1, 1918  
 Alfred Emerson  
 C. H. Loveday A. Banks  
 S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916  
 Thos. Meyers Jos. M. Wadman  
 Vern Brown Alf Bulough  
 Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916

28TH BATTALION  
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action

MOUNTED RIFLES  
 Fred A. Taylor

PIONEERS  
 Wm. Macnally W. F. Goodman

ENGINEERS  
 J. Totlin  
 Basil Saunders Cecil McNaughton

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS  
 T. A. Brandon, M.D. W. J. McKenzie, M.D.  
 Norman McKenzie Jerrold W. Snell  
 Allen W. Edwards Wm. McCausland  
 Basil Gault Capt. R. M. Jones

135TH BATTALION  
 Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.  
 Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION  
 Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917

196TH BATTALION  
 R. R. Annett

70TH BATTERY  
 R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917  
 Murray M. Forster V. W. Willoughby  
 Ambrose Gavigan

142ND BATTALION  
 Lieut. Gerald J. Taylor, killed in action on Oct. 16, 1918  
 Austin Potter

GUNNER  
 Russ G. Clark

R.N.C.V.R.  
 John J. Brown T. A. Gilliland  
 1st Class Petty Officers.

ROYAL NAVY  
 Surgeon Frederick H. Haskett, Lieut.

ARMY DENTAL CORPS  
 Elgin D. Hicks H. D. Taylor  
 Capt. L. V. Jones

ARMY SERVICE CORPS  
 Frank Elliot R. H. Acton  
 Arthur McKercher  
 Henry Thorpe, Mech. Transport.

98TH BATTALION  
 Roy E. Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917

64TH BATTERY  
 C. F. Luckham Harold D. Robinson  
 Romo Auld Clifford Leigh

63RD BATTERY  
 Walter A. Restorick George W. Parker  
 Clare Fuller Ed. Gibbs

67TH BATTERY  
 Edgar Prentis

69TH BATTERY  
 Walter W. Cook

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES  
 Lieut. M. R. James Cadet D. V. Auld  
 Lieut. Leonard Crane, killed in action, July 1, 1918  
 J. C. Hill, mechanic  
 Lieut. J. B. Tiffin Cadet C. Jones

1ST DEPOT BATTALION  
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT

Reginald J. Leach Leo R. Palmer  
 James Phair Fred Birch  
 Russell McCormick John F. Creasey  
 Leo Dodds Fred Just  
 John Stapleton Geo. Moore  
 Mel. McCormick Bert Lucas  
 Tom Dodds Alvin Copeland  
 Wellington Higgins Herman Cameron  
 Lloyd Cook William Blain  
 J. Richard Williamson, died of wounds, Oct. 11, 1918.

### CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT

Verne Johnston Chester R. Schlemmer  
 Basil A. Ramsay

### SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY

Nelson Hood

### AMERICAN ARMY

Corp. Stanley Higgins  
 Bence Coristine (artillery)  
 Fred T. Eastman (artillery)

### AIR SERVICE, A. E. F.

Frank R. Crone

### AMERICAN ENGINEERING CORPS

Vernon W. Crone

### 15TH CANADIAN RESERVES

W. Orville Edwards

If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

### MEN WHO ENLISTED IN 149 BATT. AT WATFORD

Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters Ottawa.

Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.

Lieut. W. A. Williams

Sergt. W. D. Lamb

Sergt. M. W. Davies

Sergt. S. H. Hawkins

Sergt. E. A. Dods

Sergt. W. C. McKinnon

Sergt. Geo. Gibbs

Sergt. H. Murphy

Sergt. C. F. Roche

Corp. W. M. Bruce

Corp. J. C. Anderson

Corp. J. Menzies

Corp. S. E. Dods

Corp. H. Cooper

Corp. C. Skillen

Corp. C. E. Sisson

L. Corp. A. I. Small

B. Q. S.—B. C. Culley

C. Q. S.—C. McCormick

Pte. Frank Wiley

Pte. A. Banks

Pte. F. Collins

Pte. A. Dempsey

Pte. J. R. Garrett

Pte. H. Jamieson

Pte. G. Lawrence

Pte. R. J. Lawrence

Pte. Charles Lawrence

Pte. C. F. Lang

Pte. W. C. Pearce

Pte. T. E. Stilwell

Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band

Pte. G. A. Parker

Pte. A. W. Stilwell

Pte. W. J. Saunders

Pte. Bert Saunders

Pte. A. Armond

Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band

### Petain Ranks With Foch

### As Great French General

### And Also Splendid Patriot

By promoting Petain to the rank already held by Foch and Joffre the French Government has merely performed a duty not to have done which would have been to awaken surprise and even criticism in the whole world. The defender of Verdun unquestionably earned the right to the distinction already bestowed upon the victors of the First and Second Marne. Foch, Joffre and Petain are clearly the pre-eminent French soldiers of this war.

Before Verdun Petain had earned reputation. His offensive in Champagne in 1915 was the first considerable victory of the Allies after the initiative had passed to them. It had only local results and was in no sense decisive, but it yielded more than 25,000 prisoners, more than a hundred guns and brought the first real sense of victory to Paris and to London.

But Verdun was the great test. When the new marshal reached the Meuse citadel, the Germans had taken Douaumont, advanced nearly seven miles, and were almost at the last line of defence. To organize his



MARSHAL PETAIN.

defence Petain had first to counter attack with the elements that were just beginning to arrive while he created a line of resistance. He had to restore order out of confusion, to recreate confidence, sorely shaken. A situation as critical as that which confronted Foch when he took command last spring confronted Petain in the last days of February, 1916.

All this Petain did. Within a few days his new army could accept his watchword, "They shall not pass," and make it their own. Nothing in French history is finer than the story of Verdun, and Petain was the soul as well as the brain of that epic.

After Verdun the politicians chose a lieutenant of Petain's to replace Joffre, grown old and weary. It was an unhappy choice, and Nivelle's great failure at the Aisne in April and May of 1917 for the moment shook the morale of the French army and the French nation. Once more France turned to Petain, and this time he repeated his Verdun achievement on a vast scale. He reorganized the entire French army. He restored confidence, discipline, he transformed the situation in such fashion that in a few months he was able to win a new victory at Verdun and a shining success at the Aisne in taking Fort Malmaison.

The full fruits of his labors were revealed in the fashion in which the French army was rushed to the rescue of the situation in Picardy last spring, after the defeat of the Fifth British Army and while the Germans threatened to separate the French from the British. A finer feat than that of Foyolle's forces can hardly be recalled in all this war. From that moment onward Petain suffered by the rapid expansion of the reputation of Foch. That the Allied commander-in-chief was the greater soldier will probably be the judgment of history, that he owes much to the loyal and competent aid of Petain is unmistakable. That they worked together in complete harmony at all times is a tribute to the patriotism of each.

It is said that Joffre, Foch and Petain will be the only marshals of France created by this war. If there are additions one may hope to see included the name of Castelnau, who saved Nancy and made the Marne victory possible in 1914. And

Castelnau receives his oscar, an equal claim may be urged for Franchot d'Esperey, whose army defeated that of Bulow at the First Marne and shared in the later long campaigns in France. Subsequently it was d'Esperey who won the recent victory of the Cerna-Vardar in the Orient and smashed Bulgaria and Mittelleuron at a single blow. There remains Mangin—the Ney of the present struggle—who at Verdun and in all the recent battles revealed the spirit of his great Napoleonic predecessor, "the bravest of the brave."

Every company of American soldiers abroad is permitted to adopt one war orphan.

### DEMOBILIZATION.

### Men Will Come Home In Increasing Numbers.

One of the most pressing questions with which the Canadian Ministers have to deal is that of facilitating the return of troops to Canada. The matter is the occasion for continuing the conference with the overseas military staff.

The Canadian Corps is occupying a portion of Germany along the Rhine and the disposition of this force in the main must await peace developments. But in clearing the way for their return the military authorities are carrying out extensive demobilization operations. The extent of this demobilization is only limited by the transportation conditions. Estimates are that 20,000 Canadian soldiers will arrive home in January and thereafter 30,000 per month.

The sources from which these separate drafts are obtained are reserve battalions containing men who have seen service and would be again available for the field were this necessary; non-combatant units and men of Category B or lower.

These demobilization measures are being carried out in conformity with the general plan worked out some time ago. The men go from the various camps to concentration camp at Kenamael Park, North Wales, and are then sent forward to the dispersal depot in Canada nearest their homes, where they are mustered out.

Troops available for demobilization in France are daily going to England, but this movement is not large owing to the difficulty of moving troops in France. For the moment soldiers in England have the preferential chance of getting home, but it is hoped this will be equalized later by the establishment of a concentration camp in France and direct transport from France to Canada.

The Canadian corps at the front will be demobilized by units, which will enable Canadian committees to extend a welcome to their home battalions. Plans are now being worked out to enable this to be done without undue delay. The objection to this source will be met by interchanges between battalions by which all soldiers from a given area will be collected in the battalions identified with that territory.

Thus infantrymen from Toronto will be assembled with the whole army in Toronto battalions. There will be ample time to work this out. Officers from the front say that the expectation of the corps is that demobilization will be by divisions in their numerical order. The Canadian demobilization scheme includes the provision that the special industrial requirements of each dispersal area shall be a modifying factor. The Overseas Ministry is deluged with requests for the return of individuals or soldiers of a particular class, such as miners, railway men, etc. So far as this can be done without slowing up the demobilization machinery, these requests will be met, but the prime requisite at the moment is that full advantage be taken of the shipping capacity at the disposal of the Overseas Ministry during the next two or three months. Some of the requests by their business associates for the immediate return of men of special qualifications could only be complied with at the cost of throwing the organization in England and in France into confusion. Many of the pivotal men in the army itself and in administrative work are business and professional men for whom their work in Canada is calling, but they cannot be released until this immensely complex task of demobilization is further advanced.

### Liked the Sword Swallowers.

A Canadian officer who was in charge of about a thousand Chinese coolies in France tells the following story:—"Some Canadian troops offered to bring their band, one of the best in France, to entertain our coolies. As soon as the band began to play the heathen Chinese, however, began to laugh uproariously. When asked what was amusing them their interpreter said: 'Why are we laughing at the juggler?' 'Juggler? Why there is no juggler in that bunch.' 'Oh, yes, there he is. See that man swallowing the steel rod and then pulling it out again.' He was referring to the tromboche player."

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for Worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

### His Only Wish.

"My only wish is that you may hate the Hun as much as I do," declared Capt. H. E. Smith, the repatriated prisoner of war, at the public reception given him on his arrival home in the town of Oshawa recently. Capt. Smith went overseas with the 4th Battalion, C.M.R., 3rd Division, was captured at Zillebeke June 21, 1916, and went through all the horrors to which captured men were subjected. He was two years at different camps in Germany, including eight months at the notorious "strafe" camp at Strohen, Hanover. Capt. Smith was a prominent business man and a member of the Oshawa Town Council when he enlisted.

### Katchutegua.

The lively controversy still rages in British Columbia as to whether Vancouver Island shall be renamed, and if so what the new name shall be. Inasmuch as the island was known to the Indians long before Captain George Vancouver sighted its mountain tops at Katchutegua, why not call it that? Kat-chu-teg-ua, by the way, may be freely translated as meaning "the plain," and is just about as applicable to Vancouver Island as Maple Creek or Mountain View, Manitoba.

### Carrier Pigeons In 1099.

According to the poet Tasso, carrier pigeons were employed for the transmission of messages during the siege of Jerusalem in the year 1099.

### Twenty Dollars a Day In Alaska.

Miners employed in the Alaskan mines receive twenty dollars per day the year round.

### Grotesque Relics.

The King of Spain possesses an odd collection of relics connected with attempts on his life. A reminder of the very first attempt on his life is the test of a feeding bottle, with which an attempt was made to poison him when he was only eight months old.

### Growing More Rice.

In an endeavor to increase the rice production of the Philippines the insular government is colonizing fertile valleys with natives taken from more densely populated localities.

### Will Grow Hotter.

According to an English scientist's theory, if the radium in the interior of the earth equals in quantity that in the surface rocks, the world will grow hotter in time instead of colder.

The female brain begins to decline in weight after the age of thirty; the male not till ten years later.

Now is the Time to secure your Mason & Risch Piano

It is not necessary for us to go into detail to explain the merits of this world famous Piano. You know as well as we do that the Mason & Risch has held the standard in Canada for so many years.

That's why we sell the Mason & Risch—and we're certainly selling them, too!

If you are thinking of a piano come in and see our models—and you will let us put a Mason & Risch in your home.

"The Piano with a Soul"

HARPER BROS. Watford

Quality Printing  
 Just one of our side—but we are proud the reputation we built up in turn-out work of the finest quality.

WEDDING INVITATIONS  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 VISITING CARDS

do your printing?  
 Guide-Advocate

### PRINTING

under Check Books  
 Letter Heads  
 Envelopes  
 Statements  
 Bill Heads  
 Note Heads  
 Receipts  
 Programmes  
 Circulars  
 Calling Cards  
 Memorial Cards  
 Wedding Invitations  
 Announcements  
 Posters  
 Dodgers  
 Tickets  
 Auction Sale Bills  
 Quality is our Motto.

1919  
 Dominion Seeds  
 GARDEN BOOK

RES. ....\$3.75  
 Machine

crates of White  
 ordered in  
 of CUPS and  
 and FRUIT

EN EST.

### "Lest We Forget"

### Made the Supreme Sacrifice

### WATFORD AND VICINITY

Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly  
 Capt. Thos. L. Swift  
 Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell  
 Pte. Alfred Woodward  
 Pte. Percy Mitchell  
 Pte. R. Whalton  
 Pte. Thos. Lamb  
 Pte. J. Ward  
 Pte. Sid Brown  
 Pte. Gordon Patterson  
 Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.  
 Pte. T. Wakelin  
 Pte. G. M. Fountain  
 Pte. H. Holmes  
 Pte. C. Stillwell  
 Pte. Macklin Hagle  
 Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller  
 Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth  
 Pte. Nichol McLachlan  
 Corp. Clarence L. Gibson  
 Signaller Roy E. Acton  
 Bandsman A. I. Small  
 Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence  
 Lieut. Leonard Crane  
 Pte. John Richards  
 Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor  
 Pte. Charles Lawrence  
 Lieut. Basil J. Roche

Reduced by Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where Asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.