

others like Dick who have done more are not heard of, and it was only by keeping on questioning him that I have been able to tell you what did really happen.

As for this life in the trenches, it is no picnic, not knowing one moment from the next whether you are going to be blown to pieces by a shell suddenly dropping beside you, or watching for hand grenades, which if they do not explode when they fall, must be snatched up immediately and thrown back, sometimes exploding in the hand and killing three or four poor devils; the constant watching through the night, not knowing one moment from the next when the enemy may make a sudden charge, taking your turn for half an hour or so in the sniping holes through the sand-bags of the trench parapets."

At the time of his enlistment Hugh Lindesay held a position as inspector in the Botanical Division of the Experimental Farms Branch of the Department of Agriculture. He had attended three out of the first four sessions necessary for graduation as B.S.A. at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. A fine athlete and of sterling character he had (and if living has) before him the brightest prospects for a useful and successful career.

OBITUARY

R. HAY FERGUSON, for the past two years Extension Professor of Agricultural Economics in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, died at his home in Amherst on December 1st, after a brief illness brought on by an operation which he had to undergo.

Mr. Ferguson was graduated from the O. A. C. in 1913, specializing in Agricultural Economics.

He was born in Belfast, Ireland, afterwards moving to New Zealand, where he spent the greater part of his life. In 1911 he came to Canada and entered the O. A. C. After graduation he taught Agriculture and Economics in the Harrisonburg, Virginia, Normal College, resigning this position to accept the one held until his death, in the Extension Service of the Mass. Agr. College.

The increased interest in farmers' co-operative movements in Massachusetts and a number of successful co-operative exchanges organized under Professor Ferguson's direction, testify to his success in his chosen profession. He evolved a rural credit system which has been acceptable to bankers, farmers and Federal authorities interested in this line of work.

He was married to Robina Orr, who survives him. He also leaves a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, of Hastings, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, also three brothers and one sister in that country—to all of whom the Review staff would offer their sincere sympathy in this untoward bereavement of so young and promising a member of the family.

Walter S. Chaffey, of Central Park, Vancouver, B.C., has been reported killed in action. Mr. Chaffey attended the Ontario Agricultural College during the college year of 1909-10, and was residing in the West when war was declared. He enlisted in British Columbia. It is with sincere regret we chronicle his untimely death. Exact particulars as to where he fell are not obtainable at the time of writing.

APPOINTED TO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE STAFF

Announcement has recently come to hand of the appointment of F. S. Jacobs, B.S.A., to the position of Chief of the