

FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM



CAPTAIN B. M. BECKWITH.

Captain Beckwith is one of the few men who hold the distinction of having fought through two bloody wars. At the time of the South African War he enlisted with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the service he then saw inspiring him to do his share when the world's greatest war broke out in 1914.

He then enlisted and received his commission as a Lieutenant in the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles in 1915 and accompanied this unit to France, where he was transferred to the Trench Mortar Battery and then to the 5th C. M. R. He was wounded October 2, 1916 and invalided to "Blighty" where he was made Adjutant of the Training Camp at Shoreham. Captain Beckwith took part in the Vimy, Lens, Somme and other great battles. He returned to the firing line in May, 1918.