

"The detailed plan of the engagement was as follows: Sir Herbert Plumer with the 2nd Army was to protect Ypres, while the 3rd Corps held Armentieres. The 1st Army under Sir Douglas Haig, was to carry the entrenchments and redoubts on the right of the Crown Prince Rupprecht's Army. Sir John French had arranged for the 4th Corps to attack the German position at Rouges-Bancs, to the northwest of Fromelles. The 1st Corps and the Indian Corps were first to occupy the plain between Neuve Chapelle and Givenchy, and afterwards take the Aubers Ridge."

(6) Gen. J. E. B. Seeley, O. C. Canadian Cavalry Brigade. I first met Seeley in the trenches in the dark and mud and rain. I had not held a very high opinion of him because of the Ulster affair. He came in to look over the trench line before leading in his men. We had a dispute over the location of certain points. He wanted to see "every foot" of the territory we had taken, so I guided him up to within sixty yards of the main German line, where there was a mixed heap of mangled dead, the result of the charge of the night before and a counter-attack that night and with bombs on the following day. The Huns ran down along this trench and hurled bombs now and then, so we only left one or two men there as sentries. I thought when the flares went up and he saw this ghastly mess he would wilt. The flares did go up, he looked around and saw that he was standing among pieces of men, and said, "my word," and then went on arguing with me. I liked him after that. He may not be much of a politician, but he is a soldier, every inch, and as free of fear as a lion. The last order I received in France was from Seeley, just a few minutes before I was blown up.

(7) Victoria the Good.

(8) Sir Max Aitken, K.C.B., M.P. (England). One of the most noted of present day Canadians. Born in Newcastle, New Brunswick, he forged ahead in the field of finance until his name has become Empire wide. As we would say on the Miramichi, he is a "good head." He is now Eye-Witness to the Canadian forces.

(9) Now Brig-Gen. Leckie. Recently lost his leg in battle, but is recovering.

(10) Now Brig-Gen. Meighen.

(11) Now Lieut.-Col. Leckie, O.C. 16th Canadian Scottish brother of Gen. Leckie.

(12) The 16th (Canadian Scottish) was composed of Seaforth from Vancouver, Gordons from Victoria, Camerons from Winnipeg, and Argyll and Sutherlands from Hamilton.