

### ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Who Served The Empire

**27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION**  
 Thos L Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915  
 Richard H Stapleford  
 Bury C Binks Arthur Owens  
 L Gunn Newell, killed in action  
 F C N Newell, DCM 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 Mathews  
 C Manning W Gless 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 Whitsitt 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**  
 Lorne 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  
 C Jamieson

**29TH BATTERY**  
 Wm Mitchell John Howard

**70TH BATTALION**  
 Ernest Lawrence, killed in action, Oct. 1 1918.  
 Alfred Emmerson  
 C H Loveday A Banks  
 S R Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916  
 Thos Meyers Jos M Wardman  
 Vern Brown Alf Bullough  
 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 Tomlin  
 Basil Saunders Cecil McNaughton

**ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**  
 T A Brandon, M.D. W J McKenzie M D  
 Norman McKenzie Jerrald 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**  
 Clavton 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 I. 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.

**87TH 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

**60TH BATTERY**  
 W Cook

**40TH BATTERY**  
 Lieut M R James Cadet D. V. Auld  
 Lieut. Leonard Crone, killed in action, July 1, 1918.  
 J. C. Hill, mechanic  
 Lieut. J. B. Tiffin Cadet E. C. Jones



SYLVESTER R. WHALTON  
 Killed in action, Oct. 1916



HENRY HOLMES  
 Killed in action, Sept. 27, 1916.



J. WARD  
 Killed in action at Langemark.



ALFRED WOODWARD  
 Killed in action at Langemark.

**1ST DEPOT BATTALION**  
**WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT**  
 Reginald J Leach Leon R Palmer  
 James Phair Fred Birch  
 Russell McCormick John F. Creasey  
 Leo Dodds Fred Just  
 John Stapleford 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

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**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  
 Lieut. Chas. R. Hillis, (formerly of 120th Batt.) died from wounds Feb. 25th 1918.

### 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. Dodds  
 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. Dodds  
 Corp. H. Cooper  
 Corp. C. Skillen  
 Corp. C. E. Sisson.  
 L. Corp. A. I. Small  
 B. Q. S.—B. C. Culliey  
 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  
 Pte. R. Clark, Bugler  
 Pte. S. L. McClung  
 Pte. J. McClung  
 Pte. C. Atchison  
 Pte. H. J. McPeley  
 Pte. H. B. Hubbard  
 Pte. G. Young  
 Pte. D. Bennett  
 Pte. F. J. Russell  
 Pte. E. Mayes  
 Pte. C. Haskett  
 Pte. S. Graham  
 Pte. W. Palmer  
 Pte. H. Thomas  
 Pte. F. Thomas  
 Pte. B. Trenouth  
 Pte. E. A. Shaunesy  
 Pte. W. Zavitz  
 Pte. W. J. Sayers  
 Pte. Lot Nicholls  
 Pte. John Lamb  
 Pte. Eston Fowler  
 Pte. E. Cooper.  
 Pte. F. A. Connelly.  
 Pte. F. Whitman.  
 Pte. Edgar Oke.  
 Pte. White.  
 Pte. McGarrity.  
 Pte. Wilson.  
 Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer  
 Pte. L. H. Aylesworth, Band.  
 Pte. A. C. Williams  
 Pte. William Kent  
 Pte. Fred Adams.

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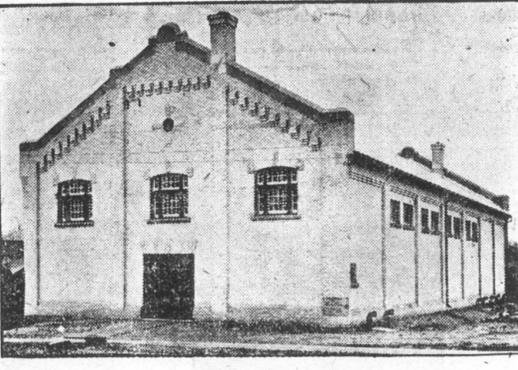
### Celebrated Remark Made

By General Castelnau  
 Seen in the Light of Events

WHILE attention has been fixed on the ethical aspects of the invasion of Belgium in 1914, people forgot the political and military aspects of that question as they presented themselves in theory in the days before the war. One of the surprising things in that episode has always been the apparent unreadiness of the French General Staff for such a move. Was the French command relying on a German treaty to protect the Channel ports? If so, why this example of unsuspected naivete in European politics, which has shown itself so expert in ninety-nine maxims of Machiavelli, only to prove wanting in observing the hundredth, the one, namely, that if you are protected on the right wing by a fortress and on the left by a promise you may expect the attack to come through the promise?

As a matter of fact, if we are to believe the exposition which M. Mayeras makes of the situation in Le Populaire, the French strategy of August, 1914, has a history which goes back to 1911. At that time Gen. Michel was forced out of the high command in France and the ascendancy passed to Gens. Pau, Castelnau and Joffre. The change in personnel was the result of differing views of the military possibilities of the future. Gen. Michel belonged to the school which foresaw the attack through Belgium, which favored the fortification of the Franco-Belgian frontier, and a united front from the Channel to the Alps. This view of things also implied certain changes in the theory of French military organization. For a front so extended many more troops would be required in the standing army than for the shorter front, Meuse-Lorraine-Alsace. Hence a Three-year Service law, but also, still from the military point of view, reliance on the vast citizen army to supplement the standing force. This view also implied a certain political attitude toward the war. Under it France would wage a war of national defence for the integrity of her territories.

It was the official or professional view of the war that triumphed in France in 1911: no additional expense on the Belgian front, massed



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at Gek through Alsace and Lozaine with regular troops, holding the second line soldiers in reserve and the public spirit carried on by the "war of revanche" and the recovery of the lost provinces. Gen. Lebas, just before the war, supported by Gen. Peroin and M. Vandamme, Deputy from the Nord, presented a memorandum to Gen. Joffre protesting against the disarmament of Lille. Gen. Joffre avoided the interview and passed the deputation up to Gen. Castelnau. In waving aside the prophecy of an invasion through Belgium, Gen. Castelnau uttered a celebrated sentence: "We cannot hope for such luck." This confidence rested on a simple calculation of German resources; to meet the Russian advance and the French attack through Alsace (which came off in August, 1914, according to plans), the Germans would have not more than twelve divisions left for the offensive through Belgium.

When the "luck" which Gen. Castelnau despised of came, it was backed not by twelve divisions, but by thirty-two. Fortunately the French official error was balanced by the German mistake of driving at Paris instead of at Boulogne. While the French professional campaign collapsed beyond Mulhausen, the French citizen army was preparing for the Marne; and the enthusiasm that France could never have aroused abroad with her armies on the Rhine she gained again from her magnificent resistance on the defensive.

Many morals could be drawn from this narrative. But to keep exclusively to history, the people found wanting in 1914 were the professional military strategists of Berlin and of Paris.



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