

How well these Nova Scotia soldiers fought in France, and how thousands of them made the supreme sacrifice, and now sleep in France, belongs to a detailed history of the war. It is sufficient at present to remark that never had the British army better soldiers in its service, as Ypres, the Somme, Kemmel, Sanctuary Wood, Courcellette, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, and Cambrai, as well as many other places where great engagements were fought, magnificently testify. They brought glory to themselves, and unperishable renown to their homeland, Nova Scotia, to Canada, and even to the British Empire. Those who have fought and have lived to return home are Nova Scotia's noble living, and those who fought and fell are Nova Scotia's noble dead. Their names are shining stars in the galaxy of Nova Scotia's heroes.

In the pages which follow are given individual records of some of the men who made possible the winning of such honor for Nova Scotia. Their families, believing that their service and sacrifice is worthy of perpetuation have taken this form of securing a memorial. Public memories, sometimes, are short-lived, and the publishers will feel recompensed if they succeed in some small way in causing to live for ever the record of Nova Scotia's "Fighters for Freedom."

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