

Canadians were just as eager to do their part; too eager, indeed, for they ran needless risks in an effort to end the war at once. As soon as possible, however, they were taught discipline, and how to make each move count to the utmost. This was due to their great leader, General Byng.

The Canadians fought on every front; they were sent wherever reinforcements were necessary. One of the best known Canadian divisions was the Princess Patricia's Regiment, the first of the overseas troops to engage in action of first importance, and their bravery made the whole British Empire proud.

The stand the Canadians made at Ypres, and later their conquest of Vimy Ridge, which stopped the German march to the sea, are probably the best known battles in which they took part.

And so we may well be proud to claim the Canadians as our nearest cousins.