



CITY OFFICIALS SEND GREETINGS



To the Boys at the Front:



While you are engaged in the noble task of killing "Kaiserism" in Europe, may we at home, by a consistent warfare against ignorant race prejudice, narrow nationalism and selfish class legislation, assist you in laying the foundation for a new civilization where all men will be citizens of the world and where toleration, freedom and justice will be so taken for granted that war will be an absurdity.

A. J. SAMIS
Commissioner



To the Boys—Brothers and Companions:
This message of Good Cheer is sent with a heart full of thanks for your noble work. May you live to enjoy the fruits of your efforts and return to us an ever welcome visitor and friend.

JAMES SMART
Chief, Fire Department.



To the Boys at the Front:
We send you Greetings of Good Cheer. May we be one in prayer to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe that the war may end soon, and that justice, and good will, will again prevail among the nations.

G. W. CRAIG
City Engineer.

We hope and trust that the great war in which our valiant boys have been and are still playing such an important part so gloriously will soon be over, and that after autocracy and the Iron Man of Europe are destroyed for ever, the real spirit of the Prince of Peace will descend upon the eager children of earth, and that our brave boys will return in good health and be received with open arms by those waiting so anxiously for their return.



Courage, dear soul,
The hosts of heaven, the whole
Battalion of the seraphim
await
To see your battle against
wrong and hate.
Not all the angels in phalanx
Could for God's will prevail,
If in our struggling, mortal
ranks
You men of earth in love's
great cause should fall.

C. S. MAHOOD, M.D. C.M.
Medical Officer of Health

A MESSAGE OF GOOD CHEER



Mayor M. C. COSTELLO

THE Calgary Western Standard has been kind enough to request that I, as Mayor of the City of Calgary, prepare a message of Greeting, on behalf of the citizens of Calgary, to the brave men from this City and Province who have enlisted for Active Overseas Service, and particularly to those across the water at the present time serving their King and Country in the great war being waged in Europe.

I know I voice the feelings of your loved ones at home when I offer to you their heartfelt thanks in appreciation of

the many noble sacrifices which you have made, the many deeds of valor which you have performed and their keen desire that further deeds of honor and glory may be yours.

Those of us who are compelled to remain at home and carry on the affairs of the country and home in their many and varied lines will ever keep in mind your last admonition to "Keep the Home Fires Burning." With such glorious victories in mind as "Courcellette," "Feuteubert," "The Somme," "Ypres" and "St. Julien," etc., etc., I assure you that no lack of attention to

your request will ever be permitted and that to all of you who may be spared to return to us a loyal and heartfelt welcome will be yours.

As this great conflict in which you are playing so noble a part approaches the close of its third year, may I express to you one and all, from the highest in rank to the backbone of the army, the private, our very best wishes for your ultimate triumph for Freedom, Right and Glory.

M. C. COSTELLO
Mayor.
March 7, 1917
Calgary, Alberta,



It affords me great pleasure to have an opportunity of extending to the Soldiers of Canada, fighting the battles of the Empire a Message of Greeting.

Canadians, natural born and naturalized, are indeed proud of your wonderful achievements in the past, and hope that ere long success will have attended your efforts and the efforts of the brave men who have already so nobly sacrificed themselves in this great struggle for the highest traditions of British justice and fair play.

Whilst some of us assist you in various ways other than standing shoulder to shoulder with you in carrying on for the good of the British Empire and our own country, to you indeed must be all honor and glory, and one and all our hearts and best wishes are with you.

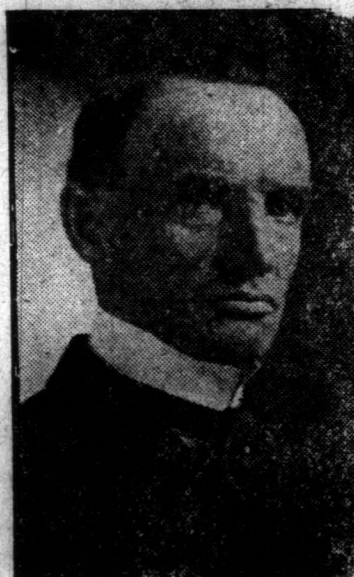
When that time comes, the day of final and complete victory, for which you are so nobly striving, yours will be a happy hour and a warm and heartfelt welcome will await you on your return home.

J. M. MILLER
City Clerk

To our MEN at the Front:

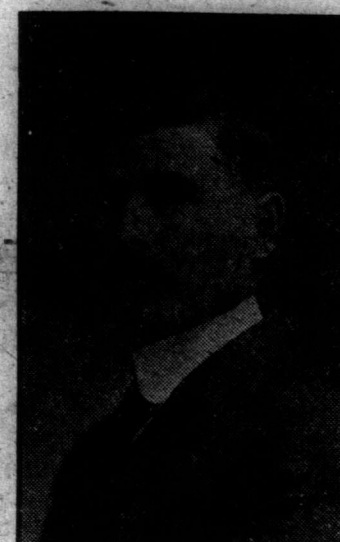
Looking at our splendid "ROLL OF HONOR": I regret I am quite unable to express my gratitude to the "GREATER MEN" whose names are there. I want you each and all to know how deeply grateful I feel to you for the colossal sacrifices you are making for all our homes, and our Empire: and assure you that I solemnly treasure the duty, I feel is mine to do everything in my power, for you and yours, on your return, and to you and all your splendid comrades, I say:—GOOD LUCK: and GOD BLESS YOU.

Thos. H. McCauley
Superintendent Municipal Railway



TO THE CANADIANS IN THE TRENCHES:

and particularly those from Alberta and Calgary, I wish to extend a most hearty Message of Greeting.



Words cannot express to you, brave men, the feeling of pride which we all have for you in the deeds of heroism and valor which you have performed in the past, and will no doubt continue to carry on in the future.

To one and all of you, may I extend the heartfelt wish of all true Canadians in this gigantic struggle, that complete victory may soon reward your efforts.

A. G. GRAVES
Commissioner



Friends and Brothers:

Your progress is gratifying. You have passed through the valley of the shadow of death and you have earned the plaudits of the world for your noble work. May you return safe and sound to enjoy the fruits of your great efforts.

Alfred Cuddy
Chief of Police

GREETINGS TO OUR CANADIAN BOYS:

I am glad to have this opportunity of sending a message of greeting to our gallant heroes at the front.

We who are required at home to carry on the City's affairs and for other reasons are unable to be with you there, are indeed with you in spirit, and one and all feel that we owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid, to those who have gone to fight our cause and to preserve for us that freedom which we have always enjoyed. We are proud of you, and your glorious achievements have made our Canada famous.

May Victory and an everlasting Peace soon crown your noble efforts.
J. H. MERCER, City Treas.



DEAR CALGARIANS:

It is with feelings of admiration that I join with the other heads of the City Departments in sending you this message of cheer from home.

We are ever mindful of the sacrifices that have been, and are being made by you in the great cause of humanity. Many who left us for that great task have given all, but to those of you who remain I would say that I hope the day is not far distant when we shall be able to welcome you back again into our midst.

Until then our greatest anxiety will be for your safety and success.

Yours Sincerely,

P. J. BREEN
Superintendent, Waterworks.

Breathes there
dead,
Who never to
This is my own
Whose heart
burned,
As home his
From wanderi



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CALGARY is a town in Scotland, "Calgary" origin, and water. The City of business centre of the Alberta, and the largest port city between Vancouver. Its location main line is picturesque foothills of the Rocky Mountains and at the junction of Bow Rivers. This commanding, geographical position of its strategic situation, the abundant water, the untold wealth of its surrounding country, and above all by cheap power, both electric, the City offers inducements for the establishment of manufacturing industries from "Townships of Territories," reads as follows: "At the junction (Bow and Elbow) of the town of Calgary, become one of the places in the North graphical position, proximity to the River access to wood and of both rivers, and of excellent water at this end. C. E. LaRue. At the time the above Calgary had a population of 600, and Calgary's progress passes the above forecast. Tributary to Calgary, most prosperous agricultural raising and ranching.

A company Ltd., one of the