sarjantmajurs hav to take down their stripes and we all wair little white patches and aint allowed to mix with other guys gosh its sure grate. The c.o. of B cumpany is a good scout and told us we was a smart lot of fellows which we knew anyway. hes awful sarckastic sumtimes tho, for last Tewsday he came out on perade and looked us over then he went out in frunt and looked at us again until I begun to think my braces was off and my buttins undun or sumthing horibul. then he sez just like a guy in Otawa who acted Hamlick you know sort of dignufide and impresive.

"I have nevah in all my life (long pawse) nevah in all my life seen so much hayah" (he ment hare). gee ther was sum run on the barber shop next day.

I gess we go to the signal cumpany soon now i think ill go in for a teligraf operater becuz on stabels ther they make a fellow get up at haf past five. i met a guy who used to be at otawa and he is there now I meen at the signal cumpany. who is your o.c. i sez. he lit a sigeret and sort of thot for a while. "IVAN the TERRIBLE" he sez then went away. i dont see no sens in that do you.

Well Horace ill sure write agen soon. how is the pigs and the old cow. gee id giv a lot to hav a skate on the old creek down by Saunders and how is mary smith. give her my luv. sumtimes a fellow gets a bit homesik and dont have much appetite for a meal or so but we sure got to lick old fritz and nun of us is going back till we do it, good byee old scout. rite me a letter to

your old sidekick.

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B cumpany, Canadian Engineers, Seaford, England.

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## LIEUT.-COLONEL ANDREW MACPHAIL, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel Andrew MacPhail, D.S.O., sailed? with the Canadian Engineers in September, 1914, with the 3rd Field Company. In the early part of 1916, he took over the 1st Division from Brig.-Gen. W. B. Lindsay, as C.R.E. He carried out these duties most efficiently until January, 1918, when he was transferred to the 5th Division.

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A curious Hun up in "Yeep,"
O'er the parapet took just one peep,
But a sapper so fine,
In the Canadian line,
Took a shot which put Fritzie to sleep.