

*exposed points and twice drove off determined counter-attacks. Though himself wounded, he carried his mortally-wounded C.O. from the firing line."*

Lieut.-Col. Baker was deeply mourned by the remnant of the 5th C.M.R., but they gladly welcomed as his successor in rank and command the gallant Major who had led them and fought with them in the time of their supreme trial. Their confidence was not misplaced and their affection has grown until they have dubbed their new C.O. "Daddy" in recognition of his care of them. Last December he polled every available vote in the brigade when he was candidate for Parliament for his home county of Brome.

Three Mentions in Despatches stand to his credit, and this year he was awarded a Bar to his D.S.O. The Order says:

*"When his battalion had both flanks in the air he secured the left by great skill and coolness and remained forward till all the wounded had been evacuated. He has shown gallantry and devotion in several engagements."*

### ON THE ROLL.

With the enlistment of Miss Hogg, of the Superintendent's Office, Calgary, as a nurse in the C.A.M.C., the honor roll of the Railway Mail Service stands at 393.

The revised roll of enlistments from the Forestry Branch contains the names of 72 men.

Not one report has come in concerning the list of reported but unconfirmed enlistments published in *The Civilian* of July 5th.

### OUR DECORATIONS WON.

The Order awarding the Military Cross to Lieut. (Acting Captain) Percy Harold Gardner is now published. It reads as follows: *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the course of five days the enemy made three attempts to raid his company's front, but on no occasion did any of the enemy succeed in entering the front line. This was largely due to his skilful dispositions and organization and to the splendid example of courage and devotion to duty which was an inspiration to his men.*

The earlier cable quoting the Order awarding the Military Cross to Lieut. John Edwards Pugh gave only a part of it. The full text is as follows: *For*

*conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out twenty successful bombing raids and fifteen long-distance photographic reconnaissances, showing great determination in carrying out his work, in spite of strong opposition by enemy air-craft. In two days he took 108 photographs in the course of long-distance flights. During a period of five days he dropped three-quarters of a ton of bombs on enemy troops and transport, and engaged ground targets with machine-gun fire from a low altitude. On one occasion, whilst on a bombing raid, he was attacked by five enemy machines, one of which he destroyed. He set a splendid example of skill and resource.*

Colonel Charles Henry Ludovic Sharman, Canadian Field Artillery, has been appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Major Bruce McGregor Caldwell, officer in charge of the Canadian Postal Corps, is appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

The Distinguished Service Order has been conferred upon Capt. R. H. Palmer, an officer of the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers, who went overseas with the 49th Battalion early in the war. In civil life he is chief fire ranger for the Forestry Branch at Edmonton.