

A Family Who Played Their Part

BUGLER Wm. L. HINSCLIFFE Will is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinscliffe, Shuter Street, Wingham. He enlisted with the 161st Battalion, December 15th, 1915, got over to France in Feb. 1918. Will was engaged in several battles and was twice wounded. Among the engagements were Amiens, Arras, Broulon Wood, Cambrai. At Amiens he was wounded in the hand and at Cambria in the arm, this being a severe wound. He was sent to England and to a hospital in Kent, where he stayed until July, 1918.

BUGLER HAROLD C. HINSCLIFFE is another son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinscliffe, Shuter Street, who enlisted September 9th, 1915, with the 34th Battalion and was transferred to the 71st Battalion before going overseas. He went over to France April 10th, 1917 and was transferred to the 29th Battalion. In the Battle of Vimy Ridge he was wounded in the wrist. After a week in hospital he returned to the front line. At the big Battle of Lens he was badly gassed and was sent to England and was in hospital seven months. He came home on March 29th, 1918.

DRUMMER H. HINSCLIFFE, the father of Will and Harold, enlisted with the 71st Battalion September 9th, 1915, and went overseas April 5th, 1916. After several months stay in England he was rejected and sent home, being over age. This was treatment that did not accord with Drummer Hinscliffe's views, but the kick had no effect, he had to come home.

