

IN Canada the work of the Engineers at the front is often misunderstood and misconstrued. The "sapper" (as the private in the Engineers is called) does not dig trenches, etc., himself, but lays out work and acts as a supervisor of "working parties" drawn from the infantry or other units in the constructing and consolidating of trenches, construction and repair of roads and the many other forms of engineering work at the front.



"SAPPERS' MATES" are men of various trades who are attached to Engineer Companies in France to work in the Engineer parks constructing standard frames of dug-outs, bomb-proofs, and all the other material that requires to be made up before being sent to the trenches. These men are drawn from the ~~Infantry~~ and work under sapper supervision.

