

“I think that they were some of the  
best that ever held a commission.  
They were lion-hearted brave and bold;  
Like the heroes in the days of old;  
And their names should be inscribed in  
letters of gold,  
In Canadian history, when all is told.”

“Well, what became of the fish anyhow?”

“Oh, those awful fish! They were trying to break the line and we were trying to save it, and did save it. They afterwards got wounded, and, I believe, gassed, and taken prisoners.

### **Trench Talk and Songs.**

“Have you ever heard of our great big Canadian gun? It takes a week to load it. The men have to retire seventy-two miles on account of the concussion from the report. When the shell drops on the enemy's lines, what men