

has gained complete possession of POZIERES RIDGE and the high ground which dominates the ANCRE VALLEY from the South.

"For three months every trench and foot of ground has been stubborn'y defended by the enemy, but the gallantry and perseverance of our troops has overcome every difficulty. . . ."

IN THE CALONNE SECTOR.

On October 5th-6th, the 4th Brigade was relieved and went into reserve at WARLOY. After a day or two for rest it moved to BONNEVILLE, when it again rested. Thence four days marching, *via* REMAISNIL, SIBIVILLE, and MARQUAY, brought it to BRUAY. On the 16th, it moved to BARLIN-HERSIN area, and next day took over the CALONNE SECTOR from the 111th Brigade of the 57th Division. The Divisional frontage ran from the SOUCHEZ RIVER to the DOUBLE CRASSIER.

On the 28th, the Corps Commander paid us a visit, presented medals to men of the 20th Battalion, and inspected the front area. Two days later, H.R.H. Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught visited the Division.

Among the changes in personnel : Captain M. S. Gooderham joined the Brigade as Orderly Officer; Major F. Logie Armstrong left the Brigade and was succeeded as S.C.I. by Captain G. S. Lindsey; on the 31st, Major R. J. Brook proceeded on a course, and Captain D. Rispin, of the 18th Battalion, became Acting S.C.Q. Shortly after the SOMME fighting, Lieut.-Colonel Milligan, of the 18th Battalion, returned to CANADA, and his place was taken by Major Gordon F. Morrison, of the 19th Battalion.

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In November, Major-General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., was transferred to Argyle House, LONDON, and Major-General Sir H. E. Burstall, K.C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., took command of the Division.

THE T.M. BATTERY.

Early in the year, a Brigade Trench Mortar Battery had been formed and did good service. When first organised, it consisted of Captain Morrison and 40 O.R.'s. To this were added three officers from the Battalions—Lieut. Evans from the 18th, Lieut. Carey from the 19th, and Lieut. Jago from the 20th. In April, Lieut. Gowdy joined the Battery, and Lieut. Evans was replaced by Lieut. Cullen, also of the 18th.

One of the most notable actions for the Battery occurred early in