

He enlisted in Winnipeg with the 79th Cameron Highlanders, but was subsequently transferred to the Vancouver Regiment. He is a member of the law firm of Macdonald, Tarr, Creig and Ross of Winnipeg. We trust he will turn up soon not much the worse, but the report is not reassuring.

Lieut. G. L. DeCourcy O'Grady is reported wounded. He was formerly of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, but now attached to the 8th Battalion. He is said to be in a hospital at Boulogne.

Amongst the wounded we also record the names of Captain G. W. Jameson, of Winnipeg, G. M. Ballard, of Hamilton, N. M. Young, Barrie, and Lt.-Col. J. J. Creelman, of Montreal. Lieut. R. R. McKessock, K.C., of Sudbury, and Lieut. John Kidd Bell, of Winnipeg, are reported as missing.

NEUTRALITY.

A leading journal thus arraigns the President of the United States as to his attitude on this question:—

“But there is another person who must in a way share some responsibility for the devilish methods to which Germany is resorting. That is the President of the United States. He has made it abundantly clear that no ‘frightfulness’ which Germany may employ will cause him to express his country’s disapproval. He will remain neutral to the end, even if the Germans should poison all the springs and rivers in France and Belgium and burn civilians at the stake. He has been dumb in face of the gigantic wrong done Belgium, and in face of one violation after another of the rules of civilized warfare. Germany, therefore, knows that she does not risk loss of the official and formal friendship of the United States, no matter what horrors are committed in her name. If President Wilson, having first satisfied himself that the charges made against the German soldiers are well founded, should speak for his country and express his indignation at the crimes, we believe they would be repudiated and their repetition made impossible. President Wilson has only to speak. Not an American bullet need be fired.”

These are the sentiments not merely of a Britisher, but, we understand, of the thinking men and women of America. President Wilson and his confrères are soiling the honour and reputation of the great nation they now *mis-represent*.

Professor Ladd, of Yale, strikes the true note when he says that a nation which is neutral under present conditions “is not a nation fit to live” and “gives evidence of moral degeneracy.”