

Lieut. Phillips, M. C. Killed in Action

It is with great regret that we record the death of Lieutenant Eugene Somerville Phillips, of Craibrook, who has been officially reported as killed in action. The sad news, coming as it did when the atmosphere was full of the armistice enthusiasm, was a great blow to the parents of the deceased officer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips, who had looked forward to the home coming of their boy.

The news seemed to be additionally sad owing to the fact that it was generally thought that the deceased who had been recuperating after his illness caused by a wound received in August, was still in Blighy.

The deceased young officer was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, of this city. He was born in Clear View, N. B., on February 29th, 1886 and was therefore almost 23 years of age. He came west with his parents in 1911. He entered the employ of the C. P. R. as a freight clerk and 18 months later he was appointed agent at the Wytheville depot. In 1915 he entered Columbian College, New



Westminster, where he matriculated. While here he heard the call of his king and country, and he enlisted, March 1916, in the 100th Western Universities Battalion, with which he went overseas. While at camp he acted as training instructor, and after he went overseas to France, he held the position of bombing officer in the 43rd Battalion.

Lieutenant Phillips was at the front for 11 months, when on August 12th of this year he received a bullet wound in the right shoulder. After being in the hospital for a few weeks, he took a trip through Scotland and Ireland by the courtesy of the Red Cross Society.

Upon his return to active work, he again went into action, receiving his fatal wound on November 1st. Lieut. Phillips had the honor of earning the Military Cross in April of this year.

The London Gazette, of Sept. 20th, says: "This officer displayed great dash, courage and enterprise in patrol duty on four different nights, securing valuable information and harassing and inflicting casualties on the enemy, and has been awarded the Military Cross. On one night he pushed forward with a small patrol about 700 yards in the bright moonlight engaged an enemy, wounding party in mass, with Lewis gun fire and killed six or eight and wounded others. Pressing forward he was engaged by three enemy machine guns one of which he silenced with bombs and withdrew without casualties."

Lieutenant Phillips was a fine type of young man and was unusually respected and beloved. He possessed a fine physique and was a splendid all round athlete. He was unselfish, kindly, and considerate of others, and was every inch a Christian gentleman. He looked forward on his return to completing his studies and entering the medical profession. His demise will be a great sorrow to a large circle of friends.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips, to the deceased's brother, Lieut. Sperry Phillips, a returned wounded officer, and to the deceased's sister, Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Queens Message to Women of the Empire

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following message from Her Majesty, The Queen, to the women of the empire has been received by His Excellency, the Governor General:

A few months ago at the height of our anxiety and strain I sent a message in the name of the women of our lands to our men fighting for us across the seas. Now in an hour of thankfulness and hope I should like to give a message to the women of the empire.

During the war they have been given the high privilege of service; they have risen to the great opportunity and have proven

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their courage, steadfastness and ability.

I have been allowed to watch and appreciate their work in many parts of the country and my heart is full of admiration and gratitude for what I have seen.

I earnestly trust that, though the thrill and glamor of war is over, the spirit of self-sacrifice and helpfulness, which it has kindled, will not wane in the coming days. A new era has dawned upon the world bringing with it many difficulties, fresh responsibilities and serious problems to be faced.

Parliament has secured for the whole country greater opportunities of more thorough and varied education, but it will depend upon the parents whether these opportunities are used to the full.

We all rejoice that plans are afoot for bringing to an end the existence of such bad and crowded housing as makes home life almost impossible.

Today, more than ever, the empire needs her daughters, for in the large world of public and industrial work, women are daily taking a more important place. As we have been united in all our work whether in head or hands, in a reality of suffering and service during the war, let us go on working together with the same unity of purpose of the resettlement and reconstruction of our country.

(Signed) MARY R.

His Day.

"I presume you had a great time Christmas, Willie?"

"No. I didn't have so much fun Christmas day, but I did the day after."

"Were you sick on Christmas?"

"Nope. But you see the day after Christmas you had to go to work and I got a chance to play with all my toys then."

A Good Business Man.

A commercial traveler had taken a large order in Scotland for a consignment of hardware and canvassed to press upon the canny Scottish manager who had given him the order a Christmas gift of a box of Havana cigars.

"Naw," he replied. "Don't try to bribe a man. I cudna tak them and I am a member of the kirk."

"But will you not accept them as a Christmas present?"

"I cudna," said the Scot.

"Well, then," said the traveler, "suppose I sell you the cigars for a merely nominal sum—say, sixpence?"

"Weel, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and, not liking to refuse an offer weel meant, I think I'll be taking two boxes."

A Christmas Wish.

Though the weather's very cold Here's a warm wish very old May your Christmas day be merry Very-Very-Very.

A Necessity.

"Good will among men is a prime necessity of reasonable living."—Arnold Bennett.

Rheumatic Pains

Are relieved in a few days by taking 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup after meals and on retiring. It dissolves the lime and acid accumulation in the muscles and joints so these deposits can be expelled, thus relieving pain and soreness. Seigel's Syrup, also known as "Extract of Roots," contains no opium or other strong drugs to kill or mask the pain of rheumatism or lumbago, it removes the cause. 50c. a bottle at druggists.

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Banks	25 to 2.50
Mechanical Toys	50 to 3.00
Cannons	25 to 1.00
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Tree Ornaments	15 to .50
Artificial Snow	10 pkt.
Candles	25 box
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Watches	8 to 2.00
Pistols	19 to 1.00
Guns	50 to 2.50
Blocks	25 to .50
Trains	15 to 2.50
Checker Boards	15 to .50
Games	10 to .50
Dolls	15 to 6.00
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Bootees	15 to .50
Bonnets	75 to 2.50
Mittens	20 to .50
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Shoes	50 to 1.00

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These make very acceptable gifts. We offer a number of different sizes and qualities.

Prices 25c to \$1.50

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You will have to see this line to appreciate the values.

Papeteries	15c to 1.50
Tablets	12 to .35
Envelopes	10 to .20
Pencils	01 to .15
Crayons	02 to .10
Paper Napkins	10c doz
Crepe Paper	15 roll
Bells	15c to 50c
Wreaths	15c to 50c

FUR GOODS

These are all high class Goods and are exceptional values.

Mens' Raccoon Coats	\$225
Mens' Wombat Coats	65
Women's Rat. Coats	165
Women's Wallaby Coats	50
Alaska Sable Muff	70
Robes	\$18-30

Guessing Contest

We are running the following Guessing Contests, which no doubt will prove interesting to all our customers, owing to the valuable prizes. Get Circular giving full particulars.

Doll Value	No. 1	\$6.00
Sled Value	No. 2	4.50
Candy and Nuts, 5 lbs. value	No. 3	\$1.75
Casserole, (nickle plated) value \$3.50	No. 4	
Grand Prize		value \$10 in Gold

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS

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