

Charles Frederick Horace Priest.

Charles Frederick Horace Priest, 706,885, joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1st January, 1916, four days later attaining his eighteenth birthday. He was at this time a student at the Pentieton High School. He was a private in the 103rd battalion, and left for England on the 15th July, 1916.

During the first eight months there he obtained sergeant's stripes and became musketry and Lewis Gun Instructor. Twice he headed the lists in the exams for instructors, being the only one each time to obtain first class and excellent awards. A splendid shot, often he scored in the Musketry tests full points.

He went to France in March 1917, and was killed on the 27th February, 1918, whilst on outpost duty. In France he was attached to the 2nd C. M. R's.. Next of kin, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs J. Priest, Penticton, B.C.



Flight Lieutenant William J. Nesbitt Flight Lieutenant William J. Nesbitt fell at the front in the last days of the great conflict

after spending three years overseas. He was a printer by trade and was serving his apprenticeship with the Penticton Herald when war broke out. With his brother Alfred Nesbitt, he enlisted in the Rocky Mountain Rangers, in August, 1914, transferring to the 48th battalion and training in Victoria until departure for England in May, 1915. There he was transferred to the 29th Battalion and served for several months in the trenches. He went to hospital in 1917 through poisoning from water polluted by the Germans. He joined the Royal Air Force in January, 1918, and after receiving flight lieutenancy, went back to France in September. He was reported missing on October 27th last, and on November 15 was reported dead.

Flight Lieutenant Nesbitt was one of the most popular boys of the Okanagan town, and his death during the last days of the war, when the Allied flyers were harrying the faltering enemy, came as a blow to the whole community. He was born at Lumby, B.C. in 1895, and came with his parents to Penticton in 1900. His brother Lieut. Alfred Nesbitt is still at the front.



Sgt. Lewis N. Morgan..

Sgt. Lewis N. Morgan of Penticton was one of those who answered the Empire's call early in the war. He joined the 72nd battalion and won his way to a sergeancy. He was killed at Vimy Ridge in April 1917. He was a brother of Mrs Guernsey of Penticton, wife of Magistrate G. F. Guernsey, who has taken a very prominent part in the South Okanagan in connection with recruiting and other patriotic work.