

## A MAN'S MAN.

### NEW PADRE WAS IN THE YUKON MANY YEARS.

Captain George C. F. Pringle, the newly attached chaplain of the First Canadian Tank Battalion, is a man who has served mankind in the coldest wilds of Canada. He was a "sky pilot" on the frozen creeks and rivers of Yukon territory for eleven years, and has an unique distinction in that he was ordained further north than any other minister. He was made a minister of the gospel in Dawson City.

Captain Pringle calls himself "an improved Scotchman," for though he is Scotch by descent,



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he was born and raised in Canada, in the city of Galt. Educated in the schools of Galt, at University College, Toronto, and later at Queen's, he went to Minnesota as a young man, and did missionary work in that State.

Then he heard the call of the North, and he answered it. He fought to save men's souls in the land that was made famous by Robert W. Service. After his years of service in the Yukon

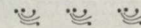
our "Padre" went to Vernon, B.C. He held a pulpit there, and another later in Vancouver.

In July, 1916, Capt. Pringle came to England to enter the chaplain service. He has since been attached to many stations and units, among them being the 6th Training Brigade at Otterpool, the military hospital at Shorncliffe, No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station at Poperinghe, and the 43rd Battalion, the Cameron Highlanders of Canada, from Winnipeg and the West. After fourteen months with this unit, rated as second to none in the Canadian Corps, Captain Pringle came to the Tanks on August 24, 1918, and in the six weeks he has been with us he has made himself very popular.

His Sunday morning sermons have been more in the nature of talks between a man and men than mere theological discourses. The battalion library, reading room, and writing room, organised by the chaplain, and provided with books, stationery, etc., through his efforts, is appreciated by all the boys, and from 4 to 9.30 every day, except on Sundays, when the hut opens after church parade, it is a popular place.

Captain Pringle is a brother of that now-famous chaplain, Lt.-Col. John Pringle, who came overseas with the First Contingent, and is on his way back to Canada in connection with propaganda work.

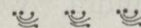
How does the "Padre" like the boys? "I think this is the classiest battalion in the Canadian Corps" he told the Tank Tatler. "I am hoping to go to France with the unit."



#### WHERE HE'S EATEN.

"I have eaten at more queer places since I left Canada than I ever did before," one Tank remarked the other day. This was a list of eating places he furnished:—

1. The "glory hole" of the Cassandra, where for a shilling tip almost anything could be purchased.
2. A "grotto" underneath the station in Edinburgh, where sailors were the only other diners.
3. The free soldiers' buffet in Glasgow.
4. Monico's in London.
5. A monk's cell in Bindon Abbey.
6. A wee whitewashed room in a cottage at Lulworth.



#### BOXING CLASSES DROPPED.

Somebody started a series of lessons in boxing among the "A" Company men, but after a few successful nights of training the class was discontinued. Nobody seems to know why.