

## FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM



**COLONEL ARTHUR BLOIS, D. S. O.**

Arthur Blois was a Captain in the 66th P. L. F., but surrendered his commission in order to see speedier service, enlisting in the 40th Battalion. He was soon transferred to the 64th and granted a Lieutenantancy.

He accompanied the 64th Battalion to England in March, 1916, and when this Battalion was broken up there was attached to the 25th as a Lieutenant. He rose from Lieutenant to Colonel in Command of the 25th in eleven months in the field, an achievement all the more notable because this was one of Canada's hardest fighting Battalions. Colonel Blois was awarded the D. S. O. for gallantry and devotion at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.