

In Memoriam.

OBITUARY.

It is our painful duty to announce the deaths of the following N.C.O.'s, Sappers, Privates, from causes immediately dependent upon Influenza. To the immediate relatives of these, our comrades in arms, we extend our deepest sympathies.

Much regret is felt throughout the Mounted Section through the deaths of four of their number.

2006150 L/C. Weldon, Medley, a general favourite among all the Drivers, had only recently been promoted to the first step on the ladder as a N.C.O. His cheery manners and good advice to the new Drivers will be greatly missed. "Pop" Weldon was one of the "Big Eight" and was among those selected for the Siberian Draft. Was born in Nova Scotia.

2011744 Driver Ramshaw, Harold C. Born in Acton, Ont., was working as chaffeur to Mr. Harris of the Harris Packing Co., Toronto, when he enlisted for the Engineers in July of this year.

2014342 Driver Scott, Patrick J. Born in Castlereagh, Ireland, was a moulder by trade before joining. Enlisted at Philadelphia on 21st August, 1918. Driver Scott was another of these men who made friends wherever he went. Was also on the Siberian Draft.

2710632 Driver Newton, J. Wm. Cumberland, England. Enlisted at Vancouver, joining the Depot 31st August, 1918. Driver Newton had a brother here and left recently with the Siberian Signal Company.

3311140 Sapper Norman Frank Roberts. Aged 22 years, single. Enlisted at Brantford, 14-5-18. Died October 5th, 1918.

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LIEUT. S. A. LANG, C.E.

During the early hours of Sunday morning last (the 6th inst.), there passed from our midst one of the most affable and estimable officers who during our brief connection with the Depot it has been our fortune to meet with.

Sidney A. Lang was born in Ontario in the year 1884, lived in Toronto for a number of years. He attended Toronto University, where he displayed remarkable ability, and after graduating followed the profession of civil engineer.

Being then young, and endowed with the spirit of adventure, he followed his profession in the mines of Chili and Peru. He could speak Spanish fluently. Always a reserved man, of refined tastes, it was difficult to draw him out into relating some of the adventures in those countries so shrouded in mystery and romance. He joined up with the Canadian Engineers in Vancouver as a Sapper and shortly after came to this Depot.

We remember him as a mess mate, as a room mate, and when we rubbed shoulders with him on the square, for his kindly thought and unassuming manners.

The Spanish Grippe has claimed many from our depot. The list published last week was a lengthy one. Again this week we regret its length.

As we read down the names we pause here and then to recall some incident to establish permanently in our memory as a link to bind us, the living, with the dead.

—"And there's one name we cannot pass

So we pause, and ponder awhile. And recall all his cheery words,

And his smile—his perpetual smile."

Men detained in the Quarantine Camp will have cause to remember him too, for he displayed his gentlemanly bearing and courtesy to all he came in contact with.

L/C. D. C. P.

2023691 Sapper Andrew Forrest. Aged 23 years, single. Enlisted at Vancouver, 20-5-18. Died October 5th, 1918.

2011407 Sapper Oliver Clifford Gardener. Aged 22 years, single. Enlisted at Toronto, 8-6-18. Died October 6th, 1918.

2013288 Sapper Irvine Lewis Wallace. Aged 25 years, single. Enlisted at Ottawa, 14-6-18. Died October 1st, 1918.

2013589 Sapper George Harvey Walker. Aged 35 years, married. Enlisted at New York, 1-7-18. Died October 2nd, 1918.

2014402 Sapper Hezekiah Bannister. Aged 41 years, married. Enlisted at Philadelphia. Died October 2nd, 1918.

2140467 Sapper William Dick. Aged 26 years, single. Enlisted at Victoria, B.C., 17-7-18. Died October 2nd, 1918.

2024876 Sapper Harry Deacon. Aged 27 years, single. Enlisted at Vancouver, 31-7-18. Died October 2nd, 1918.

2014832 Sapper Thomas Wardsworth. Aged 26 years, married. Enlisted at Cleveland, 10-9-18. Died October 2nd, 1918.

2014852 Sapper Robert Summer-son. Aged 24 years, married. Enlisted at Cleveland. Died October 4th, 1918.

4051784 Sapper Joseph Dugas. Aged 30 years, single. Enlisted at Sussex, N.B., 15-7-18. Died October 3rd, 1918.

2014372 Sapper William Bustin. Aged 32 years, married. Enlisted at Providence, R.I. Died October 3rd, 1918.

3091336 Sapper William Shorrock. Aged 25 years, single. Enlisted at Montreal, 30-8-18. Died October 3rd, 1918.