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## In Flanders' Fields

**I**N Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly,  
Scarce heard amidst the guns below,  
We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The Torch---be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep though poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.

*Lieut. Col. John McCrae.*

## *Preface*



HIS Memorial of the Great War is dedicated to the brave women and men of Huron County and vicinity, who offered their lives if need be, in order that we, as British subjects, might continue to live in Peace in this Glorious Canada of ours, and we feel that this Memorial will have done its work in helping us to remember the dear ones, some of whom sleep in Flanders Fields.

Every effort has been made to make it complete, but a number of letters of enquiry sent to relatives and friends were still unanswered at the time the Memorial had to go to press, and we sincerely regret that some names may not appear in it.

The object in compiling this memorial is that every home may have an authentic record of the gallant women and men who fought that we might retain our national integrity and uphold the traditions of the British Empire.

Respectfully yours,

THE PUBLISHER

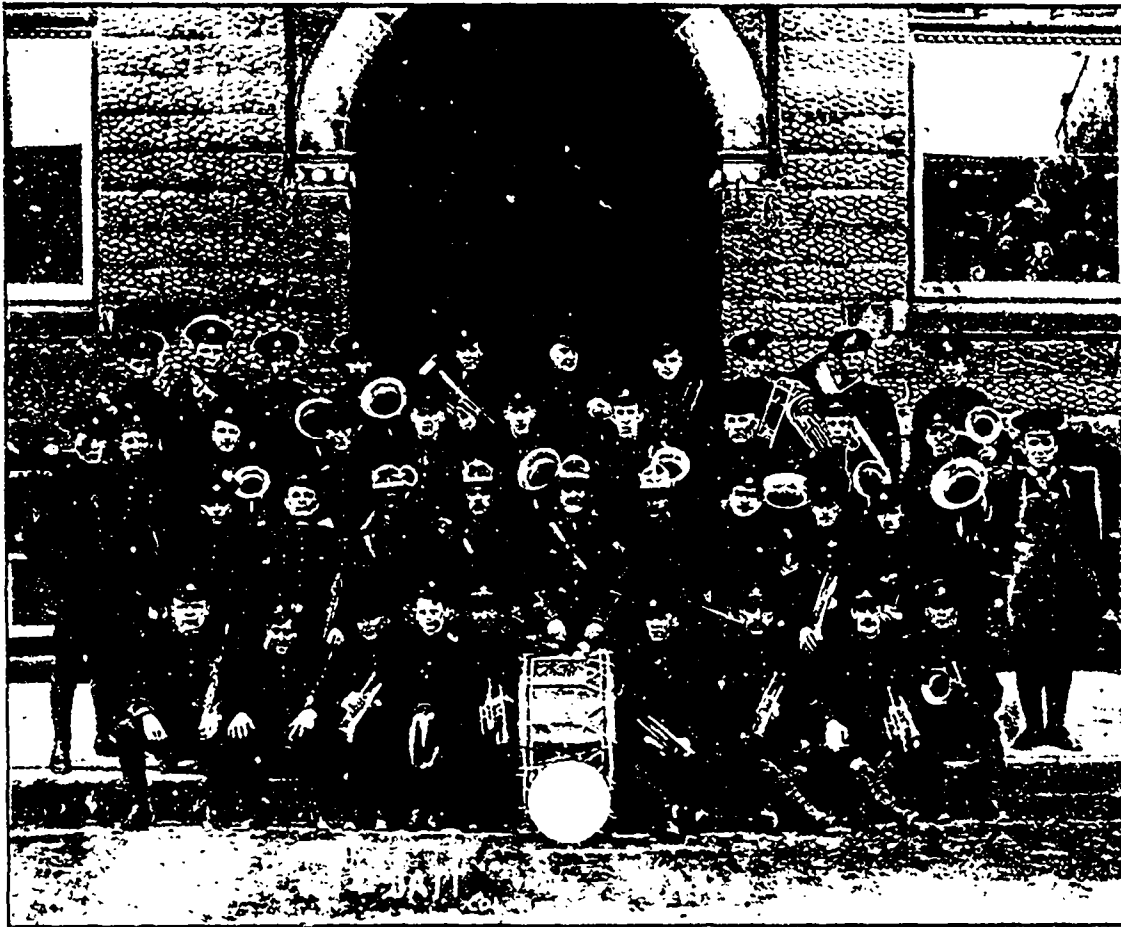
## A Family Who Played Their Part

BUGLER Wm. L. HINSCLIFFE. Will is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinscliffe, Shuter Street, Wingham. He enlisted with the 161st Battalion, December 15th, 1915, got over to France in Feb. 1918. Will was engaged in several battles and was twice wounded. Among the engagements were Amiens, Arras, Bourslon Wood, Cambrai. At Amiens he was wounded in the hand and at Cambria in the arm, this being a severe wound. He was sent to England and to a hospital in Kent, where he stayed until July, 1918.

BUGLER HAROLD C. HINSCLIFFE is another son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinscliffe, Shuter Street, who enlisted September 9th, 1915, with the 34th Battalion and was transferred to the 71st Battalion before going overseas. He went over to France April 10th, 1917 and was transferred to the 29th Battalion. In the Battle of Vimy Ridge he was wounded in the wrist. After a week in hospital he returned to the front line. At the big Battle of Lens he was badly gassed and was sent to England and was in hospital seven months. He came home on March 29th, 1918.

DRUMMER H. HINSCLIFFE, the father of Will and Harold, enlisted with the 71st Battalion September 9th, 1915, and went overseas April 5th, 1916. After several months stay in England he was rejected and sent home, being over age. This was treatment that did not accord with Drummer Hinscliffe's views, but the kick had no effect: he had to come home.





**BAND OF THE 161ST BATTALION**

Top row, left to right W. Richards, C. Thompson, T. Herrin, B. Mundy, T. Scott, H. Watson, H. Newcombe, W. Kerr, G. Cooper, G. Weber.

Second row, left to right—H. Pierce, C. Cooper, J. McLaren, T. Fremlin, J. Park, Geo. Leith, A. Somers, D. Thompson, T. Mundy, F. Andrews, D. Stewart.

Third row, left to right—Sergt. W. McArthur, Sergt. W. Stratton, Capt. Towne, Capt. and Adjutant, C. G. Vanstone, Lieut. Col. H. B. Coombe, Capt. Allen, Bandmaster S. D. Grant, Corp. W. Morgan, G. Cook.

Front row, left to right—R. Gillroy, W. Babb, A. Newall, C. Cook, D. Bennett, D. White, H. Palmer, W. Akeroyd, J. H. Barker.



#### SEVERAL OF THE WINGHAM BOYS OF THE 161ST

Leslie Winch, Howard Haney, George Jacques, Grant Fetterly, Tom Fixter, Leslie McKinney, H. Currie, Dave Currie, Herb Campbell, Hal MacLean, N. T. Sinclair, G. Vanstone, Walter Percy, Bob Fallis, Harold Deen, Albert Horne, C. R. Wilkinson, Leslie Grisdale, Jim Penrose, Dick Mann, Mills, W. E. Tompkin, H. Haines, Claire Crawford, Bert Isard, Tom McDonald, Alf Pryce, Cameron McTavish, Joe Thompson, Russell Bloomfield, Jack Hutton, Chester Copeland, Geo. Day, Fred Carruth, Harold Kearnsy, Russell Salter, Frank Johnston, Ross Taylor, Jim Drummond, Herb Powell, Tom Penrose, E. Thompson, H. Drummond, Jack Bone, Alf Posliff.

## The 161st Huron Battalion

### OFFICERS OF THE 161st BATTALION

Lieut.-Col. H. B. Coombe, O.C.; Major C. McPhail, (second in command); Major R. S. Hays, (Junior Major); Major Osburne, (Division Headquarters Staff, Toronto); Major J. W. Shaw, (Medical Officer); Major W. D. McTaggart, (Paymaster); Major Heaman; Major Sinclair; Capt. C. G. Vanstone, (Adjutant); Capt. W. B. Allan, (Quartermaster); Capt. H. Campbell; Capt. T. R. Rundle, (Signalling Officer); Capt. Hodgins; Lieut. A. J. Grigg; Lieut. A. Frank Scott; Lieut. Dalton L. Reid; Lieut. F. N. Cluff; Lieut. F. N. Scott; Lieut. E. Porter; Lieut. W. E. O'Neil; Lieut. J. K. Muir; Lieut. Dudley Holmes; Lieut. Fred Sturdy; Lieut. C. S. Hall; Lieut. F. H. Doty; Lieut. Stewart Scott; Lieut. C. K. McPherson; Lieut. R. J. Ferguson; Lieut. W. B. Wilson; Lieut. E. Torrance; Lieut. H. C. McLean; Lieut. W. P. Grieves.

When the news spread abroad over Canada that fateful day, August 4th, 1914, that England had declared war against Germany, as a protest against her action in invading Belgium, a neutral nation and Canada forsooth must take a hand in such a mighty enterprise, and lend every possible aid, with money, men and munitions, and this she did practically to the limit as records show.

It was not long thereafter that the military departments all over Canada had been instructed by headquarters at Ottawa that they needed men. Immediately the call went abroad, and more quickly still was that call responded to by thousands of our brave Canadians, who went sprinting to the recruiting stations to enroll for service.

Then there were new battalions to be made up of the good raw material of the country and as it soon became known that this was no sham battle, but a war against not only an unprincipled, but a well trained foe, who had millions of men in arms who for years and years had been drilling and practising the arts of war in an altogether different system as heretofore known among nations. They were drilled and equipped with all the up-to-the-minute known artifices and machinery for warfare. They were also relentless, gave no quarter, showed no mercy to man, woman or child, but used every one of their foes with a savagery unheard of, even among the untutored and wildest savages.

This becoming quickly known to our military authorities, it was then that wit, was matched against wit, and on this fundamental principal, battalions were made and drilling went on and mimic warfare was practised by our battalions with such success that when the boys struck the trenches the Huns were utterly nonplussed.

The old Huron 33rd military regiment by order was named the 161st Huron Battalion with Col. H. B. Coombe, the old regimental Colonel in command. enlisting and enrolling went on with goodly speed and in a few short weeks the ranks were being fairly well filled and drilling went on apace. Wingham's new armouries had only been completed at that time and they were utilized as a drilling and training centre for a part of the battalion. This section was under the command of Capt. Sinclair, later promoted to Major, and was continued here for three or four months. The same mode was carried on at Clinton and Goderich until these units were assembled at Clinton the battalion headquarters where further drilling and instructions were carried on until May 1916, when the battalion was sent to London where they were in training until July. Then they went to Camp Borden where the real training began and for the following three months the boys were put to it in our new military system of training and developed accordingly. But they were not yet qualified to take an active part in fighting and so had a more strenuous school to pass through before they were deemed fit. For this purpose they had to stop in England on their way to France where they arrived in October, 1916 to get the finishing touches put on that was necessary for the qualified soldier. The drilling they got here was only child's play to the strenuous work and duties they had to perform under the eyes of a hardened old bunch of instructors as many of our boys and officers too thought at the time but these old fellows' bark was worse than their bite, and the knowledge gained in these schools, will be a life long, and of a pleasant memory to many of our brave lads, who keep a silent tongue now as to their doings will in years to come, as they dandle their children and grand-children on their knee, tell them of those days, and the good or hard times they had, while they were doing their bit in this terrible war to save their homes, their loved ones and their Country from destruction.



## The 161st Huron Battalion—Continued

It was while the 161st Battalion was passing through the finishing schools that the battalion was broken up it not having been quite up to full strength and sent to other battalions, generally in companys of one or two but very often in small squads, and it is said that scarcely a Canadian battalion in France but what had some of the 161st Huron Battalion numbered in their unit. None the less, it is said of the 161st boys, that they did their duty to a man, and while in battle, they showed the good stuff they were made of, by always when possible getting into the front line, and the many medals and honors won by the boys of the 161st is an evidence of the pluck and courage they displayed.

It is a fact also that every man of the 161st Battalion was a willing volunteer not one man was a conscript.

The 161st had a Band that was a credit to the battalion, and the fine martial airs and music they played under their efficient leader, was a cheery and enlivening interlude after a hard days' drilling, and was greatly appreciated by the citizens as well.

Lieut.-Col. H. B. Coombe, O.C. had a splendid staff of officers, who one and all rendered splendid service in the making of good soldiers, and to their valuable and undefatigable work much credit is due for the splendid efficiency attained by the 161st.

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### Canada's Noble Dead

Oh! The boys we know who will not return!  
Oh! The faces of friends we miss!  
Since the war has ended, we all must  
learn,  
That sorrow was ne'er like this.  
There are boys who went, whom we knew  
so well  
Whose faces we loved to see  
But now where are they? Why none  
can tell.  
They've heeded Grim Death's decree.

In shell-torn Flanders and ruined France,  
Arc graves where the grass grows green,  
Where men lie buried, who took their  
chance.  
The Heroes, whom we have seen,  
A wooden cross and a mound of earth  
The Tombstone that marks the spot,  
The sky o'er head there they lie, our  
dead;  
The victims of shell and shot

But though they lie there, so far away,  
Will Canada soon forget,  
That there's a something we must repay  
A grand and a noble debt?  
No! we will honour the men who fell,  
And lie 'neath the poppies red  
And we must honour their mem'ry well,  
They're Canada's noble dead! *Arthur S. Williamson, Toronto*

## The Red Cross Nurse

*(She Speaks to a friend from Home)*

"I'm tired--too tired to live,  
To sleep or to laugh or to cry!  
I have given them all I can give,  
And yet I'm too busy to die!

"I'm tired--too tired to move,  
My head and my hands and my soul,  
Too weary to hate or to love,  
To stimulate, soothe or console.

"I'm tired of crutches and canes,  
Of bandages, medicine, dope,  
Of doctors and dressings and pains,  
Of sympathy, even of hope!

"Of letters to open and read,  
From sister or sweetheart or wife:  
The others, that question and plead,  
Will haunt me the rest of my life.

"I'm tired of striplings untamed--  
They laugh and you love and they die!  
Of the scarred and blind and the maimed,  
And of forcing myself not to cry!

"It's the life of a dog or a slave,  
This salving the wreckage of war:  
You talk of 'our glorious brave,'  
But we--ah, we know what they are!

"Do I like it--this game I must play?  
Does a doom-haunted prisoner sing?  
Don't listen--I'm tired to-day--  
Be quiet--yes, that was my ring.

"No, doctor, quite rested--What Dan?  
Not redheaded Dan from Duluth!  
He shan't die . . . we'll save him!" she ran  
For such is our Kingdom of Youth!

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NURSING SISTER MISS JESSIE WILSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Wilson, of Lower Wingham, sailed for England in May, 1916, and was attached to The Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe, where she remained two years and ten months.

In her experiences as nurse she had many important cases under her care and her experiences will be long remembered by her. She arrived home on March 4th and was given a hearty welcome.



NURSING SISTER MAUD B. HANNA joined the C.A.M.C. January 30, 1916, and was attached to Orpington Hospital in Kent, England, and later transferred to Shorncliffe Hospital. Owing to her good work she was transferred to La Freport Hospital, France.

She contracted diphtheria upon being transferred to Canadian Casualty Clearing Station after five weeks faithful service there, and upon her recovery at the base Isolation Hospital was transferred to England, and later came back and was accorded a hearty welcome, Oct. 7th, 1916.



NURSING SISTER MISS JEAN MCGILVRAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGilvray, of Pleasant Valley, Wingham, was nursing in a Chicago Hospital when the call for nurses came. She immediately joined a large class of seventy-five nurses and in June, 1915, left for France. On arrival there she was attached to the 23rd General Hospital at Etaples, where she remained for her enlistment period of six months. She returned to Toronto at Christmas, found her sister ill, and decided it was her duty to remain with her. Miss McGilvray always regretted being unable to return to France to render her valuable assistance as nurse.

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MISS ANNIE ELLIOTT was Assistant Superintendent of the Woodstock General Hospital when she enlisted as a nurse for overseas in February, 1917. On May 24th she sailed for England. On arrival she was assigned to duty

to Ramsgate Hospital. It will be remembered by many that this hospital was bombed several times by the Hun raiders, and totally wrecked and one killed in the last raid. Nursing Sister Elliott was on duty during these raids, but fortunately escaped injury. She went to France on Sept. 1st and was attached to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, where she remained for one year, and later to the Field Ambulance Corps, where she served until after the armistice was signed. Miss Elliott was among those who crossed the Rhine; she made several trips back and forth in executing her duties. On March 17th of this year she got leave of absence and took a trip to Ireland. She visited Cork, Dublin, and Belfast, and did not forget to visit Kilmamey and kiss the blarney stone. She went through the large linen mills and saw the way the fine linens are made. She sailed on the *Giampian* on the 11th of April, and after a rough voyage finally reached home on the 4th of March. Nursing Sister Elliott is a daughter of the late Veterinary Surgeon J. J. and Mrs. Elliott, Victoria St., Wingham.

MISS ELIZABETH DULMAGE, a former Wingham girl, had the honor of being selected by Licut.-Col. Seaborn, M.D., commanding officer of the Western University Overseas Hospital Unit, as Matron of that hospital. Her staff consisted of twenty trained nurses. She possesses unusual executive ability.



NURSING SISTER FLORENCE GRAHAM, a former resident of Goderich and daughter of the late George Graham, Esq.

She gallantly volunteered for service in France and was on the staff of Camp Hospital No. 4, A.E.F.

The motor car in which she was riding, with two other nurses, was wrecked in a collision and all three were unfortunately killed.

Miss Graham died doing her duty and a host of friends mourn her tragic end.

## Our Fallen Heroes



WHAT will it matter, when the war is o'er;  
What sea shall contain them or on what shore  
They shall be sleeping, far from their home?  
Not there will we look but to God's great Dome,  
Where the quiet moon, and each shining star  
Will tell us that they are not very far.  
God's love shall enfold them all to his breast,  
And shall safeguard them wherever they rest.

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FLIGHT LIEUT. J. T. MITCHELL, son of License Inspector and Mrs. Mitchell, of Wingham, enlisted with the 128th Battalion, Swift Current, Man., as a private in August, 1915, at the age of 21 years. He went overseas in September, 1916, went to France early in 1917, saw some heavy fighting and was wounded at the big battle of Passchendaele. After leaving the hospital in England he joined the Imperial Flying Corps and was made Lieutenant. On January 24th of this year, while Twelve

flying, something went wrong with his machine at a height of about 5,000 feet, and it fell to the ground, killing him. He had a bright future ahead of him. The family has the deep sympathy of a host of friends.

LIEUT. WILLIAM MUNSELL SCANLON, killed in action, was the eldest son of Rev. Dr. R. W. Scanlon, of Port Elgin, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Bluevale. He enlisted with the 1st Canadian Contingent, proceeded to France, and saw active service in the defence of Paris by colonial troops. His promotion was rapid, and he was awarded the Military Cross for distinguished bravery on the battlefield. The late Lieut. Scanlon was well known in journalistic circles, having been associated with the *Toronto Evening News*, *Montreal Witness*, and was city editor of the *Regina Leader* when he enlisted. His death is mourned by a large circle of friends.



CHESLEY MCLEAN, aged 21 in September, 1917, enlisted in the R.A.F. on his birthday. He spent two months in Toronto, and then went to Texas, where he trained during the winter of 1918. He made his first flights while there. Returning, he was in Toronto a few days, and then left for England, where he arrived in February, 1918. While training there his plane collapsed, and he was drowned in the North Sea in August of the same year. Of him it is said

He fell while training for the King.

His life a precious offering;  
To shield us all in a needful hour  
From fiendish hate and Hunnish power.  
A sturdy youth, a noble soul.

His name's cut deep in our Honour Roll.

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LIEUT. H. M. GROVES, a former Winghamite, and Principal of Wingham Public School, was killed in action in November, 1917. He was a nephew of our Town Clerk, Mr. John Groves.

Lieut. Groves' wife was a nursing sister in an English hospital.

LIEUT. WALTER BURGESS was awarded the Distinguished Service Order February, 1918. He is a son of the late John Burgess, of Bluevale.

Lieutenant Burgess qualified as Lieutenant before leaving Canada and passed through the severe fighting at Passchendale Ridge and Lens prior to being awarded his medal.

Lieut. Burgess was killed in action on Aug. 12th, 1918. Another brave Huron boy paid the supreme sacrifice.

SIGNALLER SERGEANT FRED ERRINGTON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Errington, of Dungannon. When the war broke out Fred was to the front at once to enlist, and soon after joined the Artillery Corps. In England he took a course in signalling, gurnery, etc., before leaving for France. He was promoted to

Sergeant before leaving for overseas. A splendid soldier and a man, he was a graduate from the Wingham Business College. A memorial service was held in Dungannon Methodist Church July 29th, 1917, when the church was packed to the doors.



LANCE CORP. CHAS. B. FORREST was killed in action somewhere in France on Oct. 26th, 1917.

SERGT. NORMAN E. NICHOLLS is a son of Mr. A. J. Nicholls, of Wingham. Norman enlisted in August, 1914, with the 1st Canadian Army Medical Corps. He got over to France in February, 1915, and went on hospital duty at once, and for over three years he did strenuous work until, in May, 1918, he contracted an illness that compelled him to quit work. He was sent home in June, 1918, and during the "flu" epidemic in Toronto he contracted that disease, and succumbed to it on October 18th, 1918. Norman Nicholls was a young man of ability, who had a bright future before him, and was always ready to respond at duty's call. He was home on furlough for two months in 1917 shortly after his mother's death.

SERGT. JOHN McNAUGHTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton, of Turnberry, died from wounds in September, 1917. Another brother, Sergt. Colin, was killed in action a few months previous.

SERGT. WALTER TREMAIN was killed in action in 1917. His brother, Pte. Joseph Robert Tremain, was killed Aug. 10th, 1918. They were natives of Wingham and sons of Mrs. Frederick Tremain, of Stratford, where they moved to, a few years ago.

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LANCE CORP. WM. GOLL enlisted with the 79th Battalion in August, 1915. He went overseas in April, 1916, and was transferred to the 16th Canadian Scotch Battalion, and crossed to France immediately thereafter. He passed through a lot of heavy fighting and was twice wounded. The last wound kept him in hospital in England five months, and shortly after his return to the fighting line he paid the supreme sacrifice at Vimy Ridge on Aug. 8th, 1918. He is a son of Mrs. Goll, of Turnberry Township.



LANCE CORP. W. E. HELPS was killed in action on the 13th of March, 1917. He is a son of Mrs. Helps, Shuter St., Wingham. Eddie enlisted with the 161st Battalion and had seen some hard fighting. On March 26th, 1917, he paid the supreme sacrifice. Before enlisting he was employed as an electrician with the Municipal Electric Power Department.



LANCE CORP. W. P. BUCHANAN, while not a member of the 161st Battalion, was a Huron boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, East Wawanosh, he joined the 170th Battalion and came through most all of the big battles prior to his death, being killed in action June 8th, 1917. It was on the battlefield he won his stripes, through bravery. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tipling, of Wingham, and a graduate of Wingham High School.



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GNR. OLIVER PENDER, a former Winghamite, belonged to the 105th Canadian Siege Battery, and died from wounds received in action on the 21st June, 1917. Larry, as he was familiarly called by his comrades, was beloved by all; a boy who knew his duty and done it well. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pender, of Palms-on, Ont.



SERG. GRANT FETTERLEY enlisted with the 161st Battalion in January, 1916, as a private. He went overseas in October, 1916. In England he was promoted to Sergeant. He went to France in February, 1918, and was in the big German drive in March. He contracted trench fever and was sent to the base hospital, where he was kept ten days, and then sent to England, and was in hospital there for two months. After release from the hospital he was attached to the 4th Reserve Battalion and promoted to staff sergeant on the camp quartermaster's staff. Sergt. Fetterley was taken ill with influenza early in February, 1919, and died at Bramshott Hospital on the 22nd February, 1919. Sergt. Fetterley was employed in the office of the Western Foundry, Wingham, before enlisting, and enjoyed a large circle of friends.



PTE. GEO. MONK paid the supreme sacrifice on April 9th, 1917, at Vimy Ridge, where so many of our brave Canadians fell. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Monk. He was 24 years of age and enlisted with the 33rd Battalion at London, Ont., but after reaching England he was transferred to the Royal Canadian Machine Gun Section. He is spoken of very highly by his comrades as a soldier and a man.

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PTE. ALFRED PULLEN, after a year's active service in which he saw some heavy fighting, was killed on Aug. 21st, 1917. He leaves a widow and five little girls to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, who gave his life for their and his country's sake.



PTE. LESLIE MCKINNEY was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKinney, of Bluevale. He enlisted with the 161st Battalion and had served over ten months in the trenches. He was 19 years of age and paid the supreme sacrifice on Aug. 23rd, 1917.



PTE. THOS. T. McDONALD was killed in action on Nov. 13th, 1917. News of his death was received here on the 27th Nov., 1917, with deepest regret. He was a very popular member of the 161st Huron Battalion and was a great favorite among his chums. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald, of Wingham.

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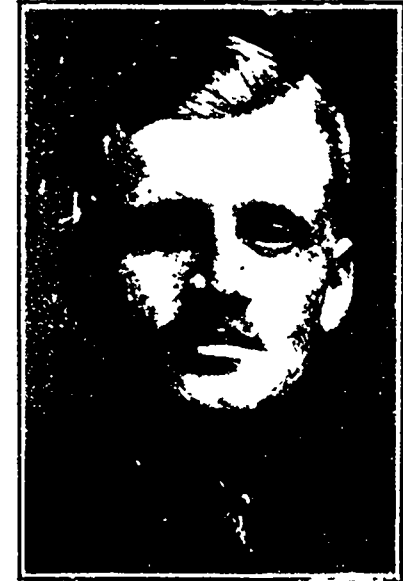
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PTE. D. O'TOOLE enlisted in the 109th Sir Sam Hughes Battalion, in November, 1915, and saw over two years of active service. He was wounded in the arm in November, 1917, going back to the trenches after six months in England. He saw some heavy fighting and paid the supreme sacrifice Sept. 29th, 1918. He was an Irish lad and came to this country in 1905, making his home with Mr. L. W. Ruttan, of Bluevale. He received a High School and College education in Wingham.



PTE. LEONARD ROY BROCK, son of Mrs. E. A. Brock, of Wingham, who enlisted with the 71st Battalion Oct. 13th, 1915, went overseas in April, 1916, and went to France in August. At the big battle of Vimy Ridge, November, 1916, he paid the supreme sacrifice.



PTE. RICHARD C. HOWSON enlisted in the 126th Peel Battalion in February, 1916. It was as a Lieutenant, but as he was anxious to do his bit by getting in the firing line, he reverted to private, and went over to France August 1st and was attached to the Machine Gun Corps. On August 22nd, 1917, he paid the supreme sacrifice, after being up against some terrific fighting. A brother also enlisted with the 126th Peel Battalion, and was also attached to the Machine Gun Corps, escaped without a scratch. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howson (Miller), Wingham.

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PTE. PERCY GEO. SYDER, who enlisted and went overseas with the 1st Contingent, was wounded at the battle of Langemark, and after several weeks in hospital he returned to the front on the 13th of May and fought continuously until he was killed about the 15th of June, 1916. He had been a resident of Wingham over three years before the war, and was in the employ of Walker & Clegg. He was a native of Norwich, England.



PTE. THEODORE ST. CLAIR McDONALD was killed in action on June 15th, 1917. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McDonald, and was a very popular and respected young man. This young hero was a Sergeant, but had discarded the stripes in order to do his bit. He was a noble boy and died a noble death.



PTE. ROBERT CHETTLEBURGH enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, April 6, 1915. He went to France in August, 1916, and was transferred to the 1st Canadian Battalion. Robert passed through a lot of terrific fighting until September 28, 1918, when he was so seriously wounded that he died on October 6th, 1918. He leaves a widow and three small children, who reside in Wingham.

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PTE. WILBUR JOHNSTON was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, of Wingham. He succumbed to liver trouble in Bath Military Hospital, England, on January 29th, 1918. He had served about two years in France and saw some heavy fighting.



PTE. WM. ROY CASEMORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casemore, 2nd Con. of Kinloss, was a member of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion and died in England on July 26th, 1918, from wounds received while in action in France.



PTE. ROSS FORSYTHE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forsythe, died on June 10th, 1917, from wounds received about six weeks previous while in action. Ross enlisted with the 161st Battalion and was a fine soldier.

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PTE. WILLIAM HALL was reported missing, but on Sept. 19th, 1918, he was officially reported killed. He was a member of the 161st Battalion and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Bluevale. He leaves a widow and two small children.



PTE. PAUL GILLESPIE, son of Mrs. Gillespie, late of Wingham, was killed in action on Sept. 4th, 1917. Paul was a member of the staff of the Dominion Bank here before enlisting in the 161st Battalion, and was highly respected.

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PTE. WM. HENRY ERVINE, who enlisted in the war and saw service in Russia and afterwards in France, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ervine, of Goderich. He was twice wounded and gassed. He arrived home on April 8th, 1919, and was in poor health and gradually became worse until death terminated his illness on Friday, May 30th, 1919. He was only 22 years of age. He was buried with military honors on Tuesday, June 2nd. Lt.-Col. Coombe attending as representative of Gen Shannon, G.O.C.



PTE. GEO. FRENCH was a Wroxeter boy and a nephew of Mr. John R. Gibson, of Wroxeter. He was killed in action Sept., 1917.



PTE. RALPH M. SMITH, son of Mr. John Smith, near Wroxeter, died from gunshot wounds in the head on Sept. 4th, 1918. He enlisted in the 161st Battalion and had only been in France a few months.



PTE. IVAN WIGHTMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wightman, East Wawanosh, another of the 161st Battalion, was killed in action October 26th, 1917.



PTE. GEORGE HAYLES enlisted with the 33rd Battalion in February, 1916. He went to France in May, 1917. On June 23rd he was wounded in the head and died a few days later. He is a son of Mrs. Hayles, of Wingham. Mrs. Hayles had ten of her family on active service, nearly all of whom were either killed or wounded.



PTE. ALLEN McLEAN, son of Mr. Archie McLean, of Grey Township, died of wounds September 4th, 1917. He was a member of the 161st Battalion.

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PTE. ROBERT J. FALLIS, son of Mrs. Ellen Fallis, was killed in action on July 19th, 1917. Pte. Fallis was a member of the 161st Battalion.  
Sleep on, dear loved one, in your distant grave.  
Your life for your country you nobly gave.



PTE. ROSCOE MAHONEY, killed in action July 1st, 1917, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, residing on the Culross and Turnberry Townships boundary line. He was employed on the farm of his uncle, Mr. Henry McGlynn, and after passing his examinations at Belmore public school, in 1914, entered Wingham business college in 1915. He enlisted in the 161st Battalion, Wroxeter section, and went overseas in 1916, and transferred later to a regiment going to France. He saw active service at several battles, and was killed at the battle of Lens, July 1st, 1917. A memorial service was held at the Catholic church, Teeswater, to his memory, July 16th.



PTE. W. J. MARSHALL was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, of Glenanan. He enlisted with the 119th Battalion March 3rd, 1916, went overseas on the 9th of August, went into the front lines Dec. 12th, and after doing very hard fighting for the following nine months paid the supreme sacrifice on 3rd October, 1917. A duty well done.

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PT. J. H. BARKER is presumed to have been killed in action, after being reported missing since Oct. 26th, 1917. His mother, Mrs. Annie Barker, was officially notified to this effect in May, 1918. Pte. Barker enlisted with the 161st Battalion and trained in Wingham for some time. He was born in England Sept. 5th, 1895.



PT. HARTWELL CHAPMAN was a Huron boy who paid the supreme sacrifice for his King and country. He enlisted with the 1st Canadian Battalion in 1914 at Toronto and went to France in 1915. He saw some of the heaviest of the first two years' battles. It was at Vimy Ridge early in April, where so many of our brave Canadians fell, that Hartwell was killed. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Merkley, of Wingham, and a former Wingham boy.



PT. HARVEY F. WILLIS was a member of the Medical Corps, and although he was warned that he was not fit to go to the front, so determined was he to do his bit that he underwent an operation in order to pass. He had only been in England three months when he died in Moore Barracks Hospital, from pleurisy. While he did not reach the battlefield, Pte. Willis did his best to do so, and he assuredly has done his bit.



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PTE. D. LAUCLIN AITCHESON enlisted with the 1st Canadian Battalion in August, 1914. He reached France early in 1915, saw some heavy fighting, and was severely wounded with shrapnel in June, and died July 10th, 1915.



PTE. JOSEPH WALLACE AITCHESON enlisted with the 161st Battalion October, 1915. He went overseas and was attached to the 38th Battalion, going to France in December, 1916. He was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 9th, 1917, and died April 11th, 1917.

These are sons of Mrs. Elizabeth Aitcheson, Shuter St., Wingham. Mrs. Aitcheson sent three sons to fight for freedom. While two

paid the supreme sacrifice, the younger boy escaped unscathed.

We reproduce here a cut from a picture postcard which Mrs. E. Aitcheson received from Ramsgate, England. It is a picture of the grave of her son, Lauchie, who died at the age of 21 years, in the Ramsgate hospital on July 10th, 1915, from wounds received while serving with the 1st Canadian Battalion in Flanders. This beautiful monument is erected over his grave in the Ramsgate cemetery by the Mayor of Ramsgate and his wife, also Councillor J. W. Chapman and Mrs. E. R. Dunn. Mrs. Aitcheson and Wingham citizens feel deeply grateful to the Ramsgate people for this beautiful tribute.



PTE. HARVEY HUFFMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, of Wingham, who paid a member of the 161st Battalion, and very popular with his companions in arms.



PTE. AUSTIN CAMPBELL, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, of East Wawanosh, enlisted with the 161st Battalion in January, 1916, went to France in February, 1918, and at the battle of Arras he paid the supreme sacrifice, being killed by a sniper.



PTE. TOM DORRENCE, of Seaford, was another of the 161st Battalion boys who paid the supreme sacrifice. He was attached to a machine gun battery.

## Unvoiced

There's a song in the heart of the lad that's back  
A song, though he knows it not:  
But it flushes his cheek and brightens his eye  
As he stands on the old home spot.  
For he joys in the peace he has helped to win.  
His pride with happiness blent:  
And the song in the heart of the boy is this:  
"I am glad, am glad that I went."

There's a song in the heart of the boy who  
fought.  
And came back shattered and maimed;  
For the peace we have he played his part.  
'Twas the goal for which he aimed.  
He can hold up his head as no coward can  
The cost! Well, it counts as nought;  
For the song in the heart of the boy is this:  
"I am glad, am glad that I fought."

But what of the lad who will never come back?  
Methinks we can catch through the mist  
That circles the Home of Eternal Peace  
This triumph song if we list:  
"I left my home for my country's sake,  
I fought for a freedom denied:  
Through the path I trod was victory won.  
I am glad, am glad that I died."

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PTE. TED MURCH was one of the first Wingham boys to fall in battle. He was the son of Mr. William Murch, and was one of the original firsts.



PTE. GEORGE CARTER was a Huron old boy and a brother of Mr. Fred Carter of Wingham. He enlisted with the 141st Battalion of Rainy River. After spending twenty days in England he was drafted to the Machine Gun Section of the 52nd Battalion. He died from wounds received on Nov. 1st, 1917. Pte. Carter was born in East Wawanosh, 39 years ago. He sacrificed a good farm and a good Government position to do his bit for his country. He leaves a wife and four small children.



PTE. ELDEN HASTINGS is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, of Turnberry Township, and is the second son to pay the supreme sacrifice. His brother Alvin died of wounds Dec., 1917. Elden was killed in action in France on April 23rd, 1918. He was a 161st boy.



PTE. ALVIN HASTINGS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, of Turnberry, died of wounds in December, 1917. Alvin enlisted in New Ontario and was only 17 years of age.



PTE. CHAS. PULLEN is another of the 161st brave boys who won the D.C.M. for bravery during a bombing raid after he was gassed in August, 1918, and who later died of wounds. His widow and family are respected residents of Wingham.



PTE. HARRY SHAW, a former proprietor of the National Hotel, Wingham, was killed in action on Sept. 26th, 1916, somewhere in France. He was born in Morris Township, 39 years ago and was a nephew of Mr. Henry Johnson, of Morris, and a brother of Mrs. L. Hanson, Toronto.



PTE. WILLIE CHAPMAN is a brother of Hartwell's, who also enlisted with the 1st Canadians and who saw a lot of heavy fighting. He was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge and after some months in hospital in England he was invalided home, but never reached there. He died in the hospital in Kingston, Ont., in the fall of 1917.



PTE. THOMAS SAVAGE is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Savage, formerly of Wroxeter, who sent three of their boys to the war. He enlisted in the 161st Battalion in October, 1915. He reached France early in 1916, having been one of the two hundred picked men to go to the trenches. He saw considerable service and paid the supreme sacrifice during the summer of 1917.

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JAS. MCCALLUM, M.M., was one of the most highly esteemed boys who enlisted. He was engaged in the hardware business with his brother at Belgrave, where he took an active part in all work connected with the Presbyterian church. His heroic sacrifice extended on the battlefield, and he was rewarded with the Military Medal, and later with a bar, for his services. His is the first name on a memorial tablet recently unveiled in Knox Church, Belgrave. The other names on the tablet are:—James H. Coulties, C. Austin Campbell, Richard Fay, and Elmer McGuire. All good and brave lads, who sacrificed their lives for our safety.



PTE. GEORGE HAYLES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayles, died on June 26th, 1917, at the Casualty Clearing Station, from wounds received while in action a couple of days before.

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PTE. ALEXANDER B. HENRY, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry of Whitechurch, enlisted with the 160th Bruce Battalion May 1st, 1916. On the eve of his battalion leaving London for overseas he was taken sick, and after leaving the hospital was transferred to the 118th Kitchener Battalion, and with it went to England in January, 1917, and there was drafted into the 1st Canadian Battalion, and went to France May 24th, 1917. At Achon, in the big battle of Passchendale, November 6th, 1917, he paid the supreme sacrifice for his country. Alex was a bright young man of more than ordinary ability. After leaving the public school at Whitechurch, he attended for

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four years the Wingham High School, obtaining his Junior Matriculation and Normal School Entrance, and was continuing for entrance to Faculty of Education when he enlisted.

A hundred High School friends, or more,  
Saw him entrain for England's shore;  
But from that land he comes not back,  
His blood is shed for the Union Jack.  
And while we look for him in vain  
The winds breathe soft, "He lives again."



PTE. EDWARD MAINES, of Blyth, was one of the first of the 161st Battalion to pay the supreme sacrifice. He was killed July 1st, 1917.



PTE. FRANK M. RENWICK, another of the brave boys of the 161st Battalion, paid the supreme sacrifice in April, 1917. Many Winghamites will remember Pte. Renwick as one of the jolly members of the Wroxeter division of the 161st, who spent several weeks in training at the Armouries here. Memorial services were held in McIntosh Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 6th, 1917, when the church was crowded to the doors. Friends of the brave soldier were present from all parts. Rev. N. Sinclair, the pastor, conducted the services.



PTE. JOSEPH HOLLAND was killed in action while nobly doing his duty for King and country. News of his death came about the 23rd of September, 1916. Pte. Holland enlisted in the 33rd Battalion, but on reaching England was drafted into another battalion and had been in the trenches only a short time. He had been a resident of Wingham several years and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bowden. He was an active member of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. and also a soloist in St. Paul's Church. He was very popular with the young people of the town, who felt his loss keenly. The town flag was lowered to half-mast.

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MAJOR ROBERT WEIR, an old Wingham boy, who enlisted with the 195th Battalion at Regina in January, 1916. He crossed over to England in October, 1917, but being anxious to get into the firing line, he reverted to a full private and joined the 78th Battalion, crossed to France, and was soon into what he was looking for, some heavy fighting. He went through the battles of Vimy Ridge, Lens, and at the battle of Passchendale, November, 1917, he was badly wounded in both arms with shrapnel, a sliver entered the knee, which has caused a stiff joint. After being in hospital over seven months he was attached to the Khaki University of Canada Correspondence Dept., where he was kept busy until the end of the war. Major Weir is a son of Mr. Robt. Weir of Wingham, he arrived home in May.



FLIGHT-LIEUT. R. H. LLOYD enlisted with the R. A. F., and went overseas in October, 1916. In February, 1917, he went to France and spent two months in active flying, and saw some hot fighting in the air. It was in one of these battles that he was severely wounded in the thigh by an explosive bullet. The wound was a bad one, the bone being shattered and a piece having to be removed. After staying two months in hospital in France, he was removed to England, where he spent four months in hospital. He was sent home and spent ten months in hospital at Toronto. He was discharged 20th October, 1918. The wound is healing nicely. Lieut. Lloyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, of Wingham.



LIEUT. DUDLEY E. HOLMES won his commission in the 33rd Battalion in the early stages of the war, and when the 161st Battalion was being organized he transferred to it. He went to England in 1916 and transferred to the Flying Corps. "Dud," as he is familiarly called by his many friends, always was a good game sport, and took long chances in anything in the legitimate game. His ancestors were of good old fighting stock, and he is a chip off the old block. He certainly has upheld the family traditions. Lieut. Holmes went to France February, 1917. He was wounded in the hand in one scrap, in March, 1917, and was off duty for two weeks. On May 9th, 1917, he was again wounded, rather seriously, in the right foot, which confined him to hospital in England for over eight months.

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LIEUT. THOMAS CHARLES LUTTON enlisted with the 161st Battalion February, 1916, as a private, and spent three years on active service. He was promoted to sergeant before going overseas. He has been gassed and buried in shell holes, and has gone over the top many a time, and distinguished himself in many ways, carrying dispatches under terrific fire. On the occasion of his winning the Military Medal he, with his chum, were carrying dispatches, when his chum was badly wounded. He delivered the dispatches, returned and got the stretcher bearers, and carried his chum out of the danger line and returned to duty. He was promoted to Lieutenant on the field of battle. Lieut. Lutton is a son of Mrs. T. Lutton, Wingham.



CAPT. H. A. MCBURNEY was gassed in August, 1919. He is a son of Mr. Hugh McBurney, of Wingham.



LIEUT. HAL MCLEAN enlisted with the 161st Battalion in December, 1915, and before leaving for England he was made lieutenant in July, 1916. He was in some stiff fighting during the eleven months he was in France, and was at the taking of Mons in the last big drive. He was the first officer to enter that city after its surrender. On August 27th, 1918, he was wounded in the leg with shrapnel but soon recovered and went back to the front line trenches. Capt. McLean is a son of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLean.

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CAPT. E. S. COPELAND is one of the boys who did his bit. He was among the first of the Canadians to respond to his country's call, and enlisted with the 1st Battalion, August, 1914. as a private, went overseas October 3rd, crossed to France February 11th, 1915, and went through continuous heavy fighting until the armistice was signed. He received his commission as captain on the battlefield. He was twice wounded, first at Pilken Ridge, in the face and

neck, and spent a month in hospital at Havre, France. He went back to the trenches, and passed through a lot of the most strenuous fighting. He was accidentally injured by a motor cycle in July, 1918. After a month in hospital he went back to the front line trenches and saw more fighting, and ended up with the last big drive. Altogether, Capt. Copeland gave almost five years of splendid service to his country, but, like all good soldiers, he does not boast of what he did.



SERGT. J. A. ALLEN was accidentally injured in the hand while on duty. Blood poisoning set in, which caused him to spend over a year in hospital in England. He was invalided home in July, 1918. Sergt. Allen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen, of Wingham.



MAJOR SINCLAIR enlisted with the 161st Battalion on December 5th, 1915, and went overseas with them as Company Commander in October, 1916. He remained with them for a time, and later joined the Imperial Army, reverting to a lieutenant's pay to do so. With the Imperial troops he went to France in July, 1917, and was given brigade duties for a time. He was afterward made area commandant on the Somme of a brigade sector, and was complimented by the brigade staff for his splendid organization methods, which brought his men through the shell-swept region with the fewest casualties.

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PTE. ARTHUR O'FARRELL, who had done his bit for his King and Country, returned home on Wednesday, November 8th, 1916, on account of a wound received in his left hand by a bullet, which came out of his arm further up. He was met by the Mayor and Councillors and a number of citizens at the train, and an automobile procession escorted him to the City Hall, where addresses of welcome were presented to him. Arthur went over with the first contingent.



PTE. DAVID JOHNSTON is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, living near Bluevale. He was a member of the 161st Battalion, and one of the first of the wounded to return home. He arrived on July 16th, 1917. He had part of his left hand shot off by a sniper while scouting in No Man's Land, and amputation was necessary.



PTE. RUSSELL FIXTER enlisted with the 125th Battalion, at Brantford, January 10th, 1915; went overseas June, 1916; transferred to the Army Pay Corps, and arrived in France July, 1917. Served in the 8th and 54th Battalions, and saw considerable fighting. He was wounded at Passchendale, in the region of the heart, spent 10 days at base hospital, and later was confined to hospital in England for two months. Upon recovering, he again went to the front, and helped take Hill 70, and also saw active fighting in other engagements. These brothers are now home and have certainly done their bit.



PTE. EDDIE ERVINE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ervine, of Goderich, saw service overseas, and arrived home with a bad wound in his leg, on Monday, June 2nd last.

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LIEUT. S. FOSTER FERGUSON enlisted with the 161st Battalion, February, 1916. He was ranked as sergeant July, 1916, and went overseas with the 161st in November, 1916, and to France January 12th, 1917. In February of 1917 he was given a permanent sergeant's rank in B.E.F. He came through Vimy Ridge, Lens, Passchendale, and other battles without a wound, and won a military medal at Lens, and bar to medal at Passchendale, for bravery. He also won a lieutenancy on the battlefield, and was sent back to England to receive a lieutenant's training course. Before enlisting Lieut. Ferguson was the principal of the Spotten Business College. Lieut. Ferguson was severely wounded on August 10th, 1918.

PTE. FRANK WILEY enlisted with the 33rd Battalion on the 14th August, 1914, being one of the first of the Wingham boys to volunteer. He went to France February 1st, 1915, and was immediately sent to the front lines. It was in his first battle, the battle of Langemarck, April 25th, 1915, that he was seriously wounded in the groin. He was sent to England, and remained in the hospital for a year. He was sent home in May, 1916, arriving at Wingham on the 20th May. He met with a hearty welcome, being among the first of the returned wounded to arrive home.



PTE. SAMUEL B. HAINES is another son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haines, of Wingham, who, with his brother Robert, enlisted with the 190th Battalion, Winnipeg, and also crossed to England and France at the same time. After some heavy fighting he was wounded in the arm the same day his brother Robert was hit at Amiens, on August 9th, 1918. The boys are both home and back to their former employment.



PTE. ST. CLAIR CRAWFORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crawford, enlisted with the 161st Battalion in January, 1916, got to France February, 1918, was engaged in the battles of Arras and Amiens. In the latter battle he was seriously wounded in the foot with shrapnel on August 12th, and was unable to return to the fighting line.



PTE. E. C. WELLWOOD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wellwood, Lower Wingham, was wounded on September 3rd, 1918, on active service for his King and Country.



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CORP. A. L. POSLIFF, while attending to his duties as principal of Wingham public school, heard the call of his country, and enlisted as a private. He won his stripes on the field, and has returned to Canada after being wounded three times.



SERG. PERCY FOWLER KERR is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kerr of Wingham. He joined the 70th Battalion as a private and went overseas in May, 1915, crossed to France in September, and saw some heavy fighting. He was badly wounded in the thigh with shrapnel at the big battle of Vimy Ridge, on April 9th, 1917. After six months in hospital in England he went on duty in the quartermaster's stores at Seaford, England, where he was still on duty up to the time this memorial went to press. He won his stripes on merit and discharged the duties of his office efficiently.



CORP. HARRY BROWN is one of the Wingham boys who saw considerable active service. He enlisted with the 71st Battalion September 7, 1915, went to France January 6, 1917, and at the battle of Passchendale on October 30, 1917, he was badly wounded in the left arm and spent twenty months in the hospital. He did his bit.

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LANCE-CORP. FRED TEMPLEMAN joined the 1st Battalion on September 1st, 1914, and went overseas February, 1915. He was among the boys who held up the Huns on their way to Paris. He fought through all the big battles without a scratch until Vimy Ridge, where he was wounded May 5th, 1917. Recovering, he returned to the trenches, and saw more hard fighting until August 9, 1918, when he was cut up about the face with shell fire at the battle of Amiens. He was out of hospital and back to the front lines to take a hand in the last big drive, which he came safely through. After four years active service Fred returned home on April 25th, 1919. Fred is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Templeman, of Wingham. He won the Military Medal for distinguished service on the battlefield in October, 1918.

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LANCE-CORP. ROBT. McMICHAEL spent thirteen months in the trenches before being hit. He was wounded on August 21st, 1917, at the battle of Lens. Lance-Corp. McMichael is a son of Mrs. Wm. McMichael, of Bluevale, and looks every bit the part he played at the front.



CORP. A. C. WILLIAMS is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Patrick St. Bert enlisted with the 161st Battalion in December, 1915, as bugler, and went to France August, 1917. He was promoted for service. After several months at the front he was slightly gassed and upon his recovery transferred to the Forestry Corps, where he was at Y.M.C.A. work. While attending to his duties he was run over by a motor lorry, and a bone in his left knee was badly crushed and a part of it had to be removed. He served three years and was sent home and arrived here on October 10th.

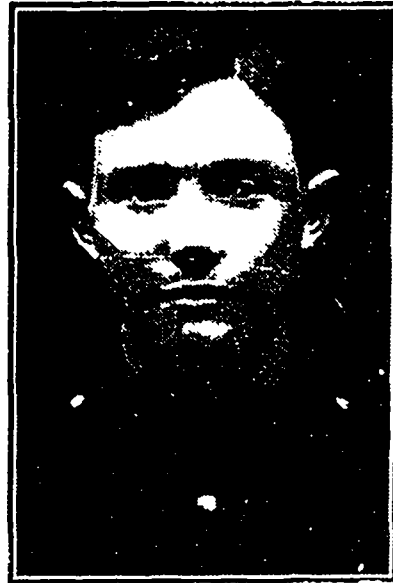
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SERG. THOS. D. FIXTER and PTE. RUSSELL FIXTER are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fixter, Wingham. Sergt. Fixter joined the 161st Battalion January, 1916, and reached France in 1918. He saw active service at the battles of Amiens, Arras, Cambrai and Mons, and entered Germany with the Allies, remaining there for six weeks. He was confined at the Base Hospital, France, for three months, suffering from trench fever.



PTE. JOHN MCTAVISH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dougall McTavish, former Winghamites, was admitted to the general hospital in Etambles suffering from gunshot wounds in the ear, received on September 3rd, 1918. He was game.



PTE. FRED GROVES is a son of Town Clerk John and Mrs. Groves. He was among the first of the boys to enlist from here. He enlisted with the 1st Battalion, August 10, 1914, and went overseas 23rd September, 1914. It was on his 20th birthday that he stepped aboard the transport at Quebec. Fred was among the first defenders to hold the Huns back from Paris, and went through some heavy fighting. At the second battle of St. Julien he was wounded by shrapnel in his right instep, another through his right hip, and still another through his left hand. Then as a finishing touch, he got a bullet through his left breast, and, with all that, thank God he still lives. He was invalided home and arrived here 27th December, 1915, when he received a grand reception.



PTE. FRED CARRUTH, son of Bandsman and Mrs. Carruth, was wounded September, 1918. He played the game.

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PTE. CECIL ORCHARD, who joined the 161st Battalion in 1915, is a nephew of Mr. Arthur Haines, of Wingham. He was among the first of the 161st boys to be picked for France. He was wounded in the knee in 1917, and again wounded in the leg in 1918.

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PTE. ROBT. SINCLAIR HAINES, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haines, joined the 190th Battalion at Winnipeg in November, 1916. After crossing to England, he was transferred to the 8th Canadian Battalion. In June, 1917, he went to France. In November he was wounded in both thighs and the head. After spending the winter in hospital, he returned to France in April, and was again wounded in the hip on August 9th, 1918.



PTE. WALTER HAINES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haines, Wingham, joined the 161st Battalion, April, 1916, and was among the first of the 161st Battalion to go to France. He was through some heavy fighting at Vimy Ridge and Passchendale, where he was wounded in the groin, which, unfortunately, put him out of action.



PTE. CHARLES FRANK WOOD enlisted July 14th, 1915, with the 33rd Battalion, and went to France in 1916, and was transferred to the 1st Canadian Battalion. Frank saw some stiff fighting. He was wounded in the side at the battle of the Somme, September 22nd, 1916, and again wounded near the same old wound at Hill 70 on August 14th, 1917, and gassed at Passchendale November 6th, 1917. He spent a few months in hospital, but is home again with his wife and family.

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PTE. HARRY C. DOVE, enlisted with the University Battalion, Toronto, June 16, 1916. He was attending the University at the time. He was promoted to Sergeant, and transferred to the 198th Buff Battalion. He left for overseas January, 1917. At St. Johns he was taken sick with influenza. Recovering, he left immediately for England, where he reverted to private, and transferred to the 19th Battalion, and crossed to France. He saw some hot fighting, and while in the trenches on May 14th he was severely wounded in the side by shell fire, making a gash ten inches long, and another across the stomach five inches long, and a number of his comrades were killed. He has been in the hospital ever since, and good grit on his part and good nursing have brought him through to a safe recovery. He hopes to be home to celebrate with the Old Boys and Girls, July 1st.



PTE. WM. HERBERT DOVE, enlisted with the 241st Battalion, the Scotch Borderers, at Windsor in June, 1917, and went direct to France. There he was transferred to the 20th Battalion. He saw hard fighting in several battles, and at Arras, in June, 1918, he was severely wounded in the left arm, having the knuckle joint shot away. He is still in poor condition for strenuous work, but is of the good old fighting stuff that never says die. He and his brother Harry are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dove, Wingham.



PTE. JOSEPH LATROUCA enlisted with the 161st Battalion April 7th, 1916, and on arrival in England in 1917 was transferred to the 1st Canadian Battalion. He saw a lot of heavy fighting, and although not actually engaged in it, he was almost constantly on the firing line. While bringing up supplies his team was killed by a lug shell and a piece struck him on the head. He was jacked up for dead, but after a few days in hospital he returned to duty and stayed on the job until the end of the war. Mrs. Latrouca has forty-nine relatives who were all on the firing line.

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CORP. WILL HAYLES is a son of Mrs. Hayles, Wingham, who enlisted at the first call. He joined the 1st Canadian Battalion, August, 1915. He went to France February, 1916, and went through many of the big battles. In the battle at Arras, May 16, 1916, he was wounded, and was in hospital a year, then went back to the trenches. After serving eight weeks under heavy fire he was badly shell shocked, and sent to England for treatment. In September, 1917, he was invalided home. He was game

One of the boys who at this writing lies seriously wounded in Basingstoke Hospital, England, is PTE. HAROLD DEEM, of this town. Pte. Deem was employed with W. J. Boyce as a master plumber when the call came for volunteers for the 161st Battalion. He enlisted in June, 1916, and served throughout the war without a mishap until the last battle on September 30th, when he was seriously wounded by shrapnel, two pieces of which entered his left side, another piece entering his neck close to the jugular, also a gunshot wound in his right leg. While Pte. Deem is receiving the best of care, his recovery is somewhat necessarily slow. He at present has lost the use of his left arm through paralysis. He has the deepest sympathy of many friends, who wish him a sure and quick recovery.



PTE. M. RUSSELL BLOOMFIELD enlisted with the 161st Battalion at the first call in 1915, and went to France with his battalion. After seeing some hot fighting with his comrades, he got the "Blighty" in August, 1918, which put him out of commission for the balance of the war. He arrived home in April of this year. He is a son of Mrs. E. Bloomfield, Edward Street, Wingham.

PTE. MELVILLE G. ANDERSON was among the first of the 161st to be wounded. He is a son of the late James Anderson, a former Presbyterian minister of Whitechurch. His wound was slight. An old chum and schoolmate of his, Dr. Harold Taylor, a Goderich boy, dressed the wound.

PTE. LEONARD B. DRUMMOND is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond of Wingham, who enlisted with the 161st Battalion, October, 1915. He went overseas in November, 1917, and got to France in March, 1918. At the battle of Cambria, August 10th, Leonard was badly wounded in the leg. He has a limp yet, but will fully recover in a short time.

PTE. ALLAN GROVES is another nephew of Town Clerk John Groves. Allan enlisted in the 52nd Battalion in 1915, and saw some heavy fighting. He was wounded in 1916, and again wounded and gassed in 1917. The last wound kept him in hospital until 1918, when he was invalided home.

PTE. HAROLD HOLMES was invalided home in February, 1917, suffering from shrapnel wounds in his forehead and arm. He is a resident of Bluevale, and a 161st boy.

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GUNNER FRANK A. McLEAN likes the big guns, and wanted to enlist long before he did, but circumstances prevented him from doing so. However, he did so at the first opportunity, with the Heavy Battery, Cobourg, in October, 1917. In February, 1918, he went to France and took an active part with his battery until the end of the war. He got into the last big drive and helped feed up his gun, much to the discomfort of the Huns. Frank arrived home a few weeks ago, and looks fit.



PTE. THOMAS THOMPSON enlisted with the 161st Battalion at Wroxeter and went overseas with his battalion. He was seriously wounded in the breast at the big battle of Cambria, and is still in hospital at Liverpool. He left a wife and family to go and do his bit for his country.



PTE. WILLIAM ROBERT UTTING enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, 11th June, 1915. After going overseas he was transferred to the fighting 18th, and went through some of the heaviest battles. He was gassed at Amiens. He went through the battles of the Somme, September 15th, 1916; Vimy Ridge, April 9th, 1917; Hill 70, August 15th, 1917, and Amiens. He was in the big drive of March, 1918. He is now home in Wingham.

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PTE. HOWARD GUEST, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guest, Wingham. Howard was among the first to respond to the call for volunteers for the 161st Battalion. He enlisted on the 10th December, 1915, went overseas October, 1916, and crossed to France March 7th, 1918, going almost at once to the front line trenches, where he saw some heavy fighting. He was severely wounded in the leg with shrapnel at Arras September 3rd, and at this writing is still in hospital in England.



PTE. FRED GUEST, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guest, of Wingham. Fred enlisted with the 161st Battalion on the 9th February, 1916, went overseas in October, crossed to France on 7th March, 1918, saw heavy fighting and was wounded in the thigh at Amiens on August 10th. He arrived home on January 20th this year.



PTE. CHARLES MCKAY enlisted with the 161st Battalion in September, 1916, crossed over to France March, 1917, saw some heavy fighting, and was wounded in the arm and face at the battle of Lens. After leaving the hospital he went back to the trenches, where he saw more fighting, and was in the last big drive when the armistice was signed.



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PTE. WILLIAM BUNN was one of the Wingham boys who got action early in the war. He enlisted with the 33rd Battalion February 1st, 1916. He went to France with the 6th Canadian Corps and saw some pretty strenuous work in his capacity as stretcher bearer, being slightly gassed on several occasions. In September, 1918, he was badly wounded in the thigh by shrapnel. He has been confined to the hospital in England up to this writing. He has a wife and two fine little boys anxiously awaiting his return.

PTE. WALTER JAMES SYMONDS enlisted with the 71st Battalion on the 17th September, 1915. He went to France August 9th, 1916, and took part in some of the fiercest battles, being four times wounded. He was only a little more than 16 years of age when he enlisted. His last wound was at the battle of Amiens, August 11th, 1918, in the arm. He was away three years. He is a brother of Mrs. Pullen of Lower Town, Wingham, who lost her husband over there, and who also had two other brothers fighting, one of whom won the D.C.M.



PTE. F. L. CARRUTH enlisted with the 161st Battalion January 13th, 1916, and went overseas on the 20th October, and in February, 1918, went to France, where, with the rest of his battalion, he saw some heavy fighting. He went through the battle of Amiens and Arras. It was at this latter battle he was badly wounded in the neck with shrapnel. Pte. Carruth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carruth, Lucknow, Ont.



PTE. ANTHONY MEHEN is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mehen, of Howick, and was wounded in July, 1917. He was a member of the 161st Battalion.



PTE. RUSSELL COOPER SALTER was wounded in battle in August, 1918. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Salter.

PTE. ALBERT BUTTREY is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttrey, of Wingham, and was the first recruit to enlist in the 173rd Highland Battalion. He was born in England, was 32 years of age, and stands 5 feet 7 inches. His father left with the 1st contingent, and was sent home after being wounded in September, 1915. A brother, Howard, was with the 71st Battalion, and a brother-in-law was with the Army Service Corps.

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PTE. BEN HOLLAND is a son of Mrs. Patterson, Wingham, who enlisted with the 161st Battalion, March 20th, 1916. He went to England 31st November, 1916, and was transferred to the 38th Battalion. He went to France December 28th, and was in the battle of Vimy Ridge March and April. Then at Lens and Passchendaele. At the latter, on April 2nd, he was severely wounded in the side with shrapnel, passing through the back of his shoulder. He was in the hospital in England until February, 1919, when he was invalided home, and is still confined to the hospital in London, Ont.



PTE. CHAS. MARSHALL is a Wingham boy who was among the first to enlist with the 1st Canadian Battalion in 1914. He went to France in February, 1915, and after some heavy fighting he was wounded at Ypres in April, 1915. He was badly wounded in the leg and thigh, and also gassed. After being in the hospital for a considerable time he was invalided home in November, 1916.



PTE. HUGH RUSSELL was gassed and shell shocked on September 14th, 1916. He was rendered unconscious for some time, and on recovering it was found he was speechless. After spending many months in hospital in England he was sent home. He arrived in Wingham on the 30th June, 1917, and was treated in the Conbury Hospital. He was taking his horse to Toronto Exhibition, in August, 1918, when the animal became frightened in the car, and he very excitedly shouted "Whoa, there," much to his own delight and astonishment, and found that he had fully recovered his speech. He is an Irish boy, and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Wray of the 6th line of Turnberry.

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PTE. ARTHUR HENRY SHROPSHALL enlisted with the 161st Battalion in January, 1916. After going to England he was transferred to the Army Service Corps, and went to France, where he did fine work until he was accidentally injured in the leg in June 1918. He spent two months in hospital in France, when he was sent to England, where he remained in hospital until March, 1919, when he was invalided home, and is still confined to the hospital in London. His wife and three small children reside in Wingham, Ont.



PTE. ROLLIE HUFFMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, who was wounded while in action in France, on September 13th, 1918. His brother Harvey was killed on the same day. They were both Wingham boys, and members of the 161st Battalion.



CORP. GEO. HOWSON is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howson, of Wingham. Corp. Howson enlisted with the 126th Battalion, but was transferred to the 116th, and served seven months in the front line trenches. He was decorated for bravery on the battlefield in Aug., 1917. He afterwards served with the Dental Corps in France.

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The Westlake brothers of Wroxeter. Reading from left to right: W. J., Fred A., T. H., Robt. M., and Frank A. These five stalwart brothers are sons of Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, and reside at Salem, on the boundary of Howick and Turnberry, until they heard the call to arms, and then did as their conscience told them, enlisted in the 161st Battalion at Wroxeter, and served throughout until end of the war, all escaping a wound except T. H., who got a slight wound in the foot. The boys are all home at this writing except T. H., who is still detained in England.



PTE. ALFRED JAMES PRYCE enlisted with the 161st Battalion, January 28th, 1915, went to England in October, 1916, and was transferred to the fighting 18th and went to France in the spring of 1917, and was engaged in several battles, including the big battles of Amiens, Arras and Mons. In the latter fight he was severely wounded in the side and shoulder on the 9th November, two days before the armistice. After several months in hospital in England, he was invalided home, and is still, at this writing, in hospital in London, Ont.

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PTE J. FRANK GALBRAITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith, of Wingham, enlisted with the 161st Battalion, January, 1916. After going to England, where he spent three months in training, he went to France, where he was attached to the Transportation Corps, and after eleven months service he was severely injured in the shoulder by a motor truck at the battle of Passchendale. He was invalided home and arrived here March, 1918.

PTE. WM. A. GALBRAITH, another son of Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith, enlisted with the Canadian Transportation Corps in May, 1916, and went overseas with the 1st Division. Will saw some rough service during the heavy fighting at Passchendale, Amiens, Lens and many other engagements, and followed up the last big drive. He crossed the Rhine into Germany. It was on his return from there that he was accidentally wounded by a revolver bullet.

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PTE. JOHN E. HOLMES is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Holmes, of Wingham, and inherited the good old fighting qualities of the family. Jack was only a boy, but he was bound to get into the fight, and at the first chance, although perhaps he stretched the age limit, he got enrolled in January, 1916, with the 161st Battalion, and by showing his real military instinct and ability he received his sergeants' stripes. After being on active service in Canada, he was taken to England, and being anxious to get into the fighting lines, he reverted to the rank of private, and transferred to another battalion and reached the front lines in due time. Jack went through a few fierce battles and was twice wounded, the first time in the face, at the battle of Amiens. After a few weeks in hospital he went back to the trenches. In the meantime he was promoted to corporal. At the battle of Cambrai he was again severely wounded in the right shoulder, and was sent to England, where he remained until after the armistice was signed, when he was sent home.



PTE. GEO. ARTHUR ELLIOTT, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, of Wingham Junction, was wounded September 3rd, 1918, and is also minus a leg. He was a very popular young man, and when he enlisted was agricultural representative for Grey County. He has a host of friends here.



PTE. HARRY BRADLEY is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Wingham. Harry was anxious to go and do his bit at the first call for volunteers, and so, in November, 1915, he enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, and went overseas in March, 1916, and there he was transferred to the 1st Canadian Battalion, and sent to France in June. Harry was engaged in some heavy fighting all the way to Vimy Ridge. In that big battle, where so many of our brave Canadians were killed, he was

wounded in the head on April 9th, 1917. After five months in hospital in England, he went back to the lines, and again saw some hot fighting, until he was again wounded severely in the leg, September 27th, 1918. He was then sent to England, where he was kept in hospital until a few weeks before being sent home. Harry took part in the battles of the Somme, Passchendale, Amiens, and was three years and a half on active service. He arrived home June 5th.



PTE. GEORGE SAVAGE enlisted with the 161st Battalion at Wroxeter, October, 1915. He went overseas in 1916, and was attached to the Signalling Corps in England. He was later transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, and crossed to France in 1917. He got his "blighty" first at Amiens, and again at Mons, and has several scars as souvenirs. He was in hospital a few months, but went back to the trenches in time to take part in the last big drive, and entered Germany with the army of occupation, took diphtheria, and was invalided home.



The three IRVINE brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvine, of Winnipeg, but formerly of Wingham, and did their bit over there for King and Country.



SERGT. ALVIN SCOTT, formerly employed at the C.P.R. station, Wingham, was one of the boys whom the authorities appeared to think was needed in Canada. He had been instructor in signalling in three different battalions, but in order to get to the front he gave up his stripes. After a few weeks he was again transferred to a mounted gun section at Ottawa, where he was made expert instructor. During this service he gave instructions at Hamilton while blindfolded, and named all the points correctly.

CORP. D. A. MCGILVRAY is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGilvray, Wingham, and was in Winnipeg at the time he enlisted. He joined the 107th Battalion, and served in France three years. On reaching France—where he had at once been sent—he was attached to the Canadian Engineering Corps, and did some strenuous work, being continuously in the fighting zone. He had a great experience and saw a lot of the most terrific fighting, and many a time had to dodge the big shells. D. A. arrived home on April 23rd this year.



PTE. HARRY COUTTS is a Wingham old boy who enlisted with the 48th Battery, Toronto, in December, 1915. He went to France in February, 1916, and was engaged in some of the heavy fighting at Vimy Ridge. On April 9th, 1917, he was severely wounded, and was invalided home in December. He is a son of Mrs. Coutts, Wingham.



PTE. GEORGE PATTERSON, son of Mrs. John Patterson, was wounded in September, 1918. He is now minus a leg. He was a student at the Wingham High School when he enlisted. They could not amputate his patriotism, however.



PTE. JOHN KERR was one of the boys who wanted action. He got to the front lines, but on account of being badly crippled up with rheumatism was invalided home, and arrived here on September 27th, 1917. He received a hearty welcome by Wingham citizens. Pte. Kerr was a member of the 161st Battalion, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Kerr, of East Wawanosh.



CORP. G. T. GANDER, a former employee of the Canada Furniture Co., was discharged as medically unfit for further service in July 1918. He had been wounded and gassed.

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## Patriotic Women's Work

We would be very remiss in our duty to the public should we forget to publish the splendid work that the Ladies of Huron County have done for our brave boys, who were battling for freedom. Their hearts were in their work and few there were who had moments to spare on pleasure. The magnificent results of their activity, are found on the following pages. We would have been delighted to have published the full reports from every one of the women's and girl's different institutions, could we have secured them, but a number of them were shy in handing us a report of their work, hence we could

not publish them. However, those that we have received will be found immensely creditable and will be sure to meet with loud acclaim from our readers of this,—our war memorable.

We are sure that one and all—as we ourselves do—will extend their heartiest congratulations to the women and girls of good old Huron County for the magnificent work they have accomplished.

The Walton Red Cross Union submits these splendid reports of their work in connection with their war work for the brave boys over there. The following will be read with interest:

### WALTON

#### Treasurer's Report of Walton Red Cross Union

Amount raised for patriotic work.....		\$5,466.52
Red Triangle.....	\$100.00	
British Red Cross.....	191.80	
Armenian Relief.....	177.32	
French Relief.....	45.00	
Belgian Relief.....	55.00	
Prisoners' Fund.....	18.00	
London Sanitarium.....	58.00	
1 life membership fee.....	25.00	
Goods.....	4,400.00	
		\$5,070.12
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$10,536.64</b>

Nearly 3,000 yards of flannel were made into shirts.

Nearly 3,900 yards flannellette were made into pyjamas and hospital shirts.

Nearly 730 lbs. of yarn knitted into socks, etc.

MRS. JNO. WATT, Treasurer.  
Walton, Ontario.

Children's Knitted stockings.....	39 pairs
Children's Bootees.....	4 pairs

MRS. ROY BENNETT, Secretary  
Walton, Ontario.

#### Secretary's Report

Socks.....	2,434 pairs
Flannel shirts.....	860
Pyjama suits.....	676
Towels.....	2,206
Hospital shirts.....	137
Pillows.....	141
Pillow slips.....	152
Knitted scarfs.....	10
Trench caps.....	214
Personal property bags.....	487
Knee warmers.....	2
Quilts.....	21
Mattress pads.....	23
Small pads.....	17
Mufflers.....	3
Field Cushions.....	12
Undershirts.....	18
Large drawers.....	9
Children's drawers.....	20
Children's night-gowns.....	8
Children's knitted caps.....	8
Children's knitted mitts.....	17

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## Patriotic Women's Work—Continued

### THE WOMEN'S WAR AUXILIARY OF SEAFORTH

This auxiliary was only organized in March 1916 for the purpose of helping any of the local boys or any other soldier boy without friends, and by the following report from the treasurer, Mrs. J. Finlayson, it was a big success.

#### Statement.

The first year they raised	\$1,103 63
The second year they raised	2,211 85
The third they raised	1,857 77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,173 25</b>

We are indebted to Miss Grace Mullen of Seaforth for this splendid report of some of the Seaforth women's war work societies.

Red Cross Society	\$29,318 40
War Auxiliary	5,173 25
161st Battalion	1,868 00
Soldiers Aid	400 00
The Navy League (as near as could find out)	5,000 00

St. Helens, June 9, 1919.

#### Statement of work done by St. Helens Women's Institute.

Aug., 1915	Sent to Red Cross	\$ 25 00
Oct., 1915	Patriotic Society	10 00
	Knitting	1 90
Jan., 1916	Red Cross Society	17 00
Mar., 1917	Donation Byron Hospital	10 00
Apr., 1917	To Soldiers' Club	50 00
Mar., 1919	Byron Hospital	50 00
	1919 Children's Shelter	25 00
	1915 Red Cross Material	18 00
	1916 Red Cross Material	76 44
	1917 Red Cross Material	267 50
	1918 Red Cross Material	463 39
	1919 Red Cross Material	86 25
		<b>\$1,100 48</b>

MRS. R. K. MILLER, Secretary.

### THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SOCIETY OF WINGHAM

The Women's Patriotic Society of Wingham was organized in September 1914, with Mrs. Dr. Redmond, President; Miss Lewis, Secretary and Mrs. W. J. Greer, Treasurer, which office Mrs. Greer has filled for the whole period of the war.

During the four years, the Society has raised \$11,824.27 in cash, most of which was expended for supplies to be worked up and sent overseas, and some of which was sent direct in cash donations to different funds.

The Society sent the following work and money to the trenches, hospitals or—wherever needed.

	value	
2,101 shirts	\$4,727 25	
7,978 pairs socks	9,972 50	
913 suit pyjamas	2,272 50	
270 pillows	371 25	
308 pillow cases	46 20	
85 pairs wristlets	42 50	
59 scarfs	73 75	
30 balaclava caps	37 50	
10,236 bandages	511 80	
152 quilts	418 00	
719 sealers fruits	312 00	
62 lbs. maple sugar	24 80	
8 gallons maple syrup	14 00	
164 boxes Xmas cheer	535 00	
Clothing to Belgians	1716 00	
Furniture to Local Branch G.W.V.A	50 00	
Cash Donation to Belgian Relief	190 00	
Cash Donation to British Red Cross	550 00	
Cash Donation to Navy League	35 00	
Cash Donation to Salvation Army Huts	35 00	
Cash Donation to French Relief	150 00	
Cash Donation to Prisoners of War	95 00	
Cash Donation to Byron Sanatorium	75 00	
Cash Donation to Field Kitchen, 33rd Battalion	200 00	
Cash Donation to Blind Institute	50 00	
<b>Total value of work and money sent</b>	<b>\$22,503 05</b>	

Of the socks knitted, 2,536 pairs were sent to our own local boys.



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## Patriotic Women's Work *Continued*

### THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, WINGHAM

The following is a fair good summary of the splendid work done by this society and is handed in by its efficient secretary, Mrs. S. Sanderson:—

1916—Collections	\$ 600 00	
Collections up to 1919	1,779 00	
Goods, clothing and work valued at	2,325 38	
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	\$4,704 38	

### DISTRIBUTIONS

1916—Sent to the boys	\$ 600 00	
1917—Sent to the boys—Socks and Christmas Cheer	982 00	
1918—Sent to the boys—Socks and Christmas Cheer	1,056 00	
Sent to French refugees	444 35	
Sent to Belgians	570 45	
Sent to Servians	254 25	
Donated to the G.W.V.A.	15 00	
To be applied to the Memorial Fund	100 00	
Expense account	619 87	
Balance on hand	62 46	
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	\$4,704 38	\$4 704 38

### THE BELGRAVE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Paid to Red Cross	\$75 00	
Paid to Belgian Relief Fund	40 00	
Knitted Socks, value	100 00	
Sent Boxes to the boys overseas	100 00	
Donation to G.W.V.A.	5 17	
	\$320 17	

### THE BLUEVALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Money raised	\$5,435 00	
Valuation of material	2,065 00	
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Total amount	\$7,500 00	

This is a splendid record.

### COLORS PRESENTED TO THE 161st BATTALION

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Town of Exeter, on Thursday, August 31st, 1916, presented the 161st Battalion with its colors. On behalf of the society Mrs. Creech presented the King's, and Mrs. Johns the regimental colors.

Rev. D. W. Pollins, late of the Trivitt Memorial Church, Exeter, made the address to which Lieut. Col. H. B. Coombe, *Comd'g* Commanding made a suitable reply.

The color party consisted of Major R. S. Hayes from whom Lieut. H. C. McLean, received the King's colors, and Major W. J. Heamen from whom Lieut. R. A. Walters received the regimental colors. Capt. J. K. Fairful, chaplain of the battalion consecrated the colors.

A march past was held and Col. S. C. Mewburn, A. A. G. District No. 2 took the salute.

Among those present were members of Headquarters and Brigade staffs, officers commanding of other battalions and forty guests from Huron County.

### THE GIRLS' KNITTING CLUB, WINGHAM

14 Members

President	Miss Mabel MacDonald.
Vice-Pres.	Miss Emily Mann.
Secretary	Miss Mabel Swarts.
Treasurer	Miss Sadie Davidson.

Socks knit by girls 200 pairs valued at \$2 00 a pair	\$ 400 00	
Total cash raised	437 93	
Paid for Xmas Dinner, 1917, for 161 boys in England	58 00	
Donation to Sailors' Fund	5 00	
Money sent to Wingham Boys in France and England	187 00	
Donation to Prisoner of War Fund	45 00	
Donation to Patriotic Society	6 50	
Flowers for sick	11 35	
Furnishings for G.W.V.A. Rooms	83 00	
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	\$1,233 78	

S. B. Davidson, Treasurer

Portraits of Huron County Boys  
Who "Did Their Bit"



PTE. JOHN RUSSELL



PTE. HAROLD HINSLIFFE



CAPT. C. G. VAN STONE



PTE. W. P. MERKLEY



PTE. W. G. ADAIR

## A Family Who Played Their Part

BUGLER Wm. L. HINSCLIFFE Will is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinscliffe, Shuter Street, Wingham. He enlisted with the 161st Battalion, December 15th, 1915, got over to France in Feb. 1918. Will was engaged in several battles and was twice wounded. Among the engagements were Amiens, Arras, Broulon Wood, Cambrai. At Amiens he was wounded in the hand and at Cambria in the arm, this being a severe wound. He was sent to England and to a hospital in Kent, where he stayed until July, 1918.

BUGLER HAROLD C. HINSCLIFFE is another son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinscliffe, Shuter Street, who enlisted September 9th, 1915, with the 34th Battalion and was transferred to the 71st Battalion before going overseas. He went over to France April 10th, 1917 and was transferred to the 29th Battalion. In the Battle of Vimy Ridge he was wounded in the wrist. After a week in hospital he returned to the front line. At the big Battle of Lens he was badly gassed and was sent to England and was in hospital seven months. He came home on March 29th, 1918.

DRUMMER H. HINSCLIFFE, the father of Will and Harold, enlisted with the 71st Battalion September 9th, 1915, and went overseas April 5th, 1916. After several months stay in England he was rejected and sent home, being over age. This was treatment that did not accord with Drummer Hinscliffe's views, but the kick had no effect, he had to come home.

