# LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

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# **Preface**

This will probably be the last issue of Letters from the Front in pamphlet form. We hope, however, to bring out a reprint in book form, and any further letters bearing on the closing days of hostilities, the redemption of allied, and the occupation of enemy territories will be included therein.

The publication of this series of letters has been received with sympathetic appreciation of so widespread a character that we feel encouraged to embark on a rather ambitious program for the contemplated issue of the letters in book form. As we must continue to depend on the kindness and courtesy of our readers, whether soldier-bankers, their relatives or friends, for the bulk of the necessary material, we should like to briefly outline our plans, and, if possible, to still further enlist their sympathies and support. Indeed, without such assistance our plans could not be carried out.

Briefly, then, we consider that while the letters themselves should stand as already printed, short explanatory notes after each letter which would supply any missing names, dates, places, etc., would throw much needed light on obscurity which hitherto has been unavoidable owing to the zeal of the Censor. Rearrangement of all the names into one alphabetical list with dates of enlistment would doubtless facilitate ready reference.

The notes would, of course, reappear as already printed, together with the prefaces of all eleven issues preceded by a general preface outlining the purpose of the publication.

We have endeavoured to obtain photographs of all the men whose names appear in the Honour Roll and these, we think, should appear in the book, and possibly also those of men who have won decorations or honours, together with the official description of the deeds for which such honours were awarded. Necessary information will be sought direct from those interested in due course, but meanwhile we should like our readers to peruse the lists of names in this issue very carefully and to advise us of any errors or omissions, particularly in connection with the Honour Roll and other casualty lists. Needless to say, we shall welcome any other suggestions calculated to be of assistance.

We have also in contemplation the preparation of a supplement to the "Letters" consisting of an alphabetical list of enlistments with a brief biography for each name. The particulars given would cover military service mainly, but would include such further details as would be pertinent to such a record. Information on these heads must also necessarily be sought.

If we are successful in making of it what we have in mind, the volume with its supplement should prove a valuable addition to the history of the War as well as a lasting memorial to men who came together from many lands to join a business family and went out again to do great and stirring deeds during the most momentous period in the history of mankind.

# CASUALTIES

# KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Lieut. A. W. AitchisonShaunavon13th May 1916Died of wounds
(Military Cross) Pte. M. S. Aldrich. Ayer's Cliff. 15th Aug. 1917. Killed in action Lieut. A. M. Alexander. London, Eng. eth Dec. 1917. do Lieut. P. M. Alexander. do 30th July 1916. Died of wounds Pte. G. F. Allan. Calgary 13th June 1916. Killed in action
Lieut. P. M. Alexander. do30th July 1916 Died of wounds
Pte. G. F. AllanCalgary13th June 1916Killed in action
Lieut, Arthur H. Allen Saskatoon
Pte. R. AndersonNelson20th May 1915 do
L/Corp. R. M. Appleby, Supt's Dept., 22nd Aug. 1917. do Vancouver Lieut. R. D. Arden New York
Lieut. G. H. Armstrong.Peace River 28th Oct. 1918 Died on active
Pte, S. BadleyEdmonton8th May 1915Killed in action Lieut. C. T. BalderstonPandora & Cook, 26th June 1917Died of wounds
Victoria
Lieut. L. H. BarnardPrince Albert25th Aug. 1916 Killed in action Pte. F. F. BarnesYoungstown22nd May 1915 do
Pte. L. M. BeanWinnipeg 23rd April 1915 do
Lieut. R. S. M. Beatson.Vancouver2nd July 1916 do Pte. J. H. BeattyNokomis1st April 1918 do
Pte, J. H. BeattyNokomis1st April 1918 do Lieut, G. A. BeckToronto9/10th April 1917 do
Capt. D. H. BellVancouver8th Oct. 1916 do
(Military Cross) Lieut, J. M. G. BellVictoria11th Oct. 1918 Died of wounds (Military Cross)
Pte. A. W. Bevan North Winnipeg 9th Aug. 1916 Killed in action Corp. F. Black Elfros 2nd Dec. 1915 do Pte. F. P. Blacklay Delisle 26th Oct. 1915 do
Pte, F. P. Blacklay Delisle 26th Oct. 1915 do
Pte. H. Blackwood . Cornwall 25th Feb. 1917 do
Lieut. W. M. BlottMoosejaw13th May 1917 Died of wounds
while a prisoner of war. Lieut. P. E. O. BoothLondon, Eng1st July 1916Killed in action
Lieut. F. C. J. BrakeVancouver21st March 1918. do
Lieut. H. L. Breakey Revelstoke 15th July 1918 Killed in an aero- plane accident
D. P. Brennan St. Hyacinthe 1918 Died
Lieut. R. D. BriscoeStrathroy6th Jan. 1915Accidentally
Lieut. A. E. Browne Dawson 9th April 1917 Killed in action Pte. H. R. V. Buchanan. Wiseton 27th Sept. 1918 Died of wounds L/Corp. C. E. Buzzell Winnipeg 24th Dec. 1916 Died Pte. J. Cagney Provost 30th March 1916.Died of wounds
L/Corp. C. E. Buzzell . Winnipeg
Pte. J. Cagney Provost 30th March 1916. Died of wounds
Pte. L. E. CallagnanClaresholm13th Oct. 1915Killed in action
Lieut, F. B. Cameron Montreal 19th Aug. 1916 Died of wounds Pte. G. J. Cameron Supt's Dept., 1st Oct. 1918 Killed in action Winnipeg
Lieut. D. J. M. Campbell. Medicine Hat 12th July 1916 do
Lieut.W. L. Carmichael.Watrous
Lieut, G. E. ClarkeWalkerton23rd July 1916Killed in action
Pte. J. Cowie Kamloops 30th Oct. 1917 do
Lieut. J. M. CramBriercrest26th Aug. 1918. Accidentally killed
Pte. J. CrampEast Vancouver27th Oct. 1918Died of pneu- monia
Corp. M. S. CrawfordParkdale, Toronto, 12th Oct. 1918 do Gr. E. W. A.CronhelmFort Frances8th May 1917 Died of wounds Pte J. C. CurrieNorth Battleford. 9th April 1917 Killed in action
Gr. E. W. A.Cronhelm. Fort Frances 8th May 1917 Died of wounds
Pte. F. F. B. DarleyPrince Rupert22nd Nov. 1916. Died of injuries received in France, April 1915.
Capt. C. deFallotSt. John, N.B 15th July 1915. Died of wounds Pte. R. S. DeuelSt. Johns, Que 28th June 1917 Died in German
Pte. R. S. Deuel St. Johns, Que 28th June 1917 Died in German hospital
Lieut. E. DeWindEdmonton21 st March 1918. Killed in action

# KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE—contd.

Pte. C. F. Dick. Saskatoon. 30th Oct. 1917. Killed in action Corp. F. E. Dodge. Outlook. 12th Oct. 1915. do L/Corp. G. C. Duffus. Kamsack. 24th Dec. 1916. Died of wounds Capt. H. A. Duncan. Hamilton. 9th Oct. 1916. Presumed to have died; previously reported wounded and missing Pte. W. A. Elderkin. Blaine Lake. 2/4th June 1916. Killed in action Lieut. L. Elsley. Collingwood. 5th April 1917. Presumed to
have died; previously reported missing Pte. F. L. Emmerson Moncton 1st May 1917. Killed in action Pte. E. H. Exshaw Salmon Arm 16th Aug. 1917. Died of wounds Lieut. W. H. Falkner Ottawa. 20th Oct. 1917. Killed in action Pte. R. F. Fane. Vermilion 11th Nov. 1917. do Lieut. R. M. Ferguson Kingston 13th Nov. 1916. do Actg. L/Corp. K. C. Findlay
Retlaw. 6th Oct. 1916. do L/Corp. I. M. Fisher Monitor
Cadet I. G. Forbes Vancouver 30th Oct. 1918 Died of pneu-
Pte. J. A. M. Forbes Humboldt
Pte. Count O. K. J. V. Frijs
Hafford
Toronto aeroplane accident Lieut. D. P. Gibson Galt July 1918 Died Lieut. J. A. K. Gildea. Wetaskiwin Ith July 1916 Killed in action Pte. N. A. Gillespie Yonge & Queen,
Pte. V. A. Gillespie. Monitor. 1st Oct. 1917. Died of wounds Pte. F. F. Godsman Granum 21st June 1917. do Pte. A. Godwin New Westin ater.21st Aug. 1917. Killed in action Lieut. C. Gordon Calgary 26th Sept. 1916. do Lieut. D. E. Gordon Saskatoon 14th July 1916. do Pte. J. E. Gray Weyburn 28th Dec. 1917. Died of wounds Pte. F. J. Guy. Saskatoon 9/10th April 1917. Killed in action Pte. G. R. Hales Radisson 15th Sept. 1916. do Pte. R. N. Hanna Bassano 28th April 1917 do Pte. A. W. Harding Vancouver 6th Nov. 1917. do Lieut. C. A. Harris London, Eng. 3rd Nov. 1916. Died of wounds Corp. C. D. Harrison Vancouver 27th June 1918. Died as result of an injury
L/Sgt. F. Harrison Toronto 23rd May 1915 Killed in action Lieut. H. W. Harrison Niagara Falls 9th June 1917 Died of wounds Pte. V. O. A. Hart 11th Aug. 1918 do Lieut.J.A.C.Henderson.London, Eng 28th Oct. 1918 Died of influenza influenza
Pte. W. Henderson. Portage la Prairie.12th Nov. 1917. Killed in action Corp. R. G. Henry Paris. 28th Sept. 1918. do Gr. R. S. Hillary. Toronto. 4th April 1917. Died of wounds Dyr. W. E. Hoad. Montreal 30th March 1918. Killed in action Lieut. J. T. Hoare. Biggar 24th Jan. 1915. Died of
Pte. S. Hodge
Pte. I. H. Huehn Market, Toronto 4th June 1916 do
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# KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE-contd.

Lieut. E. Ibbotson Revelstoke 11th April 1917 Killed in action (Military Cross)
Asst. Paymr. G. M. Ingmire London, Eng7th Aug. 1916 Died of
Pte. W. Irvine Head Office 3rd May 1917 Killed in action Pte. G. H. Jackson St. Catharines 27th March 1916 do Lieut. J. R. Jessop Alexander Ave., .6th Oct. 1916 do
Winnipeg Lieut, R. E. N. Jones Alexander Ave., 6th April 1916 do
Sgt. J. R. KeithHerbert17th Feb. 1915Died of
Corp. A. M. Kerr Regina
Lieut, M. P. LaneRevelstoke28th Sept. 1916. Killed in action Pte. G. E. Latimer Winnipeg9th April 1917 Died of wounds Lieut. F. K. Lefroy Yonge & Eglinton, 7th April 1917 do Toronto
ActgBdr. E. G. Leitch Kitsilano,10th July 1917 Killed in action Vancouver
Pte. G. M. LeThicke Danforth&Broad- 23rd July 1915 Killed in motor- view, Toronto cycle accident
Pte. W. S. Lindsay Peterboro 11th June 1917 Died of wounds Pte. C. W. Lipsham Vancouver 17th May 1915 Killed in action Cadet R.W. R. Litchfield New Westminster. 2nd May 1918 Killed in aero- plane accident
Pte. R. M. Livingstone.Champion
Pte. W. B. Logan Kamsack
Pte. J. Low
Lieut.K.H.C.Macardle.San Francisco9th July 1916 Presumed to
have died; previously reported missing Lieut. E. C. MacCallumWinnipeg31st Oct. 1917 Killed in action
ActgCapt. A. R. Mackedie Vancouver28th Aug. 1918 do
Lieut. A. P. MacMillan.Supt's Dept., 26th Aug. 1918 do Winnipeg
L/Corp. G. R. A. Maitland
Gleichen3rd May 1917Presumed to have died; previously reported missing
A. Martin-DaveyKitsilano,7th May 1915Drowned in Vancouver Lusitania disaster
Vancouver Lieut. E. C. MeeEdmonton3rd Sept. 1916 Killed in action Lieut. J. N. MeePeace River25th June 1918 do
Lieut. R. D. Miles Carmangay 17th Aug. 1917 Died of wounds (Military Cross)
Corp. R. B. Miller Mexico
Lieut. H. P. Morgan Calgary6th Oct. 1918 do (Military Medal)
Lieut. E. L. Morley Crossfield 26th July 1918 Died as result of aeroplane accident

# KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE-contd.

Lieut. A. G. Morris. Elgin
Pte. J. W. McFarland. Strathmore
Gr. H. P. Neil Blake St., 12th Dec. 1917 do
Pte. I. L. K. NuttallStrathcona3rd Oct. 1915Accidentally killed
Lieut. J. R. Orr
Pte. N. E. Patton do4th June 1916 Killed in action Pte. J. C. Pettes Waterloo, P.Q 19th May 1918 do Cadet T. H. O. Phair Fort Frances 14th June 1918 Died of peritonitis
Pte. G. M. Pirie Yonge & Eglinton, 1st July 1915 Died of wounds Toronto
Pte. D. M. Pittendrigh. Phœnix
Pte. S. H. RapsonToronto8th May 1917Died of wounds Lieut. C. W. F. Rawle Inspector's Dept., 4/5th April 1916. Killed in action Head Office
Sgt. H. G. Raymond St. John, N.B 27th June 1916 Died of wounds Pte. S. T. Read Saskatoon 25th April 1916 do Pte. C. A. Richards Red Deer 2nd June 1916 do Lieut. N. H. Ricketts. Spadina&College, 31st Dec. 1915 do Toronto
Lieut. J. S. Rodgerson. Strathmore
Capt. J. E. RyersonWychwood,19th Sept. 1916Killed in action
Lieut. W. A. RymalToronto5th Sept. 1918Killed in aero- plane accident
Lieut. E. RyrieSpadina&College, 17th July 1917Killed in action
Flight Lieut.L.A. Sands. Moncton
Pte. C. V. ScottRegina5th Dec. 1916Died of wounds Pte. J. R. D. ScottVancouver23rd Dec. 1915Accidentally drowned

# KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE-contd.

Gr. P. B. Shaw Penticton 13th Oct. 1918 Died of wounds Lieut. J. D. Sheppard. Toronto 7th Nov. 1918 Died of influenza
Lieut. S. B. Simpson Montreal 1st Oct. 1916Killed in action SgtMaj. N.F. Sinclair Edmonton 22nd Sept. 1917 Died of
Sgt. G. C. M. Skead. Bridgewater. 17th Sept. 1916. Killed in action Pte. G. F. Skelton. Vermilion. 12th Sept. 1916. Died of wounds Cadet G. F. Small Kingston 12th May 1918. Died of tuberculosis
Sgt. C. B. Smillie Saskatoon 14th Nov. 1917 Died of wounds Pte. L. D. Smith Alexander Ave., 28th Sept. 1918 do
Winnipeg Lieut. W. H. Snyder. East Vancouver . 24th March 1918 . Killed in action Sgt. J. W. Stanway
Sgt. J. Stewart do27th May 1915 Died of wounds
while a prisoner of war Pte. T. E. W. Stewart Montreal
L/Corp. A. T. Stoner. Crediton 16th Nov. 1917 do
Pte. F. H. Striker Prince Arthur & .4th June 1916 Presumed to Park, Montreal have died; previously reported
Lieut. G. W. SuterCollingwood2nd Sept. 1918Killed in action
Lieut, D. A. Sutherland, Montreal 15th Oct. 1917 do
Capt. G. B. Syddall Supt's Dept., 4th Jan. 1918 do Winnipeg
Pte. G. D. TainshPincher Creek28th April 1917 do
Pte. E. C. Templeton . Moosejaw 25th May 1917 Accidentally killed
Lieut, A. B. Thorne Gilbert Plains 8th May 1918 Killed in an aeroplane accident
Lieut. C. C. Tripp London, Eng 13th Nov. 1916 Killed in action
L/Corp. W. TuckerSt. John's, Nfld25th Oct. 1915Died of wounds
Lieut. W. J. S. Tydd . Hardisty
Gr. W. VradenburgNorth Hatley3rd Sept. 1918Killed in action Pte. L. C. WardDunham5th Nov. 1917 do
Lieut. J. S. WatsonPeterboro5th May 1918Died of wounds
Lieut. N. C. Watson Alexander Ave., 24th April 1917 Killed in action
Winnipeg
Corp. P. B. WatsonBlaine Lake27th June 1916 do Sgt. F. C. WebsterTillsonburg19th July 1918Accidentally
drowned
Corp. R. L. WebsterCalgary18th Nov. 1916Killed in action
Pte. N. A. WheadonMarket, Toronto.10th April 1917Died of wounds (Military Medal)
Pte. H. Wilbraham-
TaylorFernie24th April 1915Presumed to have been killed in action; previously reported missing
L/Corp. A. P. Williams.Cowansville21st Nov. 1916 Killed in action
Pte. J. Williamson Hanna26th Sept. 1916 do
Corp. A. M. WilsonSpringhill15th Aug. 1917 do
Pte. H. F. Wilson Winnipeg 30th Oct. 1917 do
Lieut. J. W. Wilson Cranbrook 27th Dec. 1917 do
Pte. A. C. Wittet Lethbridge 21st July 1917 do Lieut. E. L. Yeo London, Eng 7th Oct. 1916 Died of wounds
Lieut. E. L. 100London, Eng/th Oct. 1910Died of wounds

# WOUNDED

Lieut. F. S. J. AdamsLondon, Eng4th Dec. 1917 (Military Cross) (Seriously)
Lieut, W. T. AlexanderSupt's Dept., W'p'g.April 1917
*Pte. I. Andrews Head Office Oct. 1916
*Lieut. J. M. Apperson. Radisson
Pte. F. M. ArmitageNorth BattlefordApril 1917
Flight Sub-Lieut, S. H. H. Ash., San Francisco1917
Pte. C. H. BakerLethbridge2nd June 1916
Lieut. C. H. Barnes. Toronto. Oct. 1918 Lieut. H. G. Barnum Toronto. July 1916, and 27th
(Military Cross) Sept 1918
*Lieut.W. T. Bartlett London,Ont May 1917 (Severely) *Sgt. J. P. Baston South Hill May 1915
*Sgt. J. P. Baston South Hill May 1915
Pte. A. M. BattisbyLanghamSept. 1917
Lieut. A. D. BaxterBridgewaterAug. 1918
Sgt. P. R. Beamish         Swift Current         Oct. 1916           Pte. G. S. Bedard         Valcourt         10th Oct. 1918           Pte. F. R. W. Belford         East Angus         July 1916           *Pte. F. C. Bennett         Vancouver         Sept. 1917
Pte. G. S. Bedard Valcourt 10th Oct. 1918
*Pto F C Reports Vancouver Sept 1017
Lieut. D. L. Bethell
Ligut. J. A. BethuneBrandonWounded twice, and
again in Sept. and Nov. 1918
*Gunner E. P. BlakeLondon, Eng1916 and again in 1917
Pte. R. D. Blott Dunnville 5th April 1916
*Lieut. M. H. Bluethner Stratford Nov. 1917
Corp. T. W. Bourns Vancouver April 1915 Major G. S. Bowerbank Sarnia Oct. 1918
Major G. S. BowerbankSarniaOct. 1918 (Military Cross)
Pte. F. S. Bowker
Pte. A. H. Buckland
Pte. A. H. Buckland
Gunner K. H. Burnet East VancouverNov. 1917 (Severely)
Gunner K. H. Burnet East Vancouver Nov. 1917 (Severely)
*Lieut. H. M. CalderMission CitySept. 1918
Set C. H. Cameron
*Bdr. B. V. Cameron. Toronto. Dec. 1916 Sgt. C. H. Cameron. Windsor, N.S. April 1918 Lieut. C. S. Cameron. Fernie. 9th Oct. 1916 and
May 1918
*Pte. R. M. CantlonFirst St. West29th Sept. 1916
Calgary Lieut. C. Carmichael HamiltonSept. 1918
Lieut. C. Carmichael HamiltonSept. 1918
Lieut, W. R. Carnwith St. Thomas Oct. 1918
Pte. R. H. CarpenterRichmondSept. 1918
*L/Corp. A. C. Caton. London, Eng. 1916 Lieut. J. A. Caw. Langham. Aug. 1915, June 1916
and 3rd July 1918
Pte. C. F. Chapman Vermilion
Pte. C. F. Chapman Vermilion Oct. 1918
*Lieut. T. G. ChisholmQueen & Bathurst, Aug. 1917
Pte. W. G. Chisholm
Pte. W. G. ChisholmSaskatoon2nd June 1916
Pte. C. M. Christie Edmonton Sept. 1916 *Pte. J. C. Claringbold
Pre. J. C. Claringbold
*Gunner A. F. Clark
Pte. W. B. Clendinning Elbow May 1915
Lieut. W. V. P. Clery First St. W., Calgary Oct. 1916
Pte. G. CockburnShellbrook6th Aug. 1916
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W O O II D E D CONTINUED
*Lieut. A. Cockeram, D.S.O. Brockville Aug. 1917 Pte. L. C. Coffin North Battleford . 4th June 1915 Pte. J. D. Collier Medicine Hat 18th Dec. 1916
Pte. F. L. Connon. Claresholm. Oct. 1915 Pte. W. T. Cook. Grand Forks. April 1917
*Pte. W. Cooper
*Lieut. J. W. Coultis
Pte. L. V. Coultous
Sgt. J. Creighton
Pte. C. H. Crone Wadena 5th July 1916.
*Lieut. H. Crosbie
Pte. J. Crozier   Kincaid   Oct. 1917
Capt. V. Curran Winnipeg Feb. 1916 and Oct. 1918
*Major M. Currie
*Lieut N D Dalton London Eng 10th July 1016
*Capt. E. H. DanielVancouver6th April 1916
*Capt. E. H. Daniel Vancouver 6th April 1916 *Lieut. R. J. Darcus. Medicine Hat April, May and Oct.
*Lieut J. A. Davison East Vancouver 1916
Lieut. J. A. Davison. Toronto. 2nd Sept. 1916 Lieut. F. A. Day. Mirror. 3rd May 1917
*Lieut. W. D. Deans
Lieut. H. W. de GuerreTorontoJuly 1918 *Capt. H. B. de MontmorencyWinnipegAug. 1915 and Oct.1917
*Pte. I. K. Denning Montreal
*Pte. M. C. DimockOlds6th Nov. 1917
*Pte. F. D. Donkin. Delisle. May 1916 Sgt. J. Duncan. Yellowgrass. AugSept., 1916
(Severely)
*L/Corp. A. L. Dundas Kitsilano, Vancou'r . 16th Sept. 1916 Capt. M. Dunsford
Lieut, W. S. Duthie Saskatoon. 16th May 1917 *Lieut, N. J. Egan. Wellington St., 10th June 1916
*Lieut. N. J. Egan
*Corp. W. D. Ellis Foreign Dept Ian 1918
Head Office Lieut. G. M. Emerson Windsor, N.S Oct. 1916 (Scriously)
Sig. G. M. Emtage Mansonville Oct. 1917
*Corp. T. H. EvansLethbridge16th Aug. 1917
"Lieut. I. C. FalconerSan FranciscoMarch 1917 (Military Cross)
Lieut. I. P. Falkner Elbow
*Sgt. F. Fernie
Pte. J. M. Findlay
*Sgt. W. H. FindlayCalgary28th May 1915
Sgt. M. L. Fitzgerald Elfros
Major T. C. Floyd Supt's Dept., Sept. 1916, Oct. 1916,  (Military Cross) Winning April 1917 & Aug. 1918
(Military Cross) Winnipeg April 1917 & Aug. 1918 Corp. E. G. Foley. Melville
Lieut. R. J. Forbes Medicine Hat3rd May 1917
*Pte. H. A. FordSeattle20th Sept. 1916

*Sgt. J. G. Fowler         Moosejaw         May 1915           *Pte C. J. Fox         Edmonton         Sept. 1916           *Lieut. J. A. C. Fraser         Kindersley         Aug. 1916           Sgt. J. H. Galbraith         Langham         26th Sept. 1916           *Pte. R. B. Garden         Head Office         Sept. 1917           Gr. J. H. Gardner         Vancouver         21st Aug. 1917           Pte. C. R. Gilmour         South Porcupine         May 1916 (Severely)           *Lieut. A. P. Glasgow         Wadena         27th Oct. 1916 and           *Sart 1918         **Sart 1918
*Lieut. A. D. Golden. Prince Rupert. 10th Nov. 1917 Sgt. T. L. Golden. Wetaskiwin. 9th May 1918 *Cpl. F. A. Graham. Sydney. *Lieut. A. F. Graves. Nelson. March 1917
Lieut. R. Greacen Langham Aug. 1917 *Lieut. T. Greacen Elgin Wounded twice; second time severely 14th July 1916
*Lieut. W. F. Griffith. Lloydminster 6th June 1916 Pte. J. K. Grover Parksville 25th Aug. 1917 *Lieut. E. Hamilton Princeton. May 1915 Pte. W. T. Hamilton Vermilion. July 1917.
Pte. W. T. Hamilton Vermilion. July 1917.  *Lieut. F. N. Hardyman. Sault Ste. Marie. April-May 1915  *Pte. A. D. Harris Vancouver. May 1915  *Pte. H. Hart. Head Office. 16th April 1917  *Trooper R. I. Henry. Shellbrook. April 1916
Lieut. R. T. E. Hicks-LyneYonge & College,Oct. 1918
*Corp. H. B. L. A. HillyardRivers
*Sgt. G. F. Horspool
Capt. F. R. HutsonLondon, EngNov. 1916, and severe-
*Pte. B. R. Johnson. Milk River. June 1916 *Lieut. C. Johnson. Vegreville. May 1915 and 23rd Sept. 1918
Pte. A. I. Johnston
*Lieut. H. A. Jones London, Eng Sept. 1916 Pte. G. W. Kennedy North Battleford 9th April 1917 *Lieut. J. A. C. Kennedy
Pte. J. J. A. King Edmonton July 1916  *Lieut. A. M. Kinnear Sherbrooke 1917  (Millary Cross)
A. A. Kinsley Phœnix Sept. 1918 Lieut. J. H. Knill Dundas Oct. 1918 *Lieut. E. C. M. Knott Shaunavon 24th May 1915 and 28th Sept. 1918
Lieut. G. H. Kress. ForestOct. 1918  *Pte. D. G. Lauder. Mount Pleasant, 4th June 1917  Vancouver
Pte. E. G. Lawrence       Amherst       June 1917         *Sgt. T. B. Lawrie       Herbert       4th May 1917         *Lieut. N. E. W. Lawson       London, Eng.       Twice in 1915

WOUNDED—continued		
Pte. H. G. Leigh-Bennett Gerrard & Pape, May 1915 (Severely)  Toronto		
Flight-Lieut. G. E. Leishman. Queen & Bathurst, 13th June 1917		
*Lieut. F. J. LittleLloydminsterMay 1915		
*Major I H Lovett Alexander Ave April, July and Sept.		
(Military Cross) Winnipeg 1916  *Lieut, L. G. Lyon, Kitscoty, 7th Oct. 1916 Corp. J. Macaulay, High River, 6th Feb. 1918		
Light N. I. Macdonald Portage la Prairie. April 1917		
*Pte. E. M. Mackay. Vancouver. April 1916 Pte. H. F. MacLean. Cobalt. March 1918		
Pte. E. M. Mackay. Value		
*Major J. C. Macpherson Calgary April 1916		
Pte. H. A. Macrae . Winnipeg . March 1918  *Lieut. F. J. Maginn, D.S.O. Marcelin . 11th Oct. 1916  Pte. T. C. G. Mahon . Vancouver . Aug. 1918		
*Pte. C. Mason. Head Office Aug. 1916 Pte. J. H. Matkin Kindersley. 13th May 1916		
Pte. P. A. Mathews St. Catharines Aug. 1916 Pte. B. G. Merriam Middleton Oct. 1917 (Severely)		
Dvr. H. E. MillerTorontoJuly 1916 and Sept.		
Pte, G. C. Milne. Lougheed. 4th June, 1916 Sgt. T. Moore. Salmon Arm. Dec. 1917 (Severely)		
Pre W. G. Moorhead. Elbow		
Pte. J. E. Moran		
Corp. A. E. S. Morrison. Youngstown. Sept. 1915 Corp. W. M. Morrison. Vancouver. April 1918 Pte. W. B. Mountain. Acton Vale. Sept. 1916		
Corp. R. T. McCann		
*Gr. F. S. McClaffertyWinnipegJuly 1917		
*Flight-Lieut. T. W. McConkeyFort Rouge,11th May 1917		
(Military Cross)  *Lieut. E. D. McDonald Moosejaw Nov. 1916  *Lieut. A. R. McFarlan Edmonton Wounded twice; second		
*Pte. W. J. McGregor Lake Saskatoon		
Pte. D. McIntyre Smith's Falls Nov. 1917 (Severely)		
*Lieut. J. A. McKenzie Edmonton		
Pte. V. E. McLeod		
Corp. J. L. McMurray Moosejaw April 1917 Pte. D. A. McQuarrie Kelvin St., W'p'g 24th May 1915		
Lieut. J. McQuoid		

WOUNDED—continued		
Pte. T. NewdickQueen & Bathurst,		
Pte. W. A. L. Nickerson		
L/Corp. J. E. Nixon		
*Lieut. B. G. Oldaker. Brandon. (Seriously)  *Sgt. G. Olive. Vancouver April-May 1915  Pte. W. M. Oliver. Calgary. Sept. 1916 and (seri-		
Pte. W. M. Oliver		
*Lieut. J. C. Orr Ladysmith 1915 and again 2nd		
Lieut. A. M. Parsons		
*Pte. H. D. Parsons. Sherbrooke. April 1917 Lieut. G. F. Paterson. San Francisco. 7th June 1917 Sgt. J. Paterson. Swift Current. Aug. 1917 Pte. W. A. Paterson.		
*Pte. V. Patman. Sutton May 1915 Lieut. R. Paton Biggar 12th May 1916 and		
Capt. J. K. Patterson First St.W., Calgary Sept. 1918  *Capt. F. R. Peirson		
Capt. J. R. Patterson. First St. W., Calgary. Sept. 1916  Capt. F. R. Peirson. Wellington St., 1916  (Military Cross and Bar) Sherbrooke  *Lieut. T. B. Philips. Yonge & College, Aug. 1918  Toronto		
*Sgt. E. K. Picken Calgary July 1915 Pte. A. R. Poynton Emo 12th Aug. 1918 Pte. D. P. Pyke Saskatoon 1916		
*Pte. G. Radclyffe.         Grand Forks.         1916           Pte. E. J. Ramage.         Port Perry.         Oct. 1918           L/Sgt. W. Reed.         Stavely.         Sept. 1916		
L/Sgt. W. Reed. Stavely. Sept. 1916 Pte. A. G. Reid. Nelson. 18th Nov. 1916 Pte. C. C. Riach Port Arthur. May 1916		
Lieut. W. L. Richards Montreal June 1916  *Pte. A. C. Rigsby. Toronto. June 1916 and Jan.1917  *Sgt. E. S. Rippingale. Alexander Ave., Nov. 1916 and May		
*Pte W Ritchie Willings 1917		
Lieut. J. D. Robinson		
Light C. H. Rose		
Lieut. R. S. Ross Supt.'s Dept., Nov. 1916		
*Lieut. N. Rothwell		
*Lieut. M. V. Sadleir. West Shefford. 30th Sept. 1916 Pte. L. Sadler. Montreal. 1915 Gr. B. M. Saunders. Toronto. Dec. 1917 (Also ill)		
Sgt. G. C. Saunders         Grouard		
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*Lieut. S. R. Say	ane 1917
(Military Cross) Pte. J. R. Scanlin. Port Colborne. O Pte. N. B. Scott. Penticton. 11 Lieut. C. G. Seddall. Calgary A. A Lieut. G. T. Shaw. Youngstown. N "Sgt. J. Shaw. Saskatoon. M "Capt. J. K. Simpson. Victoria. O "Gunner C. G. Smith. North Battleford. A Pte. C. S. Smith. Rockyford. 11 Pte. M. H. Smith. Neepawa. "Pte. R. C. Smyth. Kincaid. A Lieut. J. C. Smythe. Montreal. A	ct. 1918 Ith April 1917 pril 1917 (Also ill) ov. 1917 1ay 1915 ct. 1915 and Oct. 1917 pril 1917 5th June 1916
Lieut. J. C. Smythe Montreal A  Sgt. A. Sohier. Simcoe. O  Lieut. H. V Spankie North Winnipeg 1  *Corp. R. C. Sproule Taber 9  *Lieut. E. Stainton. London, Eng. 1  Corp. H. F. Stewart Hanna 2	st July 1916 th April 1917
Pte. G. Strange Innisfail 2 A/Sgt. S. W. Stuart Vegreville 1 Pte. C. F. Sweetlove Retlaw 5	
Lieut. F. I. Tanner. Briercrest. 5	th Oct. 1915 and 14th Sept. 1918
*Lieut, N. V. Taylor. Hanna	May 1915 April and June 1916 oth Sept. 1916 ept. 1916. May 1917
Pte. O. F. Thompson. Amherst	2nd Sept. 1916 (Also
Lieut, E. F. P. Tydd . Strathcona	Oth Jan. 1917 (Badly) April 1918 Sth May 1915 (Severely)
Pte. N. W. Vidler. Rivers.  *Corp. J. G. Vining. Sherbrooke. I. Lieut. H. K. Vipond. London, Eng.  Pte. H. St. J. Walkden. Watson.  *Lieut. F. S. Walthew London, Eng. Lieut. F. H. Walton. North Battleford.	Nov. 1916 (Severely) une 1916 1916 1917
*Lieut. J. M. Walton. Saskatoon Cpl. L. S. Watkins. Toronto. Pte. W. M. Watson. Bengough Lieut. F. J. Watt. Galt *Pte. J. W. O. Weir. Watrous.	1917 Aug. 1918 1915 25th Dec. 1916 24th May 1915 and 28th Sept. 1918
Lieut. R. D. WestWinnipeg Lieut. W. C. WestFirst St.W.,Calgary.	3rd Feb. 1916 June and Sept. 1916 and Aug. 1918
Lieut. C. D. Whaley. Delisle L/Corp. C. G. Whittaker. Market, Toronto *Lieut. R. H. Whittaker. Toronto *Major E. R. C. Wilcox. Melfort., (Military Cross)	June 1917 11th Oct. 1916 26th June 1916
*Capt. J. S. WilliamsWinnipeg	Oct. 1915

Pte. C. W. WilsonEast Vancouver5th June	1916 and	
*Lieut. D. A. Wilson Montreal 28th Aug	th April 1917 . 1918	
Gr. H. J. M. Wilson Market, Toronto Sept. 191.  Sgt. J. P. Winning Bengough May 1915	5	
Lieut. W. L. Wray Prince Albert Feb. 1917 Pte. H. Wright Fort Frances Sept. 191	,	
*Lieut. W. D. Wynne Mt. Royal, Calgary 1st July 1 (Military Cross)	.916	
#Since received		

\*Since recovered.

## MISSING

Capt. W. H. Doré	Winnipeg9th Aug. 1918
Lieut. W. H. Goodale	Wadena 1st Aug. 1918
L/Corp. K. L. Martin	North Battleford March 1918
Major H. Morrison	Winnipeg23rd April 1918
Lieut. L. Playne	Sarnia
Flight-Lieut. C. C. Purdy	Prince Rupert 15th Feb. 1918
Pte. A. J. Reid	North Battleford April 1918

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY
Sgt. J. L. G. Annett Campbellton27th Nov. 1916. Dulmen, West- (Wounded; since recovered)
Lieut. G. C. Atkins Queen East, 1917 Freiburg, Baden
Pte. J. Blue
Flight Lieut. C. C. Conover. Inspection Dept., Sept. 1918 Now repatriated Head Office
Lieut. N. D. DaltonLondon, Eng12th Apr. 1918. Lahr, Baden (Military Cross)
Lieut. A. J. E. GibsonRed DeerGermany
Lieut. J. W. Gillespie Coll. & Dover Sept. 1917
Capt. G. N. GordonStratford15th June 1915Now repatriated (Severely wounded; since recovered)
Lieut. W. J. Gray Edmonton Sept. 1916 Clausthal, Harz
(Wounded) Toronto Lieut. J. E. Jarvis. Moosejaw28th Mar. 1918.Rastatt (Millary Cross)
Lieut. J. A. C. Kennedy. Summerland. 21st Mar. 1918. Freiburg, Baden Lieut. B. H. Kewley. Elmwood, Sept. 1918. Now repatriated
Winnipeg Pte. J. H. Leach Outlook June 1915 Previously at Dulmen, now interned at Murren, Switzerland
Lieut. W. B. MacKay St. Thomas 27th July 1917 Karlsruhe, Baden
Lieut. D. H. MillerLondon, EngApril 1916Previously at Gutersloh, now interned in Holland
Lieut. K. R. M. Morrison.Rainy River 23rd Aug.1917Kazerne, Holz- minden
Sgt. E. S. Rippingale Alexander Ave., June 1917 Limburg a.d. Lahn (Wounded; since recovered) Winnipeg
Sgt. T. S. Ronaldson Fort Frances June 1915 Now repatriated
Lieut. D. R. M. SmithGer'd & Pape, .27th May 1918. (Wounded) Toronto

## PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY-continued

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Lieut. E. StaintonLondon, EngDec. 1917
Pte. James TaylorFort FrancesJune 1915Munster. Lieut. F. S. WalthewLondon, EngAug. 1917
Capt. N. L. Wells Regina July 1916 Previously at Friedberg, now interned at Scheveningen, Holland
Pte. E. J. WrayEdmontonJune 1916Dulmen, West- (Wounded) phalia
Pte. H. G. Wylde Halifax2nd June 1916Heuberg, Baden

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ILL
*Lieut. F. S. J. AdamsLondon, EngJune 1917
(Military Cross) *Corp. W. P. Adams Lennoxville 1917
Pte. M. E. Armitage Kindersley April 1918 do F. I. Atkins Inspr's Dept Oct. 1918 Severely burned
Winnipeg Pte. A. C. Ball. St. Thomas Sept. 1918 Gassed *Pte. J. M. Black Langham Aug. 1916 Neurasthenia
*Capt. P. W. Blackwell. London, Eng. 1916 Sand-fly fever *Corp. R. M. Bond Toronto July 1916 Trench fever
*Lieut. C. A. Brown. Granby. Aug. 1917. Gassed *Lieut. W. E. Bruges. London, Eng. 1916. Malaria
Corp. F. E. Caswall
Toronto Pte. R. L. Cooke Montreal 1917 Trench fever
Major M. CurrieCalgary1917Gassed
*Pte. J. A. Davin Macleod May 1915 do *Lieut, D. Davis
Cambie, Vancouver Lt.F.H.deMontmorency.Watrous1917Trench fever and
*Capt. C. G. DowsleyHerbertOct. 1915Trench fever and
Gr. C. W. EarleBellevilleJune and Sept.
*Corp. J. F. Fennell
*Sgt. M. L. Fitzgerald . Elfros
Lieut. P. S. C. Glover London, Eng 1917
*Lieut. A. R. T. Harragin.Nokomis. 1915
*Lieut. A. G. Harrington.Windsor, N.S. Aug. 1916 Appendicitis Pte. J. C. Hill
Corp. H. R. Honeyman. Waterville March 1918 do Pte. S. J. Hopkins Regina 1917 Rheumatism
*Lieut. W. D. Hopkinson. London, Eng 1916 Heatstroke and
Pte. A. HornbyWinnipeg
*A/Corp. S. J. Hunter Crossfield April 1916 Influenza Pte. F. A. Irwin Kelowna 21st Mar. 1917 Nephritis
Lieut. F. H. Knight St. John's, 1916 Shell shock Nfld.
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#### ILL-continued

*Major T. C. Lamb Walkerville July 1916 Appendicitis Lieut. N. E. W. Lawson.London, Eng 1918 Operation Capt. E. R. Leather First St. West, April 1917 Gassed
(Military Cross)  Calgary  Pte. J. Lowther.  Winnipeg.  May 1916.  Shell shock  Capt. J. C. Matheson.  Medicine Hat.  Jan. 1917.  Nephritis  Pte. J. C. Mayrs.  Innisfail.  1917.  Nephritis  Pte. W. C. Moran.  Kingston.  March 1918.  *Major A. G. Mordy,  Winnipeg.  June 1918.  Gassed  D.S.O.
*Major H. Morrison Winnipeg July 1917 Gassed.  *Lieut. H. G. Murray London, Eng July 1917 Shell shock L/Corp. J. Murray Portage la April 1918 Gassed Prairie
Sgt. T. W. L. Mutch. Victoria. Feb. 1917. Shell shock  *Lieut. J. A. McKenzie. Edmonton. 1916. Typhoid Gr. C. McRobert. Toronto. Sept. 1917. Gassed Capt. R. H. Neilson. Orangeville. 1918. Influenza and
Lieut. B. G. Oldaker. Brandon. 1917. Tuberculosis  *Pte. F. B. Pearson. Stratford. March 1916. Influenza Lieut. S. Quinton. Supt's Dept., March 1918. Pleurisy (Military Cross) Winnipeg Pte. G. Radclyffe. Grand Forks. Nov. 1917. Shell shock *L/Corp. N. M. Ridge. Shaunavon. 15th Aug. 1917. Gassed Pte. J. S. Robertson. North Hatley. 15th Sept. 1917.  *Pte. J. S. M. Robson. Nelson. Jan. 1917. Shell shock and
Corp. Jas. Ross Sault Ste. Marie 1917. Pleurisy *Lieut. M. V. Sadleir. West Shefford. 1916. Diphtheria *Lieut. A. Sattin. Calgary. May 1915. Shell shock Pte. Alex. Smith. Fernie. July 1918. Gassed *Sgt. J. Somerville. Nutana. 1916. Appendicitis *Sgt. G. H. Stevens. Crescent & St. 1916/1917. Shell shock Catherine, Montreal *Lieut. E. F. P. Tydd. Strathcona. 1916. Trench fever (Milliary Cross)
*Pte. W. Walkinshaw Hardisty 30th April 1917. Gassed *Lieut. J. M. Walton Saskatoon 1917 Trench fever and pneumonia
Pte. R. J. Ward Lethbridge Sept. 1917 Bronchitis  *Lieut. C. D. Whaley Delisle Dec. 1916 Trench fever  *Capt. J. S. Williams Winnipeg Sept. 1916 Trench fever and
*L/Corp. Alex. Wilson. Melville. 1916. Pneumonia *Lieut. D. A. Wilson. Montreal. 1915.  *Capt. D. Woodcock. Wetaskiwin. March 1916 Trench fever Lieut. W. D. Wynne. Mt. Royal, July 1917 Appendicitis (Military Cross)  *Since recovered.

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Lieut. M. F. Keeping. New Glasgow
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B. G. Brooke Edmonton	Pte
G. T. Brooke Strathcona	
Capt. A. A. G. Harlow. Alexander	Lie
Ave., Winnipeg	Lie

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Pte. O. Blackler Athabasca
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Pte. L. E. Callaghan... Claresholm
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Lieut. A. Cockeram Brockville (Distinguished Service Order) Pte. F. L. Connon Claresholm Capt. E. H. Daniel Vancouver Pte. F. F. B. Darley Prince Rupert Lieut. E. deWind Edmonton Corp. F. E. Dodge Outlook Pte. E. H. Exshaw Salmon Arm Major T. deC. Falle Pincher Creek Lieut. R. M. Ferguson Kingston Pte. C. R. Gilmour S. Porcupine Lieut. A. P. Glasgow Wadena Spr. G. B. Grieve Greenwood Lieut. A. R. T. Harragin Nokomis Lieut. J. T. Hoare Biggar Q. M. S., R. Houston Winnipeg Lieut. E. Ibbotson Revelstoke (Military Cross) Lieut. J. A.C. Kennedy Swift Current Capt. E. R. Leather First St. West, (Military Cross) Calgary Pte. J. Lowther Winnipeg Major J. C. Macpherson. Calgary Lieut. R. D. Miles Carmangay (Military Cross) Cargary Calgary [Lieut. R. D. Miles Carmangay (Military Cross) Calgary (Military Cross)	Sgt. T. W. L. Mutch. Victoria Capt. C. R. Myers . E. Vancouver Lieut. A. R. McFarlan . Edmonton Lieut. J. A. McKenzie . Lieut. J. McQuoid . Phoenix Capt. F. G. Newton . Windsor, Ont. Corp. A. Purdon . Rock Creek Sgt. H. G. Raymond . St. John, N. B. L/Sgt. W. Reed . Stavely Pte. D. D. Sharp . Vancouver Sgt. J. Shaw . Saskatoon Spr. R. Sheard . Ottawa Pte. W. S. Short . Medicine Hat Capt. J. K. Simpson . Victoria Sgt. C. B. Smillie . Saskatoon Lieut. D. Thomson . Shaunavon Sgt. H. M. Turner . Athabasca Lieut. J. C. E. Walker . New Westminster Lieut. J. M. Walton . Saskatoon Flight Lieut. A. H. Waterman Hastings & Cambie, Vancouver Lieut. N. C. Watson . Alexander Ave., Winnipeg Pte. N. A. Wheadon . Market, Toronto (Military Medal) Pte. J. Williamson . Hanna Sgt. J. P. Winning . Bengough

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Pte. J. M. Adams Simcoe
Corp. W. P. AdamsLennoxville (Military Medal)
Corp. C. W. Aikman Red Deer
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Rfn. W. E. Ainger London, Eng. Gr. J. W. Aitken Winnipeg
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Gr. M. H. White Vulcan	Cadet W. R. Young Swift Current

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Lieut. W. T. Alexander Supt's Dept., Winnipeg	
Supt s Dept., Winnipeg	
Pte. R. D. Blott Dunnville	
Corp. T. W. BournsVancouver	
D. F. C. P. Johnson Vancouver	
Pte. F. S. BowkerKamsack	
Sgt. D. Brown Sault Ste, Marie Pte. A. H. Buckland Toronto	
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Pte. C. F. ChapmanVermilion	
Pte. W. B. Clendinning Elbow	
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Pte. L. C. Coffin North Battleford	
Pte. R. L. Cooke Montreal	
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Sgt. J. Creighton	
Lieut. F. A. Day Mirror .	
Lieut F. M. Day Mirror .	
Lieut. F. H. de Montmorency Watrous.	
Pte. J. R. Denning	
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Sgt. J. DuncanYellowgrass	
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Sig C N Emtage	
Sig. G. N. Emtage Mansonville	
Lieut. I. P. Falkner Elbow	
Pte. J. M. Findlay Swift Current	
J. J. Milday	
Lieut. R. J. Forbes. Medicine Hat Pte. W. T. Hamilton Vermilion	
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Pte. S. J. Hopkins Regina	
Pte. A. Hornby Winnipeg	
Cr W S Jackson	
Pte. A. Hornby Winnipeg Gr. W. S. Jackson Yonge & College, Toronto	
ite. A. I. Johnston Kerrobert	
Pte. G. W. KennedyNorth Battleford	
Dec. J. West Battleford	
Pte. J. J. A. King Edmonton	
Lieut. F. H. Knight St. John's, Nfld.	
Pte F C Lawrence	
Pte. E. G. Lawrence Amherst	
Pte. J. E. Lockerby Vancouver	
Pte. J. H. Matkin	
I C Markin	
J. C. MayrsInnisfail	
Major H. I. Millar Wetaskiwin	
Pte. W. G. Moorhead Elbow	
rte. W. G. Moorhead	
Pte. W. R. Mountain Acton Vale	
Pte. D. A. McQuarrie	
Die T. M. Willingeg	
Pte. T. NewdickQueen & Bathurst, Toronto	0
Pte. W. M. Oliver	
Sgt. J. Paterson Swift Current	
Sgt. J. Laterson	
Pte. W. A. PatersonPrince Rupert.	
Pte. G. Radclyffe Grand Forks	
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Lieut. J. D. Robinson	
Pte. J. S. M. Robson Nelson	
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Pte. L. Sadler Montreal	
Pte. C. S. Smith Rockyford	
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Gr. T. Bannister	Toronto
O. J. A. Barter	Sherbrooke
Bandmaster H. R. Berrow F. C. G. Blandford.	Supt's Dept., Winnipeg
F. C. G. Blandford	Toronto
W. R. Bolton	Strathcona
F. H. Brown	Supt's Dept., Winnipeg
L/Corp. C. O. Burbidge	Powell St., Vancouver
M. C. Campbell	Retlaw
J. W. Chittick	Parry Sound
Pte. A. E. Clarke	Suptle Dest Charles-le
C. A. Cowperthwaite	Julia Dept., Sherbrooke
C. A. Cowpertiiwaite	. Hailiax
Gr. R. J. Cox	Vegreville
Pte. L. E. Cridland	London, Eng.
Gr. W. B. Daley. G. L. Dodds. LieutCol. Duncan Donald.	St. John, N.B.
G. L. Dodds	Toronto
LieutCol. Duncan Donald	Head Office
Corp. J. W. Donald	Saskatoon
Capt. H. C. Duncan	Collingwood
Sgt. T. A. Duthie	Wadena
Lieut. A. J. Facey	
W. S. Faichney	Ottomo
Dto D D Follower	Ottawa
Pte. R. D. Falconer	London, Eng.
Lieut. W. H. Fernie	Inspector's Dept., Winnipeg
Gr. J. D. Flann	Peterboro
Pte. J. Ford	Watrous
Pte. W. W. Gillespie	Duncan
Pte. J. C. Gray	Parkhill '
I. B. Hegan	Middleton
Pte. J. R. Higgins	Kingston
Pte. A. D. Hillman	Campbellton
Lieut T S Jackson	Sunt's Dent Winnings
Lieut. T. S. Jackson Lieut. F. H. Kettle	Smith's Falls
D C Kiddle	Madicina Ust
D. C. Kiddle	Medicine Hat
A. O. Lander	Hamilton
R. H. Macpherson	Amherst
Pte. F. J. Martin	Windsor, Ont.
Pte. A. E. Metcalfe	Kelvin St., Winnipeg
Cadet E. H. Mitchell	Wetaskiwin
Spr. R. V. Murray	Fredericton
Spr. R. V. Murray	Dauphin
F. T. Plimmer	Crescent & St. Catherine
	Montreal
C. E. Portwood	
J. H. Poupart	Fastman
Gr. H. W. R. Rambaut	Lastman
Core C. H. Dd	Lewvan
Corp. C. H. Reed	Blaine Lake
Gr. H. S. Renwick	London, Ont.
L. Renwick	North Winnipeg
Corp. T. Richardson	Sydney
Pte. T. Ross	Granum
J. A. Roy	Vonda
W. G. Scott	Toronto
J. H. Simpson	Gerrard & Pape, Toronto
Andrew Smith	Claresholm
Pte. W. J. Symon	Walkerton
Cadet F. Thompson	Parliament St Toronto
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F. H. Thompson
F. F. TribeFort Rouge, Winnipeg
Pte. Arthur Turner
A. M. J. C. Vradenburgh Regina
Lieut. J. C. E. Walker New Westminster
Capt. A. Wilson West End, Sault Ste
Marie
Pte. A. R. WoodsCalgary

#### OFFICERS CALLED OUT ON LOCAL DEFENCE DUTY

Major F. C. Austin
*Pte. W. A. BainVictoria
*Pte. P. BarrToronto
*Pte. J. J. Bellew
*Pte. M. BieberQuebec
*Pte, J. J. Calder
*Pte. S. C. Forrest Quebec
*Pte. A. Gibbs Hastings & Cambie,
*Pte, P. R. Hamel Ouebec
*Pte. R. H. Laird
*Corp. F. R. NewmarchChilliwack
*L/Corp. B. E. PorrittVictoria
*Rfn. F. E. Striker Montreal
*Pte. A. G. VenablesVancouver

<sup>\*</sup>Since returned to duty with the Bank.

### NOTES

The total number who left the Bank to take up military duty is 1,704.

We record with deep regret the death on active service of 38 more of our gallant heroes, since the issue of "Letters from the Front" No. 10, making a total of 226 former members of the Bank's staff who have given their lives in the great cause.

Lieut. G. H. Armstrong, who died on active service on 28th October, 1918, left our Peace River branch in October, 1914, to join the Cuthbertian Contingent in England, as a private. He obtained his commission in the Norfolk Regiment and was latterly in the Machine Gun Corps attached to the Nigerian Regiment, West African Frontier Force.

Lieut. J. M. G. Bell, M.C., (Victoria branch) was fatally wounded on 3rd October last, and died in No. 14 General Hospital, France, on 11th October. Lieut. Bell was a member of the first draft from the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, and went across with the First Canadian Contingent. Shortly after arriving in England, he received a commission in the Royal Field Artillery and went to France with his battery, with which he saw a great deal of severe fighting. He was wounded near Mont Aubon, in July, 1916, and was invalided to England. On recovery, he was again sent to the front, where he was wounded a second time in August, 1917. On 6th April, 1918, he received the Military Cross from His Majesty, King George, at Buckingham Palace. This decoration was for distinguished gallantry in action at Cambrai during the previous winter. It is reported that, the enemy approaching close to his battery, he brought his section into the open, himself taking up an exposed position, and engaged them at short range until his ammunition was expended, directing his fire with the greatest coolness. Last summer he transferred from the Royal Field Artillery to the Royal Air Force, and again returned to France where he was fatally wounded in October last.

Lieut. J. M. Cram (Briercrest branch), after serving over two years with the Canadian Forces, transferred to the Royal Air Force and received his commission with that unit on 1st August last. He was accidentally killed on the 26th day of the same month.

The following is an extract from a letter from his father regarding Lieut. James A. C. Henderson (late of our London, England, staff) who died of influenza in France, on 28th October last:

"He had only been a fortnight in France, somewhere about Ypres, when six of his companions were killed by his side. He remained in France for about a couple or more months and was then sent to Italy. After serving here for some months he was sent to France in March of this year (1918). At the great offensive by the Germans in that month he was slightly wounded but remained on duty. On one occasion all the men at his gun but himself were carried away gassed. Some six weeks ago he got his long looked for furlough which he enjoyed at home. He had only been back in France again for something over a couple of weeks when he died of influenza."

Corp. R. G. Henry (Paris branch), who enlisted as a private in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Reinforcements, was killed in action on 28th September last while still serving with that unit.

Lieut. C. D. Llwyd, M.C., (Halifax branch) held the rank of acting captain in the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, when he was killed on 1st October last.

Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. P. Morgan, M.M., (formerly of our Calgary branch) was killed in action on 6th October, 1918. He enlisted as private in the 31st Alberta Battalion, in November, 1914. The battalion landed in France in August, 1915, and went through much of the Ypres and St. Eloi fighting. It was here that Lieut. Morgan won his Military Medal for carrying in a wounded comrade under fire. He was given a commission in the field just after the taking of Courcelette (the battalion having by then been moved to the Somme). Shortly before the taking of Thiepval, Lieut. Morgan was wounded (September, 1916). After nearly a year in hospital, he was employed for some months on light duty at home. In May, 1918, he married Miss Enid M. Matthews, daughter of the late Rev. W. Matthews, vicar of St. Michaels, Aberystwyth, 1903-1909. Lieut. Morgan had only

returned to his regiment in France eight weeks before the news came that he had been killed.

We are in receipt of the following particulars regarding Lieut. P. R. Pae, of the 102nd Battalion, C.E.F., who died of wounds on 1st October last:

"On October the first the battalion was attacking north of Cambrai near Blecourt. Early in the morning Lieut Pae was severely wounded in the head by a machine gun bullet. His wounds were dressed on the field and he was sent on a stretcher to the nearest dressing station where everything was done for him, and where he died the same day before they could send him to a hospital."

Mr. Pae was attached to the staff at our Sault Ste. Marie branch before enlisting.

Mr. W. Proudfoot (Bloor and Lippincott, Toronto, branch) had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant and was attached to the 15th Battalion Canadians when he was killed on 27th September last.

Flight-Lieut. W. Arthur Rymal (Toronto branch) was killed in an aeroplane accident in England just one year after enlisting in the Royal Air Force, in September, 1917. Lieut. Rymal was twice offered an appointment as instructor, but declined in order that he might go to France.

Pte. L. D. Smith (Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, branch) was wounded on 26th or 27th September, 1916, at the Somme. At the time he had in his breast pocket a metal cigarette case, a steel mirror and a pocket book, but the shot went through all and inflicted a flesh wound. Exactly two years later, on 27th September last, when attacking with his unit the enemy defences at Haynecourt, he was severely wounded by an enemy machine gun bullet; his wound was immediately dressed, but he succumbed.

Pte. W. Vradenburg (North Hatley branch) went overseas with the 9th Siege Battery and had been at the front nearly two years when he was killed in action on 3rd September, 1918.

We regret to record that Lieut. Edmund DeWind, Flight-Lieut. Lloyd A. Sands, R.N., and Pte. G. C. Lamb, who were previously reported missing, are now officially reported killed in action. We are advised that Flight-Lieut. Sands had accounted for six enemy machines, and that Lieut. DeWind's commanding officer had written to the War Office, specially mentioning Lieut. DeWind for gallant fighting.

Mr. J. M. Apperson, who enlisted as private in the Second Canadian Contingent from the Radisson branch, is now a lieutenant in the 8th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

We are advised that Gr. G. C. B. Baillie (Winnipeg branch) is now a bombardier.

- Mr. D. A. Beck (Foreign Dept., Head Office) is now a bombardier with the Heavy Trench Mortar Battery, 5th C.D.A. He was formerly a gunner with that unit.
- Mr. J. A. Bethune (Brandon branch), who enlisted as a private in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infan'ry Reinforcements, is now a lieutenant in the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles. Lieut. Bethune has been wounded four times, the last time in November, 1918.
- Mr. F. C. Biggar, who was Manager at Virden when he joined the Second Canadian Contingent in February, 1915, is now holding an appointment as Staff Captain at Headquarters, O.M.F.C. We regret that his rank was incorrectly shown in two previous pamphlets as honorary captain.
- Mr. M. H. Bluethner (Stratford branch) went to England with the 34th Battalion as a sergeant. After being in England for a few months, he discarded his stripes and joined the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles for France as a private. For competency and bravery he was granted a commission a few months ago, and now holds the rank of lieutenant in his regiment.
- Capt. G. M. Brawley (Smith's Falls branch), who was previously with the 146th Battalion, C.E.F., is now with the Royal Air Force.
- Mr. H. M. Calder (Mission City branch), who enlisted as a private in February, 1915, obtained his commission on the field in 1917, and was mentioned twice in despatches. He was wounded in September, 1918, but returned to France on 3rd November, when he was to be granted his captaincy.
- Lieut. J. H. Cates, R.N.V.R., is now a full lieutenant in the Motor Patrol. He was attached to our staff at East Vancouver before entering the navy.

Mr. F. C. Coleman (Edmonton branch) is now a lieutenant. He was invalided from France on account of illness, and, after spending some time in the Record Office in London, was returned to Canada.

Mr. A. T. Croft, who was accountant at our Windsor, N.S., branch when he enlisted in July, 1915, is now a captain in his old battalion, the 85th Canadians. He was recently awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in action.

Mr. E. H. Daniel (Vancouver branch), who enlisted in the Second Canadian Contingent as private, now holds the rank of captain.

We regret that no further news has been received regarding Lieut. W. H. Doré, R.A.F., who has been missing since 9th August last. Mrs. Doré received the following letters from officers of his Squadron, the 107th:

"I expect you have received a wire about your husband, who was missing on the 9th, and it will naturally have been an awful shock for you. I am afraid that the wire will have been all you have received, and that my letter will be a further shock.

"I hardly know how to tell you the whole story, but am sure he was killed. It is no good my saying that there is any hope, as in my mind I am convinced about his end. He left the ground with the rest of his flight in the early hours of the 9th to bomb a bridge which we had previously done the day before. On the return journey the formation was split up owing to clouds, and was heavily attacked by Hun machines. A Lieut. Holden was flying in another machine just by him and tells me that your husband turned into and fought about six or seven machines, when he suddenly saw him shot down. We all anxiously awaited and hoped that he would turn up, but have not heard a word.

"It has been a terrible blow to us all, and I hate breaking the terrible news to you. I never have known a more gallant fellow in my life. He had absolutely no idea of fear and was always cheery and bright; in fact, nothing ever worried him at all, and he was loved by every officer and man in his squadron, and by everyone who ever had the pleasure of meeting him. If it hadn't been that a battle had started, he would have been on leave by now. He had done extraordinarily fine work ever since this squadron came out, and was the last fellow we ever dreamt of losing. I sincerely hope that in due course his magnificent work will be rewarded.

"I cannot say any more as there are not words to express my feelings. On behalf of myself and all other ranks please accept my very deepest sympathy. We all trust that the impossible will turn up and that he is alive, but am afraid the chance is very remote."

"I received your letter of the 24th to-day, and will try to describe as far as I can what I know with regard to your husband, Capt. Doré.

"We went over to do some low bombing and ground 'strafing' on the 9th and after reaching our objective and dropping our bombs we were attacked by a great number of Huns, out-numbering us by about 6 to 1. There were only three of us, and your husband was the first to be attacked.

"He was about 1,500 feet above me, and before I was able to climb up to his assistance he was shot down obviously out of control. It then developed into a 'dog fight' with nine Huns against me, and I was unable to watch your husband go down. He put up the most gallant and skilful fight I've ever seen, but all odds were too great, and I greatly regret to say that in my opinion there was absolutely no hope for him.

"Of course, it's hard to express anything in a letter in a very satisfactory way, but if I can help you by answering any further questions, I wish you'd let me know.

"The squadron sustained a great loss when your husband was lost, and those who are left who knew the Captain all send their most sincere sympathy."

Mr. W. D. Ellis (Foreign Dept., Head Office) recovered some months ago from the wound sustained in January, 1918, and has been promoted to corporal in the Canadian Reserve Cyclists.

Lieut. I. C. Falconer (San Francisco branch) has been awarded the Military Cross, and we give below the official account of the gallant conduct for which this award was made:

"During a night attack on our outpost line this officer, seeing that the enemy had got behind his post, led out a party under heavy fire and drove them back with heavy losses. He displayed conspicuous gallantry in the engagement, and it was owing to his leadership and initiative that the outpost line was able to hold out."

Lieut. Falconer received his commission in the Special Reserve of Officers (The Royal Scots). He was wounded in April, 1917, and returned to the front in February, 1918.

Mr. T. deC. Falle (Pincher Creek branch), who transferred from the Second Canadian Contingent and obtained his commission in the 4th Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, in the autumn of 1915, is now a major with that unit.

Mr. M. L. Fitzgerald (Elfros branch), who enlisted as a private in the 223rd Battalion, is now a sergeant in the 27th Winnipeg Battalion. He was wounded in October, 1918, shortly after his return to the trenches on recovering from trench fever.

We are advised that Capt. T. C. Floyd, M.C., (Superintendent's Department, Winnipeg) is now a major. He was recently wounded for the fourth time,—fortunately not seriously.

Mr. H. M. Gibson (Blaine Lake branch), who joined the Third Canadian Contingent as private, is now a second lieutenant in the 5th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, B.E.F., France, having obtained this appointment in June, 1918.

Mr. A. P. Glasgow (Wadena branch), who enlisted as a private in the Second Canadian Contingent, is now a lieutenant in his old battalion, the 10th Canadians. He was wounded in September last and has recovered.

We regret that nothing has been heard of Lieut. W. H. Goodale (Wadena branch), who has been missing since 1st August last. Mr. Goodale enlisted as a private with Lord Strathcona's Horse in the First Canadian Contingent, and was later attached to the Saskatchewan Regiment Depot, Seconded Royal Air Force.

Capt. G. N. Gordon, who joined the First Canadian Contingent from the Stratford branch, has now arrived in England, after being interned in Holland since last April. He received his promotion to a captaincy at the time he was wounded and captured by the enemy in June, 1915.

We are pleased to record that Lieut. B. F. Gossage (Bloor and Yonge, Toronto, branch) has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Amiens. Lieut. Gossage enlisted as a gunner with the 13th Battery, and was transferred to a Trench Mortar Group and then to the 66th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, in France.

We only recently learned that Mr. F. A. Graham, who left the Sydney branch to join the First Canadian Contingent, has been promoted to corporal. He is at present on duty with the 48th Howitzer Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, and tells us that he was wounded once and gassed once during his forty-four months' service in the field.

Capt. A. A. G. Harlow, who left our Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, branch in September, 1914, to return to the Old Country to enlist, is now Officer Commanding, No. 3 Company, 35th

Divisional Train, Army Service Corps, B.E.F., and has been recommended for promotion.

- Mr. L. C. Herne (East Vancouver branch) is now a lieutenant in the Royal Air Force, having been previously with the Canadian Infantry. He has been wounded again, and was recently in Vancouver on leave.
- Mr. R. P. Hughes (Edmonton branch) has left the Canadians and now holds a commission in the 3rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, B.E.F.
- Mr. H. E. Illingworth (Winnipeg branch), who joined the First Canadian Contingent as private, now holds the rank of captain (temporarily) and is Paymaster of the 18th Reserve Battalion at Seaford.
- Mr. C. Johnson (Vegreville branch), who enlisted as private in the First Canadian Contingent, is now a second lieutenant in the Royal Air Force in France. He was slightly wounded on 23rd September last, but remained on duty.
- Mr. J. H. Knill (Dundas branch), who joined the First Canadian Contingent as a private, is now a lieutenant in the Canadian Machine Gun Corps. He was wounded in October last.
- Capt. T. C. Lamb (Walkerville branch), after being Command Paymaster in London for over twelve months since returning from France, was appointed Inspector for the British Isles with the rank of major.
- Mr. T. B. Lawrie (Herbert branch) has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and is attached to the 10th Canadian Reserve Battalion in England.
- Mr. T. R. Lawrie, who left The Pas branch to enlist in the First Canadian Contingent, is now training for a commission in his old regiment, the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He was formerly Staff Quartermaster Sergeant with that unit, having risen from the rank of private.
- Corp. D. J. Macdonald (Inspector's Dept., Sherbrooke) has arrived in England to train for a commission in the Canadian Forces, at the request of his Commanding Officer. Mr. Macdonald enlisted as a private in the Third Canadian Contingent.

- Mr. S. deB. MacLean (Sherbrooke branch) is now a lieutenant. He was wounded last August, but expected to be fit again shortly.
- Mr. C. R. Myers (East Vancouver branch) is now a captain in the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, where he has been since convalescing from the wounds sustained in April, 1916.
- Mr. E. W. Newland (Pincher Creek) has received a commission, after serving nineteen months in France with the 49th Battalion. Lieut. Newland joined the Third Canadian Contingent in February, 1915.
- Mr. R. Paton, who enlisted as private in the Third Canadian Contingent from the Biggar branch, has been a lieutenant in his old regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, since January, 1918. We regret to learn that he was wounded again on 30th September last.
- Mr. J. K. Patterson (First Street West, Calgary, branch) is now a captain and holds the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Physical and Bayonet Training in England, being still unfit for general service.
- Capt. F. R. Peirson, M.C., (Wellington St., Sherbrooke, branch) has been awarded a Bar to the Military Cross. He is at present attached to the 53rd Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Mr. E. K. Picken (Calgary branch) is now a sergeant at the Canadian Training School at Bexhill-on-Sea, England. He enlisted as a private in the First Canadian Contingent.
- Mr. H. E. A. Pentreath (East Vancouver branch) now holds the rank of lieutenant in the 102nd Canadian Battalion.
- Mr. G. C. Proctor, who enlisted as a private in the Third Canadian Contingent from the Lloydminster branch, is now a lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers.

We regret that the name of Lieut. S. Quinton (Superintendent's Department, Winnipeg) was wrongly shown among the Honours Awarded in No. 10 as "Lieut. S. McQuoid." The deed for which Lieut. Quinton received the Military Cross was recorded on page 54 of that issue.

Mr. M. V. Sadleir, formerly of the West Shefford branch, shortly after recovering from wounds received at the Somme in September, 1916, contracted diphtheria, which confined him to hospital for several months. He then received instructions to report at Headquarters, Bramshott, where he served six months doing light office work. In the latter part of 1917 he received a commission with his old unit, the 87th Grenadier Guards, and returned to France early in January, 1918, where he carried on with his regiment up to the signing of the Armistice. A cable dated 22nd November stated that he was in excellent health. Lieut. Sadleir was recommended for the Military Cross on 9th August last.

Lieut. J. R. Samson (Danville branch) is now a captain in the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Mr. W. Saunderson (Stavely branch) has transferred from the Canadians and is a cadet in the Royal Air Force.

Mr. A. C. Scott (Innisfail branch) is now a lieutenant in the 46th Battalion, C.E.F., with which unit he was previously sergeant.

Mr. J. K. Simpson (Victoria branch) is now a captain and is stationed at Vancouver.

Mr. G. E. Scroggie (formerly accountant at our Walkerville branch), who joined the Third Canadian Contingent early in 1915, is now a captain in the Canadian Corps Cyclist Battalion, B.E.F., with which battalion he has been serving for over two years.

Mr. N. D. Smith (Kamloops branch) is now a corporal in the Canadian Machine Gun Depot. He spent nineteen months in France with the Machine Gun Corps.

Mr. H. M. Stanley (Charlottetown branch) is now a sergeant, and is with the Regimental Depot Group at Witley, Surrey, having being evacuated from France in August, 1916.

The following is the official account of the service for which Lieut. T. Steele, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, (who left the Vancouver branch to join the Third Canadian Contingent) was awarded the Military Cross: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of eight guns. The guns were under a concentrated bombardment, many members of the crews becoming casualties. Although buried many times by shell fire, he exhibited the greatest courage, cheering on his men, caring for the wounded, and keeping his guns in action under the most adverse conditions."

We are advised that this (at Passchendaele, October, 1917) was the second occasion on which Lieut. Steele had been recommended for the Military Cross. When the Canadian Highland Brigade took the famous Hill 70 (August, 1917) Lieut. Steele was recommended for this decoration on the very ground where his younger brother fell, but he was not then fortunate enough to be one of the recipients of the honour.

Mr. J. S'ill, formerly Manager at Highland, is now a captain with the 2nd Battalion Canadian Engineers, in France, where he has been ever since January, 1916. Capt. Still went overseas with the F'rst Canadian Contingent.

We are advised that Major Fred. I. Tanner (Briercrest branch) was wounded again on 14th September last. He went overseas first with the 25th Battalion, and suffered severe shell wounds in the autumn of 1915. After several months in hospital, he was invalided to Canada, and returned overseas at the end of 1917, but had to go to hospital again after arrival in England. Subsequently he was transferred to the Royal Air Force, and, after training as a pilot, joined the forces in France last May. He has four Hun fliers, including two double seaters, to his credit, and when wounded had been advanced to the rank of Flight Commander. At the time he was wounded, he was caught in the air by a German "Archie." He was 12,000 feet up when the "Archie" burst came into his machine, cut his patrol and broke his propeller. He escaped with a broken leg and some head contusions, which are not considered serious.

Lieut. E. F. P. Tydd (Strathcona branch) has sufficiently recovered from the wounds sustained in January, 1917, to be reported fit for light duty at home. When last heard of, he was still suffering from the wounds in his leg, but it is expected that he will recover in time.

Mr. J. A. Tyrwhitt (Superintendent's Department, Vancouver), who has been awarded the Military Medal, is now a

bombardier with the 2nd Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column.

Lieut. W. C. West (First St. West, Calgary, branch) of the 31st Calgary Battalion, was wounded on 9th August last at Pozieres. He enlisted over three years ago and was sent overseas, with the 63rd Battalion, three weeks after joining the army at Sarcee. Soon after arriving at East Sandling, Kent, he was sent to the front with a reinforcing draft for the 31st Calgarians and was in the firing line early in November, 1915, thus creating the unusual record of being in the front line in three months after joining the army. He was in the battles of Ypres, St. Eloi, etc., and was wounded in September, 1916, at the same village of Pozieres. His brother, L. D. West, recently enlisted with the Mounties Draft of the Siberian Cavalry Squadron.

We have received the following information regarding former members of our London, England, staff:

Lieut. W. E. Bruges—After two and a half years' service in the Balkans, was granted three weeks' leave in England. He called upon our London, England, Manager, who reports that he is looking very well, but has periodical attacks of malaria.

A. C. Caton—Now a lance-corporal in the 19th Battalion Gloucester Regiment.

P. A. Green-Now a lance-bombardier.

Lieut. W. D. Hopkinson, R.F.A.—At present employed as Gunnery Instructor and Liaison Officer with the Portuguese Heavy Artillery.

Lieut. A. Milligan—Has been promoted to the rank of captain.

N.B.—While the foregoing notes give the most recent information we have, the positions and location of our men, as advised therein, have doubtless been changed in many cases since the signing of the Armistice.

### LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

The following extracts from letters from Lieut. N. D. Dalton, who left our London, England branch in August, 1914 to enlist, and was taken prisoner in April, 1918, have been forwarded to us by his mother. They cover a period of over two months beginning on the 17th of April and ending with the 26th of June:

"You will probably be very much surprised to get the card I sent off two days ago to let you know that I am a prisoner of war in Germany. There was no one more surprised than myself. I have always expected to be killed or wounded again, but never to be taken prisoner. Well, here I am, and it is no use worrying.

I have been constantly on the move since I was captured, and will be here for several days and will enjoy a rest. I have been very well treated up to now, far better than I expected, but whether it will last I don't know.

Food has been rather a problem, and I understand all parcels have to go through the Red Cross. When sending, send solid food like cheese, etc., if possible. I do not want anything at all fanciful."

May 3rd. "Quite well and having very good weather; chief occupation consists of basking in the sun. This is a rest cure with a vengeance. I have been captured about three weeks now, having been taken on 12th April. I sent a card on the 13th, one on the 17th and one on the 25th. You might let me know what date you receive them so that I shall have some idea when my cards are likely to reach you, when I send them off. Parcels take two months to reach here from the day of writing for them, but I should think letters would be quicker.

The camp I am in now is a distributing centre from which we gradually go to permanent camps. About one hundred officers have left here this week. When in permanent camps we are allowed one batman to every six officers, I understand.

The people in my hut have just had a photo taken. If it is any good I will send you one if allowed.

It is a splendid afternoon, so I am writing this sitting out in the sun, with a view of the range of mountains looking quite blue, covered with forest, an occasional village or church being visible among the trees. The mountains are only a few miles away and give us something to look at. They are not very high, but are very pretty.

There is a lecture on Finland this p.m. We have lectures on something nearly every night. It helps to pass the time away."

May 10th. "It has been very hot lately, but cool in the evenings." We have had to have our hair off and look like convicts, but it will grow again before I get back. I am still quite hopeful of the war being over this year. Of course we all hope it will, and I dare say the wish is father to the thought. We had a thunderstorm a few nights ago and with it came a very pleasant smell of pines from the forest which runs right up to the borders of the camp.

I understand that the hills we see so plainly are the Hartz Mountains. I shall not see them much longer, however, as I am leaving for my permanent camp to-morrow.

I am saving food to-day for the journey to-morrow, as it often happens that meals are few and far between while on the move, at least some people found it so on the way here.

I have taken to a pipe as cigarettes are too expensive over here, but the tobacco we are getting is terrible stuff, so please send that in future instead of cigarettes."

May 20th, Baden. "Still going strong, and beginning to settle down here. We are allowed to write four cards and two letters a month. You can write as often as you like, the oftener the better.

None of the officers here have heard from home yet, though some of them have been captured over two months now. I hope my letters will come more quickly.

May 27th. "As the court-yard is very small and there is no room to walk about, we are allowed to go for walks in the country round about. We have to give our parole that we will not try to escape during these walks and we are sent out with two or three Germans as guides, etc. We march in fours until we are clear of the town and then we break off into twos and threes and can walk as we like, keeping more or less together, of course. If we pass through any villages, we form fours and then spread out again beyond. When we first went out, we felt very tired when we got back, but now we are getting used to it, and go for walks every day. Whatever direction one goes out of the town, one has to go uphill. The hills are covered with trees, chiefly firs, and are very pretty.

We are going in more for conversational French than anything else at present, till we get some grammars. We have a class of an hour every lay except Sunday, and most of us do an hour or two daily besides. We have also managed to get hold of a German professor who is going to teach us German. He is coming for the first time on June 3rd and will give three lessons a week. His charge is one mark per officer per month, and I am going to take that too, as when the German starts we will only have three French lessons per week. I am going in for both French and German as I don't want to waste my time more than I can avoid while a prisoner. If I am able to speak French and German well enough for ordinary purposes by the time I leave here, it may be very useful to me in after life.

We have a few novels which are passed around, and the authorities are getting more, I believe.

We have heard from Berne that the charge for bread is ten shillings

We get German papers daily here, and the British, French and German official communiques are translated from these papers and posted up. We also get a paper called the "Continental Times" which is printed in English——(censored——)

All of us who wished to have been disinfected from those visitors which are so inseparable from active service, and it is a relief to be free from them at last. The baths here are now in full swing and I have a cold shower every a.m. before breakfast. We are allowed two hot baths per month, one on the 1st and one on the 15th of each month. I hope to get soap from home soon. Please put tooth-paste in parcels occasionally.

We can get cheques cashed here if we want to, so I shall be all right in that respect, but I don't want to cash another before the end of June if I can help it. I am confining my purchases almost entirely to food and tobacco at present and when my parcels come I hope to able to knock these off altogether.

I may as well explain that my name was sent in about February for the King's birthday honours list which appears in June. I was recommended for the M.C. Meanwhile the S—— show came off and I was recommended again for the M.C. for fooling about in same. R—— will be able to tell you whether this came through or not, and all about these things if you write to him."

(Mr. Dalton has been granted the Military Cross and may receive a bar for the 2nd recommendation).

"If it has come through, you might send me a bit of the M.C. ribbon and also a new piece of 1914 Star. I am not quite sure whether the Birthday honours list will count as a bar now that I am a prisoner, as it would have done had this not taken place.

By the way, once or twice we have been able to get jam at the Canteen here. If the supply becomes regular I will let you know, so as to stop sending it out as it weighs heavy in parcels.

We have started a Sports Club by which means we hope to play tennis, footbal!, cricket, badminton and so forth, if we can get ground to play in. We have managed to get tennis courts, which, being hard, we can play in all the year round. The trouble is we are not allowed to send for sports things from home, but some arrangement is being made whereby stuff is bought in bulk and we can send a subscription of 10/ to A. W. Gamage, made payable to the 'Lahr Sports Fund Account,' and they get everything we require, so will you please send the above and tell them it is sent in my behalf, and debit same to my account. All things considered, when our letters and parcels begin to come regularly, we shall have quite a good time I think, though of course the thought will keep on cropping up that we are prisoners, though the Germans do not attempt to impress us with the fact, and are really doing all they can to make us comfortable.

The promised piano has not turned up yet, but we have not altogether lost hope.

There is a fellow here called Rumble who was in a course with me at the beginning of this year, and who is a professional violinist in civil life, and they are trying to get a violin for him.

I do not think I told you before that we often have lectures in the evenings by officers, describing life in various countries and in different professions, and some of these are very interesting. There are representatives from all parts of the world and most of the professions. We have had lectures on India, Nyassaland, journalism, law, and others, and there are officers who know South Africa and Canada well to my knowledge and probably a good many other countries which I have not heard of yet."

May 28th. "Another fine morning and it will be nice in the woods today. I tried my hand at making potato cakes yesterday and didn't do so badly, but I put rather too much salt in. I must try again some day and see if I can get them right.

One German grammar has arrived from town and more will be coming later. I don't think I will do much till the Professor turns up, but will carry on with French as hard as I can in the meantime.

They are falling in for the walk downstairs so I must stop." May 16th. (received after later letters).

"There are a lot of things I want to tell you about, but in case I have not room to do all of this in one letter I will start with the most important. This, at the moment, is food. We receive from the Germans, coffee —— (censored)——. There are a number of gas rings provided for us on which to cook the food received in parcels and we can get cooking utensils here. I believe one is allowed to choose what is to be sent in the Red Cross parcel, and the following list of things are just suggestions which have occurred to me, but you know more about this sort of thing than I do —— (censored)——."

"All food stuffs that come in we divide equally among all of us, each room having a representative who gets the room's share. Each syndicate of four officers then gets its share and finally each individual. Leivers is our Canteen representative and keeps the accounts for the room, and one officer in each syndicate keeps a syndicate account with Leivers, and also an account with each officer in the syndicate. I am keeping the accounts for our syndicate. It passes the time away.

Now about 'passing the time.' As you can imagine we are not just sitting down waiting for the war to end. The senior officer in the place, Lieut.-Col. Otter, is a very good chap and has got things going fairly well already. There is a daily French class which I am attending and this is run more in the lines of conversational French. This passes an hour away every morning. Then arrangements are being made for a Gernam professor to come and teach us German, and I am going in for that. He is also trying to find some officer who can teach shorthand, and if a class is started, I shall join that too, so if all these turn out all right, I shall have a certain amount to do, and these things may come in useful to me after the war.

The Germans have got hold of a harmonium and we have evening service at 8 p.m. daily, and the usual Sunday services. There are several padres here. They are also getting a piano for us, and I am greatly looking forward to its arrival."

June 5th. "Some of the officers have heard from home at last, and I hope that I shall do so by the end of the month. No parcels have come yet. Time is passing quite rapidly. We have now got some more books, and when in the sick room (I had a chill) I had little else to do but read, as one does not feel much inclined for learning languages under such conditions.

The German professor has started, but knows very little English and writes in German characters, so I am afraid we shall have to learn that before we can learn much German from him.

Four violins have arrived in the camp, but there is no sign of the piano though we still have hopes.

To-morrow is my birthday (twenty-second). I have not spent one in England since the war began. Possibly I may do so next year; one never knows."

June 14th. "The weather here is extremely hot, and this afternoon is stifling.

I have had two German lessons and am gradually progressing. I am likely to have plenty of time, so should know something about it when I get home.

We are going to have our photos taken. It will be interesting later on to have one of my cropped pate. By the way, this was not compulsory but was part of the anti-bug precautions taken at R——. It has nearly grown again now.

I have been thinking of the question of the food parcels and have come to the conclusion that I shall not require the four parcels from home as well as six from the Red Cross per month. So please do not send except on special occasions, as I wish to live as economically as possible here and do not want to waste food, especially in these days.

June 22nd. During one of our recent walks, being a very clear day, I found that the plain I spoke of in my last letter has another line of hills on the other side of it, which appear to be higher than the ones here. It was a glorious view, and I wish you could have seen it, especially as you are so fond of pines.

I see that the British and German Governments are endeavouring to arrange exchanges of prisoners on a large scale. Whether this would mean repatriation or being sent to a neutral country, I don't know, but either would suit me, though the former would be greatly preferred. We would be among the last to be sent home, I expect, being so recently captured. Still, it would be something to look forward to if one knew that after a definite period one would be repatriated, whereas at present one is simply waiting for the end of the war.

We are gradually crawling along with French and German. One of the officers is teaching painting, but I am not participating. One cannot

do many things if one is going to do them thoroughly, as I am hoping to do French and German."

June 26th. "One of the officers who had heard from home, got some dripping and we had fried bread for breakfast. It reminded me very much of the line, and I gave up eating bacon some time ago and just had several slices of bread fried, which is splendid stuff for filling one up. I believe it is called 'Cobbler's Toast.' Soap is in great demand, both for washing ourselves and our clothes."

July 4th. "I have at last received a letter from you, dated 30th May, and cannot tell you how glad I was to get it and to know that all are well at home. I have also received from the Red Cross one consignment of biscuit (bread) from Berne and one parcel from the Army and Navy Stores, for all of which many thanks. You can imagine how welcome they all are. The butter was tremendously appreciated."

The following extracts from a letter written by LIEUT. E. P. CHARLES, R.F.C., formerly of our Langham branch, describe very interestingly one of the many branches of work in the R.A.F.:

"I am still in England, not having been sent back to the Western Front. I have been engaged for many months upon the testing and the delivery of flying machines to France, as well as travelling all over England and occasionally to Scotland. It is fascinating work; a description of one of my recent trips might interest you.

I left Coventry on the 1st of May with a big service machine for Ayr, in Scotland, at 11.35 a.m., and at 12.50 I arrived at Doncaster, and feeling like lunch, I landed there and ordered lunch for myself and also for my machine. At 2.45, (I am writing from my log-book) I crashed into the air air again, as we say, and proceeded northwards. About York, the engine began to get a bit 'wonky' and the weather a bit too thick, so, knowing there was an aerodrome about 18 miles away, I thought I would try to get that far, so wobbled into Tadcaster at 3.15.

I looked the engine over and reported a leaky float and blowing valve This required two new parts which had to come from Bradford, so I went off into Harrogate expecting to meet an old friend from Canada, but although the name was exactly the same, he wasn't my friend. I returned to Tadcaster in the morning, having still to wait for the necessary parts. These days of enforced idleness often come when I am miles from anywhere. During that afternoon another enormous machine landed on its way to the Coast, to do submarine patrol. We're making it warm for the Huns now. You can see a 'tin-fish' even as far as 100 feet below the surface from above. Next morning, the third, at 11.50 I got away again and proceeded to York. The weather began to get thick there, and so I decided to get as far North as possible without straying too far from an aerodrome (I have them all marked on my maps). I was finally obliged to put down at Helperby,

which is a night flying station in Yorkshire, owing to poor visilibity. Here they gave me a very good lunch, and the weather continuing so thick I had to remain several days. Finally I got good weather reports from all around, and, although it was still 'dud,' I decided to climb through, which I finally did, and soon after when nearing Darlington I flew out of the mist into clear sunlight. I pushed on and reached a point twelve miles from Newcastle-on-Tyne fifty-five minutes after starting. I only waited here just long enough to get petrol and oil tanks filled again, and to get a weather report, when I was off again. I struck inland along the Tyne and over the North end of the Pennines to Carlisle, flying at a height of about a mile, thence along the North shore of the Solway into Dumfriesshire.

The mountains and moors did look forbidding and lonely, not a house or an animal visible for miles and miles. The time seemed to pass very slowly during this part of the journey with nothing but mountains to be seen, not a bit of level land anywhere to gladden a pilot's heart. Soon I saw a large thimble-shaped mountain sticking up out of the mist and cloud, and my heart fell, for it seemed a long, long way from me, and I knew I had to pass it in order to get to the coast. However, I was able to get a couple of bearings on it and it proved to be Ailsa Craig, sticking up out of the sea mist. I don't know what it looks like from the sea, but from the air it seemed to rise up sheer about 1,200 feet, and as it is only about 100 vards in diameter it is a fairly impressive piece of nature. From there I continued on and soon saw the welcome coast; when over good landing grounds the times passes much quicker. In about half an hour I landed at 6.40 p.m., and started for the office, carrying a coat, cap, goggles, logbooks and suitcase, etc. Coming to meet me I saw a gentleman with oakleaves round his cap. This sort of gentleman needs to be saluted, so I got all that list of stuff under my left arm somehow, and saluted. He proved to be a Colonel, and the C.O. of the Station, and one of the most charming men I have ever met. He would not hear of 'business' until he had given me dinner and all the hospitality the place afforded. At dinner that night I sat down with a distinguished crowd. Four Colonels, a Major, a Captain and myself. There were two V.C.'s, four D.S.O.'s, six M.C.'s, lots of bars and French and other decorations, and all amongst those six men. One of the Colonels was my old C.O. in France, and he was very pleased to see me. I wish I could tell you of the deeds those men got their decorations for, but it would take too long. They are household names amongst ourselves.

The next time I went up there I met the famous Captain McCudden whom you have heard about. He too is a charming man to meet, of more than average intellect and ability, with keen, clear brown eyes, and a firm mouth and jaw. He is tall and perfectly formed, with the grace and speed of movement of a cat. He too has decorations, the most honoured man in the whole British Army."

The following are extracts from a letter dated 9th August, 1918, from Capt. H. E. Tylor, formerly Manager of our St. Thomas branch:

"There has been so little of interest to write about that lately I have not bothered people at home with many letters, but yesterday was the greatest day, I consider, that the Canadians have had, at least since I came to France two years and a half ago. It was a magnificient sight. The infantry were wonderful. How far the Hun has retreated we do not know yet. The cavalry went through in slashing style; tanks and armoured cars were in the thick of it. Everyone is in the highest spirits over it all. Hundreds of aeroplanes are overhead but I have only seen two of the Huns'.

The day was perfect for an attack and we are following up as fast as possible. I would not begin to describe it all; a rolling country covered with crops, the wheat almost ripe, oats, barley and rye torn up by the hail of shells. I enclose a souvenir (a two mark note) as it is easy to send. A Bosch prisoner gave it to one of the men, apparently with the idea that it was quite the correct thing to do. They seem so pleased to be captured.

I am no longer with my old unit which has been broken up. Watts, an old Commerce man from St. Catharines, and myself are Engineer Officers. Purdy of Winnipeg also is with us as P.M. Newton also is close by, so I see a lot of the old men."

We give below an extract from a letter dated 18th August, 1918, from Captain V. Curran, formerly Assistant Accountant of the Winnipeg branch, who left in April 1915 to join the Third Canadian Contingent:

"So far I have managed to keep my head down, and am feeling very fit. It is over fifteen months since I came back a second time, and I am getting in need of a rest. As you will have observed from the papers, the Corps have just taken another very successful crack at Fritz, gathering in about 8,000 prisoners and numerous guns both large and small. It was a wonderful show in every way, and it did our hearts good to see the cavalry go through. All branches did wonderful work, and the flying men completely controlled the air. Our casualties were not heavy, considering, and most of the wounds were good clean M.G. bullets. The work done by the whole Corps was well up to the standard already set. which will be sufficiently explanatory to give you an idea of the show. We were favoured with wonderful weather and the morning of the attack the ground was covered with a thick ground mist which enabled us to work up and surprise the Hun. Some of his batteries never fired a shot, so complete was the surprise. We got a German Paymaster's place with thousands of marks lying around. They made great souvenirs. The boys collected much booty and everyone had cigars and cigarettes galore.'

The following extract from a letter dated 22nd August, 1918, from Sergt. Major A. P. Reid, who left our Goderich branch to enlist in August, 1915, gives a very graphic description of a series of air raids by the enemy on our hospitals in France:

"On the night of May 19th (Sunday) about ten o'clock, I had just come down from my office at the hospital to the Quarters and feeling a bit hungry, went into the Sergeant's mess to get a bite of bread and cheese. Three or four of us came out of the tent together and just outside of the door stopped to talk for a minute. Just then we heard an aeroplane and listening carefully, tried to make out if it was one of ours or a French plane, never dreaming that it might be one of the enemy's. We had only listened for a few seconds when the plane dove and the sound became very plain, and we knew then that Fritz was over us. Even then it did not dawn upon us that it might be a bombing machine, for our lights were still burning and no warning had been given. Then down came an incendiary bomb into the quarters, about thirty yards to the left of where we were standing. We had only remarked 'there is a fire' when the terrific roar of the falling bombs induced us to flatten out on the ground. As soon as we realized that that load had been disposed of and we had not been hit, we all jumped up save Sergeant Smith, and went around the corner of the Mess in order to get the shovels and water to put out the fire, which was now making great progress. We had no sooner got to the shovels, etc., when down came another load of bombs, one dropping very near the spot in which we had been standing, and killing Sergeant Smith. Fritz continued to use the flames from our quarters as a target, and simply poured the bombs into them. Nearly all the W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men were in bed except a few of the Sergeants and night nursingstaff. The poor chaps didn't have the smallest chance of escape. Many of them were burned to death in their beds, while others had their legs blown off and were dependent upon the other boys carrying them out. And let me say that the boys who did not get hit in the first few strafes did wonderful work extinguishing the fires and carrying out the wounded. They were absolutely wonderful! With Fritz still buzzing directly overhead and bombs still dropping, with a barrage of our own and French anti-aircraft guns that was simply hellish, and shrapnel digging up the ground all around you, they brought out every one of the wounded who were still alive, and before the 'All Clear' had sounded, everybody that could be discovered, dead or alive, had been taken away from the debris of the Quarters. Not only had they taken them out, but those who were alive on reaching the operating-room were rushed in there and while the the bombs were dropping, the operating-room was going full swing and our casualties were being attended to. Our Officers' Quarters and Sisters' Quarters which were on the right of ours were also badly hit, one officer and one sister having been killed outright, and another officer and two sisters having died of wounds, while about eight officers and ten sisters were invalided to England with their wounds. Among other ranks about sixty were killed and eighty wounded These casualties represented about sixty per cent. of our entire personnel. The raid lasted about three hours, during which time the enemy, not content with using bombs on us, turned on his machine guns. We hadn't a single trench in which to take cover, absolutely nothing. One could only flatten out where he chanced to be and take a chance on not being hit. All I got was a couple of nice slaps from falling shrapnel or something. It was enough though. Some of the casualties were horrible, arms, heads, and some entirely blown to bits.

Early next morning I paraded what was left of the personnel, and what a ghastly spectacle it was! With the awful debris of what had been our Quarters as a back-ground, about sixty N.C.O.'s and men out of two hundred paraded to answer to their names. Needless to say, I had to clear my throat many times during the calling of the roll, when name after name would be called out and only an unearthly silence, in which you could hear a pin drop, was the answer. We lost some fine chaps. I had just got to know them and to appreciate what fine fellows they all were. They had been with the unit, most of them, from the very start of the war, and only two days before we had celebrated the third anniversary of their arrival in France by a regimental dinner. What a change can be wrought in such a short time! Only at such times can we fully realize the uncertainty of life.

We buried them all about seven o'clock on the night of May 22nd, and never shall I forget that night. They were all buried in trenches in the military cemetery at E——, and each grave is marked with a cross, with full particulars. Before leaving E——, the entire unit paraded to the graves to bid farewell to our comrades and to decorate the graves of those we must leave behind. It was a most impressive ceremony and concluded with the 'Reveille' in stead of the 'Last Post.'

I cannot describe what happened to the other units that night, but I do know the casualties were about three or four hundred.

On the night of May 22nd he came over again, but only dropped two or three bombs, none of which came near any of the hospitals. Then, on the nights of the 30th and 31st, he made deliberate hospital raids. By this time a few trenches had been constructed and large red crosses had been painted on all the roofs of the prominent buildings in each hospital.

I thought sure our time had come on the 31st. He dropped several incendiary bombs on the hospital behind us and our plant was as bright as day. All the time we could hear the enemy planes buzzing loudly directly over-head. Other machines were dropping bombs around E——, and these machines which were over us were drawing the fire of the anti-aircraft guns. The shells were bursting mighty low, too, and as they came through the air, they made as much noise as a train. Shrapnel was flying everywhere. Then he bombed the hospital behind us and then three or four other hospitals on our left. Then he came back and dropped a bomb right in front of our hospital, shattering one ward, then another two on the diet kitchen, smashing it to bits, also destroying two wards and one end of the Administration building. Three more dropped near other wards in our hospital, damaging the wards but causing no casualties. As the fire died down, he dropped flares before unloading his bombs. These

flares distinctly revealed the red crosses on the hospital roofs. So you see no excuse can be made for his murderous action. He deliberately bombed hospitals knowing them to be such.

At that time we were specializing in fractured femurs, and these cases were of necessity in net beds strapped from the ceiling and suspended in the air, so they could not move a muscle. It was horrible to see these poor chaps so absolutely helpless and the enemy fire bursting everywhere, no one knowing but what his turn might come next. For all that they bore it in wonderful fashion, and never a murmur was heard. The sisters were perfectly great, and went about their work as if it were all a matter of course.

Our patients were all evacuated about the 3rd of June, though it was the end of July before the train pulled out of E—— to bring us down here. During that time we had so many raids, I've lost track of them. Great damage has been done in the area, though none of them reached the hospitals. Thank heavens, we are away from all that now, and once again can go to bed and know we have a pretty good chance of sleeping till morning."

Extract from a letter received from Lieut. Sidney Quinton, formerly on the staff of the Superintendent of Central Western Branches, who retired from the service in May 1916 to enlist:

"In March last I was invalided from France with pleurisy and some considerable time elapsed before your letter came to hand, following me as it did from place to place in France and in England. Methinks its ultimate delivery reflects considerable credit on the Army Post Office as my changes of billets were numerous and fairly frequent.

The pleurisy was, I think, caused directly, although belatedly, by enemy The battalion was engaged in operations before Passchendaele (Belgium) towards the close of last year, and for days we breathed an atmosphere laden with gas. The nature of the country lends itself to successful gas attacks, being nothing short of a veritable morass, and I was heartily relieved when we turned our backs on it after performing what we were sent out to do. I know that you will be pleased to learn that I was awarded the Military Cross for work at Passchendaele. Throughout our stay in that sector the Bosch shelled us heavily and continuously but I escaped without a scratch, having of course the usual close shaves. I will recount one, which occurred just before our operation. We had been troubled by low flying hostile 'planes, and I asked the C.O. if I might try and get one with rifle grenades. Of course it was an ambitious undertaking as the range of grenades is distinctly limited. However, he consented. I prepared a stand in order that I might discharge four grenades simultaneously and within a fixed radius and my batman and myself set out. We found a suitable location in "No Man's Land' and laid for the enemy. Unfortunately, although two 'planes were up, neither came sufficiently close to warrant a

shot. We waited until dusk and then decided to return. Unluckily the moon was quite bright and just as we were within sprinting distance of our lines a Hun machine gun opened up on us. My batman, running shoulder to shoulder with me, was hit, but again I escaped. When I look back on this incident I cannot help wondering why we were not picked off going over as it was in daylight and it was impossible not to expose ourselves at times. Of course there was nothing heroic in this; I felt that it was a reasonably safe undertaking.

I have not encountered any of the old Commerce men recently. Floyd I met in France almost twelve months ago. He has done remarkably well. He was then a Major with the M.C. Drummond-Hay has a company with the P.P.C.L.I., and is I believe also wearing the crown. Harvie left the battalion to take up the duties of Assistant Sniping Instructor at Corps School, but is now Bombing Officer with our Brigade.

The bulk of the men in this Reserve are 'draftees,' and their average physique is splendid. If they have got the fighting spirit—which can be determined only during a 'show'—they should maintain the reputation which the Canadian Corps has justly earned for itself in France and Belgium.

The 'Yanks' are doing wonderfully well, and at this juncture it is gratifying in the extreme. I don't think a decision is possible this year but we may go a mighty long way towards it. Earnestly it is so hoped.

I don't know what will happen to me. At present I am in a lower Category than 'A', but expect to appear before a further Medical Board in the course of the next two weeks."

The following is an extract from a recent letter received from Captain A. Milligan, formerly Accountant of the London, England branch, who enlisted in March, 1915:

"At the moment I am sitting in a captured Bosch dugout, and this is some of the notepaper left behind. Also I got a box of good cigars, all of which had been left behind in haste.

We are getting on pretty well, but it isn't a very healthy part of the country round here, and I have no doubt we have to attack again to-morrow morning, if not sooner. You see we are in a war of movement, and I can assure you we do get moved about to some tune.

Have just been down in another part of the country and had a most successful show there. I enjoyed it quite a lot. It was a much nicer part of the country than this is. Outside the place is a mess—machine guns, rifles, equipment, clothing and every form of rubbish of a battlefield is lying about. Two dead Huns are causing us about as much annoyance in their present state as when they were alive. They will have to be put out of sight soon, but there is something more important to do first, and that is to get a few more to put with them."

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LIEUT. R. J. HOLMES, formerly Manager at Milestone, writes under date of September 7th, 1918, as follows:

"I am glad that my letters give you a better idea of actual conditions here than those of the war correspondents. If you only knew how sickening their stuff is to us you could also appreciate it from our point of view. From where they derive their extraordinary accounts of the doings of the gallant colonels, generals, etc., is beyond all comprehension and only makes us remark, 'It's no d—— wonder we can't make faster progress.'

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However, be that as it may, it doesn't deter our boys when we go into battle as doubtless you have read of the great Battle of Amiens and the wonderful progress made there. I think I may have written about it before, but repetition will do no harm. The night of the 7th/8th August, we marched fourteen miles to get into battle position, being loaded down more or less like Christmas trees with two days' rations, two large water bottles filled, and a large pack, besides all our battle equipment of steel helmet, glasses, compasses, gas respirator, revolvers, ammunition, and heaven knows what not, arrived in position at 2.30 a.m., and went over the top at 4.20 a.m. We made seven miles the first day which was 'going some' after months and months of trench warfare. Thousands of cavalry and hundreds of tanks operated on our front alone and it was indeed a sight for the gods, and one I shan't forget as long as I live. To see such famous regiments as the Scots Greys, the Bengal Lancers, Strathcona and Fort Garry Horse going into action at the charge, guns coming up on the gallop, aeroplanes delivering ammunition to the attacking troops, was truly a wonderful sight, and our boys were irrisistible. We took heavy toll of the Germans that day as we also did on the second and third days by which time we had advanced over thirteen miles. In one wood we captured thirteen 5.9 guns, a very valuable prize, and besides lighter guns, machine guns and quantities of ammunition and supplies, over 9,000 prisoners. Our Brigade took the final objective and we held it too.

I went on leave from the line on the 21st of August, thereby missing the second and the harder of the two battles in which the much vaunted Hindenburg line was pierced, but from all accounts it was the same story; our fellows were simply unbeatable. As this place was thickly defended the captures of prisoners and material was much greater. Of course, these glorious victories have their cost and there are many familiar faces missing from our line-up of a month ago.

Our manner of living throughout the fighting was of the most primitive, sleeping any place we could and when we could, which wasn't often, and eating was mostly confined to biting chunks off a loaf of bread and a hunk of meat watered down by a pull from your water bottle. However, we were so bucked up over our success that we little minded the attendant hardship.

I had a most delightful leave, spent principally in "Ould Ireland," the land of peace and plenty. I covered the Counties of Down and Antrim pretty well, had some excellent golf at Portrush, visited the Giant's Causeway

and I don't think one could hope to meet more hospitable people than the Irish, either Roman Catholic or Protestant. It seemed like a couple of weeks in Heaven after ten months in more or less of a hell, and believe me, it was hard to come back."

The following letter, dated 26th September, 1918, was written by J. P. Van de Water, who left our Calgary branch to enlist in November, 1915:

"At last I have a chance to let you know how things are going. It has been utterly impossible the last few weeks to do any writing, but I have tried to send field cards from time to time which was all I could do in the way of news.

It is just a month to-day since I left the reinforcement camp, and that month has been the busiest, the most strengous and at the same time the most successful I have ever experienced, and I think the same is true of the whole corps. I will try to give you a brief outline of the main features. We were rushed up by train the first part of the journey to join the battalion and then had to march over thirty miles with full pack, through terrible heat, in less than two days. We just reached them in time to go over the top and we advanced nine miles through Fritz's lines in about eight hours, a record that has never been equalled by any army on either side since the war started. It was a walk over. Our casualties were light and his were heavy in prisoners and killed. We pushed farther there the next few days, and then out and right up to the Arras front. We were in reserve there for about a week and then began the great push, which you have been reading about. The fighting was stiffer here as Fritz had his best troops against us and very strong positions. Nevertheless, we had our objective to make, and we not only made it, but we passed it. Our casualties were very heavy and some of the best have gone, but fortunately a large percentage were only wounded. It was very comforting in walking over the battlefield afterwards to notice that there were ten times as many German dead as ours, besides the thousands of prisoners we took. We absolutely fought him to a finish and beat him at every turn. It was grand to be in it.

A dispatch rider's job is a busy one when there's a scrap on, and my running partner and I were back and forth and up and down through shrapnel and machine gun barrages for two days and marvellous to say, neither of us got a scratch. It was hard work, but very exhilarating, and I want you to believe it when I tell you I thoroughly enjoyed the whole affair. We had plenty of the best to cat and very keen appetites. It would be amusing to see my pal and me boiling a mess tin of water for tea with Fritz sniping at us and high explosives trying to fill the water with mud, etc. But we got the tea made and had a regular little banquet all to ourselves.

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I have been in the best of health and spirits right along and am prouder than ever of the good old Tenth Battalion." The following is an extract from a letter, written by Pte. L. Eyres, who resigned to enlist from our Winnipeg branch in March, 1917:

"Since this last smash we have had a pretty hot time of it. We have been chasing the Hun pretty close, and, according to the old timers in the battery, we have been closer to him than they ever were before out here, and although we have had quite a few casualties lately, we expected more.

I suppose you have had the accounts of the latest scrap the Canadians have pulled off out here. It has certainly been pretty stiff fighting for all concerned, especially the infantry, but, with few exceptions, everything went like clockwork.

The barrage work of the artillery was certainly wonderful to watch and listen to; all you could see for miles and miles along the front was the flashes of guns, and Fritzie's line was a mass of smoke and bursting shells. About two hours after the scrap started, the prisoners started to come down, and they were certainly a great looking bunch. They looked frightened to death. The last day or so they look a little more like civilized men, but as for physique, they are not in it with our boys.

The war news from all fronts has certainly been good the last week or so, especially from the East, where events seem to be moving pretty fast, but the news from this front is what we like to hear as the Hun's strongest defences are steadily being smashed, and as steadily as he is losing ground, the German people's morale is becoming worse. The general opinion of prisoners when questioned on their way to the cages is that the war is nearly over, and they all say that we are going to win. Whether they are so frightened that they say this, or whether it is their candid opinion, is hard to say, but surely to goodness they must have begun to realize by this time that Germany and her allies are out of luck as far as winning this war goes.

The spirit of our Canadian boys is surely wonderful. They come down the line wounded, some seriously, but they all have a cheery word or a smile if possible, and as long as they can get a cigarette they are happy. The prisoners carry most of the wounded to the dressing stations.

We are rather short of signallers now, between leave and casualties, but no one minds working when old Fritz is gradually being shoved back.

The weather out here is pretty cold at times, but at the present time we have a little stove going and lots of wood to burn in it, so you see we are well any way.

Many of our brave boys are getting it these days; two Winnipeg battalions were pretty badly hit lately and I have seen quite a few wounded fellows whom I used to know."

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The following extracts are from a letter written by Mr. A. A. Kinsley, formerly in charge of the Phoenix branch, who took up military duty in January, 1918. The letter is dated 11th October:

"Our battalion has been engaged continuously since the great offensive began, and we have been in action on the Amiens and Arras fronts, and recently at Cambrai where I was wounded, being admitted to this hospital on the 3rd inst. The Germans put up a great fight at Cambrai, and it was unquestionably the fiercest scrap the Canadians had had for some time. Martin was hit at Arras, having four machine-gun bullet wounds in his left arm. Generally speaking, the German morale at the present time is very low, as in several instances large numbers surrender without even firing a shot. There is also a great deal of malingering amongst them . . . . The enemy has not used any of his crack cavalry against us, and the present open warfare gives him every opportunity to do so. The German population is suffering great privations, and it is quite possible that they are eating up all their horseflesh.

Bulgaria having surrendered, things at the present time look very encouraging, and it is generally believed that it will not be long before Turkey takes a similar course.

I have not heard anything regarding Taylor, Dinning or Hughes since I have been over here."

# The following extracts are from a letter from Major A. G. Mordy, D.S.O., dated 15th October, 1918:

"We have the Hun absolutely where we want him on the Western Front, and the Canadian Corps has suffered very heavy casualties in the accomplishment of this. Then the Hun squeals and very cunningly appeals to the President. . . . What we want is to have Foch put each American Division in as it is ready (and they should have all that are needed prepared by now) and biff the Hun back in disorder. . . . It is very noticeable that Foch hasn't said a word yet, but just keeps slugging away at them.

Our third show this summer was my 'bete noir,' and in the attack on Cambrai I got a machine-gun bullet in the shoulder which broke my left arm in several places. It was pretty hard to miss them as the Huns fought like fiends on the morning of the 1st, and five officers out of twenty in our Battalion came out of the show. We made our objective three and a half miles away, but our flank was exposed and the Huns got in behind us. It was then every man for himself to fight his way back to a secure position—the first time we were ever confronted with such a situation. It was certainly exciting with the Hun about three to one.

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Duke of Connaught the other day. He came in to see Capt. Astor of the Life Guards, and when Lady Ridley told him she had a Canadian here, he came along. I have just had word he is coming again to-day. He told a story of a nigger who asked a friend, another nigger who had been over the top, what it was like. So he said, 'First ah puts mah left foot over dah parapet, and then ah puts mah right foot up over dah parapet, and den ah says, 'Good Mawning Jesus'.''

Lobley and his wife have been in to see me, both looking well."

The following is an extract from a letter, dated 22nd October, 1918, from LIEUT. R. D. BORRETT, who enlisted from the Toronto branch in January, 1915:

"Fighting here has changed completely to what it was two or three years ago. There are no longer the extensive trench systems and barbed wire entanglements. The ground is no longer pitted with shell holes and the villages we capture are no longer razed to the ground and laid desolate. Artillery, except in a few instances, is not used. Machine guns are the chief weapon of defence used by the Bosche, and as we advance we have to take cover behind a blade of grass if necessary. The other day I captured with my company a small village and as we entered the town and as the Bosche withdrew, women ran from the houses and embraced us even while we were still under the enemy machine-gun fire, and wept for joy. It was most ludicrous when one considered the work we were employed on, but the joy of these people who had been under the Prussian heel for four years was very pitiable. Now as we go forward, the same scenes greet us at each town we pass through. We expect soon to have Belgium freed. France is now almost entirely free, and then for the end of the war. We are all looking forward to it."

The following extract from a letter from Lieut. B. F. Gossage, who enlisted from our Bloor and Yonge, Toronto, branch in April 1915, and who has recently been awarded the Military Cross for bravery at the battle of Amiens, was written 23rd October, 1918:

"We are having a glorious advance, and the French inhabitants of the towns we have taken cannot do enough for us. The Bosche took away everything they had and left them destitute, and destroyed all factories, mines, roads, etc. Every house you go near, you are hauled in and made drink black coffee till you can hardly see. For the last three nights I have slept in a feather bed. The poor people here have nothing but vegetables out of their gardens to eat, and as we have very few vegetables and quite a fair issue of meat, we are living splendidly and helping out the civilians as well.

The troops coming out of the line are absolutely bedecked with flowers, and the horses carry so many that the poor beasts don't know what to make of it. You can't imagine what it is like to see a decent town and civilians again and to get into a bed with sheets, after two months continuous fighting. The Bosche is still scrapping where we are and it is awfully hard on the French, but 'c'est la guerre,' they say, and seem to be quite happy and not to worry very much."

Lance-Corporal P. C. Reed, D.C.M., who enlisted from our Rainy River branch in December, 1916, writes under date of 2nd November 1918, in part as follows:

"I have had some trying times since last I wrote, and am really lucky that I am alive. My horse was instantaneously killed when my troop charged a machine-gun nest. The poor beast was absolutely riddled with bullets, but beyond a few scratches and tears in my tunic and equipment I came through unharmed.

I had another horse hit on August 10th, but I think I already told you about it. Of the 18 in the troop who started out, 7 were killed and 8 became casualties, leaving 3 of us who came through.

I joined a South African Kiltie Battalion after I became dismounted, and you will be pleased to know that they appreciated my 'stunts,' for I have just been awarded the D.C.M. I really had an exciting time. I was the first allied soldier to enter the town of ---, a big railhead for German supplies. I had to do a little fighting to arrive where I did, as the town was pretty well secured by machine-gun nests left by the Germans to cover their retreat. However, I succeeded in my plans and was absolutely mauled by French civilians who regarded me as their deliverer. Madamoiselles would throw their arms around me and kiss me, embarrassing me considerably. However, after doing justice to a dinner (prepared for a German officer), I was standing outside the door of my hostess's house, talking to her two daughters in my broken French, when the Huns started shelling the town. Practically the second shell fell only about 5 yards from me, pieces of shrapnel wounding both of the girls in the legs and leaving me unharmed. One of them immediately fainted and I carried her into a cellar and some nearby civilians rushed out and got the other one. It fell to my lot to dress one of the girls' wounds with my field dressing, and I think I made a good job of it. War has made me more or less callous to the sufferings of others, but I honestly did feel blue when these girls got hit. I shall never forget their silent gratitude as they were both only semi-conscious when I bade them good-bye.

I have only seen the Canadian Infantry once, namely in the Battle of Amiens. You see, we are attached to Imperials and practically work with them all the time."

We append extracts from a further letter from Lieut. R. J. Holmes, dated 8th November, giving a very vivid picture of some of the fighting just preceding the signing of the armistice:

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"I am glad that you found my last letter interesting, and it must have been written after the Battle of Cambrai. We left that vicinity and pulled back for a rest, the one which had been promised to us for a long time, but we had hardly been out four days when intelligence was received that our friend Heinie was evacuating at a certain area, so our brigade was rushed up to get in touch with him and this we did with a vengeance, although not in the manner anticipated. He was holding very strongly on one side of a canal, so we simply dug in on the other and for three days he let us have all the iron rations in his possession. On the night of the third day he was strangely silent, so we essayed a crossing of the canal and found not the slightest resistance. It was dark as pitch and foggy so you may imagine the uncertain feeling of pushing on in the dark not knowing what you might encounter.

We kept going that night and until the afternoon of the following day when, just as we were appearing over a rise, his rearguard let us have it from strongly fortified positions, so we could do nothing but await darkness when it was decided to attack. This we did and seized certain high ground that would give us the advantage the following day, but our foxy friend didn't wait for us but moved again in the night. This sort of business lasted for six days and we drove him back eighteen miles in what I call the most miserable kind of fighting. The weather was wet, and sleeping out in cabbage patches is a much overrated pastime.

However, during that time we liberated several small villages and towns, and one good-sized town, and after nine days from the time we started we were relieved and returned to the large town for a rest. Here we were reviewed by the Prince of Wales, who I think is a remarkably plesant looking fellow, considering the inspections and liberation festivities he is called upon to be a part in. He always seems quite nervous, but is very nice apart from that, walks around our billets with only an aide with him and seems to enjoy himself while doing it.

We were feted in great style for a few days, then we were called up to attack a most important city on the morning of November 1st. Heinie was holding here strongly and got wind of our attack, and while we reached our assembly position in good style, he shelled us consistently until our barrage opened at the zero hour and then it was wonderful. He had packed his men in cellars thinking we would neglect to mop up, but he was completely fooled, and in that one morning our little depleted brigade captured about 1,800 prisoners and there were between 800 and 900 dead Germans in our area. I never saw anything like it. . . . . . . . We surely got ours back for almost a month of hard chasing and dirty fighting . . . in that fashion.

We were relieved after that fight and are now resting in the city that we captured, a lovely place, and we have fine comfortable billets.

Events have moved in the most astounding manner, and we expect that peace will be declared at not a far distant date, and I really believe that things are being prepared with that end in view. It will take some time to demobilize, and we can hardly expect to get home again for a few months at least."

We give extracts from a letter, dated 11th November, from 2nd Lieut. D. Scully who left our North Winnipeg branch in August 1914 to join the 1st Contingent:

"I have to thank you for issue No. 10 of 'Letters from the Front,' which reached me to-day—the date of the signing of the Armistice with Germany."

"Since leaving the Canadian Army, I fear I have rather got out of touch with many of my former friends of the Bank, and it is very nice to learn of their various doings and appointments, etc.

I am at present half way through a six weeks' course at the Second Army Signal School, and although the work is hard it is most interesting, as we cover every branch of signalling from pigeons to wireless.

We received the peace news early this morning over our wireless, and to conform with the general idea, we ceased work at 10.30 a.m. After a short celebration service the remainder of the day was proclaimed a holiday.

Although we have been expecting this wonderful news for some time past, it is incredibly hard to realize, and I think it has been received quite calmly on the whole.

The great question now is, 'when shall we get back home and try to forget about the war.' I myself fear we are doomed to stop out here for some considerable time yet."

Mr. G. G. Rennison, formerly of the Lethbridge branch, who enlisted in April 1916, writes under date of 21st November 1918 in part as follows:

"In talking with some of the ex-officers of the Bank, there is usually a good deal of speculation as to post-war conditions. We theorise on what will be the Bank's attitude along various lines. The chief points discussed are the question of 'woman labour,' the question of the re-engagement of the 'old hands' who have left the service to enlist, and the question which I believe is the most vital of all, 'What will be the attitude of the Bank regarding the granting of credit to Germans and Austrians in the future?' You will perhaps be gratified to know that the general feeling amongst the ex-officers is that the Bank may be relied on to do the square

thing when the time comes. More particularly is this the case regarding the first two points I have mentioned. Regarding the third point, the exsoldiers who return to the Bank will, I believe, have a very definite attitude regarding the assisting of Germans or German concerns, more particularly those who have fought against us in Europe. It is impossible for anyone who has not taken part in the war to realize the disgust and loathing that the ex-soldier will have for everything German. Of course, decent Germans, who have made their homes in Canada and who have become loyal Canadians, cannot be as unpopular as the others.

We have had a very interesting three months of moving warfare, and have seen many interesting things in our travels. But in some ways the opening day, 8th August, was the time that will remain most clearly in our memory. At the risk of inflicting on you what is already stale news,

I am writing ot what I saw of the encounter.

The preparations for the Battle of Amiens were carried out with the greatest secrecy and it reflects the greatest credit on all concerned that no hint of the coming blow reached the enemy. The guns and ammunition were taken up into position at night, and no preliminary registration of any kind was carried out. No movement of any kind was visible during the day, but on the nights preceding the attack the greatest activity prevailed behind the British lines. Besides the Artillery, Tanks moved up close to the line and were concealed in woods. The night before zero hour the Cavalry moved up, and there were guns in abundance, of all sizes.

At 4.30 a.m. on 8th August, the massed guns opened up with one great roar, a fine example of good synchronization. Our opening range for the barrage was 1,200 yards, and we 'lifted' till 5,500 yards was reached. Our gun position was in a field of ripe wheat, the guns being covered with camouflage until the night before the zero hour. The barrage lasted over two hours, but before it was over the first wounded German prisoners were going past us. Then came the sight that is the most inspiring in warfare, the Cavalry and the Royal Horse Artillery trotting and galloping past into action. It was a beautiful sight on that morning in August,—superb horses and beautifully turned-out men. The cavalry completed the work begun by the Tanks, and our success in that battle was due in great measure to these two arms of the Service."

The following article was written by Pte. J. H. Thompson, who left the service from the Bassano branch in October 1915, and has just been returned to Canada among the first of the forces to be demobilized. Pte. Thompson was wounded for the third time in May, 1918.

"November 11th, 1918, will long be remembered as a red-letter day by this generation and the future generations of the Great World Powers. It was on this day that an armistice was signed between Germany and the Allied Nations.

When the news reached the ears of the British people that Germany had signed an armistice, the people of England simply let themselves go mad and "downed tools" then and there, and took a holiday to celebrate the temporary cessation of hostilities, which in their minds was a victory for Great Britain and her Allies. In London, where so many thousands of girls are employed in various Government offices, and in fact everybody who had two legs to walk on, simply flocked into the streets and commandeered any vehicle obtainable and drove through the streets cheering and waving British and Allied flags. This lasted until the evening when they further showed their joy and enthusiasm by lighting huge bonfires in Trafalgar Square and other parts of the city. To provide fuel for the fires they tore down advertisement boards from the front of theatres, pulled up the wooden blocks in the streets and even hauled several German guns from the Mall and ran them into the fire as the limbers were of wood. They danced around the fire and sang songs until early morning. The same happened on the next and following evenings, but on these occasions the crowds were dispersed at midnight by the police and mounted troops.

Outside of London similar celebrations took place, bells rang and all kinds of bunting were displayed. All the celebrations were favoured with good weather as if by magic, and it seemed to commence with the signing of the "scrap of paper" and cessation of gunfire. I was in London during the week-end previous to the signing of the armistice in anticipation of the news coming through, but as it did not come through until Monday I had to return to Bramshott Camp on Sunday evening. At this camp when the news was announced on parade to the men, they raised tremendous cheers and threw their caps in the air, and the bands started playing "Oh, Canada," "The Maple Leaf," and other patriotic airs. The men were given a holiday that day, and from then on the strenuous training was relaxed and parade hours shortened.

Orders were also issued from Canadian Headquarters in London that all "B" category men were to be returned to Canada as quickly as transport could be provided. I was one of the fortunate ones who got away with the first batch. Special Medical Boards sat daily and re-examined all category men, extra clerks being employed in the preparation of documents required by all men returning to Canada. Approximately 2,000 men from the Bramshott Area were got ready in four days for dispatch to Canada, which beforehand took from one to three months to do, thus showing that some of the "red-tape" of the Army can be eliminated when necessary.

When I was returning to Canada, my thoughts drifted back to the training days in Canada, and to those with whom I trained and went overseas. Especially did I think of two intimate friends, R. N. Hanna, with whom I worked in the Bassano office, and J. S. Barker (a former Manager of the Strathmore branch), both of whom enlisted with me and trained with me in Canada and England. Barker was transferred to the same unit in France as myself, and I conversed with him on the day prior to his death at Courcellette; and Hanna I saw for the last time, four days prior to his death in action at Vimy.

It is in the days of demobilization and when we get back to civil life

again that our hearts feel heavy and sorrowful, when we think of those fine fellows who have not returned with us, but are lying peacefully in a little military cemetery in "Flander's Fields."

The following letter, dated 13th November, 1918, was written by Lieut. A. G. A. Vidler, M.C., who left the Vancouver branch to join the 1st Canadian Contingent on 10th August, 1914, and very appropriately was with the advancing Allied Armies on the date that the Armistice was signed:

"Just going on leave! Only a few lines to let you know I am O.K., and was in the line by Mous-Maubeuge when the Armistice was signed and hostilities ceased. Our division was then relieved and I got lifts by motor to Cambrai, thence to Albert and Doullens, Alberville and Boulogne, where I cross on fourteen days' leave to-morrow.

I was in the last big show on 4th November, when this regiment took Wagnieres-le-Grand, with 300 prisoners, 20 machine guns and 5 trench mortars.

After that the Hun was done for, and we marched night and day to the Mons-Charleroi road, via Malplaquet (which recalls Marlborough in 1708) and then he threw up the sponge. Great days! and the best two months' war I have ever known, chasing him from town to town. I have a good sword, automatic revolver and field glasses as trophies from the last battle at Villers Pol on 4th November, where his machine gunners put up a stiff fight. We were helped by a ground mist and literally jumped on trenches full of Huns, who either surrendered or ran like hares. Anyhow it's all finished, thank God! The nightmare of four and a half years is gone."

The following extract is from a letter written by R. H. HUNTER, who left our Lethbridge branch to enlist in September, 1915. The letter is dated 5th November:

"This year seems to have passed very quickly and I can hardly realize that it is so near an end. There have been some dark days, but these have now given place to much brighter ones. The war news is very encouraging and has a great stimulating effect on all of us here. As I write I can hear some of the boys reading the news of Austria's surrender. The prospects of getting back to Canada next year are good. No one can fully realize what that will mean.

We have had our share of the recent fighting. Our casualties were slight. Personally I was lucky, both when mounted and dismounted. One night I was sleeping in a bivouac with three other boys when one of Fritz's planes dropped several bombs on our camp. One exploded about

twenty yards from our "home," killing one man and wounding seventeen, amongst whom were my three bed mates. I escaped unhurt. A few days afterwards the machine gun I was working was struck by a piece of shrapnel which injured the hand-guard. We had advanced several kilometers that day in pursuit of the Germans, taking quite a number of prisoners and machine guns. They were all machine gunners left behind to delay our advance and allow the main bodies of his troops to retire. They did their work well until they saw that the game was up for them.

In all the towns we retook there were civilians who had lived under German rule for four years. They gave us a great welcome. It was really touching to witness their delight, more especially when they found out we were Canadians. One feature which impressed me was the number of French flags which were already flying in these villages. At one point Fritz had his machine guns on the outskirts of the town and while we were entering it the people were waving their flags. Where these had been stored during the German occupation I cannot say, though one old man told me he had hidden his in a mattress and from time to time German officers had slept on this mattress. We had scarcely dismounted in one town before the civilians were shaking us by the hand and offering to hold our horses. The women folk came out with coffee and some rough cakes which they pressed us to take. I honestly believe it was all they had and they would take no refusals. That was the only hot drink since daybreak and all we got until noon of the following day. Unfortunately we could not partake of their hospitality for very long as we had to push on, halting about dusk and "digging in" for the night.

I was in England and Scotland on leave during the first two weeks of August. After eighteen months of France it was a most agreeable change. It is with great a feeling of freedom that one leaves the boat train at Victoria Station, London. But, oh! when the last day of leave arrives and one has to bid good-bye to one's friends and to civilization! Cheer'o, we may be back again soon."

