

THE  
"Last Post"

Imperial Naval and Military  
Contingency Fund

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ROLL OF HONOUR

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"LEST WE FORGET"

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The "LAST POST" FUND.

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## WHAT IS THE "LAST POST" FUND?

The **Primary** object, is to prevent the ignominy and ingratitude of the abandonment to a pauper's grave at death, of any man of whom it can be proved that he had served his country honourably, either in the Army, Navy, or Auxiliary Forces.

For the past ten years, within the Province of Quebec, it has been made absolutely unnecessary for any friendless ex-service man to reach a pauper's grave, through the existence of this organization, and by legislation, obtained and put into execution by this Fund, though the fact is not fully realized by the general public.

The Fund receives no Federal, Provincial, or Civic grants, and, has no salaried officials, nor does it pay any gratuities for work accomplished, and its work is unique throughout the whole of the British Empire.

This **national obligation**, of respectful interment of our defenders, this Association seek to eventually place,— where it rightly belongs—**with the government.**

The **Secondary** object, provides the privilege of interment in its burial plots, of any honourably discharged deceased soldier or sailor **for whom request may be made**,—not through pecuniary, but for military and sentimental reasons—on condition that those applying, contribute to the funds of the Association and abide by the regulations governing the burial plots; thus the Fund renders a public service of which ample evidence of appreciation has already been given.

In this, the Fund is also fulfilling a **national need** as a direct result of the present war:—(1) That of providing Naval and Military burial grounds where deceased soldiers and sailors (whose relatives and friends are in many instances in the Motherland, or other Overseas Dominions) may rest together in death, as they fraternized in life, and (2) by keeping a proper record of their location.

In regard to this dual office, proof of appreciation has been offered by the fact that the local military authorities have availed themselves of the privilege to the extent of burying over fifty returned deceased men, in the two "Last Post" plots, who otherwise would have been scattered hither and thither without record of their location, through the failure of the government hitherto to deal with this subject seriously.

A **Third** object, consists of historical research, relative to the old military burial grounds of the Province and Dominion, and perpetuity of the memory of those who sleep their last sleep therein, as also the collection and accumulation of all data possible relative thereto, and of the institution of efforts to get the government to restore those old landmarks which have suffered through age or desecration.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row and row  
That mark our place. And in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

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

*late Lt.-Col. John McCrae, C.A.M.C.*

Rest ye in peace ye Flanders dead,  
The fight that ye so bravely led  
We've taken up. And we will keep  
True faith with you who lie asleep  
With each a cross to mark his bed,

And poppies blowing overhead  
Where once his own life blood ran red.  
So let your rest be sweet and deep  
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that you have died for naught,  
The torch ye threw to us we caught,  
Ten million hands will hold it high,  
And Freedom's light shall never die;  
We've learned the lesson that ye taught  
In Flanders fields.

*R. W. Lilliard.*



# "LAST POST"

## Roll of Honour

of Men buried in the "Last Post" plots in the Côte des Neiges and Mount Royal Cemeteries, Montreal.

Private ALDRIDGE, GEO.	Composite Regiment	Gunner MANNIX, TIMOTHY	Royal Regiment of Artillery
Trooper APPLBY, WILLIAM	7th Dragon Guards	Private MILKS, HAROLD	Forestry Battalion, C.E.P.
Private ADLER, MARIE JOSEPH	Can. Army Medical Corps, C.E.P.	Private MITCHELL, WILLIAM	Composite Regiment
Private BEATTIE, HENRY	Composite Regiment	Private MURPHY, WILLIAM	11th Battalion, C.E.P.
Serg.-M. BENNETT, OLIVER S.	1st Quebec Depot Battalion	Private MURPHY, JOHN	1st Battalion, C.E.P.
Private BRYAN, OWEN	18th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private MURPHY, JOHN	2nd Quebec Depot Battalion
Trump. BERTRAM, SPENCER	7th Field Battery, C.E.P.	Private MURPHY, JOHN	Bramant's Horse
Gunner BLAIS, FREDERIC	27th Battery, C.E.P., C.E.P.	Private MURPHY, JOHN	11th Battalion, C.E.P.
Private BRITT, PATRICK	6th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private MURPHY, JOHN	19th Battalion, C.E.P.
Private BROSNA, PATRICK	2nd West Yorkshire	Gunner MCGILLAN, WILLIAM	Royal Can. Garrison Artillery
Private BROWN, JAMES	39th East Lancashire Regiment	Private MCGILLAN, CHARLES	No. 4 Co. Can. Army Ser. Corps
Private BROWN, RODRICK	20th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private NEWMAN, ALBERT	Can. Army Service Corps, C.E.P.
Private BROWN, JAMES M.	"The Buffs" East Kent Regiment	Private NEWMAN, GODWIN	30th Batt. Imperial Yeomanry
Trooper BRYDEN, JAMES	1st Life Guards	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	Duke of York's Light Infantry
Serg. T. CARSON, ROBERT	5th Highlanders Canada	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	No. 4 Co. Can. Army Ser. Corps
Private CARTER, ALFRED	2nd Batt. Duke of Cornwall's L.I.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	1st Div. of Royal Can. Art.
Sapper CHITTICK, HARRY	Canadian Engineers	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	"A" Batt. Royal Can. Horse Art.
Private CLAHANE, JON	9th Field Ambulance, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	1st Quebec Depot Battalion
Corp. CLARKE, JOHN	Scottish Light Horse	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	5th Royal Highlanders of Canada
Private COCKS, HARRY	Can. Army Vet. Corps, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	22nd Battalion, C.E.P.
Private COLLINS, THOMAS	2nd Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	Composite Regiment
Private COOK, ALBERT	4th Royal Highlanders Canada	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	22nd Battalion, C.E.P.
Private CUMMINGS, MICHAEL	Royal Canadian Regiment	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	15th Hussars
Private DALY, ROBERT	5th Royal Highlanders Canada	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	1st Prince of Wales Own Rifles
Private DANIELS, HUGH	1st Quebec Depot Battalion	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	17th Leicestershire
Gunner DEVENNY, PATRICK	2nd Brigade Royal Artillery	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	South Africa, 1901-02
Private DILLON, JOHN JAMES	26th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	H.M.S. Cumberland
Private DRAKE, JOHN J. P.	1st Quebec Depot Battalion	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	2nd Batt. Royal Can. Regiment
Private EDWARDS, JAMES W.	Royal Welsh Fusiliers	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	5th Universities Coy., C.E.P.
Private EDWARDS, JOHN	Hampshire Militia	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	47th Battalion, C.E.P.
Gunner FERGUSON, ANDREW	Heavy Brigade, Royal Can. Art.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	42nd Highlanders, C.E.P.
Private FOURNIER, HENRY	29th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	Canadian Engineers
Private FRANKY JOSEPH	21st Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	42nd Highlanders, C.E.P.
Private GALLON, JOHN	12th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	1st King's Dragoon Guards
Sapper GLAIVE, ALFRED	Canadian Engineers	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	60th King's Royal Rifle Corps
Private GORDON, SIDNEY H.	1st Quebec Depot Battalion	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	24th Battalion, C.E.P.
Private GUNBY, ROBERT	24th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	8th Platoon, Railway Ser. Guard
Gunner HALL, THOMAS	Royal Can. Garrison Art., C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	162nd Battalion, C.E.P.
Private HAMILTON, CHARLES	21st Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	3rd Pioneer Battalion, C.E.P.
Private HARTLEY, WILFRID R. G.	5th Royal Highlanders Canada	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	Can. Army Medical Corps.
Private HAYNES, H. J.	24th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	Royal Can. Horse Artillery
Private HENNESSEY, B. PATRICK	Can. Army Service Corps	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	17th Battalion, C.E.P.
Private HOLMES, CHARLES H.	Princess Pat. Canadian L. I.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	1st Batt. Gloucester Regiment
Private HOLMES, THOMAS	7th Duke of Cambridge's Own	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	Royal Irish Dragoons
Trooper HUGHES, CHARLES	Bralton's Horse	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	8th Regiment Canadian Militia
Private HUNTER, ANDREW	8th Platoon, Railway Ser. Guard	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	2nd Batt. Royal Yorkshire Reg't.
Bmaster HUTCHISON, E. M.	Heavy Brigade, Royal Can. Art.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	South African Light Horse
Private JENKINS, ROBERT	22nd Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	1st Scottish Horse, L.V.
Gunner JOHNS, GEORGE	Royal Reg't of Artillery	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	Prince of Wales Light Horse
Private KANE, PETER JOHN	5th Can. Mounted Rifles, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	60th King's Royal Rifle Corps
Private KELLY, THOMAS	8th Platoon Railway Ser. Guard	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	Composite Regiment
Private KRSTUK, CHRISTOPHE	69th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	80th Batt'y, Royal Field Art'y
Private LAFRAMME, CHARLES	29th Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	1st Quebec Depot Battalion
Private LAMARQUAND, EDW. C.	1st Grenadier Guards Canada	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	12th Canadian Dragoons, C.E.P.
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Gunner LEE, PETER	Royal Artillery	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	75th Highlanders, C.E.P.
Private LEBREVE, WILLIE	Composite Regiment	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	8th Royal Highlanders Canada
Private LEONARD, HORACE	2nd Quebec Depot Battalion	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	Royal Can. Horse Art'y., C.E.P.
Gunner LOGAN, JAMES	Royal Artillery	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	24th Battalion, C.E.P.
Private LORAN, W. MCKENZIE	22nd Battalion, C.E.P.	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	1st Battalion, C.E.P.
Private LORTIE, ARTHUR	2nd Quebec Depot Battalion	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	2nd Dragoon Guards
Private MACRAV, JOHN	8th Platoon, Railway Ser. Guard	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	24th Battalion, C.E.P.
Private MANSION, MICHAEL	2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders	Private O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	

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† Long Service Medal.

‡ Medal for Active Service in Previous Campaigns.  
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