## LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

No. 9



Being a partial record of the part played by officers of the Bank in the Great War

JANUARY, 1918

PREFACE

It was very far from our minds when pamphlet No.

1 was published that, with such intervals between, the issues should ever arrive at No. 9. Each number but adds to the magnificent record which our banker soldiers have established, and to our pride in the unwavering spirit they continue to display.

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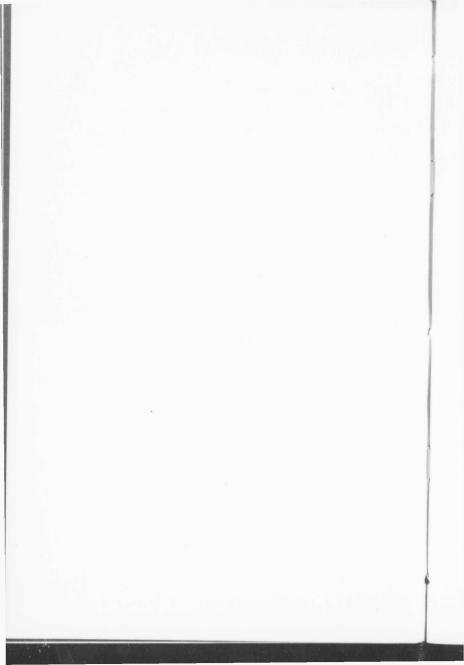
The pamphlet has attracted widespread notice, and in a lengthy and exceedingly well-written article on bankers as fighting men one of our large American contemporaries on the far-away Pacific Coast refers to it

"This is one of the most remarkable publications ever gotten out by any bank anywhere. It is a great and glorious record."

quite recently as follows:

The writer continues to discuss at length the contents of the book, the splendid esprit de corps of the staff, the firm bond evinced between the employer and the employed, and concludes with the following words:

"Banker soldiers under the Stars and Stripes will have a good mark to shoot at in the records set by their Canadian brothers-in-arms. There is no other profession, trade or calling better represented. Bankers have certainly made good as first-class fighting men."



## HONOUR ROLL

Lieut. A. W. AitchisonShaunavon13th May 1916 Die	d of wounds
(Military Cross) Lieut. P. M. Alexander London, Eng	do
Pte. G. F. AllanCalgary13th June 1916Kill Lieut. Arthur H. AllenSaskatoon4th Oct. 1917	ed in action do
Dvr. B. S. Anderson Guelph, 26th Aug. 1917	do
Pte R Anderson Nelson 20th May 1915	do
L/Corp. R. M. ApplebySupt's. Dept.,22nd Aug. 1917 Vancouver	do
Lieut. R. D. Arden New York 7/8th Oct. 1916	do
Pte. S. Badley	do
Victoria;	
Lieut, L. H. Barnard Prince Albert 25th Aug. 1916 Kill	do do
Pte. F. F. Barnes.         Youngstown         22nd May 1915.           Pte. L. M. Bean         Winnipeg.         23rd April 1915.           Lieut. R. S. M. Beatson.         Vancouver         2nd July 1916.           Lieut. G. A. Beck         Toronto         9/10th April 1917.	do
Lieut, R. S. M. Beatson. Vancouver 2nd July 1916	do
Lieut. G. A. Beck Toronto9/10th April 1917	do
(Military Cross)	do
Pte. A. W. Bevan North Winnipeg 9th Aug. 1916	do
Corp. F. BlackElfros2nd Dec. 1915	do
Pte. F. P. BlacklayDelisle26th Oct. 1915 Pte. H. BlackwoodCornwall25th Feb. 1917	do do
Lieut. W. M. BlottMoosejaw13th May 1917Die	
while a pri	soner of war
Lieut. P. E. O. BoothLondon, Eng1st July 1916Kill	ed in action
Lieut, R. D. BriscoeStrathroy6th Jan. 1915Acc	cidentally shot
Lieut. A. E. BrowneDawson9th April 1917Kill	ed in action
L/Corp. C. E. Buzzell Winnipeg . 24th Dec. 1916 Die Pte. J. Cagney	ed of wounds
Pte. L. E. Callaghan Claresholm 13th Oct. 1915 Kill	ed in action
Lieut. F. B. CameronMontreal19th Aug. 1916Die	
Lieut. D. J. M. Campbell, Medicine Hat 12th July 1916Kill Lieut. W. L. Carmichael., Watrous17th Aug. 1917	led in action
Lieut. W. L. Carmichael Watrous 17th Aug. 1917	do
SgtMajor T. A. Christie Broderick8th June 1916 Die	d of wounds
Lieut. G. E. Clarke Walkerton 23rd July 1916 Kill Pte. J. Cowie Kamloops 30th Oct. 1917	ed in action
Gr. F. W. A. Crophelm Fort Frances 8th May 1917 Die	d of wounds
Gr. É. W. A. Cronhelm. Fort Frances 8th May 1917 Die Pte. J. C. Currie North Battleford 9th April 1917 Kil	led in action
Pte. F. F. B. Darley Prince Rupert 22nd Nov. 1916 Die	d of injuries
received in France	e, April 1915
Capt. C. deFallotSt. John, N.B 15th July 1915 Die	ed of wounds
L/Corp. R. S. DeuelSt. Johns, Que 28th June 1917 Die	hospital
Corp. F. E. DodgeOutlook12th Oct. 1915Kill	led in action
L/Corp. G. C. Duffus Kamsack	d of wounds
Capt. H. A. Duncan Hamilton9th Oct. 1916Wo missing; now presumed	
Pte. W. A. Elderkin Blaine Lake 2/4th June 1916 Kil	
Lieut. L. ElsleyCollingwood5th April 1917Mis	sing; now
Pte. F. L. Emmerson Moncton	led in action
Pte. E. H. ExshawSalmon Arm16th Aug. 1917Die	d of wounds
Lieut. W. H. FalknerOttawa 20th Oct. 1917Kill	ed in action
Lieut. R. M. FergusonKingston13th Nov. 1916	do
Actg. L/Cpl. K. C. Findlay. Retlaw 6th Oct. 1916	do
L/Corp. I. M. Fisher Monitor 16th Aug. 1917 Die Pte. E. Fitton Nelson 29th July 1916	do do wounds
Pte. J. A. M. Forbes Humboldt 11th Sept. 1916Kill	
Pte. W. H. Fowler Herbert 22nd May 1915	do
Sgt. G. W. A. Fraser Winnipeg	do
Pte. J. FreemanOutlook26th Feb. 1917Die	
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Pte.(Count)O. K. J. V. Frijs Hafford15th Nov. 1915 Kil Lieut. W. N. Galaugher Chatham20th March 1915	do do
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## HONOUR ROLL-continued

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Lieut. J. A. K. Gildea Wetaskiwin 11th July 1916 Killed in action Pte. N. A. Gillespie Yonge & Queen, 25th April 1915 Died in German Toronto hospital
Pte. V. A. Gillespie Monitor. 1st Oct. 1917 Died of wounds Pte. F. F. Godsman Granum. 21st June 1917 do Pte. A. Godsman Granum. 21st June 1917 do Godsman Granum. 21st June 1917 do Godsman Granum. 21st June 1916 do Godsman Granum. 22st Aug. 1917. Killed in action Lieut. C. Gordon. Calgary. 26th Sept. 1916 do Lieut. D. E. Gordon. Saskatoon. 14th July 1916 do Pte. F. J. Guy. Saskatoon. 19/10th April 1917 do Pte. G. R. Hales. Radisson. 15th Sept. 1916 do Pte. A. W. Harding. Vancouver. 6th Nov. 1917 do Pte. A. W. Harding. Vancouver. 6th Nov. 1917 do Lieut. C. A. Harris. London, Eng. 3rd Nov. 1916 Died of wounds Lieut. H. W. Harrison. Niagara Falls. 9th June 1917 do Lieut. C. A. Harrison. Toronto. 23rd May 1915. Killed in action Pte. W. Henderson. Portage la Prairie 12th Nov. 1917. do Gunner R. S. Hillary. Toronto. 4th April 1917. Died of wounds Lieut. J. T. Hoare. Biggar. 24th Jan. 1915. Died of pneumonia
Lieut. G. K. HollandMarket, Toronto6th Nov. 1917 Killed in action Driver D. B. Hope Vancouver
typhoid in Mesopotamia Pte. W. Irvine
Lieut. R. E. N. JonesAlexander Ave.,6th April 1916 do Winnipeg
Sgt. J. R. Keith Herbert
Corp. A. M. Kerr Regina 26th Sept. 1916 Died of wounds Lieut. A. E. Kinghan Toronto 6th Sept. 1916 Killed in action Lieut. M. P. Lane Revelstoke 28th Sept. 1916 do Pte. G. E. Latimer. Winnipeg 9th April 1917 Died of wounds Lieut. F. K. Lefroy Yonge & Eginton, 7th April 1917 do Toronto
ActgBdr. E. G. Leitch. Kitsilano,10th July 1917Killed in action Vancouver
Pte. G. M. LeThickeDanforth & 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 Pte. R. M. Livingstone Champion. 27th Oct. 1916. Died of wounds Sgt. St.G. O. Lloyd Winnipeg. 19th Feb. 1917. Killed in action Pte. W. B. Logan Kamsack. 9th Oct. 1916 Missing; now presumed to have died
Pte. J. Low
presumed to have died Lieut. E. C. MacCallum. Winnipeg31st Oct. 1917Killed in action A. Martin-DaveyKitsilano,7th May 1915Drowned in
Vancouver Lusitania disaster Lieut. E. C. Mee. Edmonton
Corp. R. B. Miller Mexico

## HONOUR ROLL-continued

Lieut, J. A. B. McClure, Winnipeg. 23rd April 1917. Killed in action Gunner J. J. McEachern, Emo. 24th March 1917. Died Pte, J. W. McFarland Strathmore, 3rd June 1916. Killed in action Gr. J. D. McNulty Edmonton. 25th May 1917. do Pte, I. L. K. Nuttall. Strathcona 3rd Oct, 1915. Accidentally killed Pte, N. T. Paterson. Vermilion. 23rd Sept. 1916. Died of wound Lieut, F. W. Paton Edmonton. 16th Aug. 1917. Killed in action Pte, G. Stewart Patterson. St. Catharines 8th March 1915. Died of meningitis
Pte. N. E. Patton St. Catharines 4th June 1916 Killed in action Pte. G. M. Pirie Yonge & Eglinton, 1st July 1915 Died of wounds
Pte. D. M. Pittendrigh Phoenix 3rd May 1916 do Pte. S. H. Rapson Toronto 8th May 1917 do Lieut. C. W. F. Rawle Inspector's Dept.,, 4/5th April 1916 Killed in action in Mesopotamia
Sgt. H. G. Raymond . St. John, N.B
Lieut. J. S. Rodgerson. Strathmore
Toronto Lieut. E. RyrieSpadina & College, 17th July 1917 do Toronto
Pte. C. V. ScottRegina
Lieut. S. B. SimpsonMontreal
Sgt. G. C. M. Skead. Bridgewater
A/Sgt. S. H. StockwellRichmond
Lieut. D. A. Sutherland. Montreal
Lieut. W. J. S. Tydd
Corp. P. B. Watson. Blaine Lake
Pte. H. Wilbraham-Taylor.Fernie24th April 1915 Missing; now presumed to have been killed in action
L/Corp. A. P. Williams Cowansville 21st Nov. 1916. Killed in action Pte. J. Williamson Hanna 26th Sept. 1916 do Corp. A. M. Wilson. Springhill. 15th Aug. 1917. do Pte. H. F. Wilson. Winnipeg 30th Oct. 1917. do Pte. A. C. Wittet Lethbridge 21st July 1917. do Lieut. E. L. Yeo London, Eng. 7th Oct. 1916. Died of wounds

## CASUALTIES

## WOUNDED

WOONDED
Lieut. W. T. Alexander (also ill). Supt's Dept., Winnipeg. April 1917  *Pte. J. Andrews
Pte. F. M. Armitage North Battleford . April 1917 Flight Sub-Lieut. S. H. H. Ash . San Francisco
*Lieut. H. G. Barnum
(Military Cross)         London, Ont.         May 1917           Lieut, W. T. Bartlett.         London, Ont.         May 1917           *Sgt. J. P. Baston.         South Hill         May 1915           Pte. A. M. Battisby.         Langham.         Sept. 1917           Staff Sgt. P. R. Beamish.         Swift Current.         Oct. 1916
Stata         Sgr. F. R.         Sent Current         Oct. 1916           Pte. F. R. W. Belford         East Angus         July 1916           Pte. F. C. Bennett         Vancouver         Sept. 1917           *Gunner E. P. Blake         London, Eng.         1916andagainin1917
Pte. R. D. Blott.         Dunnville         5th April 1916           Sgt. M. H. Bleuthner         Stratford.         Nov. 1917           Corp. T. W. Bourns         Vancouver         April 1915           Pte. F. S. Bowker         Kamsack         May 1915           Pte. A. H. Buckland         Toronto         25th Sept. 1916           Gunner K. H. Burnet (Severely)         East Vancouver         Nov. 1917
Bdr. B. V. Cameron         Toronto         Dec.1916           *Lieut. C. S. Cameron         Fernie         9th Oct. 1916           *Pte. R. M. Cantlon         First St. West, Calgary, 29th Sept. 1916           *Rfn. A. C. Caton         London, Eng.         1916
*Sgt. J. A. Caw Langham Aug. 1915 and 19th Lieut. T. G. Chisholm. Queen & Bathurst, Aug. 1917
(Military Cross)         Toronto           Pte. W. G. Chisholm         Saskatoon         2nd June 1916           Pte. C. M. Christie         Edmonton         Oct. 1916           Gunner A. F. Clark         Commercial Drive         Oct. 1917           Vancouver         Vancouver
*Pte. N. Clement
*Pte. F. L. Connon (Badly)
*Pte. W. Cooper.       Champion       6th Oct. 1916         *Lieut. J. W. Coultis       Ingersoll       15th July 1916         Pte. L. V. Coultous       Carmangay       8th Oct. 1916         Gunner E. M. Cowling       Montreal       24th July 1917         Sgt. J. Creighton       Montreal       31st Aug. 1915
Pie. C. H. Crone         Wadena         5th July 1916           *Lieut. H. Crosbie         Hanna         May 1915           A/Sgt. J. Crozier         Kincaid         Nov. 1917
Pte. J. D. Cruickshank Winnipeg June 1915  *Capt. V. Curran. Winnipeg Feb. 1916  *Major M. Currie Calgary 1917  (Wilitary Cross)
*Lieut. N. D. Dalton London, Eng. 10th July 1916 *Lieut. E. H. Daniel. Vancouver 6th April 1916 Lieut. R. J. Darcus Medicine Hat April, May and Nov. 1917

*Lieut. W. W. Davis
*Sgt. F. Fernie. Innisfail Early in 1915 Pte. J. M. Findlay Swift Current 16th Oct. 1916 and
*Sgt. W. H. Findlay. Calgary 28th May 1915 *Capt. T. C. Floyd Supt's Dept., Winnipeg. Sept. 1916, Oct. 1916 (Military Cross) and again 10th April 1917 Corp. E. G. Foley (Severely). Melville 26th June 1916 Lieut. R. J. Forbes. Medicine Hat May 1917 *Pte. H. A. Ford Seattle 20th Sept. 1916 *Sgt. J. G. Fowler Moosejaw May 1915 *Pte. C. J. Fox. Edmonton Sept. 1916 *Lieut. J. A. C. Fraser. Kindersley Aug. 1916 Pte. J. H. Galbraith Langham 20th Sept. 1916 *Pte. R. B. Garden Head Office Sept. 1917 Gunner J. H. Gardner Vancouver 21st Aug. 1917 Pte. C. R. Gilmour. South Porcupine May 1916 *Pte. A. D. Glasgow. Wadena Oct. 1916 Lieut. A. D. Golden Prince Rupert Nov. 1917 *Lieut J. E. Gray (Also ill) Weyburn. Nov. 1917 *Lieut. R. Greacen Langham Aug. 1917 *Lieut. R. Greacen Langham Aug. 1917 *Lieut. T. Greacen Langham Aug. 1917 *Lieut. T. Greacen Lengham Aug. 1916 *Lieut. T. Greacen Lengham Aug. 1916
*Pte. W. F. Griffith.         Lloydminster         6th June 1916           Pte. J. K. Grover (Seriously ill)         Parksville.         25th Aug. 1917           *Lieut. E. Hamilton         Princeton         May 1915           Pte. W. T. Hamilton         Vermilion         July 1917           *Lieut. F. N. Hardyman         Sault Ste. Marie         April 1915           *Sgt. A. D. Harris         Vancouver         May 1915           *Pte H. Hart (Also shell shocked)         Head Office         16th April 1917           *Trooper R. I. Henry         Shellbrook         April 1916           *Pte. C. Herne         East Vancouver         Sept. 1915           *Corp. H. B. L. A. Hillyard         Rivers         1915           *Pte. S. Hodge         Winnipeg         Oct. 1916           *Pte. W. F. Holmes         Bengough         Wounded twice;
*Sgt. G. F. Horspool

WOONDED—continued	
*Lieut. C. B. F. Jones Mount Royal, Calgary. 28th April 1917  *Lieut. H. A. Jones London, Eng Sept. 1916  Pte. G. W. Kennedy North Battleford April 1917  *Capt. J. A. C. Kennedy Summerland May 1915  Pte. J. J. A. King Edmonton July 1916  Pte. D. G. Lauder Mount Pleasant, Van. 4th June, 1917  Pte. T. B. Lawrie Herbert 4th May 1917  *Lieut. N. E. W. Lawson London, Eng Twice in 1915  Pte. H. G. Leigh-Bennett Ger'd & Pape, Toronto. May 1915  Flight Lieut. G. E. Leishman Queen & Bathurst, Tor. 13th June 1917  *Lieut. F. J. Little Lloydminster May 1915  Lieut. C. D. Llwyd Halifax Aug. 1917	
(Military Cross) Pte. J. E. Lockerby	
(Military Cross) 1916 *Corp. L. G. Lyon	
Lieut, N. J. Macdonald       Portage la Prairie       April 1917         *Pte. E. M. Mackay       Vancouver       April 1916         *Lieut, A. R. Mackedie       Vancouver       19th July 1916         *Pte. E. T. MacMahon       Watrous       Oct. 1916	
*Lieut. A. P. MacMillan	
*LtCol. G. W. Marriott Strathcona Sept. 1916  *Pte. C. Mason Head Office Aug. 1916  Pte. P. A. Mathews St. Catharines Aug. 1916  Pte. J. H. Matkin Kindersley. 13th May 1916  *Lieut. J. N. Mee Peace River 19th June, 14th July and 4th Oct. 1916	
Pte. B. G. Merriam         Middleton         Nov. 1917           *Driver H. E. Miller         Toronto         Aug. 1916           Pte. G. C. Milne         Lougheed         4th June 1916           Pte. W. G. Moorhead         Elbow         1917           *Major A. G. Mordy         Winnipeg         Aug. 1916           Lieut. H. P. Morgan         Calcary         Oct. 1916	
(Military Medal)  A/Capt. A. B. Morkill	
Corp. R. T. McCann Yorkton 9th April 1917  *Lieut. R. K. McCarthy Inspector's Dept., Van- couver 9th March 1917	
Bdr. F. S. McClafferty	
(Military Medal) Flight Lieut. T. W. McConkey Fort Rouge, Wpg11th May 1917 (Military Cross) *Pte. E. D. McDonald	
Sgt. A. R. McFarlan	
Pte. W. J. McGregor         Lake Saskatoon         Sept. 1916           Pte. D. McIntyre (Severely)         Smith's Falls         Nov. 1917           *Lieut. J. A. McKenzie         Edmonton         21st Aug. 1917           Sgt. A. N. McKinley         Weyburn         4th Nov. 1916 and 22nd April 1917	
Pte. V. E. McLeod (Seriously)         Windsor, N. S.         Jan. 1916           Corp. J. L. McMurray         Moosejaw         April 1917           Pte. D. A. McQuarrie         Kelvin St., Winnipeg         April 1915           Lieut J. McQuoid         Phoenix         May 1915 and Aug.           1917         1917	
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WOUNDED—continued
Pte. W. A. L. Nickerson Windsor, N. S. 17th March 1916  (Dangerously wounded; slowly recovering)  L/Corp. J. E. Nixon Sherbrooke 12th June 1916  L/Corp. W. J. Noblett Kindersly Sept. 1917  *Lieut. J. W. Norsworthy New York 9th April 1917  *Lieut. J. W. Norsworthy New York 1915  *Sgt. G. Olive Vancouver May 1915  Pte. W. M. Oliver Calgary Sept. 1916 and (seriously) April 1917
*Pte. W. G. O'Neill         Victoria         July 1915           *Lieut. G. J. O'Rorke         Strathcona         11th Sept. 1916           *Lieut. J. C. Orr         Ladysmith         1915 and again 3rd
July 1916 Lieut, A. M. Parsons
*Pte. H. D. Parsons. Sherbrooke April 1917  Lieut. G. F. Paterson San Francisco 7th June 1917  *Pte. W. A. Paterson Prince Rupert 22nd Sept. 1916  *Pte. V. Patman. Sutton May 1915  *Pte. R. Paton Biggar 12th May 1916  *Lieut. J. K. Patterson First St. W., Calgary 1916  *Capt. F. R. Peirson Wellington St., Sher- (Military Cross) brooke
*Pte. E. K. Picken         Calgary         July 1915           Pte. A. D. Pole         Vermilion         Aug. 1917           Pte. D. P. Pyke         Saskatoon         1916           *Pte. G. Radclyffe         Grand Forks         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           (In flight accident, while training)         *Pte. A. C. Rigsby         Toronto         June 1916 and
*Sgt. E. S. RippingaleAlexander Ave., WpgNov. 1916 and
*Pte. W. Ritchie
*Gunner C. G. Smith         North Battleford         April 1917           Pte. C. S. Smith         Rockyford         June 1916           *Pte. L. D. Smith         Alexander Ave., Wpg         Oct. 1916           *Pte. R. C. Smyth         Kincaid         April 1917           Lieut. J. C. Smythe (Seriously)         Montreal         Aug. 1917

Sgt. A. Sohier         Simcoe         Oct, 1917           *Lieut. H. V. Spankie         North Winnipeg         1st July 1916           *Corp. R. C. Sproule         Taber         April 1917           *Lieut. E. Stainton         London, Eng.         1916           Pte. H. F. Stewart (Seriously)         Hanna.         25th Sept. 1916           *Pte. G. Strange         Innisfail         Sept. 1916           A/Sgt. S. W. Stuart         Vegreville         15th Aug. 1917           Pte. C. F. Sweetlove         Retlaw         Nov. 1917           *Pte. P. K. Tandy         Winnipeg         Nov. 1916           Major F. I. Tanner         Briercrest         Oct. 1915           *Lieut. N. V. Taylor         Hanna         May 1915           *Pte. W. J. Taylor         Golden         .27th April 1916           *Capt. David S. Thompson         Niagara Falls         Sept. 1916 and           *Pte. J. H. Thompson         Bassano         Sept. 1916
Lieut. A. B. Thorne
Sgt. H. M. TurnerAthabascaSept. 1916
Lieut, E. F. P. Tydd (Badly)Strathcona20th Jan. 1917
*Capt. A. G. A. Vidler (Severely)Vancouver25th May 1915
(Military Cross)
Pte. N. W. VidlerOct. 1916
*Corp. J. G. ViningSherbrookeAug. 1917
*Lieut. H. K. Vipond (Severely)London, EngNov. 1916
Pte, H, St. J. Walkden
*Lieut. F. S. WalthewLondon, Eng1916
Lieut. F. H. WaltonNorth Battleford18th Nov. 1917
*Lieut. J. M. WaltonSaskatoon1917
Pte. W. M. WatsonBengough1915
Lieut. F. J. Watt
*Pte. J. W. O. Weir
Lieut. R. D. West
*Pte. W. C. WestFirst St. West, Calgary June and Sept. 1916
Lieut. C. D. WhaleyDelisleJune 1917
*L/Corp. C. G. WhittakerMarket, TorontoOct. 1916
*Lieut. R. H. Whittaker
*Lieut. E. R. C. WilcoxMelfortJune 1916
*Capt. J. S. Williams
Pte. C. W. WilsonEast Vancouver5th June 1916 and
(severely) 9th April 1917
*Lieut, J. W. WilsonCranbrookSept, 1916
*Pte. J. P. Winning Bengough May 1915
Lieut, W. L. Wray
Pte. H. Wright (Severely)Fort FrancesSept. 1915
*Recovered

#### MISSING

Pte. M. S.	Aldrich	Ayer's Cliff	Sept. 1917
L/Corp. G.	R. A. Maitland	.Gleichen	May 1917

#### PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

Sgt. J. L. G. Annett.....Campbellton...Oct. 1916....Dülmen, Westphalia (Wounded: since recovered)
Lieut. G. C. Atkins....Queen East,....1917.......Freiburg, Baden
Toronto
Lieut. J. W. Gillespie...College& Dover-Sept. 1917....
court, Toronto
Lieut. G. N. Gordon...Stratford.....15th June 1915. Crefeld, Westphalia (Badly wounded; since recovered)
Lieut. W. J. Gray....Edmonton....Sept. 1916...Clausthal, Harz.

## PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY-continued

Pro I II I and Outside I and Discourse III
Pte. J. H. LeachOutlook June 1915 Dülmen, Westphalia
Lieut, W. B. MacKaySt. ThomasJuly 1917 Karlsruhe, Baden
Lieut. D. H. Miller London, Eng April 1916 Gütersloh, Westphalia
Lieut, K. R. M. Morrison Rainy River Aug. 1917
Sgt. E. S. RippingaleAlexander Ave., June 1917Limburg (Wounded; since recovered) Winnipeg
Sgt. T. S. RonaldsonFort FrancesJune 1915Friedrichsfeld
Pte. James TaylorFort FrancesJune 1915Soltau
Lieut. F. S. WalthewLondon, Eng Aug. 1917
Lieut. N. L. WellsReginaJuly 1916 Friedberg
Pte E. J. Wray Edmonton June 1916 Dülmen, Westphalia
Pte. H. G. WyldeHalifaxJune 1916Heüberg i. Baden

ILL
*Lieut. F. S. J. Adams. London, Eng. June 1917  *Pre. J. M. Black. Langham. Aug. 1916  *Lieut. P.W. Blackwell. London, Eng. 1916. Sand-fly fever  *Pre. W. M. Kond. Toronto July 1916. Trench fever  Lieut. H. L. Breakey. Revelstoke 1916. Chronic rheumatism  *Lieut. W. E. Bruges. London, Eng. 1916. Malaria  Lieut. C. R. Bull. Vancouver. March 1917.  Corp. F. E. Caswall. Head Office. 1915.  *Sgt. J. A. Caw. Langham. Aug. 1915. Badly gassed  Pte. R. L. Cooke. Montreal. Oct. 1917. Trench fever  *Pte. J. A. Davin. Macleod. May 1915. Sick from gas fumes  *Lieut. D. Davis. Hastings & 1916. Influenza  Cambie, Vancouver  *Capt. C. G. Dowsley. Herbert. Oct. 1915. Trench fever and  rheumatism
*Corp. J. F. FennellHigh RiverAutumn 1916Diphtheria *Sgt. W. H. FindlayCalgaryApril 1917 *Q. M. S., R. T. FowlerEdmonton1915Suffering from severe heart strain
*Lieut. A. R. T. Harragin. Nokomis
*Pte. F. B. Pearson. Stratford March 1916. Influenza Pte. G. Radclyffe Grand Forks Nov. 1917 Shell shock Gr. H. W. R. Rambaut Lewvan 1917 Rheumatism L/Corp. N. M. Ridge Shaunavon Sept. 1917 Gas poisoning Pte. J. S. Robertson North Hatley Sept. 1917 *Lieut. J. S. M. Robson Nelson Jan. 1917 Shell shock

#### ILL-continued

Corp. Jas. RossSault Ste. Marie. 1917 Pleurisy	
*Corp. A. Sattin Calgary May 1915 Shock	
*Sgt. J. SomervilleNutanaMay 1916Appendicitis	
*Sgt. G. H. Stevens Crescent & St. Autumn 1916 and	
Catherine, Montreal Spring 1917Shell shock	
Sgt. H. M. Turner Athabasca Aug. 1917 Seriously ill	
*Lieut. E. F. P. TyddStrathcona1916Trench fever	
*Capt. A. G. A. Vidler Vancouver April 1916	
(Milltary Cross)	
Lieut, J. C. E. Walker NewWestm'st'r, 1915/1916	
*Pte. W. Walkinshaw Hardisty April 1917 Gassed	
*Lieut. J. M. WaltonSaskatoon1917Trench fever and	
pneum	onia
*Lieut. C. D. WhaleyDelisleDec. 1916/Jan. 1917Trench feve	
*Cont I C Williams Winning Cont 1016 Toront few	
*Capt. J. S. Williams Winnipeg Sept. 1916 Trench fever	
*L/Corp. Alex. WilsonMelvilleApril 1916 Pneumonia	
*Capt. D. A. WilsonMontreal1915	
Pte. A. R. Woods Calgary Rheumatism	
*Recovered.	

#### HONOURS AWARDED

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Lieut. A. Cockeram, Brockville.

#### MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. A. W. Aitchison,	Shaunavon Toronto	Lieut. W. K. M. Leade	
		C . F P I	Toronto
Lieut. F. F. Barry, Capt. D. H. Bell,	Outlook Vancouver	Capt. E. R. Leather,	First St. West, Calgary
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Capt. G. S. Bowerbank,		Lieut. C. D. Llwyd,	Halifax
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Pte. J. J. Bellew	
Pte. M. Bieber	.Ouebec
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	Metcalfe, Montreal
*Pte. S. C. Forrest	.Ouebec
Pte. A. Gibbs	
	Vancouver
Pte. P. R. Hamel	.Ouebec
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Pte. R. H. Laird	Montreal
Corp. F. R. Newmarch	
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Pte. A. J. Shink	Quebec
Rfn. F. E. Striker	Montreal
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## NOTES

The number of officers of the Bank who have taken up military duty to date is 1,430.

We record with deep regret that, since the previous issue of the pamphlet, fifty-five names have been added to the list of former officers of the Bank who have made the supreme sacrifice, and a number of others have recently been reported killed in action regarding whom we have not yet been able to obtain official advices. Particulars respecting some of these officers are given in this pamphlet.

Since the last issue we are proud to say that seventeen of our officers have received decorations and several more have been mentioned in despatches.

Second Lieut. W. D. Hopkinson, Cormerly of our London, Eng., staff, was invalided to Bombay in November, 1916, and to England in December, 1916. He was passed for light duty again in March, 1917, and two months later was instructed by the War Office to undergo a course of three months' study of the Portuguese language with a view to acting as an interpreter to the Portuguese army in France.

Gunner E. P. Blake, also formerly of our London, Eng., staff, was the sole survivor of the crew of a tank which was struck by armour-piercing shells and set on fire. He managed to reach a shell hole, but had to remain there for seventeen hours before he was able to get away safely. His arm was badly burnt and he was told that he would probably lose it as it was in bad condition through the delay in his getting treatment. He was sent back to a hospital in England and we are glad to say that the doctors were able to save his arm and he has now recovered.

We are pleased to learn that Pte. A. P. Glasgow (Wadena branch) has recovered from his wound sustained in October, 1916. He has since taken a course of instruction in signalling at Bramshott Camp, and is fit again for active service.

Mr. H. E. Petipas (Moncton branch) has been promoted to corporal, and is now attached to No. 47 Company, Canadian Forestry Corps.

Viscount G. Ogier d'Ivry (formerly of our St. Catherine and City Hall, Montreal, branch) is to be congratulated on being promoted from lieutenant to the rank of captain in the Royal Field Artillery. We are informed that, being only twenty-one, Viscount d'Ivry is one of the youngest captains in the British Artillery.

We regret to hear that Second Lieut. W. S. Duthie, who enlisted from our Saskatoon branch in July, 1915, has been severely wounded in the head by shell fire. He enlisted in the P.P.C.L.I., and obtained his commission while attached to the Gordon Highlanders.

Major W. Leggat, formerly assistant manager of our Montreal branch, has been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches, and has recently been awarded the Military Cross. Major Leggat left the Bank in October, 1915, to assist Major E. G. M. Cape in the work of raising the 5th Heavy Siege Artillery, known as "Cape's Battery," and now commands No. 3 Canadian Siege Battery.

It has also recently come to our notice that Lt.-Col. A. L. Hamilton, Asst. Adjutant-General, Canadian Section, General Headquarters, formerly manager of our Quebec branch, was mentioned some time ago in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field, while Hon. Captain and Field Cashier, Canadian Army Pay Corps. Lt.-Col. Hamilton was promoted to his present rank in June last.

Lieut. (then Corp.) H. P. Morgan, formerly of our Calgary branch, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field.

Capt. T. C. Lamb (Walkerville branch) was appointed Command Paymaster, London Area, in January, 1917.

We have received the following information regarding a few of the former members of the London, Eng., staff:—

- A. C. Caton: Was wounded some time ago in the leg and is now at Clacton-on-Sea, spending his time looking for enemy aircraft. He does not expect to return to France.
- F. S. Walthew: Waited a long time for his commission which he received last March, but was not given a chance to enjoy the change, as he was sent to France almost at once. He has since been reported a prisoner in German France on some staff job.
- F. R. Hutson: Was on leave for a short time just before Christmas (1916), looking very fit and was going back to France on some Staff job.
- H. A. Jones: Recently had to return to hospital for an operation to remove bits of shrapnel from his back, which was unsuccessful. He was wounded in September, 1916, and has since been on duty for only six weeks, having been in hospital for nearly the whole time. Although the pieces of shrapnel have not been removed, he is now making satisfactory progress and the medical opinion is that he will gradually get better and be free from any ill effects.
- H. G. Murray: Recently had a narrow escape. He was in company with several officers when a shell fell amongst them and Mr. Murray was the only one who was not killed outright. He was almost completely buried in the earth thrown up by the shell, but fortunately one hand was left exposed and he was quickly released. He suffered badly from shell shock, but after being in hospital several weeks, was reported as making good progress towards recovery.
- E. Stainton: Has obtained a commission with the 3rd Battalion, King's Own Lancaster Regiment.
- F. S. J. Adams: Has obtained a commission with No. 98 Machine Gun Company, B.E.F.
- J. D. Palmer: Owing to defective eyesight, Mr. Palmer was discharged from the Army on 12th October, 1916, to enable him to join the staff of the Ministry of Shipping. He has been released by the latter to undergo an operation, and

it has not yet been decided whether or not he will again be able to take up military duty.

D. H. Miller: Lieut. Miller, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, receives regularly the parcels sent him weekly by our London, Eng., office.

We are pleased to learn that Capt. T. C. Floyd, formerly of the Dept. of the Supt. of Central Western Branches, and Lieut. R. B. Gibson, formerly of our Sherbrooke branch, have been awarded the Military Cross. We have no other particulars than that the awards were made for work done at Vimy Ridge in May last.

Petty Officer A. R. McIver (Parksville branch) is also to be congratulated on having done good work as gunner with a naval gun on the Eastern front in March last, for which he was given the Russian Medal, 4th Class, Order of St. Stanislaus. Extracts from two of Petty Officer McIver's letters appear in this issue. We have since learned that Mr. McIver has also been mentioned in despatches and has been awarded the St. George's Cross. When last heard from he was on leave in Scotland.

Mr. H. Gordon Findlay, who enlisted in the C.E.F. from the Rivers branch, obtained a commission with the Q.O.R. Glasgow Yeomanry, and is still attached to that regiment.

Lieut. R. K. McCarthy, formerly Audit Officer at Vancouver, was wounded in March last by shrapnel. This was followed by an attack of trench fever, but we are pleased to learn that he has recovered and is now on duty in England.

Lieut. D. L. Bethell, formerly of the Herbert branch, advises us that the information in "Letters from the Front," No. 8, regarding him, is slightly inaccurate. He went to France in April, 1915, and returned to England in February, 1917, to undergo a course for promotion to the rank of lieutenant in the Canadian Infantry. He is now posted to the 6th Canadian Reserve Battalion as lieutenant. Lieut. Bethell also furnishes us with the following information regarding certain members of the Bank's staff:—

Mr. B. G. Oldaker (Brandon), now a lieutenant, is in England. Lieut. F. C. Biggar (Manager, Virden) is now Hon. Captain and Quartermaster in England. Mr. A. C. Lobley (Saskatoon), now a lieutenant, is in England.

Corp. W. M. Morrison (formerly of the Vancouver branch) has transferred from the 1st Canadian Pioneer Battalion to the 1st Canadian Mounted Machine Gun Brigade.

We are informed that Mr. W. R. Bartram, who enlisted from our Taber branch in July, 1915, with the 50th Canadian Battalion, has returned to England to train for a commission. He was a sergeant when he left France.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, formerly on our Toronto staff, who went overseas in May, 1915, as a private in the Cyclist Corps, 2nd Canadian Contingent, has been promoted to a lieutenancy. He served in France from September, 1915, to October, 1916, when he was recommended for a commission, and after a course at Trinity College, Cambridge, was billed for the Royal Scots Fusiliers, but transferred back to the Canadians in March, and is now with the 75th Battalion, C.E.F., "somewhere in France."

Mr. F. G. Flower (Prince Arthur and Park, Montreal, branch), formerly with the 107th Canadian Siege Battery, R.G. A., has received a commission in the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. A. G. Mordy, formerly of the Winnipeg staff, is now a major and adjutant of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish, B.E.F.

Lieut. J. S. Williams, also a former member of the Winnipeg staff, is now a captain in the 5th Canadian Divisional School, Whitley, England. He was previously with a trench mortar battery.

We quote the following from Col. Warden's letter to Mrs. Rodgerson regarding Lieut. J. S. Rodgerson, who was killed in action on 13th May last:—

"I cannot speak too highly of your son as an officer. I first tested his organizing capabilities on the long march from the Somme to this area, when I used him as a billeting officer. His knowledge of French and his tactful address rendered him invaluable. Later, I was to find that his capabilities in the field were not second to those on the march.

"He was a fine soldier, a good officer, and a very gallant gentle-man."

Capt. H. E. Rose, formerly accountant at Collingwood, has received a further promotion and is now major. He is still with the 58th Battalion, of which he is adjutant.

Lieut. E. Ibbotson, who was killed in action on 11th April last, was awarded the Military Cross some few months before for "leading a successful raiding party against the enemy and inflicting many casualties." Lieut. Ibbotson went overseas with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, and received a commission in the Loyal North Lancashires, B.E.F., in November, 1916. He was formerly attached to the staff at our Revelstoke branch.

Lieut. F. C. Barry, who enlisted from our London, Eng., office, has now a regular commission in the Indian Army, 52nd Sikhs F. F.

Lieut. A. R. T. Harragin (Nokomis branch), after serving at the front for several months with the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion, was invalided home and in July, 1916, granted a commission. He is now on the staff of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada in London.

Capt. M. Dunsford, who was severely wounded last August, is reported to be doing well. He enlisted as a lieutenant in the 129th Battalion, C.E.F., in January, 1916, and went overseas with a special draft of officers from Camp Borden in August, 1916. On 1st October he joined another Canadian Infantry Battalion in France and was with that corps at the battle of Vimy Ridge. He was promoted on the field on 19th June to the rank of captain.

Mr. D. R. M. Smith (Gerrard and Pape, Toronto, branch) has successfully passed his lieutenant's examinations for the Imperial Army at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He previously trained with C.O.T.C., Toronto, and passed his examinations for a Canadian lieutenant before he went to England with a University draft last March.

Pte. H. D. Parsons (Sherbrooke branch), who was wounded last April, has now recovered and is doing light duty in England. Pte. Parsons was formerly regimental quartermaster sergeant but reverted to private in order to get to France.

Second Lieut H. Morrison (Winnipeg branch), in the recent fighting near Ypres, was in charge of a forward machine gun position, when one of the new gas shells which the Germans are now using exploded near them. Three members of the gunteam were killed by fragments of the shell and four were killed by the gas fumes. Mr. Morrison, the only remaining member of the team, was gassed, but managed to get back to a dressing station. He was in hospital in England for three weeks.

Lieut. G. K. Holland, late of the Market (Toronto) branch, and son of our manager at Woodstock, was killed while leading his platoon in action in November, 1917. He enlisted in August, 1915, with the 83rd Battalion, on reaching England was transferred to the 74th Battalion, and later given a position as Bombing Instructor in the 12th Reserve Battalion. He went to France to join a Toronto battalion a few months before he fell in action.

Lieut. V. Curran, formerly assistant accountant at our Winnipeg branch, has been promoted on the field and now holds a captaincy in the 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion.

Major G. W. Marriott, formerly manager at Strathcona, after recovering from the wounds he sustained in September, 1916, was appointed Discharge Officer at Quebec, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

Mr. R. G. Vane Yarrow, formerly of our Nanaimo branch, who was for some time with the Canadian forces, was gazetted on 21st August, 1917, to the 3rd Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, B.E.F., as second lieutenant.

Mr. W. B. MacKay, formerly at our St. Thomas branch, was taken prisoner near Douai on 27th July. After bombing a battery his plane was struck and did not return with the rest of the formation. He is at present at Karlsruhe, Baden.

Mr. F. C. J. Brake, formerly attached to our Vancouver staff, has left the Canadian forces and has obtained a commission as second lieutenant in the Worcestershire Regiment and expects to go to the front shortly. He has already seen service in the Balkans, having been previously attached to the Army Medical Corps.

Mr. M. F. Keeping, formerly of our New Glasgow branch, secured his commission on 23rd June last and is now a lieutenant in the 11th Canadian Siege Battery, B.E.F.

Mr. H. M. Stairs, another former member of our New Glasgow staff, is now a lieutenant in the 3rd Canadian Siege Battery, B.F.F.

We regret very much that it has been impossible to obtain news of Lieut. Lloyd Elsley, formerly of our Collingwood branch, who has been missing since April last, and he is therefore officially reported presumed to have died. He obtained a commission in the 129th Battalion, C.E.F., but went into the Aviation Corps after reaching England. Lieut. Elsley's machine was among those which failed to return after a raid fifty or sixty miles back of the German lines. He was such an efficient pilot that his major reserved his very best observer to go with him.

Gunner C. G. Smith (North Battleford branch) has recovered from the wound sustained at Vimy Ridge last April and is taking out a commission in the Royal Artillery.

Pte. A. Godwin (New Westminster branch), whose name appears on our Honour Roll, was wounded in January, 1917 (a gunshot wound through the jaw), and was sent back to England. When convalescent he was made Bomb Instructor in the 26th Reserve Battalion and returned to France on 5th June. He was killed in action on 21st August.

We are pleased to learn that Major M. Currie (Calgary branch) has been awarded the Military Cross. He was wounded in the offensive in which it was earned, but has since recovered and has returned to duty in France.

Capt. C. G. Dowsley (Herbert branch), who went overseas with the 1st Canadian Contingent, has returned to Canada and has been appointed to the Returns and Statistics Branch of the Adjutant General's Department at Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Mr. R. D. Borrette (Toronto branch), who was formerly with the 35th Battalion, C.E.F., has obtained a commission as second lieutenant with the 28th Battalion, London Regiment, Post Office Rifles, B. E.F.

Shortly after the publication of our last pamphlet we received an article referring to the death of Lieut. E. C. Mee, formerly of the Edmonton branch, extracts of which read as follows:—

"Describing the fight at Thiepval in letters to Mr. and Mrs. Mee, the colonel, major, and other officers of the regiment state that Lieut. Mee was slightly wounded before six o'clock on the morning of the battle. The last words they heard him use were to his men to push on and he would follow. That the gallant young officer was true to his word is clear from the fact that later he was seen fighting in the German trenches and was killed there. So in after life did he display the same heroic spirit as he did when at the age of twelve he saved life on one of the Fermanagh rivers, an action which won him the certificate of the Royal Humane Society.

"As an oarsman and swimmer, Lieut. Mee had few equals. He possessed many cups and medals for both these branches of athletics and was stroke for the Derry Crew which brought to Derry from Cork the King's Cup, which is now in the keeping of the corporation. Lieut. Mee stroked several other successful crews from the Maiden City in 1910 and 1911, when the principal events of the Foyle, the Bann, the Liffey, the Lee and the Shannon were won."

Lieut. Mee was previously reported wounded and missing on 3rd September, 1916, but has since been reported killed in action.

Lieut. Alan Cockeram (Brockville branch) is to be congratulated on having been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry in attacking and taking a machine gun post and for other exhibitions of bravery. Lieut. Cockeram enlisted as a private and won his commission on the field. It is reported that when Lieut. Cockeram's battalion was attacking, during the battle of Lens, it came under heavy fire from a machine gun on a slag heap. Taking two men with him, he rushed forward, climbed the slope and personally killed the gun crew. On trying to carry off the gun he found there was a booby trap attached to it. He threw the gun from him, whereupon the trap exploded and the gun was brought in. Though wounded in action, Lieut-Cockeram refused to go to the rear, and later on in the same day, while scouting in some ruined houses in front of the new position, accompanied by two N.C.O.'s, he met a party of Germans, including two staff officers, all of whom were killed. Next morning Lieut. Cockeram aided in repulsing a strong counter-attack, and in hand-to-hand fighting accounted for several of the enemy. In this action he was severely wounded, but was carried in.

Pte. G. Cockburn (Shellbrook branch) was wounded at the Ypres salient on 6th August, 1916, and his recovery is proving slow. It is expected that he will obtain his discharge when he is able to leave the hospital.

Pte. W. Walkinshaw (Hardisty branch) was gassed last April after having been in action only a few days. He returned to duty at the end of June with the 1st Entrenching Battalion, and since August has been with the 10th Infantry Battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut. W. T. Alexander (Superintendent's Department, Winnipeg) received a bullet wound last April and sustained a bad fracture. He has been granted convalescent leave for an indefinite period, and has returned to Canada.

Lieut. G. H. Ross (Hanna branch) was wounded on 9th April last at Vimy Ridge. He was wounded twice in the advance before being knocked out completely by a bullet which badly shattered his thigh. It is reported that it will probably be a very considerable time before he is capable of resuming active service.

We are advised that Sergt S. H. Stockwell (Richmond branch), who was killed in action last August, was recommended for decoration for leading his men over Vimy Ridge after his officers were all killed or wounded, and that before his death he was recommended for the D.C.M. for carrying out from the field a wounded major under heavy fire.

It is reported that Flight Sub-Lieut. Selby H. H. Ash (San Francisco branch) was crushed under his machine when the steering gear broke while he was making a reconnaisance flight. Though his skull proved afterwards to be fractured, he managed to free himself from the wreckage and walked four miles to the aerodrome. Obtaining a new machine he continued to fly until his symptoms became so alarming that his superior officer reported him to the fleet surgeon, who ordered Mr. Ash to the hospital. After several weeks in the Naval Hospital at Chatham, Mr. Ash was sent home on sick furlough, and when last heard of expected to report for duty again in a few weeks.

Lieut. R. D. Miles, M.C. (Carmangay branch), who died of wounds on 17th August last, had been for over a year on almost continuous duty on the firing line, and had been awarded the Military Cross for general good service in the field. Lieut. Miles went overseas with the Second Canadian Contingent, and received his commission in the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Mr. B. H. Kewley (Elmwood, Winnipeg, branch), who enlisted as a private in Lord Strathcona's Horse, First Canadian Contingent, has obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps.

We are pleased to learn that Sergt. E. S. Rippingale (Alexander Ave., Winnipeg), who is a prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany, has now been heard from and reports that he is quite well. He was wounded and taken prisoner last April.

A brother officer writes from "Somewhere in France" regarding Lieut. W. H. Falkner (formerly accountant at our Ottawa branch), who was killed instantaneously on 20th October, 1917, that he "had returned from a long and dangerous trip and was coming into our aerodrome when the machine nosedived into the ground." He adds, "He was the most popular member and the life of our little mess of nine, and few know how we miss him."

We are pleased to learn that Capt. J. F. Black, formerly of our London, Eng., staff, was awarded the Croix de Guerre on 31st July last, and the Military Cross on 9th October. We have received no definite information regarding the work done to merit these awards, but we gather that in the engagement near Passchendaele (at which time he was a lieutenant), when all the senior officers of his battalion had become casualties, he took command of the battalion and remained in charge until they were relieved. We understand also that in course of the operations he, a sergeant and two orderlies, attacked a blockhouse and captured four German officers and twenty-seven men. He was afterwards promoted to captain and is now being sent to the United States on the British Staff.

Major H. E. Tylor, formerly manager at St. Thomas, is to be congratulated on his promotion from captain and on being appointed adjutant of his battalion, the 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion.

We are glad to note that Lieut. T. P. Mackenzie, Inspector's Dept., Head Office, and Lieut. T. G. Chisholm, Queen and Bathurst (Toronto) branch, have been awarded the Military Cross, but we have as yet received no particulars of the work for which the awards were made.

We regret to learn that Gunner K. H. Burnet (East Vancouver branch) has been severely wounded, necessitating the amputation of a leg.

Lieut. B. F. Gossage (Bloor and Yonge, Toronto) has been transferred from a trench mortar group to the 66th Battery, C.F.A.

We regret to record the death in action of Lieut. Evan Ryrie, who left the Bank (Spadina and College, Toronto, branch) in May, 1915, to take out a commission in the Canadian forces. He obtained this and proceeded overseas, but returned to Canada on leave in March, 1916, after having suffered a severe attack of appendicitis. After convalescing he went back to the front, where he fell on 17th July last.

We learn with pleasure from a letter written by Lieut. J. R. Purdy, which appears in this issue, that Bdr. F. S. McClafferty has won the Military Medal for bravery in action. Bdr. McClafferty was wounded last July.

We regret to hear, through our Smith's Falls manager, that Pte. D. McIntyre, the former acting accountant at that branch, who went overseas as a member of the 73rd Battery and was afterwards transferred to an infantry unit, has been sent to England severely wounded. His left leg has been amputated above the knee. He is at present in hospital in London and is said to be progressing favorably. His comrade-in-arms, Pte. R. W. Wilson, who went overseas with the same unit and was also transferred, was well at last report, having been one of several men who came through the severe fighting in which Pte. McIntyre was knocked out, without a scratch. Our manager adds that Pte. McIntyre's misfortune "is very keenly felt in town as he was a general favorite here and well liked by all with whom he came in contact."

Lieut. J. A. McKenzie left the Edmonton branch in the fall of 1914 to enlist in the Second Canadian Contingent, and after spending twelve months in active service in France as a private, was invalided to England with typhoid fever. On recovering he took the Officers' Training Course and was gazetted in January, 1917. He then returned to his old battalion in France and was later wounded by shrapnel in the hip on 21st August last in the

fight for Lens. He is now convalescent in England and expects to return to France for active service in the near future.

Lieut. F. R. Peirson, M.C., has been promoted to the rank of captain and is now in command of a trench mortar battery. Lieut. Peirson enlisted from the Wellington Street, Sherbrooke, branch, in July, 1915.

Mr. A. B. Wilkinson, who enlisted as a private in the First Canadian Contingent, from the Kingston branch, and who was for some time Paymaster Staff-Sergeant in the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, is now training for a commission in the Royal Flying Corps at St. Leonards-on-Sea, England.

The following is an extract from a letter from Sergt. M. M. Lupton's Commanding Officer. Sergt. Lupton was called out from our Victoria branch for Local Defence Duty at the beginning of the war and in the following March enlisted for overseas service:—

"Since coming to France in September, 1915, Sergt. Lupton has worked beside me and has always proved himself an excellent soldier and a good friend, so much so that in the Vimy Ridge attack he was acting as company sergt.-major, and had, as he no doubt told you, been offered an immediate commission in this regiment a few weeks before. This for his own reasons he did not take, much to my disappointment, as I had hoped to see him one of my subalterns. I need scarcely say that the offer of promotion in one's own regiment is the highest compliment which can be offered one in this war.

"He was several times mentioned in company reports, the first time at Mount Sorel, on June 3rd, when he did splendid work superintending the removal of the wounded in a very hot place. Again, he was recommended for distinction at the Somme and for his part in a raid near Souchez, and I had great hopes of the D.C.M. coming through for him.

"Sergt. Lupton was killed by rifle or machine gun during the big advance at Vimy, and I could not wish him a better death."

We regret very much to learn that nothing further has been heard of Capt. H. A. Duncan, and that he has been officially reported killed in action on 9th October, 1916. At the outbreak of war Capt. Duncan was in the 91st Canadian Highlanders, and went overseas with a Canadian battalion in the early part of October, 1914. A brother officer writes of him as follows:—

"He was in the counter-attack in front of Langemarck on the 22nd of April, 1915, now recognized as the second battle of Ypres. There, on 20th May, 1915, he most gallantly and successfully launched his platoon

against an objective of great importance. It was with much regret that he was obliged to return to England through illness, necessitating an operation on his throat, but it was not for long, as he again returned for the June engagement in the Ypres salient where his work was again very successful. From there he went with his battalion to the engagement on the Ancre. His battalion had already been twice engaged there, and on the third offensive he was given command of a company, and, while acting as such, was reported wounded and missing. He was an excellent officer, intelligent and alert in all conditions of warfare, much loved by his fellow officers and men, his men placing in him that confidence which they only give to an officer of proved efficiency."

Capt. Duncan was the eldest son of our Sudbury manager, Capt. H. C. Duncan, and enlisted from the Hamilton branch.

Lieut. C. T. Balderston, who died of wounds on 26th June last, enlisted from the Pandora and Cook (Victoria) branch at the beginning of the war as a gunner and went over with the First Canadian Contingent. He was in France for over a year, and in April, 1916, took a three months' course with the R.H.A. and subsequently received a commission. His major writes: "His loss to me is a very great one and for his cheeriness and good humor he was beloved alike by officers and men."

Lieut. J. A. B. McClure (Winnipeg branch) was reported missing since 23rd August last, and we fear that there is no doubt that he has been killed in action, as Mrs. McClure has received copies of reports which the Canadian Red Cross obtained from members of his company to the effect that he was seen lying dead after an action near Lens. Lieut. McClure was a captain but reverted to lieutenant in order to get to France.

We regret to advise that Reg.-Sergt.-Major N. F. Sinclair died at the Frank, Alta., Sanitarium on 22nd September, 1917. He enlisted from the Edmonton branch in August, 1914, and went with his regiment to France in the following December. He served continuously in France from then until January, 1917. He underwent all the privations endured by the regiment and was mentioned for good services in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch of November, 1916. In January, 1917, he was transferred to the Canadian Headquarters, London, having contracted a cold, and in the following May was certified to be suffering from tuberculosis. After being in a hospital in England, he was returned to Canada for treatment but a short time before he died.

We regret very much to record that Second Lieut. Arthur H. Allen has been killed in action. Lieut Allen enlisted from the Saskatoon branch and subsequently obtained his commission in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. One of his brother officers writes of his death as follows:—

"Lieut. Allen was killed on the morning of the 4th instant (October), while very gallantly leading his men in an attack. During the attack—and they had to advance a long distance—he went out to the right to try to maintain touch with our next company. He was seen to fall and the men say—that is those who were with him who are left—that he was killed instantly. Lieut. Allen behaved in a most gallant manner—he had always done so. He was very popular with all and much respected. Of late I have never seen him in better form, and he went up the line in great spirits. Zero hour was at 6 a.m. and, as the barrage came down, he turned round and said to his men, 'Come on, now; I am off.' He then jumped over the parapet and led them like a true man, with fine courage."

We regret to record that Lance-Corp. R. M. Appleby (Superintendent's Department, Vancouver) was killed in action on 22nd August. Mr. Appleby was a member of the original 88th Fusiliers, serving with that unit at the outbreak of war. He went overseas as a sergeant with the 143rd Battalion and on reaching England was transferred to another battalion, finally reverting to the ranks to go to France. He took part in the capture of Hill 70, and was all through the severe fighting around Leng until the time of his death.

The following is an extract from a private letter from the chaplain of his battalion:—

"Your boy was a splendid soldier, respected and admired by all who knew him-a favourite both among officers and men. He died a death of which you may be indeed proud."

His captain also writes as follows:-

"He was a fine boy and I had put his name in for a commission only a few days before. He was a great favourite with his men and died doing his duty; and that, after all, is the finest thing that a man can do."

Capt. J. A. C. Kennedy, who enlisted from the Summerland branch in November, 1914, transferred from the P.P.C.L.I. at the end of July, 1916, and since that time has been serving with the Royal Irish Rifles. Lieut. J. W. Norsworthy (New York Agency) was wounded on 9th April last at Vimy Ridge by an explosive shell, after his battalion had taken the first and second German trenches. As soon as he was fit to travel he was given leave to Canada and from latest advices we are pleased to learn that it was anticipated that he would soon quite recover.

Lieut. F. F. Barry (Outlook branch) joined the Canadian forces as a private, was hit three times and got his commission on the field, later winning the Military Cross and being mentioned in despatches. Unfortunately he lost his left arm in action.

Capt. A. G. A. Vidler (Vancouver branch) is to be congratulated on having been awarded the Military Cross for work done at St. Julien in July last.

Lieut. F. J. Little (Lloydminster branch) recently secured his commission in his old home regiment, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

We have pleasure in advising that Lieut. J. C. Smythe (Montreal branch), who was dangerously wounded in August last, is recovering satisfactorily, and we have been informed that he has been invalided to Canada.

Since our last pamphlet was published we received from France a copy of "La Dépêche de Rouen," in which was an account of a day of Canadian field sports held at Rouen on 1st July to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Confederation of Canada. The celebration evidently created quite an impression upon our French friends. The programme appeared in full and comprised almost everything in the way of sport from an obstacle race to a football match. Prizes were distributed by Lieut.-Col. A. L. Hamilton, formerly manager at Quebec, and the proceeds after paying expenses were devoted to charitable institutions in Rouen.

We are indebted to Sergt. J. A. Brice, formerly of the St. John, N.B., branch, for an interesting relic in the form of a poster which he took from a German dug-out at Lens which had evidently served as battalion headquarters. Unfortunately we are unable to reproduce the picture itself, which is a clever

sketch of an English bomber with a telephone at his ear, his beloved clay pipe in his mouth, and his finger raised in a warning attitude, while at the top and bottom of the poster run the words in German: "Look out how you speak, Tommy hears you." Sergt. Brice referred in the note accompanying the poster to the fact that the reason for such a warning is pretty generally kno vn, and that all the telephones in our own forward area bear a notice to the same effect reminding our men that the Huns can hear them if they speak aloud.

## LETTERS FROM BANK OFFICERS AT THE FRONT

The following are extracts from a letter received from Lieut. A. K. Harvie, formerly of the Superintendent's Department at Winnipeg, written after the battle of Vimy Ridge:—

"The lads who went over did splendidly, and the little stories we hear about them are really quite worth repeating. I shall take the chance of boring you by telling you a couple at least:—

"One chap named Terence—an Irishman, of course—approached a dug-out in which he heard voices and invited the occupants to come out, accompanying the invitation with a Mills bomb which was not replied to quickly; so he dropped down a 10-lb. charge of high explosive with the cryptic remark: 'All right, you can damn well stay there.' Terry, the above-mentioned, was cook for his company, but got special permission to go on the raid. After it was all over, the raiders were sent back for a rest and Terry intimated his intention of going back to cook dinner for the boys. It was only with difficulty that he was persuaded not to do so.

"In one of the parties was a big chap who was noted as a bad actor; in fact he had only a few weeks ago completed ninety days' F.P. No. 1 for some transgression, but this had not killed his fighting spirit. The Hun started throwing his stick-handled bombs and this beggar saw that they took some little time to go off, so he commenced throwing them back. Rather disconcerting for the Hun to throw bombs and have them thrown back to explode in his own trenches. He got the D.C.M.

"After this little show comparative quiet reigned, but we could see that preparations were being made for something on a much larger scale regarding which we were more or less in the dark. Gradually the place assumed something of the appearance of the rear areas of the Somme, guns and ammunition in abundance, until our orders came through and we knew just what the scheme was to be and what part we were to play. The papers have described very effectively how the men jumped up at 5.30 a.m., and then they have gone on to tell us about the glorious victory and all that sort of thing, but they cannot convey one iota of the tense condition of waiting for news after the battle had started.

"In the depths of our dugout we could see nothing, and apart from the fact that they were off and we must await the result, we could do little. You can imagine the feeling; not only was the honour of the regiment at stake, but so many of our fellow-officers had gone forward that the first bit of news was eagerly waited for. Gradually wounded men began to drift back and then an occasional officer, and each was interrogated as much as his condition would permit. So on during the first and second days, ups and downs, bright hopes and bitter disappointments, until there came a clear, bright, sunny afternoon whose brightness was as symbolical as the past few days of snow and rain-when sometimes we had doubted-for on that day we found that our victory was complete, that the Hun had gone and that on the roll of deeds of the Canadians there had been written a victory greater they say than any other since the war began. Some satisfaction to know that those lads who had gone out never to return had not made the sacrifice in vain.

"Had I time I could tell you a hundred and one glorious deeds that marked those few days, deeds which have occurred doubtless everywhere, but which showed that man for man the Hun cannot

beat us.

"There is a story of a slip of a lad, one of a machine-gun team, who found himself alone with his gun and one drum of ammunition. He took up a post in a shell hole, went out and collected enough ammunition around to keep his gun going and alone, for eighteen hours he formed a 'one-man' strong point. That takes sand.

"The final scene to this play was when the relief came in. The cartoon in Punch fully describes it: One chap sitting on a village

approached by another, says:

"'By Jove! This must be my village."

"'Sorry, old toff, but it is mine. I just took it an hour ago.'

"You will possibly have heard that Quinton and McCarthy were both transferred to this battalion with drafts of officers we received. Ouinton is battalion bombing officer and-well, poor McCarthy went over in the battle and we have so far been unable to get any definite information about him. A rumor has gone around that he was wounded, but we cannot find which dressing station he passed through,

"One remark Ouinton read vesterday in a letter he was censoring will give you some idea of the weather we have been experiencing. The remark was: 'If this weather keeps on, we can soon bring up the

navy."

The following is a private letter written in July from a British Red Cross Hospital in France by LIEUT. GORDON CHISHOLM, M.C., formerly a member of our Market branch (Toronto) staff:-

"The promised letter at last. A few words about the attack. We had been put into the section of the line where we attacked some time ago and had had ample time to study the ground before going over. We knew everything there was to know about it, and when the show

came off everything went as if it had been rehearsed. We went into the line one night and got all prepared. As soon as the appointed time arrived, we moved into battle positions and waited for the zero hour. You would be surprised at the high spirits of the men just before going over. Everybody was laughing and joking and enjoying the situation immensely. It is a great feeling knowing that you are going to get a smash at Fritz and pay him back for some of what he has done.

"A few minutes before the hour I issued rum to the men and then we waited. Right on the dot, pandemonium broke out. Our artillery opened up as one gun. The noise was deafening. The shrieking of shells mingled with their explosions and machine-gun fire, trench mortars, etc., was something indescribable. On our flank great drums of burning oil were projected on enemy strong points. When our time came, we climbed on the parapet and started over. Looking to either side one could see thousands of men walking slowly but none the less certainly into the German lines. Ahead of us our artillery cleared the way. When we reached the German lines we hardly recognized them. What had once been trenches were only mere sunken lines. There was not a point in them that had not been touched. The ground between the trenches was so pitted with shell holes that it resembled a gigantic honeycomb. Dug-out entrances were mere holes about a foot square. The only works left standing were massive concrete machine gun emplacements. I had to take up a position in a wood. The wood, when I found it, consisted of a piece of ground covered with stumps about a foot high. There we stopped and commenced digging in. It was while running about superintending operations that I 'got mine.' A machine gun opened up on us, and as I was trying to get away from it I stumbled on a bayonet and got a nasty cut in the foot. One cannot consider his hurts when he is being shelled and going back over the late 'No Man's Land' I had to run, sore foot and all, as the ground was being shelled. On reaching our old trenches, I was rather surprised to find that I had a following: Germans seemed to spring out of the ground. I counted up and found I had six to guide, so I started them off down the trench and directed them from behind. Reaching a certain place I turned the Huns over and carried on to the dressing station where I had my foot dressed and was sent on down here.

"Expect to be in hospital for a few weeks and then go to convalescent camp, so shall have a little rest before carrying on."

The following letter is from Lieut. G. H. S. Dinsmore, of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly attached to the Head Office staff:—

"As you will see from the address, I am right in it now and, in fact, have been for some few weeks. To go back a long way, I was first sent to a school of preliminary instruction at Oxford, where I had to imbibe oceans of technical knowledge about engines, bombs,

and a thousand other things. This torture lasted for two months, when I passed out to learn the gentle art of aviating-first of all near Edinburgh. I completed some five hours' solo flying there after a month's course, and left for my higher squadron in Yorkshire to qualify for my wings and, incidentally, come out to France as an active service pilot. This only lasted three weeks and, without an hour's delay, I was shipped out here to make a small endeavor at strafing the wily Bosche. My reception by von Hindenburg on my first trip over the lines was quite mild, so on my next trip I took some bombs to awaken his ire. I am very much afraid they had more than the desired effect, as shortly after this our formation was violently attacked by numerous fast enemy scouts. Three of them insisted on thrusting their affections upon me and, though my observer accounted for two, the third brought me down with my observer killed. By the best stroke of luck I managed to reach a very advanced post in the front line, followed thereto by Mr. Hun, showing all kinds of hate by showering me with machine gun bullets. My own escape was marvellous as my boot and coat were both torn by machine gun bullets, though I was unhurt. The Hun has the advantage in these scraps as we go some ten miles into his country looking for trouble, but he rarely returns our visits. Of course, such engagements don't always occur, but we always get heavily shelled by the anti-aircraft guns ('Archies,' as they are called) and from these I had several very narrow escapes. I have seen all the devastated country from all heights up to 12,000 feet, and it is awful. The Huns have laid everything waste and the whole country is one mass of shell holes.

"On my way up the line I ran into Marlow, who was looking well."

The following extract is from a letter written on 29th May, by Lieut. M. Dunsford, formerly of the Collingwood staff, after having come through the battle of Vimy Ridge and the subsequent few days' heavy fighting:—

"I expect you have read all about the big battle in the papers. There was not very much excitement where I was. We just got up and walked or ran over at the appointed time. I only saw two live Germans on the way and two dead ones until reaching our objective. I think our artillery barrage had chased them all down into their dugouts and they afterwards came out in bunches and were taken prisoners. The two live Germans that I saw had their hands well up and were going as fast as they could towards our rear line; afterwards I saw big bunches going out the same way. One does not even have to put a guard over them. They will go back as fast as they can of their own accord. It was a wonderful sight when we got to the top of the Ridge to see Germans and their artillery running for all they were

worth in all directions. From the top of the Ridge one can see for miles. It is strange what a difference the advance has made. We are now camped in a place where you could not even walk around in daylight before."

The following letter is from Gunner H. S. Law-RENCE, formerly a member of the staff at the Sherbrooke branch:—

"Letters from the Front' is always interesting and I hope to receive copies of any subsequent issues that may be published.

"During our sojourn in this war-stricken land and all along the front, many and varied have been the experiences. Like the transitory life in a bank in Canada one never knows when he will have to pull

up anchor-here to-day and gone to-morrow.

"Artillery is an interesting and instructive branch of the service. Putting over barrages, bashing in trenches, dug-outs, etc., as well as wire-cutting and other destructive work, are some of the tasks allotted, and the most important targets engaged are counter-batteries. Aeroplane observation is a great aid in conducting the 'shoots.' One of our air-scouts was recently on leave in England during an air raid. Seeing the enemy air-craft, he instinctively pulled out his whistle, forgetting for the moment that he was away from his daily routine of watching the skies.

"Two years at this game without a day's illness proves that the life is not altogether an unhealthy one. However, everyone is anxious and determined to see an end of all this strife and the war brought to a successful termination. The Allemand must get what is coming to him.

Furthermore, we are winning!"

The following extracts are from a private letter written from London in August by Capt. J. N. B. Colley, formerly of the Secretary's Department in Head Office:—

"We had some 5,000 troops on board coming over, besides a valuable cargo of wheat and sugar. The transport was an enormous vessel and had never been used except as a transport. She was intended for a passenger liner of the highest class, and was in course of construction when war broke out. Of fittings she has none and it is said that it will take at least a year to complete her after the war is over.

"I had some trouble with my eyes after arriving and after recovery was summoned to London and attached temporarily to Headquarters. We had an examining board of officers at the camp to enquire into our military and other qualifications and I happened to be the one who was chosen to do some special work in London. I feel I have to thank the training that I had in the Bank for enabling me to "carry on," and I have certainly found that the systematic way of doing things

at Head Office has helped me considerably. My particular work just now is in connection with officers, their records, transfers, promotions, etc., and there is plenty to keep me busy from 9 a.m. to 6 or 7 p.m. How long this will last I do not know, but I shall not be so terribly rusty when I return to the Bank, provided I don't become a casualty.

"London is full of soldiers from all quarters of the globe and apparently of all the allied nations. One frequently sees Tommies fresh from the trenches with their rifles, steel helmets, entrenching tools, etc., in the streets on their way home or back to the front. Every other man seems to be a soldier, nad what civilians one does see are apparently either over or under age. There is no very marked scarcity of food. Sugar is an exception and can only be had in very small quantities. We have war bread, which really is quite good and only a shade darker than the ordinary variety. London is very dark at night, but not as bad as it used to be. There are lamps at frequent intervals, and locomotion is really not at all difficult. You know we have the Daylight Saving. It is a splendid idea and makes the day seem so much longer. In camp we used to get up at 5.30 by our watches -in reality 4.30 by the sun-and everything was so fresh. Of course we go to bed an hour earlier, just because the clock happens to show ten or eleven o'clock-to such extent are we creatures of habit."

The following exciting little experience is related by LIEUT. T. W. McCONKEY, M.C., of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly of the Fort Rouge branch, in a letter dated 13th September, 1917:—

"On Thursday morning we were photographing about five miles into Hunland when two albatross flyers began manouvering around our tail. Suddenly my pilot shouted to me that our petrol tank had been shot through. The only thing to do was to turn and beat it for home and mother, which we did. I managed to tickle the Huns with my Lewis gun but was not fortunate enough to bring either down. Luckily our emergency tank had not been shot and we gained our own lines quite O. K. Upon seeing the petrol actually pouring down on my pilot's feet my first thought was 'fire,' but it seems luck was with us that day and nothing disastrous took place. We were flying at 6,000 ft. but we were not long losing height after we reached the friendiy side of the line."

An extract from a further letter from Lieut. McConkey, dated 13th September, describes the incident in which he won his M.C., and reads as follows:—

"Everything went well with me until May 11th when, while photographing about 9,000 yards into Hunland, we were attacked by five albatross scouts which broke up our formation. Between us we shot down two enemy machines and drove another down apparently out of

control. My pilot, Capt. Pemberton, from B. C., manoeuvred the machine in a most excellent fashion, evading the fire of Huns as much as possible and giving me every opportunity to bring my Lewis gun into play. He received a spent bullet in the back necessitating his spending a week in the casualty clearing station. I came off less fortunately, with four bullet wounds in right thigh, one in shoulder and one in face—all flesh wounds. At present I am spending a quiet holiday at Weybridge-on-the-Thames."

From parts more remote than some of our letters, comes the following from Gunner A. R. McIver, formerly of our Parksville branch, written on 1st February last:—

"We got into Roumania in time for the Dobrudga fighting and, except for about three weeks back in Tiraspol have been here ever since. It was pretty cold here in the snowy weather and I do not want to put in another winter campaign anywhere. Of course we could not use the cars during the bad weather and had to take the gun into the trenches. You can understand what it means to take a naval gun into a first line trench when all artillery is at least a mile back, and a fluent writer could write a book on our experiences. We had one particularly bad day in March. I don't suppose you know, but I am now a No. 1 gunner and do the firing, which is a little promotion. Well, on this day we were firing from the Russian trench at a village about 250 yards away with the enemy trenches in between, when on our fourth shot the parapet blew down from concussion, and there we were in full view. They opened on us at once, but we finished our fire without loss, although I do not know how we managed it. All I know is that sixinch shells are very nasty things to have falling around when one wants to do accurate quick firing. Since then I have been given the Russian Medal, 4th class, Order of St. Stanislaus, so that is something to go on with."

Later letters written in July from Tiraspol, Russia, are as follows:—

"Since writing you on 2nd May, I have been sent back here (our base) for a week or two. Up in Galatz our crew was attached to another squadron, and as the cars are about ready they decided we must have a few days' rest in between. We must have done fairly good work up there as our squadron commander gave us all a week off, and I have been made No. I gunner on a new gun we have just received. It is the only one of its kind in the crowd and is much superior to any of the other class."

"We expect to leave here for the front again some time this month and I do not know when I may find time to write again. The war news seems very good and most of the fellows are betting on peace

this summer. I cannot quite see it that way, but am hoping for the best. We have been promised leave this fall if the war is not over, and by then we shall have been two years out of England; so I guess we are entitled to it. The revolution in this country has rather upset the fighting and I cannot see what is going to happen this summer on the Eastern front.

"We left Vladikavkaz in July and proceeded down to the Turkish front in the Mush-Bitlis region. After some work we got there and had quite a lot of fun. Our squadron did all the fighting and I am glad to say our gun was 'it' up there. You can tell the Bank that I was one of the crew that took the first gun into that portion of Turkish Armenia, went farthest, and played hell when we got there. Our N. C. O. in charge and the first gunner both got Russian decorations, so we evidently did something. We had to leave that front owing to the approach of winter and then got to Odessa via the shores of the Caspian; so you may know I have seen a little of the world lately. After a few days in Odessa we went on to the Roumanian front in time for the big retreat. We were in the Dobrudja and afterwards on the other side of the Danube, Braila way.

"About the beginning of the year the roads got very bad with snow, etc., and we had to return here to repair cars, etc. This is about half-way between Odessa and Roumania. We expect to be here for a month or two and I shall write you again, perhaps, before leaving.

"The Bank sent me one of the 'Letters from the Front' series, and I see a lot of the boys have gone 'south' including Beatson. Remember Roger?"

The following extract is from a letter dated 7th August, 1917, written by Capt. A. G. A. Vidler, M.C., formerly of the Vancouver Branch. Capt. Vidler was severely wounded at Festubert and subsequently obtained his commission with the 11th Royal Sussex Battalion:—

"I thought you might be interested in a few lines on the recent big push at Ypres particularly as our part was over ground lost by the Canadians at the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915.

"I had my company and 117 men and we went over the sacks at 3.50 a.m., 3rd July. It was an extraordinary sight. Blazing oil was discharged and lighted up 'No Man's Land' like day; panic rockets green, red and golden rained from the Bosche and wave on wave of rushing figures came on just as dawn was breaking. I had taken the precaution of tying a pair of wire cutters to my wrist, and it was just as well I did, as I got caught up in front of a sputtering machine gun which my men bombed out. The Hun trenches were in an indescribable mess. We got a lot of prisoners, over 1,700 in one division.

Kitchener Wood where the 5th Black Watch of Montreal were cut off in April, 1915, is now in our hands, and St. Julien, too. This village was taken, appropriately enough, by Capt. McRoberts, M.C., an old 72nd Seaforth of Vancouver, B.C., First Contingent, who served on the

ground then as a private. His bag was 200 prisoners.

"The mud and rain on 1st and 2nd August were atrocious. I lived on neat whiskey and muddy cold ham and was soaked to the skin and mud to the eyes. One of the officers put his head into a Bosche dug-out where we were having this tasty meal and said, "Say, bartender, is this a booze-joint, or a lazing ground for hoboes? Get busy with the throat-coolers.' We cooled it for him all right.

"Kind regards to all."

A later letter from Capt. Vidler, under date of 6th October, reads as follows:—

"I am still O. K., having been through this Flanders business since its start on 31st July, though anybody who had offered me two cents for my prospects of life ten days ago, would have found no takers. The fighting has been extraordinarily bitter, and the shelling the worst of the whole war. I was in the last business on 25th September and it was much worse than when we went over the sacks at St. Julien on 31st July. By the way I snaffied an M.C. out of that business and an old Vancouver friend of mine, Capt. McRoberts, got the D.S.O. He used to be a private in the 72nd Seaforths (16th Battalion) of First

Contingent, and has already got the Military Cross and Bar.

"Have not met any Commerce men lately—been too busy; but I met an R.H.M.C. doctor, Capt. Julian, whose brother is, or was, in Main Office in Vancouver. The Hun gets a dreadful hammering every day now, and is losing ground steadily all along this front. The British Army is like a tide lapping its way across the Flanders Ridge, sucking back occasionally, but making steady gains of territory all the time, and what is more important, marked depreciation of morale in the Germans is noted daily. Yesterday three thousand were taken prisoners, and no army in the world can stand such a steady succession of defeats for long. I think so many people in England get despondent through lack of proportion and perspective. They expect crushing results and peace in an instant.

"Well, I feel I bore you. Best regards and good luck to the

old firm."

The following extracts from a letter, dated 14th September, from Pte. W. G. Chisholm, Canadian Pay Office, London, formerly of the Saskatoon staff, refer to many members of the staff now on military duty, and will be of interest for that reason:—

"Soon after leaving hospital I had ten days' leave, so spent a day in London and called on Major Lobley, and he immediately wrote

to have me sent here as it seems bank men are in great demand in the Pay Office. I came here in November and am not worked really hard, although there is always enough to keep one busy. There are about 1,400 clerks on the staff of the Pay Office, so you can imagine the amount of work involved.

"Since I have been here I have met quite a number of the C. B. of C. boys and as I know you will be interested in hearing how some of the old Saskatoon staff are getting along, I shall give you what news I can of them.

"I am very sorry to relate that D. E. Gordon, J. A. K. Gildea and Freddie Guy have all made the supreme sacrifice, as also has W. M. Blott of Nutana. Gordon and Gildea were officers in the Imperials. Guy went back to France for the second time last September and was killed at Vimy Ridge on 9th April, and on the same day Blott was killed; he was an officer with the R.C.R's. W. S. Duthie, who got his commission in the Gordon Highlanders was severely wounded this summer, and after spending a few weeks in a hospital in London is now at Aberdeen and expects his discharge soon. Falkner (who left Elbow branch) returned to France the latter part of last year and was only there a few weeks when he was wounded again. He was up seeing me two weeks ago and sailed for Canada the following day, so I suppose he will be calling on you before long as he said he intended to do so. S. W. Orr, who you remember was moved to Hamilton, came over as a lieutenant in the 177th and is now in the Royal Flying Corps. He is getting on very well and expects to be passed as a fully qualified flying officer in about four weeks' time. J. Shaw is still here and is doing well. He is now staff-sergeant. Somerville and H. F. Stewart, both of West Side, are in the Canadian Record Office, the former a sergeant and the latter a corporal. Bain is still to the fore, having been in France continuously since April, 1915, and got his commission in the field, which you will agree with me he deserved. Smillie, too, has been in France quite a long time, and, as far as I know, is well. That, I think includes all the Saskatoon former staff whom I have met since coming over, and from my account you can see that they have all given good accounts of themselves, as I think the C. B. of C. boys as a whole have done. Oh, yes, I forgot to mention that Rothwell got his commission in the Canadians and went back to France for the third time in the spring. He is still there, I think."

We are in receipt of the following interesting account of an air-raid in London from a member of our staff at that point:—

"I had not been in bed five minutes when I heard the hum of an aeroplane engine which became so loud I at once came to the conclusion

that it was an enemy one, as only yesterday I had read that the engines of the aeroplanes over —— were exceptionally loud and ours are not usually so. We dressed hurriedly and went out on the main road. Bombs dropping and shells bursting could be heard in the vicinity, but as the aeroplanes appeared to have gone away, we returned to bed

"In about fifteen minutes I heard the engines again, so dressed and went out with a view to getting under a little more substantial cover. We had not the time to do it as a man on the opposite corner shouted that the aeroplane was immediately overhead. dived into our doorway and had just shut the door when there was a terrific roar and we appeared to be enveloped in a huge red cloud and dense suffocating smoke of a very unpleasant character, and all the glass in London seemed to have landed at our door. We were temporarily blinded, but as children were crying in the street we went out. I never saw such a mess in all my life. Our door on the main road faces a street in which hardly a house was not wrecked in one way or another. The man who shouted the warning was lying in roadway with his head terribly injured, so I ran across to him, but it appeared of little use. A police station being nearby, from fifty to one hundred constables soon surrounded the whole scene, ambulances arrived and the injured were brought out of the houses.

"In one building not a window was left and huge pieces of stone and brick had been torn off the front of the house as though someone had been endeavouring to hack out certain parts with a crowbar. Pieces of shrapnel had come in through the windows and embedded themselves in the wall, and in another room a piece had gone through a 1½-inch slab of marble, cutting a clean hole. A water main appeared to have been hit, as there was a great rush of water in one of the areas of the house.

"The strange part of the incident is the fact that the bomb seemed to explode in mid-air and yet wrecked the interior of practically every house.

"Our escape was miraculous as the glass in the door we were behind was blown in, and shrapnel had peppered the edge, but luckily none had come directly on the door itself, or we should have received it. Even so, I cannot understand how we escaped the shower of glass which was all over the passage. What would have happened had we been on the first floor it is hard to say as the place was a wreck, and we should surely have been hit by the incoming shrapnel. This is driven with terrific force, as iron bars around windows were bent like tin or broken into small lengths."

The following letter is from Lieut. (formerly Capt.) H. Challenor, at one time of the staff of the

Bloor and Dufferin branch, who reverted to the rank of lieutenant in order to get to France:—

"I am still alive and never felt better in all my life. The life out here, even with all its squalor and hardships, seems to agree with everyone.

"We came out of the line the other night and are now billeted in a pretty little French village. It is a great treat to be out, as last trip we had rather a rough time. The rain and mud were very bad, mud nearly up to the waist; and it rained so that our trench began to cave in, thereby offering very little protection. We had no shelter, only funk holes. Those are holes dug in the side of the trench, just big enough for one to get in and take a little snooze during the day; and with the rain they all caved in, so we had none.

"Well, I hope this show will be over soon, as I think everyone has had enough. I was at one of the B.E.F. clubs the other day and I met Major Leggett and we had quite a long talk about old times. I also had dinner with Marlow the other night. He is transport officer of the 123rd Battalion.

"I often wish I were back at my old office again—it seems years since I was there, but it is only two. I shall always be glad to hear how everything is going. I am always interested in hearing anything about the C. B. of C."

This letter and the two following were written in prisoner camps in Germany. The first, dated 16th February, is from Mr. T. S. Ronaldson, formerly of the Fort Frances branch, who went over with the First Contingent:—

"I must thank you all very much for the trouble you have taken and for your kindnesses. I think that most of the bread you sent me arrived in good order, but the simple statement 'Spadina and College' kept me guessing, and this delayed an earlier acknowledgment.

"As regards Taylor, I lost touch with him in June, 1915, and have not heard of him since, though I believe he is still attached to Munster II. There are two fellows from our office who came over with the Fort Garry Horse (First Contingent): Wright and Wood. Have you any news of them? I have not seen them since December, 1914.

"It will certainly be very strange to us when we return to find such changes in the personnel of the officers.

"The parcels under the new regulations seem to be very good, from what I have seen of them. We shall have enough to keep us going quite comfortably and they avoid waste as there are no unnecessary contents.

"You are certainly to be congratulated on the work you have done for the prisoners. You can scarcely realize how much it is appreciated. Outside of the material gift, there is the grateful knowledge that the people back home remember us and that they appreciate the fact that we cannot help our predicament. "I am sorry I cannot give you any news as there is none, and the manufacture of such stuff is in the hands of a few experts called 'canarders,' with whom I cannot hope to compete."

The second letter is from Mr. G. Napier Gordon, formerly attached to the Stratford branch, and also a soldier of the First Contingent. Both it and the preceding letter were addressed to the manager of our Spadina and College branch.

"Glad to receive your letter of January. Letters are always a real blessing in this place and as for the hampers sent from Switzerland, they were a substantial addition to my food supply gratefully received. A few days ago about four hundred more officers arrived from various other camps, but as yet I have not been able to discover any other Commerce men. We are about five hundred and fifty British here, together with a hundred French, and a few Russians who will very likely be sent to other places, leaving this an entire British camp—a motley crowd from all ends of the earth, I assure you. You little know how much your attention is appreciated. Many thanks."

The last of the group is a private letter from Lieut. William J. Gray, R.F.C., formerly of the Edmonton staff, and now a prisoner in Germany:—

"I have allowed the month to become quite far advanced without even an attempt to write to you. There is little wonder, however, as it is almost impossible to find anything worth writing about. Life in a prisoner of war camp is not very interesting, but I find time passes very quickly. We invent all sorts of curious things to keep ourselves busy. We have chess, bridge, cricket and football tournaments and derive a lot of excitement from them. There is a football tournament on this afternoon and I have to play.

"The cold weather seems to be over, although it snowed a little this morning. It was very cold for three weeks and we had a lot of snow. I have not had a letter from you this month and no parcel since the middle of last month. I hope you will send me a parcel regularly as it is most important now.........Fortunately I have had a fair supply coming and am not starving at present. I receive a big parcel from Harrod's Ltd., London, every week and one from the R. F. C. Aid Committee. Of the four in my room I was the only one to have a parcel for weeks and so had to keep the others going. The other three had quite a number of parcels yesterday but I had none so I am beginning to be anxious. I hope you received my letter telling you what I wanted most. Canned meats, jam, milk and sugar are the most important. For some time I received bread from Holland,

but that has been stopped by the Dutch authorities. Bread does not worry us now as we receive it from England.....

"When I get back to England I will very likely take out a pilot's certificate in the R. F. C. This war has made a horrible mess of everybody's plans. Four years of the best of a man's life are not easily made up for. I often sit and wonder what we should all have been to-day if things had gone otherwise. But even if I had the choice to make over again I would not have done otherwise. Look at some of the fellows who have stayed at home. They will no doubt benefit greatly in some ways, but I wouldn't change with the most fortunate of them.

"When this reaches you there will be a great struggle going on and the result of that struggle will decide the length of our stay here."

The following interesting letter from Second Lieut. I. C. Falconer, formerly of the San Francisco staff, was written from one of the London, Eng., hospitals on 4th April, 1917:—

"I got here a little over a week ago suffering from what the War Office called 'multiple wounds, severe.' Of their severity you can judge by the fact that I am now sitting at a table before a fire writing this, Since I last wrote you I have been many places and have had a wider experience of war. I really enjoyed myself though at times the weather was terrible and the mud indescribable. Trenches always rather bored me and I specialized in bombing and patrolling. I found it a great variety in life to get well acquainted with the mysteries of No Man's Land. For a time I was training men in that finer line of bombingrifle grenade work. We were in the line a few days before the evacuation, and I had very bad luck in not getting into the Bosche trenches and finding how they were held. Fritz bluffed us well that trip and my corporal got a bullet through his trousers. We went back for a 'rest' (i.e., intensive offensive training) but only had two days of it when we were rushed forward Hun chasing. After moving in a circle for several days we were put on the rail and road repairing. The wily one blew craters fifty feet deep at all crossroads so we had plenty to do. Gradually we got forward and eventually were once more facing our old friends. I cannot describe all the destruction and petty spitefulness we saw in that awful tract of country. We found ourselves holding a single shallow trench with no wire in front and some outposts in enlarged shell holes. We felt that perhaps those old dirty trenches with their deep dug-outs were preferable to this open warfare in many ways. We saw a good deal as we were in a commanding position. I had the great joy of seeing over two hundred of the swine running out of a village and saw our shells getting them. It was a 'bon war' that day, as the men say. We were near the Hindenburg line by now—just a few more lines.

"Another brigade was going to attack when word suddenly came in on the very night that we were to send out a party with a machine gun to take up a position and cover the retirement, if we did not get the objective. It was one of those nasty jobs that have to be done; none of the fun of the attack and no chance if it was a failure. I was not at all pleased when I was sent on the job. However, we went off with the last wave and got the best position we could. The attackers had started well up to the enemy and consequently they were well ahead of the Hun barrage when it came down. We soon saw it was going to get us and dug like mad to get under cover. There were eight men and myself, five gunners and three of my best men. It is curious how little one notices things in a show like that. We were joking away and a little Irishman beside me was shouting out 'Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag.' I shall never again believe anyone who says you never hear the shell that gets you. We did. It is a curious feeling wondering whether you are dead or not. The shell landed beside me and I found myself with my head in the foot of the hole it had made and three of my men killed outright beside me. I don't know how I escaped. I think I was kneeling digging with an entrenching tool at the time and that probably saved me. Another shell got our gun. It was no use staying longer especially as there was no more machine or rifle fire and our boys must have got the trench. Two of my men helped me back more shaken than hurt. I was so close to the shell that my face was burned by the explosion. Half one eye was all red but my sight was safe. I got some souvenirs in the shape of five small splinters in my leg and some minor scratches on my hands and right arm. It is almost two weeks since that night and I am so much better that I expect to leave here for a convalescent home in a week or two. It was a grand night in a way. I am quite glad to be out of it all for a bit of a rest, but I have no love for home soldiering. I have no doubt though that I shall be out again in time to see plenty more of it.

"I am glad America has come in at last and I hope it will be with all her resources. The Germans know well that we are their masters on land now and what is more important, every man in our army and the French army feel it too; it is a great tonic to know that we are going forward. I don't believe the war will finish this year. Fritz will put up a big figit and he can fight whatever newspapers say. What can never be forgotten is the way the Germans deported all the girls of the evacuated area and desecrated the churches and shrines. I have been through that country and, thanks to my knowledge of French, I have heard a lot of what went on there from a few of the old people who came from the concentration area to their villages which

only exist as piles of rubbish. If Congress could only be taken through that country, there would be no half-hearted measures, and it might have been the same here. The Germans may have delayed our advance for a few days by their destruction, but they cannot have realized the effect of their actions on the spirit of our men.

"I wish it was all over—we all do, those of us who have had our share of it, especially; yet we realize more and more what we are up against, and that unless we do the job properly life will never be worth living again. God help Germany if our men or the French ever enter it. There will be no holding them back. If that day ever comes, there will be an awful vengeance for what has been done. It has already begun and I think the Germans are beginning to realize it."

The following is an extract from a letter dated 14th May, 1917, from FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. C. C. PURDY, formerly accountant at Prince Rupert, written from one of the Royal Naval Air Stations in England:—

"Am here taking some special work on large sea-planes which will be able to stay out at sea on patrol much longer than the ordinary ones. Our special object is to sink submarines, which you will probably agree is a very important function. There were four of us chosen last week for this job, and I was one of them. One of our bunch out on patrol this morning brought down a zeppelin. I should like to have an opportunity to get one, as this has been my ambition ever since I came over. We have not been having a great deal of flying the last few days as it has been windy and wet. We have some very fine machines, some of which I should say are the largest in the world. It seems wonderful that such a large structure can possibly get into the air at all. Patrols, of course, go on in all kinds of weather and we have to be pretty good at navigation as there is very little to go by in the air when it is foggy; in fact, it takes some pretty good work to steer through clouds, and fog is much worse. The whole thing has to be done by instruments by which one can tell the speed through the air, climbing and gliding angles, and the position laterally. There are also a dozen other things which require attention and which help to keep the course and to keep the station at home posted on one's movements. It is very interesting indeed to go sailing through the air with anything from five hundred to nine hundred horse-power behind one in the shape of engines."

The following extract is from a letter written from France on 29th June, 1917, by LIEUT. HEDLEY HILL, formerly manager of the Fort Rouge branch:—

"We were not in the show at Vimy, but about that time the regiment was doing very good work with the cavalry division of which we

have been a part since we got our horses back. One of our officers recently got the V.C., so naturally we are very proud of it.

"It seems a pity that recruiting in Canada is not quite what one would expect. I suppose Quebec is a great stumbling block in the way of enforcement of the Militia Act, and will always remain so. I can't quite understand this, as it seems to be their war even more than ours.

"Yes, we are all glad that the States are at last in it. The moral effect of their entrance will certainly, or should, bend the minds of wavering neutrals to our way of thinking, and the financial help they will be able to give us will help to shorten the war, even if their men are not recruited for a year or so. (This letter was written in June.)

"I hope the bank is still forging ahead and you are still managing to keep things going without too much discomfort, even if you are short-staffed. One of these days when we all come back you won't know what to do with your staff.

"Col. Hesket is still with us and doing splendidly. He wishes to be remembered to you."

Extract from a letter written by Corp. W. M. Morrison, of the Canadian Mounted Machine Gun Brigade and formerly on the staff at Vancouver:—

"Many thanks for the 'dough' which I received about a week ago. The five franc notes were just the right thing, as it is rather difficult to get any other kind of money changed, and the rate of 19c is pretty good. I believe the Canadian Y.M.C.A. out here give about 11 francs for \$2, but it is difficult to find them at times and all other canteens just exchange at 10 francs for \$2. Banks should be able to sell any amount of 5-franc notes if the public know they have them, as lots of men get small remittances from home every month or so.

"Well to get on with the war news: I have just heard to-day that Scottie Wilson (C. W. Wilson, formerly of the East Vancouver staff) is in hospital in Blighty and that he has had a leg amputated below the knee. However, they do not seem to have lowered his spirits in the least. In a letter which he wrote to one of his pals he said, 'Won't the boys grin when they see me come stumping down Hastings Street on my wooden pin!' I suppose his next move will be to Canada.

"I don't know where any of the other old timers are, but I see that your old pal, MacKinley of the Yukons, is still going strong. They are quite close to us. Brown, who used to be with them, got a commission, but was killed some time ago."

In the following extract, LIEUT. F. R. PEIRSON, of the Wellington Street (Sherbrooke) staff, very modestly tells how he received the Military Cross — "I was sent out to take a Bosche strong point which was holding up an attack. Not knowing the exact location we walked right into it and had a stiff fight for some time, but in the end we got the place and a good many of the Hun defenders too.

"I was invested at Buckingham Palace by the King on 20th June, 1917.

"I am taking a permanent commission and hope to get a transfer to the cavalry,  $9 \mathrm{th}$  Lancers."

The following is an extract from a letter dated 2nd June, 1917, written in hospital in England by Lieut. Stan. Jackson, formerly of the Superintendent's Department at Winnipeg:—

"You will notice I am unfortunate enough to be laid up and I am now commencing on my seventh week in hospital. I am feeling a great deal better than when I first came in, but there is still a great deal of room for improvement. It will likely be a long time before I am really fit for even light duty, and in the meantime I have to take things easy and remain quiet. My nerves have been giving me lots of trouble and sometimes they nearly drive me wild. Once I have started on the enterprise I would certainly prefer to see it through, but I suppose it is useless to try and break the internal mechanism.

"This is a beautiful little hospital for officers and it is situated on a high hill overlooking the sea. The doctors and nurses are exceptionally kind and attentive, so I am lucky to be in such a good place.

"I am now beginning to meet quite a number of the old Bank boys. Fitton was in to see me a week or so ago, and he is now attached to some sea-plane squadron. Gordon Miller is in the Divisional Pay Office here and he was also to see me. I hear occasionally from Thornton, and they all seem well. The latter has just recovered from a wound and is now on the usual furlough."

Extracts from a letter written from France, 5th May, 1917, by Gunner W. A. Weddell, formerly of the Montreal branch:—

"After staying at a base camp some ten days or so where we could just barely hear the sound of guns in the distance, we moved up in successive stages by motor lorries, staying overnight in barns along the route. These barns for the most part were laid out with clean straw and the few rats that disported themselves therein did not prevent us enjoying a good sleep. Towards the afternoon of the fourth day we arrived at our position which we found to be almost in a swamp between two ridges of ground. The heavy rains had made the whole countryside a sticky, clinging mass of mud, and in and around our position this mud was a foot deep. As a consequence it took us

the best part of two days to get all the four guns into their respective positions. We were allotted the regulation bell-tents for our personal habitation, on the side of the ridge behind the position, but even here it was a case of eating, drinking and sleeping in mud!

"Our work was done in shifts, as it is now, of eight hours each and when not actually on the guns there was plenty of work to be done, such as unloading shells from the lorries which came up to the nearest roadside to our position. Each shell weighs 200 pounds and after being unloaded had to be rolled along planks some 200 yards to the respective gun-pits. Now, this may not sound very strenuous, nor is it, in dry weather, but as it was then it was the devil's own job keeping a shell on an 8-inch plank all wet and slimy. More often than not the shell slipped off into the ten or twelve odd inches when the proposition was, of course, to get it back on again.

"Our position now is some three or four miles further east. On both sides of this as far as one can see are shell holes and upheavals—a barren, desolate waste, nothing green, and a few broken off stumps of trees; also a little broken barbed wire here and there—all that is left after our guns' heavy hammering. Here we are not so fortunate as to have water for drinking and washing purposes, although many of the shell holes are full of a dark brown liquid that goes by the name! A small supply, however, of fairly good water can be got about a mile from here. Before we had a small river running quite near the camp, which was a luxury compared to now.

"There is great competition between the four sections of the battery as to the shooting; so far our section holds first place, and we intend to keep it by hood or by crook.

"The boys have christened the gun, 'Teddy Roosevelt, the Rough Rider,' and you ought to see her jumping around, every time she sends forth an 'iron ration' for Fritz; however she always finishes up her capers in correct position for the next shot, which is the main thing."

Extract from a letter dated 26th June, 1917, from Gunner F. S. McClafferty, who left the Winnipeg branch for service overseas:—

"I have seen a great many of the old Commerce boys since writing you last, among whom were A. G. Mordy, Quinton, Alex. Cunningham and V. M. Bray (of parcel-box fame). In a recent letter which I had from Wheeler, my old side-kick, I learn with regret of the death of both McEachern and Latimer, our old standby on the wing. He also tells me that he sees James quite frequently and that the latter is now drill instructor at Shorncliffe, with the rank of captain. Wheeler himself expects to be over very shortly and I also understand that all the boys who joined with Bill Bailey expect to come over very soon now.

"Have just received a call so must bring this to a hasty ending, wishing you and yours and all the staff the world's best."

Extracts from letters written in July, 1917, by MISS B. WYNNE-ROBERTS, V.A.D., formerly of the staff of the Toronto branch and now attached to one of the stationary hospitals in France:—

"I have just been whiling away a very pleasant hour reading the June edition of 'Letters from the Front,' and the spirit moves me to write in the hope of receiving before very long some news of the 'Home Defence Battalions' of the C. B. of C.

"Imagine me now in sole charge of the camp—on night duty. It is a queer sensation trying to sleep in the day and trying still harder to keep awake all night—makes the world seem a bit upside down. Just now I am sitting in the sisters' tent writing by the light of an oil lamp. In a few minutes I shall be going my rounds, lantern in hand, Florence Nightingale style, fervently hoping I don't fall over tent ropes or meet too many rats. Talking of rats, ugh! their name is legion here and they are as tame as cats and about the same size. I want to let out a prodigious yell every time one crosses my path, but have refrained so far, though I nearly dropped the lamp once or twice. It's a trifle ghostly around this time. Somehow it is rather comforting to have an orderly in the next tent.

"Night duty has one great disadvantage in that it cuts one off from all dissipation during the day; otherwise it really is not bad for a change. Since most of my chums are still on day duty I spend most of my free time in exploring the city and the neighboring country. The quaint old town has endless interests, for in most parts it seems as if by a violent effort it had attained to the architecture and customs of the sixteenth century and then had gone to sleep, and now waking up to find itself in the twentieth century and invaded, in fact almost taken possession of, by les anglais, it was making frantic efforts to retrieve itself. The consequence is the quaintest medley of ancient and modern in the streets, buildings and fashions, and a regular kaleidoscope of color in the streets. Rouen is one of the largest of the British bases, but though khaki runs a close race with grey-blue, there seems to be no limit to the number and variety of uniforms to be seen.

"While on night duty we are allowed out in the morning between 8.15 and 12; after that we are supposed to be no more in evidence until 7 p.m.

"Yesterday morning I went for a lovely walk. I started out just for a little stroll, but the morning air was so fresh after a wet night that I felt unusually energetic. First of all I climbed the Bon Secours up little zig-zag paths that led by funny little cottages, all with won-derfully kept gardens, up to the top from which there is the finest view in Rouen. This hill forms a kind of promontory that juts out into

the river and on the one side is the city lying in the valley-a maze of old buildings, narrow streets and tall spired churches, on the other the River Seine curving and winding away into the distance, dotted with tree-covered little islands and ships of many nations. On the top of the hill is the village of Bon Secours, chiefly renowned I suppose for its church and for the monument to Jeanne d'Arc, both of which look over the river. The church I think cannot be very old, and is rather too ornate for my taste. It lacks the dignity and simplicity of some of the other churches here. It happened to be nearly time for la Grande Masse when I was there, so I sat for a while and watched the congregation assemble. There were French soldiers in grey-blue uniform and Belgians in khaki; quaint old ladies in dresses which must have been made sixty years ago, and snowy white mob caps; ladies of fashion, schoolboys in very grown-up stiff collars, short trousers and socks, and many widows in heavy, sombre black. Perhaps it is the elaborate mourning that emphasizes their bereavement, but certainly there seem to be an appalling number of young widows here. I was amused, too, to see the kiddies walk in very ceremoniously, make the sign with the holy water, bow very low before the altar, and then, just like other kiddies, dash up the aisle, clatter into a seat and begin fighting or laughing, till someone in authority went to restore order.

"Then home past the edge of a forest and between fields of oats and wheat already beginning to turn from green to gold, a reminder

that these summer days will not last forever.

"I have just been buried in a real Canadian yarn, 'A Sower of Wheat,' by Harold Bindloss; so that it was with a bit of a jar that I heard one of the boys moan and realized that I was not seeing the aurora on the prairie nor eating corn cakes with maple syrup. As a matter of fact, I am sitting in a little two-by-four bunk or office or sitting-room—anything you like to call it—in the wee sma' hours, waiting for the cold, grey dawn when it will be time to start the round of washings and bed-makings and temperature takings."

The following very interesting extract is from a private letter dated 6th July, 1917, written from France by Capt. T. C. McGill, formerly accountant at the Kingston branch:—

"Have you seen in the papers that a cross has been erected on the highest point of Vimy Ridge by the Third Division to commemorate the loss of our men in the battle? I was at the ceremony and greatly impressed. There were only about one hundred there altogether. It took place at twelve noon. Sharp on the tick of twelve all the big guns in our area fired three volleys at the German lines as a salute, while the men all presented arms. Then the ceremony began: a hymn, a prayer, a lesson, the Lord's Prayer, a dirge by the pipes, the funeral march by the band and then 'God Save the King.' I have never seen

men stand straighter or with their heads more proudly lifted, for we all felt that a little bit of our own heart was buried there too. During all the ceremony we stood with our backs to the German lines, clearly visible below us though a mile or so distant and between the cross and them; but when we sang 'God Save the King' we turned our faces again to the front. The bands had been warned to play softly lest it draw fire upon us, but, when that came, discretion was thrown to the winds and I hope our challenge reached them. Then we saluted the cross and left it there looking down towards the trenches we took that day on one side and on the other across a mile or so of valley towards the present front lines. Altogether it was a very satisfactory little ceremony, and one felt less poignantly as he passed a little wooden cross which read, 'Here lies an unknown Canadian who fell in action, 9th April, 1917.'"

Following are extracts from a letter dated 18th July, 1917, written by Capt. J. S. Williams, formerly of the staff of the Winnipeg branch:—

"I am afraid you must be thinking the most unspeakable things about me for not writing again, but I have been in a similar position to a grain of sand, shifting hither and thither, and all my time has been occupied in adapting myself to new surroundings and carrying on new work, only to be 'shifted' again in too short a time. I shall give you a short resumé of my wanderings.

"After St. Eloi fighting came the third battle of Ypres and then the Somme, in all of which I played an infinitesimal part with my battery of trench mortars. After the Somme fighting, leave opened up and I came to London for ten days' leave after nine and a half months in France. After four days' leave my temperature suddenly shot up to 104-5, and I was unceremoniously bundled into No. 4 General Hospital where I whiled away four months before they considered I was well enough to be allowed at large. After this they sent me down to Hastings for two months to recuperate. I had so many complications that my medical chart was quite interesting. The predominating features as far as I can remember were trench fever and influenza. There were also other numerous medical formulae and heiroglyphics which were quite beyond my brain power. I think a few of them ended in 'itis,' but I would not be quite sure.

"After two months at Hastings I was transferred to the school at Bexhill-on-Sea as an instructor in Stokes guns. I took a house there, but after only a month was transferred here, where I am instructing also.

"The 'tanks' came over with us, of course, for the first time and their secret was well kept because no one had the slightest idea in the front line what these Juggernauts were until they came over in the attack. The Huns were scared green and bolted like rabbits.

"The second turn we had at the Somme, when the battery received instructions to move up to the new line, we were furnished with three guides who were supposed to be most familiar with the various routes up to the front line trenches. It was a dark night, I admit, but these three delightful people lost us four times, and it took us something like six hours to travel three miles, and the Huns themselves were as bewildered as to the exact whereabouts of their own front line as we were. A whole battalion of 'em marched right up to our trenches at the 'slope arms,' thinking that their own line was where we were quietly waiting for 'em. Our fellows waited until they were about twenty or thirty yards away and then gave 'em everything they had—wiped 'em right out.

"We may be doing all the fighting over here, but it certainly seems to me that the work left behind and that which falls to your lot gives you no rest. The feeling over here is that the Hun is beaten, but the way he sticks it out is a credit certainly to his commanding officers.

"These aeroplane raids over here are certainly annoying, although in one way it brings home to some people that there is a war on."

Mr. D. Tennant, formerly a member of the Granum staff, writes, on 22nd July, as follows. Mr. Tennant is a sapper with the 8th C.R.'s:—

"The country is pretty, lots of trees, and on the roads one village seems to begin where the other ends. But they are in awful shape. In one particular town which has been figuring a lot in the press in connection with an advance, there is scarcely a house intact. There is not a glass window left and the heaps of debris show what was once the site of a row of houses. Labour battalions have had to clear debris away in order to make a roadway through the town. There were a cathedral and a famous hall in the square, and, with the exception of a small corner tower of the cathedral, one might as well say they are razed to the ground.

"Air raids are very common and it is very interesting to watch the aeroplanes circle and circle in order to get the better position. These battles take place at a great height; the participants look like mere specks in space. The anti-air craft guns blaze away, but seldom bring an aeroplane down."

An extract from a letter written by Mr. J. A. C. Henderson, formerly of the London, Eng., office, reads as follows:—

"During a recent push I had an interview with a German prisoner, from whom I managed to elicit some fragments of information. He said that Germany was in a frightful state as regards footstuffs, which he said could only be obtained at exorbitant prices. He said that among

the proletariats many were dying of starvation. His action a few minutes later tended to justify his statement, for, when I offered him a tin of bully beef, he devoured it like a hungry dog. When he had finished his meal I left him, as I had other duties to perform."

Extract from a letter dated 28th October, written by Gunner R. Pangman, formerly of the Windsor, Ont., branch:—

"You will see by the address that we are now in England after a long wait. All the Windsor boys are here and feeling fine. Clint probably gave you the personell when he was home on last leave.

"They put us into quarantine right away and now we are sleeping in tents again with a high barbed wire fence around us and a guard outside. The weather has been awfully cold and not a bit what we expected. When we got up this morning, 5.30, by the light of the stars, everything was frozen stiff.

"We expect to be in quarantine for about ten days, then here is hoping we get our leave. After that our course takes anywhere up to five weeks, so I should not be surprised if we spent Christmas in France.

"One of the chief things that struck us since we came here is the conservation of food. Nothing whatever is wasted. If everything is not eaten at one meal, it is dished up at the next; but we have a regular chef in the cooking line and our meals are the best we have had yet, in spite of all the warnings we were given to the contrary.

"Clint, Wigle and Walker Whiteside wish to be remembered to all and please give my kindest regards to any of the old staff that are left."

Extract from a letter written from France by Lieut. James R. Purdy, formerly of the Winnipeg branch, dated 13th November:—

"I was very pleased to hear that you are all getting along so well in the 'Peg' and that you are carrying on bravely with your depleted staff. It is indeed good to note, however, that you are looking forward to your boys coming back.

"I am glad to be out here now amongst the boys. I had a long spell in London and was naturally feeling fed up and the long hours of confinement were beginning to have their effect on me. I am now feeling very, very fit, however, as I get about such a lot.

"I saw Capt. Curran some time ago. He was down on a course of instruction and was looking very fit and quite recovered from his recent wounds. I also saw Pat McClafferty a few days ago. He won the Military Medal some time ago for bravery in action, and I believe he is now the only living member of the Commerce who has won the

decoration. Pat was just going on leave, and as he was anxious to visit Ireland I was able to send him to my wife's home, where I hope he had a good time.

"I expect to be attached to the 21st Battalion shortly as paymaster, consequently I hope to get my extra 'pip.'

"This note ought to arrive by Christmas, so I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and bright New Year, hoping that we shall be back with you all at Christmas, 1918."

The following breezy letter, dated 17th October, was written by Gunner A. R. Hewat, formerly of the Winnipeg branch:—

"It is two in the morning and I have to sit round and see that old Fritz doesn't decide to send over some of his ugly gasses before morning, so I shall try and drop you an odd line or so.

"The rainy season appears to have a good get-away now, and

we are beginning to realize what real army mud means.

"For the last two weeks I have been running despatches for the Brigade, so have not seen old Bill or Alice (G. C. B. Baillie and A. McLennan, former members of the Winnipeg staff), as they are at present at the wagon lines; however, they are both well.

"Moorman is on Headquarters' work, which I believe is quite lively at times and interesting. Lorne McCallum was lucky enough to

get away on an artillery course for six weeks.

"Our guns are roaring away like mad dogs, but I can't hear any replies from old Fritz. He seems to enjoy sending them over in daylight now when he can watch the mischief they do.

"Moorman ran across Mr. Mordy one day and he was looking, as well as feeling fine. His 'Charlie Chaplin' has grown into an honest-

to-God moustache now, and Don hardly knew him at first.

"I have seen Pat McClafferty and Ollie Aitkins several times. Pat is with the McGill Siege Battery and Ollie is in the trench mortars. It certainly does one good to run across some of the old boys here. One almost believes for the time being that he is back in the 'Peg' just where he left off.

"As far as I can see, the most interesting work in this war is in the Flying Corps. To see these fellows figthing certainly is thrilling. Had the pleasure of seeing one of our machines bring one of the Hun's down where I happened to be standing watching the performance. Both

pilots certainly had the very best of nerves.

"Was up to see the two craters which were made by the mine explosions which Lloyd found and volunteered to blow up. They sure are some size. Just beside them they have erected a large monument to his memory.

"When you are here and stop for a moment just to look over the surroundings, they bring home to one, even more than you can realize,

the hardships and suffering the French people have had to contend with during these three strenuous years. Towns and villages in the zones are just a tangled up junk-heap. Some places one will notice what has been a large, beautiful home, now completely destroyed, and on the lawn one will probably see a baby's toy such as a doll's carriage or something else just where it was left from play, now smashed into pieces from the shell fire. These are the things that give our boys the courage to fight on contentedly, even though to the end may seem a long dreary struggle.

"When another hour passes I shall have to awaken the cook, which the boys all say is the most important mission when being on guard. I guess they are right, too, for I don't suppose one would even get time to hold a court martial if that duty were overlooked.

"Well, so much for the war. How goes the good old struggle in the Bank? I know you will be almost buried in vouchers, etc., now since the grain will be moving, and I presume you will have almost all girls to help. Cheer up, for they are the very best help I know, but the big trouble here is that the only one we can find is the Gibson Girl, and it is generally too cloudy for her to stay long enough with us.

"Saw accounts of the ball games in yesterday's paper and we were all wishing we were at the Free Press watching the old score board as of old.

"To-morrow I am to be relieved of this job; so me for the wagon lines where I can get a bath and some clean clothes."

The following splendid letter was written by PTE. R. MARSHALL LIVINGSTONE (formerly of the Champion staff) to his mother just before going into action for the last time. Mr. Livingstone was mortally wounded on 27th October and died the same day:—

"Mother dear, your letters worry me, worry me considerably. It is evident that you do not understand, but I shall put it to you this way: Do you realize that Christ was the first one to fall in the present war? How? Well simply this: The very principles for which Christ gave His life are identically those principles for which Britain is to-day giving her life-blood. It is an old struggle, and Christ Himself was the first martyr to the cause. We are fighting for principles. Right against might. Would the world be worth living in if might and might alone prevailed?

"Therefore, Mother, rather than pray that Harry and I should never be sent to the front, pray that we shall acquit ourselves like men and be strong, for we are on duty primarily for God. Don't feel badly if you hear that we have been specially detailed for dangerous work. Rather look on it as an honour and a special privilege that we should be chosen for special duty in upholding the cause for which Christ laid down His life. If you pray for our return and

only for our return it is selfishness. Other mothers have been called on to endure greater sacrifices than any we can endure in this war.

"Pray for victory for right: Pray that we shall be able to do our duty faithfully, and if we fall in the cause of Christ, remember, mother dear, that 'greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends.'

"Personally, I don't want to go back except with honour and a clear conscience of having done my duty. Life under any other circumstances after the war would not be worth while."

A comrade who fought beside Livingstone in the engagement which cost him his life, wrote, "Livingstone died a hero."

