

PREFACE

Further issues of this pamphlet seem to be welcomed and we should like to have more material from which to choose for future numbers. While many of the letters cover ground which has already been dealt with we should like to choose contributions from as broad a field as possible in view of the human interest and value the pamphlets will have not only now but in the future.

The words "Great European War" in our sub-title now hardly seem sufficiently comprehensive so we have changed them to read "Great War".

As before, a completely revised list of those who have taken up military duty, together with a revised Honour Roll and Casualty List prefaces the letters.

Pte.
Pte.
Pte.
Pte.
Pte.
Lieu

Pte.
Pte.
Capt
Corp
Pte.
Pte.
Lieu
Pte.

Lanc
Lieu
Pte.
Lieu

Sgt. J
Pte. C

Pte. C
Pte. J
Pte. A

L/Cpl.
Pte. I.

Pte. G.
Pte. G

Lieu.

Pte. J.

Sgt. Ja

L/Cpl.

HONOUR ROLL

Pte. R. Anderson.....Nelson.....21st May, 1915 Killed in action
Pte. S. Badley.....Edmonton ..8th May, 1915.... do
Pte. F. F. Barnes.....Youngstown 22nd May, 1915... do
Pte. L. M. Bean.....Winnipeg...23rd April, 1915... do
Pte. F. Black.....Elfros.....2nd December, 1915 do
Pte. F. P. Blacklay.....Delisle.....26th October, 1915. do
Lieut. R. D. Briscoe.....Strathroy....6th January,1915.. Accidentally
shot
Pte. J. Cagney.....Provost.....7th April, 1916.... Died of wounds
Pte. L. E. Callaghan.....Claresholm...13th October, 1915.Killed in action
Capt. C. deFallot.....St. John,N.B.15th July, 1915.... Died of wounds
Corp. F. E. Dodge.....Outlook.....12th October, 1915.Killed in action
Pte. W. H. Fowler.....Herbert.....22nd May, 1915.... do
Pte. O. K. J. V. Frijs.....Hafford.....15th Nov., 1915... do
Lieut.W.N. Galaugher.....Chatham.....20th March, 1915. do
Pte. N. A. Gillespie.....Yonge & Queen, 25th April, 1915. Died in German
Toronto hospital
Lance-Sgt. F. Harrison .. Toronto.....23rd May, 1915.... Killed in action
Lieut. J. T. Hoare.....Biggar.....24th January, 1915. Pneumonia
Pte. G. H. Jackson.....St. Catharines 28th March, 1916.. Killed in action
Lieut. R. E. N. Jones.... Alexander Ave., 6th April, 1916. do
Winnipeg
Sgt. J. R. Keith.....Herbert... ..17th February,1915.Meningitis
Pte. G. M. LeThicke... Danforth & 23rd July, 1915.... Killed in motor
Broadview, Toronto cycle accident
Pte. C. W. Lipsham.....Vancouver...17th May, 1915.... Killed in action
Pte. J. Low.....Winnipeg...1st June, 1915... do
Pte. A. Martin-Davey... Kitsilano.....7th May, 1915.... Drowned in
Vancouver Lusitania disaster
L/Cpl. E.C.W. Mockler... Humboldt... 7th May, 1915.... Died of wounds
Pte. I. L. K. Nuttal... Strathcona.....3rd October, 1915. Accidentally
killed
Pte. G. Stewart Patterson. St. Catharines. 8th March, 1915. ..Meningitis
Pte. G. M. Pirie..... Yonge & Eglinton, 1st July, 1915.. Died of wounds
Toronto.
Lieut. N. H. Ricketts... Spadina & College, 31st Dec., 1915. Died of wounds
Toronto
Pte. J. R. D. Scott.....Vancouver.....23rd Dec., 1915. Accidentally
drowned
Sgt. Jas. Stewart.....Moosejaw.....27th May, 1915... Died of wounds
while a prisoner of war
L/Cpl. W. Tucker.....St. John's,Nfld. 25th October, 1915. Died of wounds
received at Dardanelles

CASUALTIES

WOUNDED

Pte. J. P. Baston	South Hill	First Contingent
Lieut. R. S. M. Beatson	Vancouver	" "
Pte. R. D. Blott	Dunnville	" "
Pte. T. W. Bourns	do	" "
Pte. F. S. Bowker	Kamsack	" "
Pte. W. B. Clendinning	Elbow	" "
Pte. L. C. Coffin	North Battleford	" "
Pte. F. L. Connon	Clareholm	Second Contingent
Sgt. J. Creighton	Montreal	First Contingent
(Now out of danger)		
Pte. J. D. Cruickshank	Winnipeg	" "
Lieut. V. Curran	Winnipeg	Third Contingent
Pte. F. F. B. Darley (Seriously)	Prince Rupert	Second Contingent
Pte. W. D. Deans	Montreal	First Contingent
Lieut. H. B. de Montmorency	Winnipeg	" "
Pte. J. R. Denning	Montreal	" "
(Reported recovered)		
Pte. F. Fernie (Seriously)	Innisfail	" "
Sgt. J. G. Fowler	Moosejaw	" "
Pte. D. E. Gordon	Saskatoon	" "
Pte. E. Hamilton	Princeton	" "
Pte. F. N. Hardyman	Sault Ste. Marie	" "
Pte. A. D. Harris	Vancouver	" "
Trooper R. I. Henry	Shellbrook	" "
Pte. L. C. Herne	East Vancouver	" "
(Since recovered)		
Corp. H. B. L. A. Hillyard	Rivers	Enlisted in England
(Since recovered)		
Pte. R. A. Hornby	Winnipeg	" " "
Trooper C. Johnson	Vegreville	First Contingent
(Recovering)		
Pte. J. A. C. Kennedy	Summerland	Second Contingent
Pte. N. E. W. Lawson	London, Eng.	Enlisted in England
Pte. H. G. Leigh-Bennett	Ger'd & Pape, Toronto	First Contingent
Pte. F. J. Little	Lloydminster	" "
Pte. J. E. Lockerby	Vancouver	First Contingent
Capt. J. C. Macpherson	Calgary	Second Contingent
Pte. A. E. S. Morrison	Youngstown	" "
Gunner V. E. McLeod	Windsor, N. S.	" "
Pte. D. A. McQuarrie	Kelvin St., W'p'g.	" "
Pte. J. McQuoid	Phoenix	Second Contingent
(Reported recovered)		
Pte. W. A. L. Nickerson	Windsor, N. S.	First Contingent
(Dangerously wounded)		
Pte. B. G. Oldaker	Brandon	First Contingent
Pte. G. Olive	Vancouver	" "
Corp. W. G. O'Neill	Victoria	" "
Pte. J. C. Orr	Ladysmith	First Contingent
Pte. V. Patman	Sutton	" "
Trooper E. K. Picken	Calgary	" "
Pte. D. P. Pyke	Saskatoon	" "
Pte. G. Radcliffe	Grand Forks	" "
(Since recovered)		
Lieut. C. W. F. Rawle	Inspector's Dept., Head Office	" "
(Since recovered)		
Pte. I. B. Savage	Montreal	" "
Pte. J. K. Simpson	Victoria	Second Contingent
Pte. N. V. Taylor	Hanna	First Contingent
Pte. C. C. Tripp	London, Eng.	" "
(Since recovered)		
Pte. F. S. Walthew	London, Eng.	" "

Pte. J.
Lieut.
Lieut.
Pte. J.
Trooper

Lieut.
(B)
Pte. J.
Sgt. T.
Pte. J.

Sgt. C.

Pte. J. A.
Pte. R. T.

Lieut. E.

Pte. A. S.
Lieut. A.

(
Pte. W. J.
Corp. D.

WOUNDED—continued

Pte. J. W. O. Weir	Watrous	First Contingent
Lieut. R. D. West	Winnipeg	
Lieut. J. S. Williams	Winnipeg	
Pte. J. P. Winning	Bengough	Second Contingent
Trooper H. Wright	Fort Frances	First Contingent

MISSING

Pte. F. D. C. Morrow	Briercrest	First Contingent
Pte. H. Wilbraham-Taylor	Fernie	" "

PRISONERS OF WAR

Lieut. G. N. Gordon .. Stratford	First Contingent	Gefangenenlager, Crefala
(Badly wounded)		
Pte. J. H. Leach	Outlook	" " .. Westphalia
Sgt. T. S. Ronaldson ..	Fort Frances ..	" " .. Dusseldorf
Pte. J. Taylor	Fort Frances ..	" " .. Munster

ILL

Sgt. C. A. Caw	Langham	Second Contingent	Wounded in arm and badly gassed
Pte. J. A. Davin	Macleod	First Contingent	.. Sick from gas fumes
Pte. R. T. Fowler	Edmonton	" "	.. Suffering from severe heart strain
Lieut. E. Ryrie	Spadina & Col- lege, Toronto		Seriously ill (Appendicitis)
Pte. A. Sattin	Calgary	" "	.. Suffering from shock
Lieut. A. G. A. Vidler ..	Vancouver ..	" "	.. Seriously ill
(Since recovered)			
Pte. W. M. Watson	Bengough	" "	.. Seriously ill
Corp. D. A. Wilson	Montreal	Enlisted in England	Since recovered

MEMBERS OF THE STAFF WHO HAVE TAKEN UP MILITARY DUTY

FIRST CONTINGENT

ONTARIO, QUEBEC, MARITIME PROV- INCES AND ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

Lieut. W. N. Galaugher... Chatham
Pte. J. H. Knill... Dundas
Capt. H. A. Duncan... Hamilton
Sgt. A. B. Wilkinson... Kingston
Pte. W. D. Deans... Montreal
Pte. J. R. Denning... "
Pte. S. V. Woolley... "
Pte. I. B. Savage... "
Pte. F. B. Cameron... "
Sgt. J. Creighton... "
Pte. R. Stott... Prince Arthur
and Park, Montreal
Major A. L. Hamilton... Quebec
Pte. G. H. Jackson... St. Catharines
Pte. G. Stewart Patterson... "
Pay Sgt. L. Playne... Sarnia
Pte. J. K. Bailey... Sault Ste. Marie
Pte. F. N. Hardyman... "
Lieut. G. N. Gordon... Stratford
Lieut. R. D. Briscoe... Strathroy
Lance-Sgt. F. Harrison... Toronto
Bdr. H. S. Sheppard... "
Sgt. R. H. Whittaker... "
Lieut. A. E. Kinghan... "
Sgt. A. S. Houston... Bloor & Duff-
erin, Toronto
Pte. G. M. LeThicke... Danforth &
Broadview, Toronto
Pte. H. G. Leigh-Bennett... Gerrard &
Pape, Toronto
Pte. T. W. Newdick... Queen & Bath-
urst, Toronto
Pte. W. K. M. Leader... Queen East,
Toronto
Lieut. N. H. Ricketts... Spadina &
College, Toronto
Pte. G. M. Pirie... Yonge &
Eglinton, Toronto
Pte. N. A. Gillespie... Yonge &
Queen, Toronto
Capt. C. deFallot... St. John, N. B.
Gunner F. A. Graham... Sydney
Pte. W. A. L. Nickerson
Windsor, N. S.
Pte. V. E. McLeod... "
Pte. V. Patman... Sutton
Lieut. F. H. Knight... St. John's, Nfld

CENTRAL WESTERN DISTRICT

Band Sgt. T. W. James... Supt's Dept.,
Winnipeg
Pte. W. M. Watson... Bengough
Pte. W. Hill... Bengough

Pte. B. G. Oldaker... Brandon
Pte. F. D. C. Morrow... Briercrest
Pte. W. H. Findlay... Calgary
Trooper E. K. Picken... "
L/Cpl. A. Sattin... "
Pte. A. N. Simpson... "
Pte. A. L. Bruce... Carman
Pte. S. Badley... Edmonton
Sgt. F. C. Coleman... "
Corp. W. J. Gray... "
Corp. N. F. Sinclair... "
Pte. C. T. Baldwin... "
Pte. R. T. Fowler... "
Pte. J. J. A. King... "
Pte. W. B. Clendinning... Elbow
Pte. H. Wright... Fort Frances
Sgt. James Wood... "
Pte. J. Taylor... "
Sgt. T. S. Ronaldson... "
Pte. N. V. Taylor... Hanna
Pte. H. Crosbie... "
Lieut. C. G. Dowsley... Herbert
Sgt. J. R. Keith... "
Pte. W. H. Fowler... "
Lieut. (Paymaster) J. Still... Highland
Lance-Corp. E. C. W. Mockler
Humboldt
Pte. F. Fernie... Innisfail
Pte. F. S. Bowker... Kamsack
Pte. L. G. Lyon... Kitscoty
Pte. J. A. Davin... Macleod
Lieut. J. C. Matheson... Medicine Hat
Sgt. F. A. Day... Mirror
Pte. E. C. Templeton... Moosejaw
Pte. J. E. Jarvis... "
Sgt. J. G. Fowler... "
Sgt. J. Stewart... "
Pte. L. C. Coffin... N. Battleford
Pte. A. J. Reid... "
L/Cpl. F. H. Walton... "
Pte. J. H. Leach... Outlook
Pte. W. S. Edgar... Portage la
Prairie
Sgt. N. J. Macdonald... "
Lieut. F. C. McKenna... "
Lieut. L. H. Barnard... Prince Albert
Pte. C. K. McRorie... Regina
Pte. H. W. Cruickshank... "
Pte. F. J. Guy... Saskatoon
Pte. D. E. Gordon... "
Pte. N. Rothwell... West Side,
Saskatoon
Temp. Lieut. A. W. Aitchison
Shaunavon
Pte. E. C. M. Knott... "
Major G. W. Marriott... Strathcona
Pte. T. R. Lawrie... The Pas

Troop
Troop
Pte.
Pte.
Sgt.
Pte. I
Capt.
Sgt. I
Pte. J
Pte. J
L/Cpl
Pte. I
Lieut.
Lieut.
Pte. A
Pte. H
Col.-S
Lieut.

Pte. B
Hon. C

Pte. D

Pte. H
Troope
Troope

Lieut. D
Pte. W.

Lieut. H
L/Cpl. R
B. G. Br
Lieut. A
Corp. H.

As
Plt
Lie
Lie
Air
Lie
Lie

ONTARIO
Pte. A. Cc
Pte. R. M.
Pte. R. Sh

FIRST CONTINGENT—continued

Trooper C. Johnson... Vegreville
 Trooper W. L. Donald... Vermilion
 Pte. W. H. Goodale... Wadena
 Pte. J. W. O. Weir... Watrous
 Sgt. T. L. Golden... Wetaskiwin
 Pte. D. Woodcock... "
 Capt. O. R. Lobley... Winnipeg
 Sgt. H. Morrison... "
 Pte. J. Low... "
 Pte. J. D. Cruickshank... "
 L/Cpl. G. W. A. Fraser... "
 Pte. L. M. Bean... "
 Lieut. H. B. de Montmorency... "
 Lieut. J. R. Purdy... "
 Pte. A. H. Bankart... "
 Pte. H. E. Ilingworth... "
 Col.-Sgt. A. I. Brander... "
 Lieut. J. H. Lovett... Alexander
 Avenue, Winnipeg
 Pte. B. H. Kewley... Elmwood,
 Winnipeg
 Hon. Capt. Hedley Hill... Fort Rouge,
 Winnipeg
 Pte. D. A. McQuarrie... Kelvin Street,
 Winnipeg
 Pte. H. V. Spankie... N. Winnipeg
 Trooper C. L. Inkster... "
 Trooper D. Scully... " "

Trooper A. L. Miller... N. Winnipeg
 Pte. M. Whyte... Youngstown
 Cpl. A. E. S. Morrison... "
 Pte. F. F. Barnes... "

PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT

Pte. H. Wilbraham-Taylor... Fernie
 Lieut. J. C. Orr... Ladysmith
 Pte E. Hamilton... Princeton
 Pte J. P. Baston... South Hill
 Pte. A. D. Harris... Vancouver
 Lieut. D. H. Bell... "
 Lieut. R. S. M. Beatson... "
 Pte. I. F. Mactavish... "
 Pte. F. S. Stevens... "
 Pte. J. E. Lockerby... "
 Lieut. A. G. A. Vidler... "
 Pte. R. J. Jeffares... "
 Pte. C. W. Lipsham... "
 Cpl. T. W. Bourns... "
 Pte. G. Olive... "
 Lieut. C. R. Miles... "
 Pte. J. Cramp... E. Vancouver
 Gunner J. M. G. Bell... Victoria
 Gunner C. T. Balderston... Pandora &
 Cook, Victoria

**LEFT BRANCHES TO ENLIST OR REJOIN REGIMENTS
 IN THE OLD COUNTRY**

Lieut. D. A. Wilson... Montreal
 Pte. W. A. G. Mackenzie... Prince Arthur
 & Park, Montreal
 Lieut. H. W. Harrison... Niagara Falls
 L/Cpl. R. D. Arden... New York
 B. G. Brooke... Edmonton
 Lieut. A. B. Thorne... Gilbert Plains
 Corp. H. B. L. A. Hillyard... Rivers

G. T. Brooke... Strathcona
 Pte. A. Hornby... Winnipeg
 Capt. A. A. G. Harlow... Alexander
 Avenue, Winnipeg
 Lieut. G. H. Armstrong... Peace River
 Crossing
 Pte. F. Black... Elfros

ENLISTED FROM LONDON, ENG., BRANCH

Asst. Paymaster G. M. Ingmire
 Pte. A. C. Caton
 Lieut. W. D. Hopkinson
 Lieut. G. Legh-Jones
 Air Mechanic J. D. Palmer
 Lieut. N. E. W. Lawson
 Lieut. E. L. Yeo

Lieut. P. S. C. Glover
 Lieut. D. H. Miller
 Lieut. F. R. Hutson
 Lieut. W. E. Bruges
 Lieut. P. W. Blackwell
 Lieut. N. D. Dalton
 Petty Officer H. J. Benson

Lieut. P. M. Alexander

SECOND CONTINGENT

ONTARIO AND MARITIME PROVINCES

Pte. A. Cockeram... Brockville
 Pte. R. M. Ferguson... Kingston
 Pte. R. Sheard... Ottawa

Lieut. G. S. Bowerbank... Sarnia
 Pte. C. R. Gilmour... S. Porcupine
 Pte. C. H. Barnes... Toronto
 Corp. N. A. Wheadon... Market,
 Toronto

SECOND CONTINGENT—continued

Lieut. F. G. Newton... Windsor, Ont.
Sgt. H. G. Raymond... St. John, N.B.

CENTRAL WESTERN DISTRICT

L/Cpl. H. M. Turner... Athabasca
Pte. O. Blackler..... "
Pte. J. P. Winning..... Bengough
Lieut. J. T. Hoare..... Biggar
Sgt. T. A. Christie..... Broderick
Capt. J. C. Macpherson... Calgary
Corp. H. P. Morgan..... "
Lieut. E. R. Leather... First St. West,
Calgary

Pte. R. D. Miles..... Carmangay
Pte. F. L. Connon..... Claresholm
Pte. L. E. Callaghan..... "
Pte. E. deWind..... Edmonton
Pte. A. R. McFarland..... "
Pte. J. A. McKenzie..... "
Pte. J. Williamson..... Hanna
Trooper D. L. Bethell... Herbert
Sgt. J. A. Caw..... Langham
Pte. W. S. Short..... Medicine Hat
Pte. D. J. M. Campbell..... "
Pte. A. R. T. Harrigan... Nokomis
Corp. F. E. Dodge..... Outlook
Lieut. T. deC. Falle..... Pincher Creek
Pte. J. Cagney..... Provost
Pte. J. M. Apperson..... Radisson
Sgt. J. M. Walton..... Saskatoon
Trooper J. Shaw..... "
Corp. C. B. Smillie..... "
Lieut. D. Thomson..... Shaunavon
Pte. W. Reed..... Stavelly

Trooper J. J. Lambkin... Swift Current
Pte. A. G. Armit..... Vermilion
Lieut. F. C. Biggar..... Virden
Pte. A. P. Glasgow..... Wadena
Sgt. R. Houston..... Winnipeg
Pte. J. Lowther..... "
Lieut. W. H. Chawner... "
Lieut. R. E. N. Jones... Alexander
Ave., Winnipeg
Pte. N. C. Watson..... Alexander
Ave., Winnipeg
Pte. G. E. Bain..... Youngstown

PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT

Pte. A. E. Browne..... Dawson
Pte. C. S. Cameron..... Fernie
Pte. G. B. Grieve..... Greenwood
Pte. R. Anderson..... Nelson
Pte. E. Fitton..... "
Pte. R. M. Clarke..... "
Lieut. J. C. E. Walker... New
Westminster
Pte. J. McQuoid..... Phoenix
Pte. F. B. Darley..... Prince Rupert
Pte. E. Ibbotson..... Revelstoke
Lieut. A. Purdon..... Rock Creek
Pte. E. H. Exshaw..... Salmon Arm
Pte. J. A. C. Kennedy... Summerland
Pte. E. H. Daniel..... Vancouver
Pte. D. D. Sharp..... "
Lieut. C. R. Myers..... E. Vancouver
Corp. A. H. Waterman... Hastings &
Cambie, Vancouver
Pte. J. K. Simpson..... Victoria
Sgt. T. W. L. Mutch.... "

THIRD CONTINGENT

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Pte. B. S. Anderson... Guelph
Lieut. A. C. Burgess... Montreal
Lieut. S. B. Simpson... "
Pte. E. F. Simpson... Sault Ste.
Marie
Pte. J. Ross..... "
Capt. A. Wilson..... West End,
Sault Ste. Marie
Sgt. C. E. Young..... Tillsonburg
Lieut. H. G. Barnum... Toronto
Lieut. J. A. Davison... "
Corp. R. D. Borrette... "
Lieut. G. E. Scroggie... Walkerville
Pte. D. J. Macdonald... Inspector's
Dept., Sherbrooke
Pte. R. E. Thompson... Sherbrooke
Div. Qrmr. Sgt. S. deB.
MacLean..... "
Reg. Qrmr. Sgt. J. S.
Gifford..... "

CENTRAL WESTERN DISTRICT

Lieut. A. P. MacMillan... Supt's Dept.,
Winnipeg
Pte. T. R. Rogers..... Bawlf
Pte. R. Paton..... Biggar
Pte. H. M. Gibson... Blaine Lake
Pte. R. L. Webster... Calgary
Lieut. J. K. Patterson... First St. West,
Calgary
Lieut. I. P. Falkner... Elbow
Lce.-Corp. G. C. Proctor... Lloydminster
Squadron Q.M.S., G.S. Shepherdson
Moosomin
Pte. E. W. Newland... Pincher Creek
C. Q. M. S., K. R. M. Morrison
Rainy River
Pte. J. M. Kent..... Regina
Pte. F. M. Morton..... "
Lieut. C. L. McCarthy... Shaunavon
Pte. A. M. Gunn..... Watrous

Lieut. A. C.
Lieut. V. C.
Lieut. W.
Pte. J. Mu
PACI
Pte. W. J.
Pte. D. M.
A/Sgt. A. I

Lt.

Ad
Caj

F. S. J. Ada
H. W. Adan
J. M. Adams
W. P. Adam
W. E. Ainge
J. W. Aitken
A. M. Alexai
W. T. Alexa

Corp. G. F.
Lieut. Alfred
Arthur H. Al
Lieut. R. C.
Lieut. J. And
N. A. Anders
J. L. G. Anne
Bugler J. And
F. M. Armita
M. E. Armita
P. W. Armitaj

P. K. Armstrc

H. Arnold...
J. E. Atcheson
C. W. H. Atki
N. A. Austin...
G. C. B. Baker
A. C. F. Baller

A. G. Baker...
C. H. Baker...
G. B. Barlow...
C. W. M. Barn
F. C. Barry...
F. F. Barry...
Lieut. W. T. Ba
W. R. Bartram
A. D. Baxter...
P. R. Beamish...
L. Beaton...
A. P. Beatty...
J. H. Beatty...

THIRD CONTINGENT—continued

Lieut. A. G. Mordy.....Winnipeg
 Lieut. V. Curran....."
 Lieut. W. H. Doré....."
 Pte. J. Munro.....Yorkton

PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT

Pte. W. J. Taylor.....Golden
 Pte. D. M. Pittendrigh..Phoenix
 A/Sgt. A. D. Golden...Prince Rupert

Corp. W. A. Paterson...Prince Rupert
 Capt. C. K. B. Mogg...Seattle
 Lieut. A. R. Mackenzie..Vancouver
 Lieut. T. Steele....."
 Pte. C. W. Wilson.....E. Vancouver
 Pte. C. O. Burbidge.....Powell Street,
 Vancouver
 Sgt. M. M. Lupton.....Victoria
 Trooper R. E. Arnold..."

SUBSEQUENT CONTINGENTS

Lt. Col. Duncan Donald.....Supervisor of Bank Premises,
 Head Office
 Adjutant (Capt.) R. M. Watson.....Smith's Falls, Ont.
 Captain H. C. Duncan.....Collingwood, Ont.

ADDITIONAL ENLISTMENTS

F. S. J. Adams.....London, Eng.
 H. W. Adams.....Vancouver
 J. M. Adams.....Simcoe
 W. P. Adams.....Lennoxville
 W. E. Ainger.....London, Eng.
 J. W. Aitken.....Winnipeg
 A. M. Alexander.....London, Eng.
 W. T. Alexander.....Supt's Dept.,
 Winnipeg

Corp. G. F. Allan.....Calgary
 Lieut. Alfred H. Allen..Smith's Falls
 Arthur H. Allen.....Saskatoon
 Lieut. R. C. Ames.....Kitscoty
 Lieut. R. C. Anderson...Dauphin
 N. A. Anderson.....Bengough
 J. L. G. Annett.....Campbellton
 Bugler J. Andrews.....Head Office
 F. M. Armitage.....N. Battleford
 M. E. Armitage.....Kindersley
 P. W. Armitage.....Commercial
 Drive, Vancouver

P. K. Armstrong.....Yonge and
 Eglinton, Toronto

H. Arnold.....Winnipeg
 J. E. Atcheson.....Woodstock
 C. W. H. Atkinson.....Crossfield
 N. A. Austin.....Granby
 G. C. B. Baillie.....Winnipeg
 A. C. F. Baker.....Oak Bay Ave.
 Victoria

A. G. Baker.....Langham
 C. H. Baker.....Lethbridge
 G. B. Barlow.....High River
 C. W. M. Barnum.....Marcelin
 F. C. Barry.....London, Eng.
 F. F. Barry.....Outlook
 Lieut. W. T. Bartlett..London, Ont.
 W. R. Bartram.....Taber
 A. D. Baxter.....Bridgewater
 P. R. Beamish.....Swift Current
 L. Beaton.....Grandview
 A. P. Beatty.....Chilliwack
 J. H. Beatty.....Nokomis

W. J. Beatty.....Forest
 D. A. Beck.....Supervisor's
 Dept., Head Office

Lieut. G. A. Beck.....Toronto
 G. Beckett.....Montreal
 F. R. W. Belford.....East Angus
 Prov. Sgt. F. C. Bennett..Vancouver
 H. N. Bennett.....Macleod
 H. R. Berrow.....Supt's Dept.,
 Winnipeg

W. R. Berwick.....London, Eng.
 J. A. Bethune.....Brandon
 A. W. Bevan.....N. Winnipeg
 J. F. Black.....London, Eng.
 J. M. Black.....Langham
 F. P. Blacklay.....Delisle
 H. Blackwood.....Cornwall
 E. P. Blake.....London, Eng.
 H. E. Blois.....Supt's Dept.,
 Winnipeg

R. D. Blott.....Dunnville
 W. M. Blott.....Moosewaw
 J. Blue.....Hafford
 Sgt. M. H. Bluethner...Stratford
 Lieut. W. S. Bogue.....Edmonton
 T. F. Boiston.....Stratbrook
 W. R. Bolton.....Strathcona
 R. M. Bond.....Toronto
 P. E. O. Rooth.....London, Eng.
 F. A. Boyle.....Head Office
 I. H. Bowden.....North Hatley
 Corp. F. C. J. Brake...Vancouver
 V. M. Bray.....Ottawa
 Lieut. H. L. Breakey...Revelstoke
 Sgt. J. A. Brice.....St. John, N.B.
 C. A. Brown.....Granby
 D. Brown.....Sault Ste.
 Marie

E. Brown.....Stationery
 Dept., Head Office

E. K. Bruce.....West Toronto
 W. Bruce.....New
 Westminster

F. T. Brydon.....Dundas

blkin..Swift Current
 Vermilion
 tr.....Virden
 w.....Wadena
 Winnipeg
 " "
 " "
 nes..Alexander
 Ave., Winnipeg
 1.....Alexander
 Ave., Winnipeg
 Youngstown

PAST DISTRICT

Dawson
 Fernie
 Greenwood
 Nelson
 " "
 " "
 alker..New
 Westminister
 Phoenix
 Prince Rupert
 Revelstoke
 Rock Creek
 Salmon Arm
 Summerland
 Vancouver
 " "
 " E. Vancouver
 rman..Hastings &
 Cambie, Vancouver
 n.....Victoria
 itch...."

EASTERN DISTRICT

Millan..Supt's Dept.,
 Winnipeg
 s.....Bawlf
 Biggar
 Blaine Lake
 Calgary
 erson..First St. West,
 Calgary
 er.....Elbow
 Proctor..Lloydminster
 G.S. Shepherson
 Moosomin
 and...Pincher Creek
 R. M. Morrison
 Rainy River
 Regina
 " "
 arthy...Shaunavon
 Watrous

ADDITIONAL ENLISTMENTS—continued

L. D. Buckeridge	S. Percupine	R. L. Cooke	Montreal
A. H. Buckland	Toronto	W. Cooper	Champion
R. Buckley	Neepawa	W. J. Cordner	Ayer's Cliff
C. R. Bull	Vancouver	I. B. Corey	Bedford
E. F. Burchell	Sydney	J. W. Coultis	Ingersoll
W. Burns	Head Office	L. V. Coultous	Kamlangay
C. E. Buzzell	Winnipeg	J. Cowie	Carleton Place
H. M. Calder	Mission City	E. M. Cowling	Montreal
B. V. Cameron	Toronto	Lieut. H. G. Cowling	East Angus
C. H. Cameron	Windsor, N. S.	B. H. Cox	Portage Ave., Winnipeg
Capt. H. C. Campbell	Wychwood (Paymaster) Toronto	A. J. Craig	Edmonton
S. G. Campbell	Vancouver	J. M. Cram	Briercrest
W. A. Campbell	Calgary	A. T. Croft	Windsor, N. S.
R. M. Cantion	First St. West Calgary	C. H. Crone	Wadena
R. Capson	St. John, N. B.	E. W. A. Cronhelm	Fort Frances
L. M. Carey	Goderich	H. S. Crosby	Halifax
A. H. Carmichael	N. Victoria	R. E. M. Crotty	Grand Forks
C. Carmichael	Hamilton	W. H. Crotty	St. Catherine & Metcalfe, Montreal
W. L. Carmichael	Watrous	J. Crozier	Kincaid
Prov. Lieut. W. R. Carnwith	St. Thomas	A. R. Cunningham	Winnipeg
R. H. Carpenter	Richmond	Hon. Capt. C. F. Currie	Prince Albert
Lieut. R. S. Carroll	Toronto	J. C. Currie	Winnipeg
F. G. Castle	Market, Toronto	Lieut. M. Currie	Calgary
L/Cpl. F. E. Caswell	Stat'y Dept., Head Office	R. H. Curtice	Winnipeg
S. W. Caughy	Kincaid	J. J. Dailey	Regina
H. A. Chaddock	Dunham	W. J. Dalton	Toronto
Capt. H. R. H. Challenor	Bloor & Dufferin, Toronto	L/Cpl. R. J. Darcus	Medicine Hat
E. P. Charles	Langham	D. B. Darley	Nelson
Lieut. J. M. Child	Oak Bay Ave. Victoria	N. C. O., F. R. Darrow	Tillsonburg
Lieut. R. W. Chipman	Edmonton	Lieut. D. Davis	Hastings & Cambie, Vancouver
Lieut. T. G. Chisholm	Queen and Bathurst, Toronto	Lieut. W. W. Davis	East Vancouver
W. G. Chisholm	Saskatoon	A. Davidson	Edmonton
C. M. Christie	Edmonton	C. W. Davison	Montreal
A. F. Clarke	Commercial Drive, Vancouver	J. V. Davison	Gerrard & Pape, Toronto
C. E. Clark	Ottawa	Adjutant (Capt.) H. W. deGuerre	Toronto
G. C. A. Clarke	Montreal	Lieut. F. H. deMontmorency	Watrous
G. E. Clarke	Walkerton	J. Derby	Winnipeg
T. A. Clarke	Fort Rouge Winnipeg	L/Cpl. R. S. Deuel	St. Johns, Que.
W. L. Clarke	Gleichen	Lieut. G. H. S. Dinsmore	Inspector's Dept., Head Office
D. R. Cleland	Port Arthur	G. O. d'Ivry	St. Catherine & City Hall, Montreal
J. M. Cleland	Moosejaw	Corp. R. A. Doiron	Antigonish
N. Clement	Gleichen	J. J. Doiron	Windsor, N. S.
Lieut. W. V. P. Clery	First St. West Calgary	F. D. Donkin	Delisle
C. A. Cleveland	Waterville	J. E. Douglas	Taber
G. Cockburn	Shellbrook	John C. Dow	Revelstoke
W. Cockram	West Toronto	P. C. Drake	London, Eng.
Capt. J. N. B. Colley	Head Office	E. Drummond-Hay	Moosejaw
J. D. Collier	Medicine Hat	G. Duff	Alberton
W. T. Cook	Grand Forks	G. C. Duffus	Kamsack
A. A. Cooke	Hanna	J. Duncan	Yellowgrass
		A. L. Dundas	Kitsilano, Vancouver

ADDITIONAL ENLISTMENTS—continued

D. S. Dunn Gilroy
 Lieut. M. Dunsford Collingwood
 T. A. Duthie Wadena
 Corp. W. S. Duthie Saskatoon
 A. Edmonds "
 N. J. Egan Wellington
 Street, Sherbrooke
 W. A. Elderkin Blaine Lake
 G. Elliott Ottawa
 W. D. Ellis Supervisor's
 Dept., Head Office
 Lieut. L. Elsley Collingwood
 J. Y. Elwood Regina
 G. M. Emerson Windsor, N.S.
 F. L. Emmerson Moncton
 Signaller G. N. Emtage Mansonville
 T. H. Evans Lethbridge
 Lieut. A. J. Facey Briarcrest
 I. C. Falconer San Francisco
 Lieut. W. H. Falkner Ottawa
 R. F. Fane Vermilion
 J. R. Fee Saskatoon
 J. F. Fennell High River
 H. F. G. Findlay Rivers
 J. M. Findlay Swift Current
 Lieut. K. C. Findlay Retlaw
 I. M. Fisher Monitor
 S. E. Fisher London, Ont.
 T. D. Fitzgerald Parry Sound
 K. L. Fleming Vernon
 K. P. Fletcher Charlottetown
 F. G. Flower Prince Arthur
 & Park, Montreal
 Lieut. T. C. Floyd Supt's Dept.,
 Winnipeg
 E. G. Foley Melville
 D. C. Folk Carmangay
 J. A. M. Forbes Humboldt
 R. J. Forbes Medicine Hat
 H. A. Ford Seattle
 J. Ford Watrous
 Corp. G. A. C. Forder Lethbridge
 Lieut. L. G. H. Forhan Strathcona
 J. C. M. Fowler Fort William
 Pay Sgt. W. A. Fowler Montreal
 C. J. Fox Edmonton
 E. S. Fox Elbow
 E. Foxall Grandview
 J. A. C. Fraser Kindersley
 J. Freeman Outlook
 O. K. J. V. Frijs Hafford
 Lieut. A. Gaine Keremeos
 J. H. Galbraith Langham
 W. J. B. Galbraith Winnipeg
 R. Garden Head Office
 A. J. E. Gibson Red Deer
 R. B. Gibson Sherbrooke
 W. A. Gilbert Dauphin
 J. A. K. Gildea Wetaskiwin
 V. A. Gillespie Monitor
 L. E. Gilmore Toronto

J. F. Glenn Kamloops
 B. Godden Elbow
 F. F. Godsman Granum
 A. Godwin New
 Westminster
 Corp. C. Gordon Calgary
 B. F. Gossage Bloor &
 Yonge, Toronto
 W. H. Graham Rainy River
 J. E. Grasett Bengough
 Sgt. A. F. Graves Nelson
 J. E. Gray Weyburn
 R. Greacen Langham
 Lieut. T. Greacen Elgin
 P. B. Greay Toronto
 W. F. Griffith Lloydminster
 J. K. Grover Parksville
 Lieut. T. M. Grover College and
 Dovercourt, Toronto
 H. P. N. Gubbins Elgin
 G. R. Hales Radisson
 R. L. Hamilton Prince Arthur
 & Park, Montreal
 W. T. Hamilton Vermilion
 R. N. Hanna Bassano
 A. W. Harding Vancouver
 Lieut. A. G. Harrington Windsor, N.S.
 C. A. Harris London, Eng.
 C. D. Harrison Vancouver
 H. Hart Stat'y Dept.,
 Head Office
 H. E. Hartwick Sault Ste.
 Marie
 Lieut. A. K. Harvie Supt's Dept.,
 Winnipeg
 H. Hasenflug Waterloo,
 Ont.
 L. J. Hayes Vermilion
 R. J. Hayes Milestone
 Lieut. R. E. Heaslip Cayuga
 Lieut. M. R. Heffernan Strathcona
 Lieut. J. L. Henderson Queen East,
 Toronto
 J. S. Henderson Milestone
 W. Henderson Portage la
 Prairie
 H. M. Henry Middleton
 R. G. Henry Paris
 R. I. Henry Shellbrook
 M. F. Hepburn Port Stanley
 L. C. Herne E. Vancouver
 A. R. Hewat Winnipeg
 R. S. Hicks Gleichen
 Lieut. R. T. E. Hicks-Lyne
 Yonge and College, Toronto
 J. A. D. Higgs S. Porcupine
 A. Hill Kelowna
 Corp. H. E. Hill Toronto
 R. Hilliard Toronto
 W. E. Hoad Montreal
 S. Hodge Winnipeg

ADDITIONAL ENLISTMENTS—continued

R. J. J. Hogg.....Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver	P. C. Laurie.....Creditor	C.
Lieut. G. K. Holland...Market, Toronto	E. G. Lawrence.....Amherst	F.
Lieut. J. E. Holmes.....Toronto	H. S. Lawrence.....Sherbrooke	F.
S. F. Holmes.....Regina	T. B. Lawrie.....Herbert	P.
W. F. Holmes.....Bengough	Gunner F. K. Lefroy...Yonge & Eglinton, Toronto	T.
Capt. W. P. Holmes.....London, Eng.	Major W. Leggat.....Montreal	F. I.
H. R. Honeyman.....Waterville	J. M. Leighton.....Danville	L/C
G. A. Hood.....E. Vancouver	Lieut. G. E. Leishman...Queen and Bathurst, Toronto	J. R.
J. R. Hoole.....Regina	E. G. Leitch.....Kitsilano, Vancouver	A. C.
S. J. Hopkins.....Regina	Bugler C. Leslie.....Calgary	J. C.
G. C. Horne.....Stratford	Lieut. F. I. Lewis.....Orangeville	Lieut.
Corp. G. F. Horspool...Cranbrook	Corp. G. T. Lewis.....Winnipeg	
I. H. Huehn.....Market, Toronto	A. D. J. Leybourne...Watrous	B. G.
R. P. Hughes.....Edmonton	W. S. Lindsay.....Peterboro	A. E.
B. C. Hunt.....Champion	F. J. Little.....Lloydminster	
J. Hunter.....Penticton	F. I. Livingstone.....Winnipeg	Major
R. H. Hunter.....Lethbridge	R. M. Livingstone.....Champion	Sgt.
S. J. Hunter.....Crossfield	A. B. F. Lloyd.....New West- minster	Paym
W. A. T. Hunter.....Gilroy	StG. O. Lloyd.....Winnipeg	G. T.
J. B. Hutcheson.....Kerrobert	Lieut. C. D. Llywd...Halifax	H. E.
R. Hutchison.....Kelvin Street, Winnipeg	W. B. Logan.....Kamsack	P. W.
A. Hydes.....Supt's Dept., Winnipeg	J. Lorimer.....Vegreville	R. B.
A. R. Ingram.....Toronto	Paymaster F. V. Lumb...Calgary	A. Mil
W. Irvine.....Head Office	J. Lunan.....Briercrest	D. Mi
F. A. Irwin.....Kelowna	Lieut. K. H. C. Macardle..San Francisco	
Gunner T. S. Jackson..Supt's Dept., Winnipeg	J. Macaulay.....High River	G. C.
Sgt. Major G. James...Winnipeg	E. C. MacCallum.....Winnipeg	Lieut.
R. S. P. Jardine.....Winnipeg	L. C. MacCallum.....Fort Rouge, Winnipeg	J. R. C.
Lieut. J. R. Jessop...Alexander Ave., Winnipeg	R. Macdonald.....Regina	Cpl. K.
B. R. Johnson.....Milk River	W. B. MacDuff.....Gleichen	F. J. M.
A. I. Johnston.....Kerrobert	Sgt. V. L. MacIlroy...Milestone	J. R. M.
H. T. Johnston.....Willow Bunch	E. M. Mackay.....Vancouver	
Lieut. E. M. Johnstone..Brockville	W. B. Mackay.....St. Thomas	T. Moo
S. R. E. Jolley.....Provost	Lieut. T. P. Mackenzie..Inspector's Dept., Head Office	W. G. I.
Lieut. C. B. F. Jones...Mount Royal, Calgary	A. MacLennan.....Winnipeg	D. J. M.
H. A. Jones.....London, Eng.	Lieut. S. Maccloughlin..Guelph	J. E. M.
M. F. Keeping.....New Glasgow	E. T. MacMahon.....Watrous	W. C. N.
A. M. Kerr.....Regina	N. Macphee.....Danforth and Broadview, Toronto	C. More
Lieut. F. H. Kettle...Smith's Falls	R. H. Macpherson.....Amherst	Cpl. F. I.
D. C. Kirkpatrick...Inspector's Dept., Head Office	H. A. Macrae.....Winnipeg	Lieut. A.
A. Kirkwood.....Montague	M. MacRae.....Kindersley	L. Morti
G. Knight.....Head Office	F. J. Maginn.....Marcelin	Lieut. A.
Lieut. W. M. Knowlson..Inspector's Dept., Head Office	T. C. G. Mahon.....Vancouver	W. M. M.
Lieut. G. H. Kress...Forest	J. Main.....Elgin	Lieut. A.
A. J. Lacroix.....St. Gabriel de Brandon	G. R. A. Maitland...Gleichen	W. R. M.
G. C. Lamb.....Kamsack	G. E. Manners.....Calgary	A. Hall N.
Hon.-Capt. T. C. Lamb..Walkerville	Lieut. R. H. Marlow...Toronto	Lieut. F.
F. Lamont.....Taber	Lieut. G. L. Marshall...Head Office	(Adju
Lieut. M. P. Lane.....Revelstoke	J. Marshall.....Edam	G. P. Mu
R. Langille.....Truro	G. Martin.....Lake Saskatoon	F. C. Mur
	A. Martin-Davey.....Kitsilano, Vancouver	F. G. Mur

ADDITIONAL ENLISTMENTS—continued

C. Mason	Stat'y Dept., Head Office	H. G. Murray	London, Eng.
F. D. Matchett	Walkerton	J. Murray	Portage la Prairie
F. A. Matheson	Hafford	R. V. Murray	Fredericton
P. A. Mathews	St. Catharines	G. A. McArthur	Kamloops
T. M. Mathews	Blaine Lake	R. N. McBain	Goerich
F. M. Mathias	Mexico	D. McBride	Montreal
L/Cpl. J. H. Matkin	Kindersley	W. A. McBride	Pincher Creek
J. R. Mawhinney	First St. West, Calgary	R. T. McCann	Yorkton
A. C. Maxwell	Wetaskiwin	A. C. McCarthy	Elbow
J. C. Mays	Innisfail	R. B. McCarthy	Winnipeg
Lieut. E. C. Mee	Edmonton	Lieut. R. K. McCarthy	Inspector's Dept., Vancouver
Lieut. J. N. Mee	Peace River Crossing	Gunner F. S. McClafferty	Winnipeg
B. G. Merriam	Middleton	Qrnr. J. A. B. McClure	Winnipeg
A. E. Metcalfe	Kelvin Street, Winnipeg	Lieut. T. W. McConkey	Fort Rouge, Winnipeg
Major H. I. Millar	Wetaskiwin	R. W. McConnell	Vermilion
Sgt. D. Miller	St. Catherine and Metcalfe, Montreal	E. D. McDonald	Moosejaw
Paymaster G. C. Miller	Winnipeg	J. J. McEachern	Emo
G. T. Miller	Bridgewater	J. W. McFarland	Strathmore
H. E. Miller	Toronto	Lieut. T. C. McGill	Kingston
P. W. Miller	Thedford	Gunner J. M. McGown	Supt's Dept., Winnipeg
R. B. Miller	Mexico	J. A. McGregor	New West- minster
A. Milligan	London, Eng.	R. McGregor	Montague
D. Milne	Peace River Crossing	W. J. McGregor	Lake Saska- toon
G. C. Milne	Lougheed	S. J. McGuffin	Portage Ave., Winnipeg
Lieut. V. Mitchell	Prince Arthur & Park, Montreal	Lieut. H. McInnis	Brandon
J. R. C. Moffatt	Supt's Dept., Winnipeg	R. B. McIntosh	Toronto
Cpl. K. B. P. Montizambert	Beebe	A. R. McIver	Parksville
F. J. Montle	Sherbrooke	Lieut. G. G. McKeough	Chatham
J. R. Moore	Yonge & Queen, Toronto	A. N. McKinley	Weyburn
T. Moore	Salmon Arm	M. McLean	Gilroy
W. G. Moorhead	Elbow	N. A. McLellan	Lashburn
D. J. Moorman	Winnipeg	C. H. McMillan	Milk River
J. E. Moran	Toronto	L/Cpl. J. L. McMurray	Moosejaw
W. C. Moran	Kingston	H. McNiece	Winnipeg
C. Moreton	Thedford	L/Cpl. C. McRobert	Toronto
Cpl. F. L. Morgan	Radville	T. G. McTaggart	Portage Ave., Winnipeg
Lieut. A. B. Morkill	Oak Bay Ave. Victoria	H. P. Neil	Blake Street, Winnipeg
L. Mortimer	Portage Ave., Winnipeg	Capt. R. H. Neilson	Orangeville
Lieut. A. G. Morris	Elgin	P. H. Nesbitt	N. Vancouver
W. M. Morrison	Vancouver	Reg. Paymaster C. D. Nevill	Cayuga
Lieut. A. E. B. Morton	Windsor, Ont.	C. R. S. Nicol	Winnipeg
W. R. Mountain	Acton Vale	M. Nicol	Athabasca
A. Hall Munroe	Broderick	J. E. Nixon	Sherbrooke
Lieut. F. M. Murphy	Toronto (Adjutant)	W. J. Noblett	Kindersley
G. P. Murphy	Paris	J. W. Norsworthy	New York
F. C. Murray	Moncton	R. C. Notman	Woodstock
F. G. Murray	Sault Ste. Marie	I. L. K. Nuttall	Strathcona
		H. Oag	Keremosa
		H. S. Oakley	Lennoxville
		R. R. Oliver	Bloor & Yonge, Toronto

ADDITIONAL ENLISTMENTS—continued

W. M. Oliver Calgary	C. C. Riach Port Arthur	J. A.
J. J. O'Loughlin Vancouver	C. A. Richards Red Deer	L. D.
H. L. O'Neill Winnipeg	W. L. Richards Montreal	
Corp. W. G. O'Neill Victoria	T. Richardson Sydney	Sgt.
Lieut. G. J. O'Rorke Strathcona	N. M. Ridge Shaunavon	M. H.
Lieut. S. W. Orr Barrie	A. C. Rigsby Toronto	N. D.
D. E. O'Sullivan Macleod	L/Cpl. E. S. Rippingale Alexander	R. C.
P. R. Rae Sault Ste.	Ave., Winnipeg	R. R.
	Marie	Lieut.
R. Palmer Langham	W. Ritchie Hafford	(A
Lieut. A. M. Parsons Charlottetown	H. Robertson Wiseton	D. H.
F. S. Parsons Moosomin	J. S. Robertson North Hatley	W. H.
Reg. Q. M. S., H. D. Parsons	B. H. P. Robinson Vernon	A. Sob
	E. L. Robinson Walkerton	J. Som
	J. Robinson London, Eng.	V. D. S
Lieut. J. D. Parsons Galt	J. D. Robinson Portage Ave.,	W. F. 1
G. F. Paterson San Francisco	Winnipeg	
J. Paterson Swift Current	J. S. M. Robson Nelson	R. C. S
N. T. Paterson Vermilion	J. R. Rodger Lougheed	E. Stair
Lieut. F. W. Paton Edmonton	J. S. Rodgerson Strathmore	H. M. 5
N. E. Patton St. Catharines	G. Rogers Calgary	J. W. S
H. W. Peacocke Halifax	R. V. Rosborough Halifax	A. M. S
R. H. Peare Elfros	Lieut. H. E. Rose Collingwood	A. W. S
F. B. Pearson Stratford	Lieut. F. M. Ross Toronto	J. Steph
M. A. Pearson London, Ont.	Lieut. G. H. Ross Hanna	G. H. S
F. R. Peirson Wellington Street,	H. Ross Strathroy	
	Lieut. R. S. Ross Supt's Dept.,	B. A. St
	Sherbrooke	Vancouver
H. E. Petipas Moncton	T. Ross Granum	H. F. St
E. J. Peto Central Butte	Pay Sgt. W. T. L. Ross. Winnipeg	H. J. St
Nurse H. V. Petrie Inspector's	A. T. Roy Richmond	T. E. W
	G. Rubery Rainy River	W. J. St
Lieut. T. B. Philips Yonge and	J. Ryder Innisfree	Cpl. S. H
	Lieut. J. E. Ryerson Wychwood,	A. T. Sto
Corp. H. Phillips Yonge &	Toronto	F. C. Sto
	Queen, Toronto	G. Strang
A. D. Pole Vermilion	Lieut. E. Ryrie Spadina &	F. H. Str
J. W. Pollock Montreal	College, Toronto	
A. I. Ponton Edmonton	Cpl. M. V. Sadleir West Shefford	L/Cpl. S.
Lieut. H. W. Pope London, Eng.	L. A. Sands Moncton	G. A. Stu
H. Porrior Alberton	G. C. Saunders Grouard	G. W. Su
H. C. Powell Yonge &	W. Saunderson Stavely	Prov. Lieut
	Corp. F. H. B. Saxon Sault Ste.	Marie
A. R. Poynton Emo	S. R. Say Vancouver	C. F. Swe
H. E. Pratt Nokomis	J. R. Scanlin Port Colborne	W. J. Sym
T. J. Pringle Hamilton	A. C. Scott Innisfail	G. D. Tair
R. Pritchard Melfort	C. V. Scott Regina	P. K. Tan
W. Proudfoot Bloor and	J. R. D. Scott Vancouver	A. B. W. 1
	C. G. Seddall Calgary	
Lippincott, Toronto	A. G. M. Shannon Edmonton	Lieut. F. I.
D. P. Pyke Saskatoon	Lieut. G. T. Shaw Youngstown	Lieut. A. H
S. Quinton Supt's Dept.	Lieut. J. D. Sheppard Toronto	A. H. Tem
	Drummer W. G. Shuttelworth	G. V. Tem
Winnipeg	Toronto	D. G. Tenn
S. H. Rapson Toronto	L. B. Sifton Seaforth	W. L. Thy
L. Ratz Herbert	G. F. Sinclair Toronto	David S. T
Lieut. C. W. F. Rawle Inspector's	G. C. M. Skead Bridgewater	Douglas S.
	G. F. Skelton Vermilion	J. H. Thom
Dept., Head Office	C. G. Slaker Pandora &	J. R. Thom
S. T. Read Saskatoon	Cook, Victoria	O. F. Thom
C. H. Reed Blaine Lake	Lieut. A. L. Smith Hamilton	
A. A. Reid Stony Plain	C. S. Smith Rockyford	
A. G. Reid Nelson		
Sgt. A. P. Reid Goderich		
K. H. Reid Toronto		
G. G. Rennison Lethbridge		

ADDITIONAL ENLISTMENTS—continued

J. A. H. Smith Broderick
 L. D. Smith Alexander
 Sgt. L. P. Smith Dunham
 M. H. Smith Neepawa
 N. D. Smith Kamloops
 R. C. Smyth Kincaid
 R. R. Smyth Ponoka
 Lieut. J. C. Smythe Montreal
 (Assistant Adjutant)
 D. H. Sneddon Milestone
 W. H. Snyder E. Vancouver
 A. Sohler Simcoe
 J. Somerville Nutana
 V. D. Soper Edmonton
 W. F. Sprague Prince Arthur
 & Park, Montreal
 R. C. Sproule Taber
 E. Stainton London, Eng.
 H. M. Stairs New Glasgow
 J. W. Stanway Cudworth
 A. M. Starratt Delia
 A. W. Stephens Swift Current
 J. Stephenson Seaforth
 G. H. Stevens Crescent and
 St. Catherine, Montreal
 B. A. Stewart Kincaid
 H. F. Stewart Hanna
 H. J. Stewart Moosejaw
 T. E. W. Stewart Montreal
 W. J. Stewart Hanna
 Cpl. S. H. Stockwell Richmond
 A. T. Stoner Crediton
 F. C. Storr London, Eng.
 G. Strange Innisfail
 F. H. Striker Prince Arthur
 & Park, Montreal
 L/Cpl. S. W. Stuart Vegreville
 G. A. Stubbins Langham
 G. W. Suter Collingwood
 Prov. Lieut. D. A. Sutherland
 Montreal
 C. F. Sweetlove Retlaw
 W. J. Symon Walkerton
 G. D. Tainsh Pincher Creek
 P. K. Tandy Winnipeg
 Lieut. J. A. Tannahill Charlottetown
 A. B. W. Tanner Alexander
 Ave., Winnipeg
 Lieut. F. I. Tanner Briercrest
 Lieut. A. H. Taylor Fredericton
 A. H. Templeton Virden
 G. V. Templeton Chatham
 D. G. Tennant Granum
 W. L. Thayer Granby
 David S. Thompson Niagara Falls
 Douglas S. Thompson Moosejaw
 J. H. Thompson Bassano
 J. R. Thompson Market,
 Toronto
 O. F. Thompson Amherst

J. W. Thomson Taber
 E. Thorne Head Office
 C. W. Thornton Winnipeg
 M. H. Thursby Herbert
 S. E. Tidy Mount Royal,
 Calgary
 W. G. Toomey Edmonton
 Signaller W. B. Trenouth
 Orangeville
 C. C. Tripp London, Eng.
 L/Cpl. W. Tucker St. John's, Nfld.
 H. T. Tuckwell Supt's Dept.,
 Winnipeg
 S. Turk Mt. Pleasant,
 Vancouver
 N. M. Turnbull Tugaska
 A. Turner Calgary
 C. O. Tweedy Saskatoon
 Lieut. E. F. P. Tydd Strathcona
 W. J. S. Tydd Hardisty
 Capt. H. E. Tylor St. Thomas
 J. P. Van de Water Calgary
 Paymaster A. W. E. Von Someron
 Brantford
 N. W. Vidler Rivers
 H. K. Vipond London, Eng.
 H. C. Walcott Winnipeg
 H. Stj. Walkden Watson
 D. R. A. Walker Bloor and
 Yonge, Toronto
 J. V. Walker Strathcona
 W. Walkinshaw Hardisty
 F. S. Walthew London, Eng.
 C. N. Ward Toronto
 L. C. Ward Dunham
 R. J. Ward Lethbridge
 C. D. Watson New Glasgow
 H. R. Watson Moosejaw
 Lieut. J. S. Watson Peterboro
 P. B. Watson Blaine Lake
 Lieut. W. L. Watson Strathcona
 A. M. Watt Nanton
 Lieut. F. J. Watt Galt
 Lieut. C. A. L. Watts Toronto
 L. J. Wells Dresden
 Lieut. N. L. Wells Regina
 M. C. West Biggar
 Lieut. R. D. West Winnipeg
 W. C. West First St. West
 Calgary
 Lieut. C. D. Whaley Delisle
 C. S. White Carmangay
 G. Whitehead Penticton
 C. G. Whittaker Market,
 Toronto
 Lieut. E. R. C. Wilcox Melfort
 A. P. Williams Cowansville
 Lieut. H. P. Williams Grouard
 Lieut. J. S. Williams Winnipeg
 J. W. Williams Yellowgrass
 V. Williams Beebe

ADDITIONAL ENLISTMENTS—continued

H. C. Williamson	Athabasca	E. J. Wray.....	Edmonton
Alex. Wilson.....	Melville	Lieut. W. L. Wray	Prince Albert
D. E. Wilson.....	Barrie	A. E. N. Wright.....	Waterville
J. W. Wilson.....	Cranbrook	Lieut. F. M. Wyatt.....	Supt's Dept., Sherbrooke
E. I. Winnall.....	Bedford	H. G. Wylde.....	Halifax
H. A. Winning.....	Yonge and Queen, Toronto	J. H. Wylie.....	Stony Plain
A. C. Wittet.....	Lethbridge	Lieut. W. D. Wynne.....	Mount Royal, Calgary
C. M. Wood.....	Toronto	R. G. V. Yarrow.....	Nanaimo
A. R. Woods.....	Calgary	W. Young	Milk River
I. Woodward.....	Vegreville		
D. B. Woolley.....	Earlscourt, Toronto		

**OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AS PHYSICALLY
UNFITTED FOR FURTHER MILITARY SERVICE AND WHO HAVE
RETURNED TO DUTY WITH THE BANK**

Pte. C. O. Burbidge....	Powell St., Vancouver....	Third Contingent
Pte. W. B. Clendinning..	Elbow.....	First Contingent
Pte. A. Hornby.....	Winnipeg.....	Rejoined Regiment in England
Pte. L. C. Coffin.....	North Battleford	First Contingent

duty
woun
now
his d
incap
at the
V
branch
July,
It
sent a
United
him \$
selecte
W
Battle
was wo
and fou
was a l
station.
Battalio
during
taken p
Mr.
spoken
and mar
The
Free Pre
incident
"Letters

NOTES

The number of officers of the Bank who have taken up military duty to date now exceeds 1,025.

Pte. W. B. Clendinning, formerly of the Elbow branch, who was wounded in the head by shrapnel in the 3rd battle of Ypres, has now left the hospital and has rejoined the Bank's staff.

Mr. L. Sadleir, formerly of the Montreal branch, has received his discharge from the army owing to a shrapnel wound having incapacitated him for further military duty. He has been reinstated at the Montreal branch.

We are advised that Mr. I. P. Falkner, formerly of the Elbow branch, who enlisted as a trooper in the 10th C.M.R., has since July, 1915, been a lieutenant in the 65th Batt. C.E.F.

It may interest our readers to learn that one of our customers sent a copy of "Letters from the Front" to a friend of his in the United States, who immediately acknowledged receipt by sending him \$10 to be donated to whatever Patriotic Fund he chose. He selected the "Returned Soldiers' Association."

We have lately heard that, prior to being taken a prisoner at the Battle of Ypres, Mr. J. H. Leach, formerly of the Outlook branch, was wounded in the leg. Although suffering he refused to give up and fought on with his comrades from trench to trench, until there was a lull in the fighting, when he managed to get to the dressing station. After having his wound dressed, Mr. Leach rejoined his Battalion, but unfortunately was with that section which was cut off during a heavy encounter with the Germans and was consequently taken prisoner and sent to Paderborn.

Mr. Leach's friends will be glad to hear he was very highly spoken of in every way by his commanding officer, both as a soldier and man.

The following, which is taken from a bulletin in the Manitoba Free Press of 7th December, throws an interesting side light on an incident referred to in one of the letters that appears in issue No. 3, "Letters from the Front":

"The latest story from Sir Max Aitken, the Canadian eye-witness at the front, recounts a clever bit of work by a patrol from the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion. 'The enemy's wire was cut,' says Sir Max, 'and a patrol under Lieutenants H. McLaurin and A. G. Mordy advanced toward the enemy's lines. Three Germans were encountered. Heavy machine gun and rifle fire opened from the enemy's trenches and our patrol withdrew after wounding two of the German sentries.'

"Lieutenants McLaurin and Mordy are both Winnipeg men, having left here with the 43rd Battalion. Lieutenant H. J. McLaurin is well known as a dentist in the Osborne River apartments. He is a native of Vankleek Hill, Ont., and was prominent in Winnipeg in lawn tennis circles, being a member of the Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club.

"Lieutenant A. G. Mordy is a former member of The Canadian Bank of Commerce staff at Winnipeg. The company in which they are lieutenants is commanded by Capt. Urquhart, formerly accountant at the Bank of British North America, Winnipeg."

We were advised in January that Mr. K. C. Findlay, who left the Retlaw branch in August, 1915, to join the 13th Mounted Rifles, is now studying for a commission.

Mr. A. R. T. Harrigan, who left the Nokomis branch to join the Second Contingent, is applying for a commission.

Mr. J. H. Lovett, who enlisted in the 79th Cameron Highlanders, formerly of the Alexander Avenue (Winnipeg) branch, is now a lieutenant in the 13th Royal Highlanders.

Mr. J. R. Purdy of the Winnipeg branch, formerly a private in the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers, who left with the First Contingent, is now a lieutenant in the Assigned Pay Branch.

Major A. L. Hamilton, formerly Manager at Quebec, has been granted an appointment at Headquarters as Field Cashier for the Canadian Army Corps.

Lance-Corporal J. A. Brice, formerly accountant at St. John, N.B., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the 55th Battalion.

Mr. A. H. Taylor, who left the Fredericton branch in September, 1915, to join the 104th Battalion as a private, received his sergeant's stripes almost at once, and has since been given a commission.

Mr. H. P. Williams, formerly of the Grouard branch, has been gazetted as second lieutenant in the 14th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, Imperial Army.

bra
ser.

of
Offi
Ord

Win
sligl

Rev
102n

Batt
arm
accor
effect

serge
Batta
recru
Math
reque
spare

M
Medic

P
Kings
Pay a

M
of the
Royal

Pt
of the

Gr
the Va
Brigade

We are advised that Mr. V. E. McLeod of the Windsor, N.S., branch, whose name appears among the list of casualites, was seriously wounded in the jaw, nose and left eye.

We have recently been advised that Mr. F. K. Lefroy, formerly of the Yonge and Eglinton branch, was then going through the Officers' Training Course of the Royal Horse Artillery, at the Ordnance Road Barracks, St. John's Wood, London, England.

We are glad to know that Lieut. V. Curran, formerly of the Winnipeg branch, whose name appears in the casualty list, was only slightly wounded by shrapnel.

Sergeant H. L. Breakey of the 54th Battalion, formerly of the Revelstoke staff, has been granted a position as lieutenant in the 102nd Battalion.

Sergeant J. A. Caw, late of the Langham branch, of the 5th Battalion, formerly of the 32nd Battalion, has been wounded in the arm and badly gassed. He has recovered from his wound but according to recent advices was seriously ill at Shorncliffe from the effects of the gas.

Mr. J. C. Matheson, formerly accountant at Medicine Hat, and sergeant in the 10th Battalion, is now a lieutenant in the same Battalion. The officer commanding the 175th Battalion, which was recruiting in Medicine Hat in February, applied to obtain Lieut. Matheson's services as second in command of the new unit, but the request was not complied with as Lieut. Matheson could not be spared from his present duties.

Mr. D. J. M. Campbell of the 31st Battalion, formerly of the Medicine Hat branch, has been recommended for a commission.

Pte. A. B. Wilson of the 14th Battalion, formerly of the Kingston Branch, is now Pay Master Staff Sergeant in the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, England.

Mr. J. C. Orr, a gunner in the 8th Howitzer Brigade, formerly of the Ladysmith branch, has now obtained a commission in the Royal Irish Rifles.

Pte. W. H. Chawner of the 11th Reserve Battalion, formerly of the Winnipeg staff, is now a lieutenant in the 6th Irish Rifles.

Gunner J. M. G. Bell of the First Brigade, C. F. A., formerly of the Vancouver staff, is now a second lieutenant in the Third Brigade, R. F. A.

Mr. A. Wilson of the 37th Battalion, formerly of the West End, Sault Ste. Marie office, is now Captain of the Reserve Company of the 116th Battalion, stationed at Uxbridge, Ont.

Pte. T. W. Bourns, formerly of the Vancouver branch, who left with the First Contingent, has been invalided from the front. He was wounded in the left arm and gassed at Ypres. While not yet fully recovered, arrangements are being made for him to resume his banking duties.

We are pleased to learn that Private R. T. Fowler and Sergeant J. G. Fowler, who are referred to in issue No. 3 "Letters from the Front," are now at home and that they would not again be called on for duties on the firing line. Private R. T. Fowler has received an appointment with the Canadian Army Medical Corps at Headquarters in London.

The following extract from Orders issued on the 9th December, 1915, refers to Mr. H. P. Morgan who left the Calgary branch in November, 1914, with the Second Contingent :

"The Commanding Officer has been very pleased to note the gallant conduct displayed by No. 797554, Corporal H. P. Morgan, and his devotion to duty in rendering very able assistance to Private Urshart, who was wounded on the night of December 4th, while under heavy rifle fire."

Messrs. W. W. and D. Davis, two former members of the staff of the Hastings & Cambie, Vancouver branch, who left with the 29th Battalion as privates, have received commissions in the 2nd Pioneer Battalion.

Lieut. A. R. Mackedie, of the 47th Battalion, is taking a special course at the Canadian Military School at Shorncliffe, as are also Lieutenant H. G. Barnum and Lieutenant N. L. Wells, formerly of the Toronto and Regina branches respectively.

Mr. W. M. Knowlson, of the H. O. staff, formerly a sergeant in the 34th Battery, C.F.A., has received a commission and is now a Lieutenant in the Light Canadian Horse Artillery.

The following members of the London, Eng., staff have commissions: P. M. Alexander, 2nd Lieut., 11th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders; P. W. Blackwell, 2nd Lieut., 34th Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment; W. E. Bruges, 2nd Lieut., 171st Howitzer Battery, Royal Field Artillery; N. D. Dalton, 2nd Lieut., 6th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment; P. S. C. Glover, 2nd Lieut., 14th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment; W. D. Hopkinson, 2nd Lieut., 90th

Batt
Batt
Pay
Bat
Mac
Rifle
Regi
Bens

the
servi
secon
attach
6th L

V
death
will b

G
Patter
appoint
inherit
many
District
and to

O
Gerald
a short
On 20t
in the 4
On
following
"
ent, left
the S. S.
entrained
in cattle

On
within t
"E
our ' bap
night, b

Battery, Royal Field Artillery; F. R. Hutson, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment; G. M. Ingmire, Assistant Paymaster, H.M.S. "Alert"; N. E. Lawson, 2nd Lieut., 6th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment; G. Legh-Jones, Lieut., Motor Machine Gun Service; D. H. Miller, 2nd Lieut., 8th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade; E. L. Yeo, 2nd Lieut., 8th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. The following holds non-commissioned rank: H. Benson, Petty Officer, H.M.S. "Weazel."

Messrs. E. F. P. Tydd and G. J. O'Rorke, who enlisted from the Strathcona branch in November, 1914, and have seen active service as privates in the 31st Battalion, have now been gazetted second lieutenants in the British Army. Mr. Tydd has been attached to the 5th Royal Irish Regiment and Mr. O'Rorke to the 6th Leinsters.

We have lately received further particulars of the career and death of Private Gerald Stewart Patterson, and feel sure that this will be of general interest.

Gerald Stewart Patterson was the son of the Rev. R. Stewart Patterson and brother of Mr. E. L. Stewart Patterson, the recently appointed Superintendent of Eastern Townships Branches. He inherited his military instincts from his father, who in addition to many other appointments served as Senior Chaplain to the Southern District, under the command of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, and to the Army of Occupation in Egypt.

On 5th August, 1914, the day following the declaration of war, Gerald Stewart Patterson volunteered for Overseas Service, and for a short time was employed in guarding the New Welland Canal. On 20th August his regiment entrained for Valcartier, was embodied in the 4th Battalion and later proceeded to Salisbury Plains.

On 8th February the 4th Battalion left for France and the following are extracts from Mr. Patterson's diary:

"Our Battalion, with several other units of the 1st Canadian Contingent, left for France via Amesbury and Avonmouth, and embarked on board the S. S. Attention on 8th February. We arrived at St. Nazaire on 11th and entrained for Struzelle, where we arrived on 14th, after having been stowed in cattle cars for three days."

On 24th February, after a series of slow marches, they arrived within three miles of the firing line. The diary continues:

"Every night a couple of platoons of ours went into the trenches for our 'baptism of fire.' The village where our barn stood was shelled every night, but our old barn was never hit. It seemed a waste of ammunition.

We were quite close to a battery of our heavy guns which kept up firing all the time

"A portion of our unit moved then to Outerstein, leaving the 15th platoon and signallers at Hazebrouke in an unfinished hospital."

The diary stops here but the following letters may be of interest:

20th February, 1915:

"I cannot give you any news except that I am well and happy and have not as yet made the acquaintance, I am sorry to say, of any of Uncle William's troops."

25th February, 1915:

"Just a line to let you know that I am 'alive and kicking.' I have little to write about, but I think there is no harm in saying that the 4th have been in the firing line and I don't think it is so awful as the papers make out, though I assure you it is not all beer and skittles."

On 2nd March Mr. Stewart Patterson was removed to the base hospital at St. Omar, suffering from spinal meningitis, where he died on 8th March, after only having been in the trenches for a few weeks.

Just before going to press we hear with regret of the death in action of Lieut. R. E. N. Jones, formerly Manager of the Alexander Avenue Branch, Winnipeg. No further particulars of his death have been received other than he was "killed in action" on 6th April.

There are extracts from several letters from Mr. Jones in this issue.

LIEUT.

expec
was st
delver
There

form
embd

but w
Ypres
begun

'Bligh
and a l
mornin
Canadi
and no
even n

from or
strong

were ha
who ma
etc., an
grenade

which t
artillery
As soon
which s
and stoc
bagged l
way, an

LETTERS FROM BANK OFFICERS AT THE FRONT

The following extract is from a further letter from
LIEUT. R. E. N. JONES, dated 1st December, 1915:

"Our Regiment is at present back in billets at a small town and we expect to return to the front line any day. Instead of going in last time I was sent to a trench warfare school for six days, where with others I dug and delved in the ground until my arms and back ached unmercifully each day. There were many wrinkles to learn and I managed to pick up a few."

The following is a letter from LIEUT. F. C. BIGGAR, formerly Manager of the Virden branch, dated 8th December 1915:

"I think that when I wrote I expected to go on leave in about ten days, but when we heard the continuous roar of guns at Loos on our right and Ypres on our left we were satisfied that the long promised offensive had begun, and we expected at any time to hear that all leave was cancelled.

"At last after many hopes and fears the day arrived and off I went to 'Blightie.' We crowded a good deal of business, a good deal of sightseeing and a lot of theatres into so short a holiday, and had a glorious time, and the morning after I left, Alice began her duties as C. A. D. in the Queen's Canadian Hospital, Shorncliffe. She has found the work hard, but interesting, and now that she is in joint charge of the diet kitchen, she thinks it will be even nicer, while the work in the wards is, of course, her final aim.

"When I got back to the battalion, I found we were about to move from our old sector. No one was very pleased over the prospect, for it was strong and well built (by ourselves) and felt more or less like home.

"When we got to the new trenches we were even less pleased, for they were badly built, and were from about 50 to 125 yards from the German lines, who made things interesting by throwing rifle grenades, trench mortar bombs, etc., and keeping up a fairly heavy fire. As for some time we could not get grenades to reply to them, it was not all beer and skittles.

"About a week after we got there, we took part in that feint attack which some one christened 'ten miles of smudges.' This consisted of our artillery pounding away for a couple of hours, and then suddenly stopping. As soon as the lull came, all along the British front smoke bombs were thrown which sent clouds rolling towards the German lines. They mistook it for gas, and stood-to expecting an attack, but our artillery again opened, and we hope, bagged lots of them. It was quite exciting, for we hadn't everything our own way, and their guns did their best to retaliate.

"Three weeks ago, much to my surprise, I was asked to take over the Quartermaster's work, as Major Mills, who had held the appointment, had been given the command of a battalion now being raised in Canada.

"The work is entirely new to me, and to a certain extent a routine, but it has some advantages attached. One is a horse of my own, and a good deal of official riding to do, going about to inspect billets when they are taken or handed over, and going to the trenches each night that the battalion is in, to report to the C. O. and get his instructions."

"One feels like a deserter leaving ones pals to bear the hardships of trench life, while one lives well back from the line in a comfortable billet, but someone must do the work, and I did not seek it myself."

N.B.—The references to "Alice" in the accompanying letter refer to Mrs. Biggar, who is also engaged in military service in Shorncliffe Hospital.

The following is an extract from a letter from the husband of one of our stenographers who is serving at the front, and is interesting as picturing a phase of life there which is not usually portrayed in despatches:

"I with three others started for to be confirmed. We arrived in good time. The service was to have taken place at 2 p.m., but it did not come off till 4 p.m. The service was held in the chapel of a convent, and it was so small that we had to put the forms outside and all stand. There was seating accommodation for about thirty-two and as over a hundred were confirmed, you can imagine the crush. Everything went very well, no hitch. All ranks were represented—a Major, a Captain, a Lieutenant, a Sergeant Major, three Sergeants, one Corporal, two Lance Corporals and the balance privates, a mixture of infantry, gunners, transport and Red Cross men, with one or two mounted men."

The following extracts are from a letter from PTE. D. J. MACDONALD, formerly of the Inspection Department, Sherbrooke, dated 10th December, 1915:

"You get your first thrills as you near the communication trench, and stray bullets begin to sing through the trees. Unthinkingly you duck your head and next moment curse yourself for a nervous fool, but it takes a little time to get used to it. The trip through the communication trench is a long and tiresome one.

"Though the moon has not yet risen the night is made bright by the star-shells which the Huns use so lavishly. Here and there you hear the solitary crack of a sniper's rifle; evidently they never sleep. Away to the right a machine gun with its 'clap clap' is evidently putting the fear of the Lord into an enemy working party. Thus the night wears on.

"That night we had some work to do before leaving for camp. This work consisted of digging a trench under the supervision of the engineers. We were not long engaged on this job before an uncomfortably large number of bullets began to sing around us, but believing them to be stray ones, we

didn't
three
and f
our w
back

found

Gibsc
trench
too da

LIEU

day af
attend
yards,
left ha
with a
man's
night.
there
plime
bullets
walked
enemy
bayonet
watch
wiring

attitud
the fro
Now w
regime
range
They l
keep oi

CURR
Branc

days in
brigade
wildern
hand be

didn't pay particular attention to them. But they seemed to be coming from three sides, and after one very vicious volley, I noticed one of our men stagger and fall. A couple of chaps went to his aid and we went feverishly on with our work. I need not say we were extremely glad to finish that job, and get back in the trench again, for our trip homewards.

"It was only then I made enquiries about the man who was hit and found that it was our Platoon Sergeant who was shot through the ankle.

"I have seen two of the Sherbrooke boys over here—Thompson and Gibson. Thompson dropped in my hut one night on his way back from the trenches—his first trip. He was rather excited, but thought this game was too dangerous for him."

The following extracts are from a further letter from
LIEUT. R. E. N. JONES, dated 10th December, 1915 :

"We had a frightfully muddy trip into the trenches last time. The day after our going in I was honoured by being selected with Harold Riley to attend to the wiring along our battalion front, which is some hundreds of yards, supports, etc., included. It meant that he would take charge of the left half with a dozen or more men, and I should look after the right half with about the same number of wirers, and that we should climb out into no-man's land and remain there for some three and a half to four hours each night. My men were game chickens and had we been able to secure material there would have been much more work done. As it was the brigade complimented the battalion on the work done and said 'keep it up.' Often bullets struck our wiring, throwing a cloud of sparks, and at one point as I walked up and down I frequently had to drop flat and remain still until an enemy sniper emptied his magazine. We had bombers and their protectors, bayonet men, out on our flanks and in front, all lying down of course, to watch for any possible surprise party, while we were busy pounding posts and wiring knife rests.

"Since coming here there is a very noticeable difference in the enemy's attitude. Some eight weeks ago, although we were hundreds of yards from the front line, it was dangerous to expose one's head for even a moment. Now we frequently walk in the open past S.P.S. Some day though an old regiment will land in front of us and pick off a few after carefully studying range cards, which I must believe are always available to German snipers. They have done mighty good work as snipers, but we have done better and keep on improving with experience."

The following is from a letter from LIEUT. V. CURRAN, formerly Assistant Accountant at the Winnipeg Branch, dated Flanders, 13th December, 1915 :

"The weary round of trench and billets goes on. We are doing six days in and six days out still, although some, and in fact nearly all, the other brigades are doing four. It is no joke stumbling over this mud-ridden wilderness at dead of night when everything is so dark you can't see your hand before your face. As a result one is continually falling into shell holes

full of water. The men are splendid and go out singing and whistling no matter what the weather is like. The characteristic becomes all the more praiseworthy when one considers that they have only the one change of clothing, and to get wet means to stay that way until we get back to billets again. The weather is absolutely the last extreme in discomfort. It rains continually, and as a result the whole country is just saturated with water and the mud something terrible. Never again will I abuse the good old Manitoba weather. We used to see the sun occasionally there, but rarely, if ever, here.

" Things along our front are quiet so far, but we hear all sorts of rumours about German attacks to be pulled off. We hear the Kaiser is to be on this front about the 15th December, so perhaps he wants to spend Christmas in Paris and intends to push through. Unless it freezes up he had better save his men, as it wouldn't be possible to manoeuvre over this country now.

" We expect to be out for Christmas, and I believe arrangements are being made for both our officers' dinner and one for the men, so apart from the separation from friends and associations we should be able to get along, more especially as everyone has been so good in the matter of Christmas cheer.

" I intended writing a Christmas letter containing my best wishes to all the staff for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, but couldn't find time in the trenches, but would ask you to spread the good word for me. Doubtless some of the male members will be congregating in the usual haunts for a cheery evening, and as I was usually one of the party, I would like to be considered as there in spirit, if not in person."

The following extracts are from a letter from SERGT. ROBERT HOUSTON, formerly of the Winnipeg branch, and now in the Pay Office of the Canadian Contingents, London, dated 22nd December, 1916 :

" I have been in the Pay and Record office now for fully five months, and have some very interesting work here. Pte. J. D. Cruickshank has lately been successful in obtaining a position in Capt. Lobley's department, and at times one would think he was back in Winnipeg branch again. Jim Purdy, now Lieut. Purdy, is with Major Thorn in the Assigned Pay Branch, and the training which we all received at the hands of The C. B. of C. is evidently going to stand us in good stead, either as soldiers on the field of battle, or men on the staff.

" I have had some very pleasant meetings in London. The most outstanding one, which Harry Lauder would term 'an auspicious occasion,' was when Fraser and Lovett came over on leave together. Fraser, by the way, is now promoted Sergeant, and Lovett has received a commission. A very pathetic story is told by them about our pal, the late John Low, and of how he was killed outright, and after they were successful in burying him. Fraser tells me that the very next evening the Germans were shelling the position held by the Canadians, a stray shell struck old John's grave, knocking away the little wooden cross they had erected, and at the same time half knocking his body out of the grave. The job which he (Fraser) took single-

handed, namely, the reburial of a dead comrade, speaks for itself, and one requires to hear the story as told by him to realize the awful grimness of the task. Little or nothing is known of young Bean, but he is now on the Casualty lists as dead.

"Of course you would read of the visit to London some two months ago of the famous Zeppelins. I had the 'pleasure,' if I might term it so, of being in the thick of them both. The last one when they dropped bombs in the Strand was very disastrous, and I was as close to the damage then as anyone would ever wish to be. I think 50 yards would cover the distance from where I was standing to the point where the bomb was dropped, outside the Strand Palace Theatre. All the soldiers anywhere near at that particular time were asked to go on duty to assist the police in keeping the crowds back and it was no pleasant job.

"We have in connection with the office a male voice choir, comprised of thirty members, and are very busy at present practising and giving concerts. Two weeks ago we were down at the Canadian Military Hospital at Epsom, where we sang to quite a few hundred of our wounded comrades.

"Last Thursday we gave a charity concert at Golders Green—a percentage of the proceeds of which were devoted to the Prisoners of War Fund."

The following extracts are from a letter from **CORP. G. T. LEWIS**, formerly of the Winnipeg branch, written from Lyminge, Kent, England:

"Thank you very much for your very kind wishes. Believe me it is nice to hear from Winnipeg and especially from the Bank of Commerce.

"When we were altogether in Sewell we boys used to kick about the place and I have heard other kicks about the Canadian winter, but believe me, Mr Rowley, I can say for myself and I am sure the rest of the boys agree with me, that Canada is by far the best place. I know that just as soon as the War is over I am taking the first boat back. There seems to be nothing but rain over here and as far as the ducks are concerned it may be all right; for soldiering it is punk."

The following is a letter from **LIEUT. JAMES H. LOVETT**, formerly Accountant at the Alexander Avenue (Winnipeg) branch:

"Here I am in an old bunk in the cellar of a ruined house near our front line. Another officer and myself, with two parties, are doing the patrol work for our battalion, chasing the Germans out of 'no mans land,' or the ground between the trenches. I am getting a very bad cramp in my neck writing.

"I had a most peculiar Christmas. Our rations did not come up and we had to get the batmen busy chasing round on Christmas night. My shift coming first, with a fairly large party we ventured out to stir up our good friends. An old hedge, very dense and wired, lay about midway between the lines beside which was a house the Germans had fortified. Suspecting a party or listening post behind the hedge in a small trench there, we approached

very slowly and quietly. I put my nose through the hedge and listened, and passed on with the party following. I must have looked through the hedge from twelve to fifteen times and tried to get through it. For nearly 100 yards down the hedge we followed this plan.

"All at once the Germans challenged us, and two rifles were fired almost into my face, and in a twinkling the whole hedge started firing. A nice Christmas box was evidently their desire. The two chaps who started the fight by firing at me must have been awfully up in the air to miss me. I emptied my revolver right into them and the party, in spite of having no cover, gave it to them right and left. Bombs, rifles, everything went, a little war all to ourselves. We made them get away from the hedge, and a machine gun opened up on us and we had to get back into a nearby ditch and from there into the trench. I was very glad to get the party back safely.

"Next day another officer and myself who have charge of all the patrols were sent for by the general and had lunch with him. He gave us some good suggestions, and sent a telegram of congratulation to the Colonel on our little war. Personally, I am damn glad to be where I am as it is the second time this last four days I have run into the Germans (they turned a machine gun on to us two nights ago), and they can send me back to my company any old time they want to. I prefer being there to standing the chance of a small iron cross.

"I see Mordy quite often, he is near us here. I like my duties as an officer and enjoyed the course of instruction at the cadet school of one month's time at the base. I have not heard from you for some time. I had three days in England about a month ago and Cruickshank and I had most of the time together. He is talking of getting a commission with the Gordons at his home. I also saw Lobley. I must close now with very kind regards."

Extract from letter from LIEUT. C. W. F. RAWLE, formerly of the H. O. staff, dated 30th December, 1915:

"At present we are at Port Said in camp, refitting, and expect to do duty on the Canal shortly.

"If all goes well, I am leaving for home for a month's leave, which will mean from ten days to two weeks in England.

"The Turks apparently mean business out here, as, according to reports several railways and roads fit for motor transport have been built in their territory.

"A good tale is told of Lord Kitchener on his visit to the Near East. He met an officer doing duty on the Canal, that is, just this side of it, and asked him what he was supposed to be doing. The officer replied, 'protecting the Canal, Sir.' Lord K. 'Don't you mean the Canal is protecting you?'

"The result is that now our defences are some miles on the other side of the Canal.

"I feel sure that 13 is my lucky number. We are in the 39th Brigade. 13th Division; we sailed on transport 806, divisible by 13, arrived on the Peninsula on July 13th. I arrived wounded at Alexandria August 13th and was also in command of 13 platoon. With any luck I shall leave for home on February 13th."

The following are extracts from a letter from CORPORAL A. H. WATERMAN, formerly of the Hastings and Cambie (Vancouver) Branch, dated 31st December, 1915:

"All your news was of great interest, and I since have learned of the death of our respected General Manager. Mackenzie wrote to me for Xmas from England, where he is having the time of his life, as no doubt you have heard; he looks forward to being in the race for glory early in the new year.

"Christmas Day I spent in a 'Strong Point,' where we stand ready to make one of those dramatic last stands if the occasion arises. In spite of the delay in mails, which kept us without our letters and parcels, we were able to impart quite a respectable air of joviality to the scene. We had presents from the Canadian Contingent War Comforts Association, and a pudding from the 'Daily News.' Our quarters, which we shared with a machine gun cover from another battalion, were in an old barn which the Bosches thought they had effectually destroyed, but with a few patches we fixed up a quite comfortable 'house.' Songs, recitations and cakes from home filled up a jolly evening until 9.30. On the 25th there was no such weakness as was indulged in last year, and any Hun who started across 'No Man's Land' to shake hands found himself out of luck. We worry and harass them by every means in our power as an indication of the spirit they have called up in us, and of the relentless nature of the treatment we are ready to mete out to them. And now I am going to describe to you my New Year's Day dinner. With me on guard are four of the very best fellows I could wish for; we are in a wrecked house, of which the ceiling of the lower rooms has been 'removed,' making one high room from ground to roof. It has a large, open fire grate and a mantelpiece. We have closed up shell holes in the walls, built up the chimney piece and brought in lots of holly, ivy and bay; added to this is a large motto 'Happy New Year' and lots of Xmas cards. Here we boast chairs, tables, plates, glasses and a kettle all rustled from neighbouring ruins. (The crockery we discovered cached in a manure heap.) Luckily, I was able to bring in three Xmas puddings, a large cake and countless smaller items. Then to-day, the battalion was treated to a turkey dinner. So we sat down in front of a roaring log fire, complete with a singing kettle and *purring cat*, to eat turkey, mashed potatoes and turnips, brown bread and fresh English butter, Christmas pudding, coffee, a bottle of wine and cigars. Can you beat that for war conditions? Of course the greater part was supplied by ourselves, and the home made comfy in rough and ready fashion, but the result was A1. All the Commerce men are fit and fat, and in spite of your remark about May, 1917, expect to be with you about August 1st, 1916."

The following is a letter from LIEUT. V. CURRAN, formerly Assistant Accountant at the Winnipeg Branch, written from Flanders, 3rd January, 1916:

"I am only sorry that the Censor and my own duties prevent me from making my letters more interesting from the readers standpoint. We had a very good Christmas, all things considered. The Regimental fund provided

the men with a splendid dinner, at which turkey and goose and plum pudding occupied the place of honor. The dinner was held in a large school house, and practically all the battalion were able to find accommodation. After the dinner was done ample justice to (when you consider the men have been living on bully beef for the past four months, it will be more apparent to you just how justice was done) a concert was given, at which a lot of splendid talent took part. The Colonel gave the men a little talk and received a great ovation. He is certainly the idol of the men.

"We spent New Year's in the trenches, and pretty lively it was. The Germans made several attempts to fraternize, but were met with rifle and M.G. fire, as we had strict orders about hobnobbing with them. Our warm reception of their well-meant intentions angered them, and so a lively artillery duel commenced, without, I am glad to say, any more harm done than much earth scattered around.

"We were all splendidly looked after during the Christmas season, and the number of parcels received was simply amazing. Anyway, everything was appreciated and was a welcome change from the army rations. The men are in good health and spirits, and so far our battalion has been very lucky as regards casualties, but still the wastage due to sickness and the 'occasional' unfortunate is considerable."

The following are extracts from a letter from LIEUT. A. R. MACKEDIE, formerly of the Hastings and Cambie (Vancouver) staff, dated 15th January, 1916:

"Here it is over two months since I left Vancouver, and I think it is high time that I wrote you.

"We have quite a number of old bank clerks among our officers. Captain Monteith, an old Bank of B. C. and later a Commerce man, from Victoria, Ross of Vancouver, and I are all the C. B. of C. men. There are three B/M boys and one from the Bank of Toronto. That is seven ex-bankers out of a total of thirty officers.

"I recently took a course in bombs and grenades, and I certainly found it very interesting work. I haven't heard yet whether I will become the battalion bombing officer or not. At the front the bombing sections are known as the 'Suicide Club,' although I do not think it is quite as bad as that. If a man can keep cool and use his head, I think he has just as good a chance of coming through as anyone else. I had a letter from Waterman, late of our Hastings and Cambie branch, the other day. Owing to the censorship, he was, of course, unable to tell me much of what was taking place at the front. He did say that the trenches are nearly half full of mud and water, and are by no means an ideal place to spend the winter. He tells me that two of our old staff, the Davis boys, are in good health, and as yet untouched. In London the other day, I was very surprised to run into T. C. G. Mahon, who was with us for so long, both in the Eastern Townships and the Commerce. He was wounded some time ago, but he is now quite recovered and is working in the Military Pay Office in London.

after
I sup
woun
and o
victor
leave

CUR
bran

hair-b
sight t
1st of
landin
The fu
dronin
it happ
in the
small s
hence t
termed
showin
most av
weigh a
applian
can tell
We use
and it is
sometim
various

T
from I
"
own tren
properly
their fro
Bosch me
and his c
men bur
shell and
and brave
one chap
was soon
ening wi

adding
house.
ter the
re been
: to you
plendid
a great

"London hotels present a very wonderful and unique scene on any afternoon, 99% of the men having tea (and there are thousands) are in uniform. I suppose at least 40% are returned officers on leave; some recovering from wounds and many minus a leg or an arm. All seem very cheerful, however, and one cannot help but feel that, with such a nation of brave men, ultimate victory is assured. London is certainly a wonderful city, and my six days' leave were all too short."

s. The
id M.G.
1 recep-
ry duel
h earth

The following is a further letter from LIEUT. V. CURRAN, formerly Assistant Accountant at the Winnipeg branch dated 18th January, 1916:

on, and
ing was
nen are
ucky as
asional'

LIEUT.
ambie

ik it is

officers.
n, from
ere are
bankers

y found
me the
ons are
bad as
just as
r from
er day.
: much
hes are
o spend
are in
as very
both in
me ago.
iffice in

"So far I have escaped anything very close and so have none of the hair-breadth escapes to record that one daily reads about. It is a wonderful sight to see a real artillery duel and the men are like a bunch of kids on the 1st of July, each watching through a periscope to see where our shells are landing, but still not neglecting to keep a watchful eye on the opposition. The funny part of it is that in the case of the high explosive stuff you hear a droning hum, then just in front a burst of earth, sandbags, trees and whatever it happens to light in, and last of all the noise of the explosion—that is to say in the case of the H. E. the shell outdistances the sound, and in the small stuff the opposite. They come across like an express, just whiz-bang, hence the name now applied to them. The Germans have a delightful weapon termed an aerial torpedo, which comes across at night with a trail of sparks showing until it begins to fall, when you of course lose sight of it, until the most awful explosion is heard and you thank God it wasn't near you. They weigh about 100 pounds and even in some cases 200 pounds, and have a rudder appliance which causes them to swerve before they drop, and thus one never can tell where to go to escape the brutes. They play hell with the trenches. We use a mortar trench bomb ourselves that isn't anything to be sneezed at, and it is pretty to watch them going over and to see the German trenches and sometimes pieces of Germans fly when they light. Its funny that all these various instruments look fine going over but mighty dangerous coming."

The following is an extract from a further letter from LIEUT. R. E. N. JONES, dated 19th January, 1916:

"Next day we threw over four trench mortar 80 lb. bombs from our own trench, and only two exploded because of damp fuses which were not properly attended to. We frequently landed them in their front line and on their front parapet, doing no end of damage. As a matter of fact we strafed Bosch more this last time than in many previous occasions that I remember, and his come back was remarkably weak. The regiment we relieved had four men buried by a German Minenwerfer (a thrown mine shaped like a large shell and called often a torpedo). All were fortunately dug out by willing and brave men who worked in full view of Bosch not 65 yards away, and only one chap was injured, his collar bone being cracked, I believe. The breach was soon closed, and when my men came in we finished the job by strengthening with sandbags and making a perfectly good parapet. Towards noon

one day as I was trying to disclose a loophole opposite to four bored men and a sniper, the report of a gun—a report I shall never forget since first hearing it—made me stop and instinctively look in the direction of the sound, even though I was just about to pull the trigger, and I knew what to expect. Up, up crept a minenwerfer, higher and higher, and coming our way. I called attention to it at once, of course, and we all watched, and wondered not a little as to its probable objective. It seemed about over our heads when it reached the apex of its flight, and I am sure there was not one of us who did not heave a sigh of relief when it became evident instanter that the torp. was going well over to our left a bit. One day with our senior Major I had an opportunity of observing our bomb (trench mortar) work from the trenches on our right, where a well-known Canadian regiment was relieving at the time, and while we stood chatting with a couple of non-coms, and hoping to locate the Fritz Minenwerfer gun should it reply to us, to our surprise, and certainly to our discomfort, three German shells whizzed over our worthy heads, not more than a foot or two above the comparatively low parapet. A few minutes later, as we started for our own trenches, they opened with two more which again passed over our heads, just missing the parapet. It seemed as though Fritz had spotted visitors, and could see clean through the sand bags. The day we came out to these billets, a most unfortunate accident occurred. We were about to strafe Fritz with trench mortar bombs and rifle grenades after lunch—just a few parting shots. The Major and I were standing in front of his dugout watching, at a distance, say, of 35 yards (and on very slightly lower ground) from the gun, when the Corporal in charge pulled the string. The bomb exploded before it left the muzzle, and I cannot describe the awful feeling of dread that surged through one while looking at that great blast of grey-black smoke and flying debris. Neither of us ducked our heads until it was quite too late, and then I dreaded looking towards the gun. There were men on the ground struggling and groaning, and I shouted as I ran over, for "stretcher-bearers at the double." The whole gun crew of the four had been hit, and two died before our eyes in a very few minutes. My own platoon was my first thought really, as the gun was immediately behind their frontage of trench, and some were surely hit. Fortunately only one was caught seriously and he was well inside a nearby dugout, while others slightly touched and somewhat shocked were scattered up and down their trench in various attitudes, with a view to shelter. Altogether ten were hit and four have since died, one of our Company signallers, a nice boy too, dying on his way to the base. You will appreciate our feelings, I know. It is bad enough to get H. E. from the enemy, but to be caught in this way by a defective time fuse was a heartbreak."

The following extracts are from a further letter from
LIEUT. R. E. N. JONES, dated 27th January, 1916 :

"During our spell in support, a little practice with prismatic compasses and protractors seemed to me would not only prove serviceable but interesting as well. I have seen the usefulness of a knowledge of the prismatic compass on more than one mighty important occasion. One night a young

artiller heavy after tl Next n one av handed got his trench kitchen for com atmospl too muc were fly a good r long str within k though known artillery more te fuses. are actu fields. I to hear b trees. A pigeons a ing party no one, n possession pigeon go you may l Th formerl dated F "Ye with the h Regiment. the surpris boys we br of our old i and after a the excell: have a mag but that th

artillery officer, then on duty in our trench, took a bearing when an enemy heavy bomb came over to us away to the left. It had a tail of sparks, and after the first bomb had crashed in our lines, he got ready to sight the next. Next morning we knew exactly where the Bosche mortar was located as someone away to our left had acted as our visitor had, and their figures were handed in to someone only too anxious for such valuable information.

"A cook was startled out of his kitchen by a whizz-bang which nearly got his head as it passed through his thinly built wall, and as he reached the trench outside his door an H. E. fell nearby and blew him back into the kitchen, fortunately nothing hitting him.

"I went up to the troubled sector that afternoon, travelling overland for convenience most of the way. This was dangerous on that day as the atmosphere was very clear, but I was correct in calculating on Bosche being too much taken up with six of our planes, some of them huge ones, which were flying over the enemy's lines so low that machine gun fire was thought a good method to stop their work. Meanwhile the ground I was covering, in long strides to be sure, was quite overlooked and not even a stray passed within hearing. One huge unexploded enemy shell lay on the ground as though placed carefully for use; it was about a six inch with, to us, unknown markings. I did *not* touch it as such monsters are said by the artillery to even go off by themselves a long time after falling as "duds," or more technically speaking, blinds, and particularly those with percussion fuses.

"We have been having a long spell of wonderfully good weather. Trees are actually budding and one may pick tiny daisies here and there in the fields. It is odd, during an absolute silence, say at midday in the front line, to hear birds singing peacefully in nearby fireswept hedges or shrapnel torn trees. A rabbit sometimes causes a moment's interest and a shout. Wild pigeons are in flocks of hundreds at all times, and nearly every time a working party goes up from the rear they put up partridge and pheasant, at which no one, much to our grief, is allowed to shoot even though we may be in possession of shot guns. It is mighty interesting to see an occasional carrier pigeon go or come over our trenches as they leave us much to speculate on you may be sure."

The following is a letter from LIEUT. HEDLEY HILL, formerly Manager of the Fort Rouge (Winnipeg) branch, dated France, 9th February, 1916:

"You know of course that we are now a long way back from the line with the horses again, and gradually getting licked into shape as a Cavalry Regiment. Some of us never believed we would see them again, and the surprise was somewhat great when we were told. A good many of the boys we brought over are now not with us, but the promotions from the ranks of our old senior N.C.O.'s have given us an excellent nucleus to work upon, and after a few weeks we will back our good Canadians to equal anything in the excellent Division, of which we form a most important part. We really have a magnificent lot of men, hard and uncomplaining, and we have no fear but that they will do equally well mounted as they have already done on foot.

The Regiment has already one D.S.O., two Military Crosses and four D.C.M.'s to its credit, and considering we are so small a unit we are very proud of them.

"I saw Lobley in London a few weeks ago, and he is doing excellent work; and I also saw Cruickshanks, who seems to be his right-hand man.

"Golden is still with us and is now a Corporal, and Vidler is still in England.

"We are in splendid billets, but our horses are certainly not well billeted, and that is a source of continual worry to all of us. I only wish we could change places with them. My billet is a very magnificently furnished room, in a very large house, with bathroom attached. It was rather ludicrous after sleeping on a tiled floor of a dirty kitchen. Just before I left I woke one morning to find a dead rat in the bottom of my bed."

The following is a letter from LIEUT. C. R. MYERS, formerly Accountant at the East Vancouver branch, dated France, 22nd February, 1916:

"On the night of Sunday, 30th January, the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion carried out a little raid on the enemy's trenches opposite their own lines. It was carefully rehearsed for a few days previously on a piece of ground on which was laid out with tapes model trenches, the plan of the German trenches being obtained from an aeroplane map. The raiding party consisted of Lieut. Wilmot (Scout Officer), Lieut. Gwynn (Bomb Officer) and Lieut. O'Brian, and 26 N. C. O.'s and men, all picked for their size, and knowledge of bombing and the use of the bayonet. A similar scheme was simultaneously carried out by the Battalion on our left (28th North West Battalion).

"At 10.30 p.m. Lieut. Wilmot and three men went out to cut a lane through the German wire; this was expected to take two hours, but as a matter of fact took nearly four; and was done right under the muzzle of a machine gun. I myself had no part in the show, so watched it from a little mound some distance behind our trenches. All seemed quiet until 2.40 a.m. when I heard a revolver shot, then the explosion of a bomb, and then there was pandemonium in the German trench, both on our front and on that of the 28th. At 2.45 our artillery opened up, and I knew that they had been given the signal that our men were clear again from the German line. It was rather a fine sight, flash after flash some three or four miles behind me, and then a few seconds later shells of all kinds, from the little 18 pounder "whizz-bang" to huge shells from the 9.2 inch guns, were most scientifically distributed, some on Fritz's front line, but most of them on his communication trenches, and on the roads in the rear: they must have caught many scores who were hurrying up to reinforce the front line. Nor for another ten minutes was there any reply, then Fritz started up and gave us some of his. I made my way to the communication trench, where the Brigadier, Colonel, etc., were awaiting the raiding party and the prisoners that we were hoping they would bring. Soon we saw a German private, with his hands above his head, being rushed down the trench, then another, and finally a Prussian Under-officer. Then we heard from the party how they had fared. It seems that, as they were crawling through the German wire in single file, the machine gun com-

menced to fire. Lieut. Wilmot threw a bomb into the emplacement and silenced the gun, but the explosion broke his own arm and he had to go back. Another German rushed to the gun but he was shot, and then our party got over the parapet and spread out in each direction; the three prisoners were seized, bundled over the parapet and rushed across to our trenches at the point of the bayonet, by six men. The remainder then did good work with revolver, bayonet, and even with clubs, slaying at least fifteen Bosches, after which they threw bombs into all the dug-outs, where they accounted for many more. Then they returned, after having notified our artillery by means of a special wire laid across from our trench. With the exception of Lieut. Wilmot's broken arm, and slight injuries to two of the men, all returned uninjured.

"The 28th were not quite so fortunate, though they did splendid work. Owing to an obstruction beyond the wire they were nearly a minute later than our party in reaching their objective, and by that time the alarm had been given by the row in the adjacent trenches. The first man over the parapet was shot, but the remainder bombed their way in and along the trench, accounting for many Huns. With this party was Capt. Ken. Taylor, who came over to England with the 29th, but is now Brigade Bomb Officer. He, it is said emptied his revolver into the first German he encountered, threw it at the head of the next, slew two more with his own bayonet, and then picked up a German saw-edged bayonet, and slew another one. Then with ten wounds on his body he walked back nearly two miles to the dressing station.

"All the men and officers taking part in these two raids were given 14 days' leave in England, and Captains Taylor and McIntyre received the D.S.O., Lieut. Wilmot and O'Brian the Military cross, and two Sergeants and three men the D.C.M."

Copy of letter from V. E. McLEOD, formerly of the Windsor, N.S., branch, dated V.A.D. Hospital, Lidivells, Goudhurst, 29th February, 1916:

"Yes, I had a very narrow escape this trip all right. There was a chap with me, going to the hospital, who had been hit in the centre of the forehead with a bullet which, luckily, had glanced upward. Between the two of us, we were objects of curiosity to the other patients.

"Naturally, we have had narrow escapes. I saw Nick (W. A. L. Nickerson) one day get a bullet right clear through his bonnet while he was sniping. I have a few scars on the fingers of my right hand where I had my rifle smashed last August with a bullet. When I had it done, the Red Cross man came along, slapped on some iodine and wrapped up my hand, and about a week after the doctor had to slit my finger under the nail and take a piece of the bullet out. Oh, it was pleasant. That is what I got for having a pleasant conversation with a German early in the morning. We were only eighty yards apart, and there was a heavy mist between trenches, and we, the Hun and I, started a conversation, and, of course, at the same time tried to locate one another. Well, the sad part of it is that I have to confess that he located

me first. The last thing that Fritz yelled across to me was 'Hock the Kaiser,' and I was busy telling him what he could do with the Kaiser, when there was a bang, and I thought the trench had fallen in on me. When I got this smash on the nose I was sniping, but Fritz fired at me sideways. It ploughed the side of my nose a bit and fractured the bridge, but they fixed it up fine in the hospital, and now all that shows is the scar. My eye was in a bad way for a while from the concussion, but it is O.K. now. Still, it was not the wound that was worrying me. I had dysentery along with it, and it very nearly finished me. I came down to 130 pounds, and thought sure my goose was cooked, but I am now slowly crawling back again.

"The hospital I am in now is situated right in the county of Kent, away in the country, with hop-fields all around. It is called a voluntary hospital because it is a private residence turned into a B. class hospital, and nearly all the nurses are girls and women from around this district who have volunteered for this work, free gratis. It is a very nice place, quiet, and a fine place to pick up health again. Most of the patients are Canadians. The chap in the next bed to me is from New Brunswick, and attended Dalhousie with Nickerson's brother.

"Yes, I think our Bank has done fine in this War. I know I was all the time running into B. of C. clerks in France. One of our chaps in our regiment has a commission now for bravery both at Ypres and Festubert. He worked in the Commerce out in Alberta. So Porter has been transferred and the Bank changed inside; well, we will hardly know the place if we get back, which I sincerely hope we do.

"When I got on board the boat at Boulogne for England I was all alone, and who did I run into on the way over but Tim. Greenough, from Windsor. I was sure some surprised. He had his arm damaged in the charge at Ypres last spring, by a German hitting him with a rifle butt, and he never reported, with the result that his arm wasted away down to mere nothing, and he was fast losing the use of it. The doctor gave him a lecture for not reporting it before, and packed him off to England for electric treatment. I hope Tim comes out of it all right. You know it was Tim that gave us the idea to enlist in such a hurry that day. He came into the Bank to get a cheque cashed, and told Porter that he was going to Valcartier, that they wanted seventy more men from Nova Scotia. We jumped right to it, and Tim says he got the surprise of his life when he saw us at the station. He said his idea of bank clerks was that they were a bunch of sissies, but now he has a different idea altogether. A lot of people used to have that idea, but I guess they will get over it after this. By what I have seen of it, I think Bank clerks have held their end up a lot better than a lot of the other walks of life. I know Nick and I have seen a good many men, miners, lumbermen, etc., go under from fatigue, etc., and still we plugged along. Old Nick is still plugging along out there in the mud, and I think he is about the only one left of the old bunch.

"Croft and Harrington with commissions, some class. If ever I meet Harrington I will be in a quandary. I'll not know whether to salute him or not."

MA
Ma

is ho
the fi
of P
anoth
West
we a
extre
telesc
few p
one c
Cross

other
a draf
Calgar
on fur
who
Conn
Octob
" I r
referer
to an i

V. Ct
branc
organ

" I am gl
have ha
thigh, a
the piec
perhaps
I lived c
service i
when co
six week

...
being th
tralian,
comfort

The following is a letter from CAPTAIN J. C. MACPHERSON, formerly of the Calgary branch, dated 1st March, 1916:

"At the present time our brigade is pretty well split up, and our battalion is holding temporarily a new front. We expect to move north very shortly, near the famous town of——, where there was considerable activity in the month of February. We shall probably go there permanently, and I understand another division is coming out shortly. Things have been most active on the Western front lately, and south of where we are especially so. The line which we are holding at present does not appeal to me, and yesterday I had the extreme pleasure of watching the movements of several Huus, and with my telescope could identify the colours of their uniforms and their features. A few prisoners taken by our brigade recently were fine specimens of men, and one claimed to have been through 53 engagements and was wearing the Iron Cross.

"Young Cantlon, from the Calgary office, came over to see me the other day. He is now in the 49th battalion, having recently come over with a draft. He was looking fit. I also had a letter from Simpson (late of the Calgary staff), and met Picken (also of the Calgary staff) in London. He was on furlough at the same time as I was. I visited several members of the staff who are now employed in the record office in London, Eng., including Cannon, of this battalion, who was buried by shell fire and badly shocked last October.

"I read, with interest, the extract from the General Manager's address with reference to the staff on active service, and the boys all seem proud to belong to an institution which has responded so well."

The following is an extract from a letter from LIEUT. V. CURRAN, formerly Assistant Accountant at Winnipeg branch, dated at Penrice Castle, Reynoldston, S.O., Glamorgan, 1st March, 1916:

"Many thanks for your kind wishes regarding my convalescence, which, I am glad to say, is proceeding satisfactorily. I have no doubt ere now you have had full details of my injuries, which consisted of shrapnel through one thigh, a chunk taken out of the other and a piece in my thumb. Fortunately, the piece which went through just missed the thigh bone or I should not perhaps be so cheerful. I was 23 days in Hospital, during all of which time I lived on the fat of the land and received the best of care. Our medical service is something to be proud of, and I believe is unique in its efficiency when compared with our allies. I am now spending part of my sick leave of six weeks at this delightful spot.

"The Castle belongs to a Miss Talbot, who enjoys the distinction of being the largest individual land owner in Great Britain. The officers (Australian, Canadian and Imperial) are treated as her guests, and enjoy every comfort to be found in a typical English country home. We are 12 miles from

Swansea, a city of some 150,000 people. The estate possesses three motors and some excellent riding horses, so means of locomotion is not lacking. The estate provides very good shooting and boating, and, generally speaking, has all the means necessary to render a holiday pleasant.

The following is from a further letter from LIEUT. R. E. N. JONES, dated 2nd March, 1916 :

"An action near Ypres has been on since early morning, and orders are coming in frequently regarding our procedure should we be called out. If they need us it will mean a long march most likely, and some fun.

"It is some six hours since writing the foregoing, and we are about to turn in and sleep, but I shall endeavour to finish this first. Good news of the show (not far distant) has come in, although we learn that the loss of life is rather heavy. For a while it seemed likely that our brigade would be utilized for some purpose, and we are now going to sleep peacefully, unless a turn in the tide takes place.

"Since my last we have had a shorter than usual spell in the front line and came through with little trouble. Captain Matthews, one of our best, was killed instantly, though, by a sniper, while looking over the parapet at some colored lights. To be exact, by the way, our Company was not actually in the front line, but in support, and we got all the shelling there was on our battalion frontage. 65 whizz-bangs at noon and 8 H. E., and about 64 whizz-bangs a couple of hours later—all on the same day, note. It was just after I had spoken to Captain Matthews and I was able to see the bombardment from my safe stand in the front line in the afternoon. They had me out wiring one night only and for the first time while I have been on this job one of my party was hit—a man in D Company. He got a "blightly" just above the ankle, and was much envied. Our guns were active on the International trenches and we could hear their distant booming daily. One day in particular our heavies threw over an awful stream of 8 in. and 4.7 to our right front, and fragments of the former came over us with nasty swishings, many small pieces falling around us. Again our artillery killed men—two I think—on our right, an 8 in. dropping into a dugout. It is a terrible way to suffer casualties, is it not? Yet apparently at times no one in particular can be blamed. For instance, the battery supporting us on our old front took a man's head off with a "dud," or blind shell. The observing R. F. A. officer continued to fire at the same range and all his shots went well over into Fritz's rear. The one shell was unquestionably faulty."

Portion of letter, dated 3rd March, 1916, from PTE. F. C. STORR, formerly of the London, Eng., staff :

"I thank you very much for pamphlet to hand. The "Letters from the Front" make good reading, and I have found them most interesting. It is very inspiring to learn that so many men from the Bank have enlisted.

"I am writing this at home, having a few hours leave from Headquarters, as we have orders to leave Hertford to-morrow for Colchester. Our

three months' training has been a busy time—Swedish and physical drill, musketry, riding lessons, route marching, outpost duty including the posting of picquets, videttes and Cossack posts, with skirmishing, and observation marches with map-drawing."

LIEUT.
BENSON, of the London, Eng., office, who is at present attached to H.M.S. Weazel, Royal Fleet Reserve :

" Thank you very much for the books you have so kindly sent. I see we have almost a battalion serving from the Bank, which would also be sufficient to man a first-class battleship. I hope our casualties do not increase very much. I myself have been very close when ships have blown up—one, the 'Princess Irene,' C.P.R. boat, before you could count fifty, ship and 450 men were of the past. Another curious sensation is Mine sweeping, looking down into the water expecting every moment the mouth of hell to open. This is really a first class War.

Copy of letter, dated 5th March, 1916, from LIEUT.
D. H. MILLER, of the London, Eng., office :

" Three numbers of 'Letters from the Front' reached me to-day. I wish to thank you very much for having them sent. I was very much interested to read all the letters from all the members of the staff.

" I went up and had a look at the line yesterday. My dug-out up there is a most wonderful place. It is about 30 feet below the trench level. It is a small room with wooden walls with very pretty pink wall paper on. Attached is a small ante-room, with green wall paper, which I shall use as a bath room. There is a very comfortable bed, and also several easy chairs in the main room. I have a stove and mantel-piece, also a large mirror so I shall be quite comfortable up there. You will probably be surprised to hear that such elaborate dug-outs exist out here. Where we were before we had to be content with a few sandbags with a sheet of corrugated iron on top. This was described as a 'bomb proof shelter.'

" Amongst other things, I am Company bombing officer, so hope for some fun when we get up. I have got some very 'hot stuff' throwers among my bombers."

The following is an extract from a letter from PRIVATE
B. S. ANDERSON, formerly of the Galt branch, dated
"Somewhere in Flanders," 5th March, 1916 :

" We are in a state of turmoil to-day as we were going to move back to our old position to-night, when, 'at the eleventh hour,' the order was countermanded on account of an expected attack here to-night. *Let them rip!* We can hold them here alright, as we can give 'Old Fritzie' 20 Hate-slabs to his one at any time at this point. I got my Webley Service .455 revolver sent out

from home the other day and lots of 'pills,' so am fully prepared to be generous in distribution! We had a scrap the other night in conjunction (Bluff!!) with a counter attack of ours further north, and about 2 a.m. we let loose with all guns in the vicinity. At the same time the Inf. put over a huge volume of smoke (just to kid Heine along) and opened rapid fire with rifles and machine guns. Needless to say the lines of communication were broken soon, and as I was up in the forward observing station in the front line with Ford Daw, I had to "get out and get under." Well, the line was broken about 60 yards behind the front line parados, and as the night was as dark as soot I had a lively 15 minutes. I started off O.K., and then one of Fritz's machine guns began to make itself obnoxious. I made a wild plunge for what I thought to be a whiz-bang shellhole and found myself 'carrying on,' so to speak. Instead of being a shellhole it was a 10ft. deep communication trench with two feet of soft 'SLUSH.' Talk about Turkish baths! I came up looking like an apology for a mud-turtle. I've never been so 'slushy' in my natural before, and sincerely hope I never will be again! The worst was, when I got in after fixing the breaks and crawled into our first line O. P., instead of being greeted with sympathetic remarks and a 'shot' of rum, I got nothing but *shrieks of laughter* for about 15 minutes!! A joke is alright in the right place, but—!! I got a new uniform out of Mr. Daw, anyway, which is some consolation.

"We gave Fritz a right royal time for two solid hours, and he only found enough energy to put over a feeble retaliation with a few 'pip-squeaks' (3.3 cm.), which did no damage. We hadn't a single casualty. I suppose you saw the result of the counter-attack in the papers? It was quite successful, which is all I can tell you (for 'cencrous' reasons).

I expect we'll move soon, if nothing comes off. I don't think the Bosches can break through, down south, now that they failed in their first 'strafe.'"