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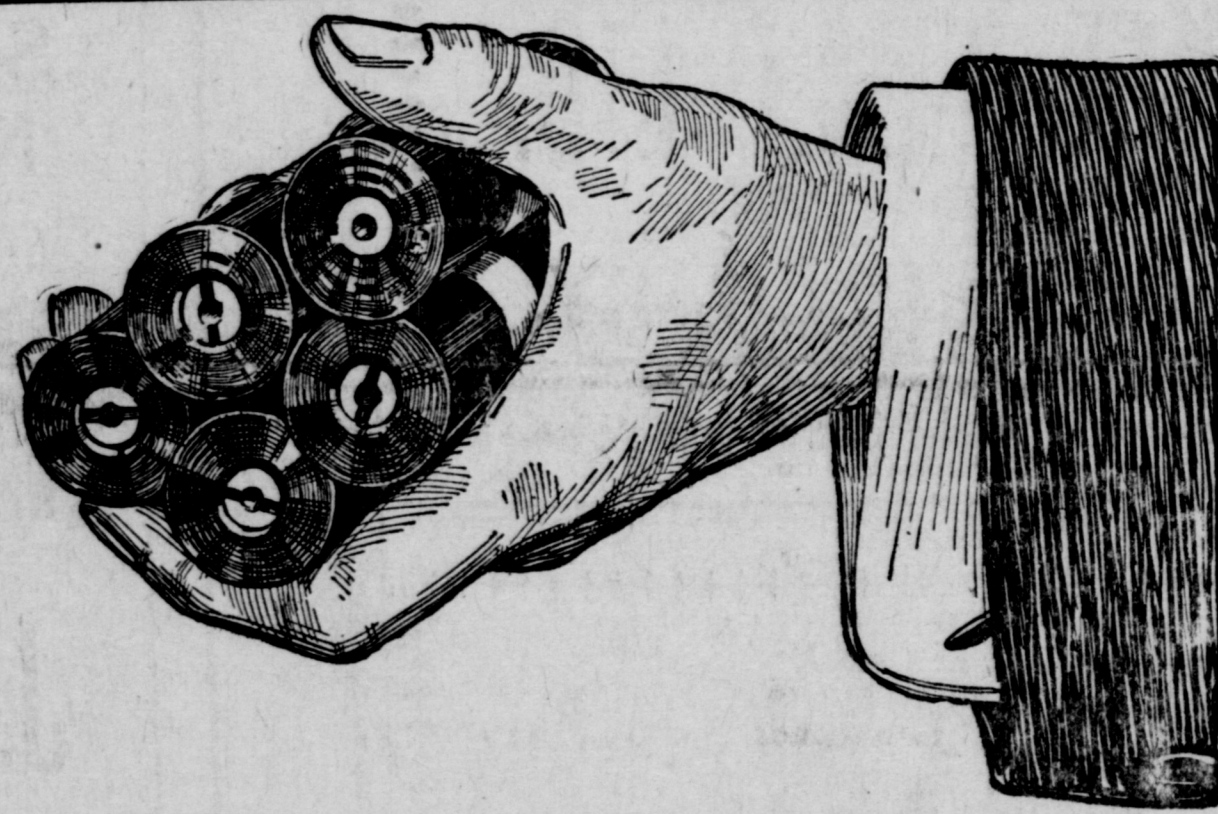
WHOLE No 3549

## Five Brothers Serving King and Country Loyal Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rolston Of Grafton Carleton County

Sergt. J. W. Rolston  
Detachment Camp AmherstGunner W. E. Rolston  
7th BatteryWilfrid Gordon Rolston  
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3rd BatteryPte Joseph J. Rolston  
65th Battery

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### THE WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Capt. T. F. Best Meets Prominent Citizens— Addresses Big Audience at Evening Meeting.

Capt. T. F. Best, representative of the Y. M. C. A. was here Wednesday and had a very busy day. In the afternoon he held a meeting in the Methodist church and in the evening met a number of citizens in which he explained the necessities of the Association. Later he addressed a big audience in the United Baptist Church. Mayor Burtt was chairman and introduced Capt. Best, who in the course of a most interesting and instructive address told of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the great war.

"The Y. M. C. A. admits all denominations. Its work today is superb and no better organization can be found in the world. The Y. M. C. A. should be the biggest and best thing in the city or town. If it is not the thing it should be, it must be made so, for when the boys return from the front the Y. M. C. A. will be boosted by them out of appreciation for the help received from it." He urged them not to disappoint the boys by not doing all they could for it.

"That 'Y. M. C. A.' means many things, was clearly shown by Captain Best. It meant to the boys, You Must Call Again; is asked for the help of the women and young maidens of the towns and cities, and if there were women's auxiliaries and young people's guilds in every place, the Y. M. C. A. could be given a great boost.

"Today there is one game, and only one game to play, and that is war," said the speaker. The Y. M. C. A. was getting in its work now. Like Germany, it had been practising and getting ready for this war. When the first Canadian contingent went overseas only five Y. M. C. A. men went. Later four more went over, and the work which has been done by these men is tremendous.

"The Y. M. C. A. deserves the active support of the people in its good work for it not only helps the boys at the front, but looks after Tommy's wife and kiddies at home."

Capt. Best then explained the journey of a wounded man, who if he can walk starts for the main communication trench. Here he meets a Y. M. C. A. tent, where he is given cocoa and a lunch. This makes him more cheerful and optimistic. Keeping on, he comes to a dressing station. Here he is looked after by doctors and orderlies, and if necessary is put into a Red Cross ambulance and taken to a hospital.

The need of socks is very urgent and as many socks as can be knitted ought to be sent. Cheery letters must be written, and written often, for many times letters go astray.

Before the war the generals said the Y. M. C. A. is a great thing; now the generals and privates alike say, "I don't know what we could do without the Y. M. C. A."

Through the Y. M. C. A. many boys have testified their faith to Christ and have received their first communion in a Y. M. C. A. hut. Capt. Best spoke of the first days of the war, how the Allies were out-

numbered in men, guns and equipment. One question will be asked at the termination of the war, and that will be, "Why did the Germans not break through the Allied lines when they outnumbered our men ten to one?" What will the answer be?

In the great war today the ordinary soldier is the important factor and he must be kept well and fed.

He spoke of the work of the British fleet, the boys at the front who were laying down their lives for us, and he urged us to stop all unnecessary expense. England was feeling the pinch of the war now as she never did before. Food is now served out in allotments in restaurants. Everywhere in France and England the women were working in the fields and otherwise taking men's places so that the men could go to war; but in Canada it was not so.

Concluding, Capt. Best added that the best would not be any too good for the boys when they come home.

### HONOR PAID TO THE MEMORY OF HARLEY WATSON

Memorial Service in Reformed Baptist Church—Rev. W. B. Wiggins Eulogises Hero who Made Supreme Sacrifice—Special Music Impressively Rendered by Choir

The Memorial service for Harleigh Watson, who was a Sgt. in the 14th Canadian Machine Gun Section, and who was killed at the battle of Vimy Ridge, France, on April 9th, was held in the Reformed Baptist Church on last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins B. A. the pastor of the church, of which Mrs. Watson is a member, conducted the service which was very appropriate and impressive. Rev. Mr. Colpitts offered prayer. The hymns—"Before Jehovah's awful throne, Ye nations bow with sacred joy," "Abide with me," and "There'll be no shadows on the other side," were sung

very impressively by the choir, and the last anthem "Have Faith in God," was especially touching.



Rev. Mr. Wiggins read the beautiful 100th Psalm and took the 12th verse as the foundation of his address. He referred to the need of all to "number" their days because of the brevity and frailty of life. That we should take a retrospective as also a prospective view of life, and by so doing we may become "wise unto salvation," which Christ has promised to all who love and obey Him. That there was a great need of prayer to God to be taught in this respect, as through the cares and pleasures of this life and Satan's influence we are apt to forget that our lives will end and that we are to appear at the great Judgment to give an account of time, talents and opportunities for doing good. He urged all to seek a salvation that would stand the Judgment test, and be welcomed by God with the salutation—"Come ye blessed of my Father" etc.

He gave some account of Mr. Watson's life, who had accepted Christ in early years, and was a faithful and loving husband and father and would be greatly missed by them and his widowed mother and brothers and sisters. He referred to the company in whose employ he had worked for years, and one of whose members was present; as also to his fellow-workmen, who were also present, as they knew him as a skilful and diligent mechanic.

After the Benediction the National Anthem was sung and the Bugler of the 65th Battery, Mr. Stewart McLaren, sounded the "Last Post" in the vestibule of the church while a contingent of the Battery were in line upon the street beside the church.

### CARLETON COUNTY BOY MEMBER OF WESTERN BATTALION REPORTED WOUNDED

Pte Earl F. Speer in List of Casualties

(Edmonton Daily Bulletin)

Pte Earl F. Speer, recently reported wounded, is another Edmonton boy who has been added to the long list of casualties from the fighting at Vimy Ridge. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Speer, 10717 102nd street, this city, has received official notification that he was hit and is now in hospital. Pte. Speer is 21 years of age. He was born at Speerville, Carleton county, New Brunswick, and came to Edmonton with his parents in June, 1907. When in the city he attended Westminster Presbyterian church and was regarded as a steady and hard-working young man. Previous to his enlistment in December, 1915, in an Edmonton battalion, whose members have achieved fame in the war, he was engaged in farming north of the city with his brother.

Also to the "Prentice Boys" of which he was a member, who formerly numbered 50, but several had enlisted and one by one they were giving up their lives for King and country, and only a few were left to be present at this service. He also very feelingly referred to the recent death of James O. Keitchum, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keitchum, whom he knew as a lad when he was formerly a paper here; also to the editor of the Sentinel, Mr. Lynott's only son, who also had given his life for King and country with others who had died for liberty—brave and noble young men—who had made the supreme sacrifice in order that we might enjoy the sweets of liberty and peace. Let us revere their memory. All honour to them as, "greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends."

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