




For the Glory of The Maple Leaf

CORP. E. J. F. SIMPSON, D.C.M.



Corp. Simpson returned home only recently from forty-four months' service overseas, during which time he was gassed and wounded, decorated for his gallant services, and mentioned in despatches.

He left here in February, 1915, and went to Winnipeg to enlist with the C. O. R. C. C. He landed at Calais in July of the same year and was first of all attached to the second Belgian army with a company detachment which fortified the front lines, built machine gun emplacements, etc., along the Yser emplacements, etc., along the Yser canal. Later Corp. Simpson was attached to the royal naval siege gun unit with which he was identified for thirty months. He was mentioned in despatches in January, 1916, and in July of 1917 was gassed and wounded in Sep-

tember of the same year he received a letter of congratulation and appreciation from General DeLanc, commanding the 15th army corps.

He was awarded the D. C. M. on June 3, 1918, for services in connection with the battle of the Dunes. In addition Copr. Simpson wears the 1915 ribbon.

Corp. Simpson now resides at 1520 Rankin street, city. He lived in Fort William some years before going overseas, having come here eleven year sago.