

Another of the original 28th men returned to the city yesterday in the person of Staff-Sergeant E. H. North, who has been on service since September, 1914, and was in France in April, 1915. For a year Sergeant North served in the trenches, but when a demand was sent out for a man to fill the position of pay-sergeant in London for the 28th battalion, he was assigned to that duty and served in London for the following two years, until May, 1918, when he was appointed staff sergeant with the Canadian artillery. Sergeant North carried with him testimonials bearing witness to the excellent manner in which he discharged the duties of his office, though he modestly disclaims any merit, saying that any praise should be reserved for the boys who bore the hardships of the trenches for so many years which he only had to endure for one. There remained in England, when he left, about 40,000 Canadians, chiefly forestry corps men, and, in addition to this, there are several thousands of casualties who are still in hospital and may be there for an indefinite period yet, some being almost miraculously saved from death by surgical skill. It was a shock to Sergeant North, on landing in Canada, to find sirloin steak and pork chops being sold without restriction in the restaurants, such things being almost unknown in England, where a glass of milk, like a glass of whiskey in Canada, can only be procured by means of a doctor's prescription. Sergeant North has not yet been demobilized and is as yet uncertain as to his future movements.