

CIVILIAN SOLDIER



Maj.-Gen.. Sir F. O. W. Loomis, K.C.B.

Major-General Sir Frederic Oscar Warren Loomis, Knight Commander of the Bath, is a native of Sherbrooke. He went overseas as lieutenant-colonel of the 13th Battalion of Montreal. He took that battalion to France in February, 1915, and at once saw hard fighting and proved his calibre. In March, 1915, he was promoted to be Brigadier-General. In June of the same year he was awarded the D. S. O. He was several times mentioned in despatches for distinguished service in the field, and was created an officer of the Legion of Honor of France. In June, 1917, he was created C. M. G. For a time he was in command of a training brigade in Bramshot Camp. Returning to France, he took charge of the Third Division, succeeding General Lipsett, who was killed. He was in all the hard fighting on the closing days of the war and led his division through Mons and into Germany as a part of the British Army of Occupation. He was made a citizen of honor of Mons, having entered that place on the very day the armistice was signed. In private life, General Loomis is a well known contractor of Montreal.