



## For the Glory of The Maple Leaf

### LIEUT. WALTER HOGARTH



Another well known local boy who served Canada overseas was Lieut. Walter Hogarth. He had just finished his second year in medicine at the university of Toronto, when he enlisted with the University of Toronto No. 4 general hospital.

He left for England in April of 1915 and spent six months with that unit in the south of England and then the hospital was removed to Saloniki, the first Canadian hospital to be established there. On the way out the unit was for some time in Egypt and Lieut. Hogarth had many interesting experiences in that part of the world.

When the hospital arrived at Saloniki there was no accommodation except tents, and for the first six months they operated under difficulties, the hospital being housed in 300 tents. After that time huts arrived from England

and Lieut. Hogarth spent another year in that ancient city.

Becoming a victim of malaria, and broken in health, he realized that he was unfit for further service there, but did not contemplate returning home to Canada. Instead he offered his services to the royal navy and was given a post as surgeon probationer on board a destroyer. After six months on the sea his health again was broken and he was unwillingly persuaded to accept his discharge and return home.

He reached Fort William in November of 1917 and shortly afterwards returned to his university. He has now just completed his fourth year.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hogarth, north John street.