



For the Glory of The Maple Leaf

CAPT. ROY S. KIRKUP

Another of Fort William's own boys who has distinguished himself in the great war is Capt. Roy S. Kirkup, who returned in the early spring from four and a half years' service with the Canadian expeditionary force.

Capt. Kirkup enlisted in the ranks with the 28th battalion in the autumn of 1914 and went overseas with that battalion, serving with it until 1917, being mentioned in despatches for his services and also being granted a commission. He was wounded on the Somme but returned afterwards to rejoin his unit.

Later he was transferred to the railway corps and did valuable work with the narrow gauge railway units, in keeping up supplies for the front line trenches. He was again wounded while in this branch of the service and

also mentioned in despatches a second time.

He remained on active service all during the big drive that ended the war, and November 11, 1918, found him with the troops near Mons.

Capt. Kirkup is well known in musical circles of the two cities, being a talented violinist.

A few weeks after his return to Canada he took charge of a survey party which is at present opening up a new township in this district to be known as Devon.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkup, 464 north Vickers street. A younger brother, Clifford, who also served with the 28th battalion was killed in France in 1917.

