



## For the Glory of The Maple Leaf

### SAPPER R. B. BURRISS, M.M.

Sapper Burris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burriss of 325 Van Norman street, Port Arthur, and a brother of Mrs. Basil Smith of this city. He enlisted in March of 1915 and served with the 12th field company, Canadian engineers. He was gassed a year and a half ago in an action in which he was awarded the military medal for gallant services.

He is still in Belgium and wrote recently saying that he was located near the famous battlefield of Waterloo and was about to visit the spot.

Sapper Burriss is very reticent about his experiences overseas and declines to say anything about the deed which won for him his decoration.

He was born in Port Arthur and is one of two brothers who served in the great war, Edward Burriss having enlisted about the same time in the medical corps.

Sapper Burriss is expected home some time in the near future after his long period of service with the Canadian expeditionary force.

