



## For the Glory of The Maple Leaf

### LIEUT. BURNS McKENZIE



Lieut. McKenzie was attending the collegiate institute when the war broke out. He left school in January of 1915, and went to Winnipeg for an officer's training course, after which he secured an appointment with the 52nd battalion. He spent the summer in training with them at Gresley park and went overseas with the battalion in November of 1915.

At the front he earned a name for himself as a fearless and courageous leader, and was much loved by his men. He was serving with the bombing section when he was buried, and suffered severe shell shock.

After spending some time in hospital he returned to Canada on furlough in the winter of 1917 and after having recovered fully, went on duty with the depot battalion in Port Arthur when the M. S. A. went into effect. During the summer of 1918 he took a draft of local men to England.

At that time the Siberian expedition was being recruited and Lieut. McKenzie applied for an appointment with the Canadian force. This he secured, and left for Vladivostok in September of last year. He is still in Siberia but is expected back in Fort William in the near future.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. W. J. McKenzie of 119 Dease street, Fort William.