

THREE LOCAL SOLDIERS IN WAR NEWS



Lieut. Ray Penniman



Lieut. Kingsley Jarvis



Lieut. Geo. Muirhead

The above three photographs are of well known local boys who have done or are doing their bit for Canada at the front. Lieut. Ray Penniman, son of E. G. Penniman, recently was decorated with the military cross for conspicuous bravery. Lieut. Kingsley Jarvis, son of C. W. Jarvis, M.P.P., is a prisoner in Germany; and Lieut. George Muirhead was wounded in the back and arm in one of hot engagements in which the Canadians took part.

News has been received in the city of the decoration of Lieut. Raymond Penniman for services in the field. Lieut. Penniman will receive the coveted military cross. He is a son of E. G. Penniman, the well known local contractor, and Lieut. Penniman himself is a well known and very popular young man here. He left with the first draft of a well known battalion, but owing to a serious illness he contracted in England, was unable to proceed to France with his draft, but was transferred to another Canadian battalion. It was while serving with that regiment that he won his decoration.

C. W. Jarvis has received a letter from his son, Lieutenant Kingsley Jarvis, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, and whose present address is Offizierskriegsgefangenenlager, Guetustoch, Westphalie, Germany. He says that, in company with a number of others, he was buried alive by shell fire, and, on digging their way to the surface, found themselves completely surrounded by a party of the enemy and unable to do anything but surrender. He says that he is being well treated, and can write a limited number of letters home and of limited length. On first coming to the surface of the ground he was stone deaf, but is gradually recovering his hearing.

"The boys of the 94th whom I saw at East Sandling, Kent, a short time ago are fine and enjoying the best of health and the English training," said Lieutenant George Muirhead Saturday afternoon. Lieutenant Muirhead was wounded badly in the arm in November of last year and will be shortly operated on here. He regretted to hear of the death in action of Lieutenant Saunders, of Winnipeg, who was his personal friend at the front and the one who carried him when he fell wounded out of the trenches.