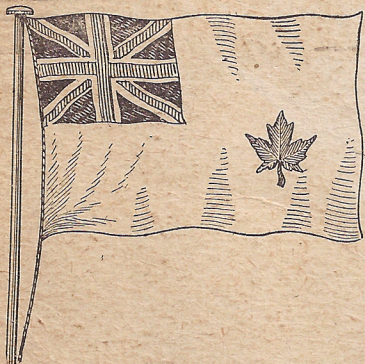


At Duty's Call



THE 168th CANADIAN
OVERSEAS BATTALION

BORDEN CAMP, CANADA

M. Reg. No. 57,231

Farewell of The Oxfords

Leaving Borden Camp for the Motherland 1916

I am sending you our Battalion Card,
For auld acquaintance and friendships name,
We will be far away this Christmas time,
I'll be thinking of you just the same.

Our turn has come, we are ready to go,
The 168th has been given a chance,
To show they are able and willing.
To uphold their good name in France.

We are hustling around and doing our best,
There's a great old smile upon all,
To think we are one of the battalions picked,
Hoping to be back in Canada next fall.

Well, now we are off on this Business Trip,
They say a Sea Voyage is fine,
A fellow will suffer with loneliness,
So don't forget to drop me a line.

From... *Mc Eric G Hughes*

Reg. No. *175764* Company... *D*

Camp Borden
Oct 24. 16 Ont

POST CARD

Hello Myrtle

How is every thing
up at Princeton these days
suppose you will be getting
lots of rain, like we are just
now. We expect to move
out within the next few
days. They say there is a
Special train coming from
Oxford county on Thursday
& everybody is looking forward
for friends to come up. We
are to have an holiday that
day. Will say good bye for now
Yours Eric H



Mrs Myrtle Yarrington

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