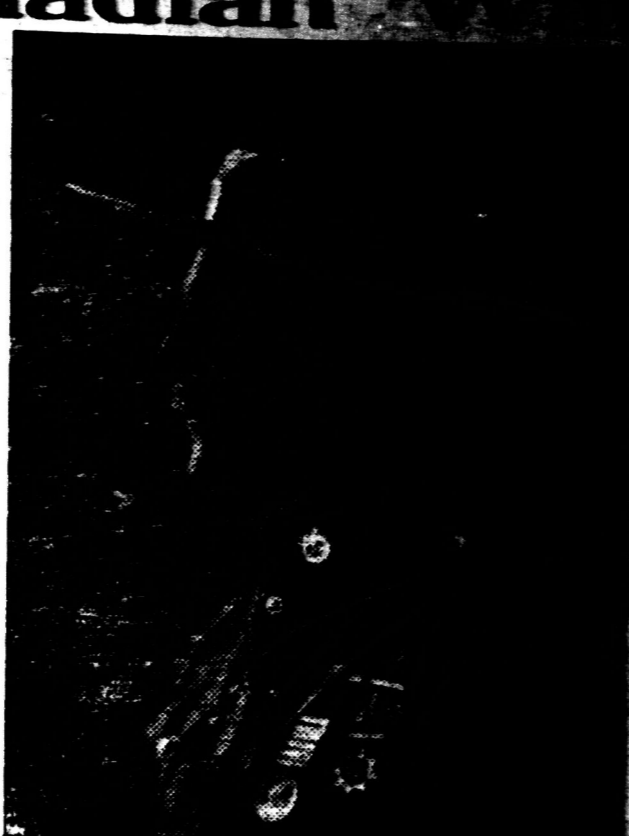


Three Canadian



Arthur Hunt Chute.
Among the many recent books of war experiences, "The Real Front," by Arthur Hunt Chute, has particular interest for Canadians as the author, although an American citizen, went overseas with the first Canadian Expeditionary Force and for two years was in the Ypres Salient. "If where an Englishman," he says, "is buried in a foreign soil is called a little bit of England, then we may call the Ypres salient a mighty bit of Canada. If anyone were to inquire what is the most important city of Canada, we might answer unhesitatingly, 'The city of Ypres.' The hosts of our young men who have fallen in battle around that city have bestowed the name for all Canadian hearts, and rendered the place ours in the deepest sense."

Mr. Chute suggests in a wonderful way the atmosphere of the actual fighting line and the personal life of the men who, under fire, their nerves strung to a pitch of physical agony, are determined to carry on. The book, which is published by Harper & Brothers, New York.



Ralph S. Kendall.
No body of men has been associated with more romantic interest than the Royal Mounted Police—whose work is maintaining law and order in the prairie provinces of Canada during the period of settlement and in the more remote North has inspired many an author to write a stirring story. For the most part, however, these stories have too much fiction and too little fact, with the result that the "Riders of the Plains," as they have been called, are rather the work of the professional writer. "Benton of the Royal Mounted," a new novel published by S. S. Curtis of Toronto, has this advantage, that the author, Sergeant Ralph S. Kendall, has himself been for many years a member of the Force, of which he is still Sergeant-in-Charge at Calgary. This is a real man's book, in which the men talk the language that men do talk out West. One feels also that the many stirring incidents that occur have their basis in fact. "Benton of the Royal Mounted" is a book that should find a place on the shelves of all who are interested in the development of Canadian literature.



W. A. McKeenan.
Mr. W. A. McKeenan, of the War Correspondent who has been in Canada, has just published "The Story of the Battle of the Somme," a book which is a masterpiece of the kind. It is a story of the battle of the Somme, as it was fought by the British and other parts of the British Empire. Mr. McKeenan's book, "The Story of the Battle of the Somme," is a masterpiece of the kind. It is a story of the battle of the Somme, as it was fought by the British and other parts of the British Empire. Mr. McKeenan's book, "The Story of the Battle of the Somme," is a masterpiece of the kind. It is a story of the battle of the Somme, as it was fought by the British and other parts of the British Empire.

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