

# WOMAN RECRUITER HERE

Miss F. G. Wood Says She is a Lieutenant.

Miss F. G. Wood, born in Toronto, brought up in New York, and for some time past living in the Canadian West, is not an ordinary young woman. According to her story, told to The Star at the King Edward, she was made a lieutenant by Geo. John Hughes, of Camp Hughes, and, after recruiting 700 men for Western battalions, is on her way to the front to do first aid work. Her brother is in the 195th Battalion.

"I am a lieutenant, a Red Cross nurse, and a Justice of the Peace," she said. "During a year in the West, attached first to the American Legion and later to the 229th, I have ridden more than 5,000 miles in the saddle, and have slept out on the prairie. I have used the motor car, too, and, in short, have helped a little in Western recruiting. I have not neglected general recruiting, however, as I have secured harvesters for Eastern units. I am known in the West. Even certain interned Germans know me. I have been not only threatened, but attacked. I have gone armed, and, as I am a J. P., I have added a few inmates to the internment camps.

"I was born in this city," she told The Star, "but have lived most of my life in New York. My brother is bound for the fighting line, and so am I. I believe that I am the only woman recruiting officer in Canada. They know in the West the success of my system. The system is not a secret, but others do not appear to have accomplished much with it."