

Captain James Rigg, who was eight years in the Lancashire Volunteers, and a well known resident here for many years, has been a soldier almost from birth and is now with the 181st battalion. He was a marksman from the day he joined and was always well up in the prize shooting lists. He won a challenge trophy several years in succession. For many years he has been an active member of the Brandon Rifle Association and he was recommended for a lieutenancy with the 99th Battalion on June 4th, 1915. He qualified in April of that year and obtained his captain's certificate in September, 1915. He was second in command of the 99th when they guarded the interned aliens here up to February of this year and was then made officer commanding until the camp was broken up. He was second in command of the 99th previous to signing up with the 181st. Capt. Rigg was one of the 181st officers who won the Pat Burns cup at Camp Hughes for marksmanship.