

## FLANDERS' FIELDS – CHAPTER #16 VICTORY

**Announcer:** Ladies and Gentlemen, “FLANDERS’ FIELDS”, Chapter 16, “Victory”.

**Narrator (J. Frank Willis):** On the 9<sup>th</sup> November 1918, two days before.....

**Gianelli, Victor (PPCLI):** We entered the outskirts of Mons.....

**Hutchison, P.P. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn):** I was with the 42<sup>nd</sup> Canadian.....

**Page, James (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn):** Currie’s idea was that.....

**Narrator:** Although the Pats were.....

**Gianellii, Victor (PPCLI):** We believe that #4 Company.....

**Narrator:** The rumor factory was working.....

**Gianellii, Victor (PPCLI):** I think it was the 8<sup>th</sup> .....

**Narrator:** Several thousand Canadians.....

**Seaman, Eric (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn):** There had been talk of a revolt.....

**Narrator:** But the front line soldier.....

**Dunlop, W.A. (116<sup>th</sup> Bn):** On November 10<sup>th</sup> we were.....

**Hutchison, P.P. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn):** Well during the 10<sup>th</sup>.....

**Narrator:** The disbelief held on.....

**Oliver, Doug (18<sup>th</sup> Bn):** I was spending the night.....

**Little, G. (PPCLI):** We had no appreciation.....

**Narrator:** Troops of the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade.....

**O’Neill, Joe (19<sup>th</sup> Bn):** The Germans were fighting.....

**Narrator:** Directly in front of Mons.....

**Hutchison, P.P. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn):** Our instructions wer.....

**Home, W.J. (R.C.R.):** I was commanding a company.....

**Narrator:** But with the coming on.....

**Clark, J.A. (7<sup>th</sup> Bgde):** The situation looked so serious.....

**Hutchison, P.P. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn):** After dark we received.....

**Narrator:** North of the 42<sup>nd</sup> .....

**King, W. Martin (R.C.R.):** Approximately, I would say.....

**Narrator:** They felt their way.....

**King, W. Martin (R.C.R.):** There I encountered the Prefect.....

**Narrator:** There are many illustrious names.....

**Hutchison, P.P. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn):** As we went through the streets.....

**Home, W. J. (R.C.R.):** We moved in at 3:30 on a .....

**Ackerley, P. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn):** I went past Mons.....

**Narrator:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Division which was.....

**Macklin, W.H.S. (19<sup>th</sup> Bn):** My brigade had been given.....

**Narrator:** They came very close.....

**O’Neill, Joe (19<sup>th</sup> Bn):** The Belgians put our boys.....

**Narrator:** While the City was being cleared.....

**Clark, J.A. (7<sup>th</sup> Bgde):** I was awakened by my staff.....

**Narrator:** Brigadier General Alexander Ross of the.....

**Ross, Alex. (28<sup>th</sup> Bn):** I got the word on the way in.....

**Macklin, W.H.S. (19<sup>th</sup> Bn):** I ended up in this village.....

**O’Neill, Joe (19<sup>th</sup> Bn):** No one believed it.....

**Narrator:** In the back of many minds.....

**Dunlop, W.A. (116<sup>th</sup> Bn):** I’ll always remember the late.....

**McKague, E.V. (Cyclist):** There was a sergeant of.....

**Narrator:** There has always been a heightened.....

**Goodmurphy, A.B. (28<sup>th</sup> bn):** Major ross, one of our officers there.....

McKay, J. Keiller (2<sup>nd</sup> Div. Arty): The last ime I visited Mons.....  
 Kilpatrick, G. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): During the last twenty-four hours.....  
 McLeod, D.W. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): It was the first time.....  
 Kilpatrick, G. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): When it came time.....  
 Narrator: In the years that followed.....  
 Page, James (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): They say that Currie.....  
 Hutchison, P.P. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): I always thought it was.....  
 Ormond, D.M. (9<sup>th</sup> Bgde): Mons was the most important.....  
 Perry, R.G. (PPCLI): It must be remembered.....  
 Narrator: Far from resenting.....  
 Page, James (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): They should have went in.....  
 Narrator: Nevertheless, the armistice was made.....  
 Hutchison, P.P. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): Well none of us.....  
 Jull, W.K. (31<sup>st</sup> Bn): Barney Wood who was commanding.....  
 Ross, Alex. (28<sup>th</sup> Bn): I was standing on the slope.....  
 Mitchell, C.H. (19<sup>th</sup> Bn): It was sprung on us.....  
 Brewer, H.C. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): I suppose it was a.....  
 Narrator: The Cavalry Brigade, now with.....  
 MacKay, D.R.L. (LSHG): I can't remember the town.....  
 Narrator: The men of the 85<sup>th</sup> couldn't even do that.  
 Crowell, H.W. (85<sup>th</sup> Bn): Our only place.....  
 Hine, Joe (2<sup>nd</sup> CMR): There was no cheering.....  
 Mitchell, C.H. (19<sup>th</sup> Bn): This chap, Clarence McFaull,.....  
 Hutchison, P.P. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): We didn't get word.....  
 Oliver, Doug (18<sup>th</sup> Bn): As for the civilians.....  
 Kilpatrick, G. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): I remember a civilian.....  
 Narrator: And as the day wore.....  
 Little, G. (PPCLI): We received a message.....  
 Perry, R.G. (PPCLI): Well there was a large celebration.....  
 Bond, J. (26<sup>th</sup> Bn): The big square was roped off.....  
 Macklin, W.H.S. (19<sup>th</sup> Bn): As the day went along.....  
 Perry, R.G. (PPCLI): For souvenir purposes.....  
 Parsons, M.E. (2<sup>nd</sup> CMR): In Mons that evening.....  
 Macklin, W.H.S. (19<sup>th</sup> Bn): The people went through.....  
 Odlum, V.W. (11<sup>th</sup> Inf Bgde): I had already received permission.....  
 Narrator: The whole of the Western.....  
 Pope, M.A. (Engineers): Armistice Day in london.....  
 Pearkes, G.R. (5<sup>th</sup> CMR): I got out of hospital.....  
 Narrator: In time the loud rejoicing.....  
 Ross, Alex. (28<sup>th</sup> Bn): The 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions.....  
 Narrator: Well-neither were in the trenches.....  
 Frame, W.B. (49<sup>th</sup> Bn): You can probably put.....  
 Stewart, J.S. (Arty): I was just going.....  
 Narrator: The surly mood passed.....  
 Mason, D.H.C. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): I saw that we would arrive.....  
 Price, C.B. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): The strange sad thing.....  
 Mason, D.H.C. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): The march to the Rhine finished.....  
 Price, C.B. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): We got there on December 12<sup>th</sup>.....  
 Camp, R.H. (18<sup>th</sup> Bn): When we got into Hanuff.....  
 Wingfield, Fred (Cyclist): Apparently they were told.....  
 Camp, R.H. (18<sup>th</sup> Bn): They were quite surprised.....  
 Whiteman, H.H. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): We were not supposed.....  
 Narrator: The realization was a long.....  
 Cosgrave, L.V.N. (Arty): I let this Oberst have his own.....  
 Narrator: Christmas that year.....  
 Seaman, Eric (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): I'll never forget the train.....

Narrator: On the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1919, the 1<sup>st</sup>.....  
 Pope, M.A. (Engineers): A damp dark winter.....  
 Mason, D.H.C. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): We were there for the winter.....  
 Stevens, G.R. (PPCLI): Nevertheless, to a certain extent.....  
 Panet, E. deB. (1<sup>st</sup> Div): The majority of people.....  
 McLaughlin, R. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): We were shipped.....  
 Chambers, J.I. (7<sup>th</sup> bn): When we got to Rhyl.....  
 Panet, E. deB (1<sup>st</sup> Div): The Cabinet in Ottawa.....  
 Chambers, J.I. (7<sup>th</sup> Bn): There were a number of conscripts.....  
 McLaughlin, R. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): They used to hold parades.....  
 Panet, E. deB (1<sup>st</sup> Div): Troops were transferred.....  
 Narrator: A summing up.  
 Pope, M.A. (Engineers): It was a big chunk.....  
 Clark, Gregory (4<sup>th</sup> CMR): I got back greatly enlarged.....  
 Narrator: Over 50,000 Canadians would not.....  
 Clark, Gregory (4<sup>th</sup> CMR): What do we think.....  
 Narrator: Here dead lie we because.....  
 Macklin, W.H.S. (19<sup>th</sup> Bn): That's the tragedy.....  
 Kilpatrick, G. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): I want to pay my own.....  
  
 Narrator: Next week "The Aftermath", a hard look.....  
  
 Announcer: The first-hand accounts.....