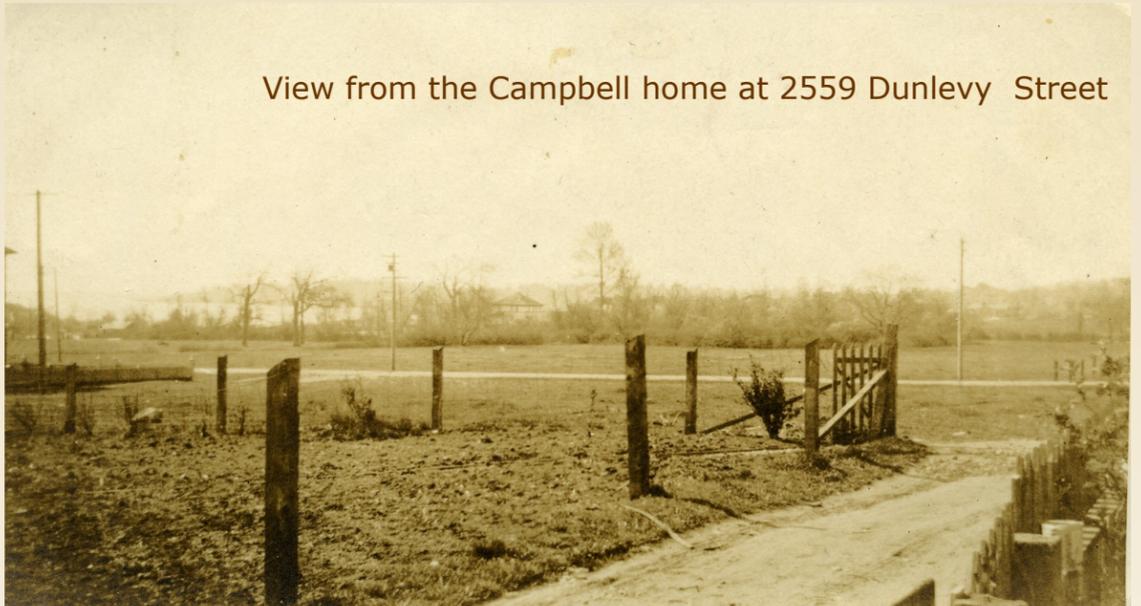


The Campbell Brothers of Dunlevy St

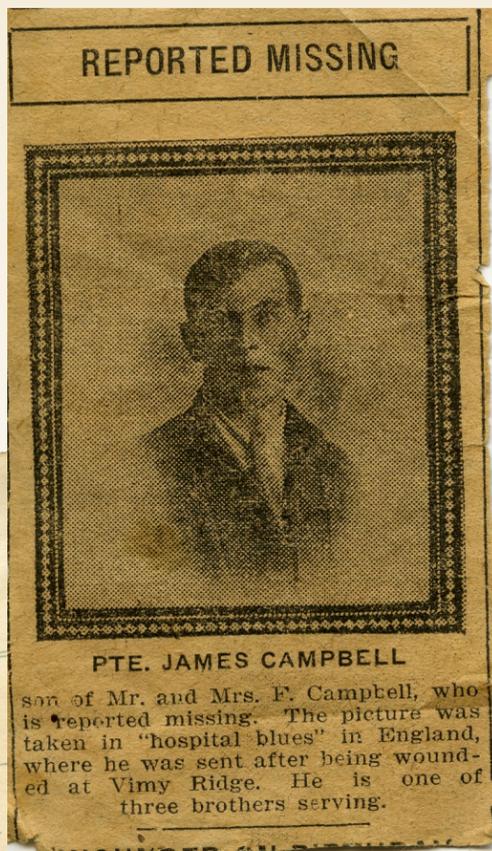


The Campbell family were early residents of Oak Bay. In the 1890s Michael and Sarah Campbell purchased land in the Estevan area where they operated a small farm and raised their ten children. During the First World War, three of the Campbell sons—James, Edward and Raymond—enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and served overseas.

Raymond Campbell (above) was 20 when he enlisted with the CEF in July 1916. He served as a driver in the Canadian Army Service Corps and returned to BC in 1919.



View from the Campbell home at 2559 Dunlevy Street



22 year old **James Campbell** was working in Detroit when the war broke out and crossed the border in 1915 to enlist with the 99th (Essex) Battalion in Windsor, Ontario. He later transferred to the 87th Battalion. He was wounded on 10 April 1917 at Vimy Ridge and was hospitalized in England. He returned to France in 1918. On 28 July he was reported missing after a raid on an enemy trench. His body was never found. He is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial.

Edward Campbell was 18 when he enlisted in 1915. He served overseas with the 5th Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery. He returned to BC after the war but continued to suffer from illness he had contracted in the trenches. He died in 1924 and was buried with military honours at Ross Bay Cemetery.

