

BRAVE CAMERONIANS.

The Great Spirit Shown in the Neuve Chapelle Fight.

A private in the Army Service Corps, writing to his relatives in England, says:—

"I was not far from the Scottish Rifles—the Cameronians. Didn't they go into it! They lost a number of officers, but that did not deter them; it made them fight all the fiercer. They yelled and rushed at the Germans, and cared nothing for machine guns. They did terrible work with the bayonet during the time I saw them. They were faced by some Germans who put up a good fight, but it did not appear to me as if they had the same heart as the Scottish. They never faltered, not a single man; they carried all in front of them; and if ever a regiment carved it way to glory they did.

"I spoke to one chap, who was badly knocked about, when he was being carried to the Field Hospital. He was perfectly cool and collected. He did not trouble about his wounds, but kept asking how his mates were. Nothing could stop the Camerons, he declared; and I must admit I felt a lump come up in my throat when I heard him say every man of the Cameronians would fight to the death sooner than surrender. This is the spirit which wins battles, and long will it continue."