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1. 70815 Driver George Slater Royal Field Artillery. George was born in Eyam in 1893 and was living with his parents Alfred and Jane on Church Street, Bradwell in 1911. He was working as a butcher's assistant in 1911.
2. 3846 Trooper Alfred Lessons Household Cavalry 15<sup>th</sup> Life Guards. Alf was born in Bradwell in 1897 and in 1911 was helping his father who was the licensed victualler in the Bridge Inn. His mother was Martha and his sister Ida.
3. 7079 Private (later Sergeant) Sidney Brown 10<sup>th</sup> Lancs Fusiliers. The only Brown family listed as living in Bradwell in 1911 was that of PC Thomas Brown and if Sidney was visiting them his relationship is not clear. However the Bradwell Roll of Honour kept in St Barnabas' does include the name of Sidney Brown. In November 1915 the 10<sup>th</sup> Lancs Fusiliers were stationed in Sanctuary Wood near Ypres.
4. Mitrailler (Machine Gunner) Leon van Egeren Belgian Army. The story of the arrival of Belgian Refugee families in Bradwell was recounted in the June/July 2014 issues of the Bradwell News. In most cases the family lived in Bradwell whilst the husband was away fighting in his own country and so the visits described in the newspapers of the time were treated in the same way as those of native Bradwell men. Leon had been fighting on the banks of the River Yser where the German advance into Belgium had finally been halted.