

Printing Bureau. He went overseas with the 77th Battalion. His wife is living at Calabogie.

MAJOR J. C. BALL.

Major John Clement Ball, D.S.O., wounded but at duty, is a member of the Welland Canal engineering staff. He went to the front with the artillery, won the D.S.O. and mentioned in despatches, was wounded, came home on leave, returned to the front and is now again in the casualty list.

JAMES DUNCAN.

Official information is received that James Duncan, a letter carrier of the Toronto post office, who enlisted for overseas service in March, 1916, was killed in action on October 9th.

LIEUT. A. S. BLEAKNEY.

Lieut. Arthur Stewart Bleakney, wounded, and in hospital at Manchester, belongs to the Department of Customs. He went overseas in the ranks of the 21st Battalion, but received a commission and transferred to a machine gun unit. He is a son of A. C. Bleakney, also of the Customs.

LIEUT. I. H. BLASGOW.

Lieut. Ira Hyde Glasgow, killed, is a railway mail clerk of the Winnipeg district. He was born at Smith's Falls and entered the postal service in 1908. He entered the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1915 and went overseas with an officers' draft last November. Miss Florence Glasgow, of the Marine Dept. staff at Prescott, is a sister.

S. LEBLANC.

A government employee who has long been a prisoner in Germany and who has not been previously mentioned in this record is Stephen Leblanc, of the Post Office Department. Leblanc is a 43rd Regiment man who went overseas from Valcartier with the 2nd Battalion. He writes from

a prison camp in Hanover to acknowledge receipt of parcels from the Census staff, by whom he has been "adopted."

THOMAS ASHLEY.

Thomas Ashley, a Public Works employee, who went to the front at the outbreak of the war, is home, invalided, after two years of hard active service.

FRANK BOOTH.

Frank Booth, who belongs to the staff of the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at Calgary, has been wounded and is coming home on leave. He has been with the 10th Battalion.

LIEUT. B. W. HARMON.

The much-wounded, thrice-decorated Lieut Burdette W. Harmon, of the Engineers, figures in the casualty list again,—once more wounded. No particulars have been learned.

OTTAWA NOTES.

That the climate of Canada is not changing to any appreciable degree is the conclusion of Sir Frederic Stupart, director of the Meteorological Service, who discussed the matter before the Astronomical Society on the evening of April 13th. Deforestation may have some local effects in Ontario, but official records covering long periods do not substantiate the tales of old-timers who love to tell of "old-fashioned winters" with 6-foot snowfalls and similar phenomena of their younger years.

The old Free Press building will be converted into a museum of Canadian minerals. The Victoria Memorial Museum, being occupied by Parliament, the Geological Survey collection is stored away. It is desirable that the economic minerals, at least, should be made accessible to the public, and so a temporary museum has been decided upon.