

OUR HONOURS WON

The Military Cross was won at Passchendaele by Lieut Harold Oakley Leach, further reference to whose military career and recent death will be found in another column.

A Bar has been added to the Military Cross of Lieut. S. H. Odgen, of the Department of Customs, who went overseas as an N. C. O. and won his spurs in the field.

Lieut. Henry J. Dunlop has recently been awarded the Military Cross. Regarding the decoration a London cable says:—"An interesting sidelight on the work of the Canadian Railway Troops is revealed in the conferment of the Military Cross on Lieut. Henry Dunlop, of Ottawa and Sydney, N.B. Forward rail had been abandoned but it became necessary to re-employ them, and Dunlop with a platoon section worked four days and nights under heavy fire within range of enemy machine guns to render these lines again serviceable. It was largely responsible for the success of subsequent operations."

Lieut. Dunlop was on the staff of the Special Surveys Division of the Topographical Surveys Branch, a division which has nine volunteers from its staff of twenty men. He went overseas in February, 1917, as a sergeant with the 256th Railway Construction Battalion, received a commission in the field, and won this honour some time later.

H. L. Broadbent, who was employed by the Topographical Surveys before he went overseas in 1914, has received the Military Medal.

OUR CASUALTY ROLL

The splendid career and heroic death of LIEUT. J. E. TAIT, V.C., M.C., are fully referred to in another column.

CAPT. HENRY AUBREY THOMPSON, died of wounds on September 27, was a Public Works engineer of the Chase, B.C., staff. He went to the front at the outbreak of the war and was one of the original officers of the 14th Battalion. He was wounded at Ypres.

J. B. HANWAY, died of wounds on September 30, belonged to the Customs staff at Moosejaw and was a recruit of the 249th Battalion.

EDWARD F. O'BRIEN, wounded, was a clerk in the Department of Customs, Ottawa, and a recruit of the 74th Battery.

JAS. D. LYNES, of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, has been wounded. He was in the C. A. S. C.

ERNEST SILVESTER, a Public Works employee in Vancouver, who has been overseas for three years, is wounded. He belonged to the 6th D. C. O. R.

MAJOR JAMES J. STOCK, M.C., has been badly wounded in the legs, and one limb has been amputated. Major Stock belongs to the Topographical Surveys. He went overseas as a lieutenant of Engineers, and has won his decoration and two promotions by gallantry and efficient service in the field.

CAPT. GEORGE F. DALTON, wounded in the right leg, is an Engineer officer and belongs to the Geodetic Survey staff, Ottawa.

J. H. GRAY, a Toronto Customs clerk, died in a C. C. S. in France on September 28 of wounds in the chest.

JAMES DUNCAN, a Toronto letter carrier, has been wounded in the foot. He was a recruit of the 134th Battalion.

SERGT. V. D. THOMPSON, died of chest wounds in No. 30 C.C.S. on September 27, was a Toronto postal employee. He enlisted with the 35th Battalion and subsequently served with the 4th Mounted Rifles and the Postal Corps.

J. H. LAROCQUE, gassed, belongs to the translators' staff of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. He had been in the Princess Pats.

LIEUT. EDWARD E. BOUCHETTE, missing, believed killed, belonged to the Public Works Department, Ottawa, and was a son of the late Errol and Mrs. Bouchette. He served at first with the 178th and afterwards with a battalion of Grenadiers from Montreal.

LIEUT. W. T. DENISON, died of wounds, October 3, belonged to the Customs staff at Port Arthur. He was a captain in the 94th Battalion, but reverted in rank in order to get to France.

ALLAN JOHN MACMILLAN, reported wounded in right arm and thigh on October 6, is an employee of the Special Surveys Division of the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of the Interior. He originally held a commission in the 80th Battalion, but reverted to go to France with the P. P. C. L. I.

J. GEORGE REYMOND, of the Department of Customs, was killed in action in the region of

Cambrai on September 28. He was not yet twenty years of age. He enlisted with the C. A. S. C. but transferred to the infantry in England and was in France with the P. P. C. L. I.

LIEUT. DONALD ARCHIBALD McQUARRIE, M.C., is reported killed in action early in October. Lieut. McQuarrie had a most brilliant career. He was a Public Works engineer at Nelson, B.C., and went overseas with the 30th Battalion. Subsequently he was with the 54th. He was mentioned in despatches, received the Military Cross, and was wounded in October, 1916, and again last April.

V. T. K. WAGNER, wounded in the thigh, October 7, is an employee of the Department of Militia and Defence. He is but nineteen years of age and enlisted with the 53rd Battery.

LIEUT. T. LOUIS BRENNAN, Royal Air Force, died in Toronto on October 16 of influenza. He belonged to the Customs staff at North Sydney, N.S., joined the flying service in 1915, and received his commission in England. He was wounded at the Somme in 1916. Recently he had been an instructor at Leaside aviation camp.

H. L. BROADBENT, M.M., now training for an artillery commission in England, was shell-shocked some time ago.

CREIGHTON A. FORDE, who has been missing since May 27, now writes home from a prison camp in Germany. He was formerly engaged in Canadian Government survey work, and served in France with the British A. S. C., Mechanical Transport Branch.

LIEUT. EDWARD MCGILL RICHER, died of wounds on September 3, belonged to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. He enlisted as soon as the war broke out and went overseas with a field battery of the First Division. He received a commission while at the front. Lieut. Richer was a young man of high purpose, ambition and energy, and his death is much regretted by his friends in Ottawa as well as by his kin in England.

GEORGE LOWE, of the Department of Public Works, is back on civil duty after doing his bit in France. He was with the Skilled Railway Operatives and spent three months in the fire zone. On June 17 a burst of shrapnel filled his legs with scrap-iron and brought about his discharge.