

**CIVIL SERVICE CASUALTIES.****LIEUT. A. B. IRVING.**

The mystery of the disappearance of Lieut. Arthur Beaufin Irving, 16th Battalion, seems to grow more baffling. This young officer disappeared several months ago, having been last seen going over the parapet in a charge. He was last reported to be a prisoner in Germany, but is now posted as "missing, believed dead, between October 8th and 9th." Lieut. Irving was a Public Works engineer at Victoria, B.C.

**DAVID BARRY.**

News is received that David Barry, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, was killed in action on June 16th, 1915. Barry was a clerk in the Central Registry Branch of the Department of Militia and Defence and was a reservist of the British army. At the outbreak of war he joined his old unit and served until he met death on the above date.

**DONALD McCUAIG.**

Donald McCuaig, also of the Central Registry of Militia and Defence, is missing. McCuaig went to the front with the 2nd Canadian Pioneers and was posted as missing on January 8th last.

**SYDNEY BISHOP.**

The casualty list of March 21st contained the name of Sydney Bishop, who is posted as accidentally killed. Bishop was a deputy inspector of grain at Fort William, under the Grain Commission, Department of Trade and Commerce. He enlisted at Port Arthur in the 52nd Battalion in the autumn of 1915. The date of his death is given as January 15th, but no further particulars are furnished.

**LIEUT. A. B. MUDDIMAN.**

News comes from Cannes, France, that Lieut. A. B. Muddiman is a convalescent patient in hospital, having been wounded. There are no other details. Lieut. Muddiman was a clerk in the Public Works Department and

went overseas with the 21st Battalion, but was subsequently given a commission in the British army.

**ROBERT COOK.**

Robert Cook, clerk of the Edmonton post office staff, who was reported missing in *The Civilian* of October 26th, is now officially recorded as having been killed in action on September 26th. Mr. Cook enlisted in October, 1915. He was in the twenty-fourth year of his age and had been in the postal service since 1911.

**A. J. DAILEY.**

Alfred James Dailey, a letter carrier attached to the New Westminster post office, was killed in action "Somewhere in France" on February 11th, according to official report. He was twenty-eight years of age and had been in the Service since 1912.

**LIEUT.-COL. L. J. O. DUCHARME.**

Lieut.-Col. Louis Joseph Ovide Ducharme, of the Winnipeg post office staff, who was granted leave of absence in September, 1915, in order that he might join the overseas forces, died in St. Boniface hospital, Winnipeg, on March 12th, aged fifty-six years. He was seized with an incurable malady before the unit with which he was connected left Canada and had endured months of suffering. He was one of the oldest clerks on the Winnipeg post office staff, his original appointment dating from 1892. In the militia, Lieut.-Col. Ducharme was commanding officer of the 14th Brigade of Field Artillery.

**W. M. MUSGROVE.**

Wilfred Merle Musgrove, a railway mail clerk of the Winnipeg district, was reported wounded in a casualty list of March 17th. He enlisted in a Field Ambulance unit on New Year's Day, 1916, and ranked as lance-corporal.

**LIEUT. F. A. BUTLER.**

Lieut. Francis A. Butler, of the 113th Battalion, wounded, belongs to the Department of the Naval Service and was located at Banff. He was a casualty on November 18th, 1916.