

fore. Everything depends upon actually carrying out this idea. If the plans of the department are worth anything, they mean hundreds of millions of new trade in the course of the next few years. To save ten cent pieces on the organization that is to work out the plans and set up the new machinery will mean the wreck of the whole business. The best traditions of the Civil Service must be followed in his extension of Trade and Commerce work. This is a case where patronage on one side and unfair skimping of expenditure on the other—the twin yet opposite evils of Civil Service administration—must be completely laid aside.

OUR DEAD AND WOUNDED.

S. W. SHAPTON.

Information has been received at the Department of Trade and Commerce that S. W. Shapton, an employee on the Grain Commission staff at Fort William, is dead. Shapton was a reservist of the British army, and responded to the call to the colours in August, 1914. Where his death occurred and whether he fell in battle or died of disease has not been learned.

WALTER J. ROCHE.

Lance-Corporal Walter J. Roche, of the 8th Mounted Rifles, is reported in casualty returns as slightly wounded in the back and admitted to hospital in Boulogne. Roche is assistant inspector of gas and electricity in the Ottawa district. He served in the 5th P.L.D.G. for fifteen years.

CAPT. W. F. PETERMAN.

The gallantry of Capt. W. F. Peterman, of the 13th Battalion, who stuck to his post for three hours after being painfully wounded in the face, furnishes one more bright passage for the Civil Service war re-

cord. The story is given under another heading in this issue.

LIEUT. A. T. GANONG.

A note has been received giving only the bare statement of fact that Lieut. A. T. Ganong has been wounded in action. Before joining the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, in February, 1915, Lieut. Ganong was a railway mail clerk in the St. John district.

LIEUT. P. S. CONROY.

Lieutenant Philip S. Conroy, reported slightly wounded on April 24th, is a clerk in the Post Office Department in Ottawa. He was a 43rd Regiment recruit to the 2nd Battalion and has won his way up through the non-commissioned ranks to a commission. His lieutenancy in the 5th Battalion dates from last December. His recent wound did not prevent him from remaining on duty.

STUCK TO HIS POST.

Captain W. F. Peterman, of the 13th Battalion, C.E.F., mentioned in the report of the official eye-witness published on May 6th, is in civil life a preventive officer of the Customs, stationed at Cobalt. Concerning him the eye-witness says: "In the course of the hostile bombardment on this occasion, Captain W. F. Peterman was wounded in the head and had several teeth knocked out by shrapnel. Nevertheless, he remained at his post until relieved three hours later."

Captain Peterman was lieutenant of the Cobalt company of the 97th Algonquin Rifles, and was "seconded" before the war broke out. He responded to the first call to the colours and was made a lieutenant in the 13th Battalion, the personnel of which was mainly from the 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal. He was promoted to a captaincy while at the front.