

1915, as a lieutenant of field artillery. His battery got to the front in September following and Captain Swift was the last of its officers to go on the casualty list. All the others are dead or wounded. He is thirty-one years of age and hails from Kingston.

J. L. MOWAT.

J. L. Mowat, another Toronto district railway mail clerk, also died in that city while in training for overseas service.

F. H. LEDFORD.

Gunner Frank Harold Ledford, No. 1 Heavy Battery, C.H.A., reported wounded in the last issue of *The Civilian*, died of his injuries on April 29th. He had been an inspector of the Public Works Department on the St. John harbor works since 1912 and enlisted for overseas duty in July, 1915.

MAJOR ALVIN RIPLEY.

Lethbridge mourns the death of its gallant postmaster, Major Alvin Ripley, who has been killed in action. Major Ripley was second in command of the 25th Independent Battery C. F. A. (militia) before the war, but went to the front in command of a battery raised in Lethbridge. More extended reference to him will be found elsewhere in this issue.

F. W. WRIGHT.

Francis Wenman Wright, letter carrier, Vancouver, was killed in action last month. He was with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada and in the same company as Carrier Jamieson, killed last November. Wright joined the public service in 1912 and enlisted in 1915.

H. E. ATKINSON.

Harry Elerton Atkinson, killed in action, had been a letter carrier in Vancouver for five years. He enlist-

ed in 1915 with the 131st Battalion, "Western Irish," of New Westminster.

J. A. HUNTLEY.

John Arthur Huntley, railway mail clerk of the Winnipeg district, is reported to have been killed in action between April 7th and 10th. He was born at Kenmay, Man., in 1894, entered the postal service in January, 1914, and enlisted in the 222nd Battalion in March, 1916.

LIEUT. E. H. BRIGGS.

Lieut. E. H. Briggs, of the Manchester regiment, wounded, is an employee of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries and was attached to the Prince Rupert agency before the war.

A. H. LOCK.

A. Harry Lock, letter carrier, Vancouver, has returned to Canada with severe shrapnel wounds and is in hospital at Esquimalt. He was with the 6th Field Company of Canadian Engineers from North Vancouver.

E. KITSON.

From London comes the report that Private Ed. Kitson, railway mail clerk, has been killed in action. The late Private Kitson was appointed to the R.M.S. in April, 1914, enlisted in January, 1916, in the 91st Battalion, C.E.F.

HERE AND THERE.

A window was unveiled in St. Alban's church, Ottawa, to the memory of John Fennings Taylor, late Clerk of the Senate, his wife and son.

Major G. F. Chandler, superintendent of the New York State Police, is in Canada to study the Royal Northwest Mounted Police system and organization. The new State constabulary will embody many features that have been proved valuable in Canada's famous force.

The position of postmaster at Cloyne, made vacant by death, has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Nora McNichol, a soldier's widow.