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J. E. MAUNDER.

John E. Maunder, wounded in the hands and face, is a Toronto letter carrier. He is a soldier of long and varied experience and wears medals for service in India in 1897-8 as well as both the Queen's and King's medals for the South African campaigns. He enlisted a year ago.

A. B. WARD.

A. B. Ward, an officer of the Toronto customs house, was wounded in the battle of the Somme, October 4th. Ward was taking part in his fourth engagement on that front and, according to reports, was just getting over the trench parapet to take part in a charge when shrapnel fragments struck him in the right thigh and put him out of action. He is in hospital and doing well. He originally belonged to the 81st Battalion, but transferred in England to a mounted rifle regiment.

FRANK L. HUFFMAN.

Frank Leslie Huffman, reported missing from his unit during the night of October 8th-9th, is an employee of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Winnipeg, under the Board of Grain Commissioners.

A. E. CHASE.

A. E. Chase, severely wounded in the shoulder, is a member of the Customs staff at Port Arthur. He enlisted with the 94th Battalion, but after going overseas was transferred to another unit. "Phat" Chase is well known in Port Arthur as a hockey, baseball and basketball player.

CAPT. S. M. HOLMDEN.

Cables announce that Captain Stewart Murray Holmden is in a hospital in the London district, suffering from shell shock. His injury

occurred late in October. Captain Holmden is one of the fighting sons of H. R. Holmden of the Archives, and, in civil life, is officer in charge of the Dominion meteorological station at Edmonton. He went overseas as adjutant of the 51st Battalion, but was transferred to the 75th. His brother, Rolf, wounded in September, is back on the firing line.

L. H. KERR.

L. H. Kerr, railway mail clerk, of Calgary, is a shell shock patient in an English hospital. Kerr went overseas with the Princess Pats. and has seen a lot of hard fighting.

LIEUT. J. A. NORRIS.

Lieut. J. A. Norris, despatch branch, Vancouver post office, has been wounded. He went overseas with the 11th Mounted Rifles.

W. W. HALL.

The name of W. W. Hall, of the Peterboro post office, is added to the long roll of postal service men who have given up their lives for the Empire. He enlisted in August, 1915, and the report received states that he died of wounds on September 22nd, 1916. He was thirty-six years of age and entered the postal service in 1914.

KEEP A-TRYING.

Say "I will" and then stick to it—
That's the only way to do it.
Don't build up a while and then
Tear the whole thing down again.
Fix the goal you wish to gain
Then go at it heart and brain
And though cloud shut out the blue
Do not dim your purpose true

With your sighing.
Stand erect and like a man
Know "They can who think they
can."

Keep a-trying.

—*The Tatler.*