

minion and covered, as well, the eight years of travail from which Confederation came forth. He had always been a soldier. The last surviving officer of the Civil Service Rifles, a veteran of the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 and of the campaign in the Northwest in 1885, formerly commanding officer of the 14th Regiment of Kingston and Aide to several Imperial commanders-in-chief in Canada, his military experience had been varied and great. He had been A.D.C. to Governors General since the regime of Lord Stanley, and the honors of the C.M.G. and the I.S.O. were further tokens of appreciation of his public services. His long and unique career had given Lieut.-Col. Smith a fund of reminiscence and anecdote concerning men and affairs probably unequalled in Canada, while his genial disposition and unfailing humor made him a centre of interest and amusement in any company. In parliamentary circles—both official and unofficial—and throughout an acquaintance extending far beyond the confines of the Dominion, Lieut.-Col. Smith's death is sincerely mourned and his happy personality will long be missed.

At the closing sitting of the Commons, the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition fittingly expressed the regret of the House at the retirement of Dr. Flint and its sorrow for the death of Lieut.-Col. Smith.

A large representation from Ottawa attended the funeral of Lieut.-Col. Smith at Kingston on September 22nd.

## Civil Service Casualties.

PHILIP JOSEPH, wounded, is an employee of the Notre Dame de Grace post office, Montreal. He enlisted with the Irish-Canadian Rangers and was transferred to the 24th Battalion. He is injured in the leg.

LIEUT. J. E. LETENDRE, engineer of Public Works at Rimouski, who went overseas with the 189th Battalion, has been wounded at the front and has returned to Canada, unfit for further service.

W. H. CHUGG, of Public Works, Ottawa, who went overseas with the 77th Battalion and was gassed some time ago, is again in the casualty list as suffering from gas.

R. J. McDUGALD, of the Dept. of Customs, Ottawa, died of wounds on Sept. 7th. He went overseas in the ranks of the 2nd Mounted Rifles, but transferred to the 18th Battalion. On April 10th last, he was wounded in the leg and arm, but, on recovery, returned to the firing line. A couple of weeks later he was again wounded, and from these injuries he succumbed.

He was a nephew of John McDougald, Commissioner of Customs.

ED. B. GOSS, a member of the Toronto post office staff, is in the casualty roll as wounded.

RICHARD J. GREGORY, of Toronto post office, is in hospital at Etaples, wounded in the right thigh. He is an Argonaut oarsman and rowed at Stockholm. He enlisted with the 34th Battery.

SERGT. C. S. PAYNTER, of the 1st Brigade, C.F.A., is a Printing Bureau man who went overseas at the beginning of the war. He has been gassed.

DONALD L. MCKINNON, died of wounds at Casualty Clearing Station No. 42, has been a railway mail clerk in the Toronto district since 1910. He enlisted early in the war with the Signallers and rose to a captaincy, but resigned his commission to get to France and served with the artillery. One brother is in the Flying Corps and another has been invalided home.

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