

Civil Service Casualties.

LIEUT. A. B. IRVING.

Lieut. A. B. Irving, the young Public Works engineer of Victoria, previously reported as missing and probably dead, is now reported to be a prisoner of war.

M. O. SAMWELL.

No hope can longer be entertained that M. O. Samwell, of the Department of Railways and Canals, is still alive. A letter, published elsewhere in this issue, giving particulars regarding his disappearance, seems to establish his death beyond a doubt.

JAMES PENDER.

James Pender, a clerk in the Vancouver post office, died of wounds on November 24th. He was thirty-four years of age, entered the Postal Service in 1910, and enlisted for overseas service in September, 1915.

F. S. WHITTEN.

Frederick Stratton Whitten, a St. Catharines letter carrier, was killed in action on November 19th. He was thirty-one years of age, entered the Postal Service in 1908, and enlisted for active service in November, 1914. He was a recruit of the 37th Haldimand Rifles.

C. W. MANLEY.

Claude W. Manley, a Peterboro post office clerk, was killed in action on November 4th. He was only nineteen years of age. He enlisted in an overseas unit in November, 1915.

WM. HINDLE.

An indirect report from France states that William Hindle, of the Canadian Army Postal Corps, has been killed. William Hindle was a railway mail clerk of the Saskatoon district, having joined the Service in 1913. He went overseas with a Postal Corps detachment in June, 1915,

G. F. SMITH.

Gerald Flood Smith, railway mail clerk of the Calgary district, was killed in action on September 15th, 1916. He was twenty-nine years of age, entered the railway mail service in 1913 and enlisted in the autumn of 1914.

S. STEVENSON.

Stanley Stevenson, a clerk of the Winnipeg post office, has been officially posted as "dead" by the Department of Militia and Defence. He was one of the first men of the 106th Winnipeg Light Infantry to volunteer for war service, his leave from civil duties dating from August 19th, 1914. Since the great fight at Ypres he has been missing. No trace of him can be found and he is recorded as dead on or since April 26th, 1915. He was in his twenty-second year.

B. DRURY.

B. Drury, an employee of the Grain Commission, Department of Trade and Commerce, who enlisted for active service early in the war and went overseas with the 44th Battalion, was killed in action some time in September.

J. W. HARVEY.

J. W. Harvey, who was also on the Grain Commission staff and was located at Transcona, was likewise killed in action during September. He was a recruit from the 79th Cameron Highlanders to the 43rd Battalion.

We certainly miss our friends when we have no one to tell our troubles to.

It's easier for a woman to keep young ungracefully than to grow old gracefully.