

COL. CAMPBELL DEAD.

The cable announces the death in France on October 21st of Lieut.-Col. Glen Campbell, after a short illness.

Lieut.-Col. Campbell was Chief Inspector of Agencies under the Department of Indian Affairs, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He raised a fine body of volunteers known as "Glen Campbell's Scouts," in which many other civil servants enlisted. Later, he was given command of the 107th Battalion and the "Scouts" were absorbed into that unit. Lieut.-Col. Campbell was fifty-four years of age and a former member of the House of Commons.

A. V. WADE DEAD.

Allan Veits Wade, of the Statistical Branch, Department of Customs, died on October 20th, aged 59 years. He was a son of the late Hon. J. C. Wade, was born in Digby, N.S., and came to Ottawa to enter the Service in 1901. He leaves a widow and four children—the eldest son having just returned from the front.

PREMIER'S SECRETARY.

George Yates has been appointed secretary to Sir Robert Borden. From 1911 until recently he was secretary to Hon. Frank Cochrane, having previously held a like position under the Ontario Government. He is a former journalist.

CARRIERS MAY STRIKE.

A Toronto despatch says: Three hundred letter carriers in mass meeting passed a resolution giving their executive power to call a strike if the Postmaster-General refuses to grant their request in the matter of salary. The men have for more than a year been appealing for more pay. The estimates in the Commons last session had a sum included sufficient to give

\$100 increase to each, but even this has not been forthcoming. A letter was sent to the Postmaster-General asking for a board of conciliation to take up their grievances, and on the answer received depends what action the men may take to force recognition of their claims.

A PROUD RECORD.

Eighty-five men from the Hudson Bay Railway staff have enlisted for overseas, nine have been killed or died of wounds, seven others have been wounded, two have won the Military Cross and one the *Croix de Guerre*. These railway builders are in all branches of the army service and in the Canadian, British and French forces. They hold all ranks from private to commanding officer,—the latter being that of Lieut.-Col. A. Earchman, of the 228th Battalion, formerly major in the 21st Battalion.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

The death occurred on October 11, 1917, of Mr. William L. C. Allwell, of the Toronto Post Office staff.

Mr. Allwell was Secretary to the Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster, and his duties brought him in contact with a large number of people. He was Secretary of the Postal Rifle Association, Postal Benefit Association, and was very much interested in the work of *The Civilian*.

During the summer seasons of 1915 and 1916 Mr. Allwell was in charge of the mails on the Muskoka Lakes steamers.

His bright face will be very much missed wherever he was known.

Mr. Allwell was 28 years of age, and is survived by his father (who is also in the Toronto postal service), mother, and wife, who was formerly Miss Ila Whiteside, of Huntsville, Ont. His death occurred on the first anniversary of his marriage.