

## Civil Service Casualties.

### V. W. CARTER.

Driver Vere W. Carter, of the 3rd Battery, C.F.A., has been a patient in the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Woodeote Park, Epsom, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm. Driver Carter is a Victoria, B.C., customs officer, and was one of those who answered the first call for overseas troops in August, 1914.

### D. A. McMILLAN.

D. A. McMillan, a clerk in the Cornwall post office before his enlistment, was killed in action at the front on November 18th. He enrolled for overseas service in May, 1915.

### G. P. HUGUET.

There seems to be no ground for further hope that Georges P. Huguet is alive. As related from time to time in *The Civilian*, his story has been a

tragic one. A reservist of the French army, he left his draughtsman's table in the Department of Public Works at the first call to arms and hastened to join the colors. At Ville-sur-Tourbe, on September 25th, 1914, he sustained the first wound received by a man from Canada who had crossed the Atlantic to fight. By sheer grit he extricated himself from great peril on the field. While he lay in hospital his wife died in Ottawa, leaving five small children. Convalescent, Sergt. Huguet came to Canada, saw his little ones, addressed a meeting at the Chateau Laurier, and then hastened back to the scene of war. In November, 1915, he disappeared in a battle. One soldier of his regiment reported that he had seen him fall, shot through the head, but his body was not recovered. A strange coincidence is that Sergt. Huguet's father disappeared during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and did not return home for three years.

## WAR PERSONALS.

Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant G. R. Etter, a customs officer from Kelowna, B.C., is in Bramshott Military Hospital, recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. Mr. Etter enlisted as a private. His successive promotions to his present rank are good news to his friends, the more so because he draws no civil pay while on military service. Though he has a wife and child, he did not hesitate to sacrifice pecuniary advantages when he heard the call of duty.

Private Percy Donald Stone, 175th Battalion, a customs officer from Medicine Hat, is ill in an English hospital.

Capt. H. A. Reiffenstein, wounded, has returned to his home in Ottawa.

Capt. Francis H. Maynard, of the Indian army, awarded the Military Cross, is a son of M. W. Maynard, chief of the records in the Department of Railways and Canals. Capt. Maynard fought in France, and then in Mesopotamia, where he was wounded. A brother, Lieut. J. W. Maynard, is with the 14th Battalion.

Lieut. F. H. Tingley, M.C., who came home to Canada after being wounded and who returned to the front and got the Military Cross and another wound, is once more on Canadian soil. His mission is to raise reinforcements for the New Brunswick Artillery Brigade to which he belongs. He will return with the men he secures.