

**CIVIL SERVICE CASUALTIES.**

EDWARD P. GLEESON, formerly of the Militia Stores Department, is reported wounded. Private Gleeson, who enlisted with a local battery, was later transferred. A sister, M. Gleeson, is nursing in France.

LIEUT. FRANK P. STEERS, who is reported as slightly injured in recent list, is an Ottawa boy, and previous to enlisting was assistant to J. J. McCarthur, of the Geodetic Survey, Dominion Observatory.

FLIGHT LIEUT. S. H. SHORTT has been seriously wounded while flying in France and is in hospital with a fractured skull. He is an Ottawa man, a clerk in the Militia Department, and a well-known athlete. He went overseas as an artillery man, but transferred to the Flying Corps in England.

ALBERT E. EGELTON, reported to have been killed in action in May, was, in civil life, in the Money Order Branch, London. A popular, capable official, he enlisted in the 142nd, and was later transferred to another battalion.

JOHN J. LOWE, killed in action July 28th, was formerly a railway mail clerk, entering the service at Charlottetown, 1912, was later transferred to Saskatoon district. He enlisted in 1916 in a western battalion. The late Mr. Lowe was unmarried.

LIEUT. ALEX. M. O'BRIEN, formerly a railway mail clerk, Halifax district, was killed in action recently. Born in 1896, he entered the service in September, 1914, enlisted in October, 1915, and went overseas with an infantry battalion.

CAPT. ERNEST SMYTH BALL, killed in action on July 31st, belonged to the Welland Canal staff. He fought in South Africa and was an officer of the 2nd Dragoons. He went to England as captain in the 176th "Niagara Rangers," and transferred to the 7th Railway Battalion, revert-

ing to a lieutenancy. He leaves a widow, daughter, mother, sister and brother, the latter being Major J. C. Ball, D.S.O., of the Artillery, now holding rank as Brigade Major in France.

R. H. WALLACE, a Toronto postal clerk, has been wounded in the face, arm and side. He has been a year on the firing line and was in the taking of Vimy Ridge.

LIEUT. LAWRENCE CODE, of the Royal Naval Air Service, killed in an accident at Cranwell aviation camp, in England, was, before his entry into the military service, private secretary to the Minister of Finance. He went overseas in May. His widowed mother and two brothers survive.

**WAR PERSONALS.**

Lieut. W. G. Hazlett (Secretary of State's Department), who went overseas as sergeant in the 21st Battalion and won a commission and the Military Cross, is home on furlough.

Major W. S. Wood, just awarded the D.S.O., was formerly a civil servant.

Private John Bonfield, invalided home, was a government employee before his enlistment. He has two sons overseas.

**SUCCESS.**

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.