

Civil Service Casualties.

CAPT. W. J. WITHROW.

Captain William James Withrow, 2nd Pioneers, died at the front on May 4th. He belonged to the Patent Office staff and entered the army in July, 1915. For three months past he had been in charge of the topographical office of the Canadian Corps in front of Vimy Ridge. Capt. Withrow was in his forty-ninth year, a son of Rev. W. H. Withrow, of Toronto, a graduate of Toronto University (B.A.Sc.) and had lived in Ottawa since 1902. He leaves a widow, one son (convalescing from wounds in an English hospital), and two daughters.

LIEUT. LESLIE TUBMAN.

Lieut. Leslie Tubman, killed in action on May 3rd, was a clerk in the Department of Customs. He was one of the men of the Governor General's Foot Guards who responded to the first call to arms and went overseas with the 2nd Battalion. He was still a private when the First Division reached France, and while they were winning fame at St. Julien and in many other big fights, he was rising through the non-commissioned grades, and finally got a commission in the autumn of 1916. Lieut. Tubman was in a trench raid in the first week of April and was out of the line, resting, when Vimy Ridge was taken. He fell in some of the later fighting. In all his experience at the front he had never been wounded, but his younger brother, Roy, overseas a much shorter period, has a hand badly mangled. "Les" was twenty-four years old and one of Ottawa's fine young athletes. His parents, four brothers and a sister survive.

LIEUT. J. H. PATTON.

Lieut. John Henry Patton, whose death on the battlefield on May 3rd is reported, was on the staff of the

Patent Office when the war broke out. An engineer by profession, he was engaged on the works at Valcartier in 1914. Later, he joined the 146th Battalion and went overseas. He went through some heavy actions, including Vimy Ridge, unhurt, but fell in the later operations. He was in his twenty-third year, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, of Ottawa. He also leaves one sister.

MAJOR J. A. MOTHERWELL.

Major James Alfred Motherwell, wounded, belonged to the Naval Service staff at New Westminster. He was a captain in the 104th Westminster Fusiliers and went overseas with the 131st Battalion. His wife lives in New Westminster.

CHAS. T. BLANEY.

Charles T. Blaney, killed in action on April 9th, was a clerk in the Accounts Branch of the Post Office Department. For many months after getting to the firing line he served as a bomber and escaped casualty. He was then transferred to signalling work and it is presumed that he was on this duty when killed. He was twenty-three years of age and entered the Civil Service in 1912. His mother lives at Russell.

W. R. FULFORD.

Wm. R. Fulford, a clerk in the Port Arthur post office, has been wounded at the front and is now in hospital in England.

JOHN CLARKE.

Private "Jack" Clarke, of Toronto, wounded, had been about a year in the trenches. He was well connected in sporting circles. He served with the Royal Canadian Dragoons all through the South African campaign and holds the King's and Queen's