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LIEUT. CHARLES A. HISLOP, formerly of the 128th Battalion, severely wounded in the leg, is Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service for the Moose Jaw district. He became a railway mail clerk in 1899, and was promoted to the superintendency in 1908. He has "made good" wherever he has been tried out, both in civil and military life.

CORP. W. D. WALLACE, formerly of the 128th Battalion, Toronto, wounded, is a Public Works employee. He is injured in the left hand.

CAPT. OSMUND E. LEROY, formerly of the 196th Winnipeg Battalion, has died of wounds received in action. He was born in 1873, attained the degrees of B.A., M.Sc., and joined the Geological Survey staff in 1902. In 1912 he was appointed geologist. He was gazetted to a commission in the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver in 1915.

LIEUT. W. J. WRIGHT, formerly with the 69th Battalion, assistant geologist in the Geological Survey, has been wounded.

LIEUT. W. H. MILLER, Canadian Engineers, assistant topographer, Geological Survey, has also been wounded.

CORP. F. G. FORD, killed in action, was a clerk in the post office in the Union Station, Toronto. He was 30 years of age and was in the 48th Highlanders before the war. In April, 1916, he was twice wounded.

CLARENCE LONG GIBSON, of the staff of the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at Moose Jaw, was reported as wounded on October 24th, and has since died. He was born at Watford in 1895, joined the mail service in 1913, and enlisted in the 229th Battalion in 1916.

CAPT. (ACTING MAJ.) B. F. DAVIDSON, M.C., of the Halifax Customs staff, was wounded on No-

vember 3rd. He is referred to under "Decorations."

LORNE A. WINTERS, formerly of the 227th Battalion, wounded, is a railway mail clerk of the North Bay district. He enlisted as a private and attained two stripes, but gave them up to get to the front.

ARTHUR F. McEACHERN, of the Dept. of Customs, who went overseas with the 207th Battalion, has been wounded.

H. H. S. NUTTING, the well known long distance runner, who is at the front with the Field Artillery, is wounded. He belongs to the Public Works Outside Service, and was formerly in Trade and Commerce.

OUR DECORATIONS WON.

G. S. Stone, railway mail clerk of the Calgary district, has been awarded the Military Medal. He enlisted as a private in the 10th Battalion and has been promoted sergeant. He was wounded in the heavy fighting last April.

"Lieut. Bernard Franklin Davidson killed the crew and captured an enemy machine gun," says the official announcement of awards of the Military Cross. The recipient of the decoration is a Halifax Customs officer, is lieutenant of the Hantsport company of the 81st Regiment, went overseas with the 40th Battalion and has been attached to the 14th. He is now a captain and acting major and was wounded in the recent Ypres advance.

A NEW SECRETARY.

The position of secretary of the War Committee of the Cabinet has been created, and George Buskard, formerly secretary to the Minister of Public Works, has been appointed.