

balt and held a commission as lieutenant in the local company of the 97th "Algonquin Rifles." He secured an appointment in the First Division and went overseas as a lieutenant in the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders, of Montreal. At the front he was promoted captain. The "eyewitness" report of May 6th said of him:

"In the course of the hostile bombardment on this occasion, Captain W. F. Peterman was wounded in the head and had several teeth knocked out by shrapnel. Nevertheless, he remained at his post until relieved, three hours later."

Captain Peterman had been mentioned for a decoration.

LIEUT. R. S. STRONACH.

Lieut. R. S. Stronach, Dominion Parks Branch, Department of the Interior, was wounded on November 7th. 'Bert' is a famous athlete. He was champion 120-yards hurdler of the British Isles and held a high place in other sports. In Canada he was chiefly noted as a rugby star. He held a commission in the 38th Battalion.

MAJOR S. W. GILROY.

Trustworthy information is now received that Major Sidney W. Gilroy, postmaster at Smith's Falls, was killed in action early in October. He was reported missing at that time and there has been uncertainty as to his fate. It is now learned that he fell while leading his men in an advance and was buried on the battlefield.

LIEUT. G. E. BOTHWELL.

Lieut. George E. Bothwell, killed in action at Courcelette, was a member of the staff of the Forestry Branch, Department of the Interior. He had been employed at headquarters in Ottawa and also in the Western field and he went overseas with the 51st Battalion of Edmonton. Information is received that Lieut. Bothwell's death was due to typical German treachery. His unit had

swept over some German trenches and his men were busy rounding up prisoners. A party of the enemy came out of a dug-out and gave themselves up. One of them had concealed a revolver and when Lieut. Bothwell's back was turned the German shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

MAJOR F. W. W. FANE.

The name of Major F. W. W. Fane, 3rd Mounted Rifles, has been inadvertently omitted from this record until now. Major Fane is an inspector on the staff of the Department of the Interior at Edmonton, and holds a commission in the 19th Alberta Dragoons. He was in command of the 3rd C.M.R. at the front on December 2nd, 1915, when the Germans shelled their trench with serious result. Major Fane and Capt. H. S. Monkman (Indian Affairs) were struck down at the same time, and it was while going to Major Fane's assistance that Capt. Monkman was killed. The story of his splendid self-sacrifice has already been told in *The Civilian*. Major Fane was six months in hospital, has been home on leave, but is to return to the front. His son is a lieutenant in the 194th Edmonton Highlanders, which battalion recently "went East."

H. C. EVANS.

H. C. Evans of the Royal Flying Corps, missing, belongs to the establishment of the Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, at Medicine Hat. He was a sergeant in the 19th Alberta Dragoons and had seen service in South Africa. When the war broke out he was the first man to enlist at McLeod, Alta. When his unit arrived in France he was detached and made a motor cycle rider. In this service he met with an accident, being thrown into a barb-wire entanglement and injuring his knee so that he had to be invalided to England. On recovery he became an aviator. It is reported that he had received a decoration, but this is not confirmed.