

## WAR PERSONALS.

Major A. W. Gray (Parks Branch), who has been at the front with the 20th Battalion, returned to England and has been appointed an engineering officer with one of the railway construction battalions.

Capt. W. N. Gilmour, M.C., son of W. A. Gilmour, collector of customs at Brockville, has been wounded again. His right arm is broken. Captain Gilmour, who is a graduate of McGill, is a veteran of the war. At its outbreak he was in Australia, and, proceeding to South Africa, joined the colors of General Botha as trooper. Subsequently he went to England, enlisting in the Royal Army Medical Corps. He was attached to the 16th Royal Scots. He was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery.

Lieut. A. A. Anderson (Public Works) has been promoted to a captaincy in the Signallers.

Lieut.-Col. T. Victor Anderson, R. C.E., son of Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, of the Marine Department, is wounded in the right hand.

Lieut. R. L. Sladen, son of A. F. Sladen, private secretary to the Governor-General, was killed in action on Vimy Ridge. His elder brother was wounded and invalided home and the youngest of the three is still at the front.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Harold Talbot, son of the postmaster at Dorchester, Ont., was killed by the fall of his airplane at Camp Borden.

Major Chas. Shipman, of a Winnipeg unit, killed at Vimy, was a brother of J. C. Shipman, of the Printing Bureau. He was wounded at the Somme, came home on leave and had just returned to France. Mr. J. C. Shipman had a son killed at the front in October.

Major W. T. Hooper, of Winnipeg, killed on April 9th, was a brother of Ronald Hooper, of the Department of Railways and Canals. He was a veteran of South Africa.

Corp. W. R. Bannerman and Pte. Pedlow, returned soldiers, have been appointed customs officers at Brockville. Pte. Pedlow has lost a leg. Lance Corp. Jas. Cleland, returned, is appointed to the customs at Rock Island, Que.

Lieut. G. S. Gisborne, wounded, is a son of F. H. Gisborne, I.S.O., parliamentary counsel, House of Commons. He has two brothers in the army.

Capt. Ernest Holland, wounded, is a son of Andrew Holland, formerly of the Senate Hansard.

Private Ray Tubman, wounded, is a brother of Lieut. Leslie Tubman (Customs Dept.) who went overseas with the 2nd Battalion.

Major C. E. Ferguson (Customs Dept.), 38th Battalion, is ill of pneumonia, in England.

## FOR RETURNED MEN.

The Great War Veterans Association will receive all the profits derived from the sale of T. A. Browne's book of poems,—“The Belgian Mother and Ballads of Battle-Time.” Mr. Browne has generously made arrangements whereby all his pecuniary interests in the sale are assigned to the fund that the returned men are raising to buy themselves a headquarters.

“The Belgian Mother” has appeared in *The Civilian* and has been pronounced by competent critics to be one of the finest poems produced during the war. Other poems included in the book have also been introduced to readers of these pages, while some of Mr. Browne's latest work appears for the first time in the volume now placed on sale.

One dollar is the price of the volume and to each purchaser is given one of the handsome “Belgian Mother” souvenirs, which sell alone for twenty-five cents.

The title-poem of the book was recited at an Ottawa theatre at each performance for several days by Olive Garrett.