

Mr. A. H. Allen, who was formerly in charge of our Smith's Falls branch, has received an appointment as captain in the 156th Battalion, C.E.F.

Mr. A. D. Baxter, formerly of our Bridgewater staff, has been promoted from sergeant to lieutenant in the 193rd Battalion.

Lieut. R. S. M. Beatson, who fell in action on 2nd July last, had recently received the command of his company. A letter from another officer in his battalion states, in part, as follows:

"He was very cool and gallant under fire, and was just giving orders for the attack on a wood when he fell dead. He was much liked by all."

Mr. H. R. H. Challenor, formerly manager of the Bloor and Dufferin (Toronto) branch, and who was a lieutenant in the 123rd Battalion, has been transferred to the 170th Battalion, and has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Mr. R. M. Ferguson, formerly attached to the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, has received a commission with the Gordon Highlanders.

Mr. J. S. Rodgers has recently received a commission in the 9th Battalion, and Mr. A. G. Armit in the 31st Battalion, C.E.F.

Mr. H. P. Williams, formerly second lieutenant with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been promoted to the rank of temporary captain.

Lance-Corporal A. Wilson has been transferred from the 45th Battalion, C.E.F., to the C.C.A.C. at Shorncliffe.

We have received the following information regarding some of the officers whose names appear on our Casualty List:

Pte. C. H. Baker was wounded on or about 2nd June, 1916, receiving shrapnel wounds above each knee, and is progressing favourably towards recovery.

Pte. R. D. Blott was wounded by a bomb in April last, and his right arm is still useless. He is in a convalescent home as the wounds are healed, but is having massage and electric treatment. His brother, Pte. W. M. Blott, was wounded in June, but not seriously, and hopes to leave the hospital as soon as the shrapnel is extracted.

Sergt. J. Creighton was shot through the head at Festubert, and is now employed in the officers' mess. He hopes to be able eventually to resume active service.