

LIEUT. W. R. NOTMAN KILLED IN ACTION

Son of Mrs. W. McF. Notman,
of Montreal, Joined
Army in West

LT. C. COOPER WOUNDED

Lt. S. G. Hobday Killed—En-
listed as Private in 23rd
Battalion; Won D.C.M.
Last Summer

Mrs. W. McF. Notman, of 22 Summerhill avenue, received official notice from Ottawa yesterday that her eldest son, Lieut. William Russell Notman had been killed in action on October 25th. Lieut. Notman joined an infantry battalion recruited in Winnipeg a year ago, and two months ago went to France as machine gun officer in that unit. For six years prior to leaving for overseas he had been the western representative of the Dougall Varnish Company, of Montreal, and made his headquarters in Winnipeg. He was born in Montreal twenty-seven years ago, and was educated in the Montreal High School. His early business training was had in the Bank of Montreal. His brother, Lieut. Wilfred M. Notman, was killed at the Ypres salient last June.

LIEUT. S. G. HOBDAY.

Lieut. Stephen G. Hobday, who was killed in action on October 8th, enlisted in the battalion under Lieut.-Col. Fisher in the first months of the war, and before his death had won the D.C.M. and his commission for gallantry on the field of battle. On the arrival of the battalion in England Lieut. Hobday was drafted into a first contingent unit recruited in Toronto, with which he fought up to the time of his death. He was wounded slightly a year ago, but was not out of the trenches for any length of time. He was wounded again last summer and awarded the D.C.M., and had but returned to the front after getting his commission when he was killed in action. He was born in England, where his parents still reside, but was a resident of Montreal for several years. Prior to enlisting he was in the employ of Mrs. F. W. Thompson, of 80 Redpath avenue.

Lieut. Hobday won the D.M.C. at Givenchy. Six men were buried by the explosion of a German shell. Lieut. Hobday went out and rescued them under a heavy fire and at a great personal risk. Before the war Lieut. Hobday was a member of the 1st Regiment, Grenadier Guards of Canada.

LIEUT. CORIN COOPER.

News reached Montreal yesterday from a private source of the serious wounding in France of Lieut. Corin Cooper, of the Royal Engineers. Lieut. Cooper, the son of the Rev. Sydney Cooper, rector of Heyford, Oxfordshire, England, took his degree at McGill University in Science in 1913, and after a period spent on a geological survey in the West he returned to Montreal as demonstrator at McGill, and was afterwards associated with Dr. Bancroft in the geological work of the Mount Royal tunnel. On the outbreak of the war he offered his services to the home government and received his commission in the 15th Battalion of the Liverpools, which his friend, the late Captain Bertram French, had already joined. Lieut. Cooper was afterwards transferred to the 178th Company of Royal Engineers. Notwithstanding the severity of his wounds his friends write that they have good hopes of his ultimate recovery.

PTE. R. E. COUSINS.

Pte. Robert Edward Cousins reported killed in action in yesterday's casualty lists, went overseas in an infantry battalion, recruited in Montreal early in the war by Lieut.-Col. F. W. Fisher, and although in all the severe fighting of the past eighteen months on the western front had hitherto escaped injury. The official notification to his mother, Mrs. Allan Cousins, of 764 Sherbrooke street west, states that he was killed on the 8th of October. He was born in Montreal and had lived in Point St. Charles for the greater part of his life. Prior to enlisting he was in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway. His brother is a member of the Composite Battalion, and is at present stationed at the Spirit Lake internment camp.

PTE. ALBERT HENS.

Pte. Albert Hens, reported killed in action in yesterday's casualty lists, was eighteen years old at the time of his death and was the eldest son of Mr. Theophile Hens, of 1181 Delorimier avenue. The official notification to his parents states that he was killed

between September 30th and October 4th. A letter written by him on September was received a few days ago in which he said that at that time he was well and about to leave for the firing line after eight days' leave of absence. He enlisted in the 69th Battalion on the 11th of last November. He spent the winter in St. John, N.B., in training with his battalion and went overseas last March. Shortly after his arrival in England he was drafted into a French-Canadian battalion in the firing line. Prior to enlisting he was in the employ of Lamontagne, Limited, on Notre Dame street, and resided with his parents.

PTE. R. LAFONTAINE.

Pte. Rosario Lafontaine, reported missing in yesterday's casualty lists, enlisted with the 69th Battalion last fall and is reported missing since the fierce fight on the Somme front on September 15th. He went overseas last March and was transferred to another French-Canadian battalion with which he fought until reported missing. He is twenty-nine years old and previous to enlisting was employed with the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Angus Shops.

GUNNER T. R. McLAGAN.

Gunner Thomas R. McLagan, reported wounded in yesterday's casualty lists, is the only son of Commissioner P. W. McLagan, of Westmount, and is mentioned in the casualty lists for the second time. The official notification from Ottawa states that he is wounded in the hip and that he has been taken to a military hospital in France. He was wounded in the chin last summer and spent several weeks in the hospitals before returning to his unit. He enlisted last fall in an artillery unit recruited in Montreal and went overseas last December. His home is at 429 Argyle avenue, Westmount.

PTE. W. P. BLACK.

Pte. Walter Peter Black, reported killed in action in yesterday's casualty lists, went overseas last spring in the 73rd Battalion and was later drafted into one of the Montreal Highland battalions in the firing line. He was born in Scotland eighteen years ago and was killed on the 8th of October. He lived in Montreal for six years prior to his enlistment and was employed in the machine shop of the Grand Trunk Railway, and was a member of the Railway Y.M.C.A. His father is at the front with the Army Service Corps and a brother is with the 73rd Battalion.

PTE. S. J. SAMSON.

Pte. Samuel Joseph Samson, reported wounded in the casualty lists yesterday, enlisted as a stretcher-bearer in a Highland battalion recruited in Montreal by Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantle, and has been at the front for about a year. Pte. Samson was born in Ottawa seventeen years ago and prior to enlisting was employed in the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway. His father, Mr. O. S. Samson, is a conductor on the C.P.R. and lives at 781 St. Antoine street.

PTE. T. S. DILLON.

Pte. Thomas S. Dillon, reported wounded, was admitted to the No. 13 General Military Hospital in France on October 17th, suffering from a gun shot wounds in the arm and leg, according to the official notification received by his mother who lives at 89 Canning street. He was born in England twenty-one years ago and enlisted in a battalion recruited in Parry Sound, Ont. His father, Pte. Thomas E. Dillon, is a member of the 8th Royal Rifles of Quebec.