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THE FALLEN AND WOUNDED.

PERSONAL NOTES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private C. Gow.

Mr A. J. Gow, of Eden street, received word yesterday that his brother, Private Charles Gow, had been killed in action in France. Private Gow was a native of Palmerston South, where he was also educated. He removed to Timaru after leaving school, and was an apprentice to the watchmaking and jewellery trade at the time of his enlistment. He left New Zealand with the Twentieth Reinforcements, and was twenty-two years of age last week. Prior to going away, Private Gow had been associated with the Boy Scouts' movement, and was assistant-scoutmaster of a Timaru troop.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr G. D. Gow on Wednesday (says the Eltham Argus) received news of the death, somewhere in France, of his brother, Private Charles Gow. He was killed in action in one of the recent offensives, and his numerous friends will sincerely regret his death and extend deep sympathy to the family in their bereavement. The late Charles Gow, who was in his 22nd year, belonged to Timaru, and was an enthusiastic Territorial. He had been rejected on several occasions for active service, before being accepted for the 20th Reinforcements. He had also taken a keen interest in the Scout movement.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

His friends have received word of the death in action of Private Charles Gow, son of Mrs Gow, Elizabeth Street, Timaru. Private Gow was well known in connection with the Boy Scout Movement before he left Timaru, being assistant Scoutmaster of the Main School Troop. The troop was to have held social meeting to-morrow evening, but it has been put off on account of Private Gow's death. He was between 21 and 22 years of age and left with the 20th Reinforcement.