

fond of ski-ing. Music, however, formed his special interest. He had a wonderful musical gift, and was able to play anything from ear with a master touch, while he composed a good deal, among the best-known of his compositions being "Three Songs" and "The Rover." For several years he acted as musical critic for the "Aberdeen Daily Journal," and he was also for some time organist of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Requiem Mass for Lieutenant Fyfe was sung in St. Margaret's on 11th April, and a short tribute to his memory was paid by the Rector, who said he would like to assure the friends who were present how much they had valued Austyn Fyfe, not merely for the work he had done for the Church, but for his character, which showed to a wonderful degree two Christian virtues as rare as they were beautiful—the graces of modesty and simplicity.

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CAPTAIN ROBERT J. A. DUNN.

Killed in Action, 23rd April, 1917.



Captain Dunn, of the Gordon Highlanders, was a son of the late Mr. John A. Dunn, boot and shoe maker, Aberdeen, and of Mrs. Dunn, 5 Queen's Road, and was in his 34th year. He was manager of the west-end branch of the important business founded by his father, and was beginning to take an active part in the business life of the

city when the war broke out. He was married to a daughter of Baillie Beveridge, and is survived by his widow and one child. As a former Territorial, he rejoined the forces shortly after the outbreak of war, and took a commission in the Gordon Highlanders. Captain Dunn, who was a most capable officer, went to France in the autumn of 1915, and subsequently saw much heavy fighting with his battalion, notably the attacks on High Wood and Beaumont-Hamel. From these actions he emerged scatheless. In the Arras battle of 23rd April he was not so fortunate, however, as he was wounded in the leg almost immediately he got over the parapet. Stopping only to have his wound bound up, he went on with his men and was killed by a machine-gun bullet in front of the German wire. Announcements were made after his death that he had been mentioned in dispatches and promoted from the rank of Lieutenant (acting Captain) to that of Captain.

Captain Dunn was educated at the Aberdeen Grammar School, and took a leading part in all forms of sport connected with the school. He especially excelled as a Rugby Football player, and had the distinction of acting for a few years as captain of the Former Pupils' Club. Rowing was another of the favourite pastimes in which he came prominently to the front, and he held for some time the sculling championship of the River Dee. He was a good chess player and an enthusiastic member of the Cairngorm Club, of which he became a member in 1911. He was one of the small party of personal friends who frequently made week-end motorcycle runs to Inverey, and from there explored the hills. An appreciation of Captain Dunn in the "Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine" contained this sentence—"He was a fine walker, and the writer has pleasant memories of a climb with him on Lochnagar many years ago, and a long walk on the Ross-shire hills more recently."