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**THE LATE BOMARDIER. N. B. MAXWELL.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, of Hazeleigh, Saddleworth, were informed on Thursday of the death of their youngest son, Bombardier. Norman Basil Maxwell, which occurred in France from appendicitis on December 24. The news was received at Saddleworth with the deepest regret. The deceased was one of the most popular young men of the district. His manly qualities endeared him to everybody who had the privilege of knowing him. He was active in every movement appertaining to the welfare of the town, and was particularly prominent in athletic circles. He was one of the most successful members of the Saddleworth football team, which, by a strange coincidence, has been robbed of its two foremost players within a fortnight. The death of the other, Pte. Huppatz, was reported recently. The deceased had won many contests in country athletic sports, and was one of the team which won a flag for their unit in the military contest which was held on the 1915 Commemoration Day at Glenelg. He also acted as Secretary of the C.E.M.S. in connection with St. Aidan's Church, Saddleworth. He was 22 years of age, and was born at Manoora, educated at the Manoora Public School, and Mr. Hill's school at Largs Bay, and had resided with his parents on their farm near Saddleworth for four years prior to enlisting. He joined the colours in July, 1915, and sailed for the front in January, 1916. After having spent several months in Egypt he was transferred to France. Another brother, Pte. E. A. Maxwell, is on active service abroad.