

Notice of Private George Newburn's
death in the Victoria Times Colonist.

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Transcription:

Young Victorian Killed in France

Pte. George Newburn, who left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, was killed August 16. Although only eighteen years of age, he had spent twelve months in the trenches.

He was a native of London, and his mother died six years ago, predeceasing the father by only four year. The family came to Victoria in 1913, and the three sisters are now living here. He made his home with his uncle, Mr. A. Gilson, 740 Hillside Avenue, and up to the time of enlistment was employed by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. as messenger. His uncle, Mr. Walter Newburn, of Esquimalt Road, is now serving in the Canadian Navy