



## Killed in Action

### Porter D. I. Crowley

QUITE a gloom was cast over the Taumarunui station when the news was received of the death in Italy of Porter D. I. (Curly) Crowley, son of the late Guard Harry Crowley, of Ohakune.

"Curly" was following in his father's footsteps and showed promise of becoming an efficient railwayman. Popular with everyone, he went about his work with a smile and cheery word for all with whom he came in contact. Full of fun he was known as just a great big boy, up to all sorts of pranks, but when things were busy there was not a better worker on the whole staff.

About eight months ago he went into camp and owing to his previous military training was drafted overseas early.

The news of his death in action shocked the whole district. To the sorrowing mother and relatives and to the sad-eyed little member of the refreshment staff the branch offers its sincerest sympathy, hoping that time will in some way erase the shock of the loss of one so truly loved and highly respected.