

THE AUGUST 1917.

"GASSED."—Second Lieut. C. F. J. Blake, Middlesex Regiment, only son of Mrs. F. Blake, of "Oldberry House, Springhead Road, Northfleet, is in hospital in France recovering from the effects of poison gas. Lieut. Blake, who entered the Sandhurst military training college, from the Gravesend County School in 1916, was wounded in the head in July, 1917, and remained in hospital for nearly four months. He hopes to be able to rejoin his unit soon.