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## KILLED IN ACTION



CORPORAL W. B. BLANCHE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanche, of  
Ottawa, and brother of Mrs. J. H.  
Cavers, of Carleton Place, who enlisted  
with the 73rd Highland Battalion and  
went overseas last summer, was fatally  
shot by a sniper on Nov. 22nd last.  
Deceased was 23 years of age, a printer  
by trade, and well known here, having  
lived here when a boy, and making  
visits promptly to his sister.

The weather was ideal for the Christ-  
mas holiday.

A successful dance was held in the  
town hall last night.

Miss Sadie Jackson, of Calabogie,  
spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Bert Phillips, with wife and child,  
of Winnipeg, are holidaying here at present.

Christmas services were observed in  
all the churches on Sunday with large  
congregations.

Mrs. Jas. King and Mrs. Robt. Scott,  
of Cymrie, Sask., came east a day or  
two ago to spend the holidays with  
friends in Beckwith.

The regular meeting of the Innisville  
Women's Institute will be held in the  
Orange Hall on Wednesday afternoon,  
January 3rd, 1917. After the business  
the ladies will work for the Red Cross.

Mr. R. W. Gordon went to Ottawa  
last week, where he underwent an operation,  
having a couple of ribs removed,  
the result of an abscess. He is pro-  
gressing favorably so far.

Mr. Herron, of Alaska,  
Sask., has been spending a week in  
Goulbourn, on a visit to his mother,  
Mrs. Curry Herron, who is now a nona-  
genarian. Mr. Herron has been twenty  
years in the west and is much attached  
to western ideas. His aged mother was  
delighted to see him.

The skating was liberally patronized  
yesterday.

The holiday business in the post office  
this year was the largest on record.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McConigal and  
baby, of Creston, B.C., are visiting  
friends in town.

Mrs. David Anderson, of Forest, Ont.,  
is spending a week or two with relatives  
here and at the Derry.

Ottawa had another big fire on Sun-  
day morning, when the Holla L. Crain  
Co. printing plant was destroyed, valued  
at over \$100,000.

New Years Night, in the Town Hall, a Social  
Dance will be given for which good music has been  
engaged. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies free. Dancing  
from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Miss Annie Scott, of Nokomis,  
Sask., arrived a few days ago, and pur-  
poses spending most of the winter with  
friends in this section.

Toronto's big hotel will be called the  
Devonshire. It will be 14 stories high,  
contain 600 guest rooms, embrace a roof  
garden and cost \$4,000,000.

Misses Ella Houston and Kate Mc-  
Nab left this morning for Montreal  
where they purpose spending a few days  
with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. E. Hall.

Mr. Robert McCallum, who has been  
in the hospital in Brockville for three  
weeks, where he underwent an operation  
for appendicitis, arrived home last week,  
and is convalescing nicely now.

Mr. Wm. Bennett, of Jumping Pound,  
Alta., who left here for the great west  
thirteen years ago, arrived this morning  
for his first home visit. Will is en-  
amoured of the west, sorry he did not  
go out sooner, and purposes spending a  
month with his relatives hereabouts  
before his return.

The annual Christmas tree enter-  
tainment in connection with the Baptist  
Sunday School was held on Friday even-  
ing last and was a success. A feature  
of the night was the presentation of a  
handsome bible to Mr. Jos. McFarlane,  
who for many years had been superin-  
tendent of the school.

Mr. Daniel Cram, of Glen Isle, receiv-  
ed word a few days ago from his son,  
Mc. R. Glen Cram, who went overseas  
a short time ago with a Battalion from  
Bramshott, that he was spending a few  
days in Scotland, and sent a sprig of  
Scotch heather. He speaks in glowing  
terms of the land of his forefathers.

The annual holiday entertainment in  
connection with Zion Sunday School was  
held last Thursday evening, in the town  
hall. It consisted of a series of drills  
and motion songs by the children, and  
was an excellent affair, the flag drill of  
"The Making of Canada's Flag" con-  
cluded the programme. In this the  
various countries were represented by  
speech or song, all woven together into  
a beautiful climax, the several char-  
acters showing how the flag was con-  
stituted and what it stood for.

## AMONGST THE WOUNDED



DRIVER HARVEY WILSON

Son of Mrs. Sol. Wilson, of Carleton  
Place, who enlisted at Kingston and  
went overseas with the Queen's Battery,  
was severely wounded with shrapnel  
some weeks ago, losing a foot and sus-  
taining serious injury to an arm. At  
present he is in a hospital in England.

## Fire on Friday Evening.

Whilst the blizzard was raging on  
Friday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock,  
the fire alarm sounded, striking terror  
into the hearts of our citizens, but  
fortunately the blaze did not get very  
far outside before the fire ladders had it  
under control, and the flames were soon  
extinguished. It was in the small house  
on John street, next to Mr. Harry  
Hickin's, owned by Mr. Wm. McNabb  
and occupied by Mr. J. Lee, an em-  
ployee of the Findlay foundry. The  
pipes took fire and becoming red hot  
the floor became ignited between the  
ceiling and the upper floor. Mr. Robert  
Dunlop was early on the scene, and by  
means of snow passed on to him by the  
neighbors held the fire in check until  
the firemen arrived and threw a stream  
from a near by hydrant. Meantime the  
fire had worked out through the end  
wall of the house. The loss to the  
building is not very heavy, but the  
occupants lost their bedroom effects.  
The building was also flooded and the  
inmates had to seek another home in  
the meantime.

Mr. Norman Dunlop, who is with the  
Westinghouse Co. at Hamilton, in the  
testing department, is spending a week's  
holidays at home.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS.

Miss Marjorie Taber from Whitby.  
Misses Jean and Marguerite Cameron  
from Queen's.

The Misses Elliott from Toronto.  
Mr. Norman McNab from North Bay.  
Miss Vera Leslie from Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown to Toronto.  
Miss Mary Riddell from Toronto.  
Mr. Ernest Sinclair from New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfield from  
Lachine.

Miss Bessie Brown, professional nurse,  
from New York.

Mr. J. C. Switzer from North Bay.  
Miss Jean McEwen, Miss McFadden,  
Miss Brown from Ottawa.

Mr. Robt. McDiarmid, jr., from  
the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle Reid and chil-  
dren from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Clarke from Quebec.

Amongst our soldier boys home for  
the Yuletide are Harry Humphrey, W. J.  
Coyle, Arthur Houston, Howard Wil-  
liamson, Harry Menzies, Herbert Sin-  
clair and Stewart Houston, of the  
Queen's Ambulance; Norman Morris,  
Percy Hughes, Harris and Lloyd Fan-  
ning, Clayton McMullen and Ross Simp-  
son, of the 20th Battalion; Lt. Bert  
Box and Paymaster Wilmer Box of  
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson from  
Ottawa.

Mr. Allan Moffatt from Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Burnie from Ottawa.

Mr. E. Houston and Mr. John Hocken  
hull from Joliette.

Frank Leslie, Wilson Cram and Bert  
Allen from the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAllister from  
Ottawa.

Miss Evelyn Neilson and Miss Clara  
Kells from Ottawa.

Mr. Frank Rodger from Toronto.

Mr. R. W. Huxtable from Ottawa.

Mr. Rupert Godden, of the Imperial  
Munitions Board staff.

Mr. Jerry O'Donnell from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore to Kinburn.

Miss Cassie Wilson from Ottawa and  
Miss Ida Wilson from Almonte.

Misses Gladys and Pearl Burgess from  
Ottawa.

Mr. Geo. Menzies from Toronto.

Miss Ida Greene from Ottawa.

Mr. N. Gibson from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dummert spent  
the holiday with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. S. Rodger, Miss Jones and  
Miss Tyrie spent the week-end at  
Frankville.

Miss Minnie McPherson from Ottawa.

Arthur Robertson from Chesterville.

Miss Madge McLaren from Ottawa.

Mr. C. Willoughby to Cardinal.

Misses Nellie Leach and Hazel  
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## Presentation to Mr. J. W. Given.

The members of Zion Church choir  
called upon their leader, Mr. J. W.  
Given, at his studio, last Friday eve-  
ning, and presented him with a handsome  
smoking jacket and tie. They also took  
baskets with them and spent a very  
pleasant social hour. The recipient was  
very much affected by the unexpected  
visit and its purpose, but recovered suf-  
ficiently to acknowledge with becom-  
ing words his appreciation of the good will  
expressed.

## Death of Mr. Edward Tennant.

Another of our old citizens passed to  
his reward on Friday morning last, in  
the person of Mr. Edward Tennant.  
The deceased came to town some years  
ago from Lanark township, and resided  
with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Roy, on  
Herriott street. He was in his 79th  
year, and a man much esteemed by all  
who knew him. His wife predeceased  
him by some years. The funeral took  
place this afternoon, interment being  
made in the Lester cemetery.

Rev. Jas. Foulds, who recently resign-  
ed his charge in St. Andrews church,  
Arnprior, and joined the Queen's Field  
Ambulance, is to preach his farewell  
sermon on the 7th January. Rev. Mr.  
Taylor, of Braxide, has been appointed  
interim moderator by Presbytery until  
a new pastor is called.

## Presented with a Signet Ring.

The pupils of Principal Robertson's  
room closed with a concert programme  
last Wednesday afternoon, when some  
very fine numbers were rendered by the  
pupils, but the feature of the occasion  
was an address and presentation to Mr.  
Robertson, accompanied by a gold signet  
ring—a very handsome gift. The prin-  
cipal accepted the present in the same  
generous spirit in which it was given  
and expressed his gratitude for the  
honor in an apt and appropriate re-  
sponse.

## Chosen Friends Officers.

At the last meeting of Carleton Place  
Council No. 37, C.O.C.F., the following  
officers were elected for the ensuing  
year:

**P.C.C.,** John Baird,  
**C.C.,** Joe McFarlane,  
**Rec.,** W. H. Allen.  
**Treas.,** Geo. Edwards,  
**Prelate,** Mrs. J. B. Morphy,  
**War.,** Mrs. Annie Bennett,  
**Marshal,** Alf. Simpson,  
**Guard,** Jas. Dunlop.  
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dred and seventeen.

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