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He shells were coming heavy.

It was now close on to 7 p.m. A huge shell fell a few yards from Tommy, a piece of it caught him back of the ear, and poor Tommy dropped on his face, dead, to the ground. We crouched with his pipe still in his mouth and lit it.

He was carried away on the said stretcher in the wee small hours of Monday morning, back to a quiet town, where we gave him a good burial.

We had a rather busy night and we miss Tommy from his crew. In deep regret I write this sad news.

One of the crew of "B" sub gun.

RED CROSS REPORT FOR MAY

Receipts	
Mrs. Louis VanPatter	\$10.00
Mr. James Arup	1.00
Mt. Salem Ladies Aid	3.00
Sale of Ribbon	4.00
Mapleton L.H. Society	16.25
Gospel Mission	2.00
Monthly Collection	84.70

147 prs. socks, 2 pillows, 28 suits of pyjamas, 100 towels, 4 shirts, 17 comfort bags containing soap, tooth brush and paste, powder, towel, wash cloth, brush and comb, candy, gum, paper and envelopes, pencils, old linen.

Value of Shipment \$200.
Donations
Lyons Institute, 10 prs. socks, 2 shirts; Mrs. D. O. Whyte, old linen; Mrs. Arup, 2 pillows; Miss Teeple, 3 prs. socks; Miss Connor, 1 pair socks; Miss Hutchinson, 2 wash cloths; Mrs. Fergusson, Orwell feathers.



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till high, you may have
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good pair of leather

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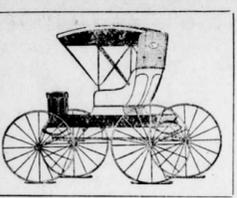
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FRANCE IS IN RUINS AND PEOPLE LOOK STARVED

Pte. Richardson, a former Aylmer Boy, writes of the sights he has seen in France. Thinks Rum is Necessary for Soldiers in the Trenches.

In the Field, 12-5-17
Dear Editor:—
I thought I would write a few lines to you thinking that you would like to know how I have been getting on since I left Aylmer. First of all I am with the Western bunch of boys instead of our Elgin boys, owing to some misunderstanding of the army guys here. I should have liked it better to have been with the Aylmer boys than with strangers. But there it is. We are all fighting for the same cause and I am contented. First I had to go into a hospital. That was on Sept. 21 and stayed there up till the 5th of October, when I was sent to a place close to my home for physical drill. That was Oct. 9th and I stayed until Nov. 18th. While staying there I saw Alf. Grogan and Wynn Christie. I was sent to Bramshott instead of Sandling. That was where the mistake was made sending me to the wrong place. I went into training again and left there Jan. 13, 1917, for a sea-side place camp and had not been there long before I was picked for a draft for France. Left

there Mar. 8th and arrived in France the same day, after being on the water for only two hours. We marched to camp, 3 miles from where we landed and believe me, it amused me to see the French women and children selling stuff. Left that place March 10th, for the base, and after travelling in box cars for 10 hours we arrived at our base and that was where I saw a lot of the 91st boys from St. Thomas. I also saw Donald Benson. In that time I had seen a good many pretty sights and some awful ones. As we were going along in the train the women and children would run along the track after us for our bully beef and we used to throw it to them. They looked so starved, poor creatures they were. Then as we went on the boys doing men's work at the coal mines, and believe me, that is heavy work for girls. They could not have been more than 16 to 20. On a bit farther we would see some German prisoners working and we greeted them lovingly. Left there the 19th of March for our Battalion. But before we joined them we were on fatigue and were supposed to do work at a laundry. There were some more scenes I saw. If the people of Canada saw it, I don't know what they would say. They don't realize that there is a war on. But these French women do. I saw these women and children waiting out in the rain (and believe me it was pouring) from 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. for washing, with only a shawl over their heads, and they were wet through. Some never got any at all. That was the batt. on Sat. before Easter Sunday and next day (Easter Sunday) night I was in the firing line and went over the top. I guess you read all about the great victory we gained on the 12th. We certainly had a rough time. In water up to our knees all night and came out at 4.30 and made the attack. It was a miracle of God's because as soon as the attack started

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Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steady and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST

Home-seekers' Excursions to western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 30th, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

U. S. GOVERNMENT LOANS BELGIANS \$45,000,000

For Relief of Stricken People
NEED IS STILL GREAT

Mr. J. M. Wrong, local Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund has received the following letter from the Sec. Treas. who also requested that funds still be collected for these unfortunate people.

Dear Sir:—
In view of the recent statement issued by Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium which points out the impossibility at present of obtaining the necessary shipping tonnage to forward to Belgium the food supplies in the same quantities as in the past, and also draws attention to the fact that the United States Government have made arrangements to loan to the Belgium Government the sum of \$45,000,000, payable to the Commission for Relief in Belgium in six monthly instalments, which sum will cover the cost of such food supplies as can be shipped in that time by the limited number of ships available to the Commission, the Central Executive Committee of the Belgian Relief Fund in Canada finds unnecessary for the present, to make appeal to the generously disposed people of Canada on the plea of urgency of support in order to stave off starvation.

The needs of Belgium continue however as pressing as in the past and the situation may be considered as being even more pitiable as through the forced decrease in imports, Belgium will be compelled to fall back on her last native resources already so denuded. In order to maintain that so limited ration that has been doled out in the past it will be necessary to encroach upon the country's stock of Milk Cattle which has been reserved to maintain a supply of fresh milk for the children.

In the hope, however, that the recent swiftly developed shortage in the World's shipping—the cause of this new departure of the Relief Work—may not permanently endure: in the hope that the necessary funds may be available should any emergency or special occasion arise and in view of the fact that in any event relief in many forms will be required after the war, the Committee hope that all the generous supporters of the Fund in the past and all those who have pledged themselves for future payments will continue the support of their sympathy with the people who gave their all for the cause of Humanity.

All such donations received after the 15th of June will be disposed of to the best advantage of this stricken people, according to the wish that may be expressed by any donor or according to the actual or more pressing needs of any of the already organized channels of Relief Work such as:

- "Help to the children removed from Belgium Front."
- "Queen's Fund for the wounded soldiers."
- "Home for the Belgian Soldiers."

FRANCE IS VERY PRETTY BUT RUINS ARE TERRIBLE

Writes Pte. C. G. Prowse to his aunt, Mrs. G. Minihinnick, Copenhagen

France, May 11th, 1917.
Dear Aunt:—
Just a few lines in reply to your letter which I received last night. You don't know how glad I was to hear from you. I have not heard from Verne (his brother), since about Christmas time, but I hear he is all right. In fact I was at a certain camp, (I can't tell you the name) for about three weeks and all the time I was there he was in the hospital at the same camp, but I did not know it, and two days after I left the camp he came out of the hospital. He was only wounded slightly and has gone back to the trenches.

The weather is very warm over here just now, and it certainly is a lovely country, although the ruins are terrible. You can walk through the towns and see nothing but ruins. I am very sorry to hear of uncle's misfortune and hope he will soon be well again. I know it is hard, but everything will come all right in His own good time. I have been in France over three months and have not seen any of the boys here from Copenhagen. I hear that cousin Earl is in Shorncliffe camp taking a course. I hope he gets through all right, and I guess he will receive your box all O. K. and was very pleased to get it. You have no idea how nice it is to receive a box over here. All the boys know how to appreciate one when they get it. Will close, hoping this finds you and Uncle in the best of health.

Love to all.
C. G. PROWSE,
No. 123533,
75th Canadians

ELGIN'S FIRST V. C. HERO

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