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The fallen Drader was Lieut. Robert Eugene, the beau ideal, the very perfect gentle knight, beloved of men and boys,

gentle knight, beloved of men and boys, strong and clean and manly.

He was born in London, Ontario, in 1891, but was taken west as an infant by his parents and received his education at Lacombe and Edmonton, Alberta.

He taught in Edmonton as assistant principal for two or three years, and in Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, as principal of the Public and High Schools for two years.

years.

He was singularly successful especially with the boys. Scarcely more than a boy himself, he used the cadet training with splendid effect in inspiring and controlling them.

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He was a lover of clean sport, excelling particularly in basket-ball and hockey. He won several medals for running. Always strong and vigorous, he developed into a splendid young Canadian—physically, mentally and morally—the special pride and hope of all his friends.

W. G. Carpenter, superintendent of the Edmonton schools, wrote of his work there: "We considered him one of our very best men in Edmonton. His success with us was remarkable, and it was with keen regret, although with much pride, that we saw him don the khaki. From the first he spoke of his never returning. I remember very distinctly his saying that he would never come back. I have heard from more sources than one that he was one of the most competent officers in his battalion, and conducted himself with a most superior soldierly bearing. We sincerely regretted his sudden taking away, but can assure you that memory associates him with the best in the teaching profession."

Robert Eugene joined the Fifty-first Edmonton Battalion in May, 1915, and was later chosen instructor for an officers' training school in Calgary. He did such good work there that the officials wished

training school in Calgary. He did such good work there that the officials wished him to remain at that post, but he wished to remain with his battalion and left with them for overseas about April 1st last year. He specialized in musketry and physical training. He took a special course for officers at Chelsea barracks in London and was transferred to the Forty-

ninth in France early in June.

It was on September 15, the first day of the big drive on the Somme, that he of the big drive on the Somme, that he was fatally struck. I quote from a letter from his bosom friend, Lieut. Harry E. Balfour, (who was wounded and taken prisoner October 8) to his parents: "Within five minutes of the beginning of the action Eugene was lett in command of the company, through Lieut. Macdonald being wounded. Eugene led the company over the shell-swept ground in the most gallant way imaginable; shells bursting all around him but he led us on with the most uncanny sense of direction. We reached our first objective, and Eugene excited the admiration of everyone in the way he went ahead, getting Eugene excited the admiration of everyone in the way he went ahead, getting
his bearings and getting connections—
doing everything exactly right. Then
when we went over the top, made an
assualt, went on and started to dig in, he
proved himself the soldier that I always
knew he was. Another of our officers
had been hit. Then at 9 30 p.m. Sephad been nit. Then at 930 p.m. September 15th, a sergeant came to me and told me I was in command—Mr. Drader had been hit. It seemed to me an age before I could get to him! Some Germans on our left were causing trouble. Then when I traced him up I was told he had been taken out all right. Accordingly I did not see him again alive. Next morn-I did not see him again alive. Next morning I received the sad news that he had not been taken out, but had died about not been taken out, but had died about 2 a.m. Lieut, Robert Ferres was with him. Eugene was shot through the spine and his legs were naraivzed

by everyone who knew him—the very type of soldierly bearing, kindness and

good judgment. good judgment."
Wrote Major Flint, of the same battalion, how Balfour came to be told Eugene was taken out when he was not: "Poor Drader seemingly gave his life for another man. He was shot through the back, and as he lay in the trench the man beside him complained of the cold, so Drader gave him his coat. When the stretcher bearers came round they took the man with the officer's coat on, think-ing it was Drader. When they came back in the morning Drader was dead. He might have been saved but for this

mistake."
The other valiant Draders are still in the game. C. E., Wilbert A. Drader and William E. Drader left Edmonton with the Sixty-sixth Battalion about April 15, 1916, and were transferred to the Forty-ninth just about the same time as Eugene. They were wounded within two days of

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA each other. Wilbert returned to his battalion early in October (before he heard of Engene's death) and has since been promoted to lance corporal. Will is still in England (last news) at the Canadian Casualty Assembly Camp, wishing he could get back to the front. Earl, who left a wife and two little children behind, went overseas with the 188th Edmonton Battalion in Angust last year and was transferred to the Forty-seventh in December. He is still fighting somewhere. Engene was the youngest of the tour boys. The latest news received said Will was equipped and ready for France again. Earl has distinguished himself as a bomb-thrower and was taking a few days training in bomb-throwing. Wilbert was in England getting a field commission. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Drader, now live in Victoria, B.C., and will be remembered by many in and around Watford. Mrs. Drader was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Francis Kerney 12th line Brooke youngest daughter of the late Mr. Francis Kearney, 12th line, Brooke.

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION Thos. L Swift, reported missing, since June 15, 1915, Rich. H Stapleford, Bury c Binks, L Gunn Newell killed in action, Arthur Owens, F C N Newell, T Ward, Sid Welsh Alf Woodward, killed in action M Cunningham, M Blondel, W Blun R W Bailey, A L Johnston, R A Johnston, G Mathews, C Manning, W G Nichol, F Phelps, H F Small, E W Smith, c Toop, c Ward, J Ward, killed in action, F Wakelin, D c M, killed in action, T Wakelin, wounded—missing, H Whitsitt, B

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I. Gerald H Brown

18TH BATTALION C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G Shanks, C Jamieson, J Burns, F Burns, c Blunt, Wm. Autterson, SP Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas Potter.

33RD BATTALION Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London, Charles Potter.

34TH BATTALION E c Crohn, S Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning Leonard Lees.

29TH BATTERY Wm. Mitchell, John Howard. ANTI-AIRCRAFT Gunner Woolvet

70TH BATTALION Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson c H Loveday, A Banks, S R Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos M Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alt. Bullough. C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.

28TH BATTALION Thomas Lamb, killed in action. MOUNTED RIFLES Fred A Taylor

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Alfred Levi 116TH BATTALION Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action

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