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The British Whig is setting aside a column for the exclusive use of its readers who may have received letters from friends at the front or in England. Care will be taken for censorship reasons, that these extracts do not contain the mention of any unit, casually or the location of the unit. The person sending the letter in should be careful that the name of the writer is given. If requested, letters will be returned promptly to the sender. Most any letter from the front has something in it which is of interest to Canadians, even though it be only the reference to some remark sung out between trenches to "Fritz."

MAJOR "TOUT" LECKIE WENT TO ASSISTANCE

Wounded Man, and Both poral Were Killed By a Shell.

W. R. Leckie, city treasurer of Hamilton, has received the following Bty. C. E. F., sergeant, letter of condolence from Lieut.-Col. Genet, in connection with the death geant. of his son, Major Norman Leckie, a graduate of Queen's and a noted geant,

"Dear Mr. Leckie-It is with the al. very deepest regret that I wish to inform you of the death on Easter Sun- F., corporal. Major N. E. Leckie, who has given A., bombardier. cause in which we are all enlisted.

all who knew him, and I personally F., sergeant, feel his loss very keenly. He was a Br. R. S. Fowler, "C" Bty., sersplendid officer, always prompt and geant, zealous in the execution of his duty, always cheerful and bright, with a F., corporal. kind consideration for the welfare of his men. Indeed his death was due to the fact that he had gone to the assistance of a man who had been wounded by a shell. Another came and killed them both. end was peaceful and he knew no suf-

"I desire to assure you of my own deep sympathy and that of every officer and man in this battalion in

your sad bereavement. "I am fully convinced that his all too brief life has not been in vain. and we shall all regard him as an example of all that-a man should be, honest, upright and sincere."

Pte. William Manning Killed. Pte. William Manning, who was attending Queen's Medical College, has given up his life on battlefields in France. He was serving with the First Canadian Division.

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(Continued from Page 1.) Dixon, T. J. Geernaert, A. H. Hinton, A. St. Clair Ryley, A. E. L. Wetmore. Military District No. 11, headquarters at Victoria-R. Cruit, L. Coffrey, D. K. Macken.

Military District No. 13, headquar-ters at Calgary—R. H. Babbage. List of non-commissioned officers who have qualified and rank as stated against their names:

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Gr. W. F. Campbell, "C" Bty., ser-Br. R. J. Cowles, "C" Bty., ser-

Br. H. J. Darch, "C" Bty., corpor-Cpl. H. E. Evans, 53rd Bty., C. E. day, April 23rd, of your gallant son, Sgt. J. W. Eaton, 14th Bty., C. F.

his life for his country and the great Br. C. B. J. Fraser, 50th Bty. C. E. F., sergeant. "He was loved and respected by Br. W. H. Finkle, 52nd Bty. C. E.

Br. L. G. Gallant, 53rd Bat, C. E. Gr. G. E. Gunton, 14th Bty. C. F. Gr. E. W. Grant, 34th Bty. C. A., corporal.

Br. F. H. Gibbs, "C" Bty., ser-Br. H. B. Hobbs, 53rd Bty. C. F., corporal. Sergt. H. C. Harrigan, 8th Bde. Amm. Col., sergeant. Sgt. W. G. Handscombe "C" Bty., sergeant.

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Sergt. C. K. Carpenter, 39th Battery, C.F.A., corporal. Sergt, C. Drummond, 22nd Bat-tery, C.F.A., sergeant. Sergt. D. A. McNiece, 21st Battery, C.F.A., sergeant. Sergt. P. S. Tennant, 3rd Battery, C.F.A., sergeant,

Military District No. 10: Br. C. B. C. Donnolly, 59th Battery, C.E.F., sergeant. Br. H. J. Duncan, 59th Battery, C.E.F., sergeant. Br. W. G. Gerard, 59th Battery, Sergt. F. W. Williams, 59th Bat-

tery, C.E.F., sergeant.

The Late Edward Fahey. The funeral of the late Edward Fahey took place Tuesday morning from his late residence on Bagot In one pound sections, 25c street to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung for Fresh California Prunes, the repose of his soul. A large number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral. The palibearers were Thomas Grimason, Archibald Hanley, Dr. W. Gibson, Thomas

> Unveiled a Bronze Tablet. On Sunday in Chalmers Church, Guelph, a bronze tablet was unveiled to the memory of the late Rev. Thomas Wardrope, a much beloved pastor of Chalmers Church for twentyfive years, from 1869 to 1893, and pastor meritus from 1893 to his death in 1914. He was a brother of Mrs. S. W. Dyde, University avenue.

Died in Minneapolis

The friends and acquaintances of Bridget McConnell, second daughter of the late Edward McConnell of Yarker, and wife of Thomas O'Connor, Cataraqui, will be surprised to hear of her sudden demise which occured in Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday May 4th. Three weeks ago the deceased left for Minneapolis to be present at the bedside of her sister. Mrs. McGrath, who was seriously ill. She was apparently in good health until a week before she died, when contracted pleuro-pneumonia and was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where everything possible was done to save her life. On Thursday all hopes were held out for her recovery, but her heart was too weak to stand the strain and her sufferings ceased the next morning.

Of Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., her body arrived at the outer junction, accompanied by her husband and two sisters, and was taken to her home at Cataraqui, and from there the funeral was held on Tuesday morning to Odessa where solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Staley and her remains were placed in the cemetery beside those of her brother.

The late Mrs. O'Connor was a woman of sterling qualities, and was beloved by all who knew her, as was seen by the number of floral and spiritual offerings.

She is survived by her husband, four brothers, James and Alexander of Yarker, John of Toronto, and Edward of Harrowsmith, who is now seriously ill; also two sisters, Mrs. P. J. McGrath of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. John McGrath of Tweed,

The Late Mrs. Hugh McCaugherty. The sudden death occurred in Watertown, N.Y., early Monday morning of Hester Emma, wife of Hugh Mc-Caugherty, 14 Frontenac street, Sergt. M. M. Cologuhoun, 50th Kingston. The late Mrs. McCaugherty left Kingston on May 8th on a visit to her family in Watertown. Late Saturday night-she was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion, and partly recovered over Sunday, but Sunday night the heart proved too weak to withstand the attack and she passed quietly away on Monday

morning. The late Mrs. McCaugherty was born in Sydenham, Ont., on May 24th, 1850, but had been a resident of Kingston nearly all her life. She is survived by her husband and seven children, three sons and four daughters, Herbert W. Burnett. Ogdensburg, N.Y.; Alfred O. Burnett, Edwin L. G. Burnett, Mrs. Hugh Lawson, Mrs. Edgar V. Bloodough, all of Watertown, N.Y.; Mrs. E. M. Mitch ell, Kingston, and Mrs. Percy V Symes, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The remains arrived on the Cape boat today, and the funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednes day morning.

****** NOW A HIGHLAND UNIT.

The 59th Battalion, now in & . England, has been converted in-+ to a Highland unit. Private + & Blakeny, a Brockville boy with & + the battalion, in a letter home + says is the case, and enclosed a & * photograph of himself in kilts. * It is not known whether the & * 59th will go from England to * · France as a unit or whether it . * will be used for the purpose of * drafting reinforcements + other Highland battalions now

Police Court Cases.

Sixteen cabmen were in police court Tuesday morning charged with standing on a street which is not a cabstand. The Magistrate enlarged the case, as the present stands fixed Br. P. G. Thompson "C" Bty., ser- by the City Council are insufficient for the increased number of cabbies. - W. H. Weese, Bath, pleaded guilty to driving his auto past a standing street car, and was fined \$2 and

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Part II. Waltz, "Blue Danube." . . Strauss "Fraumerie" Schuman Soprano solo, "Se Saran rose," (waitz song) Arditi Signora Enilia Bernabo.

Finale Act III., "Gioconda," Solos by Signori Rossi and De Management, O F. Telgmann.

Lost Another Son By Drowning. Donald, the four-year-old son of tools help you both in enjoyment Mr. and Mrs. William E. Garnsey, was and the success of the work. Come drowned off the dock at Leek Island in here to-day and have a look Friday afternoon. Mr. Garnsey has around this store—we have all the been caretaker, and has had charge latest garden tools at the right pricof Leek Island for eight years. The es. island is owned by Ira A. Kip, of New York. Another son was drowned in about the same manner three years Garden Trowels 25c-50c

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