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SERGT. STRACHAN KILLED INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LETTER TO J. C. K. MUNSIE CONTAINS STARTLING NEWS.

Well-known Soldier of the 146th Battalion Pays Highest Price to Germans.

J. C. K. Munsie, assistant District Registrar under the Military Service Act, which received a letter from France which contains the sad intelligence to Kingstonsians of Serjt. James Russell Strachan, 146th Battalion, being killed in action. This is the first intimation received here of this N.C.O.'s death and it is to be sincerely regretted. He was with the signalling section of the 146th Battalion at Barriefield Camp, and was so efficient that he was used as an instructor by Capt. Munsie in the school. The letter came from Alva M. Wood, and reads:

"I thought as you were a great friend of Serjt. Strachan that you would like to hear that I saw him about twelve hours before he was killed and he was speaking of you. He was going ahead with the battalion to establish a signal station by lamp and a shell burst very close to him. He bled to death before anything could be done for him. He was an extremely good soldier and believe me everyone had not his nerve. Pte. Gillette of your old section was also killed while in the 43rd Battalion and under about the same circumstances. Dalton Williams and W. O. Yrooman and myself are together in the battalion. They both wish to be remembered.

"We are seeing plenty of mud out here, but of course, that is part of our business. Signalling is very interesting of course, when Fritz drops a shell on the line and stops communication for a few minutes it is different. Flags are used very seldom, but we occasionally have to use lamps."

Serjt. Strachan's next of kin is Mrs. C. R. Strachan in Perth, Scotland.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN ENDS

WITH \$717 IN CASH AND 220 NEW MEMBERS.

Mother of a Queen's Graduate Who Fell in Action Contributes \$200 to Buy Memberships for About Seventy Boys.

The splendid enthusiasm which has prevailed all through the big automobile membership race conducted during the past week by the Kingston Y.M.C.A. came to its climax of excitement Monday evening when the corridors of the association building were thronged by an eager crowd of boys for the hour of 9.30, when the final campaign returns were posted up.

The score board showed a total of \$717 received in membership money and locker fees, which also indicated that 220 members (mostly boys) had been enrolled.

An interesting and touching incident of the campaign was the gift of a mother whose son (a graduate of Queen's) recently paid the sum of \$200 in his country's service, and the cheque of \$200 presented to the general secretary of the "Y" in his memory will provide membership tickets for about seventy poor boys who cannot afford the small fee charged by the association.

The winning car in the race was the "Chevrolet" team of boys captained by "Bill" Eason, with a score of \$140.50; while following a close second was the "Saxon," captained by Lachlan MacKinnon, with \$127.50. The other scores are: Grey Dart, \$80; Cole, \$45.00; Hudson, \$28; Paice, \$22; Regal, \$19.50; Cadillac, \$17; Briscoe, \$12; Reo, \$10.50; Overland, \$10; McLaughlin, \$10; Packard, \$6, while \$205 was secured by the office.

Bert Sutherland won the prize for securing most members, with eighteen to his credit, being closely followed by Don Nickle with sixteen; "Lack" MacKinnon with fifteen; and Frank S. Nicholson with fifteen. The other boys who will secure the association emblem for securing five members or over are: W. Eason, S. Gibson, Gord. Ellis, "Mack" Douglas, Ab. Wright, "Doug," Geiger, "Jack" Robinson, "Jack" Renton. The winning teams will partake of a joy feast in the near future.

In discussing the campaign, the committee and both secretaries, Wilson and Lilley, expressed themselves as more than pleased with results, which proved to them in another concrete way that "it pays to advertise."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

Bethel Church Carried Off the Banner on Monday Night.

A Christian Endeavor Union rally was held on Monday night in Princess Street Methodist church. Wellington Simons, president, presided, assisted by Rev. Mr. Currie and Frank Newman. A report on the recent convention, held in Hamilton, was presented by Samuel Lilley, while the address of the evening was given by Prof. Mathers. Miss Shirley Parrott rendered a solo, and there was also a duet by Miss Flynn and S. H. S. Jones.

The banner which is awarded by the union for the society having the largest attendance at the meetings of the executive, the weekly meetings of the society, and the attendance at the rallies was carried off by Bethel church. Calvary church held it previously.

Church to Invest.

Sydenham Street Methodist church has raised \$12,000 to clear off the debt on the edifice and intended to clear off the mortgage, but at a meeting of the board of management it was decided to invest the amount in Victory Bonds, which will be held by the church. The interest on the bonds will about meet that of the mortgage.

Prime western beef at Pickering's. James Stewart on behalf of St. Andrew's Society presented Mrs. Lauder with a bouquet of white heather from the hills of Bonnie Scotland.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Ring up 645 for sweet cider. Black tea, 45c lb., at Pickering's. R. H. Toye returned from Toronto on Tuesday.

There was no session of the police court Tuesday morning.

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Rev. T. W. Neal, Toronto, is to be the special preacher in Sydenham Street Methodist church next Sunday, when an appeal for \$12,000 to remove a debt will be made.

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A. Jack, Children's Aid Inspector, brought four children from a home in the county to the city on Tuesday, placing three in the Orphan's Home and one in a foster home.

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Fire Chief James Armstrong continues to improve. He is getting around with the aid of a pair of crutches, but it will be some time yet before he is able to look after his duties.

Chief Thunderbolt, who has been spending the last few days in Gananoque, is coming to the city on Wednesday evening to give an address to the boys of the Y.M.C.A. on "Woodcraft."

Prevost, Brock street, has received a large shipment of men's and youths' winter overcoats and suits, which he will sell at very close prices. In his order clothing department he has a full range of cloth which he will make up in suits or overcoats at a very reasonable price and guarantee first class fit.

Capt. H. W. Burnett, of whom Sir Sam Hughes says "he was one of the best chaplains overseas," will preach in Queen Street Methodist church on Sunday next. He is on a month's leave of absence to see his son in the flying corps and to assist at his daughter's wedding.

Miss Beatrice Ryan, of Erinville, was removed from the C.P.R. station to Hotel Dieu on Saturday morning, suffering from acute appendicitis, and is now resting comfortably after the operation. Miss Ryan had only returned to her home the previous Thursday from the Hotel Dieu, being under treatment for ear trouble.

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GAVE A GREAT CONCERT.

Big Crowd Entertained at the Salvation Army Citadel.

The concert given at the Salvation Army Citadel on Monday night, was enjoyed by a big crowd. The band gave one of the finest programmes they ever put on, and the audience was loud in its praise of their work. The different selections were rendered with fine effect. Adjutant and Mrs. Smith assisted in the programme. Mayor Hughes was the chairman, and he delivered an appropriate address. In addition to the selections by the band, the duets by bandmen Brooks and McConnel, solos by Mr. Haffner, readings by Mrs. (Col.) Hargrave; vocal duet, Mrs. Adjutant Smith and son; saxophone solos, A. E. Hunt; bible readings, Rev. J. W. Foster, cornet solos, Y. P. Bandmaster Baker.

At the close, Serjt-Major C. J. Graham, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mayor Hughes and all who had taken part in the programme.

"The Voice on the Wire."

It is saying a whole lot when we claim "The Voice on the Wire" is equal to "The Grand Ghost." It is a work serial and the first episode will be shown at the King Edward Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. In order to encourage the ladies to attend in the afternoons for the first episode they will be admitted free at the matinee.

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