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LT. VANPATTEN
OF CAMROSE IS
DEAD, WOUNDS

Popular Student at the University
of Alberta Was a Noted
Athlete



Lieut. Emery J. Van Patten, of
Camrose, who was yesterday reported
to have been a sec-
ond time wounded,
has, according to
the morning casu-
alty list, died of
his wounds. The
news will be heard
with sincere re-
gret by the many
friends of the dead
officer.
He was born in
Kansas, U.S.A., in
1890, and was the
son of J. K. Patten,
a farmer in the
Camrose district, six miles south, since
1900. He went to high school in
Camrose, attended Normal school in
Calgary, taught in the practice school
in Camrose for six months and at-
tended the University of Alberta for
three years. While at the university
he achieved great celebrity as an
athlete, as a football and base ball
player and also as a boxer.
He enlisted December, 1915, with
the 125th battalion, and shortly af-
terward was given a commission in
this unit. He proceeded overseas in
August, 1916, and went to France
December, 1916, with the 175th, be-
ing transferred later to the 49th. He
was wounded April 11th, a few days
after the capture of Vimy ridge, by a
German sniper, but recovered and
returned to duty.
A number of other local men ap-
pear in the casualty list. The Alberta
names are as follows:
Killed in Action
Lieut. J. E. Almon, Edmonton.
Pte. E. Tomlinson, Edmonton.
Died of Wounds
Lieut. E. J. Van Patten, Camrose.
Missing, Believed Killed
Lieut. A. E. Boswick, Edmonton.
Seriously Ill
Pte. E. B. Battensby, Bearberry.
Pte. B. Marabito, Coleman.

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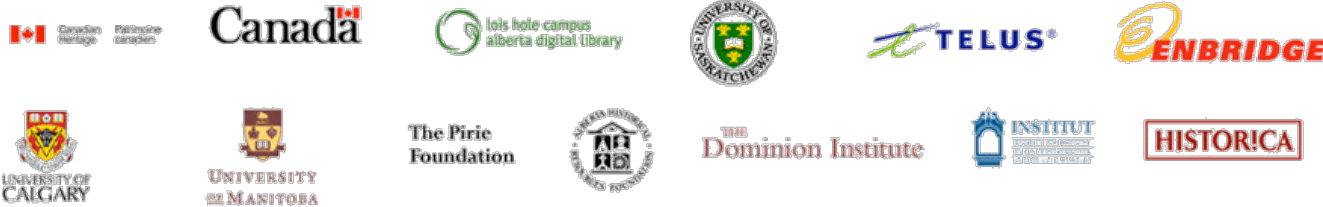
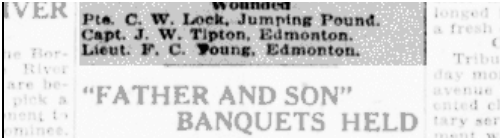
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