

NINE TO ONE WAS ODDS AGAINST HIM

**PLUCKY FIGHT OF LT. SAUNDERS OF KINGSTON, WHO
WAS SHOT DOWN.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Kingston, Oct. 21.—A letter was received at the Headquarters of M. D. No. 3 this morning, telling of the flight of Lieut. Herbert K. Saunders of this city with nine Hun Fokker planes over the trenches on the Western front.

The nine Hun planes attacked the plucky Kingston boy, who to the last gave a good account of himself. At last, completely overpowered by numbers, his plane was shot down behind the German lines, and no word has been received of him since. Little hopes are held out in the letter that he is living.

Lieut. H. K. Saunders is the son of Mrs. Saunders of Alice street, and a brother of Lieut.-Col. Saunders, who left Winnipeg with the Fort Garry Horse in the capacity of a private, and has risen to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

Douai in Desolation, Presents Sad Picture

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 21.—Douai, in its waste and desolation, is a sad sight. Moving pictures of the city should be taken, so that the world could see for itself sights which cannot be described.

The streets are filled with furniture and articles of all kinds. It might be said that in Douai all the insane asylums had been opened, and that madmen in their fury had taken delight in destroying everything until the material losses are incalculable.

The stained glass windows in the Church of St. Peter have been smashed, and the great organ has been broken up. Religious ornaments were found scattered about the floor of the church. The City Hall, where the German Commandant had his quarters, was pillaged and sacked. Most of the paintings in the museum were taken away, but, fortunately, the belfry was undamaged.

IRISH SHIP TORPEDOED.

**Dundalk Sunk in Irish Sea; 17 Lives
Lost.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Belfast, Oct. 21.—The Irish steamer Dundalk was torpedoed in the Irish Sea last week. Of the crew of more than 30 only 13 were rescued.

The Dundalk was owned by the Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet company. She measures 863 tons.

"FLU" HITS PARIS.

**Everyone Urged to Wear the Gauze
Veil.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Oct. 21.—The latest weekly municipal vital statistics published show 989 deaths, instead of the average 721. The increase is entirely due to one cause, other cases not reaching their average. One hundred and ninety-two deaths are attributed to la grippe. Fifty-four, instead of the average 17, were due to pneumonia, while 124, instead of the average 50, were due to bronchial pneumonia and pulmonary congestion, to which la grippe victims this year seem greatly liable.

Professor Marchoux of the Pasteur Institute says that if everyone would wear a gauze veil la grippe would disappear in five days. Although the tobacco factories report no increase in the ordinary number of absentees from illness, Dr. Maurice Del'ove of the Academy of Medicine declares it impossible to consider smoking efficacious as preventing contagion. One result of the epidemic has been to send the price of rum prohibitively high.