OUR LOSSES AT **SOMME 500.000**

U. S. Official Says Also That which occurred Monday morning, March the pain. French Killed at Verdun Numbered 240,000.

New York, April 8-- James M. Beck, former assistant United States attorney-general, declared in an address here last night that he was violating no pledge in stating that the British casualties in the battle of the Somme last year number 500,000, and that the French lost 240,000 men killed in Verdun.

SAMUEL E. BRIGGS

At Caribou after a short illness on Feb. 28th, there passed away to his heavenly home, Samuel E. Briggs, aged seventy years. He leaves to mourn the loss of a good father, three sons and three daughters, Murray, Judson, Ezra, Mrs Cowgill of Caribou, Mrs Burpee and Mrs Miller of Bellingham, also one brother Ezra Briggs of Bellville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Lindsay of Lindsay and Mrs. J. A. Mc-Lellan of Oakville, besides numerous relatives and friends who will mourn with them a dear brother and a genial pleasant friend. The funeral was held in the Free Baptist Church at Caribou of which Mr. Briggs was a faithful and willing worker. An impressive service was conducted by his Pastor, Rev. M. C. Minor to a large congregation. His brother and sister, Mrs. J. A. McLellan, brother-in-law, J. S. McBride from Oakville, and niece, Mrs. D. L. Gray, four nephews, Frank, Harry

and Roy Briggs, and Harry Thomas from sick only a short time and went to bed Crane, and has always lived there. Lindsay (his old home place) attended only nine days before his death. His He was marrid to Miss Sarah Brown Hodgdon. the funeral. The floral tributes were wife being ill of pneumonia, he felt he of Grand Lake, N. B., Feb 7, 1875, and many and beautiful. him to and at last he too succumbed to his widow mourn his loss. HERBERT A CRANE. The death of Herbert A. Crane, very great and he did not complain of inson of Union Corner, Mrs. Robt.

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nervousness, and was in a general run down condition,

25th, was a shock to his family and the community as well. Mr. Crane was Nov. 28, 1860, the son of Wm. and Susan tod, Jasper and Flossie at home, also one

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double pneumonia. His suffering was The children are: Mrs. Emerson Dick- was generous with his purse. He was

Mr. Crane was an honest man and a willing to do his share of the labor and one of the men who helped remodel the East Hodgdon church of which he was a worker and a member. He was also a member of the Houlton Grange and Forester lodge, and will be missed in the community as well as in his come.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late hone, Rev. Mr. Speed of Houlton speaking on the subject, Courage. Many flowers were a silent testimony of his friends regard. A particularly sad thing was that Mrs. Crane was dangerously ill during his sickness and was unable to care for him or attend his la ieral.

I E .. HENRY HARTT.

Rev. Herr Hartt passed to his eternal rest from his home in Jacksontown on March 30th, aged 74 years His death was sudden and unexpected, although not in good health for some time. Mr. Hartt was well and favourably known throughout the counties of Carleton and Victoria, where as a minister of the Free Baptist and later of the United Baptist he ministered well and faithfully.

He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, Bedford at home, Mrs. Hazen, a missionary in India, and Mrs. Nison in the Canadian West.

Funeral on April 1st at Jacksontown conducted by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, asssisted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore.

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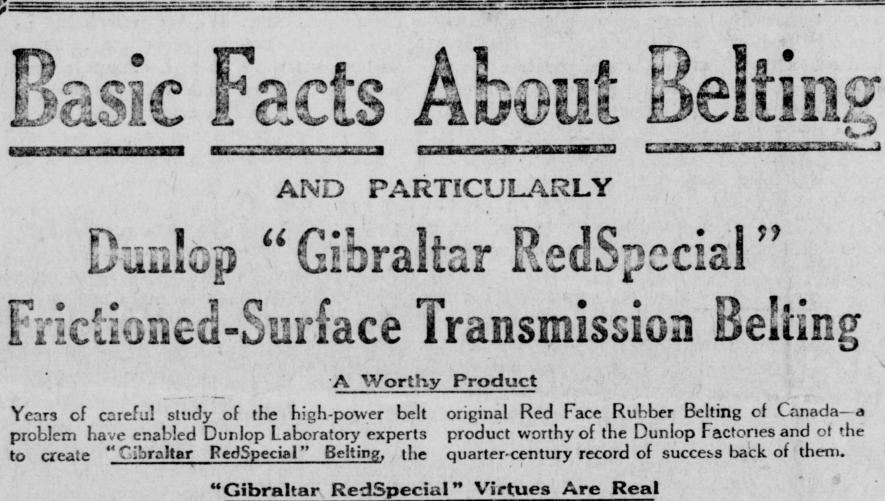
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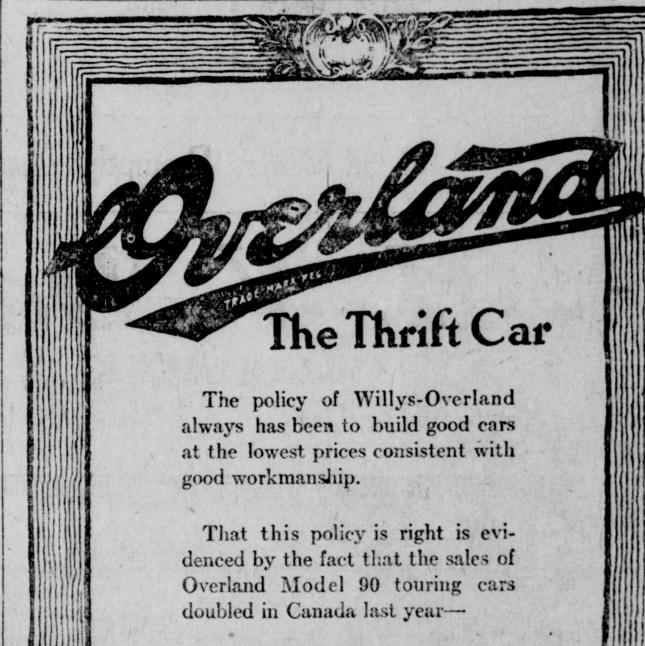
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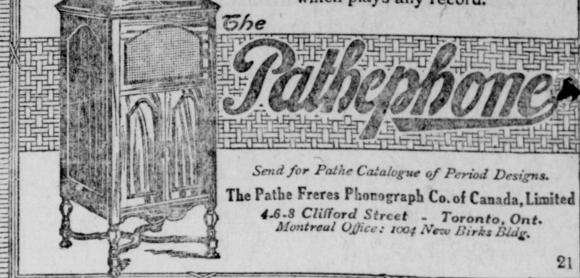
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