

A CAMBUSLANG LANCE-CORPORAL

Intimation has been received in a letter from a Cambuslang soldier that Lance-Corporal Hugh Thomson, 19 years of age, who resided with his parents at 271 Hamilton Road, Half-way, Cambuslang, was killed in France on 5th March. He was killed in a trench alongside another Cambuslang soldier. A sniper fired a shot, which hit a tree, and, glancing off, lodged in Lance-Corporal Thomson's lungs, and he died almost immediately. Lance-Corporal Thomson was employed as a crane-driver in the Hallside Works of the Steel Company of Scotland at Hallside, and joined the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders on the outbreak of the war. He played for a season for Cambuslang Rangers Football Club, and last season in the Dechmont Hearts Football Club.