

## DEDDINGTON MAN KILLED.

Deddington has lost one of her "boys" in the British advance which commenced on the 1st inst. Private Walter D. Hancox, R.E., a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hancox, who had only been in France a few weeks previous to his death. He was well-known locally, having been captain for a number of years of the Deddington cricket club, and for several seasons he held the captaincy of the Deddington football club. He was 30 years of age, and, being one of the ringers at the Parish Church, (the receipt of the news by his parents was observed by the bell, which deceased used in the peel being muffled and tolled for some twenty minutes. A hymn was also sung in memoriam at evensong on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hancox have three other sons serving with the army, one being Corpl. R. Hancox, who has been with the 1/4th Oxforde (Territorials) in France and Flanders since March last year.