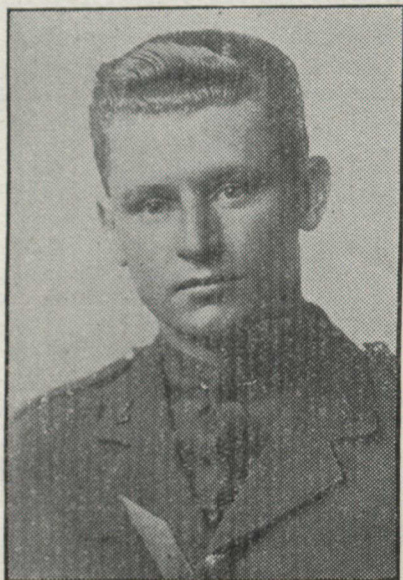


A Clever Soldier Artist



ERNEST LE MESSURIER

The sketch on this page is by Lieutenant Ernest Le Messurier, who was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1894. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Le Messurier of Vancouver. Very early in life he showed a love for drawing, and when a child, a lead pencil and a piece of paper would keep him quiet. He was clever, too, in other ways. When only eight years of age he played the part of Sir Peter Teazle at Victoria, and, dressed as little Lord Fauntleroy, he led the grand parade.

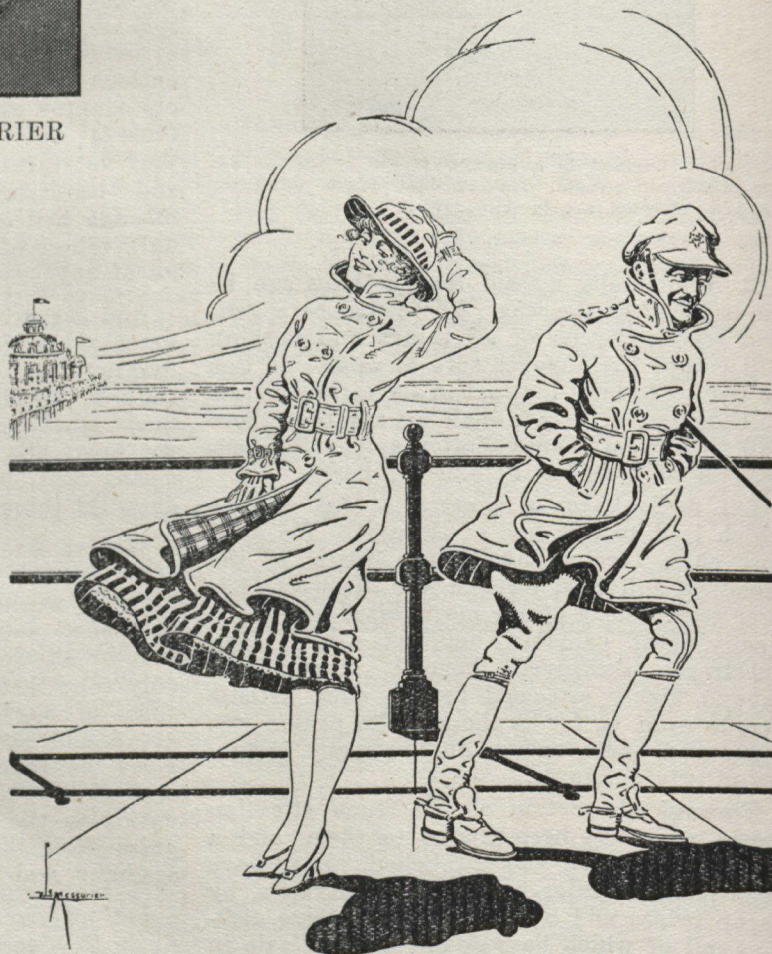
He was art editor of school magazines and at the University of British Columbia. He graduated B.A., and was one of the eight who received the degree in khaki.

Ernest Le Messurier enlisted with the 11th Irish under Lieut.-Col. McSpadden. He drew the Honour Roll of the officers of the 11th Irish, a beautiful work of art.

He spent some time in France and England, especially at the Canadian Training School for Officers. He was editor of the official organ of the school, "Chevrons and Stars," to which magazine he contributed many drawings. He has had sittings from Prince Arthur of Connaught and about fifty officers of high rank, producing very excellent portraits.

He was attached to the 143rd British Columbia Bantams, under Colonel Powley, became Lieutenant, and went overseas.

In England he worked in the Canadian Training School for Officers at Bexhill, under Lieut.-Col. Critchley, who thought much of his talent.



A Breeze at Bexhill