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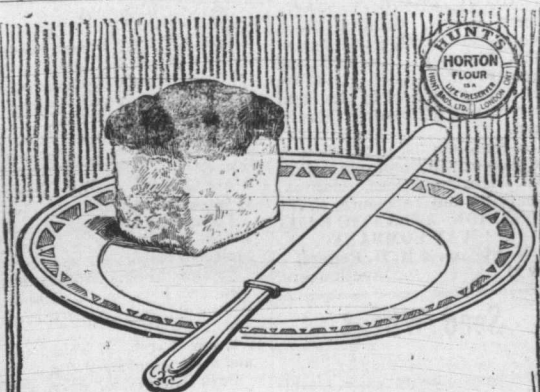


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NEWS FROM THE TRENCHES
Letters from Earl Webster and Ray H. Eaton.

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. Martha I. Hsley, Waterville, from her son Earl Webster, who has been on active service for one year. He enlisted on Oct. 28, 1914 in Prince Rupert, B. C.:
France, April 1, 1916.

Dear Mother:
Just a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and also to thank you for the socks and this writing pad which I am using. I got your letter today.

Please thank the Lakeville and Woodville Red Cross Societies for the socks they sent. You can also tell them that I have one pair of them on now if you wish.

We were having a march yesterday and I put them on as soon as I got them, as my feet were a little sore. If you look at the address you will see we have changed our billet. I saw Lorne yesterday as we came past. He was in the automobile and as greasy as ever.

I don't know when I will be able to send this letter, but it is a month old as we get nothing to write.

The things that we could make interesting we are not allowed to write, so I guess you will understand if you get a post card once in a while.

I can put as much news on one as I can in a letter. Well I must close for now. From your loving son,
EARLE.

Another Kings County boy at the front writes home that his unit has been having a lively time of late. He tells of his first experiences in the front line. There was nothing half-hearted about his baptism of fire. The censors unkind pen has deleted names and interesting details, but what is left of the letter is well worth reading. The writer is Ray H. Eaton, son of W. P. Eaton, of Grand Pre. Young Eaton went to England with the 40th Nova Scotia Battalion, but has since been drafted to some unit unknown. He writes as follows:

Dead Dad:—I received letters from you and mother, also tobacco for which I can't thank you enough.

The 40th that I came over with is drafted out. I am with (censored), which comes from (censored), and they are a fine lot of officers and men. They treat us great. Our first trip in the trench was a hard one for the (censored). We lost quite a number. As for myself I was scared blue. We were shelled continuously. Two men were killed alongside of me, and another died of wounds. A shell burst alongside of me that knocked me gally west, but I am going back. A lot of things I would like to tell you but cannot.

I saw a lot of German prisoners, just a bunch of kids, and certainly glad to get clear of the war. They were frightened of us at first, as they were made to believe that the English would make them tell all they knew and then kill them. They said if others knew the treatment they would receive they would give themselves up by the hundreds. They were a hard looking lot, half starved and pieces of cloth and bags on their feet. Anxious to hear from you. I remain,
RAY H. EATON.

Miss Helen Parker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker has received the following reply from her Christmas stocking:
No. 2 Can. Stationary Hospital, Outreau, Boulogne, 30, 3, '16

Dear Miss Parker:
Many thanks for the useful present I received whilst in the hospital. It goes to show the un-

dyne affections which you otherwise people shower upon us soldiers fighting for a common cause. Everything in the present was so timely and useful just what was required at the moment. My trouble is a bad throat, and I am going under an operation for it. There was no need to send the name or mention the little giver of the twenty-five cents for one glance at her photograph shows depths of generosity and undying sympathy for anyone in trouble.

No doubt, I shall be back at my original billet by the time you receive this, so please reply to

O2107,
L. Cpl. R. H. Thompson,
No. 4 Coy. A. O. C.
Henriville Camp,
No. 2 Hut,
Boulogne Base
France.

It is the careful consideration of such good natured ones like you that make a soldier's life worth living, and brings home to him gently that he is not forgotten whilst away from hearth and home which are so dear to him. I live in Scotland, and if ever I do come across your side of the sea, it will be one of the greatest pleasures of my life to call and thank you all personally.

The photograph, money and letter shall be a treasure to me and all in my family circle which is not large, I shall keep it always and impress upon my surroundings the nature of the gift and the heartfelt sympathy of the Canadian people. Mention me to the little girl personally and tell her it made a soldier boy very happy.

Very sincerely yours,
REGINALD THOMPSON

Daring Exploit By French Airship

Paris, May 2.—Details of one of the most daring aerial exploits recorded during the war have been ascertained by the Matin's correspondent at the front. The feat was achieved by a young French aviator Muelhausen in Alsace, and has already been briefly mentioned in the official despatches.

A large French aeroplane squadron, which had set out to raid Muelhausen, was met by a German squadron, which included one of the powerful new German Kampffliezzeuge, which is the name given to the latest type of the kaiser's battle planes, which are equipped with a double motor and two machine-guns.

Violent combats ensued between the two squadrons, in the course of which the German battle-plane's machine guns riddled one of the French machines with bullets. One bullet pierced the gasoline tank, and within a few seconds the French machine was a mass of flames.

The French pilot realizing that he was doomed to certain death, headed straight for the German plane, plunging into it with the full speed and force of his own machine, whose propellers, entangled in the planes, dragged it along. Both machines in flames plunged to the ground.

MOTHER AND BABY

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French Have Driven Back Germans at Verdun.

London, May 2.—Heavy fighting which has been in progress about Verdun for the past three days continues without abatement. The French are continuing their counter attacks launched with the failure of the German assaults on LeMorte Homme yesterday.

At the latter position General Petain has won back the first line trenches over a distance of nearly a mile, with a depth of between 300 and 600 metres. Another drive launched east of the Meuse—about Douanmont was equally successful and trenches extending over a front of 500 metres were occupied.

The German attempts to recapture this ground, the loss of which Berlin denies, were broken up by the French artillery. The Germans attempted two concentrations—first after their failure the effort was given up.

The ease with which the German lines were taken came as a surprise to the French officers. Although German assaults had just been delivered in the Le Morte Homme sector, when the French counter attacked they found the forward trenches held by the minimum number of men.

German artillery also failed of its customary efficiency, arguing two things. Either the Germans are suffering a shortage of ammunition about Verdun, which might explain the lull during the recent weeks, or the German guns are already being transferred to other sections of the front. Some French observers hold that the Germans, realizing that Verdun could not be taken, had begun the transfer of their troops to the lines facing the British sometime ago. General Petain's attacks, they say, have simply been taking advantage of that fact to delay the movement as long as possible.

As long as the French staff can keep the Germans attacking at Verdun, these observers say, that the Allies' purpose will be doubly served. Not only will losses continue to be inflicted in proportions favorable to them, but the allies will be enabled to gain time to complete dispositions for the offensive which they are expected to begin before long. There has been a general regrouping of forces on the west front this spring. The arrival of Russian contingents is only a hint of what has been going on behind the veil of the censorship.

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