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LETTERS FROM FRONT
M. J. JOYCE HAS SCRATCH AS A SOUVENIR.
Corpl. Hawkey Sees Big Aeroplanes Nearly Every Day—Another Correspondent Writes From Sandling Camp.
Mrs. M. Joyce, Charles street, received a letter from her son, M. J. Joyce, serving with Capt. Baxter, at the headquarters, A. S. C., dated Belgium, May 13th, in which he stated that he was well, had recovered from his wound, and had only a scratch as a souvenir. He hoped to be able to dodge the shells in future, he said they had a strenuous time for forty-eight hours. It was "hell on earth," that the Germans were fiends, and that they will have an awful score to pay when beaten. The writer adds: "I saw by the papers that George Richardson was wounded, and that Lieut. Day was killed. Send me the Whig with the 'big scrap' in it. I also saw where Private Leach was surprised that I was in the army, as he thought I would not pass the average size. Well, if Private Leach was here in France he would see that it don't take six feet of Canadian 'stuff' to make a good soldier. Don't worry about me. I never felt better in my life, and trust that we will be able to lick these fellows and be home for our Christmas dinner in dear old Canada."
Corporal Hawkey's Letter.
J. W. Brandshaw, county clerk, has received the following letter from Corporal Hawkey, Glenvale, now of the 21st Battalion, Transport Section, Kent, England, under date of May 18th.
"Yours of the 6th inst. to hand tonight, and certainly was pleased to hear from you, as it was the first mail I have received since I have been in England. Have not had a word from home yet. I think probably some of my mail went down on the Lusitania. I am puzzled why I have received no word from home. The battalion arrived on Sunday, 16th inst., a month and a day behind us. The boys were awfully pleased to see them marching in. We had a big time meeting the boys. The weather has been rough for the last couple of days, raining; however, we have pretty good quarters.
"We see lots of big aeroplanes pretty near every day. The Germans dropped forty-five bombs within seven miles of here, but did not do much damage. We hear the roar of the big guns in France once in a while when the wind is favorable. We had a big bunch left here one day, and within seventeen hours 1,800 were back wounded, after nine months of training, so it does not take long to put them out of business when they strike the right place. This camp seems to be one of the main military bases of England, as there are thousands of troops here, all kinds, and coming in daily. They go direct from here to the front, about seven hours travel. William McCullough is fine; in fact, all the boys are well.
"Well, think this is about all for this time. Hoping to hear from you again soon. With regards to all the boys."
Tells of Many Things.
A letter written by Lance-Corporal Dauphin, attached to No. 2 Company, 21st Battalion, C. E. F., now stationed at Sandling Camps, Shorncliffe, England, under dates of May 11th, says:
"We had a very nice voyage all through except for a lot of running, all over the ocean dodging submarines. At one time we were around Ireland, and a day or so after we were in the Bay of Biscay. We had a couple of cruisers and two torpedo boats with us, so I guess we were not as bad off as some others. The boat we made the trip on did not roll in the sea, although several were seasick. I was not even dizzy, so I did not have to resort to a rocking chair in England are much different from those in Canada, they nevertheless travel swifter, at all times, making almost fifty miles an hour.
"The huts we are stationed in are airy and comfortable, the only kink coming from the quantity of our grub. The quality of it is right. We are inclined to think that it will be remedied as soon as everything is in better shape.
"I believe it rains here nearly all the time, as it has been ever since we came. From all accounts we are not in half a bad place as Salisbury. The scenery in Kent certainly is simply grand, but the roads are so narrow that you can jump from one side to the other, while some of them you can span with your hands.
"Lord Kitchener was right when he said that the war was just starting. There are constantly aeroplanes flying around here, and although we expect at any time to be struck by a falling bomb, the inhabitants seem not to care in the least. Imagine how some of the Canadians would act if that kind of work was going on over their heads, especially in Kingston.
"It is probable we will be here for a couple of months yet to get the finishing touches put on before we leave for France. I wish we were ready now. It certainly would suit us all.
"Do you know we miss Kingston quite a lot in some ways. Not as far as hotels are concerned, because there are two canteens in our camp. Lots of girls here too, but they seem very funny in comparison to Canadian girls. The talk of them is awful."
Reports Western Crops Good.
W. H. Lucy, Elgin, Manitoba, who is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucy, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Macfarlane, of this city, reports very large acreage under cultivation in the Elgin district and prospects are good for a bumper crop, as the grains never looked better at this time of the year. The largest acreage of fodder corn that has ever been sown in that district is also under cultivation.
Huntley Drummond and James Carruthers, Montreal, have each given \$100,000 for the purchase of machine guns. This amount will equip several batteries.

WAR BULLETINS.
The Berlin War Office says that German troops have captured three of the outer fortifications of Przemyśl.
The German War Office announcement of the Zeppelin raid on London said: "We dropped bombs on warships and docks in London in retaliation for attacks on Ludwigshafen."
Serious anti-German riots broke out again in London on Tuesday as the result of the Zeppelin raid.
It is firmly believed at Athens that Roumania and Bulgaria will enter the war within a few days.
Abkhaz is now in possession of the Allies with all its defenses. The Germans have been pressed back at several points.
Petrograd, official reports do not admit the capture of any Przemyśl forts by the Germans.
The United States will demand a direct and conclusive reply to its note to Germany.
The Italian Army is now thirteen miles across the Austrian frontier all along the line.
The Soldier's Mother.
My bonnie boy he went away To fight across the sea; I knew the tears that fell that day Were heaven's gift to me.
But I was proud, though I was sad, For after many years, He stood, just as his father had, And kissed away my tears.
In some far spot beneath the sod My winsome laddie lies, While I must humbly thank my God For tears that fill my eyes.
Oh! I have known the joys of life, Behold its hopes and fears; But when the dawn with strife God's greatest gift is tears.
My only son, my greatest joy, That is the gift I gave; And if I weep, I'm proud my boy Lies in a soldier's grave.
He has no graven monument, But what is that to me; He died a man, so I'm content. These tears? God set them free.
Mothers, if when you mourn your dead, Your grief o'erwhelms your pride, Think had they lived then in their land And Empire must have died.
S. C. CAIN.
Toronto, May 27.
Cheese Markets.
Ottawa, May 28.—One hundred boxes white and two hundred boxes colored cheese sold on the Ottawa board to-day at 18 1/2¢.
Perth, May 28.—There were 700 boxes of white cheese and 150 colored boarded here to-day; all were sold, ruling price 18 1/2¢.
Napawan, May 28.—Cheese boarded 520 white, 900 colored; all sold at 18 1/2¢.
Pictou, May 28.—At our cheese board to-day 19 factories boarded 270 colored and 27 white; colored sold at 18 1/2¢ and white at 18 1/2¢.
Iroquois, May 28.—At the meeting this afternoon, 880 cheese were boarded, 745 colored and 135 white. Bidding opened at 18 1/2¢, raised to 18 1/2¢, then finally to 18 1/2¢. 210 boxes sold on board at 18 1/2¢, balance sold on curb at same price, corresponding date last year, 650 cheese boarded, and price, 12 3/16¢.
Kempville, May 28.—Three hundred and fifty boxes white, three hundred and fifty-seven colored were boarded here to-night. Price, 18 1/2¢.
Cornwall, May 28.—On the board the offerings totalled 2,023 colored cheese. To-day's price was 18 1/2¢.
Belleville, May 28.—There were 2,210 boxes of white offered; sales, 445 at 18-16¢; 1,765 at 18 1/2¢.
St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 29.—At the board to-day 450 boxes cheese sold at 17 1/2¢.
A Joke on Uncle.
Senator John F. Shaforth, of Colorado, on a trip across the country a while ago, fell into conversation with a stranger who had just perpetrated a grim joke. The man first attracted Shaforth's attention by smiling peculiarly to himself. Then he jerked his thumb in the direction of a suitcase and remarked: "I'll bet you can't guess what I've got in there."
And he was right. Shaforth couldn't guess it.
"I've got my uncle in there," volunteered the stranger. "He died away from home the other day, and I had to go after the body. I decided to save express charges by having the body cremated. All there is left of uncle is right in that suitcase. But the joke of it is he would be fighting mad if he knew what I had done, because he was always violently prejudiced against cremation."
War Widows.
"It seems that the German press is full of matrimonial advertisements—war widows' advertisements. The German war widow, as soon as she gets news from the front of her husband's decease, advertises for another mate. Thousands of these advertisements appear daily. They show rather a callous and calculating spirit on the war widows' part."
The speaker was Richard Harding Davis. He continued: "The war widows' spirit reminds me of the girl whose sweetheart died. This girl's pastor, consoling her, said: 'Remember, dear young lady, other and better men than George have gone the same way.'
"The girl lifted her tear-stained eyes from her handkerchief, anxiously: 'But they haven't all gone, have they?' she asked."
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Told In Twilight
(Continued from Page 2.)
A Dutch luncheon of six covers was given at the Country Club on Monday when the guests were Mrs. R. Hallway Waddell, Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mrs. Travers Hora, Miss Besse Smythe, Miss Florence Cunningham and Miss Emily Smythe, of Clinton, N. Y.
Mrs. W. T. Minnes, "Hillcroft," Union street, is entertaining informally at tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Minnes, Ottawa.
The L. C. Reading Club met on Monday at the home of Miss Macaulay, King street.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Miss Robertson and Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Perth, and Miss A. Enid Robertson, Ottawa, the groom's parents and sisters are in town for the Robertson-Minnes wedding to-day. Other out-of-town guests are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson, Perth, and Dr. Donald Robertson, of Ottawa.
Mrs. Havelock Price, Sydenham street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Portland, Maine.
Mrs. A. T. Smith and Miss Gertrude Smith, Toronto, and Miss Myrtle Nugent, London, will be among the out-of-town guests at the Lamson-Dunlop wedding to-morrow.
Dr. H. B. Longmore and Rev. G. A. Brown, Campbellford, and Rev. N. M. Leckie, Kirkwall, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Third this week.
Mrs. M. Macgillivray and Miss Florence Macgillivray, University avenue, returned from Montreal on Monday.
Mrs. E. L. Fort, visiting Miss Irene Swift, Toronto, has returned home this week.
Miss Nellie Cartwright who has been Mrs. R. Hallway Waddell's guest for a few days, left to-day for Ottawa to visit Mrs. Alex. Cartwright.
Rev. R. P. McKay, Toronto, is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Torrence, Princess street. Rev. M. J. Murray, formerly of Kingston, who is attached to the 92nd Highlanders of Winnipeg, sailed recently with his regiment for England.

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Rome, June 2.—Although his arm had been shot away, the commander of the Italian torpedo boat destroyer Turbine, which was sunk in the Adriatic Sea last week by Austrian warships, refused to desert his post and continued to shoot orders to his men until the vessel went down.
Further details of the naval fight were received here to-day, including news of the gallant behavior of the Turbine's commander. Although outclassed and sinking, the Turbine kept her guns going until her decks were awash. The captain, who had been struck in the arm by a fragment of shell, continued to direct his men and was the last to leave the ship.
He is reported to have been picked up by the Austrians.

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