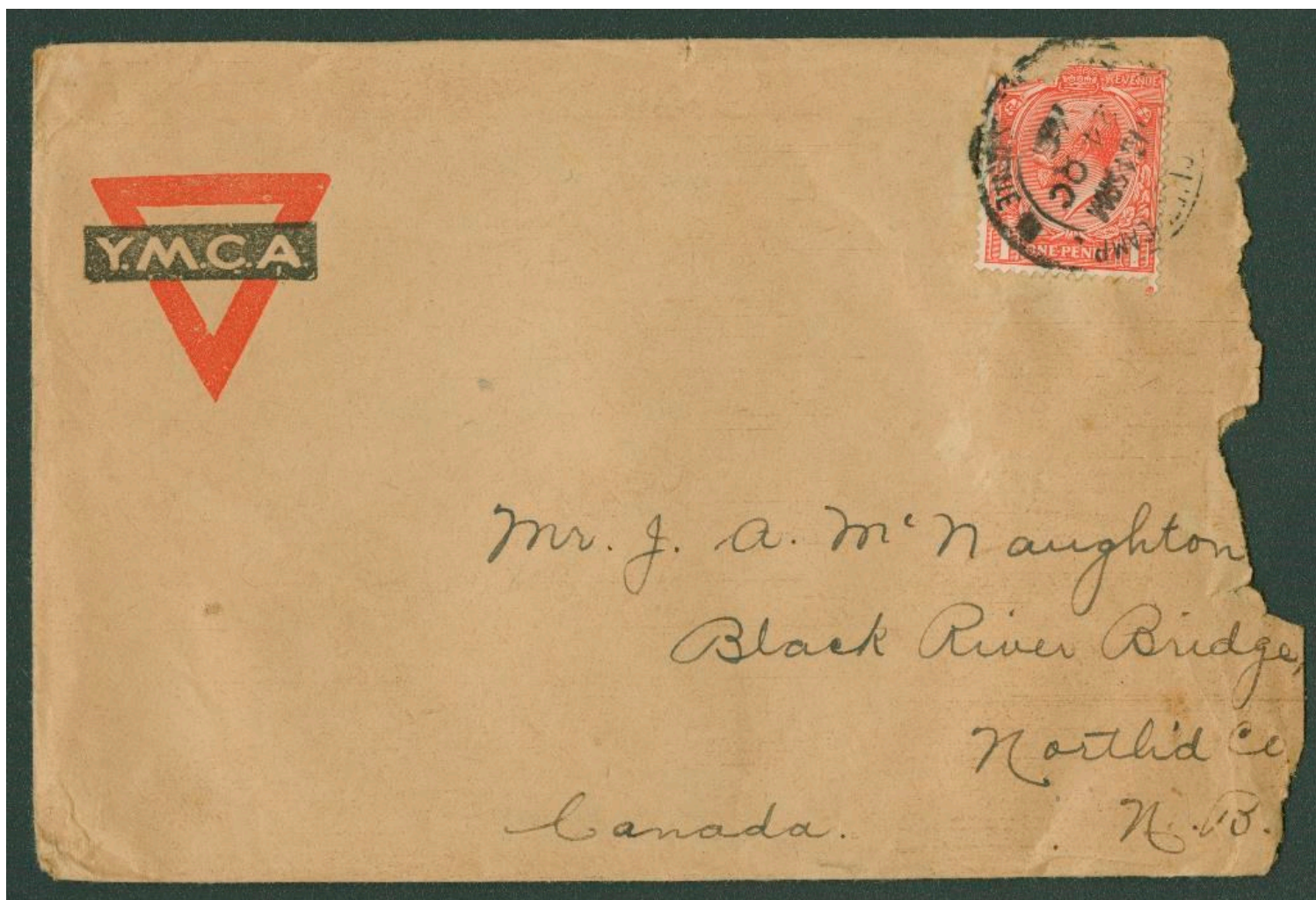


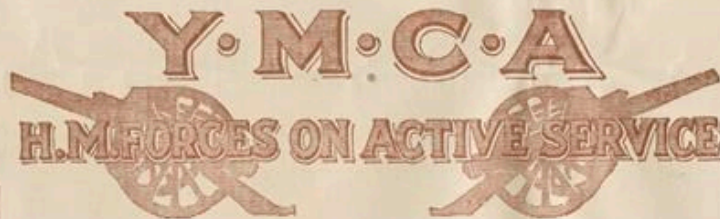
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Dear Papa :-

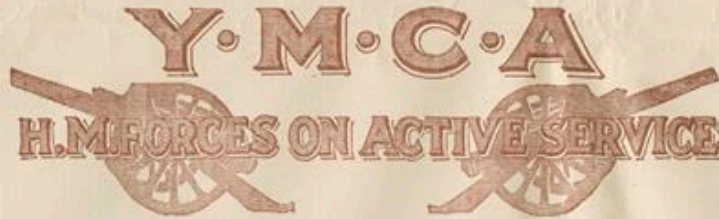
I guess this is my night for
for letters home. I get my mail quite regular
either Sunday or Tuesday generally. You are
always so regular to write. I received the box
of chocolates C.K. thanks very much. They tasted
great.

The weather is getting quite cool
here. It is getting rather uncomfortable in the
tents especially during the wet weather. We have
had two or three great mornings just like
when he . setting out for the woods in East
at home. Reveille goes at six o'clock and
we fall in at six thirty for a short route
march back here at seven when we have
break fast fall in again at eight for Physical
Training till eight forty five. Have day out fighting
battalion drill etc from nine till eleven thirty



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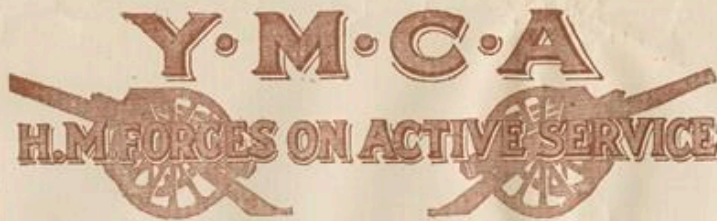
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Fall in again at one are inspected by the
C.C. and have company and battalions drill
beham fights etc till four thirty. Last Post
goes at nine thirty and lights out at nine
fifty five. They feed us pretty well one day
they run out of grub it was rather slim.
For breakfast we have Porridge, some times pretty
good other times they forget the salt and sugar,
bacon or liver or sausages, bread, margarine
and tea. For dinner meat roast or boiled potatoes
some days cabbage or peas, bread soup or tea, and
rice or tapioca. There isn't very much taste to the
pudding generally. For supper hash or jam or
stewed figs and apples, bread margarine tea,
some nights we have cheese and other times
canned peaches and pineapple in the place of
jam or hash. The only trouble is we can't
generally rate enough. I don't know what



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I would hate if we had grub like at home
be apt to ruin the East.

It is very expensive eating in towns
here except one place the "Church of England
Soldiers Club". There they sell at cost get a
fair meal for 10¢ or a shilling, any where
else it costs from two to three shillings. I
very seldom go to town now, rather stay and
read. They have a lending library in the Y.M.
C.A. Pay 6¢ and you can exchange as often as you
like. I read "Elizabeth of the Dale" some of W.W.
Jacobs, Hardy and Jack London's. They have over
three hundred books when they are all in.

I had a letter from Mrs Fred
L. owie the other day they she said they
were sending me seventeen pairs of socks
to distribute. be able to supply half the platoon.

I suppose it will be ploughing time now. I had a letter from Dan today he said they had a very good crop. I hope the potatoes turn out good. Some of the Carleton fellows here had word from home that the crop there was below the average.

I had a talk with Willard Haines tonight. He seems to be a very nice fellow. There was a fellow from the 145th here tonight he belongs to the same tent as Willie Watling. They are over at St Martins Plains. Clay Williston was here on his way home but we didn't know till after he left.

Well I must close as it is getting late. Dont work too hard
Love to all
Archie.