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COURT-MARTIALS HELD

ON GERMANS WHO WOULD NOT ADVANCE.

An Officer Returning to England From France Says That the Canadians Advanced at Neuve Chapelle Cheering, Laughing and Singing.

(Special to the Whig) London, March 15.—The Daily Express Correspondent on the Belgian frontier telegraphs:

"The sudden offensive of the Allies from Champagne to the sea, resulting in gains at many points, seems to have taken the Germans wholly by surprise. A convincing indication of a partial or temporary demoralization of the troops, which bore the brunt of these five days of successive onslaughts, was their arrival at Ghent and Brussels for trial by court-martial of parties of soldiers sent under escort from the trenches for having failed to respond to the order to make counter-attacks with sufficient enthusiasm. In some cases, it is said, they even failed to advance at all."

Canadians Advanced Cheering.

London, March 15.—An officer returning from the fighting in France, thus describes the recent work of the Canadians at Neuve Chapelle:

"The Canadians raced forward, cheering, laughing, and singing, and hurled themselves into the first line of trenches. Here they met little resistance. There were in fact precious few men there to give any resistance, most of the trenches had been laid out by Canadian guns admirably screened. In various parts of the front, however, some groups of Germans continued to hold out, but fierce onslaughts by the British would allow no resistance, especially from the men who had been so shaken by the previous volcanic attacks of the artillery."

"The Canadians paused to make good the ground gained, and allow for reinforcements to come up later in the day. The same tactics were again adopted with complete success, not, however, without serious loss. By night fall, the Canadians were in possession of the whole of the enemy's trenches immediately in front of their previous positions."

ENGAGED IN A FIGHT

AND HAD TO PAY A FINE IN THE POLICE COURT.

Aftermath Of a Lively Row on Princess Street in Which Two Citizens Figured—Both Were Fined \$5 and Costs.

Robert Lipman and Harry Greenberg were principals in an assault case, which came before Magistrate Farrell on Monday morning. Each charged the other with assault, but after about half a dozen witnesses had been heard, the magistrate did not know just where to lay the blame, but arraigned the two on a charge of fighting on the street. Lipman pleaded guilty, but Greenberg pleaded self-defence. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs upon each.

About an hour of Magistrate Farrell's time was taken up in the hearing of the case. The row occurred on Thursday last. It appears, on Princess street, that Lipman had a bump on his head which he claimed had been caused by a blow from Greenberg's fist, and Greenberg had a scratch on his face which he alleged had been the result of his encounter with Lipman. T. J. Rigney, appeared on behalf of Lipman, while J. L. Whiting looked after the interests of Greenberg.

Witnesses told of seeing the two men in a scuffle in front of Woolworth's store, and of seeing blows struck on both sides. Greenberg claimed that Lipman had followed him down Princess street, for several blocks, and that it was only when he tried to prevent him from going into the ten-cent store, that he struck out at Lipman.

Lipman, on the other hand, claimed that Greenberg was the aggressor, stating that he held him up against the plate glass window and punched him a couple of times.

Mr. Rigney wanted to know of Greenberg, why he did not telephone for the police, if Lipman had annoyed him. Greenberg said he did not want to have any trouble, and that he felt ashamed of himself for getting into such a mix-up.

As far as the court was able to ascertain, it was a case of "much ado about nothing." It was alleged that Greenberg had said something about Lipman having thrown some tin cans from a window on the occasion of a recent parade held in the city.

The fist encounter was witnessed by quite a number on Princess street, and a crowded court room greeted the hearing of the case.

After all had been said on both sides, the magistrate stated that from the evidence he could not put the blame on one party. Both men appeared to be keen for a fight, as they did not, from evidence, make any attempt to get away and avoid trouble, although they had every chance to do so. He then charged the two with fighting on the street and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs in each case.

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KNOCKED DOWN BY BICYCLE.

A Russian Severely Injured on Princess Street.

A serious accident occurred on Princess street, near the Grand Opera House, on Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, when a Russian, Michael Nikolajevich, who was attempting to cross the roadway with his brother and another companion, was struck by a bicycle ridden by a lad, and knocked forcible on to the pavement, receiving some internal injuries. The injured man was carried into a doorway next to Parker Bros. meat store, where Dr. Lawrence E. Crowley found that his spleen was affected by the fall. The victim could not stand and he was later carried up stairs and placed upon a lounge until an ambulance was summoned and removed him to the Hotel Dieu.

Eight weeks ago the same man met with an accident while at work in Davis' tannery, having the first finger of his right hand badly mangled.

PRIN. GORDON'S SON

NOW WITH KINGSTONIANS AT THE FRONT.

He Held a Protestant Service in a Roman Catholic Church—Kingston Lads All Happy, Writes Lieut. McConnell.

In a letter to a member of the Whig staff, dated Feb. 25th, Lieut. A. D. McConnell, of No 1 Canadian Field Ambulance, writes interestingly of happenings in which his fellow Kingstonians participated. In part he says:

"We have at last got to the scene of action. We were brought by transport ship to a port on the continent and by a circuitous route in box cars to where we now are. We are billeted in quaint farm houses, which combine barns, stables and house en bloc, surrounding a very odiferous court yard. Our lads call the fragrance arising therefrom eau-de-cologne. We are at present running a hospital 'somewhere in France,' and our officers and men are going in relays into the trenches. Our boys stand their baptism of fire very well, only the foolhardy ones suffering casualties. One foolish lad saw a German helmet in front of the trench, and, it looking good to him crawled out to get it, and was immediately riddled."

"This ground has all been fought over, as is evidenced by the ruined buildings and old trenches. The people here (natives) have become so accustomed to bursting shells and other terrifying features of war that women seem sowing grain in fields interspersed with reserve trenches under a hail of shells from the enemy's big guns! One of our officers known in Kingston, whose name I must not mention, was getting a hair cut in a barber shop in the shell zone. During the operation a shell burst in the street outside the shop. 'Lions! a shell,' said the barber. Then he turned to a boy of ten and said: 'God, the women in the cellar.' After these instructions he went on coolly at his task."

The Kingston lads are all happy, but even now looking forward to home coming. We now have one more Kingstonian added to our strength. The son of Principal Gordon is attached to us as chaplain. He has won his way into the hearts of the men by accompanying them on their marches and duties. He had the rather unique experience of taking us to a Catholic church nearby, and holding a Protestant service by invitation and kindness of the parish priest.

MILITIA DRILL DROPPED.

Will Be No Training in Canada This Year.

Ottawa, March 15.—The announcement is made that there will be no training of the active militia this year. This follows naturally upon the war mobilization training of troops at the mobilization centres and their removal to training camps in England and in France. The cancellation of the annual drill means a difference in the militia expenditure of \$2,000,000.

GERMANS PUSHED HARD AT YPRES

British Gunboats BombarDED the German Positions at Westende.

(Special to the Whig) Berlin, March 15.—The official statement, to-day, contained no mention of fighting east of Neuve Chapelle, indicating a lull in the battle in that region. The Germans made a successful attack against the British positions on the height south of Ypres, making good progress, the statement says, along the sea coast. British gunboats, yesterday, bombarded the German positions at Westende, but withdrew without doing any damage.

The French have renewed their offensive in Champagne district. Their attacks north of Meimsil were repulsed with heavy losses. In the Vosges engagements continue at several places.

War Tidings.

The crew of a German hydroplane, wrecked of Jutland, was picked up by Danish fishing vessels.

England is building six battle cruisers of 32 knot speed, which will be mounted with a new sixteen-inch gun.

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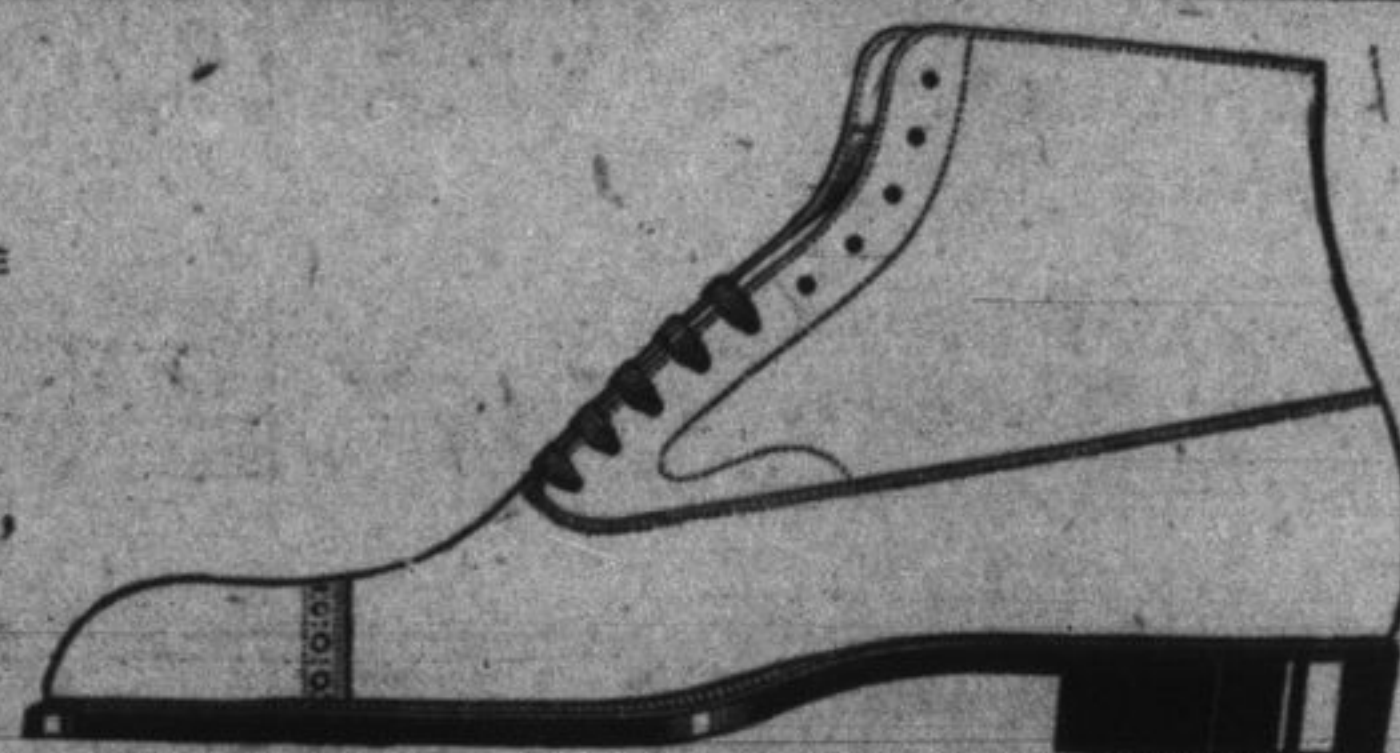
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