

# The Iodine Chronicle

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## "A" SECTION NOTES.

Congratulations to Sergts. P. Henry and Walter Bardon upon their being awarded the Military Medal.

Of the boys of the Old Guard:—A. Adler is at Wharnccliffe War Hospital, Sheffield; A. Fenwick is now at Shorncliffe; Teddy Hargreaves is in a hospital at Epsom; Johnny LeCaine is at Northampton; W. Logan is in a hospital somewhere in France; T. Laporte is located at some place in Herts; J. A. McDonald is at St. Leonards-on-Sea; Cpl. H. McKay is at Birmingham; A. H. Phillips is at Thorpe, Norfolk and W. L. Wood is in a hospital near Stockport. From latest reports all are travelling satisfactorily along the road to Wellville.

Don Stuart, our brilliant young cartoonist, has also "gone down the line," and when last heard from was at Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester.

A question has arisen among A Section delegates as to whether the T on a wounded man's forehead indicates that he has been "tortured by our Ted," or whether he has just had anti-tet-serum.

Since "R. J." has "made it" and is through with the barber business, he has been succeeded by Talcum Powder Georgie. There have been plenty of fancy shaves in the unit, close and otherwise, but up to the present date Glover has escaped a trimming.

It is rumoured that the Shell-nose Diggers' Union is getting after Cpl. McKay for digging up shell noses at 2 a.m., which is out of Union hours. Since the Corporal made "Blighty," however, the proceedings have been dropped.

R. J. McDonald has got back to the tall timbers and is at St. John's, N.B.

## THINGS WE'D LIKE TO SEE (AFTER THE WAR).

Some of the boys from "away back" sitting on that cracker box in the general store, and holding forth to the assembled delegates on "How the war was won, and who done it."

Contortions of some of the boys when getting into those  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inch collars once again.

John Fannon, Esq., being received by the Mayor and Aldermen of his native city, upon his return from Flanders.

Ourselves diving into one big Ice Cream Soda.

## AN ECHO OF LARKHILL.

Orderly (to Jimmie L., who has been put on milk diet, much to his disgust): "What are you staring at your watch like that for, Jimmie?"

Jimmie: "I'm timing myself starve to death."

## AN OLYMPIC MEET.

The Olympic Meet not being held this year on account of the war, old "No. One" thought they'd step into the breach and so decided to have a little athletic meet of their own. The Big Day was 31st July, 1916, the weather was ideal, and even Fritzzy seemed to be pretty quiet that day, so there was nothing to upset the proceedings.

The following programme was carried out:—

*100 Yards Race.*—1, F. Maclean; 2, C. N. Mills; 3, A. Chevalier.

*One Mile Race.*—1, W. Owen; 2, F. Gaynes; 3, H. Griffiths.

*Throwing Baseball.*—1, W. L. Woods; 2, J. Crate; 3, H. E. Gillingham.

*High Jump.*—Staff-Sergt. J. Brown, E. D. Fletcher and Cpl. D. A. McDonald tied.

*Three-legged Race.*—1, S/Sgt. J. Hooper and Sgt. F. Hoad; 2, T. Hutchins and F. Chare; 3, Cpl. W. Charron and A. Chevalier.

*Shot-Put.*—1, Cpl. Hagerty; 2, Simard; 3, Cpl. George.

*220 Yards.*—1, Appleton; 2, F. Maclean; 3, H. E. Gillingham.

*Sergts' Race.*—1, Sgt. M. O'Connor; 2, S/Sgt. Hooper; 3, S/Sgt. J. Brown.

*Stretcher Competition.*—Team: H. Grant, J. Fisher, A. H. Stewart, E. W. Sugden and T. Hutchins.

*Broad Jump.*—1, F. McLean; 2, G. J. Lutes; 3, Cpl. George.

*Running Bases.*—1, F. Maclean; 2, N. Labelle; 3, Cpl. W. Charron.

*Officers' Race.*—1, Major Stone; 2, Capt. Clarke.

*Obstacle Race.*—1, E. D. Fletcher; 2, Appleton; 3, N. Labelle.

*Hop-Step-Jump.*—1, F. Maclean; 2, Cpl. D. A. McDonald; 3, G. J. Lutes.

*Relay Race.*—1, Team: T. Smith, Gillingham, Owen, Maclean.

*Horseback Wrestling.*—F. Gaynes.

Very great credit reflects upon the following officials for the success of the Field Day:—

*Judges.*—Col. A. E. Ross, C.M.G., A.D.M.S.; Col. Ford, C.M.G., D.A.D.M.S.; Lieut.-Col. R. P. Wright.

*Clerks of Course.*—Captains Carr, Moorhouse and Gardiner.

*Starter.*—Capt. Archibald.

Our thanks are due to the band of the 3rd Canadian Battalion (Toronto Regt.) and their talented conductor, Cpl. Lawrence, on the way they enlivened the proceedings with their excellent selections.

A few days later the final "Tug-of-War" took place, and "A" Section defeated the Horse Transport, who were the runners-up, "B" and "C" Sections and the M.T. also having competed. The victorious "A" Section team was made up of the following men:—J. E. Thomas, J. A. McDonald, W. L. Woods, W. Bardon, J. G. Lutes, P. Beston, W. McNutt and W. Bagley.

## "B" SECTION NOTES.

Congratulations to Capt. Moorhouse, who has been awarded the Military Cross.

"B" Section boys are scattered far and wide. Bill Baker is in a hospital somewhere in France; Bill Charron is in Willesden Hospital; A. Caron, E. Kendall, J. Goudreau and Norman Marshall are at Shoreham, Sussex; whilst F. M. Cahill is at Epsom and J. D. Elliott at Wandsworth.

Sergts. A. M. Gibson and M. O'Connor and Staff-Sergt. J. S. Brown have left the Unit to take up commissions in the R.F.A. The good wishes of all go with them.

Capt. C. G. Geggie, who was the O.C. of "B" Section until May, 1915, is now M.O. of the 230th Battalion.

Pte. H. W. Jones, veteran of the Boxer Rising, Cuban Rebellion, Spanish-American War and some dozen other engagements, is open to challenge anybody at all, on any subject under the sun, at any old time, as he is a debater who will end up on Parliament Hill if he isn't careful.

Our esteemed circulation agent, William Long, the "Same Old Bill," after a heavy bombardment, achieved a name for himself by saving 100 copies of "N.Y.D." under a heavy fire. Bill ought to get a D.C.M. for this (with ribbons preferred).

"Baffy."—We agree with you; "Bumming" a franc from the groom after enjoying the good things at a civilian wedding is carrying it a bit too far.

Congratulations to Cpl. E. T. Westby, who is promoted to be the proud wearer of three stripes, and to our old friend Blondie Knight, who in future will carry around a "dog's leg" on his sturdy right arm.

"Gentle Reader" wants to know what were the contents of the case marked "respirators" on the "B" Section wagon? It is said that the transport sergeant's delight (?) was intense when he examined the contents.

## HERE! HERE!

We'll cut out using sauer-kraut,  
Limburger we'll gladly can,  
Wieners we can do without,  
Vienna Rolls we'll also ban;  
But when we chance to go on pass  
We'll still make a beaten path  
For a thing that's real first class,  
That's a good old Turkish bath,  
It invigorates the skin  
When your hide is murky,  
Makes it clean as a new pin,  
Though it hails from Turkey!