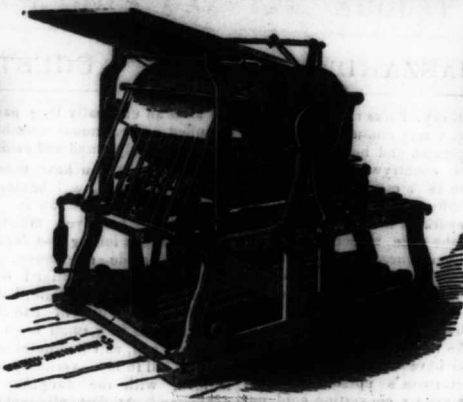


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SERIOUS BATTLE AT ALDERSHOTT.

BETWEEN THE GERMAN LEGION AND THE 41ST REGIMENT OF THE LINE—GREAT BLOODSHED.

The German Rifle Legion arrived on Thursday last from Turkey, via Portsmouth, and during the period the greater portion of the 41st Regiment were away from the camp, attending the military display on Cæsar's-hill, near Bagshot, those who were left behind went out, and proceeded to a house outside the lines, used for the sale of refreshments. Upon entering this place, the 41st met a number of the German Legion, and some words took place concerning a few females who were present. The quarrel becoming stronger, the Germans seized the Crimean medals which our soldiers had won in the field of battle, threw them upon the ground, trampled them under foot, and, by their gestures, threatened to serve the British soldiers in the same way. This greatly irritated the men of the 41st, who endeavoured, but vainly, to settle matters amicably, and it soon became apparent that the Legion was bent upon mischief. Having followed the 41st to about the middle of the ground, between the north and south camp, a fearful onslaught took place. They commenced to batter in the huts of the English, and in a very short time smashed nearly the whole of half a range of huts. The parties, having reached the middle of the heath at the back of Price's canteen, commenced their work in fearful earnest, at least so far as the Germans were concerned; for, having formed a ring, and plenty of heavy flints being strewed over the ground, they commenced to pelt the men of the 41st in such a manner that the blood poured from their heads. Having obtained additional assistance, the 41st were getting the advantage of the Germans, when the latter made off, but shortly afterwards returned with their firearms and bayonets; and it is doubtful what would have been the extent of bloodshed, had it not been for the arrival from the inspection of a body of cavalry belonging to their legion, as well as another British regiment. In spite, however, of this formidable body of mounted men, the Germans made no attempt whatever to desist from hostilities, but on the contrary, seemed to show every disposition to carry on the deadly warfare. The cavalry then charged the men by the point of the bayonet, and an orderly galloping up between the belligerent parties, succeeded in scattering them. It was then found, that several of the 41st Regiment were badly injured, but nothing near so badly as the German Legion, many of whom bled profusely from the wounds on their heads, or at the side of their faces. Six were at once taken, streaming with blood, to the hospital of the Legion, supposed to have been killed, and the answer given to the reporter at the German bureau was, that no man had yet died, but that the whole six before alluded to remained in a very precarious condition. A man named Bishop, belonging to the 41st, was the most seriously injured, as he received the point of a bayonet under the fleshy part of his arm as he was attempting to protect his head. About nine o'clock the disorderly were marched off to the guard rooms, but so discontented did some of their countrymen in arms appear, that squadrons of cavalry were called out, and they kept trotting round the huts at certain intervals during the night.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM.—On Monday last, thunder clouds were rising from the South, and shortly afterwards clouds evidently charged with electricity were discovered rapidly approaching from the North West. The clouds met just over Fredericton, and for nearly an hour the effects of the collision was terrific.—Balls of fire seemed to roll through the streets, and through shops where doors and windows were open. Trees trembled in every branch, and even the very ground seemed to shake, while crash upon crash followed instantaneously by one of the most tremendous claps of thunder it is possible to imagine. By this shock several persons in the vicinity of Fredericton were thrown off their feet, but we have not heard of any one seriously injured. A house was struck in George's street, and very much shattered. The lightning seems to have struck the chimney, carrying away all above the roof, and several feet below the ridge-pole; it then appears to have descended to the ground-floor, tearing large holes through the ceiling and partitions, forcing off both plaster and lathing, and then to have escaped both front and rear. The shingles on both roof and walls are ripped off in many places, a door between two rooms in the lower story was forced out, and one of the casings torn off a brick wall; some of the rear windows had every pane broken out; some of the rafters were split into shreds; and some of the chimney bricks were thrown across a wide street and lodged in the burying ground opposite. Fortunately there was no person in the house at the time. The house belongs to Mr. Russel who was in St. John on a visit.—*Fredericton Head Quarters.*

DESERTION.—We regret to learn that some half dozen soldiers belonging to the 76th have deserted since the return of the head quarters of that corps to Fredericton. Three of them, we believe, have been taken and brought back.—*Ibid.*

Mr Tilley passed through Chatham on his way to the Northern Counties. On his return, we trust he will be induced to remain a few days to get acquainted with our people, pick up a few facts relative to our social and political condition, and give us an opportunity of hearing him speak on matters political. Mr. T. has been but a short time in public life, but has gained for himself honorable fame. He is under an eclipse just now, but it will be of short duration.—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

The honorary degree of D. D. has been conferred upon the Rev. Richard Knight, Wesleyan Minister of St. John, N. B., at the recent commencement of Genesee College, Lima.

A few days since a barber in New York offered a reward of fifty dollars for the best recipe for "instantly removing superfluous hair." Among the answers was one forwarded by a gentleman in Kingston. We give it: Undertake to kiss a pretty woman against her will."