

# OUR SPORTS

## BOXING.

Last Friday night again witnessed some fine sport given by our Boxing Enthusiasts. A new boxing ring had been fixed up near the Picture Show and suitable accommodation arranged for the crowd of spectators who surrounded the ropes.

When Major Powell stepped into the ring as referee, and Lt. Wilkinson and Sergt. Hennesy, Judges, with Sergt. Collier as time-keeper, appeared, general satisfaction was expressed.

**Bout 1.**—Driver McLean and Sapper Quinn put on the gloves at 6 p.m. These two light weights gave a nice exhibition. McLean soon showed his superiority, and, although Quinn put up a good fight the Mounted Section representative was given the decision at the end of the third round.

**Bout 2.**—This bout was of very short duration as Shelton hit the sand on receiving Koehler's first blow, from which he never seemed to recover. Soon after the second round had begun Shelton appeared to be hurt below the belt, and had to be helped to his chair. Referee Major Powell had to declare the bout off as it could not be proved a foul against Koehler and the fight could not go on owing to Shelton's condition. This decision was loudly applauded and seemed to give general satisfaction.

**Bout 3.**—Spr. Drolet and 2nd Cpl. Mundell gave a very nice exhibition of the fistic art. For some time it was doubtful which of the two could claim to be the better man, but after three very interesting rounds the decision was given to Mundell.

**Bout 4.**—This main bout between Cpl. Marceau and Spr. Clay was the chief attraction of the evening and was not in any way disappointing. Most of the boys who were at Quebec had seen Marceau with the gloves on, but Clay, who scaled thirteen pounds heavier than his opponent gave the boys grave doubts as to whether their favorite would still retain the laurels. However Marceau soon showed he was more than a match for Clay and gave a splendid exhibition of "the noble art of self-defence".

**Bout 5.**—Sappers Davis and Baxendale who had arrived in camp only two days before the event, showed the crowd that almost every draft arriving at the Depot brings with it its quota of boxers. Baxendale's long reach soon broke down under Davis'

science and Davis easily earned the decision.

In a short time another boxing match will take place and it is hoped that more students of the fistic art will get busy for this, and create a little more competition. Every assistance will be offered by the Chief Instructor for training, and any who would like the use of gloves, etc., can have same by applying to Chief Instructor's office or room 26.

## FOOTBALL.

Lieut. Griffith, of the "Knots and Lashings" staff, wishes it announced that football fixtures are being arranged for Saturday afternoons. Probably mid-week fixtures can also be arranged.

## IMPORTANT TO YOU MOVING PICTURE ENTHUSIASTS.

The famous film "The Whip" will be shown in the Depot Grounds on Saturday night and is a treat worth seeing. This is also a special attraction feature for week of 12th: "The Voice on the Wire"—a Serial.

## TRIBUTE TO RAILWAY TROOPS AS FIGHTERS.

Railway Troops Co.,  
St. John's, Que.  
Editor, "Knots and Lashings".  
Dear Sir:—  
Enclosed was printed in the "Montreal Star", July 27th, and I thought it might be of interest to "Knots and Lashings", so I copied it and send in as a little boost for the C. R. T., of whom we hear so seldom. Thanking you in advance,  
I am, Sir, respectfully,  
Spr. Chas. Curtis.

London July 27.—Singular testimony how Canadian railway troops can fight as well as build railways is shown in the story regarding the conferring of a bar of the Distinguished Service Order on Lt.-Col. Fredric Fieldhouse Clarke, of Toronto.

In an attack lasting four days he organized sixteen Lewis gun teams from his battalion, making all arrangements for the ammunition to be brought on our lorries; says the Gazette. This unit was entirely self contained. The promptitude and alacrity with which they responded for volunteers, the splendid manner in which the defence was organized, and the coolness and enthusiasm displayed by all ranks were largely due to the courage, inspiring example and fine leadership of their commanding officer.



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