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After the address had been read the Rev. J. G. Scott replied in a most felicitous manner on behalf of Mrs. Scott, thanking the ladies for their beautiful present, and complimenting them on the

present, and complimenting them on the work they had accomplished in raising funds for the church.

During the time that Mrs. Scott has presided over the "association it has ac-complished more than during any similar-tion it is not to occanization, and the

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Aftillery Camp Notes.

After the inspection by the D. A. G., which was concluded about four o'clock on Monday afternoon, the work of the camp for the year was virtually over. During the short period the brigade has been in camp they have been kept hard at work, and when the number of green hands that belong to the batteries this year is taken into consideration, the improvement made is remarkable, and creditable alike to the officers and men. By permission of the officers commanding, the men were allowed to invite a number of civillians to a dance in the evening in the Exhibition building. The affair was a great success, and was thoroughly anjoyed by all. The dance was opened by the Colonel and officers. As soon as the tents were dry on Tuesday morning they were struck and conveyed to the store room. The men will be paid to-day, yesterday being a holiday.

A SHE SHOW

riends and acquaintances will please acceptis intimation.

BAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Trains Meet East of Guelph.

morning a collision occurred on the G. T. morning a collision occurred on the G. T. Bailway, about half a mile from the city, between the regular mixed train and a freight. It appears that the mixed train had the right of way, and proceeded out of the station eastwards. When immerging from the cut, near the railway bridge, the engineer asw the approaching freight turning the curse on this side of Trainer's cut and running at full speed. "Down breaks was whistled" so vigorously that a number of the passengers of the mixed train, concluded that something was wrong, went to the platform of the cars when they saw the approaching freight coming round the course. Hardly had the signal of down brakes been made from the mixed before the same signal was sounded from the freight train and its engine also reversed. The passengers of the mixed train who had taken alarm at the unusual whistling and gone to the platform to see what was the matter observed the freight coming down on them, while their own train was nearly at a stand still. There were about thirty or forty passengers on board, some half a dozen of whom jumped when they saw that a collision was inevitable, and all escaped injury. The passengers inside, many of whom were not aware of their danger, also escaped uninjured, and were more frightened by the shock than hurt. One lady had her ear cut by being thrown against a seat.

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hurt. One lady had her ear cut by being thrown against a seat.

The accident was witnessed by Mr. W. Macdonald, and Mr. Lowry. The latter gentlernan was out in the fields for the cows, and watched the scene with considerable anxiety. He states that the mixed train was nearly at a stand-still, while the other had little more speed. The shock of the concussion was so light that he considered very little or any damage was done. On proceeding to the spot, however, he

little or any damage was done. On proceeding to the spot, however, he found that the front of both boilers was proceeding to the spot, however, he found that the front of both boilers was broken in, and the front wheels and axles of both engines thrown back under the tender, and the baggage car of the mixed train badly smashed. None of the cars were thrown from the track, but some fifteen or sixteen were more or less damaged. An auxiliary train was sent from Stratford and one from Toronto, and it was not until half-past ten before the track was cleared. Had the accident occurred a quarter of a mile further on, when the mixed would have been running at full speed and before the freight was slackening on approaching the station, the result would have been disastrous to life and property. The cause of the accident is not yet known, but it is understood that no blame is attached to the officials at the station here.

The fast train due here at 7 o'clock was switched off at Stratford for Toronto. Assistant Superintendent Larmour, of the G. T. R., arrived shortly after the collision and was on the spot till the track was cleared. The ten o'clock train lay at Acton for an hour and a half before the track was cleared.

Lyons, July 1.—A case of cholera has

appeared here.

Pans, July 1.—There were three deaths from cholera at Marseilles last night and four at Toulon. The railway stations at both cities are filled with refugess eager to get away. Itely has sent transports to take Italians home.

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A MEETING of the Fire Brigade to moreownight.

nual tour to-day.

Last month \$4,682.97 customs duties were collected; July last year they amounted to \$4,766.78; decrease this year,

Dear Friend,—We, the members of the Ladies' Association of Dublin street Methodist church, exceedingly regret to know that you are about to sever your connection wish our association. During the period you have occupied the Presidency of our association, every enterprise in which you have embarked has been a grand success, and we feel sure that it will be hard to find another who will so ably fill the position you now vacate. Ms. Hart has sold for Mr. Joseph Jarvis lot 4, (vacant) Dearoche's survey, Liverpool street, to Mr. Edward McKenna, for \$500.

A CEDAR block crossing is to be laid along Woolwich street at the head of Wyndham street, from the Wellington Hofel to W. H. Afils' corner.

Last Dre.—Take notice that to morrow (Thursday) will be the last day for paying the first instalment of city taxes at par. After Thursday 5 per cent will be added.

First Art Congrown.—The residence of F. J. Fry and the greater part of its contents was consumed by fire on Sunday afternoon. Insurance on the Waterloo Mutaal on the building \$800, and \$500 on the contents.

fruit dish and spoons, hoping that it may oft call to your remembrance the many friends you have in Guelph.

And now we bid you good-bye, praying that the God of all grace may protect and keep you in all your journeyings through time, and when life's toil is ended that you may reap a glorious reward in the "Beautiful Land of Rest."

Signed on behalf of the association. EARNEST Hawkins, son Mr. James Hawkins, at the Western, had his arm broken yesterday. The young lad was loading ice from Mr. Simpson's ice house when the platform gave way throwing him a considerable distance to the ground him a considerable distant and breaking his wrist.

We have received some more con ations about the late Coroner's We have received some more communi-cations about the late Coroner's inquest, but as the discussion is getting to be per-sonal and unprofitable, and a continuation of it would serve no good purpose, we de-cline to insert any more letters on the sub-

The Ladies' Association of the Congregational Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the church grounds on Thursday evening, 3rd inst. Choice selections will be given by several of the organists of the city on the new organ of the church.

gan of the church.

Closing Exercises. — The closing exercises of the Agricultural College will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. This event, which is always one of interest will be rendered more attractive this year by the presence of the Commissioner of Agriculture Hon. A. M. Ross. The public are cordially invited and should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing about what is being done in the institution and of witnessing the presentation of prizes.

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Strewbere Festival.—The strawberry festival held in the Norfolk 'street Methodist church last evening was very fairly attended and proved a most enjoyable occasion. The refreshments provided were of the very best, and the programme of music was nearly equal to them. The tables were well patronized and all seemed to enter into the social spirit of the evening. Rev. J. G. Scott, of the Dublin street church, gave a short but interesting address. Creditis due to the young ladies who so cheerfully assisted in the work of preparation, and it was evident that their efforts to please and satisfy were not unappreciated.

Decoration Day.—The Oddfellows of Guelph have appointed the third Tuesday in July in each year as a day for decorating the graves of their decassed brothers with flowers. Therefore, on Tuesday the 15th flowers.

the graves of their deceased brothers with flowers. Therefore, on Translay the 15th day of July the members of Rehance and Progress Lodges will meet at the Odd-fellows hall, at two o'clock p. m., and proceed to the Union Cemetery for this purpose. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend, and citizens who have lots in the cemetery and friends buried there are askedto have the graves trimmed, and so make the grounds as attractive as possible. They also invite the citizens generally to be present with them on this occasion, and so encourage them by their presence to beautify the sacred city of the dead.

There Drunks.—Thos. Woods and

Address and Presentation.

On Monday afternoon after the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Dublin street Methodistchurch, the members thereof, deeming it proper that some fitting recognition of the valuable services which Mrs. Scott, as President during the past two years, had rendered to the Association, proceeded in a body to the parsonage, when the following address was read, accompanying which was a really handsome silver fruit dish and spoons, appropriately inscribed, which were presented to Mrs. Scott, who is about leaving Guelph for Chatham. The address was read by Mrs. Geo. Harper (the Secretary), and the presentation made by Mrs. Thos. Gowdy. Annual Gathering of

Notwithstanding counter-attractions elsewhere the minth annual gathering of the Scottish clans on Dominion Day, under the auspices of the Guelph Caledonian Society, was a great success. Opposition was looked for in the Toronto Semi-Gentennial celebration and the annual pames of the North American Caledonian Union at Brantferd, the former in the way of drawing spectators away and the latter in that of attracting competitors. It speaks volumes for the popularity of Caledonians here that neither of these outside events descriptions of their games deteriorated from the successof their garpes to any appreciable extent, because it shows that those who have competed in formet years have been satisfied with their treatment and know where to come to win good prizes, and also that people hereabouts have a high appreciation for the excellent entertainment always provided at this annual celebration. On Tuesday the large number of spectators ensured success so far as the finances were concerned, while the presence of pipers, dancers and athletes in greater numbers than ever hefore amply secured the interest and pleasure of onlookers. Extremely hot weather was the only circumstance which militated against the comfort of all, and this was relieved in a measure by a gentle breeze from the west.

THE PROCESSION.

Always an event of interest, this, the opening feature of the day, was looked for by large numbers of people who lined the streets in the neighborhood of the Caledonian Hall. Conspicious among the crowd were bonnets and kilts, whose wearers stepped forth with a proud consciousness that they were Scotchmen bent on commemorating an ancient and honored customs of their native land. It was after eleven o'clock when the procession formed in front of the Caledonian Hall and marched along Upper Wyndham, Woolwich and Norfolk streets; thence out the London road to the Exhibition Ground where the games were to take place as usual. The order "quick march" was given by Captain Bruce whose military experience well fitted him for the posiposition of marshal. Then Mr. Walter Laing scampered off on horseback bearing the blue flag "they Hawick Common Riding laddies carry." Next came Messry William Bruce and Robert Ward with a THE PROCESSION. I aing scampered off on horsestate blue flag "they Hawick Common Riding laddies carry." Next came Messra. William Bruce and Robert Ward with a large Union Jack standard. Then came pipers George Smith of Hamilton (piper to the Guelph Caledonians) and John Munroe, of Buffalo, "wha blawed their pipes and gart them skirl." along the route. Afterwards were pipers, dancers and others in Highland costume, the rear being brought up by Scotchmen who did not seek to imitate the native attire of their country farther than by donning Kilmarnochs, Breadalbanes or other favorite bonnets. The Banquet and Jubilee held by the alvation Army on Monday caused con-iderable interest, no doubt on account of

It was not until econ, after the frain from the south had arrived, that all the visitors and those wearing Highland dress reached the grounds. When all had put in an appearance they were formidable in number, and presented a pictureaque and handsome spectacle. Those who wore the kilties were George Smith, Calvin, Victer and Lizzie Sinclair, Hamilton; D. Naissmith, R. McLennan, D. S. Johnston, D. K. Anderson, John Sullivan, J. Fotheringham, Herbert Morrison, James Herridge, Thistle Highland Dancing Club, Toronto; Harry Henderson, Aliston; Jas. Moon, the teacher of George Mathieson, and James Rattray, London; Alex. McPherson, James Anderson, Harry and Lizzie McIntyre, Lucknow, Most of these were competitors in either piping and dancing or both and the result of their efforts may be seen by the prize list. Mr. HIGHLANDERS AND VISITOR might be witnessed on a holiday or on the approach of a circus procession. The crowd patiently waited till the procession took place, and after it had appeared many wondered to themselves what they had come out for to see as there were not nearly so many in the procession as was expected, and its attractiveness was lessened by the non-appearance of the Major, the Captain and several other of the leading officers. and dancing or both and the result of their efforts may be seen by the prize list. Mr. James Anderson, whose name is mentioned above, is 1st Chieftain of the Lucknow Caledonian Society, and was merely an onlooker. Among the other visitors, though not in Highland costume, was Mr. J. D. Stewart, of Hamilton, a well-known enthusiastic Scotchman who took an active part in the management of the games. Mr. Thomas Cowan, Chief, and quite a number of others were present from the Galt Caledonian Society.

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