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New Advertisements.

For Sale—E. R. Watson.
Liver Pad—Holman Parlor.
Nurse Wanted—Mrs. D. Curry.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
T. T. OFFICE and residence, West Street,
three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.
1752

The People's Column.

WANTED—A GOOD NURSE GIRL.
If a suitable person, good wages will be paid.
Mrs. D. CURRY. 1893-1t.

FOR SALE—A GOOD STORY AND A HALF FRAME HOUSE, with nine rooms, besides pantry, hall and good cellar, situated on the bank opposite old English Church ground. A splendid view of the lake and harbour. A young orchard is also attached, or will exchange for smaller house. Apply to E. R. WATSON, p. r.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A FRAME HOUSE on Caledonian Terrace, containing eight rooms and woodshed, and a good stone cellar. The situation is excellent, and there is about a half acre of land in the lot. For particulars apply to D. SWIFT, North Street, Goderich.

CARD OF THANKS.—I BEG TO OFFER my most grateful thanks to the Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford, through their efficient agent here, Horace Horton, Esq., for the prompt manner with which my insurance of \$2000.00 has been paid. The first took place on the 13th inst., and the money was paid me on the 15th inst. Each receipt from the company is gratefully acknowledged. Signed, HENRY WELLS, Sept. 15.

TENDERS WANTED.—THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of West Wawanosh wishes to receive tenders for the improvement of Young's Creek, from a point in Colborne Township to the Blind Line, which divides the fifth and sixth concessions of West Wawanosh. The work will be let in Sections of one concession to the other. Tenders must state the amount per cubic yard for Digging, which Concession the Tender is for, and give the names of two good and sufficient sureties for the completion of the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office any Friday or Saturday, on the 24th day of September, 1881. Tenders must be lodged with me not later than the 24th of September. ROBERT MURRAY, Clerk of West Wawanosh.

Wawanosh Township Clerk's Office, St. Helena, September 18th, 1881.

HURON LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.
The annual sale under the auspices of the Huron Live Stock Association, will be held in the town of Clinton, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1881. Parties desiring to enter stock for this sale, should go up to the morning of the sale; but only such stock as is entered with the Secretary on or before the 15th of September, can appear in the Sale Catalogue. All entries must be accompanied by the required fee, and owners of stock must send in the Pedigree of their animals fully made out and plainly written.

Terms of Entrance.
For each thoroughbred Stallion, Mare, Bull, Cow or Heifer, \$2; for each pair of sheep or swine, 50 cents; and for each calf price. A commission of 1 per cent. will be charged on all stock sold. All who intend entering should have the pedigree of their stock in the catalogue. All entries must be addressed to the Secretary at Seaford, and further information will be furnished by him.

M. Y. McLEAN, Seaford, Secretary.
JAS. BIGGINS, Clinton President, 1881-2.

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN.
Lot No. 5, Lake Shore Road, Township of Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing 100 acres, 80 of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation, the remainder is well fenced and underdrained, having two dwelling houses, a barn, an orchard, stable, workshop, driving shed, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply on the premises, or to HORACE HORTON, Milburn P. O. Sept. 13-4t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—LOT 34.
Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 151 acres, containing a large tract of very valuable standing timber. Good orchard, new frame house, barn 40x60 and all necessary stabling, two wells, and a post office. For particulars apply to JAS. McLEAN, Amherst, 1790-3m.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE.
Tp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm it is in consequence most eligible situated. For particulars apply to J. Wright, March 1st 1881. 1776-4t.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT DUNGANNOON, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. HORTON, Merchant, Dungannoon, or R. E. BROWN, Nile P. O. 1767-4t.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34.
In the corner of Victoria and East streets in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. McLEAN, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE.
Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. HAYES, lot 10 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARBROW & PROUDFOOT. 1768

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, containing 50 acres, 30 cleared, a frame house, and a new frame barn 50x35 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 10 miles from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton P. O. 1777.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE, for sale or rent, with 2 acres and stock of all kinds. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYES, also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield, Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to GARBROW & PROUDFOOT. 1761.

Tenorsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and a sincere continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1753

NEWS ABOUT HOME

"A child's amano yo, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll preat it."

TOWN TOPICS.

If you want a first-class cooking stove, call and see G. N. Davis' variety. Also American and Canadian oil for family use. Having an experienced workman any house work will be done in the most satisfactory manner.

Skinders has received a new stock of cooking and heating stoves, which he is going to clear out at low prices. Stove fitting attended to promptly. Give him a call. The cheapest house under the sun. Next door to the Post Office.

J. W. Weatherald offers the following prizes at the West Riding Show in Goderich. For the largest and best variety of sewing machine work, \$1; second 50c, third 25c, work to be judged by the lady judges on fancy work. The above work must be done on Wauzer, White or Williams Singer machines sold by J. W. Weatherald. Buy your pianos and organs from Weatherald.

Constable Sturdy again walks his night-round.

Miss Ada Lester has been the guest of Mrs. Ira Lewis.

Mrs. William Watson is visiting relatives in Port Dalhousie and Hamilton.

Mrs. John McIntosh has gone to reside at Kingsbridge.

Happy Cal. Wagner's Minstrels are billed to appear to-night in Victoria Hall.

Miss Teinie McDougall accompanied Mrs. W. Seymour to her home in Detroit.

Mr. Edward Doyle, of Saginaw, is visiting his brother, Mr. James Doyle expressman.

Mr. Wilmer Smith has returned to visit his home, after residing a number of years in Detroit.

THE MARKET FEES.—Mr. H. W. Ball has purchased the market fees until 1st of April 1882 for \$100.

Messrs J. M. and "Purr" Mackie, of Detroit, formerly of Goderich, were in town during the week, visiting friends.

Messrs J. Russell, Goderich, and J. McIntyre, Salford, are exhibiting plums at the Provincial Exhibition, London.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, of this town, will conclude the Crown business at Stratford and Hamilton during the coming season.

One of the shade trees on Kingston St. a fine vigorous maple succumbed to the gale on Friday evening, was literally snuffed in twain.

Mr. James Doyle, G. T. R. mail clerk, has just returned from a two weeks' trip to Saginaw, Bay City, Alpena and other points.

A runaway horse belonging Mr. J. McNair caused great consternation on the Square on Tuesday. Happily but little damage was done.

Miss Tilley Starling, of Belleville, left for home on Monday, after spending a pleasant fortnight in Goderich. She was the guest of Mr. F. Price.

FOR PENITENTIARISM.—A lad named Wannamaker was sentenced to the Reformatory for three years for stealing a watch from A. Bennett, of Sheppardton.

Messrs. Chrystal & Black have been very busy during the past season. One of their latest jobs has been the putting in of salt pans at Duluth for Mr. Joseph Kidd.

On account of the illness of Mr. H. McDermott, Mr. D. McDonald, very kindly performed his duties at the recent Court of Chancery in a most efficient manner.

Mr. W. H. Murney represented Goderich at a special meeting of the Grand Black Chapter of British America of Royal Black Knights of Ireland held in Toronto recently.

We have been forwarded a press badge from the managers of the Northern Fair which will be held at Warkenton on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The Holman opera troupe placed "Olivette" on the boards at Crabb's Hall on Saturday evening last. There was a good audience, and a number of the solos and choruses were well received.

The Watford Advocate informs us that a trial of the Seegmiller and Copp plows, which took place on the farm of Mr. Burns, 14th con. Bosanquet, on Friday last, resulted in a victory and praise of the Seegmiller.

Finaly McGregor, the Scottish vocalist and character delineator, gave an entertainment in Victoria Hall on the evening of Monday last to a fair audience. It is not necessary to say that Mr. McGregor filled the bill to the satisfaction of the audience.

Rev. W. J. Brandon, who for the past two months has supplied the place of Rev. Dr. Williams, during the latter's absence in Europe, will preach his final sermon on Sunday. We understand that Mr. Brandon's ministrations gave much satisfaction, and that he made many friends during his stay in Goderich.

A NATIVE POET.—Mr. A. M. Taylor, of Clinton, a young man of recognized ability as an educationist, has now in press a book of original poems. Before giving his work to the printer, Mr. Taylor submitted the manuscript to a gentleman in Toronto who has the reputation of being one of the first literary critics in Canada, and himself a poet. The result was a critique so gratifying to the young author and his friends that the work of publication was immediately gone on with. From previous knowledge of Mr. Taylor, we expect some good work in his poems. We shall be pleased to read the advance copy daily expected, and will give a candid opinion of the entire work shortly.

A special religious service will be held in the basement of the North Street Methodist church this (Friday) evening, at 7.30.

Dr. Roseburgh, of Toronto, the celebrated oculist, will visit Goderich professionally on Saturday, Oct. 8th. He will be the guest of Mr. J. R. Miller, I. P. S.

A jubilee is being held in the R. C. Church, Wawanosh, this week. Rev. Messrs. Shea and Rowland are assisting the pastor of the district, Rev. Father O'Connor.

THE GODERICH MARE.—By Telegraph from New York we learn that Lucy took second money at Fleetwood Park. There were eight horses started, and the time was 2:10.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Havana, Cuba are the guests of Mr. James Wilson. This is the second visit Mrs. Young has paid Goderich this year. Her health has been vastly benefited by the pure air from our Lake.

L. O. L.—The regular meeting of L. O. L. No 182, will be held on Tuesday evening next, when business of importance will be transacted. The members of Lodge 153 are invited to attend.

Mr. A. A. Mackie, of the Bank of Commerce, Brantford, and bride, have been spending a portion of their honeymoon in Goderich. Mr. Mackie is quite enamoured with Brantford, which he thinks is the town of Canada.

When it rains all the week you may know that there is a fair going on somewhere. There is nothing unless it is a picnic, that will bring rain like a fair, and we sometimes wonder, in time of drought, why the farmers do not get up a country or State fair.—[Peck's Sun.]

A MYSTERY.—Some time ago, as Mr. Wm. Campbell, Sr., of McKillop, was digging a well and while down at the depth of 25 feet from the surface, he came upon a live toad firmly imbedded in the clay. By what means the creature came to find its way there, or how long it had remained in that position, is a mystery to all.

The Point Edward correspondent of the Sarnia Observer says: "Mr. McKenzie of Goderich, has opened up a cabinet shop in the east half of the Mechanics' Institute building. As we have not had a cabinet shop in the village there is little doubt that Mr. McKenzie will succeed."

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.—A Government engineer has been surveying a portion of the harbor during the past week. We understand that a channel sixty feet in width is to be dredged around the northern end of the harbor, thus enabling vessels to make the entire circuit of the piers and load or unload at any point.

Stratford Advertiser.—It is no small praise to say that THE HURON SIGNAL, which has entered upon the second year of its existence, under its new management, may be safely put into the hands of our boys and girls. Our esteemed contemporary never goes down to their quarters or arguments wherewith to assail its opponents.

On Saturday Mr. J. Morphis, of Goderich, passed through here on his return from Michigan. A week previously he had gone over there to purchase a saw mill, taking an engineer with him to inspect the same, but they found on arrival, that the whole thing had been consumed in the fearful fires raging there.

The following is from the Brussels Post: "Last week we omitted to notice our esteemed contemporary the Goderich SIGNAL which has entered upon its second year, under the present proprietors, McGillicuddy Bros. THE SIGNAL is a credit to Goderich. Its editorials are written in a spicy style, and any quantity of local news gathered every week. We wish the McGillicuddy Bros. the success their energy and enterprise deserves."

OUT OF BUSINESS.—After a successful career of five years in the millinery business, Mrs. E. J. Copeland retires from the Chicago House. She made a host of friends and patrons, and many will regret her withdrawal from trade. We understand that she will spend the coming winter in New York. Miss Wilkinson, a niece of Mrs. Copeland's, succeeds to the business, and we trust she will meet with the success which attended her predecessor.

WON A MEDAL.—In addition to the prizes alluded to in our last issue, the North American Chemical Company, were awarded a medal for the superiority and excellence of their dairy salt at the recent Toronto exhibition. The company exhibited some two and a half tons of salt at this exhibition, two tons being taken as a fair criterion of their general make. This company has also taken first prizes at the exhibition now being held in Montreal, with the recommendation from the judges that they should be awarded specially a diploma and bronze medal for the merit of their table and dairy salt. Taking into consideration that in both cases the majority of the judges making the recommendations are practical chemists, and the further fact that of the 3,000 snags cut over already shipped this season to Chicago the agent writes that they give universal satisfaction in the cheese and butter factories of Missouri, and not one complaint—it seems that the company must be turning out a superior article. The salt is sold to Canadian consumers at prices much lower than the best brands of English salt with which it competes.

A little barge, two masted and venerable, was seen drifting off the harbor, five days ago. She was brought into port. She is supposed to have been driven across the Lake by the recent gale. Mr. Nicholson was the first to call attention to the deserted craft.

Miss Nettie Seegmiller has gone to London to continue her musical studies under Mr. Sippi. She will also take lessons in drawing. Miss Seegmiller is a general favorite here, and her presence and talents will be missed at local entertainments during the winter.

As Others See It.

Mr. N. B. Colcock, editor of the Canadian Farmer, Welland, recently made a trip to the North-west, and the following reference to Goderich will be interesting to some of our readers:

Goderich however, 62 miles off, was reached without much trouble, and a couple of hours were given the passengers. There before a desk was presented a high hill by means of steps, we found ourselves on a nice street leading to the business portion of the place. A large town hall stands in the centre of a large circle, with a beautiful street all around it.

Our first move was towards the printing office. After alighting to a rather ludicrous error of mistaking Mr. D. Doty, collector of customs, for the editor of the Star, and being rather coolly received by that official, Mr. Colcock further remarks: From there we struck across to the SIGNAL office, and, before entering we formed a better opinion of the newspaper men of Goderich.

There were over a hundred cabin passengers on board, and some of them, in order to express their appreciation of Captain Robinson's skill and discretion in weathering as he did the dangers of the passage, and prudently remaining a day and a night at Silver Islet Harbor at the request of the passengers, presented him with an address, thanking him for his courtesy and kindness, and also speaking in eulogy of the skill and sound judgment he displayed, whereby the lives of his passengers were saved and the safety of his ship ensured. The passengers were doubly grateful to Capt. Robinson when they heard of the loss of the Columbia and other vessels in the same gale.

WEEK-END.—During the gale on Saturday of last week the schooner William Wallace, owned by Mr. Simmonds, living near Goderich, which was beached about three months ago near the Kincaird railway station, and has since been undergoing repairs on stocks, was battered to pieces by the force of the waves—the loss is complete. About eleven o'clock the schooner Nemesis, Capt. Spence, master, was making for the harbor. The bow struck the north pier very hard, and swimming round with her bow to the north, the wind carried the vessel to the north side of the dock and drove her on the beach without sustaining much damage. On Sunday afternoon a number of men, captained by R. Keyworth, attached a cable to the vessel and succeeded in towing her off, took her round the pier and safely tied the vessel up in the basin.

Capt. Spence drove home to Southampton after his vessel had been beached Monday to find everything all right and his vessel ready to proceed on her trip.—Reporter.

Magistrates' Court.

Before the Mayor. Sept. 14.

D. McIvor, drunk and disorderly; \$5 and costs, or 20 days in goal.

W. Fraser, drunk and disorderly, fined \$5.50.

Samuel Noble was committed to goal for six days, for being drunk.

R. Taylor vs. D. Sinclair—Assault. Fined \$6 and costs.

D. Sinclair vs. R. Taylor—Insulting language. Fined \$6.35.

BOWLD SOGER BOYS.

Putting in the Annual Drill at Goderich.

The Camping Ground—At the Officers' Mess—Drill—Target Practice—The Lawn Party—Incidents, etc.

There's not a thrade that's goin' Worth knowin' or showin'. Like that from glory growin'. For a bowld soger boy. For every street we march through. The ladies lookin' arch through. The ranks to find their joy; a week or so we knew in civil life transformed into "defenders" of the country, undergirding drill, fatigue duty, and bearing with their self-assumed and voluntary privations, so far as subject to military discipline is concerned, seems at first a sight strange to the onlooker.

Samuel Lover, when he penned the foregoing, must have had a clear idea of the manner in which the ladies' hearts were liable to be captivated by the brilliant uniforms and military appearance of the gallant sons of Mars. Certainly, the red coats of the rank and file are second only in attraction to the darker uniforms of the commissioned officers to the eyes of our young lady residents, and visiting the camp has been the fashionable practice during the past week with the Junos and Venuses, of the town and surrounding section. And there is much to be seen by those to whom camp life is a novelty. From the officer to the bugler can be viewed objects of interest; and to see those whom we know in civil life transformed into "defenders" of the country, undergirding drill, fatigue duty, and bearing with their self-assumed and voluntary privations, so far as subject to military discipline is concerned, seems at first a sight strange to the onlooker.

THE TESTS.

are pitched in rows of four to each company, with the exception of the Seaforth company, which being numerically small, occupies but two tents of their row, the other two being occupied by the Battalion Band. The officers' quarters are between the tents of the men and the town side of the ground, and form two sides of a square, extending South and West.

In the centre of the camping ground is situated a large marquee, where the OFFICERS' "MESS" is held. Across from this is situated the kitchen, which is superintended by culinary experts. The officers of the 33rd have been lavish of their hospitality, and many of the prominent residents of the town have been invited guests at the festive board. A goodly number of red-coated waiters are in attendance, and an excellent meal, served up in first class style, is the portion of all who have the privilege of partaking.

THE MEALS OF THE BARRACKS AND FIELD are prepared by a cook and assistant from each company, and although not gotten up in the high order of art, as is the officers' "mess," are yet wholesome, nutritious and healthful in the extreme. The men appear to thrive upon their regular meals, regular exercise, and regular sleep, and will, beyond question, return home much improved after their two weeks' drill. The large majority of them are beginning to enjoy camp life, and would prefer to have the time extended.

THE DRILL HOURS of the Battalion are from 7 o'clock to 8 a. m., at which time the men are dismissed for breakfast; from 10 a. m., until noon, when intermission for refreshments is again indulged in; and from 2 o'clock to 4 p. m., when they are dismissed and seek recreation until the "upper bugle" sounds at 6 o'clock.

THE PARADE FOR DIVINE SERVICE on Sunday was largely attended, the majority of the Battalion availing themselves of the opportunity afforded them of worshipping at the church of their choice. Headed by the prominent residents of the town, they proceeded from the camp to St. Peter's Church, thence to the Episcopalian and Methodist churches, at each of which a contingent was left, after which the remainder, with the band, proceeded to Knox church on East street. After service, the different church parties, reformed on the Court House Square and marched back to the camp to the air of several lively quick-steps. The music and the military procession on the Sabbath created a commotion among some of the "unco guid," but the men looked so neat and clean in their bright uniforms, stepped so nicely to the music, and behaved themselves so decorous a manner at worship, that even the most straightlaced admitted that it was better for them to have the opportunity afforded them of marching to church, than to have remained idling around the camp on a day when no drill or fatigues, excepting guard duty, are allowed.

THE MAYOR'S RECEPTION.

On Monday afternoon the officers of the Battalion were received by the Mayor at his residence, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. After refreshments had been partaken of, a short stroll through the pleasant grounds of Mr. Horton was indulged in, after which the guests hied to the camp.

THE LAWN PARTY given by the officers of the Battalion on Tuesday afternoon was a success in every particular. Shortly after 4 p. m., the guests began to arrive, and by 5 o'clock over 300 had gathered, the majority being of the fair sex. The band, which belongs to Brussels, and is under the leadership of Bandmaster A. H. Kay, gave a number of very fine selections, the Scottish medley and "I'm a soldier, with vocal chorus," being especially admired. The sports by the rank and file were then indulged in to the great amusement of the spectators. Two ele-

phants' under the vigilant care of trained keepers, meandered over the grounds, and a short exhibition of "blanket-tossing" was given. A "country dance" was also indulged in by the men, the ladies being represented by costumed volunteers, and the manner in which the principals balanced, "passed up the centre, and down again," and "swung their chickens," as one caller graphically termed it, elicited bursts of merriment from the onlookers. "Excellent refreshments had been provided at the marquee for the guests, but the number being so large, it was decided to enlist waiters into the service, and deal out the viands in trim picnic style. This was done, and the manner in which the officers acquitted themselves won praise from one and all who accepted their hospitality. Shortly before sundown the gathering began to disperse, but not until the officers had been thanked by the guests of the afternoon. By their hospitality and courtesy on Tuesday the officers of the 33rd have placed their stock at a premium with the residents of Goderich.

TARGET PRACTICE began on Tuesday morning, when Nos 1, 2 and 3 Company, took their places at the "butts," and were followed on Wednesday and Thursday by the other companies. The targets, three in number, are placed at the foot of Attrill's hill, two being arranged for shooting at 200 yards' range, and the other at 400 yards. Considerable interest is taken by the different companies in the competition, and the flags at the "butts" are closely scanned by the marksmen to see whether an "outer," a "magpie," a "centre" or a "bull's-eye" rewards their efforts.

THE STAFF OFFICERS.

General Luard arrived on Wednesday evening, and left on Thursday, immediately after inspection. There were also present, Col. Jackson, District Deputy Adj. Gen.; Hon Col Aylmer, Brigade Major, and Major Starr, District Paymaster.

THE REVIEW on Thursday morning before Major General Luard, was a success. After the men had formed, the general salute was the first proceeding, and the inspection of the arms, accoutrements and clothing of the men was then proceeded with, the General and staff passing down the centre and up the rear of each company. The band then struck up and the Battalion marched past by company. A series of light infantry manoeuvres was next indulged in, wherein considerable steadiness was evinced by the men. Twenty rounds of blank ammunition per man had been served out, and the Battalion was tested in volley firing, after which a feigned attack was made on the bridge by the force. After the skirmishers had been thrown out, the attack was made on the bridge by the main body and it was captured. At the close of the sham fight the Battalion was drawn up in position, and

ADDRESS AS FOLLOWS BY GEN. LUARD: Officers and men of the 33rd Battalion.

It is impossible to become trained soldiers in twelve days' drill. You have yet much to learn, although you have exhibited an evident willingness to attend to your drill and other duties. The army is a profession in itself, and requires months, if not years of careful training before perfection is attained. I am much pleased with what I have seen of the Battalion, and have heard most favorable accounts of the behavior of the men while in camp. I will have great pleasure in submitting a favorable report in reference to the 33rd Huron Battalion. I have nothing further to say to you.

THE COOKS' PARADE.

is always looked for with pleasure by the lovers of the ludicrous. It was held about 1:30 p. m. on Thursday. The "kitchen knights" and their assistants formed in procession, dressed in raiment so grotesque that Joseph's celebrated coat of variegated hue would have appeared a very ordinary garment, if placed in comparison. The musical instruments of troops consisted of horns, bugles, tin whistles evidently troubled with bronchitis, an aged and infirm fiddle, and tin pans, dishes, pokers, tongs, and other aids to harmony, too numerous to mention. After parading the camp to the delectation of the rank and file, the procession was headed toward the officers' marquee, in front of which they stood and gave melody until a \$5 bill made its appearance, accompanied by a touching appeal to the musicians to put as great distance between them and the marquee as the camping ground would permit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hospital-Sergeant Alex. Wilson, of Seaford, the crack shot of the Canadian Wimbledon team, and the winner of the Governor-General's badge for 1881, is with the 33rd in camp. His brothers, Major Charles Wilson, the winner of last year's Governor-General's badge, and Captain Wilson, familiarly known as "Captain Jack," are also with the Seaford contingent, and are able marksmen.

Brussels company heads the list of averages at the shooting at 200 yards. If they keep up to their work, the Battalion cap will be carried in triumph to the carpet town.

On Tuesday last an ungalant civilian endeavored to sway the bridge as the lady who superintends the "cudinary department of the officers' "mess" was wending her way homeward. Fortunately the cook held on to the bridge, but not so her tormentor, who lost his footing, and rolled off into the "big drink" as Adjutant Cook puts it. Served him right.