

A NOVEL CAMP.

A novelty has come to Elora. It is called the Boys Brigade, and is commanded by Capt. Jamieson, of the 30th Batt., who is a very good person to be put in charge of boys. It is not a Government affair, but was got up by the English Church people in the old country. Its head-quarters in Great Britain are at Glasgow, and in Canada they are at Halifax. The General is the Earl of Aberdeen, and it is said that he is one of those who started it. The object of the organization is to keep the boys from smoking, chewing, drinking intoxicating liquors and swearing. They take a pledge not to do any of these things. The Camp is under military discipline. The Privates wear waist-belts, haversacks, and forage caps. The Sergeants wear cross-belts with cartouche boxes, waist-belts, forage caps with peaks, stripes on their arms and haversacks. They are going to be in Camp for two weeks. Duties are very strictly enforced. I will give you a programme of daily work. At six, a. m., there is gun fire, when the boys rise and assist in preparing breakfast. At seven, a. m., they "fall in," and march to the river for bathing-drill, after which they double back to Camp. At 8.30 a. m., they take breakfast, and at 9.30 meet in the Drill Shed for divine service. From 10 to 11, a. m., they have squad-drill, and from 11, a. m., to noon, they play football and lacrosse. After dinner they have recreation until two o'clock. At two, they have physical drill for half an hour: from 2.30 till 3.50 they have rifle exercise with wooden rifles, and then they play until six, p. m., when they go to supper. They play from supper time until eight o'clock, when they assemble in the marquee for chat. At 9.30 the gun fires, when all are expected to be in

Camp. At 10, p. m., "lights out" is sounded, and at 10.30 the Guards make a report that the boys are in their tents. If any boys are missing, the Guard gives their names to the Officer commanding the Camp. Last night three boys stayed out longer than their permits allowed. The Picket hunted around town for them, and they are now under arrest, and are going to spend a night in the cooler. The boys say that they look forward with pleasure to their promised confinement, as stone walls are warmer than canvas walls of a tent, but they will know more about it tomorrow morning. The boys are very well behaved, and are enjoying their Camp life very much. They belong to different churches, and are supplied with food by their parents.

DICKEY BIRD.

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OUR DOLLIE'S PICNIC.

Last week we thought it would be a nice thing to have a picnic for ourselves, in particular, and our Dollies in general. We made new dresses for our very large family of dolls, washed their clothes, and decked them out in the most stylish manner possible.

On Saturday, the day we had appointed for our picnic, the lake was very rough, and the surf rolling in so heavily that it was hard to land, so when we got near the shore, we took off our shoes and stockings, picked up the children, (seven in number), and waded to the beach getting only a little wet. As it was very warm, we put the children under one tree to rest, and stretched ourselves unde. another, but soon after got up and played in the water. When we were tired, we ate the strawberries which we had brought, and I am afraid forgot the dollies. Two of these babies were behaving