

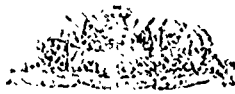
A RICH SCENE AT A WEDDING.

The Port Hope *Canadian* says that a couple residing in the rural districts, not far from town, were lately engaged to be married, and were "called" three successive Sundays in one of the Town Churches. On the day appointed for the celebration of the ceremony which was to "make this twain one flesh," the happy couple came to town arrayed in all the glory of new store clothes bringing with them a brother of the bridegroom, who was to officiate as "bestman," and who, the result proved, was entitled to that character. Leaving the blushing damsel in charge of his brother, the intended husband adjourned to a bar-room to get "something hot" to cheer his spirits under the trying ordeal through which he was to pass. Here he met some friends, and amid the congratulations with which he was overwhelmed partook of more than was necessary for elating his courage to the proper point, and soon became oblivious to all sublunary matters, wedding party, bride, prospective domestic bliss, and all. After waiting a reasonable time for his re-appearance his affianced and the rest of the party grew uneasy, and finally an expedition was organized to go in search of him. They discovered him in the tavern in a comatose condition, and reported that in the proper quarter. The bride bore up bravely under this trial—declared that she didn't care a cent—he was a good for nothing wretch, and she was glad to get clear of him. Moreover, she was not going to be humbugged that way out of getting a husband, she came to town to be married, and married she was determined to be—to the first man who would take her. Rather than see the girl disappointed about a trifle like that, the brother who came to do the "bestman" business, volunteered to be her victim himself. The bargain was soon made, and off he started for a license, returning in a short time, when they were married, and started for home, leaving the other individual to enjoy his little spree as best he could. The affair has created no little talk and much merriment among those acquainted with the facts, and the intended husband is now having a rough time among the wags.

A BOVINE PEACEMAKER.—On Saturday last, Sergeant Pidgeon's dog, who enjoys the reputation of being able to enay up any canine of his size and weight in "these United Counties," engaged in a deadly encounter with another dog belonging to a gentleman whose name we did not hear, and was rapidly converting the latter barkist into sausage meat, when the owners interferred to separate them, but without success. The affair took place between the Drill Shed and the Market House, in the presence of a large number of people, several suggesting all sorts of ways of bringing the contest to an end. At this juncture, a cow belonging to the Sergeant, quietly walked up to the combatants, and taking them upon her horns, threw them both into the air, separating them without injury, to the great amusement of the spectators.

A new Volunteer regiment is about being formed, the head-quarters to be at Three Rivers. The regiment will be composed of the *voyageurs* and hunters of the St. Maurice territory; will be intended chiefly for operating in bush warfare, and will be 500 strong. The men will be armed with the latest pattern of breech-loading rifles of a very light and strong description, ordered expressly from England for the regiment.

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Ottawa, 10th December, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 1.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Ottawa Field Battery of Artillery.

To be 1st Lieutenant, provisionally:
Second Lieutenant John Stewart, vice Clarke.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally:
William McKay Wright, Gentleman, vice Stewart, promoted.

7th Battalion "The London Light Infantry."
No. 1 Company.

To be Captain:
Lieutenant Henry Gorman, M. S., vice McDonald, resigned.

To be Lieutenant:
Ensign William Hill Nash, M. S., vice Gorman, promoted.

To be Ensign, provisionally:
John Kyle O'Connor, Gentleman, vice Nash, promoted.
No. 2 Company

To be Captain:
John Bury Campbell, Esq., M. D., M. S., vice Bruce, resigned.

To be Ensign, provisionally:
Walter Martin DeKay Williams, Gentleman, vice Furness, left the limits.
No. 3 Company

To be Ensign, provisionally:
Thomas Talbot Macbeth, Gentleman, vice Porte, promoted.
No. 5 Company.

To be Lieutenant:
Ensign John R. Dixon, M. S., vice Gorman, left the limits.

To be Ensign, provisionally:
Thomas Wastie, Gentleman, vice Dixon, promoted.
No. 6 Company.

To be Captain:
Lieutenant Francis McIntosh, vice Craig, resigned.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:
Ensign James Mahon, Gentleman, vice McIntosh, promoted.
No. 7 Company.

To be Captain: to date from 1st inst.
Henry Taylor, Esquire, vice Toole resigned.

To be Lieutenant: to date from 1st inst.
Thomas O'Brien, Gentleman, M. S., vice Bennett, resigned.

To be Ensign, provisionally:
George Hudson, Gentleman, vice Brough transferred to London Field Battery.

14th Battalion "The Princess of Wales' Own,"
Kingston.
No. 2 Company.

To be Captain:
Richard William Barrow, Esquire, vice Herohmer, promoted.
No. 3 Company.

To be Ensign, provisionally:
Edmund John Lally, Gentleman, vice Linton, left the limits.
No. 6 Company.

To be Lieutenant:
Ensign Jeremiah Pollock, M. S., vice Stephens, left the limits.

To be Ensign:
William Dunlop Gordon, Gentleman, M. S., vice Pollock, promoted.

19th "Lincoln" Battalion of Infantry.
In the General Order, No. 1 of 6th of February last for "No. 5 Company Clinton" re-enrolled read "No. 4 Company Beamville."

48 "Lennox & Addington" Battalion of
Infantry.
No. 1 Company, Tamworth.

To be Captain, provisionally:
Gideon Joynor, Esquire, vice Brown, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
Quebec Provisional Brigade Garrison Artillery.
No. 1 Battery.

To be Captain:
1st Lieutenant George Rolt White, M. S., vice Jas. G. Shaw, who is permitted to retire retaining his rank.

To be 1st Lieutenant:
2nd Lieutenant William Wild Welsh, M. S., vice Ed. LeMasurier Sewell, whose resignation is hereby accepted.
No. 4 Battery.

To be 1st Lieutenant:
2nd Lieutenant William Armino Walker, M. S., vice White, promoted to No. 1 Battery.

9th Battalion "Voltigeurs de Quebec."
No. 7 Company.

To be Captain:
Lieutenant Elzéar Gauvreau, M. S., vice Gagnier, promoted to 61st Battalion *Errata.*—For "Bower" District Quarter Master in the General Order, of the 3rd instant read "Vojer."

11th Battalion "Argenteuil Rangers"
No. 4 Company Lachûte.
The resignation of Lieutenant John Ed. is hereby accepted.

St. Lazare Infantry Company.
To be Lieutenant: