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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1882.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Look Here—James Imrie.
Lumber—Hodge & Haynes.
Liver Pad—Holman Pad Co.
Excursions—Joseph Hickson.
Immense Sale—J. C. Detlor & Co.
Barb Fence Wire—R. W. McKenzie.
Chancery Division—H. MacDermott.
The Ten Commandments—Jas. Lee & Co.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Dentistry.

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

EDWIN KEEFER, DENTAL SURGEON, (late with Trotter & Caesar, the leading Dentists of Toronto.) All operations neatly and carefully performed. Rooms, Beaver Block, CLINTON. ☞Patients from a distance will please make appointment in advance by mail. 1812

Strayed Animals.

CAME ESTRAY.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot no. 28, Lake Range, Ashfield, on the 19th of Nov., a red heifer, coming two year old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. MORGAN AUSTIN. 1823.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE subscriber, about the beginning of December, two black ewe lambs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. MATHEW TOLEY, lot 9, lake shore road, west Colborne, Dunlop P. O. 1823-4t.

Real Estate.

A FARM TO RENT.—A GOOD farm to rent. One hundred acres of cleared land, free of stumps and in a first class state of cultivation. About 60 acres in grass and about fifteen acres plowed, well watered and with good buildings. Next farm to the Kintail dock. For further particulars apply to MICHAEL DALTON, Kintail post office. 1820-1m.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—THAT VERY desirable brick house, on East St., with one eighth of an acre of land. The house contains 5 bed rooms, parlour, dining room, kitchen, wood-shed and all necessary conveniences. No reasonable offer will be refused. EDWARD SHARMAN. 1815

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. MCD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. APPLY TO R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block, Goderich

Medical.

DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1795-6m

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

Tonsorial.

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

The People's Column.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE TO RENT. For further particulars apply to MRS. CATTLE, corner of Stanley and Elgin Streets, Goderich. 1825-3t.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A frame house, on Palmerston street, (near the Bayfield road) containing six rooms besides pantries, and two-fifths of an acre of land. Good orchard and good stabling. For particulars apply to E. R. WATSON, painter. 1818-tf

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT.—The premises are 30x40, with wood shop attached, and are situated on the Lake Shore Road, Ashfield, half a mile from Kingsbridge, and one and a half miles from Kintail. A first class opening is here offered for a general blacksmith. Delicate health is the sole reason for the owner giving up business. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to PATRICK HOGAN, Kingsbridge, P. O. 1822-2m.

Legal.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager, Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND Solicitor. Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-y.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER Goderich, Ont. 1751.

JAMES SMAILL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's' plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, } By virtue of a Writ of
TO WIT: } Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of EDWARD MARLTON, at the suit of FRANCIS SMEETH, I have seized and taken in Execution, all the right, title and interest, and Equity of Redemption of the above named defendant in and to the following property:—Situate, lying and being in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, known as the Summer Hotel property, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North limit of West street, said point being due west one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) from the South East angle of Lot number five (5) in Goderich office reserve, thence Easterly along the Northern limit of West street one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) to the South East angle of the said Lot number five (5), thence due North two (2) chains, more or less, to the North East angle of that Lot, thence due East twenty nine and a half links, (29½) more or less, to the South West angle of Lot twenty one (21) in the Goderich office reserve, thence due North along the West limit of lots twenty one (21), twenty (20), nineteen (19), and eighteen (18), in the Goderich office reserve two (2) chains, more or less, to the Southerly angle of lot thirteen (13), Goderich office reserve, thence North thirty two (32) degrees, West five (5) chains, seventy five (75) links, more or less, to a point one hundred and three (103) feet from the centre line of the track of the Grand Trunk Railway, where a post has been planted the said distance of one hundred and three (103) feet, being measured at right angles to the said centre line, thence South sixty one (61) degrees, West to a point four hundred and seventy two (472) feet, Easterly from the North Westerly limit of Goderich office reserve to the easterly boundary of the land conveyed by the Goderich Summer Hotel Company to the corporation of the Town of Goderich as aforesaid. Thence south easterly along the said easterly boundary of the town property and parallel to the westerly boundary of the Widder property one hundred and seventy six (176) feet more or less to the centre of a locust tree on the top of the bank. Thence south forty one and a half (41½) degrees west, still along the easterly limit of the said town property, one hundred and thirty six (136) feet. Thence south thirty seven (37) degrees, east still along the said easterly limit of the said town property, two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the place of beginning, the said property above described, comprising lots numbered from five to twelve inclusive, of the Goderich office reserve and portions of blocks A and B. Which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, January 19th, 1882. 1822.

FURTHER CIRCULAR AS TO TEXT BOOKS.

THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE! TAKE notice that my first circular referred only to W. J. Gage & Company's **NEW SERIES** of Readers, but not to the authorized Readers, editions of which by that Firm and other publishers can be lawfully used in the schools. It is necessary also to state that such circular did not apply to any authorized text books, published by such firm, all of which can be lawfully used by school corporations and teachers. The advertisements and circulars of the Canada Publishing Company, as to their proposed series of Readers must not be understood by the public as in any way warranting their authorization, which can only be granted in any case by the Education Department, after due consideration.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS, Minister of Education.

Toronto, 7th February, 1882.

SEEDS! RELIABLE SEEDS!

Our Descriptive Priced Catalogue, beautifully Illustrated, containing all necessary information for the successful cultivation of Vegetables, Flowers, Field Roots, Potatoes etc., is now published, and will be mailed free to all applicants.

JOHN A. BRUCE & CO. Seed Grower, Hamilton, Canada. 1825.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Tinware and hardware are now selling at panic prices at F. Perrine's. See advt. for price list.

Ball's furniture clearing sale is still going on. He continues to sell goods at wholesale prices. Picture framing at wonderfully low rates.

When Oscar Wilde comes to Goderich to get the benefit of the Lake breeze and pluck sunflowers by Huron's banks, he will beyond all question patronize the art studio of R. Sallows, and thereby show his appreciation of the beautiful.

What is home without a local paper?

The "slap-jacks" flopped in the pan on Tuesday last.

Miss Tye, of Haysville, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Cattle.

Mr. Wellington Smaill is practising law in Crystal City.

Mrs. Smith, of Guelph, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Cressman.

Mrs. Lucas, of Stratford, has been visiting relatives in town.

Messrs John and William McVicar are busy in Texas this winter.

The day before yesterday was Ash Wednesday, ushering in Lent.

Mr. J. L. Sturdy, formerly of Goderich, has leased a hotel in Wingham.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, a Chinese missionary, is the guest of Capt. Gibson.

When the woman next door comes to borrow any utensil, tell her it's Lent.

Send the home paper to absent friends; they like to get the newsletter.

Mr. Morton, of the firm of Morton & Cressman, has taken a trip to Manitoba.

Vennor stock is looking up, and if this weather continues the prophet may regain his reputation.

Mr. W. H. Murney and F. W. Johnston are attending L. O. L. Provincial meetings in Strathroy.

Mrs. D. Ferguson, of Detroit, is the guest of her father-in-law, Mr. D. Ferguson, Hamilton street.

We haven't heard of any farmer plowing this week. The railways are likely to monopolize the plowing business for a while.

A visiting card, tacked at the corners, serves as a door plate for a well known and hight-toned resident of Stanley street.

We regret to learn that Father MacGauran has been confined to the house for some time, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. D. H. Allan, of Toronto, was in town visiting his relatives during the week. He was accompanied by Mr. G. Leslie, of Toronto.

A beautiful calla lily (double) in full bloom has been attracting lovers of floriculture to the residence of Mrs. Robertson, Waterloo street.

GODERICH HARBOR.—The Dominion Government have placed in their estimates for the ensuing year the sum of $16,000, to be expended on Goderich harbor.

Division Courts will be held during the ensuing week as follows: Saturday Feb. 25th, at Brussels, Monday at Seaforth, Tuesday at Clinton, and Wednesday at Goderich.

THE SIGNAL has received a slice of wedding cake, with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders. We join the many friends of the bride and groom in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The Lucknow *Sentinel* says: Bro. Geo. Sheppard, of Goderich, District Deputy of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, paid an official visit to the lodge of the above order in this village on Monday evening last.

HORSES FOR THE NORTH-WEST.—On Wednesday Mr. Robt McLean shipped for Manitoba per G. T. R., a load of 16 horses. He accompanied the consignment. Mr. Jas. A. Elliott by the same train sent 18 to Dakota.

Mr. Peter McEwan, while working at the salt block over the river on Tuesday last fell to the ground backwards, a distance of seven or eight feet, and sustained severe injuries about the head. He is now progressing favorably.

Messrs. Geo. Sheppard and W. R. Miller left on Monday to attend the the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W., at Hamilton. Mr. J. R. Miller, who has been in Toronto for a number of weeks, will also take in the Grand Lodge.

Mr. L. T. McDonald, who has been in the employ of S. Sloane for the past year, leaves for the North-West shortly. He will make one of a party for Winnipeg from Lucknow, who intend pushing their fortunes in the new Province.

ORANGE SOCIAL.—A social will be held in the Orange Hall, on Monday, March, 13th, under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 153. A number of interesting speeches, interspersed with music, will be given on the occasion. Tea served at 8 p. m.

BARBED WIRE FENCE.—During the past year Colborne has gone into the system of bonusing the farmers of that township for substituting wire fence for the heavy lumber fencing previously in use, and with good effect. It is quite probable the system will be continued in Colborne, and introduced into other townships during the coming year. In another column will be found the advertisement of the "Ontario Steel Barb Fence Co.," for which Mr. R. W. McKenzie has secured the sole agency in Goderich. It will prove of interest to anyone meditating change of fencing.

American subscribers to THE SIGNAL, who have not yet paid their subscriptions for 1882, will oblige by remitting at once; otherwise their names will be cut off. Local subscribers who fail to pay within the next month will be charged credit price.

The sermon to young women by Rev. Dr. Williams in the North St. Methodist Church on Sunday evening was well attended, and was listened to with marked attention. The subject was handled in a masterly manner, and bore evidence of careful preparation and deep thought.

Imrie, the stationer, is getting up a boom in his line, by making up popular 10 and 25 cent packages, consisting of envelopes, writing paper, pens, ink, pencils, rubber, etc., and offering them to the public in his big advertisement. Our readers should turn to the eighth page and see the list of articles in each package.

Mr. J. B. Edward, while driving in Colborne on Saturday last, met with an accident, his horses running away on account of the reach of the buggy breaking. Mr. Edward held bravely on to the lines, and was dragged along a considerable distance, fortunately without much injury.

Mr. R. J. Brough, City Engineer of Toronto, was visiting at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. McDonald, Clerk of the Crown, for Huron, during the past week. Mr. Brough had of late been suffering from typhoid fever, and was instructed by his medical adviser to visit Goderich for his health's sake.

The pulpit of St. George's Church, was acceptably filled on Sunday morning last, by Rev. Geoffrey Hill, of Seaforth. He preached an excellent discourse from Micah vi, 1-2, and contended that the testimony of the mountains was the most enduring evidence of the great and omnipotent benefactor of mankind.

Messrs. Miller & McQuarrie have removed their plant to Brandon, Manitoba, and will have their new planing mill humming in a few weeks. We can recommend these gentlemen to the people of Brandon as square-dealing, practical men, and we trust that the "boom" may never be absent from their premises.

We clip the following from a Fargo paper, published last week: "Goderich, Canada, sent a pleasant party of gentlemen to Fargo yesterday. They were Dr. A. Taylor, F. Jordan, druggist, and H. Horton, mayor of that Canadian city. They are much pleased with the metropolis of the Red, and will make a good report to their friends."

The Wingham correspondent of the Mitchell *Advocate* says: "It is said that Mr. Dixie Watson, our present Division Court Clerk, has resigned, and that Mr. John Neelands has been appointed clerk. Mr. Watson is a whole-souled fellow, and his loss to the town will be deeply regretted. I believe he, also, intends going to Manitoba."

A meeting of those proposing to go to Manitoba and Dakota this spring was held in R. W. Mckenzie's store, on Wednesday last, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the emigration to the North-west. Another meeting will be held on Thursday of next week. It is understood that fully fifty persons will associate so as to get a reduction of rates for the prospective exodus.

Mr. S. A. Marling, M. A. Inspector of High Schools, and whose place of residence is at Rosedale, near Toronto, died very suddenly on Monday night. He attended the Charles Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Not feeling very well in the evening, he stayed home, and the other members of the family went without him. On their return they were shocked to find Mr. Marling had died

INQUEST.—On a requisition from about twenty residents of Hullett, County Attorney Lewis notified Coroner McLean that Cornelius Baer, of Hullett, who died on the 2nd February, was said to have "died from unfair means or culpable negligence." On the 13th, Coroner McLean held an inquest at the house of John Govier. The body had been exhumed and a post mortem made by Dr. Worthington, Clinton, and Dr. McDonagh, Goderich, who said deceased diod from the effects of strangulated hernia. The verdict of the jury was, "that said Baer died from the effects of strangulated hernia, and not otherwise."

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF KING WILLIAM III.—Rev. Dr. Williams' lecture on Monday evening last was fairly attended. Mr. J. C. Detlor was voted to the chair, and after prayer, and a selection by the choir, the lecturer was duly introduced. The lecture was a finely conceived and well carried out effort, and dealt with the growth of Protestantism in the seventeenth century. The history of France, England and the Netherlands was presented to the audience in a graphic and forceful manner, and religious deductions drawn therefrom. The lecturer recounted the varying fortunes of King William from his birth to his death, and considered him a chosen instrument of God, whether it was when oft-defeated he resolved to "die in the last ditch" in Holland, when beset by countless enemies of his faith, or when fortune smiled upon him more favorably, and he was the means of rescuing England from the despotism of James II At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved to the rev. gentleman by Mr. S. Pollock, seconded by Mr. Stephen Yates, and carried unanimously. "The National Anthem" by the choir, and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Williams, brought the proceedings to a close.

Mrs. Black held her annual gathering of friends last Tuesday evening. The affair, which was of an exceedingly pleasant character, came off in Vivian's parlors, and was well attended. Dancing commenced about nine o'clock and was kept up until an early hour. Excellent refreshments were served during the evening. McCullagh's string band furnished first-class music on the occasion. The guests hope one and all that Mrs. Black's shadow may never grow less.

PERJURY CASE.—On complaint of C. Crabb, of Goderich, Mr. S. Blair, of Goderich township, was examined before Mayor Forrester, of Clinton, on a charge of perjury. It appears that Blair had given to D. McDonald, clerk of the county court, a sworn statement as to the amount of grain he had, which had been seized for debt by the sheriff, and complainant thought he had good evidence to prove that this statement was false in several particulars, one being that he or his brother for him, had sold to Mr. Irwin 105 bushels of wheat. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing very conclusive was elicited, and the case was therefore adjourned for further evidence.

CANINE INTELLIGENCE.—The other day one of our G. T. R. conductors was surprised to see a little black and white dog curled up cosily on the aisle of a passenger car. Upon making enquiries, the ticket puncher found that the animal was owned by Mr. John Scobie, of the Star Salt Works, and was in the habit of jumping on the trains as they were moving, and getting off at Seaforth of his own accord, taking a return trip at his convenience. The dog never attempts to get off at any other station but Seaforth or Goderich, and is always careful to take an up-train from the former place. Mr. Scobie at one time resided at Seaforth, and his dog evidently relishes a visit to old scenes, travelling as a first-class passenger and a boss deadhead.

We have received from the publishers, John Lovell & Son, Montreal, a copy of their Business and Professional Directory for this Province, and can recommend it as a valuable work of reference, for office use. With the exception of the census returns, it is corrected up to the beginning of this year, and contains historical sketches of the Provinces of the Dominion and Newfoundland; directories of all the cities, towns and villages of Ontario; lists of banks in Canada and their agencies; the customs and excise tariffs; postal guide of the Dominion; list of newspapers and periodicals in Ontario and in Montreal; railway routes with key; list of telegraph offices in Ontario, etc. It is the most complete work of the kind yet issued, and should be in every business office.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The first Grand Trunk special excursion train for Manitoba, will leave Goderich on Thursday, March 2nd, at 7:30 a.m. First-class coaches only will be run on these trains through to Winnipeg without change, giving the traveller the benefit of a first-class passage at a very low rate of fare. One of these special excursion trains will leave Goderich every Thursday morning, at 7:30, until further notice. Bear in mind the G. T. R. is the shortest and most direct route to the North West. No tedious 'bus transfer or changes. See that your tickets read by Grand Trunk, and take no others. You cannot do better. For full particulars and rates apply fo J. L. Morton, agent, G. T. R., or H. Armstrong, excursion and ticket agent, Goderich.

THE MILITIA OF HURON.—Lieut.-Col. W. H. Jackson, Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 1. thus refers in his report to the 33rd Huron Battalion of Volunteers:—

"Owing to the deficient numbers in several battalions that were in brigade camp, special authority was given for eight companies of this corps to perform drill in camp at Goderich for a period of twelve days, under the same regulations (so far as applicable) as those governing brigade camp. The corps was mustered on the 13th September, 317 strong. The Deputy Adjutant General was present at the camp eight days, and saw the work being carried out very satisfactorily. Lieut.-Colonel Ross is zealous, efficient and painstaking, and is well supported by his several officers. The position drill, as carried out by Major Cook the Adjutant, was expeditious and beneficial. One day the guard had been mounted very dirty, and they were lying around on the grass with all accoutrements off; attention being called to this irregularity, they were at once cleaned up and corrected; subsequently this service was better performed. There also appeared to be a difficulty in getting the belts and pouches properly cleaned, this however improved as the camp went on, and before breaking up the corps looked clean and soldierly. The Major General inspected the camp and battalion on the 22nd September, the day previous the Deputy Adjutant General had made an inspection, when the corps marched past in column and quarter column, performed manual and firing exercises, general battalion movements, extending for the attack, firing, etc., all creditably done. Target practice was carried out on the ground. We are indebted to Mr. Attrill for the use of the beautiful camp and drill grounds, and rifle range."

Major General Luard, who also visited the camp, sententiously remarks in his notes: "I saw this Battalion at Goderich, and was pleased with what I saw, but the knapsacks were received from store in a state unfit for use."

One of the cartoons in last week's *Grip* represents a large body of troops marching under a banner inscribed "Ontario's Rights Forever," while Messrs. Meredith, Morris and Lauder, in soldier array, have sneaked off and are hiding behind a wall, on which are posted placards, one declaring that Ontario expects every man to do his duty, while the other calls the attention to the fact that the Ontario Opposition in 1881 declared in favor of the Boundary Award, and in 1882 against it.

LARCENY.—On the 27th of last Aug., three young men named W. and J. Bone and Chas. Johnston, of Wawanosh, took a bee-hive belonging to James Henry, a resident of the same township, and carried it to the woods, where after many vain endeavors to smoke, or burn the bees out, they succeeded, and appropriated the honey. On learning that they were suspected they left for the States, where the first two are yet. But Johnston returned and was brought before Justices Robt. Armstrong, E. C. K. Davies and Scott, in Brussels on Monday, on the charge of larceny. He has to appear for trial at Goderich, being admitted to bail to the amount of $800.—[Brussels Post.

PARLOR CONCERT.—The first of series of parlor concerts under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Church, was held in the house of M. Hutchison, Esq., on Thursday evening of last week. Although the night was dark and unpropitious, the spacious parlors were well-filled by an audience consisting mainly of the gentler sex. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the program: Mrs. Cozzens, the Misses Ferguson, Miss Meldrum and Miss Smeath, songs; instrumental solos by Mrs. Cozzens and Miss Carey; readings and recitations by Miss S. Dickson and Miss M. Macara, and Messrs. W. B. Dickson, H. I. Strang and T. McGillicuddy. On Tuesday next a similar entertainment will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mary M. Hays.

Death of Mr. John Macara.

On Monday morning the town was surprised by a report that Mr. John Macara, barrister, one of our best known citizens, had died suddenly about 2 o'clock a. m., from hemorrhage of the stomach. As far as we can learn, Mr. Macara was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in the year 1812, and received the benefits of a superior education, and a university training. After his educational course was completed, he studied law and became a writer to the signet. He came to Canada about the year 1843, and at once identified himself with the constitutional changes then in course of inception. Being a man of sound reasoning powers, of great literary culture and thorough erudition, he wielded a powerful pen in support of constitutional government, and was an earnest ally and helpful co-worker with Robt. Baldwin and his associates during the stormy times of '43, '44, and '45. He did more than any other person in Canada towards opening up King's college (now Toronto University) to students of all denominations and creeds. Deceased was admitted as attorney on the 26th of May, 1846, and was called to the bar at the Hilary term, 1848. He first practised at Toronto, being a partner with Mr. Gwynne, now Judge Gwynne. He subsequently practised in Hamilton and London, and removed from the latter city to Goderich over twenty years ago, and estabished a lucrative practice, from which he retired a few years since.

Deceased leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. Mrs. Macara and her daughters reside in Goderich, and the two sons are in Manitoba, the elder, John, a successful forwarder near Winnipeg, and his brother, William E., a rising young barrister in the Manitoba capital. The bereaved family has the entire sympathy of all who knew the deceased.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon last, from his late abode and was largely attended by the leading citizens of the town.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the Goderich Bar held at the office of Ira Lewis, Esq., Crown Attorney, on Wednesday, the 22d Febuary, 1882, Judge Squier in the chair, and E. N. Lewis acting as secretary, the following resolutions were adopted:

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Davison, that the members of the Bar of Goderich, among whom for many years the late John Macara resided and practiced, as barrister and solicitor, desire to place upon record their sorrow at his sudden decease. Although his retirement from active practice for some years prior to his death, renders his eminent reputation, matter to some extent, of tradition to our younger members, yet there are amongst us others who can well remember him when he was regarded not merely as a leader at the Chancery Bar, but as a very important factor in the then literary and educational life of this Province.

Moved by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Garrow, that we tender to his bereaved widow and children our sincere sympathy in their great loss of husband and of father, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Macara by the chairman and secretary.

Magistrates' Court.

Before Squire Mosely.

Evan Thomas was charged with embezzlement by J. W. Weatherald on Monday last. The case was adjourned to Saturday next, at the request of the defendant's counsel.