### COURT MARTIAL

Defaulting Members of 24th Kent Regiment Being Dealt with.

The first defaulters' parade was held in the Non-Coms.' Mess rooms last evening before Lieut.-Col Commanding J. B. Rankin and Acting Ad-

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jutant W. A. Coltart.
Quite a number of delinquents were
disposed of, principally belonging to
the band. The Colonel said there must have been some misunderstanding, but as the band had generally turned out as requested, nothing would be done with them, except that at the next parade the orders would be for the band to carry its instruments.

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The three defaulters of "A" Company were dealt with. One who lived in the country was discharged, and the cases of Private Bates and Corporal Riddell, who did not appear, were adjourned till last night, when they were dealt with like the others.

poral Kiddell, who did not appear, were adjourned till last night, when they were dealt with like the others. "B" Company also had three delinquents, all of whom appeared, although a guard from the company had to bring two of them, who had been notified, from the Opera House. All "B" Company delinquents were fined a day's pay.

"C" Company had only one defaulter, who had secured a doctor's certificate, and as he was a regular attendant at the drills he was discharged. The Colonel, however, said that the only doctor's certificate that would be taken would be that of the Surgeon-Major of the Regiment, if he saw fit to give it.

None of "D" Company's nine delinquents appeared, most of them being from the country.

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had left the limits, also his regiment clothes and a board bill. The landlady had secured the clothes as her booty and would not give them up. The Colonel said that she could not hold the clothes, and if she persisted in keeping them a search warrant would secure them.

St. Andrew's church yesterday morning with Moderator McGregor presiding. There were present Rev. Messrs. Tolmie, Battisby, Munroe, Nichol, Radford, Knowles, Ross, Lindsay, and Elders McMillan and Stone.

Dr. Murroe's application for di-plomas for five Sunday school scholars for repeating the shorter catechism was granted.

eral conference to be held in Chatham were postponed. The date has not yet been fixed. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held on the second Tuesday in March in the First Presbyterian church.

## A GOOD RECORD

The Methodists of Tupperville, a small village between Wallaceburg and Dresden, have set a record breaking example to their brethren in even the large cities, in the way of push and energy in church work. A few months ago it was decided to build a new church, plans were gotten up, contracts let, and a church worth \$4,200 was built, and it now stands completely cleared from debt. Rev. Mr. Glasgow, the energetic pastor, deserves great credit for the manner in which he has managed the erection of the splendid church. A subscription list was first opened up and \$2,100 was soon raised. Opening services were held in the new building last Sunday and \$1,000 was raised in collections. Monday night \$1,000 more was raised by subscriptions and the proceeds from a concert which was held in the church last night amounted to \$150, so that the church is cleared with \$150 in the treasury.

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The new church is one of the finest country churches in the Province. The plans were drawn by J. W. Wilson & Son, architects, and the contractors were:—Mason work, George Wardell; carpenter work, Jacob Sparks, of this city; painting and decorating, Joe Tilt; furnishings, The Globe Furniture Company, of Walkerville.

## KENT BOYS PROGRESS

Archibald McVicar, B. A., of the Windsor Collegiate Institute, has been appointed history master in the London Collegiate Institute.

Mr. McVicar is an old Harwich boy. He was born on a farm near Mull, where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McVicar, still live. Archibald McVicar received his elementary education in the Public schools of this county and was a double medalist while attending the Chatham Collegiate Institute.

After teaching five years in the Harwich Public schools he attended Toronto University and graduated

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The court adjourned.

THE PRESBYTERY

The Chatham Presbytery met in St. Andrew's church yesterday morns.

BETTER THAN SUBSIDIES.

Toronto Globe.

There are arguments in many of the

A petition from the Bentpath Mission asking permission to erect a church was granted.

Committees were appointed to draft resolutions of regret at the deaths of Principal McVicar, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Rev. Mr. Uzelle, of this place.

Mr. McGregor was appointed to to visit the Harrow mission field.

Dr. Munroe's application for diplomas for five Sunday and the state of th you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years, many of them

of them feeble or senile? Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary

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safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets. All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

Your Umbrella.
When coming in out of the rain, shake your umbrella well, then close it and stand it, handle down, where the water will run off. Never stand away an umbrella or parasol tightly folded. The silk will soon split. Permit the folds to lie loosely.

French Marriage Laws. In France a man on entering the bonds of matrimony renders himself legally responsible not only for the support of his wife, but for that of her parents in case they should be-come destitute, and the same obliga-tion is incurred by the wife in regard to the father and mother of her hus-

## T. H. Haskett, of This Province, Gives

First give the horse a quick trot or gallop to see if he is lame. As soon as he stops, put your ear to his nostrils and detect if possible any wheezing noise. In this way his his nostrils and detect if possible any wheezing noise. In this way his wind is tested. Then examine his nostrils and mouth to see that there are no enlargements, discharges or anything unnatural. At the same time determine the age of the animal by his teeth. Look closely into the eye to see there is nothing wrong with the pupil or sight. If he steps high and awkward with front feet when approaching you, be more careful in examining his sight.

Pass your hand around his ears and over the poll of his head, watching for sores or discharge from the

ing for sores or discharge from the ing for sores or discharge from the car, and for poll evil, shown by a lump on the top of the neck behind the ears. Then examine one side of the horse first, commencing at the neck, running the hand down the side of the neck under the mane, watching carefully for warts, sores, etc. Then down the shoulder, watching for collar galls and tumors. After this, raise the hand to the withers, watching carefully for fistulous ter this, raise the hand to the withers, watching carefully for fistulous withers, which is an enlangement, usually accompanied by a discharge and soreness. Then down over the shoulder blade, watching for sweeney, which is shown by a hollowness of the shoulder. Follow down the fore leg, watching for enlargements, such as capped elbow, enlargements of the knees, splints, ringbone, sidebones, puffy enlargements around the fetlocs, knuckling, etc. All of these are common diseases and are understood by horsemen.

Lift the foot to see if it is a well

Lift the foot to see if it is a well formed one, with good strong heels. Watch carefully for thrush and con-tracted heels. Look back along the belly for warts, swelling of the sheath, ruptures and running sores around the tail for enlargements, o around the tail for enlargements, or what is known as melanotic tumors. Follow down the hind leg, noting the stifle joint. See that it is all right, and that both stifle joints are the same size. After this, examine the hock joint for enlargements, such as bog and bone spavins, thoroughpin, capped hock, curb, etc. Look down the leg for puffy enlargements, ring-hones and sidehones. Then give the bones and sidebones. the front. Examine the other side of the horse in the same way.

After this, stand back and take a

look at him. Note how he stands on his legs, and how he holds his head and neck. It is a good sign if he stands with his feet well under him, head and neck erect, with a bright, cheerful expression. At the same time note if he is inclined to be weak in the knees or fetlocks. Beware of what is known as calf-kneed horses, as they are bad stumblers. See that his hind legs are not too straight or too crooked. Horses with straight hind legs are more inclined to have spavins. Horses with crooked hind legs are liable to curbs. Walk around to the front of the hprse and see if he has a good, wide, full, well-formed chest, and stands straight on his front legs, neither toeing in or out too much. Make a feint as though to strike him with a stick or whip over the side. If he grunts, examine him close to see he is not a roarer, by giving him another sharp trot or gallop for half a mile, then listen at his nostrils for mile, then listen at his nostrils for wheezing noises.

## Comic Pictures in Old Egypt.

A German savant describes a comic papyrus, unique of its kind. The ar-tist pained burlesque scenes, in which cats and rats conduct themwhich cats and rats conduct themselves in human fashion, quite in the Louis Wain manner, and the manner of cats are attributed to rats, and inversely. In the first scene a rat, attired as a grail dame, is served by a cat that is clothed as a slave, and is presenting a mirror to the mistress. In the next scene the rat has the traits of a young Egyptian dandy, and an obsequious cat, having shaved him, places on his head a huge peruke. In the third sketch a cat cradles in her arms a young rat cat cradles in her arms a young rat in the manner of a nurse.

## A Profitable Little Flock.

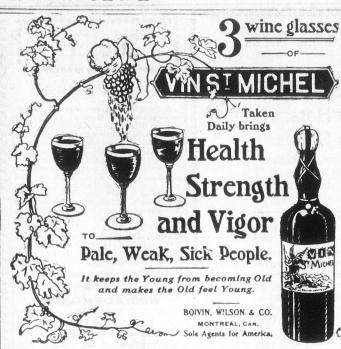
Nearly \$2 per hen profit was made for the year ending November 1 by 1. B. Koons of Lehigh County, Pa., who started the year with 38 Ply-mouth Rocks. They laid 4,118 eggs, mouth Rocks. They laid 4,118 eggs, which at an average of 22 cents per dozen brought \$78.65. Chickens sold and used brought \$23.05 and the increase in the flock of 42 head was valued at \$20, making a total income of \$121.70. The expenses for feed were \$48.97, leaving a net profit of \$72.73. During the year four lowls were lost through disease. This shows that fowls well cared for are profitable live stock.—Orange Judd Farmer. rarmer.

## Strength of an Egg Shell.

An egg shell emptied through a small hole drilled in one end has been found by Mr. A. E. Guy to withstand an external pressure of 675 pounds per square inch, and an internal pressure of sxty-five pounds per square inch. The pressure was applied with an air pump, the shell's porosity being overcome by a this porosity being overcome by a thin rubber balloon, which for the respec-tive tests was slipped over the out-side of the shell and pushed into the interior through a small opening.

Losing the Match. Captain Golding — Play cricket? Why, I haven't touched a bat or hall since I was at school. Harold— But this morning mamma was telling pa-pa what a good catch you were !— Punch.

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