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ing about 30 people present. About twelve of these were from the Clark's bridge district, the rest being from further west and some of them amalgamationists. After a little difficulty in securing a chairman, J. T. Kilgour consented to act.

Mr. Hutchinson was the first speaker. He said the question under consideration was amalgamation or no amalgamation. He hoped any discussion by those present would be conducted fairly. There was no doubt that in desiring amalgamation the city were doing it for selfish reasons to strengthen themselves financially. If the bylaw carried the people would be bound hand and foot, body and soul. The decision would be irrevocable and return to their former condition impossible. The water question was what was mainly influencing London Southers, but, he said, they would gain nothing in this respect by joining the city. They would have to take it from the city just as the Water Commissioners as wfit to give it to them. They would have nothing to say in the city a power which was not likely to be cared about. He said he had heard that it was the intention of the city Water Commissioners to impose a tax on every place of 4 mills, whether the parties so levied on were agreeable or not. "How would you like that?" said Mr. Hutchinson. Water was a necessity, he was told, but at Clark's bridge it was not, at all events. His survey of 100 acres was not in need of water.

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Mr. Hutchinson, continuing, claimed that it was only the streets with large houses on that would receive the benefits of amalgamation. He also referred to the assessment question, and said the Township Council had the power to sell water if they were willing.

drill shed last evening. Col. Smith, D.A.G., accompanied by Brigade-Major Aylmer and Col. Dawson, arrived a few minutes after 8 o'clock and received a

Aylmer and Col. Dawson, arrived a few minutes after 8 o'clock and received a salute from the battalion, which was formed in open order. After a minute inspection by Col. Smith the men were put through the manual exercises by Col. Tracy. Capt. Payne formed a column on Company No. 1 and put them through a number of difficult maneuvers. Adjutant Butler took charge of the regiment and went through some battalion drill, including changing of front, closing to quarter column and reopening. Capt. Hayes also put his company through some movements, after which they were dismissed.

Col. Smith then addressed the staff in the derly room and complimented the Colonel and officers on the excellent showing they ad made. He praised them individually and expressed himself as of the opinion that the battalion held the material in it which would make it a good regiment.

All of the companies with the exception of Capt. Graydon's are fairly well filled and to total strength of the battalion is now shout 250. The staff is made up of Lieut. Col. Tracy, Major Marshall, Major Beattie, Major Fraser, (surgeon), Major Macmillan paymaster), Lieut. Butler (adjutant). Staff Sergeants—Sergt. Major Ironsides, Quartermaster-Sergt. Hodgins, Paymaster-Sergt. Hodgins, Paymaster-Sergt. Hodgins, Paymaster-Sergt. Parkinson, Capt. Hayes and Col.-Sergt. Parkinson, Capt. Graydon and Col.-Sergt, Murray Anderson, Capt. Ashibant and Col.-Sergt. McCrimmon, Capt. Searrow and Lieut. Harvie, Col.-Sergt. D'Brien.

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Meeting of the Western Ontario Branch at St. Andrew's Church.

Interesting Annual Report and Speeches by the Bishop of Huron, Rev. G. W. Henderson and Rev. Canon Davis.

A meeting of those opposed to amalgamation was held at Brinsmead's Hall, near Clark's bridge, last night, there being about 30 people present. About twelve of these were from the Clark's bridge district, the rest being from further west and

as will be seen by the tolowing details.

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Vestry Meeting at Chatham.

CHATHAM, April 9.—The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church was held on Monday evening, Rev. N. H. Martin pressiding. The report of the wardens showed the tinancial position of the church to be better than ever before. Receipts—church, \$3,226 72; school, \$906 04; total, \$4,132 76. The following appointments were made: Additors, W. E. Rispin and C. D. Wiltiamson; wardens, Messrs. Andrew Heyward and Chas. Dunlay; lay delegates to Synod, Judge Woods and Messrs. Matsthew Wilson, Q.C., and A. R. McGregor; sidesmen, Messrs. J. L. Vartlaw, W. N. Morley, Wm. Ozard, John Carpenter, A. Barassin, James Moore, J. R. Edwards, G. S. Heyward, R. A. Hughes, F. J. Gillette, R. G. Slagg, Wm. Harris, H. W. Smith and Jas. Richardson; vestry clerk, John M. McWhinney. Five hundred dollars were granted for organist, \$175 for sexton and \$50 for vestry clerk. It was ann unced that the ladies' society intended having the church improved and thoroughly renovated.

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Exeter Spring Show.

Exeter, April 9.—The attendance at the annual spring show, under the auspices of the Stephen and Usborne Agricultural Society, yesterday was the largest for a number of years. The show of horses was excellent. Although the heavy draught classes were a little short of previous years, there was a large increase in roadsters and carriage horses. Taking the fair on the whole, it was the most successful held here for many years.

An Easter Examination.

and Miss H. Hunt rendered a duet. Proceeds, \$26 05.

Rev. Mr. Moore lectured at the Gore Methodist Church Friday evening on "Young Men and Maidens."

Mr. C. N. D. Tilden, of Ailsa Craig, was the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moore last week.

Rev. J. W. Foy, of the Thorndale Circuit, will preach in the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Davey was removed to the hospital last week, and his family have moved into the village.

Miss Hazen returned on Monday from visiting her parents at Walsingham Center. Rev. J. E. Moore has sold his driver to J. H. Rowse, of Putnam, for \$120.

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THE BENWELL CASE.

Birchall's Counsel Institutes Proceedings for Contempt Against a Toronto Newspaper.

TORONTO, April 9.—Mr. Hellmuth, of London, applied to Mr. Justice Maclennam yeaterday in court, on behalf of J. R. Birchall, now awaiting his trial at Woodstock and a charge of murdering Benwell, for a rule nisi calling upon the editor and proprietor of The Fireside Weekly to show cause why he should not be committed for publishing an advertisement announcing a comfug serial story, entitled "Who Killed Benwell' or the Mystery of Blenkein Swamp" and from publishing such tory, upon the ground that the publication is caleriated to prejudice the fair trialed Birchall, and is besides a contempt of court which should be brought to the notice of the court and punished.

The application was of course ex-parte.

Mr. Hellmuth proved by affidavits the publication of the paper containing the advertisement, and by an affidavit of his own aboved the projudice to his client. After a considerable amount of discussion between the fact that it did not suppose it could be contempt of court has been before the grand pury. The question is rather a knoty one papers were entitled in the Queen's Bench Division. "Regina v. Birchall." Birchall stands committed for trial by the corner's warrant and also by that of the Police Magistrate at Niagara Falls, but of course has not yet been before the grand jury. The question is rather a knotyty one of procedure or practice. The result will be seen to-day.

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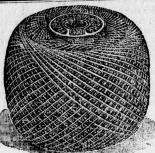


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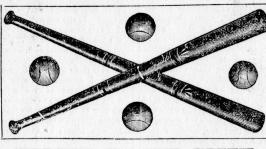
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