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McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Card—R. C. Hayes.
Fall Opening—Miss Stewart.
Cow for Sale—E. L. Johnson.
New Arrivals—Hugh Dunlop.
Great Auction Sale—Joseph Brine.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. C R. Matthew.
Lamps! Lamps! Lamps!—G. H. Old.
Prescription Drug Store—Jas. Wilson.
Ayer's Hair Vigor—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
General Newspaper Agency—Jas. Imrie.
Biblical Reward—Rutledge Publishing Co.
Came on the Premises—Mrs. Mary Watson.
Canada's Favorite Weekly—J. Cameron & Co.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street three door 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, Coat's Block, over W. Taylor's & Son's CLINTON. ☞ Patients from a distance will please make appointment in advance by mail. 1845.

The People's Column.

A LADY GOING TO NEW YORK to reside, wishes to take a maid of all work with her. Family small. No children. Liberal wages. Apply to MRS. C. R. MATTHEW, St. Stephen's Parsonage, Huron road.

COW FOR SALE—A FARROW COW is for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to E. L. JOHNSON, North-st., Goderich. 1858-1t

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE Subscriber, about June last, a grey-colored year old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. MRS. MARY WATSON, lot 19, 1st con. West Wawanosh. 1858-1t

BOY WANTED--AN INTELLIGENT sharp, active boy, about 16 years of age, is wanted to learn the printing business. Apply at this office. 1857

BEES FOR SALE.—ABOUT FORTY colonies of bees for sale at reasonable prices. Apply at the Colborne Valley Apiary. Peter Fisher, proprietor, Benmiller, P. O. 1857-4t.

HEIFER STRAYED—FROM THE premises of the subscriber, about the 1st of August, a black and white heifer, heavy with calf, rising three years old. $5.00 reward will be given for information leading to her recovery. W. J. HAYDEN, Lot 6, L. R. Ashfield, Sheppardton P.D. 1857-4t

TO THE MUSICAL PUBLIC OF GODERICH.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, are now prepared to give lessons in vocal as well as instrumental music. For particulars apply at the Convent, North St. 1657.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—ALL ACcounts due Lewis J. Treble must be paid at once, as I intend doing a strictly cash business. Eight per cent per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts. Cash customers can get good horse-doing and general blacksmithing done at favorable terms by giving me a call. Stand near the gaol. L. J. TREBLE. 1857.

COW ESTRAY—CAME INTO THE PREMises of the undersigned, Lot 7, Con. 10, W. D., Ashfield, on the 19th of August, a brown cow, with one droop horn. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away. DAVID JOHNSTON, 1853-1t Kintail P.O.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—BEING composed of lot number 12, in the 11th concession of the township of Hullett, in the County of Huron, containing 100 acres, 35 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. For further particulars, apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, etc., 1854-3m Goderich.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF HODGE & Haynes, saw millers, Sheppardton, was this day dissolved. A. Hodge will sell the logs and lumber on hand, and receive and pay the debts due to and by the company at this date.
WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, Witness, } ARCH. HODGE. R. T. HAYNES.
Sheppardton, 19th July, 1882. 1853-1m

BOOKBINDING.--WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaforth, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1853.

TO RENT.—THAT VERY CONvenient house corner of Newgate and Alberts streets for a number of years occupied by Mrs. Elwood. The house is in every way a desirable one. For further particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE Newgate street. 1852.

SHEEP AND BEES FOR SALE.—A number of ram lambs, got by a Provincial winner. Also some choice hives of bees. For particulars apply to MATTHEW LEVY, 4th con. of Colborne. 1517-3m.

PROFESSOR C. J. NEWMAN, LAT of London, Eng., Academy of Music, Organist of St. Georges Church, Goderich, will give lessons in Organ and Piano playing, singing and harmony. For particulars address, care of Miss Payne, Goderich P. O. 3mos-1851

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

FOR SALE.—THAT BEAUTIFUL Building site, and buildings thereon, lots 896 and 925, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton sen. Convenient to the square. Will be sold in one Parcel or in lots to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. 1847.

MAITLAND HOTEL, GODERICH ONT.

The above new and first-class house, close to the Railway Station and convenient to the town, is second to none in Ontario, for comfort and accommodation. Is heated by Hot Air.

12 SALINE BATHS, SWIMMING BATH

Croquet Lawn and garden on the premises. Hot and cold meals at all hours, for travellers. An Omnibus to and from boats and cars constantly in attndance. Jno. Bronman, Proprietor. 1836.

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.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Do you want a stove? Or any goods in my line. If so call and save money. G. N. Davis. All overdue accounts must be settled at once.

Weekly GLOBE, or weekly MAIL from now till the 1st January 1884 for $1.00. Advertisements received for Globe, Mail and London papers. Geo. Sheppard, Agent.

The "Cruikseen Lawn" is one of the best known of Irish convivial songs, but bad liquor would never have produced it. Horton, the liquor dealer, is aware of that fact, and consequently keeps nothing but the best.

The photographic art has made wonderful progress of late years, and the manner in which photographers keep up with the march of events is a good index for the public to look to. R. Sallows has the latest and best appurtenances for picture taking, and his prices are as low as the lowest.

The finest collection of razors, shaving brushes and hair brushes in town are on sale at the hair-dressing establishment of J. H. Williams, corner of Montreal street and the square. Those who want these toilet requisites should not fail to call and inspect the stock.

BANDOLINE.—John Bond & Son have just received a stock of the famous Bandoline, for curling and crimping the hair. This preparation is strongly recommended by the Messrs. Bond, who are anxious that a trial should be given it in the toilet. It is harmless, costs only 10 cents a package, and ladies should try it.

Town Council will meet this (Friday) evening.

Dr. McLean now does his professional visiting on a bicycle.

Mrs. Willie Logan has gone to join her husband at Detroit.

Mr. W. Skimmings, of Brantford, is spending a few days in town

Mr. D. H. Allan, of Toronto was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Acheson have returned from their trip to Dakota.

Seaforth School children had an excursion to Goderich on Monday last.

Mrs. Frank Hick and her sister, Miss Fannie Mellish, left for Winnipeg this week.

Mrs. R. W. McKenzie is delighted with her North-west trip. She returned last week.

Miss S. Kirkbride is head milliner in the establishment of Mrs. Shaver, Blenheim, Ont.

For Combination Ceilings done in the latest and best style, call and see E. R. WATSON.

E. R. WATSON, Painter and House Decorator. Combination Ceilings done in the latest style.

Mr. A. McD. Allan has been re-elected a director of the Ontario Fruit Growers Association.

Mr. J. McIntyre, of Saltford, again received first prize for plums at the Toronto exhibition.

Ven Archdeacon Palmer left for London on Monday last to attend the Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

Rev. W. S. Jamieson, of Brussels, "a Goderich boy," leaves this week to attend college at Montreal.

Miss Roberts, of Toronto, and Miss Gidley, of Exeter, are the guests of Mr. E. Downing, East Street.

Mrs. Hayhurst and family have returned to Palmeston after their holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. Platt.

The Misses Marion and Alice Gooding, and little brothers, Clarence and Walter, left this week for Brandon.

BOY WANTED.—A smart, intelligent boy is wanted at this office to learn the printing business. Apply in person.

We regret to learn that Major Cooke returned from the camp at London quite an invalid, from an attack of lumbago.

We regret very much to learn that Mrs. Capt. Savage is very low since the sad disaster which caused her husband's death.

Mr. James Trainer, an old Goderich boy, and now in the employ of the Pullman Car Co., Chicago, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Jerome Lewis, of Buffalo, accompanied by his daughter, Sadie, is visiting his father, Mr. Ira Lewis, County Attorney.

Dr Stewart, of Brucefield, leaves in the course of a few days for Vienna, Austria, where he purposes studying during the winter.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The latest thing in House Decorations are Combination Ceilings, done in the latest style by E. R. WATSON.

The leaves are beginning to turn, and the substitution of "hot Scotch" for lemonade with a stick in it, as a beverage, is now in order.

Mr. William Campbell has secured the position of traveller in the eastern provinces for the Huron Salt Association, and has started on the route.

THE SIGNAL for 1883 and balance of 1882 only $1.50. On trial until New Year's for 25c. *Globe* and SIGNAL for fifteen months, $2.25. *Advertiser* and SIGNAL, $2.50

A meeting of the Directors of the West Huron Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House on Saturday, 30th inst. The Treasurer of the Society will be present to liquidate accounts.

Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P., of Strathroy, Inspector of Model Schools, was in town on Thursday in discharge of duty. He examined the students, and gave them a thorough "grinding" in the various branches of tuition.

Mrs. McLeod wishes to inform the public that having recently purchased a loom she is now in a position to do all kinds of custom weaving. Orders left at her residence, St. Patrick Street, will receive prompt attention.

Mr. Eugene D. Carey, barrister, of Winnipeg, formerly of Goderich, is in town visiting relatives and friends. He looks as if the atmosphere of the Prairie Province agreed with him.

The auditors for the Government and County accounts for the county of Huron will meet at the office of the Clerk of the Peace on Monday next, for the purpose of auditing the accounts.

At the Toronto Industrial Fair, the North American Chemical Company, of Goderich, obtained first prize and diploma for the best collection of salt, crude and refined, and a bronze medal for the best collection of chemicals.

Mr. H. S. Holmes, for a good while past assistant station agent at Goderich, has been appointed agent at Thedford, to which place he moved on Monday last. His place at Goderich will be supplied by Master John Straiton.

There is considerable competition in the apple trade this year, and some of our town buyers, notably Mr. Geo. H. Old, are putting in heavy work. The keen competition brings lucre to the pockets of the orchard owners.

According to the report of the bureau of Industries for Ontario, Huron raises more fall wheat than any other county in the Province, the amount estimated this year being nearly three million bushels; Middlesex ranks second.

Messrs. Geo. B. Cox and McCullough, two of our town bicyclists, left for London, on the morning of Tuesday last. They dined at Brucefield, supped at Lucan, and slept in the Forest City, reaching the latter place about 9 p. m.

Rev. Canon Carmichael, formerly of St. George's Church, preached his farewell sermon at Hamilton, on Sunday, and removes to Montreal this week. He is succeeded at Hamilton by the Rev. Hartley Carmichael, of Highgate, London, England, a brother of the Canon.

Mr. A. M. Stewart, the veteran editor and proprietor of the *Scottish American*, published in New York, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. M. Hutchison during the week. Mr. Stewart is on a recuperating tour, and confesses that he has already experienced good results from the trip.

WHO WAS HE?—The Clinton *New Era* says:—The Goderich youth who drove through town on Sunday in a covered buggy, and galloped his horse at its best speed, should have been summoned before the mayor, and doubtless would have been, had the Chief of Police got his eye on him.

Mr. Robt. C. Hayes, solicitor, etc., has secured chambers over Butler' bookstore, and begun the practice of law. Mr. Hays is well-known in Goderich, and begins business with every prospects of success. He is a level-headed, upright young man, and his clients can depend upon conscientious work.

Among the welcome visitors to our sanctum is the *Evangelical Churchman*. It is a neatly printed, well-edited journal, and gives a large amount of reading matter specially interesting to the members and adherents of the Church of England. Its selections are among the best to be found in any religious paper.

The Clinton *New Era* says:—Mr. J. B. Moore, of Stratford, was in town yesterday on his bicycle, being on his way to London. At the St. Thomas tournament last Thursday he won the two mile amateur race, getting a beautiful medal valued at $15. Returning to Seaforth he made the trip from London in 5½ hours.

SOCIAL.—A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the North Street Methodist church will be held in the house as Mr. Wm. Acheson, on Tuesday evening next. Readings, recitations, music and refreshments will make up the programme. Rev. Mr Wakefield is expected to be back from the conference, and give a brief address.

On Monday last the steamer Manitoba passed down to Sarnia. On Wednesday the Sovereign with the officers and crew of the Manitoba, passed up on the route formerly run by the Manitoba. Captain McGregor states that the storm through which the Manitoba recently passed was one of the heaviest he ever expererienced, and the manner in which the boat stood the test speaks well for her seaworthiness.

Mr. Mark Wade, who formerly ran a train between Goderich and Buffalo, but who has for a couple of years occupied the position of travelling passenger agent of the G. T. R. in Michigan, with headquarters in Detroit, has been displaced by the fusion, and is now running between Stratford and Detroit. Mark was known as the "toniest" conductor on the road, and his train "the swell train," distinctions which were merited, and which were not uncomplimentary.—[New Era.

PRETTY WELL FIXED.—On Thursday last an old man and woman, bearing the unmistakable evidences of tramps' and who had evidently indulged rather freely, were noticed about town. During the day they were marced in by Constable Paisley, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and brought before the Mayor, who fined them each $1 and costs. The woman gave her name as Johnston, and the man as Hamilton Macdonald. The old woman was searched when first arrested, and $125, in $5 and $10 bills was found on her person, tied up in a silk kandkerchief, and also a lady's fine gold watch and chain. She claimed that she came into possession of them honestly, and as there was no evidence to the contrary, they were restored to her—[New Era.

QUOITS—Last week a challenge was sent by Colborne quoiters to those in Goderich to play two rinks on Thursday, September 28th. The challenge was accepted, and the game came off, resulting in a victory for both Goderich rinks. Messrs. Elijah Martin and James McNair played Mr. D. Cumming and son of Colborne, with the result of 63 to 44; and Messrs. R. McLeun and E. Van-Every succeeding in heading their opponents Messrs. W. Strachan and A. Cowan by a score of 63 to 47.

Vennor says: October will be wet, with early cold and snow falls, November will begin the winter of 1882-3—a winter likely to be memorable on account of exceptional heavy snow falls and very cold snow storms over the whole northern hemisphere. That a cold and wet summer is invariably followed by a cold and stormy winter is a truth now so well proven and borne out by the testimony of past records that we cannot lightly put it aside, and if we have good and sufficient grounds for predicting the former—as we most assuredly have had at this time—it is but right that we should warn the people of the latter in good season.

UNFORTUNATE.—The Seaforth *Expositor* says: Mr. William Grieve of McKillop purchased a thoroughbred ram, at Mr. Davidson's sale on Monday last, paying for the animal $20. He had before that a valuable animal of the same description which he had purchased for $30. On Monday night he took his new purchase home, and during the night the two sheep got together and had a conflict for the supremacy. Unfortunately for the owner, the twenty dollar ram proved too much for his higher priced rival, and gave him such a pummelling that he concluded to die. In the morning when Mr. Grieve came to look after his stock he soon took in the situation, and just got to the pen in time to see his favorite sheep give his last shiver. The highest priced animals are not always the best fighters.

DULY APPRECIATED.—The following, from the Pembroke *Standard*, refers to former resident of Goderich:—"Mr. A. B. Meldrum, who has been officiating in Calvin Church during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, preached his last sermon last Sunday previous to departing for the West to resume his stuties. Mr. Meldrum has endeared himself to the congregation over which he has had charge for but a short period, both in the pulpit and out of it, and the regret is universal that he is leaving. The outcome of his going, however, is a social at Mr. Wm. Moffat's to-night, at which he will be presented with an address and a handsome gold hunting watch, with inscription and his monogram engraved thereon. He leaves town on Thursday morning, and we wish him the bright future which his talents promise at this period."

Final Revision of Voters' Lists.

The Judge's Court for the final revision of voters lists in the different municipalities of Huron will be held as follows:

Brussels, on Tnesday, Oct. 3
Grey, at Cranbrook, on Wednesday, Oct. 4th.
Howick, at Gorrie, on Thursday, Oct. 5th.
Morris, at Township hall, on Friday, Oct. 6th.
Goderich, on Monday, Oct. 9th.
Blyth, Tuesday, Oct. 10th.
Turnberry, at Bluevale, on Wednesday, Oct. 11th.
East Wawanosh, Thursday, Oct. 12th.
Wingham, Friday, Oct. 13th.
West Wawanosh, at Dungannon, on Monday, Oct. 16th.
Bayfield, Thursday, Oct. 19th.
Exeter, Monday, Oct. 23.
Wroxeter, Friday, Oct. 27th.

Captain Savage's Competency.

To the Editor of the Globe.

SIR,—With reference to the article in your paper of the 21st inst., reflecting upon the capabilities of Captain Savage of the lost steamer Asia, I beg flatly to contradict, as I am in a position to state from my own knowledge that he was in every respect a competent man, so much so that I offered him one of the Company's vessels to sail last spring. He sailed and was mate with me for three years on steamer Manitoba, and has been in the Beatty's employ for seven or eight years as first mate on their best boats, and I can fully certify that he was a careful, temperate, steady, and cool-headed man.

Yours truly,
JAS. B. SOYMES.

Sarnia, Sept. 22, 1882.

A $20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer ten valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for October, among which is the following.

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us which verse in the Old Testament Scriptures contains the greatest number of words by October 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the win- October 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the November *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth $20.00 to you; cut it out. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

THE LAST HYMN.

[A boat containing seven survivors of the ill-fated "Asia" was drifting helplessly on the troubled waters, when a light was sighted. Hope revived, and the well-known hymn "Pull for the Shore" broke spontaneously from all. The little company also sang "The Sweet By-and-By," gazing wistfully at the beaming signal light on the distant shore. But before land was reached five men, including Captain Savage and the mate, died from exhaustion, passing away as if in sleep. Miss Morrison and a youth named Tinkiss were the only persons left to tell the story of the "Asia's" loss.]

Drifting from the sunken vessel—
From that awful scene of woe—
Tossing on the angry billows,
Bowed with grief the wand'rers go.
Dazed and saddened by disaster,
Drenched and shiv'ring, faint and sore,
They are waiting for the morning,
They are watching for the shore.

Dark the night, and drear the vigil;
Till a kindly, welcome light
From a distant beacon gleaming
Cheers the weary watchers' sight.
And above the hoarse-toned billows,
Chasing back the shadows dim,
Rise the voices of the seven
In an old familiar hymn:
"*Light in the darkness, sailor,*
Day is at hand;
See, o'er the foaming billows,
Fair haven's land.
Dear was the voyage, sailor,
Now almost o'er;
Safe within the lifeboat, sailor,
Pull for the shore."

In the earnest voice there's music
That no study can impart;
There is power in the prayer
Gushing from an earnest heart;
And the hymns we sing in trouble
Sound the sweetest and the best:
For they bring the sad one comfort,
And they give the weary rest.

Now the light—the land—is nearer.
O, the crowding thoughts that come!
Thoughts of life, and rest and comfort;
Thoughts of loved ones safe at home;
Thoughts of meeting others rescued
From the gaping water grave.
And again, their voices blending,
Trolls a sweet hymn o'er the wave:
"*We will sing on that beautiful shore*
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessings of rest.
In the sweet by-and-by
We shall meet on the beautiful shore."

Sing, O boatmen, in sweet cadence
Lightening the journey long!
Sing, O boatmen, for ye know not
Ye are chanting your death song!
Fainter grows the trembling music;
Fainter still, and now 'tis o'er.
Sinks each head in lethal slumber:
They have reached the Other Shore!

—T. McG.

The Lost "Asia."

It would seen that Miss Morrison and the lad Tinkiss are the only survivors of the foundered Asia. No tidings have been heard of any others, save that a few bodies have been picked up, bruised almost beyond recognition by the buffeting waves. One of the bodies was tound to be that of Mr. Duncan of Hamilton.

An inquest is now being held, and a number of experienced shipbuilders and lake captains have been examined. Their evidence has in a measure shown the defects in construction and model of the lake propellors, which in a great measure appears to be accountable for their loss. They should also be supplied with fore, gaff, and stay sails, which whould help to keep them from falling into the trough of the sea.

Mr. Charles Cameron, Manager of the Great Northern Transit company, has just received a telegram from Capt. J. B. Symes, of Parry Sound, informing him that he has picked up Captain Savage's papers, together with his letter of instructions; they will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Mrs. Capt. Savage has also written a very effecting letter to Mr. Cameron, in which she gratefully acknowledges the kindness of the Company in caring for the remains of her husband, and doing all they could to make her burden lighter.

A Pastor on Recent Bereavements.

In his sermon on Sunday evening last in Knox church, Rev. J. A Turnbull referred to the afflictions and trials that frequently beset the path of the Christian. Troubles came, and it was difficult at times to realize that severe chastening from an ever-loving God, was intended to work good to the soul of the afflicted. Nevertheless, the sorest affliction was often the means of the greatest blessing. The concluding remarks were:

The lesson we are here asked to learn is one to which we must apply ourselves daily. It is one that is never known perfectly in this life. But the more we know of it the better prepared will we be to walk over the rough path or through the dark night that may fall to our lot. For when afflictions fill up for us the cup of life, it is impossible to derive comfort from the declaration of God's Word that "All things work together for good to them who love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose," unless we can go back of it, and know the One in whom we trust; and when we so learn and know, rest to to the soul comes as the necessary result. What then must we learn? That the arm that encicles us is omnipotent to protect us from all harm; that the eye that watches over us is omiscient; that the mind that plans our whole course is infinite in wisdom, and that the heart of Him in whom we trust is infinite in love. If we so learn of Christ, how can we fear that anything that happens to us is otherwise than for our good? There is great need for such considerations as these at present. During the past week events too wonderful for us have transpired in connection with families directly or indirectly related to our congregation. A young man, hopefully beginning life for himself in a neighboring province, sinks down into a watery grave. The wife and mother is snatched away, leaving a desolate home. The husband is removed from earth, leaving his partner to mourn alone. And, once again, the husband and father escapes a grave beneath the wave to die before his feet touch the shore. In these four cases, prior to death the life of each one was such, as to justify the hope that they have "found rest unto their souls"—that the words of those hymns, in the singing of which one of them took part, and, which we trust expressed a prayer, were heard in heaven, and the prayer answered, when their bark proved too frail to carry the soul any longer, by Jesus taking the helm and his ministering angels the care and guiding, and pulling across the river of death for that beautiful shore, on which all the ransomed of the Lord shall meet in the sweet bye and bye. With words of comfort we turn to the bereaved, adding the exhortation: "Look to Jesus," "Learn of Him" and ye shall find rest unto your souls. He alone can speak the word that brings rest to the soul. As the needle in the mariner's compass cannot rest when the surge is rising mountain high and billow after billow strikes the ship, neither can the soul of man rest when he is tossed hither and thither upon the sea of trouble, until Jesus comes walking over the raging billows saying, "It is I, be not afraid."

OUR HOME GUARDS.

A Tribute to Our Local Volunteer Corps.

Our red-coats returned from London camp on Saturday. We understand that life under canvas was much enjoyed by the boys, and that all went well. In describing the 33rd Huron, the London *Advertiser* says it is

A MODEL BATTALION.

It was formed and gazetted in 1866, when Col. A. M. Ross, the present commander, was placed at its head, which position he has held ever since. Major H. Cook, the Adjutant of the Battalion, is fairly covered with medals, received in the service of his country, he having fought in India, Cape of Good Hope, China, and was out with Wolseley in the Red River expedition. Since in camp this gallant soldier gained ten pounds in weight and five pounds sterling extra in his pension, the latter welcome addition having just reached his ears yesterday after parade. The regiment would sadly lack Colonel Coleman, the salt man of Seaforth, who has always his hand in his pocket. Wednesday he was seen tossing the lady in charge of the Protestant Orphants Home (who had her numerous charge out on the camp ground to see the soldiers) a five dollar bill and then riding off, leaving the lady to find out as best she could the name of the donor. The officers are now surrounding him in the matter of

HELMETS FOR HURON.

A big push is to be made to finish off every man in the battalion (some 450 on some camp days) with a first class helmet. Lieut-Col. Ross has, with his usual enterprise and liberality, voted $100 himself towards the fund, and it was announced last night by the officers that Col. Coleman, of Seaforth, has signified his intention of following suit in a similar amount. The total sum required will be in the neighborhood of $600, and it is expected that the County Council will pay the balance after the $200. It is noteworthy that the County Council of Huron have set an example of liberality in their dealings with the 33rd. Last June they voted a grant of $250 towards supplementing the men's pay. Col Ross spoke in the highest terms of the very able staff of officers under his charge, viz.: Major Murray, of Clinton, an old veteran in arms, and who formerly held a position in the 13th, of Hamilton. Paymaster Jordan, who is held in the highest estimation at the close of each camp, as is likewise Quartermaster D. C. Strachan, both of Goderich, and two more active men it would be hard to find. No. 1 company, known as the "Goderich Rangers," rejoices in Captain Miller, who is every inch a soldier. He has with him Lieut. Joe. Beck and Lieut Charlie Ross, the son of the Colonel, and although the most youthful, yet one of the most promising lieutenants on the field. No. 2 company, known as "The Winglam Wideawakes," is ably officered by the tall and commanding Captain Elliott. No. 3, "Seaforth Sooners," not out. No. 4, the "Clinton Clippers," a brave lot, under the brave Capt. MacWhirter, assisted by Lieuts. Scott and Ransford. No. 5 company, the "Brussels Wrestlers," athletes almost every one, including Captain Roddick on the shoulder stone, and Lieut. Sinclair on the high jump. No. 6, the Exeter "Chickens," not out, No. 7, the Goderich township boys, known as the "Grangers," fine fellows, commanded by Capt. Macdonald and Lieut. Beacom. No. 8, the "Gorrie Grillas," who "raise cane" on the "march out," under the guidance of Capt. Kaine and Lieut. Kaine. No. 9, "Dungannon Drakes," not out. The band, a capital one, nineteen pieces, is from the town of Brussels, and under the management of A. H. Kay, bandmaster.