

THE BRIGADE CAMP.
THE INSPECTION.

July 9.
The inspection of the Brigade, previous to the breaking-up of the Camp, took place this afternoon on the drill ground at Wood's farm, and was witnessed by a very large assemblage of people from town and country. They were all on the ground a little before three o'clock. The 30th was divided into two Battalions, and Colonel Clarke was in command. Col. Taylor, D.A.G., soon after rode up with his staff. The Brigade formed in line of columns, then deployed into line. The ranks were then opened and a general salute was given, the Battery being on the right, with the 28th, 29th and 32nd in the order given, and the rifles on the left. Col. Taylor then made his inspection, beginning with the Battery. The Brigade then broke into column to the right, and marched past in open column, then counter-marched at closed quarter distance, and marched past again. The inspecting officer then requested Col. Clarke to march the Brigade past at the double quick, the artillery ranking past. The marching was very fairly done, the steadiness of some of the companies being worthy of all praise. The Brigade then moved to the east side, formed line of column, advanced and threw out the 30th as skirmishers, being supported by the 25th, which was afterwards extended and relieved. Meantime supports had been advanced in echelon. At this juncture an alarm of cavalry was given, when the whole force formed square and commenced a brisk fire, the artillery at the same time using their guns with effect. The reserves then deployed into line and commenced file firing, the skirmishers having previously retired to the rear. A line of column was then formed, which changed front to the north, then advanced and threw out skirmishers. The line continued to advance and threw out skirmishers in the rear, the line firing and retiring by fours. Then the skirmishers fell back, file firing recommenced, and the whole line advanced to the charge to a ringing cheer. These different movements were executed with a precision and correctness which was wonderful, considering the short time the men have been in Brigade. This was the remark of all who know anything of military evolutions. The Battery was also the theme of general praise, and well deserved it, for the men went through their movements in excellent style. The heat was oppressive, but a detachment of water-carriers kept the men well supplied with water mixed with oatmeal.

At the close of the inspection the officers were called to the front, when Col. Taylor addressed them. He said he had derived much pleasure from the inspection, particularly with the clothing which was in good order, and there were no complaints for want of new clothing. And he was sure the officers would bear him out in stating that new clothing had always been granted them when the old had been worn out. He was particularly satisfied with the steadiness and regularity of their movements, which, considering the short time they had to drill, was marvellous. He pointed out that much was due to the company officers. He was pleased with their behaviour in camp, as well as in the town, and felt that thanks were due to Rev. Mr. Ball and Rev. Mr. Cooper for their efforts in this direction. He would be happy to make a favorable report of the brigade.

The Brigade was then marched off the field, the inspection having occupied over two hours.
On the return to camp, Col. Taylor presented private F. Graham, No. 10 Company Rifles, with a handsome electro-plate pitcher, the gift of Col. Clarke, for making the best score at the butts. Col. Clarke had offered \$50 to be divided in prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 to the three most efficient Companies in the 30th, the decision to be left to Col. Taylor. The Col., however, could not come to any decision, and recommended that the money be divided among the Companies, \$5 to each Company, to be competed for at their own rifle ranges. This proposition was agreed to.

The following was the last entered in the Orders of the day, and speaks for itself as to the improvement of the force under Col. Clarke's command in Camp, Guelph:—
"The officer commanding the Brigade, before parting from those with whom he has associated, begs to express his appreciation of the marked improvement of the drill and general discipline of the force during the sojourn in Camp, and attributes this to the close attention paid by the officers and men to a strict discharge of duty."

THE BRIGADE FESTIVAL.
The entertainment, given in compliment to the Brigade by the Town, took place in the evening, in the Exhibition Building. It was only on Tuesday night that the committee of the Council decided on the form the Festival should take, but immediately after that they set to work with a spirit and energy which set all obstacles at defiance. There were only two days in which to complete the arrangements, but not a moment was lost, and happily by Thursday evening everything was done—and done well. The heaviest part of the work devolved on the caretakers Messrs. Edwards and Barber and their assistants, and certainly they deserve the special thanks of the Council for the way in which they performed their duties. Temporary tables were put up by them in every wing of the building, which afforded accommodation for every man and boy in the Brigade at one time. These tables were neatly covered with a white cloth, and the tempting strawberries were served out in saucers at regular distances along the whole length of these tables. Everything was done by wholesale as it had to be when 1200 men had to be feasted, but the caterers were equal to the emergency. Over 1200 baskets of strawberries had been provided, there was tea cream by the barrelful, lemonade was flowing like water, and cakes were counted by the thousand.
A small army of ladies lent their valuable assistance in waiting on the men. The Council from the Mayor down worked harder than ever they did at an

election, and there were plenty of other citizens who stepped in to give them a helping hand. In fact everybody worked with a will, and by eight o'clock they were ready for the grand event. The men were marched in two deep, and by the time each man had faced his plate, the tables were almost full. The Bands were served in the centre of the building, and the officers at a table in one of the wings.

On the word being given the men fell to with a will, and soon the clatter of plates drowned the general hubbub. At this stage the sight was most interesting and animated—waiters, Councillors and citizens were hustling up and down the long spaces between the tables serving the men, whose pleasant countenances showed they were getting on well, and whose satisfaction and recognition of the compliment paid them at last found experience in three rousing, ringing cheers, which made all the "roof and rafters ring." Even the guards and sentries—"who walk their nightly rounds"—were not forgotten, for a well-attended table was sent out to each of those, freighted with a full supply of the good things provided. If any one was missed it was his own fault, for the citizens provided for all and wished that all should partake.
The feast, being finished and the tables cleared, the Bands struck up at intervals lively airs, and a general promenade followed, the soldiers and civilians mixing and mingling together in pleasant intercourse. Thus the entertainment was kept up till ten o'clock. It was a festival and reunion on a larger scale than was ever attempted in Guelph, and well deserving the compliment paid to it as a well-attended table was sent out to each of those, freighted with a full supply of the good things provided. If any one was missed it was his own fault, for the citizens provided for all and wished that all should partake.
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July 10.
Early this morning there were signs of a break up in Camp. The men were paid at an early hour, and after breakfast the Bruce Battalion and those Companies of the 30th on the line of the W. G. & B. B. marched to the station and left by a special train about 9 o'clock. The Perth Battalion left about noon, the Waterloo Battalion about the same time, and the Guelph Rifle Company were kept on duty to take down the tents, and see to all the property belonging to the Camp. By noon the Camp was about deserted, and the stir and bustle which had marked it for the past two weeks had almost ceased.
There has been very little sickness in Camp. With the exception of two or three cases of measles and one of inflammatory rheumatism, there has been no sickness worth mentioning, and all the sick men were well cared for, and sent home with every attention to their comfort.

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVEN'G, JULY 10, 1874

The Halton Reform Demonstration.

MR. RYMAL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Rymal said he was somewhat surprised, when he found that Mr. Chisholm had been elected by twenty of a majority over Mr. White. He asked himself what was the meaning of this? Had some deep and designing man been pulling the wool over the eyes of the electors of Halton? (Laughter.) Or had a wolf in sheep's clothing come among them. (Renewed laughter.) It would not do, of course, for them to call Mr. Chisholm a wolf, because he had said he was a supporter of Mr. Mackenzie. Still, when Mr. Chisholm told them he was a Reformer, he (Mr. Rymal) thought that that gentleman's conversion was too sudden to be honest. It has been said that "When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be; but when the devil got well, the devil a monk was he." (Loud laughter.) Up to the time when John A. Macdonald saw that he was lost, D. B. Chisholm, Esq., was a member of the Conservative party. He had no objection to Mr. Chisholm's being adopted into the Reform family, but it must be on his making a proper confession of faith. (Cheers and laughter.) He did not believe in Independent men. (Hear, hear.) The Reform party was deeply indebted to the present Government of Ontario. They had passed a large number of good measures, and though there had been large expenditures on public works and improvements, there was still amply sufficient in the treasury to meet all requirements. He advised them to be ready for the approaching contest and to be unanimous in their support of Mr. Barber. He expressed his belief that Sir John Macdonald was as politically dead as if he were nailed up in his coffin. (Laughter.) The Conservatives must now be looking out for another leader. He had been surprised at his friend D. B. Chisholm leaving that party at the time he had, for he had several claims to the position of leader. (Laughter.) But he had acted according to his conscience, and given up his chance of such preferment. (Renewed laughter.) He had renounced Toryism and all its sins, and when he went back to Hamilton and made a speech, those who swore by him one day swore at him the next. (Laughter.) He (Mr. Rymal) met the editor of the *Spectator*, who said, "Did you hear about this infernal thing?" (Laughter.) He said no, what was it. "Why," said the editor, "D. B. has gone over body and bones—take him and make much of him." (Roars of laughter.) After the first heat of passion, however, they thought they ought not to drum him out of the Party so quickly, but when he came out to Halton, the editor of the *Spectator* said, "Take him—we wash our hands of him—we don't want him any more." (Laughter.) He, however, replied that he was willing to hold out his right hand to any one who was a true convert. He counselled them to watch pretty closely any man who came here to ask to become their representative, no matter who he was; for the breed of politicians in this country was a pretty sealy one. (Laughter.) There was one species of politicians which might be called the vulture species, and wherever the carcass was there would be gathered together. They were a class of such a character that no matter what Premier—whether an honest one like the present Premier of Ontario, or a dishonest one like the late Dominion Premier—offered them the run of his kitchen would be sure of every mother's son of them. (Laughter and cheers.)

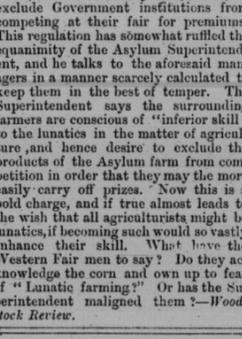
Harrison Correspondence.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.—Dominion Day was celebrated in good style by the inhabitants of this village, and owing to the large amount of money collected, and the extensive preparations that were made, the day was looked forward to with unusual interest. The day dawned clear and bright, with the exception of slight threatenings of rain, which, fortunately, passed over, and old Sol shone with his usual brightness. Flags were hoisted, and stores suspended business for the day.
To add to the day's enjoyment the Ladies' Aid Society of the W. M. Church kept a refreshment table open, at which they realized \$70.
The first performance of the day was a trial of the Hook and Ladder Company, under the supervision of their captain, George Preston; and considering their first trial they performed very well, and showed clearly that they would be a great acquisition in case of fire.
From early morning the people from the country began to crowd in, so that by ten o'clock the streets were almost literally crammed, and the hotels filled. The piazza at the Royal Hotel assumed quite a gay appearance, being alive with a number of the gaily attired of both sex.
About 9 o'clock the Ayton Brass Band arrived, and having a number of the villagers repaired to the base ball ground, where a match was played by the Harrison and Walkerton clubs, in which the former came out victorious by a score of 62 to 24. The game being finished and a round of cheers given in honor of the clubs, they repaired to Collison's Hotel, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, after which the Walkerton boys left for home. The band then led the way to the commons close to the W. G. & B. station, where the games were carried out in a spirited manner.
The games being concluded the races took place on the Mount Forest road, about a mile north of the village. The first was a trotting race, \$15 for the first horse, and \$5 for the second. There were two entries, Jacob Witter's "Grey Eagle," and Geo. Zilliox's "White Stocking." This proved an unfortunate race, as both seemed bent on gouging, so that the judges thought neither of them worthy of a prize, and did not give any. The running race was between John Colcleugh's "Young Surprise," R. Hearn's "Bay Mare," and "Grey Bird." The latter won in two straight heats, "Young Surprise" second. The trotting race was won by Preston Brothers' spotted horse.
The fireworks in the evening would have been grand only for an accident by which more than half the candles exploded. However, they were very attractive as it was. This wound up the day's proceedings, and the crowd dispersed.

LUNATIC FARMING.—A somewhat peculiar complaint is wafted to us from the London Lunatic Asylum. It seems that the Western Fair managers recently decided, for reasons not yet explained, to exclude Government institutions from competing at their fair for premiums. This regulation has somewhat ruffled the equanimity of the Asylum Superintendent, and he talks to the aforesaid managers in a manner scarcely calculated to keep them in the best of temper. The Superintendent says the surrounding farmers are conscious of "inferior skill" to the lunatics in the matter of agriculture, and hence desire to exclude the products of the Asylum farm from competition in order that they may the more easily carry off prizes. Now this is a bold charge, and if true almost leads to the wish that all agriculturalists might be lunatics, if becoming such would so vastly enhance their skill. What have the Western Fair men to say? Do they acknowledge the corn and own up to fear of "Lunatic farming"? Or has the Superintendent maligned them?—*Woodstock Review.*

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