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HERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

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## The People's Column.

PAINTING! PAINTING!

We have pleasure in announcing that we have succeeded to the business formerly carried on by H. Clucas, as painter, paper hanger, etc., and are now prepared to do all work in our line on short notice, in a thorough manner, and at reasonable rates. We solicit your support.

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Goderich, July 21th, 1884. 1953-

MUSIC — MISS SKIMMINGS IS prepared to take a limited number of pupils, for instruction in instrumental music, (Piano and Organ) during the midsummer vacation. Practice free.
Goderich, July 9th. 1884. 1951-

NOTICE—THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY cautioned against giving credit to any person on my behalf, unless on a written order from me, as I will not hereafter hold myself responsible for any debts contracted in any other way. EMMA WARD. 1951-4t

WEAVING — THE PUBLIC ARE hereby informed that Milligan & Son, have opened out their rooms, in Capt. Dancey's frame building, West-st., nearly opposite the bank of Montreal, and are prepared to fill all orders in carpet, and other weaving, in the best style. Terms reasonable. Send along your orders. 1450-tf

WOOD WANTED—200 TO 300 CORDS of wood, for which cash will be paid on delivery. Apply to NORTH AMERICA CHEMICAL CO.
Goderich, May 28th, 1884. 1945-5t

PASTURAGE—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to pasture stock at the Falls Reserve. There are nearly a thousand acres of good pasture land. Price for yearlings 75c per month; 2 year olds and upwards, $1 per month. Apply to SAMUEL PLATT, Goderich. 1345-tf

FOR SALE — A FEW A 1 LAND Rollers and Iron Harrows, will be sold cheap at the Goderich Foundry. The Beatty Reaper and all repairs for the same can also be procured from the Goderich Foundry, or on application by mail to H. SEEGMILLER, Goderich, Ont. 1940-tf

EDWARD SHARMAN,
BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER,
EAST STREET,
Is still ready to do any work in his line at moderate prices.
Lime, Bricks, Firebricks, and other Building Material kept on hand for Sale.
Goderich, March 26th, 1884. 1936-6m

## For Sale or to Let.

FOR SALE—FARM LOT NO. 102, Maitland concession, Goderich township, containing 98 acres, including 30 acres of good hardwood timber, beech and maple, one mile from Goderich. There is a 1½ storey brick house and brick kitchen, containing 9 rooms with pantry and cellar. There are two wells, stone cattle stable, with root cellar, hay loft over. Frame barn 50x33, horse stable for 5 horses, with shed. There is 1 acre of large bearing apple trees. This farm is in first-class order and good repair. Also part lot 5, con. B, containing 20 acres, with a small house and orchard. Good pasture. Inquire on the premises to CHAS. BLAKE. 1953-tf

FINE HOUSE FOR SALE — THAT fine new frame house on Nelson-st. nearly opposite St. Patrick's ward school, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. It has eight large bed-rooms, besides parlors, dining room, library, kitchen, pantries, closets, cellars, &c. All thoroughly finished inside. The property is offered at a bargain. Apply to the owner F. SMEATH, Goderich Ont. 1450-3m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT valuable property, know as the Milburn Exchange Hotel, at present occupied by Mr. Fred Horton, is offered for sale or to rent. The hotel is situated on the gravel roads between Goderich and Port Albert, and Goderich and Blyth, and does a snug business. Possession on 1st of Sept. or sooner if required. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to A. ALLEN, Dunlop P. O. 1950-3m

FARMS FOR SALE—LOTS 8 AND 9, first concession, township of Goderich, two beautiful farms adjoining, containing in all 279 acres; about 2½ miles from Goderich, on Lake Huron; well watered. A. M. SMITH, London, Ont. 1948-tf

HOUSE TO RENT — A BRICK house, containing eight rooms, together with a quarter-acre garden lot with fruit trees. It is situated on St. David's street, convenient to the square, and will be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to D. HOLMES, corner of East and Victoria street. 1947-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT— A commodious house on Palmerston street, containing six rooms, and two pantries, is on sale or for rent. There is a good garden and orchard in connection, and the house is comfortable and convenient. For particulars apply to E. R. WATSON, painter. 1947-tf

FARM FOR SALE—THE WESTERLY 50 acres, of the easterly 180 acres of block "F," in the 7th concession of the township of Colborne. Thirty acres cleared, remainder well timbered, good frame barn, good water, nice orchard, well fenced, about four miles from Goderich. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMPION, Barrister, Goderich, or to ARTHUR HAUGHERY, on the premises. 1947-2m

STORE TO RENT OR SELL—BEING on corner of good gravel road. House 1½ stories, in good repair. Store 20x24, with store room, wood shed, stable and ¼ acre land. P.O. and daily mail. Terms easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. 1935-

SHEPPARDTON FARM TO RENT OR SELL. 60 acres. 50 acres cleared and free of stumps; all well fenced; two wells; good barn and shed and other buildings, including brick cottage 25x30, with cellar full size of house; a splendid orchard; large creek runs across the lot. Terms easy. Apply on premises, Lot 16, Lake Shore Road, township of Colborne. R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. March 20th, 1884. 1935-

50 ACRE LOT IN ASHFIELD FOR SALE—On 3rd Con., E.D. 30 acres cleared, balance good hardwood. A good orchard and log house. Fields slope to a creek running across the lot, and are easily drained. Terms easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. March 20, 1884. 1935-

THE HURON HOTEL.

CRAIG & SAULTS, PROPRIETORS.

"The Huron Hotel" late the "Woodbine" has recently been refitted in every branch, and is capable of giving satisfaction in every particular to the travelling public. The stable in connection has been specially fitted up for the farmer's convenience, and is in charge of a first-class hostler. Rates for transient traveller, $1 per day; special terms for weekly boarders. 1935


## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

### TOWN TOPICS.

Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette" Goderich cigar.

Lumber and cord wood taken in exchange for furniture. G. C. ROBERTSON.

The volunteers in uniform looked well, and those cabinet photographs exhibited by Geo. B. Robson, are the admiration of all who see them. An examination solicited.

A package of the American Fruit Preserving Powder and Liquid will preserve 256 lbs. of Fruit, either with or without sugar for years. No need to keep the fruit air tight. JAS. IMRIE, Agent.

THE DROUGHT.—The crops may not come up to the average this season, but the photographs taken by Sallows are always rather above the average. Remember that Sallows is big on taking groups.

The big gathering of the army on Tuesday created a sensation in town, and many were surprised at the turn out, but no one is surprised that at W. L. Horton's liquor store the best quality of goods in his line can be obtained.

Seasonable goods just received at Saunders' variety store. Fruit jars, coal oil stoves, milk pans and pails, fancy baskets, granite iron ware, and a general assortment of fancy goods at low prices. The cheapest house under the sun.

JUST RECEIVED.—A variety of oil cooking stoves, which I will guarantee. The Victory, with its extension top; the Dietz Tubular Hot Blast; also the summer Queen. Prices from $1.50 up to $16. Four different kinds of coal oil in stock. G. N. DAVIS.

The Dufferin Rifles expected to see well dressed girls in Goderich, and they were not disappointed. But our young men who were attended by F. & A. Pridham must have been admired by the Brantford girls, who are said to be in love with well dressed youths.

Patrick Farr is in Dublin.

Ed. Logan left this week for Saginaw.

Mrs. Holt went to London on Saturday.

Capt. Fraser is progressing very favorably.

Miss Trainer is visiting her brothers in Chicago.

Miss Aggie Dickson left for Buffalo on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Donagh is visiting her parents here.

Miss Alice Platt left for Forest on Thursday a.m.

The town council will hold its regular meeting this evening.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong left on Thursday to visit friends east.

Miss Nellie Donagh, is enjoying the pleasure of a home visit.

Mrs. Cristopherson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stitt, South-st.

Mrs. Wade and family, of Brussels, are spending the season in town.

Miss Downie of Seaforth, was the guest of Miss Davis, this week.

Nicholas Murphy, the well known barrister, was in town last week.

Will Trainor of Chicago, is the guest of his sisters, the Misses Trainor.

W. Ferguson, of Detroit, was in town last week visiting old acquaintances.

Miss Duncan, of Brantford, was the guest of the Misses Rothwell, this week.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—The Mayor has proclaimed the 5th of August as a civic holiday.

Alex. McIntosh, well known to our citizens, has gone into business at the Sault.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry, of Detroit, are the guests of G. W. Berry, of this town.

S. Malcomson, Esq., has purchased the residence belonging to Harry Smith.

Mrs. Dave Wilson, of Detroit, is visiting at the residence of T. Videan, West street.

Mrs. W. S. Webster and children are visiting friends in Erin, county of Wellington.

Miss Nillie J. Webster, of Galt, is the guest of her brother, W. S. Webster, of this town.

Henry MacDermott, Esq., has purchased the Robertson property on Waterloo-st.

Rev. John Walters will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next in St. George's church.

The ladies of St. George's church will meet in the school house on Monday on interesting business.

Miss Marks, of Brucefield, left for home last week after a very pleasant visit to friends in town.

Mrs. Barclay, of London, sister of Mr. John Gentles, Kincardine, has been visiting her friends in town.

Mrs. Dr. Tennant and children, of Lucknow, are visiting Mrs. Berry, and enjoying the lake breezes.

Mr. Mewburn, Inspector of Customs' offices, was in town during the week, installing the new collector.

Miss Crane, while at Chicago, won a gold medal for the best roller skating in one of the rinks of that city.

Charles and Clarence McGregor, sons of Capt. G. McGregor are visiting their uncle Mr. Charles McIntosh.

Reeve Campbell, Dr. Mackid, Dr. Tennant, Captain Jeffers, and others from Lucknow were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Hossie, bursar of the Blind Institute at Brantford, and bride, visited their friends in town on Wednesday last

Rev. O. Jones and family have arrived. We wish the new curate of St. George's every success in his new parish.

Exeter *Reflector* Zurich correspondence:—"Mrs. Will Murner, of the Brunson Line, who has been visiting friends and relatives near Goderich, returned home last Tuesday evening, after having spent a very pleasant time. Her sister, Miss Fisher accompanied her home."

Mrs. and Miss Bruce, of St. Patrick's street, are visiting friends in the Ottawa district, and will be absent for about six weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Haycroft, of Brussels, has been the guest of Mr. A. Mauger, of the Big Mill, during the past couple of weeks.

Our cricketers played the return match with the Bayfield club last Saturday, on the grounds of the latter club, and came off victorious by 25 runs.

Miss Jessie and Aggie Thomson, of Goderich, are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. John Holmes, of this town.—[Strathroy Age.

Miss Lucy Whitely has returned home after a pleasant visit to Clinton, extending some weeks. She is accompanied by Miss Annie Whitely of Clinton.

Mr. Alex. Wallace, jeweller, town, and Mr. McGarva, J. P.' his son-in-law of Clinton, sailed per Str. Circassian on Saturday last for a visit to Scotland.

The Strathroy *Age* says:—Mr. Will Shields, of Simcoe, and nephew, Frank Holmes, of this town, have returned from a visit to Goderich and other points.

PAINTING.—Hillard & Donagh have succeeded to the business of H. Clucas, painter, etc., who has removed to Toronto. We wish the new firm a successful career.

Among the excursionists from Clinton was Rev. C. R. Morrow, the able champion of the Scott Act. He is in good trim, and is meeting with success in his meetings.

The Clinton Presbyterian S. S. picnic was held in Goderich on Friday. The weather was delightful, and the affair was one of the most pleasant of the kind yet held.

Sergt. Jack Mackid and Percy Mackid were in the ranks of the Dufferin Rifles on Wednesday last. They were right heartily welcomed by their old Goderich friends.

The Young Maitlands, of Goderich, beat the Young Wanderers, of Clinton, at lacrosse on Thursday in three straights. The lads were pretty evenly matched for age and size, but Goderich stayed with the ball.

St. Thomas and London will have an excursion to Goderich on Thursday next. The fair from St. Thomas will be $1.25, and from London $1. The 7th Fusilier Band will accompany the excursion. It is the best band in Canada.

The annual picnic in connection with the North Street Methodist Church Sabbath School will be held in Bingham's grove on Tuesday next, July 29th. The several committees appointed will do their utmost to make the affair a success.

At a largely-attended meeting of St. George's vestry held on Monday evening, Rev. Owen Jones, of St. Catherines, was appointed assistant rector of the church. Mr. Jones comes highly recommended by his lordship the bishop of the diocese.

THE MILANESE STUDENTS.—We are pleased to learn that these excellent musicians intend to re-visit Goderich before long on a farewell trip. Those of our citizens who love harmony should not miss the music rendered by this orchestra.

EXCURSION TO TORONTO.—The G.T.R. will run a holiday excursion to Toronto, on Tuesday, Aug. 5th. Fare from Goderich or Clinton $1.50, and tickets are good for two days. Train leaves Goderich at 6 a.m. The only excursion this season at such a low rate.

We see by the Batavia N. Y., *Spirit of the Times*, that W. M. Savage, formerly of Goderich, has the contract for the erection of a large sewing machine factory in that city. He had just completed another building for the manufacture of harvesting machines.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and family are at present the guests of Rev. A McGillivray. They hail from Mull, Scotland, and intend locating in this country. Mr. McGillivray retires wholly from the ministry, but likes our town so well that he will reside here for the rest of his days.

GARDEN PARTY.—The ladies of St. George's church purpose having a garden party in Mr. Hugh Johnston's grounds on Wednesday next, July 30th. Choice musical programme has been arranged Tea served at six. Ice cream and refreshments. Admission 10 cts. Admission and tea, 25 cents.

OBIT.—Jas. McNair, who for a number of years kept a seed store in Goderich, died at his home, Richmond Hill, on Sunday morning, after a long and painful illness. The deceased had many friends in Goderich. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., and W. R. Miller represented that Order at the funeral, which, we learn, was one of the largest seen in that section.

SONG SERVICE.—"The Prodigal Son" was the subject of the song service in the North Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The church was crowded by an interested congregation. The exercises were among the most pleasing and successful yet held. The singing was hearty, and just suited the reading and comment of the pastor, Rev. T. M. Campbell.

UNIVERSITY HONORS.—We are pleased to notice among the names of the successful candidates at the recent junior matriculation examination of Toronto University those of two of our high school students, Mr. E. S. Hogarth, and Miss J. Strang. Mr. Hegarth obtained honors in Mathematics, English, French and German, and Miss Strang in French and German.

## THE LORD'S ARMY.

### A Big Turn Out at the Banquet—A Host of Officers in Town.

The "Banquet" under the auspices of the Lord's Army, held on Tuesday, was one of the most successful teameetings ever held in Goderich. The tea, which was got up in excellent style, was served in the upper portion of the drill shed by a corps of active and obliging waiters, and it is estimated that at least 600 must have partaken of the toothsome eatables furnished by the friends of the Army.

Large reinforcements arrived by every train during the day, and the soldiers had plenty of marching and singing. The tendency to fall into the boisterous and fantastic antics of the Salvation Army on the part of some of the visitors, was very palpable at times. They grew excited, flung their arms around wildly, and pranced up and down the line of march like restive steeds. On the platform, too, in the evening the same enthusiasm seemed to mark the "Happy Syds," "Happy Bills" and others, although these gyrations in the name of religion are not edifying to the saints or inviting to the sinners.

Capt. Piper and Leut. Bickle, we are pleased to say, have always endeavored to conduct the movements of the Army here in a decorous manner, and they are not responsible for noisy actions of any of the self-styled "Happy" men of the Army from outside stations. The officers here have done a good work in town.

The drill shed had a large audience to listen to the speakers. Among those on the platform were the following officers:—General Robertson, Major Gray; Captains Lathwell, Auburn, Allis, Williamson, Webb, Nelson, Hambly; Lieutenants Riley, Roffe, Wilson; Cadets Square, Petch; Capt. Piper and Lieut. Bickle in command.

Mr. Geo. Acheson occupied the chair in an able manner, and on the platform with him were some of the ministers of the town. Addresses, interspersed with singing, were delivered by officers and others, some speaking well and to the point. The address by Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, of Wingham, was a good one. A lunch was partaken of at midnight, followed by a holiness meeting, which was continued until 5:30 a.m. In some respects the gathering was a great success, but the impression in its favor did not seem to be as powerful as that left upon the audiences at the more regular meetings of the Army.

GENERAL ROBINSON TO GO.

It has leaked out that at a meeting of officers, held that night, General Robinson was requested to resign. The reasons are not to be given publicly, but it is quite likely that he will be succeeded by Major Gray. Whether this means the future welfare or otherwise of the Army remains to be seen.

### Arranging for the Lights along the Shore.

The Government lighthouse supply boat Celtic arrived in Goderich harbor on Sunday night, and was compelled to lay to until Tuesday morning, owing to her boiler getting out of order. P. H. Harty, of Ottawa, superintendent of lighthouses, was master of ceremonies, and was ably seconded by J. A. Robertson, assistant superintendent. The boat was under command of Capt. Cavers, of St. Catherines, and the purser, Hugh A. Young, of Galt, attended to the commissariat. The following passengers were on board: Mrs. P. Harty, of Ottawa; Mrs. Capt. Cavers, and master John Cavers, of St. Catherines; Miss Katie Branigan, Mrs. J. B. Murphy, and Miss Flora Murphy, of Kingston; Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Mackay, Miss Mackay, Miss Simpson, H. J. Black and Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Hamilton; Mrs. Wm. Young and Miss Sarah Blain, of Galt; Miss Duncan, and Miss King, of Brantford; W. J. McKay, of Toronto; J. L. Hodges, Mrs. McKellar, Miss V. H. McKellar, Miss Hattie McKellar, and Miss Lurline McKellar, of Freeport, Louisiana; and Mr. McCrae, of Sarnia. On Monday the passengers drove around town and visited the places of interest, and in the evening a reception was given on the Celtic to a number of invited guests. A very pleasant time was spent on board, and music, singing and dancing was the order of the evening. At the close Mr. Harty, Capt. Cavers, Mr. Robertson, Purser Young and the passengers were voted "jolly good fellows" by the visiting brethren and sisters; and the visitors were kindly asked to call again some other time for "auld lang syne." The Celtic is owned by Mrs. Mackay, of Hamilton who was one of the passengers.

STRANGE ACCIDENT.—While standing on the edge of the bank near the salt well on Monday a gust of wind caught a lad named Eddie Viles, and hurled him down the declivitous embankment. The lad was forced about half way down the steep, and was knocked insensible. He was terribly cut about the face and head, but is able to be about again. It was a strange accident, and a wonderful escape.

Rev. C. R. Morrow will preach in North street Methodist church on Sunday evening and will address the electors on the Scott Act in Victoria Hall on Monday. He is one of the most instructive speakers on the great issue now before the people, his experience as Secretary of Oxford Co. Scott Act Alliance standing him in good need. Ladies are invited at his meetings, and time will be allowed a speaker on the other side.

THE SIGNAL for bal. of 1884 for 50 cts.

## THE DUFFERINS

### Brantford's Chivalry Achieves a Bloodless Victory.

### The Dufferin Rifles, Field Day—The Arrival, Games and Sports—Mars vs Cupid.

The excursion of the Dufferin Rifles from Brantford, which had been looked forward to so anxiously by the people of our town, was held on Wednesday, the 23rd. The day opened in a rather threatening manner, and a heavy rain fell early in the morning, but as the day advanced the clouds rolled by, and the after part was all that could be desired. A large crowd of our residents were at the station to welcome the visitors, who did not get here until about noon. On the

ARRIVAL OF THE TRAIN,

the Dufferins were mustered by companies, and headed by their brass and bugle band, took up the line of march to the court house square. On their march they were received by the Goderich company with "arms presented," after which the redcoats formed behind the rifles, and stepped to the music. The Dufferins mustered 300 strong, and marched with the steadiness of regulars, and our own boys also did most creditably.

A WELL EQUIPPED REGIMENT.

The 38th are well-equipped. A staff of pioneers, of splendid physique lead the way, followed by the regimental band, reed and brass instruments, under the tutelage of Bandmaster Gillespie. Next comes the bugle band, seven bugles and six drums, whose cheery notes are controlled by Bugle-Major H. Eagleton. Behind the companies march the ambulence corps, bearing stretchers, etc., and wearing on a white band on the right arm the red cross of succor.

THE OFFICERS

of the Rifles were as follows: Liet.-Col. Jones in command; with the following staff officers on horseback: Major Hudson, Surgeon Harris, Capt. and Adjutant McMichael, and Paymaster Greany. Company "A"—Capt. Petman, Lieut. McGlashan; Co. "B"—Capt. Glennie, Lieut. Heyd; Co. "C"—Capt. Harry Jones, Lieut. Alfred Jones, Lieut. McHaffie; Co. "D"—Capt. Rothwell, Lieut. Kidney, Lieut. Tufford; Co. "E"—Capt W. D. Jones, Lieut. Sullivan, Lieut. Risbin; Co. "F"—Capt. Harris, Lieut. J. H. McLean, Lieut. Nelles. Ambulance corps of eight men with two stretchers in charge of hospital—Sergt. Gough; signal corps of twelve men—two from each company—under command of Capt. Harry Jones; six pioneers—one from each company—under Sergt. Billett. Capt. Stratford also accompanied the battalion. Capt. Harris was Captain of the day, and Lieut. Sullivan Subaltern of the day. The picket was under command of Lieut. Kidney. The Goderich volunteers were officered by Major Cooke, Capt. Miller, Capt. Jordan, Lieut. Ross and Lieut. Beck. After marching around the square, the Dufferins proceeded to the drill shed, where they stacked arms and were dismissed so that dinner might be partaken of.

THE LUNCHEON

at the British given by the officers of the Dufferins was largely attended, and we noticed amongst the invited guests Mayor Scarfe, of Brantford, alderman Bowes, Messrs Watt and the press representatives of Brantford; and Mayor Horton, Reeve Johnston, Sheriff Gibbons, Co. Treasurer Holmes, the officers of the Goderich company, the Goderich press men, and other gentlemen of town. After luncheon and the singing of the National Anthem Col. Jones proposed the toast of the Mayor and corporation of Goderich, and the officers of the 33rd Batt. which was aptly responded to by Mayor Horton, Major Cooke, and Capt. Miller.

THE GAMES AND SPORTS.

At 2 p.m. the "fall in" was sounded, and the troops faced for the lacrosse grounds. Here a large company had assembled to witness the athletic exercises. The lacrosse match between the Hurons and Brants was hotly contested. The first game was a draw, owing to time limit; the 2d was captured by the Brants, the 3rd fell to the lot of the Hurons, and, sharp and decisive, the 4th was won by the visitors. The match was a capital one, and save a short slugging *seance* between Dawson, of the Hurons, and Jones, of Brant, which was wound up by a hand-shake, nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the field.

THE TUG OF WAR.

This contest appeared to furnish the greatest interest to the visitors. The various companies of the regiment pulled against each other, ten a side. After some magnificent tugging, the prize was awarded to Co. "F."

THE FOOT RACES

were all contested by Brantford men only, and on that account had but little local interest. The hop, step and jump—"open"—brought out a Huron contestant, Peter McDonald, but owing to the fact that he had won some trivial cash prizes in local contests he was objected to as a "professional." It is safe to say to say that Pete, who by the way is a rural pedagogue, could have put his heels two or three feet further than the winning mark on Wednesday. The awards in the various games were made with the greatest fairness, and our own Major Cooke and Capt. Jordan were active and effective in pushing along the games to a successful issue. Additional paticulars are given in the following

PRIZE LIST.

100 yards race—Corpl. J. Porter, Co. E.

220 yards run—E. Ford, Co. F.

Running hop, step and jump—Corpl. Porter.

Officer's race—Lieut. McGlashan.

Bandsmen's and Bugler's race—Bugler A. McFarlane.

Tug of War—Final pull won by Co. F.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

came off about seven o'clock p.m. The mile race was a splendid one. There were four riders, Jack Platt and Keith McLean, of Goderich, and D. S. Sager and Clarence Fitch, of Brantford. To the surprise of all "Pickles" McLean forced the time from about the start, and came in an easy winner, Sager second. McLean is just 16 years of age, and has won the two races he has so far contested. It takes a fast one to beat the boy.

The slow bicycle race was won by Johnny McCullough, of Goderich, but a foul was claimed, and the judge ruled it no race. The men tried over, when H. Fair held his wheel best, gaining 1st prize, C. Fitch 2nd. The friends of the Goderich man were not at all pleased at the ruling in the first trial. Fair, by the way, is said to be a good fancy rider.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

In the evening a large number of spectators witnessed the diversified evolutions of B company, Capt. Glennie. This is the crack company of the regiment for bayonet drill. Capt. Glennie put the men through their work in a way that drew applause from the spectators. The men handled their rifles and bayonets with a dash and precision that few militia companies can boast of, and are a credit to their corps.

FUNIAN DRILL.

Capt. Rueben Fax (not brevetted) then took the boys in hand. In a startling attire, every man dressed *unlike* his comrade, and the contrast heightened by paint, powder and false hair, company B filed into the centre of the fair ground, the most extraordinary sight ever witnessed on the grounds. Jack Falstaff never led so motley a crew. Capt. Fax, with a rich Irish brogue, put his "min" through their facings, and kept the spectators in roars by his mode of handling the "milichary." The bands discoursed music during the evening, and the men's quarters were all alive until the time arrived for the return east.

THE HOME STRETCH.

Shortly after nine p.m. the Dufferins were drawn up and, marched to the station headed by their bands, where amidst the cheers of the Goderich people, they took train for home shortly after ten o'clock.

THE PROCEEDINGS

throughout were of a highly satisfactory nature, and we hope that the Dufferins will not soon forget their Goderich trip, but be anxious to repeat the operation when by coming to Huron's county town when they next want an outing. They have made themselves prime favorites with our people, especially the female portion, and it was amusing to see how our girls caught on to favorites and gave expression to words of approbation thus:

"Hasn't the Colonel a grand shape?"

"Lieut Tufford caught my eye, but I hear he is to be married next week.—More's the pity."

"Did you see the Dufferins take their step from Sergt. Jack Mackid."

"Corpl. Kilmaster is awful nice."

"He's not half so nice as Sergt. Leonard, of Co. "D."

"And isn't Corpl. Porter active and handsome?"

"But Pte. Callaghan was the sweetest of them all."

&c., &c., &c.

THE BRANTFORD GIRLS

are not pretty, but coy, with a charming simplicity of style unusual with city maidens. The Goderich girls are of better feature and complexion than the fair visitors, yet our red coats appeared to be impressed by the soft-eyed gazelles from the Indian city. It is only fair to our own lasses to say that the Braves from the Grand River were as deeply impressed by the ruddy cheeked Huron girls, who by the way, had a special weakness for black-coats and ice cream on Wednesday.

SCOTT ACT MEETING.—The meeting to be held on Monday evening next in Victorio Hall will likely be a monster one. Rev. C. R. Morrow has made a reputation as an able and eloquent platform speaker, and his meetings in the county so far have been very successful. He invites opposition.

The Zurich correspondent of the Exeter *Reflector* thus alludes to a Goderich gentleman:—"Mr. Will Henderson who has had charge of Zurich school for the last few years, sent in his resignation. He intends to give up the profession. Whether Will has matrimonial intentions or not we do not know. No doubt we will hear from him later."

The Methodist Sunday school, of Clinton, held their annual picnic in the park Goderich, yesterday. It was largely attended. The members of the school marched in procession from the station to the grounds, with banners flying, and preceded by a band. The steamer Oconto took a large number out on the lake for a short trip.