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The Military Concerton Tuesday night was truly a brilliant affair, both in point of performance and attendance of a large appreciative audience. The spacious drill shed was filled almost to its utmost capacity with rich and pcor-grey hairs and blooming youth — who evidently came, not merely to hear fine marital and other music, but to do honor to the immortal memory of the noble six 'hun dred, the band of which regiment con-descended to come upon this occasion to perform for the benefit of our Battalion Band; and in fact many came 15 and 22 miles distant with no other object than to catch one glimps of the humble bu-gler — illustrious notwithstanding—who sounded the fatal charge "into the jaws of death and into the mouth of hell " at the battle of Balakhava. The platform was tastefully decrated with Umion Jacks, and immediately over it hung a piece of canvas on which was painted a quotation from Tennyson's last verse of his exquisite poem, "Charge of the Light Brigade," on either side of the bouse at respective distances might be seen the inscriptions, painted also on

past nine before they made their appear-ance in the ante-room. The delay was of course unavoidable, owing to the train being behind time from the late heavy snow storm. During the suspense in which the addience were kent for time appointed, for it was nearly half\_

being behind time from the late heavy is snow storm. During the suspense in which the audience were kept for some-time Mr. Marcussen, in order to allay the manifest restlessness caused thereby, sang an excellent comic song, followed by Miss McLean, in one quite sentimental. The hussars at length arrive, the joytul news flashes through the building, and all eyes are turned towards the door; some rise from their scats and exclaim with cestacy, "Here they are, here they come, ah, the poor fellows." A short pause ensues. They, march upon the shame of the audience be it said, no ap-plause was given sare by a few martial spirits standing near the entrance. It is needles to land the manner in which they executed every piece, as language would fail to describe the unparalelled strict time they kept and ympare. Of these none, how ver, were much appreciated save Mr. Taylor, and Miss Fraser. Mr. Taylor is a very fair comic singer. His socialism was not exactly up to the mark and his "Charge of the Light Bri-gade." was scatcely as good as expected. On the whole the military concert will they be the military concert will they be remembered here.

## Tea Meeting in Hillsburg.

Are according in American set Having attended the ten meetings in connection with the Baptist Sabbath School in Hilbsburgi, of whice you gave notice in your valuable paper, I take great pleasure in saying a few words about them. On Wednesday the 17th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., the people began to assemble in the charle, which was well lighted, and took their seats at tables already spread with good things. In a short time the house, was well filled. There were many strangers present and a great number whose faces were familiar, from Georgetown, Erin Village, Ospringer and other places at a distance. At an variy hour Mr. Taylor, of Erin Village was called to the chair which he filled admirably. After partaking of the rich provisions made by the ladies, and so micely avered out by the committee we

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Light Brigade," on either side of the house at respective distances might be seen the inscriptions, painted also on canvas, Balaklava, Alma, Inkerman, Peninsula, Waterloo. Shortly after the doors were opened people commenced to pour in from town and country, and at 8 o'clock there were eight hundred pro-sent. The audience had their patience tried to the utmost in consequence of the non-arrival of the husars at the time appointed, for it was nearly half.

PRACTICAL PAINTER. --We have received the first number at a journal bearing this title published at New York monthly at fifty cents a year. We recommend it to the consideration of the painters of this and adjoining counties. TT

Mr. Weir continues to push forward his silver exportation scheme; but coni-plains of the want of support by the public. \$50,000 more is to be sent out next week.

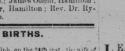
RE-UNION. - A School Re-union will be held in Bloomsbury School, Nassagaweya, on Friday evening, 5th of March.

A weekly paper, in connection with the Church of England, is to appear at Toronto in April.



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REFES - At Otisville, N. Y., on the 28rl inst, Helen, the belowed wife of Robert Farries, M. D., and second daughter of Alexander White, Esq., of Guelph Township, aged 28



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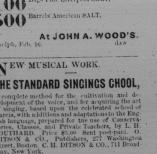
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