

OFF TO NIAGARA.

No. 4 Company in Good Shape.

Monday night and Tuesday morning our streets were gay with the red tunics of our volunteer boys as they gathered preparatory to the trip to Niagara.

Lieut. Galbraith, assisted by Serg. Snider put them through some drill in the Drillshed and marched them the length of the town, their movements being accompanied by the band of the 31st Battalion, which is this year strong in musical talent, though a few of the old stand-bys are absent.

It was generally admitted that for raw levies, such as many of them are, they performed their part with considerable steadiness and ability, and the coming two weeks will no doubt add largely to the already effective appearance of the men, and at the same time it must be admitted, will test the stamina of some of the young lads who for the first time go "to play at soldiers."

Early Tuesday morning the company gathered at the Drillshed and after some preliminary drill marched to the station where a large number including "the girl I left behind me" were assembled to give them a send off. The company lacks only one or two of its full strength, and Lieut. Galbraith anticipates they will give a good account of themselves.

Regrets are expressed that Jack Saunders is not going this time, his son Charlie is cook, and can cook, but there is only one Jack.

T. Whalen carries the musical baton to perfection.

Very nice and proper it is to see our boys off, but some steps are being taken to recognize their home coming in a more substantial way than has hitherto been the case. We hope this move will be successful, and that, in line with other localities our ladies may provide a pleasant hour, with refreshments, for the boys after two weeks of rough camp life.

EN ROUTE TO NIAGARA.

The Company was added to at Varney by 3 members and the usual pleasantries made the way seem short to Mt. Forest. Here their company got on and rather took the wind out of our sails when we learned their County Council gives them 40cts a day while our penurious body have taken away even our 25cts!

Our boys are in danger of becoming vain owing to the flattery they are getting. Red coats are attractive but a trouble to keep clean.

Fascination about train riding even to those who are not on for the first time! It recalls early memories. To have your fare paid is nice too!

At Palmerston we parted company with the Mt. Forest Company who go to London. They would rather go with us, and some are bound to join Durham next year. They were in charge of Capt. Coyne and Lieut. Perry and are stalwart fellows.

Crops look well enroute but wild mustard is a terrible plague. Every station has abundance of farming implements betokening prosperity.

Mr. D. McNicol ex M.P.P., shook hands with some of his old constituents at Palmerston. On our train to we had reeve Sparling, Mr. Charter Smith, Mr. W. B. Vollett, Miss B. Mc. Kenzie and a friend and Miss Matthews.

Rushing for the Queen city, the lake, the camp the tented field, with the boys in the best of trim and eagerly anticipating the camping life. More anon.

WAR NEWS.

Steadily but slowly the Americans are getting a grip at Cuba near Santiago their object being to capture that city and the fleet in its harbor. There promises to be some sharp land fighting when Shafter's 15000 are landed.

An insurgent government has been set up in the Philippines, and (reported) Manila has fallen.

Another fleet has left Cadiz, but of no strength. Its destination is unknown.

A Russian diplomat is in Washington and great efforts are being made to prevent Anglo-American union.

Shameful stories are being told about bad handling of U. S. troops as to food, clothing, &c., by interested contractors.

Minutes of special meeting of Egremont Council will appear next week. Regular meeting is on Monday next.

Only 18 of the 70 protests are to go up for trial! What a farce the game of bluff in politics leads to.

Priceville was en fete Tuesday over the S. of S. Picnic. A list of prizewinners, &c., will appear next week. Grand Chief Fraser was on hand in full highland costume. Piper Thain of Guelph gave stirring bagpipe music. Rev. Mr. Matheson addressed the people in both languages. The crowd were there too, and, excepting a failure to make the fancy dancing "go" and a lack of some ball game, everything was lovely. The gate receipts amounted to about \$75.

R. W. GARDINER.

Marble and Granite Dealer of Mt. Forest has a very large stock of Scotch, Norway, Swede, American and Canadian Granite and Marble to select from. 20 per cent discount on former marble prices. No agent's commissions to pay; all work warranted; Railway fare allowed to purchasers who call at the shop.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Prohibition Discussed.

The Assembly which closed in Montreal last week was largely attended and enthusiastic in its work and deliverance generally.

At the Winnipeg meeting of the Assembly in 1887 some radical changes were made in the conduct of Foreign Mission work in India, and these have given rise to serious differences of opinion among the missionaries themselves. Communications from them were read taking diverse views and the whole matter was placed in the hands of a special committee.

Reports from the Eastern and Western Sections of the Home Mission Committee were read. The Eastern Section is steadily progressing, but the Western Section report as given in a "brilliant and inspiring" address by the Convener Dr. Cockrane was a feature of the meeting. This section includes our own province and the great West and Northwest as far as the golden Klondyke, and the work of following a moving population into new fields seems to have been successfully done. It was pointed out that the churches of the great republic had neglected to do this, and to the neglect was attributable the wild and lawless character of some of their western regions. The great lack is trained men, and the expense is always large and needs liberality.

A fatal bicycle accident to a young minister named Grant from N. Scotland, gave occasion for some laudatory speeches and a severe condemnation of the Montreal Morgue.

The subject of Prohibition was introduced through the report of the Committee on Church life and work. It was seconded by Hon. G. W. Ross, in an eloquent speech. His reference to the clause relating to the liquor traffic was as follows:

He also approved of the clear and emphatic deliverance upon the liquor traffic. It would not do that the Presbyterian Church should be behind, should take low ground on such a question. Owing to the plebiscite this is an important year. We shall know whether temperance efforts have sufficiently ripened the public mind of Canada. We need not fear the organized power of the liquor traffic if we are organized ourselves. It has been said that it prohibition were enacted it would not be practicable. He did not so construe British legislation. A prohibitory law is an educative law, like other laws, and in the meantime the few infractions of it must be endured. It is a serious thing to incur the responsibility of such a law, but if we are not prepared for such responsibilities we must stand aside. Surely we will not hesitate now to go forward, but we must prepare ourselves for the struggle by an intelligent discussion of the whole question.

Principal Grant was at once on his feet and in an energetic speech condemned the prohibition clause. "Speaking, he said, with a profound sense of his responsibility, he moved in amendment that the report be referred back with the request that the paragraph be struck out."

His sympathy with temperance was so great that he did not like to oppose even unwise and exploded methods, and therefore did not speak except when the issue arose. He spoke last at the Assembly of 1885, because the Assembly persisted that the Scott act was the one effectual means. The Senate had proposed certain amendments, which the committee opposed, urging that intemperance would be crushed if they could only get the Scott act. He had seen several such laws relegated to the realm of exploded superstition and prophesied that such would be the fate of the Scott act. His prophecy had come true, and the fate of the Scott act should teach the Assembly a little moderation.

At a later stage Principal Grant objected to clause 5 declaring that total legal prohibition is the true goal of all efficient temperance legislation. He moved an amendment emphasizing the evils of strong drink and adding that it was one of the worst aims of Christian philanthropy to reduce these evils by wise legislation.

Mr. G. F. Johnson of Fredricton seconded the amendment, giving his experience of prohibitory laws in New Brunswick. He said that the eight druggists of Fredricton, who were frequently fined for selling liquor, were as much thought of as any other business men in the city and this showed the disastrous effect upon public opinion of the failure to enforce such a law.

Mr. B. Mullen strongly supported the clause as it stood and claimed that the agitation for the Scott and other prohibitory laws had lifted the whole country to a higher plane.

Principal MacVicar made an eloquent reply to the objection raised by Principal Grant.

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Head and Limbs

All Covered With Eruptions—Could Not Work, the Suffering Was So Great—Hood's Has Cured.

"I was all run down with complaints peculiar to my sex, and I broke out in sores on my body, head, limbs and hands, and my hair all came out. I was under the doctor's treatment a long time without benefit. They called my trouble eczema. Finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used three or four bottles I found I was improving. I kept on until I had taken several more bottles and the sores and itching have disappeared and my hair has grown out."

MRS. J. G. BROWN, Brantford, Ontario.

"I was all run down and had no appetite. I had a tired feeling all the time. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and it benefited me so much that I would not be without it." Mrs. G. I. BURNETT, Central Norton, N. B.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Cassils thought they should vote on prohibition as citizens, but not in the Assembly, which had no jurisdiction over the question.

Mr. Walter Paul made a brief address in favor of prohibition. The vote was then taken. Principal Grant's amendment was overwhelmingly defeated, only about a dozen voting for it.

Clause exhorted people to use every effort to carry the plebiscite in favor of prohibition by an overwhelming majority.

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Rev. L. H. Jordan seconded the amendment, but it met a similar fate to the other. The remaining clauses were quickly adopted the Assembly adjourned.

GENELG COURT OF REVISION.

The Council of the Township of Genelg, met as a Court of Revision on May 28th, all the members present. Mr. Staples was voted to the chair. Appeals were heard and the roll was amended as follows:

The Assessments of James Whitmore, Robert Allan, Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Murdochson, John Eckhart, and Angus McVicar, was reduced \$50 each. Joseph Walker's Assessment reduced \$100, and that of Alfred Hinks reduced \$90.

James Wilson entered for lot 53, con. 2, N. D. R., as tenant. Arch McPhee entered as tenant for W. 16, con. 4, N. D. R. Thos. Davis and W. H. Arrowsmith, entered as owner and tenant respectively for lot 19, con. 5. John Nichol Jr. entered as tenant for lot 47, con. 1 S. D. R. Dan McDougall entered as owner for lots 2 and 3 of 8, con. 1, E. G. R. Arch McGilvray and Hugh McKechnie entered for lots 3 of 10 and 1 of 11, con. 1, E. G. R. Chas. Burns entered for lot 1 of 14, con. 1, E. G. R. Joseph Black entered for lot 25, con. 8. J. A. McMillan assessed for lot 36, con. 3, N. D. R. Thos. Mcneal entered as tenant for lot 58, con. 3, E. G. R. Allan Cameron entered for lot 8, con. 2, N. D. R. F. Shields entered as tenant for lots 45 and 46, con. 1, N. D. R.

The Roll as so amended was passed and the Court rose.

After the Court of Revision, the Council met for general business. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

McFadden—Firth—That the Assessment Roll as finally revised by the Court of Revision be received and adopted, and that the Clerk certify to the same, and that the Assessor be paid forty-five dollars for his services. Carried.

McMillan—Firth—That each Commissioner be allowed to spend \$50 in his ward for repairing roads in 1898. Carried.

McMillan—McFadden—That the Municipal Ward be paid \$7.55 for Collectors' Rolls, Pathmasters' Lists, and other Forms. Carried.

Williams—McMillan—That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to investigate a ditch at lot 42 and 43, con. 3, E. G. R. Carried.

Firth—Williams—That the Reeve and Commissioner for ward 2, be a committee to investigate the estate of the late Ann McMillan and report at next meeting of Council. Carried.

Williams—McFadden—That Malcolm McCormick be paid the sum of \$75 part pay on Deviation on lot 27, con. 2, E. G. R. Carried.

McFadden—McMillan—That Guy Williams be paid \$1.00 for repairing road at lot 1, con. 4, N. D. R. Carried.

Williams—McFadden—That Robert Turnbull be paid \$5 cents for removing timber off road at lot 21, con. 3, E. G. R. Carried.

Williams—McFadden—That Commissioner for ward 3, be paid \$1.00 for committee work re Anderson Bridge. Carried.

Firth—McMillan—That the Clerk be paid \$2.48 for postage. Carried.

The Council adjourned to July 4th at 10 a. m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

As Usual...

We make no change in our usual of doing business. We have built up our business by pleasing our Customers in the bargains and qualities that we always offer, which we can afford to do owing to our established principle of buying for cash accepting discounts, and taking advantage of the markets and buying at our own prices, Spot Cash always Commands the Markets. Being satisfied with small profits we share with you the benefit of our system of "Small Profits and Quick Sales" and are pleased to know that you appreciate it.

MILLINERY.

Busy, never so busy as now. We are particularly well prepared to show you the latest Hats, we've the newest things, the popular things the most correct and stylish that's possible for Summer wear, all bright and fresh. We want your inspection of the styles, the qualities and best of all the low prices.

DRESS GOODS Department...

Our Sales in this department are increasing daily and are proud to be able to state that it increased one third every year since we started business in Durham.

CLOTHING Department...

We have just passed into Stock two cases of Ready-Made Suits which were bought for Spot Cash away below the usual price among them are 24 Men's Dark Check Tweed Suits, sizes 36 to 44 usually sold at \$5.00 they go at \$3.50, and a nice assortment of boys 2 piece suits, short pants in Navy, Serge and Canadian Tweeds, lined with Italian cloth, size 25 to 37, usually sold at \$5.50 and \$7.75 a suit, for \$2.00.

RAMSAY & MORLOCK.

CASH AND ONE PRICE. LOWER TOWN, DURHAM.

DORNOCH.

Constable McKeight was in Owen Sound on business in connection with the Patterson mutiny affair.

Rev. Mr. Little arrived home last week from Montreal where he attended as a delegate a meeting of the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay of Granger Dufferin Co. were guests in the vicinity for a few days last week.

Mr. Robert Hay paid Owen Sound an official visit the beginning of last week.

Messrs. D. McArthur and H. R. Riddle spent a couple of days very pleasantly viewing the sight and scenery of Hopeville. They were the guests of Mr. J. D. K. Carthur.

Mr. Duncan Campbell is at present enjoying a pleasant vacation visiting her daughters in Acton and Toronto.

Messrs. J. Campbell and T. McIntosh left on Thursday to woo fickle fame and fortune in Cloquet, Minnesota. Success boys.

The energetic committee of the Presbyterian church at to-day (Tuesday) treating their church to a new roof, the old one being the worse of wear.

A bright little fellow from the Orphan's Home, Toronto, found a comfortable and pleasant home with Mr. John Stewart.

Mr. McKnight of Sullivan spent a couple of weeks here the guest of his nephew Mr. T. McKnight.

ZION.

Zion annual S. S. Picnic is to be held on the 2nd of July, at the Hayward's Falls picnic grounds, a good time is assured to all who come with the intention of enjoying themselves, further particulars later on.

Several of our young men are to go with the 31st to Niagara this year.

The Tent Caterpillars are very numerous in some places around here, in fact some of the trees are as bare of leaves as in winter, and whole strips of the bush are likely to be destroyed by the pest. There is none in the picnic grounds though.

Mr. Wm. and Miss Carrie Greenwood spent most of last week in the Collingwood and Thornbury districts. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Little of Thornbury.

Mrs. A. Robinson of near Lustowell, is visiting at the home of her parents. Every one is pleased to see Allie home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Collingwood are visiting friends around Zion.

All our farmers are in good heart, now that the rain has come so plentiful. Most of the Beets are to do Statute Labour this week and our boys always do it well.

Rev. Mr. Charlton of Hanover preached here on Sunday 12th to a full house. He took his text from the Pharisee and Publican, which he explained fully. We may say that Zion congregation will look for Mr. C. again as he created a good impression.

Now boys remember the date of the S. S. picnic, and be sure to bring all your best girls. It does not matter how many as one or two of our knights may need one if you have one too many.

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Our Nurseries comprise over 700 acres, and growing stock in large quantity enables us to sell at the closest possible figure.

Men Succeed with us as have Failed with others. It will cost you nothing to learn what we can do for you. Don't write unless you mean business and want profitable employment.

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Terms—\$1.00. Pedigree may be seen on application. THOS. MIGHTON.

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