

FORESTERS.

A public meeting was held on the evening of May 31st., in the Caledonian Hall, for the purpose of instituting a Court of the Independent Order of Foresters. The meeting was attended by a body of well known, representative members of the order, and the aim, and object of the institution fully explained by the delegates sent from other courts, for that purpose. Le Baron Coleman, High Chief Ranger, of N. B. and P. E. I. was present, and organised a court, which was named after our little city "Glassville." Several leading men in the place joined the court and were initiated into the secrets and mysteries of the craft. The court officers were elected, who are as follows:—C. R.: James Miller, V. C. R.: James Love, Recording Sec. William Simpson, Financial Sec. F. B. Thomas, Treasurer P. B. Millie, Chaplain G. B. Reid, S. W.: D. H. Lamont, J. W.: Wm. Love, jun. S. B.: Joseph A. Nixon J. B.: A. A. Millberry. There is a good prospect of a large and influential court being made here; and as an old member of the A. O. F. we wish it every success.

HONOURS FOR ABERDEEN.

On the evening of June 9th., a meeting was held in the Caledonian Hall, for the purpose of presenting an address to E. S. Gilmor, Esq., of Esdraelon, who was elected at the Liberal Convention recently held in Woodstock, to represent this part of Carleton county, at the Great Liberal Convention to be held at Ottawa, on the 22nd, inst., and subsequent days.

It is quite a matter for congratulation that we have the honour of sending from Aberdeen, one of the delegates to such an important conference. This meeting is one, on whose deliberations, the prosperity of a nation, and the future state of the nation's purse, are primarily involved. The convention stands pledged to endeavour to find some feasible solution to the tariff difficulties. We have always endeavoured to show our readers, some of the anomalies of the Custom's Tariff, as well as the shortcomings of officers in that employ; and while admitting that to a certain extent a custom's revenue is a necessary evil, we want to see that tariff reduced to reasonable, and proper limits, and for revenue purposes alone. Not to be used as a lever to prevent importation, and cripple the progress of the people. Mr. James Love, having been voted to the chair, called upon Mr. F. B. Thomas, to read the address. We regret that we have not in this number, space at our disposal for inserting this lengthy document, but, may say that it was quite a panegyric on the well known talents of the gentleman to whom it was addressed. Mr. James Lawson, one of our earliest pioneers, and the first postmaster in the settlement, seconded the address, after which Mr. Gilmor, in a pithy, pointed, speech returned thanks, for the honour conferred on him, and said he would use his best endeavours, to prove worthy of the confidence reposed in him. Several prominent Aberdonians also made short speeches, all pointing to the same mark, viz.—A reduction in, and amelioration of the tariff charges.

History Improved.

This is the genuine essay of a boy in the County Grammar school; King Henry 8 was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anno Domino in the year 1006. He had 510 wives, besides children, The 1st was beheaded and afterwards executed. The 2nd was revoked She never smiled again. But she said the word 'Calais' would be found wrote on her heart after her death. The greatest man in this reign was Lord Sir Garret Wolsey. He was sir named the boy bachelor. He was born at the age of fifteen unmarried. . . . Henry 8 was succeeded on the throne by his great grandmother, the beautiful and accomplished Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake, or the Lay of the Last Minstrel.

FAÇETIE.

Excuse!—Miss Blaine: How is it you are so late this afternoon, Bobby? Bobby: I been havin' a fight, Miss Blaine: You have oh? Bobby: Yes, Miss. A boy said you was homely, so I just gave it to him, Miss Blaine: Well, Bobby, dear, I shall have to pardon you this time, but try and control your temper in future.

Slips of the Tongue.—A local clergyman recently surprised a part of his congregation, by telling them that, in olden times cattloheppers and grasserpillars, deysated the land. And furthermore told them earnestly, that "the bruised reed shall not be quenched, neither shall the smoking flax be broken."

Mrs. Jones's, Enjoyment.—"How happy your wife looks, Mr. Jones, talking to that group of ladies around her?" "Yes, I know what she is talking about, my dear friend." "Some pleasant reminiscence, probably?" "Not at all. She is telling them what a miserable life she leads with me."

Sentiment.—Roland: Why are you so sad, Minnie, darling? Minnie: I was just thinking, dearest, that this was the last evening that we could spend together till tomorrow.

Plenty of Strings to his Bow.—The following is a literal translation of the business card of a Dutch Jew in Amsterdam—"Dealer in Cigars and sweets, sauer kraut, and vegetables, cheese, old iron, and nutmegs. Undertakes commissions for neighbours. Cuts the tongues of birds and the tails of cats and dogs. Experienced corn-cutter. His wife keeps a school for children and teaches sewing. Leeches applied. Letters read for illiterate people."

The SKODA DISCOVERY COMPANY. A firm of Proprietary Medicine makers of Wolfville, N. S. lately visited this part, and appointed Mr. F. B. Thomas, their sole agent for this locality. Their medicines are said to work wonders, and are sold on the no cure, no pay, principle.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Williams' Pink Pills.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

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GLASSVILLE.

A RETROSPECTIVE HISTORY OF IT'S RISE AND PROGRESS, BY MARCHMONT.

If not what the world calls positively 'wealthy,' many of our settlers—thanks to their industry and integrity—have succeeded in realizing a comfortable competency for old age. Their fine farm houses—many of them of tasteful architecture; their commodious barns, filled yearly even to overflowing with crops of all kinds; their well laid out and finely fenced fields, luxuriant in season with hay, grain and roots: their orchards of natural fruits and grafts: their well stocked kitchen gardens; their parterres of beautiful flowers, crediting the gentler sex with cultivating a taste for the beautiful, and making their homes fragrant with the perfume of the lily and the rose; the abounding plenty that seems to reign everywhere.—to say nothing of the flocks and herds, thoroughbreds and grades, that roam their pastures, and elegant carriages, but a few years ago so rare; all these speak of comfort, happiness and wealth. More than this, many of our farmers now stand before the Province, occupying 'prominent' places among agriculturists, as efficient cultivators of the soil, and successful raisers of stock. They yield to none in any other section of the country, in the quantity and weight of grain and roots to the acre, equal to any raised almost in the most fertile districts of New Brunswick, or in the most highly valued types of horses, cattle and sheep, all which will compare favourably with those bred and raised on the Stock Farm. Indeed this is the well known invariable testimony of all who visit our neighbourhood. Strangers from a distance—even from districts more highly favoured by nature, and long famous for the production of the finest cereals and the raising of superior stock have again and again expressed surprise at the agricultural value of our roots and grains, and the excellence of our stock—especially our sheep, on the breeding and management of which, so much attention has been paid of late. If the present Creamery, and Cheese Factory movements go successfully on, we may expect to soon become equally noted for the products of our dairies.

It is almost needless to say that this progress and prosperity have been in a great measure brought about through the instrumentality of the Aberdeen Agricultural Society, one of the most efficient associations of the kind to be found in the Province. Under a vigorous directorate, the Society has done much to forward the interests of husbandry in this parish, and has been singularly successful in carrying out the objects for which our settlers organized it. The gentlemen, under whose supervision it's operations have year by year been conducted, have always shown themselves disinterested, zealous and indefatigable in the discharge of their important duties, hence the Society has won for itself a name second to none. It's attention of late years has been especially directed to the improvement of stock, and the importation of superior seed; and has been singularly successful in carrying out it's praiseworthy objects. No expense has been spared in the purchase annually from first class dealers and breeders animals of high type and superior excellence, while no labour has been omitted and no suggestion overlooked in judiciously crossing, and carefully rearing. Perseverance and a liberal expenditure of means within income limits, have always been the characteristics of it's enterprising members, while that natural shrewdness and traditional caution, for which Scotchmen have always been proverbial, have saved them from mistakes, which might have been attended with serious pecuniary loss, and it has guarded them from over sanguine anticipations which if indulged in, might have ended in failure and disappointment.

In our next issue the history of Glassville, will be concluded. Meanwhile we shall be pleased to receive from outside friends reliable data, on which to found a sketch of any neighbouring settlement.

THE BRUTE!—Does he write to you regularly since you became engaged?" "No sometimes I only get one letter a day."