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All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

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IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET

Redeemed in the latest fashion. First class style. Pleasant tables. dwt

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH.

Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send price list.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. GEO. MURTON, dy

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY

We also keep on hand four qualities of

HABBIT METAL.

HARLEY & HEATHER,
Haskisson Street, Guelph. m14-dwtm

J. M. MARIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. R. C. V. S. A. A.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, in the street containing the premises of the late Mr. W. H. Taylor, left at the Mercantile Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howland's new building, will be promptly attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. oldwy

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the town.

CHAS. FENFELL, dw

Guelph, Dec. 30, 1872.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
25, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

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DOMINION SALOON.

so be had in this saloon.

The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.

Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872 DENIS BUNTAN.

ENTIRE HORSE FOR SALE.—Rising 3 years, colour, dappled bay, with black points. Site and dam both of imported horses.

A. R. McEwen, Filkins, m12-wtd

New Advertisements.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN for sale. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market. Guelph, Mar. 13. dwt

AN APPRENTICE to Watch and Jewellery business wanted at G. D. Printz's. Wages small, but trade learned thorough. m17-2wtdw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at FINE MENSUERY Office.

MEN WANTED.—Two good men wanted to work in the Quarry. Apply to JAS. RAMSTRONG & CO. dwt

MACHINIST WANTED.—To a competent hand, good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to JAS. RAMSTRONG & CO. dwt

GUELPH, March 11, 1873.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 41 acres, spring creek running across, 50 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. m12dtdf

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morrison. 154tdf

TO LET.—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dtd

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Part of Lot 5, Div. F, Guelph Township (4 acres) board fence, orchard, barn, root house, out houses, well and pump, 2 log houses. Apply to the law office of the undersigned, in Guelph. m12dtdw

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South, will attend to all professional calls as usual.

MISS HANNAH FORD wishes to intimate to the Ladies of Guelph, and neighborhood, that she is again at liberty to go out as sick nurse to any one requiring her services. Residence near Mr. May's, Flora Road. References kindly permitted to Mrs. Hovey & Keating, Mrs. Col. Wright, Mrs. S. Boulton, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, &c. m12-wtdw

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Consisting of 14 acres of excellent land, with good roughcast cottage, 1000 ft. long, within one mile of Guelph Market House. This offers a good chance for market gardeners, or other—bring a few acres in a retired locality close to market. Will be sold cheap. Title perfect. Apply to Hart & Spiers, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. m12-2wtdw

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PULSINCH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Stratford or Aherby, and 11 from Stratford; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph. m12-2wtdf

HAY FOR SALE.

From 40 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to

JOHN LAIDLAW, JAMES LAIDLAW, Paisley Block. dwt

March 24, 1872.

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.

Lemon & Peterson
Have removed their offices to Brownlow's new buildings, near the Registry Office, Douglas street, Guelph, March 22nd, 1873. dwtw

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers her House and Lot for sale situated Paisley street,

Opposite Primitive Methodist Church.

The House is two storey, containing nine rooms, pantry and cellar, with store joining house. There is a Stable and Out-house, a good well of water, and large Stone Cistern on the premises, so that there is a good supply of hard and soft water. There are also a number of Choice Fruit Trees.

The property can be inspected between the hours of two and five, in the afternoon.

For price and terms, apply to

W. HEATHER,
Corner of Woolwich Street and Exchange Street, Guelph. J. E. GALBRAITH, Guelph, March 22, 1873. 12tdf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JOSEPH R. KEST, an Insolvent.

The Subscriber will receive Tenders at so much on the dollar on inventory prices on the Stock belonging to the Estate, until Tuesday, 1st of April next. It consists of Hardware as follows:

Iron and Steel ... \$360
Pocket and Table Cutlery ... 130
Paints, Oils, Glass, &c. ... 170
Nails, spikes and Hinges ... 100
Carriage Bolts, axes, rims, &c. ... 375
Shelf and Miscellaneous goods, 1054 97

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If time is required, security to be mentioned in Tender. Inventory and stock can be seen on application to A. McNeil, Esq., Ed. Harrison, and inventory at Assignee's office. ALEX. DAVIDSON, Assignee. Hamilton, March 18, 1873.

GUELPH MEAT MARKET.

STALL NO. 5.

The undersigned having entered into partnership with Butchers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have taken Stall No. 5, in the Guelph Market, where, by keeping a good supply of

Fresh Meat, Poultry, &c.

Of the best quality, they hope to receive a share of public patronage.

Meat delivered in any part of the town.

HALES & SIMPSON, Guelph, March 14, 1873. dwtw

FREDERICK STURDY,
GUELPH, ONT., CANADA.

Is now prepared to supply

Eggs for Hatching

From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Brahmas, Partridge and White Cochins, White Face Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled, Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks.

A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dwtw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.;
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST
9:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:35 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:03 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 7:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1873.

Town and County News.

THE WEATHER.—To-day (Tuesday) is bitterly cold, and present appearances indicate no cessation of hostilities on the part of the weather clerk.

MEDICAL.—As will be seen by the notice in another column, Dr. Brock, who has been in Florida for some time, with his invalid wife, has returned to Town and resumed his practice.

KILLED.—Wm. Stack, of the Township of March, was accidentally killed on Thursday morning by the discharge of a gun, the charge of which he was endeavoring to withdraw.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us the "Young Ladies' Journal" and "Family Herald" for March. Both periodicals are ably conducted, and contain a great deal of interesting reading. For sale at Anderson's.

NEW BOOK STORE.—Mr. C. F. Pashley, an enterprising and pushing business man, has opened a new book store, in Day's block, Mitchell's and Mellroy's old stand, Wyndham Street, with a stock of choice literature, school books, stationery, fancy goods, &c. Give him a call. See advertisement in another column.

FALL IN BEEF.—A sudden and rather unexpected fall in beef occurred this morning. As one of our fletchers was turning the south corner of St. George's square, on his way to the shambles, the knees of the sleigh were too weak to support the load, and down it went. The fall was short, otherwise the sudden stoppage might have been bad for the driver. We would advise the owner to strengthen those knees before venturing out again.

INCORPORATION OF CLIFFORD.—The people of Clifford, in the Township of Minto, have long been known as spirited and enterprising. Every possible effort for the advancement of the village has been put forth, from time to time, and now the inhabitants are looking forward to incorporation. It is rumored that the proprietor of the North Wellington Times is about to sell out, and start a paper in the Village. If this prosperous Village continues to make as rapid strides in the future as in the past, there is no telling to what a proud position it may rise.

HOLMAN OPERA TROUPE.—This Troupe gave an entertainment in the Town Hall last night, to a very large audience, every foot of room in the Hall being occupied. The Company gave bits of "La Sonnambula," comprising a couple of solos, the same number of Duets, one trio, and a near approach to a chorus or two. With the exception of Miss Sallie Holman's singing, there was nothing worthy of commendation. The tenor's rendering of "Still so gently o'er me stealing," was very indifferent. At the close of the hour's operatic performance, appeared a boy and a girl, who helped to pad out the programme with some singing, and that was followed by a home made musical burlesque, in which Miss Holman and her sister sang a sweet little piece representing the sufferings and sorrows of two orphan children. On the whole the entertainment did not come up to the expectations of the audience.

"THE OLDEST INHABITANT."—The death in that city of the oldest robin on record is announced by a Troy newspaper. He was taken from the nest in June, 1857, and so was nearly sixteen years old. For ten years he sang ceaselessly from morning until evening. Then his pipe began to show signs of being put off. For four years he had no feathers on his head or neck, and for one year he has been totally blind, not being able to find his perch, and remaining, poor bird, ignominiously on the bottom of his cage. He has always resided in the same cage in which he was first confined.

INSIGNIANT MEETING.—An indignation meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Montreal, on Saturday night, and was largely attended. There was much uproar. When a Mr. Knox rose to defend the Fire Committee he was hissed off the platform. It was resolved to let the city fathers know that if proper fire-escapes, &c., were not at once secured that the citizens would call upon them to resign. This strike in talk has done good, for to-day six foot-logs ladders and a quantity of rope has been supplied to the Fire Brigade.

ARRESTED.—A noted thief named Drumm, was arrested in Montreal on Monday, on a charge of stealing large quantities of jewellery in Chicago; he has also been in jail in Toronto for cleaning old postage stamps and palming them off as new.

SWIM ACROSS LAKE ONTARIO.—Wayne County has a fool who proposes to swim across Lake Ontario from Sodus Point to Presque Isle, if somebody will row a boat beside him. It is to be hoped the idiot will start before the ice thaws.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

THE MODOC WAR.

Fiendish Intentions of Captain Jack.

Other Tribes invited to Join Him.

Half a Town Destroyed by Fire.

Arrest of Two Scotch Emigrants for Serious Frauds.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

Two Men Killed and Three Injured.

San Francisco, March 25.—Rev. E. Thomas, the newly appointed peace Commissioner to the Modocs, has gone to Brewen. Capt. Jack sent a squaw in the Klamath Indians, inviting them to join him. He says that as soon as the grass grows he will leave the Lava Beds, burn the ranches, and kill the settlers. The message to the Klamath Indians causes fears of trouble with the Indians on lower Klamath River, who belong to quite a formidable tribe.

Topeka, Kas., March 24.—A fire at Thayer, Kansas, last night, destroyed about one half the business portion of that town. Loss not yet ascertained.

Boston, March 25.—John Keddie and his son Andrew, two Scotch emigrants who arrived in steam ship *Nalta* yesterday, under the name of Scott, have been arrested on a cable despatch from Edinburgh, charging them with serious frauds. They will be held until the arrival of an Edinburgh officer with the necessary papers for their extradition. The nature of the offence is not disclosed.

One of the mills of the American Powder Co. at Acton blew up yesterday, killing two workmen, one named Wentworth, and injuring three others.

News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Mercury.)

Ottawa, March 25, 1873.

Several members of both Houses went home on Saturday, and will not return till to-morrow, as neither House sits to-day.

Among those who remain, the decision of last night is the great topic of discussion.

The petition against Wilkes' return was thrown out by 76 to 73. There can be no doubt that the whole thing was bungled. The petition could have been presented on Tuesday last had it not been for an error made by the lawyers who drafted it. This necessitated its being sent back to Toronto for correction, and it did not return here in time to be presented on Tuesday. Then, yesterday, the Speaker allowed several members to commit themselves to oppose it before giving his decision, and on being appealed to by Mr. Cauchon who said he would not vote against the ruling of the Chair if it was a point of order. The Speaker left it to the House as a point of Law. The Opposition claim the division as an earnest of approaching victory on more distinct party questions, while the Times, the Government organ, declares that it has no political significance whatever. Among the usual Government supporters who voted against the reception of the petition were Burgess of St. John, Cutler, Palmer, and Wallace, of Albert, from New Brunswick; Killam McDonald of Cape Breton, and McDunnell, of Inverness, from Nova Scotia; Mailoux and Pinouneau, from Quebec; and Cunningham, from Manitoba. The only member usually supporting the Opposition who voted for the reception of the petition, was Cartwright. None of the Ontario Government supporters voted against the Speaker's ruling. The Ontario vote was 31 in favor of the reception of the petition, and 38 against it. Fifty-two members were absent.

There was a slight scene in the Senate yesterday. Chirvie moved for a large number of papers relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Campbell promised to bring down all the information in his hands, but added that some of the papers asked for were not in the possession of the Government. Upon this Letellier de St. Just asserted that the Government were withholding the papers for their own purpose. Campbell said the Hon. Senator was out of order and declined to withdraw the statement. Letellier de St. Just ultimately explained that he only meant it was the duty of the Government to have or obtain all such information.

The Times states that the Hon. George Brown is in the city. This is a mistake, caused by the arrival of another gentleman bearing the same name.

It is stated that Sir George Cartie; will return to this country next month, and take his seat in Parliament.

Attorney General Clarke, Treasurer Royal and Secretary Howard, of the Manitoba Government, have arrived, and will endeavor to obtain better terms in the space of an increase of the annual subsidy to \$200,000, and the handing over of all lands in the Province to the Provincial Government.

Messrs. G. S. Gowski and Spector, the engineers appointed to inspect the Welland Canal route, are at the Russell House.

Mr. Chisholm, Mayor of Owen Sound, is in Ottawa, pressing upon the Government the desirability of granting aid to improve the harbor in that place.

The tone of the Globe's late editorials on Dodge, strengthens the belief that no action for libel has yet been made. Some of those who profess to be able to judge, say the articles are from George Brown's own pen, and that he has seen enough of libel suits not to be caught in a Dodge libel.

The Town of Orangeville.

Wellington is rapidly growing in importance. She has now two full-fledged towns, besides an unusual number of first-class villages. The Bill for the incorporation of Orangeville passed its third reading on Monday, 17th inst., St. Patrick's Day. The Orangeville Advertiser pays a high compliment to Charles Clarke, the popular and indefatigable member of the Centre Riding, in connection with the measure, and says that he deserves the thanks of the people for the interest he has taken in the passage of the Bill. Had it not been for his assistance we should not have succeeded in getting the measure passed this session. Unfortunately the bill was entrusted to Mr. McManus, who promised to take charge of it and to carry it through the House. No sooner had the bill been read the first time, however, than Mr. McManus took all the means in his power to kill it. When it was discovered that Mr. McManus was acting falsely towards us, Mr. Clarke was requested to look after our interests, and that gentleman very kindly consented to do so, and the result is, that the bill is now passed into law, notwithstanding all the trickery and deceit of the member who had promised to support it.

THE ALBION for April will be received with enthusiasm and delight by every person of taste who has a grain of appreciation for the beautiful or a spark of pride in the progress of American Art. Being the latest, it is, of course, the finest of all the first issues of all this wonderful press, and in this constant improvement may be noticed the secret of the great success which this American Art Journal has achieved, where, hitherto, so many beginnings have invariably counted just so many failures. The publishers demonstrate, not only the amplest resources, but a determination to use these resources to the utmost, and this enlightened liberality in their business can have only one result—a hold upon the popular faith that will be to them a tower of strength for all time to come. The second of the child sketches, by John S. Davis, announced as the quarterly tinted plates for this year, appears in this issue. It represents a theft of a slice of bread and butter, by a roving cur, from a youngster who was seated in the open doorway, to enjoy the balmy morning air. A shadow has in verity clouded his day, and the fast-falling drops of an April shower accompany his tearful protest. It is a very pleasing sketch, and will add to the reputation of this promising young artist. Thomas Moran presents five masterly delineations of the Yellowstone Region, one of which, "Tower Creek," is a full page cutting by text and detail, is noticeable even for texture and detail, is noticeable even in the ALBION. "A Catskill Brook," by Whitteford, will carry off the palm with very many; a pool, surrounded by a forest of birch trees, in which the beautiful white birch is conspicuous; the solitude heightened, not broken, by a pair of kingfishers, one perched upon a leafless branch, the other skimming the surface, and most enchanting vistas of dim forest distances form a picture worthy of the reputation of one of America's foremost painters. Such a spiritual sketch as "A Bare Chance," by M. Cary, in which one of our frontiersmen, on his gallant mustang, is brought suddenly to close quarters with a monstrous grizzly, deserves more than a passing notice, but so do the others, and space is limited. There is a perfect gem of landscape painting, the great gem of landscape painting, "A Deserted Church," by Spring Flowers, and "O, Pray my Child," an exquisite genre picture of the German school, complete the list of attractions which are scattered through this elegant journal. The literary contents of the April ALBION display the usual excellence and variety. There are, for instance, three good short stories, "I Will if You Will," by Clara F. Guernsey; "The Ball on the Ice," by E. B. Leonard; and "Madame Jeannette's Papers," by James Watkins. There is a careful biographical and artistic study of the life and works of "Malcolm, the Miniature Painter," by Osmond Tiffany; a readable paper, by the editor, descriptive of "The Yellowstone Region;" another on "The Death Warrant of Mary Stuart;" another on "An old German lady of the race;" a little essay, by John Lamb, since its theme is his prime favorite, "Margaret, Duchess of Newcastle." There are five poems, "A Gaze of Hafiz," by Henry Richards; "The Four Seasons," by S. W. Dunfield; "O, Pray my Child," a translation from the German of Hoffman; "A Bare Chance," a unique little dialect poem by S. Lang—a new writer, who contests for the laurels of Bret Harte and John Hay; and the "Rosemary," another tender flower-fantasy by Mary E. Bradley, who has already won a prominent place among American female poets. Music and Art receive thoughtful consideration, and Literature more than usual attention, the page containing it being devoted to the late Henry Timrod, the best and most unfortunate of all the Southern poets. The story of his life, as re-told by Mr. Stoddard, from the Memoir of Paul Heyne, is the saddest literary record that we have read for years. Subscription price \$5, including chromos, "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moore," by James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, N.Y.

LONDON QUARTERS.—The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Filton Street, New York, have sent us the January number of this standard quarterly. Contents: Unpublished Letters of the Princess Charlotte; Laws and Customs of Sport; The Two Fredericks; State of the British Navy; Madame de Sevigne; Exhaustion of the Soil of Great Britain; Froude's English in Ireland; The Somerset; History of British Commerce; Charter and Shakespeare; The Ministry and University Education in Ireland. For sale at the Bookstores.

Ontario Legislature.

March 24.

Hon Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill entitled an Act to amend the Act respecting Masters and Servants. The Bill for the incorporation of Orangeville passed its third reading on Monday, 17th inst., St. Patrick's Day. The Orangeville Advertiser pays a high compliment to Charles Clarke, the popular and indefatigable member of the Centre Riding, in connection with the measure, and says that he deserves the thanks of the people for the interest he has taken in the passage of the Bill. Had it not been for his assistance we should not have succeeded in getting the measure passed this session. Unfortunately the bill was entrusted to Mr. McManus, who promised to take charge of it and to carry it through the House. No sooner had the bill been read the first time, however, than Mr. McManus took all the means in his power to kill it. When it was discovered that Mr. McManus was acting falsely towards us, Mr. Clarke was requested to look after our interests, and that gentleman very kindly consented to do so, and the result is, that the bill is now passed into law, notwithstanding all the trickery and deceit of the member who had promised to support it.

Mr. Fraser opposed the motion, and moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Dawson. That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor:—"Inasmuch as by the constitution and laws of the Association proposed to be incorporated by the said Bill, it appears that each member of the said Association on his admission thereto is made to take an obligation under oath in the words or to the effect that he will maintain the Protestant religion and the laws of this country, that I will, to the utmost of my power, defend her against all traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against her or any of them, that I will steadily maintain the connection between the Colonies of British America and the mother country, and be ever ready to resist all attempts to weaken British influence, or dismember the British empire; that I will be true and faithful to every brother Orangeman in all just actions, neither wronging him nor knowing him to be wronged or injured without giving him due notice thereof, and preventing it if in my power. I swear that I will ever hold in reverence the name of Our Glorious Deliverer, King William the Third, Prince of Orange, in grateful remembrance of whom I solemnly promise, if in my power, to celebrate his victory over James at the Boyne, in Ireland, by assembling with my brethren at their Lodge Room on the twelfth day of July in every year. I swear that I am not nor ever will be a Roman Catholic or Papist, nor am I now married to nor will I ever marry a Roman Catholic or Papist, nor educate my children nor suffer them to be educated in the Roman Catholic faith, if in my power to prevent it, nor am I now nor ever will be a member of any Society or body of men that are enemies to Her Majesty and our Glorious Constitution; that I never was to my knowledge or belief suspended or expelled from any Orange Lodge. I further declare that I will do my utmost to support and maintain the Royal Orange Institution, obey all regular summonses, and pay all just dues (if in my power) and observe and obey the Constitution and laws of the Order; and lastly, I swear that I will always consent, and never in any way whatsoever disclose or reveal the whole, or any part of the signs, words, or tokens that are now about to be privately communicated to me, unless I shall be authorized so to do by the proper authorities of the Orange Institution of which I am about to become a member, so help me God, and keep me steadfast in this, my Orangeman's obligation."

And inasmuch as it also appears by said constitution and laws that any member of said association divulging or communicating any matters, proceeding, or thing, or the substance or meaning of any matter, proceeding, or thing had or transpired in open Lodge to any person not being an actual member in attendance on some Lodge of the Association under warrant, whether the facts transpired or the business transacted were in his presence so transacted or transpired, or whether communicated to him by a brother, or who shall publish or cause to be published any proceedings of the Lodge without the sanction of the Lodge or the Grand Master given in writing shall be deemed guilty of a violation of his obligation, and shall be expelled, or otherwise dealt with, as the majority of the Lodge shall determine.

And inasmuch as from the foregoing recited matters and otherwise it appears to this House that the said association is a politico-religious association excluding persons of different religions, and using secret signs and symbols and acting by means of associated Lodges or branches.

Therefore be it resolved, "That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be read a third time this day three months."

Mr. Fraser's amendment was lost, yeas 21, nays 32. Other amendments were moved and lost, and finally the bill was read a third time and passed on a division, yeas 31, nays 22.

The Bill to incorporate the Royal Orange Association of Western Ontario was then read a third time on the same division.

Mr. Fairbairn moved a resolution that as 369 petitions from over 28,000 people of the Province had been presented for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, that the matter be brought under the attention of the Dominion Parliament. The resolution was carried.

The adjourned debate on the proposed address in reference to certain lots in Tilbury East was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Gert), Bill to provide for the making of double tracks on snow roads was passed through Committee and read a third time.

The Cost of the Census.

The report of the proceedings and expenditure as required by the Census Act of 1870 was submitted to Parliament last week. It states that the number of persons employed in compiling the census returns during the year has varied from 40 to 54, and they have worked since the 30th of May under four instead of five chief compilers as previously. The compilation of the schedules relating to industrial and agricultural returns are nearly completed. The returns relative to fisheries are completed, and the compilation of the remaining schedules is in progress. The expenditure on the census account from the 11th April, 1872, to March 6th, 1873, is given at \$53,316.48, and is recapitulated as follows:—

Employees salaries, \$48,827.91
Staff Officer's expenses, 789.54
Commissioners & Enr. Masters, 807.59
Stationery and Printing, 1,410.79
Miscellaneous, 1,480.65

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