

**ORANGEMAN'S OATH.**

[The following is the Secret Oath of Orangemen; who, nevertheless, would pass themselves off as Christians! They are in Ireland, as elsewhere, the plague-spot of Protestantism:]—

"I, in the presence of Almighty God, do solemnly and sincerely swear, that I will not give the secret of an Orangeman, unless it be to him or them I find to be such after strict trial, or the word of a well known Orangeman, for (him or from the body or assembly of Orangemen. I also swear, that I will answer all summonses from an assembly of Orangemen, eighty miles distance; and that I will not sit, stand by, or be by and see a brother Orangeman struck, battered or abused, or known his character injuriously taken away, without using every effort in my power to assist him at the hazard of my life. I further declare that I will not lie, to or upon an Orangeman, me knowing the same to be detrimental to him; but will warn him of all dangers, as far as in my power lies; and that I will bear true allegiance to his majesty, and assist the civil magistrates in the execution of their offices, if called upon, and that I will not know of any conspiracy against the Protestant Ascendancy, and that I will not make or be at the making of a Roman Catholic an Orangeman, or give him any offence, unless he offends me, and then I WILL USE MY UTMOST ENDEAVORS TO SHED THE LAST DROP OF HIS BLOOD, IF HE OR THEY BE NOT A WARRANTED MASON; and that I will stand three to ten to relieve a brother Orangeman, and I will not be a thief, or the companion of a thief, to my knowledge.

**Questions.**

**Answers.**

What's that in your hand? A secret to you.  
 From whence came you? From the land of bondage.  
 Wither goeth thou? To the land of promise.  
 Have you got a pass word? I have.  
 Will you give it to me? I did not get it so.  
 Will you halve it or letter it? I will halve.  
 March. Delzo thro' the Red Sea.  
 What Red Sea? The Wall of the Red Sea.  
 I am afraid. Of What?  
 The secret of the Orangemen being discovered. Fear not, for he that sought your life is dead.  
 Have you not a grand word? I have the grand, I am that I am.  
 Did you hear the crack? I did.  
 What crack did you hear? A crack from the hill of fire.  
 Can you write your name? I can.  
 With what sort of a pen? With the spear of life, or Aaton's rod, that buds blossoms, and bear almonds in one night.  
 With what sort of ink? Papist blood.

**SECRET SOCIETIES IN FRANCE.**—The *Gazette des Tribunaux* states that the *Cour Royale* was occupied on Wednesday with an appeal brought by a wine-shop-keeper against the sentence of the Correctional Police which condemned him to imprisonment for one year and a fine of 300f. for having been a member of a secret society, and for having suffered the members of the same society to meet on his premises. The Attorney General's deputy defended the judgment. In the course of his speech he read two letters addressed to the appellant, and seized by the police. In one of these was found the following passage:—"I thank you for having sent me the *Republic Catechism* and the *Montagnard*. I have read them. The *Girondists* are resuscitated in our *justes milieux*; but they tremble the madmen who would endeavour to stem the torrent which sooner or latter will engulf them. Kings, Ministers, and Deputies shall one day render an account to the Sovereignty of the people." The court confirmed the judgment.

the failure of banks in this country since the seventeenth century. The small population of Guernsey and Jersey held £569,000 of the stock of this United States Bank. Call it an entire loss, and it is equal to a levy of three or four pounds on every man, woman and child in the whole community of those Islands—a sum greater than was ever raised by taxation in a single year on any people in the whole world."

**REMOVAL.**

*Saddle, Harness and Trunk Factory.*

**McGIVERN** respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he has removed from his old stand to the new building, opposite to the retail establishment of Isaac Buchanan & Co., on King street. In making this announcement to his old friends, he most respectfully begs leave to express his grateful thanks for past favors, and hopes that unremitting attention to business will insure him a continuance.  
 Hamilton, Feb. 22, 1842.

**SHIP INN.**

**JAMES MULLAN** begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former residence to the Lake, foot of James street, where he intends keeping an INN by the above name, which will combine all that is requisite in a MARINER'S HOME, and TRAVELLER'S REST;—and hopes he will not be forgotten by his countrymen and acquaintances.  
 N. B. A few boarders can be accommodated.  
 Hamilton, Feb. 23, 1842.

**ROYAL EXCHANGE, KING STREET, HAMILTON—CANADA, BY NELSON DEVEREUX.**

THE Subscriber having completed his new Brick Building, in King Street, (on the site of his old stand) respectfully informs the Public that it is now open for their accommodation, and solicits a continuance of the generous patronage he has heretofore received, and for which he returns his most grateful thanks.

N. DEVEREUX.

Dec. 24, 1841.

**GRAND RIVER HOTEL, (Head of John Street, opposite the Old Market) HAMILTON.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that from the additions he has made to his Hotel, both with regard to BOARDING and STABLING, he trusts he will still continue to merit their patronage.

His Table will be constantly supplied with the best the Market affords; while his liquors are various and of the best description.

Extensive Stabling is attached, with every necessary required by the Farmer, who will do well to pay him a visit.

P. McCLUSKY.

N B—A few respectable Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms.

Hamilton, Dec 1, 1841

**NEW HARDWARE STORE**

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has re-opened the Store lately occupied by *Mr. J. Layton, in Stinson's Block*, and is now receiving an extensive assortment of Birmingham, Sheffield and American Shelf and Heavy HARD WARE, which he will sell at the very Lowest Prices.

H. W. IRELAND.

Hamilton, Oct. 4, 1841.

**REMOVED IN HASTE.**

THE Subscriber having got under way in his old business wishes to notify his customers that his present abode is next door to Mr. Thom's Saddlery Establishment, and directly opposite Press' Hotel. He also takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his fellow townsmen for their assistance rendered to him during the night of the calamitous fire.

SAMUEL McCURDY.

N B These indebted to him will confer a favor by settling up speedily.  
 Hamilton, Dec. 1, 1841.

**CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!!**

**OYSTERS**

OF the first quality at the *Bristol House Oyster Rooms*, for 1s. 3d. per dozen, or 8s. 9d. per 100; or £1 17s. 6d. the barrel.

D. F. TEWKSBURY.

Hamilton, Nov. 24, 1841.

**BRISTOL HOUSE,** King Street, Hamilton, near the Market, *By D. F. TEWKSBURY,* September 15, 1841.

**THOMAS HILTON,** CABINET MAKER, AND UPHOLSTERER, *King Street, five doors east of the Bank.*

**PATRICK BURNS,** BLACKSMITH, KING STREET, Next house to Isaac Buchanan & Co's large importing house. *Horse Shoeng, Waggon & Leigh Ironing* Hamilton, Sep. 22, 1841.

**OYSTERS!** fresh, and just received,—call at **C. Langdon's Saloon.** Hamilton, Oct 13, 1841.

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