

THE GLASSVILLE NEWS,

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Thomas Campbell, in one of his poems tells us that "Coming events, cast their shadows before." And, if we may accept as truth the expressions of a contemporary, we may have the excitement of an election forced upon us at no very distant date. We may, at this dull season of the year, welcome such a diversion, as a slice of luck, we have not had anything of the sort for over a year, and, it is really getting time that we had one. We are not aware of any real necessity for one, but, according to a recent county paper, the Sheriffs of some of the counties in the province have been requested to send in returns of the number of ballot boxes, they have on hand. The old saying that "Straws show which way the wind blows" may be regarded as absolutely true; and this request to the sheriffs may prove to be straws in the wind; and, may presage a new election in a short time. Candidly speaking, we hope it may be so and that a new government may come in power, a government that will do something for the people, something to increase the trade and commerce of the country as a whole, something that will bring in a new era for the people in general, an era of prosperity and happiness for the whole dominion, our own province in particular. Foremost amongst these aids to national prosperity, we hope to see "Free Trade" with Great Britain, make that your battle cry, and victory is yours! The markets of this country are flooded with continental productions, generally, of inferior quality, "Made in Germany" "Made in Belgium" are seen more frequently than a British trade mark. We seldom meet even with cutlery, of genuine Sheffield make, and, but for the fact that a Mercandise marks Act, makes it a serious thing to imitate a trade mark; many of these inferior productions would be palmed off as goods of British manufacture. It is true that Free Trade in Great Britain has fostered this continental trade; to the disadvantage of their own artisans, but it has made them, the greatest trading nation in the world. And, we think that as an integral part of that great nation it behoves us to encourage British manufactures, which are still the best that are obtainable, and, we should endeavour to get the best, whilst at the same time we direct our trade to the mother country, to which we owe our birth, and existence as a people.

Finally, we say if a new election is on the tapis, use some discretion in voting, if you have been deceived by your political party be careful how you trust them again.

"Gin ye be wyse ye'll pit yer trust,
In a' the fickle winds that blaw;
Afore ye lippen tae the ward
O' faithless Riddel o' Ravelaw."

Glassville.

Things are very quiet and dull here at present, the place seems almost depopulated, most of our young men are off to the woods. We have for some time missed the genial smiling face of Wm. Love, jun. from his accustomed haunts; but, we learn that he is driving team for his brother Mr. James Love, who has a large crew in the woods, at Burnt Hill.

Mr. James Miller, has started with a crew for the woods, and we believe is about to commence lumbering operations on the Little Clearwater.

The Brothers McBride have also started a large operation on McKeel brook.

The I. O. F. have now made arrangements to issue \$500 policies, and, they are anxious to increase the list of members in Court Glassville. Anyone desirous of joining can do so by intimating that desire to any member of the court.

The meetings are held in the Caledonian Hall, on the second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

Mr. F. B. Thomas, with view to push his already extensive business, has just purchased a series of beautiful views of charming and romantic scenery, in England, Scotland and Ireland, all framed in appropriate style; these pictures, he intends to present to his customers each of which is furnished with a bonus card on which is registered the amount that has been paid in cash; when the sum thus registered reaches \$40. the customer will be allowed to select one of these fine-art treasures as a gift. We also see a forerunner of Christmas in the shape of pretty and attractive fancy goods, suitable for the season's presents.

Esdraelon.

Mr. W. A. Hannington, has just completed a new house, which by it's pretty shape and neat finish, adds very much to the general appearance of our little hamlet.

A Henery is about to be established here, on a most extensive scale, with all the recent appliances and inventions, of the age. Incubators, artificial mothers, and other scientific apparatus, that will entirely dispense with the hen, except as an egg producing machine.

The bridge over the Coldstream is getting somewhat near completion and will be a fine structure when thoroughly finished. Already it reflects great credit on engineers and builders, and when ready for traffic, will prove to be a great convenience to the public.

Miss Alice Long, Carlisle, is visiting our settlement and is the guest of Mrs. A. Scott.

Neighbour,—"I hear yer baby's hair is red; is that true, Mrs. Dunlop?"

Mrs. Dunlop—"Indeed an' it's not.—Wha put that in yer heid? If ye want tae ken now, I may tell ye, that it's a delicate shade of orange terra cotta, wi' a dash o' auburn in it. Red indeed!" walks off evidently disgusted.

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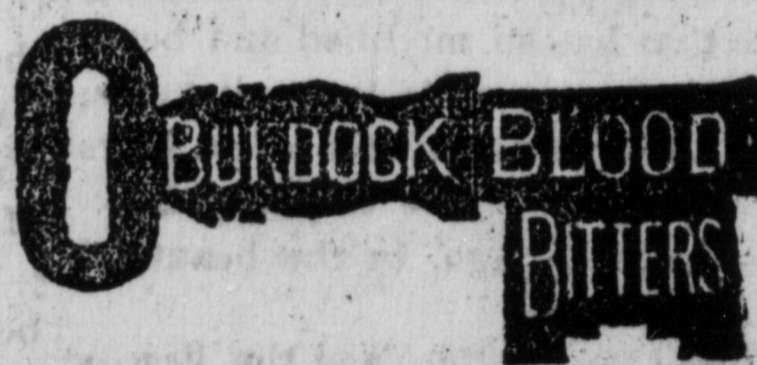
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