

## GLASSVILLE.

We hear that we have been called over the coals, for our outspoken remarks about The Templars Lodge. We don't know that anyone has had the hardihood to say that our remarks were not correct and we cannot see what there is wrong in chronicling absolute facts. Of course, if the institution is intended to elevate and refine the rising generation, as well as those of riper years, it is certainly not consistent with such an idea, to waste valuable time by such unmitigated rot as we referred to in our report; and, we cannot bring ourselves to believe that a person possessing "but the twentieth part of one poor scraple" common sense, could calmly sit and listen to such rubbish, and imagine that it contained one atom calculated to elevate and improve the mind.

We have a few morsels of gratuitous advice to offer this temperance party, if they choose to accept them. That is, if they want to make converts, and lasting ones too, (we don't mean such as join for novelty, or for the fun there is to be got out of it) provide some rational means of enjoyment for the members. The comic element is hardly the thing, especially when meted out by persons of very questionable intellect and equally doubtful morality and honesty. If the funds will permit of such extravagance, build a hall, with reading rooms, provide for suitable intellectual recreation, meetings for outsiders, invite wandering sheep to come and listen, in fact, provide a public house without the drink, where men can sit, and read, and think. Then sober home return. Do this, and you will have done something to refine, to reform, and elevate

the generation in which you live.

We have seen such institutions very successfully conducted in places of even less importance than our little city.

Finally, Pray keep better hours at the meetings. It is not compatible with respectability or propriety to keep young girls and children at such meetings till near upon midnight.

We see by recent English papers that the parishioners of a large town presented a petition to their pastor praying him to reduce the length of his sermons. We think this is a step in the right direction and should convey a hint to some of our "Forty parson power" preachers. We hear of the long, pointless, and pithless orations of the Rev. Marchill Lickspittle, which are said to be as devoid of spirit as Ezekiel's valley of dry bones; and he might take timely warning, and thereby save his hearers from following the example of the Blackpool congregation. \*Hill, a mount; hence Marchill instead of Marchine (p)nt.

The Cheese Factory in Glassville is an accomplished fact. We wasted valuable time in watching and waiting for the first fruits of the operation, but, our exemplary patience was well rewarded by our Job-like desire to see the bitter end. We would be remiss if we did not give our readers a short description of the opening ceremony. Briefly stating the facts, nearly two tons of milk were received at the factory, and we carefully watched the transformation of the fluid into the more solid and marketable commodity. In our next we will endeavour to give a short description of the whole process.

## The Lesson of the Fires.

The fires that have been so disastrous, and in one case, so fatal, ought to teach us a lesson so "That he that runs may read," that lesson is: That we should strive by all means, to force from the government of the country 'Free Trade' with Great Britain. An inquiry into the cause of the majority of these fires reveals the fact, that they are principally due to sparks from a burning flue falling on the dry and moss-grown shingles. What we desire to point out is: if we had free-trade with the mother country a lasting, safe, and uninflamable roof is to be put on our houses and buildings at a far less cost than shingles. We refer

now to corrugated galvanized iron sheets which can be bought in England for less than the cost of shingles here; and, it makes a clean, fireproof, and practically indestructible roof. But, we are met face to face with the fact, that on reaching our shores this material has a heavy tax imposed on it by the government. The matter does not end here. The railway company takes a toll; far in excess of value of the services rendered. These two items alone, prevent the people of this country from taking advantage of a good, clean, serviceable, and fireproof material, which would prevent many of the disastrous fires that originate from the ordinary shingle roof.

### Taking A Hint.

Mr. Spinner do you want a good hard-working boy to work on your farm?

Mr. S. Well, I don't know, I thought you was well fixed at farmer Evoret's at Northfield—why are you leaving him—do you want a place where the work's put out—where there's nought to do between meals?

No, Mr. Spinner, 'tain't that, I don't like the feed. Some time ago the old cow died and he salted her, and we ate her. Then the old sow died, and he salted her and we ate her. The other day, the old woman died, and when he sent out to Glassville for some more salt I thought it was time to step out.

A nod is as good as a wink, to a blind horse.

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