HOME CIRCLE.

Georgetown Branch, No. 61, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, first Friday in each month. Any information regarding the Society will be furnished by the following:

D. McKechnie, H. Matthews.
R. D. Warden, R. Harper.

FORESTERS.

Court Credit, No. 182, I. O. F., meets in the Oddfellows' hall the fourth Tuesday of each month. Persons desiring to become members please confer with any of the following:—J. Drummond, C. R.; N. McCallum, V. C. R.; A. Adams, F. S.; R. J. Beacock, R. S.

The Georgetown Herald

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1892.

A QUESTION OF COSTS.

The Acton Free Press, after reviewing the case of Halton v. the G.T.R., comments as follows:—

"There now comes up a matter for serious consideration. No doubt if the County finally succeeds those portions of the County which granted the bonus will fight to have every cent of their share returned to them. It is but right at this juncture of affairs to call a halt and ask the County Council to provide by resolution or by-law that those sections of the county for whom they are now fighting and must continue to fight to the end shall whatever the ultimate result of the case may be, provide for the payment of all costs in connection with said suit. There has been nearly $8,000, we are informed, of County funds already expended in contesting the interests of a section, and it is high time an understanding should be arrived at as to who pays the bill. Though we, in common with other municipalities not interested, seek no favors we do think the matter of costs should now be taken up and understood. We hope our present Reeve, in conjunction with others who occupy a similar position, will press this matter at the next meeting of the County Council."

Assuming that the County Council would have power to assess the costs upon a section of the County, (which is exceedingly doubtful), we are not quite clear as to the equity of our contemporary's suggestion, under the circumstances. It is believed that, on account of certain concessions suggested by a certain (then) chief officer in a certain corporation, in Halton, the suit has been unnecessarily prolonged and costs proportionately increased. Under these circumstances the said corporation, which is outside the group, should, we submit, pay at least a third of the costs. It is, we agree, in this case, "high time that an understanding should be arrived at." But the *legal* impossibility again comes up and the equity consideration as here suggested will probably be lost sight of. The proper way to act in the case, would be to deduct the costs from the amount, when it comes, and give the whole of the balance back to the groups. This will, no doubt require an act of parliament. But may we suggest to our contemporary, the tenor of whose remarks above is slightly precocious, the desirability of keeping perfectly calm on the matter until the cash comes in to the County treasury.

THE BIBLE IN MODERN TIMES.

It is claimed by many persons that the foundations of the Christian faith are being removed and that orthodox opinions are vanishing like the morning dew before the rising sun. This is attributed to the work of the modern critics or as it is technically termed the "higher criticism." But there are just two points that have attracted our notice and though we do not profess to be able to follow the windings of sophistry and modern theology we believe that these thoughts are worthy of some consideration amongst common mortals, before we allow our ideas of things to be changed by these so called critics. The first is the character of the men who are posing as advanced theologians. In the majority of cases they are men who have no world-wide reputation as scholars or sages. They are known only in their own localities or denominations and are known chiefly by their obtrusiveness and sensationalism. It is true that we have an occasional scholar such as Dr. Briggs or Dr. Clarke and perhaps we ought to include Dr. Workman, who give their questionings publicity. But the great bulk of the scholarship of the day, while they are intently examining every foundation stone of the Christian faith, are making no noise about it, and we may add that so far as they have made public the result of their researches, their united testimony has gone to confirm the orthodox standards. The second point is to our mind still more important. The majority of the so called critics profess to make their criticisms and assaults upon orthodoxy strictly along Biblical lines. They do not profess to set aside the authority of scripture but rather to show the absurdity of the orthodox interpretation of the scripture, and yet strange to say, their criticisms are neither criticisms of the text of scripture nor even of orthodoxy as based upon scripture, but are rather a free statement of their own reasonings altogether apart from and independent of scripture. We could not but notice this fact in the published statements of Rev. A. M. Phillips' sermons on the atonement. He professed to give an exposition of a doctrine which he found in scripture and yet from first to last he adduced not a single scripture reference in support of his opinions. We believe these two thoughts should be kept in mind in our following of modern thought, and if the Bible is to be the standard, let us test every new theory by the Bible and not be driven hither and thither by every wind of doctrine.

ITEMS FROM OTTAWA.

The Conservatives Hold A Caucus.—The Prohibition Petitions.

The Redistribution Bill.—The House Adjourns to Next Tuesday.

OTTAWA, April 12.—The first record of the Conservative Caucus was held on Friday and it was with most closed and strictly confidential. It is generally understood that there was much jubilation over the result of the bye-elections, a good fatherly speech from the Premier and an intimation that the Redistribution Bill would be still-born and opposition to be expected.

PROHIBITION PETITIONS.

Every week, which brings down the reports from the 2025 petitions, with 924,000 signatures, have been received in favor of a prohibitory liquor law, and also 131 petitions from societies. By provinces the report shows:

	Petitions.	Signatures.
Ontario	1876	191,527
Quebec	137	17,158
New Brunswick	212	25,569
Nova Scotia	330	43,724
P. E. Island	118	13,161
Manitoba	80	7,306
British Columbia	21	2,533
N. W. Territories	29	3,587

Some of the petitions contained over 3750 signatures and exceeded 74 feet in length.

MILITIA ESTIMATES.

The House spent all Friday in supply on the militia estimates, discussing the sensational report of the general officer commanding the force. This led to Mr. Somerville, of Brant, reading copies of affidavits stating that members of the Governor-General's body guard of Toronto, had been paid for drill not performed, owing to falsified pay sheets, and that a conviction had been secured against a member of the corps who refused to give up his uniform on false evidence in order to prevent an investigation.

Colonel Fred. Denison, the member for West Toronto, a brother of the commanding officer of the body guard, resented these charges and pronounced them false. After a long and scrimonious discussion, "a scalding match," as Mr. Davies called it, the matter dropped. Mr. Somerville disclaimed any intention of reflecting on anybody's personal character, merely drawing attention to an illeged irregularity in the expenditure of drill money. Mr. Laurier stated that Col. Denison having pronounced the charges false the whole House would accept his word as a man of undoubted honor.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The coming redistribution bill is a general topic of discussion among the members of both sides. Neither party is anxious for a long session and among many Conservatives there was a desire that the bill should be thrown over until the next meeting of Parliament. This, however, cannot be done. The constitution is very clear that the redistribution bill must be brought down in the session after the population has been announced. So whatever this bill may be, it must come this session.

SUITS AGAINST THE BOODLERS.

The April Assizes, at which the criminal cases against Nicholas K. Connolly and Thomas McGreevy, John R. Arnoldi, Horace Talbot and A. C. Larose come up, will begin next Tuesday. Sir John Thompson is proceeding, too, in the civil cases. As Minister of Justice, on behalf of her Majesty, he has filed in the Exchequer Court a statement of claim against Patrick Larkin, Nicholas K. Connolly, Michael Connolly, Owen E. Murphy and Robert McGreevy. The total amount which Sir John claims from these gentlemen is $570,034 51.

A EASTER HOLIDAY.

The House has adjourned until next Tuesday for the Easter Holiday's.

CANADA AND HER TREATIES.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Mills moved an amendment to the effect that Canada should make her own treaties. He spoke up to 6 o'clock and for an hour after recess.

Mr. Foster replied at some length, taking the ground that we were in a better and stronger position as we are than we would be if we tried to negotiate our own treaties. He laid down the doctrine that if all the colonies were allowed to make treaties as they pleased it would inevitably lead to a dismemberment of the Empire. Mr. Mills' amendment was lost—61 for, 106 against.

NEWSPAPERS FROM THE STATES.

Mr. Innes asked "whether the government is aware that a number of United States papers, such as THE BUFFALO EXPRESS, UTICA GLOBE, TOLEDO BLADE and some Chicago papers are sending copies of their Saturday and Sunday editions to different newsdealers throughout Canada by express without paying duty, in contravention of the customs laws of Canada and to the serious loss of newspaper publishers in the country, who are thereby subjected to unfair competition with American publishers, whose agents evade the payment of the customs duties imposed on newspapers coming into the country by express?"

Mr. Bowell replied—Newspapers are free whether they come in by express or by any other mode of conveyance. There is, therefore, no contravention of the customs law by reason of such imports. See tariff item 762.

WRIT FOR WELLAND.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The writ for Welland was issued to-day and sent forward to-night. Mr. John Edgeworth, a prominent merchant of Stephensville, is appointed returning officer. Nomination takes place on the 22nd inst. and polling on the 29th. This will be one of the hottest contests of the bye-election series.

Hon. J. C. Patterson has received a portrait in oil of the late Right Hon. Sir John A. McDonald from the brush of Mr. Dickson Patterson. The likeness is a most striking one, perhaps equal to any extant, and so pleased is the Secretary of State with it that he had it hung on the walls of his office in the eastern block, where it will be admired by his hundreds of callers.

Hon. Mr. Patterson presented to the House to-day copies of the judgment given by the revising officer on objections taken to the names of 229 persons on the London voter's list, copies of all proceedings in appeal taken to the County Court judge, etc.

OBITUARY.

Our readers will all learn with deep regret this week, the death of Mrs. Baird which occurred at her father's residence Georgetown, on Saturday morning last. She was taken ill last summer but rallied for a time to recover when the attack returned upon her worse than before and for several weeks but life was despaired of. She recovered sufficiently to enable her to be taken to Destruction Island, as expectant friends hoped the change would benefit her. While it did to a certain extent, the object desired, her weak condition prevented recovery and during the past month she sank gradually until the end came. Seldom have we known examples in social life which so fully exemplify the ideal wife and mother as she shown by the deceased during her residence of nearly thirty years. Paisley was but in its infancy when she accompanied her husband, the doctor, here a month or so after became to the settlement. Not long out of her teens, with the vigor and attractiveness of youth and beauty, coupled with a sunny, buoyant disposition and a fondness for outdoor exercise, which led her to accompany the doctor through the country on horseback, she soon became known and liked. Since then her whole effort and care has been for her husband and her family, with scarcely a thought for herself. With the responsibilities of maternity came her passionate devotion to home, and her family which has ever since engrossed her affection and care is the greatest monument which she could possibly leave of a well spent life. If she had her troubles they were confined to herself and neither the world nor her family were permitted to know them. Unselfishness, true affection, rare wisdom, and a strong will were the characteristics which influenced her life, and make the deceased cause such a void in the home from which she has been taken.

Messrs. Thos. and Walter Thompson, of Independence, Iowa, and Charles Thompson, of Sunderland, brothers, and Mrs. Jas. Haines, Georgetown; Mrs. H. W. Jackson, Lindsay; Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Tara, sisters, Mrs. Mooney, sister of the Dr., were here. Messrs Jack and Bert Baird accompanied their mother's remains to Paisley on Tuesday night, having been called to Sunderland by telegram when it was known that the end was near.—Paisley Advocate.

DR. JAS. MARLATT.

Mr. Jas. Marlatt, whose funeral took place at Stewarttown on 5th April, was born in Trafalgar, 17th April, 1825. He was married in 1847 and resided in Stewarttown for 30 years. He has been a member of the M. E. church for the past 50 years. He leaves a wife, three sons and five daughters to mourn his loss, J. H. and D. Marlatt, Stewarttown; J. N. Marlatt, Dresden; Mrs. J. Lake, and F. Anthony, Orangeville; Mrs. S. Hanna, Kant, Ohio; Misses H. V. and M. E. Marlatt, who remain at home. The deceased became ill about a month ago. His children came home and remained with him until he passed peacefully into rest. He was highly esteemed by his many friends. His family hereby desire to extend their thanks to friends for their kindness during the sickness of the deceased.

Why should ye mourn departing friends,
Or grieve at death's alarm,
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
To call him to his arms?

Why should our tears in sorrow flow,
When God recalls his own,
And bids us leave a world of woe,
For an immortal home?

Is not e'en death a gain to those,
Whose life to God was given,
Gladly to earth his eyes he closed,
To open them in Heaven?

His toils are past, his work is done;
And he is fully blest;
The fight, he fought, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

Then let our sorrow cease to flow,
God has recalled his own:
But let our hearts in every woe,
Still say—"Thy will be done."

—Com.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

The millinery opening of Wm. McLeod and Co. took place on Friday and Saturday. The display was fully up to the usual magnificence of that made by this popular firm. Although the weather was not very favorable, the turnout of the ladies was good and the opening very satisfactory to all concerned. The millinery display, with its complement, is large and choice and the most particular can get satisfaction.

At A. D. Thomson's, who stands as one of our most popular merchants, the Spring millinery exhibit is one of the best of the many excellent displays made in the Cheap Cash Store. All the seasonable shapes and styles are on hand in number and beauty and Mr. Thomson announces, with the utmost confidence, that he can please the most fastidious. He invites you to call and look through the millinery department.

Mrs. McCann, Main St. north, has her usual good display of Spring millinery, including new designs and trimmings, and guarantees that patrons shall be pleased with her treatment of them.

OUR GUN CLUB.

The Georgetown Gun Club met on Thursday evening March 31st and reorganized for the coming season with officers as follows:—

Pres.—John Sutton; Sec'y Treas.—Frank J. Barber; Field club.—Messrs Scott, Kay, and Walker.

The first shot will be held to-morrow, (Good Friday) when plenty of birds will be on hand. Team and open shots. Bring your guns and have a good time.

Everybody welcome.

—Nobby ties and scarfs for spring. Call and see the new goods Treble has just imported. Corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

SOCIAL CLUB.

The Cosy Social Club held an evening with the Irish on April 5th. The following was the programme:—

1. Song—"Kathleen Arise"—F. Barber.
2. Reading—"Father Phill's Collection"—Mrs. Higgins.
3. Violin Solo—Miss Culy.
4. Song—"Kilkenny"—Mrs. J. H. Barber.
5. Banjo duetts—Misses Bulmer and Barber.
6. Reading—Mr. Irwin.
7. Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen"—Mrs. Barber.
8. Recitation—"Paddy's Version of excelsior"—Mrs. Fred Barber.
9. Guitar Solo—Mr. Sutton.
10. Duet—"Origin of the Harp"—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barber.
11. Violin Solo—Miss Culy.

Miss Culy, Mr. Sutton and Mrs. F. Barber were kindly responded to encores.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th, which will be an English evening. Everybody welcome. Silver collection.

—Just received a fine line of children's carriages good stock, good workmanship, fine finish, rich upholstering, and at prices that cannot fail to please. These goods are worth an inspection. Jackson's Book store.

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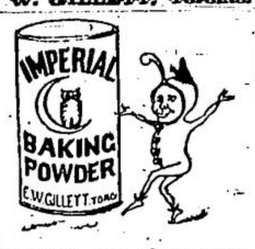

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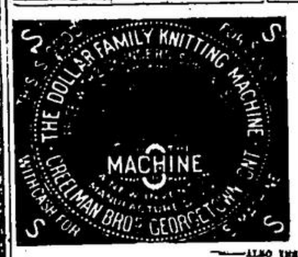

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