

Grange Insurance Association.

At a meeting called at Brook on the 28th ult., for the election of Directors of the Dominion Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Association, the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the current year:

President—S. W. Hill, Esq., Master of the Dominion Grange. Vice-President—A. Gifford, Esq., member of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Grange; Managing Director—R. J. Doyle, Esq., Reeve of Barabak. Board of Directors—S. W. Hill, Esq., Bridgeville; A. Gifford, Esq., Masford; R. J. Doyle, Esq., Owen Sound; J. J. Gould, Esq., Foley; W. P. Page, Esq., Font Hill; James Duffy, Esq., Newburg; A. J. Hughes, Esq., Sharon; Wm. Calk, Esq., Cales Corners; John Ireland, Esq., Copetown; J. P. Bull, Esq., Downsview. Secretary—D. Ewing, Esq., Owen Sound. Treasurer—J. P. Bull, Esq., Treasurer of the Dominion Grange.

We learn that this Company is now incorporated and have already applications offered for insurance to the extent of nearly a half million of dollars.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Postmasters are now instructed by the Department to stamp all registered letter twice on the back with their office stamp. This will prevent letters from being opened or tampered with by officials, or at least they cannot be without it being discovered at what office it was done.

BOLD ROBBERY.—On Wednesday evening a farmer named Peter Milne, of the township of Markham, while un hitching his horse, was seized by masked men, who gagged and bound him and his horse; they then carried him into his residence, and stole \$220 in cash from his pockets, rifled the house, and jumped into his buggy and drove off. Milne managed early in the morning to free his hands, and to give warning to some of the members of a vigilance committee, of which he is a member, who started in pursuit, but up to the present time without success.

The times are so hard that an Irishman says he has parted with all his elegant wardrobe except the armholes of an old waist-coat.

A New York dandy wishing to be witty, scooped an old ragman as follows: "You take all sorts of trumpery in your cart, don't you?" "Yes, jump in—jump in!"

Handsome is that handsome does," quoted a Chicago man to his wife, the other day. "Yes," replied she, in a winning tone, as she held out her hand. "For instance, a husband who is always ready to hand some money to his wife."

A lady recently asked her servant how the mustard pot had become cracked. The reply, made with all gravity, was, that she did not know, but supposed that it must have been that the mustard was so strong that it caused the fracture.

A minister was telling a young girl who was about to become a bride, that she must remember that the man and wife are one. "Law!" said she, "if you were under my father and mother's window when they are quarrelling you'd think there were at least a dozen."

"The sentence of the court is," said Judge Porter, a popular Irish magistrate, to a notorious drunkard, "that you be confined in jail for the longest period the law will allow; and I hope you will spend the time in cursing whiskey." "Be jabbers I will, and Porter, too," was the answer.

TO CURE TRAMPS.—An Acton lady has got rid of tramps by a wise system of treatment. When they call at the house requesting "something to eat," she sets them to cutting enough wood to pay for the meal. They never call again, and brother tramps slum the place.—Free Press.

A commercial exchange says: "Hogare dull." We never thought hogs were very sharp. When one breaks into a cabbage patch you may chase it fourteen hundred times around the lot, and it will try to crawl through every three inch crack in the fence without once seeing the hole he made to get in.—Norristown Herald.

An Irish glazier was putting a pane of glass into a window, when a groom who was standing by began to joke him, telling him to mind and put in plenty of putty. The Irishman bore the banter for some time, but at last silenced his tormentor with, "Arrah, now, be of wid ye, or I'll put a pain in yer head without any putty."

A lady of remarkable conversational powers approached a medical friend with: "Dr. S—, I have a very sore tongue." "Let me look at it," says the doctor. The unruly member was duly protruded. "It is sunburnt, madam, sunburnt," remarked the doctor, who suddenly recollected, that his professional services were wanted in another direction.

To what ignoble uses may things come, besides the dust of Caesar! The landing-stage used by the "Great Eastern" steamship at Sheerness, and commonly called, in the dock-yard book, "Lighter No. 4," was once named the "Royal Escape," and is said to be the very vessel which did England the good service of helping James II. to get out of the country.

"All this falling down on sidewalks is sheer nonsense," observed the old man; "it is worse than that, it is downright carelessness. Now, when a man reaches a slippery place like this, for instance, he must—ah—waw!—waw!—whoop—gosh!" And when the old man got through pounding stones and splitting boards, he lay on his back and helplessly inquired; "Is it all over; and am I all here?"

WHAT HE KICKED.—The Detroit Free Press reports the following:—He was a young man, and he looked like a student—like one of the students in attendance at Harvard college. Moreover, his prompt action, as he saw a loaf of bread on the cross-walk up Woodward avenue, went to show that he was fond of football and therefore a student at Harvard. He reasoned that the loaf had fallen from a baker's sleigh, and further reasoned that it was better for him to kick it into forty pieces than for some poor man to find it. He kicked. He kicked for all he was worth, and uttering a wail of agony he limped to the fence and leaned against it and swore like a pirate. The interior of that "lost" loaf of bread was a handsome cat-stone, put there for just such an emergency.

OATMEAL.—Let oatmeal be a portion of your daily food, and you will suffer little from dyspepsia. For many years oatmeal has been used extensively by the Scotch and Irish. Laborers drink it freely with water in the summer. But of late years the use of this food has greatly increased among families reasonably wealthy, and many a breakfast table of this class of people would be incomplete without a steaming mess of this humble but wholesome article. The advantages of oatmeal as an article of food are getting to be tolerably well understood, and all persons who have commenced its regular use will agree that its nutritious and health-giving properties have not been overrated. Chemical analysis shows that oatmeal is richer than wheat in starch and the nitrogenous compounds, the first being fat-forming, and the latter flesh-forming and corn, oatmeal is paired with barley and corn, oatmeal is found to be still richer in these elements. For children's food it is invaluable.

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ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' EYELEISOR ELECTRIC OIL.—WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada, which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical: J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont. writes, "Send me 6 dozen Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, have sold all I had from you, and want more now; its cures are truly wonderful." Wm. McGuire, of Franklin, writes, "I have sold all the agent left, it acts like a charm—it was slow at first but takes splendidly now." H. Cole, of Iona, writes, "Please forward six dozen Thomas' Electric Oil, I am nearly out, nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used it." J. Bedford, Thamesville, writes, "Send at once a further supply of Electric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction." J. Thompson, Woodford, writes, "Send me some more Electric Oil, I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it." Miller & Reid, Uxterton, P. Q. write, "The Electric Oil is getting a great reputation here, and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay."

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T. B. GRADY, Dundalk, March 9, 1877. y-6

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