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line for a small sum of money, the place to get it is at J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are to be congratulated upon the success of the harvest home supper on the evening of the 5th inst. The church was decorated with fruit, vegetables, grain, flowers, etc., tastefully and beautifully arranged by the young ladies having charge of the decorations. The tables were spread in the lecture room, and presented a very attractive and artistic appearance. The viands were of the best the season afforded, and many were the encomiums passed upon the skill of the Farmersville ladies, as displayed in the tender and juicy poultry and meats, the fluffly pastries, the rich and delicately flavored cakes and tempting confections, which covered the tables in such profusion. We noticed an instance of practical appreciation of the ladies' efforts which ought to flatter them. A group of young men who betrayed their identity by frequently calling for rice pudding in five pound jars, were allowed to sit down at one of the tables at the hour of eight o'clock, standard time. Their taste of the seductive dishes placed before them called forth expressions of delight, and it soon became evident that they had entered upon a contest which would try the staying powers of the young lady who waited upon the table. Chicken after chicken disappeared; pies and cakes innumerable were demolished; but still the cry came for more, and at one time it was doubtful if the resources of the catering department would prove equal to the task of filling the aching void which seemed to oppress those young men. At a quarter to nine o'clock however, the attacks upon the table perceptibly weakened, and at ten minutes to nine the hungry squad surrendered unconditionally, and retired from the arena leaving several dishes untouched which they could not stow away without danger to themselves.

The programme which followed the supper was one of the best ever given in Farmersville on an occasion of this kind. The duties of the choir were ably discharged by the pastor, the Rev. Geo. Rogers. The proceedings opened with Jackson's Te Deum, which the choir rendered commendably. The chairman spoke a few words of welcome and then announced a quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Mrs. Cornell, Miss Koyle, H. Oaten and E. Koyle. The selection was given with artistic expression, and was well received by the audience. The Rev. D. C. Sanderson, of Addison, was called upon and responded with one of his characteristic speeches. The next number was a duet entitled "See the Pale Moon," by Mrs. Cornell and Miss Koyle. The voices of the singers blended perfectly, and the beautiful composition was rendered in a manner to bring out its excellencies in bold relief. The sweetness of Mrs. Cornell's soprano and the full richness of Miss Koyle's contralto combined in an effect which is seldom heard. The Rev. T. C. Brown, of Brockville, then gave a short and pithy address, the theme of which was "Mind your own Business." Mr. Porter then rendered a solo, "Ashamed of Jesus," a piece which was well suited to his rich bass voice. The Rev. Jas. Pullar, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, was the next speaker. He told a story in connection with his invitation to the festival which is too good to keep. Mr. Richard Arnold called at his residence and delivered the invitation personally. Upon leaving he pressed into his hand some admission tickets with the compliments of the committee. In a subsequent inspection of the tickets the speaker was surprised to find them inscribed "Wash your face ye clean." His first thought was that the committee wished to delicately convey the hint that personal cleanliness was obligatory. Then, seeing that the tickets were Methodist quarterly tokens, he for a moment entertained the thought that the committee had taken a novel but effective plan to make a Methodist of him. But he finally took refuge in the idea that Mr. Arnold, in a fit of temporary aberration of mind, had substituted the quarterly tickets for the admission tickets. But all ended well; the quarterly tickets gained him admission to the festival, and it had been explained that the reference to personal cleanliness referred not to the flesh but to the spirit, and that there had been no dark dealing having for its object his conversion to the Methodist faith. Mr. Pullar told his story in well selected language, and with a comic drollery which induced peals of laughter. The Rev. S. Sheldon, of the Baptist Church, then made a few timely remarks, which concluded the programme, save an anthem, "Exulting Angels," which the choir rendered with precision and spirit.

The proceeds, amounting to about \$90, will be devoted to enlarging and improving the driving sheds on the church grounds.

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The Conservative picnic at Morris, Manitoba, was a fizzle. It was the avowed intention of the promoters to pass a resolution of confidence in Sir John, and condemning the building of the R. V. R. in the face of the disallowance, but it was thought best to omit the resolution. All the speakers but one kicked vigorously against the Dominion Government's action. The strange news comes from the North-West that Deerfoot, the young Indian who is the guilty party in the recent shooting affray, was left to roam at large by a detachment of Mounted Police, simply because he declined to be arrested. It seems that Mr. Chamberlain will enter upon his duties as Fishery Commissioner with a strong bias in favor of the United States side of the question at issue. This is a blue lookout for Canada. The London correspondent of the Globe says that it is believed there that Canada will ask for an exchange of natural products with the States instead of a money equivalent in the settlement of the Fisheries question, and that the British Commissioner will support this view.

The fire on Wednesday last the village of Newburg was almost entirely wiped out of existence. An influential meeting at Napanee passed resolutions in favor of Commercial Union. The Dominion election petitions assigned to the Queen's Bench Division will be tried by Mr. Justice O'Connor. The Court assigned dates and places for three of them as follows: East Northumberland on Thursday, the 10th November, at Brighton; West Huron, on Wednesday, 16th November, at Godfrich; West Middlesex, Tuesday, 12th December, at Strathroy. The trial of the election petition against the return of Sir Charles Tupper has been set down for October 4th, before Judge McDonald, at Amherst.

The gale of the 26th of August was very destructive to the fishing fleets of Newfoundland. One of the most frightful holocausts on record took place at Exeter, Eng., last week, when the new theatre caught fire during a performance. About 150 of the audience met with terrible deaths. The Cuban insurgents are carrying on a deadly guerrilla war, with dynamite as one of their weapons. There is great excitement in Ireland, on account of the prosecution of Wm. O'Brien. A correspondent of the Paris Temps denounces the evictions now going on as barbarous and disgraceful to the British Empire. Russia says that she will declare the treaty of Berlin void, unless Prince Ferdinand departs from Bulgaria.

NEWBORO FAIR NOTES. We learn from the managers that a very successful show is expected at Newboro on the 20th and 21st inst.

The list of judges appointed is as follows:— Class A.—Wm. G. Dargavel, Rich. Murphy, Wm. Smith. Class B.—James Barlow, Robert Smith, S. Atcheson. Class C.—Oliver McNally, David Nichols, John Gallagher. Class D.—John Shaw, Wm. Harrison, John McConigal. Class E.—Wm. Dielow, Jos. Butler, Wm. Williams. Class F.—Duncan Ripley, Thomas Hughes, John Tett. Class G.—Stephen R. Ripley, Henry Eaton, Wm. Hilton, sr. Class H.—J. T. Gallagher, George Kerr, Allen Preston. Classes I and J.—Frank Reynolds, Wm. Poole, Thos. Leggett, William Chamberlain.

Class K.—Mrs. T. C. Singleton, Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, John H. Singleton. Class L.—Mrs. R. W. Leech, Mrs. Wm. Dargavel, J. T. Gallagher.

EXTRAORDINARY FECUNDITY. A Baltimore despatch says that Mrs. Charlotte Tabbs, of Caroline county, has driven her husband nearly crazy by giving birth to a quartette of blue-eyed, red faced, bald headed babies, weighing from three to five pounds each. Mr. Benjamin Tabbs would no doubt have been delighted at this family presentation, but for the fact that just about 16 months ago his wife made him a Christmas present of her second pair of twins. One year previous to that she gave birth to a son, and ten months previous was the mother of twins. All the twins and the quartette are girls, and the only boy was the single birth. Nothing was thought of the rapid increase in Tabbs' family until the last quadruple addition, and now poor Tabbs is beside himself. He could scarcely support the five, and does not know what to do with the nine. A subscription has been taken up to get the family better accommodations. Physicians from all the country round have been to see the phenomena.

Kingston races take place on the 28th and 29th.

DELTA FAIR NOTES.

The South Leeds Fair, which takes place at Delta on the 27th and 28th inst., promises to outstrip its predecessors in general interest and in number and variety of exhibits. Among the special attractions will be the annual race meeting of the Delta Trotting Association, which will be held on the Society's splendid track. On the first day there will be a green race for a purse of \$15, and a three-minute race for \$25. On the second day, the free-for-all race will be trotted for a purse of \$60.

LYNDHURST FAIR NOTES.

Lyndhurst Fair takes place on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29th and 30th. On the first day there will be a green race on the speeding track for a purse of \$20, and on the second day a free-for-all race for a purse of \$40. The track is in splendid condition for trotting, and good sport may be expected. It is expected that a baseball match will take place during the fair. Mr. W. A. Webster will make an exhortation of Manitoba products, which promises to be of great interest. The following judges have been appointed:— Class A.—Wm. Dargavel, Thos. Berney, Robert Smith. Classes B & C.—Wm. Dempster, Stearns Ransom, John Forth. Class D.—Elijah Bowser, John Imerson, Horace Botsford. Classes E & F.—Robert Gardiner, Alvan Wiltse, Robert Somerville. Class G.—James Saunders, James Roddick, Walter Denaut, sr. Class H.—John Cook, Wm. Richardson, E. C. Webster. Class I.—Samuel Williams, Omar Brown, Jas. Barlow. Class J.—D. Fisher, Nelson Gilbert, George Young. Class K.—Jas. Gordon, Mrs. Alvin Wiltse, Mrs. J. McCardio, Miss Ellen Sloan. Class L.—T. P. Richardson, Mrs. Wm. Dargavel, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McCutcheon.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS.

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

Phillipsville. L. Brown, proprietor of the Brown House, raffled off one of his roadsters last Friday night, and won him back again.

Virgil Phillip's horse, better known as Old Bill, is very sick. Dr. Ackland was called on to attend him. Enos Pope is getting the material on the ground for a house on the 5th concession.

L. Wood has pulled down one house and is going to build greater. L. N. Phelps has moved his blacksmith tools into his new shop, where he will be prepared to do any kind of work that may come.

The question has been asked: What is it? Well, it is a boy at Edgar Halladay's. We could not imagine before what made him look so pleased.

Glen Buell. Our deputy toll-taker has partially recovered from the terrible shock to his nervous system, which he experienced last spring owing to his disappointment over the failure of his matrimonial calculations. He has brightened up considerably of late, having put an extra polish on his slippers and shaved his whiskers a la long-cut. He expects to go to town on Tuesday for a new suit. He says that, after the good luck of the three married men, who lives along side of the long pasture, near the Six-mile House, in getting a wife, he considers his chances pretty good. He will be at the gate, as usual, during the fair, and any buxom widow or maid matrimonially inclined, would do well to put on their sweetest smiles when making a halt to pay toll.

Greenbush. Mr. Geo. Griffiths has left for his home, New York, with our best wishes, for he's a jolly good fellow.

The steam thrasher is making our boys have warm jackets. Mr. James Smith is engineer, and is giving good satisfaction. Grain in general is turning out very poorly.

Our village people turned out in full force with their best horses and best girls to see Barnum and Jumbo. Miss Selina Davis, our former school teacher, has been very ill with typhoid fever. She is slowly recovering.

There is quite a change in the appearance of our church. It has been thoroughly overhauled and lathed and plastered, and new windows have been put in of the gothic style. The carpenter work was done by Mr. Samuel Smith; the stone work and plastering by Mr. Hudson, of Lyn, and the painting and gilding by Mr. Tooker,

W. G. PARISH. Building Lumber.

W. G. PARISH.

These gentlemen all deserve credit for their respective portions of the work. When the tower is built we will have one of the finest churches in the country. As it was built some fifty years ago, very many who once used to worship in the sacred edifice have been laid away to rest, and are numbered with the clouds of the valley.

Sugar has taken another rise on Wall street. Mr. Joseph Reed and his son, of Westminster Park, are doing a big stroke of drilling. Mr. R. says that if we don't get water from above he will try and bring it from below.

Plum Hollow. The harvest dinner here on Wednesday last was a grand success. The people of the vicinity, together with friends from Farmersville, Morton, Elgin and Toledo, made up a large gathering, who in spite of the gale which blew furiously all day, filling eyes and provisions with dust, seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. After the dinner of chicken-pies and other delicious things too numerous to mention had been disposed of, the people assembled in the chapel and listened to stirring addresses from Reverends Betts, Pullar and Rogers, and also to splendid music by the choir. At the close of the program the pastor of the church, who acted as chairman for the occasion, announced the proceeds as \$70 68, which was afterwards increased to about \$72.

Newboro and Vicinity.

John Moore's little three-year-old daughter died last week from membranous croup. On Saturday last, after leaving her for Westport, the Brockville stage horses took fright and ran away, completely demolishing the vehicle. Mrs. J. Murphy, of Newboro, and her two children were passengers, and miraculously escaped injury.

Misses Mason and Birdsell, with other evangelical workers, conducted a field meeting in Hamilton's grove, near Westport, on Sunday. They drew a large crowd.

The four Scott Act cases were attended to on Saturday last. One case was dismissed, one settled, and two convictions. A very unpleasant feeling has been worked up among the people here within a few weeks.

A Portland butcher makes three trips weekly up this way. Although he is always a yeller, the people do not seem to mind the racket, as he sells good meat at low prices. Mr. B. Vickery is selling out his goods at cost. We understand he intends retiring from active business.

The young gentleman who drives the white faced horse, should always be sure and see that none of the hind wheels are on forward.

George Alford has just completed the foundation for a house, near his blacksmith shop. Slocums. Note.—The editor of the Reporter will be in Newboro during the two days of the fair, with a view to forming an acquaintance with the people and establishing a business connection.

FRANKVILLE FAIR NOTES.

The Directors of the Kitlay Agricultural Society are making strenuous efforts for the success of their fair, the dates of which are September 20th and 30th.

The sporting committee in connection with the fair will offer \$100 in purses for trials of speed. On the first day there will be a green race for a purse of \$40, and on the second day a free for all race for a purse of \$60. Each purse will be divided into three prizes.

A large number of handsome special prizes are offered by friends of the Society, full particulars of which can be learned from the posters issued by the Directors last week.

UNIONVILLE FAIR NOTES.

The entries up to 11 p. m. last night (Monday) footed up over 2,000, with a large number of the largest exhibitors to hear from.

The show of stock promises to be unusually large. W. A. Webster, of Kingston, who spent the past season in Manitoba and the Northwest, will make a special exhibit of the products of our prairie provinces. This will be worth coming miles to see.

The entries of carriages is very large, and despite the dry weather the grain and root exhibits promise also to be very extensive.

At one o'clock in the afternoon of the third day a lacrosse match will be played between the Brockville Young Canadians and a Farmersville team.

The local sporting committee have arranged for some interesting trials of speed on the afternoon of the third day. There will be a three minute trot for a purse of \$20, and a free-for-all for a purse of \$40.

Mr. Flint, of Brockville, is having a steam yacht built which is expected to steam 15 miles an hour.