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**THE REPORTER.**  
FARMERSVILLE, MAR. 23, 1887.

**FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.**  
Our Reporter's Note Book Turned Inside Out for the Benefit of the Public.

**SEEDS.**—New clover and timothy seeds at A. Parish & Son's.

**M. AND L. A. LIBRARY.**—All persons having books belonging to the Farmersville Musical and Literary Association, are requested to hand them in at once, to B. Loverin, Librarian.

**ENTERPRISING FIRM.**—Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, have leased the premises adjoining their store, and are throwing the two shops into one. They will then have one of the largest and finest stores in Eastern Ontario.

**BARGAINS.**—Elegant check gingham—fast colors—8 cents.  
A. PARISH & SON.

**THANKS.**—Our thanks are tendered to the Strohbridge Lithograph Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, for a beautiful lithographed calendar for 1887. We think we are safe in the assertion that it is the most beautiful piece of lithographic calendar work we have ever seen.

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**—Several complaints have been made to us by subscribers that the Reporter does not reach them regularly. We would take it as a special favor if all who lose a copy in the mails would notify us promptly of the fact, and we will cheerfully send them another paper.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**—The High School Literary Society's entertainment on Friday evening promises to be a treat. We have seen the programme, and have been permitted to catch a glimpse of its merits, as exhibited in rehearsal. We can assure the public the comic drama, "That Bessie's Pat," will be given with great spirit, and in its ninth and final act, which will be irresistible, while the musical and literary portion of the entertainment will be everything which could be wished for.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frodenburgh, Westport, spent Sunday night in town, the guests of Mrs. Chamberlain. They attended the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Daniel Mott, a former resident of this village, is visiting his old friends and acquaintances in this section. He gained celebrity in this neighborhood some thirty years ago, by introducing the "Gold Dust" strain of horses.

Miss Sarah Griffin, of Brockville, is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Algire this week. Mr. Ford Mansell, accompanied by his mother, was in town on Sunday and Monday. We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Aza Parish. As we go to press this Wednesday morning we are informed that she is still in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied her nephew, J. C. Judd, on a visit to her sister at Morton, on Saturday, and returned on Monday. Miss Dowley and Miss Moorhouse, of Brockville, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Bellamy. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher visited Perth on Saturday. The smiling countenance of J. H. Hawkins was seen in our sanctum yesterday.

**A SAD CASE.**—Hugh Johnston, a native of Belfast Ireland, died yesterday morning at the Gamble House, at the age of about 85 years. The unfortunate deceased was apprenticed while in his native land to the dry goods business, in which he was proficient, and had also a good education. He came to Canada some years ago, and held positions with merchants in Toronto, Ottawa and Brockville. He taught school for some time at Le-Peche, a little place on the Gatineau, and was married during his residence there. His wife and family are dead and with the exception of an uncle in Ireland it is believed he has not a near relative in the world. He taught school at Melrose Mills for a time, and last fall was employed on the B. W. R. R. About three months ago he was attacked with rheumatism, and was bedridden three or four weeks. Becoming better, he came to this village to take a position in Mr. Van-urn's store, when the disease reasserted itself, and he was obliged to take to a bed of suffering. For nearly eight weeks he has been lying at the Gamble House, in a destitute condition, and has been cared for by his brother Oranegen, and by several others who although strangers to the sick man proved themselves friends in the time of need. The funeral takes place to-day, at the English Church.

Two girl students have been flogged to insensibility for taking part in the Nihilist plot.

France is disturbed over the conclusion of the alliance between Austria, Germany and Italy.

Always keep West's Cough Syrup in the house for sudden attacks of cold, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. Best in use. All druggists.

**ANOTHER OF LIFE'S LANDMARKS PASSED AWAY.**

With feelings of profound sorrow, and sincere sympathy for the bereaved friends, we are called upon this week to record the death of another of the old pioneers of this district. For nearly three quarters of a century the subject of this brief sketch has passed to and fro in our midst and those who know him best have nothing but words of commendation to utter in regard to his personal worth and rigid earnestness of purpose.

Artemus Bissell was born on the farm on which he died, in the year 1823. His father was one of the old U. E. Loyalists, who came to this country from the United States and settled on the farm which in course of time descended to his family. Mrs. Bissell, who died some four years ago, was a daughter of the late Michael Wright, of Algonquin, and was also of U. E. stock. Some four weeks ago the writer met Mr. Bissell in Brockville, when he seemed in his usual health. On Friday, the 11th inst., he arose in the morning and attended as usual to a portion of the chores around the barn, and in the afternoon took a walk to a wood on his brother's farm, where a number of men were employed in chopping wood. He remained there for a short time, seemingly in the best of spirits, and then returned home. On entering the house he stood by the stove for a few minutes, when he was seen to reel, as if about to fall. He was caught in the arms of a member of the family who on examination found that he was dead. Not even a struggle was noticed as the spirit of the good old man passed away to that "Lourne from whence no traveller returns."

The family of the deceased consists of four sons, Braden, Charles, Arthur and Newton. The first three reside at home, and Newton holds the position of bookkeeper at the Electric Light Co., of Brockville. Mr. Bissell had the respect of all who came in contact with him and his range of friends and acquaintances was large. In politics he was a firm and consistent Reformer, and while holding firmly to his own opinions, was ever ready to accord to others the same rights he claimed for himself. In religion he was a member and strong supporter of the Methodist church, but other denominations have good reason to rise up and call him blessed for his many kind words and acts of personal kindness. Charitable and liberal to a fault, his acts of beneficence will follow him and rise as a monument in the hearts of those who have been the recipients of his bounty.

His farm was a model of neatness and thrift and being ever in the foreground in agricultural pursuits, he was looked up to as one able to give advice worthy the attention of our best farmers. Probably few men have done more to further the dairying interests in this district than Mr. Bissell, and the cheese from his factory was always quoted at the highest figures. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday, the 15th inst., was largely attended. The remains were interred in the family burying ground on the farm of his brother, Jas. Bissell, near by and within sight of the house where the deceased spent the many years of his useful and consistent life.

Three young men were fined \$42 by the police magistrate of Port Hope for interrupting a Salvation Army open air meeting. The best spring medicine is one of West's Liver Pills taken every night on going to bed. Just what you need. Sugar coated. 30 pills 25c. All druggists. Harry Rice, a Burford hotelkeeper, has recently paid \$150 in fines for violating the Scott Act, to say nothing of costs. West's Cough Syrup, the household remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, influenza, whooping-cough, consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. All druggists. Mr. Fleming, (Lib.), had a majority of 43 in Peel in 1882, and Mr. McCulla, (Con.), has a majority of 43 in 1887. A great blessing. West's Liver Pills will always be found a great blessing to those afflicted with liver complaint, dyspepsia, indigestion and sick headache. Thirty pills 25c. All druggists. Sir John Macdonald's majority in Carleton is 1,085, and it is somewhat of a coincidence that the official figures gave Mr. Blake a lead of exactly 1,085 also. It is with pleasure that we recommend our readers to try West's Cough Syrup. You will find it especially useful at this season of the year to cure sudden colds, chest troubles and lung and throat troubles. All druggists. The Government will engage another fisheries cruiser for this season. West's World's Wonder Family Liniment. Useful in every house for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, neuralgia, rheumatism. Always gives satisfaction. All druggists. Nova Scotia has a deficit of \$23,000 for the past year. The last large girder of the Tay bridge has just been placed in position. The opening of the bridge is expected about the middle of June. Some of Sir John's Carleton constituents have become tired of his reign and are about to emigrate to Dakota. Henry Ward Beecher's last appearance as a public speaker was at a meeting to protest against the saloons. Tuesday, June 21st, has been formally appointed the day for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in Canada. The law inflicting capital punishment for murder has been repealed in Maine and life imprisonment substituted.

A far-sighted miss of seventeen summers has concluded to marry a big man for her first husband and a little one for the second, so that she can cut the clothes of the first, down and make them over to his successor.

**CURRENT PRICES.**

**GRAIN.**—Oats, peas and buckwheat are called for. Oats, 30c.; peas, 50 to 55c.; buckwheat, 35 to 40c.  
**CHEESE.**—A few wanted at 12c.  
**BUTTER.**—In demand, and sells from 18c. for fair to 20c. for prime. Eggs are plentiful at 15c.  
**LARD.**—There is demand for a quantity at from 10 to 12c.  
**HIDES.**—Fetch \$4.25 to \$5.25; pelts, 50 to 80c.  
**HAY.**—Sells from \$8 to \$9.  
**MEAT.**—Beef, \$4 to \$5; fresh pork in good demand at \$5.50 to \$6 for medium size. Pork retails at 8 to 10c. Smoked hams wanted at 10c.  
**POULTRY.**—Chickens are in demand at from 30 to 35c. per pair; ducks, 6 to 7c. per pound. Turkeys are wanted at from 8 to 10c.  
**APPLES.**—Cooking, in demand at from 30 to 50 cts. per bushel; Eating Apples wanted at from 75 to 80 cts.  
**POTATOES.**—These tubers are in demand at from 45 to 50c.  
**RUTA BAGAS.**—A few bags would find quick sale at 85c.  
**BEANS.**—Range from \$1 to \$1.10.  
**WOOD.**—Dry hard wood, \$8; dry soft wood, \$2 to \$2.25.  
**OSHOX.**—Wanted at 90c to \$1.

**CHINA HALL, BROCKVILLE.**

**GREATEST VARIETY OF—**  
**CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE & FAJONY GOODS**  
In Central Canada.  
**20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.**

Just now we are giving Great BARGAINS in China and Printed Tea Sets, Enamelled and Printed Dinner and Breakfast Sets, and Enamelled and Printed Chamber Sets.

When in Brockville call and see the above lines of goods. They are cheap.

**CHINA HALL, 4-12 F. W. WEST.**

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.**

**MARRIED.**  
**READ-MOTT.**—By the Rev. Geo. Rogers, at the Methodist Parsonage, Farmersville, on the 10th March, Mr. Richard Read, of Lansdowne, to Miss Carrie A. Mott, of Yonge.

**FARMERSVILLE PARLOR.**



**WHILE** thanking my patrons for past favors, I beg to assure them that the report that I am about leaving Farmersville is entirely untrue. I shall always be found at the Gamble House Shaving Parlor, ready to give courteous and skilful attention to my friends, who are too numerous for me to even think of anything else but staying right here.  
**E. CARSON.**

**CORNER FOR EVERYBODY.**

**WANTED AT ONCE.** Three apprentices to the Dress and Mantle Trade. Apply to Miss Evans, next door to the Great Bargain House.

**WANTED.** The undersigned would like to get Tailors work at her mother's residence, next door to Benjamin Gilbert's. Prices Reasonable. Miss Mary E. Courtney, Eibe Mills.

**KITLEY MILLS**

The subscriber has a large quantity of **FLOUR, and FEED, Bran, and Shorts, Buckwheat Flour &c, constantly on hand** and for sale at his mill, near Toledo. **We will not be Undersold.**

**CHAUNCEY BELLAMY.**  
Toledo, March 15th, 1887.

**Brockville Cemetery**



**L. DE CARLE.**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of **HEADSTONES and MONUMENTS.** IN MARBLE OR GRANITE. Cheaper than the Cheapest. P. O. Box No. 192 Brockville, Ont.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

The subscriber offers for sale the well-known farm commonly called the Weatherhead farm, being west half of lot No. 11 in the 7th con. of Rear of Young, consisting of 100 acres, and a part of lot No. 11 in the 7th con., being 40 acres. The two lots adjoin and are well watered and supplied with plenty of wood for fuel. Terms, one third down; balance to suit purchasers. Apply to **CIANCY BELLAMY,** Toledo.

**Do you want a Pound of Tea?** If so it will pay you to get it at The Tea Store, Brockville.

**Do you want 5 Pounds of Tea?** If so it will pay you to get it at The Tea Store, Brockville.

**Do you want a Chest of tea!** If so it will pay you to get it at The Tea Store, Brockville.

All Teas Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction, and can be returned if not liked after trial.  
**Sign of the Big T** T. W. DENNIS, The Brockville Tea Store, Bigg's New Block, Main st.

**FARMERSVILLE CARRIAGE WORKS.**



Establish'd 1860.  
From my long experience in the business and after closely studying the wants of the trade, I believe I have on hand for this seasons trade

**JUST WHAT IS WANTED.** and any parties who may see this ad. will not be doing justice to themselves if they do not call and

**INSPECT MY STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING.** Special attention as usual to Shoeing & Jobbing  
**D. FISHER.**  
Farmersville, March 9th, 1887.

**TAKE THIS IN!**

We are determined not to be second in our business, but mean to be the first. Our goods are the best in quality and quantity, and will be sold at **Low Prices, for Cash, Approved Credit or Farm Produce.**

**OUR SPECIALTIES:** Family Flour, Pastry Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Rolled Oats, Granulated Oatmeal. Our Sugars are the **Cheapest.** Self-raise is no praise; but a trial of our TEAS will do away with any need of our praise. In Coffees we defy competition. Half a dozen different kinds to select from, including a fine imported from Botanic Gardens; warranted pure.

When you want any and everything in our line for a small sum of money, the place to get it is at **J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.**

**THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE**

There are **GREAT FEARS** among some of our Brother Merchants that

**Their Craft was in Danger,** as we have heard first one **SQUEAL** and then another about Bankrupt Stocks, Spot Cash on 6 months Credit, &c., &c.

All we have to say is that we **Will sell Goods CHEAPER** than any of these **Squealers** as we buy more goods for 60cts than they can for 1.00, which is proof positive that we can sell more goods for 1.00 than our neighbors who are making so much noise and advertising us so freely. Come along

And see the prices advertised on bill-board outside, marked in plain figures, such as Eclectic Soap 5c a bar, 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1.00, 20 lbs. Bright Sugar 1.00, 20 yds Good Print 1.00, 12 yds dress Goods 1.00, check Shirting 8c per yd, Good yard wide Cotton 5c, good Cambric 6c per yard, &c.

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating thereof.  
**BROWN & CO.**

**SINGLETON BROS., DELTA,**  
HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

The subscribers in returning thanks for past patronage, beg to inform the public that they have made arrangements to have a full line of Builders and Carriage makers Hardware reach us by the First Boat in the spring.

Our general stock consists of a full line of Stoves, Iron, Steel, Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Glass, and a full line of Gas fixtures and Cheese Factory Supplies. Prices Low.

**G. T. FULFORD,**  
Brockville.  
Ticket Agent  
**Grand Trunk R.R.**

The old reliable Short line and only Through Car route to MONTREAL, BOSTON, DETROIT, CHICAGO, &c., &c.

Through tickets sold to all points at rates as low as the lowest.

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American Currency Silver and all kinds of un-current monies bought and sold at Closest Rates. American Drafts and Cheques cashed. Drafts issued on New York, current for payment in all parts of the United States.

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**G. T. FULFORD.**

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LARGE FARM to rent, 2 1/2 miles west of Farmersville, in a good condition and well watered. Stone house, drive-house, barns, sheds, stables and outbuildings, all in a good state of repair.  
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OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE,  
**BROCKVILLE, - ONTARIO.**

Photographs taken by Daylight or Electric Light. Bromides a Specialty.

Parties wanting photographs enlarged should send them direct to the gallery, as all kinds of work is guaranteed first-class, at lowest Prices. None but first-class material used, and first-class artists employed in each department. Those wanting photos, or enlargements should call and inspect our work, as we **advertise Nothing but what we Can do.**

**R. H. GAMBLE, - Photographer,**  
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**FARMERSVILLE STOVE DEPOT**

The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Farmersville and surrounding country that he has purchased the stock and business of J. H. Percival, and will carry on the business of

**Tinsmithing in all its Branches**  
AT THE OLD STAND,  
Karley's Block, Main Street Opposite Gamble House

Having a few **STOVES** on hand which we are anxious to clear out we will continue the offer made by Mr. Percival and give a **Prize of a Dozen extra steel Knives & Forks to each Customer** Who purchases a stove at regular prices for cash.

**W. F. EARL.**

**PHIL. WILTSE,**  
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**NO OLD, OUT-OF-DATE BANKRUPT STOCKS.**

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE,**  
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**Bargains for the People!**

We have just received our spring stock direct from the Best Manufacturers and Wholesale Markets of Canada. We bought for

**CASH, SPOT CASH,**

And therefore have secured the Best Discount and Bottom Prices, which goes to show that we can and will give our customers

**NEWER GOODS, BETTER VALUE, LOWER PRICES, and GREATER BARGAINS—**

**THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN.**

And furthermore, we are bound to sell 20 PER CENT. CHEAPER than any **OLD BANKRUPT STOCK** or **SHELF-WORN GOODS** can be sold.

**DON'T Buy until you have Inspected our Stock and Prices, Goods Shown with Pleasure.**  
**LAMB & DAVISON.**

TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY. Highest Prices Paid for Farm Products.

**MILL-MEN!**  
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**FARMERS!**

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