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GENERAL

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FARMERSVILLE, Ont. Dr. C. M. B. Cornell will be at home Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS.  
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COURT HOUSE AVE., Next Door to Post Office, Brockville. "Diseases of women." Office hours from 1 to 3 p.m.

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BARRISTER, ETC., BROCKVILLE, Ont. Money to Loan at the Lowest Rates.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c., Brockville. Office two doors East of Court House Avenue. \$50,000 to loan at 6 per cent.  
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### The Gamble House,

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THIS fine new brick hotel has been elegantly furnished throughout in the latest styles. Every attention paid to the wants of guests. Good yards and stabling. FRED. PIERCE, Proprietor.

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HOUSE PAINTER & GRAINER,  
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CONTRACTS taken for inside and outside work, at lowest prices. Residence next to Berney's Livery, Main st., Farmersville.

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## TAILORING EMPORIUM,

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MY reputation as a good cutter has become generally established, and I can assure my many customers and others of my careful attention to their future requirements. I make a specialty of

### NICE FITTING PANTS.

Careful attention given to cutting garments for home making.  
R. M. PERCIVAL.

### FARMERSVILLE & MALLORYTOWN

MAIL

## STAGE LINE.

SAM'L L. HUBBARD, PROP'R.

LEAVES Gamble House, Farmersville, at 11:30 a.m., arriving in Mallorytown in time to connect with G. T. R. express east and west. Returning, leaves Mallorytown on arrival of train from west, reaching Farmersville about 6:30 p.m. Will wait arrival of Westport stage for passengers; if notified in time by mail or telegraph.

### FARMERSVILLE INSURANCE AND LOAN AGENCY.

**Royal Insurance Company.**  
ASSETS \$27,000,000. Rates as low as the lowest. For liberal settlement and prompt payment of losses the Royal has no equal.

**Brockville Loan & Savings Co.**  
CAPITAL \$200,000.00. Persons wishing to borrow will find it to their advantage to deal with this Company, as they charge no heavy fees, like outside companies, and being a local institution correspondence is in a great measure avoided.  
For further particulars as to loans and insurance, apply to  
A. JAMES, Farmersville.

### NOTICE.

ALL accounts due D. Wiltse, on account of the late firms of Ross & Wiltse and Barrett & Wiltse, must be paid to D. Wiltse or Hiram C. Phillips, on or before the first of September next, or they will be placed in court for collection.  
DELORMA WILTSE.  
August 1st, 1887.

### THE EXCURSION STEAMER

LILY NICHOLSON

JAS. GREER, Captain & Owner.

THE LILY NICHOLSON will until further notice be at the disposal of excursion and picnic parties on

### CHARLESTON LAKE,

and will be at the Charleston dock every Saturday (commencing June 11th) at 9:00 a.m., where arrangements can be made with the captain for the use of the boat any day during the following week. Orders for the boat may be sent to Warburton or Charleston post offices, on Tuesdays or Fridays, or the boat can be arranged for personally by calling at the Reporter's Office, Farmersville.

# THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER & COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

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Farmersville, Tuesday, August 23rd, 1887.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## Another Great Bargain

Exposed!

## REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

## ROBT. WRIGHT & CO.'S

One Cash Price Connecting Stores.

To Stimulate the Sale of a Large Lot of

## REMNANTS

And make a Clean Sweep of the Balance of the Season's Short Ends of Dress Goods, Black Cashmeres, Henrietta Cloths, Black Wool Dress Goods, colored wool Dress Goods, Dress Flannels,

## Prints, Satines, Jeanettes, &c., &c.,

In lengths from one yard to 8 or nine yards, we have made a Grand Mark-Down of 50c. on the \$,

## HALF PRICE,

And will have ready on Monday morning, when we are determined to make a Clearance in a few days. As these are largely composed of dark colors, suitable for the coming season, this will be found a most Exceptional Opportunity.

## Robert -:- Wright -:- & -:- Co.

## MONTREAL HOUSE, Farmersville.

P. WILTSE, - Proprietor.



WE were compelled to improve and beautify our business stand, in order that it might be in keeping with the number and respectability of our patrons and the requirements of our rapidly growing trade. The accompanying cut is a view of our artistic front. Its substantial and elegant appearance is but an earnest of the Beauty and Goodness of the Magnificent Display of

### NEW FALL GOODS

Shown inside. Inspect them and you will be keen to buy.

### MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING.

Our Millinery and Dressmaking Department is deservedly one of the most popular features of our business. Elegance and Perfect Fitting are the watchwords in this Department.

### FUR DEPARTMENT.

Special attention is directed to our Fur Goods Department, which is fully stocked with the latest and best.

PHIL. WILTSE.

## 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-praise 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.

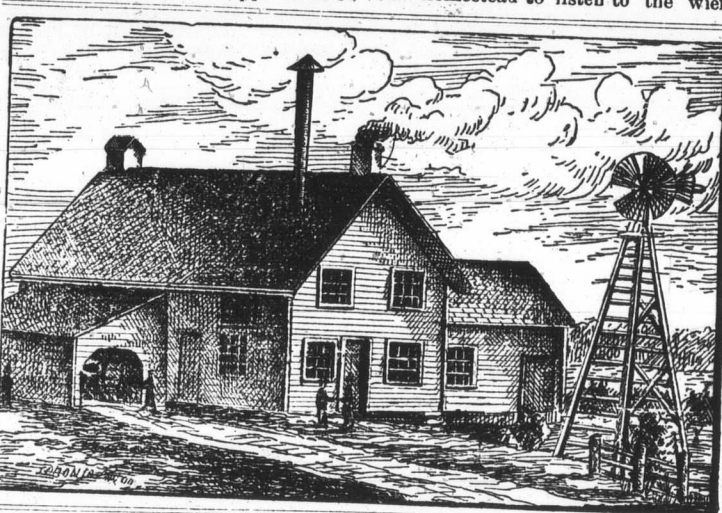
When you want any and everything in our line for a small sum of money, the place to get it is at

## J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.

### PLUM HOLLOW CHEESE FACTORY.

An Illustrated Description of the Factory and its Surroundings.

Our illustration this week is from a sketch by our special artist, C. C. Slack, and represents the cheese factory of Mr. Joseph Knapp, situated



on the brow of the hill overlooking the beautiful and romantic valley of Plum Hollow. Who of all our readers has not heard of Plum Hollow? Near this romantic valley resides the seer to whose shrine thousands have come from the far distant town, city and homestead to listen to the wondrous

sayings which fall from the lips of one whom a large proportion of those who heard her would believe was gifted with supernatural power. Be that as it may, nearly all who consulted her found some sentence of strange and mysterious import that thrilled their inmost being.  
The valley, as seen from our point of observation on the day of our visit, presented a spectacle which one seen would never be forgotten. Away on the opposite side of the valley the ground rises in some places nearly perpendicularly, the acclivities being covered in patches with shrubs. Occasionally a grove of majestic sugar maples dot the distant landscape. A number of farm houses are discernible from our observatory, prominent among them being those of Messrs. Jerry Bullis, Thos. Percival and Ambrose Derbyshire. A little spring brook rises at the upper end of the glen, and meanders down through the centre of the valley. An old Indian legend relates that long before the advent of the white man to this section, the valley was the trying place where savage warriors and dusky maidens met to plight their troth beside the Me-at-me-ga, or the Rippling Streamlet. The dusky children of nature had an eye for the beautiful and romantic, and we opine that nowhere could be found a spot more in keeping with their romantic natures. To-day, as we gaze upon the valley, we are reminded that we live in an age of advanced civilization. The neat and commodious farm houses, the waving grain waiting for the sickle of the husbandman, the lowing cattle, and the signs of busy toil all here evidence of plenty and prosperity and give out sights calculated to gladden the heart of the husbandman and we have lived long enough and have been observant enough to know that on the prosperity of the farmers—those lords of creation—depends the commercial well being of the country. Our thoughts had wandered into romance as we stood and gazed upon the scene, and only the passing hour reminded us that we had come on a business trip rather than to dream our time away in airy visions. We shall therefore confine ourselves to a brief description of the subject of our illustration.

The Plum Hollow cheese factory stands on a side hill, which gives a good incline for all waste water and whey to pass off, and is a one and a half story frame structure, 60x60 feet, with an annex 20x30, used for a curing room and for storing purposes. At the front of the building are two weigh stands, at which the milk is delivered. During the greatest flow of milk this season, this factory took in on one single morning over 27,000 lbs of milk, and as high as 38 cheese have been manufactured in one day. The motive power is a 6 h. p. engine, made by Stafford, of Lancaster. Two wells furnish the water used in and around the factory. From one the water is drawn by the engine, and from the other by a Mallorytown windmill, as shown in the cut. A large tank placed in the top of the building furnishes ample water storage for all uses. A room off the engine room serves as an office for the manager and patrons. In the making room stand four large vats capable of holding nearly 6,000 lbs. of milk each, and around the room are arranged the presses, capable of pressing 40 cheese at once. In the absence of Mr. Knapp, the proprietor, Case Brown acts as foreman, who, with three assistants, was busily engaged in the work of the factory, and everything moved with the precision of clockwork. The process of manufacturing cheese is well known, and nearly all our readers are conversant with the art as the writer is, and it is therefore unnecessary for us to go into details. In the curing room we found a large quantity of nicely shaped, clean-looking cheese, and were asked to sample one; but, remembering what a well known speaker once said at a dairymen's banquet about there being more dyspepsia in a square inch of cheese than in a much larger quantity of any other eatable, we politely declined to do so. We were, however, through fear of any bodily ill, the floor and tables of this factory are as scrupulously clean as any good housewife's kitchen, and parties buying cheese from the Plum Hollow cheese factory may rest assured that it will take them a long time to get the proverbial peck of dirt which it is said all must eat some time during their lives. After spending a pleasant hour with the proprietor and his workmen, we made our way homeward, thinking that a man who superintends the business of a cheese factory as large as this one, had almost as much brain work to do as an editor.

### Phillipsville.

The Farmers have nearly done harvesting. The general report is that spring wheat is nearly a failure, there being very little grain in the head, and that of a very poor quality. Oats will not be as good a crop as they were last year. The prospect for corn is good, there being some very heavy pieces in this township. The plum crop is nearly a failure; apples, a light crop; and very few berries. The farmers wives and daughters will be put to a great deal of inconvenience to know what kind of sauce they will have for the seventh course.  
A large number of the inhabitants of this village have been down to Delta lake camping. Some of them returned looking rather tough. Others report a good time. It appears that the salt water fish that they caught in the lower lake did not agree with all their constitutions.

And still the exhibition goes on lively all the while.  
John E. Brown has opened up in the new brick block and has a drug store second to none in the back country, and has rented the store joining this, which has not been occupied as yet, to German brothers, who intend

to open in a few days with a large stock of all kinds of merchandise. This is a terrible place for runaway horses and if there is not a by-law passed compelling parents to keep their children off the streets, there will be a good many like Rachel of old weeping for their children and will not be comforted, for they are not.  
An artist has struck the town and we would advise the editor of the Reporter to come up and we will guarantee a better one than the cut in the fly sheet that we saw lately.  
There are a great many camping down on the side of the Lower Delta lake near Robinson's Landing, which is a splendid place for the business. We understand it is not safe for large men to go there, for one large fat man went camping and they stripped him even of his shirt, but he says it is all right he had another at home. They considered he was healthy enough without camping. We might just say, this man belongs to the heavy weight family.

There is an old-time Methodist preacher on the Etowah circuit in Georgia who has to make his fifteen-mile round on foot every Sunday. He has a wife and five children and a salary of \$200 a year. The Atlanta Constitution is trying to raise enough to buy a horse for him.

W. G. PARISH.

## Building

## Lumber.

W. G. PARISH.

The date written indicates the time your subscription expires.

## Dynamite Outrage IN FARMERSVILLE. A DARK DEED.

About 12 o'clock on Monday night last, a loud report accompanied by a shock like a slight earthquake, awoke our peaceful citizens. But few, however, learned the cause until the following morning, when all were horrified to learn that a dastardly attempt had been made by midnight miscreants to wreck the residence of an old and respected citizen, Mr. Richard Arnold. On visiting the scene of the explosion, we found that a quantity of dynamite had been placed on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Arnold's residence, and then exploded by means of a fuse, which enabled the dynamite to make good their escape behind the glass in the front of the house was shattered, but otherwise no damage was done to the building or contents. The inmates were uninjured. We hesitate to believe that any one in our midst could be found so base as to employ this assassin's weapon in order to terrify and intimidate a peaceful, law-abiding citizen. Mr. Arnold has been a life-long temperance man, and with the experience of Orangeville and other places before us, this fact would seem to offer an explanation of the crime committed against him and against society. We hope and feel assured that every honest man in this section, whatever his temperance proclivities may be, will do his utmost to bring the cowardly criminals to justice. In expressing our sincere regrets, we beg to assure Mr. Arnold that not only here, but throughout the whole Dominion, he has the warm sympathy of the thousands who are battling manfully for the right.

### GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The report on the crops of the Ontario Bureau of Statistics had been issued last week, and contained the information that there is a serious shortage in all the crops excepting peas and hay. The Report also states that while the number of horses in the Province is slightly on the increase, there is a decrease of 70,000 in the number of cattle, and of 214,000 in the number of sheep. There is also a falling off in the number of pigs and poultry. On Friday last official notice was given of the abandonment of the protest against the Hon. Edward Blake's return for West Durham. No one expected any other conclusion to the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Red River Valley B. R. is most probably finished by this time, and the Manitobans are pushing on further operations with great determination and spirit. C. P. R. opposition to the line has actively commenced, and serious complications are probable. The Dominion Government's obnoxious order compelling employees to keep the Welland Canal open on the Sabbath, has been rescinded, thanks to heavy pressure which was brought to bear upon the Department. There is a movement on foot in Huron county for taking a repeal vote on the Scott Act. Friends of the Act should accept this as an indication that the battle at the polls will have to be fought over again at the earliest date permitted by law. A very bold but unsuccessful attempt at swindling was discovered in Montreal in time to prevent the daring criminal from getting away with his booty. A young man named Page, by means of raised cheques, made a haul of \$25,000 from the Jacques Cartier Bank, and of nearly \$7,000 from the Bank du Peuple. The young man is under arrest, and has given up his ill-gotten wealth. The Commercial Union meeting at Winnipeg, which was addressed by Prof. Goldwin Smith, was a great success, and there seems to be a general movement in Canada in favor of the project. At a picnic held in Windsor last week, liquor was sold to the thirsty crowd, the proceeds of the sale being designed for some good purpose. Four of the members of the committee were somewhat surprised when the police magistrate invited each of them to contribute \$50 and incited for illegal selling. Some Blood Indians are being employed as scouts in connection with the Mounted Police. If the experiment proves successful, several Indians will be permanently attached to the force. The project of building a railway from North Bay to James Bay is assuming definite shape. The line will traverse some of the finest agricultural land held by the Ontario Government. Two Montreal wholesale firms are making a determined fight against the up price of sugar. They import from the old country, and can undersell the refiners' combination. The Quebec Provincial loan has been floated with great success. Brutal assaults upon young girls are of fre-

quent occurrence in this Province. The perpetrators should be hanged, or better still, flogged within an inch of their British existence. The Bank of London has suspended payment. The shareholders will lose heavily, but there probably will not be any serious consequences to mercantile interests.

The most important recent political event in England was the Northwick election, which resulted in a great victory for the Gladstonian candidate, Mr. Brunner, who received 5,112 votes, while only 3,983 votes were cast for his Liberal-Unionist opponent, Lord Henry Grosvenor. At the general election Mr. Brunner, being also opposed by a Liberal-Unionist, was defeated by a vote of 3,958 to 4,416. The change in public opinion in Northwick is very significant, and has filled the Conservative party with consternation, and apparently driven the Government to reckless and despairing action, judging from the fact that the Irish National League has been proclaimed under the Crimes Act. Mr. Gladstone has addressed the following letter to Mr. Brunner:—For will seek to disguise the unquestionable addition thus made to the evidence now rapidly approaching a demonstrative character, that the people of England intend to do full justice to the people of Ireland by confiding to them in a spirit alike generous and wise, the conduct of Irish affairs. It is to be lamented that years of the precious legislative life of the country should have been spent in a controversy which can only end in one way. But while it is important that the national judgment be speedily, it is more important that when it does come it shall be unequivocal and decisive. There is another report of the death of Stanley, but it is generally discredited. It is rumored that Great Britain intends to establish a coaling station in the North Pacific, instead of Port Hamilton. Harbor Island, between the southern extremity of Japan and Loo Choo will probably be selected. The Home Government has authorized the Government of Queensland to assume sovereignty in New Guinea.

In the United States there are fears of a fearful Indian war in Colorado. The date of the Commercial Union meeting in Detroit is fixed for August 27th. It is within the mark to say that the project has so far been treated with indifference by our neighbors over the line. That nineteenth century wizard, Edison, announces that he has invented a machine which will convert the energy developed by the combustion of coal directly into electric force. The coroner's jury on the Chatsworth disaster severely censured the railway company, and found the section foreman guilty of criminal negligence. The number of the dead victims of the dreadful accident foot up to about 80. A large number of minor railway accidents are a feature of United States despatches during the past week.

There is but one great language—the Japanese—that has not a complete translation of the Scriptures, and that one will have such a translation before the close of the current year.

A young lady who had taxed the patience of the clerk in her effort to select a pair of lavender kid gloves, after looking over the array before her, asked him "which of them pairs he thought the lavenderest."

A good story is told of Rev. Dr. Cushman, of Chicago. He went to a barber during the recent heated term and said, doubtless with that well remembered twinkle of his:—"Now I want you to cut my hair as short as you would like a sermon." In rising from the chair and ruefully surveying his bald and shining head, he was constrained to observe that the barber wanted no sermon at all.

The ladies of the seraglio have boycotted the Sultan. The difficulty arose from their not being permitted to bathe in the marble basin in the gardens in which the Sultan keeps his favorite gold fish. His Majesty expressed the opinion that the abolutions of his spouses would be fatal to his finny pets. Hence a mutiny in the harem, which necessitated a reading of the riot act to the disappointed bathers.

The Bruce Reporter states that at a Temperance meeting, held in that town last week the operation of the Scott Act was spoken of and the opinion appeared to be general that had the repeal been voted upon six months ago very many Temperance electors would not have put forth any effort to sustain the Act, but now since a police magistrate had been appointed, the enforcement had been fairly carried out.

Young men blessed with moustaches who have presented themselves for ordination at Worcester, Eng., have returned to their friends all shaven and shorn. This says the Yorkshire Weekly Post, is due to one of the bishop's chaplains being unable, notwithstanding every effort to get up a passable moustache, so, like the fox without the tail, he insists upon all candidates for ordination at Worcester becoming forthwith moustacheless.