

THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auctioneer—B. Loverin.
Organ for Sale—Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Walks About Town. What Our Reporter Saw, Heard and Noted.

Personal.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Sala Blancher, on his safe arrival home from the Pacific slope. Notes of his trip will appear shortly.

Next Week.

Next week we purpose taking a run around town, among the industries, and reporting the state of trade and the prospect of business for the spring and summer.

Lumber Yard.

Messrs. Ira Kelly & Co. have a large stock of lumber piled in their yards, and are daily expecting a large consignment of shingles, scantling &c.

Subscribe Now.

H. L. Hagerman has been authorized by us to canvass the town and vicinity for subscribers for the REPORTER. He is meeting with good success.

Our Band.

Since the advent of the Saved Army our village band have met for practice over W. Parish' carpenter shop. They are making steady and substantial progress, and will no doubt favor us with some excellent music as soon as the weather will permit of out-door playing.

Personal.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. James, who has been confined to his house for the past seven weeks, is now convalescent. During Mr. James' illness, he received the constant care and attention of his brother Odd-fallows.

The L. M. A.

At the regular meeting of the Literary and Musical Association, on Friday evening next, Tennyson's writings will furnish the entertainment, to consist of songs, readings, recitations, etc. All lovers of the poet laureate should make it a point to be present, as the program promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

Out Again.

We are pleased to see the genial face of one of our principal businessmen again behind the counter. 'Tis rather hard to have to stay in the house for two weeks waiting for the measles to make their appearance. Report has it that another prominent business man has put his house in order by carrying in an extra supply of wood, telling the "old man" to be a good boy while he is away, for he is fully confident that the dreaded measles will appear before the end of the week.

E. W. & S. S. M. E'y.

A petition signed by over 100 freeholders has been presented to the reeve of Elizabethtown, praying that a vote may be taken on the question of granting a bonus to the above named road. We believe the feeling is strongly in favor of granting the amount asked for, as only eight or ten refused to sign the petition.

Wiltsetown.

Our assessor has about completed his labors.

A case of peculiar interest to tenants was tried in the town hall, Farmersville, one day last week, before Esquires White, Scovill, and Loverin. It was an action for trespass brought by a joint tenant against his partner. Two farmers (whom we will term A and B) rented a farm jointly, and acquired equal rights in certain implements. There were two barns on the farm, and when the threshing was done, they agreed upon a division of the grain, and stored their respective shares in different barns. In the granary of B was stored a portion of an implement which was purchased jointly. A desired to obtain possession of this portion and got access to the granary, by removing some loose boards. The result was the action of B against A for trespass. Mr. Blackburn appeared for the def't. Mr. Loverin held that the act of A did not constitute a trespass, but Messrs. White and Scovill agreed that it was a trespass, and he was fined \$1 and costs.

COUNTY and other ITEMS.

It is said that Mrs. Thos. Robinson, of Kingston, has successfully established her claim to property in Philadelphia worth \$1,000,000.

A girl, 20 years of age, who has been for some time a member of the Salvation Army at Kingston, has become insane. She now imagines that she is a queen.

The criminal docket for the coming assizes in Brockville is said to be very heavy. There are several prisoners charged with larceny and other minor offences, and the three men charged with shooting C. Richards, Esq., will probably be taken from Kingston for trial.

The prospect of an early opening of navigation is very poor. The ice in the St. Lawrence is very thick and the lakes are frozen to a greater extent than ever before within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. A survey of Lake Ontario from look-out point, Oswego, reveals the fact that the only open water is in the direction of the centre of the lake, seventeen miles distant.

The Americans have a decided advantage over us in the matter of letter postage. The postage was lately reduced to two cents, and now they have adopted one ounce instead of half an ounce as the unit of weight in letter postage within their own country.

The Clayton Independent gives an example of the profit of keeping hens the record of a man in that neighborhood. From fifty hens in the past year he sold 634½ dozen eggs for which he received \$126.91. He raised 100 chickens during the summer, valued at \$25 making gross receipts, \$151.91. They are a cross of white and brown Leghorns.

* Gananoque Reporter: On 30th July last, Mrs. J. W. Day, with a child and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, were on their way to Sand Bay with a covered buggy. While crossing the old bridge over Wiltse Creek, known as McNamee's bridge, 6th con. Lansdowne, the

horse got frightened at a hole in the bridge and began to back up. The women were unable to control the horse, and it backed in such a way as to cramp the buggy and force it over the side of the approach to the bridge down on to the rocks several feet below. Mrs. Day could not get clear of the buggy, and when she fell the horse came down upon her. In this position she remained until help could be obtained from half a mile distant; and all the time the horse in its struggles to get up was bruising her head and body on the rocks. When men arrived and she was extricated, she was found to be seriously bruised and wounded in many places, and one of her ears was almost ground off by being rubbed against a stone. The was attended to and after a time recovered. Then a claim was made on the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne for damages. The council contended that they were not liable, as they had examined the bridge in question, and pronounced it unsafe, and had posted a notice to that effect. Also that they were building a new bridge at the time and only left the old one in place at the request of those near by, for convenience of drawing milk. At the time, we believe, the council were willing to pay something to Mrs. Day, at least to bear the expenses caused by the accident. Whether any direct offer was ever made or not seems a little uncertain, but a councillor informs us that the council never had an opportunity of compromising the matter. Mr. Day sued the council for \$2,500. The case was tried by Mr. Justice O'Connor and a jury at Kingston, on Thursday last, and a verdict of \$2,000 was given for the plaintiff. Mrs. Day is daughter of Mr. T. Shaw, Leeds, and sister to Mr. W. H. Shaw, ex-councillor.

Commencing Work.
We see by our exchanges that cheese factory men are getting ready for the season's operations. Frank McCrea's factory at Spring Valley starts on Monday next. The Glen Buell factory starts on the 6th of April, and there is a general move towards their factories by cheese makers residing in the village. Our old friend Hughey will soon be able to get a seat beside the stove in our business places, from which he has been excluded by the superabundant supply of cheese makers.

Concert.
The quaint little hamlet of Addison put on gala attire on Tuesday evening, the auspicious event being a grand concert under the control of the Methodists of that place. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, bunting, and pictures. Prof. Fetherston and choir, of Brockville, musical and literary talent from Farmersville, and local talent presented a lengthy and meritorious program. We regret that the inclement weather interfered with its success.

* E. Buckley, Barber, wishes us to announce that he has not left town as some interested parties have been stating, but that he is now established in his new quarters, over H. H. Arnold's, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mayor Carson, where he is prepared to do shaving, shampooing, hair cutting, etc., in the best manner.

CORNER for EVERYBODY

With a view of giving the public a cheap mode of advertising, we will insert advertisements in this column at 25c. for 5 lines, or under, first insertion; and 10 cts. for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE. An Organ, in good repair. Comparatively new and cheap. For terms and inspection inquire of J. H. Blackburn.

Mrs. I. Alguire.

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MISS BYERS, after a short vacation, has resumed business, and wants 3 or 4 girls as apprentices, at once.

JAS. ROSS has been appointed agent for Farmersville and vicinity for the "Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company" of Toronto.

CLEARING SALE

—AT THE—

7 CENT STORE.

Having entered into an engagement with Stevenson & Co of Kingston, for the sale of their Pianos, and being desirous of closing out my present stock of fancy goods &c., before the first of April, next, I will offer the entire lot at Greatly Reduced Prices.

China and Crochery Ware in Tea Sets, Cups, Saucers, and all the different Goods in that Line.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.

Fancy Goods: Jewel Cases, Work Baskets Ladies' Satchels, Pearl Card Cases, and small wares of various kinds.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins, Acordeons, Concertinas, Mouth Organs, Jews' Harps, Metallic Pianos, &c., &c., &c.

N. B. All accounts not paid on or before the First day of April next, will be placed in court for collection.

Jas. ROSS.

M. WHITE,

MERCHANT TAILOR and CLOTHIER,
Main St. Opposite Market, Brockville.

Has and always keeps in stock, a full line of—

Scotch, Irish and Canadian TWEEDS.

Also the best value in

FRENCH WORSTEDS,
in all the newest Shades and Makes.

These goods I am prepared to make up in first class style, according to the Latest Fashions. I also keep a full stock of—

Gents Furnishings
Hats and Caps

and everything usually found in a First-Class Clothing Establishment.