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Above we give a wood cut portrait of
 ("Our Daniel") Derbyshire the Un-
 restricted Reciprocity candidate for
 the House of Commons in the
 Brockville riding, which, with the short
 biographical sketch given below will
 no doubt prove interesting not only to
 his friends and supporters but to the
 general public as well.
 Mr. Derbyshire was born in the
 year 1846, in the Township of Bastard,
 near far-famed Plum Hollow. In
 boyhood, he attended the common
 school of the neighborhood, but early
 showing a liking for study, he was
 moved to the Farmerville High School
 where he successfully passed the final
 examinations. Shortly after com-
 pleting his course there, he was sent
 to the Toronto Normal School, the ex-
 aminations of which he was successful
 in passing. For several years he
 taught school in his native township,
 where the people, appreciating his
 abilities, elected him for seven years
 to the Township Council, for three of
 which he held the position of reeve.
 Some twenty years ago he married a
 Miss Cantley, also a native of the
 township of Bastard. Mr. Derbyshire
 resided for a year or two in this vil-
 lage, and some fifteen years ago re-
 moved to Brockville, where he has
 resided ever since. He soon became
 connected with some of the leading
 commission merchants of the old
 country and Canada, and for the past
 few years has had the sole manage-
 ment of the commission business of
 A. A. Ayer & Co., of Montreal, in
 these countries. Mr. Derbyshire has
 always taken a deep interest in farm-
 ing, although not himself connected
 with that branch of industry, and we
 question if there is another man in the
 county better able to give advice on
 matters pertaining to the pursuit of
 agriculture than he. He has been
 closely connected with the Brockville
 E. D. Farmers' Institute since its for-
 mation, and much of its prosperity has
 been due to his efforts. Seven years
 ago he was elected alderman of the
 town of Brockville, a position he held
 continuously until two years ago, when
 he was elected Mayor by over 700
 majority. Last year he was elected
 by acclamation to the same position.
 At the recent Reform convention he
 was unanimously chosen as the stand-
 ard bearer of the party, in opposition
 to John F. Wood, ex M. P. Mr.
 Derbyshire is a hustler in whatever he
 undertakes and if elected, (which his
 friends confidently predict) he will
 make his voice and influence felt on
 the floor of the House of Commons.
 His platform of Unrestricted Recipro-
 city, is deservedly popular not only
 with the rank and file of the Reform
 party but has gained him a host of
 converts from the ranks of the Con-
 servative party. He has the reputa-
 tion of being the best canvasser and
 organizer in Eastern Ontario, qualities
 very essential in any candidate who
 has a close constituency to work.
 He is now on the war path, and if he
 is not elected it will not be because
 he has not worked early and late to
 attain the object of his ambition and
 the hope of his friends.

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 yet but not too early to have them made up for summer wear.
 Buying now means that you get the best assortment.
 Will you be among the fortunate ones?
 We will expect you.

COUNTY NEWS.

LYNDHURST.
 FRIDAY, Feb. 20.—The impending
 general election has roused our village
 from the usual state of quiet repose,
 and the good and bad qualities of the
 two candidates for political honors in
 South Leeds are being rehearsed on
 all sides.
 Revival services are being carried
 on in the Methodist church by Rev. G.
 S. Reynolds, pastor.
 We are glad to hear that Mrs.
 Townsend, who has been ill for a long
 time is recovering.
 J. E. Roddick is absent, visiting
 friends.
 It is rumored that Dr. Creggan is
 about to return to Lyndhurst.
 Congratulations, Asher, on the new
 arrival. J. W. Copeland, proprietor
 of "Iverside House" is enlarging his
 cellar. No doubt, the fever of the
 election campaign has increased the
 demand for fire-water, and more room
 is needed for supplies.
 Our tax-gatherer will soon be going
 his rounds; and it is to be hoped that
 the tax, lately levied on dogs, will
 have the effect of ridding the village
 of some troublesome curs.
**Vote for Taylor who secured
 the expenditure of \$50,000.00
 on bridges and Public Buildings
 in South Leeds.**

MALLOTT TOWN.
 MONDAY, Feb. 23.—Our popular
 young tinsmith Mr. Wm. Chick is
 turning out large quantities of tin
 buckets ready for the coming sugar
 season. Will is a genuine hustler.
 Some of our Brockville politicians
 have been trying to make the farmers
 on the broken front believe that if the
 Liberals gain the coming election
 they will not be able to sell their
 chickens next season.
 Crows have made their appearance
 in these parts once more, our winter
 must be nearly done.
 While two young ladies, daughters
 of Mr. Ferguson were pleasure
 driving one day last week their horse
 became frightened and ran away,
 throwing them out and almost entirely
 demolishing the cutter, fortunately
 neither were seriously injured.
 The young people of Springfield
 held another of their lively parties in
 the Hall there and it was a grand
 success, about forty couples attended.
 Stinson and Driscoll of Brockville
 furnished music, and a lunch was
 furnished by the ladies.
**I will vote for Turner
 and get big prices for my
 poultry and eggs.**
**Vote for Taylor who has promptly at-
 tended to the business of every constituent
 regardless of his political views.**
**Vote for Taylor who secured
 the expenditure of \$50,000.00
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FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Feb. 23.—Mr. William
 Kerr of Ballynane is about to take
 out a patent for a cross-cut saw,
 which he has invented during last year.
 Mr. Hillis of Caintown sold all his
 personal effects on last Wednesday by
 auction sale, and will go to Athens
 and lead a retired life. Many people
 in this quarter are becoming perfectly
 disgusted with farming and are selling
 out and moving out of the country.
 A subscription paper is being
 circulated in this township in view of
 starting a cannery factory at the
 Fortune Mills. It is a little out of the
 centre of business but Mr. Fortune
 has buildings, which would answer
 the purpose, and as a matter of course
 this would save a large amount of
 outlay in so far as building is con-
 cerned.
 We care not what party gets in
 power they must try all the powers
 that within them lies to make terms
 with the United States with regard to
 trade relations. There is no govern-
 ment that can stand during last year
 the present state of affairs in Canada.
 We are boycotted on all sides. The
 McKinley Bill, and the N. P. have
 almost made this country a barren
 waste and the whangoodle howls.
The Good Old Candy Fall.
 You kin talk about y' parties, y' socials
 and all sich,
 Y' afternoon receptions an' the pleasures o'
 the rich,
 You kin feast upon y' chocolates an' y' creams
 an' fees full,
 But none o' them is equal to a good old candy
 fall.
 You kin talk about dress makin' and things
 you've never seen,
 And boast o' your "William" bet' a sich
 great machine,
 You kin talk about grand noses and fellows
 but none o' them is equal to a good old candy
 fall.
 For there isn't any perfume like the "Lasses on
 a bubble" and a dancin' as it keeps a risin'
 higher,
 While the spoon goes stirrin' stirrin', till the
 No I really think there's nothin'
 in this world but a good old candy fall.
 Then it's spilled upon a table made of marble
 pure and white,
 And there's a pullin' and there's stretchin' till
 the color changes quite,
 Then there's a pullin' and there's stretchin' till
 the table's covered fall,
 Now there's nothin' that is equal to a good old
 candy fall.
 This true there isn't any music or the sound o'
 a dancin' bet',
 But there's a pullin' after that stays behind
 the sweet,
 And I think it's better and its cup o'
 joy more full,
 If there's only one pleasure like a good old
 candy fall.

See the Editor of the Reporter.
 Sir,—Will you please give the fol-
 lowing a place in your paper:—For a
 good many years I have been subject
 to drowsy spells, and for some time
 past they have become more frequent
 and have sometimes like let me go
 drowsy spells. Those with whom I am in-
 timately acquainted know me as a
 regular attendant of Divine worship,
 and often I've been a victim to sleep,
 whilst sitting under the sound of the
 gospel. In the eyes of the public this
 must have looked very bad, and when
 I have aroused from my slumberings
 it has seemed very bad to me. I have
 been witnessing for the Lord Jesus
 Christ for 24 years, and for a witness
 earnestness on my part in the case I
 was striving to defend. But mysteries
 belong to God! Only that the dis-
 ciples slept I don't know how I could
 have held out as a witness. I have
 prayed over the subject and wept over
 it, but for some reason only known to
 God I did not seem to be benefited by
 the same. I strove to be faithful in
 the Divine life and if I sleep by the
 way I could not help it. A few weeks ago
 we received a letter from a friend who
 had been troubled with weak lungs
 and by spells hemorrhage, her father
 stated that the Lord had healed her
 lungs and that she was healthy. I
 after we had read the letter I said to
 my husband if the Lord could heal
 Mary McCrady's lungs why could he
 not cure me of sleepiness; his
 reply was that the Lord could if I had
 sufficient over and, got in earnest about
 it and finally made it a subject of
 prayer. I told the Lord of the cure of
 my malady (for such it often seemed
 to me) I would tell it for His honor
 and glory, if I would not murmur.
 These words came to me "According
 to your faith be it unto you." I soon
 observed that I began to be more
 wakeful while in the house of God, at
 one service I was rejoicing over the
 fact that I was being kept awake; and
 these words came to me "I am free."
 Not long after I was thinking how
 wonderful it was that I was kept
 awake and these words came to me
 "The faith hath made thee whole." I
 knew they were the Lord's words and
 my faith was increased, but I did not
 launch out and claim the blessing just
 then. The next morning I felt
 prompted to write and tell some of my
 friends (who had been sympathiz-
 ing in my affliction) the wonderful
 cure the Lord had wrought in me.
 But I was a little Thomas like I
 wanted a sign, but Christ said "blessed
 are they who have believed and have
 not seen." The Lord spoke to me
 again through His word "Awake thou
 that sleepest and arise from the dead
 and Christ shall give thee light."
 The condescending Saviour explained
 my case to me in this way: "If I had
 an ailment of body and felt relieved of
 it and an earthly physician were to tell
 me I was cured I would believe him.
 I arose and believed, and have been
 telling for the glory of God that He
 has cured me of my malady which has
 made me appear and feel so bad.
 Why I did not get an answer to
 prayer about my affliction long ago I
 cannot just tell, mysteries often be-
 long to God. It might have been a
 lack of faith on my part, or it might
 have been to humble me, if the latter
 I confess I was humbled in the very
 dust. Praise the Lord He has cured
 me of my malady, and I can say my
 Jesus hath done all things well."
 LUCY GILROY
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