READ THIS CAREFULLY.

With a view of increasing the circulation of the REPORTER, we have decided to offer the paper for the balance of this year, to *New Subscribers* for *only 25 cents*, in advance. We ask all our readers to assist us in this endeavor to increase our circulation. If each of our present subscribers would remit 25 cents and order the paper to be sent to some friend, our circulation would be increased to a good paying basis. Will you assist us in this? We mail a few Sample Copies this week to members of Agricultural Societies, and beg to say that a full report of all the directors' meetings of the Unionville Fair will appear in these columns and also the reports of the judges on growing crops, as well as a list of the judges appointed for the fall exhibition. The list of special prizes offered in competition at Unionville will also appear, and after the exhibition the prize list will be published in full. Full reports of the exhibitions (and very probably the prize lists) of the Delta, Frankville, Lyndhurst, Lombardy, and Elgin fairs will be published in a supplement. To those interested in agricultural matters, the above offer is alone worth double the price asked for the paper. Our circulation is increasing as fast as we could expect, and we ask all our friends to assist us in making a Big Push to increase our circulation and influence. On our part we promise to do all in our power to give our patrons a live, readable little paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

Business Education.

Brockville Business College has gained the front rank among the Colleges of Canada. Nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year. The course offered at this college is most thorough and complete and will afford young persons just the preparation necessary to enter upon any business calling. The rates at this school for board, books and tuition are cheaper than at any other first-class college. Write for their circulars.

Gone to the Races.

Harry Johnston and Robt. Smith left on Monday morning for Carleton Place, which is the first on the circuit of fall races. The circuit is made up as follows: Carleton Place, Aug. 17th and 18th; Almonte, 25th and 26th; Ottawa, Sept. 1st and 2nd; Iroquois, Sept. 15 and 16; Farmersville, Sept 13th and 14th. Messrs Johnston and Smith took "Lucille," "Star," and "Little Mac," for the circuit. T. K. Scovil, the owner of "Nettletop," did not feel disposed to put his mare on the circuit under the regulations, as she has a record of 2:40, and there was no place for her, excepting in the 2:32 class. "Nettletop" has done some fine work this season on our track and no doubt could have 'scooped' the race, had she been taken along.

Fall Fairs.

Unionville, Sept. 15, 16 and 17th
Gananoque, Sept. 7, 8, and 9th.
Toronto Industrial, Sept. 6 to 18th.
Provincial (Guelph), Sept. 20th to 25th.
South Leeds (Delta), Sept. 21st and 22nd.
Central Fair, (Frankville,) Sept. 30th, and Oct. 1st.
Lyndhurst, Sept. 23rd and 24.
Hamilton, Sept. 27, Oct. 1st.
Kingston (Midland), Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st.
Lombardy, Oct. 2nd.
Napanee, Oct. 5, and 6th.

Growing Crops.

The crop viewers on 2nd class sent out by the Unionville Fair association have made the following report:—"We found the spring wheat good, above the average; out a fine sample, not so heavy straw as some years, and standing up well; peas not very good, and some pieces with a large amount of fowl stuff in them; hops nearly a total failure, being destroyed by insects, but found the yards clean and well kept; on the whole we find a marked improvement in the quality of the seed and care in preparing the ground. The following are the successful competitors: Spring wheat, John G. Earl, R Johnston, John Pattimore; oats, Anson Manhard, Rufus Lane, Wm. Patterson; peas, James Cavenagh, Chas. E. Barber, Anson Manhard; hops, John McLean, Luther M. Shipman, Samuel H. Shipman, A. W. Blanchard and John Johnson, judges.

Italian Bees.

Do you want to buy some first-class colonies of bees? Owing to the difficulty in securing trained labor for our apiary, we will sell for the next month colonies (up to 75) at the following unprecedentedly low prices. Colonies, including hive with 6 to 8 frames of comb, (balance of 12 empty) with good queens, only $5.00. Purchasers of five colonies, as above, will receive a present of one year's subscription to the *Canadian Bee Journal*. Purchasers of ten colonies will receive as a present one colony extra, and the purchaser of twenty colonies will receive a present of a complete extracting outfit, valued at $10.00. These prices barely pay for the empty combs and hives and honey now in the hives, and intending purchasers will do well to call at once or send their order, as at these figures they will soon go. These colonies are in the Jones single walled hive, and as to working qualities of the bees, we will say nothing, as they are known to show the best record as honey gatherers in this country, during five years. M. B. HOLMES, the Italian apiary Delta, Ont.

☞ READ the new story, "A Diamond Wooing," commenced in this week's number.

The Concert.

The Howard Clifton Opera and Church Choir company presented a varied and entertaining programme to a medium sized audience, in the Town Hall, on Monday evening last. Quite a large number of the tickets were sold, but the rain prevented a large number from attending. It is to be regretted that the weather was unfavorable, as the concert was under the patronage of the village band, who really deserve a liberal patronage from the public of this town, as they are always ready (sometimes at considerable sacrifice) to attend and play for all gatherings to which they are invited.

Political Meeting.

Hon's. E. Blake and O. Mowatt will speak on political subjects at Brockville, or St. Lawrence park, on Sept. 2nd. Full particulars next week.

S. S. Pic-Nic.

The pic-nic under the auspices of the Farmersville Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday, (yesterday) was a great success, nearly 200 children and patrons of the school being in attendance. The steamer Lily Nicholson had to make three trips to King's Island to carry all the excursionists, and a large number of row boats were called into requisition. An enjoyable time was spent. Full particulars next week.

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Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvement is that much on interest.
Be courteous to strangers that come among you, so that they go away with good impressions.
Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements; your portion of the cost will be nothing but what is just.
Don't kick at any proposed necessary improvement because it is not at your own door for fear that your taxes will be raised fifty cents.
Don't use rubber stamps on your letter heads: that is a dead give away on your business, on the town and newspaper published in it. Get your letter heads, envelopes, business cards, etc., printed at the REPORTER office.
Never condemn the local paper unless it has unfairly misused you. If it has dealt with you unjustly write to it or go into the office and tell the editor about your case; if he is wrong he will lose no time in telling the public about it.
Remember that no man does as much for your town as the local newspaper. Every paper sent out is an advertisement on the business, the resources and enterprise of the place; and people abroad get a better idea of it from the local paper than from any other source. If you want to draw people to your section of the country send them your home paper, not one or two stray numbers but a full year's subscription. After they have read the paper six months the moving fever will set in and no power on earth will keep them from coming, and every new citizen represents a large amount of capital, placed to the credit of the village.

AN UNKNOWN TONGUE.

"Hil na mo wau; heine ma Stach wola morraigh."

That's what he said, and the telegraph operator at the Central station looked at him in blank amazement. He was a small man, unshaven and unshorn, wearing a blue coat much too large for him, and baggy trousers of the same material. He was shown into the court-room and addressed himself to Magistrate Smith.

"Hilena mo wau; heine ma Stach wola morraigh."

"Better speak to the man with the red moustache," said the magistrate, indicating Clerk Moffett.

The plaintive tones of the speaker, who was evidently in great distress, went to the heart of the clerk, but he could not make out what was the trouble.

Joe Houser, who talks German in all its jaw-breaking dialects, was brought in.

"Sprechen sie Deutsch?" asked the linguistic expert.

"Hilena mo wau; heine ma Stach wola morraigh."

Russian, Prussian, Saxon, Scandinavian, Hebrew, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, and Danish were all tried on the poor man in the next half-hour, with like success.

"Can you speak no English at all?" asked Detective Houser, wiping the sweat from his brow after a hard struggle with Teutonic gutturals.

"Oh, yis, sor; but yez see that whiniver oi git excited oi forget meself. Yez all spake furrin tongues an' niver thried me in English, so oi thought yez might be able to spake Oirish."

When the detective had recovered his breath he learned that the man was an immigrant who had arrived in town last night, and lost his wife. This was what he was trying to tell. The police are now hunting for the missing woman.—*Philadelphia News.*

Farm for Sale.

Peter T. Howard, Farmersville P. O., wishes to sell his farm, situated within one and a half mile from Charleston Lake, on the Farmersville road, good buildings, and land in high state of cultivation. Apply early.

PERSONAL COLUMN.

☞ Our friends will greatly oblige by communicating reliable items for this column.

Mrs. Prof. Davy, of Kingston, is visiting friends in Farmersville.

A. C. Beach and daughter, registered at the Gamble House on Sunday last. Mr. Beach is an old Leeds county boy, having attended school in this village more than twenty-five years ago. He is traveller for J. L. Cassidy, of Montreal.

C. L. Lamb, and lady, arrived home on Saturday evening from Rochester. They were accompanied by Hod Thompson, son of a former partner of Mr. Lamb, in Rochester.

Mrs. Cowan, of Brockville is the guest of Gershom Yates.

Parry Chamberlain, of Morrisburg, is on a short visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Stone. He will spend a few days at Charleston Lake, the guest of W. G. and Mrs. Parish.

Miss Nina Gordon, of Tamworth, is visiting her father and brother this week.

T. M. Porter, the head master of the Farmersville Model School, returned home on Saturday evening. 'Tis pleasant to hear his cheery laugh once more.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

☞ Notices under this head inserted free of cost.

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Modern Progress.

Let the studious mind look back one hundred years and see the improvements in the methods of work, and the rapid progress of the century in the mechanical arts will be apparent. In 1793 Eli Whitney, a mere lad in obscure circumstances, was led to the idea of inventing the cotton gin, a machine for picking the cotton from the seed. For some time he labored with but little success, but being of a determined turn of mind he eventually mastered it. The result, as we all know, was to make cotton king and to create a great source of wealth to the United States. Again, Fulton's application of steam to navigation, in 1807, deserves special mention as one of the greatest inventions of the age; and although the first steam boat went up the Hudson at the rapid rate of four miles an hour, yet in those days it was a good model, and had many points of excellence still clung to by our modern ship builders. Morse's invention of the electric telegraph (1835), although improved upon from time to time, was certainly a mark of great progress. While the inhalation of ether, as a preventative of pain, introduced by modern Wills and Jackson, was not of so much importance to the commercial world, yet it can well and truly be called the greatest boon ever conferred by science upon the human race. But perhaps no invention of the present century has produced such wide spread social and business changes as that of steam locomotion. While the electric light, the telephone, the phonograph and the microphone can truly be termed the four new wonders of the world, there are many other inventions of note that could be spoken of. But what are all these compared with the new Davis Vertical-feed Sewing Machine? This new machine entirely dispenses with the old under-feed, and consequently entirely obviates the necessity of basting. It has a less number of working parts, and is therefore the easiest running and most durable. It is fine in appearance, and for range of work, in light or heavy goods, we boldly defy competition. J. L. GALLAGHER, agent.

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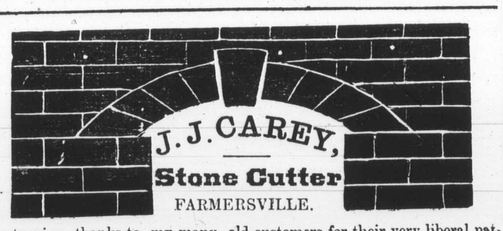

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