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 FARMERSVILLE.—Sabbath services in the  
 South Church at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public  
 prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30, in  
 the North Church, and Young People's meet-  
 ing Saturday evening at 7.30.  
 Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Duncan Fisher,  
 Superintendent.

**Church of England.**  
 CHRIST'S CHURCH.—Rev. R. N. Jones, incum-  
 bent. Service every Sunday at 7.00 p. m., ex-  
 cepting the second Sunday in the month, when  
 service will be held at 10.30 a. m. Holy Com-  
 munion after morning prayer. Sunday School  
 at 2.30 p. m. Service every Thursday at 7.30  
 p. m. Seats all free.

**Baptist.**  
 Sunday services at 10.30 (Jan. 23d, Feb. 20th,  
 March 20th and April 17th omitted). Prayer and  
 praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.  
 Welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

**Presbyterian.**  
 Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath  
 Evening at 7. Rev. Mr. Roberts, Pastor.

**Poetry.**

**WINTER.**

To my loving mother the merits of  
 this little poem are ascribed. I say  
 merits because I hope there are some  
 contained therein. Some of your  
 readers have censured me with plag-  
 iarism; while on the other hand, my  
 occasional verses have been appreci-  
 ated by a few good friends, and kindly  
 welcomed by yourself and able staff,  
 to whom I feel indebted. Of the  
 little poems I have offered you from  
 time to time, I can say to all, no one  
 can point to their frailties as well as  
 I myself; though they serve to amuse  
 me, and cost me some labor at least.

C. C. S.  
 Now, sweeping over landscape bleak, and  
 bare,  
 And through each rustic bowler of leafless  
 trees,  
 Old Boreas stings the balmy autumn air  
 And sways the drooping elm in the breeze.  
 At yonder bush is hushed the feathered  
 choir,  
 Each woodland vine is sleeping 'neath  
 the snow.  
 No charms are there fond lovers to inspire,  
 No sound save this, the sturdy woodman's  
 blow.

The winding brook that babbles 'neath the  
 hill,  
 Its music hushed, its murmurs sad and  
 low;  
 And like some weary reaper, too, the mill  
 is resting from its labors, draped with  
 snow.

The village streets are covered o'er with  
 snow,  
 The school ground hushed, the merry-  
 makers still,  
 The "chimes from the eaves now reaching  
 low,"  
 The merry sleigh bells chime, "tis winter  
 chill."

The Charleston hills seem bleak and far  
 away—  
 They look like objects outlined on the sky;  
 Their snow-clad tops with scattered pine  
 look grey,  
 Against their sides the driven snow piles  
 high.

The merry masons from the eaves have  
 flown,  
 The oriole and robins taken wing,  
 But soon will genial nature claim her own,  
 Again they'll swell the anthem of the  
 spring.

The snow in heaps lies 'round each cot-  
 tor's door,  
 While he within makes merry by the fire,  
 Laughs at his hopeful wee one, on the  
 floor,  
 In vain attempt to imitate the sire.

He now with love hails his good wife's  
 return,  
 Among the neighbors

hook and ladder company in a state of  
 efficiency would be small, and would  
 decrease in insurance rates.

Another thing which needs improve-  
 ment is the state of our sidewalks.  
 Those we have, with the exception of  
 a few pieces put down by private en-  
 terprise, are in a dilapidated condition,  
 while some streets which are lined  
 with residences on both sides, are al-  
 most entirely without walks of any  
 kind. This winter there are whole  
 streets which have not yet seen a  
 snow shovel, and it is no infrequent  
 sight to see ladies wading ankle deep  
 in slush. And we know of several  
 large property holders on the principal  
 streets, in front of whose premises  
 the snow is allowed to remain from  
 the first fall until the sun melts it off  
 in the spring. What the town needs  
 is a strictly enforced snow-by-law. We  
 have pointed out Farmersville's ad-  
 vantages which would attract strangers  
 to it as a place of residence; and if  
 improvements are effected on the lines  
 suggested by us, the repellent disad-  
 vantages will have been removed.

The future of Farmersville will, to  
 a great extent, be moulded by its  
 citizens. The natural advantages are  
 great, and to these have been added,  
 by the enterprise of the residents, a  
 system of educational institutions  
 which should go far towards making  
 our town famous, and which, in fact,  
 do contribute largely to our progress  
 and advancement. Let the past and  
 present commendable public spirit  
 and private enterprise of our citizens  
 be developed into aggressive life and  
 activity, and let no opportunity of  
 adding to our resources be lost. Then,  
 with the impetus which the opening of  
 the railway will give, our population,  
 our mercantile and manufacturing in-  
 terests, and our educational advan-  
 tages, should be doubled during the  
 next two or three years.

**FACTS ABOUT THE PUBLIC DEBT.**

The Globe.

The gross debt is \$371,000,000.

This is over \$1,000,000 for every con-  
 stituent.

\$2,000,000 for the average Ontario  
 county.

\$300 for every family.

\$50 for every man, woman and  
 child.

If piled up in silver 35 trains of 20  
 cars each would be needed to carry it  
 away.

It has increased \$75 a minute under  
 Tory rule.

It would pave a highway for 105  
 miles with dollar bills.

It would take seven years' wheat  
 crops of all Canada to pay it.

If used to purchase wheat at \$1 a  
 bushel 24,500 trains of 20 cars each  
 would be required to haul away the  
 wheat.

If the wheat were loaded in wagons  
 placed in line on a road the line  
 would encircle the earth at the equa-  
 tor and lap over.

The annual interest is \$21 a minute.

**THE ROSS BIBLE.**

Rideau Record: In various school  
 sections throughout the Province of  
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 used as an unholly "text-book."

**FARMERSVILLE.**

**ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.**

[CONCLUDED.]

In looking into the future of our  
 town we think that everything beto-  
 kens a prosperous era before our citi-  
 zens. Although the building operations  
 last season were larger than ever be-  
 fore, the outlook points to next season  
 as likely to far surpass any previous  
 year in the number of new buildings  
 likely to be erected. A prominent  
 contractor informs us that over twenty-  
 five new buildings are already pro-  
 jected for next season, and that al-  
 ready a large amount of material is  
 on the ground ready for operations as  
 soon as the weather permits. Let us  
 glance briefly at a few already under  
 way. A Parish & Son have a large  
 quantity of stone, brick and sand on  
 the ground for their new store and  
 postoffice. This building will be 40  
 x 100 feet, two stories and a basement.  
 Jas. Ross and J. P. Lamb have the  
 plans drawn and some of the material  
 on the ground for a large brick block,  
 to be erected on the present site of  
 the drug store and Thompson's gro-  
 cery. There is a possibility of D.  
 Mansell, putting up a block to connect  
 Beach's store with the building to be  
 erected by Ross and Lamb. The  
 Great Bargain House is to be enlarged  
 and renovated during next season.  
 John Hauss has commenced prepa-  
 rations for building a large brick dwell-  
 ing on Wiltsie street. D. Wiltsie is  
 making preparations for building on  
 Henry street. Mrs. Stone will prob-  
 ably erect a house on her lot next to  
 the residence of Rich. Arnold. Jud-  
 son & Son propose erecting a large  
 show and work room on Victoria street.  
 N. Withers has already commenced  
 getting material on the ground for a  
 dwelling on Church street. Phil.  
 Wiltsie proposes putting in a new plate  
 glass front to his store early in the  
 spring. Wm. Layng has got material  
 on the ground for a large carriage  
 shop and dwelling house on West  
 main street.

We might go on and enumerate doz-  
 ens of other buildings that are either  
 under way or which will be commen-  
 ced as soon as the frost is out of the  
 ground in the spring; but we prefer  
 devoting the remainder of this article  
 to showing to those of our readers  
 who have any inclination to come here  
 to settle that few towns possess the  
 advantages that Farmersville does as  
 a place where those seeking a good  
 healthy and thriving place for a per-  
 manent residence can come and find a  
 little town possessing in a marked de-  
 gree all the essentials that go to make  
 its inhabitants prosperous and happy.  
 With the completion of the Brockville,  
 Westport & Sault St. Marie Railway,  
 we will be placed in direct commu-  
 nication with all the great thoroughfares  
 to the east, west, north and south.  
 There are no sluggish streams or  
 ponds in the immediate vicinity and  
 consequently all kinds of malarial  
 diseases are unknown here. The  
 proximity to Charleston Lake greatly  
 enhances the value of a prolonged so-  
 journ in this inland village; for sport  
 at once profitable, healthgiving  
 and exciting can be had during the  
 summer season at trifling cost, on  
 this most beautiful of inland waters.  
 The fishing facilities in these waters  
 are unsurpassed by any in the province  
 and are perhaps almost equal to any  
 on the continent. The minnow, bass,  
 trout, perch, etc., are abundant.

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