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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ross and Fred Landers, the former of Rochester, and the latter of Potsdam, N. Y. are spending a brief holiday with their mother and sister.

A communication commenting upon a poem published in last Saturday's Recorder was received too late for publication, but will appear in our next issue.

McLaughlin says he has new goods arriving almost daily, consisting of Men's Woman's and Children's Boots and Shoes in all styles and prices, which he will sell cheap for cash.

A large number of strangers have been in town during the past few days. On enquiry we found that the majority of them were rustivating at Charleston Lake, taking an occasional run up to the village.

Our Band Boys have another call from Brockville, this time to play at the go-as-you-please walking match between McDermot, of Prescott, and Timlec, of Brockville, on Thursday and Friday next.

About seventy-five persons, including visitors from New York, Ogdensburg and Iroquois, attended a party at "Camp Lookout," the summer residence of R. B. Alguire, Esq., at Charleston Lake, on Monday evening. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns, giving the buildings and surroundings a splendid appearance from the water. A quadrille band was in attendance and dancing was indulged in until the "Wee small hours." A sumptuous repast was served at midnight. Considerable delay ensued at the Duffield house, when the party got ready to leave for home. Horses, Harness and carriages got mixed in an indescribable manner, one horse having the harness changed half a dozen times before the proper rigs were got together.

Dame Rumor says that the morning dew had not left the grass a few days ago when one of the heaviest citizens of a rural district not a hundred miles from Farmersville, hitched up "Brown Bessie" to the milk wagon and departed on his daily errand, to his favorite cheese factory. On his arrival there he found several of the neighbors already at the weigh-stand, and hitching his pony to a neighboring fence, he departed to the village postoffice to look after some small matters that needed attention. On returning he drove around to the scales, and on removing the lid of the can found, to his astonishment, that his milk would only require the press hoop to make it into a first-class quantity of cheese. The polite manipulator of the lacteal fluid kindly told our friends that they would prefer to have the milk in a "little thinner" condition, and that it would be necessary for him to return home for a fresh supply. Quickly the horse's head was pointed towards the north pole and all haste made towards the family homestead. On arriving there Lucy was interrogated as to the quantity of soap and elbow grease expended on the can. Satisfactory explanations having been given, our friend finally concluded that some evil-disposed person had, with mal-

icious intent, put some ingredient into that can that soured the milk, while some of the neighbors are uncharitable enough to surmise that the fault lay solely within that good man's domicile. So firmly was this conviction impressed upon the minds of some of the neighbor boys that, by way of a polite reminder, a huge board was suspended on an outbuilding on which the following was written: "Clean your can."

SCOTT ACT AHEAD.

[From our own correspondent.]

A grand temperance meeting was held at Merrickville on the 17th inst., at 8 p. m. Some 400 citizens crowded the town Hall. Mr. Benjamin Cooke, ex-reeve of Montague, was on motion elected chairman.

After the meeting had been duly opened with prayer by Rev. F. W. Johnson, his Honor, Judge McDonald, of Brockville, addressed the assemblage. In the course of his remarks the Judge reviewed the Scott Act, its aims and workings, answering all objections to it and proving most conclusively to the vast audience that the Scott Act is the best law enacted for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

His able and eloquent address was listened to most attentively, some parts calling forth storms of applause.

Mr. Deacon, police magistrate of Brockville, also addressed the meeting. He has been magistrate of Brockville for twelve years, and if the Scott Act is calculated to ruin his business as magistrate, he will vote for it and "go west." He advocated that farmers sell their hops to produce Hop Bitters and not liquors. Hop Bitters is a tonic and would increase the consumption of potatoes, which also would increase the price. During his term as police magistrate of Brockville he had seen that drunkenness produces drunkenness. He strongly and eloquently advocated the Act.

Rev. F. W. Johnson (Presbyterian), who has with all his might entered into the battle field on the side of the Act, declared all must unite as against a common foe. If it is true that the Act is going to make more drunkards and if more whiskey is consumed under a prohibitory law, why do tavern keepers raise \$36,000 to oppose it?

At this juncture Henry Magee, of Merrickville, well-known to the town and country around as a gentleman ever to the front in every good work, moved a vote of thanks to the Judge and Mr. Deacon, for their most interesting addresses. This being seconded was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Rev. F. W. Johnson rising, said: "I am a young man and a stranger in this town, but I feel it my duty and highest privilege to make the following motion: That the persons composing this meeting hereby pledge themselves to use all lawful means to secure the passage of the Scott Act."

Rev. Wm. Walton (Methodist), seconded the motion, which was carried by a standing vote, fully 98 per cent. of the audience being in favor of the Act.

After the singing of the national anthem the proceedings were ended by Mr. Johnson pronouncing the benediction.

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Mrs. Wm. MOTT.

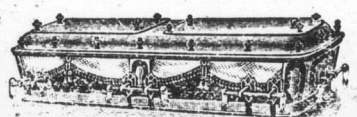


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