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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

A fine line of visiting cards just received at this office.

Take Your Share.

A Delta correspondent speaks of the "superior dress and ability" of Farmersville skaters, as exhibited at the recent carnival.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. Lewis, of Addison, educated in the Farmersville High School, has been re-engaged for the Portland school at \$375, being \$75 above his last year's salary.

The New Lumber Yard.

A consignment of five car loads of lumber has arrived at Bellamy's station, C. P. R., for our new lumber yard. Owing to the sudden thaw, only a small quantity was delivered here, but arrangements are being made to have a large quantity piled in the yard as soon as the sleighing will admit.

Business Changes.

We learn that T. B. Webster & Son, whose lease of the Karley store expired on the 1st inst., have retired from the grocery and feed store business. Mr. Joseph Thompson intends remodeling his store, and will in future keep all kinds of ground and coarse feeds for sale. Mr. J. H. McLaughlin is effecting a settlement with his creditors, and will next week open out the stock in the old stand on Main Street.

Death.

With regret we chronicle the death, at Greenbush on Sunday last, the 4th inst., of one of Elizabethtown's most respected inhabitants, that of John Patterson, Esq., in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Patterson was for many years a leading man in the township, having held the position of township councillor for a number of years. In politics he was a warm and consistent supporter of the Reform party.

Steam Thresher.

Last year a number of gentlemen in Addison and vicinity purchased a steam-power, vibrator threshing machine, from L. D. Sawyer & Co., Hamilton. They formed a syndicate composed of the following stockholders, viz.: Bethuel Loverin, Cyrenus Stowell, O. P. Arnold, John Bourne, Rob't Maude, Rufus Taplin, Almeron Blanchard, John Loverin, Richard Kerr, Thos. Kerr, John M. Keelor, John C. Blanchard, Wm. Connell, Rob't J. Jelly, Crafton J. Gilroy, and Alvin Orton. Last season business was very remunerative, and the machine gave general satisfaction. This season the machine was again run to the entire satisfaction of the stockholders and patrons. A few evenings ago, the stockholders met at the residence of Mr. C. Stowell, when the manager presented a statement of the season's operations. From the books it appears that upwards of 30,000 bushels of grain were threshed this season, and the total receipts foot up to about \$700. After paying all expenses there will be over \$31 per share of \$100, to be placed to capital account. We congratulate the syndicate on the satisfactory result of the year's operation.

Organization Meetings.

The meeting announced last week for the formation of a musical and literary society was held on Friday evening last. The large attendance and deep interest taken in the proceedings, as well as the willingness with which all seemed disposed to enter upon the work, more than realised the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the society. The success of the society will now depend in a great measure on the faithful work of the committees, and we trust that they will recognize this, and satisfactorily discharge all duties devolving upon them. The society is to be known as the Literary and Musical Association of Farmersville. The officers and committees appointed will be found below.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Wm. Blair, M. A., Governor
A. W. Bannister, B. A., President
Mrs. Dr. Wood, Vice-President
Mr. Porter, Secretary
Mr. Geo. Nash, Treasurer

COMMITTEES.

Literary—A. W. Bannister, A. E. Donovan, C. C. Slack, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Blair, Miss Stone.

Musical—H. W. Kincaid, Miss E. Fisher, Mrs. Dr. Cornell, Mrs. R. B. Alguire, Miss Kincaid, and Mrs. Bannister.

On Rules and Regulations—Mr. Arnold, Chas. Fisher, Mr. Smith, and A. W. Bannister.

Membership fee, 10c. The next meeting of the association will be held on Friday evening next, in the basement of the Methodist Church (north). Persons wishing to become members will please communicate with H. Kincaid, sec. pro tem. All members of the association will prepare the work assigned them by the committees.

Oddfellows' Concert.

New Year's day was not generally observed as a holiday here. The scarcity of snow and ice rendered outdoor pleasures impossible. But the dullness of the day was forgotten in the enjoyments of the evening by the very large number that attended the Oddfellows' concert in the Methodist Church. The bill of fare, as indicated on the posters, was sufficiently attractive to draw a large audience in a much more cosmopolitan place than Farmersville. The hall was decorated with evergreens, and the platform was elegantly and tastefully furnished, carpeted, and adorned with symbols of the Order. Miss Fisher presided at the piano as accompanist, and the faultless manner in which she played the many difficult accompaniments—necessarily with but little practice—is a high tribute to her ability as a pianist. Miss Kincaid's piano solo, "Le Foot du Cavalier," was the first number on the programme, and her rendition of it was marked by good time and a correct interpretation. The audience were at first impassive and inclined to be conservative of their applause, and it is a compliment to the intelligent appreciation of the audience as well as to the singer to say that the high-class vocal music discoursed by Miss Bolton was the first to stir the audience from their reserve and draw forth an encore. Miss

Bolton possesses a voice of unusual power and flexibility, and her warbling and trilling deserved the hearty encores which followed the close of her songs. Miss Barnes solo of "Sing Sweet Bird," was admirably well adapted to her voice, and her carolling of the chorus was beautifully modulated. In her second solo of "Who will buy my roses red?" the easy measured flow of the harmony charmed her hearers, and, as in her first solo, she was rewarded with well deserved applause. Miss Soper was warmly applauded at the close of her song, "Water-cresses." Her style of clearly enunciating each word, enabling an audience to enjoy the sentiment as well as the melody of the song, is every day becoming more popular, and we regretted that her name did not appear a second time on the programme. Miss Clough was warmly received on her appearance in each part of the programme, and in the second part, her song of "Over the Mountains," was followed by a storm of applause, and in response to the encore, she gave the song "Summer Shower." Miss Clough's singing was excellent, and the compliment of her gratifying reception was well merited. To those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Dr. Cornell, is sufficient to say that her singing of "The Angel at the Window" was up to her usual standard of excellence. She was rapturously encored, and at the close of her song given in response, the audience, by their applause, seemed disposed to insist on another song from her extensive repertoire. Messrs. J. B. Hutchins and H. W. Kincaid were the only male vocalists, and their selections were well received. Mr. Kincaid sang the ever popular song, "Sailing" (Miss Kincaid as accompanist), and Mr. Hutchins favored the audience with "The White Squall" and "Angels Bright and Fair." Miss Hill gave two readings, and proved herself to be an elocutionist of no mean attainments. "The Face Against the Pane," was touching, and its effect upon the audience testified to the extent to which their sympathies were enlisted. "Gone with a Handsomer Man," which she read in the second part, was of a serio-comic nature, and the denouement and close of the reading was loudly applauded. Mr. A. W. Bannister read "The Fainter of Seville," that touching and thrilling record of a most important event in the life of the great painter. Mr. Bannister's clear, rich voice commanded the undivided attention of the audience, and after the hearty applause which followed the close of the reading had subsided, many remarks complimentary to the reader could be heard in the hall. The first part of the programme closed with an able and eloquent address from Mr. John R. Reiu on the constitution, aim and objects of the I. O. O. F. This really first-class entertainment was brought to a fitting close by that grand instrumental, "Overture to Semiramide," played by Mrs. Bannister and Miss Fisher. Seldom has it been our pleasure to hear so grand a piece of music so artistically rendered. Mr. A. E. Donovan made a popular chairman and performed the duties appertaining to the position in an easy, graceful style peculiarly his own. We were,

of course, pleased with talent from outside, and we were proud of our home talent. We congratulate the Oddfellows on the successful issue of their entertainment.

Municipal Elections.

REAR OF YONGE AND ESCOTT.—The election for Reeve in this township passed off very quietly, the contest being between two Reformers. There was not that anxiety as to the result that there would have been had it been a political contest. Following is the result in the different subdivisions:—

	SAUNDERS.	TAPLIN.
No. 1.....	101	63
No. 2.....	63	72
No. 3.....	80	44

Saunders majority, 65.

Front of Yonge.—Reeve, R. R. Phillips. Councillors, Jas. Dickie, Geo. Leader, Ed. Poole, Chas. E. Mailroy.

Elizabethtown. R. J. Jelly, Reeve. Sam'l Simpson, 1st deputy, W. Wilson, 2nd dep., Councillors, Anson Mannard, Thos. Smith.

Rockspring.

A dull time here on New Year's day.

The five mile horse trot that was to come off on Atkins Lake, on New Year's day, owing to the big thaw and the water on the ice was a failure. The horses entered for the race were Peer's Skipaway, Hinton's Brown Dick, Crispand's Sleepy Nancy, and O'Neil's Midnight. Skipaway is the favorite.

Whitehurst.

Mr. Robert Crozier, of Manitoba, is home on a visit. Although he has been gone for nearly six years, Robert is still looking hale and hearty. We think the country must agree with him. He intends going back in the spring, and, we understand, will take back with him a young wife to share his joys and sorrows.

Miss Maggie Peer and the Misses Quinn leave our midst to attend the Farmersville High School.

If anything on earth can make
A great and glorious nation,
It is to give the girls and boys
A thorough education.

We are sorry to hear that our friend Wesley Johnston is sick. We hope his recovery will be soon.

The oyster supper at Mr. Baldwin's was boss—lots of fun and a big time.

MUSIC TEACHING.

Miss. Alice Krupp.
—TEACHER OF—
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Residence at Mr. Smith's, Church Street, Farmersville.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The general Annual Meeting of the Brockville Electoral District Agricultural Society, will be held at Unionville, on Wednesday, January 21st, at One P. M. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Officers and the election of Officers and Directors for 1885. A full attendance is requested.

BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Secretary.
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