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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

Executive Meeting.

A meeting of the Executive of the Scott Act Association for Leeds and Grenville will be held in the Court House, Brockville, on Friday next, 30th inst., at 10 a. m. A full attendance of the executive is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Anniversary Services.

The Methodists of Frankville circuit will hold an anniversary service and oyster supper at Frankville on Sunday and Monday, Feb'y 1st and 2nd. Rev. Mr. Blair has been secured to give a lecture on "The Centenary of Methodism in America." Oysters served from 6.30 to 8.

Failed to Connect.

The people of this town do not take kindly to "tapping the light fantastic." After painting the town red with the flaming announcement that he would teach the young how to dance for the trifling fee of \$2 per hour, Prof. McDonald (late of Boston) found on repairing to the hall on Monday evening that not a single individual presented himself or herself to be taught the modern style of the Art Terpsichorean.

China Wedding.

On the evening of the 15th inst., in response to invitations, a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens assembled at their residence to celebrate with them the 20th anniversary of their wedding day. The visitors brought with them many valuable presents, consisting of a great variety of China ware, silver and crystal. The presents were tastefully displayed, an elegant crystal water-tank attracting marked attention. After an excellent repast had been partaken of, the visitors amused themselves with games, vocal and instrumental music, until about 11 o'clock, when they departed with wishes, in which we join, for the future welfare and happiness of the entertainers.

Musical and Literary.

On Friday evening last, the regular meeting of the Farmersville Literary and Musical Society was held in Wellington St. church. The attendance was good, and a number of names were added to the list of members, the total now being 122. It was decided that, if possible, the regular meetings of the society would be held in the church, instead of in the basement, as originally intended. It was also decided to hold the first of the series of monthly entertainments in the church, on Friday evening, Feb. 6th, to which an admission fee of 10c. will be charged to non-members and 5c. to members. The following programme was presented at this meeting:—

Reading "Winstanley,"	Miss Sliter
Reading "Aspirations,"	Miss McCollum
Music—Instrumental	Mrs. Alguire
Reading "The Two Angels,"	Miss Crummy
Reading "The Church and the World,"	Mr. Blackburn
Music—Instrumental	Miss Fisher
Reading "Marco Bozzaris,"	Mr. Muirhead
Reading "How to Improve the World,"	Miss Alford
Music—Instrumental	Mrs. Alguire
Reading "Little Badge of Blue,"	Mr. Reid
Song "Roses Underneath the Snow,"	Miss Giles

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens and the Misses Estella and Clara Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. T. G. Stevens, are on a visit to their friends in Montreal, and are taking in the carnival at the same time.

All for a Woman.

A few weeks ago, one of our country youths who sports a slight moustache and a black fur coat, started out with the avowed intention of taking his "best girl" out for a drive. The young man, who prides himself on his skill in handling the ribbands, had lately procured an "animile" that was not as docile as dad's Brown Billy. However, he had no fears but that he could manage the beast all right, and accordingly started out full of fond anticipations of soon being in the presence of his fair innamorata. But "the best laid plans of mice and men oft gang a-glee." Our youth of tender years got as far as the cross-roads leading to the home of his adored, when he found that "Black Johnny" was not inclined to go in that direction. The whip was quickly brought into requisition, but all to no purpose. The former owner of Johnny recommended the horse as quiet and docile, but our friend learned, when too late, that that horse had a partiality for going in certain directions. The voice, the lines, and the whip were all brought into use, but were of no avail. Time was fast slipping away. He had promised to be at the gate at seven, and he had fears that if he did not reach the port in time that "other chap" with the big moustache might get in ahead, and the drive along the highways and through the by ways would have to be postponed till a more convenient season. Finding all efforts to drive the beast vain, he finally concluded to try by gentle, persuasive means to induce the obstinate beast to go as directed. He then got out and taking the horse by the bit he strove to turn him in the right direction. Suddenly, with a mighty plunge, the horse bounded into space, carrying the buggy and the youth into the ditch. When that young man emerged from that mud hole and took a survey of his habiliments, anger stern and strong took possession of him, and he sprang into the carriage and began belaboring the poor beast. But it was not to be a one-sided fight, for no sooner had the whip descended than up went the heels of "Black Johnny," and at the second effort the dashboard was carried away. Then a change came over the spirit of that horse's dreams, and he concluded to make up for lost time. At a break-neck pace he flew up to and past the gate, where to his chagrin our hero saw that "other fellow" handing his fair but fickle goddess into a carriage, and speeding away in the opposite direction. Sadly the head of "Johnny" was turned homeward, and next morning when he was counting up damages, our young friend found that he was out about \$15, besides having the heart-rending reflection that through the stubbornness of that horse he had been most unmistakably "left."

Elgin Carnival.

The manager of the Elgin rink will hold a masquerade skating carnival on Thursday evening, Feb'y 5th. The The Farmersville brass band and the Scared White Elephant from Carson City have been secured for the occasion.

Notices.

What a first class musical critic says of the Williams Piano.

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Organist, Wall St. Meth. Church, Brockville.

Division Court.

The IX. Division Court session was held at the Town Hall, Friday 28rd inst., His Honor Judge McDonald presiding. On taking his seat His Honor remarked on the lack of heat in the hall—a fault he had occasion to observe in other places on his circuit. But few cases were on the docket, of which we give a summary:—

Marks vs. Mulvena. Account—Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

B. Scott vs. Kelly, sr. Damages on sale of Hay.—Judgment for plaintiff.

H. Mulvena vs. Mallory. Judgment summons.—Suit adjourned.

R. Kelly, jr. vs. J. H. Blackburn.—Judgment for defendant with costs of suit.

A. H. Brown vs. Amos Wiltse. Account.—Judgment for plaintiff.

T. Moulton, appellant vs. S. Scovil, Eng., et al respondents. Appeal from award of respondent Scovil, Engineer under "Ditches and Watercourses Act," 46 Vic., C. 27.—Award confirmed on appeal, but costs and fees of Engineer reduced to 4.50. Costs to be paid by appellant.

Wm. Harper, appellant, vs. Chas. Johnson and others, respondents. This was an appeal from award of fenceviewers on line fence between appellant and respondent Johnston.—Decision of fenceviewers affirmed and confirmed, but with consent the appellant Harper was granted an extension of time to complete his portion of fence. The appellant to pay all costs.

The court then adjourned.

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