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BETHUEL LOVERIN,  
Publisher and Proprietor.

### OUR MORNING STROLL.

#### No. 10—What Things of Interest We Saw This Week.

Some 20 years ago Dr. Giles, of Gananoque, formerly our esteemed townsman, opened a drug store in Farmersville. After conducting the business for a short time he sold out to Mr. Plumbsteed, who in turn disposed of his stock to the present proprietor, Mr. J. P. Lamb. It is 16 years since Mr. Lamb learned the drug business, during which time he has, by strict attention to business and thoroughness of work, yearly increased his trade so that a stock which was worth little more than \$200 when he took possession of it has under his able management grown to be worth over \$2,500. In strolling through the numerous departments of his well-furnished establishment we noticed in one department several ominous looking barrels of huge dimensions which may possibly become better known to the public after the passage of the Scott act in this county. However that may be, we venture to assert—making the barrels aforesaid the basis of our statement—that *something stronger than water is a drug that is not seldom called for in the shop of our esteemed friend.* When prohibition rules, as it certainly will, what mementoes of the past will remain in the dilapidated punchions which at the present time form an integral part of drug shops, as well as of the hotel cellar or the liquor store. Such were our thoughts as we glanced around this part of the building. May the day speedily come when strong drink will be the exception and not the rule as an article of medicine, when the practice of prescribing liquor as medicine will be more honored in the breach than in the observance and when men shall know that weakness, be it mental or physical, can only be strengthened by nourishment and that alcohol, in whatever form it may be taken, contains no nourishment.

Mr. Lamb has made many improvements on his shop during the past years and it is now a model of taste and neatness. He prepares a number of valuable medicines of which he is the sole proprietor. Noticeably among those may be mentioned his Lubricating Liniment, Eclectic Relief, Horse Powder, Compound Mandrake Pills, Diarrhoea Mixture, non-corrosive Writing Ink, Toothache Drops and choice extracts and essences. He also has the

sole right to manufacture Hunt's Cough Syrup Wild Cherry and Tar, Miller's Condition Powder and many other popular and valuable medicines for man and beast. Mr. Lamb fully appreciates the advantages of extensive advertising for it is not unusual for him to have 20,000 circulars printed in one job. We can vouch for the truth of this statement for the work has been done by ourselves, and in addition to this we may say that we are at present printing for him 10,000 copies of a 30-page pamphlet, a copy of which will be sent to every postoffice in this and the surrounding counties. The wholesale trade done by Mr. Lamb is quite extensive, his patent medicines going to nearly every village in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Lamb combines the drug business with dentistry, and, judging from the number of instruments of torture displayed to our view in the dentist's parlor, we should judge him to be a proficient in *tooth-lore.* Indeed, we have frequently heard that so great is his skill in putting in teeth that the *new set* frequently look better and more natural than the old. We hope the day is far distant when he will have the pleasure of proving the truth of those reports upon ourselves. In consequence of this duality of work Mr. Lamb finds it necessary to employ two clerks, the senior one, Mr. G. A. McClary having been with him nine years. In Mr. McClary he has an able and painstaking assistant, one who knows his work well and does the very best he can, so that should Mr. Lamb be absent for a few days the public does not suffer on account of it.

Mr. Lamb is not only a compounder of drugs and an extractor of teeth, but he is also a well known horse breeder. His stables contain a number of thoroughbred trotters which on several occasions have given evidence of superior speed. One of his mares had a filly last spring for which he was offered \$125 when ten days old. The sire is the celebrated Hamiltonian owned by Mr. A. Stevens, of our village. He has also a fine colt sired by Phil Sheridan, which has already been proved to possess more than average speed. We wish Mr. Lamb a great measure of success in his stables, but while doing so we hope that the race course may come no nearer us than it is at present, and that trials of speed may continue, in the future as they have in the past, to be made on the road which connects Farmersville and Brockville. We have seen the horse-racing fraternity once or twice in this village and we have no desire to cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with it. We heard nothing, we saw nothing, which could in any way make a man wiser and better, but we saw and heard much that was both demoralizing and disgusting.

Having spent a pleasant half hour with our genial friend we left the shop musing upon the mystery of life, the infinite number of diseases, whose office apparently is to "cut short this

vital breath," and the equally numerous devices made use of by man to cheat the fell destroyer out of his lawful plunder.

"Leaves have their time to fall  
And flowers to wither at the north winds breath,  
But those hast all season for thine own, O  
Death,  
So must it be.

### LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

#### Notes that are Worth Reading and Remembering.

**Grape Pickles**—Fill a jar with alternate layers of grapes and sugar, and cover with cold vinegar.

**Oatmeal Cakes**—One cup of cream, two cups of sour milk, two tablespoonsful of soda, oatmeal sufficient to make a thick batter.

**No-Egg Cookies**—One cup of butter, one of milk, two of sugar, half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon of nutmeg, with flour enough to roll.

**Rye Breakfast Cakes**—Two cups of rye meal, one half cup of molasses, a little salt, a cup and a half of sweet milk, to be mixed very soft, and one teaspoonful of saleratus. Bake at once in a roll-pan or muffin-rings.

**Wafers**—One quart of flour, four ounces of lard or butter, a little salt, mix with cold water; pound with a rolling pin twenty minutes, to be rolled out very thin and cut with a doughnut cutter. To be eaten with jelly.

**Hasty Cup Pudding**—Beat four spoonful of flour with a pint of milk and four eggs to a good batter, nutmeg and sugar to taste; butter teacups, fill them three parts full, and send them to the oven. Will bake in a quarter of an hour.

**Stuffed Cabbed**—Cut out the heart of a fine large cabbage, fill the vacancy with cooked chicken or veal, minced very fine, highly seasoned, and rolled into balls with yolk of egg. Tie the cabbage firmly together, and boil in a covered kettle two hours.

**English Steamed Pudding**—One cup of molasses, one half cup of butter, and one cup of milk, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of different spices, one cup of chopped raisins, three and a half cups of flour. Steam two or three hours.

**Light and Puffy Icing**—White of one egg beaten to a stiff froth, beat in gradually a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar, with not quite half a teaspoonful of baking powder mixed with it, flavor to taste. Nice for the top of any baked pudding whether to be served in what it is baked in or in saucers.

**Chili Sauce**—Twelve ripe tomatoes, four ripe peppers, two onions, two tablespoonsful of salt, two tablespoonsful of sugar, three teacups of vinegar, and a little cinnamon. Peel the tomatoes and chop them fine, also the peppers and onions, and boil all together one hour. Canned tomatoes may be used if fresh ones are not convenient.

### THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE

#### Interesting Items of the Prohibition Movement.

Latest advices place the majority in favor of the Scott act in Halton at 188.

Polling on the Scott act takes place in Starstead county, Que., on October 9th; in Simcoe county, Ont., on the same day and on the repeal petition in Charlottown, P.E.I., on October 16.

To our friends in the counties of Leeds and Grenville who have not yet completed the canvass for signatures to the Scott act petitions we would say press the work to a completion and send them in to the general secretary at once. The petitions must all be in on or before October 1st, as they will be deposited in the sheriff's office as soon after that date as they can be gone over and verified by the voters' list. Don't delay.

Maine voted on Monday, September 9th, on an amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages in that state. The latest telegrams place the majority throughout the state at something over 60,000. The vote converts statutory into constitutional law, (which no adverse vote in the legislature can ever repeal) and proclaims to the world in words not to be mistaken, that so far from having grown weary of prohibition the people of Maine are more than ever in favor of it; and it is the most effectual answer that could be given to the declaration of the anti-Scott act orators, that prohibition is a failure in Maine. The result in Maine and our own glorious victory in Halton, coming at this particular time, will be of much service to Canadian prohibitionists. The result in those places will do much to encourage the weak and wavering and strengthen the strong in other places to press forward towards the adoption of the act, as well as have great influence in determining the way voters will mark their ballots. All honor to the noble workers who so nobly stood up for right and justice.

#### Fall Fairs.

Provincial—Ottawa, Sept. 22nd to 27th.

Midland—Kingston, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

South Leeds—Delta, Sept. 16th and 17th.

Brockville and Elizabethtown—Unionville, September 17th 18th and 19th.

North Leeds and Grenville—Merrickville, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1st and 2nd.

South Leeds—Preseott, September 30th, October 1st and 2nd.

Elgin, Oct. 1st.

Lausdowne, Oct. 7th.

A cablegram received from Amsterdam states that the Manitoba exhibit won a gold medal at the International exhibition now being held in that city.