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The Montreal House, FARMERSVILLE.

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Monday, April 30th, and Following Days, under the management of Miss Lou Stevens.

To-day we occupy more square feet than any other retail establishment in Farmersville.

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How much we could have made if we had not sold at such low prices.

Now we are offering you a chance to get the same goods at a much lower price.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Interesting Letters from Various Points in the County.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, May 5.—Mr. J. H. Whelan is able to be out again.

The farmers around here are taking advantage of the fine weather to hustle in their crops.

The "Bideau Bells" made her first trip of the season on Thursday last, reaching Westport about 7 p.m., with a very heavy load of freight. She will make tri-weekly trips between Kingston and Smith Falls, as usual.

Horace Dier is slowly recovering. Two of our citizens up for violating the Scott Act last week.

An Entrance examination will be held here in July, for the Westport Normal School.

Mr. Wm. Dier is busily engaged in setting out his large stock of fruit trees, bushes, &c.

MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, May 7.—Through the division court were re-produced, viz: "I'm no Myself at All" and likewise "Among the Breakers," accompanied by living statues, recitations and dialogues. Indeed, I might add, perfect can was raised, and as Tubal Cain was a worker in brass I should judge that the present is in full possession of it.

The Mallorytown lacrosse club is again in the field. Look out for the "Breakers" in the near future.

The Oriental hall was burned down on Tuesday night last. It is not known how the fire started, Loss fully covered by insurance.

Division Court was held in town hall, Monday, April 30th. The case of S. H. Dickey against Mallorytown Literary Society was listened to with much interest. Dickey had sued the Society for \$15.75 for painting scenery for the hall. He was granted \$5.

CHANTY.

SATURDAY, April 28.—Fine weather and good roads.

P. B. Derbyshire has added greatly to the appearance of his house by giving it a new coat of paint.

The cheese factories in this neighborhood are running full blast again. Ploughing and sowing are the orders of the day around here.

Those who want a first-class vehicle of any kind should call upon our popular carriage maker, Mr. R. Barber, who is running out some splendid rigs this spring.

We understand there is to be a change, under which Mr. J. Chapman will be appointed postmaster. Success, Joe.

Mr. H. Barber is putting up a large barn. Messrs. Derbyshire and Stevens have the contract.

Sugar making has come to an end at last, and we can safely say that Chantry is the sweetest. If not the richest, little town in the back country. Some of the farmers have made as much as two tons of sugar.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. John Towe, of McIntosh Mills, has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism; but is now recovering.

We see Mr. George Tennant has again made his appearance in our midst, and is looking well and hearty, after inhaling the bracing air of the great city of Toronto.

An elderly lady by the name of Melissa Cain died at the residence of Mr. Alvin Avery on the 5th inst. The person alluded to has been wandering round for some time, having no home, and in great part having to be supported by the townships.

Her father, John Cain, was an early settler in Canada, his father coming in at a time when Yonge was one vast forest and a safe retreat for the wolf, deer and bear.

We visited Farmersville one day last week on business and was greatly surprised to see the improvements which are being made in that village. Some twenty-seven years had elapsed since we passed through Farmersville, and the progress in that principal part of the town was Main St., and this we are inclined to think, was then the only street of importance in the now busy village.

MINTOSH MILLS.

SATURDAY, May 5.—The farmers around here are hustling hard for the hay.

Miss A. Palmer arrived home a few days ago, and is spending a few days with her parents. There was a party in her honor on Friday evening.

Mr. Curtis has moved back on Main Street.

We notice Mr. D. C. McClary passing through here occasionally with his Rydick stallion. We hear it remarked that this colt shows more speed than any colt of his age that ever passed through here.

The Roman Cheese Factory has opened for the season, under the management of Mr. Wing. The patrons are all hoping that the season's record will be as good as it was last year. If it is, it will be among the best.

G. Tennant, Esq., has been out here for a few days. It seems like the olden time to have the big man among us again.

Mr. Michael Coy left here on the 30th ult., to spend the summer on the other side of the line. Mike will be greatly missed, as he always exhibited cheerfulness and industry. He worked two summers in the steam sawmill, and was always on hand when the wheels flew. We wish Mike success.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, May 5.—Mrs. Leahly has been visiting friends in this place for the past two weeks.

Our village band appeared on the street last evening in full uniform. They looked well and discoursed some good music.

The Township Council gave notice to introduce a by-law at its last meeting, which forbids all cattle-running on the road. It has occasioned considerable discussion among the electors. Some of our village people think it should not be made law, especially where they are directly affected.

To-morrow the last quarterly service of this conference year will be held in the Methodist Church here.

Mr. N. H. Beecher has been in Brockville for the last two or three days. It will be remembered that Mr. Beecher is one of the "Building Committee" in connection with the additions to the Court House.

The first piece of business we propose to visit is the general store of

Mr. M. Derbyshire. This of itself is very elaborate, carrying a very large stock of staple and fancy goods. Mr. Derbyshire has in connection with his general store a tailoring establishment, which is a great credit to the place. He has secured the services of Mr. W. Stovenc, of Farmersville, as head cutter and fitter. Mr. Derbyshire has also a millinery department in connection with this, and this is under the charge of Miss Lannon, who is thoroughly competent for the task committed to her. Mr. Derbyshire well understands the wants of the people, and it is to be congratulated over his untiring efforts to build up home industries.

How to Manage an Editor. There are people who regard the editor of their local paper as a sort of octopus, who is ever trying to get his claws upon them, to their hurt. Other people regard him as an institution of charity, whose work is done from sheer love of humanity, and who would scorn to ask any pay for his services. Still others look upon him as subject to like moods and passions as other men. Happily for the editor, honesty and uprightness. None do the world so many favors gratis as he. None are more at the mercy of dead-beats than he.

Patrons of a newspaper forget in their dealing with the local paper many simple facts which they would deem important were they dealing with a lawyer or physician. Every piece of metal which goes into your weekly paper, costs time, labor and money. So when you want your editor to write an obituary notice of some dead friend of yours, of whose existence not one in a hundred of the readers of his paper ever heard, just ask him what his time and space is worth. If he charges you a fair sum, don't growl, but pay it as liberally as you would your undertaker. His time is quite as valuable, no doubt.

If you want to stop your paper pay up all arrears to date, and ask your name to be taken off the list. If he then doesn't stop it, choke him. Don't ever write to have your paper discontinued when an unpaid balance rests equally opposite your name. Your paper is not coming all the same, and if you are worth a dollar you will have to pay for it. If you are not worth anything, the sooner the editor finds it out the more tickled he will be.

On the 2nd inst., an attempt was made to drown Dr. Clarke, medical superintendent of the Kingston asylum. He was standing on the wharf when a lunatic seized him by the neck and dragged him into the lake. The doctor being a good swimmer kept himself up till he and his assailant were rescued.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK. Mrs. Rhoda Knapp, Addition—Dressmaking, B. Lovrin, Farmersville—Furnishings, Lewis & Patterson, Brockville—Bargains in cotton goods, house furnishings, &c.

ROOMS TO LET. OVER BULFORD'S TAILOR SHOP, FARMERSVILLE. Apply to WM. PARISH, 1747.

Dressmaking ADDISON. MISS RHODA KNAPP is now carrying on Dressmaking in the flat over S. Stacey's Store, Addition, and hopes by the application of skill and correct taste to meet public patronage. Good fits, neat and artistic designs guaranteed.

FOR SALE. At a Bargain! An L. D. Sawyer Grain Drill, A Wood Mower, An Archer Horse Rake, ALL IN GOOD REPAIR.

The owner having no further use for them, they will be sold at half their actual value. Apply to B. LOVRIN, Reporter's Office.

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