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### OUR MORNING STROLL.

#### No. 9—What Things of Interest We Saw This Week.

A stranger who visits Farmersville for the first time would naturally turn his gaze upon the finest and most imposing structures to be seen, and we instinctively, as it were, (while wandering up Main street yesterday morning with note book in hand looking for notes for our usual morning stroll) cast our eyes upon that massive and imposing brick structure familiarly known as the Wiltsie block. Our inspection revealed the fact that this building, erected about three years ago by the present proprietors, is 77x24 feet, has tin roof and fire-proof shutters. It stands isolated from other buildings, the nearest building being the frame dwelling house owned and occupied by Henry Rowsome, Esq., distant about 12 or 16 feet.

On entering the building we found the genial junior partner and four assistants busily engaged in attending to the wants of their customers. We found on inspection that the stock comprises an endless variety of goods usually found in a first class general store. On one side is arranged the large piles of dress and fancy goods, while on the opposite side, near the entrance, we observed a beautiful show case, inside of which is displayed a splendid collection of silver plated ware. Further on down this side is the usual variety of goods in the grocery line. Near the centre of this flat is situated the general cash desk, while at the rear is located the book-keepers office, presided over by Miss A. Soper. Ascending a short flight of steps we found ourselves in one of the coziest millinery show rooms to be found in the village, or perhaps in the county. A large mirror stands opposite the entrance while the light is admitted through stained glass windows. This department is presided over by Miss Lou Stevens. The proprietor explained that owing to the absence of the manager of this department, on her summer vacation the goods usually displayed here were under cover. Our inspection, however, revealed the fact that the maiden fair, or the staid matron, could here find styles and sizes suitable to the taste of the most fastidious. The manager of this department is expected home in about a week when a grand millinery opening will take place. Directly over this room, on the second

flat, is situated the dress and mantle making department. Preparations are now being made to make this branch of the business one of the best in this section. Returning to the ground floor we found near the rear wall a large force pump capable of supplying hard and soft water to any and all parts of the building.

Upon enquiring we learned that the firm work under the the copartnership style of John & Philander Wiltsie. The business is managed solely by the junior partner who brings to his aid the experience of 18 years spent in the business, nearly all of which was in this village, most of the time in partnership with some of the first business men of the place. The senior partner is busily engaged in running a large farm and managing an extensive cheese factory. The firm as at present constituted is probably one of the strongest in the county.

### LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

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

**Fried Trout**—Clean and wash the fish and dry them on a towel; roll lightly in flour, and fry to a delicate brown in hot butter, or butter and lard, or lard alone. When dished, season slightly with salt only. Send to table as free from grease as possible.

**Soft Gingerbread**—Two cups molasses; sift in one heaping teaspoon soda; one teaspoon ginger; one teaspoon cinnamon; one teaspoon essence of lemon and a little nutmeg grated; one cup boiling water; lastly three and one-half cups sifted flour. Bake in flat tins or in patties.

**Baked Salmon Trout**—Have your trout nicely cleaned, but it must be handled very gently, and lay in a dripping-pan with water and butter just sufficient to keep it from scorching. Bake slowly, basting frequently. When nearly done prepare a sauce in the following manner: Have ready a half-pint of cream, a gill of milk, two table-spoons of melted butter, the beaten white of an egg and some chopped parsley; put these ingredients into a farina kettle and let it get boiling hot. Serve the fish in a hot dish with a few spoonfuls of this sauce over it.

**Salmon Croquettes**—One can preserved salmon; two raw eggs; one tablespoonful of butter; yolks of two hard boiled eggs; one teaspoonful anchovy sauce; juice of one-half lemon; season with salt, pepper, a little mace and nutmeg; one-half cup crumbs. Mince the fish; work in the butter, slightly warmed; the powdered yolks, the seasoning, raw eggs—finally the crumbs. Make into rolls; shape well by rolling in a dish covered thickly with flour. Fry quickly in sweet lard. Roll each, when done, for one instant, upon a clean cloth to take off the grease. Lay a square of treble tissue-paper, red, green and white, upon a dish (fringing the ends) and served.

### THE SCOTT ACT.

#### Notes of Progress from the United Counties.

Posters were issued from this office on Tuesday announcing that a grand Scott act basket picnic would be held in S. A. Taplin's grove, in the village of Farmersville. Revs. S. D. Chown, of Kemptville, E. P. Crawford, T. G. Williams and Judge McDonald have been invited and replies have been received from the majority of them stating their willingness to be present and deliver addresses. The following arrangements will be carried out: The village band have kindly offered to furnish the music. An admission fee of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children will be taken at the gate. Hot water will be furnished free to all wanting it. Hay and grain will be provided at reasonable rates. A grocery will be on the grounds to furnish refreshments to those who wish them. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a.m. Chair taken at 1.30 by W. A. Webster, reeve of Lansdowne Front. We hope that all friends of the movement will give the matter all the publicity possible that there may be a good turn out.

Petitions have been received by the general secretary from Kemptville, Oxford, South Grower, Merrickville, Rear Yonge, Edwardsburgh, Kitley, Elmsley, Gananoque, and Bastard and Burgess. We hope the vice-presidents will see that the petitions are returned at once. We have not had time to examine them all closely and compare them with the voter's list but as far as we can learn nearly every place heard from have sent in a large number more than the required number of signatures.

W. A. Webster, Esq., reeve of Lansdowne Front, Rev. W. Barne, of Delta, and others have been holding meetings in the township of Bastard and Burgess during the past week. At the time of going to press we have no report of the meetings.

Judge McDonald holds meetings in favor of the Scott act in Green's school house, Lansdowne and Howard's school house Young this week.

While at the camp ground on Saturday we had a conversation with the reeve and clerk of the township of Yonge Front. They informed us that the petitions had been almost universally signed in that township, and gave several instances. In one school section there were 45 voters on the list. Of these 44 signed the petition. In another 36, and all signed. In the village of Mallorytown all but five or six have signed. This don't look as if the Dunkin bill, which had been in force in the township for a good many years) was a failure, or that prohibition does not prohibit.

### Farmersville High School.

The following are the names of the pupils of this school who score first in each subject at the recent departmental examinations. The percentage made in each subject is also given:

#### THIRD CLASS.

English literature, J. A. Dorman...	64
Algebra, Minnie Giles .....	75
Geography, S. H. Davis .....	84
Chemistry, W. Fadden .....	68
Grammar, J. A. Dorman .....	81
History, W. Fadden .....	78
Euclid, W. Fadden .....	84
Arithmetic, A. E. Bolton .....	97
Mental arithmetic, A. E. Bolton and Fred Morris .....	100
Composition, F. Morris .....	59
Dictation, F. Morris .....	94
Drawing, W. Crummy .....	44
Reading, Lenna Day .....	797
Writing, J. H. Madden and C. Green .....	807
Latin authors, J. Roddick .....	77
Latin prose, J. Roddick .....	61
Music, A. E. Bolton .....	88
Botany, W. Fadden .....	90
French, C. Green .....	52

#### SECOND CLASS—ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

Literature, W. Fadden .....	72
Chemistry, W. Fadden .....	75
Grammar, F. Morris .....	88
Geography, F. Morris .....	94
Algebra, A. Stevens .....	80
Arithmetic, F. Morris .....	90
History, J. Roddick .....	91
Geometry, J. Roddick .....	96

J. Roddick stands first on the total with 72 per cent.

### The Wedding Bells.

Just as we were going to press this morning the answer came to our query: Who are they that are going to be united, for better or for worse, on Wednesday? At an early hour this morning we observed the Rev. Mr. Blair hurrying home from the St. Lawrence Central camp ground, and on enquiry we learned that he was to tie the marriage knot for a couple of our most highly respected young people, Mr. Philander Brown, of Addison, and Miss Emma Smith, of this town. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, T. G. Stevens. The happy couple left for Prince Edward county on their bridal trip. We congratulate.

### Fall Fairs.

Provincial—Ottawa, Sept. 22nd to 29th.  
Industrial—Toronto, Sept. 10th to 20th.  
Quebec Provincial—Montreal, Sept. 5th to 18th.  
Midland—Kingston, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
South Leads—Delta, Sept. 16th and 17th.  
Brockville and Elizabethtown—Unionville, September 17th, 18th and 19th.  
Elgin, Oct. 1st.  
Lansdowne, Oct. 7th.