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Winter is drawing near, and the cold weather creates  
a demand for  
**GOOD WARM CLOTHING.**

Scores of ladies will be in town the next few weeks, and on their way in they  
will be wondering where they will buy their new dresses  
or mantles or whatever it may be for the

**LEAST POSSIBLE MONEY,**

And we certainly think we can set your mind at rest as to this matter. We  
are in a position to supply your demand for Dress Goods, Mantles, Gloves,  
Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces and Staple Goods of all kinds. To better appre-  
ciate what we've done, just come and spend a little time with our large assort-  
ment at 205 King street. Don't neglect it, and afterwards say you were not  
told of the exceptional chances offered to spend your money for fall goods  
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heavy all-wool Dress Goods, in black and colors, at 15c. Flannel Cloth Dress  
Goods at 7 1/2c., 8c., 9c. and 10c. In Black and Colored Silks no House in the  
Town can compare for Value and Variety. See my Grey Flannel at 20c.  
per yd. For Shirts, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Table Linens,  
Napkins, Towels, and Towellings, I can offer you the Best Choice and Value.  
Ladies' Mens and Children's Underwear in endless variety. Ladies' 4-but-  
toned, heavy-stitched Black Kid Gloves, commencing at 50c. My stock of  
Hosiery is complete in every line and price.  
THE MANTLE DEPARTMENT is stocked with all kinds of Mantles,  
Mantle Cloths and Trimmings. All Cloth Cut and Fitted free and fit  
Guaranteed.

THE MILLINERY ROOMS are now open, and stocked with all the  
Latest Novelties in Trimmed and Untrimmed Goods—birds, wings, flowers,  
feathers and trimmings of every description. Miss Whelan, who has charge  
of this Department, will welcome all who may favor her with a call.  
I cordially invite all when in Brockville to visit my store, and I will  
show them the Largest Stock of Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery kept in  
Brockville.

**C. M. BABCOCK,**  
MERRILL BLOCK.

Brockville, Sept. 4, 1887.

**THE RAILWAY.**

What is regarded as a well-founded  
rumor is to the effect that the New  
York Central and Hudson River R. R.  
have purchased a controlling interest  
in the Utica and Black River R. R.,  
and will assume control of that road  
on the first of December. It is fur-  
ther rumored that the same company  
are negotiating for the possession of  
the Brockville and Westport R. R.,  
with a view of continuing it through  
to the Sault to connect with the  
Northern Pacific road, which is now  
nearly completed to that point. From  
our own private correspondent at Lyn  
we learn that the work between Lyn  
and Brockville has stopped, and that  
the B. & W. company have been  
granted running powers over the  
Grand Trunk for this winter. Should  
these rumors prove correct there is a  
fair prospect of the B. & W. R. be-  
coming a connecting link of one of  
the greatest roads on this continent.  
Should the open weather continue for  
ten or fifteen days longer the grading  
will all be completed between Lyn  
and Westport, when the work of build-  
ing the bridges and trestle work will  
be pushed rapidly forward. A large  
quantity of ties has been delivered  
at Lyn, and the rails for the entire  
line are already on the ground, some  
at Lyn and the rest at Newboro.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.**

The Reporter from now until the  
1st of January, 1889, for \$1.

Phil Wiltse has a No. 40 Sultana and a good  
staid Alaska coal stove, as good as new, for sale  
cheap. Having put in a furnace he has no fur-  
ther need for them, and they will be sold at a  
bargain.

Kingston Business College has eight  
teachers employed, three more than last  
year. Send for free calendar.

An entertainment under the auspices  
of the choir of the Methodist Church  
takes place this evening in the lecture  
room of the church. Admission 15c.

We understand that Coleman Wiltse  
has purchased the residence of Mr.  
Fred. Blanchard, at the foot of Scho-  
field's Hill, Brockville, which he is  
having fitted up, with the intention of  
shortly removing there.

The thanksgiving service in the  
Methodist Church on Thursday even-  
ing was well attended. The pastor  
preached a fine sermon, and Psalm  
xxiv., given as an anthem by the choir,  
was both appropriate and well rendered.

The amateur "Sals" who paraded  
Main street between nine and ten  
o'clock last Thursday evening made  
considerable noise. The vocalists  
were lusty and willing, and the beat-  
ing of the drum was not so slack, for  
an amateur.

Messrs. McIntyre & Copeland have  
been in town during the past few days  
superintending the fitting up of the  
new photograph gallery in the Cen-  
tral Block. They expect to have it  
ready in about a week. It is rumored  
that our two handsomest men have  
leased the "masheen" for the new  
pictures in the new gallery.



PHIL WILTSE, FARMERSVILLE.

A few weeks since, the Reporter contained  
a description of the enlargement of Mr. Phil  
Wiltse's immense dry goods emporium, Far-  
mersville. A recent call, however, of a Repor-  
ter representative showed how inadequate the  
description was to convey a conception of the  
fulness and character of the stock and the  
complete equipment of the establishment. The  
store is arranged to meet the requirements of  
the most exacting trade, and by buying care-  
fully in the best markets and selecting judicious-  
ly, a wide choice is offered in staple and fancy  
dry goods, millinery, mantles, dress goods, etc.  
Mr. Wiltse has a reputation for his goods, and  
ladies far and near, mantle seekers, none in  
the city, are constantly coming to him to  
meet the needs of every class of purchasers.  
The ordered clothing department secures pur-  
chases from distant points. The building is  
72x24, and comfortably heated throughout  
with a hot air furnace.

So far as is known there are only  
fourteen Chinese women in New York  
city. Of these nine are married.  
They obey to the very letter the cus-  
toms of their own country, where the  
wife is the property of her husband.  
O'Brien, now languishing in an  
Irish prison, is in very poor health.  
The harsh treatment he is receiving  
will probably shorten his life.

**COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS**

Received from Our Own Correspondents  
During the past week.

**Spring Valley.**

NOVEMBER 21.—Mrs. John Heffron,  
of Perth, is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
James Campbell, of this place.

The party held at the end last  
Friday night passed off pretty well.  
Mrs. M. A. Cooper intends spending  
the winter in Omaha.

Miss Mary J. Johnson, of Frank-  
ville, is visiting friends here.

We recommend the putting of ashes  
in winter pickles. It makes them  
keep much better.

**Front of Yonge.**

NOVEMBER 14.—R. R. Phillips, li-  
cense inspector, is this week in the  
vicinity of Morton, and Whitefish.  
There has been quite recently a big  
frochet in that quarter.

Court of revision will be held in  
Mallorytown on the 30th inst., for the  
purpose of revising the voters' list.  
There are many flagrant mistakes  
this year, and wealthy men have been  
disfranchised in consequence.

A wedding in high life will come  
off in Ballycane next week.

A large wolf or wolverine has killed  
this summer and fall about one hun-  
dred sheep belonging to farmers in  
Junetown and Escott.

The Masonic Hall in Escott has been  
sold to Miss Thompson, and in the  
future it will be used as a millin-  
ery establishment.

(Received too late for last week.)

**McIntosh Mills.**

Mr. George Tennant has gone west.  
We hope his stay will be short, as we  
miss him very much.

Mr. Patrick Shea, from near Charle-  
ston, was on Wednesday, the 16th,  
united in marriage to Julia A. Leeder,  
second daughter of Mr. Geo. Leeder.  
They were married in the church, after  
which the party proceeded to the  
bride's father's, where a very pleasant  
evening was spent. One hundred and  
fifty guests partook of the supper.

The Farmersville band boys were  
present, and furnished some very ex-  
cellent music. All join in wishing  
the young couple a long and prosper-  
ous life.

Mr. Ronan and daughter met with  
a serious accident a few evenings ago.  
Their horse became frightened and  
threw the buggy and occupants into a  
deep ditch, where father and daughter  
lay unconscious for some time. Both  
were badly bruised.

Mr. Albert Mallory is quite ill.

**Plum Hollow.**

Mr. N. Stevens, of Irish Creek, was  
home on a visit last Saturday.

Mr. B. Bullard and wife are again  
enjoying the comforts of home luxury  
after an extended trip in the west.

Moses is not very well.

Mr. W. Sexton is having a good  
catch. We would just intimate that  
if he were to offer better bait he  
would meet with greater success. He  
expects to supply a Chicago firm in  
his line.

Mr. Z. Chamberlain is recovering  
from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. G. Rogers purposes starting a  
series of meetings on Monday even-  
ing, the 21st inst., at Sheldon's school  
house.

Mrs. Hannah Knapp has been very  
ill. We are glad to say she is re-  
covering.

We understand that there is to be a  
convention of the people of Lake St.,  
for the purpose of appointing an in-  
spector over all matters of note. We  
hope that Wm. S. will receive the ap-  
pointment, as he has been so promi-  
nent in the past.

Mr. John Forth has bought a large  
quantity of hay from Mr. Jos. Sexton.

**Newboro and Vicinity.**

The last stone of the R. R. bridge  
was put in place last Friday, beneath  
the smiles of Superintendent Mooney  
and contractor Haggerty and the  
fluttering of the Union Jack.

A squirrel hunt took place on  
Thanksgiving Day, between parties  
chosen by Chas. English and Dong-  
Cole. The hunt proved close and ex-  
citing. Considerable amusement was  
occasioned in the evening while coun-  
ting the game. The fine engineering  
done by English proved too much for  
his opponent who it must be said is  
better able to conduct a suit at law  
than lead a hunt. English won by  
five points. An oyster supper at O'-  
Neill's was the result, paid for by the  
vanquished.

Mrs. Chas. English is visiting here  
this week.

Messrs. Freeman and Poland have  
opened a jewelry store in D. H. Cole's  
building on Drummond st. They keep  
a large stock of watches, etc. Watch  
and clock repairing will be conducted  
by Mr. Poland, who, it is claimed  
thoroughly understands the business.  
Who stole the turkey? was the  
question last week, and where is Cole's

shingle?

Tuesday, last week, was pay day on  
the railroad here and the men went in  
for a time, having secured a quantity  
of the material used in "painting  
towns red" began operations early in  
the evening, near the post office. They  
succeeded in making it unpleasant for  
ladies, who had to pass through the  
ranks of the motley crowd. It is  
hoped some measures will be taken to  
prevent a recurrence, as they did  
not leave until midnight. A number  
of knock downs took place.

Another squirrel hunt is on for  
Thursday next. S. Bresse and R.  
Langley, captains.

On Thursday last Bresse & Son  
had three persian lamb caps stolen  
from their store, valued at \$9 each.  
Parties are suspected. A couple  
of weeks ago they lost in the same way  
pieces of velvet and plush.

Mr. Robinson, stage driver, on King-  
ston route has moved his family here.

R. Riddell has moved into the house  
lately occupied by J. H. Whitmarsh.

W. H. Harrison has purchased some  
lots of Horace Kilborn near  
John Gallagher's residence and in-  
tends to build next summer.

Some evil inclined person got into  
the old school house the other night  
and broke the stoves.

A lover of darkness, rather than  
light, has presumed to break Mr. Bre-  
see's street lamp.

We are glad to see Thos. McKian  
with us again. We hope he has come  
to stay.

While we hear of diphtheria and oth-  
er contagious diseases in other places,  
we are pleased to state that we have  
no sickness here.

The Rideau Belle made her last  
trip here on Tuesday. She came as  
far as Newboro and returned to King-  
ston, where she lays up for the winter.

**THE STAR IN THE EAST.**

While shepherds nightly watched on India's  
plain  
The glittering hosts bestrode the sky.  
One star of all the mighty train  
Can catch the wandering eye—  
The Star of Bethlehem!

**EDITOR REPORTER:**  
This grand star, when the night is  
clear, may be seen several hours before  
the dawn of day. While passing over  
of our denser atmosphere, its apparent  
magnitude is unusual. Its appearance has  
been predicted for many years. Philoso-  
phers, astronomers, scientists and meta-  
physicians have speculated and theorized  
until they have aroused a general interest,  
and with a certain class, anticipations  
of swiftly approaching momentous events.  
Aside from all this it is well worthy  
of rising early once in a life time to view  
its beauty.

As I lie in bed and look at it away  
across the immeasurable fields of ether  
blue—at it blazing in undiminished splen-  
dor, after a journey that we well might  
think would weary the wings of a seraph;  
as I still gaze on the lovely stranger, I  
remember that while it measures off one  
revolution in its vast orbit again, five or  
six centuries have passed in the life of  
a hundred nations have thundered  
down the plain of time into the mytic  
chambers of eternity; and ere it will il-  
lumine the rosy mornings of our globe  
again its present admirers will have mou-  
dered to dust in long forgotten graves.  
New nations will be evolved on the polit-  
ical horizon and great cities will rise,  
revel in luxury and vanish from the world's  
panorama.

As a flashing diamond, when every other  
star in the stellar realm is lost to view in  
the blinding blaze of our sun, so this star,  
slowly and almost sadly and reluctantly,  
vanishes in a delicate pale blue transpar-  
ency, leaving a sweet grace and charm  
that make us wish for its return.

It has visited our world only a few  
times since the first rose bloomed in Eden;  
and yet it is ever moving through the dis-  
tant celestial scenery at a speed that  
baffles the mind of man to comprehend.

He who can with unerring precision,  
draw the line, suspend the plummet space  
off the intersecting and concentric spheres,  
start and maintain the dazzling splendor  
and awful velocity of motion in the realm  
of the 4,000,000 suns visible in our  
firmament alone, is truly the Great Archi-  
tect and right worthy of all honor and  
praise from cherubim and seraphim.

Farmersville, Nov. 17th.

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**

**EDITOR OF REPORTER:** Sir,—I sup-  
pose many people must have answered  
your question in reference to a Mechanics'  
Institute for Farmersville, in the affirma-  
tive. Be this as it may, I believe they are  
heartily in sympathy with it, and will  
show their readiness to co-operate in the  
scheme when it is brought formally before  
them. I see in glancing over the Annual  
report of the "Superintendent of Me-  
chanics' Institutes and Art Schools" that  
he makes the remark that in towns and  
villages where Institutes have been estab-  
lished there is less law breaking and a  
higher average of intelligence than in  
communities where no such institute has  
found a place. He adds that in the  
schools the children of parents patronizing  
a public library are more intelligent than  
those from homes where little or no read-  
ing is done. If there is anything our vil-  
lage needs worse than sidewalks it is a  
public library. It is not safe to walk  
out after dark, by all means give a book  
to enjoy at home. In answer to your  
query, then, I most heartily say, Yes!

Will any one say, Nay? May I also sug-  
gest that in connection with the proposed  
institute, or apart from it, we organ-  
ize a peripatetic reading circle. It might

be conducted on some such plan as this:  
a number of friends, say ten or twelve,  
band themselves together for the system-  
atic study of some author or authors.  
They meet once a week during the win-  
ter, going from house to house. After  
reading one hour to the critical reading of a  
poem or play, they might spend half an  
hour in conversation upon books, with a  
little music by way of variety. Trusting  
I am not intruding too much on your space,  
Yours, &c. READER.

**GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.**

The Queen of Sweden has become  
insane.

There was good sleighing in Winni-  
peg last week.

The United States surplus for the  
year is \$103,471,019.

Winnipeg banks have increased the  
rate of discount to 8 per cent.

The notorious Baker Pasha died at  
Tel-el-kebir on Thursday last.

By the official count Haldimand  
gives Montague 18 majority.

It is not probable there will be a  
carnival in Montreal the coming win-  
ter.

By the burning of a Chinese steamer  
on the Canton River, 400 lost their  
lives.

The disease in the Crown Prince of  
Germany's throat is pronounced in-  
curable.

The fishermen of Labrador are in  
great distress, owing to the failure of  
the fisheries.

Most of the 3,000 shoemakers who  
were on strike in Philadelphia have  
returned to work.

The Lake Temiscaming colony, pro-  
moted by Archbishop Dubamel, is  
meeting with success.

Four mammoth cheese, each weigh-  
ing 2,800 pounds, were shipped from  
Ingersoll on Thursday.

The death warrants of the executed  
Chicago anarchists were written with  
a type-writing machine.

Hon. Mr. Mercier, is so seriously  
ill that he has been obliged to take a  
rest from his official labors.

The Minister of Justice ordered the  
release of Editor Stillwell, in goal for  
libelling Mr. Purcell, M. P.

Miss Rendau, of Chicago, died last  
week, having just before her death  
vomited a small snapping turtle.

Johann Most was arrested Thursday  
last, on a charge of using seditious  
language at a meeting of anarchists.

Russian army officers quartered on  
the Austro-Russian frontier have been  
ordered to learn the German language.

The Ontario Government offers a  
reward of \$1,000 for the discovery of  
the perpetrators of the Orangeville  
outrage.

At a large meeting held at Battle-  
ford, Commissioner Herchmer was  
censured for partially allowing in let-  
ting police contracts.

On Thursday night a fire broke out  
in the cotton warehouse of Memphis,  
Tenn., by which cotton was destroyed  
to value of \$630,000.

It is rumored that Stanley's forces  
have been beaten in a fight with the  
natives. Tipu Tib failed to reinforce  
Stanley, according to promise.

The police magistrate at Orange-  
ville, who on several former occasions  
has been a sufferer on account of ef-  
forts to enforce the Scott Act, had his  
house demolished by dynamite last  
week.

Minister of War Ferron, wants to  
strengthen the fortifications on the  
Franco-Italian frontier. French poli-  
ticians are opposed to the project, on  
the ground of the amiable relations of  
the two countries.

On Wednesday last there was an  
explosion of dynamite at the works  
of the Chemical Company, Hancock,  
Mich. Not a trace could afterwards  
be found of the six men who were  
working on the premises.

The Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo,  
Syracuse and Rochester baseball clubs  
have withdrawn from the National  
League, and with the London club,  
have organized the International as-  
sociation of professionals.

Rev. Father Chiniquay lectured in  
Montreal last week, and greatly in-  
censed his Catholic hearers. He de-  
scribed the Church of Rome as an  
abyss into which Protestants were  
drifting, while its education was be-  
low zero.

In the case of the shooting and  
killing of rioters by the police at  
Mitchelltown, Ireland, the coroner's  
jury brought in a verdict of murder  
against members of the militia. This  
verdict was quashed by the  
Court of Queen's bench last week.

The English Liberal League held  
its annual conference last week, when  
resolutions were passed endorsing  
Home Rule, Colonial Federation, tri-  
ennial parliaments, the payment of  
members of Parliament, free educa-  
tion, international arbitration, and  
manhood and womanhood suffrage.

Mr. Saunders, formerly member of  
the British Parliament, who was ar-  
rested while addressing a meeting in  
Trafalgar Square, was arraigned in  
court on Thursday, charged with dis-  
orderly conduct and with obstructing  
the police. The case against him was