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[COPY.] BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 23th, 1888.

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DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of $2,000.00, the amount due me as the beneficiary of Policy No. 12,765 in the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, upon the life of my late husband, John Frederick Clow, who died on the 8th of July last. The Company, of which you are their General Agent here, are deserving of great praise for such promptness in settling my claim in so short a time. Allow me to thank you for your kindness and courtesy in this matter. Your Insurance Company is a safe and commendable one indeed.

Yours truly,
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R. JUNKIN, General Agent, Brockville. | A. JAMES, Agent at Farmersville.

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Dated at Farmersville Nov. 24th, A.D. 1888.
48.3 JAS. H. BLACKBURN, Township Clerk.

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43-1 C. M. B. CORNELL.

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JAS. H. S. MACKAY.
Lyndhurst, Nov. 5th, 1888. 47-tf.

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Come and examine our Grey Flannels. We recommend a nice Wool Flannel, 25 inches wide, which we are selling at 15 cents a yard. Our all wools we ask you to see, for cheapness and worth they can't be beaten
Come and examine our Canton Flannel, beginning at 8 cents per yard. Our Red Flannel, our White Flannel at 205 King St.
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THE REPORTER, now in its fifth year of publication, is the newsy, spicy organ of the rural population of Leeds County. When first started it was only a very little sheet, 13 by 20 inches, with a circulation of only three hundred. Since then it has been twice enlarged, until now it is a 32-column double royal sheet, with a circulation of nearly eight hundred. The inside pages are devoted entirely to reading matter, while the two outside pages are filled with local news and live advertisements.

THE REPORTER makes a specialty of County news, and has a wide-awake, reliable correspondent in nearly every village and hamlet in Leeds.

A new feature, introduced a short time ago, is a weekly report of transactions on the Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade and at other important cheese markets. These reports are made up by a man well versed in cheese matters, and can be relied upon as being correct.

The advertisements to be found in the REPORTER are those of the most substantial and reliable business men of the county. The REPORTER refuses all advertisements of quack nostrums, believing that the space can be better filled by the live announcements of live business men.

THE REPORTER Job Rooms are complete in all requisites for turning out a first-class quality of work. Our presses are run by steam power, and we can consequently fill all orders quickly and cheaply. We refer with pride to the price lists of the Fairs advertised in this sheet, as samples of our book work. All jobs turned out of this office will be found to compare favorably with that of the best work of the best printing offices.

BOX 214, FARMERSVILLE. B. LOVERIN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

DEER HUNTING IN THE NORTH.

Ye Editor tells his Many and Varied Experiences while Searching for Game in the Wilderness.

Continued from last week.]

While some of our party were busy putting the camp in order, four of us started to carry the boat to Red Horse Lake, about three-quarters of a mile distant. The boat was a neat little craft capable of carrying six or seven persons, and we found the task of conveying it upon our shoulders over the uneven path, anything but an enviable one. The trail was over an old shanty road. Many trees had fallen across the track, which was in some places soft and wet, while an occasional tree top entirely blocked the passage, compelling several detours through the thick and tangled underbrush. When our burden was finally deposited in the water we felt a sense of great relief, and consoled ourselves with the thought that this ended the bulk of our hard work, forgetting that the experience would be repeated when we broke up camp and returned home.

When we returned to camp we were a tired and hungry lot, and the viands provided by our extempore cook were keenly relished. After the remnants of the feast had been removed, Josiah called the assembled hunters to order and announced the plan of campaign for the morrow. Some were allotted stations on "runways," and others were ordered to the lake, while each was given to understand that the success of the hunt depended solely upon his attention to the directions given. At ten o'clock the order to turn in was given, and our chambermaid enjoined to make up the couches as comfortably as possible. The boughs and wild hay were smoothed down and covered with buffalo robes, while overcoats and superfluous clothing served as pillows. Our commisary-general, to show how toney he could be even in the wilderness, had brought along a real feather pillow, half of which he generously offered to share with the faber-pusher. The strife to see who would get the larger half of that pillow, furnished much amusement to those who were not fortunate enough to have a pillow to squabble about.

We forgot to mention that while coming in from the settlement Josiah had been thrown from the waggon, striking his knee against a projecting rock. The limb was much swollen, and the pain was very great. The faber-pusher, with an eye to probable casualities, had wisely brought a supply of Lamb's Lubricating Liniment, the efficacy of which he offered to test upon the injured knee. A good bathing with the Liniment, well rubbed in, gave Josiah almost immediate relief. Chris had been complaining of a very bad cold, and he, too, needed doctoring. Some of the party were uncharitable enough to insinuate that the guide's cold was the effect of a chill following the violent perspiration he was thrown into by the tall blonde at the Frenchman's. We mixed up a dose of L.L.L. and made it hot and strong. Whether the cure was worse than the disease we cannot pretend to say: but we were not asked to prescribe again.

Our preparations for the night would have been considered a novel sight if any city reader could have seen them. When all was in readiness for retiring, boots and outside habiliments were put off, and slippers or extra socks and soft felt hats put on, and then each made a slide for the space allotted to him in the "big bed of Ware." Quite frequently this space dwindled down to very small dimensions before morning, as some of the party found out, to their great discomfort. Notwithstanding petty annoyances, we slept as sweetly as we could have slept in a palace hotel.

At the first streak of dawn, all started for their posts and the dogs were put out. They had a fine chase, but the game took a lead off to a lake a few miles distant, and the day's work was lost.

The next day being Sunday, all remained in camp until nearly noon, when it was proposed to stroll over to a mountain three miles distant. Three of us went to the lake, and a row of two miles brought us to its head, and to the wildest and most picturesque region we ever explored. In our walk we struck upon an old lumber road, and, ascending an elevation, saw at a little distance a "depot" which years ago had been a base of supplies for lumberers. Wishing to inspect this evidence of a now extinct industry in these parts, we went over to the pile of ruins, crossing on the way a small stream, on which we saw the dilapidated remains of two lumber slides and dams, which bore evidence of much labor in their construction.

On reaching the "depot" we were struck with the look of utter desolation that the place presented. Years had elapsed since the buildings had been occupied, and they were in a ruined condition. There were stables, and storehouses, and a blacksmith shop, besides the quarters for the men. This was a log building about sixty feet square, in the centre of which was a huge fire place. At each corner revolving ironwood posts in which were stuck large bars of iron, formed immense cooking cranes. Instead of a chimney, there was a large hole in the roof, serving the double purpose of smoke vent and skylight, for there were no windows. Around three sides of the immense structure had been hung hammocks for over sixty men, while a rough table and benches occupied the fourth side. A little to one side of the main building was the house for the "boss." This was about fifteen feet square, and boasted a small window hole and a floor of logs hewn flat. So rough was the floor that we imagine the "missus" would have had hard work to pick up a pin from it.

How the party killed three deer on Monday, and how Chris got lost, how we visited a French settler's cabin and the sights we saw there, together with various little incidents of the hunt, we promise to relate next week.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip.—Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything, well Mixed up.

ELBE MILLS.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.—Our Sabbath school scholars are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Merrick, from Merrickville, is at present engaged with Mr. Haskins, as miller.

The remains of Mrs. Olive Cameron were buried here from Lyn on Wednesday last. Deceased was 76 years of age and was aunt of the Messrs. Bates and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of this place.

MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.—Mr. F. M. G. Cole has sold his farm here to J. Macaboy, of Inabbin, for $4,000.

Miss Maud Judd is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Omar Mallory, Lyn.

Miss A. Rielly, our popular school teacher, intends giving a school concert here on Friday evening, Dec. 14th. Proceeds to procure prizes for the school.

The Misses Hattie and Dode Avery will spend this week in Brockville, visiting friends.

If Dame Rumor is correct there was a quiet wedding here last week.

A large congregation turned out on Sunday morning to hear Rev. Mr. Richards preach.

We are to have a skating rink here this winter.

GLOSSVILLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 30.—Rev. D. C. Sanderson and Mr. Thomas, of Smith's Falls, have been conducting revival meetings for the past two weeks.

Miss Lucinda Ireland, of Frankville, is visiting her relatives here.

Mr. R. Barlow has lately purchased a wood furnace from Morrison & McDougall. He reports it to be doing first class work in heating his house.

It is too bad our local sports did not purchase the "yaller dog" before. It would have saved them a night long suspense watching for a supposed reynard.

Miss Addie Barlow has been visiting friends in Kitley lately. She reports skating better in that vicinity than this.

One of our families should have taken the advice of our Escott friend and made soup of the fatted cow, and not have sold her for the flourishing sum of $2.50.

HEBE.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, Dec. 1.—The people of Toledo will no doubt now feel jubilant over the prospects of a railroad. The Bonus by-law has passed in Kingston and now Smith's Falls has her say and then the different townships through which the road is to pass. Now Kitley, do your best. If you lose the chance to have a railroad near at hand it may be sometime before you can again get another.

Messrs. Beecher and Purcell have been attending the Counties Council this week. It is "their" last sitting.

The turkey fair will be held here on the 14th inst. and it promises to be an unusually good one. Several buyers have put up posters announcing their intention to be here on that date.

Miss Kennedy, of Phillipsville, is attending school in our village. She is a sister-in-law of Mr. John Foster.

Several of our young men attended the concert given by the McGibney family in Smiths Falls last night. They speak in glowing terms of it.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.—We are proud to see that the people of Farmersville have come to the wise conclusion that they no longer should be burdened by the old foggy name of a mere farmer's village. They are now in the embryo of a town and will come out under the *nom de plume* of Athens. We hope the town will have all that pertained to the Athens of old.

This thing of shipping cheese to England on commission has been a great drawback to the farmers of Canada. It is in this wise the cheese is shipped to England, probably in July, and in some cases there have been no returns till the following spring. This keeps the patrons out of their money for 6 or 8 months and the business of the factories cannot be satisfactorily settled up at the end of the year. This cheese has been sold for 7c. or 8c., or just what the purchasers in England see fit to remit without interest.

The Caintown churches were all well filled on last Sabbath.

Mr. Benj. Thompson has again taken up his quarters in Caintown for the winter.

O. L. Potter, Cowan & Co. are turning out large numbers of liquid and dry measures.

We do not as a general rule report squirrel hunts as we consider it behind the times for man in his strength to rise up and kill wantonly the poor squirrel and chipmonk.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.—Mr. M. C. Orton, of Juneau City, Alaska Territory, a brother of our respected townsman, Mr. Orton, who has been absent from the home of his childhood for nearly twenty years, has arrived home. He is looking well and enjoying first class health. Old Father Time has, however, done much for him. During the long absence of nearly twenty years he has been actively engaged in gold mining and prospecting for other valuable minerals, and has enjoyed much of the successful miner's luck in securing the precious metals. He has operated in Washington and Alaska Territories. Mr. Orton expects to remain here for four or five weeks, visiting friends and relatives, and will then return to his far off home in Alaska.

Your correspondent has been interested in a conversation among the young people about a clever young gentleman, a Mr. Mustard, who has been a guest at one of the sixth avenue houses. From what we could learn, we think that the young gentleman has been endeavoring to successfully apply a blister to one of our prominent dairy farmers, who, by the way, thinks that he will have to apply something stronger than mustard if success attends the effort.

Mr. Westlake, his wife and family, have removed to the new hospital erected this season on Point Edward, and have entered upon the duties of management of affairs, in behalf of the trustee board, who are to be congratulated on having secured one so able to manage their business.

Mr. John B. Hall, one of our enterprising young men, who has followed gold mining and prospecting for ten or twelve years, has returned home for his winter vacation. For about six or perhaps seven months, Mr. Hall has been north of Lake Superior prospecting for gold and other valuable minerals. He appears to be delighted with that portion of the Dominion, and will very likely give your readers an interesting letter respecting the future of that rich mining district.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Two Prisoners Committed on a Charge of Pilfering from a Store.

For some months past Mr. H. H. Arnold, merchant, has been missing goods from his store and warehouse, but was unable to "spot" the thief. On Thursday night a quantity of goods were stolen, and he determined to watch the premises and see if he could not catch the thief. On Friday night he secured the assistance of Constable Brown, and together they watched, but no thief put in an appearance. Saturday night he determined to watch again, this time with Case Brown as companion. About half-past two o'clock they heard slight noises in the warehouse, and on turning up the light and rushing into the room they found a man named Luke Pipe groping around in the darkness. They secured him, and while Arnold went for a constable and a search warrant, Brown took care of the prisoner. Brown and Arnold heard some one run away while Pipe was being secured. The captive at once offered to confess, and named a young man called William Hawkins as an accomplice. The prisoner was taken to the lockup, after which Constable Brown, accompanied by Arnold and Case Brown, proceeded to Pipe's house, where they found a few boxes of crackers, a lot of soap, two pairs of new rubbers, and several cans of salmon. Wm. Hawkins was in the house and came to the door when Brown rapped. He was taken into custody.

On Monday morning Pipe and Hawkins were brought before Justices Loverin and Wight. Mr. Fowler defended the prisoners. Hawkins was first placed on trial. The principal evidence against him was given by Pipe, who swore that he had been in Arnold's store house seven times, and that on three different occasions he was accompanied by Hawkins. He had also given him tobacco, telling him it had been stolen from Arnold's.

Pipe was then placed on trial, and the evidence of Arnold and the Browns taken. The evidence was principally a recital of admissions made by Pipe, which clearly brought the charge home to the two prisoners. Pipe made a statement declaring that his evidence regarding Hawkins was true, as well as the admissions he had made concerning his own participation in the crimes, and further that the soap and rubbers found in his house which Arnold could not identify, were stolen by him from Lamb & Davison's store.

The magistrates committed both prisoners for trial.

Constable Brown conveyed the prisoners to Brockville yesterday afternoon. We understand that both elected to be tried by the County Judge, and that the date of trial will be fixed at a preliminary hearing to-day.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT LYN.

Annual Meeting of the Brockville District Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Institute will be held at Lyn on the 7th of December, when meetings will be held in the old M. E. Church at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Directors have secured the services of Prof. Robertson, of Guelph Agricultural College, who will deliver addresses at both meetings.

Discussions on interesting topics will be led by the following gentlemen: Messrs D. Nichol, Kingston; F. H. McCrea, D. Derbyshire and Howard Bissell Brockville; W. H. McNish Lyn; Jas. Miller, Spencerville; Jas. Bissell, Algonquin; F. L. Moore, Addison, and others.

The B. & W. will convey passengers to and from the meeting at one fare for the round trip.

The ladies are especially invited to be present at the evening meeting, at which music will be provided to enliven the proceedings.

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