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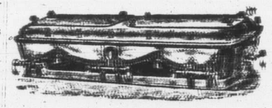

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Methodist.

Farmersville Circuit. Rev. G. Rogers, pastor. Farmersville.—Sabbath services in the South Church at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30., in the North Church, and Young People's meeting Saturday evening at 7.30.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Duncan Fisher, Superintendent.

Lake Eloida at 1.30 p.m., and Saunders's at 3.15 p. m., Sunday, June 13th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

Elbridge at 1.30 p.m. and Townsend at 3.15 p.m. Sunday, June 20th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

Wassaurea's and Hard Island alternately Friday evenings at 7.30.

Church of England.

Christ's Church.—Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent. Service every Sunday at 7.00 p. m., excepting the second Sunday in the month, when service will be held at 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion after morning prayer. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Service every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Seats all free.

Baptist.

Sunday services at 11.30 (Jan. 23d, Feb. 20th, March 20th and April 17 omitted). Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath Evening at 7. Rev. Mr Roberts, Pastor.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The expected dissolution of the Dominion Parliament has taken place. The nominations will be held on the 15th, and the elections on the 22nd of February. Reformers should lose no time in perfecting their organization, as it is systematic, thorough canvassing which always tells in an election contest. The outlook for the success of the Reform cause is bright, if the friends of honest administration do but stand shoulder to shoulder in the fray.

FARMERSVILLE.

ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

(CONTINUED.)

Continuing the enumeration of our manufacturing industries, we pass on to note the

WEST END CARRIAGE SHOP

carried on by William Laying, who has been a resident of our village for the past 14 years, five of which were spent in the employ of D. Fisher, as carriage ironer. Since then he has been in business on his own account, and although at first his business was very limited, he has by constant and unremitting industry taken a foremost position among the prosperous manufacturers of the village. Two men are employed in the woodworking department, and himself and son are kept busy in the general jobbing and ironing shop. He keeps a first class painter, employed a portion of the year, and has turned out during the past season over three thousand dollars worth of carriages and job work, and about five hundred dollars worth of cutters have already been made and disposed of for this season's trade. Mr. Laying finds his business handicapped by the smallness of the present premises and we understand that he has purchased an eligible site and will commence in a short time, the erection of a building, in keeping with his increased and rapidly increasing business.

THE FARMERSVILLE MARBLE WORKS

carried on by Chas. G. Alguire, are among our most extensive and permanent industries. Established over eight years ago by the present proprietor, they have always enjoyed the reputation of being conducted on fair and honorable principles. A full stock of Italian and Vermont marble, New Brunswick and Almonte granite is always on hand and can be finished to any desired style. About $3,000 worth of work is turned out yearly, and there are usually two hands constantly employed in getting out the work ordered. Mr. Alguire attends to the putting up of all monuments personally, which with the time taken in canvassing keeps him pretty busily engaged. The finishing touch to all the work turned out by this establishment is done by Edward McLean (who has been connected with the shop ever since it was started here,) which is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be well and artistically done. The latest accession to the industries of Farmersville is the

GENERAL BLACKSMITH SHOP

of S. B. Williams & Son, whose place of business is in the shop owned by Abel Stevens on Elgin street. The firm have secured the services of an American horse shoer, whose reputation has gained for the shop a large and constantly increasing custom. Another industry which is fast adding to the importance of Farmersville as a manufacturing centre is the

STONE CUTTING WORKS

of Patrick Fitzgerald. The stone used for base, door, and window sills, corners and arches is from the quarry of Frank Cornell, situated about two miles south-west from the village, and is admitted by all to be of a superior quality. It is a light grey sandstone, easy to dinish, and still very tough. Mr. Fitzgerald has a large order nearly completed for Mr. John Horton, of New Dublin, and from a personal inspection we can safely say that it is as fine a job of cut stone as we ever saw. This like the other industries of the village, is rapidly increasing in importance, and both Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Carey have done work for parties from Kitley, Wolford, Elizabethtown and other places, and we have been assured by first class masons and bricklayers that nowhere do they get cut stone that is better finished, or of a better color or appearance than from the Farmersville shops. Both Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Carey have a large stock of stone quarried and drawn to the village ready to be finished in any desired style or finish. Passing on to the enumeration of the other industries we notice the

SHOE MAKING SHOP,

of Wm. Langstaff in the frame shop next to H. H. Arnold's store. Mr. Langstaff, formerly worked for J. H. McLaughlin, both here and at Addison, and on the retirement of Mr. McLaughlin from the shoe business, he started on his own account, and although the beginning was small, honest work and fair dealing has had its reward in the large and increasing quota of patrons who seem pleased with the solid and substantial manner in which his work is turned out. We next notice the

OLDEST SHOE BUSINESS IN TOWN,

that carried on next to G. W. Beach's store, by James Duggan. Years ago, when Farmersville was not half the size it is to-day, Mr. Duggan established himself here, and no more reliable dealer is to be found in the back country. Three men are constantly employed in the shop, and for those wanting the cheaper and less expensive grades of goods, he keeps a stock of machine made boots and shoes.

A. KINCAID AND SON

are the proprietors of the oldest tin shop in the county of Leeds outside of the town of Brockville. The Senior Kincaid learned his trade in Brockville about the year 1840 and in that year was one of the men who put the tin roof on the old M. E. Church, of this village. Mechanics must have been far more honest in those days than in later years, for we have never heard any complaints of this roof leaking, while the color of the tin is as bright as it was a few years after being put on, a sad commentary on the work done on some of the private residences in the country to-day. Mr. Kincaid has seen the days of small beginnings in Farmersville having been one of the first to enter into business here, and by constant, plodding industry, coupled with a desire to excel in his chosen occupation, has had his reward in a large and remunerative business, by which he has amassed a competence. The firm as now composed is noted for the prompt manner in which all orders are executed, and the reliable nature of the work turned out by them.

Proceeding now to a review in detail of the

Mercantile Interests

of our village, we take our readers within the portals of the oldest dry-goods house in Farmersville, established over forty years ago. We refer to the general dry-goods and grocery store of

A. PARISH AND SON.

Were we to go back forty years and consider the difficulties attending the operation of a general store in those days, we would admire the pluck and perseverance necessary for the establishment of even a small business at that time. In those days all the goods sold had to be brought fifteen miles over a mud road, the journey, with 15 or 20 hundred weight as a load, often occupying three days. And when the goods did arrive, instead of being sold for cash they were placed out on the "long account" system and paid for in farm produce, which in turn underwent the same difficulties in being got to a market as the goods did in being brought here. It is quite evident that the risks run by the merchant were great and his labor and inconvenience still greater, while the farmers' profits from the products of the soil were very small indeed. Without any disrespect to other establishments, we think we are safe in the assertion that A. Parish & Son do the largest retail business of any firm in town, and their trade includes all the lines usually found in a first-class general store. During the last two years an extensive lumber yard has been added to the business, which is a source of great convenience to the surrounding country and of profit to the firm. The office of postmaster has been held by Mr. A. Parish since 1849. The building occupied by the firm is far too small for the requirements of the business, and preparations are now in progress for putting up a fine new brick block. Next in order is

PHIL. WILTSE'S GENERAL STORE,

situated directly opposite the post office. Mr. Wiltse has been in business in Farmersville 19 years, during a portion of which time he was in partnership with Henry Plumsteel, R. B. Alguire, C. L. Lamb and John Wiltse. In 1881 he erected his fine brick block, which is without doubt the finest store building in the village. Mr. Wiltse carries on an extensive millinery and dressmaking business in connection with his store, and the latest fashions are there to be obtained. Passing on to

F. H. ARNOLD'S STORE,

we find the genial proprietor always ready to show his extensive and well assorted stock. In connection with the business there is a tailoring department, under the able management of John Baillie.

G. W. BEACH'S STORE,

next door to the Armstrong House, is a fine building, well stocked with a general line of dry-goods, groceries, hardware, &c. George is very quiet and undemonstrative in his manner, and customers are never pressed to purchase, as he is a firm believer in the maxim that good goods, at fair prices, sell themselves.

THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE,

which stands on the spot where the first general store in the village was built, is presided over by T. Vanarnum, who a few years ago purchased the stock and goodwill of S. A. Taplin's business. Under the firm name of Brown & Co., Mr. Vanarnum, in connection with Omer Brown, carry on a general business at Farmersville and Delta. Mr. Vanarnum has a penchant for buying bankrupt stocks, which he disposes of at prices that gladden the heart of the country housewife.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

is the name which the new firm of Lamb & Davison give their store on the south side of Main st. For years this name, in connection with Mr. Lamb's former business, has been as a beacon light to the seeker after good and cheap goods, for the old stone store has long been noted for the excellence of its goods and its low prices, as well as for the proprietor's courteous demeanour and seductive smiles, which were said to be irresistible when gallantly directed against fair customers who hesitated in making purchases. This excellent reputation the new firm will no doubt keep, together with the added advantage of convenient and commodious quarters. On the opposite side of Main st., next door to the post office, is the

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE

of Ross & Wiltse. This firm are at present offering their entire stock of groceries and nicknacks at cost, as they go out of business in the spring. The oldest established grocery and provision store in the village is that of

R. D. JUDSON,

situated on the corner of Main and Victoria sts. Over 21 years ago Mr. Judson started business here, and has always been able to supply his customers with reliable goods at fair and remunerative prices. About nine years ago he opened a cabinet and undertaking shop, in which line he has been successful. He is also agent for several plough manufacturers, and keeps full lines of samples. Next in order comes the grocery, provision and meat store of

WILLIAM MOTT.

This business was established about 11 years ago, and in addition to a large grocery trade, retails during the winter months a quantity of fresh meats to the villagers, who find it a great convenience to have a shop where they can buy meat to suit their preferences as to cut and quantity.

THOMPSON'S GROCERY

next comes under review. This business is now fully established, and the stock carried is full in all leading lines. During the summer months Mr. Thompson does a large business in eggs, visiting all the villages within a radius of 15 or 20 miles, for the purpose of securing eggs for export. Joe is a pushing young man, and has achieved deserved success. The latest, but by no means the least, acquisition to the grocery houses in the village is that of

CHAS. E. KINCAID,

whose place of business is in the old meat market on Main st. Mr. Kincaid's goods are bought in the best markets, and as his place of business is small he is obliged to buy often; hence his customers are sure of fresh goods.

A very important description of merchandize is that sold by our

BUTCHERS,

of whom the village has two—Joseph Kerr and James Alguire. Both do a large retail business, and supply to their customers an excellent quality of the food which is so important a part of every day diet.

We now turn our attention to the firms which make the

External Apparel

with which our citizens bedeck themselves, beginning, as is right and proper, with the establishments which most interest our lady readers. In addition to the millinery and dressmaking department of P. Wiltse's business, noticed elsewhere, there are the following establishments:—

MRS. WM. MOTT

conducts what is probably the longest-established millinery business in the place. She always endeavors to please her patrons, both in style and price. Just now Mrs. Mott is advertising a cost-price sale of winter millinery. The establishment also has the agency for McCall's Bazaar Patterns.

MRS THOMPSON,

in connection with J. Thompson's grocery, carries on an extensive millinery business, and combining as she does the very important essentials of a good saleswoman with the faculty of designing and trimming to suit the tastes of her customers, it is no wonder that she is patronized by a large proportion of the ladies of Farmersville and surrounding country. We shall next notice the dress and mantle making business of

MISS BYERS,

situated next door to the Great Bargain house. Miss Byers has been in business here for a number of years, and is generally considered a pretty good authority on fashions. Two or three dressmakers are constantly employed and Dame Fortune smiles upon the proprietor, the business being fairly remunerative.

MISS M'LAUGHLIN'S

dressmaking establishment is situated on Mill st. Her patrons are numerous, and we have heard nothing but praise of her style and fits. The business requires the employment of several assistants. Over Barnett's shoe shop are the dress and mantle making rooms of

MRS. G. A. M'CLARY,

who, although the latest to hang out her shingle in this line, is not wanting in experience, as she has had several years training in some of the best shops in town. Of tailoring establishments there are the shops already noticed—Geo. A. Bulford's and H. H. Arnold's—and also the shop run by

A. M. CHASSELS,

who has been established here about five years, and has a reputation extending to the surrounding villages as well as a large local patronage. Mr. Chassels is a man of extensive experience in cutting garments, having been employed before coming to Farmersville, in some of the largest shops in the Dominion.

Other Businesses.

Of agencies for implements, musical instruments, sewing machines, etc., Farmersville has the following:—In Barnet's shoe shop is the musical instrument and sewing machine warerooms of

JAMES ROSS.

A feature of this agency is that Mr. Ross is determined to represent the best firms, and if he notices a departure from the highest standard in the goods of any company, he drops their agency as he would a hot potato, and transfers his patronage to a better firm.

THE HIGH ARM DAVIS

sewing machine, the Doherty organ, etc., find in Jos. L. Gallagher a capable and thorough-going agent, while the

MASSEY MANUFACTURING CO.

are fortunate in being represented in this section by Thos Berney. The agency for the

MILWAUKEE JUNIOR HARVESTER

and other farm machinery is held by Amos Blanchard, while Amos W. Blanchard, general agent, will supply farmers with

SUPERPHOSPHATE

from the Smith's Falls works, which will increase the production of grain to such an extent as to render self-binders necessary adjuncts to farm equipments.

THE LIVERY STABLES

of Thos. Berney, Gershom Yates and Alpheus Abernathy supply the wants of those who, on pleasure or on business bent, require to get from place to place in short metre time.

This article, which we have been spinning out for the past four or five weeks, has run to a greater length than we anticipated or intended. We hope, however, that it has been of sufficient interest to repay perusal. Next week we shall give a list of building operations during 1886, and refer briefly to the future of Farmersville. In doing so we shall perhaps be compelled to draw on the imagination to some extent, but we shall endeavor to show what can and will be our future position if the citizens are alive to the interests and prosperity of our enterprising little town.

West's world's wonder, or Family Liniment, a never-failing cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bruises, wounds and frost-bites. 25c. and 50c. All druggists.

A young man of Usborne Township on Saturday last proceeded to Farquhar to take his girl for a drive, and leaving his horse unhitched while in the house waiting for her to get ready to go out and capture the district, the animal became restless, ran away, overturned several fences, and wrecked the cutter. The drive was postponed.

The Farmersville Reporter.

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Editorial notices in local column, five cents per line for first insertion and three cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Transient advertisements, [illegible] per line for first insertion; each subsequent insertion, 2 cents per line. Contract advertisements inserted at reduced rates. Advertisements unaccompanied by written instructions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

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