

FARMERSVILLE, JAN. 26, 1887.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Our Reporter's Note Book Turned Inside Out for the Benefit of the Public.

Thanks. We have to thank Mr. C. D. Clow, one of our subscribers in Dakota, for copies of the *Lisbon Star*, the official organ of Ransom County, Dakota.

Building Materials. To anyone who intends building during next season, W. G. Parish would be pleased to give quotations for lumber, clapboards, flooring, laths, shingles, &c.

Found! That West's Cough Syrup is the best for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. All druggists.

Left Over. The conclusion of our article on Farmersville is crowded out of this issue, and also the report of the committee which undertook the improvements in the Farmersville cemetery. They will appear next week.

Bible Society. The annual meeting of the Farmersville Branch Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church on the evening of Tuesday, the first of next February.

Sick-headache and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills, sugar-coated. All druggists.

Auction sale. There will be an auction of farm stock, implements, machinery, household furniture, etc., on Friday the 28th inst., at W. Hugaboom's farm, half way between Washburn's School House and Soperton. Sale to begin at one o'clock sharp.

Spring Trade. A. Parish & Son have already made heavy purchases of goods for the spring trade, and no doubt will be well prepared to give customers the best of value.

Still Lost. We regret to learn that Miss Maria McDonald, teacher at Spring Valley, who lost a purse containing \$15.00 in bills, a brooch and some papers bearing the owners name, on Jan. 3rd, between Spring Valley and Westport, has not yet heard of the missing articles. A reward is offered for their recovery.

Worth its weight in gold, West's Cough Syrup, the wisest wonder, the cheapest and best in the world; cures most cases, and cures faster than any other medicine. Rheumatism, try it. 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Personal. Mrs. M. Morris, nee Miss Sarah Landers, arrived here from Alpena, Mich., on Thursday last, and is visiting her mother and relatives in town.

Mr. Morton Brown, formerly of Elbe Mills, now of Dakota, gave us a pleasant call on Monday. He left on Tuesday for Dakota. "This said he goes alone—part way at least."

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Fire. The dwelling house of John Tye, situated about a mile and a half from Lyndhurst, was burned on the night of the 17th inst. Mrs. Tye was from home at the time. Mrs. Tye drove the sleeping car containing the children out of the burning house. A sewing machine and a few articles of clothing were all the household effects which were saved.

Farmers Institute. In December, 1885, a Farmers Institute for the Brockville Electoral District was organized, but owing to the managers not being able to secure the presence of one or more of the Professors of the Agricultural College to assist in making the meeting a success, no meeting of the Institute was held during the year. At the recent meeting of the Dairymen's Association in Brockville the President of the Institute secured a promise from Professor Robertson to give one day to the Institute. At the last meeting of the Directors it was decided to hold the meeting in Farmersville, and the Directors have been called to meet at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, on Saturday, Feb. 5th, to make the final arrangements. A number of prominent farmers, dairymen and others have been solicited to prepare papers to be read at the meeting of the Institute, and their answers are expected in time to enable the Directors to make up a full programme on the 5th prox. Marked copies of this issue of the Reporter have been mailed to all the officers and directors of the Institute, who will please accept this intimation to attend the meeting at Brockville.

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COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

SPRING VALLEY.—This correspondence is crowded out.

Elbe Mills. On Saturday last the lady of Mrs. Chancy H. Bellamy, mother of Mr. Chancy Bellamy, of Toledo, and the late Edward Bellamy, was buried in the cemetery at this place. Deceased was over 50 years of age, and with her husband, who built the mills and at one time carried on a large business here, was one of the first settlers in this part of the county.

NOTES AND NEWS. A Maryland editor has been sentenced, for libel, to pay a fine of \$300, and to imprisonment for two years. There still will be found those who aspire to be quill drivers.

An agent of the British Government will arrive in Canada shortly for the purpose of buying horses for the cavalry and artillery.

Last week a terrible calamity visited Cornwall. An ice dam backed up the waters of the St. Lawrence, flooding the town, and causing the loss of one life, and a large amount of property.

The leading proposal of the English Government in regard to the reform of the procedure in the House of Commons is to transfer the cloture initiative from the Speaker to the leader of the House, upon whose motion a bare majority shall be sufficient to decide for the cloture.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS. Notices under this head inserted free of cost.

DEATH. DECEMBER.—On the 16th inst., at Oswego, Mary Decker, in her 47th year, wife of Hiram Decker, and sister of the lately deceased Alonzo Decker.

CORNER FOR EVERYBODY. In order to give the public a cheap mode of advertising, we will insert advertisements in this Column at 2c per line for each insertion, and 10c for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—One choice building lot in the town of Brockville. Would take a good horse or WOOD in part payment. FOWLER & CO., Brockville. 3-6

Teacher Wanted. WANTED for the Roman Catholic Separate School, No. 4, Yonge, a female teacher holding third class certificate or permit. Duties to commence the first of February. Address: 3-5 PATRICK HICKEY, Farmersville.

NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as general partners, in the village of Farmersville, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to D. W. J. at once. Dated the 24th of January, 1887. JAS. ROSS, D. WILTS.

THANKING the public for the patronage accorded the late firm, I beg to announce that until further notice I will carry on business in the old stand, where I will keep a first-class stock of new groceries and provisions. The stock of boots and shoes, fancy goods, glassware, jewelry and nick-nacks, will be sold at cost until all are cashed out, as I intend giving up these branches. I solicit a share of public patronage. JAS. ROSS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Brockville E. D. Agricultural Society was held at Unionville, on Wednesday last. Owing to the blocked state of the roads the attendance of the members was small. At 1 p.m. the meeting was called to order, and Wm. Stafford, Esq., Lynn, voted to the chair, B. Loverin acting as Secretary.

The reports of the Treasurer and Auditors were read, and were as follows:—

TREASURER'S REPORT.	
Receipts.	
Members' subscription	\$164 50
Legislative grant	700 00
County grant	100 00
Gale receipts	602 35
Shows, photographers, etc.	37 75
Special prizes	50 00
Total receipts	1632 60
Available donations	40 00
Total	\$1692 60
Expenditure.	
Balance due Treasurer from last year	\$306 65
Paid for prizes	1102 61
Crop viewing	49 75
Police, caretakers and nightwatch	37 50
Work on fence and grounds	20 77
Diners for judges and officers	20 25
Feed for stock	24 00
Straw for bedding	9 00
Brass band	35 00
Ticket sellers	14 00
Gate keepers	15 50
Subscriptions to Farmers' Advocate and Journal	7 75
Secretary, for postage, stationery, telegrams, ribbon, sundries, etc.	27 97
Printing account	52 95
Interest account	18 23
Auditors for 1885	4 00
Secretary's salary	70 00
Treasurer's salary	25 00
Posting bills	3 00
Sundries by Treasurer	3 00
Total expenditure	1893 09
Receipts	1692 60
Balance due Treasurer, after receipt of donation	\$200 49

From this report it will be seen that, despite the unfavorable weather experienced at the show, the Society's indebtedness was reduced by \$106.16. With the practice of the same careful economy which has characterized the past operations of the officers, we expect to shortly see the debt wiped out entirely.

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And furthermore we are in a position to do so, as you will be convinced by calling at our store, where we are throwing out
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SOLE MANUFACTURERS, McColl Bros. & Co., Toronto. BUY LARDINE Sold by G. W. Beach, Farmersville.

FARMERSVILLE & MALLORYTOWN MATT Stage Line.
SAM'L L. HUGABOOM, PROP'R.
LEAVES the post office, Farmersville, at 11.30 a.m., arriving in Mallorytown in time to connect with G. T. R. express east and west. Returning, leaves Mallorytown on arrival of train from west, reaching Farmersville about 7 p.m.
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FINE AND COMPLETE STOCK TO BE SOLD Cheap for Cash FROM NOW UNTIL 28th February.
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