

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

With a view of increasing the circulation of the **REPORTER**, we have decided to offer the paper for the balance of this year, to **New Subscribers** for only 25 cents, in advance. We ask all our readers to assist us in this endeavor to increase our circulation. If each of our present subscribers would remit 25 cents and order the paper to be sent to some friend, our circulation would be increased to a good paying basis. Will you assist us in this? We mail a few Sample Copies this week to members of Agricultural Societies, and beg to say that a full report of all the directors' meetings of the Unionville Fair will appear in these columns and also the reports of the judges on growing crops, as well as a list of the judges appointed for the fair exhibition. The list of special prizes offered in competition at Unionville will also appear, and after the exhibition the prize list will be published in full. Full reports of the exhibitions (and very probably the prize lists) of the **Delta**, **Frankville**, **Lyndhurst**, **Lombardy**, and **Elgin** fairs will be published in a supplement. To those interested in agricultural matters, the above offer is alone worth double the price asked for the paper. Our circulation is increasing as fast as we could expect, and we ask all our friends to assist us in making a Big Push to increase our circulation and influence. On our part we promise to do all in our power to give our patrons a live, readable little paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

Short Mention.

There is rumor of some very large and important transactions in real estate in the village this week. We defer giving the names of the parties as the negotiations are not fully completed.

Contractor Mitchell is making preparations to commence work on the east side of the village, and has engaged the old Birdsell boarding house for his men.

Jas. Ross commenced excavating for a cellar on his lot on Elgin street Thursday last. He expects to have the walls up and the building enclosed before cold weather sets in.

Re-opening.

The Farmersville public school will reopen on Monday, Aug. 30th, and the model school on Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Millinery.

Attention is directed to the add. of Phil. Wiltse in another column. Mr. Wiltse has again secured the services of Miss Lou Stevens to take charge of his millinery rooms for the coming fall and winter. During the past few months Miss Stevens has been visiting some of the largest millinery establishments in Ontario, and is now better fitted than ever to get up the ladies' head gear in the latest fashions.

Killed on the C.P.R. in Winnipeg-1

A man named Alex. Riddle, lately from Montreal, was killed on Sunday last, on the C.P.R. track, at Barclay, Eastern Division of the C.P.R., near Winnipeg, whilst working as a section hand. It is supposed the deceased had a fit whilst acting as flag man to an approaching train. He was carried a considerable distance between the engine pilot and rail, and was frightfully mangled.

Business Education.

Brockville Business College has gained the front rank among the Colleges of Canada. Nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year. The course offered at this college is most thorough and complete and will afford young persons just the preparation necessary to enter upon any business calling. The rates at this school for board, books and tuition are cheaper than at any other first-class college. Write for their circulars.

Fall Fairs.

Unionville, Sept. 15, 16 and 17th.
Gananoque, Sept. 7, 8, and 9th.
Toronto Industrial, Sept. 6 to 18th.
Provincial (Guelph), Sept. 20th to 25th.
South Leeds (Delta), Sept. 21st and 22nd.
South Grenville, Sept. 23rd, 24th and 25th.
Central Fair, (Frankville,) Sept. 20th, and Oct. 1st.
Lyndhurst, Sept. 23rd and 24th.
Hamilton, Sept. 27, Oct. 1st.
Kingston (Midland), Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st.
Lombardy, Oct. 2nd.
Napawee, Oct. 5, and 6th.

A Stroke of Paralysis.

On Saturday last, Eliza Mattice, of Fortin, who had been visiting his father at a distance from home, was seized with a paralytic stroke, the approach of which he had felt for some minutes previously. Being near his house, his wife noticed that he stopped the horse, and thinking that something was the matter, called a neighbor to investigate. Mr. Mattice was found to be in an absolutely helpless condition, and with the sight of his eye entirely gone from the effects of the attack. Medical aid was at once summoned, and skilful efforts were put forth in aid of the sufferer. On Monday the patient had regained his sight, and was in general on the way to recovery from a terrible affliction.

Carleton Place Races.

The Carleton Place races on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were very successful, the weather being fine, and there being a good attendance of both spectators and horses. In the green race the winners were:

Lark, owned by A. C. Burgess, Carleton Place, 1st; Maud L., by F. Driscoll, Merrickville, 2nd; Lucella, by Harry Johnston, Farmersville, 3rd. The winners in the 2-40 class were:—Maud E., owned by M. Flynn, Prescott, 1st; Chestnut Hill, owned by M. Armstrong, Smith's Falls, 2nd; Billy Button, owned by Geo. McPherson, Carleton Place, 3rd. **Amount Gazette, Flaggism.**

For concentrated gall, conglomerated cheek and distilled priggishness, coupled with a total disregard of professional courtesy, the Brockville **Recorder** takes the bun. Almost every week our contemporary draws upon our columns for Farmersville news, taking the precaution, however, of disguising its steal by means of rewriting the items stolen. Familiarity with forbidden action begets blunted moral susceptibilities, and the **Recorder** is no exception to the rule, its plagiarism becoming more and more flagrant, until it reached the climax by copying verbatim our report of matters relating to the Unionville Fair, giving us no credit for the article. If our reports are interesting enough to be copied by our contemporary, they certainly deserve to be credited, and the **Recorder** has reduced journalism to a low level indeed, when it fills its columns with the product of the labor of others.

Large lithographic posters will be issued from this office early next week announcing the fall races on the Farmersville Driving Park on the 13th and 14th Sept. Nearly \$500 will be offered in prizes, and as the races were conducted in such a manner last season as to give the very best of satisfaction to all, we predict a good turn out of fine horses, a large and appreciative number of spectators. The association having been to a large expense during this season, in the erection of a large driving house and stables, they confidently look for the support and encouragement of the public.

Base Ball.

The Clipper base ball club of Frankville, seems to be spoiling to distinguish themselves in their favorite pastime this season, at least the club here thought so, until recently. About three weeks ago the Clippers sent a challenge to the Farmersville club to play them a friendly game, on the grounds of the club here. The boys accepted the challenge, as nothing would give them greater pleasure than to meet a game or two. The time was set, and at the last moment the Clippers found they had others and more pressing engagements that prevented them from meeting as agreed upon. On Tuesday last the Farmersville boys sent them a challenge, which was accepted on Saturday, and the time set for Wednesday (today) for the match. The game was to be played at the English church picnic, at Frankville, and our boys began to put in some steady practice. On Monday night a telegram was sent from the Clippers, saying they could not play. The boys here are disgusted with the double dealing of the Clippers, and say that if they want to play a match game they must come to Farmersville to do so.

Timely Matrimonial Suggestions.

Select the girl.
Agree with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion.
If you have a rival keep an eye on him; if he is a widower keep two eyes on him.
Don't swear to the girl that you have no bad habits. It will be enough for you to say that you never heard yourself swear in your sleep.
Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do, you will hear it read in after years, when your wife has some especial reason in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.
Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait till the girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that may cause coldness at the very beginning of the game.
If, while wearing your new summer trousers for the first time, you sit down on cane molasses candy that little Willie has left on the chair, smile sweetly, and remark that you don't mind sitting on molasses candy at all, and that "boys will be boys." Reserve your true feelings for future reference.
If, on the occasion of your first call the girl upon whom you have placed your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hours of freeze is uncertain, coy and hard to please.
In cold weather finish saying good night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh, to help you to worry the girl to death after she has married you.
Don't be about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured for herself a life of luxury in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a bald-headed parrot who has been uniformly kind to her to take you in out of the cold.
Don't be too soft. Don't say: "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine, and you shall have nothing to do in our home but to sit all day long and to chirp to the canaries," as if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away time in that sort of style; and a girl has a fine retentive memory for soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally, in after years, when she is washing the dinner dishes, or patting the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.

Brockville Business College.

In another column appears the advertisement of the Brockville Business College. We are informed that nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year, many of whom come long distances. Such a course as this college offers is just the thing needed for any young man or woman who expects to enter any business or to earn their own living. Write for their circular.

CORNER FOR EVERYBODY.

In order to give the public a cheap mode of Advertising, we will insert Advertisements in this Column at 25cts for five lines, or under, first insertion, and 10cts for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—Immediately, an apprentice to the dress and millinery making. Apply to Miss Mollie McLaughlin, over Beach's store, Farmersville.

FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale his farm, one and a half miles from Carleton Place, good buildings and farm in high state of cultivation. Apply early to Peter T. Howard, Farmersville P.O.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

Notices under this head inserted free of cost.

BIRTH.
VANARNUM—The wife of T. Vanarnum, on Thursday, 19th inst., of a daughter.
GRUNDY—The wife of Jas. Grundy on Friday the 20th, inst., of a son.
BROWN—The wife of Case Brown, on Saturday, the 21st inst., of a daughter.

THE ACME
Fire & Water Proof
ROOFING PAINT.

ADVANTAGES: 1. It is absolutely fire proof. 2. It is absolutely water proof. 3. It is a preservative of wood or metal. 4. It costs less than ordinary paint. 5. It contains no oil or acid. 6. It is an ornament to any building. 7. It will stop any ordinary roof from leaking. 8. It will not wash off or stain water. 9. It will withstand hot and cold weather, and will last longer than any other paint.

We Will Make any Roof Fire and Water Proof at Moderate Cost.

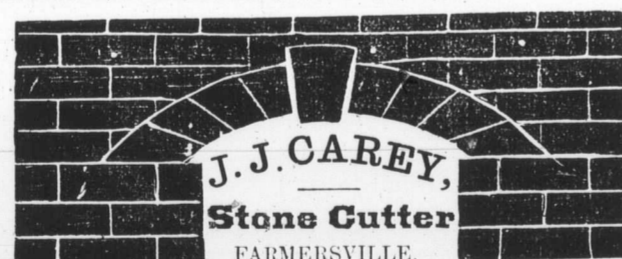
E. T. NENNANT,
Proprietor for Co. Leeds, Farmersville.

They all say It! why dont you?



When I want FRESH and CHEAP GROCERIES I'll go to
J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY,

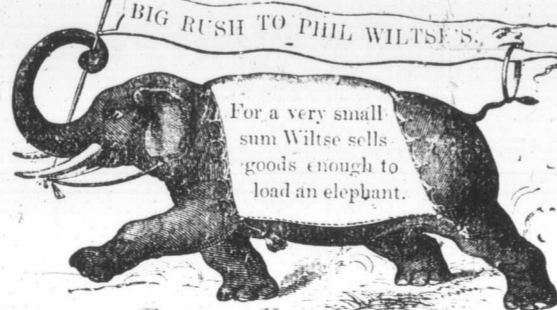
Just call at Joe's Grocery, and there you will find a splendid assortment of goods to your mind. We have Honey, old Java and fine-flavored Teas, The sweetest of Butter, the richest of Cheese; Currants and Raisins, whole and ground Spices, Bacon and Knives to cut it in slices; Potatoes and Apples, canned Fish and Fruit; Canned Pans for man, but not for brute. And to many more things we would call your attention. But find for this notice, too numerous to mention. Our goods please examine when you are in town. They are cheap as the cheapest and Sugars 'way down.



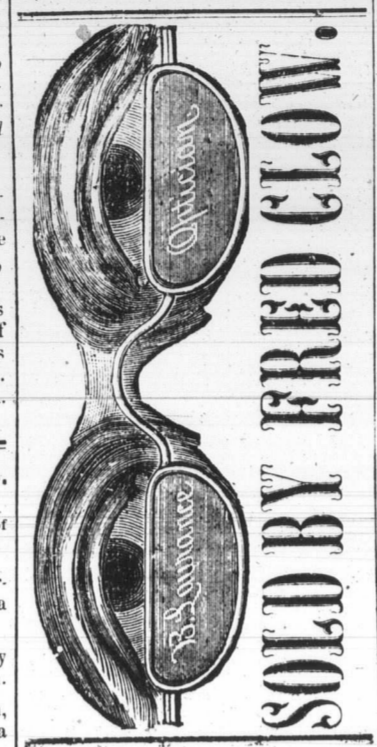
In returning thanks to my many old customers for their very liberal patronage during the past six years, I beg to announce to the public generally that I am now better prepared than ever to fill all orders entrusted to me with promptness and in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

Having made arrangements with Mr. FRANK CORNELL, for a supply of stone from his quarry (which is well known to be of excellent color and quality) and having also opened a quarry in Westport, I can fill all orders for any kind of Cut-stone work delivered from either quarry, to suit the convenience of the purchaser. All my work guaranteed satisfactory.

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GENERAL MERCHANT,
MAIN STREET, FARMERSVILLE.



MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING in connection, managed by Misses Stevens and Madden.



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The Steamer
LILY NICHOLSON
JAS. GREER, CAPTAIN AND OWNER.

THE LILY NICHOLSON will (until further notice) make regular trips on **CHARLESTON LAKE**. From the Village of Charleston to the Outlet (touching at all the islands that have landings), every Saturday during the season of 1886, commencing June 5th. Fare for the round trip, 25c. Steamer will leave the Charleston dock at 10 a.m. Special rates given to excursion and picnic parties, arrangements for which can be made at the Reporter office, Farmersville, or with the Captain, at the Outlet. Address all letters to Warburton P.O.

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LAMB'S LUBRICATING LIME-MENT.
LAMB'S HORSE POWDER, and
HUNT'S COUGH SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY AND TAR.

The great demand for these preparations is convincing proof that they are standard medicines and always give the best of satisfaction. Read a few of the testimonials I have published in pamphlet form, and see what they have done.
My stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc., is always complete, and I respectfully solicit a call.
J. P. LAMB, Druggist, Farmersville.

G. T. FULFORD,
Brockville,
Ticket Agent
Grand Trunk R.R.

The old reliable Short line and only Through Car route to MONTREAL, BOSTON, DETROIT, CHICAGO, &c., &c.
Through tickets sold to all points at rates as low as the lowest.

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American Currency Silver and all kinds of un-current monies bought and sold At Closest Rates.
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Drafts issued on New York, current for payment in all parts of the United States.

MONEY TO LOAN
on approved endorsed notes.
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C. A. KINCAID,
Main st., Farmersville, nearly opposite Armstrong's Hotel, dealer in

Groceries & Provisions
OF ALL KINDS.

Ground Feed, Bran & Shorts. Best Grades of Family Flour from Roller Mills. Choice Flour, Sugars & Teas a Speciality.

Also Dealer in **LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATH.** The public will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Prices Moderate.

All kinds of grain and produce taken in exchange. Goods delivered to all parts of the Village.

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H. H. ARNOLD'S,
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FOR
DESIRABLE GOODS!

AT
CLOSEST LIVING PRICES.

Fashionable Tailoring

UPSTAIRS,

Under the Management of
John Baillie.

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FARMERSVILLE.

Cabinet-making in all its Branches.

Charges Moderate.

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R. H. GAMBLE,
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BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO.

Negatives on hand for the past 31 years.
COPYING and ENLARGING
(Finished in Oil, Crayon, or India Ink)
Promptly attended to. Satisfaction Guaranteed every time.

A Call Solicited.
R. H. GAMBLE.

J. H. PERCIVAL,
Karley's Block, Farmersville.
STOVES & TINWARE.

The subscriber begs to thank his customers for past liberal patronage, and at the same time calls attention to his Stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves, for wood or coal, House Furnishings, Agate Ware, Cistern Pumps, Sticks, Bird Cages, Etc., Etc.

Cheese Factory Supplies a Speciality.
HAVE TROUGHING & ROOFING.
Work done promptly, at Reasonable Rates.

Go to **A. PARISH & SON**
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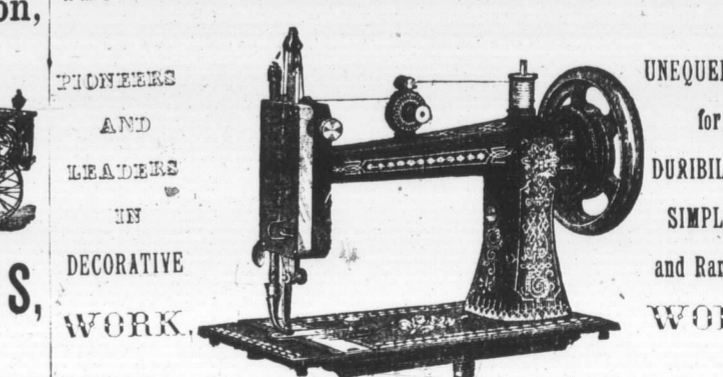
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LUMBER YARD.
Pine and Hemlock Building Lumber. Clapboards, Flooring, Laths, Shingles, Fence Pickets, &c., &c., AT CLOSE PRICES.
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Owing to the Large Sales, and
THE GREAT DEMAND FOR OUR GOODS,
We have been obliged to Raise our Goods 10 per cent., which will be taken off the moment a customer steps inside the door.

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BOOTS AND SHOES
To be found in the back country. Come and see us. No trouble to show goods.
BROWN & CO.,
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The **DAVIS Vertical Feed SEWING MACHINE.**



UNEQUALLED for DURABILITY, SIMPLICITY and Range of WORK.
I sell my own goods; I do my own collecting; therefore, by purchasing from me it entirely obviates the necessity of paying two profits. Thereby the price of the DAVIS is nearly as low as the Old Style, or underfeed machines.
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