

LOCAL NEWS.

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

Short Mention. Pickering fishing is good at Delta. The showers during the past few days were just what the crops wanted.

Correspondents should see that their letters reach this office by Tuesday at the latest.

A new sidewalk is being laid down on the east side of Elgin street.

Honesty the best Policy. A farmer from near Napanee has been fined \$40 for selling maple syrup made from slippery elm bark, maple bark and leaves.

Serious Accident. Mrs. Eaton of Plum Hollow, fell and broke her leg and collar bone, on Friday last.

The Driving Park. Robt. Smith, the trainer employed by Harry Johnson to take charge of horses at the driving park, has arrived and has several fast nags in training.

Matrimonial. All those contemplating matrimony should call at the Reporter office and see our stock of elegant Wedding Invitations and Cards.

Defeated. After the forms were ready for the press we learn that Gladstone's Home Rule Bill was defeated by 30 votes; the vote standing 311 for and 341 against, which is said to be the largest vote ever cast in the House.

Directors Meeting. A meeting of the directors of the Unionville fair will be held at Fort's Hotel, on Friday, June 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of appointing judges for growing crops, and the transaction of other business.

Sample Copy. If you are not already a subscriber, this number of the Reporter is sent as a sample copy. Do you like our looks? If so send along a dollar for a year's subscription.

Bonus by-law Carried. Voting on the by-law granting the sum of \$7,000 in aid of the B. & W. Railway from the Lyn section of the township of Elizabethtown, took place on Monday, and resulted in the by-law being carried by a majority of 11.

Come out Boys. Our village band although practicing weekly have thus far this season failed to give us any out door practice.

A Still Seized. The collectors of Inland Revenue at Kingston and Napanee went out to a farmers residence, about 15 miles from Napanee one night last week and captured a boiler, tubs and worm, used in distillation. The plant was seized and the farmer placed under arrest.

The Marks Case. Sheriff Smart, of Brockville, went up to the Central Prison, Toronto, on Thursday last for the purpose of removing Jas. Marks from that institution to the Penitentiary at Kingston. Most of our readers will remember that Marks was sentenced to one year in the Central for an assault on Hugh Mulvona, of Farmersville, and that he was subsequently convicted of manslaughter, for having caused the death of Mrs. Mulvona; for which he was sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary, the term for which began on the expiration of his sojourn in the Central.

Lecture. A large and appreciative audience assembled in the south Methodist church, on Thursday evening last to listen to a Lecture by Rev. George Partridge, of Brockville, on "Scenes and people of foreign lands".

Fire Protection. We see by the Brockville papers that now that the water works have been completed and accepted by the town, the hand fire engines are not required and will very likely be sold. Would not this be a good time for our citizens to bestir themselves and procure one for the better protection of property in this village?

Getting Ready. Chief Engineer Smellie, and a corps of workmen were engaged on Monday and Tuesday in locating the site of the station and sidings on the farm of H. Cameron, north of the village. At the request of a number of land owners, through whose land the road will pass, a new line was started on the farm of S. A. Taplin, and running to a point on the farm of Dr. Gilles, will connect with the old line. The contract for the

construction of the road is reported as being let to McDonald, O'Brien & Co., of Ottawa. This firm are busy getting their plant and supplies on the ground and work will be commenced at once.

Council Meeting. The Municipal Council of Near Yonge and Escott met in the town hall on Monday evening, and passed a by-law to exempt all the property of the B. & W. Railway that may be erected within the municipality from taxation for a period of 21 years, with a proviso that the company comply with the terms of by-law number 703 (granting a bonus) respecting the location of a passenger and freight depot within the police corporation of Farmersville; and further that the company shall instruct the parties authorized to issue and sign the debentures issued by the township, to destroy the coupons for the first year's interest on said debentures. We believe that by the terms of this agreement the municipality will be the gainer, as, unless the company erects very large and expensive passenger and freight stations in the municipality, the taxes the company would pay would not amount to the interest on the debentures the first year.

Baseball. Last Saturday afternoon an interesting game of baseball was played between the Farmersville High School Club and a team composed of young men belonging to the village but not High School scholars. From the beginning of the game it was evident that the High School boys were over-matched, but notwithstanding this they played their very best until the close of the ninth innings. The utmost good humor prevailed throughout, and everyone left the ground perfectly satisfied. The playing on the whole was very good, that of Messrs. Emerson, Koyl, Fisher and Green being exceptionally so. Indeed, Koyl as a pitcher and Green as a catcher are players that would do credit to a professional club, their excellent work being in no small degree due to their uniform good nature and urbanity. At the close of the game the customary cheers were given for the clubs, Mr. Bruce, the umpire, and the Queen. The accompanying score gives a pretty correct estimate of the work done by the various players in the match:

VILLAGE.—Green 6, Johnston 4, Lockwood 5, Addison 4, Fisher 8, Ashtine 6, Warner 2, Smith 0.—Total runs, 35.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Murphy 0, Emerson 1, Dobbis 2, T. Spence 2, S. Spence 0, Barnes 1, Koyl 2, W. Mitchell 1, O. Mitchell 1.—Total runs, 10.

DARING SAFE BURGLARY. FARMERSVILLE IS VISITED BY AN ORGANIZED GANG, WHO GET AWAY WITH CONSIDERABLE "BOODLE."

There was great excitement in the village on Friday morning last, caused by the startling announcement that a successful and very daring burglary had been perpetrated during the night, C. L. Lamb's general store being the place operated upon.

Jas. Judson, one of the clerks, on opening the store in the morning was surprised to find the front door open, and other evidences of a nocturnal visitation. Advancing into the store, he found that two of the lamps had been used since the night before, and that the cash box and other things belonging to the safe were strewn promiscuously around. The safe itself had been forced open by means of an explosive, and its interior ransacked. Judson hastened to the proprietor's residence, and reported what had taken place. Mr. Lamb was of course, much perturbed by the startling news, as he had left a considerable sum of money in the safe the night before. Investigation showed that all the cash in the safe, amounting to nearly \$275, had been abstracted. Mr. Lamb's books and securities and a pocket-book containing notes, etc., belonging to A. E. Donovan were not taken, the burglars evidently not wishing to encumber themselves with anything less negotiable than leg tender.

The burglary was well conceived and carried out without a hitch. A small hole was drilled through the outside shell of the safe, into the lock, and through this hole an explosive was introduced which was powerful enough to wrench off the front plate of the door, exposing the bolts, which were then easily withdrawn. A number of wads of cotton were piled around the safe, to deaden the noise of the report, it is supposed. It is very surprising that no one was aroused by the operations of the burglars, as there were persons sleeping within a few feet of the burglarized premises. So far as can be ascertained, no one heard any noise excepting Isaac Algure, who lives ten or twelve rods south of the store. He heard something which he concluded was a clap of thunder, but which must have been the report of the safe explosion.

The perpetrators of this daring robbery are likely to remain undiscovered, as there is no clue whatever to their identity. Some days ago a man arrived here who professed to be able to cure stammering. He perambulated around the village apparently without an object, but visited all the places of business and looked around enough to have become well posted as to the ins and outs of the buildings, and the habits of those who occupied them. He was an elderly-looking man, and seemed to hold communications with another stranger, a younger man, who wore spectacles. Both disappeared a day or two before the burglary, and suspicion falls upon them. Be the success and method of their operations, that there is an organized gang of them: and there is as a

natural consequence a feeling of great insecurity prevailing in the village. The Old-Fellows' Lodge of this place loses heavily by the robbery. Mr. Lamb is Treasurer of the institution, and had recently drawn from the bank \$225 to meet an order which had been issued. This sum was in the safe, and forms part of the booty secured by the burglars.

One of the most disgraceful episodes ever brought to light in Canadian politics was that which is known as the "Beatty-Woodworth affair." The facts disclosed by Messrs. Blake and Edgar, and by the Globe, clearly proved that the member for West Toronto and the member for King's N. S., "stood in" to make a pile through their connection with the north-west Central Railway. The edifying quarrel over the spoils, by the two principals in the conspiracy, to rob the Canadian people, and the damaging disclosures made before the Railway Committee were all unbecomingly by the Government, which was by its supporters sustained in its action in renewing the charter, the details of which are so well known. There is now a new development. An Ottawa dispatch to the Globe, of the 4th inst., says that the Government has notified Mr. Jas. Beatty that his deposit in connection with the North-west Central Railway is insufficient, and that a new company will have to be incorporated to build the road. Mr. Beatty feels extremely bad over his failure, and Mr. Hay is here sympathizing with him. Mr. Woodworth has offered to form a company to build the railway, and the Government has also received proposals from another syndicate organized by Mr. Macdonald, the former contractor for the Souris & Rocky Mountain Railway.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

NOTICES under this head inserted free of cost.

MARRIAGE. DONOVAN-FISHER.—At "Elmwood," the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Geo. Rogers, on the 8th inst., Mr. Albert E. Donovan, commercial traveller for H. Shorey & Co., Montreal, to Ella B., only daughter of Duncan Fisher, Esq., all of Farmersville.

DEATH. CHURCH.—At the residence of Charles Leehy, Frankville, on Tuesday, June 8th, Basil R. Church, funeral at Frankville on Thursday at 1 p.m.

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