

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

With a view of increasing the circulation of the REFORMER, 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 fall 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 judiciously. 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.

Honey Labels.

Ice-crepers should send for samples of our labels for honey jars. We have some fine samples on hand at low prices.

Agricultural.

A report of the Directors' meeting at Unionville, held yesterday, and the award of the Judges on growing crops (second class) will appear next week.

Fall Races.

The Almonte Driving Park association have decided to hold their annual fall races on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th inst. \$250 will be offered in purses.

Benefits of Advertising.

J. J. Carey left for Westport this morning, to commence work on a \$400 contract which he has just secured from a party at Cardinal. Jimmy says that his ad in the REFORMER secured him this job, as the party saw it in the paper and opened negotiations which led to the contract.

Concert.

The Howard Clifton Concert Company will give one of their unique concerts in the Town Hall here on Monday, Aug. 16th, for the benefit of the Farmersville brass band. The company is a good one, and a very enjoyable evening can be relied upon. Tickets to be had from all members of the band. Go and take your friends and show your interest in our band.

Marriage.

On Tuesday morning the 10th inst., John N. Noble, of Watertown, N. Y., was united in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Minerva Caldwell. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father near Farmersville, the Rev. R. N. Jones, being the officiating clergyman. The happy couple started on the wedding trip in the afternoon. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

Honey.

H. B. Holmes, of Delta, has now in store at his residence, 2,500 pounds of extracted honey. During this week he will add the balance required to make up 4,000 pounds, which he will at once ship to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, now being held in London. This large amount being sent out of this County in bulk, will materially affect the price, not only in this section, but throughout Eastern Ontario as well.

Fall Fairs.

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

Trotting.

The Driving Park Associations of Eastern Ontario have decided upon the dates for the fall races, and the circuit will be started at Carleton Place, and from there to Ottawa, Farmersville, and Iroquois. The dates for the Farmersville races have been fixed for the 13th and 14th of September. As the Unionville fair takes place on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September, no doubt some of the fast nags will be kept over for the trials of speed, for which liberal prizes will be offered.

Burglary in Merrickville.

On Saturday evening last, the drug store of Mr. P. Y. Merrick, at Merrickville, was broken into and a quantity of jewellery, liquor, and other goods stolen, the value of which amounted to \$1,000. It appears that Mr. Merrick was laid up in bed at the time, and the thieves gained an entrance to the store by getting under the sidewalk, where an open drain runs for quite a distance, and from thence got through a cellar window. In this manner they were able to bring the stolen goods out of the store without being noticed.

Pic-Nic.

The first annual basket picnic of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on King's Island, (Lakeview House), Charleston Lake, on Tuesday, Aug. 17. Teams will be provided to carry all scholars to the lake free. Teams will leave the south church at 8:00 sharp. The steamer Lily Nicholson has been chartered to carry all who attend to the Island, and will make several trips around the lake. Scholars under 15 carried free, over that age 10c, non-members of school 20c. Tickets will be on sale by members of the school. All are cordially invited, and the committee will do their utmost to make a pleasant day's trip for all.

Briefs.

Isaac Alguire, of Phillipsville, who was seriously injured by being thrown from his contract near Unionville.

Fay & Co. have 45 teams working on their contract near Unionville.

Wm. Hicks is busy making cars for use on Mitchell & Robinson's contract. They are beauties, especially the shafts.

Large numbers of our citizens spent Saturday at Charleston Lake.

The Addison steam thrasher will be ready for work this week. E. Stowell will be engineer.

J. B. Saunders is giving the engine of the Farmersville steam thrasher a thorough overhauling.

Lewis King has a number of workmen putting up his dining hall on his Island at Charleston Lake.

Forty-five good sized salmon were caught by a couple of Brockvillians, in a day and a half, at Charleston Lake last week.

HE DIDN'T WANT ANY.

The other day a well-dressed stranger, carrying a hand valise, called into a life insurance office, in one of our rural villages not a hundred miles from Farmersville, and inquired if the agent was in. The agent came forward, rubbing his hands, and the stranger asked: "Do you take life insurance risks here?"

"Yes, sir, glad to see you sir—sit down, sir," replied the agent.

"What do you think of life insurance, anyway?" inquired the stranger as he sat down and took off his hat.

"It's a national blessing, sir—an institution which is looked upon with sovereign favor by every enlightened man and woman in America."

"That's what I've always thought," answered the man. "Does your company pay its losses promptly?"

"Yes, sir—yes, sir. If you were insured with me, and you should die this very night, I'd hand your wife a check within a week."

"Couldn't ask for anything better than that."

"No, sir—no, sir. The motto of our company is 'Prompt pay, and honorable dealing.'"

"How much will a \$5,000 policy cost?" inquired the stranger after a long pause.

"You are—let's see—say thirty-five. A policy on you would cost you \$110 the first year."

"That's reasonable enough."

"Yes, that's what we call low, but ours is a strong company, does a safe business, and invests only in first-class securities. If you are thinking of talking a policy let me tell you that ours is the best and the safest, and even the agents of rival companies will admit the truth of what I say."

"And when I die my wife will get her money without any trouble?"

"I'll guarantee that, my dear sir."

"And I'll get a dividend every year?"

"Yes, this is a mutual company, and part of the profits come back to the policy-holders."

"And it won't cost me but \$110 for a policy of \$5,000?"

"That's the figure, and it's as low as you can get safe insurance anywhere. Let me write you a policy. You would never regret it."

"Them's the blanks, I s'pose?" said the stranger, pointing to the desk.

"Yes," replied the agent as he handed one to him and took up his pen.

"What do you say—shall I fill out an application?"

"No, I guess I won't take any today," replied the stranger as he unlocked his valise, "but if you want something that will take that wart off your nose, I've got it right here! It's good for corns, bunions, the toothache, earache, sprains—!"

He was placing his little bottle on the table when the agent reached over and took him by the shoulder, and hoarsely whispered: "Mister man, if you don't want to become a corpse you won't be two minutes getting out of here! And he wasn't."

Custom Weaving.

The subscriber wishes to intimate to the public, that after the completion of his engagement with H. O. Gordon & Son as weaver, he will be prepared to do all kinds of hand custom weaving, such as carpets, flannels, felled cloth, &c. Shop and residence: Part of the Levi Johnston house, on Mill street. He can be consulted for the next month at the Carding Mill.

THOS. MITCHELL, Farmersville.

DRESS & MANTLE MAKING.

LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

Prices Moderate. A Call is Solicited.

MISS S. BYERS,

Next door to the Great Bargain House, Farmersville.

FARMERSVILLE & MALLORYTOWN MAIL 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.

Will wait arrival of Westport stage for passengers, if notified in time by mail or telegram.

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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 metals. 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. TENNANT, Proprietor for Co. Leeds, Farmersville.

Modern Progress.

Let the studios mind look back one hundred years and see the improvement in the methods of work, and the rapid progress of the century in the mechanical arts will be apparent. In 1733 Eli Whitney, a mere lad in obscure circumstances, was led to the idea of inventing the cotton gin; a machine for picking the cotton from the seed. For some time he labored with but little success, but being of a determined turn of mind he eventually mastered it. The result, as we all know, was to make cotton king, and to create a great source of wealth to the United States. Again, Fulton's application of steam to navigation, in 1807, deserves special mention as one of the greatest inventions of the age; and although the first steam boat went up the Hudson at the rapid rate of four miles an hour, yet in those days it was a good model, and had many points of excellence still clung to by our modern ship builders. Morse's invention of the electric telegraph (1835), although improved upon from time to time, was certainly a mark of great progress. While the inhalation of ether, as a preventative of pain, introduced by modern Wills and Jackson, was not of so much importance to the commercial world, yet it can well and truly be called the greatest boon ever conferred by science upon the human race. But perhaps no invention of the present century has produced such wide spread social and business changes as that of steam locomotion. While the electric light, the telephone, the phonograph and the microphone can truly be termed the four new wonders of the world, there are many other inventions of note that could be spoken of. But what are all these compared with the new Davis Vertical-feed Sewing Machine? This new machine entirely dispenses with the old under-feed, and consequently entirely obviates the necessity of handing. It has a less number of working parts, and is therefore the easiest running and most durable. It is fine in appearance, and for range of work, in light or heavy goods, we boldly defy competition. J. L. GALLAGHER, agent.

The Steamer

LILY NICHOLSON

JAS. GREER, CAPTAIN AND OWNER.

THE LILY NICHOLSON will (until further notice) make regular trips on 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 Repair 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.

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G. T. Fulford & Co.

Offer Large Stocks of Field and Garden Seeds, At Low Prices. Also Fine

Ground Oil Cake, ALABASTINE

Superior to Kalsomme for walls, ceilings, etc. A six pound package costs but fifty cents, and will cover 60 yards two coats. For sale by G. T. FULFORD & CO.

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 Specialty. 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.

GO TO H. H. ARNOLD'S,

FARMERSVILLE FOR DESIRABLE GOODS! AT CLOSEST LIVING PRICES.

Fashionable Tailoring UPSTAIRS,

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A call solicited. R. H. GAMBLE.

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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, Sinks, Bird Cages, Etc., Etc.

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Nowhere Cheaper!

FARMERSVILLE LUMBER YARD.

Pine and Hemlock Building Lumber. Clapboards, Flooring, Laths, Shingles, Fence Pickets, &c., &c. AT CLOSE PRICES.

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THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE

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.

REMEMBER! We have the LARGEST and the BEST-SELECTED Stock of

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To be found in the back country. Come and see us. No trouble to show goods.

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This Space Will be Filled by the Advertisement of

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THEY ALL SAY IT! why dont you?

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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 Butters, the richest of Cheeses; Currants and Raisins, whole and ground Spices, Bacon and Knives to cut it in slices; Potatoes and Apples, canned Fish and Fruit; Canned Peas 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.

J. J. CAREY,

Stone Cutter FARMERSVILLE.

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.

PHIL. WILTSE, GENERAL MERCHANT,

MAIN STREET, FARMERSVILLE.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Farmersville, in said Municipality, on the 30th day of August, 1886, and remains there for inspection.

Election is called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or any errors are perceived therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at Farmersville this 31st day of August, 1886.

JAS. H. BLACKBURN, Clerk of the said Municipality.

Voters' List, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAR OF YONGE & ESCOTT.

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MILLINERY and Dress Goods slaughtered regardless of Cost for the next 60 days.

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