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MY reputation as a good cutter has become generally established, and I can assure my many customers and others of my careful attention to their future requirements. I make a specialty of

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Careful attention given to cutting garments for home making. R. M. PERCIVAL.

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LEAVES Gamble House, 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 6.30 p.m. Will wait arrival of Westport stage for passengers, if notified in time by mail or telegraph.

## FARMERSVILLE INSURANCE AND LOAN AGENCY.

**Royal Insurance Company.**  
ASSETS \$27,000,000. Rates as low as the lowest. For liberal settlement and prompt payment of losses the Royal has no equal.

**Brockville Loan & Savings Co.**  
CAPITAL \$200,000.00. Persons wishing to borrow will find it to their advantage to deal with this Company, as they charge no heavy fees, like outside companies, and being a local institution correspondence is in a great measure avoided.

For further particulars as to loans and insurance, apply to A. JAMES, Farmersville.

### NOTICE.

ALL accounts due D. Wiltse, on account of the late firms of Ross & Wiltse and Barnett & Wiltse, must be paid to D. Wiltse or Hiram C. Phillips, on or before the first of September next, or they will be placed in court for collection.  
DELOEMA WILTSE.  
August 1st, 1887.

## THE EXCURSION STEAMER

LILY NICHOLSON

JAS. GREER, Captain & Owner.  
THE LILY NICHOLSON will until further notice be at the disposal of excursion and picnic parties on

**CHARLESTON LAKE,** and will be at the Charleston dock every Saturday (commencing June 11th) at 9.00 a.m., where arrangements can be made with the captain for the use of the boat any day during the following week. Orders for the boat may be sent to Warburton or Charleston post offices, on Tuesdays or Fridays, or the boat can be arranged for personally by calling at the Reporter's Office, Farmersville.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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# DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

IN REAR OF

# Robt Wright & Co's

ROSS BLOCK STORE.

# NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS!

Immense variety of Colorings and Materials for the Autumn just received. Every yard marked at our Low Popular Cash Prices.

## See Our New Suitings.

for Tailor-made Dresses with Tailor Braids and Tailor Buttons to match.

## See Our latest Novelties

in Scotch Plaid Suitings.

## See our Warm Flannel Dress Goods

in shades of Browns, Bronzes, Garnets, Navys, Black, Greys, etc.

### NOW BEING RAPIDLY DISPOSED AT

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 10, 11, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Regular prices for the same qualities are:

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## The Great Thoroughfare for Bargains in Dry Goods.

See our Grey Flannels at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 17c. per yd. and upwards.

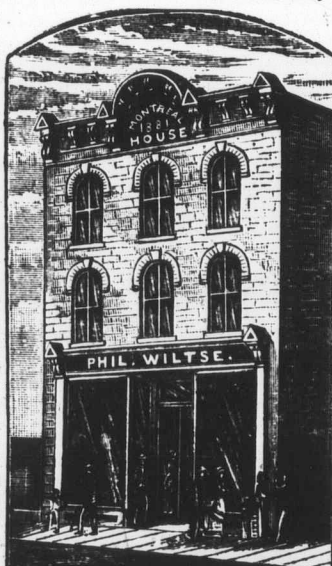
## BROCKVILLE'S

# One Cash Price Dry Goods House.

Robert Wright & Co.

## MONTREAL HOUSE, Farmersville.

P. WILTSE, Proprietor.



WE were compelled to improve and beautify our business stand, in order that it might be in keeping with the number and respectability of our patrons and the requirements of our rapidly growing trade. The accompanying cut is a view of our artistic front. Its substantial and elegant appearance is but an earnest of the Beauty and Goodness of the Magnificent Display of

## NEW FALL GOODS

Shown inside. Inspect them and you will be keen to buy.

## MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING.

Our Millinery and Dressmaking Department is deservedly one of the most popular features of our business. Elegance and Perfect Fitting are the watchwords in this Department.

## FUR DEPARTMENT.

Special attention is directed to our Fur Goods Department, which is fully stocked with the latest and best.

PHIL WILTSE.

## TAKE THIS IN!

We are determined not to be second in our business, but mean to be the first. Our goods are the best in quality and quantity, and will be sold at

## Low Prices, for Cash, Approved Credit or Farm Produce.

OUR SPECIALTIES: Family Flour, Pastry Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Rolled Oats, Granulated Oatmeal. Our Sugars are the Cheapest. Self-praise is no praise; but a trial of our TEAS will do away with any need of our praise. In Coffees we offer a variety of Half a dozen different kinds to select from, including one imported from Botanic Gardens; warranted pure.

When you want any and everything in our line for a small sum of money, the place to get it is at

J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.

### THE BECKONING HANDS.

Beckoning hands at the gateway to-night, Faces all beaming with heavenly light, Eyes looking down from you heavenly home, Beautiful hands they are beckoning come.

Beautiful hands, beckoning hands, Calling the dear ones to heavenly lands, Beautiful hands, beckoning hands, Beautiful, beautiful, beckoning hands.

Beautiful hands of a mother, whose love Sacrificed life her devotion to prove; Hands of a father, to memory dear, Beckoning up higher the waiting ones here.

Beckoning hands of a husband or wife, Waiting and watching the dear ones of life; Hands of a brother or sister or friend, Out from the gateway to-night they extend.

Beckoning hands of a little one see? Baby voice calling, oh mother, to thee; Rosy cheeked darling, the light of your home, Taken so early, is beckoning come.

Brightest and best of the glorious throng, Centre of all and the theme of my song, Jesus, my Saviour, the pierced one, stands Lovingly calling with beckoning hands.

### GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

On the 23rd inst. an interesting discovery was made in Montreal, when the exterior wall of the old Le Callieres fort was found whilst excavating for a sewer. This is the most important antiquarian discovery made in Canada lately. Le Callieres was Governor of the Province in 1688. A wireless cable dispatch transmitted from this country, was published in London on the 23rd inst., attributing to Sir John Macdonald the statement that Imperial troops had been demanded for the suppression of Manitoba resistance to the Disallowance policy. It has since been officially denied that Sir John made such a statement or demand.

The progress of the various election petitions before the Courts is exceedingly slow. Twenty-six petitions are entered in the Court of Appeal, including 8 cross-petitions; 7 in the Queen's Bench, including one additional against Sir John Macdonald, one against Mr. Blake in West Durham, since withdrawn, and one cross petition and four in the common pleas. This makes in all 37 petitions, of which three cannot, or almost certainly will not be gone on with. Of the others not a single one has advanced beyond the preliminary stage. An officer at Osgoode Hall, on being questioned as to the position of affairs, said he did not see how the judges could try the election petitions if the other work was to be done also.

The Conference of Provincial Premiers will take place in Quebec, on Sept. 12-15. There is a serious state of affairs on the northwest coast of Newfoundland, owing to the failure of the cod fisheries. On the 25th inst. a dastardly outrage was committed by a Quebec mob. The cowards attacked a Salvation Army procession with stones and sticks, and a few of the processionists are now lying in a dangerous condition.

In connection with Sir Frederick Middleton's alleged application for the position of Commandant of the Military College at Kingston, it has been ascertained that Sir Frederick's term of service in the Imperial Army expires, on the ground of age, some time this autumn, and that under the Canadian Militia Act he cannot, after such retirement, serve as the Commander-in-Chief of the militia of Canada. This means a new Commander-in-Chief, unless the Government so amend the Militia Act as to permit an Imperial half-pay officer to hold the place.

News has been received to the effect that the Indians in the Mackenzie and Little Red River districts were last winter reduced to starvation and in some cases resorted to cannibalism.

In the British House of Commons on Thursday night Mr. Gladstone moved his resolutions in regard to the proclamation of the Irish National League. His speech was powerful and scathing in defence of the Irish cause and in denunciation of the Government's action. Seventeen persons were drowned in the Thames on the 22nd, by the overturning of a barge laden with pleasure seekers. Lord Hartington that he must in future work outside of the Unionist party, though working for the Unionist cause.

The London papers are discussing the Manitoba disallowance question with pompous pignheadedness. The ignorance of Canadian affairs displayed by these journals is as e as the fog which sometimes e the English metropolis.

A New York despatch Archibald Forbes, the ar correspondent, is ruined cannot possibly live long cattle are dying for lack of water at the rate of five or six hundred a day. There was a great riot in Glen Lyon, Penn., last week. About sixty persons were injured, some of whom were not expected to recover. During a game of baseball in Madison Co., N.Y., on the 22nd inst., a boy was

struck on the head with the ball and instantly killed.

Near Windsor, Ont., a young man is under arrest charged with beating his mother to death, while he was under the influence of liquor.

There was another big fire in Montreal on the 26th. The printing and business offices of the Herald were destroyed.

Mr. Gladstone's resolutions were defeated in the Imperial House of Commons by a majority of 78.

Sir Arthur Blackwood, Secretary of the British Post Office Department, is in Canada for the purpose of inspecting the C. P. R. mail route.

### THINGS WE MAY EXPECT.

A boom in Weddings shortly, and that our stock of wedding invitations will be in great demand.

That our furniture-dealers will smile when they see the foregoing announcement, and inwardly hope that they too will not be forgotten in the final preparations for housekeeping.

A large turn-out at the fall fairs, and that they will this year be the best that they have ever been.

The usual fall tussle with the stove-pipes, and a large amount of profanity in consequence.

A large addition to our subscription list during the next month, and that those in arrears will pony up during the next two weeks.

If all these things come to pass during September, you may rest assured that the millennium is somewhat nearer than it was this time last year.

Look for the prognostications next week.

### COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

#### Adrian.

The annual picnic in connection with the Addison Sabbath School was held in Mr. Taplin's grove. There was a good attendance, and after an excellent repast had been partaken of, games and other sports were indulged in, and at the close the happy hearts and smiling faces of the children attested to the success of the gathering.

#### Plum Hollow.

A Harvest Dinner will be held in the grove at the Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock sharp. The afternoon program will consist of music, readings, and addresses. Several reverend gentlemen have been invited. Each one will give as he feels disposed, the proceeds to be used in the construction of church sheds.

#### Harlem.

A very fine Scotch granite monument has just been put up here in memory of Israel Smith. It is the finest in the cemetery. C. C. Algire did the job.

The cold nights are threatening the corn, although as yet no frost has been noticed. Some have begun cutting.

Wm. Egan, of Petros, is expected daily on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Israel Smith.

#### Greenbush.

I see by an item in the Recorder that a Delhi correspondent, referring to the recent lacrosse match, wants to know what we are "kicking about," whether we "get enough to eat," etc. Now, I would just like to inform him that we are not doing any kicking, being well satisfied with three straight, and that our internal intricacies are well supplied and in good running order. If the members of the Delta club are not satisfied with the result of the match, when their spinal columns recover sufficient strength, we will be pleased to meet them and load them up the other way once more.

#### Glen Buell.

Mr. N. Steward and lady friend have returned home, looking hale and hearty after enjoying the hospitalities of acquaintances and relatives near Oxford Mills for a few days. We congratulate the young people and wish them success.

Mr. O. P. Bullis and two American horse dealers are making things lively and interesting in our horse market. They want a carload of first-class single drivers, and are willing to give fancy prices, the demand for such stock being good in the cities.

Our ex-butcher of the east end has concluded, now that he has been run off the track by the west end meat dealers, to devote his time and enterprise to propagating new varieties of grain. He has been experimenting with several kinds this season, and has concluded to grow the "bumble bee" oats in future. The season for this is the saving it will be in the time of the bees, who will now be able to sit on their tails and gather all the pollen

from an oat stalk without moving. He says he sowed his crop a "lectle" too early in the season, as the stalks have run up to more than four inches, and the heads have grown to such mammoth proportions that the bees may have to give a hitch or two in order to reach all the blows.

Our east end correspondent tells a good story (a secret of course) about one of our prominent ladies, who is fortunate in being mistress at the beautiful residence and home at the now famed "Paul's Pointe," and two of those Poland Jews who recently canvassed our town for the sale of jewelry. Having been assured by the lady that they were not now in need of any more jewelry, the Doctor introduced his eyeglasses and assured those present that they were an indispensable article in the management of well regulated household affairs. A pair being adjusted, our friend became enthusiastic and declared that she must have the glasses, as she could now see just as well as when a small girl attending a rural school. She addressed her shorter half as "A dear," assuring him that she could see mosquitoes rooting on the trees in the woods, and that her vision pierced the woods, enabling her to behold the Bell farm, where the Jerseys frisked on the long pasture. Quietly but emphatically she declared that she must have those specs, if they had to sell old brindle to pay for them. Of course, under the circumstances, it did not take long to arrange the price with the Jew, and become the happy possessor. The Jews packed their goods and left the house with as much politeness as possible.

Alas, how soon disappointment comes even into beautiful homes! You can, perhaps, imagine the feelings of our friend when she was about to wipe off her specs and lay them away for special occasions, to find that they did not contain any glasses. She declares that she will salt the first Jew that enters her home, and will make a present of the specs to the local cheesemaker to assist him in picking flies from the milk.

Front of Yonge.

The people of McIntosh Mills were greatly excited over the report that dynamite had been shipped to that place.

While an old gentleman by the name of Mr. Beale was visiting his friends in the west, some rude boys broke into his house and tore everything to pieces. What grieved the old man most was that his two old bedroom bibles were nearly demolished. The matter was brought before Justice Buell, of Lyn, but there was insufficient evidence to fasten the guilt upon the accused parties.

Mr. Samuel Hogaboom and wife are having a good time on the St. Lawrence. They make their headquarters at Mr. John Dickey's, near Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman had an outing on the St. Lawrence last week and caught some excellent fish of the pickrel family.

Mr. Charles Purvis is managing the postoffice and store during the temporary absence of Mr. Hogaboom and family.

The Guelph Mercury tells this story of two men who had occasion to drive across the bridge at Arthur Village. Part of the railing was off and through its being off they were upset into the river and injured. One of them was saved from drowning by the heroic act of a Mrs. Drake, who was old his rescue at the risk of her own life. The man recovered some \$3,000 from the corporation. The lady who acted so bravely has been an invalid ever since, having caught a severe cold through leaping into the water. The man whose life she saved has not, it is said, seen fit to repay her in any way for the great service rendered him.

### LETTER FROM A FARMERSVILLE BOY.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR,—In response to your request and with a great deal of pleasure, I will endeavor to give you an idea of what this part of our country is like. The Chapleau section runs from Cartier to White River, a distance of about 275 miles, under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Singleton, of Chapleau. I was at Chapleau a few days, and liked the place much better than I expected I would. The population is about 500, and is composed of a very hardy class. There are four saloons, five or six stores, two barber shops, two billiard dens, two churches (the Church of England having a nice building and the Methodists holding services in a tent), and a public school open part of the year. There is also a doctor, whose acquaintance I made through an introduction by Mr. Bryce Sanderson, and who proved a pleasant companion.

The principal event occurring during my stay was a game of base ball. I don't think the players could defeat

## W. G. PARISH.

## Building

## Lumber.

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that Farmersville team. Although the hills are numerous and the forest dense, yet they have room for a good baseball ground.

From Chapleau I was removed 60 miles west to this station. I cannot give you the population just now, as I have been looking for the town and have so far failed to find it. There are innumerable little lakes all through here, and we have the good fortune to have one right in front of the station. Lake Superior is distant about fifty miles, and the first place one sights on approaching the great lake from this direction is Michipicoten, a great Hudson Bay Co.'s trading post. About 40 miles north of Missaubaie is the water shed between James Bay and Lake Superior. Moose factory, on the Moose River, is thirteen days' journey from here.

To-day we are getting the first rain which has fallen here for some time. It was badly needed, as bush fires are raging all around us. The climate is quite cool, and we are obliged to start fires very early in the evenings. There was a frost here over a week ago.

I received the Reporter last night for the first time, and I can truly say it was as good as a letter from home.

Yours truly,  
C. D. FISHER.

Missaubaie, August 14th.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT.

The Council met on Saturday last, with all the members present excepting Deputy Reeve Halladay.

The following accounts were presented:—From Jos. Abernethy, \$1.84, for provisions served to tramps; from the Reporter office, for printing by-laws, *Yonge* list, advertising, etc., \$49.65. The accounts were ordered to be paid.

A petition was presented, signed by 42 citizens and rate-payers, praying the Council to offer a reward of \$100 for the discovery and conviction of the perpetrators of the recent dynamite outrage. The Council passed a resolution offering the reward suggested by the petitioners.

The following grants were made to indigents:—To David Brown, \$4; to Albert Johnson, for rent of house, for 1887, occupied by Richard Baile, \$15; to deaf and dumb daughter of Sabrina Wilts, \$4.

The sum of \$8 was granted to Sebury Scovil, township engineer, on drainage account, the amount to be charged on the Collector's roll against the parties interested.

A by-law was passed levying township, county, and school rates for the current year. Mark Mooty was appointed Collector.

### AMBERMAL LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. D. Fisher is paying a visit to friends in Perth.

Miss Ella Demming is home again, after a long visit to friends in Iroquois.

Mrs. Charles Shipman, of Madrid, New York state, is visiting her parents at Plum Hollow.

The Board of Directors of the Unionville Fair meet to-morrow at Unionville, at the hour of one o'clock.

LOST.—While attending the funeral of the late E. Knapp, a pair of silver rimmed spectacles, contained in a case. Finder will please return to S. Boddy, Farmersville.

Anyone having a good second-hand box stove to sell cheap for cash may find a purchaser by calling at the Reporter's office.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Rogers, the Methodist pulpit was occupied on Sunday last by Messrs. Crummy and Hall.

Mr. Jas. Crummy is visiting old Farmersville friends. We are pleased to note that Mr. Crummy is making satisfactory progress in his chosen ministerial calling.

Mr. Kinch Redmond, of St. Paul, arrived in town on Wednesday last, having been called home owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. James Redmond.

The foot race between Clarke, of Brockville, and Whalley, of Almonte, took place in Brockville on Friday, and resulted in an easy victory for Whalley. The stakes were said to be \$500 a side.

The second assistant teacher of the Farmersville High School, Mr. Gibbard, is expected to arrive to-day. Mr. Gibbard is a native of Bowmanville, and is reputed to be a man of high scholarly attainments.

There are a couple of youths who promenade Elgin St. under cover of night, and sing "Wah-hawk in the light" to the tune of their heavy footfalls, that have a dark future before them. The citizens are arming, and the vocalists must go.

The Lyn mills have been shut down for a few days while the water was being run off and the canal connecting the two ponds cleaned out. The water will be let on to-day, (Tuesday), after which there will be no delay in farmers getting their grinding done. Mr. Cumming, the proprietor, is putting in a large and powerful engine, which will ensure constant power at all times.