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 Early in the spring we shall add Carriage Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel, Springs, Fifth-wheels, and in fact all kinds of Builders' and Carriage Hardware.
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 Farmersville Circuit. Rev. G. Rogers, pastor. Sabbath services in the S. W. Church at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. In the North Church and Young People's meeting Saturday evening at 7.30. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Duncan Fisher, Superintendent.
 LAKE LODGE at 1.30 p. m. and SHELTON'S at 3.15 p. m. Sunday, June 13th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.
 Rates at 1.30 p. m. and 3.15 p. m. Sunday, June 20th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.
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 WASHINGTON'S and HARD ISLAND alternately Friday evenings at 7.30.
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 CHURCH. Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent. Service every Sunday at 7.00 p. m., excepting the second Sunday in the month, when service will be held at 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion after morning prayer. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Service every Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Seats all free.
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 Sunday services at 10.30 (Jan. 23d, Feb. 20th, March 20th and April 17th omitted). Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.
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 Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath Evening at 7. Rev. Mr. Roberts, Pastor.
Poetry.
ALL THE WORLD WANTS ITS PAY.
 BY KING, THE FARMERSVILLE BOY.
 This world wherein we mortals live, tho' many only stay,
 There are very few have ought to give; they all are wanting pay.
 The farmer, he who feeds us all, he is the world's mainstay,
 And if he tills the whole year round he ought to get his pay.
 The laborer in shop or field, who toils day after day,
 His poverty is not concealed; we know he needs his pay.
 The merchant, he his goods will show (obliging folks are they),
 And if you take them—well, you know, he will expect the pay.
 The grocer in glass case presents his wares, his wares, painted gay,
 To catch the little children's cents, and make his business pay.
 The baker, and the butcher too, if they are honest, may
 Bring wholesome food; but what a price they often make us pay.
 Mechanics, they, of every kind, employ them as you may,
 When setting with them then you'll know how much you'll have to pay.
 The doctor is a gentleman, the lawyer too they say;
 No doubt he'll help you if he can, but dearly you must pay.
 The minister in holy things to heaven points the way;
 Glad tidings to our ears he brings, but not without his pay.
 The druggist mixes up the stuff to cure you right away,
 For his sunken-sided bottles he'll make you dearly pay.
 The editor and publisher, who labors night and day
 To spread intelligence around—he needs to have his pay.
 The pedagogue—five days a week, and scarce six hours a day,
 Vacations too and holidays; for all he takes his pay.
 The soldier to subdue our foes may have to wound and slay;
 He many hardships undergoes, for glory and for pay.
 The bankers, brokers, railroad men, and speculators, they,
 Whether they value give or not, take care to make us pay.
 The politician in all lands contends for his own way;
 Whether with clean or dirty hands, is sure to get his pay.
 Our township councils, cities, towns, and counties too, always
 Themselves and officers all 'tend they tax us high to pay.
 In all our legislative halls, whichever party may
 Contend to hold the helm of state, they take enormous pay.
 Our governors and all of those who under them bear sway,
 Whether they're doing right or wrong, appropriate big pay.
 The gentry and nobility, the lords and ladies gay,
 To keep up their gentry do make their tenants pay.
 The civil list, a costly lot, too numerous are they;
 Too great the salaries they get for toiling hands to pay.
 And e'en the monarch on his throne, however mild his sway,
 He calls the people all his own, and oh, he makes them pay.
 The toiling hands in every land, wealth makers only they;
 They labor hard for small reward, while others take the pay.
 And all of those who advertise, and make a big display,
 Oh, do not say they're telling lies; they're looking after pay.
 In the hotel they use you well, and welcome you away,
 No doubt you'll stay, but need not swear, at the bill you have to pay.
 And e'en a judge upon the bench, if he is lazy, may
 Put suitors to a great expense, the while he draws his pay.
 And thus it is all round the world, wherever you may stay,
 And you may pine and starve and die, unless that you can pay.
 And while the rich men make the laws it will be so, they say;
 The poor will be kept poor because the great ones take the pay.
 The poet is the only one in all this long array,
 Who racks his brain right thoughts to gain and never gets his pay.

FARMERSVILLE. ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.
 [CONTINUED.]
 We shall now give a brief account of the phase of prosperity and progress which is evidenced by the
Building and Repairing
 operations carried on during last season. Never in the history of Farmersville were there so many handsome residences erected as during the year 1886. We enumerate as follows, commencing with
MAIN STREET.
 The old stone store erected more than forty years ago by Richard Giles was entirely rebuilt by C. L. Lamb. We described the operations on this building (costing \$2,000) in a former article, and it is only necessary to say that the present appearance of the building is fine. Occupying the whole of the second flat is the hall of Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, I. O. O. F., the arrangements of which we shall describe in our local columns in the near future.
 Wm. Parish has made several improvements in his buildings, nearly opposite the Gamble House. The workshops were removed to the rear of the lot, and the property is almost entirely rebuilt, the design being to convert the lower flat into stores, and the upper flat and rear into dwellings.
 Fred. Pierce, proprietor of the Gamble House, has erected a neat frame building, 20 x 20 feet, which is fitted up as a sample room.
 At the Armstrong House a number of improvements were effected, by which the reading room was doubled in size, and several convenient rooms added to the lower flat, including a barber shop, which is managed by G. W. Gordon, late of Toronto.
HENRY STREET.
 E. Gilroy erected a neat two-story, solid-brick dwelling, and frame stable. The house and outbuildings cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.
 On the corner of Wiltsie st. is the new house of A. E. Wiltsie. It is a two-story balloon framed building, with shingled cottage roof, good cellar, and all finished in an excellent manner. The carpentering was done by Wm. Parish. Cost, about \$900. Size, 22 x 26. Mr. Wiltsie informs us that owing to the difficulty he experiences in getting to and from his workshop (being lame), he has decided to offer his new house for sale.
 On the adjoining lot is the new building of A. C. Barnett. This is a two-story balloon frame, 22 x 26, with a kitchen 15 x 15, and woodshed 12 x 18. It is all nicely finished, and cost about \$1,200.
 On the next lot stands J. H. Percival's new two-story balloon frame dwelling; size 22 x 28, cottage roof, covered with Walter's patent galvanized shingles; cellar full size of the house. The eave-troughing on this building is constructed on a new and improved principle. The work on the house was done entirely by day labor, and consequently everything is likely to be to the owner's liking. Cost, about \$900.
WILTSIE STREET.
 Ed. Wiltsie has a snug little dwelling nearly completed. Early in the spring a kitchen and woodshed will be added.
 At the east end of the street John Wiltsie has erected a two-story house, 24 x 28, with cottage roof covered with tin. Cost, about \$1,000.
 At the western extremity of the street Chas. A. Kincaid has almost completed a fine solid brick dwelling, about 24 x 34, two stories in height, with cottage roof. Moulton & Pierce, bricklayers; H. Hagerman and E. Pierce, carpenters.
 On the adjoining lot John House has put up a fine, substantial carriage house and stable, and has commenced preparations for building a house in the spring.
ELGIN STREET.
 A. E. Donovan's very handsome residence is almost completed. The main building is 22 x 28; wing, 14 x 16; large kitchen and woodshed. It is heated with a hot water apparatus, put in by Stebben & Barcelew. Contractor, Ira M. Kelly. It will cost, when completed, \$3,000.
CHURCH STREET.
 Byron Caldwell put the finishing touches to his house by veneering with brick and adding a verandah.
 Val. Mofes improved his house by the addition of a tasteful verandah.
 S. Moore's new bake-house is a substantial frame building 18 x 20, with oven outside. Cost, about \$200.
 At the west end of the street Irwin Wiltsie has put up a two-story, balloon frame house, with cottage roof. It will be veneered with brick next season. Cost, \$1,200. On the same lot Mr. Wiltsie has put up a neat carriage

house and stable, painted on the outside. Cost, \$250.
VICTORIA STREET.
 Stevens Bros. put up a large building, 20 x 47, with annex 12 x 24, used as cabinet show and store rooms.
 On the same lot James Stevens erected last summer a fine two-story residence, with mansard roof. The main building is 22 x 27, with annex 22 x 27, and wood-house 12 x 24. There is also a drive-house and stable 20 x 26. Stevens Bros.' building operations foot up to over \$3,000.
 Mrs. Chamberlain erected a new wing to her residence, and also a wood-house.
MILL STREET.
 Almeron Wilson put up a new horse barn and stable, about 24 x 30.
 David Dack purchased the unfinished house owned by a Mr. McLean, and had finished it, and also put up a horse barn and stable.
 Sidney Moore enlarged and improved his dwelling house, at a cost of some \$300.
SARAH STREET.
 Arza Wiltsie's substantial brick farm house is situated at the corner of Main street. A description of this building was given in one of our "Morning strolls."
 Directly opposite, Frank Blanchard erected a snug dwelling house, and also a commodious horse barn and stable.
 Smith Wiltsie finished off a comfortable home for his family on this street.
 Nelson Earl put the finishing touches to his dwelling house during the past season.
OTHER STREETS.
 On a new street leading from Church st. Matt. Ritter has completed a substantial house; and on the next street east (also lately opened out) Arza Sherman is putting up a large balloon frame building, which he will occupy as a workshop and dwelling.
AGGREGATE COST.
 The aggregate cost of the improvements noted is estimated at nearly \$28,000. Next season's operations promise to be very large. In addition to a number of new dwellings projected, several handsome business blocks will be erected on Main street. Farmersville is a-booming.
Concluded in our next.

POLITICAL POINTS.
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"NOWHERE CHEAPER."
 A LETTER FROM COLORADO.
 We make the following extracts from a letter dated at Central City, Colorado, on the 11th of last month. The writer is the Rev. T. L. Witse, a native of this locality. A few weeks ago he left Toledo, Ohio, to take the pastorate of a congregation at Central City, to which he had been appointed. The extracts will be read with interest by his many friends in this country:—
 It was hard to part from Toledo friends, and we received numerous letters of esteem and friendship on taking up our abode here. We left on December 27th, and reached here on Thursday following. The ride from Denver to this place was full of interest to us all. The distance is forty miles. The first 16 or 18 miles the train crosses the plain with the mountains extending far as the eye can reach north and south. Then we enter the Clear Creek canon, and for the rest of the forty miles follow a rapidly flowing mountain stream up the path it has cut for itself in the solid rock as, century after century, it has rushed down to the plain. Sometimes on one or both sides the rocky walls are almost perpendicular, rising hundreds of feet above you. Looking a little way ahead of the train the walls seem to close in and you seem to be in a deep rocky pit, with no possible way of escape. But soon the train turns a sharp corner and you pass out into another similar opening. As we near Central City the interest increases. The train has to climb the mountain in order to reach this place. The grade is too steep for any train to make it by direct approach; hence it has to "tack" as it were. Black Hawk is a town only one and a half miles below Central City, yet the train runs about six or seven miles to reach it. It makes one nervous to look down on the tops of the houses so far below you. My wife could not endure the sight but retired to the other side of the car and shut her eyes. The children enjoyed it heartily. I wish you could see our home. The streets of the town are on the sides of the mountain. Standing in our bay window we look over the tops of the chimneys on the street below us. There are gold mines in the hills on every side. Some of them are old and pay their owners well. Many of our members are miners and Englishmen at that. They are good members and pray and sing with great gusto. We have a small parsonage, but a large and substantial church, which some say is the best church building in the state. The congregation is large, have given us a most cordial welcome and seem anxious to make it pleasant for us. The salary is \$1,500; but living is very high. Vegetables sell by the pound, potatoes being 3c. per pound. Butter is 45c. and beef steak 18 to 22c. Water sells for 35c. per barrel. This is pure mountain spring water, conducted in pipes to the town, and delivered from tanks into the barrel in your kitchen.
 "We have nearly all been sick since coming. They tell us almost everybody who comes from the lowlands has a spell of sickness and then gets strong and hearty. We have had 'the spell' and are waiting for something better. Servant girls are not to be had except in rare cases, when they get \$5 per week. We pay our washerwoman \$1.50 per day, which is 50c. less than usual.

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 manship is invited to meet
 Mr. Blake at the Brockville
 railway station at 4 o'clock on
 Thursday, to join in giving a
 hearty and enthusiastic recep-
 tion to the coming Premier.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.
 No Advance.
 Although the cotton mills have
 combined and raised prices, A. Par-
 ish & Son offer cottons, prints, ducks,
 shirtings, &c., at old prices.
 Recommended Work.
 About 40 men are again at work on
 the B. & W. R. R. on Gaitheil's con-
 tract, and about 20 more on Mitchell
 & Robinson's section on S. Bancroft's
 farm. Ten men for ties are also called
 for by the Company.
 Liberal Club.
 A Liberal Club was organized in
 Merrickville on Wednesday last. The
 club is an excellent school, in
 which our young men may become
 acquainted with the politics of the day.
 This should have one as well.
 Oratorio of Esther.
 This popular oratorio will be per-
 formed at Delta on Thursday and
 Friday evenings, and, under the di-
 rection of Mr. Lewis, promises to be
 a great success. The programme will
 be found in our advertising columns.
 A full report of the oratorio will ap-
 pear in our next.

Just Received.
 A splendid assortment of wedding
 invitations and cards have just been
 received at the Reporter office, from
 one of the largest wholesale dealers
 in Canada. Those requiring anything
 in this line should inspect our stock
 and samples before placing their orders.
 Kitley Council.
 When the newly elected township
 council for Kitley assembled for busi-
 ness, on the time appointed for that
 purpose, it was found that only the
 Reeve and one Councillor could
 qualify. There will consequently be a
 new election for Deputy Reeve and
 two Councillors, and our old friend
 N. H. Beecher, who was defeated
 by only seven votes, will again be a
 candidate for Deputy Reeve.
 Hymeneal.
 On Wednesday evening last, the
 house of R. W. Steacy, Smith Falls,
 was the scene of a pleasant gathering
 to witness the marriage of Mr. W. J.
 Warwick to Miss Hattie Rose. Mr.
 Clara Gould supported the bride, and
 Mr. Willcraft performed a like ser-
 vice for the groom. The happy couple
 left on the evening train for the West.
 The Reception man had the pleasure
 of extending congratulations in per-
 son and wishing them *bon voyage* et
leur life's tempestuous seas.
 Personal.
 Dr. Chamberlain, M.P.P., passed
 through the village on Saturday evening
 on his way to Morton, to visit his
 uncle, Amos G. Judd, of that place,
 who is lying at the point of death.
 Since writing the above we learn
 that Mr. Judd died on Tuesday after-
 noon.
 Mrs. Fannie Nowling, of Detroit,
 Michigan, is visiting her sister, Jennie
 H. Atwell, at the residence of her aunt,
 Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain.
 H. T. Phipps, John Karley, and Geo.
 H. Lewis, commercial travellers, were
 in town on Monday.
 Miss Cassie Knowlton, of Chantry,
 is in town this week.
 Pain cannot exist when West's World's
 Wonder is applied. Cheapest and best.
 25 and 50c. All druggists.
 High School Literary Society.
 This Society was recently reorgan-
 ized, with the following staff of offi-
 cers: Hon. president, Mr. Johnston;
 president, Mr. A. W. Lewis; 1st vice-
 president, Miss N. H. Blanchard; 2nd
 vice-president, Mr. T. H. Eston;
 secretary, Miss Anna Allyn; treasurer,
 Mr. J. W. Dixon; Leaders of Divisions,
 J. H. Gallagher, D. Brown, J. John-
 son, J. Patterson. At a subsequent
 meeting it was decided to rent a piano,
 and Messrs. Cornwall and Dixon were
 appointed to go to Brockville and se-
 cure an instrument for the present
 term. These gentlemen succeeded in
 their mission and the piano is now in
 readiness to be played upon.
 Congratulatory.
 We have received the initial number
 of the *Riteau Record*, a new paper
 just started at Smith Falls, in the in-
 terests of Reform and Temperance,
 and of which our old-time friend, G.
 Fred McKimm, is the editor and pro-
 prietor. We gladly welcome the *Re-
 cord* to our list of exchanges, as it is a
 good sized newsy sheet, and in the
 hands of its able editor will no doubt
 take a foremost place among the
 weekly newspapers of the Dominion.
 But we welcome the *Record* to our
 table more especially as its editor
 hails from our native village and has
 always been a warm personal friend
 of ours.
 Surgery.
 A case in which the skill of our lo-
 cal physicians was put to a severe test
 occurred in this village last week.
 Mrs. Isaac C. Barber, residing on the
 Addison road, has been suffering for
 the last fifteen years from an ovarian

umor. On Saturday Drs. C. M. D.
 and S. S. Cornell of this place and
 Dr. Cogswell, of Toledo, assisted by
 F. L. Donald, medical student, per-
 formed the delicate operation of re-
 moving the tumor. What made the
 operation more difficult was that the
 tumor was deeply imbedded in a mass
 of fibrous tissues which had to be
 carefully loosened. The operation
 occupied about two and a half hours
 and although it left the patient very
 weak, great hopes are entertained of
 her ultimate recovery. On Tuesday
 morning Mrs. Barber made the pleas-
 ing announcement to Dr. Cornell that
 she had not felt better in fifteen years.
 That she may fully recover her health
 is the fervent wish of her many friends
 in this vicinity.

FARMERSVILLE CEMETERY.
 Mr. G. W. Brown, collector and
 treasurer for the committee which is
 managing the improvements in the
 cemetery, has handed in for publica-
 tion the following statement of the
 funds received and disbursed by the
 committee:—

Receipts.	
Total amount raised by contribu- tions to date	\$120 75
Disbursements.	
Pd C. G. Alguire, for improving grounds and soldering monu- ments and tombstones	\$62 05
" C. G. Alguire, for head and foot boards to mark graves without tombstones	4 00
" McLaren, for fencing lumber	14 65
" for hauling lumber from town	1 71
" Wm. Grant, for building fence and gates	11 90
" Parish, for nails, hinges bolts and screws	2 06
" Parish, for lumber for fencing	4 28
" Horace Brown, for fence posts	3 70
" E. Middleton, for planing and ripping	1 00
Balance on hand	15 40
	\$30 75

This balance, together with \$30.75
 of promised subscriptions, and further
 amounts expected from others who
 have not yet subscribed, but who have
 an interest in the cemetery, will be ex-
 pended in painting the fence and in
 other very necessary improvements.

**CUR TOWN HALL AND THE
 DIVISION COURT.**
 As stated in our issue of the pro-
 ceedings of the Division Court, last
 week, there seems to be a feeling that
 the time has come when the town hall
 must be rebuilt or renovated, to meet
 the requirements of the municipality
 and the Court. As the whole mat-
 ter will doubtless come up before
 the township council at its session on
 the 12th inst., we shall defer making
 any remarks or suggestions until after
 that body has given an expression of
 opinion in the matter.
 In regard to the business done at
 the last sitting of the Division Court,
 we have a few words to say and in
 making our comments we but voice
 the popular sentiment, expressed to us
 verbally and in communications which
 we have received on the matter. The
 Junior Judge was very severe on the
 Township authorities for the want of
 accommodations in the hall and threat-
 ened that unless these defects were
 remedied, the place of holding the
 Division Court would be removed from
 the village, or from the hall at least.
 Did it ever occur to his honor that
 the people have rights as well as those
 in authority? We decidedly object
 to any judge, be he high or low, wag-
 ing as much of the people's time as
 was used up at the last sitting here.
 To define our position let us relate
 what actually occurred.
 The Court was not opened here un-
 til after 5 o'clock on the day appoint-
 ed, and after an hour and a half's
 sitting, adjourned until 8 p.m. for tea.
 It was within a few minutes of 9 o'clock
 before the court re-opened, and the
 sitting was continued until about half
 past ten, when it adjourned until 10 a.m.
 the next morning. At 15 minutes past
 eleven a.m. his honor came into court
 and business proceeded as usual until
 12.15, when another adjournment took
 place for dinner. At about three p.m.
 the court was again opened and con-
 tinued until the business was finished,
 which was at about six p.m. There
 seemed to be considerable feeling man-
 ifested by those interested in the busi-
 ness of the court at the delays in the
 proceedings, and also at the action of
 the judge in summoning a jury on
 nearly every petty case that came up,
 thereby causing hard feelings among
 neighbors, instead of disposing of
 such cases himself. We do not write
 this from any personal feeling, as we
 had no cases in court, neither have we
 any interest to serve but that of the
 public welfare.

FARM TO LET.
 LARGE FARM to rent, 2 1/2 miles west
 of Farmersville, in a good condition
 and well watered. Stone house, drive-
 house, barns, sheds, stables and outbuild-
 ings, all in a good state of repair.
 GEO. W. GREEN,
 Farmersville.

MONEY TO LOAN
 on approved endorsed notes.
 G. T. FULFORD.

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

**THE GREAT
 BARGAIN HOUSE**
 MAIN ST., FARMERSVILLE.
 will for the next 90 days offer Great Inducements to purchasers of
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES
 RUBBERS, and FANCY GOODS.**
 We wish to reduce our stock before spring preparatory to enlarging our
 premises. Look for Bargains. We have a few more pairs of those
4-BUTTON KID GLOVES AT 55 CTS
 Secure winter goods while our stock is complete, at low prices.
BROWN & CO.

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.

**FARMERSVILLE & MALLORYTOWN
 M.A.I.L.
 Stage Line**
 SAM'L L. HUGHES, PROP'R.
 LEAVES the post office, Farmersville,
 at 11.30 a.m., arriving in Mallory-
 town in time to connect with G. T. R. ex-
 press east and west. Returns, leaves
 Mallorytown on arrival of train from west,
 reaching Farmersville about 7 p.m.
 Will wait arrival of West-post stage
 for passengers, if notified in time by mail
 or telegraph.

NOTICE.
 THE partnership heretofore existing be-
 tween the undersigned, as general
 grocers, in the village of Farmersville, has
 been this day dissolved by mutual con-
 sent. All accounts due the late firm must
 be paid to D. Wiltse at once.
 Dated the 24th of January, 1897.
 JAS. ROSS,
 D. WILTSE.

**THANKING the public for the patron-
 age accorded the late firm, I beg to an-
 nounce 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 neck ties, will be sold at
 cost until all are cleared out, as I intend
 giving up these branches. I solicit a
 share of public patronage.
 JAS. ROSS.**

**FASHIONABLE
 DRESSMAKING**
 MRS. G. A. McCLARY respectfully
 informs the Ladies of Farmers-
 ville and vicinity, that she will be pleased
 to execute for any who may favor her
 with their patronage, any work in
 the Dressmaking Line, in
 The Latest and Most Fashionable Styles.
 Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed, at
 Reasonable Prices.
 Residence, Main st., Farmersville, over
 A. C. Barnett's shoe store.

**ORATORIO OF
 ESTHER.**
 TOWN HALL, DELTA,
 Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3rd & 4th.
 The singers of Delta and Vicinity, under the direction of Mr. C. M. LEWIS,
 and assisted by Mr. W. FOSTER, of Smith's Falls, and Mr. E. D.
 TANNEY, of Woodstock, Ont., will present the above CELEBRATED ORATORIO
 at Delta on the dates announced.

THE BROCKVILLE STORE
 IS THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY YOUR TEA.
 A NICE WAX DOLL Given away with One Pound of Tea.
 ALL KINDS OF Crockery, China and Glassware
 SOLD VERY CHEAP.
 Sign of the Big T—Bigg's New block.
 T. W. DENNIS, BROCKVILLE.

FARMERSVILLE CARRIAGE WORKS.
 Establish'd 1860.
 I am now manufacturing for the winter trade a First Class lot of
Latest Style Cutters and Sleighs.
 Call and inspect before buying elsewhere. I am better prepared than
 I have been for any of the past years to give every satisfaction.
 Special attention paid to Horse Shoeing & Jobbing
 D. FISHER.
 Farmersville, Nov. 18'96.

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 defy com-
 petition. Half a dozen different kinds to select from, including a
 line imported from Botanic Gardens; warranted pure.

When you want any and every thing in our
 line for a small sum of money, the
 place to get it is at
J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.

**INSURANCE AND LOAN
 AGENCY.**
A. JAMES,
 GENERAL AGENT.

**TO MY OLD PATRONS AND
 THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:**
 I BEG to inform you that I have opened
 out my harness shop in the
OLD PREMISES
 But with far better facilities than before.
 During the past few weeks the shop has
 been thoroughly overhauled and enlarged,
 and I now have the
**Finest Rooms for Business in
 the County.**
 I have now on hand a large and well
 assorted stock of
**— HARNESS —
 Of all kinds,
 As well as BRUSHES, CURRY COMBS,
 WHIPS, &c., which will be sold at
 Rock Bottom Prices!**
 Harness made to order on the shortest
 notice in the best style, and as cheap as
 can be had anywhere.
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 Ticket Agent
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 The old reliable Short line and only
 Through Car route to
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 Tickets sold to all points
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CHORUS OF JEWISH CHILDREN.
 Maggie Sinclair, Annie Copeland, John Vanloon, Clayton Copeland,
 Ida Soper, Minnie Bell, Herbert Sinclair, Willie Church,
 Frankie Vanloon, Gertrude Stevens, Ed. Breesee, Cam. Vanloon,
 Amanda Eyre, Lucy Chamberlin, John Sawyer, Charlie Stevens,
 Bertie Copeland, Cora Denaut, Brayton Breesee, Ed. Church

Pianist, MISS L. COLEMAN.
Musical Director, MR. C. M. LEWIS.

THE events which will be represented in this entertainment transpired
 about 400 years B. C., while Artaxerxes, or the Ahasuerus of Ezra, was
 on the Persian throne. Having deposed his Queen, Vashti, for disobe-
 dience, he was pleased with a Jewish maiden named Esther, not
 knowing her to be a Jewess, and made her his queen. This brought her
 uncle, Mordecai, to the Persian Court (he being a Jewish officer) to look after
 the interests of his people, and to be near his niece. Haman, an Amalekite,
 and natural enemy of the Jews, occupied the chief confidence and favor of
 the King, and being annoyed and irritated by the apparent disrespect of
 the Jewish officer, Mordecai, laid a plot for the massacre of the whole Jewish
 nation and the spoliation of their goods. The rendering of the programme
 will illustrate how the plot was laid and defeated.

**TO THOSE WHO PURPOSE LISTENING
 TO THE ORATORIO:**
 If you would carefully read the Book of Esther, and thereby refresh your
 memories, it would add very much to your enjoyment of the programme.
 Note.—Should you, after reading, by any chance be prevented from attending
 the entertainment, your time will not have been spent in vain.

THE GOSTUMES
 To be worn at this entertainment cost \$200.00, and are elegant and correct.
 Battle-axes, javelins, spears, robes, etc., are fac-similes of those
 used at the time of which the work treats.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Opening Chorus at 8 Sharp.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
NO POSTPONEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF BAD WEATHER.

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 FINE AND COMPLETE STOCK
 TO BE FROM NOW UNTIL
Sold Cheap for Cash 25th February.
 We have on hand a lot of the latest style Cook Stoves, which we wish to clear
 out before spring, and as a special inducement we will give every purchaser
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PRIZE OF 1 DOZEN EXTRA STEEL KNIVES & FORKS,
 Which are retailed at any first-class house at \$3.25 per dozen.
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B. W. M. for H. P. at P. W.
PHIL. WILTSE,
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CASH! CASH! CASH!
 WE ARE
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 To-day than have ever been offered in Farmersville before,
 and our store has been
CROWDED WITH PEOPLE
 From morning until night securing the
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 WE ARE OFFERING,
 Regardless of Price, Cost or Sacrifice!
**WE ARE BOUND TO SELL 20 PER CENT. CHEAPER
 THAN OUR NEIGHBORS,**
 And furthermore we are in a position to do so, as you will be convinced
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 TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY. Highest Prices
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FAMOUS LARDINE MACHINE OIL,
 SUPERIOR TO ANY IN CANADA.
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