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AND THE
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AND GET YOUR FRIENDS
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to be all.

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From first-class stock. We can give a
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Selected with the Greatest Care,
and all our work is

GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS.

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shop by competent workmen, and are
the best in every respect.

We call attention to our complete and
attractive stock of Whips, Curry Combs,
Brushes, Lap Robes, Horse Nets, Trotting
Quarter Boots, etc., and respectfully re-
quest all who require goods in our line to
inspect our stock before purchasing. The
noted Excelsior Oil, \$1 per gallon. Re-
pairing carefully attended to.

A. E. WILTSE & Co., Farmersville.

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Tailoring House

A. M. CHASSELS
MAIN ST.,
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SUITS MADE UP IN THE
LATEST STYLES AT
SHORT NOTICE.

All work Warranted.

My reputation as a first-class
workman is now so well estab-
lished in this section that I
it is not necessary that I
should take up space in recom-
mending my work to the
public.

A. C. BARNETT,
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I AM prepared to give the most stylish,
the most durable, and the best fitting
boot or shoe in Farmersville.
BECAUSE I have the largest vari-
ety of styles, lasts to work on.
BECAUSE I keep the largest as-
sortment of the latest styles of
shoe uppers to select from.
BECAUSE I can make the neatest
and strongest boot in Farm-
ersville, and get a pair of hand-
made Kip Boots, and keep your feet dry.
Repairing attended to promptly. Prices
away down, to suit the hard times.
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Opposite the Gamble House.

TIME IS MONEY
Hence the Importance of a well
Regulated Time-Piece.

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REPAIRING
In the Best Possible Manner
and on Reasonable Terms.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
A Full Line of
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Sole Agent in Farmersville for
LAURENCE'S CELEBRATED
SPECTACLES.
FRED. CLOW.

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FOR
THE REPORTER

AND GET THE LOCAL NEWS

This issue of the REPORTER is issued
a little late in the week, owing to un-
avoidable delays. When all our ar-
rangements are perfected, the REPORTER
will be issued early in the morning of
every Wednesday.

GREETING.
On the 20th of June last we wrote
our valedictory, and "wiped our pen,"
as far as writing for all time to come, as
far as writing editorials for the RE-
PORTER was concerned. Our connec-
tion with the Independent, while en-
tailing a large amount of work upon
ourselves, was not satisfactory to us,
to the editor-in-chief, or to our Leeds
subscribers, from the fact that owing
to the large increase in the Indepen-
dent's circulation in the county of
Grenville, and the consequent number
of local interests which had to be con-
sulted, we were unable to get that
amount of space for Leeds news that
the old subscribers to the REPORTER
expected. The importance of the vil-
lage of Farmersville as a leading cen-
tre of business for the surrounding
country is daily growing, and in order
to keep step with the march of pro-
gress it was thought advisable to again
commence the publication of the RE-
PORTER. Hence the appearance to-day
of the first number of the new series,
in its enlarged and improved form.

Regarding our purposes, aims and
aspirations, we have this to say:
The REPORTER will be Liberal in
politics; but we hope to so conduct
the discussion of political subjects as
to secure the good will, at least, of our
political opponents.

Our position regarding the Scott
Act is so well known that it deserves
only a passing notice. We come out
squarely for the due enforcement of
the Act, believing that the benefits
which will be derived by the people at
large will be a great deal more than
counterbalance the deleterious effects upon
the few liquor dealers who may be
prejudicially affected.

We shall aim to make the REPORTER
a full and impartial recorder of local
news, and bring to pass before our
readers such well an interesting bud-
get of news letters from every locality
in the county. In this we ask the as-
sistance of our friends, who, by send-
ing in items of current news, will
greatly aid us in our undertaking.

The REPORTER will give a hearty
support to every good cause, and will
fearlessly expose and denounce what-
ever is immoral and debasing, or pre-
judicial to the best interests of the
community.

We have mailed copies of this issue
to many who are not subscribers. We
respectfully ask such to read our paper
carefully, and judge for themselves as
to the merits of our venture. The
large majority of those to whom we
send sample copies are old and tried
friends, who will be assured re-
spond in numbers to our request for
subscribers. Many of our friends
might render us material assistance by
using their influence with neighbors
and acquaintances. For all such
services we shall be extremely grate-
ful, and in return shall endeavor to so
conduct the REPORTER as to merit and
deserve all the efforts friends may put
forth in our behalf.

Imperial Politics.
LONDON, May 31.—The Land Bill
has been again postponed, and will be
taken up on June 7th.

Mr. Gladstone has received a letter
signed by 500 Ulster Protestants, in
favor of Home Rule. They say they are
convinced that a native parliament
will be conducive to the prosperity,
contentment, and observance of the
law in Ireland. The letter has given
Mr. Gladstone much gratification.

The debate on the Home Rule Bill
was resumed to-day. Mr. Chamber-
lain will open the debate to-morrow,
when Mr. Bright is also expected to
speak. The discussion promises to be
of unusual interest. After Mr. Cham-
berlain speaks, to-morrow an effort
will be made to induce Mr. Gladstone
to reply and close the debate. The
Ministerialists insist that the Govern-
ment, if defeated, will appeal to the
country, while the members of the
Opposition assert that if the majority
against the Bill be larger, Mr. Gladstone
must resign, in which event they ex-
pect that Lord Hartington will be
summoned to form a Ministry.

LONDON, June 1.—The Standard
says this morning that the division
on the Home Rule Bill has been fixed
for Thursday night—the small hours
of Friday morning.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

How the Day was Celebrated in this
Neighborhood.

The people of Canada have been
ever loyal to the best Queen who ever
sat upon the British throne, and the
citizens of Farmersville are no ex-
ception to the rest of her majesty's
loyal subjects. When, therefore, the
anniversary of her natal day
came round, each sought to do honor
to the occasion in a manner most con-
genial to his tastes. While some ob-
served the day in the quiet of the do-
mestic circle; others sought the com-
panionship of friends and congenial
spirits with whom they spent the day
in pleasant intercourse; but by far
the largest number of the young folks
decided to celebrate the auspicious
event by an excursion and picnic to
the now far-famed summer resort,
Charleston Lake. In the early morn-
ing two large express wagons were
brought into requisition, and each was
single conveyances were also pressed
into the enjoyment of a day's outing,
we gladly accepted the offer of a seat
in the carriage of Lewis King, Esq.,
the popular owner of the Lakeview
House, on one of the islands in the
lake. After a rapid drive of five miles,
we came in sight of what to the tour-
ist is universally conceded to be the
most beautiful sheet of water in the
Dominion. On our arrival at the
shores of the lake we found that all
eyes were strained to watch the first
glimpse of the Lily Nicholson, which
was expected to reach the landing at
10.30 a. m., on her first trip up the
lake. Shortly after the appointed
time the steamer's whistle was heard
in the distance, followed by the rapid
discharge of a battery of artillery
from Camp Lookout, the summer re-
sidence of R. Alguire, Esq.

While awaiting the steamer's arrival
we entered into conversation with
some of the residents of the village,
relative to the lack of a substantial
wharf at which the steamer could land
and which would accommodate those
having row boats on the lake. All
admitted the need of better accom-
modation, and Capt. Justus Smith, the
modest workman, was universally
named as the man to take charge of
this matter. The majority of those
present at the time volunteered to
assist in putting up a good,
substantial platform to a distance that
would enable the steamer to land
without difficulty.

But now the steamer heaves in sight
and is soon safely moored at the land-
ing. Stepping aboard the staunch lit-
tle craft, we were heartily greeted by
Capt. Jas. Greer, the owner, and in-
vited to take a run across the lake to
the Outlet. Soon the steamer's prow
was pointed seaward, and a quick run
brought us abreast of Isle Batoche, on
which Dr. Cornell is erecting a beau-
tiful cottage. A little farther on we
pass in succession the residences of
W. G. Parish, A. Armstrong, W. C.
Beattie, and N. H. Beecher, which have
not yet been occupied this season, and
in a short time we reached the land-
ing at Bayview House. Here we found
a large concourse of picnickers busily
engaged in preparations for dinner,
and while the more sedate were busied
in culinary preparations, a large pro-
portion were engaged in tripping the
light fantastic, to the entertain-
ing strains of Val. Moles' violin.
Hastily partaking of a bountiful repast
of roast chicken, ham sandwiches,
lemon pie and orange pudding, with
a young lady at each elbow, and amid
frequent ejaculations of "Oh! now do
take this pudding; I made it," we
were soon past all danger of starva-
tion, for a time at least; and when the
signal "All aboard" was given, we, in
company with about 60 others, stepped
aboard for a run of six miles, to the
Outlet. Steaming for a short distance
to the east, we rounded in front of
Camp Lookout, and were again favored
with a salute from Mr. Alguire, inter-
mingled with flag waving by his "Man
Friday." Of the beauties of the
scenery from Charleston to the Outlet,
our pen is inadequate to attempt even
a faint description of its wild and
majestic grandeur. Suffice it to say
that we have sailed up the magnificent
Hudson, chanting through the en-
chanting scenery of the Thousand
Islands, and seen the white sails gleam
on the mild St. Clair; but the wild-
ness and soul-awing influence of
Charleston Lake far surpasses, in the
power to move the best and deepest
feelings of our nature, the united effect
of these much-lauded American and
Canadian resorts. After a run of one
hour and fifteen minutes, we reached
the landing at the Outlet, and with the
genial captain of the Lily Nicholson as
chaperone, we spent a few minutes in
viewing the surroundings. Here is
situated the wooden fort used a few
years ago by the watchmen sent out
by the Gananoque water power com-
pany, to protect the dam at the out-
let of the lake. In the side of a hill
near by, while digging for gravel this
spring, some workmen employed by
Mr. Greer, found the skeleton of what
appeared to have been an Indian of
some 14 or 16 years of age. The
main road from Lansdowne station to

LYNDHURST CROSSING.

Lyndhurst crosses the river at this
point, and just below are the ruins of
Mr. Greer's large saw mill, which was
destroyed by fire last season. A large
frame is now partially erected, and
the work of rebuilding the mill will
be pushed forward to completion as
rapidly as possible. The natural
scenery around the Outlet is of the
most romantic character, and is
well worthy a visit. After a generous
draught of milk (with the cream well
stirred in) at the hospitable residence
of Mr. Greer, we wended our way on
steaming at the rate of eight miles an
hour. On the return trip we took
occasion to inspect the engine and
apparatus of the steamer, and ascer-
tained that she is capable of carrying
from 75 to 100 passengers in safety,
although, the captain assured us, not
more than 65 will be allowed on board
on excursion trips. The craft has been
thoroughly overhauled and painted,
and as the proprietor is a practical
engineer and mechanic, the public may
rest assured that every part is in first-
class condition. Our acquaintance
with Mr. Greer extends over a period
of twelve years, and from that ac-
quaintance we can safely recommend
him to our friends as a thoroughly re-
liable man, and one who will not allow
himself to be used as a mere
unseemly conduct on the boat
during excursion or regular trips.

We left the boat at the Lakeview
House, and after assisting our kind
host and hostess of the day to pack up
and put their house in order, we rowed
across the lake to Charleston, feeling
somewhat wearied but having pleasant
recollections of our day's journeying.

COUNTY NEWS.

Events of the Surrounding Townships,
Gathered by Our Own Wide-
awake Correspondents.

Ellic Mills.
The farmers of this vicinity are
nearly all through with their spring
work.

Mr. Bruce King, who went out on
the C. P. R. last spring, with Mr.
Tomkins, of Brockville, has returned
home.

Your scribe spent a few hours at
Charleston Lake one day last week.
At the present rate of improvement, a
few years will make this beautiful
lake a strong rival of the St. Law-
rence as a summer resort.

Westport.
The North Crosby Council met on
the 29th ult. There was considerable
dickering over some township affairs.

A resident of the mountain has had
a "bee" since the Scott Act came in
force. He obtained liquor in Kingston
and treated the boys. He thinks he
has not violated the Act.

A business man in this village has
also treated a number of his friends to
liquor. Your correspondent thinks
that under the Scott Act this would
be illegal. For in the case of a man
in business treating his customers in
this way, it would be contended that
by so doing he would effect a con-
stituting an indirect sale.

Portland.
Fire broke out in Toffey's mill last
week, but was discovered and extin-
guished before any great damage was
done.

The young people of this vicinity
enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in the
grove on Friday. Dinner was served
at 4 o'clock.

F. S. Harrison is building a new
store opposite the post office, and in-
tends enlarging his stock for the new
premises.

W. H. Gallagher is building a new
brick house. He is preparing it for a
residence for his parents.

There is some talk of inviting Miss
Mason to open meetings in the church
here. We hope she may come and
have good meetings.

Harlem.
Annual road repairing begins next
week.

Some of our young men are greatly
taken up with the Saved Army.

Dr. Del. Hanna has returned from
England and Scotland, where he has
been pursuing his studies.

Our cheese factory is turning out 11
or 12 cheese per diem. This week's
sold at 7 1/16 cents.

Mr. John Pattimore has gone to pay
a visit to his native land, England.
He sailed from Quebec on the 20th
ult. We wish him a safe and pleasant
journey.

The Methodist picnic on the 24th
proved a success. Some \$55 was the
sum realized, and (forming one of two
pleasant features) the day was very
pleasantly spent.

Mr. W. D. Campbell gave a lecture
and views of some of the most noted
of London's public buildings, on the
28th ult. Although rather poorly at-
tended, it was well worth seeing and
hearing.

Mr. S. D. Alford's cradle and cradle

PHILIPPSVILLE.

Mr. Elliott is very proud over the
new arrival, because it is a girl.
Capt. Mason, of the Saved Army,
held a meeting in the Methodist Church
last Friday night. There was a large
crowd there, all the lads and lasses of
the country being in attendance.

Wm. Doyle, of Brockville, and Sam'l
Williams, of Farmersville, are in this
section, buying the right-of-way for
the B. W. & S. S. M. R. Some of
the land-holders are very much dis-
tasteful with the amount they are re-
ceiving. They are getting all the way
from \$20 to \$40 per acre!

The village cow is once more on the
war-path, sniffing the sweet-scented
perfume of John Downey is erecting a
fence that puts one in mind of the
barrier between the Southerners built to
put their Northern prisoners in. John
says the cows have peered on his
clever long nose.

The Scott Act is not being violated
very openly in this village, and no
drunken men are seen on the streets.
It is hinted that a little can be got in
the kitchen, or in some corner, by
some "particular friends." One lady
said that she never knew what the
Scott Act was until after its enforce-
ment. Her husband always comes
home sober now.

The stage horses took a lively run
last Wednesday morning, doing some
little damage to the wagon. Miss
Ellie White, of Newboro', being alone
in the stage, exhibited great presence
of mind. She threw herself over the
front seat, caught the lines, and
brought the horses into subjection.
She drew the wagon by the lines 30
yards, the tugs and whiffletrees being
broken. The stage proprietor should
give Miss White a medal for bravery.

Delta.
The Twenty-fourth passed off very
quietly here. Most of the village peo-
ple, old and young, attended the
Methodist picnic at Harlem, which
proved a grand success. The brass
band of this place had been organized
just in time to be able to give us some
style, calling forth the praises of all
who heard them.

The new brick block will soon open
for the transaction of business in its
four stores. Mr. Frank Singleton
sold his place at Lansdowne, and
is going into partnership with his
brother Richard, in a general hard-
ware business, in one store, and Moul-
ton & Mackay are going to carry on a
large dry goods and grocery in an-
other. The other two stores will be
used, one as a drug store, and the
other as a fancy toy shop.

We are sorry to chronicle the death
of Mr. McKinney's boy, who died of
scarlet fever on the 25th. We under-
stand the boy went in the water to
have a swim just as the fever was
coming on, which probably caused his
death. The whole neighborhood sym-
patizes very much with the bereaved
parents.

There is a great rush on top buggies
at present, and the young men are
coming out in first-class style. Mr.
G. N. Young has sold one phaeton
and has orders for two more. We
understand Mr. Stephens is selling
equally as many rigs.

Dr. Snelair has purchased a very
fine horse from Mr. Hill, of this place.
The doctor's increasing practice obliges
him to keep two horses on the road.

We are pleased to say that the Scott
Act is proving a very good thing for
Delta. We see the benefit already,
and young men and old men get to bed
at the regular hour and save their
loose change.

The band makes the air ring with
sweet music in the evenings.

Delta has five dressmakers, and all
are overrun with work.

We are inclined to think now that
we are to have a railway. Men are
buying the right-of-way. Good!

A Chicago Congregational minister
has been asked to resign because he
smokes cigars and rides on a bicycle.

"No," said a bankrupt merchant,
sadly, "advertising doesn't pay. I
tried it just before I failed, so I know
what I'm talking about." "What
newspapers did you advertise in?"
"Not any newspaper. I posted 500
dodgers on a barn just out of town,
and I'm a sinner if a wind storm that
same night didn't scatter that barn
over a ten-acre cow pasture. Don't
talk to me about advertising."

A mysterious disease has broken
out among the herd of cattle belonging
to Mr. Edward Wright, of South
Fredrickburg. He has already lost
four fine cows, and fears he will lose
the entire herd. The animal seized
with the disease first becomes stupid,
and in a short time froths at the
mouth, and runs about furiously, bel-
lowing loudly until death ends its
sufferings. Veterinary surgeons have
not yet determined the character of
the disease.

EDITORIAL TRIBUNALS.

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant busi-
ness—if you like it.
It contains much political matter the
people won't have it.
If the type is large-it don't contain
much reading matter.
If we publish telegraphic reports-folks
say they are nothing but lies.
If we omit them-we have no enter-
prise or suppress them for political effect.
If we have a few jokes-folks say we
are nothing but rattleheads.
If we omit jokes-folks say we are noth-
ing but fossils.
If we publish original matter, they find
fault with us for not giving selections.
If we give selections-people say we
are lazy for not writing more.
If we give a complimentary notice-
we are censured for being partial.
If we don't-all hands say we are a
great hog.

If we insert an article which pleased
the ladies-the men become jealous, and
vice versa.
If we attend church-they say it is for
effect.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.

Fines to the amount of \$500 were
imposed on the liquor dealers of Peter-
boro' last week, for violations of the
Scott Act.

A witness in a Peterboro' Scott Act
case has been committed to goal for
ten days, for refusing to say whether
or not he got liquor at one of the
town hotels.

Inspector Beach, of Dundas County
is making it warm for violators in his
district. Seven convictions for viola-
tions of the Scott Act have already
been made this spring.

Rev. R. N. Willoughby on Sunday
evening last complimented from the
pulpit, the hotel keepers of Whitley
for the manner in which they were
observing the Scott Act.

A worshipper in a church at Rock-
wood on Sunday evening last acci-
dentally broke in his pocket a bottle of
whisky, the contents of which spread
over the seat and trickled slowly down
to the floor, to the great edification of
the congregation.

Four hotel keepers, three in Bow-
manville and one in Cartwright,
have already contributed by order of
Police Magistrate Haines, \$50 and
costs under the provisions of the
Scott Act for violations of the Act in
Ontario County.

The Bruce County Scott Act As-
sociation met in Paisley, on Monday
last, and decided to communicate with
each political convention that may be
held in the county, requiring them
within 60 days to give a guarantee to
the association that they would put a
pronounced temperance and prohibi-
tion candidate in the field, otherwise
prohibition candidates would be
brought out by the Association.

Whiskey sellers in Scott Act coun-
ties are beginning to learn that
the friends of the Act do not intend
to allow them to have their own way,
as they have boasting been doing
for some time there. In different lo-
calities where the traffic has hitherto
set the law at defiance, heavy fines
have recently been imposed. This is
right, and if a similar dose is applied
wherever and whenever the law is
violated, these people will soon come
to their senses. Applied penalty will
seldom fail to inspire the culprit, upon
whom it falls, with a wholesome re-
spect for the law.

GENERAL NEWS.

Riel's widow died last week.
Snow fell in Vermont last week.
Brockville is agitating for a city pas-
senger railway.

The total cost of the smallpox out-
break at Smith's Falls was \$1,567.
Rev. R. Whiting is the President of
the Montreal Conference of the Meth-
odist Church.

The London Times admits that Can-
ada has law on her side in the fishery
dispute with the United States.
Carleton Place complains of the
wholesale shooting of singing birds by
"sportsmen," on the Queen's Birth-
day.

Both the Greek and the Turkish
armies are surrendering prisoners and
positions, and will at once retire from
the frontier.

Parnell is reported to concur in a
scheme for Irish representation in the
Imperial Parliament for fixed purposes
at stated times.

Fifty officers and 500 soldiers were
present at the opening of the new S.
A. barracks at Belleville, on the
Queen's Birthday.

The Kingston Women's Medical
College is a great success financially,
over \$600 being carried over after
deducting expenses.

During the past two weeks over
thirty mechanics and laborers have left
Brockville for service under contract-
ors in British Columbia.

Five judges are to be appointed for
the North-West. Their salaries will
aggregate \$20,000. The population
to be served is about 23,000.

A Woodstock couple are accused of
spending their time in church writing
and passing notes to each other, and
are threatened with public admonition.

The French Government has decided
to authorize a loan of 600,000,000 frs.
for the Panama Canal, provided it can
be proved that this sum will complete
the work.

Already Parliament has been asked
to grant \$200,000 on account of ex-
penses connected with the preparation
of the Dominion voters' lists. This
is only the beginning.

Some of the volunteers do not set
much value upon the North-West
rebellion medals. Thirteen of them
have already been pawned at one
pawnbroker's in Montreal.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

FARM AND GARDEN.

Bedding for sick horses.

In all diseases where acute pain is caused by violent rolling, and especially in some intestinal affections where the intensity of suffering produces almost uncontrollable frenzy, a method of providing some protection against self-inflicted injury by an abundant supply of straw bedding spread thickly over the floor and pushed along the walls of the box for several feet above the ground level. In the majority of other severe and acute diseases there is generally an obstinate disposition to lie down, and the movements of progression and turning are accomplished with difficulty and pain. In such cases sawdust or chaff litter is better than straw until convalescence is so advanced as to warrant a probability that the animal will take his rest in a recumbent position. Where sawdust or chaff is unobtainable, the straw should be sparingly used and cut into short lengths, so that the horse may move freely through the bed. The bedding of whatever material composed, it is to be maintained in a condition of cleanliness and dryness by the prompt and complete removal of any portion soiled by dung and urine, or which may have become damp from any other cause. An important duty of the hospital nurse is to carry out the orders of the medical attendant, whose instructions should be implicitly obeyed with accuracy, regularity and punctuality. The administration of medicines must be conducted with quiet, patient and careful attention, and in strict accordance with received directions as to dose, time and form.—Reynolds on Draught Horses.

The Gladiolus.

The best of the gladiolus bulb is the gladiolus. It produces, generally, several spikes of flowers from the same bulb. The varieties are almost endless. You can have them in shades of white, yellow, and creamy yellow, with stripes, flakes and blotches of vividly contrasting colors. A spike will have from 10 to 40 flowers on it, and continue in bloom for a long time. For use in wall vases, this flower cannot be excelled.

Raising Turkeys.

A writer in Farm and Fireside says: "Help" wants to know about raising turkeys. Having raised them successfully, I will tell you a few things. 1. Be sure that the eggs are good. Half the cause of puffy or dead young turkeys I believe to be that people breed too much. Do not breed more than you can sell. The eggs are to produce first-class birds. 2. Set them under a kind hen of the large breeds—Brahm or Cochon. 3. As soon as the turkey has hatched, take them away from the hen and put them in a box or basket covered with cloth or wool. 4. Put the hen in a coop with a small yard inclosed around it. It is the yard to be as wide as the coop is, and long enough to be easily covered with boards. The turkey must be shut in and covered every night, and not let out till the dew is dried up in the morning. They must never be allowed to get into the water, or to drink from the house by the stove and give them some warm milk to drink. When their feathers get well grown they can take care of themselves. 5. Feed them with meal made of corn and oat ground together. Soak the meal with boiling water, and it gets sour all the time. Give them some wheat bran, and milk and sour boiling water on it, let it stand and settle, pour the whey off and give them the curd to eat. They will do well on it and grow rapidly. 6. Give them all that they will eat. I have had no trouble with them.

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As to the strain.

A farmer who has planted a fourteen-acre field in corn, and got about two hundred bushels of soft corn and rind, and did not more than one-quarter of a crop of white corn. I sold my wife a white corn plant that field in corn again until it was planted, and I did not. A few years after, having put in nearly 300 rods of the same field, and the same plant in it, the corn was very unfavorable for corn, but I got more than 110 bushels of sound ears per acre, and one of the finest crops of ears I ever raised. I have had several similar experiences.

Notes.

Remember your horses cannot tell you of their ills and pains. It is your duty to watch for them. A goose farm is said to be one of the interesting sights in Western Virginia. It has an acre of about 1000 geese, and is well supplied with water. About 5,000 geese of every variety are kept there and fattened for the markets in the city. The geese have herders, and are managed and cared for like so many cattle. Big dividends are realized annually by the owners of the farm. An irregular in salting and milk will show it in quality. Too long plough on a muddy road often hurt the wind and the lungs, and they begin to breathe heavily it is time to give them a "blow." Do not waste your feed on poor stock of any kind. It costs too much to keep a poor animal as it does a good one. Sheep have fallen off in numbers in the United States during the past year a shade over 4 per cent, and have declined in value 11 per cent. German town Telegraph. Sulphate of potash has proved in our practice all that has been claimed for it by the English, and as a destroyer of mildew on roses, chrysanthemums and some other greenhouse plants. A quart of water and one dissolved in a gallon of water and thrown on the affected foliage with a fine-sprayed syringe will wholly destroy the fungus, and the leaves will not be injured. For wet lands a good mixture for pasture would be red-top, eight pounds; astragalus...

CROPS IN ONTARIO.

Latest Report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries.

STATE OF THE LABOR MARKET.

The following is a summary of reports by 886 correspondents of the Ontario Bureau of Industries on the condition of crops and live stock, and the rate of wages and supply of farm laborers in the Province, made under date of the 15th inst. The reports of correspondents show that in most of the farm districts of the Province the winter weather was very unfavorable to the crop. Heavy rains carried off the snow over wide areas, leaving fields exposed to intense frosts during January and February; sheets of ice lay in hollows and on low ground during the latter month; and alternate freezing and thawing prevailed throughout the winter. "Killed," "smothered," and "heaved out" express the tenor of a great many reports, and in portions of the Province from ten to seventy per cent. of the wheat land has been ploughed up, or reown with other grain. In a few sections there are complaints of too much spring rain, and in others the spring rains have done many fields in a similar manner. The reports of the Ontario Bureau of Industries show that in most of the farm districts of the Province the winter weather was very unfavorable to the crop. Heavy rains carried off the snow over wide areas, leaving fields exposed to intense frosts during January and February; sheets of ice lay in hollows and on low ground during the latter month; and alternate freezing and thawing prevailed throughout the winter. "Killed," "smothered," and "heaved out" express the tenor of a great many reports, and in portions of the Province from ten to seventy per cent. of the wheat land has been ploughed up, or reown with other grain. In a few sections there are complaints of too much spring rain, and in others the spring rains have done many fields in a similar manner. The reports of the Ontario Bureau of Industries show that in most of the farm districts of the Province the winter weather was very unfavorable to the crop. Heavy rains carried off the snow over wide areas, leaving fields exposed to intense frosts during January and February; sheets of ice lay in hollows and on low ground during the latter month; and alternate freezing and thawing prevailed throughout the winter. "Killed," "smothered," and "heaved out" express the tenor of a great many reports, and in portions of the Province from ten to seventy per cent. of the wheat land has been ploughed up, or reown with other grain. In a few sections there are complaints of too much spring rain, and in others the spring rains have done many fields in a similar manner.

Fresh Fashion Notes.

Many round waists are being pointed out and position bagues are equally to be noted. Ribbons are worn in profusion, and not in the old-fashioned ribbon tastefully managed. The fashionable ribbons of the season are striped gauze and satin, or faille with a pearl edging. The length of the waist has been the custom, and is more trimmed at the wrists, where they are sufficiently large to permit of the gloves being drawn smoothly under them. Light wraps of cloth are very popular, and some styles are braided or embroidered around the neck and sleeves and across the backs of the fronts, and no other trimmings save ribbons are to be at the throat. Vests of white or fancy linen or duck are worn with stylish tailor-made dresses. With these the plain linen coat and cuffs and collar, and a tie of silk or cotton, or knit waist worn by gentlemen, is worn with this very mannish costume. Red is continuing to be adopted for whole costumes, although it is a trying color for most people, and has the disadvantage in the daylight of being exceedingly conspicuous, a thing a woman of taste will always avoid. Scarlet dresses are not in fashion, but the day when covered in black spotted tulle or lace. French women are likening themselves more and more to the gentle savages of the Pacific, and are wearing every thing on everything in the order of the day. Beads of every color, hue and form pervade the female clothing to such an extent that some ladies nowadays, if placed in the centre of a field with the sun full upon them, would make capital mirrors à la mode, they dazzle so completely. The variety of hats is greater than ever; some are very high, with a thin brim; others, on the contrary, have a very broad brim, turned up on one side. The Miller hat is very popular, and is made in the latest new play, is a great success. It is of lichen-colored straw, with moderately high crown, and the brim drooping quite over the right side and turned straight up on the left, lined with moss velvet; it is fastened with an aglet of loops of pink ribbon, an enormous cluster of pink roses is placed in front. In lingerie there are a number of pretty new models of plastron in embroidered tulle or crepe, trimmed with lace, or with some other fabric, or ornate ribbon. There are also very dainty blouse-chemises of fine cream-colored cambré, trimmed with lace, and adorned with colored borders of embroidery; these are meant to wear either over the high bodice of a dress or under an open jacket; or to wear over the long sleeves of the dress, and to correspond. Collars of gauze tulle or crepe, trimmed with rows of colored beads, and fastened at the side with a bow of ribbon, are fashionable. The ash ribbon which are to be so extensively worn this summer are of all widths, and are worn in different ways. The variety of ribbons about two inches wide, with long loops and ends extending almost to the bottom of the skirt, placed under the back of the dress, is one of the favorite arrangements of these pretty accessories to the summer toilet. Ribbons are always charming in connection with a thin gown.

A Tribute to Gladstone.

Dr. Henry Calderwood, who occupies the chair of moral philosophy in Edinburgh University and who is also a leader of the most advanced section of the Liberal party, has just published an address in praise of the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of Scotland, which has always been a great admirer and an energetic supporter of Mr. Gladstone, although inclined to desert him on the Irish question. In the "United Presbyterian Magazine" for May, which is a monthly magazine, he says, after stating the doubts, fears and confusion in the Liberal ranks over Gladstone's Irish proposals: "As above the whole oscillations visible in the course of the country there rises one general voice of admiration. All alike are proud, as Britons, of the physical as well as the intellectual greatness of the man, and in many a time since any leader, by sheer force of genius, lifted himself to such a towering height above all his contemporaries, and in the same field of action, as he has done, however. Browning has said somewhere: 'Measure the mind's height by the shade it casts.' Nothing impresses us more with Mr. Gladstone's greatness than the surprise—the sudden outgrowth which have marked his career. Men have taken his height, described the range of his thought again and again, only to find their estimates rendered inadequate by new outbursts of genius and circuits of thought far wider than were deemed possible to his age. The spectacle of a man so far beyond the three score and ten, in such full possession of physical energy, master of all his faculties, enjoying the advantages of unexampled experience, yet free as in youth, yes, freer far, to entertain new ideas, pushing speculation to the farthest bounds, regarding all possibilities with an undimmed eye, and where the young men utterly failed, building up a scheme which has won, at its first utterance, the approval of the wisest and the most suspicious Ireland—that spectacle is one which comes seldom to a generation, and which ought to be correspondingly prized."

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A RIVAL OF THE TELEPHONE.

Remarkable Discovery Made by Prof. Bell and His Cousin.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell and his cousin, Dr. Chichester Bell, have recently discovered that a falling jet of water, when they think it quite as important as the transmission of the tones of the human voice through the telephone. They have discovered that a falling jet of water, when they think it quite as important as the transmission of the tones of the human voice through the telephone. They have discovered that a falling jet of water, when they think it quite as important as the transmission of the tones of the human voice through the telephone.

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LOCAL NEWS.

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

To Farmers. Choice Western seed corn at A. Parish & Son's.

Equine Loss. David Eaton, of Lake Loyada, lost a valuable horse on Friday last.

New Loom. Gordon's loom arrived last week and is being fitted up ready for work.

Shedding. E. Gilroy is making preparations to erect two tenement houses, in rear of the model school.

Machinery. An immense iron turning lathe passed through the village on Wednesday last, consigned to Hancock Bros., of Delta.

Standard Time. The whistle at Middleton's planing mill will be blown at sharp 7 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m., each working day during the season.

Stavescent. Two prominent residents of Elbe Mills came near having a pugilistic encounter over the price of a pop bottle, the other day.

Agents and Correspondents. We want live agents and correspondents in all parts of the County. Let those who are willing to give us a helping hand send in their names and addresses.

Sample Copy. If you are not already a subscriber, send for a sample copy. Do you like our paper? If so send along a dollar for a year's subscription.

Picnic. A monster picnic will be held in Downey's grove at Phillipsville, in aid of the R. C. church of that parish, on Dominion day. As this is an annual event of great interest to members of that denomination in that section, it will undoubtedly be largely attended.

Methodist Church. The Rev. G. Rogers and D. Fisher are the delegates from Farmersville to the Montreal Conference, which assembled this year at Quebec. In the absence of the pastor, the service last Sunday morning was conducted by R. Arnold.

Stock Note. Mr. E. W. Folger, of Kingston, has sold his Holstein Bull "Champion of Loppuch" to Mr. Jessie Knowlton, of Newboro'. Mr. Knowlton is one of the most successful stock raisers in the State, and has long been known for the quality of stock in his vicinity.

Lecture. On the evening of Thursday, the 3rd inst., the Rev. George Burnfield, M.A., B.D., will deliver a lecture, in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian cause in Farmersville. Subject: "Sages and People of Foreign Lands." The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. in the South Methodist Church.

English Church. There was a very large congregation at evening service in the English Church last Sunday. Instead of the usual sermon, the incumbent read an address to the members of the Church, appealing for aid towards carrying on the domestic mission work of the English Church. The address was a powerful and eloquent appeal on behalf of missions. The collection next Sunday evening will be in aid of this fund. Tomorrow (Thursday), being Ascension day, divine service will be held at 7 p.m.

It pays to make Good Cheese. Mr. Jno. Brower, a cheese buyer, at the Belleville Dairyman's Board of Trade, on Saturday last, stated that with each shipment of cheese made by him this season he would place to the credit of the party from whom the cheese was purchased an advance of 1 cent per pound on the price paid for the best lot, and 1-16 of a cent for the second lot.

The Assessment Roll. While in the Clerk's office looking for notes against the Court of Revision, we were allowed to inspect the Assessment Roll, as returned by Jas. K. Richmond, assessor. We must say that a neater got up Roll we have never seen. Not a single erasure or addition was discernible, excepting those ordered to be made by the Court of Revision, and from remarks made by parties in different parts of the township, we find that his appraisal has given almost universal satisfaction.

Dissolving Views. On the evening of the 24th ult., D. W. Campbell furnished a very interesting entertainment at the Wellington Methodist Church. The entertainment comprised a short descriptive lecture on the British metropolis, in which was condensed much information, followed by a large number of dissolving views of the public buildings and scenery in and about London, together with several Scotch and Irish views. A fair-sized audience attended, and all were well pleased with the entertainment. Should Mr. Campbell favor Farmersville with another visit we predict a large audience.

Strange Phenomenon. A few days ago our reporter visited the farm of Malcolm Halladay, the popular deputy reeve of this municipality, for the purpose of investigating a strange natural phenomenon. In a meadow we were shown what is indeed the result of some very flaccid cause. A piece of sod, shaped like half a disk, about nine feet in diameter, had been cleanly cut from the surrounding turf, and lifted or rolled about two feet from its original position, leaving no clue to the power which had effected the transfer. Mr. Halladay first noticed the phenomenon a few weeks ago, but can advance no theory to account for it. It is certain that no human agency was at work there, and the only

plausible explanation is that a stroke of lightning removed the sod, which is cut to a depth of nine inches; but there was no charring or killing of the grass, such as generally accompanies a lightning stroke. There is an air of mystery about this freak of nature which none who have visited the spot can explain away.

Our Driving Park. At the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Association, held on Thursday last, it was unanimously resolved to build a stable 30 x 60 feet, cost not to exceed \$300. Mr. Johnson has secured the services, as trainer and driver, of Robt. Smith, of Prescott (for the past ten years manager of J. P. Wiser's stables), whose duties would commence on Monday, the 31st inst. A. Armstrong, F. Pierce and J. P. Lamb were appointed a building committee, and Thos. Berney, B. Loverin and I. C. Alguire a committee to draw up and conclude an agreement with Harry Johnston, relative to the use of the grounds for the season.

Now that the arrangements for the season are complete, we believe to the satisfaction of all the shareholders, we trust that those interested in the driving park will do all they can to make the undertaking a success. With a good and careful trainer, good stable accommodation, and one of the best tracks in Canada, which under the supervision of Wilson Riley, an old and experienced track builder, has been thoroughly fitted up, there is no reason why our driving park should not be patronized by parties from a distance as well as by local owners of fast-horses. We understand that Mr. Johnston's terms for the use of the track are extremely liberal, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by everyone having a horse likely to develop good speeding qualities.

Since writing the above, we learn that the following persons have made arrangements with Mr. Johnston for the training of the horses named: T. K. S. Ovi, "Nittletop"; R. B. Alguire, "Little Mac"; J. P. Lamb, "Lucille"; A. Stevens, "Hambletonian" colt; C. G. Alguire, "Ryslyk" colt; J. Boyd, "Proserpina"; Mayor Carson, "Barber B-y."

Curious and Sensational. A Big Fish or a Tough Story. It is stated in the daily papers of Friday last that a Salmon, fifteen feet in length, and weighing 200 lbs, has been caught at Longue Point. This is a long story, as well as a long point.

A Peculiar Bait. A Whitechurch resident spent a whole day last week in Lucknow looking for a wife. He was not particular as to whom he got, so long as it was somebody that could milk five cows each morning before seven o'clock. He found no takers.

Cut this Out and Keep it for Use. The cleaning of kerosene lamps is the dread of country housekeepers, as well as economical city ones. The following directions, if carefully followed, make this dreaded task much easier. Put a few drops of ammonia in the water in which the chimneys are cleaned, and the smoke and grease immediately disappear. It is very vexatious to keep the burners in running order. When they get clogged, and will not turn up or down, and are covered with soot or gum, do not throw them away, but take an iron kettle and put in a pint of wood ashes and a quart of water; put in the burners, and set them on the stove and let them boil 5 or 10 minutes; take them out and with a soft rag wash them clean and dry them well. They are then as good as new, and will last another six months.

A Georgia Mystery. Some men in Georgia while out hunting recently, near "Bloody Bluff," came on a house that seemed to have been built many years ago. Grass and weeds had grown up over the steps, as if no one had ever visited it. Looking in, to their surprise they saw cooking utensils, stove, bed, etc., tumbled up as if just left that morning. Everything seemed so mysterious that the party set about solving it. Five miles away a farmer was found who shed light upon the mystery. Two years before a man with a wife and three children took possession of the house. They would never give their names, their origin, nor their history. A few weeks after the neighbors were summoned to the burial of the wife. The next day the father and the three children disappeared, and have never been heard from since. He left the house in its present condition, and so great is the superstitious fear of it that it has never been disturbed.

A Strange Story. St. John's, Newfoundland, May 20.—St. George's Bay, on the west coast of Newfoundland, telegraphs the following extraordinary story: "A French vessel arrived here yesterday and landed Miss Louise Joumeaux, who was picked up from an open boat at sea about 20 miles off the Island of Jersey. The lady and a gentleman named Farne went boating on Sunday evening, the 18 April, after leaving church. While rowing her companion let one of his oars slip, and in attempting to recover it lost the other. Being a good swimmer he jumped overboard to recover the oars. The wind meantime was freshening and there was a strong current setting from the land. The boat fast drifted beyond his reach and he was compelled either to swim for the land or sink. Miss Joumeaux alone, in the boat drifted to sea. The boat almost filled with water and for forty hours she lived in solitary agony. At length she was rescued by the French vessel and kindly cared for. The violent offshore wind prevented the Frenchman from reaching Jersey and the lady was carried across the Atlantic to Newfoundland. Farne reached St. Helier's harbor safely, but his story was disbelieved. People from the shore affirmed that they heard cries of murder from sea, and Farne was arrested and indicted for homicide.

Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met in the town hall, as a Court of Revision, on Friday last. Reeve Saunders in the chair. All the members present excepting Mr. Brown.

Four assessments were lowered, and 18 names of wage-earners and landholders' sons were put on the Roll. After the close of the Court of Revision, the Council took up ordinary business.

The sum of \$15 was granted on charity account, and \$16 to repair Foster's bridge and make some other necessary repairs.

By by-law, the commutation for road work in the village was raised from 50c. to 75c. per day, and the overseer was instructed to expend one-third the amount in repairing sidewalks.

I. C. and R. B. Alguire were granted permission to move fence out to line on Church street.

H. C. Phillips was appointed to act with Geo. Nash as commissioner to oversee work on streets and sidewalks in the village.

On motion, \$15 was granted to build culvert on Victoria st., opposite W. H. Jacob's shop.

The Railway.

The Directors of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway met at Brockville on Monday last, when a resolution was passed formally locating the line from Farmersville to Westport. The location of the line from here to Brockville was held in abeyance until after the vote on the bonus by-law in the front of Elizabethtown. A large number of tenders have been put in, and it is generally understood that the tender of D. J. McDonald, of Ottawa, for grading the whole line, is the lowest.

The War Cry intimates that "the devil has made a fool of himself at Elora."

In British Columbia eight jurors try civil cases, and a six-eight verdict is accepted.

The St. Thomas Council has refused the request of a Scot. Act deputation to have a special officer appointed to carry out the Act.

On a recent Sunday morning, the bronze statue of Edmund Burke, in front of Trinity College, Dublin, was discovered to have been painted red during the night.

The Bill passed by the British Columbia Legislature, restricting Chinese immigration, has been disallowed by the Dominion Government.

It is stated that copies of speeches of Tory members of Parliament are being printed wholesale at the Mail office, and are paid for by the Government as immigration literature.

As intimated in last week's "Independent," the subscription list of that paper from the County of Leeds has been transferred to us, and all subscribers in arrears will pay the same to us. From the date of this paper the REPORTER will be supplied to Leeds County subscribers, in lieu of the "Independent."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS. Notices under this head inserted free of cost.

DEATH. THORP.—At the residence of her uncle, Hiram Holmes, Farmersville, on Monday evening, May 31st, Luella Hunter, wife of W. R. Thorp, in the 31st year of her age.

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Modern Progress.

Let the studious mind look back one hundred years and see the improvements in the methods of work, and the rapid progress of the century in the mechanical arts will be apparent. In 1793 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 cling 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 basting. 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.

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