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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor

Fire Protection.

Want of space in last issue prevented us commenting on the letter of A. James regarding our present inefficient system of fire protection. We are pleased to see a man of Mr. James' experience taking up the question. His figures should rivet the attention of every resident carrying a dollar's worth of insurance. The reliability of the figures is unquestionable and they plainly show that our property owners have been blind to their true interests in neglecting this matter so long. Assuming the total insurance carried by all residents of the village to be only \$50,000, a saving of a $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. (which we are assured the possession of fire extinguishing apparatus would effect) would amount to \$150,000 per year. Now, if those who carry insurance were to contribute merely the amount that would be saved to them, that saving would pay for efficient fire apparatus in a very short time. But there are others who have vested interests (not protected by insurance) that are threatened by the devouring element, and they ought certainly to contribute a fair share toward paying for fire protection. There is but one way to bring this matter to a practical issue, and that is for a public meeting to be called, when the subject could be considered in all its bearings, and definite action be decided upon. Such a meeting could be called by any citizens, but, perhaps, the police trustees would be the proper parties to take steps in the matter.

Since writing the above, we have conversed with several parties regarding our defenceless state in case of fire, and all admitted the necessity of something being done to place our town in a better position than at present. One responsible citizen said that at the figures quoted, fire protection would save to him from \$5 to \$8 per year on his rate of insurance, and said he would cheerfully give \$25, unnecessary towards providing suitable appliances for extinguishing a fire. Our columns are open for the discussion of this subject, and we hope citizens will take advantage of this medium of communication with the public and make their ideas known, and that some plan will be suggested that will attain the desired end.

A Reminiscence.

In the year 1845, I was ship's steward on board the ship *Empress* of Nantucket, cruising on the Equator in the Pacific Ocean for sperm whales. The ship had been out something over a year, and had been successful in securing about 1,100 bbls. of oil. I had been aboard only about five months, having shipped at Guiana at the commencement of the season. Whales were plentiful, and just about that time we were seldom a week without seeing a spout, though not always successful in making a capture, as the leviathans were scary. We were cruising in the neighborhood of Gilbert's Archipelago, in the vicinity of that portion called the King-mills Group, formed of Simpson's, Henderson, and Woodle's Islands. At the latter island we were very well acquainted, having called there several times trading for coconuts, fish, shells, and such little articles of trade possessed by the natives, who readily bartered them for tobacco and other notions—trifles to us, but invaluable to them. The Chief, Tin Carousch, was a fine old fellow, about six feet high, with an intelligent looking countenance, high forehead, and altogether a man who looked as if had he been favored with the benefits of civilization he might have made his mark in the world—but of him hereafter. One day we sighted two ships and drew rapidly together. (Whalers are always anxious for a "speak"). We found they were the Prussian barque *Kaiser*, of Hamburg, and the French ship *Lucelle*, of Havre. Our captain went on board the Frenchman, and the usual courtesies were exchanged between the officers and crews. Next day the foreigners came on board the *Empress* to dinner. They were great drinkers and our captain's stock of drinkables was considerably diminished, and he himself was considerably elevated when the day's visit came to an end, so much so that he passed the balance of the night on the lockers in the cabin, instead of his bunk—something I had never known him to do before. At breakfast time, I woke him to partake of that meal, and he got up cross and ugly, but after replenishing the inner man he resumed his usual urbane manner, which was intensified about the middle of the forenoon by the arrival of a boat from the Frenchman with an invitation to dine with the captain, a basket of champagne and a dozen each of wine and brandy. The weather was very fine and sea calm, hardly breeze enough to fill the sails, and after our captain left, the three ships drifted easily along, sometimes drawing nearer to each other and then heaving away as the current and zephyrs took them. And they seemed to be highly enjoying themselves, if we might judge by the hilarious snatches of song we could occasionally hear from the deck of the Frenchman. The first

mates visited on board the *Empress* and the second mates visited on board the Prussian, so it was a general visiting time all round. About 4 bells in the first watch (10 p. m.), the mates returned to their respective vessels, but the captain's visit on board the Frenchman lasted till after midnight, when our captain returned in a high state of intoxication, so much so that he could barely ascend the side. My work being done after the mates left our ship, I had gone to my bunk in the steerage and was taking my rest, from which I was awakened by my name being loudly called down the hatchway, in a voice I could not recognize. I jumped and started for the deck, and before I was well out of the hatchway, I was greeted with a blow between the eyes and the words, "You — of a —, why ain't you on deck when I come on board?" The blow staggered me a little, but recovering in a second, I grabbed him by the throat and at it we went. I was young and gritty in those days, and the blow and epithet put my English blood on fire. I was at any time his march physical, and now when he was more than half seas over it was no task for me to throttle him and give him a good shaking. His yells and the confusion soon brought the mates and boatsteerers to his aid, who, before I hardly knew it, lashed me to the bulwark, and the drunken tyrant was lathering me with the mauiop sail halyards. Being so drunk his blows did not amount to much. He then ordered me to the fore-castle, and threatened me with a second edition next day. In the morning, the mate came down and informed me that the captain felt pretty sore over the scrape and was going to put me on shore at Woodle's Island, which was then in sight, and advised me to acquiesce, as himself and second mate had had quite a time in quieting him, for he had hardly got over the effects of the Frenchman's champagne, and if I did not irritate him I would get my pay and discharge. I replied, that he could do as he pleased; he was master, and, of course, it was no use resisting single-handed any determination he might come to with the whole after-guard of three officers and five boat-steerers to back him. While we were talking, the cabin boy called down the hatchway saying the captain wanted me in the cabin. I accordingly went, followed by the mate and second mate. I found his majesty seated at the table with writing materials and cash box before him. He never looked at me as I came in, but saluted me with "I'm going to put you ashore, — you, and you may return thanks to Mr. Gardner (the 1st mate) I let you off that easy; sign that receipt for your share and there's some slops (ready-made shirts and pants, 2 each) and tobacco for you."

BURT NOTIRE.
(To be Continued.)

Temperance Topics.

Condensed beer is now being manufactured, and it is the fond hope of the drinkers that even should the fanatics succeed in banishing the wet article, the solidified stuff will always be with us.

Petitions bearing the signatures of over 125,000 men and women were presented to the Pennsylvania Legislature on one day last week, asking for the passage of the bill requiring scientific temperance instruction in the public school.

The Kansas Legislature at its recent session passed what is described as an iron-clad, copper-plated, double-ribbed prohibition law, which is expected to close all the loop-holes of the previous law and hive the liquor men so effectually that they must either get out of the business, get out of the state, or starve. They are preparing to confess that prohibition does prohibit.

"Treating" is purely an American practice, and its object is to show the boys that there is nothing mean about you. Its evils are far-reaching in their effects. A close examination will reveal the fact that a large proportion of the confirmed drunkards owe their over-indulgence to the practice of treating. Anti-treating societies have been formed by moderate drinking Englishmen, but though they were a law unto themselves, their example has had little or no effect on others. It is a silly practice and should be discouraged in every way.

No sooner does the excitement regarding the visit of the Licensed Victuallers to Ottawa die away, and the failure of the same become thoroughly apparent, than our opponents set themselves to work to form some other method of attack whereby they can overthrow or thwart the efforts of the temperance community of the country by destroying the effects of the Scott Act. A few days since, a number of persons in Toronto—headed by Goldwin Smith—met and organized a new temperance party, and have issued a petition to the effect that light wines, ale and beer shall be permitted to be sold in counties where the Scott Act shall come in force. Any one with half a grain of common sense will see that this is a move against prohibition, and no true temperance man will sign it. If the sale of light wines, ale and beer will hasten prohibition let us have it by all means, but we are of a different way of thinking, and so are our anti friends. One very discreditable procedure in connection with the canvass for signatures to this petition is, that all those who refuse to sign the petition are to be noted and (in the words of a prominent liquor advocate) they may as well plough up their hop grounds. This is the principle they are proceeding on. Whether there is any honesty in this course we leave to others to decide.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

At the Ottawa police court on Wednesday morning a saloon-keeper holding a Dominion license was fined \$20 and costs for selling without a license.

A little orphan girl named Sarah Newell, adopted out of the orphan's home at Toronto by Miss McKinlay, of Surnia, has fallen heir to \$75,000 left her by an uncle in Ireland. Private detectives in Toronto searched her out.

The longest bridge in the world crosses Lake Ponchartran at New Orleans, and is twenty-two miles in length. It is trestlework on piles, and made of cyprus wood which was first saturated with creosote oil which renders it impervious to moisture and proof against the attack of barnacles.

A hotel is to be built in Pittsburg seven stories high, with the kitchen on the top floor, and an electric fire-escape in each room. The escape is to be operated from the office. By touching a button there the guests are simultaneously aroused, every window thrown open, and a flexible ladder loosened that reaches to the ground.

A Wonderful Clock.

Probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism ever heard of is a clock described by a rajah belonging to a princess in Upper India. In front of the clock's disk was a gong, swung upon poles, and near it was a pile of artificial limbs. The pile was made up of the full number of parts for twelve perfect bodies, but all lay heaped together in seeming confusion. Whenever the hands of the clock indicate the hour of one, out from the pile of limbs crawled just the number of parts to form the frame of one man, part joining itself to part with quick, metallic click; and when completed the figure sprang up, seized a small mallet, and walking up to the gong struck one, the first hour. When two o'clock came, two men arose and did likewise, and so through all the hours of the day, till at noon and mid-night, the entire heap sprang up and marching to the gong struck one after another, each his blow, making twelve in all and then fell to pieces again.

The Sailor's Bride.

My wife is just as handsome a craft as ever left a milliner's dry dock; is clipper built, and with a figure-head not often seen on a small craft. Her length of keel is five feet six inches, displacement twenty-seven cubic feet; of light draught, which adds to her speed in the ball room; full in waist, spare, trim.

At the time we spliced she was newly rigged, fore and aft, with standing rigging of lace and flowers, in i-sail part silk, fore-stay sail of Valenciennes, and sta'n sails trimmed with orange blossoms.

Her frame was of the best steel, covered with silk, with whalebone stanchions. The rigging is for fair weather cruising. She has a set of storm sails for rough weather. I have been told that in running down street before the wind, she answers the helm beautifully, and can turn round in her own length if a handsome craft passes.

BETHUEL LOVERIN,

Goods Sold on Commission

AUCTION BILLS — AND — **BLANK NOTES**
Furnished at Reasonable Rates.

AUCTIONEER.

LICENSED **AUCTIONEER**
FOR THE
Rear of Yonge.

Or by the Day.

Box 37, Farmersville, Ont.

First Consignment of
NEW SPRING GOODS,
— AT STORES OF —

A. PARISH & SON.

DONT FAIL TO SEE THEIR

New Cottons, Ducks, Shirtings &c
New Boots & Shoes. New lot 28ct Tea Best yet.
Farmersville — — — & Delta.



KAUFMAN'S SPACE

SEE THE

New Forest Beauty,

A SUPERB ELEVATED-OVEN COOKING STOVE.

Manufactured by Copp Bros. and sold by B. LOVERIN, Farmersville. Stoves guaranteed to be same as sample. The subscriber is agent for all kinds of Cooking, Parlor, Hall and Church Stoves.

Forty Different Styles to Select From.

Get my prices before ordering as I can sell cheaper than any dealer in the county.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

JAS. ROSS

is agent for the sale of the best American and Canadian

Pianos & Organs.

Sold on Easy Installment Plan
Second-hand Pianos and Organs
Taken in Exchange.

SPECIAL OFFER

A first-class Organ for \$75, usually sold for \$125.

Intending purchasers can inspect instruments at the residence of Mr. Ross.

All instruments guaranteed for 5 years Agency for the sale of the Genuine N. Y. Singer Sewing Machines, which will be sold at \$2. and \$3. per month instalments. A guarantee will be given for 10 years, with each machine. Consult your own interests by calling on J. Ross, before purchasing as you will find his prices right. All Instruments and Machines as represented, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Agent for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company of Toronto

JAS. ROSS.

Farmersville, March 31st, 1885.

NOTICE.

Change of Business.

Having bought out Mr. Ross'

7 CENT STORE

I am now prepared to offer you all kinds of goods cheaper than you have ever bought them before for cash or ready pay. I have just ordered a full supply of

TINWARE,

Such as Pails, Pans, &c., and will sell them cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. I have also a general assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery,
and all kinds of

Crockery and Glassware.

I can give you better bargains in all kinds of

Groceries

Such as Teas, Tobaccos, and Sugars, than I have ever offered before, as I want to clear them all out to make room for another line of goods. It will be to your interest to call and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. The highest price in cash paid for all kinds of Hides and Pelts. Cash paid for eggs.

Teas and Tobaccos a speciality. 5 lbs. of tea for 80¢, and all other goods in proportion.

D. Wiltse.

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HARNNESS.

The Old Reliable Harness Shop is still doing business one door west of the Gamble House, where you will find Harness cheaper than ever. I have the best make of horse-collars in the market—warrant every set. I warrant all my Harness to be hand-made and put together in first-class style. I use nothing but first quality of leather. We manufacture all our own work. Blizzard Horse Blankets, \$3.75 per set. I carry a stock of Ladies' Satchels, Valises, Trunks, Shawl Straps. Give me call, and see for yourself.—S. BODDY.

J. THOMPSON

MAIN ST. FARMERSVILLE.

Dealer in New and Cheap

GROCERIES &c.,

Including Sugars, Canned Goods of all kinds, Tobaccos, and Soaps.

Flour & Tea a Specialty,

Hyson, Uncolored and Basket Fired Japan Teas. Fresh Oranges and Lemons constantly in stock.

Our Groceries will be found Good and Cheap

In connection with the above

Mrs. JOS. THOMPSON

Has a large assortment of

Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, & Ribbons,

With the Latest Styles in

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS.

Remember we guarantee satisfaction to all; and if goods are not what we represent them we will refund the money. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

M. WHITE,

MERCHANT TAILOR and CLOTHIER,

Main St. Opposite Market, Brockville.

Has and always keeps in stock, a full line of—

Scotch, Irish and Canadian

TWEEDS.

Also the best value in

FRENCH WORSTEDS,

in all the newest Shades and Makes.

These goods I am prepared to make up in first class style, according to the Latest Fashions. I also keep a full stock of—

Gents Furnishings

Hats and Caps

and everything usually found in a

First-Class Clothing Establishment.

Re-Opening!

BOOTS & SHOES

No More Credit.

The undersigned begs to inform his old patrons and the public generally that he has re-opened the manufacturing branch of his Boot and Shoe business, and is fully prepared to do all kinds of work in first-class style, and at prices that defy competition, stock and workmanship considered. Sewed and fine work a specialty. Having engaged a competent foreman, Mr. J. W. BATSTONE, a good fit is guaranteed, and work made as ordered.

Give us a call and inspect our stock. For cash only.

In the old stand, Mansell Block, up-stairs.

J. H. McLaughlin.

All parties indebted to me will save costs by settling with me at once.

H. H. ARNOLD.

GENERAL MERCHANT,

MAIN STREET, FARMERSVILLE.

Has a Large and Carefully selected stock to which he invites

The inspection of Intending Purchasers,

Particularly at this time as he is now offering unprecedented

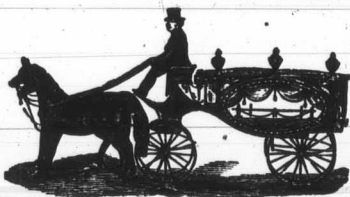
Bargains in all Lines,

His assortment of Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds and worsted Coatings are pronounced by all

SUPERIOR IN STYLE AND QUALITY to any shown in town.

Call and see us, we will be pleased to show our goods and you will be more than pleased with the value we offer.

H. H. ARNOLD



R. D. JUDSON,

has on hand one of the best selected stocks of—

FURNITURE

To be found in the county. Having a splendid Hearse and a full supply of Coffins, Caskets & Shrouds we can fill orders promptly.

BEST CASKET LINING IN THE COUNTY

Picture framing a Specialty

Our old established Grocery Store is as usual supplied with a full line of

GOOD AND CHEAP GROCERIES.

A Call Solicited.

R. D. JUDSON.

PYE'S TAILOR SHOP.

Mansell Block, FARMERSVILLE.

Customers should note that this is the **SPOT for WELL-FITTING, STYLISH & NOBBY GENTS SUITS.**

Patronize Pye

and you will be well dressed and satisfied every time.

March 2nd 1885.

THE GREAT

Bargain House.

Go to McLaughlin's old stand where \$7,000 worth of Dry Goods and Boots & Shoes are to be sacrificed at prices hitherto unknown. Come one, Come all and see prices.

More Dress Goods, More Cotton, More Print, More Cambric More Towelling, More Sugar, More Tea, More Boots, More Shoes and MORE of Everything in stock for \$1.00 than any House in the trade.

Thos Vanarnum.

Farmersville, Feb. 15th, 1885.

Go to the

People's Store,

For the Choicest Importations of

New Teas,

New Fruits and Spices,

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers, and Everything found in a

First Class Store.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR 50,000 lbs OF

WOOL.

C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

Printing Presses

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale at less than half original cost,

ONE WASHINGTON PRESS,

Size 14x26, and

One Novelty Press

Size 6x10.

Apply at the REPORTER office.

To My Muse.

By ENG.—A FARMERSVILLE BOY.

O, Muse, now come near me, I wish you to hear me, And carefully note every word that I say: If you have a fountain on Parnassus Mountain Give me a big drink of its water each day, And let it inspire me till all people admire me And eagerly read every line that I write, And the wisest of sages in all coming ages Be pleased when they're able my lines to recite.

O, Muse, don't resist me, but come and assist me With thoughts that will move and with words that will burn, While youth I'm persuading that vice is degrading, And that truth and religion they now ought to learn. Sublime thoughts, O, give me, that long shall outlive me, Doing good when the writer has gone to his rest, Let no vulgar thoughts tease me, nor wrong ones displease me, But of all your great store give me only the best.

O, Muse, 'tis no wonder I have to knock under, You jilt me so often and worry me so, That it is not surprising my anger is rising, And I'm ready to say to the dogs you may go, Sometimes I could cane you, when I try to detain you, And a smile you refuse me or even a glance, Other poets out-vie me soar aloft and go by me And leave me to wander like one in a trance.

O, Muse, I'm in sorrow, and willing to borrow Some thoughts from Charles Wesley, John Milton, or Pope, Or, from any old poet but people would know it Then to rise any higher I never could hope, You ugly old hag you, if I could I would gag you, You might then understand what a life you lead me, At the foot of Parnassus out of sight of Pegasus, And the famed sacred nine not permitted to see

"I understand that the old man doesn't want you to come to see his daughter," said one young fellow to another.

"That's the state of the case, but I went all the same."

"No?"

"Yes. Was there last night."

"Did he kick?"

"Some."

"Much?"

"Well, no, not a great deal," was the hesitating reply, "that is, not as much as he might have done. He only kicked me from the parlor to the front door, and I went the balance of the way myself."

A strange man was picked up in a fainting condition in the street and taken to the hospital.

"Who was that man they brought here?" asked a reporter of the superintendent, about an hour afterward.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"How is he?"

"Lying at the point of death."

"Oh, is he? Well, I'll bet a dollar he's a lawyer."

"Are you going to send that man down among those rotten tenements?" asked a visitor at the police headquarters.

"Of course, why not?" asked the officer in charge.

"Because there is small-pox there."

"Oh, he won't catch it."

"Why, has he had it?"

"No, he's a detective."

"Beg pardon, I didn't know that."

"I know she's chaste," indignantly spoke up young Stahlberg at the ball, directing his eyes towards the corner where Miss Inez stood, the centre of a group of admiring young men.

"What makes you so positive?" inquired his companions.

"Because so many men run after her."

No cards.

THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

7 Cent Store—Delorma Wiltse,
Buggy for sale.—R. H. Gamble.
Notice—James Ross.
Special Annoucement—James Ross.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Walks About Town. What Our Reporter Saw, Heard and Noted.

New Building.

Mr. Parish has the timber on the ground ready to put up a building on the spot where Boddy's harness shop formerly stood.

Westport.

Jas. J. Carey, of this village, has been awarded the contract for dressing the cut stone required for the new convent to be erected this summer at Westport.

Floral Decoration.

Last Sunday, being Easter, the pulpit of the Methodist Church was adorned with flowers. The effect of flowers in the sacred edifice was pleasing to the eye and elevating to the mind.

Thoroughbreds.

We understand that John Wiltse intends going into raising thoroughbred stock, having erected a building expressly for the accommodation of his surplus Jerseys.

Heavy Stock.

The largest quantity of saw logs ever drawn to Saunder's saw mill have been put in this winter. The yard pond, roadside, and even the adjacent fields have been utilized as storing ground.

The Storm.

The worst storm of the season struck this section on Friday. The snow commenced to fall on Thursday, and continued incessantly until Saturday noon. Snow fell two feet deep on the level.

Special Service.

On Sunday, April 19th, Rev. W. Blair will preach a sermon in the Methodist Church to the Oddfellows, who will assemble in uniform. Further particulars will be given.

Celebration.

The Orangemen of the village are already moving ament the celebration in this village of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. Invitation circulars will shortly be issued to all the lodges in the district to take part in the celebration here.

Concert.

The Brass Band intend giving a grand concert sometime in the near future. The concerts given by the Farmersville village band have always been popular, and we are assured that the one in contemplation will be in advance of all previous efforts.

Choir Social.

The choir of the Methodist Church intend holding a social on Tuesday evening next. We believe it is intended to shortly reorganize the choir by taking in several new members. This has become necessary in order to keep up its efficiency, as at times it is impossible for all the choir to be present.

Early Closing.

We learn from our exchanges that the merchants of other towns are holding meetings and deciding at what hour they will close their places of business during the coming summer. What are our merchants going to do about it?

Dead.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Mulvena, who was the victim of the brutal assault by James Mark on the 27th ult., died on Saturday morning. Dr. Cornell made a post mortem examination of the body, and found the injuries to be far more serious than was at first supposed. Owing to the serious nature of the charge against Mark, and not wishing to prejudice the public mind against him, we refrain from making any comments on the case at present. The funeral of Mrs. Mulvena was held in the Methodist Church on Monday, at 10 a. m., after which the remains were removed to Brockville and placed in the vault at the cemetery.

Obituary.

One by one the old landmarks of our township are passing away. It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death, at the ripe age of 74 years, 1 month, and 6 days, of James W. Brown, of Dickens. Mr. Brown has been a resident of the township all his lifetime. He was born March 1st, 1811, on the farm on which he resided, and on which he has always resided. He married Ellen Bates, daughter of the late James Bates, of this township, and reared a family of ten children, five sons and five daughters, all of whom survive him. He had been a sufferer for a number of years. He was for the last 34 years a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and always took a deep interest in its welfare. In politics he was a Liberal, and was always ready to do battle for the principles of his party.

War.

Russia continues to assure England that a peaceful solution of the Afghan question will be arrived at, and England accepts the assurance for just what it is worth. In the meantime, both nations are busily preparing for war, and many think that a conflict between the Lion and the Bear is much nearer than is apparent to a superficial observer. England is strengthening her army in India, and is evidently prepared to see that the Afghans are not imposed upon by the Russians.

The British in the Soudan are trying to keep cool until the autumn, but the Mahdi will probably force a fight before that time. The British troops are suffering intensely from the heat, and just now sickness and the driving sand are killing more men than the Mahdi.

Recent despatches from the North West would seem to indicate that the rebels are disbanding, and that no more fighting will take place. Batteries and soldiers, however, are still being sent into the country, and no doubt the comparatively short time which elapsed between the outbreak of the rebellion and the arrival of

troops from Ontario will impress those denizens of the North-West with the fact that they can be readily punished for any crimes that they may commit.

Jas. Marks, charged with felonious assault on Mrs. Mulvena, from effects of which she died on Saturday morning last, will be placed on trial tomorrow (Thursday), before B. Loverin, J. P., at the Court House, Brockville.

The regular meeting of the Literary and Musical Ass'n will be held on Friday evening next, when officers for next quarter will be elected.

CORNER for EVERYBODY

FOR SALE—CHEAP for CASH
Leather-Top Buggy.

R. H. GAMBLE, Farmersville.

FOR SALE. An Organ, in good repair. Comparatively new and cheap. For terms and inspection inquire of J. H. Blackburn.

Mrs. I. Alguire.

NOTICE—Having disposed of my Store Business to Mr. Delorma Wiltse, I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons for the liberal patronage accorded me during the past six years. I would also intimate that all accounts due the late firm of Ross & Wiltse, and also due James Ross, must be settled at ONCE or costs of court will be added.

JAMES ROSS.

WAR NEWS.

Before you leave this place
Bound for Manitoba,

—TO—
FIGHT THE INDIANS

Don't forget to lay in a good supply of Groceries and Provisions, and the Cheapest and Best place to buy them is at W. E. Mayhew's Grocery, on Main Street, Farmersville, where you will find a large stock of

FRESH GOODS:

In Canned Meats, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Fish &c., A large and well selected stock of Fresh Teas, Coffees, Spices, of all kinds; Biscuits, all kinds; Prunes, Figs, &c., Choice Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Cracker Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Provender, Bran, &c.

Garden Seeds,

a fresh lot just received.

COAL OIL,

A large stock of Brooms, Washtubs, Washboards, Butter Laddles, Wooden ware of all kinds. Largest and best.

Stock of Tobaccos, Pipes

and Cigars in Town. Call and see.

Don't forget the place, Shop formerly used as Meat market.

W. E. MAYHEW.
Farmersville, April 3d, 1885.

Pa. up
Quite a few of our subscribers have not paid for the REPORTER. All who wish to avail themselves of the 75 cent rate must send in the money before the 20th inst. All subscriptions remaining unpaid then, will be charged \$1.00.

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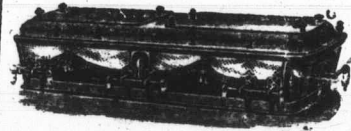
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