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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

FARMERSVILLE.

Is pleasantly situated in the midst of a rich agricultural district, at a distance of about fifteen miles from Brockville and twelve from the River St. Lawrence. Being on the stone road which connects Brockville with Westport, it possesses unusually good mercantile advantages, as the extensive express business abundantly testifies. The village is pre-eminently healthful, this being due, in great part, to its excellent water privileges, added to the tasteful and cleanly habits of the inhabitants. So much is this a characteristic of the place, that fever rarely finds a lodgement within its precincts, and that foul scourge diphtheria, has only once brought mourning to the home of one of its residents. Its proximity to

LAKE CHARLESTON

greatly enhances the value of a prolonged sojourn in this inland village; for sport, at once profitable and health-giving, can be had, during the summer season, at a trifling cost, on this romantic body of water. The fishing facilities, in those waters, are unsurpassed by any in the province, and are, perhaps, almost equal to any on the continent. The

MINERAL SPRINGS

in the neighborhood of the village are pronounced by competent authority to be of excellent quality, but they are yet in an undeveloped condition. It is hoped, however, that when the Brockville and Westport Railway is completed, they may become the property of some enterprising adventurer who will develop this latent mine of wealth, and restore health and vigor to the debilitated and weary invalid.

THE REPORTER

is a weekly paper published every Wednesday, by B. Loverin. It contains each week a faithful record of incidents transpiring in the village and throughout the county.

THE INDUSTRIES

As evidence of the importance of Farmersville as a commercial centre, we quote the following figures:—Population in May, 1884, 702; Number of houses, 156; Carriage shops 3, Blacksmith shops 4, Planing mill 1, Woodenware factory 1, Carding and fulling mill 1, Cabinet and undertaker's shops 2, Harness shops 1, Printing office 1, butcher shops 3, Bake shops 1, Barber shops 2, Hotels 2, General stores 6, Groceries 4, Tailor shops 3, Te. store 1, Flour and feed store 1, Millinery and fancy goods 3, Doctors 3.

Turning from the business view of the place, and directing our attention to the intellectual, we find churches, schools, and secret societies in abundance. On one side of the village is situated the Methodist Church, a massive stone building, fitting type of the Gospel proclaimed within its walls. Close by its side, in modest proportions, stands the Baptist chapel, while on the other side of the village the English church rears its graceful form heavenward in mute but eloquent adoration of the Giver of all Good.

THE COUNTY MODEL SCHOOL

for the professional training of third-class teachers is located in Farmersville. This brings a large influx of teachers to the village, from September to December.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

has stood second to none in Eastern Ontario for the last five years, having passed during that time more second and third-class teachers than any other school east of Kingston. Classes are formed each term for third, second, and first class teacher's certificates. Matriculation in Arts, Medicine, and Law, and also for the commercial course. The lover of mystic lore may here find ample food to satisfy his craving for the mysterious, since no less than

FIVE SECRET SOCIETIES

fatten on the good things of our village. The Masonic fraternity hold high carnival once a month in the upper storey of the Armstrong Hotel. The Odd-Fellows play odd and even every week over Mr. C. Lamb's shop. The Orangemen display their loyalty every month in the third storey of the Gamble House. The Ancient Order of Workmen meet as often as occasion requires over Mr. H. H. Arnold's store. And last, but certainly not least, the Good Templars meet every week to devise more active measures of warfare against King Alcohol and all his legions.

THE SCOTT ACT.

Before another issue of the REPORTER reaches our readers, voting on the Scott Act will have taken place in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. It is an event pregnant with momentous interest to every one living within the bounds of the counties named, and one in which every elector must individually bear a certain amount of responsibility for the success or defeat of the Act.

From our standpoint, we believe that the Scott Act is designed and promoted for the especial purpose of benefitting the county, and is calculated to bring about good results to all living under its provisions, and that it will not work injury to any one.

A large amount of discussion has taken place, yet, so far as we can learn, no one has yet been found so blind to the public interest as to, for one moment, argue that the sale of intoxicating liquors is a desirable business to be continued. Opponents of the Act have studiously avoided the direct point as to whether the business is a curse and a crime, and have sought to divert attention from the real issue by vague allusions to the barley and hop questions, vested rights, compensation, personal rights, loss of revenue, and other fallacious issues. These are cries raised to confuse the electors, and are prompted by the selfish desires of a few to make money and an easy living, regardless of the misery and extension of crime which their triumph on the 18th would involve.

But even on these side issues the opponents have been mercilessly routed, and their figures and assertions completely refuted and disproved. So completely, that since the memorable rout of their chief champion at a little hamlet a few miles from Brockville, they have abandoned their appeals from the platform, and now step quietly around under cover of the shades of night, dealing out tracts and documents which they dare not submit to noon-day scrutiny.

We believe that every social, moral, and monetary consideration of the community is directly opposed to the continuation of the liquor traffic.

We believe that this is admitted by all, excepting those few who wish to make money out of the business, and are, therefore, anxious to have the drinking usages continued.

We believe that the Scott Act is the best available means to shut up those fountains of crime and iniquity scattered all over the country, and if carried and enforced, that it will prove effectual in hastening a total prohibitory law for the whole Dominion. In the meantime it will greatly reduce the quantity of liquor sold, and put an end to the treating system and open bars now existing at every cross-road and four corners.

We believe that every person, whether elector or not, who opposes the Act, or refuses or neglects to cast his ballot in its favor, will be held responsible, in event of its defeat, for the dire effects produced by a continuance of the evil.

We believe that those who vote for, or assist in any way the passage of the Act, will have nothing to reproach themselves with, and can rest assured that, let the ultimate result be what it may, they have done all in their power to discountenance and discredit this pernicious business. Should the Act be adopted, they can have the proud satisfaction of knowing and feeling that they have been instrumental in saving some friend or relative from want and suffering.

We believe, aye, and know, that to many this will be their last opportunity of casting a ballot on this or any other question, and we ask them to calmly consider their duty to those who succeed them, and the privilege they will enjoy on the 18th of so marking their ballots that they may be ranged on the side of humanity, right, and moral progress.

Finally, we ask every elector to carefully and calmly weigh this matter, divesting himself of every false and mercenary consideration—to look at this question fairly and honestly—and then ask himself the question, "Shall I by my vote perpetuate and continue this evil, which has ruined more homes, made more families wretched, and brought more degradation and misery upon more people than all other evils combined?" We hope and trust that the answer will be an emphatic No! and that on the morning of the 18th, you will hasten to the polling place and record your vote

FOR THE SCOTT ACT.

Another old resident of the county has passed away. Asa Cornell, a resident of Rockspring, died on Monday evening, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence to-day (17th), at 10 a. m.

Complimentary Supper.

The members of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85 A. F. and A. M., met in the Armstrong House on Thursday evening of last week, for the purpose of entertaining Bros. S. Blancher and J. Wiltse, who purpose spending the winter in California. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, prepared by Mr. Harry Johnston, the following addresses were delivered, which were responded to in suitable terms by the guests of the evening:—

Farmersville, Dec'r 4, 1884.

Bro S. Blancher.

Dear Sir and Bro.—We again meet for the purpose of bidding you good-bye for a short time. We hope that you may enjoy your trip to the Pacific, and that you may return to Farmersville with fresh vigor to do battle for the right. Heartily recommending you to the brotherly greeting of the craft, we wish you, dear broth-

er, a prosperous journey and a safe return to your many friends and the brethren.

Signed on behalf of the officers and brethren of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85 A. F. and A. M.

Wm. JOHNSTON, W. M.

Bro. J. Wiltse.

It is with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that we meet with you round the festive board. We sincerely trust that your health and strength have improved so as to enable you to meet with us this evening, so you may continue to improve and that when you return to our midst may be in the full possession of your mental and bodily activities. Wishing you, dear brother, a pleasant sojourn among the friends of your former days, and happy recollections of the companions of your youth, we bid you a kindly good-bye, recommending you to the fraternal consideration of all good men and true that you may come in contact with while seeking for health on the coast of the balmy Pacific.

Wm. JOHNSTON, W. M.

Yonge and Escott Council.

The Municipal Council of R. of Yonge and Escott met as per resolution (August 25th), at the Town Hall, on Monday, Oct. 13th, at 10 a. m. Present: The Reeve and Messrs. Wight, Berney, and Phelps, Councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were received and approved and ordered to be paid:—E. Mayhew, janitor of Town Hall, \$2.50 for repairs on Town Hall and meals for lunatic confined in lockup; Selectors of Jurors, \$9.

Moved by Mr. Wight, sec'd by Mr. Phelps, That the bond of Henry Rowson, Collector, and his sureties, Messrs. Kerr, Geo. Slack, and S. Rowson, dated Oct. 4th, 1884, be approved by this Council.

Moved by Mr. Wight, sec'd by Mr. Phelps, That that part of the side-road between lots 24 and 25 in the 6th con., E. of the Forced Road that crosses lot No. 24 be opened as recommended by road surveyors, and that the Clerk be authorised to advertise the same in one of the Brockville papers, and that a By-law be taken into consideration at the the next meeting of this council, on the applicants paying the cost of advertising. Carried.

Mr. Arnold was given permission to perform his statute labor for 1884, on Elma Street, under the supervision of the road overseer, work to be done in the month of October.

Mr. Phelps moved, sec'd by Mr. Berney, for leave to introduce a By-law to open and establish an original allowance for road between parts of lots 18 and 19, 8th con. Yonge. The By-law was then passed through its several readings, was signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the seal of the corporation affixed.

The Reeve was authorised to employ a land surveyor to run out the road between lots 18 and 19, 8th con. of Yonge, east of the main travelled road leading from Farmersville to Lyndhurst crossing said lots.

Resolved, That the Reeve give George Nash, overseer R. D. No. 10, an order for \$16.50 being the amount of delinquent road tax from R. D. Nos. 10 and 20 in the year 1883.

The Reeve and Dep. Reeve were appointed to superintend building of bridge crossing Wiltse's Creek at Bailey's Mill. Council adjourned.

JAS. H. BLACKBURN

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

All the important events of the week ending on Tuesday evening.

BOILED DOWN TO A COLUMN.
Gen. Grant refuses to accept a pension.

Mr. Cleveland will not visit Montreal carnival.

Another Canadian voyageur has been drowned on the Nile.

A farmers' convention under the direction of the professors of the Agricultural College, Guelph, will be held at Kingston early in January.

The people of Sharbot Lake are getting alarmed about smallpox, it being rumored that there are two cases of the disease within ten miles of that place.

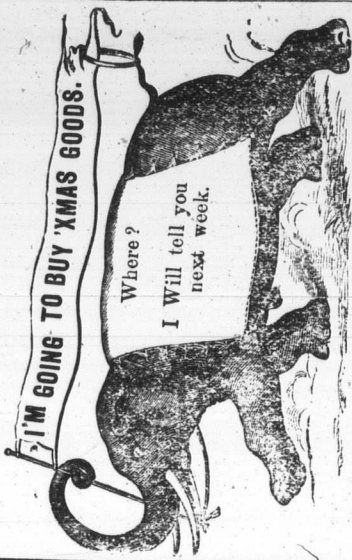
It is said that a leading Toronto firm have expressed the intention, should the B. W. & S. S. M. railway go on, to try and secure and reopen the Lyn tannery.

At the meeting of the mission board of the Ontario diocese recently, to which was referred the subject of the division of the Ontario diocese, recommended that one-third of the present episcopal fund go to the proposed new diocese of Ottawa, that \$20,000 be raised in the Kingston district to make up this amount.

Prof. L. B. Arnold says a dairy farm costs ten per cent. less to operate than grain-growing or mixed agriculture; second, the mean returns average a little more than other branches; third, prices are more uniform and more reliable; fourth, dairying exhausts the soil less; fifth, it is more secure against changes in the season, since the dairyman does not suffer so much from the wet and frost and varying seasons, and he can, if prudent, provide against drought.

Farmers who are in the habit of feeding scanty rations to their stock, will have observed that they usually lose more flesh before New Year than during all the rest of the winter months. It takes an animal some time to become accustomed to changes of circumstances, especially amidst sudden extremes of temperature, food and other conditions. Stock well managed through the first two or three months of winter, will require little attention afterwards.

Mr. Vennor's general forecast for the fall of 1884, which certainly has not been far astray, is as follows:— From all appearances we are at present in a very moist period, which, I believe, will continue for about two years, both in the United States and Canada; Europe will also be affected. The fall of 1884 is likely to be open and a mild unsettled winter will follow, with a great deal of downfall in the shape of snow and rain. Look for a green Christmas and a mild New Year, 1885. Snow in the fall will be late in coming, and in many sections of the year will close with very little of the beautiful on the ground. It is believed that carnival week will open with fine cold weather, moderating to snow or rain, and the month of January will close windy and mild.



New Tailor Shop!

The undersigned begs to announce to the inhabitants of Farmersville and the public generally, that he has opened a Tailor Shop in the rooms over

G. W. Beach's Store,

Where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction and fit guaranteed. Shirts cut or made to order.

Alf. C. PYE.

Tailor and General Jobber.
Farmersville, May 21.

New Grocery AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to him while connected with the firm of Ross & Wiltse, begs to inform his old friends and the public generally that he has just opened out a new GROCERY & PROVISION STORE in part of the premises occupied by

J. H. McLaughlin

where he is prepared to sell all kinds of Groceries and Provisions at

Prices Lower than any house in Town,

for Cash or Ready Pay. Look at these prices and then judge for yourself:—
16 lbs good Muscavado sugar... \$1 00
11½ lbs Granulated sugar for..... 1 00
12 lbs Prunes for..... 1 00
12 lbs Currants for..... 1 00
15 lbs Raisins for..... 1 00
8 lbs Soda for..... 25
The best brands of Teas from 25 to 40 cents per lb. Tobaccos at a great reduction

ALL KINDS OF CANNED GOODS,

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pork and Lard always on hand. Brooms, Tubs and all kinds of Woodenware kept in stock and sold at the lowest prices.

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C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

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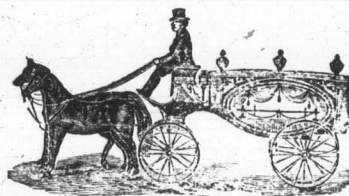
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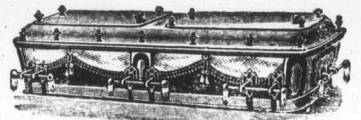


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has on hand one of the best selected stocks of

FURNITURE

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A Dangerous Client.

"It was the tightest place I was ever in," said Nathan Twyll. Old Nat, as we called him, had a way of jumping into the middle of a story without a word of warning.

In the court house we youngsters stood in wholesome awe of old Nat. It was a current opinion among us that he had enough law stowed away in that white old head of his to stock half a dozen libraries. And even the judge, whose look of superior wisdom used to make the jurors tremble, would visibly weaken when Mr. Twyll rose to take an exception. But of an evening, on the circuit, old Nat was another man. Then with a gang of "the boys" about him eagerly devouring some stirring reminiscence of his earlier days, one could hardly imagine that the clear gray eyes beaming so genially on the listeners were the same that had looked an equivocating witness through and through in the morning.

"The tightest place you were ever in?—pray tell us all about it Mr. Twyll.

Old Nat asked nothing better. It was with a view, indeed, to inviting just that request that he had piqued our curiosity by the remark already quoted.

"More than forty years ago, when I was a boy about your age," he began, with a glance that took us in collectively, "I went to Florida, and settled in St. Augustine, where I was fortunate enough to secure a partnership with Mr. Mordaunt, an old lawyer of high standing and ability.

His daughter Zillah, a few years younger than myself, was—well, it's hardly my place to say how beautiful she was; and for the matter of that, I must be permitted to say I still think her a fine looking woman.

She and I became acquainted, of course, and equally of course, I fell desperately in love; for I soon found that Miss Mordaunt's charms of person were fully equalled, if not excelled, by her mind and disposition.

Among our clients was one whose business Mr. Mordaunt had long transacted. He was a money-lender of the most merciless and exacting type—one who heeded not the widow's prayer nor the orphan's cry—who to the question, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" would have answered, "Pay me what thou owest."

At first I only disliked Jubal Gaff, but I fairly hated him after catching him 'making eyes' at Zillah Mordaunt whose disgust and indignation, I could easily see, was equal to my own.

One day a large sum collected for Mr. Gaff came into our hands, which Mr. Mordaunt, not wishing to be responsible for its safety, requested me to carry at once to our client.

Mr. Gaff was a bachelor, living the life almost of a recluse, in an old-fashioned, somber looking Spanish house, as uninviting as its master.

"I have brought you the money on Mr. Tibbatt's mortgage," I said when admitted to Mr. Gaff's presence.

He bowed coldly, counted over the amount, and handed me a receipt, whereupon I rose to depart.

"Pray remain a moment," he said

"there is a matter I wish to consult you about, but first please excuse me for a minute."

He left the room but returned shortly.

"Be kind enough to step this way," he said, "I desire our consultation to be strictly private."

As there was no one to hear us where we were, I was at a loss to comprehend this unnecessary caution; but as it is the nature of some men to be over prudent, I followed Mr. Gaff without question to a small room in the rear, to which he lead the way.

As I advanced to take the chair to which he motioned me, suddenly as the trap gives way beneath the feet of the scaffold's victim, the part of the floor on which I stood sank beneath me. A fall of at least twenty-five feet landed me on some straw, and the glance I cast upwards was barely in time to see the aperture close through which I had just descended, after which the darkness was complete.

For an instant astonishment took the place of every other feeling. Then the full horror of my situation burst upon me. I was in the power of an unscrupulous, cruel man, moved by jealous hatred; for, doubtless, he suspected my attachment to Zillah, and and looked upon me as a rival. Was it his intention to take my life by torture of starvation? I believed him quite capable of it. The thought was maddening. I ran from side to side but everywhere was met with cold stone walls, at which I tore with my naked hands until they bled. I shouted aloud, but the sound only returned to deafen my own ears.

(Continued in our next.)

That Burrud.

An Irishman dropped into a saloon and was very much taken with a parrot which hung in a cage near the window.

"Phwat is that?" he asked.

"That's a parrot, Pat," replied the vendor of stimulants.

Just here the bird chimed in with—

"Yes, I'm a parrot, and you bet I'm a dandy."

This so delighted Pat that he offered to buy the bird.

"Phat'll ye take for it?" he asked.

"Fifty dollars."

"Howly Moses! that's too much. Have yez any eggs?"

"Yes."

"How'll you sell 'em?"

"Two for \$5."

Pat pulled out his pocket-book and deposited the amount named. The saloon-keeper took it and went into a back room, from whence he soon reappeared with two large eggs, which Pat pocketed and walked off. Nothing was seen of him for about two months, when one day he came in, and leaning over the counter, whispered to the saloon-keeper—

"I want to speak to yez a minute."

"Well, fire ahead."

"You'd better be after watchin that burrud of yours."

"Why, Pat?"

"Well, from experience wid them eggs, I believe the craythur's been associating wid a duck."

Wyoming papers say that the supply of brides is not equal to the fall and winter demand.

Man.

Man that is born of woman is small potatoes and few in the hill.

He riseth up to-day and flourisheth like a rag-weed, and to-morrow or the day after the undertaker has him in the ice box.

He goeth forth in the morning warbling like a lark, and is knocked out in one round and two seconds.

In the midst of life he is in debt, and the tax collector pursueth him wher-ever he goeth.

The banister of life is full of splinters, and he slideth down it with considerable rapidity.

He walketh forth in the bright sunlight to absorb ozone, and meeteth the bank teller with a sight draft for \$350.

He cometh home at eventide and meeteth the wheel-barrow in his path, and the wheel-barrow riseth up and smiteth him to the earth and falleth upon him and runneth one of its legs into his ear.

In the gentle spring time he putteth on his summer clothes, and a blizzard striketh him far away from home, and filleth him with woe and rheumatism.

He layeth up treasure in the bank, and the president peccateth in margins, and then goeth to the States for his health.

In the autumn he putteth on his winter trousers, and a wasp that abideth in them filleth him full of intense excitement.

He sitteth up all night to get the returns from Leeds and Grenville, and in the end learneth that the other fellows have carried it.

He buyeth a watch dog, and when he cometh home late from lodge the watch-dog treeth him and sitteth beneath him until rosy morn.

He goeth to the horse trot and betteth his money on the brown mare, and the bay gelding with the blaze face winneth.

He marrieth a red-haired heiress with a wart on her nose, and the next day her parental ancestor goeth under with few assets and great liabilities and cometh home to live with his beloved son-in-law.—[Puck.

The lactometer has been declared useless by an English authority.

As celery is known to be beneficial for nervousness, it is now claimed by those professing a fair trial that cranberries assist in curing dyspepsia.

Michigan has a law which declares that no man shall be employed as engineer, train-dispatcher, fireman, brakeman or other railroad servant, unless he is a total abstainer. And any railway company that violates the law is liable to a fine of \$500 for each offense. If other states would follow Michigan's good example, there would be fewer railway accidents, and much less loss of life.

Advices from Stoco, Hastings Co., indicate that smallpox is spreading. The deaths so far number 31, and at the present there are in the hospital 23 cases. Two more nuns have been sent to Stoco, and the Rev. Father Fleming is said to be dangerously ill. One of the local physicians is advertising for another nurse and a sanitary policeman.

The bogus butter men in New York are coming to grief. The dairy commissioners have commenced a series of prosecutions against the vendors of the vile stuff, and are resolved not to relax until oleo. is gone. It is said that oleomargarine and butterine are sold, to the retail dealers at 13 to 15 cents a pound, and retailed as butter at 20 to 25 cents. The retailers are attempting to evade the prosecutors by peddling direct to the customers without passing the goods through their shops.

The season is now about over and the dairymen have every reason to feel satisfied with the returns from cheese, which is now justly regarded as a very important branch of Canadian industries. When it is remembered that over 1,000,000 boxes of cheese have been shipped via Montreal this season, we think our readers will agree with us in saying that cheese-making is assuming a very important factor of our productions. A few figures will show anyone the money this amount of cheese brings into the country. The fact is that for those who have the taste and help there is no better paying business in the country than dairying and stockraising. There is less serious fluctuations in these products than in anything else.

The presentment of the Grand Jury of the General Sessions of the Peace for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, made on Friday last, contained the following paragraph: "We further desire to call attention to the number of prisoners confined in our gaol on a charge of vagrancy. While it occasionally happens through want of industrious habits and care in husbanding earnings while in health, persons will at last find their way to the gaol, then to depend on the country for support. We also know that the great evil of drunkenness is the prolific source of vagrancy, and demand for support of this class is becoming a large tax on this thrifty portion of the community, we desire to express the hope and belief that the effort to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquor by the adoption of the Scott Act may be the source of much good and the prevention of much crime in our country." In reply the judge said:—"As to that portion of your presentment which refers to the prisoners who are confined as vagrants, and as to the source or cause of vagrancy, I have to say that I am convinced that the liquor traffic is responsible for a large proportion of offences against law and order which are committed in our Dominion, and in my opinion all classes of the community should use any and every proper and lawful means which will prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and believing as I do that the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, commonly called the Scott Act, were it adopted and properly enforced, is a valuable means of attaining that desirable end, and I think all true friends of temperance ought to accord it their support and give it a fair trial.

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FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

Heard From.

Just as we go to press we learn that Sala Blanchar and Jerry Wiltse had reached Kansas City, on their way to the Pacific coast. All well.

Removal.

Mr. S. Boddy has removed his harness shop, and will in future be found one door north of Gamble's Hotel.

Entrance Exam.

The High School entrance examinations will be held in the High School on the 23rd and 24th inst. A large number of candidates have made application. Candidates must provide their own paper and ink.

High School.

The December monthly examinations at the High School are being held this week. The students have been attentive and industrious, and will undoubtedly pass creditable examinations.

The Saved.

During this week, three members of the Saved Army from Brockville, have been assisting at special services being held in the Methodist Church. The attendance each night is large, many attending who do not often see the inside of a church. It is to be hoped that the sweet singing and touching earnestness of the appeals made by these faithful workers will lead many to choose the better part.

Valuable Discovery.

A very valuable deposit of mica has been found on the farm of Mr. Chas. Willis, about half way between Oliver's Ferry and the village of Portland. The mica is very white in color and of excellent quality. Already some twelve or fifteen openings have been made, all showing mica large enough to cut, the usual sizes; and it shows to the surface in many other places as well. The prospect is good for a very large quantity, and there should be plenty of money in it for the fortunate owners, who are Mr. Wm. Davis and some other gentlemen of Perth.

Annual Dinner.

For a number of years it has been the custom of Mr. Jas. H. Blackburn, the popular Clerk of this municipality, at the last session of the council for the year, to invite the members to dine with him. On Monday last, Messrs. J. B. Saunders, Reeve, and R. B. Alguire, Dep. Reeve, L. N. Phelps, Geo. P. Wight, and Thomas Berney, Councillors, W. G. Parish, Treasurer, and the editor of the REPORTER, received invitations to once more carry out the time-honored custom. Owing to serious indisposition, Mr. Alguire was unable to be present. With respect to the dinner, it is only necessary to say that the Clerk is of English descent, and that Mrs. Blackburn is a most excellent cook. Pressing business engagements prevented us from remaining to hear the after-dinner speeches, but from our acquaintance with the participants in

both the dinner and the speeches, we are satisfied a jolly good time was indulged in.

A Market.

Just why Farmersville has not a market is not apparent to a stranger. It is the centre of a rich agricultural district with good roads leading to it. It can offer excellent accommodation to traders, and has stores at which can be obtained, at reasonable prices, all articles of clothing or for consumption that farmers may require. It manufactures and repairs what the farmer buys and breaks, and has agencies through which the farmer can obtain his implements. And yet it has no market for the purchase of his products. This condition of affairs retards the growth of the village, but happily it is not irremediable. There is a good market at Brockville and when a farmer has a load of produce to sell he takes it there. But it costs him considerable to take it there and he would not do so, if a market could be found nearer home. Where he sells there he buys. Then, we say, let our business men combiner, fix market days; agree to pay cash; invite outside buyers; and in a short time, Farmersville would possess a market that would effect a very beneficial change in our commercial relation to the farmer. Then, instead of sending our sellers to Brockville, we would attract buyers here. While we must await the advent of a railway before aspiring to offer a market for grain, there is nothing now to prevent the establishment of a good market for garden produce, butter, eggs, poultry, etc. Few farmers raise or manufacture any of these articles in sufficient quantity to pay him to take a special trip to Brockville, and if he could effect a cash sale here it would pay him, and greatly advance the interests of the town.

BROCKVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Brockville, Wednesday Dec. 17, 1884.

Butter, Roll per lb.....	0 20	0 22
Butter, Tub ".....	0 18	0 20
Mutton ".....	0 06	0 07
Beef ".....	0 06	0 10
do per cwt.....	4 00	6 00
Pork per cwt.....	5 00	6 00
Ham per lb.....	0 10	0 12
Lamb ".....	0 06	0 08
Eggs per doz.....	0 22	0 24
Hay per ton.....	10 00	12 00
Pelts.....	0 00	0 70
Hides per cwt.....	5 50	6 25
Onions per bushel.....	0 60	0 70
Carrots (table) per bush.....	0 40	0 50
Parsnips.....	0 80	0 40
Chickens per pair.....	0 80	0 40
Geese.....	0 50	0 60
Ducks per pair.....	0 80	0 00
Turkeys.....	0 75	1 00
Potatoes per bushel.....	0 00	0 30
Apples.....	0 40	0 50
Lard.....	0 13	0 15
Tallow.....	0 00	0 06
Beans.....	1 00	1 25
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	0 75	0 80
" spring, ".....	0 75	0 80
Rye per bush.....	0 00	0 50
Oats ".....	0 00	0 32
Peas ".....	0 55	0 58
Barley ".....	0 45	0 50
Buckwheat.....	0 00	0 45

New Barber Shop.

W. Mayou has opened a new Barber Shop over Kincaid's Tin Shop, open at all hours (Sundays excepted.)

Assigned.

We regret to announce that Mr. J. H. McLaughlin (boots and shoes) has been forced to make an assignment to his creditors, who are principally Montreal men.

Next Week.

Correspondence from Rockspring, Whitehurst, North Augusta, and Glen Buell will appear next week.

What They are Saying.

My letter made "Growler" feel sick.—The Chief.

What kind of suits will we get.—The F. B. Club.

We made many model mashes.—The Modelites.

Hurry up with the skating rink.—The young people.

We are running this business.—W. C. T. U.

Farmersville should have a market.—The farmers.

It would be of great benefit to all concerned.—The REPORTER.

There's no rose-bush at our garden gate.—The girls.

We like to hear the members of the Saved Army.—The unsaved.

I will vote for the railway bonus.—All enterprising farmers.

The liquor-licensing business is "God-forbidden, Heaven-condemned, and hell-begotten."—Mrs. Yeomans

The Scott Act is bound to carry.—Everybody.

Poultry Fair.

The poultry fair held here on the 11th and 12th inst. was a grand success. Although the quantity was not so large as formerly, the quality was better, and the prices paid higher than at any other place in this district. About 20 tons were handled here. Report says that Kholer Wiltse and Newton Kilborn received the highest price, viz.: 15c. per lb.

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—AND—
**New Years
GOODS.
7 CENT STORE.**

China and Crockery Ware in Tea Sets,
Cups, Saucers, and all the different
Goods in that Line.

Fresh Goods, viz:- Shaving Mugs, Fancy
Cups and Saucers, Teapots and small
wares in great variety.

In Glassware: Water Sets, Tea Sets,
Mugs, Jugs, Ornaments, Tumblers,
Goblets, Cake Stands, Nappies,
Celery Glasses &c., &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.

Fancy Goods: Jewel Cases, Work Baskets
Ladies' Satchels, Pearl Card Cases,
and small wares of various kinds.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins, Accordions, Concertinas, Mouth
Organs, Jews' Harps, Metallic Pianos,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

Agency for all the first-class makers of
Pianos, Organs, and for the N. Y. Singer
Sewing Machine. I shall offer at greatly
reduced prices, a first-class organ for \$75.
Call and examine it before you purchase
anywhere else.

N. B... A fine selection in Candies.

DOLLS LARGE AND SMALL.

LAMPS & LAMP FIXTURES.

Knives and Forks, Children's Knives and
Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives, Pickle
Forks, Carving Knives and Forks,
Jackknives and Scissors.

Xmas and New Year's Cards, a fine and
cheap assortment, call and see them.
Prices for everything is down! down!
Derry, down.

Jas. ROSS.



J & P. WILTSE.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

T. B. WEBSTER & SON

Are now selling off their entire stock at Cost Price to make room for
Winte Goods.

Special Bargains in Tweeds and Flannels.

Groceries, Spices, Canned Goods, etc., at COST PRICE. Teas and
Tobaccos at a great reduction.

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