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Methodist. Farmersville Circuit. Rev. G. Rogers, pastor. FARMERSVILLE. Sabbath services in the South Church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. In the North Church, and Young People's meeting Saturday evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30 p. m. Superintendent, Duncan Fisher.

Lake LODGE at 1:30 p. m., and Sermons at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, June 14th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter. Class at 1:30 p. m. and 'Twines' at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, June 20th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter. WASHINGTON'S and HARD ISLAND alternately Friday evenings at 7:30.

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Presbyterian. Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. June 14th, Rev. Mr. Richards.

A PARODY.

The following libel on the fair sex was handed in by a young man of this neighborhood, who was very anxious to see it published. He did not say what member of the hated sex had jilted him. We will give up his name to any committee of ladies who demand it for the purpose of taking his scalp:

Tell me, ye winged winds, That round my pathway roar, Do ye not know some spot Where men may weep no more?—Some lone and pleasant dell, Some valley in the west, Where, free from woman-kind, The hen-pecked man may rest?

The loud wail dwindled to a whisper low, And sighed, for pity, as it answered No.

Tell me, thou mighty deep, Whose billows round me play; Know'st thou some favored spot, Some island, far away, Where tortured men may find A rest from woman-kind?—Where young girls do not live Who till married are meek and mild? The low wails, rolling in perpetual flow, Stopped for a while and sighed to answer, No.

And thou, serene moon, That with such lovely face Dost look upon the earth, Asleep in night's embrace; Tell me, in all thy round, Hast thou not seen some spot or lair, Where mortal man is free From brooms and pulling hair?

Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe, And with voice sweet, but sad, responded, No.

Tell me, thou secret soul—O, Tell me Hope and Faith—Is there no resting place, From woman's scorn and hate? Is there no happy spot Where mortal man may see His trials find a balm, Himself from woman free?

Faith, Hope and Love, best boons to mankind given, Waived their bright wings and answered, yes, in heaven.

OUR MORNING STROLL.

NO. VIII.

A stranger driving into Farmersville from the east, west or north, would be very likely to think from appearances that the village possessed no manufacturing industries; but if he should come from the south, he would conclude that quite an extensive manufacturing village was before him.

The tall smoke stacks of Gordon's carding mill, Middleton's planing mill, and Saunders' grist, saw and shingle mill, and cheese box manufactory, to be seen in the distance, bear evidence that there is an extensive manufacturing business carried on within our borders. Some 25 years ago Horatio Robeson erected a stone building near the old grist mill. This was used as a tannery for a number of years by Mr. Robeson and others, when it was converted into a shingle mill, by Wm. J. Saunders, who in turn sold out to T. W. Bush, who for a time carried on an extensive manufactory of butter bowls and all kinds of turned ware. The business not proving successful in Mr. Bush's hands, it was shortly afterwards purchased by the present proprietor, Mr. Elijah Middleton, who for about two years had for a partner in the business Mr. Arza N. Sherman. Early in 1885, Mr. Middleton took the whole business in charge and at once commenced to make preparations for enlarging the premises and business. During the season he erected a 20 x 32 annex to the stone building and exchanged his 10 horse power engine for one of double its capacity. On visiting the factory a few days ago, we found this engine running smoothly, and it having been built with a view of economy in the use of fuel, we were surprised to see the steam speedily generated to 80lb pressure with but four ordinary cordwood sticks and a bushel of shavings. In the winter the exhaust steam

is used to heat the factory, and it is the intention to put in more piping in the second story so as to heat the whole building by steam. In the lower flat is situated the ordinary wood turning lathes and the large circular saw used for preparing the raw material for the different articles turned out in the establishment. In the south end of the building is situated the machine for turning out butter bowls. These are made from large elm blocks, 24 feet long and 18 to 24 inches in diameter. The block is first sawn through the centre and one piece is put in a lathe. It is made to revolve with great velocity, and a chisel held in a strong iron frame is deftly applied to it by the workman. In an incredibly short space of time a hemispherical block is cut out of it; from this another is taken, and a bowl is produced, one half a block sometimes making three or four bowls. This branch of the business has been lying dormant for some time, owing to the power not being sufficient to run the whole of the machinery in the mill, but now that ample power is secured, it will be taken up again, and as these bowls find a ready market, there will be a large number got out for the spring trade. There is annually turned out by this establishment a large quantity of novel posts, banisters, cabinet turnings, whiffletrees, neck-yokes, mallets, rolling pins, &c. According to the second story, we found a slitting and planing machine, and a machine of peculiar construction, invented and made by Mr. Middleton, for cutting the tenons for door frames. Mr. Middleton is thinking of taking in a partner and entering into the door, sash and blind manufacturing, extensively. When all the machinery is placed in position, the shop will require quite a few hands to attend to all the different departments, which will add very materially to the population of the "flats." Mr. Middleton has labored under a great disadvantage the past year, in being delayed through the failure of the contractors to put his engine in position by the time specified; but now that everything is in readiness, we may expect to see lively times around his establishment.

Our morning stroll, like everything else, must give rise to an occasional backward look, feeling that others have labor as well as ourselves; that labor is the lot of man; that the heart may conceive, and the head devise in vain, if the hand is not prompt to execute the design; that work is necessary to preserve the social and moral well-being of society; that idleness and sloth beget poverty and degradation; and that, by an all-wise dispensation, not only man's physical nature, but his intellectual as well, require that he be forth daily exertion, whether it be at the anvil, the bench, in the field, or at the desk, it matters little, except so far as adaptability is concerned. But one element is essential, and that is, that man shall work. Refuse to be guided by this principle and man must become a failure; his efforts must eventually be crowned with success.

Bidding our readers good bye for the present, we hope to be able in the near future to give them an account of another morning stroll.

UNIONVILLE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The directors of this fair met at Unionville on Tuesday last, 10th inst. There were present: W. H. Neilson, pres.; R. J. Jelly, 2nd vice; B. Lovelace, sec.; E. Davis, Treas.; and J. M. Keeler, John Forth, Roney Loucks, Henry Lee, and Anson Manhard, directors. The minutes of the last meeting being read and adopted, the following business was transacted.

Loucks moved, seconded by Keeler, that a special prize of \$5.00 be given for the best pen of sheep (1 ram and 6 females) in all the classes of sheep. Carried.

Keeler moved, seconded by Lee, that a special of \$15.00 be given on best collection of honey. To be \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00. Carried.

Lee moved, seconded by Forth, that the society offer a special of \$30.00 on trials of speed, (stallions barred). Carried.

A list of all the special prizes offered will appear in two weeks.

The following is the list of judges in the different classes for this year. A copy of this number of the REPORTER will be mailed to all the judges, who will please accept this as a formal invitation to act. Judges will please reply by post card, not later than Sept. 1st, if they will accept or not, that the board may fill any vacancies.

Horses—1 to 13, Geo. Hutton, Bruce McNeil, Robt. Kyle.

Horses—14 to 20, Harmon Loucks, John N. Joynt, Geo. Lee.

Horses—20 to end, John B. Landon, R. W. Copeland, John Armstrong.

Arshire cattle—D. Picken, Simon Chalmers, John Cook.

Durham—J. Johnston, Wm. H. Earl, Richard Kerr.

Holsteins—Sydney Easton, David Nichols, Alex. Atcheson.

Grade—A. Baken, Robt. Armstrong, Ethan Pratt.

Leicester and Grade sheep—J. T. Johnston, S. Frayne, Andrew Fairbairn.

Downs—Joseph Cook, Geo. Tacka-henry, Jas. Robertson.

Swine—B. Peor, Rich. Johnston, Rich. Hanton, jr.

Poultry—Nelson Forrester, Chas. Leehy, Byron Loverin.

Grain—Thos. Ayres, Thos. Smart, Arza Wiltse.

Roots—Albert Abbott, John Patterson, Henry Davis.

Fruit and vegetables—Thos. Kerr, Cyrus Wright, Horace Brown.

Dairy products—T. Vanarnum, John Culbert, A. A. Davis.

Domestics—1 to 19, Thos. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. J. D. Redmond.

Ladies' work—1 to 19, Mrs. Dr. Wood, Mrs. Jno. Armstrong, Miss Martha Davis.

Ladies' work—20 to end, Mrs. Jno. Watrous, Mrs. W. Bailey, Mrs. Thos. Mitchell.

Arts and manufactures—Dr. Horton, Prof. Gordon, E. J. Smith.

Carriages and leather—Wm. Layng, Sol. Manhard, Wm. Steacy.

Implements—Walter McDougall, Jas. Pritchard, Wm. Davis.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The final revision of the voters' list under the Dominion Franchise Act for the municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott, took place in the Town Hall here, on Friday last. J. B. Saunders was appellant on behalf of the Reformers, and David Bews, of Gananoque, appellant for the Conservatives. The Reformers were represented by H. M. Brown as solicitor, and the Conservatives by Geo. Taylor, M. P. The court did not open until nearly 5 p. m., and was continued without intermission until all the cases were disposed of. The following charges were made:

CONSERVATIVES added to the list:—Thos. Darling, Jas. Johnston, Kenneth Addison and Jas. Barkley.

REFORMERS added:—John Churchill, Jas. Lightlall, Thos. Cormors, Jas. V. Mallory, B. J. Saunders, C. Stowell, John June, Howard Kelsey, Henry Lewis.

CONSERVATIVES struck off:—T. Atcheson, R. H. Gamble, Thos. B. Webster, A. W. Bannister, Wm. Bolton, Wilard Weeks, Ed. Wilson, Rich. Bolton, W. Bristow, Arch. Johnston, G. W. Findly, P. Findly, Thos. Henderson.

REFORMERS struck off:—D. Symes, Arza Parish 2nd, H. Taplin, A. Fairbairn, Jas. Denney, Beng. Hugaboom.

The following corrections in the list were also made:—Robt. B. Cornell, changed to Cornell; Florence Whaley, mistaken for a lady, put on; John Mackie, should be Jas.; John and Jas. Cares, changed from owners to tenants; Chas. Hull and Herbert Hull, changed to Lansdowne rear; Wm. Findley, changed to Lansdowne rear.

A number of appeals from both REFORMERS and CONSERVATIVES to put on were abandoned. The decisions of the Revising officer, Judge McDonald, gave universal satisfaction to all concerned.

Farmersville High School Examinations.

The following is a list of those candidates who have successfully passed for the 2nd and 3rd class certificates. The results of the examination were carefully revised by a special committee, and in all doubtful cases the papers were read a second time. Every failure was treated as an appeal, and rigid rules were not applied. Candidates who failed by a few marks in not more than two subjects were passed, if their general standing was satisfactory.

Second class—McCallum, A.; Rowson, A. R.; Connors, G. W.; Mitchell, J. W.; Johnston, J. W. Third class—Lillie, A.; Madden, G. E.; Gallagher, Z.; Eaton, L. A.; Austin, G. H.; Brown, D.; Murphy, J. E.; Myers, A.; Wood, C. F.

From the above it will be seen that a large proportion of those who wrote for the recent examination, have been "plucked." Both the examiners and scholars were nearly unanimous in their condemnation of the characters of some of the papers. Even the Globe censured very strongly the manner in which the examination papers were prepared. To the unsuccessful candidates we can only say, "Try again, better luck next time."

Brockville Business College.

In another column appears the ad of the Brockville Business College. We are informed that nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year, many of whom come long distances. Such a course as this college offers is just the thing needful for any young man or woman who expects to enter any business or to earn their own living. Write for their circular.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Edited by the Scissors and Paste-Pot.

Grain in Russia is rotting in the fields owing to prolonged rainy weather.

The London Times censures the Belfast Orangemen for their refusal to submit to the authorities.

Six barns and their contents were destroyed by lightning, during Friday night, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.

A good pen-wiper for steel pens is a piece of raw potato. It removes the ink crust and causes a smooth flow of ink.

A recently published list of wedding presents in a rural paper runs: "From father and mother of the bride, one Jersey calf; from bride to groom, hair wreath made from hair of her entire family, and also six fine shirts; from Brother Elias, one book of poems, one dream book, one 'Polite Letter-Writer' and a dog; from Aunt George, six hens and a rooster, also one jar of tomato catsup; from Cousin Sarah, one pen made up by herself on the bride and groom, fifteen verses in all.

A young widow whose husband had been dead a month, and whom she had always supposed to be free from small pox, was overhauling his clothes the other day. She found a large plug of tobacco in a coat pocket. "O, George! George!" She exclaimed despairingly, "you and I will never meet in the good world!" In another pocket of the same garment she found a life insurance policy for \$5,000, of which she had before known nothing, and she burst forth exultantly:—"O, yes, we will! Heaven will forgive him his one little fault!"

The first total abstinence pledge offered for signature in Ontario was issued in 1820, in Prince Edward County, by Francis Davis, who recently died at Uxbridge. The 25 persons who signed it were publicly denounced by the minister of the circuit.

At Summerside, P. E. I., a young man who was the worse for liquor, was annoying a young woman who was taking part in a Salvation Army service. As he refused to desist, a powerful woman, also a member of the Army, threw her left hand round his neck, and with her right fist beat him until the policeman took him away, amid cheers of the people.

The great dry dock on Vancouver Island is now nearing completion. An idea of the magnitude of the work may be obtained from the fact that a person standing on the bottom of the dock is 75 feet below high water mark. The Colonel, however, says that the dock is too short to accommodate the class of ships which Sir John intimated it was the intention of the Imperial Government to subsidize for the trade of the Orient.

After a somewhat chequered career the Great Eastern seems at last to have a fair chance of a "greenland useful old age. Her debut at Liverpool as a floating temple of amusement has proved so successful that she is to become a peripatetic variety show under the regis of Captain William Holland, who will take the nautical drama under his fatherly protection, and after steering his ship to victory on the British coasts, will finally take her to the Colonies, where she will serve to remind the Greater Britain of their 1886 experiences at South Kensington.

Fully 1,500 people assembled at the C. P. B., wharf last night to receive the excursion from Ogdensburg and Prescott. It was nearly nine o'clock when the Rotsey reached here, having on board about 400 excursionists. The party was accompanied by the Prescott Oddfellows' band, which played a couple of pieces in front of the Revere House. The party remained an hour.—Recorder.

Various portions of the Province early in the spring were visited by a man selling small paper packages, the contents of which was warranted to destroy potato bugs. The packages cost 25 cents, and was represented to contain enough powder to kill all the bugs that could find footing on an acre of potatoes. Purchasers were advised not to open the packages before the time for using, as the preparation would lose its strength. A large number of persons bought the packages and when they were opened they were found to contain two small blocks of wood with directions printed on as follows:—"Take this block which is No. 1, in the right hand, place the bug on No. 2 and press them together. Remove the bug and proceed as before.

Assault on a Magistrate. FERGUS, Aug. 11.—Police Magistrate Lowes, who was here to-day trying Scott Act cases, was assaulted twice. The first assault took place at the Commercial House, about 6:30 this evening, when he was knocked down before a word had been spoken. The second was committed about half an hour afterwards at the railway station, where he was waiting for the train.

COUNTY NEWS.

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

Elbe Mill.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Lyn, preached here last Sabbath afternoon. The most of our farmers hire a mowing machine to cut their grain and are making short work of harvest.

Messrs. Cromwell & Bonstall have purchased an improved "Climax" threshing machine and commenced work last week.

Work on the railroad has been suspended in this vicinity, through difficulty in securing the right of way. A fine lot of grading has been done on lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Greenbush.

McBratney & Smith are doing good business in roof painting. They have been doing quite a good trade in Brockville, and every one seems well pleased with the work.

We have been shown a piece of the rope that was used in the hanging of Louis Riel. It seems, from its appearance to have been equal to the emergency.

Haying is over in this section, with the exception of Thomas Robinson's. The crop is good. Fall wheat is an extra crop. Geo. Tackaberry is the first to thresh; we have not heard how it yielded.

On Saturday, July 31st, the Frankville Junior Base ball club played the Greenbush Juniors a game on their grounds here. On account of lack of men, it being a busy time, the Greenbushers had to take some very small boys while the Frankville team was composed of full grown young men. The consequence was the home team was beaten. On Saturday last the Greenbush boys with their original junior nine visited Frankville, and although the Frankville club selected some of their best first nine, the home club came out victorious, scoring 20 to 0.

Delta.

W. H. Denant, sr., is again quite hale.

Your regular correspondent of Delta almost casts a slur on our local physicians in speaking of Mr. Topping's career. The writer of these lines carries a slight mark upon his face by the removal of a cancer by one of these same "local physicians."

At the court of revision, on Friday, the Judge allowed the name of Mr. W. Smith to be substituted for that of Mr. D. Dunham, the appellant, now deceased. His Honor explained that this case differed from the Brockville, inasmuch as the original appellant Mr. Dunham was duly qualified to act in that capacity, and that, therefore, in the "interest of justice" he would permit the substitution. The conservatives were successful in getting one new name on the list, with none struck off, while the reformers had fourteen new names put upon the list and thirteen names dropped off. Mr. Ormer Brown, who mailed the notices to the voters appealed against, was so ill as to preclude the possibility of his attending court, but Mr. Brown, the barrister, presented an affidavit from Mr. Brown, testifying that the notices were properly mailed. Mr. Taylor, our M. P., took exception to the affidavit and wanted to cross-examine Mr. Brown. This caused the court to go to the bed of Mr. Brown, and there Mr. Taylor attempted to break the evidence of the sick man. The attempt only gave Mr. Taylor his labor for his pains. Mr. Brown still survives and hopes to be able to pay our Ottawa representative for the honor of this judicial visit when the proper time comes.

OUR CEMETERY.

Mr. Editor:—There is one thing for which the citizens of Farmersville and its vicinity are to be noted, the worse than disgraceful (I was going to say heathenish) neglect of the cemetery, where lie the remains of those whom they loved in life, and in death mourned with longing sighs and tears. Were it possible, I think the dead would almost rise from their grave, and with skeleton hands try to uproot the thistles and clear the refuse which hides their last resting places from the cheering rays of day and the eyes of forgetful friends and relatives. Our cemetery is the one great eyesore, and a blot on our otherwise charming village, and how it can be thus left is more than I can conceive.

Fences rotting down! graves caving in! thistles and weeds everywhere! Headstones tumbling about in every angle of decrepitude; brush and overgrown straggling bushes and trees in fact everything calculated to give a stranger the idea that we have nothing there we care for, and that the memory of our dear ones is worth no more care or trouble. How long is this going to be? Can nothing be done to efface this strain on our reputation? In the name of common decency, if for nothing else, let something be done. A trifling amount from each family represented there, would go a long way, if carefully expended, and I feel confident there is public spirit enough in all of our citizens to do something if the matter were properly attended to. Let a meeting be called, a committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions and attend to the proper expenditure of the money.

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All work Warranted.

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

A. C. BARNETT, DEALER IN HAND MADE

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist. Farmersville Circuit. Rev. G. Rogers, pastor.

FARMERSVILLE. Sabbath services in the South Church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. In the North Church, and Young People's meeting Saturday evening at 7:30.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Duncan Fisher, Superintendent.

LAKE LODGE at 1:30 p. m. and Sunday at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, June 14th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

ELMS at 10 p. m. and 'TOWERS' at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, June 20th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

WASHBURN'S and HARD ISLAND alternately Friday evenings at 7:30.

Church of England. CHRIST'S CHURCH—Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent. Services the second and fourth Sundays in the month, at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion after morning prayer. Services every Sunday evening at 7. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Service every Thursday at 7:30 a. m. Seats all free.

Baptist. Sunday services at 7:30 a. m., June 27th and July 25th (vacation). Prayers and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

Presbyterian. Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. June 6th, Rev. Mr. Richards.

A PARODY.

The following libel on the fair sex was handed in by a young man of this neighborhood, who was very anxious to see it published. He did not say what member of the lated sex had jilted him. We will give up his name to any committee of ladies who demand it for the purpose of taking his scalp:

Tell me, ye winged winds, That round my pathway roar,

Do ye not know some spirit, Who men men weep no more?

Some lone and pleasant dell, Some valley in the west,

Where, free from woman-kind, The hen-pecked man may rest?

The land was divided to a whisper low, And sigh'd, for pity, as it answered No.

Tell me, thou mighty deep, Whose billows round me play;

Know'st thou some favored spot, Some island, far away,

Where tortured man may find A rest from woman wild?

Where young girls do not live Who till married are meek and mild?

The land waves, rolling in perpetual flow, Stopped for a while and sigh'd to answer, No.

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is used to heat the factory, and it is the intention to put in more piping in the second story so as to heat the whole building by steam. In the lower flat is situated the ordinary work turning lathes and the large circular saw used for preparing the raw material for the different articles turned out in the establishment. In the south end of the building is situated the machine for turning out butter bowls. These are made from large elm blocks, 2 1/2 feet long and 18 to 24 inches in diameter. The block is first sawn through the centre and one piece is put in a lathe. It is made to revolve with great velocity, and a wheel held in a strong iron frame is deftly applied to it by the workman. In an incredibly short space of time a hemispherical block is cut from it; from this another is taken, and a bowl is produced, one half a block sometimes making three or four bowls. This branch of the business has been lying dormant for some time, owing to the power not being sufficient to run the whole of the machinery in the mill, but now that ample power is assured, it will be taken up again, and as these bowls find a ready market, there will be a large number got out for the spring trade. There is annually turned out by this establishment a large quantity of newel posts, banisters, cabinet turnings, whiffletrees, neck-yokes, mallets, rolling pins, &c. Ascending to the second story, we find a slitting and planing machine, and a machine of peculiar construction, invented and made by Mr. Middleton, for cutting the tenons for door frames. Mr. Middleton is thinking of taking in a partner and entering into the door, sash and blind manufacturing, extensively. When all the machinery is in position the shop will require quite a few hands to attend to all the different departments, which will add very materially to the population of the "flats." Mr. Middleton has labored under a great disadvantage the past year, in being delayed through the failure of the contractors to put his engine in position by the time specified; but now that everything is in readiness, we may expect to see lively times around his establishment.

Our morning stroll, like everything else, must come to an end, but we go back to work, feeling that others have labor as well as ourselves; that labor is the lot of man; that the heart may conceive, and the head devise in vain, if the hand is not prompt to execute the design; that work is necessary to preserve the social and moral well-being of society; that idleness and sloth beget poverty and degradation; and that, by all wise dispensation, not only man's physical nature, but his intellectual as well, require that he put forth daily exertion, whether it be at the anvil, the bench, in the field, or at the desk, it matters little, except in so far as adaptability is concerned. So far as the mind is concerned, it should be kept in motion, and not allowed to grow rusty. Refuse to be guided by this principle and man must become a failure; make work the rule of his life and his efforts must eventually be crowned with success. Bidding our readers good bye for the present, we hope to be able in the near future to give them an account of another morning stroll.

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Dairy products—T. Vananum, John Culbert, A. A. Davis.

Domestics—1 to 19, Thos. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. J. D. Redmond.

Ladies work—1 to 19, Mrs. Dr. Wood, Mrs. Jno. Armstrong, Miss Martha Davis.

Ladies' work—20 to end, Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Bailey, Mrs. Thos. Mitchell.

Arts and manufactures—Dr. Horton, Prof. Gordon, S. J. Smith.

Carriages and leather—Wm. Layng, Sol. Manhard, Wm. Steacy.

Implementers—Walter McDougall, Jas. Pritchard, Wm. Davis.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The final revision of the voters' list under the Dominion Franchise Act for the municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott, took place in the Town Hall here, on Friday last. J. B. Saunders was appellant on behalf of the Reformers, and David Bews, of Gannanogue, appellant for the Conservatives. The Reformers were represented by H. M. Brown as solicitor, and the Conservatives by Geo. Taylor, M.P.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Edited by the Scissors and Paste-Pot.

Grain in Russia is rotting in the fields owing to prolonged rainy weather.

The London Times censures the Belfast Orangemen for their refusal to submit to the authorities.

Six barns and their contents were destroyed by lightning, during Friday night, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.

A good pen-wiper for steel pens is a piece of raw potato. It removes the ink crust and causes a smooth flow of ink.

A recently published list of wedding presents in a rural paper runs:—"From father and mother of the bride, one Jersey calf; from bride to groom, hair wreath made from hair of her entire family, and also six fine shirts; from Brother Elias, one book of poems, one dress bag, from Aunt Letter-Writer, and a dog; from Aunt Harriet, six hens and a rooster, also one jar of tomato catsup; from Cousin Sarah, one poem made up by herself on the bride and groom, fifteen verses in all.

A young widow whose husband had been dead a month, and whom she had always supposed to be free from small pox, was overhauling his clothes the other day. She found a large plug of tobacco in a coat pocket. "O, George! George!" She exclaimed despairingly, "you and I will never meet in the good world!" In another pocket of the same garment she found a life insurance policy for \$5,000, of which she had before known nothing, and she burst forth exultantly:—"O, yes, we will! we will! Heaven will forgive him his one little fault!"

The first total abstinence pledge offered for signature in Ontario was issued in 1850, in Prince Edward County, by Francis Davis, who recently died at Uxbridge. The 25 persons who signed it were publicly denounced by the minister of the circuit.

At Summerside, P. E. I., a young man, who was the worst for fighting, was annoying a young woman who was taking part in a Salvation Army service. As he refused to desist a tall, powerful woman, also a member of the Army, threw her left hand round his neck, and with her right fist beat him until the policeman took him away, amid cheers of the people.

The great dry dock on Vancouver Island is now nearing completion. An idea of the magnitude of the work may be obtained from the bottom of the dock is 75 feet below high water mark. The Colonel, however, says that the dock is too short to accommodate the class of ships which Sir John intimated it was the intention of the Imperial Government to subsidize for the trade of the Orient.

After a somewhat chequered career the Great Eastern seems at last to have a fair chance of a green and useful old age. Her debut at Liverpool as a floating temple of amusement has proved so successful that she is to become a perpetuating variety show under the aegis of Captain William Holland, who will take the nautical drama under his fatherly protection, and after steering his ship to victory on the British coasts, will finally take her to the Colonies, where she will serve to remind the Greater Britain of their 1856 experiences at South Kensington.

Fully 1,500 people assembled at the C.P.R., wharf last night to receive the excursion from Ogdensburg and Prescott. It was nearly nine o'clock when the Rothsay reached here, having on board about 400 excursionists. The party was accompanied by the Prescott Oddfellows' band, which played a couple of pieces in front of the Revere House. The party remained an hour.—Records.

Various portions of the Province early in the spring were visited by a man selling small paper packages, the contents of which was warranted to destroy potato bugs. The package cost 25 cents, and was represented to contain enough powder to kill all the bugs that could find footing on an acre of potatoes. Purchasers were advised not to open the packages before the time for using, as the preparation would lose its strength. A large number of persons bought the packages and when they were opened they were found to contain two small blocks of wood with directions printed on as follows:—"Take this block which is No. 1, in the right hand, place the bug on No. 2 and press them together. Remove the bug and proceed as before.

Assault on a Magistrate.

FERRIS, Aug. 11.—Police Magistrate Lowes, who was here to-day trying Scott Act cases, was assaulted twice. The first assault took place at the Commercial House, about 6:30 this evening, when he was knocked down before a word had been spoken. The second was committed about half an hour afterwards at the railway station, where he was waiting for the train.

Yours &c., SPS. McILROYA.

Farmersville, Aug. 13th.

We are entirely in accord with the views of the writer, but think his censure is decidedly too mild. The state of our cemetery should cause a blush of shame on the cheek of every citizen.—EDITOR REPORTER.

COUNTY NEWS

My Soprano.

Above the organ's highest note I hear her voice... I searched her book to find her name...

A DIAMOND WOOING.

A NOVEL (BY THE AUTHOR OF "GARTER")

CHAPTER I.

"Supper! I don't know when I have seen finer, Tom, really!" "Ah!" said the complacently handling his left whisker...

CHAPTER II.

The diamonds, you are to know, have been ever so long in the family. It is said they were brought from India in the time of Marco Polo...

hadn't seen his address—"Fifth Avenue, New York City, U. S. A."—in the hotel-register about a week after my arrival. He was an agreeable man enough, though not at all short of take liberties with...

asked his opinion upon it, and finally said that, should his inclination lead him also in that direction, I should be very glad of his company...

aided me on my course of action. I came quickly forward, as if I had just caught sight of her, and, lifting my hat with a flourish of familiarity, I said in French: "If mademoiselle will permit me, I may, perhaps, be of some use..."

CURRENT TOPICS. Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop, where Little Nell immortalized her name, is now supposed to be the structure at No. 14 Portsmouth street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London...

SAVING THE COMPLEXION. Valuable Hints to Young Ladies Going on a Journey. "It is well enough to go into the country and play tennis and croquet, go on fishing excursions and picnics, and sit in the hot sun half of the day, but what shall one do with their complexion?"

SCARLET BOW ON STAVES. Fashion's Frenzy—What Young Ladies Wear to Make Them Look Charming. Mountain staves are ornamented with a great bow of scarlet, orange or blue ribbon. Gold and pale-blue is a combination favored in all small jewelry worn for afternoon driving.

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MR. WHITNEY'S CONFESSION.

He Will Restore a New Thousand Dollars of His Wife's Money...

PAVE OF A TRAPEZE PERFORMER.

The Body of "Little Vic, the Queen of the Air" Found in a Dressing Room...

ANOTHER CALL.

An Increased Demand for Women in the West...

A BEAVE BOY.

How He Risked His Life to Stop a Train Throwing His Lantern at a Sleeping Engineer...

HOSTESS AND GUEST.

Don't be a Slave Yourself or Make a Slave of Your Guest...

DIAMONDS LARGE AS FILIBERTS.

Widow Marries in the Reigning Henry at Long Branch...

THE GREAT HILLS OF HUMANITY.

What Civilization Did for Our Teeth: Advice to them...

MIDNAPTER FROM BRANTFORD.

A Wrecked Woman Lures Her Victim Across to Herder and Creates an International Question...

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PROSECUTED FOR HOLDING PUBLIC PARADES IN GRAND RAPIDS.

A Grand Rapids despatch says: Mayor Dikeman on Wednesday issued an edict compelling the Salvation Army to refrain from public parades or suffer arrest...

CRIP AND COUNSEL.

A member of Plymouth Church is writing to the editor of the Henry Ward Beecher figures as the month...

AN ENGINEER'S GHOST.

An old-fashioned ghost story that is told and thoroughly believed by the workers of the Worcester (Mass.) steel works...

TALKING ABOUT HOT WEATHER.

"Talking about hot weather," said a broken man, "that we had the other day was nothing long side of what I've seen down the Southern Pacific..."

KILLED WITH AN AXE.

Two Men Meet Horrible Deaths at a Picnic...

THREE MURDERED.

Three Italian Men Violent Deaths by a Picnic...

NEW WAY TO GET A HUSBAND.

But It Cannot be Commended as One...

SNOBBERY IN NEW YORK.

Snobbery is rampant now, and no line is drawn more fluently than that which separates the world of fashion from trade and from the city...

BEHAVING AT FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

The Pullman conductor, who stood in the state-room engaged in a performance which many men find difficult even under the most favorable conditions...

MY BOY, DO YOU SMOKE?

The United States Navy annually takes into its service a large number of apprentice boys...

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ANOTHER DIGNIFIED HAILSTORM.

A Monoton, N.B., telegram says: The crops in parts of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia were greatly injured and in many places destroyed by the disastrous hailstorm yesterday...

A FRIEL SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED.

A party of guests left the Sea Side Hotel at 10:30 A.M. Beach last night in search for a sail...

PEACEFUL CHILD OF A FRENCH MOTHER.

The human race seems to have a weakness for rooster propensity. The various nations of the world are distinguished almost as unalms as the mortals themselves...

PLUMP GIRLS IN PRINCE.

Certain it is that fat men and corpulent women are growing very familiar objects wherever I go...

LEOPOLD OF AUSTRIA.

While attempting to rescue a child from being run over four years ago Mrs. Haslie was so severely injured that she was unable to get up until she was taken to a hospital...

THE EASTERN REPUBLICANS.

The Eastern republicans are all in love with Mrs. Henn, of the English, who has many horses for the use of visitors to ride on the sands there...

REDACTED CORRESPONDENCE.

When is a thief like a seaman? When he cuts and runs. When is a cow like a bull? When it utters grunts.

EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY HAS ACCEPTED THE GOLDFARBEN.

Emperor William of Germany has accepted the goldfarben, which is a new color for the German flag...

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LOCAL NEWS.

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

Business Education.

Brookville Business College has gained the front rank among the Colleges of Canada. Nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year. The course offered at this college is most thorough and complete and will afford young persons just the preparation necessary to enter upon any business calling. The rates at this school for board, books and tuition are cheaper than at any other first-class college. Write for their circulars.

Come to the Races.

Harry Johnson and Robt. Smith left on Monday morning for Carleton Place, which is the first on the circuit of fall races. The circuit is made up as follows: Carleton Place, Aug. 17th and 18th; Almonte, 25th and 26th; Ottawa, Sept. 1st and 2nd; Troquois, Sept. 15 and 16; Farmersville, Sept. 13th and 14th. Messrs Johnson and Smith took "Lacelle," "Star," and "Little Mae," for the circuit. T. K. Scovil, the owner of "Nettletop," did not feel disposed to put his mare on the circuit under the regulations, as she has a record of 2:40, and there were 2:32 class. "Nettletop" has done some fine work this season on our track and no doubt could have "scopped" the race, had she been taken along.

Fall Fairs.

Unionville, Sept. 15, 16 and 17th; Gananoque, Sept. 7, 8, and 9th; Toronto Industrial, Sept. 6 to 18th; Provincial (Guelph), Sept. 20th to 25th; South Leeds (Delta), Sept. 21st and 22nd; Central Fair, (Frankville) Sept. 30th, and Oct. 1st; Lyndhurst, Sept. 23rd and 24th; Hamilton, Sept. 27, Oct. 1st; Kingston (Midland), Sept. 25th to Oct. 1st; Lombardy, Oct. 2nd; Napanee, Oct. 5, and 6th.

Growing Crops.

The crop viewers on 2nd class sent out by the Unionville-Fair association found the spring wheat good, above the average, but a fine sample, not so heavy straw as some years, and standing up well; peas not very good, and some pieces with a large amount of fowl stuff in them; hops nearly a total failure, being destroyed by insects, but found the yards clean and well kept; on the whole we find a marked improvement in the quality of the seed and care in preparing the ground. The following are the successful competitors: Spring wheat, John A. Earl, R. Johnston, John Patterson; oats, Anson Manhard, Rufus Lane, Wm. Patterson; peas, James Cavenagh, Chas. E. Barber, Anson Manhard; hops, John McLean, Luther M. Shipman, Samuel H. Shipman, A. W. Blanchard and John Johnson, judges.

Italian Eels.

Do you want to buy some first-class colonies of bees? Owing to the difficulty in securing trained labor for our apiary, we will sell for the next month colonies up to 75 at the following unusually low prices: Colonies including hive with 6 to 8 frames of combs, (balance of 12 empty) with good queens, only \$5.00. Purchasers of five colonies, as above, will receive a present of one year's subscription to the Canadian Bee Journal. Purchasers of ten colonies will receive as a present one colony extra, and the purchaser of twenty colonies will receive a present of a complete extractive outfit, valued at \$10.00. These prices barely pay for the empty combs and hives and honey now in the hives, and intending purchasers will do well to call at once or send their order, as at these figures they will soon go. These colonies are in the Jones single walled hive, and as to working qualities of the bees, we will say nothing, as they are known to show the best record as honey gatherers in this country, during five years. M. B. Holmes, the Italian apary Delta, Ont.

READ the new story, "A Diamond Wooring," commenced in this week's number.

The Concert. The Howard Clifton Opera and Church Choir company presented a varied and entertaining programme to a medium sized audience, in the Town Hall, on Monday evening last. Quite a large number of the tickets were sold, but the rain prevented a large number from attending. It is to be regretted that the weather was unfavorable, as the concert was under the patronage of the village band, who really deserve a liberal patronage from the public of this town, as they are always ready (sometimes at considerable sacrifice) to attend and play for all gatherings to which they are invited.

Political Meeting. Hon's. E. Blake and O. Mowatt will speak on political subjects at Brockville, or St. Lawrence park, on Sept. 2nd. Full particulars next week.

S. S. Pic-Nic. The picnic under the auspices of the Farmersville Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday, (yesterday) was a great success, nearly 200 children and patrons of the school being in attendance. The steamer Lily Nicholson had to make three trips to King's Island to carry all the excursionists, and a large number of row boats were called into requisition. An enjoyable time was spent. Full particulars next week.

FARMERSVILLE.

How to Build it up.

Talk about it. Write about it. Beautify the streets. Patronize the merchants. Be friendly to everybody. Advertise in the Reporter. Elect good men to all the offices. Don't grumble about hard times. Keep your sidewalks in good repair. Avoid gossip about your neighbors. Do your trading with your home merchants. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. If you are rich, invest something; employ somebody; be a "rustler." If you don't think of any good word don't say anything about it. Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvement is that much on interest. Be courteous to strangers that come among you, so that they go away with good impressions. Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements; your portion of the cost will be nothing but what is just. Don't kick at any proposed necessary improvement because it is not at your own door for fear that your taxes will be raised fifty cents. Don't use rubber stamps on your letter heads; that is a dead give away on your business, on the town and newspaper published in it. Get your letter heads, envelopes, business cards, etc., printed at the Reporter office. Never condemn the local paper unless it has unfairly mistreated you. If it has dealt with you unjustly write to it or go into the office and tell the editor about your case; if he is wrong he will lose no time in telling the public about it. Remember that no man does as much for your town as the local newspaper. Every paper sent out is an advertisement on the business, the resources and enterprise of the place; and people almost get a better idea of it from the local paper than from any other source. If you want to draw people to your section of the country send them your home paper, not one or two stray numbers but a full year's subscription. After they have read the paper six months the moving fever will set in and no power on earth will keep them from coming, and every new citizen represents a large amount of capital, placed to the credit of the village.

AN UNKNOWN TONGUE.

"Hil na ma wan; heine ma Stach wola morraich." That's what he said, and the telegraph operator at the Central station looked at him in blank amazement. He was a small man, unshaven and unshorn, wearing a blue coat much too large for him, and baggy trousers of the same material. He was shown into the court-room and addressed himself to Magistrate Smith. "Hilena mo wan; heine ma Stach wola morraich." "Better speak to the man with the red moustache," said the magistrate, indicating Clerk Moffett. The plaintive tones of the speaker, who was evidently in great distress, went to the heart of the clerk, but he could not make out what was the trouble. Joe Houser, who talks German in all its jaw-breaking dialects, was brought in. "Sprechen sie Deutsch?" asked the linguistic expert. "Hilena mo wan; heine ma Stach wola morraich." "Russian, Prussian, Saxon, Scandinavian, Hebrew, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, and Danish were all tried on the poor man in the next half-hour, with like success. "Can you speak no English at all?" asked Detective Houser, wiping the sweat from his brow after a hard struggle with Teutonic gutturals. "Oh, yis, sor; but yez see that whinver o' git excited o' forget meself, Yez all spake furrin tongues an' niver thried me in English, so o' thought yez might be able to spake Oirish." When the detective had recovered his breath he learned that the man was an immigrant who had arrived in town last night and lost his wife. This was what he was trying to tell. The police are now hunting for the missing woman.—Philadelphia News.

Farm for Sale.

Peter T. Howard, Farmersville P. O., wishes to sell his farm, situated within one and a half mile from Charleston Lake, on the Farmersville road, good buildings, and land in high state of cultivation; Apply early.

PERSONAL COLUMN.

Our friends will greatly oblige by communicating reliable items for this column.

Mrs. Prof. Davy, of Kingston, is visiting friends in Farmersville.

A. C. Beach and daughter, registered at the Gamble House on Sunday last. Mr. Beach is an old Leeds county boy, having attended school in this village more than twenty-five years ago. He is traveller for J. L. Cassidy, of Montreal.

C. L. Lamb, and lady, arrived home on Saturday evening from Rochester. They were accompanied by Hod Thompson, son of a former partner of Mr. Lamb, in Rochester.

Mrs. Cowan, of Brookville is the guest of Gerahom Yates.

Parry Chamberlain, of Morrisburg, is on a short visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Stone. He will spend a few days at Charleston Lake, the guest of W. G. and Mrs. Parish.

Miss Nina Gordon, of Tamworth, is visiting her father and brother this week.

T. M. Porter, the head master of the Farmersville Model School, returned home on Saturday evening. 'Tis pleasant to hear his cheery laugh once more.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

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BIRTH.

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Modern Progress.

Let the students 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 hit 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 preservative of parts, 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 microscope 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-foot, 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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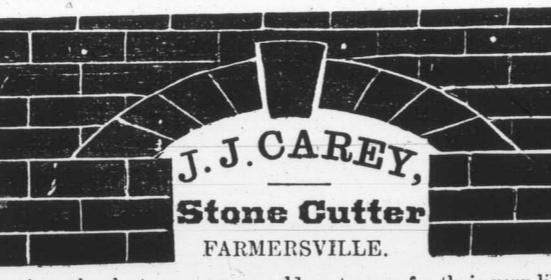
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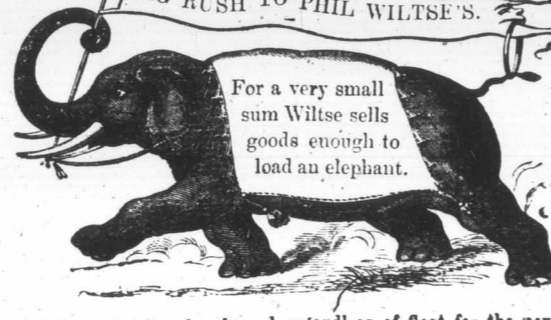


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