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Methodist. Farmersville Circuit. Rev. G. Rogers, pastor. 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 SHELDOES at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, June 13th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter. Elders at 1:30 p.m. and 'Powers' at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, June 20th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter. WASHINGTON'S and HARD ISLAND alternately every Thursday at 7:30.

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Magistrates' Court. Presenting Fire Arms.—The Case Dismissed.

A case of peculiar interest occupied the attention of a bench of magistrates on Saturday afternoon last, in the Town Hall here, Seabey Seovil, J.P., being the presiding justice, and Geo. P. Wright, Jerry Bullis, B. Loverin, A. Derbyshire and Thos. Percival, acting as associate justices. The complainant, Adelbert Jackson, of Bastard, charged George O. Kincaid, of Kitley with unlawfully pointing a pistol or revolver at him, upon the highway in front of the residence of William Kincaid, father of the defendant, on the 26th day of August last. The complainant, Jackson, on being called and sworn, said that on the 26th of July the defendant pointed a revolver at me, on the road opposite his residence in the township of Kitley. I went to Kincaid's to see Luther Day, about working for me. I drove into the yard and asked William Kincaid if Day was there. Kincaid said yes, he is in eating his supper, and gave me an invitation to come in and have some supper with them. I declined. The deft, came out of the house and ordered me off the place, and I drove out into the road. I got out of my buggy and took off my coat, and the deft. came towards me and drew a pistol from his pocket and swore he would blow my 4-d brains out, if I offered to touch him. Kincaid, sr., and Amos Wiltse were present and came into the yard at the time the row took place. Amos positive he took a pistol from his pocket and pointed it at me. In cross examination Jackson denied having called the old man Kincaid a liar as he had no reason for doing so, at the time he pulled off his coat he said, to deft, you have driven me off the place but you cannot drive me off the road. Jason J. Jackson, a 7 year old son of the complainant, was called, but the count decided that he was too young to be a competent witness.

Luther Day sworn said, I was at Kincaid's when Jackson came there. When I came out of the house I saw Jackson and the Kincaids in front of the house together. I came out of the house together. I did not see a revolver with Kincaid, at the time the row was going on. I never saw a pistol of any kind at Kincaid's while I was there.

John Livingston sworn, said I was not present when the affair took place. Was on my own farm some 27 or 28 rods distant from Kincaid's house. Saw two men in the road. I took one of them to be Jackson, from the color of his horse. I saw two or three men near the house at the time. Have seen a pistol in Kincaid's possession, some 18 months ago.

Amos Wiltse, constable sworn, said, I was present on the day in question, was in the house when Jackson came. It was between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Heard complainant dare the deft. to come out and he would mop the ground with him. Deft. started for where the complainant was and slapped his hands, and told complainant to make a move and he was ready for him. The deft, his father and myself all started for the road together. Deft. was in his shirt sleeves and slapped his hands together and said he was on hand like a little wagon. Deft. had no pistol in his hands, and did not point one at the complainant. If he had, I should have seen it, as I was not more than 15 feet away from him during the time complainant was there. He had a little bolt, belonging to his mowing machine, in his hand when he came out of the house, which he must have put into his pocket, as he slapped his hands together several times.

William Kincaid, sworn, was present on the day in question, when the altercation took place between the complainant and Geo. Kincaid. Was not more than 6 feet from the parties during the row. I did not hear any one say about a pistol or how any

thing said about shooting. If there had been I should have seen or heard it as my eyes were constantly on them. When deft., came out of the house he had a small bolt in his hand, and I suppose he put the bolt in his pocket as he slapped his hands together several times, during the row.

This concluded the evidence and the justices decided that the weight of evidence was with the defendant, and they therefore dismissed the case without costs.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Beginning of the Great Conflict at St. Stephens.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Parliament reassembled this afternoon. Gladstone, when he went into the House, took a seat on the front Opposition bench. His advent was unnoticed. Chamberlain soon afterwards entered, and sat down on the same bench, which was occupied also by Lord Hartington and John Morley, Hartington sitting between Morley and Chamberlain. When Gladstone saw Chamberlain, the ex-Premier arose and went over to the Radical dissentient leader, shook hands with him cordially, and held a conversation with him and Hartington.

PEEL RE-ELECTED SPEAKER. Arthur Welsley Peel, Liberal member for Warwick and Leamington, was re-elected speaker.

MEETING OF LIBERAL UNIONISTS.

A meeting of Liberal Unionists was held at Devonshire House, the residence of Lord Hartington, to-day. Lord Hartington presided. Among those present were:—Joseph Chamberlain, James Rylands, Caine, Henegage, and Jesse Collings. Lord Hartington, in a long speech upon coming parliamentary work, proposed that all attitude of hostility towards the adherents of the late Government should be abandoned. The Liberal sections should co-operate in an endeavor to secure the enactment of useful legislation and oppose unavailably all proposals looking to the separation of the Empire. He said that the consolidation of the party was only a matter of time. (Cheers.) Towards that end the Unionists should at once identify themselves with the rest of the Liberals by taking seats in the House of Commons among them. He reiterated his opinion that the split in the party would soon heal. Chamberlain said he would willingly accept the leadership of Lord Hartington, with whom he was in entire and cordial sympathy. He declared that such action as Hartington had proposed would speedily restore the unity of the party. The Unionists, he said, were the real victors at the late elections. Chamberlain's remarks were received with enthusiastic cheers. Rylands, Collings, and Caine, and Sir Henry James also spoke in a similar strain. A vote of thanks to Hartington was passed by acclamation, and a resolution unanimously adopted, declaring that Radical and Whig Unionists should work together, and that the leaders who are Privy Counsellors should claim seats in the House of Commons on an equality with the Gladstonian leaders. The meeting unanimously endorsed the sentiment of the speakers. Some reports say that forty, and others that sixty, were present at the meeting.

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Yours etc., W. S. Hough.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

An Inch and a Half of Snow. MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 4.—A north-west wind, blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour, set in at nightfall on Monday. Snow began to fall at 2:30 yesterday morning, and at 5:30 the ground was covered to the depth of one and one-half inches. The wind blew eight or ten miles an hour, and windows were thickly covered with frost. The thermometer on Monday registered eighty-five degrees in the valley, and yesterday it marked 25 degrees here.

Death of Tilden.

YONKERS, N.Y., Aug. 4.—Samuel J. Tilden died peacefully at Greystone this morning. There were present with him Doctors Simonds and Swift and his niece Miss Gould. His death was entirely unexpected. The cause was the failure of the heart, following an acute attack of diarrhoea and nausea.

Great Storm at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 29.—The most terrific thunder storm of the season passed over here about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The rain came down in a perfect deluge, accompanied by hail stones as large as marbles. The lightning also was of almost unprecedented severity and played havoc with the wires. Other damage as far as present known consists of a dwelling house being set on fire near Ashburn hill and the plate glass window of a store in the Chaudiere being smashed. It is fully expected, however, that an investigation will reveal an enormous amount of damage done

mark about man, "Why can't the bee organize his self properly on such occasions?" Well in a community of 30,000 bees, in the class of comb-builders, sometimes a few vain self-willed ones in different parts of the hive start business on their own account, causing the septums to run on a waded line, raising up towering knobs and lumps, varying the cells in depth from a quarter of an inch to three inches, and diversifying the surface generally with hills and valleys. These are the nihilists of the colony, ever ready to run away to the woods, or to do any other mean thing that occurs to them. Sometimes they wont work, and abstract those that would work.

That bees possess vanity may be learned by a close observation of the actions of the young bees at the front of the hive when about to deliver their first loads. In a few cases the bees get pouty and mope about their hive, refusing to work when their honey has been taken from them. Sugar and water given to them in the hive will make them forget it and set them humming.

Bees are hot-tempered and refuse to be approached unless over-fed or frightened. Incomprehensible danger subtends anything that has sense. I mention the fact that bees are susceptible to many of the emotions and perceptions that man is. I hope the apiarian, in the recognition of this truth, will treat his bees with the civility, respect, gentleness and judgment which are due, and which alone can secure successful management. The prosperity and usefulness of every race and nation depends on the same principles, and the sooner we apply these truths in our bee-yards, the better it will be for us.

Mr. Horace Brown had fifteen colonies when swarming commenced. He now has 23 colonies, which by careful attention are number one. He has taken 400 pounds of extracted, with 200 stories to hear from. The most interesting feature here is a process Mr. Brown has discovered for capturing bees that are about to swarm. As there need be no comment. It will be explained at the proper time. It is just the thing we want.

Never uncap patches of dark honey in a frame of white honey. Let it go and let the hive untouched, until you are sure of the business of taking dark honey.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Edited by the Scissors and Paste-Pot.

In a pocket in the clothes of a drowned man found in the canal at St. John's, P.Q., was a note book, on a page of which was written: "Will be found drowned; last drunk."

The Montreal volunteers who were called out to repel the Fenian invasions in 1866 and 1870 have sent a memorial to the Government, setting forth that they are as much entitled to medals for their valour as the militia who put down the North-west rebellion.

Dr. Adam Clark, who had a strong aversion to pork was called upon to say grace at dinner where the principle dish was roast pig. He is reported to have said: "Oh, Lord, if thou caust bless under the Lord what Thou didst curse under the law, bless this pig."

A gentleman who has been through the south, and has made a special study of the labor question in that region, says that the negroes are being admitted into the Knights of Labor organization, and that this fact will have a very powerful influence upon the future of the colored race.

One of the narrowest escapades on record occurred on the Pennsylvania & Ohio Railway the other day, when a loaded passenger train was rushing along at the usual express speed. The engineer observed a wagon a short distance ahead slowly crossing the track, but so near that it seemed impossible for it to get out of the way of the engine. The steam brakes were applied, and as the train whizzed by it almost grazed the wheels of the wagon. As it was loaded with nitro glycerine the probable result of a collision can be better imagined than described.

The efforts of the corruptionists to carry Chamblay were desperate, and were only held in check by the utmost vigilance of the Liberals. It leaked out that a large sum in money had arrived in London the day before the polling, to be distributed that night. Patriots were organized, who moved through all the streets to intercept the bribers until daylight. The headquarters of the Liberals were kept open all night, and twenty-two eloquent speakers addressed the crowds there all through the night and up to the opening of the polls. The result was that the "brood of bribers" could not reach all their intended victims.

The Globe's London letter speaking of the exhibits at the Colonial Exhibition says of the James Smart works: "The Smart Manufacturing company, of Brockville, have an extremely varied exhibit of hardware, as well as brass and silver plated goods." After enumerating other displays in the same line it says of the hardware show in general: "Such are the chief features, and one of the most complete, useful and well arranged sections of the Canadian exhibits displayed, and brief as are the foregoing notes, they are probably sufficient to show that no portion of Canada's display is likely to demonstrate more forcibly the commercial progress of the Dominion."

On the Old Colony Railroad a venerable disciple of Izaak Walton en route for the Cape had been intently watching a delegation from a Salvation Army corps and wondering what was the nature of their occupation in life. Finally he made bold to tap the leader on the shoulder, and said in a kindly tone: "Are you going fishing?" "Yes," promptly replied the peripatetic Gosple expounder, "we are fishing for souls." The old gentleman pondered deeply over this problem for a few moments, and suddenly a bright idea struck him: "Them are those English fish I've learn so much about, ain't they?" But the only answer was an explosion of laughter from all parts of the car.—Providence Journal.

On the 31st ult., a man with a wild expression in his eyes presented himself at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, a free institution, and took his turn among the scope of others awaiting examination. Speed characterizes the preliminary work of the physicians here, and questioning is usually preceded by mechanical tests of the vision. In this case they revealed no defects in the eyes, and the doctor asked the man what was the trouble. He calmly but earnestly said that there was indelibly impressed on the retina of his eyes the vision of a woman being killed by himself. He wished to have the sight removed by an operation, no matter if the destruction of his eyes was involved, because he had borne the infliction twelve years and felt that he could stand it no longer. "If you don't do this for me," he declared to Dr. Agnew, the consulting surgeon of the infirmary, "I will punch out my own eyes." He narrated that in 1874 he murdered his wife. His name was John Furlong, and the crime was committed in Montreal. He was fixed in the reformatory, and the view of the woman, as she looked when he had prostrated her on the floor and was striking her with an ax, was indelibly photographed in his eyes, and he had plenty of scientific theory, distorted yet ingenious, to explain the

phenomenon. As he was evidently sobbing under a monomania, he was sent to the Ward's Island Asylum. It is learned that he did slay his wife, as described, and that, on his trial, he was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Mr. Chamberlain and the Birmingham Radicals will oppose the re-election of Mr. Matthews, the new Home Secretary. This is regarded as an indication of a breach in the Conservative-Unionist compact.—Globe.

While in London the revivalist Moody never neglected an opportunity of preaching. He went into the city to insure his life; having done so he said: "I have insured my wretched body, but who is to insure my wretched soul!" A matter-of-fact clerk answered: "Our Mr. Thompson, of the fire department will see after that."

The Tory press throughout this province have proclaimed loud and long upon the fact that, the Dominion Franchise Act conferred the right and privilege to vote upon a large number of persons that were debarred from exercising the right of voting under the Provincial laws. What are the facts of the case? Take the township of Hope, for instance; we find that under the Dominion law less than a thousand have the privilege of voting, and under the Ontario Franchise Act 1,285 have the privilege of exercising that right. And it must also be remembered that under the Ontario Act the non-resident vote is abolished.

Anna, the eighteen-year-old daughter of James Bean, a farmer living near Copely, Pa., was last Saturday evening to Geo. Lawson, a young merchant of Copely. Miss Bean had a favorite Jersey cow which she called Daisy, and which she always milked herself. At milking time on Saturday afternoon a thunder shower came up. The girl took her milk pail and started for the barn. "I am going to milk Daisy for the last time," she said to her mother as she went out of the door. While Miss Bean was in the barn milking, lightning struck the building. The girl's father ran to the barn. The bolt had killed both the girl and her cow, and they lay side by side in the stall.

The reason why lawyers are excluded from membership in the Knights of Labor organization is given by a Philadelphia member, who says: "In the first place, the lawyers produce nothing. While that fact might not alone be sufficient to keep them out, it is a principle of the Order to gather within its fold all who labor to produce. The strongest reason is, that the law student, from the time he begins to read until admitted to the bar, and the lawyer, from his admission to his death, is taught that whatever is lawful is right. That idea is so instilled into them that they believe it heart and soul. The lawyer could not make a member, therefore, as we know that many things lawful are not right, and are very injurious to the workmen."

There is great excitement over valuable silver discoveries near Port Arthur. The mines are located 88 miles westward. At present the Ontario Government is engaged in making colonization wagon roads throughout the region. Last year the Dominion Government gave a subsidy of \$3,000 per mile for colonization railways, and the Ontario Government has promised a similar sum. The work of construction will be commenced this autumn, the road running from Monille, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Silver Mountain, a distance of thirty miles. The silver discoveries have so far been made at Silver Mountain, Rabbit Mountain and Silver Creek. At each of these places crushing mills are either erected or in the course of erection. The richness of the silver surpasses anything yet discovered, with the single exception of Silver Islet, in the course of a few years, yielded many millions of dollars.

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Defeated! What is defeat, great heart to thee? Gladstone's fall is a mighty cry...

JEAN.

Sweet and dainty as the wisecracker's... Jean is a girl who has a way with her...

DISHONESTY.

And there's nobody here to meet me after all... Dishonesty is a sin that never pays...

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Stories Interesting to Returning American Tourists... A question of duty is often a question of conscience...

CURRENT TOPICS.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

**Honey Labels.**  
Ice-crepers should send for samples of our labels for honey jars. We have some fine samples on hand at low prices.

**Agricultural.**  
A report of the Directors' meeting at Unionville, held yesterday, and the award of the Judges on growing crops (second class) will appear next week.

**Fall Races.**  
The Almonte Driving Park association have decided to hold their annual fall races on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th inst. \$250 will be offered in purses.

**Benefits of Advertising.**  
J. J. Carey left for Westport this morning, to commence work on a \$400 contract which he has just secured from a party at Cardinal. Jimmy says that his ad in the REFORMER secured him this job, as the party saw it in the paper and opened negotiations which led to the contract.

**Concert.**  
The Howard Clifton Concert Company will give one of their unique concerts in the Town Hall here on Monday, Aug. 16th, for the benefit of the Farmersville brass band. The company is a good one, and a very enjoyable evening can be relied upon. Tickets to be had from all members of the band. Go and take your friends and show your interest in our band.

**Marriage.**  
On Tuesday morning the 10th inst., John N. Noble, of Watertown, N. Y., was united in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Minerva Caldwell. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father near Farmersville, the Rev. R. N. Jones, being the officiating clergyman. The happy couple started on the wedding trip in the afternoon. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

**Honey.**  
H. B. Holmes, of Delta, has now in store at his residence, 2,500 pounds of extracted honey. During this week he will add the balance required to make up 4,000 pounds, which he will at once ship to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, now being held in London. This large amount being sent out of this County in bulk, will materially affect the price, not only in this section, but throughout Eastern Ontario as well.

**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.  
Lyndhurst, Sept. 23rd and 24th.  
Hamilton, Sept. 27, Oct. 1st.  
Kingston (Midland), Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st.  
Lombardy, Oct. 2nd.  
Napane, Oct. 5, 5th and 6th.

**Trotting.**  
The Driving Park Associations of Eastern Ontario have decided upon the dates for the fall races, and the circuit will be started at Carleton Place, and from there to Ottawa, Farmersville, and Iroquois. The dates for the Farmersville races have been fixed for the 13th and 14th of September. As the Unionville fair takes place on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September, no doubt some of the fast nags will be kept over for the trials of speed, for which liberal prizes will be offered.

**Pic-Nic.**  
The first annual basket picnic of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on King's Island, (Lakeview House), Charleston Lake, on Tuesday, Aug. 17. Teams will be provided to carry all scholars to the lake free. Teams will leave the south church at 8:00 sharp. The steamer Lily Nicholson has been chartered to carry all who attend to the Island, and will make several trips around the lake. Scholars under 15 carried free, over that age 10c, non-members of school 20c. Tickets will be on sale by members of the school. All are cordially invited, and the committee will do their utmost to make a pleasant day's trip for all.

**Briefs.**  
Isaac Alguire, of Phillipsville, who was seriously injured by being thrown from his contract near Unionville.  
Fay & Co. have 45 teams working on their contract near Unionville.  
Wm. Hicks is busy making cars for use on Mitchell & Robinson's contract. They are beautiful, especially the shafts.

Large numbers of our citizens spent Saturday at Charleston Lake. The Addison steam thrasher will be ready for work this week. E. Stowell will be engineer.  
J. B. Saunders is giving the engine of the Farmersville steam thrasher a thorough overhauling.  
Lewis King has a number of workmen putting up his dining hall on his Island at Charleston Lake.  
Forty-five good sized salmon were caught by a couple of Brockvillians, in a day and a half, at Charleston Lake last week.

**HE DIDN'T WANT ANY.**

The other day a well-dressed stranger, carrying a hand valise, called into a life insurance office, in one of our rural villages not a hundred miles from Farmersville, and inquired if the agent was in. The agent came forward, rubbing his hands, and the stranger asked:  
"Do you take life insurance risks here?"  
"Yes, sir, glad to see you sir—sit down, sir," replied the agent.  
"What do you think of life insurance, anyway?" inquired the stranger as he sat down and took off his hat.  
"It's a national blessing, sir—an institution which is looked upon with sovereign favor by every enlightened man and woman in America."  
"That's what I've always thought," answered the man. "Does your company pay its losses promptly?"  
"Yes, sir—yes, sir. If you were insured with me, and you should die this very night, I'd hand your wife a check within a week."  
"Couldn't ask for anything better than that."  
"No, sir—no, sir. The motto of our company is 'Prompt pay, and honorable dealing.'"  
"How much will a \$5,000 policy cost?" inquired the stranger after a long pause.  
"You are—let's see—say thirty-five. A policy on you would cost you \$110 the first year."  
"That's reasonable enough."  
"Yes, that's what we call low, but ours is a strong company, does a safe business, and invests only in first-class securities. If you are thinking of talking a policy let me tell you that ours is the best and the safest, and even the agents of rival companies will admit the truth of what I say."  
"And when I die my wife will get her money without any trouble?"  
"I'll guarantee that, my dear sir."  
"And I'll get a dividend every year?"  
"Yes, this is a mutual company, and part of the profits come back to the policy-holders."  
"And it won't cost me but \$110 for a policy of \$5,000?"  
"That's the figure, and it's as low as you can get safe insurance anywhere. Let me write you a policy. You would never regret it."  
"Them's the blanks, I s'pose?" said the stranger, pointing to the desk.  
"Yes," replied the agent as he handed one to him and took up his pen. "What do you say—shall I fill out an application?"  
"No, I guess I won't take any today," replied the stranger as he unlocked his valise, "but if you want something that will take that wart off your nose, I've got it right here! It's good for corns, bunions, the toothache, earache, sprains—!"  
He was placing his little bottle on the table when the agent reached over and took him by the shoulder, and hoarsely whispered: "Mister man, if you don't want to become a corpse you won't be two minutes getting out of here! And he wasn't."

**THE ACME Fire & Water Proof ROOFING PAINT.**  
ADVANTAGES: 1. It is absolutely fire proof. 2. It is absolutely water proof. 3. It is a preservative of wood or metals. 4. It costs less than ordinary paint. 5. It contains no oil or acid. 6. It is an ornament to any building. 7. It will stop any ordinary roof from leaking. 8. It will not wash off or stain water. 9. It will withstand hot and cold weather, and will last longer than any other paint.  
We will make any Roof Fire and Water Proof at Moderate Cost.  
E. T. TENNANT, Proprietor for Co. Leeds, Farmersville.

**THE LILY NICHOLSON CHARLESTON LAKE**  
From the Village of Charleston to the Outlet (touching at all the islands that have landings), every Saturday during the season of 1886, commencing June 5th. Fare for the round trip, 25c. Steamer will leave the Charleston dock at 10 a.m. Special rates given to excursion and picnic parties, arrangements for which can be made at the Repair Office, Farmersville, or with the Captain, at the Outlet. Address all letters to Warburton P. O.

**When I want FRESH and CHEAP GROCERIES I'll go to J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.**  
Just call at Joe's Grocery, and there you will find A splendid assortment of goods to your mind. We have Honey, old Java and fine-flavored Teas. The sweetest of Butters, the richest of Cheeses; Currants and Raisins, whole and ground Spices, Bacon and Knives to cut it in slices; Potatoes and Apples, canned Fish and Fruit; Canned Peas for man, but not for brute. And to many more things we would call your attention. But find for this notice, too numerous to mention. Our goods please examine when you are in town. They are cheap as the cheapest and Sugars 'way down.

**Voters' List, 1886.**  
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAR OF YONGE & ESCOTT.  
NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Farmersville, in said municipality, on the 31st day of August, 1886, and remains there for inspection.  
Election is called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or any errors are perceived therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.  
Dated at Farmersville this 31st day of August, 1886.  
JAS. H. BLACKBURN,  
Clerk of the said Municipality.

**Burglary in Merrickville.**  
On Saturday evening last, the drug store of Mr. P. Y. Merrick, at Merrickville, was broken into and a quantity of jewellery, liquor, and other goods stolen, the value of which amounted to \$1,000. It appears that Mr. Merrick was laid up in bed at the time, and the thieves gained an entrance to the store by getting under the sidewalk, where an open drain runs for quite a distance, and from thence got through a cellar window. In this manner they were able to bring the stolen goods out of the store without being noticed.

**Custom Weaving.**

The subscriber wishes to intimate to the public, that after the completion of his engagement with H. O. Gordon & Son as weaver, he will be prepared to do all kinds of hand custom weaving, such as carpets, flannels, full cloth, &c. Shop and residence: Part of the Levi Johnston house, on Mill street. He can be consulted for the next month at the Carding Mill.  
THOS. MITCHELL, Farmersville.

**DRESS & MANTLE MAKING.**

**LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.**  
Prices Moderate. A Call is Solicited.  
MISS S. BYERS,  
Next door to the Great Bargain House, Farmersville.

**FARMERSVILLE & MALLORYTOWN MAIL**

**Stage Line**

SAM'L L. HUGABOOM, PROP'R.  
LEAVES the post office, Farmersville, at 11:30 a.m., arriving in Mallorytown in time to connect with G. T. R. express east and west. Returning, leaves Mallorytown on arrival of train from west, reaching Farmersville about 7 p.m.  
Will wait arrival of Westport stage for passengers, if notified in time by mail or telegram.

**THE ACME**

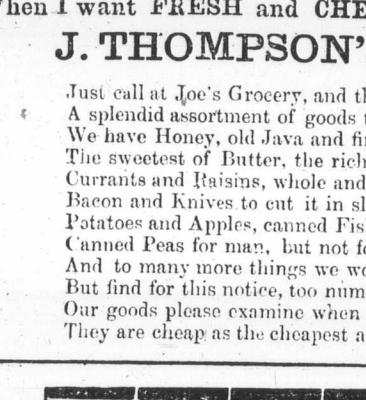
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**LILY NICHOLSON**

JAS. GREER, CAPTAIN AND OWNER.  
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**J. J. CAREY, Stone Cutter**  
FARMERSVILLE.  
In returning thanks to my many old customers for their very liberal patronage during the past six years, I beg to announce to the public generally that I am now better prepared than ever to fill all orders entrusted to me with promptness and in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.  
Having made arrangements with Mr. FRANK CORNELL, for a supply of stone from his quarry (which is well known to be of excellent color and quality) and having also opened a quarry in Westport, I can fill all orders for any kind of cut-stone work delivered from either quarry, to suit the convenience of the purchaser. All my work guaranteed satisfactory.

**PHIL. WILTSE, GENERAL MERCHANT,**

MAIN STREET, FARMERSVILLE.  
BIG RUSH TO PHIL WILTSE'S.  
For a very small sum Wiltse sells goods enough to load an elephant.  
Millinery and Dress Goods slaughtered regardless of Cost for the next 60 days.  
MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING in connection, managed by Misses Goulette and Madden. Charges Moderate.

**Modern Progress.**

Let the studios mind look back one hundred years and see the improvement in the methods of work, and the rapid progress of the century in the mechanical arts will be apparent. In 1733 Eli Whitney, a mere lad in obscure circumstances, was led to the idea of inventing the cotton gin; a machine for picking the cotton from the seed. For some time he labored with but little success, but being of a determined 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 clung to by our modern ship builders. Morse's invention of the electric telegraph (1835), although improved upon from time to time, was certainly a mark of great progress. While the inhalation of ether, as a preventative of pain, introduced by modern Wills and Jackson, was not of so much importance to the commercial world, yet it can well and truly be called the greatest boon ever conferred by science upon the human race. But perhaps no invention of the present century has produced such wide-spread social and business changes as that of steam locomotion. While the electric light, the telephone, the phonograph and the microphone can truly be termed the four new wonders of the world, there are many other inventions of note that could be spoken of. But what are all these compared with the new Davis Vertical-feed Sewing Machine? This new machine entirely dispenses with the old under-feed, and consequently entirely obviates the necessity of handing. 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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LAMB'S LUBRICATING LIME-MENT.  
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The great demand for these preparations is convincing proof that they are standard medicines and always give the best of satisfaction. Read a few of the testimonials I have published in pamphlet form, and see what they have done.  
My stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc., is always complete, and I respectfully solicit a call.  
J. P. LAMB, Druggist, Farmersville.

**SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS!**

G. T. Fulford & Co.  
Offer Large Stocks of Field and Garden Seeds, At Low Prices. Also Fine Ground Oil Cake, In 100 and 200 lb. Sacks. ALABASTINE Superior to Kalsomme for walls, ceilings, etc. A six pound package costs but fifty cents, and will cover 60 yards two coats. For sale by G. T. FULFORD & CO.

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