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**LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.**  
From the Pencil of our Own News-Gatherer.

Those who desire to sell farms or farming stock should advertise in the Reporter, which circulates extensively in this county.

Educated heads and skilled hands are always in demand. Graduates of the Kings on Business College have found this a true saying.

There will be a tea-meeting on the 24th inst., in the Presbyterian Church, Westport. A select program of music and addresses will be presented.

Mr. Ha, of the Ontario House, Newboro, has just completed a commodious sample room, which will further increase the popularity of this favorite hotel.

The Quarterly Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday was largely attended. Four adults were baptized, and about a dozen were received into full membership.

Between four and five o'clock on Thursday morning last, the inmates of the "mission" were awakened in terrible fright by the burglar alarm going off. Several sprang out of bed crying "burglars," "fire," "dynamite" and "murder." The culprits, who effected an entrance at the front of the house, on hearing such an alarm ran and took refuge in some back yard while those who remained in charge of the house were heard going around the corner of Church and Victoria streets at a furious rate.

Nothing was taken, the only damage being the rough manner in which some tinware was handled. A reward of \$200 is offered for information which will bring the guilty parties to justice.

A story about a mean man is told by the Reporter's scribe. "The writer was on the road to Farmersville and had to wait some time at the Elbe toll-stake, which was blocked up by a wagon with a hay rack. As we finally drove up and handed over our four cents the old lady in charge of the gate said: 'If you wait long enough I'll tell you why that man was so long here. You see this morning he went part with a load of hay so large it would not go through the gate. To help him out of the trouble, my husband and myself got rails from the fence and fixed up the side of the road so he could drive around the gate and he got by without unloading. When he came back just now he refused to pay only one way as he said he had only gone through the gate once. What do you think of that?' said the old lady as we drove on."

The profession an absolutely accurate knowledge of the topography of this village is essential to ensure immediately from danger. In doing on a short walk it is necessary to climb up and down a dozen different steps. The former condition was bad enough, but the air-line walk laid down by the builders of the new block is a fitting climax to a bad system. At the principal crossing of the village—that leading to the post office—two high and very difficult steps have to be taken in order to reach the sidewalk. It is almost impossible for a lady to either ascend or descend if she steps without minding her costume and scrupling in the operation all grace and dignity of bearing. There would seem to be a rivalry between the merchants as to who should have the highest walk. If this be true, we recommend that the post office be presented to the north side merchants.

We take the following obituary notice from the "Strawberry Point News": "Philip Wiltse was born in Farmersville, Jan. 29th, 1828. He lived in that vicinity until the age of sixteen when married Dr. Alexander Wiltse. In 1849 they moved to Sandusky, O., and remained one year and then returned to Canada. In 1853 they came to Coblesburg, Ia., remaining two years—thence to Strawberry Point, Iowa, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Dr. Wiltse's death occurred Nov. 7th, 1879. He commenced the study of medicine in Ohio and received his diploma from Bennett Medical College, Chicago." "Mrs. Wiltse has ever been a patient, loving, and devoted wife and mother, always ready to endeavor to relieve the wants, not only of her immediate family, but to impart a word of comfort and cheer to the suffering and afflicted. Her own sufferings were secondary; her first acts of kindness being to do for others, even to the detriment of feelings and health. She died Thursday, Oct. 6th, 1887, aged 59 years, 8 months and 8 days."

Geo. W. Greene,  
SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER,  
Office: over G. W. Beach's store, Farmersville.

The Ontario House,  
NEWBORO.  
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, COMFORTABLY furnished, and noted for its excellent table and courteous attentions to guests. Commodious sample rooms for commercial travellers.  
JOHN HART, Proprietor.

**VARIETY WORKS**  
Shop in the old Shepherd Mill, Mill Street, Brockville.  
THOS. McCURUM,  
MANUFACTURER AND REPAIRER OF SMALL MACHINERY, ENGINES, GUNS, SEWING MACHINES, &c.  
PATTERNS AND MODELS MADE.  
BRASS AND COMPOSITION CASTINGS TO ORDER. 44-lyr

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In town to get your FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, CRACKED WHEAT, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, AND ALL KINDS OF PROVENDER.  
**D. WILTSE & CARSS,**  
Opposite the Gamble House.  
Cash paid for all kinds of Grain, Butter, Hides, Pelts, and Furs.  
Nov 7, 1887.

**CONVINCING ARGUMENT**  
JONES.—Have you got your life insured?  
SMITH.—Yes I have, with Mr. Halladay.  
J.—He has been taking to me that fancy his company isn't as good as some of the others.  
S.—What makes you think so?  
J.—It's a mutual company, and I haven't heard so much of it as I do of the others. I thought that it was an assessment company, which passed around the hat at every death. But upon looking into the matter I found that it was an old Limer, doing business on the cash principle, having the largest deposit of any company in Canada, and putting by a reserve on the same basis as any old limer. This being the case, I decided to insure in it.

What are its advantages over the stock companies?  
S.—It has several, but the principal one lies in the fact that it has no stockholders to take the profits from the policy holders.  
J.—Are not these men entitled to interest on their money?  
S.—Yes, they are, and they get from eight to fifteen per cent. yearly; and you know the company can't lend it for more than six per cent. But in addition to this these men get from 10 to 20 per cent. of the policy holders' profits every three or five years, amounting to thousands of dollars.  
J.—Do you mean to tell me that the stockholder of a life company gets from 10 to 20 per cent. of all profits no matter from what source, besides dividends on their paid up capital?  
S.—That is just what I mean, for I investigated the Ontario Mutual and giving cheaper insurance profits than any other company, because all the profits go to the policy holders.

I thank you for the information—an well sure with M. HALLADAY, G. W. WILLIAMS, Agent, Farmersville, General Agent for Leeds. 431f

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For the fall and winter at  
**H. H. ARNOLD'S.**  
Our Stock is Large and Carefully Bought, and we sell all goods at Closest Living Prices. Come and see the values we offer, and be convinced that it pays to trade with us. We invite inspection and comparison, knowing we cannot be undersold.  
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**House & Lot FOR SALE**  
THE Subscriber offers his new brick house and lot Church St., Farmersville. For sale on reasonable terms of payment. This property is situated nearly opposite the High School building, and would be a splendid home for a person wishing to take boarders from among the pupils attending that institution.  
BYRON CADWELL, New Dublin, Oct. 17, 1887.

**MONTREAL HOUSE.**  
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General Stock Consisting of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints and Oils (mixed and unmixed), Wall Paper, Patent Medicines, and Jewelry.  
And, in short, everything to be found in a well regulated Village Store.

**OUR SPECIALTIES.**  
Teas, Sugars, Flour, Oatmeal, Crockery, Boods and Shoes, Trunks, &c.  
For the next 60 days, Remnants of Dry Goods, Wooden Glasses, China Sets of Dishes, Trimmings.  
A Quantity of Tea will be sold at cost.  
When you want anything in our line For a Small sum of Money, The place to get it is at  
**H. S. MOFFATT'S GENERAL STORE.**  
Address, Oct. 18, 1887.

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HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G., President.  
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H. V. Meredith, Esq., Ass't Inspector.  
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For Quality and Cheapness we are not Excelled.

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We are determined not to be second in our business, but mean to be the first. Our goods are the best in quality and quantity, and will be sold at Low Prices, for Cash, Approved Credit or Farm Produce.

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OUR SPECIALTIES: Family Flour, Pastry Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Rotted Oats, Granulated Oatmeal. Our Sugars are the Cheapest. Self-raise is no praise; but a trial of our TEAS will do away with any need of our praise. In Coffees we defy competition. Half a dozen different kinds to select from, including a fine imported from Botanic Gardens; warranted pure.  
When you want any and everything in our line for a small sum of money, the place to get it is at  
**J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.**  
Millmen, Threshers and Farmers WILL SAVE MONEY BY USING THE  
**FAMOUS LARDINE MACHINE OIL,**  
Superior to Any in Canada!  
Sole Manufacturers, McCOLL BROS. & CO., TORONTO.  
For sale by G. W. BEACH, FARMERSVILLE.

**FARMERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
REOPENED ON Monday, Aug. 29th, 1887.  
Classes organized for Matriculation (pass and honors), and for 1st Class, 2nd Class, and 3rd Class departmental examinations.

**Dewey & Buckman,**  
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,  
BROCKVILLE, ONT.  
Do you want a Pound of Tea? If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville.  
Do you want 5 Pounds of Tea? If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville.  
Do you want a Chest of tea! If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville.

**PRIZES GIVEN AT R. H. GAMBLE'S Photograph Gallery.**  
Opposite New Post Office, Brockville.  
Persons having a dozen cabinet photos, taken will be entitled to either a choice of a gold-gilt frame 8 x 10, of black walnut frame of same size, or a cabinet photo, easel. Come and get your photos, as these inducements will only last a short time. Bring with you any old picture you wish to sell, as we do the best work in Canada.  
R. H. GAMBLE.

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All Coal Well Sifted.  
Office and Yard, WATER ST., BROCKVILLE.  
**W. T. McCULLOUGH**  
G. T. FULFORD, BROCKVILLE.

**WILKESBARE**  
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The Old Reliable Short Line and only Through Car Route to MONTREAL, BOSTON, DETROIT, CHICAGO, &c., &c.  
Through tickets sold to all points at rates as low as the lowest.  
EXCHANGE BROKER.  
American Currency, Silver, and all kinds of money bought and sold at Closest Rates.  
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MONEY TO LOAN on Approved Collateral Notes.  
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HEADSTONES AND MONUMENTS IN MARBLE OR GRANITE.  
Cheaper than the Cheapest.  
P. O. Box 193, BROCKVILLE.

**GRAND DEMONSTRATION AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FARMERSVILLE.**

**COMMENCING OCTOBER FIRST**  
And Continuing for the next 90 Days.  
During the above time we will demonstrate to the public in a very comprehensive manner, the secret of our great success and the tremendous sales which have attended our efforts to please the public during the past twelve months. The SECRET.

Of our past success has been our extremely low prices, which others have attempted, but failed miserably to reach, coupled with our ability to place before the public such a complete and varied assortment of all lines of goods.  
**THIS FALL WE EXCEL ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS.**  
Our fine and commodious store is literally packed full of the most tempting and choice goods to be found in the market, and at such prices that we leave all others behind. Call in and see

**OUR TREMENDOUS ASSORTMENT OF**  
Great Grain Silks, Sofa Rhadamzes, Velours, Plushes and Velvetens.  
Black and Colored Dress Goods, with a full line of trimmings to match.  
French Worsted, Scotch Irish and Canadian Suitings.  
Our Linen and Staple Department is Complete in every respect.  
Boots and Shoes in Great Variety.  
Our Groceries cannot be beaten.  
We call Special attention to our Teas and Coffees.  
GIVE US A CALL AND YOU WILL BE PLEASSED.

**LAMB & DAVISON.**  
October 4th, 1887.  
**WHOA, THERE! WHOA, I SAY!**

**T. G. STEVENS & BROS., FARMERSVILLE.**  
I WANT TO STOP AT  
THEY have just got in a large stock of Parlor Furniture, in Pinches, Spun Silk and Hair Cloth, besides furniture of all kinds, and, I tell you, that is the place to go and get the worth of your money. In the  
**UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT**  
They have everything required—Caskets finished in Walnut, Burl, Cloth and Cloth Draped Coffins, Burial Robes and the best Hearse in this part of the country, but the best of all is they sell cheap. Come along and see.  
All Goods Delivered Free.

**Farmersville Stove Depot.**  
In returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed since purchasing the stock and good-will of Mr. Percival's business, I beg to say that I have just got in a new lot of  
**COAL AND WOOD STOVES**  
From the best makers in the Dominion, which will be sold at Prices to Suit the Times.

We keep on hand a Large Stock of Cistern Pumps and Sinks, as well as a Full Line of Tinware. We manufacture the "Champion Creamer," and have a Full Line of Honey Cans and Honey and Wax Extractors. WIRE FENCING in Stock at all times. EAVETROUGHING AND ROOFING a Specialty. Call and see our Stock before placing your orders. Farm produce taken in exchange.  
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It is announced that the B. & W. R. R. will reach its terminus before Christmas and also that the undersigned have determined to offer a choice line of  
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AT CLOSE PRICES.

Call and see that we mean by courtesy, fair dealing, and small profits, to be deserving of a liberal share of public patronage.  
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HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENLARGE HIS BUSINESS  
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**OUT-DOOR VIEWING in Latest Approved Style.**  
Photos of Homes, Family Groups at their Homes, Live Stock, &c.  
All Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to, at Reasonable Rates.  
Business at the Gallery at Newboro will be carried on as heretofore. Cheap Rates and Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
S. M. SWITZER, Newboro, Ont.

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