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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor

Fire Protection.

There seems to be a growing feeling among our citizens that we should have a better system of fire protection. While we are prepared to admit that good results have been accomplished by the formation of a system of police surveillance and the partial protection of buildings by having chimneys, flues, &c., occasionally inspected. Still, we feel that something more is required in a village the size of Farmersville. Nearly all of the workshops and a good many of the dwellings, stores, &c., are constructed of wood, and some of them are old and the chimneys are necessarily defective. If a fire should break out there is now no organized system of water supply and no person having authority to direct matters at a fire. What we want is a thorough system of fire alarm signals, an organized and thoroughly trained fire company, and last, though not least, a fire engine. No doubt, some will murmur at the expense these things would entail upon the inhabitants of the village. In reply to these objections, we would say that the rates for fire insurance are correspondingly higher in places without fire protection than those that are protected. We believe that the decrease in rate for insurance would in a few years more than pay for an engine. A business man residing on Main St. informed us a few days ago that the decrease in the rate of insurance on his property if we had proper fire protection would be from \$4 to \$5 per year. We do not believe that there is a resident of this village who recognizes the need of something being done in the matter of affording better protection against the ravages of fire, and would be willing to contribute towards the purchase of a fire engine, if invited to do so. We believe that when the water-works are fully completed in Brockville, the corporation will sell one of their hand engines, and no doubt at a reasonable price. We cannot too strongly urge upon the people of Farmersville the necessity of moving in this matter at once, as it is possible some morning we may awake to find a large portion of the village in ashes. For, if a fire should occur in any of the blocks of wooden buildings on Main St., no

power that we now possess could prevent the whole block being destroyed, and if unfortunately a high wind should be raging at the time, there is no telling where the damage would end. Should we be so unfortunate as to have such a fire, we would then feel that the golden opportunity had been allowed to pass, by taking advantage of which much valuable property could have been saved.

Riel in Rebellion.

Despatches to the Globe from Winnipeg and St. Paul, on Monday and Tuesday last, brought the startling intelligence that the exiled Riel, of Red River rebellion fame, had again placed himself at the head of a body of rebellious half-breeds, and that the lives and property of white settlers in Prince Albert were threatened. Riel is said to be in command of 1,500 half-breeds and Indians. The rebels have seized the Indian stores at Duck Lake, and cut the telegraph wires. The Mounted Police are concentrating their forces near the scene, and Commander Irvine with a large force armed with cannon, is on the march. Men are being enlisted as fast as possible. The 90th Battalion has received orders to hold itself in readiness for immediate action. There is intense excitement in the North-West. The difficulty arises over the non-settlement of land claims.

The Soudan.

The British have been massing their forces at Suakim and Korti, and have been busily preparing their encampment, where they will await the autumn before commencing to smash the Mahdi. But the Mahdi apparently is not disposed to allow them to become acclimatized before engaging in battle, and is therefore harassing them at every point. Another power which we think will force the Mahdi's hand is that in order to retain the faith of his followers in his character as a prophet he must make progress in his march to the Red Sea, despite the presence of the British. The Mahdi's followers are eating up their own resources and are becoming dissatisfied at the delay. On the 21st the troops in the zereba at Hasheen shot and shelled the rebels on adjacent hills and dispersed them. On Sunday, while detachments of the English and Indian infantry were making a zereba seven miles from Suakim, they were suddenly surprised by a rush of Arabs who had been massed and concealed in the defiles west of Hasheen. The English formed a square as quickly as possible, but the camels, mules and horses were driven back in confusion on the troops, causing a stampede, and amid clouds of dust the Arabs penetrated the square. Meanwhile, the marines and Berkshire regiment maintained a continuous fire, holding the enemy at bay, while the charge of

cavalry and fire from the guns at the Hasheen zereba checked the onslaught of the Arabs, which at the outset threatened a serious disaster to the British. An unofficial estimate places the British killed at 52 and the wounded at 85. Nearly all the casualties were due to spear-thrusts received in hand to hand encounters. The Arabs got between the transport train and zereba, speared the men of the transport corps and killed the animals. They fought savagely, refusing to give or take quarter. Gen. McNeil is blamed for not taking precautions against a surprise. It is now thought that the Mahdi will force the British into precipitating the issue.

The Death Roll.

FERGUSON.

Another old land-mark has been removed in the person of Mrs. Ferguson, of Junetown, who died on the 7th at her son's residence. This old lady came from Glasgow, Scotland, with her husband in 1821, and was at her death 84 years of age. Her partner died 29 years ago, since which time she has lived with her son. She was the mother of 6 children, 26 grand-children, and 27 great-grand-children. She was for many years a member of the Baptist Church, and was highly respected. Many friends as well as two sons mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Monday, the 16th inst., and her remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends. Rev. D. C. Sanderson conducted the services.

BAILE.

At his residence, Junetown, on Thursday, March 11th, Benjamin Baile, aged 88 years. Mr. Baile emigrated to Canada from the County of Wexford, Ireland, 63 years ago, nearly all of which time he has resided in the Township of Yonge. He had a family of two sons and three daughters. He was an earnest and zealous church member for over forty years, and was universally respected.

STAFFORD.

Suddenly, on Monday morning last, the 23rd inst., of congestion of the lungs, George Stafford, in the 40th year of his age. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church, the funeral sermon being preached by the Rev. Mr. Sherman assisted by Rev. Mr. Blair. Mr. Stafford has been a resident of the village for the past 20 years, and has been in the employ of Mr. D. Fisher as carriage painter for 17 years. He was a prominent member of the lodge of Oddfellows in the village, who were unremitting in their attendance during his illness, and when the grim monster, death, removed their brother from among them they showed their appreciation of his worth by taking entire charge of the funeral obsequies. Invitations were at once sent to all the members of the order in the district,

who responded by sending delegates from Brockville, Mallorytown, Delta, etc. Jno. R. Reid, P. G. M., officiated as master of ceremonies, and at the grave read the beautiful and impressive service of the order. Mr. Stafford was three times married, his first wife being a daughter of the late N. C. Brown; the others were sisters, daughters of G. K. Brennan. Of a quiet, retiring disposition, his many good qualities and Christian virtues made him universally respected. He leaves a wife and one son, a lad of tender years, to mourn his loss.

JOHNSON.

At Independence, Missouri, on the 20th inst., Capt. Riley Johnson, in the 67th year of his age. Capt. Johnson was for many years a resident of this vicinity, and was known to a great many of our readers. We have gleaned the following brief items relative to his life: Mr. Johnson was born in the State of New York. Some 28 years ago he owned and kept the Johnston House in Ogdensburg. At the time of the American Rebellion, he organized a company of volunteers, serving in the capacity of Captain for four years. He was captured by the rebels and confined in Libby prison for 21 months. He, with about twenty of his fellow-prisoners formed a plan of escape, that of digging an underground passage from the prison. The plan succeeded, and 112 persons escaped, but he being sick could not avail himself of the means of escape, and generously offered his chances to a fellow-prisoner, who succeeded in escaping. Shortly afterwards he was exchanged and honorably discharged from the army. Returning to Ogdensburg he again kept hotel for a number of years, but finally sold out and removed to the township of Yonge, purchasing the farm of the late Daniel Phillips. Here he resided about four years, when he disposed of the farm to his brother Charles, and moved into the village of Farmersville. About four years ago, owing to financial difficulties, he suddenly left this suction, and had never been heard from until Saturday last, when the news came over the wires announcing his death. Mr. Johnson was a member of Rising Sun Lodge of A. F. and A. M., and the lodge telegraphed the brotherhood to that effect. A reply was at once received that the Order had forwarded the remains to Ogdensburg, where they will be interred. Capt. Johnson was twice married, his first wife being a native of the Township of Matilda, by whom he had three children, all of whom are living. His second wife was Mrs. Lamb, mother of Mr. J. P. Lamb, druggist. Of a kind and generous disposition, he was honored and respected by all who knew him, and the writer can bear personal testimony to his worth and strict integrity. The deceased had many friends in this vicinity who will regret his death.

THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

The British Empire.

BY W. J. KERR, FARMERSVILLE.

There once did live a solitary man:
Of him a story's told, and thus it ran:
His neighbors being plundered by a foreign
chief.

He went to help him, having a belief
His for would pillage his neighbor's all,
And then he'd plunder him in that sad brawl.
Lo! this was only just too true a thought,
And into slavery he was cruelly brought.
But still his yoke was lighter than he deemed,
And just inferiority it seemed.

As soon was freed to be attacked again
And caused to suffer very bitter pain,
And ever and anon some trouble rose,
Against which he fought determined to dispose.

And now the mightiest man on earth he stands,
And homage true from nations he demands.
And now this hero's name I'll tell to you—
Is Britain bold and free and also true.

O this brave isle, the first we hear is said—
By people were all barbarous and bad.
But still the land was free from bondage dread,
Till Cesar waved his sword above its head.

About four hundred years the land was kept
By Rome, during which its warlike spirit slept.
It was then deserted and 'twas ravaged sad
By Picts and Scots and Anglo-Saxons mad.

And Danes and Normans also dyed the land
With life-blood shed by Britain's little band.
Now Britons, Anglo-Saxons, Normans brave,
By matrimonial ties their land to save,
Have intermingled now to such extent
That they can live quite happy and content.

Since Normandy complete control obtained,
Five fifteen kings, four queens have reigned
The throne of England brave, which name arose
From Anglo-Saxon source, I do suppose.

While some were very good, I'm sad
To say that some were corresponding bad.
But now her prowess is complete,
And has been downcast, hated and despised,
She has many powerful lands surprised,
And checked the power of dreaded France and Spain.

When they ranked first in the entire domain,
The Dutch she once deprived of their great
pride.

And many rebels by her strength have died,
After the Russian Empire met defeat;
Every continent upon the globe,
She borne the victorious battle-robe.

How long that way she's likely now to sea,
How miles about one-sixth of all the world,
How many a foe from life to death she's hurried,
How is a manufacturing state,
Her learning is very high of late,
How been the home of many writers bold,
How poet Goldsmith to us these lines have told:

"The time may come when, stripped of all her
arms,
The hand of scholars and the nurse of arms,
The noble stems transmit the patriot flame,
The kings have toiled and poets wrote for
fame,
The sink of level avarice shall lie,
The scholars, soldiers, kings, unhonored die."

But then 'tis just the gloomy side he shows,
And better things than that 'bout her he knows
In this bright land of happiness and cheer;
And but for her we would have been to-day
Slaves beneath the dreaded Yankee sway.

How many thanks to her, for she did save
From a brave Canadian from the grave,
How may she rank high in national fame,
And ever bear an honorable name,
How grand success attend her in Soudan;
How Wolsey prove himself an honorable man,
And may he prove an honor to his land,
How may she love our grand and noble Queen,
How may we love our grand and noble Queen,
How may our mother land abide in strength,
And may she conquer all her foes at length,
How may she Russian bear force back again,
How may our Afghan country bleeding sore in pain,
The low-lived Fenians, may she soon disperse
The bayonet points or something much the
worse.

How Britain's subjects till the judgment day,
How may she love, honor, and obey,
How may this bright land ever to her belong,
And may she sing the patriotic song—
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

NEW HARNESS SHOP.

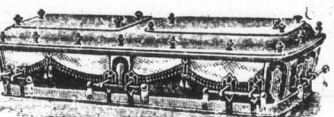
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Repairing done promptly.

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Farmersville, Feb. 4th, 1885.



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We are prepared to attend to all orders with promptness

Our Prices are Moderate

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

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Call Solicited.
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With the Latest Styles in
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS.

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

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Wiltse & Mayhew.

Having sold out my interest in the Grocery Business to W. E. Mayhew, the business will be carried on by him as usual, in the same place. All parties indebted to the late firm of Wiltse & Mayhew, will pay the same to W. E. Mayhew, and all claims against the said firm will be settled by him.
D. WILTSE.

NOTICE.

Having purchased Delorma Wiltse's interest in the Grocery Business, I will continue to carry on the business in the same place, where I will keep on hand a well selected stock of Flour, Groceries, Fruit, Canned Goods, Fish and all kinds of goods usually found in a first-class Grocery Store; and in a separate department a full line of Cheap for Cash, or on credit, all kinds of Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. Call and get Prices.
W. E. MAYHEW
Farmersville, March 17th, 1885.

Did you ever stop to think what a needless letter writer a good local paper is? Day after day, week after week, and reaching into year after year, it goes on telling of the marriages, births, deaths, and the coming and going of the people of the town, the business success or failure, accidents, crops improvements, meetings, revivals, in fact, events of all kinds. Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to your absent friend and tell him the news that your local paper gives, you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure becomes tiresome, and soon discontinued. But a newspaper with unvarying regularity will lay before your friend all the news that you could think of and much more.

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March 2nd 1885.

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all and see prices.

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

Thos Vanarnum.
Farmersville, Feb. 15th, 1885.

THE STEVENSON PIANO.

The following is an unsolicited testimonial as
to the merits of this excellent Piano:—
To Stevenson & Co.:

Dear Sirs,—As a matter of justice I wish to
give my unsolicited recommendation of the
Stevenson Piano. The Stevenson Company
warranted the Piano for a term of years.
They have thus far more than fulfilled their
contract. The Piano in our Parlor in Albert
College delights all musicians who test its fine
qualities. After the instrument had been in
use a few weeks, I gave a willing testimony to
its many excellencies. Now, after nearly two
years of constant use, my opinion has not
changed, except for the better. The true test
of a piano is in using it one or two years. The
Stevenson Piano has borne that test. I am
more than satisfied.

J. R. JACQUES, D. D., Ph. D.,
Pres. of Albert College, Belleville, Ont.

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WOOL.

C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

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Forty Different Styles to Select From.

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

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

All the important events of the week en-
ding on Tuesday evening.

Some 12,000 lbs. of military stores
have arrived at Kingston for Halifax.
It is estimated that to finish St.
Peter's Cathedral (R. C.) Montreal
will cost \$200,000.

James Woodhouse was killed at
Montreal by an explosion of oil while
lighting a fire. He was holding a
can filled with oil in his hand at the
time.

Chas. R. Cherry, a former hotel
keeper, has been arrested in Not-
wasaga township for running an illicit
still, and was fined \$100 and costs.
The apparatus was destroyed.

Louis Riel, the hero of the Red
River rebellion, recently exiled from
Manitoba, has created dissension
among the half-breeds, an outbreak is
imminent. The militia disarmed by
the Dominion Government last year
are appealing for arms to defend their
homes. The position is considered
critical.

A drunken pallbearer at a King-
ston funeral not only disturbed the
minister during the service, but
knocked down one who essayed to
take his place, and let the coffin drop
while proceeding down the aisle of the
church.

The Northwestern Indians are said
to be dying in large numbers from a
singular disease, the first symptoms
of which are stiffening of the knees and
joints, from which death soon follows.
Chickenpox and diphtheria have taken
off many more, and they are generally
in a starving condition.

On Tuesday Thomas Keyes, in the
employ of Dr. Orr, of Maple, Ont.,
entered the Doctor's study, and not
feeling well, undertook to provide a
stimulant for himself. By mistake
he took a dose of aconite, and the
result was he died in two hours. The
deceased was an old resident, and his
sudden removal causes much sym-
pathy for his family and a large circle
of friends.

A mass meeting of citizens of Vic-
toria, B. C., has unanimously con-
demned the pro-Chinese character of
the report of the Commission insti-
tuted by the Dominion Government to
enquire into Chinese immigration.
Several members of the Local Parlia-
ment spoke and announced that the
House intended, if the Chinese Re-
striction Act were disallowed, to re-
enact it at every session until the
Dominion Government was compelled
to accede to the demand of the Pro-
vince.

Someone put a flask of powder into
the oven of an unused stove in the
house of Mr. Robert Hal, Dunville.
Tuesday morning a domestic lighted
fire in the stove, not knowing anything
about the contents of the oven, and
soon an explosion took place. The
stove was blown to atoms. The front
windows were blown out, and very
considerable damage done to the ceiling
and walls of the room. The furni-
ture was much damaged and the
servant severely injured by being
trunk on one of her limbs.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auctioneer—B. Loverin.
Organ for Sale—Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

Personal.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Sala Blancher, on his safe arrival home from the Pacific slope. Notes of his trip will appear shortly.

Next Week.

Next week we purpose taking a run around town, among the industries, and reporting the state of trade and the prospect of business for the spring and summer.

Lumber Yard.

Messrs. Ira Kelly & Co. have a large stock of lumber piled in their yards, and are daily expecting a large consignment of shingles, scantling &c.

Subscribe Now.

H. L. Hagerman has been authorized by us to canvass the town and vicinity for subscribers for the REPORTER. He is meeting with good success.

Our Band.

Since the advent of the Saved Army our village band have met for practice over W. Parish' carpenter shop. They are making steady and substantial progress, and will no doubt favor us with some excellent music as soon as the weather will permit of out-door playing.

Personal.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. James, who has been confined to his house for the past seven weeks, is now convalescent. During Mr. James' illness, he received the constant care and attention of his brother Odd-fallows.

The L. M. A.

At the regular meeting of the Literary and Musical Association, on Friday evening next, Tennyson's writings will furnish the entertainment, to consist of songs, readings, recitations, etc. All lovers of the poet laureate should make it a point to be present, as the program promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

Out Again.

We are pleased to see the genial face of one of our principal businessmen again behind the counter. 'Tis rather hard to have to stay in the house for two weeks waiting for the measles to make their appearance. Report has it that another prominent business man has put his house in order by carrying in an extra supply of wood, telling the "old man" to be a good boy while he is away, for he is fully confident that the dreaded measles will appear before the end of the week.

E. W. & S. S. M. E'y.

A petition signed by over 100 freeholders has been presented to the reeve of Elizabethtown, praying that a vote may be taken on the question of granting a bonus to the above named road. We believe the feeling is strongly in favor of granting the amount asked for, as only eight or ten refused to sign the petition.

Wiltsetown.

Our assessor has about completed his labors.

A case of peculiar interest to tenants was tried in the town hall, Farmersville, one day last week, before Esquires White, Scovill, and Loverin. It was an action for trespass brought by a joint tenant against his partner. Two farmers (whom we will term A and B) rented a farm jointly, and acquired equal rights in certain implements. There were two barns on the farm, and when the threshing was done, they agreed upon a division of the grain, and stored their respective shares in different barns. In the granary of B was stored a portion of an implement which was purchased jointly. A desired to obtain possession of this portion and got access to the granary, by removing some loose boards. The result was the action of B against A for trespass. Mr. Blackburn appeared for the def't. Mr. Loverin held that the act of A did not constitute a trespass, but Messrs. White and Scovill agreed that it was a trespass, and he was fined \$1 and costs.

COUNTY and other ITEMS.

It is said that Mrs. Thos. Robinson, of Kingston, has successfully established her claim to property in Philadelphia worth \$1,000,000.

A girl, 20 years of age, who has been for some time a member of the Salvation Army at Kingston, has become insane. She now imagines that she is a queen.

The criminal docket for the coming assizes in Brockville is said to be very heavy. There are several prisoners charged with larceny and other minor offences, and the three men charged with shooting C. Richards, Esq., will probably be taken from Kingston for trial.

The prospect of an early opening of navigation is very poor. The ice in the St. Lawrence is very thick and the lakes are frozen to a greater extent than ever before within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. A survey of Lake Ontario from look-out point, Oswego, reveals the fact that the only open water is in the direction of the centre of the lake, seventeen miles distant.

The Americans have a decided advantage over us in the matter of letter postage. The postage was lately reduced to two cents, and now they have adopted one ounce instead of half an ounce as the unit of weight in letter postage within their own country.

The Clayton Independent gives an example of the profit of keeping hens the record of a man in that neighborhood. From fifty hens in the past year he sold 634½ dozen eggs for which he received \$126.91. He raised 100 chickens during the summer, valued at \$25 making gross receipts, \$151.91. They are a cross of white and brown Leghorns.

* Gananoque Reporter: On 30th July last, Mrs. J. W. Day, with a child and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, were on their way to Sand Bay with a covered buggy. While crossing the old bridge over Wiltse Creek, known as McNamee's bridge, 6th con. Lansdowne, the

horse got frightened at a hole in the bridge and began to back up. The women were unable to control the horse, and it backed in such a way as to cramp the buggy and force it over the side of the approach to the bridge down on to the rocks several feet below. Mrs. Day could not get clear of the buggy, and when she fell the horse came down upon her. In this position she remained until help could be obtained from half a mile distant; and all the time the horse in its struggles to get up was bruising her head and body on the rocks. When men arrived and she was extricated, she was found to be seriously bruised and wounded in many places, and one of her ears was almost ground off by being rubbed against a stone. The was attended to and after a time recovered. Then a claim was made on the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne for damages. The council contended that they were not liable, as they had examined the bridge in question, and pronounced it unsafe, and had posted a notice to that effect. Also that they were building a new bridge at the time and only left the old one in place at the request of those near by, for convenience of drawing milk. At the time, we believe, the council were willing to pay something to Mrs. Day, at least to bear the expenses caused by the accident. Whether any direct offer was ever made or not seems a little uncertain, but a councillor informs us that the council never had an opportunity of compromising the matter. Mr. Day sued the council for \$2,500. The case was tried by Mr. Justice O'Connor and a jury at Kingston, on Thursday last, and a verdict of \$2,000 was given for the plaintiff. Mrs. Day is daughter of Mr. T. Shaw, Leeds, and sister to Mr. W. H. Shaw, ex-councillor.

Commencing Work.
We see by our exchanges that cheese factory men are getting ready for the season's operations. Frank McCrea's factory at Spring Valley starts on Monday next. The Glen Buell factory starts on the 6th of April, and there is a general move towards their factories by cheese makers residing in the village. Our old friend Hughey will soon be able to get a seat beside the stove in our business places, from which he has been excluded by the superabundant supply of cheese makers.

Concert.
The quaint little hamlet of Addison put on gala attire on Tuesday evening, the auspicious event being a grand concert under the control of the Methodists of that place. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, bunting, and pictures. Prof. Fetherston and choir, of Brockville, musical and literary talent from Farmersville, and local talent presented a lengthy and meritorious program. We regret that the inclement weather interfered with its success.

* E. Buckley, Barber, wishes us to announce that he has not left town as some interested parties have been stating, but that he is now established in his new quarters, over H. H. Arnold's, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mayor Carson, where he is prepared to do shaving, shampooing, hair cutting, etc., in the best manner.

CORNER for EVERYBODY

With a view of giving the public a cheap mode of advertising, we will insert advertisements in this column at 25c. for 5 lines, or under, first insertion; and 10 cts. for each subsequent insertion.

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

Mrs. I. Alguire.

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MISS BYERS, after a short vacation, has resumed business, and wants 3 or 4 girls as apprentices, at once.

JAS. ROSS has been appointed agent for Farmersville and vicinity for the "Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company" of Toronto.

CLEARING SALE

—AT THE—
7 CENT STORE.

Having entered into an engagement with Stevenson & Co of Kingston, for the sale of their Pianos, and being desirous of closing out my present stock of fancy goods &c., before the first of April, next, I will offer the entire lot at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

N. B. All accounts not paid on or before the First day of April next, will be placed in court for collection.

Jas. ROSS.

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

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