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# THE REPORTER.

VOL. I.

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NO. 2.

## THE REPORTER

Will be issued every morning during conference at the office on corner of Church and Mill streets, Farmersville. Terms, 25 cents for conference week, or 5 cents per single copy. If continued as a weekly, 75 cents per year, strictly in advance.

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BETHUEL LOVERIN,  
Publisher and Proprietor.

Owing to the non arrival of our supply of paper, we are obliged this morning to issue a half sheet. We fondly imagined yesterday morning that our arrangements were so complete that we would have no further delay in issuing our paper, but this morning we are forcibly reminded of the old adage, "That the best laid plans of mice and men oft gang a-glee."

### A WELCOME.

TO THE MINISTERS ATTENDING THE M. E. CONFERENCE, BY ONE OF THEIR FRIENDS.

Welcome, ye messengers of peace,  
Who from the East and West have come;

Yes, they're welcome with us to feast,  
Until your conference work is done.

We greet you for the Savior's sake;  
For in his cause you daily toil;  
As from his lips your message take,  
And bear it to the sons of toil.

We welcome you for your own sake;  
We hail you as the true and good,  
Who go with joy to hearts that break,  
And for the truth of God have stood.

Your calling and your work we prize;  
The world owes much to such as you.  
'Tis yours to lift men to the skies;  
You bring the sunshine and the dew.

We love to think of seasons spent  
With some of you, in days gone by,  
As in God's house our knees we bent,  
And worshiped him who lives on high.

Right glad are we your face to see,  
And feel again the friendly grasp;  
We hope your stay with us will be  
A season of delight and grace.

We welcome you to heart and home,  
We give the freedom of the place;  
And when the time to leave has come,  
Departing may you bless the race.  
Farmersville, May 22, 1884.

### The M. E. Conference.

The conference opened Wednesday evening. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. H. George, B. A., of Ottawa, and a very able and eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Graham, P. E., Ottawa district. The conference then appointed various necessary conference officers and adjourned.

Conference again opened yesterday

morning by devotional exercises, with Bishop Carman in the chair. An amount of routine business was transacted, the most interesting thing being the election to orders in the ministry of various candidates.

Revs. W. G. Henderson, Prescott, W. A. Bass, Westmeath, S. G. Briggs, Newington, and I. Richards, Westmeath, were elected to elders orders; and Revs. Vissers and Greenfield were elected to deacons orders.

Conference then adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.—Bishop Carman in the chair. Rev. J. H. Andrews led the devotions. A communication from the principal of Alma college represents that institution in a flourishing condition. The book agent, Dr. Stowe, read an exhibit of the finances of the book room and Advocate office. The showing was fair, in view of the unsettled state of the church at the present time. Revs. J. S. Bell and P. Wagar had left their work during the year, to each of whom, after some warm discussions, the conference granted a dispensation of grace and gave letters of removal. Owing to serious illness Rev. L. A. Betts was compelled to ask for a superannuate relation. As a token of kind regard, and to help him in his present distress, the conference appointed Rev. F. Chisholm to receive contributions in his behalf. Most of the session was taken up with the passage of ministerial character and receiving circuit returns. When the name of J. Faull, was called, the following resolution was moved by E. A. Sanderson, seconded by F. Chisholm, Whereas, our beloved brother, Jas. Faull has been called to follow his two little daughters to the grave during the year, we hereby tender him our heartfelt sympathies and pray that the God of all grace may sustain himself and wife under the severe bereavement.

Conference adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet at 2 p. m. to-day.

### Scott Act in Leeds and Grenville.

The following is a communication to the Brockville Times, of recent date.

DEAR SIR,—In the issue of the Prescott Messenger of May 9th, there are a few remarks under the heading of The Scott Act in Leeds and Grenville, to which I wish to reply. While I fully recognize the desirability of a local market for farm produce, I am fully of the opinion that the article in question is misleading for the following reasons:

First, All, or nearly all, the articles mentioned are principally marketed abroad. Barley, for instance, is estimated as follows:

Home consumption for feed and seed.	bushels.
Local breweries	1,000,000
Foreign trade	800,000
	9,200,000

Total product 11,000,000

Hops and hay are also dependent on foreign markets, and already our steam boats and some of our local manufacturers are beginning to burn coal, as

wood is so scarce and high price, and many of our farmers are burning coal stoves. Second, Our local brewers will not pay more than the foreign trade compels them to pay for our produce. For example, I bought good, plump barley here last fall for 50 cents per bushel; when barley was worth 55 to 60 cents per bushel in Belleville, Trenton and Picton, and nearly all the barley in those places is purchased for export. Third, the passing of the act does not necessarily close our distilleries, as the act being in force, liquor is still sold for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and brewers have the privilege of selling in counties which have not adopted the Act; and the amount of reduction by this county passing the Act would simply be the quantity used as a beverage by the people in the county. Fourth, I object to the article on the score of political economy. Now let any person invest say \$500,000 in raw material and turn out two or three million dollars worth of farm implements, house furniture, or any other manufactured goods, although he has taken in more money than he has paid out, I can understand how the country is richer by that man's labor. But let him invest in the liquor traffic and the matter stands something like this: The farmers have received \$500,000 for their barley, the county has paid many millions for liquor (and most of this paid directly or indirectly by the farmers of our county), all of which has been squandered, to say the least, upon an unnecessary article, and now let me ask, who is the richer? The dealer in liquor and no one else, as all that is then left to the county of the whole amount spent, will be a long list of criminals and the costs of police courts and the maintenance of large numbers of paupers, etc. Now, Mr. Editor, I object again to the matter being discussed as a mere matter of dollars and cents, as I think that a Christian country should be actuated by a higher motive. Let your reader take his bible and turn to Acts the 19th chapter, and read the account of the opposition to the labors of the apostles, and compare with the arguments used in the article in question and especially the following clause: "Know ye nought by this craft we have our wealth." In dealing with national sins, money is generally the first objection we have to meet. It was so at Ephesus in regard to the making of images. It was so in the time of the slave trade, and I for one, am not surprised that it is the first raised in defense of the liquor traffic. But I say to the electors of Leeds and Grenville, do your duty as Christians and trust the rest to God and all will be well.

Yours truly,  
W. H. THOMPSON,  
Pittston, Ont.

### The Unionville Fair.

A meeting of the directors of this fair was held last week, when the final arrangements for the annual exhibition

was made. The grounds are to be enlarged and all the buildings removed to a more convenient location. The main hall will be completely remodeled and by the addition of two wings of 28x40 feet each, made the finest buildings for fair purposes in Central Canada. At the meeting above referred to, the directors and others present, subscribed about \$150 for special prizes. This was largely supplemented a few days afterwards by the business men of Brockville, the secretary of the society having in a few hours secured about the same amount from them. A handsomely gotten up prize list of about fifty pages, is now being printed in this office which will soon be ready for distribution.

### Additional Local.

The band boys gave an open air concert last night.

It is now illegal to catch Bass at Charleston Lake. All our Citizens who go down there on Saturday for a fish we trust will pay due respect to the Law. In case any one should happen to get a fine lively Black bass on their hook, remove it gently as possible and return it with care to its native element.

A good proof of the advancement and progress of our town we note the several new buildings in course of erection. On Mill street Jas. Wiltsie, John Earls, and Lewis King. Perth Street, Ed. McLean, Charles Wing. Main Street, west, Ira Kelley. All have dwelling houses under way. Mr. Pierce has commenced work again on the New English Church.

Just as the shades of evening began to fall yesterday quite an exciting scene might have occurred. Two of our sports were out for a spin, when unfortunately, some young girls attempted to cross the road in advance of the teams. By great presence of mind on the part of the drivers, the fast nags were held up just in time to prevent a catastrophe. There is no telling what might have happened if "Reed" had been on the road with his nag.

We are glad to notice that the "powers that be" have at last taken compassion on the pedestrians who traverse Prince street. It would have been a great pity if the many visitors who are favoring us with their company just now, should have gone away with the impression and likely concussions the trip on a dark evening through that otherwise pretty street, would have given them a week ago. We hope the march of improvement will not stay at this, but that it will go on, and the natural advantages belonging to our village will be used to her adornment. Why can not the residents of the other streets take pattern from those of Reed and part of Church streets, and before the season is over plant out a few trees.

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## OUR BARBER'S LAMENT.

Come all you jolly barbers  
And listen to my song,  
And I shall tell you truly  
How I committed wrong.

I courted a fair maiden,  
Of loving heart and true,  
Expecting she would pad out well  
In money matters too.

But oh, my heart is breaking,  
When I confess to you,  
How cruelly she's tortured me  
With pangs I never knew.

My heart she mashed completely  
With the witchery of her eyes;  
I never dreamed that such fond looks  
Could ever tell white lies.

But now I see it plainly,  
'Tis all as clear as day,  
The *little pile* I longed so for  
Has vanished quite away.

The dear old girl I loved so well,  
With the heap of *chink* in view,  
Has put her cash far out of sight  
And that's what makes me stew.

And now I ply my scissors  
All wretched and forlorn,  
And think of her who fooled me so  
Till I wish I'd ne'er been born.

And as I lay on lather  
And smooth the chins of men,  
I think of her with peachy cheek,  
And all "that might have been."

So dear and trusty barbers—  
Knights of the sounding shears—  
Take warning from a brother's fate  
And I will dry my tears.

Oh, do not court for money,  
That was my grievous sin,  
And now you see, dear brothers,  
How I've been taken in.

But when you go a-courting  
Keep money out of sight,  
And only talk about her charms  
Until the knot is tight.

Then, when the day is over,  
And she is all your own,  
You quietly may rob the nest  
From which the bird has flown.

Ah! yes, my jolly fellows,  
That's where I blundered so,  
I put my hand into the nest  
While she was on, you know.

And the old bird pecked so cruelly,  
My hands are bound up now,  
And I am so very lonely,  
I want to have a row.

So, brothers, dear and loving,  
Take warning from my fate,  
Should you e'er wish to enter  
The matrimonial state.

Be honest in your courtship,  
Keep only *love* in view,  
And never think of *money*  
Unless your bills are due.

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## THE REPORTER, FARMERSVILLE, FRIDAY, MAY 23.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Z. Derbyshire, the celebrated "Bible agent," with his smiling countenance, called at this office yesterday.

The house cleaning season being about over, we observe that several of our acquaintances have commenced taking their meals at home again.

Spring's work with the farmers is nearly completed. The season has been an exceptionally fine one for farm work, and a large area has been put in.

We understand that the firm of Middleton & Sherman has been dissolved, A. N. Sherman having bought out the senior partner, will run the business as usual.

Before you buy your harness give S. Boddy a call, where you will find a large stock of whips, horse brushes, collars, fly nets, lap gusters and Frank Miller's harness soap.

The road commissioners have made a great improvement in the appearance and safety of the sidewalk on Victoria street. Travellers need not now be afraid of life and limb on that street.

Eighty-three pupils, representing most of the municipalities of the united counties, have been enrolled on the High School register since January last. The average attendance has been sixty-five.

Church street has become quite a prominent street for evening walks for the young ladies (and older ones, too), since conference began. 'Spose they expect to "catch on" to some of the young ministers.

We regret to announce that the Rev. S. Oard, of Napanee, lies dangerously ill at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Brown. Just as we go to press we learn that the reverend gentleman is slightly better.

Mr. Horace Brown has kindly consented to allow the High School boys to play their match game of base ball with the "Kilkenny Boys," on Saturday, in one of his fields. Mr. Taplin, we understand, refused them that privilege.

One thousand men (preachers included), wanted at Carson's Tonsorial Parlors during conference, where they can get their long beards trimmed, hair cut and a good shampoo in quick metre time. Remember the place, No. 44, Main street, corner of Carson avenue.

Judging from the number of good and anxious looking young ladies that are seen on the streets, daily, and the fact that this is leap year, we think the ministers will have a good run of "knot-tying" this year, and come out ready for next year's business with a pocket-full of money.

The secretary of the Scott Act committee has been in correspondence with the Grenville Executive committee, and the 4th of June (at Brockville), selected for the meeting of the joint committees. We are glad to be able to announce that Judge McDonald has consented to act as chairman of the Leeds County Executive committee, which speaks well for the success of movement.

### FARMERSVILLE BOOT & SHOE STORE.

We Buy the Best and Sell the Cheapest.  
All parties desirous of supplying themselves with Boot-Ware of the

**Latest Styles,**  
can do well by calling on

**J. H. McLAUGHLIN,**  
—as he has the—

Best Selected Stocks in This Town—

consisting of all sorts and sizes of  
GENTS', YOUTH'S and BOYS,  
LADY'S, MISSES, & CHILDREN'S  
Boots, Shoes & Slippers.

*Fine Goods a Specialty.*

—A FAIR REDUCTION FOR CASH.

**J. H. McLaughlin.**

### J. THOMPSON,

MAIN ST. FARMERSVILLE.

Dealer in New and Cheap

**GROCERIES &c.,**

Including Sugars, Canned Goods of all kinds, Tobaccos, and Soaps.

**Flour & Tea a Specialty,**

Hyson, Uncolored and Basket Fired Japan Teas. Fresh Oranges and Lemons constantly in stock.

Our Groceries will be found Good and Cheap.

In connection with the above

**Mrs. J. Thompson,**

Has a large assortment of

**Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, & Ribbons,**  
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.

### H. H. ARNOLD,

GENERAL MERCHANT,

MAIN STREET, FARMERSVILLE.

Has a Large and Carefully selected stock to which he invites

The inspection of Intending Purchasers,

Particularly at this time as he is now offering unprecedented

**Bargains in all Lines,**

His assortment of Scotch, English, and Canadian Tweeds and worsted Coatings are pronounced by all

**SUPERIOR IN STYLE AND QUALITY**  
to any shown in town.

Call and see us, we will be pleased to show our goods and you will be more than pleased with the value we offer.

**H. H. ARNOLD.**

### READ THIS!

## 3 GREATEST REMEDIES OF THE DAY. 3

**LAMB'S LUBRICATING LINIMENT,**  
For Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Headache, Sprains, Bruises, Kidney Disease, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Wind Colic and many complaints not here enumerated. Always take L. L. L. when requiring a good liniment and you will be sure to get the worth of your money.

**HUNT'S COUGH SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY AND TAR,**

Is steadily gaining in popularity, because it is a good reliable remedy, and cures when others fail. In view of the prevalence of Coughs and colds at this season, it is well to have within reach a medicine that can be depended upon and pleasant to take. Children like it, and it only costs 25 cents per bottle. No family should be without it.

**LAMB'S HORSE POWDER,**

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Distemper, &c., just now so prevalent. We do not claim it a condition powder and cure all, but as the disease is removed the appetite increases and nature will then assist in its work and your horse show a marked improvement in a short time. We have many certificates of wonderful cures effected by using these preparations, which I will publish soon, that others similarly effected may know where to find relief.

I also take this opportunity to thank my customers for patronage given me, and hope by keeping my stock supplied with all necessaries in a well-kept drug store, to still merit a continuance of the same. Wishing you all a prosperous year, I am yours respectfully

J. P. LAMB.

### Go to the PEOPLE'S STORE,

For the Choicest Importations of

## New Teas, New Fruits and Spices,

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers, and Everything found in a

## First Class Store.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE  
PAID FOR 50,000 lbs OF

## WOOL.

**C. L. LAMB,**

Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

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BOOT MANUFACTURER

We make the best. We use the best material. We always make a fit. We warrant our work.

Mens sewed work in the Latest Styles  
—of—  
**SHOES AND BOOTS A SPECIALTY.**

Repairing neatly executed for the Cash.

*My business will be found in connection with McLaughlin's  
BOOT and SHOE STORE.*

### New Tailor Shop!

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

**G. W. Beach's Store,**

Where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction and fit guaranteed.

Shirts cut or made to order.

**Alf. C. PYE.**

Tailor and General Jobber.  
Farmersville, May 21.

Established 1846.

### A. Parish & Son,

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

FARMERSVILLE, — Main Street,  
AND  
DELTA, — Opposite Central Hotel.

To those with whom we have not yet had the pleasure of doing business we would say

## "GIVE US A TRIAL"

—and if—

"Carefulness", "Attention",  
RIGHT GOODS at RIGHT PRICES  
will hold your trade

IT WILL STAY WITH US.

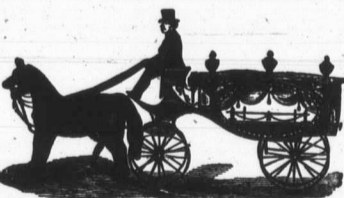
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We would extend our

## Hearty Thanks,

For all past favors, and assure them of our continued efforts to merit a continuance of their confidence.

**A. PARISH & SON.**



### R. D. JUDSON,

has on hand one of the best selected

—stocks of—

## FURNITURE,

to be found in the county.

Having a **SPLENDID HEARSE,**

and a full supply of **COFFINS,**  
**CASKETS** and **SHROUDS,**  
we can fill orders promptly.

**THE BEST CASKET, LINING IN THE COUNTY.**

Picture framing a Specialty.

Our old established Grocery Store is as usual supplied with a full line of **GOOD AND CHEAP GROCERIES.**  
A Call Solicited.

**R. D. JUDSON.**