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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

The Railway

Some doubt having been expressed as to the railway company keeping faith with the municipalities with regard to the commencement, completion, and equipment of the road, the solicitors of the company, Messrs. Frazer and Reynolds, write as follows:—

"In order to show the determination of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co. to proceed with the construction of the railway after the voting of the bonuses, and the good faith of the promoters of the railway, it has been decided to incorporate in the By-laws to be submitted to the other municipalities the following clauses:—

"That said debentures shall be delivered to the trustees to be appointed in manner directed by the Act incorporating said railway company and shall be held by them in trust in manner directed by said Act, but neither the said debentures nor any of them nor any of the proceeds thereof shall be paid over or transferred by said trustees until the said railway is completed through to the village of Westport, and equipped and put in running order and accepted by the engineer, nor unless work on the said railway be commenced within twelve months after the passing of this By-law, and so completed to the village of Westport within one year after the date of such commencement, and if the said work is not commenced and completed within the said periods, then the said trustees shall hand back the said debentures and all the coupons thereon to the said municipality.

"A clause to the same effect will be inserted in the bond required by the By-law to be given by the railway company to the town of Brockville."

Voting on the Bonus By-law will take place in Bastard and Burgess on Febr'y the 13th, and the By-law will be submitted in the near future to the municipalities of South Crosby, Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, Elizabethtown, and Newboro. We hope these municipalities will do their duty in this matter, and not place themselves in a position antagonistic to the progress and material prosperity of the county. The same questions will be asked and the same interests considered in these municipalities as have been answered and decided upon

in Brockville and Rear of Yonge and Escott. The whole question, in its every aspect, was carefully and intelligently considered by the rate-payers of the latter municipalities, and the verdict given by them was such as leaves no doubt that when thoroughly investigated the arguments in favor of the By-law outweigh all other considerations.

Scott Act Notes.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Scott Act Association for Leeds and Grenville was held in the town of Brockville, on Friday last, the 28th ult. The meeting was called for the purpose of settling up the financial part of the recent Scott Act campaign in these counties. Nearly all the members of the committee were present, and a large amount of business was transacted. The finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition, as after paying all expenses, there will be a balance on hand. After the committee had finished auditing the bills presented, they adjourned to meet at French's Hall, Brockville, on Thursday, 12th of Febr'y, at 11 a. m. The Counties Council being in session in town, quite a few of its members met together at the close of the committee meeting and organized a meeting with Jas. Miller, Esq., Reeve of Edwardsburg, as chairman, and B. Loverin, as Secretary. After considerable discussion, the following resolution, moved by Geo. Gillies, Esq., Gananoque, sec'd by S. Simpson, Esq., Dep.-Reeve of Elizabethtown was carried unanimously:—

"Whereas it is well understood that the present license law is not enforced, and that in the opinion of this meeting it is extremely desirable that it should be strictly enforced preparatory to the coming into force of the Scott Act, and that this can most effectually be done by the formation of local committees in each municipality, with a central executive committee composed of the chairmen of such local committees, it is hereby resolved that steps be at once taken by the Executive Scott Act Committee to have such local committees appointed for the purpose of seeing the license laws strictly enforced."

It was also resolved: "That the Secretary communicate with the Vice-Presidents of the different Scott Act Associations throughout the united counties, informing them of the action taken, and as for their co-operation for the formation of a society for the enforcement of the present license laws."

On motion, John M. Gill, Rev. T. G. Williams, and Joseph Deacon, Police Magistrate, were appointed a committee to prepare and draft a constitution and By-laws for the governing of such a society.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send an invitation to all parties who are considered favorable

to the formation of an association for the above named purpose, and asking for their cordial co-operation and assistance.

Thursday, Febr'y 12 h at 10 a. m. at French's Hall, Brockville, was selected as the time for the meeting, to organize the association.

The Carnival.

Between three and four hundred persons assembled at Carson City on Tuesday evening, on the invitation of the genial Mayor, to participate in another of those innocent and amusing entertainments that have made Carson City so enjoyable a place of recreation during the past two winters. At 7.30 the crowd began to gather and by 8 o'clock the whole available space was filled; in fact, the number was too large for the convenience of the skaters, as the spectators found it impossible to keep off the ice. The village band was on hand as usual, but owing to the extremely cold weather they were enabled to play but one short piece at a time, as their instruments would freeze up in a very few minutes. "Masks off!" was called at 8.30, when the manager announced that the Scared White Elephant would again make his appearance and be put through a variety of performances. The "animie" shortly afterwards appeared in charge of his trainer, who was dressed in a complete suit of buckskin. As "Confucius" entered the gate, the "Musical Tramp" struck up a polka, and for twenty minutes the monster was kept in motion to the immense delight of the "small boy" as well as to the older portion of the assemblage. Scarcely had Confucius left the ice when an entirely new and novel exhibition was given. The trainer again appeared with a rare and now almost extinct species of the Rocky Mountain Bear. That the evolutions of this animal were natural and life-like were acknowledged by all, and to those not posted the "Bar from the Rockies" would have passed for a true and living representative. It is hardly necessary to say that the Bear was Mr. W. J. Mayou, our village barber. The order observed was of the best, and nothing objectionable was allowed. Mayor Carson is to be congratulated upon the grand success that attended his efforts to give his patrons an evening of mirth and enjoyment. The following is only a partial list of the names of those who masked for the occasion, the crowded state of the ice rendering it almost impossible for our Reporter to get the names of all the participants:—

FARMERSVILLE.—Sidney Hill, Bootblack; Geo. Slack, Runner; Wm. Kerr, Continental Soldier; J. Muirhead, Football Player; J. M. Smith, Saddleboy; L. Brown, American Dandy; Frank Stevens, Lacrosse; Blake Halliday, Stars and Stripes; Watson Wiltse, Chinaman; Lillie

Blackburn, Silver Bells; Miss F. A. Knapp, Spanish Laly; Leah Addison, Indian Princess; Mrs. J. Thompson, Chambermaid; Jas. Judson, Skater; Paulina Moore, Summer; M. Livingstone, Sample Girl; Fred Williams, Courtier; Miss I. Bates, Mother Hubbard; Chas. Worthington, Runner Boy; E. Robeson, Scotch Girl; Miss J. Ritter, Yankee Girl; C. Wiltse, Night; S. Yates, Texas Cowboy; Delorma Wiltse, Chinese Mandarin; W. D. Wight, Highland Laddie; H. Worthington, Lacrosse Boy; M. Kelly, Clown; Al Robeson, Gen. Wolfe; B. Compo, Starlight; E. Wight, H. M. S. Canada; Miss M. Taplin, Nun; J. B. Atcheson, Highland Laddie; Mrs. E. DeWolfe, Oddfellow; R. B. Alguire, Great Mogul; B. W. Loverin, Artium Baccalaureus; Wm. Brown, Irish Dude; Miss Bertha Loverin, Gipsy Queen; Mrs. C. C. Slack, Old Apple Woman; C. Nash, Newsboy; Mrs. W. Rowson, Nun; Mrs. C. G. Alguire, Napance Baver; Geo. Sherman, Crazy Tramp; Etta Rowsome, Diamond Queen; Mrs. G. A. McClary, Grandma; J. P. Reid, Sec'y of Football Club; Miss Stafford, Goodluck; M. Wing, Nun; L. Wiltse, Milkmaid; Agatha Stevens, Snepherdess; G. F. Donnelly, Nemo; E. Taplin, Indian Chief; W. Connor, Russian; Florence Slack, Stars and Stripes; Minnie Slack, Belle of the Ball; Geo. Smith, Cowboy; Abel Stevens, Diamond King; Frank Judson, Recorder; Hattie Rowsome, Times; Lottie Johnson, Red, White and Blue; Miss Merrick, Sister of Charity; T. S. Webster, King of Diamonds; N. Sherman, General Jackson; Misses Lell Wiltse and Macey Johnson, Pochahontus and Minnie Ha-ha; Mary Ennis, R. W. B.; Mrs. R. B. Alguire, Minnie Ha-ha; Mrs. Alex. Stevens, Spanish Lady; John Ireland, Stars and Stripes; E. De Wolfe, Musical Tramp; Maud Hill, Red Riding Hood; Lou Bulford, Milkmaid; Miss Byres, Evangeline; Ada Yates, Grandma; Chas. Yates, Flower Boy; Misses Avis Smith (Brockville), May Berney, and Maud Addison—the littlest, the prettiest and the best skaters on the rink—were Reporter representatives. [We think, perhaps, these adjectives may get us into trouble, but being a married man, we run the risk.—Ed.]

ELGIN.—Lilly Mott, Sailor Girl; Mattie Howard, Nun; Annie Maghie, Quakeress; Sirena Seed, Nun; Lura Halladay, Red, White and Blue; Maggie Davis, Red, White and Blue; Sterl Pennock, Stars and Stripes; G. Pennock, R. W. B.; Jas. Sexton, Two-face; N. H. Howard, Captain Jinks; Lew Brown, Colored Masher; S. Wing, Capt. Thunderbolt; Lilly Brown, Flower Girl.

DELTA.—W. McCarthy, Texas Ranger; Israel Johnston, Striped Abbott; B. Heaslip, Capt. Jinks; Alex. Stevens, Hauchback; J. W. Russell, What-is-it?

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COUNTY ITEMS.

From our Exchanges.

It is said that diptheria exists to an alarming extent in West Winchester.

The attendance at the Delta Carnival was not so large as it would have been, had the weather been favorable. About 50 masked.

The annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association will be held at Morrisburg on the 4th and 5th of February.

Paddy Loney of Gananoque is ready to bet up to \$50 that he can saw more wood than any man in the county of Leeds. Mr. Hawkins, of Farmersville, is now to be heard from.

Among the private bills to be introduced to the Local Legislature are the following:—To incorporate the town of Stratford as a city; to incorporate the Brockville and Merrickville railway.

Prophet Wiggins, emboldened by his recent success, now fixes a great storm for March 18th-21st, which, he says, he pointed out two years ago in a letter to the London Standard. It is to play havoc with the shipping and to be attended by earthquakes in divers places, but, of course Wiggins wont be foolish enough to bring any around Ottawa.

Mr. E. W. Jackson is about erecting a cheese factory in Leeds, near Willow Bank cemetery. The building will be 26x36 at first and arrangements will be made for enlarging as soon as business warrants it. Mr. Jackson has the promise of forty patrons who will turn in the milk of 200 cows. The factory will be a convenience to farmers in the locality, who have had to send their milk too far. It will open on the 1st of May.

The Scott Act campaign is waxing warm in Kingston. Mr. Beaupre, hotel keeper there, charged a farmer 50c. for shed room because he advocated the Scott Act, and stated that he would charge all farmers a fee in future who advocated the Act. Now, a Mr. Clark states that he will erect a stable which will accommodate 150 horses, which building he will allow Scott Act farmers to use free of charge.

About eight years ago a young girl named Ferguson, living at Sand Bay, near Gananoque, married a young man named Keyes. The struggle for food and clothing proving too hard for the young couple, the master of the house left for the far west in search of a fortune. For some time the "girl he left behind him" heard from her truant lord regularly, but after the lapse of a couple of years all trace of him was lost, until finally rumors of his death began to arrive. It was even asserted that he had been hanged. About two years ago the supposed widow, having mourned a sufficiently long time, took to herself a second husband named Root, and they have been living at Sand Bay since that time. One day recently, a man dropped off the Grand Trunk at Mallorytown, who claimed to be the lost and defunct Keyes looking for his wife. He was told she had married again, and the last heard of him he had set out for Sand Bay to ascertain who was the best man—Root or Keyes.

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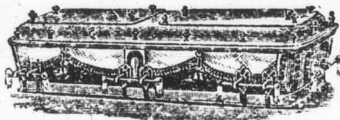
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PROGRAM.

1. Instrumental Solo....."Guillaume Tell" *Leybach*
Mrs. BANNISTER.
2. Prayer.
3. "Polish Boy" Miss ADDISON
4. Vocal Duet. ... "Pretty Pond Lillies"
Mr. H. KINCAID AND Miss KINCAID.
5. "The Raven" Mr. REID ALGUIRE
6. Instrumental Duet... Mrs. ALGUIRE AND Miss MERRICK
7. "Trouble your head with your own affairs"
Miss WEBSTER.
8. Vocal Trio "Invitation"
Mrs. CORNELL, Miss FISHER, Mrs. BANNISTER.
9. Biography of Longfellow..... Mrs. WOOD.
10. Reading—selected..... Mr. U. E. BROWN
11. "The Bridge" Mrs. CORNELL
12. "Burial of the Minnisink" Miss NASH
13. "Paul Revere's Ride" (Reading) Mr. REID
14. Instrumental Duet..... "Tancredi" *Rossini*
Mrs. PARISH AND Miss FISHER.
15. "Sandalphon" and "The Psalm of Life" Miss STONE
16. "Excelsior" Mrs. STEVENS
17. Criticism on Longfellow..... Rev. Mr. BLAIR, M. A.
18. Quartette..... "Evangeline"
Mrs. Cornell, Mr. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Mr. C. Fisher.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Admission: Non-Members, 10c.; Members, 5c. Begin at 7.30.

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Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing,
Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers,
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C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

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12 lbs Currants for... 1 00
15 lbs Raisins for... 1 00
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BROCKVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Brockville, Wednesday Feb. 4th, 1885.

Butter, Roll per lb.....	0 20	0 22
Butter, Tub ".....	0 16	0 18
Mutton ".....	0 06	0 07
Beef ".....	0 06	0 10
do per cwt.....	4 50	6 00
Pork per cwt.....	6 00	6 25
Ham per lb.....	0 10	0 12
Lamb ".....	0 06	0 07
Eggs per doz.....	0 22	0 24
Hay per ton.....	10 00	12 00
Pelts.....	0 70	0 75
Hides per cwt.....	5 50	6 00
Onions per bushel.....	0 60	0 70
Carrots (table) per bush.....	0 40	0 50
Chickens per pair.....	0 40	0 50
Geese.....	0 50	0 60
Ducks per pair.....	0 40	0 50
Turkeys.....	0 75	1 20
Potatoes per bushel.....	0 30	0 00
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	0 75	0 80
" spring, ".....	0 75	0 80
Rye per bush.....	0 55	0 60
Oats ".....	0 28	0 30
Peas ".....	0 58	0 60
Barley ".....	0 45	0 50
Buckwheat.....	0 00	0 45
Parsnips.....	0 30	0 40
Apples.....	0 60	0 70
Lard.....	0 11	0 13
Tallow.....	0 00	0 06
Beans.....	0 90	1 00

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

All the important events of the week ending on Tuesday evening.

It is feared that peach and other small fruit trees in Western Ontario have been damaged by the frost.

One Logan, a tanner, has defaulted the Pictou Bank of \$90,000 with the assistance of the cashier of the institution.

Wednesday afternoon, while felling a tree on the farm of Mr. Easterbrook, near Campbellville, either the whole or part of the tree struck and killed Wm. Kay instantly.

Twenty thousand copies of the Scott Act printed in French and bearing the endorsement of His Grace the Archbishop, have been prepared and are now being circulated in Quebec.

On Wednesday, Wm. McKay, of Georgetown, dropped dead while curling on the rink.

Thirty-one million dollars worth of gold was obtained from mines in the United States last year.

The Montreal ice carnival was inaugurated on Monday. The city is overflowing with strangers, many Americans being present. The great ice palace is an imposing structure.

The proprietor of a fashionable skating rink in Boston has been fined \$50 and costs in two suits, for refusing to allow colored men to skate in his establishment.

Mrs. Grant has given her consent to Vanderbilt's proposition to secure to the Government the perpetual possession of General Grant's war relics and souvenirs of his journey round the world.

The expense incurred by Hungerford township, Hastings, in allaying the Smallpox epidemic reached \$9,000. The total number of cases was 205, of which 46 proved fatal.

The Licensed victuallers of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry will enter a new action to test in the Supreme Court the constitutionality of the Scott Act. A legal firm in Cornwall are now working up the case.

It is intended to erect a new building for a Protestant orphanage in Ottawa at a cost of \$20,000. There is at present \$4,299 to the credit of the building fund in the bank. The total number of inmates in the home in 1884 was 88.

There is in the conservatory of the Horticultural Gardens at Toronto an American aloe flowering. It takes 60 to 70 years to reach maturity according to climate. The last one heard of at maturity was in Rochester in 1879, when nearly 50,000 people paid to see it.

A Kingston telegram says:—On Thursday last a vault at Sydenham was broken open and the body of the late John Wright who was 60 years old was stolen. Yesterday morning the body of the late Mrs. Keeley was missed from the vault at Rainton.

At St. John's (Nfld.) Richard Harper, Michael Cody and seventeen other Catholics, charged with the murder of the Orangeman, Wm. French, on St. Stephen's Day, were acquitted. But they were immediately recommitted, charged with the murder at the same time of the three others, Bray, Nichols and Calahan.

The most daring robbery ever committed happened in Hamilton on Wednesday evening. About nine o'clock two men stepped in front of Taylor's jewellery store, broke a pane of glass and abstracted about \$500 worth of jewellery. Numbers of people were passing and a dozen saw the affair, but no one interfered.

Herbert Gladstone, addressing a meeting at Leeds, said the fact could not be denied that England was on the eve of a great crisis. He had no misgivings in regard to the franchise, which would have a great effect in the future upon the composition of political parties. He anticipated a renewal of the Crimes Act in Ireland, and its vigorous enforcement.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Goods—A. Parish & Son.
Clearing Sale—Jas. Ross.
Old Reliable—S. Boddy.
Harness Shop—A. E. Wiltse & Co.
Stevenson Piano—J. Ross.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

Football.

The High School Football Club are doing some effective practicing, and are now competent to make a match interesting for a much older club.

Absent.

G. W. Judson, M. D., will be absent from Farmersville for a time, having consented to take charge of Dr. Preston's practice while the latter is engaged in attending his Parliamentary duties. Mr. Judson will have his office at Hart's hotel, Newboro.

As It Should be.

Our readers will be glad to hear that the efforts made by some of the neighbors of Mr. Jas. Ross (who it will be remembered was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable horse two weeks ago) to reimburse him for his loss were so far successful that they were enabled to place in his hands a subscription amounting to \$96.

Our Town Hall.

We can bear testimony to the justness of Judge McDonald's remarks, given in our last issue, on the Arctic temperature of the town hall, particularly in the neighborhood of the platform where His Honor had to shiver for three hours. Other complaints could with justice be made relative to the general appearance and equipment of the hall. It is without doubt a disgrace to our township—one of the wealthiest in the county—and especially so to this village. We think it is about time the municipal council took the matter in hand, and not let us be any longer the subject of an admiration from the judicial bench, and of remarks from our neighbors.

L. M. A.

We need say little in commendation of the entertainment to be given by the Literary and Musical Association in the Wellington St. Church on Friday evening next. The program published in another column, is sufficiently attractive to secure a large attendance, and the admission fee is merely nominal. Members can secure tickets by applying at the REPORTER office which will be accepted at the door as entitling the possessor to the reduction made to members.

Statistical.

The last assessment roll for this municipality shows the following totals:—

Acres	29202
“ Cleared	15151
Assessed value of land	\$585400
Personal property	45650
Taxable income	400
Population	2035
Cattle	2099
Sheep	1872
Hogs	552
Horses	599

Old Reliable.

The Old Reliable Harness Shop is still doing business one door west of the Gamble House, where you will find Harness cheaper than ever. I have the best make of horse-collar in the market—warrant every set. I warrant all my Harness to be hand-made and put together in first-class style. I use nothing but first quality of leather. We manufacture all our own work. Blizzard Horse Blankets, \$3.75 per set. I carry a stock of Ladies' Satchels, Valises, Trunks, Shawl Straps. Give me call, and see for yourself.—S. BODDY.

Personal.

Attention is directed to the closing announcement of the 7 cent store. Mr. Jas. Ross, the genial proprietor, having entered into an engagement with Stevenson & Co., Kingston, for the sale of their celebrated Pianos, will close out his entire stock of Fancy Goods before the first of April. Mr. Ross' ability as a salesman of Pianos and organs has been fully demonstrated during the past month, he having sold a Stevenson Upright to H. H. Arnold, a New York Webber to C. L. Lamb, a Stevenson Grand Square to T. Berney, all of this town. He has also sold a number of organs.

Business Notice.

We are pleased to announce that our old friend, J. H. McLaughlin, after a suspension of about two months, has again commenced business in the boot and shoe line, in the old stand. He will hereafter devote his attention to manufacturing having sold out the factory made department to Thos. VanNorman, formerly of Delta. He has engaged a competent foreman, and guarantees satisfaction.

Glen Buell.

Miss Selma Whaley, formerly a music teacher here, is now under a course of training in music, singing and voice culture, in Albert College, Belleville. Miss Whaley has given excellent satisfaction as a teacher, and with the advantages a college course affords, she will be prepared to take her place among those who had similar training.

Rockspring.

On Friday evening an oyster supper was held in the hall, under the auspices of the Y. M. P. B. A., and was largely attended. After every person was served with oysters and other edibles the company repaired to the schoolhouse, where an entertainment was enjoyed, consisting of comic songs, readings, speeches, etc. The string band of North Augusta was in attendance. Mr. Warren, of North Augusta, sang some songs that fairly brought down the house. Mr. K. Peer, jr., sang a song that was well received. Speeches were delivered by Mr. William Jones, barrister, of Brockville, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. John F. Wood, M. P. Mr. Wood gave an excellent address to the young men of the order, and also to the people. He said he loved to meet his old friends or acquaintances, be they Reform or Conservative. He made a capital speech that will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Reynolds occupied the chair, which he ably filled. Several

toasts were proposed, responded to as follows: the Government, Mr. John F. Wood; the Press, Mr. Colcock; the Ladies, Mr. W. J. Scott. The large crowd dispersed about 11 o'clock, and we must say a pleasanter evening has not been spent at Rockspring within our memory.

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