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Will wait arrival of West-bound stage
for passengers, if notified in time, by mail
or telegraph.

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old customers and friends know
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have a large stock on hand of both single
and double harness, which we guarantee
to be all.

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and all our work is

GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS.

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We call attention to our complete and
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Quarter Boots, etc., and respectfully re-
quest all who require goods in our line to
inspect our stock before purchasing. The
noted Excelsior Oil, \$1 per gallon. Re-
pairing carefully attended to.

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Tailoring House
OF
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MAIN ST.,
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SUITS MADE UP IN THE
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SHORT NOTICE.

All work Warranted.

My reputation as a first-class
workman is now so well estab-
lished in this section that I
it is not necessary that I
should take up space in recom-
mending my work to the
public.

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boot or shoe in Farmersville.

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ety of styles last to work on.

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ersville.

Farmers, call and get a pair of hand-
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Repairing attended to promptly. Prices
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
A Full Line of
Watches, Clocks,
and Jewellery.

Sole Agent in Farmersville for
LAURENCE'S CELEBRATED
SPECTACLES.
FRED. CLOW.

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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 meet-
ing Saturday evening at 7:30.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Duncan Fisher,
Superintendent.

LAKE LODGE at 1:30 p. m. and SHELTON'S at
3:15 p. m. Sunday, June 28th, and every alter-
nate Sabbath thereafter.
ELM at 1:30 p. m. and TOWN'S at 3:15 p. m.
Sunday, June 29th, and every alternate Sabbath
thereafter.

WASHBURN'S and HARD ISLANDS alternately
Friday evenings at 7:30.

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CUNY'S CHURCH. Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent.
Services the second and fourth Sundays
in the month, at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion
after morning service. Service every Sunday
evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Ser-
vice every Thursday at 7:30 a. m. Seats all free.

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Sunday services at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and
July 25th omitted. Prayers and praise meeting
every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome.
Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

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Services in the Baptist Church every Sabbath
morning at 10:30. Aug. 25th Rev. Dr. Jardine

OUR MORNING STROLL.
NO. 13.

"Young men, go west," is a maxim
that has been followed by too many
of not only our young men but the
old as well. When we take into con-
sideration the undeveloped resources
of our comparatively young country,
we wonder why so many of our young
men will continue to "go out west" to
seek a home and help to build up a
country against which all the early
traditions of their forefathers is direct-
ed, instead of staying in our own
country and helping to make this
Canada of ours a great and prosperous
nation. It is the young, who, by
steady and honest industry, accumu-
late resources and constitute a solid
backbone of vitality and vigor to the
business interests of our country; and
it is our young men who would be the
greatest gainers by the material pro-
gress of their country, and who
should, therefore, feel the most inter-
est in developing its resources.

Such were our thoughts a few morn-
ings ago as we wended our way up
towards Main St. and saw the smiling
face of John H. Percival, our young
and justly popular tinsmith, in the
front door of his shop. Less than
three years ago, Johnie came to this
village from Brockville, and located in
the Karley block. By quiet unassum-
ing manners, obliging and atten-
tive demeanour toward all with
whom he came in contact, he has won
for himself a front place in the estima-
tion of all his acquaintances. Stepp-
ing inside the door, we found the cen-
tre of the shop filled with a large and
very fine display of stoves. The first
that caught our attention was a square
coal stove, being a new design, just
sent out by the Brantford Stove
Works. It is an improved "Radiant
Home" and one well worthy the at-
tention of intending buyers. The
"Victory," made by Barrow, Stewart
& Milne, Hamilton, is also shown, as
well as the "New Diamond," manu-
factured by the Toronto Stove Works.
The companies above named have a
fine lot of samples in Mr. Percival's
shop, consisting of coal and wood,
square and elevated oven stoves. Mr.
Percival does a large business in tin
roofing, eaves troughing, as well as
manufacturing cheese vats, milk cans,
&c., &c. He has this season started
a new branch of the tinsmithing busi-
ness; that of putting up tin cans for
holding honey. These are made of a
very light quality of tin, so that the
price is about the same as the ordi-
nary glass self sealers and they are not
in danger of being broken like the
glass jars, consequently are cheaper in
the end.

Mr. Percival has commenced the
erection of a neat little dwelling house
on Henry St., which shows con-
clusively that he has come among us
to stay, and then when we remember
that only last week Mrs. P. presented
him with a bouncing baby boy, we
see no reason why he should not be
tappy and content.

On the east side of the same shop
we found Fred. Clow, the watermaker,
hard at work. From the number of
watches that we saw hanging on the
walls we are satisfied that Fred. is
doing a large amount of work in his line.

He keeps a well selected stock of
watches, clocks and jewellery, as well
as spectacles, eye glasses, etc. Mr.
Clow came to this village two years
ago, an entire stranger to nearly
every inhabitant, but he is now well
and favorably known to a large pro-
portion of the residents of the sur-
rounding district. He has the reputa-
tion of a thoroughly reliable workman,
and we have no hesitation in recom-
mending all our readers within reach
to patronize him when wanting any-
thing in his line.

THE young man who reads this
sheet and hastily written article we
tender the advice, "Don't be foolish
enough to be led to think that there
are not golden opportunities to secure
an honored place, and a competence
in this Canada of ours. The road may
be rough and the labor hard, but con-
stant, plodding industry is sure to
gain its reward. We have in Canada
one of the best climates under the sun,
and are free from those scenes of tur-
moil and strife that many other coun-
tries are cursed with. Our motto is
"Canada for the Canadians."

The Annual Sunday School Picnic.

We had only room for a short ac-
count of the annual Sunday school pic-
nic and excursion of the Methodist
church of this village, held on Tues-
day, 17th inst. in our last. The
morning opened somewhat dark and
dreary looking, but at 8 a. m. the
cloud broke away, giving promise of a
fair day. It was arranged that the
teams conveying the party should
leave the south church at 8:30, but
owing to the large number to be pro-
vided for, it was nearly 10 a. m. be-
fore the last load left the village.
Seven large express wagons were cal-
led in requisition, besides a number of
single conveyances. Arriving at the
lake the steamer Lily Nicholson was
found in waiting and at once prepara-
tions were made to convey the child-
ren and lunch baskets across to "Lake-
view House," as Mr. King has appro-
priately named his snug little cottage,
on his island, situated about one mile
from Charleston. Three times the
steamer was loaded with the happy
and frolicsome children, before all
were conveyed to the island as well
as all the row boats available. One
great drawback to the comfort of get-
ting aboard the steamer was the miser-
able make shift of a wharf that passen-
gers had to pass over in order to get
to the steamer. For about 80 feet out
from the old wharf a couple of posts
were driven down into the mud at in-
tervals of about 12 feet apart, to these
were spiked a frail cross piece and on
these were laid 2 stringers 1 1/2 x 8
inches with a space of 15 inches be-
tween. Just fancy a couple hundred
children, many of them going on the
water for the first time, attempting to
walk those stringers; at an elevation
of from three to four feet from the
water. It was nearly 12 o'clock when
the last boat load was safely landed
and preparations were at once made
for dinner. Mr. King generously
threw open his house, and allowed
parties to utilize a lumber pile from
which tables were quickly erected,
and in a short time all were satisfying
the inner man with edible of every
description. One enthusiastic picnic-
maker is said to have devoured a whole fish
at two mouthfuls. However, there
was no lack of provisions, so that all
were heartily supplied. After dinner
the crowd broke into small parties,
and while some sought the cooling
shade of the many fine trees on the
island, others took the small boats and
rowed around amongst the islands,
while the largest portion boarded the
steamer and sailed around the lake.
All who wished availed themselves of
this opportunity, and three trips were
necessary to give all a view of the
magnificent scenery of the lake and
islands. At about 4 p. m. prepara-
tions were made for the return journey,
and just as sun-down the last load was
left at the wharf. Just before start-
ing from the island, the superintendent
of the Sunday school, D. Fisher,
called attention and in a few well
chosen remarks followed by a motion,
he thanked Mr. King for the use of
his house and island, and Mr. Greer,
the grand captain, for his gentlemanly
conduct during the day. Messrs.
King and Greer made suitable replies,
expressing their pleasure at seeing so
many smiling faces, and that in ad-
dition to the enjoyment of the children,
they were both doing a duty that gave
them the greatest pleasure. This was
probably the largest gathering that
had ever taken place on the lake, and
nothing had been said or done to mar
the pleasure of any one.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Edited by the Scissors and Paste-Pot.

A company is being formed in
Mexico to work up the cactus plant.
The oil is to be used for lubricating
purposes, the fibre for cordage, the
leaf for paper, and the fruit for eating.

The fruit is so juicy that it often takes
the place of water for both man and
beast, and some years ago, when the
drought came over San Luis Potosi,
thousands of cattle were saved by eat-
ing the fruit.

They tell this story in Boston of
Gilbert Stuart, the great painter. He
was once met by a lady on the streets
of that city, who said to him that she
had just seen his likeness, and had
kissed it, because it was so much like
him. "And did it kiss you in return?"
he asked. "Why no," was the some-
what startled answer. "Then it was
not like me," was Mr. Stuart's answer,
but the lady didn't venture to try
again.

An Austrian newspaper relates that
a royal eagle recently swooped down

upon two children, aged respectively
13 and 8 years, who were minding
cattle in an Alpine valley, near Wip-
pach, in the district of Goritz, in
Illyria. The eagle, seizing the smaller
of the boys with beak and talons,
lifted him from the ground and tried
to carry him off. His screams brought
to his assistance his companion, who
struck the eagle on the head with a
knotted stick he had, partly stunning
it. It endeavored to fly off, but its
injuries impeded it, and a few moments
later it was shot by a huntsman. The
wings measured nearly eleven feet
across.

During one of the riots at Belfast,
a magistrate was bayoneted by the
police by mistake.

The C. P. R. Co. have purchased a
large plot of land in the west end of
Montreal, presumably for depot pur-
poses.

In an answer to the question, "who
was Sir Walter Scott?" on one of the
entrance examination papers, a Park-
hill boy wrote "A celebrated Scottish
novelist who was killed by Riel."

The will of the late H. B. Rathbun
of Deseronto has been proved. The
personal property is placed at \$661-
460. The fees, stamps, etc., amount-
ed to \$860 and the judge's fee to
\$500.

The richest men in the world are
said to be Mackay (\$275,000,000),
Rothschild (\$200,000,000), Vander-
bilt (\$175,000,000), and the Duke of
Westminster (\$80,000,000). When
we remember that Jay Gould has only
\$50,000,000, a depressing sense of the
inequality of the distribution of wealth
creeps over us.

Lord Londale is 89 years old. He
is one of the greatest rakes in Eng-
land, a drunkard, and a fighter. Yet
he controls forty-two church livings
and the souls of several thousand
Englishmen are thus supposed to be
under his care. What is worse, he
helps to make laws for his country-
men, and they have not the power to
oust him from the House of Lords.

Steam threshers in the States are
obliged by law, when passing along a
public highway, to send a messenger
at least one-eighth of a mile ahead,
to give warning, and in the evening to
display a red light. Failure to comply
with this law involves liability for
all damage that may result from
frightened horses.

Within ten months all the Demo-
cratic candidates for the United States
presidency since the war, with the
exception of Cleveland, have died. Gen.
McClellan died Oct. 29th, 1885. Gen.
Hancock died Feb. 10th, 1886. Horatio
Seymour died Feb. 12th, 1886. Sam-
uel Jones Tilden died Aug. 4th,
1886, and Thomas A. Hendricks died
Nov. 25th, 1886. There are two
Democrats living who have been can-
didates for the vice-presidency.

There is said to be a school in
North Stonington, Conn., to which
the boys come bringing sled, and their
double barreled shotguns. Some take
seats by the windows, so they can
watch the crows, while others stand
guard at the entry doors. As soon as
the birds alight at a stock yard near
the school the boys blaze away at
them, and then run out and pick up
the dead and wounded. The school-
master looks on, with his hands on
his hips, shaking with laughter, to
see the sport. As the boys return to
their seats, shouting and hurrahing,
the master says: "Load up your guns,
boys, and now attend to your spelling
for awhile."

A newspaper in Madrid called The
Correspondencia is peculiar in its way.
It has the largest circulation of any
paper in the capital, reaching two and
three hundred thousand a day. It has
no editor, but a dozen wide-awake re-
porters, who scout the town for every
bit of information. They come to the
office, drop their MSS. in a bag,
and there they stay till the foreman
wants copy. Everything is then
thrown into the forms without regard
to order or anything else, and the
paper is read from end to end in spite
of the fact.

The Queen's dislike of the G. O. M.,
dates back from 1868, and thereby
hangs a very pretty tale. The bill for
the dis-establishment of the Irish
church only required the assent of the
cabinet to become law. It chanced
that Mr. Gladstone had repaired to
Windsor the day that the bill was
forwarded for signature and was ad-
mitted to an audience with the Queen.
As it is well known, her Majesty was
strongly opposed to the destruction
of the Irish church. She expressed
this much to Mr. Gladstone and as
the premier thought, showed great
reluctance to sign the bill. In his
eagerness he blurted out, "But mad-
am, you must sign." The Queen
flushed and rejoined, "Sir, do you
know who I am?" "Yes, madam,
the Queen of England. But does your
Majesty know who I am. I am the
people of England." It is needless to
say that the Queen summarily brought
the audience to a close, and with a
few curt words dismissed her prime
minister and bade him learn better
manners. Since then she has so far
made any pretence of considering her
personal sympathy with the G. O. M.

Nobody would suspect that the

premier of Ontario is of Italian and
French descent, it being generally
thought that he is a Canadian Scotch-
man, but so it is alleged. Moses Oates
has recently been tracing the genealogy
of the Mowat family, and he pro-
fesses to have gone back to the time
when the name was originally Mount
(pronounced Mo-aw.) This was in
France, where the brothers of the
name, owing to some radical disagree-
ment, found it convenient to leave the
country. They settled in Caithness,
Scotland, where they received several
large grants of land from the crown,
and founded a leading family, not a
clan, in the north. Moses also finds
a strain of Scandinavian blood in the
Mowat family, but of the Franco-
Italian origin he is sure. Moses him-
self, being a Mowat, is rather proud
of his discoveries.—Recorder.

PERSONAL COLUMN.

Our friends will greatly oblige by com-
municating reliable items for this column.

The following were registered at
the Gamble House, during the past
week: Tuesday: C. W. Dunning, To-
ronto; G. Betts, Brockville; J. S. Lea,
Montreal; Geo. S. Murphy and wife,
Canton, Kansas; W. S. Henry, Mont-
real; A. J. Love, Lyndhurst; Henry
O. Compo, Watertown, N.Y.

Wednesday: Fred. M. Kelly, Farm-
ersville; D. J. Mooney, Brockville; J.
Willis, Montreal; Geo. Acland, Par-
far; Geo. Morris, Delta; W. H. Car-
son, Kingston; S. W. Lea, M. D.,
Kingston.

Thursday: J. R. Dargavel, Elgin;
J. D. McLennan, Miss McLennan,
Miss Studholm, Brockville; Geo. Kil-
born and wife, Springfield, Mass.;
Fred. J. Kelly, California; Wm.
Edgars, Frankville; Geo. McGookin,
Brockville; John Egley, Francis
Deven, Merrickville, M. Dunal, Mont-
real.

Friday: R. S. Shaw, Kingston;
M. B. Stock, Mallorytown; G. P.
Chamberlain, Chantilly.
Saturday: Thos. Burney, M. Mc-
Carty, Delta.

Mrs. Vincent, of Boston, accompa-
nied by her daughter, is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Slack.

H. Haines, whose daughter Nettie
was drowned near the hosiery mill at
Kingston on Wednesday last, is fore-
man of an axle factory, Gananoque,
which position he has held for several
years. He has been very unfortunate.
Three of his children have been
drowned.

Lieut.-Governor Robinson and Hon.
A. M. Ross, visited Gananoque on
Thursday last.

A. W. Bannister, M.A., late of
Farmersville, is now head of the staff
of teachers at St. Francis' College,
Richmond, Que.

The Hon. Oliver Mowat, who has
been spending a few weeks in the
Adirondacks, last week visited his
brother, the Rev. Prof. Mowat, D.D.,
at Gananoque.

Allie A. Fisher left here last week
to take up his permanent residence at
Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Fisher will
enter upon the practice of his profes-
sion as well as hold a very important
position in connection with the C.P.R.

D. Fisher and lady left on Thurs-
day for Winchester Springs, where
they will reside a few days, for the
benefit of their health.

Charles Judson gave us a pleasant
call on Thursday last.

W. A. Seefeld, Esq., deputy com-
mercial agent of the U.S. Government
at Brockville, gave us a pleasant call
on Saturday. He is staying at Mrs.
Chamberlain's, in company with his
wife.

Miss Dunlop and Miss McKenzie,
of Brockville, are visiting at Chas.
Johnston's.

Chas. Judson and Harry Failing, of
Kingston, are "vacating" in Farm-
ersville.

A banquet in honor of Messrs Blake
and Mowat will be given at Metcalfe,
Ont., on the 31st inst.

We congratulate Bro. John R. Reid,
of Brockville, upon his election to the
important position of deputy grand
master of the I. O. O. F., in Ontario.
This position will lead to his election
as grand master next year. Bro. Reid
is well worthy of the honor which the
members of the mystic links have be-
stowed upon him. Active and zealous
at all times, he has done, perhaps,
more than any other member in East-
ern Ontario to forward the interests of
the order in this section of the Juris-
diction.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.

A Morrisburg correspondent of the
Montreal Witness says the Scott Act is
well enforced there and gives the
credit to the inspector.

Mrs. McCoy, of Cobden, by plead-
ing guilty to a charge of violating the
Scott Act, was requested to add \$30
to the amounts already contributed for
such infractions.

Three liquor cases were disposed of
at the police court Monday morning.
Messrs. Rymand McDougall acknow-
ledged an infringement of the law
privately and were fined \$50 each.
Fred. Taro of the City Hotel was fined
\$50 and \$10 a costs.—Brockville W.

An exchange says that one of the
most peculiar of the results of enforce-
ing the Scott Act is the loss of taste
which it has inflicted on many good
judges of liquor, who in the witness
stand, kiss the book and avow them-
selves unable to distinguish whiskey
from ginger beer, soda water, or
cronk!

While the constables were arresting
J. H. Clark, of Kemptville, for not
paying his fine for violating the Scott
Act, his wife interfered and applied
her fist forcibly to one of the officers.
Clark, however, was secured, but paid
the fine rather than be locked up.
The constables then served the wife
with a summons, but after consider-
able pleading on the part of Mrs.
Clark, they withdrew the summons.

The hotel-keepers of the city of
Guelph were panic-stricken at the
position in which they found them-
selves this week. Sixteen of them
had been summoned to appear before
the police magistrate to answer the
charge of violating the provisions of
the Scott Act. There were three
charges laid against each of them
which meant on conviction, a term in
jail without the option of a fine. The
temperance people of Guelph mean
business.

H. H. Bellamy, of Brockville, writes
as follows to the Prescott Independent:
"As I have just completed my busi-
ness trip in and through a large pro-
portion of the villages and all the
towns in the counties of Halton, Ox-
ford, Norfolk, Elgin, Kent, Lambton,
Lincoln, Brant, Middlesex and Huron,
now under the Scott Act, which I am
thankful enables me as far as I could
see, or learn from truthful men, to in-
form your patrons and readers that
drunkenness, filth, and profanity, that
boils from beer and whiskey suckers'
mouths, are largely blotted out and
most of the old soakers (or leeches)
that used to sit around bar rooms as a
kind of stock-in-trade waiting and
sniffing for an invitation to come and
take a drink, have gone to work since
the job failed. And further, permit
me to inform your readers that I saw
more drunken men while staying two
days in the city of St. Catharines
where blood-stained dupes and hire-
lings decided by their ballot (against
the Scott Act) to sell the men the
lawful right for a certain sum of
Judas (or license money) to destroy
lives, homes, and morals than I saw
in going from place to place for six
months in the said ten Scott Act
counties."

COUNTY NEWS.

Events of the Surrounding Townships,
Gathered by Our Own Wide-awake
Correspondents.

Glen Ruell.

There is quite a stir here in railway
matters. Quite a number of men and
teams have been discharged on ac-
count of the right of way not having
been settled for.

Alvin Orton's little boy, that had
his leg broken, is improving nicely
under the treatment of Dr. Cornell.

Henry Lee has sold his brown horse
for \$200.00. He is a fine horse.

Eri Hayes was offered \$225 for his
black horse. Eri says not a dollar un-
der two-fifty can take him. He is
quite a trotter.

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

With a view of increasing the circulation of the **REPORTER**, we have decided to offer the paper for the balance of this year, to **New Subscribers** for only 25 cents, in advance. We ask all our readers to assist us in this endeavor to increase our circulation. If each of our present subscribers would remit 25 cents and order the paper to be sent to some friend, our circulation would be increased to a good paying basis. Will you assist us in this? We mail a few Sample Copies this week to members of Agricultural Societies, and beg to say that a full report of all the directors' meetings of the **Unionville Fair** will appear in these columns and also the reports of the judges on growing crops, as well as a list of the judges appointed for the fair exhibition. The list of special prizes offered in competition at **Unionville** will also appear, and after the exhibition the prize list will be published in full. Full reports of the exhibitions (and very probably the prize lists) of the **Delta**, **Frankville**, **Lyndhurst**, **Lombardy**, and **Elgin** fairs will be published in a supplement. To those interested in agricultural matters, the above offer is alone worth double the price asked for the paper. Our circulation is increasing as fast as we could expect, and we ask all our friends to assist us in making a Big Push to increase our circulation and influence. On our part we promise to do all in our power to give our patrons a live, readable little paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

Short Mention.

There is rumor of some very large and important transactions in real estate in the village this week. We defer giving the names of the parties as the negotiations are not fully completed.

Contractor Mitchell is making preparations to commence work on the east side of the village, and has engaged the old Birdsell boarding house for his men.

Jas. Ross commenced excavating for a cellar on his lot on Elgin street Thursday last. He expects to have the walls up and the building enclosed before cold weather sets in.

Re-opening.

The Farmersville public school will reopen on Monday, Aug. 30th, and the model school on Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Millinery.

Attention is directed to the add. of Phil. Wiltse in another column. Mr. Wiltse has again secured the services of Miss Lou Stevens to take charge of his millinery rooms for the coming fall and winter. During the past few months Miss Stevens has been visiting some of the largest millinery establishments in Ontario, and is now better fitted than ever to get up the ladies' head gear in the latest fashions.

Killed on the C.P.R. in Winnipeg-1

A man named Alex. Riddle, lately from Montreal, was killed on Sunday last, on the C.P.R. track, at Barclay, Eastern Division of the C.P.R., near Winnipeg, whilst working as a section hand. It is supposed the deceased had a fit whilst acting as flag man to an approaching train. He was carried a considerable distance between the engine pilot and rail, and was frightfully mangled.

Business Education.

Brockville Business College has gained the front rank among the Colleges of Canada. Nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year. The course offered at this college is most thorough and complete and will afford young persons just the preparation necessary to enter upon any business calling. The rates at this school for board, books and tuition are cheaper than at any other first-class college. Write for their circulars.

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.

South Grenville, Sept. 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Central Fair, (Frankville,) Sept. 20th, and Oct. 1st.

Lyndhurst, Sept. 23rd and 24th.

Hamilton, Sept. 27, Oct. 1st.

Kingston (Midland), Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st.

Lombardy, Oct. 2nd.

Napanee, Oct. 5, and 6th.

A Stroke of Paralysis.

On Saturday last, Eliza Mattice, of Fortia, who had been visiting his father at a distance from home, was seized with a paralytic stroke, the approach of which he had felt for some minutes previously. Being near his house, his wife noticed that he stopped the horse, and thinking that something was the matter, called a neighbor to investigate. Mr. Mattice was found to be in an absolutely helpless condition, and with the sight of his eye entirely gone from the effects of the attack. Medical aid was at once summoned, and skilful efforts were put forth in aid of the sufferer. On Monday the patient had regained his sight, and was in general on the way to recovery from a terrible affliction.

Carleton Place Races.

The Carleton Place races on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were very successful, the weather being fine, and there being a good attendance of both spectators and horses. In the green race the winners were:

Lark, owned by A. C. Burgess, Carleton Place, 1st; Maud L., by F. Driscoll, Merrickville, 2nd; Lucella, by Harry Johnston, Farmersville, 3rd. The winners in the 2-40 class were:—Maud E., owned by M. Flynn, Prescott, 1st; Chestnut Hill, owned by M. Armstrong, Smith's Falls, 2nd; Billy Button, owned by Geo. McPherson, Carleton Place, 3rd. **Amount Gazette, Flaggism.**

For concentrated gall, conglomerated cheek and distilled priggishness, coupled with a total disregard of professional courtesy, the Brockville **Recorder** takes the bun. Almost every week our contemporary draws upon our columns for Farmersville news, taking the precaution, however, of disguising its steal by means of rewriting the items stolen. Familiarity with forbidden action begets blunted moral susceptibilities, and the **Recorder** is no exception to the rule, its plagiarism becoming more and more flagrant, until it reached the climax by copying verbatim our report of matters relating to the Unionville Fair, giving us no credit for the article. If our reports are interesting enough to be copied by our contemporary, they certainly deserve to be credited, and the **Recorder** has reduced journalism to a low level indeed, when it fills its columns with the product of the labor of others.

Large lithographic posters will be issued from this office early next week announcing the fall races on the Farmersville Driving Park on the 13th and 14th Sept. Nearly \$500 will be offered in prizes, and as the races were conducted in such a manner last season as to give the very best of satisfaction to all, we predict a good turn out of fine horses, a large and appreciative number of spectators. The association having been to a large expense during this season, in the erection of a large driving house and stables, they confidently look for the support and encouragement of the public.

Base Ball.

The Clipper base ball club of Frankville, seems to be spoiling to distinguish themselves in their favorite pastime this season, at least the club here thought so, until recently. About three weeks ago the Clippers sent a challenge to the Farmersville club to play them a friendly game, on the grounds of the club here. The boys accepted the challenge, as nothing would give them greater pleasure than to meet a game or two. The time was set, and at the last moment the Clippers found they had others and more pressing engagements that prevented them from meeting as agreed upon. On Tuesday last the Farmersville boys sent them a challenge, which was accepted on Saturday, and the time set for Wednesday (today) for the match. The game was to be played at the English church picnic, at Frankville, and our boys began to put in some steady practice. On Monday night a telegram was sent from the Clippers, saying they could not play. The boys here are disgusted with the double dealing of the Clippers, and say that if they want to play a match game they must come to Farmersville to do so.

Timely Matrimonial Suggestions.

Select the girl.
Agree with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion.
If you have a rival keep an eye on him; if he is a widower keep two eyes on him.

Don't swear to the girl that you have no bad habits. It will be enough for you to say that you never heard yourself swear in your sleep.
Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do, you will hear it read in after years, when your wife has some especial reason in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait till the girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that may cause coldness at the very beginning of the game.

If, while wearing your new summer trousers for the first time, you sit down on cane molasses candy that little Willie has left on the chair, smile sweetly, and remark that you don't mind sitting on molasses candy at all, and that "boys will be boys." Reserve your true feelings for future reference.

If, on the occasion of your first call the girl upon whom you have placed your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hours of freeze is uncertain, coy and hard to please.

In cold weather finish saying good night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh, to help you to worry the girl to death after she has married you.
Don't be about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured for herself a life of luxury in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a bald-headed parrot who has been uniformly kind to her to take you in out of the cold.

Don't be too soft. Don't say: "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine, and you shall have nothing to do in our home but to sit all day long and to chirp to the canaries," as if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away time in that sort of style; and a girl has a fine retentive memory for soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally, in after years, when she is washing the dinner dishes, or patting the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.

Brockville Business College.

In another column appears the advertisement of the Brockville Business College. We are informed that nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year, many of whom come long distances. Such a course as this college offers is just the thing needed for any young man or woman who expects to enter any business or to earn their own living. Write for their circular.

CORNER FOR EVERYBODY.

In order to give the public a cheap mode of Advertising, we will insert Advertisements in this Column at 25cts for five lines, or under, first insertion, and 10cts for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—Immediately, an apprentice to the dress and millinery making. Apply to Miss Mollie McLaughlin, over Beach's store, Farmersville.

FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale his farm, one and a half miles from Carleton Place, good buildings and farm in high state of cultivation. Apply early to Peter T. Howard, Farmersville P.O.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

Notices under this head inserted free of cost.

BIRTH.
VANARNUM—The wife of T. Vanarnum, on Thursday, 19th inst., of a daughter.

GRUNDY—The wife of Jas. Grundy on Friday the 20th, inst., of a son.

BROWN—The wife of Case Brown, on Saturday, the 21st inst., of a daughter.

THE ACME

Fire & Water Proof ROOFING PAINT.

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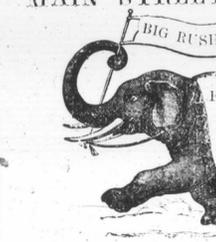
Just call at Joe's Grocery, and there you will find a splendid assortment of goods to your mind. We have Honey, old Java and fine-flavored Teas, The sweetest of Butter, the richest of Cheese; Currants and Raisins, whole and ground Spices, Bacon and Knives to cut it in slices; Potatoes and Apples, canned Fish and Fruit; Canned Pans 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.



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.



MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING in connection, managed by Misses Stevens and Madden.

A Good Example.

One of the old subscribers to the **REPORTER** called at our office on Tuesday and handed in the names of fifteen new subscribers to the paper. He says he obtained the names in a few hours, and will be able to supplement the list in a day or two. If more of our friends would follow this example, the **REPORTER** would speedily become a paying institution, and the improvement we could then introduce, would amply repay those of our friends who exerted themselves in our behalf.



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THE LILY NICHOLSON will (until further notice) make regular trips on the **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 Reporter office, Farmersville, or with the Captain, at the Outlet. Address all letters to Warburton P.O.

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My stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc., is always complete, and I respectfully solicit a call.

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