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BETHUEL LOVERIN,  
Publisher and Proprietor.

### March.

We are accustomed to think of this month as one of wind and cold—the most disagreeable of the year, with but the nether side of winter's pleasure and none whatever belonging to the milder season. How beautiful are the following lines, written by the poet Bryant, who shows that while we dread this dark month, still it is the beginning of winter's end—the dark hour that just precedes the day-break—the harbinger of spring's brightest joy:

The stormy March is come at last,  
With wind and cloud and changing skies;  
I hear the rushing of the blast  
That through the snowy valley flies.

Ah, passing few are they who speak  
Wild, stormy month, in praise of thee!  
Yet, tho' thy winds are wild and bleak,  
Thou art a welcome month to me.

For thou to Northern lands again  
The glad and glorious sun dost bring,  
And thou hast joined the gentle train,  
And wear'st the gentle name of Spring.

### The Franchise Bill

The franchise bill introduced in the Local Legislature by the Hon. C. F. Fraser is a measure that will meet with the approbation of all, irrespective of political bias. True, it does tardy justice to the young men of this province, but a justice that will be none the less acceptable. It approaches as near manhood suffrage as, perhaps, the public sentiment would warrant, and at the same time it prevents any exercise of the franchise by uninterested parties. The following is a brief summary of its provisions:—The property qualification required to entitle owners and tenants to vote is reduced from \$400 in cities and \$300 in towns to \$200, and from \$200 in incorporated villages and townships to \$100. It is required, however, that every person voting on this qualification must be actually domiciled within the constituency. This will do away with the difficulties, the irritation, and corruption too often developed in connection with the outside vote, and there is little question but that the unanimous consent of the House will be cheerfully accorded to the proposition thus to expunge from the franchise law this fruitless cause of so much wasted effort and questionable political enterprise in too many election contests. The present taxable income qualification is reduced

from \$400 to \$200, and the old provision as to payment of taxes is removed. It is also provided that any person earning an annual income of \$300 in wages shall be entered on the assessment roll as a wage-earner, and shall be entitled to vote as such. Any person owning and being domiciled on real property of 20 acres in extent, assessed for \$400 in cities and towns, and for \$200 in townships and incorporated villages, shall be entitled to vote as a land holder. The same provision is also made to apply to tenants. The old farmer's son's franchise is substituted, under which every land-holder's son who has not been absent from the municipality in which he tenders his vote for more than four months of the year prior to the return of the assessment roll, is entitled to vote as such. Every householder entered on the assessment roll as such, who occupies a separate dwelling, being neither boarder nor joint occupant, is entitled to vote. The franchise as to Indians remains the same. The provisions as to Algoma and the unorganized District of Muskoka and Perry Sound, Peterborough, Victoria, Hastings, and Renfrew, requiring land ownership, house occupancy, and six months residence, also remain unchanged. The assessment roll is carefully maintained as the basis of the whole law, and only those whose names appear thereon are entitled to exercise the franchise. It will be evident that nearly every male citizen of legal age in the Province under one or other of the clauses of the bill is entitled to exercise the franchise.

## Correspondence.

Notice.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To Editor of The Reporter.

DEAR SIR.—We had occasion to visit Farmersville as an agent traveling for the Milling Co. of M. F. Beach, of Iroquois, who has one of the best rolling mills in Ontario, and turning out flour which cannot be excelled in Ontario, and by the way the people patronize the flour you would imagine it was the only rolling mill in Ontario.

Farmersville is about 15 miles north of Brockville, built on the summit of a hill. It contains about 800 of population, and is noted for the best schools in Eastern Ontario—Common, High and Model School. We were informed there were over 100 pupils in the High School. The church property is fine. The people are very cordial and kind to strangers. We visited the very fine printing office of Mr. B. Loverin, who is always ready to push things of interest in the Reporter. I heard one man say he was well pleased with the Reporter; that he had got enough information from it that morning to pay his subscription for a year. Go in, Mr. Editor, and you may become a wonder-

ful institution. We formed an acquaintance with Mr. J. Thompson, and Messrs. H. H. Arnold, Parish, Lamb, Stevens, Beech, Judson, and many others. We also came across the Rev. W. Blair, and we think from his smiling face that he is fed on the fat of the land and that he is filled with the spirit of his occupation, and we wish him all success in his lovely home.

We felt sorry to leave one of the finest little towns in Eastern Ontario, as the stage-man came with his sp did stage and smiling face.

G. S. HANES,  
Iroquois, March 2, 1885.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

#### Sugar Social.

The sugar social in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was well attended and was a very pleasant affair. The meeting was thoroughly sociable in character.

#### Musical and Literary.

The second public entertainment of the Farmersville Literary and Musical Association was held on Friday evening last. The president of the Association, Mr. A. W. Bannister, B. A., presided. The programme was presented by the High School students, and gave entire satisfaction to the large audience present. The papers prepared on the subjects of "Annexation" and "Country Life v. City Life" were particularly meritorious. Messrs. Read and Muirhead favored Annexation and Messrs. Fisher and Alguire opposed it. Miss Crummy advocated the charms of country life, and Miss Stevens the advantages of city life. Recitations were given by Miss C. Patterson, Miss A. McCallum, Miss M. E. Alford, Miss Madden, Miss L. Wiltse, and Messrs. Sherman and Stevens. Solos were sung by Miss Madden Mr. Connors and Mr. Read, the latter being assisted in the chorus by Messrs. Judd, Muirhead, Alguire, and Fisher. Miss Madden and Mr. Fisher sang a duet, and the trio, "Fairy Footsteps," was well rendered by Messrs. Fisher, Patterson and Muirhead. Mr. Kerr favored the audience with an original poem on "The British Empire," which by permission we will publish next week. Miss Madden opened the entertainment by playing a selection on the organ, and instrumental music was furnished at intervals by an excellent orchestra, composed of Messrs. Judd, A. Alguire, C. Fisher, and Miss Fisher. The students did well and are to be credited with furnishing a first-class entertainment.

#### Story of a Bear.

Yesterday afternoon our town was thrown into a state of wild excitement. News was brought in by Slide-in-Hal-the-Jolly-Lounger that a wild beast of prodigious size and ferocious mien had taken up its abode in an adjacent wood. Quickly a party

of veteran huntsmen were collected and marshalled under the leadership of Cap. Electricity. The party consisted of Nimble-Ed-the-Drummer, Jolly-Hy-the-Grog-Furnisher, Sling-Paint-Cal-the-Sponge-on, Big-Nuckle-Let-the-Ball-Pusher, Jimmy-Waubuno the Mortar-Masher, Rocky-Bone-the-Hang-on, and Do-Nothing-Ed-De-Whistler. Slide-in-Hal's wood sled was utilized as a chariot of war, the supplies being placed on Cap. Electricity's phaeton. The ammunition consisted of a supply of fox-bait, cat-tails, coal oil, traps, buck-saw, fire arms, fire water, &c., &c. Quickly the chariot was got in motion, and soon arrived at Stinging-Bee-Eleven-Stones' ranche. Here the party dismounted and preceded by Nimble Ed sought the dark and gloomy recesses of the forest, where the animal was supposed to be in hiding. Arriving at the supposed lair (a large tree, high up in which a cavity was visible) a halt was made and Waubuno was selected to do the sapping and mining. After nearly one hour's hard labor, the majestic lord of the forest lay prone upon the ground. The lair of the wild beast was quickly sought, when lo! and behold, the tree did not pan out worth a cent. After searching the 7x9 cavity in the tree, they found to their chagrin that there was no bear, no coon, no hedge-hog, no squirrel, in fact, no nothing. Cap. Electricity proposed to demonstrate to the assembled hunters that his system of catching wild animals, (viz.: by attaching a small piece of meat to a fish-hook) was far superior to that of Waubuno's system of sapping and mining, but the crest-fallen hunters did not feel in any humor to listen to any sound but home sweet home. Sadly the party wended their way homeward, resolved that when Slide-in-Hal wanted any saw logs cut they would let the Mortar-masher do the job alone.

### DIED.

After a short illness, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Hollingsworth, relict of the late Thos. Hollingsworth, departed this life, on Friday, 6th inst. at the age of 68 years. She died in the triumphs of faith, with a bright prospect of a glorious resurrection. Rev. Mr. Service preached the funeral sermon at the residence of the deceased on Sunday last, after which she was consigned to her last resting place in the family burying ground, on the old homestead. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Giffin, to mourn her loss. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family in their bereavement.

And why do we so sadly yearn  
To hear thy voice once more,  
To see thy gentle loving look,  
To meet thee at the door!

We must not count dear mother lost—  
She won our hearts while here,  
That we might follow her from earth  
To Heaven's glorious sphere.

And let us learn to pour like thee  
Blessings where'er we tread,  
That the sweet fragrance of our lives  
May live when we are dead.

Farewell, dear mother, till we meet  
Where parting is no more,  
And join in the celestial band  
Upon the shining shore.

THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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

Rev. Dr. Vardon, of Galt, has become insane—the result of using narcotics to secure sleep.

Smallpox has broken out among the employees on the Nanaimo (B. C.) section of the C. P. R.

Persia will remain neutral in any complications arising between England and Russia.

The Marquis of Lorne declares that England and Russia will come to an amicable settlement.

There has been 2,152 cases of measles in New York City in the past four months, 402 proving fatal.

The conspiracy case against Bunting, Meek, et al. will come up at the Toronto Civil Assizes on the 16th of March.

George Jones, a wood-chopper in East Sandwich, had both legs broken below the knee on Tuesday, by a tree falling on him.

It is stid that the Royal Irish rifles, the only regiment now remaining in the Halifax garrison, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness for departure at any time, should it receive further advices.

The citizens of Stratford voted on incorporation of the town as a city. The result of the polling was a majority of 840 in favor of incorporation, and thus one more will be added to the list of Canadian cities.

An Order-in-Council has been passed providing more stringent regulations in consequence of the prevalence of that contagious disease known as scab in sheep in the Province of Quebec, particularly in the district of Montreal.

The whole of the low lands at Vaudreuil, Isle Perot, and St. Anne, Que. are several feet under water, and farmers have been compelled to leave their houses. The ice is piled up 50 or 60 feet in some parts, and in the spring there will certainly be great destruction of property.

The New York County Agricultural Society reports that only the Concord and Delaware grape vines have escaped the severe cold of the winter. The buds on nearly all other kinds were frozen.

A Philadelphia despatch says: Mr. William M. Singerley's Holstein heifer, Constance S, two years old, yesterday gave 72 lbs. of milk. This record has only been beaten once, by Aggie, Constance 2, who gave 76 1/2 lbs. of milk in one day.

Monday morning Ruby Whalen, an old lady living in the township of Jefferson, near Hillsdale, Mich., was suffocated to death by the burning of her bed and bed clothes. The fire caught from a heated flat-iron which she had taken to bed with her.

The Grant retirement bill passed both Houses. President Arthur signed the bill and his nomination was confirmed by the Senate in open executive session amid thunders of applause. The News that Congress had passed the retiring bill had a cheering effect on Gen. Grant. His condition is reported as much better.

Re-Opening!  
BOOTS & SHOES

No More Credit.

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. BARSTONE, a good fit is guaranteed, and work made as ordered.

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J. H. McLaughlin.

All parties indebted to me will save costs by settling with me at once.

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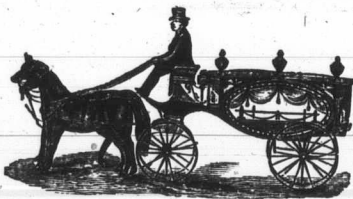
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His assortment of Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds and worsted Coatings are pronounced by all

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



R. D. JUDSON,

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Call Solicited.

R. D. JUDSON.

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

Fresh Goods, viz:- Shaving Mugs, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Teapots and small wares in great variety.

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N. B. A fine selection in Candles. DOLLS LARGE AND SMALL. LAMPS & LAMP FIXTURES.

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Xmas and New Year's Cards, a fine and cheap assortment, call and see them. Prices for everything is down! down! Derry, down.

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

Jas. ROSS.

M. WHITE,

MERCHANT TAILOR and CLOTHIER, Main St. Opposite Market, Brockville.

Has and always keeps in stock, a full line of

Scotch, Irish and Canadian

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Also the best value in

FRENCH WORSTEDS,

in all the newest Shades and Makes.

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

Gents Furnishings

Hats and Caps

and everything usually found in a First-Class Clothing Establishment.

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.

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NORTH SIDE MAIN ST., FARMERSVILLE.

FARMERS AND LIVERYMEN, look to your interests by buying your Harness from us. We make all our own work, and have

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We make our own Collars and claim to have as good a collar block as there is in Canada. Call and see for yourselves. For sore shoulders, call and see what we can do.

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Repairing done promptly.

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Farmersville, Feb. 4th, 1885.

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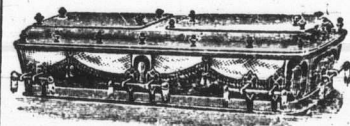
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We have lately purchased the finest Hearse in the County and having at all times a full stock of

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Our Prices are Moderate

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**PYE'S  
TAILOR SHOP.**  
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**SPOT for WELL-FITTING,  
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**Patronize Pye**  
and you will be well dressed  
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March 2nd 1885.

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Goods and Boots & Shoes are  
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all and see prices.

More Dress Goods, More Cot-  
ton, 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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**People's Store,**

For the Choicest Importations of

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

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C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

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

**Ode to Winter.**

BY ENG.—A FARMERSVILLE BOY.

Winter wild, stern Nature's child,  
A fickle, wayward thing,  
my poor muse doth not refuse,  
An ode to thee I'll sing.

Though to the great, in pomp and state,  
Thou dost much comfort bring,  
The poor would say, Oh! haste away  
And leave the year to Spring.

Thou art a king, for every thing  
Yields to thy sovereign power,  
Thy chilling blast that whistles past  
Soon brings the flakey shower.

With ice and snow where e'er we go,  
Thou coverest every thing,  
Therefore, we say, Oh, haste away  
And leave the world to Spring.

There's many think the skating rink  
Quite a fine place to stay,  
And many ride, their love beside,  
In the merry, jingling sleigh.

Thou givest all the carnival,  
Where skaters have full swing,  
But the poor would cry, Winter go by,  
And leave the world to Spring.

From shore to shore thou bridgest o'er,  
The lakes and rivers too,  
And the railway train off tries in vain  
The banks to worry through.

The teamster he don't wish to see  
The drifts you often bring,  
And when you do, he wishes you  
Would leave the year to Spring.

Thou comest here once every year  
To pile the drifting snow,  
But the shivering herd and every bird  
All wish to see you go.

Now, if you stay till April day,  
You'll be no longer king,  
For the genial sun will make you run,  
And leave the year to Spring.

**Addenda.**

My baulky muse doth here refuse  
Farther with me to go,  
Though I had not indulged the thought  
she e'er would use me so.

But if I stay till flowery May,  
As some may hope I will,  
My muse despite an ode I'll write  
To lovely Farmersville.

**COUNTY ITEMS.**

From our Exchanges.

Wiggins next storm is put down for  
the 18th.

Grindstone Island contains 5,119  
acres of land and has a population of  
four hundred.

The St. Lawrence River for once in  
many years has not a crack, seam or  
crevice in its overcoat.

Mrs. Louis Bedard, while skating  
on the Gananoque rink, fell and broke  
her thumb.

On Tuesday morning, a canvas  
mail bag...

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Business Change—Wiltse & Mayhew.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

Missionary.

On Thursday next Mrs. T. G. Williams, of Brockville, will consult with the ladies of the Farmersville Methodist Church on the subject of foreign mission work.

Changes.

Geo. Johnson, who bought out the Toledo express last spring, has sold out his interest in the same to Alpha Church, of Addison. George has purchased the interest of John Chick in the Farmersville and Brockville express line. Mr. Chick has concluded to devote his energies to farming.

Farm Sold.

H. C. Phillips has sold his farm, near Dickens, to Geo. R. Johnston, the consideration being \$..... By this sale the whole of the Phillips farm becomes the property of the Johnstons, father and son, and is without doubt the largest, best managed and most productive farm in the township.

A Hard Winter.

The outlook for the farmers at the present time is far from encouraging. The low prices for grain of all kinds, and the scarcity of hay and coarse fodder in a good many localities will make it extremely hard for farmers on rented as well as for those owning small farms. We think a great many farmers did not exercise due economy last fall. The season being very open until late, farmers anticipated that the winter would be mild, and consequently were not sufficiently careful in feeding. The winter having proved very cold and severe, far more food than usual has been required, and hence the scarcity.

Bonus By-law.

Rear Leeds and Lansdowne voted on the By-law granting \$6,000 to the B. W. and S. S. M. Railway, on Friday last. The vote stood 174 for and 67 against the By-law. We understand that the township clerk declines to declare the By-law carried or lost, as he is not satisfied on the question as to whether in making up the number of qualified voters necessary to make two-fifths he should strike off the names of voters who have died or have disposed of their property, between the date of the final revision of the Voters' list for 1884 and the day of polling.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

Another Witness.

The following very flattering testimonial was received a few days ago, by our popular druggist and speaks volumes for the success of his justly celebrated medicines:

J. P. Lamb, Esq., Farmersville,

DEAR SIR,

Please send me by stage on Monday, (without fail) 2 doz. packages Lamb's Epizootic Horse Powders, and 2 doz. Hunt's Cough Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar. I find that I am sold out of the powders and have two customers waiting for them. I do not wish to be without them, for wherever I have recommended them they have been a sure cure. A party told me to-day that I gave him a package, (on trial) last fall. He paid me for it and said he would not be without them if they cost one dollar per package; and I know that I never recommended them but they were sure to cure a cough and even helped the heaves. I find that my customers ask for them just as regular as any staple goods I keep. Hoping they will always prove as good, and that your sales may increase as the years pass on, I remain, yours truly,

W. ELLIOTT.

Newboro, 16th March '85.

A Midnight Escapade.

"In the spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove;  
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

And this will probably explain the strange conduct of a couple of Farmersville youths, as recorded below. They had been in the habit of calling on certain young ladies, at a certain house, in a certain square, and prolonging their visits beyond the hour at which the good people of the house were accustomed to retiring. The master of the house determined to veto a continuance of this sort of thing, and not wishing to offend the young ladies by speaking to them, he wrote a note to the young men informing them that he locked his doors at 10 p. m. However, the next night the young men turned up again, fresh as ever, and at 10 o'clock evinced not the slightest intention of taking their departure. Therefore, the master of the house called upon them and asked them if they purposed staying all night. The young men regarded this question as a covert intimation that their absence would be considered very good company, and they accordingly departed rather crest-fallen. It was apparently a case of "he couldn't and he wouldn't" with the smaller of the young gallants, for the next night 10 o'clock found him in the house which he had left with so little ceremony the previous evening. In apparent ignorance of the presence of the youth in question, at 10 o'clock, the master of the house locked the doors and retired for the night; but about 12 o'clock he was aroused by a noise such as an inexperienced burglar would make, and he was not slow in divining the cause.

After a vain attempt to thaw one of the windows loose by the application of a hot iron, the youth was engaged in a final trial at the front door, when his host appeared on the scene. The youth darted into the nearest room and hastily secreted himself. His movement was quick, but not quick enough to escape the observation of his host, who, in pretended ignorance of the youth's hiding place, commenced a vigorous search for the intruder. After terrifying the youth sufficiently in this way, the master of the house unlocked the front door, opened the door of the room in which the boy was hiding, and sternly bade him come forth. In response, an indignant streak of small boy and blubbered apologies was briefly observed reaching from the house to the street, and then the curtain dropped amidst the applause of those who had lost two hours sleep for the purpose of witnessing the finale.

No Meeting.

The Literary and Musical Association will not meet on Friday evening next.

Notice.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths, sent in by subscribers, will be inserted in the REPORTER free of charge.

The Eclipse.

The eclipse of the sun, on Monday last, was plainly visible here as a partial eclipse, and was witnessed by almost everybody.

Concert.

A concert under the auspices of the Addison Methodist Church, will be held in the White Church at that place on Tuesday evening, 24th of March. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion. For particulars, see programme.

Rockspring.

The revival services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Service, has closed.

Alex. Morrison bid farewell to single life the other day and chose for his partner Miss Ella Cavenagh. We wish the young couple long life and happiness.

Wilson Tackaberry of Farmersville has leased the old Rockspring Cheese Factory, from Josephus Godkin, for a number of years. He will repair it and place new and improved machinery therein and from his well known ability as a cheese-maker, we predict a successful season's operations.

CORNER for EVERYBODY

WANTED—A general Servant. Apply to Mrs. Bannister, Wellington street.

SHINGLES—C. W. LEWIS has for sale, at Addison, 450 M. X. XX. & XXX. Cedar Shingles. Prices as low as the lowest. See him before buying.

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.

Scott Act Voting.

The following places vote on the Scott Act to-morrow (19th) viz: Elgin, St. Thomas, (city), Lambton and Missisquoi, Que.

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-collars 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. B. DDY.

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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.

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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 Fresh Groceries, Flour, Feed, Corn Meal, Fish and all kinds of Goods usually found in a first-class Grocery & Provision Store; all of which I will Sell Cheap for Cash, or Trade. All kinds of Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. Call and get Prices.

W. E. MAYHEW.

Farmersville, March 17th, 1885.