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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

The Foot's Lamentation.

By Eng.—A Farmersville Boy.
I'm a sort of a poet,
Though few people know it,
I'll endeavor to show it,
By patience and toil.

Yes, I've long tried to write up
My name and take flight up,
But ink will not light up,
Like cotton and oil.

All chances to get up
My publishers shut up,
For they cruelly cut up,
And my poetry spoil.

Not one moment I'd falter
To noose in a halter
Who my verses would alter
My endeavors to foil.

The Model Farm.

In our issue of two weeks ago, we dealt at some length with the project of establishing a model farm in East Ontario. At the annual meeting of the Brockville E. D. Agr. Society, held at Unionville on the 21st inst., the subject was taken up and discussed at length, and Messrs. Wm. Neilson, J. B. Saunders, B. Loverin, N. H. Beecher and R. J. Jilly were appointed a committee to take steps to enlist the interest of other agricultural societies in the movement. The committee will meet shortly, when we hope to be able to report progress.

While all farmers agree in favoring the project, there are some who are not disposed to attach to it all the importance that it deserves. It is unjust to judge the advantages that will accrue to the farmers of the East by the effect that the model farm would have on the dairy interest, though the benefits conferred in this respect would be much greater than is generally supposed. The farmer who is content to keep scrubs that will weather all kinds of storms, stand exposure, requiring comparatively little care, and giving in return comparatively little milk, the model farm is not designed to benefit, so far as dairying is concerned. But this class of farmers is happily small. By far the greater number are possessed of progressive ideas on the subject of dairying and stockraising, and recognizing the value and necessity of improvement in their stock, will hail with delight the prospect of being able to procure thoroughbreds at a reasonable figure. It is nonsense to say that scrubs are as good as thoroughbreds or grades for dairy purposes. It has been proved beyond question that a good milking strain will full well repay the additional care

which it will require. We mention dairying and stockraising together because we believe it is generally conceded that they can be very profitably conducted simultaneously. Every farmer who carries on dairying extensively has at the close of each season one or more animals that it would be more profitable for him to "beef" than to keep. And this is where the pure breed will particularly manifest its superiority over the scrub, as in half the time and consequently with half the care and feed it can be got ready for market, and will bring a higher price than the scrub, as in fattening it "puts on" beef where the buyer likes to see it. But, apart from dairying, if some of our farmers should feel disposed to engage almost exclusively in stockraising, then the model farm will be a necessary adjunct to their prosperity.

We hope the farmers of our Eastern counties will recognize wherein their interests lie in this matter, and that they will unite in seconding the efforts of the committee to bring it to a satisfactory consummation.

The English people had about recovered from their excitement consequent upon the unsuccessful attempt on the part of the Dynamiters to destroy London Bridge, and were beginning to breathe freely, relying on the police to protect public men and buildings, when all London was startled on Saturday last by three terrific explosions. The explosions were caused by dynamite which was placed in London Tower, Westminster Hall and House of Commons. Damage to buildings, very great; 16 persons injured and 1 killed. No arrests.

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.

Maberly.

Thinking a few lines from this hilly country might be acceptable to you, I now address you. It has been said that the roughest nuggets contain the purest gold: so it is in this rough and rugged country. As I become acquainted with the people, I find many warm hearts filled with kind hospitality and friendly greetings. Although the country is rough and rocky, most of the farmers have not only a competency but something laid by for a rainy day, got together by earnest toil and economy. Like other portions of our Dominion, the people are agitated over the Scott Act. Quite a number of meetings have been held throughout the county (Lanark), at which both sides of the question have been discussed—the opponents of the Act evidently having a poor foundation on which to base their arguments. On the evening of the 7th, a meeting held in this village

in the interest of the Scott Act. Mr. Bowie, ex-mayor of Brockville, and Mr. Lees, M. P. P., spoke against the Act and J. Jamieson, M. P., in favor. It was somewhat amusing to see how hard it was for the first speakers, Messrs. Bowie and Lees, to uphold the cause they were advocating. The ex-mayor told us he was a brewer because at the time he embarked in the business he had nothing else to do; that he had hitherto been a Reformer and thought so much of the Globe that he could not go to bed without reading it. But of late he had found out that the Globe had been throwing dust in his eyes, and that this Scott Act excitement was raised in opposition to Sir John. In striving thus to upset the Dominion Government, they were ruining his (Bowie's) business, and consequently he had turned his back on that paper and its supporters. It is possible Mr. Bowie was trying to throw dust into the eyes of his audience, as he must have been aware that he was speaking to a Conservative audience. Mr. Lee's remarks were broken, lacking both energy and pith of argument. For about one hour, Mr. Jamieson, in his good-humored and clever style, addressed the meeting, denying most positively the insinuation thrown out by the ex-mayor as to the political character of the Scott Act agitation. He earnestly urged upon all present to come out in support of the Act, and thus cause this county to send another voice to parliament for prohibition. The 12th is looked forward to with much anxiety, and many hearts go up to the Great Ruler that victory may turn on the side of right.

Before closing, I will give you a short sketch of our village. It is situated on the banks of Fall River and at present contains the following business places, besides quite a number of private residences:—2 stores, 1 hotel, 4 blacksmith shops, 2 carriage shops, 1 grist mill, new saw and shingle mill, 1 carding mill, 1 grocery, 1 shoe shop, 1 cooper shop. There are two religious denominations, the Episcopalian and Methodist. The Methodist congregation is building a large church, which, when completed, will be a credit to the place as well as to the contractor, Mr. Knowlton, of Newboro. There appears to be a good opening here for a tinsmith and harness-maker, and no doubt some other branches of business might be successfully carried on. The farmers in the vicinity are quite anxious for a cheese factory, and no doubt an energetic man would find it a desirable location. There is one drawback at present which it is hoped will be speedily removed, that is mail accommodation. Although the trains of the O. and Q. railway pass within a mile of the village, the mail is only semi-weekly, and then it is brought from Oso, a station on the K. and P. Wishing you much success, I now close.

Scott Act Notes.

The following are dates fixed by the Secretary of State for taking votes on petitions for the adoption of the Scott Act:—Carleton, Ont., Jan. 29; Northumberland and Durham, Feb. 26; Bedford, Que., Feb. 26.

Quebec city is being convulsed for signatures to Scott Act petitions with good success. The R. C. Archbishop and Anglican Clergy are said to be endeavoring to have the Act submitted to the people.

Francis Sidey, who was arrested at Lindsay some days after returning from the States, charged with setting fire to the barns of supporters of the Scott Act at Georgetown, pleaded guilty before Judge Miller of Milton, and got five years in the penitentiary.

The majority in favor of the Scott Act in Bromes county was 485, in Lanark county 414, in Kent county 2,029, and the City of Guelph 169. Lennox and Addington gave a majority of 47 in favor of the Act. The liquor men confidently expected a majority of 500 against the Act.

People are being gravely assured by Anti-Scott Act oracles and newspapers that if the Dominion License law, recently declared by the Supreme Court to be in the greater part *ultra vires*, cannot stand, then the Scott Act must fail as well, because it stands on precisely the same footing. The logic of such of the arguments in this direction as we have had opportunity to examine will not bear close criticism. The arguments proceed from false premises and naturally reach false conclusions; but that is about the case with all the arguments used by the Antis. There are three good reasons why temperance people should not allow their efforts on behalf of the Scott Act to relax because of this new cry that has been gotten up, obviously to frighten them, and they are these: First, the decision given is not conclusive as to the constitutionality of the license law; second, the constitutionality of the Scott Act has been established beyond all possible question by the highest court in the British Empire, and it is law as it stands until repealed or amended by the Parliament of Canada; third, the constitutionality of the Scott Act is affirmed in the judgment about which the Antis are making so much fuss, the concluding sentence of which distinctly declares so much of the license act as relates to "the carrying into effect of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878" to be quite constitutional. In the effort to frighten the friends of the Scott Act into inactivity the Antis drop this sentence out of sight, but it will not stay out of sight but rises up in judgment against them at every turn they make to extract comfort for themselves or courage for their followers from the ruling of the court.—Casket.

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COUNTY ITEMS.

From our Correspondents.

A blacksmith named Gedbeau of Arnprior, has been left a fortune of \$200,000 by relatives in France. He started a few days ago to look after the windfall.

The Order-in-Council giving effect to the Canada Temperance Act in the united counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, was passed on the 3rd inst, and will come into force on 1st of May next.

The recount of ballots in Escott was conducted by Judge McDonald, and no change was made in the result declared by the returning officer. Consequently, the council stands three Reformers and two Conservatives.

The license commissioners of South Lanark, through Mr. Henry Stafford, the inspector, offer a reward of \$5 for every conviction for violation of the license law with regard to Saturday night and Sunday selling. How would this work in Leeds?

A number of high-toned young fellows have been arrested at Ottawa charged with burglary. Their social position placed them above suspicion of sinning in this direction, enabling them, it is said, to commit the numerous offences lately reported. This case is likely to illustrate for the thousandth time that a man's coat and social position are not always a guarantee of his honesty.

A short time ago, a man named Fraser, from Glengarry, met a terrible fate on the C. P. R. construction about 120 miles from Sudbury. He had gone to examine a heavy dynamite blast, which exploded prematurely, blowing him into the air a height of 100 feet. The terrible agent performed its work most effectively, only scraps of flesh and shreds of clothing being discovered on the surrounding snow.

There is yet a faster train than that which took Mr. Van Horne from Carleton Place to Sittsville, and which ran "neck and neck with a shooting star." The driver of it, an American, as the story reveals, tells that it "goes slicker than a square yard of lightning," and that one of the mail clerks, the other morning, just as the train started, leaned out of the car to kiss his wife, who was standing on the platform, and bless me if he didn't kiss a cow out at Riverside.

Mr. C. Waterson, of Kemptville, has in his possession a curious novelty which might form an interesting article for a museum. It consists of a piece of wood under the bark of which exists a quantity of feathers. The bark appears perfectly sound, containing neither niche nor opening, and the fact as to how the feathers came there is a mystery which no person who has yet seen the object has been able to explain. A small splinter of bark which was removed while sawing the tree discovered the feathers which appear to be foreign to this clime. Mr. Waterson was given the object by a farmer who lives near Kemptville and who found it while chopping in the woods.

7. XMAS 7. —AND— New Years GOODS. 7 CENT STORE.

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Forks, Carving Knives and Forks,
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Stoves guaranteed to be same as sample. The subscriber is agent for all
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OF ALL KINDS IN
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WOOL.

C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

New Grocery
AND

PROVISION STORE.

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for the very liberal patronage extended
to him while connected with the firm
of Ross & Wiltse, begs to inform his
old friends and the public generally
that he has just opened out a new
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE
in part of the premises occupied by

J. H. McLaughlin

where he is prepared to sell all kinds
of Groceries and Provisions at

Prices Lower than any house in Town

for Cash or Ready Pay. Look at these
prices and then judge for yourself:

16 lbs good Muscavado sugar... \$1 00

11 1/2 lbs Granulated sugar for.... 1 00

12 lbs Prunes for..... 1 00

12 lbs Currants for..... 1 00

15 lbs Raisins for..... 1 00

3 lbs Soda for 25

The best brands of Teas from 25 to 40

cents per lb. Tobaccos at a great re

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ALL KINDS OF CANNED GOODS

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pork and

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at the lowest prices.

The highest price paid for Eggs.

Remember my goods are all new & fresh.

DELORMA WILTSE.

New Tailor Shop!

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and the public generally, that

he has opened a Tailor Shop

in the rooms over

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Where he is prepared to execute all

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Farmersville, May 21.

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Bargains in all Lines,

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Coatings are pronounced by all

SUPERIOR IN STYLE AND QUALITY

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to show our goods and you will be

more than pleased with the value we

offer.

H. H. ARNOLD

BROCKVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Brockville, Wednesday Jrn. 28, 1885.

Butter, Roll per lb..... 0 20 0 22

Butter, Tub "..... 0 18 0 20

Mutton "..... 0 06 0 07

Beef "..... 0 06 0 10

do per cwt..... 4 00 6 00

Pork per cwt..... 5 50 6 00

Ham per lb..... 0 10 0 12

Lamb "..... 0 06 0 08

Eggs per doz..... 0 22 0 24

Hay per ton..... 10 00 12 00

Pellets..... 0 00 0 70

Hides per cwt..... 5 50 6 25

Onions per bushel..... 0 60 0 70

Carrots (table) per bush..... 0 40 0 50

Chickens per pair..... 0 80 0 40

Cheese..... 0 50 0 60

Ducks per pair..... 0 80 0 00

Turkeys..... 0 75 1 00

Potatoes per bushel..... 0 30 0 40

Wheat, fall, per bush... 0 75 0 80

" spring, "..... 0 75 0 80

Oye per bush..... 0 00 0 50

Oats "..... 0 00 0 32

Peas "..... 0 55 0 58

Barley "..... 0 45 0 50

Buckwheat..... 0 00 0 45

Parsons..... 0 80 0 40

Apples..... 0 40 0 50

Lard..... 0 13 0 15

Fallow..... 0 00 0 06

Beans..... 0 90 1 00

At the Rink.

"And don't you skate, little girl?"

he asked, as he sat down beside her.

"Oh, no sir."

"Do you come here just to watch

the skaters?"

"Oh, no, I come to watch Mrs. R."

"Who's she?"

"She's papa's second wife. He

don't want her to come, but she will

to it."

"And why do you watch her?"

"Well papa wanted her to promise

that she wouldn't lean on anybody

when she was skating with 'em, and

that she wouldn't flirt when she was

resting, but she wouldn't promise, and

so I came to watch her. These short

marks are when she leans and these

long ones when she flirts, and papa

puts them away and says when we

get enough to get a divorce on, he'll

carry some one that can't skate."

From Our Exchanges.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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

Montreal cotton manufacturers
have perfected their arrangements for
forcing an advance in the price of
their productions.

The license fund deposited in the
bank by the Dominion license com-
missioners for Kingston has been ap-
propriated by the Ontario Government.

The Masonic brethren under the
jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of
Quebec have been prohibited from
intercourse with the Grand Lodge of
England.

S. Brooks Sanborn, advocate of
Sherbrooke, Que., fatally shot him-
self on Saturday morning. He was
exhibiting the working of his revolver
to his son.

The Chaudiere lumbermen antici-
pate a boom in trade next summer.
Large orders are being received, and
a number of this season's cuts have
already been disposed of.

Windsor saloon-keepers are blessing
the stranger who stole a numerous
signed petition for the Scott Act from
a prominent temperance man at a fire
recently.

Mr. Jas. Beamish, sentenced for
manslaughter, who was pardoned
from the penitentiary a few weeks
ago, died at his home recently, aged
52 years and 8 months.

While Mrs. James Carr, of the
township of Huntingdon, Hastings
was driving down a steep hill the
buggy broke and she was thrown out
falling on her head, and receiving
injuries which caused her death the
next day.

The Supreme Court Judges have
declared that the clauses of the Dom-
inion License Act which provide for
the enforcement of the Scott Act are
within the competency of the Dom-
inion Parliament.

The ice bridge across the Niaga-
ra River reaches from near the falls down
the river fully half way to the suspen-
sion bridge, and in some places the
ice is piled as high as 60 feet. The
ice bridge, ice-clad trees and banks
present a picturesque scene seldom
equalled.

The Miller's Association have for-
warded an address to the different
millers in Ontario, asking them to
confer with the Dominion representa-
tives in their constituencies, so as to
get them to vote for an increase of
cents on the duty on a barrel of flour.
There are now 50 cents on the barrel
and the increase would make \$1.

Great excitement has been seen
in the western part of the Province
of Quebec by a notice published by the
Commissioner of Crown Lands, that
the Quebec Government intend
evicting a large number of settlers in
the Gatineau Valley, canceling the
patents and offering the property for
sale to the highest bidder. A settlers
league has been formed, and it is
feared that any attempt at ejectment
will be forcibly resisted. The evic-
tion would cause great hardship.

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FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

Executive Meeting.

A meeting of the Executive of the Scott Act Association for Leeds and Grenville will be held in the Court House, Brockville, on Friday next, 30th inst., at 10 a. m. A full attendance of the executive is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Anniversary Services.

The Methodists of Frankville circuit will hold an anniversary service and oyster supper at Frankville on Sunday and Monday, Feb'y 1st and 2nd. Rev. Mr. Blair has been secured to give a lecture on "The Centenary of Methodism in America." Oysters served from 6.30 to 8.

Failed to Connect.

The people of this town do not take kindly to "tapping the light fantastic." After painting the town red with the flaming announcement that he would teach the young how to dance for the trifling fee of \$2 per hour, Prof. McDonald (late of Boston) found on repairing to the hall on Monday evening that not a single individual presented himself or herself to be taught the modern style of the Art Terpsichorean.

China Wedding.

On the evening of the 15th inst., in response to invitations, a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens assembled at their residence to celebrate with them the 20th anniversary of their wedding day. The visitors brought with them many valuable presents, consisting of a great variety of China ware, silver and crystal. The presents were tastefully displayed, an elegant crystal water-tank attracting marked attention. After an excellent repast had been partaken of, the visitors amused themselves with games, vocal and instrumental music, until about 11 o'clock, when they departed with wishes, in which we join, for the future welfare and happiness of the entertainers.

Musical and Literary.

On Friday evening last, the regular meeting of the Farmersville Literary and Musical Society was held in Wellington St. church. The attendance was good, and a number of names were added to the list of members, the total now being 122. It was decided that, if possible, the regular meetings of the society would be held in the church, instead of in the basement, as originally intended. It was also decided to hold the first of the series of monthly entertainments in the church, on Friday evening, Feb. 6th, to which an admission fee of 10c. will be charged to non-members and 5c. to members. The following programme was presented at this meeting:

Reading "Winstanley,"	Miss Sliter
Reading "Aspirations,"	Miss McCollum
Music—Instrumental	Mrs. Alguire
Reading "The Two Angels,"	Miss Crummy
Reading "The Church and the World,"	Mr. Blackburn
Music—Instrumental	Miss Fisher
Reading "Marco Bozzaris,"	Mr. Muirhead
Reading "How to Improve the World,"	Miss Alford
Music—Instrumental	Mrs. Alguire
Reading "Little Badge of Blue,"	Mr. Reid
Song "Roses Underneath the Snow,"	Miss Giles

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens and the Misses Estella and Clara Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. T. G. Stevens, are on a visit to their friends in Montreal, and are taking in the carnival at the same time.

All for a Woman.

A few weeks ago, one of our country youths who sports a slight moustache and a black fur coat, started out with the avowed intention of taking his "best girl" out for a drive. The young man, who prides himself on his skill in handling the ribbands, had lately procured an "animile" that was not as docile as dad's Brown Billy. However, he had no fears but that he could manage the beast all right, and accordingly started out full of fond anticipations of soon being in the presence of his fair innamorata. But "the best laid plans of mice and men oft gang a-glee." Our youth of tender years got as far as the cross-roads leading to the home of his adored, when he found that "Black Johnny" was not inclined to go in that direction. The whip was quickly brought into requisition, but all to no purpose. The former owner of Johnny recommended the horse as quiet and docile, but our friend learned, when too late, that that horse had a partiality for going in certain directions. The voice, the lines, and the whip were all brought into use, but were of no avail. Time was fast slipping away. He had promised to be at the gate at seven, and he had fears that if he did not reach the port in time that "other chap" with the big moustache might get in ahead, and the drive along the highways and through the by ways would have to be postponed till a more convenient season. Finding all efforts to drive the beast vain, he finally concluded to try by gentle, persuasive means to induce the obstinate beast to go as directed. He then got out and taking the horse by the bit he strove to turn him in the right direction. Suddenly, with a mighty plunge, the horse bounded into space, carrying the buggy and the youth into the ditch. When that young man emerged from that mud hole and took a survey of his habiliments, anger stern and strong took possession of him, and he sprang into the carriage and began belaboring the poor beast. But it was not to be a one-sided fight, for no sooner had the whip descended than up went the heels of "Black Johnny," and at the second effort the dashboard was carried away. Then a change came over the spirit of that horse's dreams, and he concluded to make up for lost time. At a break-neck pace he flew up to and past the gate, where to his chagrin our hero saw that "other fellow" handing his fair but fickle goddess into a carriage, and speeding away in the opposite direction. Sadly the head of "Johnny" was turned homeward, and next morning when he was counting up damages, our young friend found that he was out about \$15, besides having the heart-rending reflection that through the stubbornness of that horse he had been most unmistakably "left."

Elgin Carnival.

The manager of the Elgin rink will hold a masquerade skating carnival on Thursday evening, Feb'y 5th. The The Farmersville brass band and the Scared White Elephant from Carson City have been secured for the occasion.

Notices.

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Division Court.

The IX. Division Court session was held at the Town Hall, Friday 28rd inst., His Honor Judge McDonald presiding. On taking his seat His Honor remarked on the lack of heat in the hall—a fault he had occasion to observe in other places on his circuit. But few cases were on the docket, of which we give a summary:—

Marks vs. Mulvena. Account—Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

B. Scott vs. Kelly, sr. Damages on sale of Hay.—Judgment for plaintiff.

H. Mulvena vs. Mallory. Judgment summons.—Suit adjourned.

R. Kelly, jr. vs. J. H. Blackburn.—Judgment for defendant with costs of suit.

A. H. Brown vs. Amos Wiltse. Account.—Judgment for plaintiff.

T. Moulton, appellant vs. S. Scovil, Eng., et al respondents. Appeal from award of respondent Scovil, Engineer under "Ditches and Water-courses Act," 46 Vic., C. 27.—Award confirmed on appeal, but costs and fees of Engineer reduced to 4.50. Costs to be paid by appellant.

Wm. Harper, appellant, vs. Chas. Johnson and others, respondents. This was an appeal from award of fenceviewers on line fence between appellant and respondent Johnston.—Decision of fenceviewers affirmed and confirmed, but with consent the appellant Harper was granted an extension of time to complete his portion of fence. The appellant to pay all costs.

The court then adjourned.

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