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Church of England. LAKI LOYADA at 1:30 p.m., and SHELDOX'S at 3:15 p.m., Sunday, June 28th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

Baptist. SUNDAY SERVICES at 7 May 30th, June 27th and July 24th (omitted). Prayers and singing every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome.

Presbyterian. SUNDAY SERVICES at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 11. June 28th, Rev. Mr. Richards.

Verses on Charleston Lake. BY J. G. Some poets write of heroes And others write of kings; Some will write of love affairs And many other things.

Our lovely lake is studded round With many a curious rock, And many a curious reef is seen, Caused by convulsive shock.

Oh, where the spot that's half so grand, In city or in town, While standing on the mountain blue You cast your eyes around?

Our lake is called Charleston; Its length is seven miles; Its width you cannot well find out— There are so many isles.

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their deeds, and made them proud of their sisters. The old gentleman said "He has saved the life of an old man. It has been the spring sustaining the winter—the sunshine giving life to the hour frost. I must see the maiden and offer my gratitude to her. It seems but a few years ago that my only daughter, with her infant, sat out for India, there to rejoin her husband. But, alas, it was decreed otherwise; the ill-fated ship was lost with all hands." Here the old man's voice became tremulous, but he brushed his eyes quickly and continued: "And now here am I, started for the like destination, to see the husband of my only child—here am I, prevented from going further, doubtless by a wise dispensation of Providence, for it's an ill wind that blows no one any good, and to him who has kept me to the point."

Ben Wheeler, feeling anxious about the health of Allie, now left the room, and after a few minutes' absence returned with Allie leaning on his arm.

"Tell me, my son," tremulously commanded the old gentleman, "tell me how came that beautiful creature here? She is an angel from the deep."

"Aye, that she is," retorted Ben, in his blunt, honest way; "aye, that she is. Didn't it blow a south-westerly gale off here thirteen years back; and weren't the Goodwin Sands a home for many a poor soul that night?"

"The Goodwin!" ejaculated his enquirer, sadly. "Well, you see, although I say it, Ben Wheeler ain't the man to bowse his jib or downse his glimmer whilst bearing a hand. On that night, sir, I sent out the rocket, and all I got in my basket was a child of about two years old."

"Her name—her name?" almost demanded the old gentleman. "Well, of course we don't know, but we calls her Allie sometimes, and sometimes Alice, 'cause her neck cloth had 'Alice Harriot' writ on it."

The aged man clasped his hands fervently together, and raised his eyes towards the heavens, as he exclaimed, "It tempests the wind to the shorn lamb."

A silence ensued of but short duration. All eyes were fixed on the old gentleman, and many a tear dimmed those eyes; and then the grateful wanderer declared that Allie was the image of his only daughter, and was his own granddaughter.

In due course the sufferers were returned to their homes, excepting the one whom we must now call Major Harriot, and he tarried because of his discovered treasure. Allie could not be persuaded to leave the little cottage, the only place she had ever known as "Home, Sweet Home," and her grandfather seemed content still to linger by the sad sea shore.

Time plumed his busy wings and disclosed his workings. The big-built sailor at times wrote letters, saying how he had watched for the lamp when going down the channel, and waited his blessings across the wide, wide sea. The lady taught her child to lip sweetly the names of Allie, the good dame and uncle Ben; and the young man frequently came to the cottage.

Ben Wheeler could not be persuaded to leave his look-out on the cliff; therefore Major Harriot caused to be erected, close by the old cottage, a good substantial house of brick and stone, having a tower in the centre containing a powerful lamp to shoot forth its welcome rays over the dark water. A silver stand became the resting place in the new parlor for the old though useful lamp, which formerly and for so long did its quiet work in the cottage window; and polished cast-iron legs bore up the declining years of the weather-worn old stinks.

Frequently do the south-westerly gales blow, and as the wind chants its mournful strain over the house-top, Ben Wheeler dusts his trusty telescope whilst his wife looks to the blankets; Major Harriot asks the direction of the wind, and what shipping may be seen in the channel, then whispers something to Allie about the beach; and Allie takes her station in the lamp-room of the tower, and whilst listening to the wind she hears the voice of her lover afar, and he says that he delights to hear the gale, and that he has much to be thankful about, for the wind has blown him much good.

A Bosworth hotel keeper is serving a six days' sentence in goal for violation of the Act.

Getting Even with Them. Merchant tailors in New York, as a means of defence against the numerous young men who like to wear fine clothes without paying for them, have adopted the plan of obtaining judgments against the delinquents and then had displayed catalogues for sale in the newspapers.

OUR MORNING STROLL. NO. III.

Starting upon our stroll with no very definite objective point in view we presently sauntered into the establishment of Sydney Moore, in whose bakehouse is produced the "staff of life" wherewith the appetites of many of our readers are appeased. The bakery, a new building called into existence by the demands of a growing business, is fitted up very conveniently. The oven is an excellent one, of large capacity, and was built under the proprietor's personal supervision, a guarantee that it is well adapted to its purpose. The process of converting flour into the tempting loaves, of snowy interior and golden brown exterior, which are daily delivered from Mr. Moore's bread wagon, is well understood, and is similar, in the main, to the methods employed by the thrifty housewife who takes a pride in supplying her table with home-made bread;—the baker trusts nothing to a precision and skill which necessarily is followed by successful results, coupled with a manual dexterity which it is a pleasure to behold. The business is one which demands a great deal of early-morning work, and the baker must be at his post at dawn of the longest summer day. This fact is apt to be lost sight of, and we are all ready to censure should there be a break in the clock-like punctuality of the baker's calls.

Mr. Moore not only supplies Farmersville with bread, but also distributes the products of his oven at Delta, Lyndhurst, and along the line of the railway works, and reports business as daily increasing in proportions. He is a native of the Isle of Wight, and can talk interestingly of that beautiful gem which basks in the summer sunshine of the English Channel, and which, though about the size of an Ontario township, boasts four or five towns as large as Brockville and several more of smaller pretensions. As we made our way back to the sanctum, that all-impressed with the thought that, although the home of industry we had just left was unobtrusive in its working and was accompanied by no ponderous or intricate machinery, yet it deserves to be ranked among the important industries.

The County parliament of the United Counties was in session last week at Brockville.

Monday. The Council was called to order by Warden Richards at 2 p. m. The Clerk read a demand, under the Scott Act, from the Grenville License Commissioners, for \$633.33 to be paid to the credit of the fund, for expenses. The Leeds Commissioners demanded \$253.33 for the same purpose. James Kincaid was appointed messenger for the current year.

A motion that rule 42 be strictly adhered to was carried. Under this rule all accounts must be presented to the clerk before the close of the first day's session of the Council.

The Warden and Messrs. Simpson and Dailey were appointed a special committee to provide chambers for the Junior Judge.

Some discussion ensued as to the time when committees should report.

John Godfrey was placed on the list of insane paupers, and Syl Donahoe was struck off the charity list.

Tuesday. The Council assembled at 8 p. m. W. H. Cole, Registrar, communicated the fact that he had paid out \$1,600 for making the necessary indices in his office, and asked for \$1,000 on account.

A communication was received with reference to the Council petitioning the Legislature to fix the standard weight of a barrel of salt at 250 lbs.

The Assessment Committee and the Agricultural Committee presented their reports.

The Assessment Committee's Report made several changes in the acreage and value of some of the municipalities, and after discussion was agreed to in committee of the whole.

On motion of concurrence, a discussion took place in which several expressed satisfaction with the report, which was, however, concurred in by a large majority. Following is a statement of the number of acres and the amount of the capitalized value of

ment of the several municipalities:

Table with 3 columns: Municipality, Acres, and Equalized. Rows include Elizabethtown, Bastard and Burgess, Year Yonge & Escott, Yonge Front, Leeds and Lansdowne, Rear, Do. Front, Kitley, North Crosby, South, Elmsley, Front of Escott, Gananoque, Newboro, Augusta, Edwardsburg, Oxford, Wulford, South Gower, Kempsville, Cardinal.

Total value, \$18,667,492. The report of the Agricultural Committee was adopted. Matthew Steacy was nominated to attend the Agricultural College as a free pupil.

The special committee appointed to revise the Rules of Order reported. They recommended the holding of three sessions annually. The report was adopted.

The Reeve of Bastard and Burgess was placed on the Road and Bridge Committee.

The communication from the Registrar, and the one relating to a salt standard, were referred to committees.

Wednesday. Business began at 2:45 p. m. The report of the Education Committee recommended careful consideration of the School Inspectors' reports, and recommended a grant of \$150 to the Prescott model school, without recognizing it as a county model school; and also recommended the usual \$200 grants to the high schools of Farmersville, Gananoque and Kempsville. After discussion the report was adopted.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was discussed. The grant to the Sturgeon bridge was subjected to amendment, and was finally fixed at \$100. On another clause, an amendment to grant \$200 to the bridge near Morton was discussed at length and finally passed. Clause 3 granted \$300 for the erection of breakwater near Johnston. Clause 4 recommended a commissioner to confer with Lanark as to bridge across the Rideau. The next two clauses recommended no action as to Howe Island wire ferry, and Laure's bridge in Escott. Clause 7 granted \$200 to the bridge over Sturgeon creek, Lansdowne. Clause 8 referred to the bridge at Oliver's ferry. Clause 9 recommended the abolition of toll gates and co-operation with other counties to bring it about. Clause 10 referred to amendments to the municipal laws, and clause 11 recommended that the closing up of a highway by Kitley township be not confirmed. The report was adopted, with the amendments noted.

Thursday. The County Property Committee's report was considered at the morning session, and the recommendations to repair the Court House and to take no action with regard to a poor house, were adopted.

It was resolved to accept \$1,350 from the corporation of Kempsville, for its share of the cost of the bridge in that village.

The congregation of the Rev. J. A. Jameson were granted permission to use the court room for divine services. At the afternoon session several reports were presented and adopted, and a discussion ensued on the subject of a toll gate on the Kempsville bridge, a subsequent motion agreeing not to erect one.

The second report of the Committee on Agriculture was concurred in. It recommended a grant of \$100 to each electoral division agricultural society, to be divided among the branch societies in the same proportion as the Government grant. It also recommended petitioning the Government for the establishment of a salt standard. Alfred Benington was recommended as Agricultural College pupil from Grenville.

The Finance Committee's report recommended the voting of the \$823 asked for by the License Commissioners. After discussion, in which Messrs. Dailey, Beecher and Richardson took part, the recommendation was concurred in.

The Registrar's demand for \$1,000 was referred to a special committee, with instructions to correspond with the Provincial Secretary and the Inspector of Registry Offices.

The assessment by-law was introduced and passed. The total amount levied is \$21,941—current expenditure, \$14,165; salaries of school inspectors, \$5,113; debenture debt, \$2,263. The amount apportioned to the several municipalities is as follows:—Elizabethtown, \$2,518; Bastard and Burgess, \$1,772; Rear of Yonge and Escott, \$21; Front of Yonge, \$716; Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, \$1,112; Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, \$1,579; Kitley, \$1,397; North Crosby, \$673; South Crosby, \$911; Elmsley, \$548; Front of Escott, \$565; Gananoque, \$604; Newboro, \$51; Augusta, \$21; Oxford, \$1,745; Wulford, \$1,169; South Gower, \$578; Kempsville, \$202; Merrickville, \$191; Cardinal, \$91.

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Friday. The Council assembled in the forenoon, and transacted business which was chiefly of a routine nature. The session closed at 11 o'clock, the Council to meet again on November 3rd.

Merrickville. JUNE 22—All the go: cream and strawberries. Miss Mina Wier has returned home from Bellevue Hospital, New York.

We are pleased to see the familiar appearance of our friend, Mr. A. J. Erratt, of Queen's University, Kingston, in our midst again.

Miss Mary Pearson is visiting the Rev. J. Walton, in his illness, at Collins' Bay.

The Methodist parsonage at this place is undergoing extensive repairs. Mrs. W. A. Whitney left for home in Iroquois on Monday last.

Mr. D. Mosier has sold his farm in Montague, and become a resident of our village.

Mrs. D. J. Hall is visiting friends at Ottawa. Mr. R. Meighan, of Perth, was in town last week, choosing the site of the new railway station. We understand that the place chosen is on the north side of the river, west of the Montague road.

Scott Act Prosecutions. The adjourned Scott Act cases of Richard Hudson and Stephen Burke were resumed before Police Magistrate Deacon at Brockville, on Monday.

After considerable discussion by counsel as to the introduction of new witnesses, and the legality of compelling defendants to testify, the case of Stephen Burke was taken up, and discussed without costs.

Hudson was then arraigned, and a number of new witnesses examined, when the case was adjourned until the afternoon.

The case against Michael Rape, of Westport, was then called. Constable McPhail went to Rape's hotel a few days ago, armed with a search warrant, and brought away several bottles of "Vermouth Bitters." This case was also adjourned.

In the afternoon the Hudson case was again proceeded with, and was dismissed without costs.

The Westport case was resumed. The evidence proved that the stuff called bitters was intoxicating, and defendant was fined \$50 and \$16.25 costs.

Holmes' Italian Apiary. Editor Reporter: This warm-hearted bee-keeper we found in his apiary, as busy as the bees he tended. Mr. Holmes put 84 colonies into winter quarters, and took out 82—two colonies queenless and another starved. Two colonies were mixed up (probably queenless), and were lost during the first flight. The stock is all either pure Italian or hybrid. Mr. Holmes said he believed he had fewer bees now (June first) than when he moved them from the cellar. He attributed the loss to "that cold week." I am satisfied he is right as to the cause. There is a growing mistake with some beekeepers; whether it is vanity that prompts it or not I leave you to judge. I refer to the disposition to conceal losses, "mis-laps or blunders. Mr. Holmes exhibits the opposite tendency, and that is just why he is advancing. Show me a man who makes no blunders, who cannot see any merit in other people's methods, and who never gets stung, and I will show you a man who makes but little money. Mr. Holmes has a number of Pete cages, made so nicely that I could not tell them from the original. They are used to deliver young Italian queens to his customers. The queens are reared from his imported stock. The process of rearing is very interesting, and offers a study to those who love the curious. The bee-keepers in his locality will be repaid by a visit to his apiary, as he has a variety of devices illustrating science and art in bee-culture. Yes, go and take home with you an Italian queen;—it will repay you in the years to come.

In all 16 persons have been convicted of violating the Scott Act in Peterborough. Fourteen of the charges were prosecuted by the local Scott Act Association, and two by the License Inspector.

At the Scott Act Convention held at Fergus, it was decided to endeavor to raise a fund of \$3,000, to be used in enforcing the Act in Wellington County.

A Peterborough hotel keeper refused to pay a fine imposed for violation of the Act, and was committed to goal, where after remaining about an hour, he consented to pay, and was released.

Scribbling Books. A supply of Scribblers, made from a superior quality of paper, now on hand at this office.

Correction. In our reference last week to the St. Lawrence Central Camp Ground, read July 26th instead of July 16th.

Sample Copy. If you are not already a subscriber, this number of the Reporter is sent you as a sample copy. Do you like our looks? If so send along a dollar for a year's subscription.

Free Advertising. All parties requiring bills printed at the Reporter's office will be given a free notice in our local news columns. Remember, we are now prepared to print bill-heads in pairs gratis.

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THE NEW HEBRIDES.

France Alleged to Have Annexed the Islands—Great Excitement in London and Australia—The Question of the Islands—A London cable says: There is a general feeling of discontent here over the shifting policy of the French Government in dealing with the New Hebrides.

In the House of Lords last evening, Lord Salisbury gave notice that he would ask tomorrow concerning the unexpected action of France in the New Hebrides Islands.

DEATH AT SEA.

A Dory With a Couple of Corpses on Board.—A Halifax despatch says: The brigantine Scotia was wrecked at Gore Bay on Tuesday, eleven days from St. John's N.B., reports that on Friday, the 11th inst., she discovered a dory to the northward of the vessel.

The British Premier's Grandfather.

Mr. James Gowans, in an interesting note to the sketch of "The Exchange Buildings, Leith," in "The Edinburgh of Our Grandfather," writes that he has discovered some curious details as to Mr. Gladstone's grandfather.

Two Novel Weddings.

A Newburg (N. Y.) despatch says: Two novel weddings occurred yesterday. The ceremony took place near Salisbury, William S. C. Findlay and Miss Emily B. Tobie being married on an open lawn.

Father and Son Killed by Lightning.

A Blair, O., special says: At Brownsville, in Monroe county, during a heavy rainstorm, a man named Thomas Steyer and his two sons were overtaken by a storm.

POWER OF PRAYER.

Miss Jessie Crawford, of Toledo, Ill., brought back from Death's Door. A Toledo, Ill., despatch says: A remarkable cure has been performed at this place, and Miss Jessie Crawford, who appears to be a miraculous deliverance from death.

5,000 BARRELS OF BEER.

A Railroad Declines to Carry Them into Iowa and to Beed for Damages.

A Chicago despatch says: Suit for \$10,000 damages was begun to-day by George A. and Frederick W. Bowman, beer sellers of Marshalltown, Iowa, against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad for its refusal to haul 5,000 barrels of beer for the State.

Powderly on Boycott and Strikes.

A Philadelphia report says: General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, and Mr. John W. Hayes, of the Executive Board, arrived in the city late last night.

Big Alimony Granted.

A Detroit despatch says: The largest alimony ever granted by a Michigan court was given yesterday to Mrs. Margaret Walsh, of Port Huron.

Stratfordian from Miss.

A Cincinnati despatch says: The people in the neighborhood of Hebron, across the river in Boone County, Kentucky, are very much excited over a case of hydrophobia in a dog.

Beecher May Forewell.

A Brooklyn despatch says: Rev. Henry Ward Beecher formally bade good-bye to his congregation at the regular Friday evening service last night.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

Gladstone Started on His Scottish Campaign.

Last Friday night's Edinburgh cable says: Mr. Gladstone spoke in the Music Hall here to-night. Tickets of admission had been issued, and the hall, which is capable of holding 2,000 persons, was filled to its utmost capacity.

HE IS OUR MAN, NOT THEIRS.

If he is ready to meet the wants of Ireland for local self-government—(disturbance and crime of "Turn them out")—and also in the opinion of the majority of the Irish people, there is no room for dispute between him and us.

THE COURSE HE THEN PURSUED.

The course he then pursued is placed in contrast with his conduct now. After giving the preambles of Lord Hartington's speech a hearing, Mr. Gladstone continued to speak.

IN THE NAME OF ALMIGHTY GOD.

Each one in the sanctuary of his chamber, in the sanctuary of his heart, his soul, was in this year of 1886, after nearly a century of continued coercion, becoming weaker and weaker, more and more indolent and less and less effective as we go along.

THE ALLEGED BACK DOWN.

U. S. Consul-General Feltman's Official Opinion on the New Phase in the Fishery Dispute.

A Halifax despatch to the Boston Advertiser says: Our correspondent has interviewed Consul-General Feltman, who said that he had forwarded a report to Secretary Bayard of all the information that had come into his possession regarding the new circular of the Dominion Government.

THE BIRTH OF HOME RULE.

It is now sixteen years since "Home Rule" was first promulgated at a meeting of prominent Irishmen held in Dublin, May 19th, 1879.

HEALTH HINTS BY A N.D.

A properly-made boot has a sole just as broad as the foot in when the weight of the body rests upon it.

HEALTH HINTS BY A N.D.

A new style of court has been established at Waterford, Pa. Arthur Higgins, a prominent merchant of that place, has recently married a young girl, girl of a good Kentucky family.

THE HUDSON RAY RAILWAY.

A London cable says: An important city banking house is considering a project to construct a railway from Winnipeg to the Nelson River, with the guarantee of the Province of Manitoba upon \$1,000,000 sterling.

A CHIEF PATRIOT ALWAYS.

Chicago man to artist—What's the name of the picture? Artist—It is called "An October Sunset." It reflects the glowing beauty of an Italian sky as the old day sinks to rest behind it.

BLISSFULNESS.

Treatment of a Very Painful and Annoying Biliousness.

The symptoms of biliousness are unpleasant but too well known, says "Canada's Magazine." They differ in different individuals to some extent, however.

THE VALLEY OF DEATH.

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THE SCHOOLMARM'S STORY.

I locked the time-worn schoolhouse door.

The village seat of learning, And the room of well-trodden path, My footstep followed through the day, And I had lost my patience.

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LOCAL NEWS.

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

Ballyhoo Picnic.

We again remind our readers of the Ballyhoo picnic on Dominion Day. The managers assure us there will be an enjoyable time for all who attend.

Too Warm for a Skating Rink.

The Crystal Palace Skating Rink is slowly but surely succumbing to the action of the elements, the small boys, and the efforts of the purchaser, and will shortly be a thing of the past.

Lake Loyola Picnic.

The picnic at Lake Loyola yesterday was a success, and was largely attended by people from the back country. J. Bullis, Plum Hollow, filled the chair. The Rev. Mr. McAmmond, Elgin, was the principal speaker, and Henry Palmer also gave an address.

Large Growth.

The leaf taken from a rhubarb stalk in Arza Wiltse's garden measures 30 inches long and 32 inches wide.

Two plants of rhubarb in Sheldon Bullis' garden, Plum Hollow, have up to the present this season grown 200 stems, with a leaf surface of 250 square feet.

Railway Notes.

The work on the Farmersville section of the B. & W. has made great progress during the past week.

The contractor for the Westport section laid 200 men, a steam drill, a steam shovel, and other construction plant, on Friday last, by the steamer Kila from Montreal.

Methodist Church.

Instead of the usual service Sunday evening, there will be a review of the Sunday school lessons of the past quarter, and other interesting exercises in connection with the school. The collection will be devoted to a fund for the decoration of the classroom.

Corporation Work.

The long talked of and much needed sewer from Elgin street to Mill street was commenced, last week. Commissioner Nash and a gang of men began work on the culvert across Victoria street on Thursday, but had to suspend operations owing to the heavy rains. We think the city fathers who have this matter in charge are making a serious mistake in not constructing the sewer wider and deeper, as we are satisfied that at the dimensions begun it will not carry off the surplus water.

Examinations.

The following pupils of the Farmersville High School have entered to write for second class certificates. The names of those who pass will be published as soon as received.

- Miss Boulton, Mr. Connor, Kelly, "Dobbs, Moore, "Judd, McCallum, "Johnston, Rowsome, "Mitchell, Smith, "Murphy, Wiltse, "Myers, Mr. Austin, "McVagh, "Brown, "Wood.

Was it an Attempt to Poison?

After our forms were made up we learned that on Sunday night Henry Palmer and family, of Plum Hollow, met with a startling experience. Before going to evening service the family partook of new milk, and on returning Mrs. Palmer, feeling thirsty, attempted to take another drink from the same milk can. As soon as it touched her lips, she noticed a peculiar taste, and refrained from drinking. Her husband confirmed her opinion as to there being something queer about the milk. The report says that a dog which was given some of the milk died in a short time with symptoms of poisoning. If the report we have received is truthful, the affair is indeed mysterious and startling.

Personal.

Mr. Mitchell, of Mitchell & Robinson, contractors for the Farmersville section of the B. & W., has rented the Chamberlain property, and will move his family here for the summer.

We received a pleasant call on Monday from a former Leeds County boy, A. C. Decker, at one time a resident of Addison, but now of Oswego, N. Y. Mr. Decker left this section over twenty years ago, and while dame fortune has smiled upon him by giving him a goodly portion of this world's goods, we are sorry to add that his health has been very poor for some time. With a hope that a change of climate might assist him to recuperate he has come to Farmersville on a short visit.

Stock Notes.

The Maitland correspondent of the Reporter says that Mr. Booth has a calf sired by "Young Warrior," which is decidedly ahead of any other in that locality. A party who has often met many of the farmers in the country remarks that "Young Warrior" has been a great favorite from the first. Years of trial, instead of revealing a fault, have developed only good qualities. The price his maturing stock sells for is exceptionally good.

C. J. Gilroy, of Glen Baell, recently purchased from F. H. McRae the Holstein-Friesian bull "Commodore," No. 120 D. F. H. B. This bull is a handsome beast, and is a choice animal of superior breeding. His ancestry traces back through a lineage of remarkable milkers, and his progeny show excellent milking qualities, an important consideration in this cheese-producing county. The owner intends offering for competition at next year's Unionville fair, special prizes for first, second and third best heifer calves sired by "Commodore" under the present ownership.

Interesting to Horsemen.

Abel Stevens, of Farmersville, the owner of "Jefferson Star" and "Sylvan," offers the following challenge to all owners of roadster or carriage stallions in these counties. He intends

giving a challenge prize of \$25 for the best ten colts (two years old) sired by one stallion, owners of stallions whose colts compete to also deposit \$25 with the Treasurer of the Unionville Fair, and the whole purse to be equally divided among the owners of the colts gaining first honors. Each owner of colts must furnish the Society with certificate of name of sire. Owners of stallions wishing to enter this competition, must notify B. Loverin, Secretary of the Fair, not later than the 15th of August, of their intention to compete. The Society will ask all the judges on horses to combine and judge this special.

The strawberry and lawn social in aid of the organ fund of the Elbe Mills Sunday School, which was held at the residence of Chas. Johnson, on Friday evening last, was fairly attended. The rain in the morning, and the threatening aspect of the weather in the afternoon, no doubt kept many from being present. Those present, however, had a very enjoyable time, and everything passed off nicely. The Farmersville orchestra, with Miss K. Kincaid as pianist, rendered several fine pieces. W. Lewis, of Addison, very favorably impressed the company with some very difficult pianoforte solos, to the evident enjoyment of his audience. Strawberries, cream and cake were distributed in generous quantities, of which all partook with relish. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, on behalf of Mr. Johnston, returned thanks to those present for their assistance in wiping out the debt on the organ. The Rev. Mr. Service also made a few felicitous remarks, which were well received. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$17—more than enough to finish paying for the organ.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

Notices under this head inserted free of cost.

DIED.

JACKSON.—At Abel Witherell's, Plum Hollow, on Sunday, 13th June, Roxy Ann Jackson, aged 78 years, relict of the late Ephraim Jackson.

STEACY.—At Elizabethtown, on the 29th inst., after a long illness borne with great Christian fortitude and resignation, Joseph Steacy, J. P., in the 60th year of his age.

The deceased gentleman was a native of the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came to this country with his family (two or three altogether) in 1832. His father settled in Elizabethtown on the same farm where his son recently died. Deceased was a man of much intelligence and general information, and of great personal worth. He was a staunch member of the Church of England, and in politics a Liberal-Conservative. * * * Mr. Steacy was a County Magistrate for many years, and from time to time filled various offices of trust in his township. He ranked high as a gentleman of worth and integrity in the community, and was followed on last Tuesday to his final resting place at North Augusta by a large funeral cortege of friends, who assembled from all quarters to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. He leaves a wife, seven sons and four daughters behind him. Three of the latter are married.—Monitor.

Take Warning.

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The Electoral Franchise Act.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE SOUTH RIDING OF LEEDS. TO WIT:

THE Revising officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Leeds in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, under "The Electoral Franchise Act," hereby gives notice that he will hold sittings in the said Electoral District for the final revision of the List of Voters for each of the Polling Districts of the said Electoral District, at the times and places following:

Polling Districts number fifteen, sixteen and seventeen (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the township of Front of Yonge), on the ninth day of August, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the town hall at Mallorytown, in the township of Front of Yonge.

Polling Districts number twelve, thirteen and fourteen, (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the Township of Front of Escott), on the ninth day of August, 1886, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the town hall at or near Springfield, in the township of Front of Escott.

Polling District number thirty-four, (and being the village of Newboro), on the eleventh day of August, 1886, at nine o'clock in the evening, at the town hall in the village of Newboro.

Polling Districts numbers thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven, (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the township of North Crosby), on the twelfth day of August, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the town hall at Westport in the township of North Crosby.

Polling Districts number thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the township of South Crosby), on the twelfth day of August, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the town hall at Elgin, in the township of South Crosby.

Polling Districts number twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty, (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the United Townships of Bastard and Burgess South), on the thirteenth day of August, 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the town hall at Delta in the township of Bastard.

Polling Districts number eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one, (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott), on the thirteenth day of August, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the town hall at Farmersville, in the township of Rear of Yonge and Escott.

All objections, and claims for additions to, or amendment of the said list, with the

grounds therefor, and the name, addition and post office address of the person objecting to any name on the list, or claiming to add to or amend the list in any other respect, unless the same have already been sent or delivered at the preliminary revision of the said list, must be delivered to the said Revising officer at Brockville, Ontario, or sent to him by registered letter addressed to him at Brockville, Ontario, on or before the twenty-fourth day of July, 1886, in the same form as nearly as may be, as of notice of complaint in the schedule to "The Electoral Franchise Act." If the objection be to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must, at the same time, deliver, or mail by registered letter, to the person so objected to, at his last known address, a copy of the notice of objection.

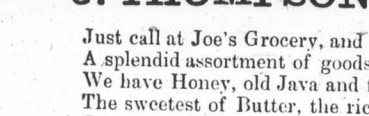
Dated this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1886.

HERBERT S. McDONALD, Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Leeds.

Modern Progress.

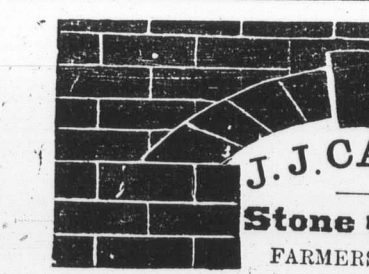
Let the studios mind look back one hundred years and see the improvements in the methods of work, and the rapid progress of the century in the mechanical arts will be apparent. In 1793 Eli Whitney, a mere lad in obscure circumstances, was led to the idea of inventing the cotton gin, a machine for picking the cotton from the seed. For some time he labored with but little success, but being of a determined turn of mind he eventually mastered it. The result, as we all know, was to make cotton king and to create a great source of wealth to the United States. Again, Fulton's application of steam to navigation, in 1807, deserves special mention as one of the greatest inventions of the age; and although the first steam boat went up the Hudson at the rapid rate of four miles an hour, yet in those days it was a good model, and had many points of excellence still cling to by our modern ship builders. Morse's invention of the electric telegraph (1833), although improved upon from time to time, was certainly a mark of great progress. While the inhalation of ether, as a preventative of pain, introduced by modern Wills and Jackson, was not of so much importance to the commercial world, yet it can well and truly be called the greatest boon ever conferred by science upon the human race. But perhaps no invention of the present century has produced such wide spread social and business changes as that of steam locomotion. While the electric light, the telephone, the phonograph and the microphone can truly be termed the four new wonders of the world, there are many other inventions of note that could be spoken of. But what are all these compared with the new Davis Vertical-feed Sewing Machine? This new machine entirely dispenses with the old hand-crank, and consequently entirely obviates the necessity of basing. It has a less number of working parts, and is therefore the easiest running and most durable. It is fine in appearance, and for range of work, in light or heavy goods, we boldly defy competition. J. L. GALLAGHER, agent.

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