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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

IDLE HOURS.

WRITTEN FOR THE REPORTER BY C. C. SLACK.

Ease is the canker of the earth,
Yet fair its paths to wend,
Its past and present rings with mirth,
But bitter is its end.

Behold the east in crimson dressed,
Awake it is the dawn;
The harvest ripe awaits thy hand,
The day will soon be gone.

We must not wait on fortune's hand
To pluck for us the rose,
But strive with labor through the day
To earn the night's repose.

We cannot bid the sun await,
Nor stay the hours that fly,
Yet we may grasp their precious prize
As they go glittering by.

'Tis not in shady bowers with ease,
We find the hallowed goal,
And he who thinks to steal his hire
Is robbing from his soul.

Sin stabs the heart in easy paths,
And leaves a wretch to weep;
Fair labor gives a sure reward,
And lulls the soul to sleep.

Conscience should not let us feast
Upon the bread of toil,
When we no drop of sweat have spent
To pluck it from the soil.

The earth yet needs ten million men
To work for honest pay;
The lazy shirks need not apply,
They will be in the way.

It needs a Wellington and Wolfe,
A Lincoln's hate of wrong,
A Wilberforce, a Nelson great,
A Shakespeare in his song.

It needs a Watts, a Franklin true,
A Luther in his grace,
A Claxton, Stephenson and Burke,
To fill the vacant place.

Yes men to work, not men to shirk,
But men to take their part,
Good men to pray, great men to say,
True men with soul and heart.

Then let us all with might and right,
Be worthy of our name,
If not a bright and constant light,
A fagot to the flame.

And keep impressed within our breast,
Through all our walks abroad,
When heavy laden and oppressed,
We have a helping God.

Welcome Cottage, June 30th, 1884.

Morning Stroll No. 3,

Among the Farmersville Industries.

The morning is hot and dry, the parched grass still bears traces of the scanty dew which is rapidly disappearing before the brightening beams of the eye of the day, the milkmaid's song is wafted along on the dusty atmosphere, accompanied by the joyous refrain of the farmer's whistle as we walk leisurely from our office to the cheese factory of Mr. Williams. Stepping inside we at once exchanged a friendly greeting with the manager of the factory, Mr. Charles Wing.

Understanding this factory to be one of the very best in eastern Ontario, we, naturally, had some curiosity to know how the work is done. The desired information was freely given to us by our kind friend, the operator, and what we learned is now placed before the public.

Mr. Wing claims that his process of cheese-making is different from that of any other factory known to him; that it is in fact, the "Wing" process, a method entirely new, and one which he is himself the inventor. He informed us that he has discarded the old acid principle and adopted the *oxidation method*, by which the gases generated in curdling are taken out by early grinding, the whey being drawn off while sweet. By this method the curd is salted at the first grinding. It is then left in the air for three or four hours, at the expiration of which time it is ground again and immediately afterwards put to press. The curd is also handled with a fork, which is certainly an improvement on the old hand method. Mr. Wing claims that his method makes a close, mellow cheese, one that brings the highest price in the market and is at the same time easily and speedily cured. The time taken to cure is about two weeks and during this time the cheese must be turned every day. This gives some idea of labor entailed upon the maker. Sales are made every week, so that the patrons are in no danger of losing through the spoiling of an imperfectly cured cheese. The curing department is a large airy room up stairs. It is kept in excellent condition, as indeed is the entire outfit and building.

This factory is doing a large business this year, the average make being about twenty a day.

The cheese industry of Ontario is now about twenty years of age. The pioneers in the business in this county are Messrs. Strong, Williams and Karley. The first factory was built by Mr. Strong in the neighborhood of Farmersville. Seventeen years ago Mr. Williams began the work, and two or three years afterwards he was followed by Mr. Karley. Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Karley engaged heavily in the business for a number of years. Their plan was to buy up all the factories they could, run them themselves

and then sell the cheese in the English market by agents sent there by them. This expensive and complicated method proved disastrous to many a hard-working and honest man, but the final crash came ten years ago with the great decline in the cheese market, occasioned by over-production, inferiority in quality, and above all, by the depressed condition of all other markets. Since that time the business has been slow, but sure; no great fortunes to be made, but none to be lost. During the past two or three years the trade has been exceptionally good, and this season bids fair to be not behind the others. As far as we can learn, the patrons have now the end of the pudding that contains all the raisins. The owner of the factory gets only so much a pound for making the cheese, and this by competition has become so greatly reduced that the acquiring of wealth by him in this business is now practically impossible.

The tendency of this industry is clearly in the right direction, so far as improved farming is concerned. It requires much attention to stock raising. The farmer must set apart a large portion of his lands for grazing purposes. This increases the fertility of the soil. In fact in this way he manures his land while he is at the same time reaping large profits from it. These are the advantages, but it has also its disadvantages. Doubtless it diminishes the quantity and deteriorates the quality of his stock. The milk now goes to the factory which formerly went to the rearing of stock. The truth of this statement is evident when we consider the very greatly increased prices of all kinds of meat. Viewing the industry in this light, much of the fancied profits connected with it vanishes. One other thought and we are done.

A system of farming that requires a farmer to do, on the average, half a day's work every Sunday for nearly six months of the year, is wrong physically, intellectually, morally and religiously. Our heart has frequently been pained to see the long line of from twenty to thirty cows drawn up on Sunday morning and evening with the milkers busily at work on the day that reason and scripture demand to be set apart for rest and thoughtful meditation.

Our morning strolls have become so pleasant and profitable to ourselves that they will be continued for some weeks at least.

The University Question.

Cobourg, June 28.—The question of the removal of Victoria university to Toronto is claiming a good deal of attention here at present, and the citizens to a man are opposed to the change. Nor is such a state of affairs to be wondered at. The people of Cobourg have always pointed with pride to their university, and the town takes a high stand by virtue of this institution. It is estimated by those interested that in case the university

is taken to Toronto the town will lose an annual revenue of at least \$25,000. Among other items this includes what the students spend annually for board, etc.

Said one citizen: "The college commission cannot consent to the change of location without breaking faith with the people of this town, when we subscribed to the endowment fund there was at the head of the subscription list a guarantee that the location was not to be changed. We were given to understand the same thing when we contributed to the building of Farady Hall.

The cost of this institution was \$22,000, of which sum \$7,000 was received from the people of Cobourg alone.

A member of the faculty was seen and said that there is a popular misapprehension in Toronto with regard to the whole question. People there think that in case the university is removed to Toronto it will become an institution for the theological training of students. On these conditions the location will never be changed. There is no disposition on the part of any of those interested to have the student take all the secular part of the course in the provincial university. Such subjects as christian evidence and ethics must be taken in Victoria.

"Under those circumstances what advantage would there be in removing the university to Toronto?" we asked.

"The most expensive part of a university is the options or honor subjects. These our students would be able to take in Toronto university, at the same time taking the pass course in Victoria. We would thus be able to avail ourselves of advantages which cost the provincial university \$40,000 per year. No endowment would get would be equal to this.

The Dry Weather.

Some details of the Toronto observatory records, published in the *Globe*, show a remarkably light rainfall during the past eleven months. The facts as stated may fairly create a feeling of alarm with regard to later crops, though probably the earlier crops are by this time past danger from drought. However, we dare say our weather prophets think it not at all unlikely that very shortly there may be a movement northward of the rain belt which is now some distance to the south of these latitudes. Much will depend on the next two or three weeks. Indications of rain from the south would be eagerly welcomed now.

Small fruit is rapidly becoming a drug in the Chicago market. For cents you can buy a quart box of strawberries, containing eleven all-legged strawberries, a pint of sand-doxen green caterpillars. Raspberries with whiskers on them are 15 cents per box.

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BRIEFLETS.

It is a wise man who can recognize his portrait in the enterprising newspaper.

Mr. John Sanders, of Kemptville, has a bonanza in the shape of a calf with six legs and two tails. It is now about two months old and is strong and healthy.

Two young women in New Orleans earn \$48 per month keeping books, and on this they bought and paid for a cozy little house for themselves and their mother.

Several towns have been swept away by the floods in the Rio Grande valley, two-thirds of the crops being also destroyed and 500 families reduced to utter destruction.

The secretary of the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, is arranging for an excursion to New Orleans at the time of the great international exhibition to be held in that city.

The new steamship "Oregon" made the passage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook in six days, ten hours and ten minutes. She beats the best record ever made by eleven hours and thirty minutes.

In each of the last two years there were more than 26,000 unaddressed letters detained at the General Post Office in England. In this batch was enclosed in each year about £6,000 in cash, cheques, or some other form.

Mr. Angus Buchanan, druggist, of Kemptville, has a curiosity in his shop, preserved in spirits. It is a four legged and three-winged turkey chicken. It was hatched on the farm of Hebron Wood, was healthy and lived for some days.

Fortress Munroe, Virginia, is the largest fort in the world, covering an area of seventy acres. It was built in 1817, and to the uninitiated looks impregnable. In shape it is an irregular hexagon, two sides facing the water while four command the land approaches.

While George Lempe, of Green Island, was working in his garden the other morning, he dug up a crock filled with Spanish gold. Their estimated value is \$400. Judging from the dates on the coins, they must have been buried over 200 years ago.

Nothing adds so much to the attractions of a home as a choice collection of house plants and flowers. A lady friend of ours who is noted for her choice collections, gave us the following as her mode of stimulating house plants: An ounce of nitrate of soda dissolved in four gallons of water is a quick and good stimulant for bulbs, applied twice a week after the pots are filled with roots and the flower spikes are fairly visible. A large handful of soot, or about a pint, tied up in a piece of all canvas and immersed in the same quantity of water for a day or two, will furnish a safe and excellent stimulant; also good and safe is a quarter of a pound of cow manure mixed in a large garden pot of water, and used as required. Any of these stimulants will do good, or the whole of them applied alternately will benefit bulbs that need more sustenance than the soil affords.

A Wife's Commandments.

Thou shalt have no other wife but me.

Thou shalt not have a photograph or any other likeness of any lady but thy wife.

Thou shalt not keep it in secret or worship it, for I, thy wife, am a jealous wife.

Thou shalt not speak thy wife's name with levity.

Remember thy wife's wishes and keep them sacred.

Honor thy wife and love her, that thou mayest be long in the house she keeps for thee.

Thou shalt not find fault with thy wife when she requests thee not to chew and smoke.

Thou shalt not scold.

Thou shalt not use profane language if thou find a buttonless shirt, for remember thy wife has a great deal to do.

Thou shalt not frequent the hotels or gambling saloons and neglect thy wife and children.

Thou shalt not drive a fast horse, or bet on a horse's age, or take any lady riding except thy wife.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's fine house, nor his wife, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Thou shalt not prevent thy wife from going to Women's Christian Temperance Union meetings, neither to speak herself or to hear others speak.

Thou shalt not scold if thou hast to get up and build the fire on cold mornings, neither if thy wife stay out rather late in the evening.

Thou shalt not run up large bills for tobacco and whisky, for thy wife's pocketbook wants replenishing, for verily she knoweth her needs.

L. L. L.

The following is a sample of the many letters we receive for our Lamb's Lubricating Liniment, and shows to the public its fame is fast becoming known abroad as well as home. One bottle will convince the most incredulous of its wonderful curative powers:

LANCASTER, June 20th 1884.

Mr. J. P. Lamb,

DEAR SIR:—Please send me one dozen of your L. L. Liniment as soon as possible, as I intend going away soon and I want to take some with me, it is such a good medicine to keep in the house for almost every complaint or accident. We think it will cure almost anything, and have, as you know, used it a long time, always giving the best satisfaction.

Mother is troubled with the rheumatism and it always helps her and the only thing she ever got to give her relief. We would not be without it for a good deal and hope it may become widely known that it may give relief to many sufferers.

Yours truly,

ANNIE J. NICHOLSON.

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C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

A. C. BARNETT.
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We always make a fit. We warrant our work
Mens sewed work in the Latest Styles

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Repairing neatly executed for the Cash.

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and we do not make a speciality of any
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and having at all times a full stock



**Caskets, Coffins
& Burial Robes**

we are prepared to attend to all
orders with promptness

Our Prices are Moderate

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GENERAL MERCHANT,
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to show our goods and you will be
more than pleased with the value we
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H. H. ARNOLD.

J. THOMPSON.

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Flour & Tea a Specialty.

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IT PAYS.

It pays to wear a smiling face
And laugh our troubles down;
For all our little trials wait
Our laughter or our frown.
Beneath the magic of a smile
Our doubts will fade away,
As melts the frost in early spring,
Beneath the sunny ray.

It pays to make a worthy cause.
By helping it, our own;
To give the current of our lives
A true and noble tone.
It pays to comfort heavy hearts,
Oppressed with dull despair,
And leave in sorrow-darkened lives
One gleam of brightness there.

It pays to give a helping hand
To eager, earnest youth,
To note, with all their waywardness,
Their courage and their truth;
To strive with sympathy and love,
Their confidence to win;
It pays to open wide the heart
And "let the sunshine in."

Make Sunshine.

Do what you can to make sunshine
in the world. Lift up the curtains.
We do not mean the curtains to the
room, but the curtains which darken
the spirit of your brother, your friend,
your neighbor, or even of a stranger,
if the curtain strings are within your
convenient reach.

Lift up the curtains and let the
sunshine in. Light is better than
darkness, and how cheap it is! A
kind and cheering word to one who
is in trouble and is perplexed and al-
most discouraged, a word of heartfelt
sympathy to the afflicted; a word of
assurance to the doubting, a "soft
word which, though it butters no
parsnips, turneth away wrath," to the
prejudiced and unreasonably pro-
voked; all such words as these are
sunshine to whom they are spoken.

"I have never found anything else
so cheap and so useful as politeness,"
said an old traveler to us once. He
then went on to state that early in
life, finding how useful it was, fre-
quently to strangers, to give them
some information of which they were
in search and which he possessed, he
had adopted the rule always to help
everybody he could in such little op-
portunities as were constantly offered
in his travels. The result was, that
out of the merest trifles of assistance
rendered in this way, had grown
some of the pleasantest and most
valuable acquaintances that he had
ever formed.

How many great men have testified
that their whole lives have been in-
fluenced by some single remark made
to them in their boyhood? And who
cannot recall words spoken to himself
in his childhood, to which, perhaps,
the speaker attached no importance,
but which sank deep and immovably
into his memory, and which have
never lost their power over him?

Make sunlight the world at best is
dark enough. Do what you can to
make it more cheerful and happier.

It Was Sent to Her House.

A certain pretentious shopper, after
teasing the clerks of a dry goods store
beyond the forbearance limit, pomp-
ously ordered a spool of thread to be
sent to her house. It was agreed that
she should be made an example of,
and a warning to her kind. She was
surprised and her neighbors intensely
interested, shortly after she had ar-
rived at home. A common dray
drawn by four horses proceeded slowly
up to her door. On the dray, with
bare arms, were a number of stalwart

laborers. They were holding on vigor-
ously to some object she could not see.
It was a most puzzling affair. The
neighbors stared. After a deal of
whip-cracking and other impressive
ceremonies, the cart was backed
against the curb. There reposing
calmly, end up, in the centre of the
cart floor, was the identical spool of
thread which she had "ordered." It
seemed to be coming all right. With
the aid of a plank, it was finally
rolled, barrel fashion, safely to the
sidewalk. After a mortal struggle it
was "up-ended" on the purchaser's
doorstep. The fact that the pur-
chaser came out a minute later and
kicked her own property into the
gutter detracted nothing from it.

Vacation Thoughts.

"I must have some rest this sum-
mer," said the clock; "I'm all run
down."

"I think I need a country seat,"
said the easy chair, leaning on his
elbow.

"I'm getting played out," said the
piano; "a little fresh air would be a
good thing for me."

"That's what I want," said the
sofa; "a little fresh air at the springs."

"I should like to go with the sofa
and lounge in the woods," said the
footstool.

"If my legs were stronger," said
the table; "I should go to the country
for some leaves."

"Country board is always so plain,"
growled the sideboard; "nobody that
is nobby or polished there."

"Let me reflect," said the mirror;
"they have very plain looking lassies
there, too, do they not?"

"You make push," said the divan—
and here the housemaid closed the
folding doors and shut them all up.
Curious, but true.

A Big Tree.

In 1842 there stood, and there is
every reason to believe still stands,
at Vostiza, on the Gulf of Lepanto,
Greece, an oriental plane tree whose
girth was in 1842, at five feet from
the ground, thirty-seven feet. This
tree, situated in the middle of the
village on a gradual slope, standing
on a raised platform of flat stones,
evidently for protection to the roots,
is a striking object on entering the
village, and especially noteworthy as
existing in the days of Pausanias, the
Greek historian, who, living in the
second century, makes mention of it
in his travels; and the tree must have
been of considerable size and age at
that time to have made it worthy of
remark, its age probably dating con-
siderably before the Christian era,
making it more than two thousand
years old. It was in full vigor in
1842. The villagers hold it in high
respect.

Unionville Fair Association.

A meeting of the above association
was held at Unionville on Thursday,
the 26th. Present, the president,
secretary and all the members of the
board except Messrs. Bullis, and Bar-
low. Minutes of the previous meeting
of the board read and approved.

Judges on growing crops were ap-
pointed as follows: First class, T. C.
Brown; 2nd class, Richard Johnson

and John S. Clow; 3d class, John M.
Keeler and Cyrus Wright.

After discussion it was decided not
to put up a couple on the top of the
main building, but to erect a flag pole
instead.

On motion the tender from John H.
Percival for furnishing sills and sleepers
for the additions to main hall be ac-
cepted. Price to be ten cents per run-
ning foot for sills and three and one-
half cents per running foot for sleepers,
hewn to size required by specifications
and delivered on the grounds.

The following tenders were handed
in for doing the carpenter work on the
two wings to main building, viz.:
Parish & Middleton, \$150; R. M. Arn-
old, \$129; Samuel Horton, \$123.

On motion of Beecher, seconded by
Saunders, the tender of Samuel Horton
was accepted, as being the lowest.

On motion Beecher was ordered to
procure five flags suitable for use at
the fair.

FAIR NOTES.

George Slack commenced on Tues-
day to remove all the fair buildings to
the new location decided upon.

The secretary received the unani-
mous thanks of the directors for the
excellent manner in which his tender
for the prize list was done, the presi-
dent declaring that the "get up" of the
prize list was not excelled by any elec-
toral district society in Ontario.

Mr. Forth, of Unionville, is making
preparations for the erection of extra
stalls large enough to accommodate
300 additional horses on fair days, and
is also erecting a double verandah and
clapboarding his hotel, which, when
completed, will make one of the most
comfortable hosteleries in the county.

At the close of the directors meeting
on Thursday, Mr. Wm. Neilson, presi-
dent of the society, tendered an invita-
tion to the officers and directors of
the Unionville Fair Association to an
excursion on his steam yacht, "Bonnie
Belle" from Brockville to Alexandria
Bay, Rockport, &c. The invitation
was unanimously accepted and Thurs-
day, July 3d, decided upon for the trip.

I. O. of G. T.

The Good Templars of Leeds county
met in county lodge in this village on
Saturday last, Richard Arnold, C. C.
T., in the chair, Geo. S. Bugll, of Lyn,
secretary. Nearly all the officers pre-
sent.

The credential committee reported
delegates present from Lyn, Phillips-
ville, Lombardy, New Bliss, Mallory-
town, Addison and Farmersville. The
committee appointed last session to
arrange for a convention to consider
the advisability of submitting the
Scott Act in the united counties, re-
ported that they had called that con-
vention, which was largely attended,
and steps were taken to at once circulate
petitions for the submission of the
Act.

A cordial vote of thanks was tend-
ered to Bro. Thos. Flynn, of Napanee,
for services rendered in this county
last spring, and the sum of \$10 voted
to him as a slight remuneration for his
labors.

Quite an amount of private business
was transacted. After deciding that
the next session should be held in New

Bliss, County Lodge closed in due form,
when a public meeting was organized
with John Yates in the chair, L. N.
Phelps, secretary. There was a large
amount of important business trans-
acted.

The chairman in a forcible speech
explained to a large and enthusiastic
audience the object of the meeting and
the working of the Scott Act.

Mr. Loverin, secretary of the County
Executive, explained the work of can-
vassers. He also gave a large amount
of other valuable information.

The question of necessary funds to
carry on the campaign was discussed,
and by motion it was decided to leave
the matter with each township organ-
ization to use such means as was in
their opinion best suited to their re-
spective localities.

The members of the W. C. T. U.
of Farmersville were present and gave
the meeting some valuable suggestions.
The selection of canvassers for the vil-
lage of Farmersville, also the collect-
ing of the necessary funds was left to
them. That the work will be well
done is a foregone conclusion.

The meeting selected canvassers for
the rest of the townships, viz.: Tem-
perance Lake, Toseph Toweris; Dobbs
neighborhood, A. W. Kelly; Wiltse-
town, T. C. Brown; Elbe, L. N. Phelps
and G. M. Bates; Brown neighborhood,
R. M. Brown and Henry Davis; Hava
Island, Arza Wiltse; Lake Loyada, R.
Arnold; Guide Board and Sheldon's to
Washburn's school house and stone
road to Farmersville, J. W. Keer;
Charleston road and village, D. Fisher;
Moulton neighborhood, —

Canvassers in due time will receive
their supplies with all necessary infor-
mation to aid them in their work.

Every township in this county but
one was represented, and by the deter-
mined spirit exhibited, we predict
should E. King Dodds venture into the
county he will think he is treading on
dangerous ground, as the executive
committee have secured the services
of men who (as Mr. Gile, one of the
delegates, expressed it), will floor him
every time.

We understand that at the late ses-
sion of the Counties' Council the fol-
lowing motion, made by J. C. Ruther-
ford, of Kemptville, and seconded by
Mr. Moffatt: "That this Council is
much pleased to see the growing feel-
ing in favor of temperance and will
gladly welcome any legislation by
either the Dominion Parliament or the
Provincial Legislature or any action
upon the part of the people of the
united counties which will have the
effect of diminishing intemperance,
was carried with but three dissenting
voices. Query, Who wore the three

It seems impossible to get up a fair
and square boat race with the brag-
gart Courtney. A race was arranged
for between him and Wallace Ross
to take place a few days ago at Owl
Point but Courtney did not put in an
appearance, therefore, the race was
declared off. How different the con-
duct of our champion, Hanlan, who
is always up to the scratch on time.

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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. Reid is now drilling a well for Mr. Latimer of Glen Buell.

Mr. H. Taplin spent Sunday at home and left for Toronto, where he now resides.

Mr. Adam Armstrong and wife spent last week at their cottage on Charleston Lake.

The Praying Band from Farmersville held two very successful meetings last Sabbath at Glen Buell.

The daughters of Mr. John Wiltse, of Wiltsetown, left yesterday morning for a visit among friends at Seaford, Ontario.

J. P. Lamb left on Monday for Brighton to attend the examination of the Webbers. These are boys who gave marriages, but held on to the aid.

Miss Carrie Taplin was married this morning at 9 o'clock to Mr. E. Manhard, of Brockville. They go to Boston and New York on their wedding tour.

Go to A. Parish & Son's for Haying Tools, Peerless Machine Oil, Paints & Oils and all kinds of Building Hardware. Sugars at very low prices, also Fruit Jars. 10

Mr. D. Forth, of Glen Buell, agent for the Noxon manufacturing company, of Ingersoll, has just received a consignment of reapers, mowers, etc., and will have a self-binder on in a few days.

We are informed that the big! big!! big!!! wedding which was to have taken place seven miles northwest of here on Monday evening, has been deferred from the fact that things did not "palm out" as anticipated.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Dominion Day picnic of the Roman Catholic church at Toledo yesterday. All speak in high terms of the success of the undertaking. Everything passed off pleasantly.

Two well-known citizens, Philander Wiltse and Sala Blancher, left on Monday morning for Montreal, Quebec, White Mountains, Boston, New York and Niagra Falls. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boddy, Misses Stevens and Ransier, and Masters Stevens returned from their trip to Montreal on Monday evening. They report a pleasant trip.

The Oddfellows met on Wednesday evening in their lodge rooms and elected their officers for the following term as follows: Brother Delorma Wiltse, N. G.; E. McLean, V. G.; T. Berney, P. G.; O. J. Jolliffe, R. S.; H. H. Arnold, P. S.; and W. H. Stevens as representative to the Grand Lodge, which takes place in St. Thomas in August.

Remember the Promenade Concert and Strawberry Festival to-night on the grounds of the Wellington Street Methodist church. The grounds will be illuminated and the Brass Band will be in attendance. The committee promise lots of strawberries and you can have all the fun you want providing you act with becoming decorum.

Our old friend Delorma Wiltse is about opening a general grocery store in part of the shop occupied by J. H. McLaughlin. Delorma is one of those reliable dealers who has the reputation of keeping good goods at low prices.

No paper will be issued from this office next week. We have been so pressed with work since our removal to the village that we have been unable to take a single day for recreation, and as we have several invitations to picnics and excursions for next week, we have concluded to "knock off" for a few days. The paper will be continued regularly after next week.

Several farmers living adjacent to the village have commenced haying and report the crop as far below half what it was last year. If the dry weather should continue a few days longer the grain crop will be a failure also. The only thing that seems to thrive this dry weather is the Potato Bug. They are far more plentiful than hens teeth and as frisky as an early spring chicken.

A meeting of the United Methodist congregation of this village was held on Monday evening to decide among other things which church should be used. After a good deal of conversation back and forth, all in good spirit, it was decided for the present, to alternate the services and leave the ultimate decision to a disciplinary committee that will meet for that purpose in August or September. For social and public services go to the C. M. church on Thursday, Saturday and Sabbath evenings, also Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; and to the M. E. church on Wednesday evening and Sabbath morning at 9:30, 10:30 and 12 o'clock.

Our band boys reached home from Lanark village this morning about 7 o'clock, completely "fagged out." They report a splendid time and the best of usage, and in return they did their best to sustain their already high reputation as a first class band and good lot of boys generally. Report says that the committee of arrangements were so well pleased with the band entertainment that they paid all their expenses while there and gave them the full amount promised. At the church social last evening the committee cleared \$200 at 10 cents admission. In our next issue we will give some notes taken by one of the boys, of incidents connected with the trip, which no doubt will prove interesting.

On Monday "Chief" Phillips was sent for by a lady on George street, whose husband had been to Brockville and imbibed a little too freely, and to "vent his spleen," attempted to practice his pugilistic abilities on Mrs. C. But the "Chief" arrived about the time he was smashing the dishes and immediately proceeded to arrest him, which caused rather a serious conflict. In the meantime a little boy cried out, "He's got him down," which attracted the attention of our esteemed Irish friend, Mr. Layng, who handled the pugilist with the ease of a Sullivan. After peace had been declared the "Chief" marched him to the "cooler," where at last accounts he was residing waiting his trial.

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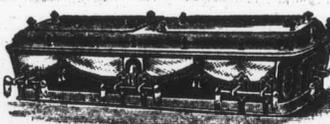
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