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CAPITAL \$200,000.00. Persons wishing to borrow will find it to their advantage to deal with this Company, as they charge no heavy fees, like outside companies, and being a local institution, confidence is in a great measure assured.

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With Three Buckles, worth 16c., now 12c. each—One Buckle, only 9c. each.

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At the Cheapest Price yet Shown.

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Notice the following statement:—  
The trade will please take notice that this cloth will stand, without fading, soap and water, perspiration, exposure to sun and air, salts of lemon, and every kind of acid that will not destroy the fibre of the cloth, leaving the goods as strong as any other fabric, and with a surface that will not crack.

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When you want any and everything in our line for a small sum of money, the place to get it is at

**J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.**



WM. M. JOHNSTON, M. A.

**THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR.**

We herewith present a portrait of Mr. Johnston, the newly appointed school inspector for these counties. In our last issue we published a sketch touching upon the main incidents of his life and his successful career as an educationist. We again express regret that the portrait did not appear with the biographical sketch.

**FARMERSVILLE, ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.**

BY ENO, THE FARMERSVILLE BOY.

**PART I.—Concluded.**

And Joshua Bates for traffic did arrange, For on his sign was writ "Farmer's Exchange."

Which soon contracted into Farmersville—A shorter name would have been better still.

But Mr. Bates confirmed the name, 'tis said, To please the farmers and secure their trade.

Then four frame-houses built in thirty-five Showed the progressive spirit was alive.

And Mr. Bates had lately built a mill Just where we now call eastern Farmersville.

More houses added were as time rolled round, And soon mechanic's shops were also found.

A needed post office was added then, But history does not tell exactly when.

Thus small was your beginning, Farmersville; To tell your progress would a volume fill.

**PART II.**

Your present is what most concerns us now; I'll tell it here as well as I know how.

Six general merchants and of grocers five, And each in his own business seems to thrive.

Your doctors three, also three carriage makers, One tombstone builder and two undertakers.

One baker who supplies the staff of life And saves from kneading many a needy wife.

Two butchers, and one lawyer who of late Has come to stay and see that we are straight.

Three boot and shoe factories in full blast, And other industries are growing fast.

Other mechanics too have settled round Till near two hundred dwellings now are found.

Within your precincts—some of them quite grand, And none to be despised in any land.

Your public school and high school are admired, And well attended, as should be desired.

Your Sabbath schools are three—childhood and youth Are here taught lessons from the book of truth.

Your Band of Hope—our country's hope are they? They'll rule the state when we have passed away.

Your Women's C. T. U. I must admire; They're teaching youth and manhood to aspire.

At something nobler far than in the past Has been their aim—good deeds that ever last.

Your men of leisure, who with wealth supplied, Are scarce and not stuck up with pride.

I will not here their praise or blame rehearse; Only don't point your finger at their purse.

Last, but by no means least, let me declare, Your ministers a worthy trio are.

Your poets I forgot, oh! where are they gone away? I've heard of one who with the power is blest.

To stave the balmy air and calm the fever's nest, But my poor muse has neither power nor skill.

To do you justice, lovely Farmersville, I've not sketched you in the remotest way.

Hoping some abler pen in future may Set forth your merits and your failings too. Better than my poor muse can hope to do, I'm now four score and soon must pass away.

**OLD RECORDS BROUGHT TO LIGHT.**

Interesting Facts Gleaned from the Minute Book of the Old Johnstown Agricultural Society.

We have before us an old minute book of what we have reason to believe is the first organized Agricultural Society in the then province of Upper Canada. When the secretaryship of the Brockville Electoral District Agricultural Society passed into the hands of the present incumbent, B. Loverin, all the books and papers of the society were transferred to his keeping, and in searching for the old records the minute book only went back to Jan. 20th, 1859, and all efforts to trace the operations of the agricultural society previous to that date were unavailing. A few weeks ago while some workmen were engaged in pulling down an old building in the rear of G. T. Fulford's drug store they came across a vault in which were a lot of old books and papers, and amongst them the minute book above referred to. As this history of the operations of the early agriculturists of this district, and as many of the names given and incidents related will no doubt prove interesting to our readers, as forming a connecting link between the early settlement of this county and the present, we have decided to briefly give some of the most prominent facts.

Going back to the old record we find that on the 12th day of May, 1850, a number of the farmers of the old Johnstown district met at the residence of Mr. Titus in Elizabethtown, and appointed Capt. Joseph Wiltse as chairman and Florence McCarthy secretary. It would appear from certain resolutions passed at that meeting that the Legislature had, at a session held a few months before, passed an Act making a grant for the encouragement of Agricultural societies, and that the persons assembled at that meeting were the first to take advantage of the proposed grant, and they then and there organized the District of Johnstown Agricultural Society. A subscription list was opened and the sum of £48 10s 6d subscribed on the spot. Hon. Chas. Jones was elected president and Henry Sherwood, sec'y.

On the 19th of the same month a special meeting of the directors was held in the court house, Brockville, at which E. H. Whitmarsh presented a list of names of those wishing to become members, from the county of Grenville, and conveying the request to form a united society for the two counties. This proposition was laid over until the following month when a meeting was held at the Inn of Jos. Derbyshire, Farmersville, where it was decided to not entertain the proposition from the county of Grenville, and to change the name to the Leeds Co. Agricultural Society. On the 10th of July the directors again met, but the record is silent as to whether a fair was held or not.

On the 14th day of May 1851 the second annual meeting of the society was held at Farmersville. At that meeting Capt. Jos. Wiltse was elected pres. and Henry Toed sec'y, and the cash on hand was reported as \$108. At a meeting of the directors held shortly afterwards a list of prizes was prepared and Farmersville selected as the place for holding the annual fair. The date on which the fair was held is not given, but a show of fattened hogs was held on the 7th day of December. The next annual meeting was held on the 12th of May, 1852, and Jos. K. Hartwell was chosen pres. and Philip Wing sec'y.

This year the fair was held at Farmersville, on the 26th of October. The next year the amount awarded in prizes amounted to £48 10s, and the judges reported the corn crop so poor as to be unworthy of being awarded any premiums. In 1854 the first prize for the best cultivated farm was awarded to Timothy Soper, with Levi Soper, Benj. Hamlin, Josh. Dates, and Daniel Phillips following in the order named. The year 1854 seems to have been a stormy one for the society. Benj. Hamlin for some reason, not mentioned, refused to give the money he held as treasurer, to his successor, and on the 8th of July a meeting of the managing committee was held, when steps were taken to compel him to pay the money over.

Continued in our next

On Thursday night burglars took \$250 worth of jewellery, etc., from Craig's store, North Gowen.

Six hundred and thirty-five pounds is the weight of three ministers, who reside at Carleton Place.

Mr. John Curtiss has just returned from Wisconsin, and intends to commence phosphate mining in North Burgin, in which operation he will require nearly 30 practical miners.

**THE DELIGHTS OF CHARLESTON.**

A Pen Picture of a Day's Experience of Fishing and Camping.

A number of our young men have been rusticated at Charleston Lake for a week or two, and according to all accounts have had a glorious time fishing, sleeping, cooking and fighting—blue tailed flies and mosquitoes. The stories they tell about the quantity and size of the fish are something wonderful.

It is said that one morning last week a party of the young men referred to got up very early, and after putting themselves outside a light breakfast, started for the fishing ground, first encasing their heads in cowboy hats, their shapely nethers in knickerbockers and their feet in canvas pumps, which with blue flannel shirts trimmed with pockets constituted their a la Charleston suits. The morning was perfect—golden with sunshine sifting through the scattered, fleecy clouds as through a veil of lawn; a wanton wind wrinkling the burnished surface of the lake. On such a day the angler may hope for sport and be confident of seeing and feeling black flies.

The Charleston black fly is smaller than the bull frog, but has the advantage of being able to bite with both ends, and while feeding simultaneously works six pairs of ticklers with his legs. Some sportsmen prefer the bite to the tickle; but our boys say it is a matter of individual fancy. Both may be enjoyed at the same time. Charleston black flies prefer to get in their finest work just about the ear, and any one of our friends' ears afforded ample accommodation for about seven dozen, with standing room for as many more. These black flies take exactly three seconds to raise a lump that will last seven days.

Justus Smith, the champion oarsman of the lake, said to our reporter the other day that there wasn't a single black fly in the neighborhood of the lake. This was strictly true. The black flies at Charleston are all married. They are born, married and become great-grandfathers in nine hours.

But to return. Our heroes started out determined to capture enough of the finny denizens of the lake to provision the guests at the Duffield house on the Glorious Twelfth. Silently and with muffled oars they made their way across the Big Water in the direction of the Hog's Back. No sigh breathed from the branches of the pines, and the humming of the bees could be heard, so deep was the silence. A heron, austere and stately, flapped heavily as he settled lazily in a little bay, and stood contemplatively watching the passing shift. A little yellow and white butterfly flitted across the reeds, and a kingly salmon leaped and gathered him in. Silently the anchor was let down in proximity to this spot, and the lines were quickly dropped into the water. The silence was unbroken for the space of four minutes, save once when the mathematical master fetched his ear a swipe by which four dozen promising black flies and nine industrious gallinippers came to a miserable end. Again a hush. An active middle-aged worm was woven on the fresco painter's hook and lowered to a watery grave. Two hours crept by in the blaze of that July day. A faint wind stirred the lazy leaves, and rippled roll dreamily shorewards, to tinkle among the wave-worn pebbles. A mud hen careens over the flood from afar, floats downward and alights. A fresh brigade of black flies makes known its arrival. The sun shoots its volleys of gold slantwise through the crystal depths, and bathes the distant Blue Mountains in a flood of many-colored light. The long hours of an expectant day passed into oblivion ere the patient watching and waiting of our heroes was rewarded.

All at once the bob on the line of the "Master" was seen to joggle and shortly afterwards a dexterous swing handed the long coveted specimen in the boat. The hour was late for luncheon, so they concluded to take their catch over to Dr. Addison's cottage where they could manipulate the doctor's culinary utensils in preparing the savory dish for their evening repast. The fish was cleaned, and report says that, when ready for the pan, it weighed somewhere in the neighborhood of eight ounces, bones skin, and all. A large ball of gilt edged butter was deposited in the frying pan, and seeing a nice snick labelled process flour, from Cummings, Lyn, they concluded to roll the fish in it in order to add to the bulk. While stirring and turning the fish in the pan the "master" remarked that the flour was rather coarse for "process," but on the painter taunting him upon his ignorance of farming, and he a farmer's boy, he silently put in his work and soon had the savory dish ready for the table. Boisterously the little party gathered around the board, smacking their lips in eager anticipation of the

**W. G. PARISH Building Lumber.**

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feast in store. The fish was divided in halves and placed on the plates. History is silent as to who took the first mouthful; but it is recorded that two young men made a dash for the open air and spat out the contents of their mouths upon the ground. Our devil, who was lurking around, discovered that the "process" was nothing less than a sack of Beverly lime, which the doctor's "Bone" had taken down to the cottage to give it a coat of white wash.

**SILVER WEDDING.**

The following account, copied from the Morrisburg Herald, of the silver wedding that took place recently at the residence of Dr. Chamberlain, M.P.P., will be read with interest by a large number of our readers. Farmersville has the honor of claiming the doctor as one of her sons, and when the people gather to do honor to such a one it is fitting that she should feel proud of the event.—

It may seem strange to dried up old bachelors or crabbed old maids, but it is nevertheless a fact that the longer a properly mated pair of human beings enjoy the society of each other the happier they become. The very happy gathering that took place at the residence of Dr. Chamberlain, M.P.P., on Wednesday evening last, being the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the happy couple, attests the truth of the statement above made. The beautiful grounds surrounding the residence looked like a fairy scene, decorated with Chinese lanterns &c., which made the place resemble a young, though well developed garden of Eden. As the richly attired guests promaded around the lawn to the soul stirring strains of the Morrisburg brass band, the scene was one of more than ordinary enchantment. The good things which, though a surprise to an editor's internal organization, are always reliable, were served with admirable taste on a portion of the lawn enclosed for the purpose, and were discussed with great zeal by the numerous guests gathered to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. After this portion of the evening's enjoyment had been disposed of, speeches were called for and some excellent, pithy addresses were delivered by the guests. The presents (all of silver) were really beautiful as well as numerous. Among those present, not residents of Morrisburg, were—Mr. and Mrs. A. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish, Mrs. Chamberlain (mother of the doctor), Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Miss Hartwell, Farmersville; Mr. Bissell, Algonquin; Rev. Dr. Cummings, Wellsville, N. Y.; Mr. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cummings, Mr. J. C. Judd, Monton; Mr. Bellamy, Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Leishman, (American Consul), Waddington; Mr. and Mrs. Ducauln, Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Troquois.

**THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.**

Following is a list of the successful candidates at the recent examination at the Farmersville High School, the figures indicating the total of marks obtained by each. The maximum number of marks was 755. Of the 63 candidates who wrote at the examination, only 18 failed to pass.

Louis L. Brown 377, Norton Bellamy 506, Lenston Dowsett 306, John Dunn 455, Stanley Gile 412, Ballantyne Ewing 398, Wm. H. Foster 561, Benson Empey 417, Robert Fifield 425, Blake Halladay 402, Heber Kilborn 508, Curzon Lamb 475, Herbert Lambert 474, John M. Percival 438, Wm. McKinlay 394, Ambrose Singleton 418, D. Malcolm Woods 423, Samuel Maud 377.

Anna Atcheson 413, Alberta Atcheson 435, Hattie Bullis 422, Jennie Bush 451, Almira Brown 379, Stella Coak 430, Harriet Donly 392, Louisa Edgar 430, Maggie Foster 514, Electa Gallagher 422, Manila Gallagher 377, Emily Elliott 435, Eliza Elliott 417, Emma Donn 466, Amanda Pyro 414, Edith Knowlton 507, Gerlie Knowlton 555, Etta Livingstone 408, Hattie Myers 436, Annie McAmmond 518, Beatrice Morris 496, Lillie Pritchard 445, B. H. Phillips 427, Nellie Rogers 382, Minnie Tennant 478, Edith Wing 530, Janet Porteous 385.

There died at Gananoque, on Thursday last, an old and much respected resident of this county, D. F. Britton. The deceased settled in Gananoque in 1831, and will be remembered as an energetic and useful member of the community. He had presided over the Gananoque post office since 1855.

The Rev. G. F. Low, incumbent of St. Peter's Church, Brockville, and the Rev. T. L. Stephenson, of St. Paul's, Almonte, have exchanged parishes.

The Conservative party has concluded to start a big party organ in Toronto under the management of Mr. D. Creighton.





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B. LOVING, Editor and Proprietor.  
Guaranteed Circulation, 600.  
FARMERSVILLE, JULY 19, 1887.  
**LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.**  
From the Pencil of our Own News-Gatherer.

Miller's Pain Cure is the best remedy in the world for sudden attacks. It is safe, sure and speedy, and travellers find it indispensable. Try it, 25 cents.

The young men and boys of Farmersville are taking a great deal of lacrosse practice. We think a club could be formed here which would give a good account of itself.

Mr. Geo. Ackland, of Forfar, a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, has commenced the practice of his profession. He will make weekly visits to Elgin, Portland, Newboro and Westport.

The demand for Lamb's Diarrhoea cure is daily increasing. It should be kept in every house at this season. A few doses always cures when the symptoms first appear. Try it and you will never take any other.

At the morning service in the Methodist Church next Sunday, Emerson's arrangement of Matt. xi. 28-29, will be sung as an anthem. At the evening service the anthem will be "Behold, ye shall see the Son of Man," by Chapelle.

The total assessment of Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1887 is \$638,499. The total area of municipality is 29,380 acres, of which 15,602 acres are under cultivation. There are about 8,000 acres of timber, and nearly 6,000 acres of swamp, water and marsh.

The Robeson family were apprised by telegraph on Monday that their brother Horatio (whose serious illness was noticed in our last issue) died on Sunday night. Several members of the family left for Norfolk, N. Y., where the funeral will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon.

A meeting of the Directors of the Unionville Fair will be held on Wednesday, July 27th, at one p. m., for the appointment of Judges and making the final arrangements for the fair to be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th Sept. A full attendance of the members of the board is requested.

Messrs. T. M. Porter, C. H. Cornwell, F. E. Bristow and Israel Johnson started on a camping expedition on Monday last. They go to Charleston lake, and portage from there into the Lyndhurst waters and then into the Delta waters, where they will spend a few days. They will go from there to Morton and Jones Falls, and some of the party will take the Ella Ross for round trip down through the Thousand Islands.

Israel Powell, of Piam Hollow, an old cheese maker, is this season making a specialty of putting up cheese into small packages, weighing from two to three and a half pounds each. They are handled the same as ordinary cheese and specially designed for small families, camping parties &c. The convenience in handling a small firm little roll of cheese, compared with the former plan of taking a cut from a large one, which is very liable to get broken up in handling, is one which will bring this new departure of Mr. Powell's into popularity. We have tried them and can conscientiously recommend the quality and flavor as first class.

An event of great interest to the Masonic fraternity took place at Brockville last week, the thirty-second annual communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada. The attendance of Masons was very large, and the local brethren were on all hands complimented upon the perfect arrangements they had perfected for the accommodation of the immense influx of visiting brethren. An incident of the session of local interest was the installation of Dr. Sinclair of Delta, as Deputy Grand Master of St. Lawrence District. The differences existing between the Lodges at Delta and Newboro were adjudicated upon, the decision being in favor of the view held by the Delta brethren.

On Sunday there occurred an accident which providentially did not have serious results, but which, to the onlookers appeared as if it would end in loss of life. George, a young son of Mr. James Stevens, was driving a buggy in which were seated three of his little sisters, on a mere hobby. When passing another rig the latter suddenly stopped and the wheels of the children's buggy became locked in the other vehicle, and was overturned by a bound of the horse. George and Stella were thrown out immediately, while Clara and the baby remained in the buggy and were dragged a little distance by the frightened animal, before a bystander could seize the bridle. To the surprise of all who witnessed the accident the children escaped with mere scratches, while the damage to the buggy was slight.

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Adelbert Barber, Arch. Bellamy, Geo. Berry, William Blanchard, Percy Brown, Windsor Chapman, Jos. A. Clark, Adalbert Dobbs, Robt. Gardiner, Sheldon Holmes, Geo. H. Howard, Malcolm Lechy, Wm. A. Lewis, Robt. B. McAmmond, Jas. McGuire, John Patterson, Robt. Redmond, Moses Howard Seed, Chas. W. Service, Thos. Spence.

The dry weather is doing great damage to spring grain. Mr. Jas. Gibson has purchased a Toronto Steel Binder from Mr. T. Berney and commenced cutting fall grain on Friday, 15th inst.

Miss Giles, who had been engaged as teacher for our school, having received an offer of higher wages from another section our trustees very generously released her from her engagement here.

Mrs. Chas. Johnston started on Wednesday last on a visit to relatives in Minnesota and Dakota. She intends travelling by boat to Chicago.

Dominion day dawned bright, fair and extremely warm. Most of the citizens of Elgin hurried off to Newboro to see the celebration. Those that remained at home did not altogether lose the celebration as they were entertained by a band of young juveniles, who came to the village with a flag, fife and drums. They serenaded us with "The girl I left behind me" and other popular melodies. The father of the village treated them to pop, candy and nuts.

Mrs. Cheeseman, of Farmersville, is here, visiting her sister, Mrs. Laisley. Our old citizen, W. Laisley, paid us a flying visit this week. The weather is hot, hotter hottest. (Received too late for last week.)

One of our sharpest men bought a very fine buckskin colt the other day from a Rock Spring man, and returned it next day to its former owner, with interest.

A wedding occurred the other day which took many by surprise. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Acheson, an old Elizabethtown boy, and Miss Amelia Houghton, of N.Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Richardson, of Lyn. The bride was welcomed by a number of friends who had assembled at her new home. The "banns" gathered in the evening and extended their congratulations. After the receipt of a nice little sum from Miss A., they departed and left the pair alone in their glory.

Mr. W. J. Hall is home from college, enjoying a five or six weeks' vacation. He is looking well, and is making excellent progress in his studies. All welcome Jimmy home.

J. W. Halladay lost a valuable cow a few days ago. Farmers are getting along well with their hay and report the hay good and a fair crop. There are some pieces of fall wheat cut. The berry is good, but the crop is light. Early potatoes are proving to be a good crop. Later planted are looking well, and if the potato bug is kept from eating them up, with an occasional shower there will be plenty of potatoes this fall. Spring grain in most cases is looking well, and some of our brother farmers have some good pieces of corn.

Wm. Laisley is about the happiest man we have seen for some time; all because it is a girl. Miss Margaret Haskins has been laid up for some time with an attack of rheumatism. There was a lively runaway last Friday in this village. Bert. Bullard's Black Diamond got frightened and started west. The buggy collided with Isaac Alguire's fence in front of his dwelling, taking out about 12 feet of it. Very little damage was done to the buggy. The boy who frightened the horse took to the country as fast as his legs would carry him.

If the Americans are agreeable, we will soon have commercial union. Mr. Neil Donnelly, of Chicago, is visiting his brother and friends in Ballycane. S. H. Hickey, our Caintown artist, is doing some very fine painting in Lansdowne. A rag picker is the latest traveller through this township. He wears glasses and sports a fine cane with a brass hook on its extreme end. The late runs have done an immense sight of good for the gentlemen farmers in this section of country. Mr. K. B. Phillips cleared from one acre of strawberries \$275. This was pretty good for a dry summer like the present.

Are farmers aware that during the dry weather several fires have occurred from placing their milk cans in too close proximity to their wood piles or other combustible matter. The Rev. Mr. Pearson filled the pulpit in the Methodist church, Caintown, on last Sabbath morning. Junctown proposes starting a lacrosse club after harvest, with James Herbison as captain. This is a step in the right direction as the young ladies in this rural village would like to witness the manly sport. This has surely been a great season for making tall jumping. First, there was the Brooklyn bridge leap; the 5000 feet from a balloon; and now, to cap the climax, one John Larkins jumped from the Blue mountain with 50 quarts of blueberries.

Farmers are busy securing their hay, which is reported a good crop. A number of our young people are enjoying themselves camping at the isthmus, near Chaffee's locks. Stera Wight, son of John Wight, is very ill. The doctor is doubtful of his recovery. The little miss staying at T. B. Preston's is a daughter, born last Wednesday. Mr. J. Murphy, shoe maker, formerly of Smith Falls, is located here and is working up a good business. Mrs. Tennant, wife of our Methodist minister, is away visiting friends. Query: What became of the demi-john of cold tea shipped to the isthmus by one of our sports and confiscated by the lady campers? The hail storm of Saturday played havoc among the campers, turning their tents wrong side out and otherwise spoiling the fun. Another party of Americans have just arrived from the Thousand Islands and are camping here for a few days. The big hailstorm Saturday struck us full blast, but not so hard as in Westport, where many panes of glass were broken. When on his way to conduct services at Portland, on Sunday last, Rev. Wright's horse took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Wright out. He partially escaped serious accident, as it was, he was considerably bruised and his carriage demolished.

Stocks.

ANTI-FRICTION GEARING, REQUIRING NO OIL. SOLID WHITE RUBBER ROLLERS, VULCANIZED TO SHAFTS. CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF MALLEABLE IRON, QUALVANIZED IN THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER.

CONNOR'S IMPROVED WASHER! Best Washing Machine in the Market. These machines will be left on trial for a reasonable period, and no sale unless a fair trial proves them to be satisfactory to the customer. Read our circulars carefully. R. W. CHALIS, Agent, Farmersville.

THE EXCURSION STEAMER LILY NICHOLSON JAS. GREER, Captain & Owner. THE LILY NICHOLSON will until further notice be at the disposal of excursion and picnic parties on CHARLESTON LAKE, and will be at the Charleston dock every Saturday (commencing June 11th) at 9.00 a. m., where arrangements can be made with the captain for the use of the boat any day during the following week. Orders for the boat may be sent to Warburton or Charleston post offices, on Tuesdays or Fridays, or the boat can be arranged for personally by calling at the REPORTER Office, Farmersville.

Everyone in want of Hats or Fancy Summer Goods, will have a grand opportunity of supplying themselves. The sale will be conducted strictly on the principle of Selling - at - Cost - for - Cash. All persons having accounts with Mrs. Wm. Mott will please remit by the 15th of July. 29

FARMERSVILLE PLANING MILL. E. MIDDLETON, Prop'r. THE Subscriber wishes to intimate to the public that he has fitted up his mill with a lot of new machinery, and is now prepared to do the following kinds of work in a first-class manner and at reasonable rates: Planing and Rippling, Of all Kinds. Matching, Up to 7 1/2 inches, in all kinds of Soft Woods. Doors and Sashes, All Sizes and Styles. Mouldings, All Widths, Styles and Prices.

HAVING JUST ADDED A DRYING KILN. He is prepared to take Lumber in Any Condition, and turn it out Perfectly Seasoned. This will be found a great convenience to builders, as they can now get lumber dried ready for use, without the liability of its being swelled by rain or dampness in shipment. A Trial Order Solicited. E. MIDDLETON.

G. T. FULFORD, Brockville. Ticket Agent Grand Trunk R.R. The old reliable Short line and only through Car route to MONTREAL, BOSTON, DETROIT, CHICAGO, &c., &c. Through tickets sold to all points at rates as low as the lowest.

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THE OLD RELIABLE Tailoring House A. M. CHASSELS MAIN ST., FARMERSVILLE. SUITS MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES AT SHORT NOTICE. ALL WORK WARRANTED. My reputation as a first-class workman is now so well established in this section that it is not necessary that I should take up space in recommending my work to the public.

Brockville Cemetery MARBLE WORKS L. DE CARLE, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of HEADSTONES and MONUMENTS. IN MARBLE OR GRANITE. Cheaper than the Cheapest. P. O. Box No. 193, Brockville, Ont.

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HARDWARE MERCHANTS,  
DELTA, - - - ONT.

The subscribers in returning thanks for past patronage, beg to inform the public that they have made arrangements to have a full line of Builders and Carriage makers Hardware reach us by the First Boat in the spring.

Our general stock consists of a full line of Stoves, Iron, Steel, Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Glass, and a full line of Gas fixtures and Cheese Factory Supplies. Prices Low.

The subscriber has a large quantity of FLOUR, and FEED, Bran, and Shorts, Buckwheat Flour &c, constantly on hand and for sale at his mills near Toledo. We will not be Undersold. CHAUNCEY BELLAMY. Toledo, March 15th, 1887.

Just now we are giving Great BARGAINS in China and Printed Tea Sets, Enamelled and Printed Dinner and Breakfast Sets, and Enamelled and Printed Chamber Sets. When in Brockville call and see the above lines of goods. They are cheap. CHINA HALL. F. W. WEST.

R. D. Judson & Son, UNDERTAKERS, FARMERSVILLE. Cabinet-making in all its Branches. Charges Moderate.

COAL! COAL! COAL! 'WILKESBARRE' All Coal WELL SCREENED. Office and Yard, WATER ST., BROCKVILLE. W. T. McCULLOUGH HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

THAT Fine Dwelling House on Henry st., Farmersville, formerly owned and occupied by J. H. Percival. Also one Top Buggy, used only one season. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Geo. W. GREEN, Farmersville. HENRY OUNNINGHAM, 16, if Assignee, Kingston.

Stock : Complete. H. H. ARNOLD, IS NOW SHOWING a most Complete Stock of NEW SPRING GOODS, carefully selected, and at prices to suit the closest buyers. GO TO SEE our DRESS GOODS is to ADMIRE them; to learn their price is to wonder at their value. The same can be said of our Dress Gingham (over 50 patterns at 10c.) Also our Prints, Shirts, Cottonades, Grey and White Cottons, are pronounced by the people to be the BEST VALUE shown in Farmersville this season. Our Canadian, Scotch and English Tweeds and Suitings are SECOND TO NONE in appearance or value, and to see them before buying may mean to you money saved. An inspection will prove our assertion. Men's Spring Hats in great variety just arrived.

SEE OUR HOME-MADE COLLARS. A large stock to select from. Nearly 20 sets of harness now on hand. A full line of whips, brushes, curry combs, &c. A. E. WILTSE.

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We have just received our spring stock direct from the Best Manufacturers and Wholesale Markets of Canada. We bought for CASH, SPOT CASH, And therefore have secured the Best Discount and Bottom Prices, which goes to show that we can and will give our customers NEWER GOODS, BETTER VALUE, LOWER PRICES, and GREATER BARGAINS THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN. And furthermore, we are bound to sell 20 PER CENT. CHEAPER than any OLD BANKRUPT STOCK or SHELVE-WORN GOODS can be sold. DON'T Buy until you have Inspected our Stock and Prices. Goods Shown with Pleasure. LAMB & DAVISON. TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY. Highest Prices Paid for Farm Products.

DO you want a Pound of Tea? It so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville. DO you want 5 Pounds of Tea? If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville. DO you want a Chest of tea! If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store Brockville.

All Teas Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction, and can be returned if not liked after trial. Sign of the Big T. T. W. DENNIS, The Brockville Tea Store, Bigg's New Block, Main st.

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