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# THE REPORTER.

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BETHUEL LOVERIN,  
Publisher and Proprietor.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Brockville E. D. Agricultural Society, as advertised in the REPORTER and Brockville papers, was held at Forth's Hotel, Unionville, on Wednesday last. The attendance was not so large as usual, owing to the bad roads, only about seventy being present. The Directors held a meeting before the general meeting, at which the Secretary read several communications which he had received. Mr. Heather, of Brockville, appeared at this meeting for the purpose of advocating his claim to a larger sum than that awarded to him for his display of flowers at the last show. The Board had considered this matter before his arrival, and had decided that he had received all that he was entitled to, his threatening letter to the contrary notwithstanding. But Mr. Heather pleaded his cause well, and finally, on motion of Mr. Jelly, sec'd by Mr. Chapman, he was awarded an additional \$4, making \$10 in all.

After partaking of an excellent dinner provided by the genial host, the general meeting was opened, and great interest was manifested in its proceedings. Mr. Stafford presided. After calling the roll of members and distributing ballots, the Secretary (Mr. Loverin) read the annual report of the Directors, the following of which is a brief summary:—

The report, in congratulatory terms, referred to the success of the Society in the past, and entered fully into details of the present standing and probable future of the Society. By a comparison of the past with the present, the great and permanent changes for the better which had marked the successful career of the Society were made apparent to all. During last year, great improvements had been made in the buildings and grounds, and the wisdom of this outlay was fully demonstrated at the very successful exhibition of last fall. But these improvements, of course, cost quite a large sum of money, and as will be seen by the Treasurer's statement, there is this year a deficiency of \$364.65. Last spring, when the Directors took into consideration the improvements made, it was thought best to keep up the prize list to the old figures, as well as to retain the growing field crop department, some of the directors arguing

that it would be better to borrow the money for a year or two than to reduce the prize list. Several ways have been suggested of paying the debt. One is to dispense with the growing crop department for one or two years. Another is to ask the members to sanction the raising of the admission fees at the gates for next fall's show. Either or both of these schemes, if heartily concurred in by the members, would in one or two seasons discharge the debt, and still admit of the prize list being kept up to the present standard.

On motion of Mr. R. Arnold, sec'd by Mr. Stowell, report was accepted.

The Treasurer (Mr. Davis) read a report of his receipts and disbursements for the year just closed, which is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	
Cash from last report.....	\$214 89
Photographers and sellers....	24 50
Legislative grant.....	700 00
County grant.....	100 00
Membership fees.....	121 55
Specials.....	98 00
	<b>\$1817 04</b>

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid in prizes.....	\$1077 52
Auditors for 1883.....	4 00
Recorder and Times advertising prize list for 1883....	10 00
Printing acct.....	70 75
Timber and scantling.....	144 48
Lumber for building fence....	148 77
Stingles.....	60 87
Moving buildings.....	47 50
Building and repairs.....	248 53
Nails, gas, and trimmings....	20 17
Flags and furnishings.....	10 75
Work on grounds.....	6 00
Hay and straw for stock.....	30 75
100 bills, duties and freight....	33 40
Farmers' Advocate, 33 at 25c....	8 28
Secretary, postage, etc., etc....	16 26
Police and caretaker.....	31 00
Crop viewing.....	34 00
Ticket sellers.....	12 00
Gate keepers.....	12 00
Dinner for judges and band....	29 75
Band for fair.....	35 00
Secretary, salary.....	60 00
Treasurer, salary.....	20 00
Sundries.....	10 07
	<b>\$2181 69</b>
	<b>1817 04</b>

Balance due Treasurer \$ 364 65

On motion of Mr. Beecher, sec'd by Mr. Forth, the Treasurer's statement was accepted.

Only one auditor, Mr. Taplin, was present at the auditing of the accounts, and he reported the books, accounts and vouchers to be in proper shape. His report was accepted.

Messrs. Beecher and Stowell were appointed scrutineers, after which the President, Mr. Neilson, and Mr. Beecher addressed the meeting on the year's business, and the prospects of the society.

Nominations were then called for

the office of President, and Mr. Neilson was re-elected by acclamation. For 1st Vice-President, Messrs. Beecher, Chapman, and Saunders were nominated, and for 2nd Vice-President, Messrs. W. H. McNish and John B. Barry were nominated. After balloting, Mr. Beecher was declared elected for the first office and Mr. Barry for the second. The following were nominated for Directors, viz.: Jas. B. Saunders, John Forth, Wm. Chapman, L. M. Shipman, Henry Lee, Rainey Loucks, W. H. McNeish, John Loverin, S. Y. Brown, Chas. Johnston, O. P. Arnold, Thos. Pettem, John M. Keeler, Wm. Johnson, T. C. Brown, Geo. F. Purvis, D. Dowsley, Albert Abbott. While the scrutineers were examining the ballots, the meeting discussed a motion moved by Mr. McCrea, sec'd by Mr. Neilson, that in the opinion of this meeting the Ontario Legislature should establish a model farm in Eastern Ontario, and that a committee consisting of W. Neilson, B. Loverin, N. H. Beecher, J. B. Saunders, and R. J. Jelly, be appointed to take steps to obtain the co-operation of the agricultural societies in Eastern Ontario in pressing upon the Government the necessity of such an institution.—Carried unanimously. At this stage of the meeting, the scrutineers reported the following as being elected Directors:—L. M. Shipman, J. B. Saunders, H. Lee, R. Loucks, J. Forth, R. J. Jelly, Chas. Johnston, Wm. Chapman, J. M. Keeler. The auditors appointed were Chas. R. Taplin and Mr. N. E. Brown.

On motion of Mr. McCrea, sec'd by Mr. Jelly, James Miller, of Spencerville, was nominated for the position of representative of this society in the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by R. Barlow, sec'd by N. H. Beecher. That this annual meeting request the Directors for 1885 to raise the admission fees at the gate to 25c. for adults and 10c. for children. This motion was ably discussed, all who took part favoring the raise being made, and also expressing the opinion that the raise would be heartily concurred in by the general public. This motion was also carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Immediately after the close of the annual meeting the new board of directors met and appointed B. Loverin Secretary and E. Davis Treasurer for the ensuing year. On motion, the annual exhibition for 1885 was fixed for 17th, 18th and 19th September.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Department of Agriculture that we protest against the way in which this society has been treated with regard to the appointment of a representative for District No. 3.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on March 4th, for the revision of the prize list.

### Carson City Carnival.

On Tuesday evening last, Carson City Rink was the scene of a grand carnival—without exception the most enjoyable yet held. Over one hundred masked for the occasion, and the costumes were rich and elegant, indeed, we have never seen better taste displayed in dressing, even on city rinks. Some good skating was displayed by a number of the maskers, and Miss Addison gave an exhibition of fancy skating, proving herself skilled and graceful in the variety of figures which she performed. The popular feature of the evening was Mayor Carson's Scared White Elephant, Messrs. Mayhew and Yates acting as the motive power. It was well gotten up and caused much merriment as it wandered over the rink, or performed in the ring. The band enlivened the proceedings with choice selection, but the frost prevented them playing as much as they otherwise would. Mr. Carson deserves credit for his management of the affair, and is to be congratulated on its unqualified success. Owing to some of the maskers neglecting to give their names, the list which we give below is incomplete:—

R. B. Alguire, Hunter; Miss Lill Coleman, Red White and Blue; Miss C. Knowlton, Snow; J. W. Russell, Stars and Stripes; Harry Donnet, Paddy; Z Chamberlain & Lady, Citizens; Israel Johnston, Clown; Harry Worthington Blue Boy; Miss J. Seaman, Summer; Miss R. B. Bailey, May Queen; Miss M. Slack, Pop Corn Girl; Mrs. R. B. Alguire, French Peasant Girl; Wm. M. Stevens, Dandy Dude; J. Boddy, Soldier; Mrs. E. De Wolfe, Starlight, J. W. Batson, Runner; G. Smith, Backwoodsman; J. H. McKay, Indian; Fred Williams, Turk; Miss Ella Fisher, Squaw; Nina Gordon, Queen of May; G. Slack, Police; Miss Lillie, Eastern Lady; W. Wiltse, Soldier Boy; A. Stevens, Jockey; K. Redmond, Cavalier; Mrs. Alex Stevens, Oriental Lady; Miss I. Bates, Sister of Charity; Willie Taber, What-is-it? Miss E. A. Wiltse, Black Domino; Geo. Johnston, Captain U. S. Navy; W. Baillie, Sample Boy; Miss Israel Johnston, Clown; Al Hobson, Mohawk Chief; Miss M. Livingston, Queen of Diamonds; Miss I. L. Knapp, Milliner; A. Green, Lacrosse; Leah Addison, Tramps; Maud Addison, Shepherdess; Misses S. Seper and Carrie Webster, Gipsy Sisters; Miss Bertha Loverin, Bride; Miss M. Wing, Vanity Fair; Miss L. Davison, Red, White and Blue; Miss M. Moore, Red Riding Hood; Bertha Compo, Chambermaid; C. Webster, Snowflake; Ed Wight, Sir Roger de Coursey; Wm. Brown, Quaker; Miss Macey Johnston, 999; Sidney Hill, Reporter Devil; Fred Owen, Indian Chief; Susie Brown, Pop-corn Girl; Vic Owen, Chinese Mandarin; Annie McCollum, Stars and Stripes; Mrs. C. G. Alguire, Good Luck; Mrs. G. A. McClary, Squaw and Pappoose; Carrie Wiltse, Queen of Hearts; C. Worthington, Snowflake.

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### COUNTY ITEMS.

From Our Exchanges.

Up the C. P. R. line, at Biscotasing, three feet of snow fell on Wednesday.

A sturgeon weighing 50 lbs. was caught recently in the St. Lawrence, near the residence of Mr. Buell.

James Hanan lost a fine team, sleigh and harness through the ice on Saturday evening in the lower Rideau.

James Carter was severely kicked by his horse at Westport on Saturday. The animal then ran away tearing the buggy to splinters.

The Conservatives of Escott did not feel satisfied with the counting of the ballots, and have appealed for a re-count. Judge McDonald will conduct the re-count.

Mrs. C. F. Fraser, who went to New York some weeks ago for medical advice, is better. Hon. Mr. Fraser, who has been with her, will shortly bring her home.

Inspector Field has placed a case against Milton Jones, of Elgin, for selling liquor on the date of the Scott Act vote in these counties. Jones had no license. His wife has twice been fined for illegal selling at Morton.

Samuel Green, living near Westport, lost his second son very suddenly on Friday night. The boy, aged 14, went to bed Friday evening apparently as well as usual, and in the morning was found dead in bed.

In South Crosby there are fine limestone quarries and in Bastard and Burgess there is the finest quarry in the province. From the first above named the stone used in the locks on the Rideau was taken.

Mr. Albert Middleton, Lyndhurst, met with an accident a few days ago by getting caught in the tumbling-rod of a threshing machine. Had it not been for the coupling rod giving way, it might have been much worse. As it was, Albert got a bad shaking up. The moral is obvious.

At the Farmer's Institute meeting held at Kingston last week, Mr. J. Legge read a circular sent out from a Chicago firm advertising curd for the manufacture of butterine and cheese, and recommended the authorities to take some action to prevent the stuff being introduced into Canada.

The annual meeting of Lansdowne Agricultural Society was held last Thursday, when the following officers were elected:—President, John Cook; 1st Vice-Pres., C. F. Rath; 2nd do, J. B. Wilson; Directors: W. A. Webster, B. McNamee, Thos. Whitney, Hiram Capes, C. Summers, J. P. Redmond, A. D. McNeil, John Steacy, J. A. Bradley. Auditors: John Redmond, J. D. W. Darling. Sec.-Treas., G. F. Deane.

The Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on Thursday and elected the following officers:—J. E. Johnston, Pres.; John Singleton, Vice-Pres.; Wm. Sheffield, A. J. Love, N. E. Moore, Wm. G. Kendrick, J. Galway, A. W. Stafford, Thos. Johnston, J. Nixon and R. W. Copeland, Directors. Henry Green, Treas. John C. Stafford, Secretary.



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Cups, Saucers, and all the different  
Goods in that Line.

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

In Glassware: Water Sets, Tea Sets,  
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Derry, down.

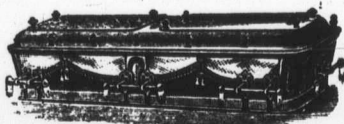
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12 lbs Currants for..... 1 00  
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### NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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

The Salvation Army has made over  
seven hundred converts in the city of  
Guelph.

A fatal disease with the symptoms  
of pinkeye is attacking horses in some  
parts of Essex County.

The annual convention of the  
Dominion Alliance will be held in  
Toronto, January 20, 21 and 22.

Arrangements have been made at  
Quebec for the printing of 100,000  
copies of the Scott Act in the French  
language.

The Bothwell deep oil well is 1,498  
feet deep; Salt was found at 1,406  
feet. Ninety feet of pure salt has  
been struck, and the end is not yet.

Notice is given in the Canada  
Gazette that the Temperance Act will  
go into force in Stormont, Dundas and  
Glengarry on the expiry of the pres-  
ent licenses.

In the course of a Salvation Army  
meeting at Ancaster Town Hall, Al-  
fred Green sprinkled cayenne pepper  
on the stove. The fine and costs  
amounted to \$22.35.

During the past year 2,455 patents  
were granted in Canada. The  
amount of fees received was \$69,530,  
as against \$73,023.20 in the previous  
year.

A little child of an East Sandwich  
farmer named Peters was terribly  
burned Thursday by its clothes  
catching fire from the grate.

The Montreal Licensed Victuallers  
Association have decided to oppose  
all candidates for municipal offices  
who do not support the liquor traffic.

A verdict of wilful murder has been  
found by the coroner's jury against  
Louis Dupel, who shot Edward Burke,  
a Buckingham farmer. Dupel gave  
himself up and is now in jail.

News from the Ottawa shanties is  
to the effect that the soft weather is  
operating greatly against lumbering  
operations. Should the present  
weather continue the lumbermen will  
be in a dilemma about getting out  
their logs.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Brussels, has  
been elected a school trustee.

William Martin, a prominent con-  
tractor of Black Rock, has been ar-  
rested for smuggling 200 pounds of  
butter from Canada.

The English expedition is slowly  
forcing its way up the Nile, and if no  
serious reverses occur will soon be in  
sight of Khartoum.

The conversion of Strathroy high  
school to a collegiate institute will be  
celebrated by a banquet in honor of  
Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Educa-  
tion.

The rapid thaw of the past week  
caused a sudden rise in the St. Law-  
rence, threatening an inundation at  
Montreal, the cellars along the water  
front being filled with water.

At the Conservative convention  
for Renfrew, John A. Macdonald,  
editor of the Arnprior Chronicle, was  
selected as the candidate to oppose  
Dr. Dowling at the election to be held  
on the 27th inst.

There are, it is said, two thou-  
sand armed socialists in Chicago, who  
drill secretly and are ready for any  
emergency. A great socialistic up-  
heaval is predicted in the States, grow-  
ing out of the oppression of the work-  
ing classes.

Mr. J. Taylor, of Notawa, has  
discovered in the Collingwood moun-  
tains the best gold mine in America.  
gentleman from California offered Mr.  
Taylor \$20,000 if he would show him  
where he found the gold, but the offer  
was declined.

Edward Ennis dropped through a  
hole in the ice at Kingston, on Satur-  
day and the current carried him fully  
twelve yards, when he popped up in  
another place and scrambled out.  
His finger nails were badly torn  
clutching at the ice while being forced  
along by the current.

While Dr. Sullivan and J. H. Met-  
calfe, M. P. P., were crossing from  
Bath to Amherst Island, their guide  
broke through the ice. They tied  
their braces together, threw the line  
to him and drew him out. Mr. Met-  
calfe broke through the ice once, also,  
but did not get below his waist.

Gen. Grant declines to accept the  
subscription which Cyrus W. Field  
and others have been getting up for  
his benefit. Vanderbilt, in a letter to  
Mrs. Grant, presented her with the  
debt and judgments he holds against  
the General, amounting to \$150,000.  
The gift was politely declined.

French transports crowded with  
invalid soldiers are reported as ar-  
riving at Saigon, and cholera and  
typhoid fever are reported as ravag-  
ing the troops in Tonquin. The  
French have also met with reverses in  
Madagascar, and it is evident that the  
country is suffering more from its  
warlike expeditions than the enemy  
against whom they are directed.

The Queen's bench divisional court,  
has sustained the judgment giving  
Kivner, of Whitby, damages against  
the Phoenix lodge of Oddfellows for  
damages sustained while going  
through the initiatory ceremony.  
The judge held that the lodge was  
clearly liable for Kiver's injuries.  
This ought to teach secret societies  
to be more careful in future.

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Notice—B. Loverin.

### FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

#### Next Week.

Communication from Maberly will appear next week.

#### Typhoid.

We understand that typhoid fever of a very malignant form is raging in Lyn and vicinity. Within the past two weeks three persons have died with the disease, viz.: Mr. Wilson, son of Wm. Wilson, head miller of the Lyn Mills; John Strader Clow, living about a mile west of Lyn; and Mrs. Andrew Booth, who resided near Lillie's school house.

#### Our Sidewalks

In our issue of the 10th Dec'r, we took occasion to refer to the state of the sidewalks of this town. With a few exceptions, the snow is allowed to remain on the sidewalks, making it very unpleasant for pedestrians. Farmersville has many things to boast of, but clean sidewalks is not one of them. We noticed that after the late storm, but one or two of the business men in town removed the snow from in front of their places of business. A very few minutes work by each owner or occupant of a dwelling would remove the snow from the walk, and thus add not only to the comfort of pedestrians, but also the appearance of the town.

#### Address and Presentation.

On Friday evening last a number of members of the Baptist Church assembled at the residence of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Sherman, to do honor to Miss Sherman, who leaves this week to take up a course of studies at the Normal School, Ottawa. As the visitation was somewhat of the nature of a surprise, the visitors carried with them well-filled baskets, and shortly after arriving their tempting contents were partaken of. The following address was then read by Miss Stafford and the presentation made by Miss Brennan:

To Miss SHERMAN:

We learn with deep regret that you, in pursuit of your studies, are about to leave Farmersville for a brief period. We have ever been sensible of the value of the services which you have so freely and faithfully devoted to the interest of the Baptist Church in this place, and we desire you to know and feel that the unselfish devotion of your talents to the promotion of the Master's cause is properly appreciated by us. Since coming here two years ago, you have, as organist, been of great help to the Church, and as indicative of our feelings of esteem and gratitude, we desire you to accept this butter-cooler. In saying adieu, Miss Sherman, we unite in expressing the hope that at the Normal School your most sanguine expectations may be realized, and that, your studies completed, you may return to Farmersville.

Signed on behalf of the congregation.

### Notice.

What a first class musical critic says of the Williams Piano.

R. S. WILLIAMS, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in again being able to testify to the great excellence of your pianos. I have now been using them for the past three years, and am more than satisfied with them in every respect. The tone is fine, and the workmanship and finish excellent. I recommend your Pianos above all our Canadian makes.

Truly yours, J. W. FETTERSTON,  
Organist, Wall St. Meth. Church, Brockville.

### Personal.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. F. Young, formerly a pupil at the Farmersville High School, has passed a successful examination at the Brockville Business College, and has received the diploma of that institution.

### COUNTY ITEMS.

From our Correspondents.

#### Greenbush.

And still the exhibition goes on bravely all the while. We were sorry to see the snow go, as business was rushing and logs were coming in to the mill at a great rate. The mill will be in full blast soon.

Great excitement prevails over election matters here, even the Scott Act election which is past and gone has not yet been forgotten. We understand that Mr. Joseph Reid, who keeps the Healy House, has made no change in board or stabling, but has slightly raised the price of drinks. The Central has raised everything a little.

Greenbush can boast over other towns in a few particulars. In morality, temperance and religion, it is second to none. Then, for sports, it is fully up to the average. We claim to have the fastest foot racer on record in the person of Mr. Willouby. He challenges anything on this side of the water. And for horse jockeys, horse tamers, good marksmen with rifle, and pugilists, we are on top of the heap.

#### Whitehurst.

Mr. D. v. Barry and Mr. Beddie Scott have returned home from Sulbury, where they had been employed by the C. P. R. We had an interview with Mr. Barry, and he does not speak in very glowing terms of that country. He says it is the last place on earth in which to live—too desolate even for bears and wolves and wild animals to inhabit. Mr. Scott came home sick with a fever, which Dr. Cornell says was caused by drinking bad water. Up to latest accounts, Mr. Scott was progressing quite favorably, and we hope for his speedy recovery.

On Wednesday, Mr. Jonathan Johnson was drawing wood off his lot, near Atkin's Creek, and while turning the horses and sleigh on the creek, they broke through the ice into the water. The neighbors heard his cries for help and went to the rescue in time to save Mr. J. and his valuable team, but only after a hard struggle. The horses were badly chilled. Mr. Johnson does not believe in the doctrine of immersion on a cold winter's day.

Mr. Todd has a wood bee to-day (16th), and promises lots of music and a big time to-night. We would say "Boys, be easy on your soles."

### The World's Changes.

By ENG.—A FARMERSVILLE BOY.

(Continued from last week.)

No slavery was there, but a bloody war was often waged, they scarce knew what for. "How long hath this wood been here?" said the shadow.

"Where once I saw prairie, pasture and meadow,"

"No prairie or pasture ever was here," said a hunter who was standing near.

"This wood hath been here since the world was made,

And hunting and war has been ever our trade. The shadow went by as in days of yore,

But a thousand years brought him back once more.

No forests were there, but wherever he went were flocks and herds and the shepherd's tent.

And still there was war and slavery, too, and riches gave power, and these combined,

Still kept down the poor in body and mind, and titled lordings ruled over the earth,

But this era gave joy by a Saviour's birth, and a new and a living way was set forth

To bless the benighted sons of earth. Never to be brought down again.

Away into space, then, the shadow flew, but where he went to nobody knew.

Yet after another thousand years

On that self same spot the shadow appears.

"What wonder! changes hath been," said he, "since I came this place to see!"

The kingdom of peace had been well begun, and was likely throughout the world to run,

Till a woman emperor, warlike and great, made it the religion of the state.

Then hundreds of thousands Christians became who knew of Christianity nought but the name,

And persecution then was turned against those who had Christianity spurned.

For crusade after crusade was planned, and every regiment quickly manned,

Till a million of human beings were killed, who each other's blood had wickedly spilled—

All done in the name of Jesus Christ, who had taught that such things ought to cease.

But shortly after the shadow had gone, a brighter era began to dawn,

For a German monk had raised the cry, "This is not the church of the Most High!"

But in spite of all their pious profession, the powers from on high have got full possession—

An ancient truth, put forth at a venture, which smook the Anti-Christ Church to the centre.

The shadow returned to the place once more in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

The changes he found were many and great in material things and in Church and State.

And were teaching us diligently the truth that, however different, each man was our brother.

And he saw that the females (as should be the case) by the side of their brothers were taking their place,

And the glorious Gospel was raising its stand and shouting its blessings in every land,

And human invention had found many plans to diminish the labor of toil-worn hands, and ships on the sea and cars on the ground

Were rapidly driven the world around. By steam-driven machinery men were doing their work

And wielding the pen instead of the dirk, and under the sea and over the land

Were telegraph wires at man's command, and news whether carrying sorrow or mirth,

Could be sent in an hour all over the earth. Still lingered to fill us with sorrow and pain,

The Shadow gazed, overwhelmed with surprise, "While Christianity thrives there is hope for mankind,

For by it they all may true happiness find. When all its teachings shall strictly obey,

The world will see a most glorious day, and men and women of all ranks would find enjoyment in being and doing good.

But I must move on for a time through space—I must find like other things the end of my race

For the day is approaching when an angel shall stand

One foot on the ocean and one on the land, and declare that I no longer shall be,

Then I must merge into eternity, but the world I am viewing surpassingly strange is

With its ceaseless changes, changes, changes.

### Trotting Park.

The Trotting Association which was organized last fall, have had a half-mile track laid out by W. Beatty, P. L. S., on the Algure Farm. At a meeting held a few evenings ago, committees were struck who will at once procure lumber for fencing and make all arrangements for putting the ground in order as soon as the weather in the spring will permit.

### Saturday's Storm.

The terrific wind storm which swept over this section on Saturday last, besides blocking nearly all the cross-lines, did considerable damage to property. About one-third of the iron roofing on the new English church in this village was blown off. Sheets of the iron were blown fully forty rods. Part of Mr. N. Dowsiey's residence at the north end of the village was blown down, doing quite a large amount of damage. In the outlying districts, roofs were blown off, chimneys blown down, and other damage done, resulting in considerable loss. The Malloy town stage, which left this village at 10.30, did not get more than a half mile from the post office when the horses and wagon became stuck in a snow-bank. In the effort to extricate the wagon from the snow-drift, the whiffletrees were broken and the driver had to leave the team and return for assistance. Fortunately, Mr. A. N. Sherman saw the dilemma of the driver, and with another person went to his assistance. Mr. Hugobon (the driver) returned to the village and procured a pair of sleighs, and proceeded on his route. He was unable to get further than Cantown on the return trip, coming through to Farmersville on Sunday.

### GRABMAN'S CONCERT.

Grabman's Variety and Combination Concert Company will give one of their popular entertainments in the hall, on Tuesday evening. Prof. Frazier's orchestra will furnish music, and a talented galaxy of stars will take part in the entertainment. Doors open at 7 performance at 8. Admission 25 cts; Reserved 35; Children 15.

### Dancing.

Prof. Roderick McDonald, late of Boston, will open a class in the town hall, here, on Monday evening, next. The Professor has conducted classes in Belleville, Kingston, Napanee and Brockville. See Circulars.

Owing to the pressure on our columns, we have had to lay over a number of advts and some local matter. Look for them next week.

### Printing Presses FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale at less than half original cost,  
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### MUSIC TEACHING.

Miss. Alice Krupp.  
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Residence at Mr. Smith's, Church Street, Farmersville.

### NOTICE.

All parties residing in the Township of Rear Yonge, who have had threshing done with the Addison Steam Thresher, will please pay their accounts within ten days from date of this paper, to the undersigned at his office, Farmersville.

B. LOVERIN.