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A large quantity of these boots made ready for use, and will be sold very

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MY reputation as a good cutter has become generally established, and I can assure my many customers and others of my careful attention to their future requirements. I make a specialty of

**NICE FITTING PANTS.**

Careful attention given to cutting garments for home making.

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LEAVES Gamble House, Farmersville, at 11:30 a.m., arriving in Mallorytown in time to connect with G. T. R. express east and west. Returning leaves Mallorytown on arrival of train from west, coaching Farmersville about 6:30 p.m.

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**INSURANCE AND LOAN AGENCY.**

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ASSETS \$27,000,000. Rates as low as the lowest. For liberal settlement and prompt payment of losses the Royal has no equal.

**Brockville Loan & Savings Co.**

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. Has outside companies, and being a local institution, confidence is a great measure avoided.

For further particulars as to loans and insurance, apply to

A. JAMES, Farmersville.

**STONE CUTTING.**

Notice in the Reporter that J. J. Carey's opposition has been that he (J. J. Carey) was leaving Farmersville. I do not wonder at his calling me his

**Weak Opponent.**

For I think that I am making his pocket weak, and he will think so before long.

He has stated weekly in the Reporter that he was going to leave on that of these shore roads, but he has arrived with only one apprentice.

PAV FITZGERALD.



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Farmersville, Wednesday, May 11th, 1887.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## BROCKVILLE'S One Cash Price Dry Goods House, ROBT. WRIGHT & CO.

**NEW DRESS GOODS Parasols & Umbrellas.**

Situated in Rear of Ross Block Store.

EXTRA COUNTER ACCOMMODATION—FINE LIGHT—VERY CONVENIENT FOR CUSTOMERS.

Containing all the Newer Materials and Colors.

12 1/2 Cents per Yard. English Serge dress Goods in desirable colors, wide widths. Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, worth 15 and 20c. per yd. Our low cash price, 12 1/2 and 15c.

12 1/2 and 15c. per Yd. New Combination Dress Goods, plain and striped to match, in the new grey shades. Worth 15 and 20c. Our price 12 1/2 and 15c. per yd.

**Another Bargain!**

A 40 in. 8 yds. colored Cashmere, \$2.00; shades Myrtle, Grey, Cardinal, Garnet, Beige Color, Navy Back, etc., at 25c. per yd. A choice Dress or Skirt.

19 1/2 cts. The new All Wool Grey Dress Goods, beautiful texture, very durable, from light to darkest shades of Grey, worth 24 1/2 cts. per yd.; our price 19 1/2 cts.

24 cts. Fine French Dress Goods. All Wool. Superior goods in shades of Grey, Green, Olive Brown, Tan Brown, Seal Brown, Cardinal, Garnet, Maroon, Bronze Green, Myrtle Green, Pale Blue, Navy Blue, Peacock Blue, Black, Tan shades, etc., etc., worth 30 cts. per yd.; our price 24 cts.

27 1/2 cts. French Croise Cloths, one of our newest materials, a fine twill finish, wide width, all wool, in every desirable shade, and Jet and Blu Blacks, worth 33 cts. per yd.; our price 27 1/2 cts.

Enormous variety Latest Materials at our Low Cash Prices. Inspector invited at New Millinery Parlors, connecting S. rows.

## Robert -:- Wright -:- & -:- Co., CONNECTING STORES.

## PHIL. WILTSE, GENERAL MERCHANT.



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### TAKE THIS IN!

We are determined not to be second in our business, but mean to be the first. Our goods are the best in quality and quantity, and will be sold at **Low Prices, for Cash, Approved Credit or Farm Produce.**

OUR SPECIALTIES: Family Flour, Pastry Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Rolled Oats, Granulated Oatmeal. Our Sugars are the **cheapest.** Self-raise is no praise; but a trial of our TEAS will do away with any need of our praise. In Coffees we defy competition. Half a dozen different kinds to select from, including a line imported from Botanic Gardens; warranted pure.

When you want any and everything in our line for a small sum of money, the lace to get it is at **J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.**

### Poetry.

#### ODE ON THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Is there against this free land a thing  
Why a humble peasant, should not sing  
Not that I would proclaim with thundered  
voice  
To fix my fame or fill my purse  
From that wealth  
But that I may to her I love impart  
Some simple ballad from the patriot heart,  
In Jubilee.  
Victoria, noble monarch, true and tried,  
A gift of heaven, a mighty nation's guide,  
Long may you be  
Victoria the loving, kind and good,  
Earth's gilded model of true womanhood,  
We hold thee dear  
Now fifty years how blest has been thy reign,  
A nation's monarch pure from spot or stain—  
O joyous year.  
Ruling a nation with love, not seen to frown,  
Waiting not through human gore to wear a  
crown,  
Thou gem of worth:  
Lighting the Christian fire on India's strand;  
Bidding God speed to Canada, loved land—  
Land of our birth.  
Pleading for peace with raged and jealous foes;  
Shielding for stricken Ireland's many woes  
The bitter year.  
Healing with right the wounds which wrong  
had torn,  
Comforting the neighbors, when they mourn,  
With words of cheer  
When war's grim pestilence echoed fierce and wild  
O'er some dearth tier  
Or in some hospital to stand,  
To take the wounded soldier by the hand,  
And bid him rest.  
Is there a villain in the land who bears a heart  
"The serpent's tongue"  
Who of Britain's sons would fill a coward's  
grave?  
Down with each tyrant, down each traitor,  
leave:  
Death is thy end.  
Unfurled the banner let it proudly wave—  
The noble one our fathers died to save.  
In ages past  
Long for the emblem true of love,  
Kept, guarded, guided by kind heaven above,  
Until the last.  
Sound the glad tidings now, ye cities fair:  
A grand moment, here and everywhere,  
So fair to see:  
Sound in every the cannons o'er the peaceful  
land!  
Ring ye tolling peals, sire, joined hand,  
Singing, ye bells, from ivy mantled tower:  
Thunder, ye navy, sound the nation's power  
All hail! Victoria, mother, empress, queen,  
And swell a joyous sound o'er mount and glen  
Of Jubilee.  
CRAWF C. SLACK.  
APRIL 21st, 1887.

### ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Preached in Christ's Church by the Rev. Dyon Hague.

On Sunday last the English Church here was literally packed by an interested congregation, on the occasion of the annual sermon to the Order of Oddfellows. That the Farmersville Lodge is in a flourishing condition was evinced by the large number who walked in procession from the Lodge Room to the Church.

The principal portion of the service was read by the Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dyon Hague, of Brockville, whose discourse was earnest and eloquent. The text was taken from James, chap. 1, v. 27:

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world."

The preacher handled his subject with much ability, and held the attention of the congregation with unabated interest until the close of the sermon. He referred briefly to the objects of the Order of Oddfellows, which were to elevate mankind spiritually and morally, and to aid the poor and needy with timely charity. True religion was of the inner rather than of the outward life—a religion to pass muster before God, not before man. The gospel of Christ was not a mere external polish, but made a thorough transformation in the soul; and unless this change had taken place in the heart, the man was still travelling on the broad road to destruction. Christ, in his interview with the externally upright and moral Nicodemus, had said "Ye must be born again." St. Paul, who was before his conversion an upright and zealous performer of good works, when he came to a knowledge of true religion, counted all things loss unless he put away his own righteousness and put on the righteousness of God. What an immense difference there was between a religion before the world and a religion before God. The one was like a Sunday coat, worn on the Sabbath and thrown off; the other was like an unchangeable fire. One had no power to influence a man's life; the other was a living power to righteousness. How many rose early in the morning to go to church, and sat up late in debauchery. How many fasted on good Friday, and cheated their neighbors on Holy Thursday. Any man who had this pure religion would live a spotless life before God. It was easy to stick up for a creed or to work for the material advancement of a church; but to give up sins and to walk innocently before God, was an entirely different matter. Unless the change of heart had taken place, externalism profited nothing. The prayer of the publican should be offered up by everyone, and unless the change of heart had taken place external good works availed nothing, but were rather of the nature of sin. He trusted that God would grant that all now living in spiritual death would

turn to the source of life. The apostle defined pure religion as visiting the sick, etc. While being in Christ was absolutely the first essential, it was certain that the Christian would show the reality of his profession by purity of life, and if he did not he was still unsaved. Supposing a man said he was saved, while his life was rotten, would not such a man be a liar and those who believed him fools? The apostles in their writings always placed salvation in Christ first and good living second; but it must be observed they always placed both together. What more deserving objects of charity than the widow and orphan? But many men seemed to think them a prey to their rapacity. Such men have the curse of God resting upon them. Kindness of heart was one of the first evidences of pure religion. The apostle further defined pure religion as living unspotted from the world. The world was full of crooked men, while the true believer was unspotted. No matter how high the profession, secret sins made the perpetrator of them a rogue in God's sight. How many did acts of rascality, such as adultery and other meanness, which they were afraid to let the world see; while the acts of the true Christian courted the light of day. It was absolutely certain that those who in their trading overreached and grabbed, would be punished by a just God. Some business men were just and honorable. Was it necessary to employ trickery to ensure success? Never. Old-fashioned, sterling integrity commended a man to the world, as well as to God. Some of his hearers were not engaged in trade, but he assured them that they lived in a world of sin and temptation. Let us be unspotted from the world, and be careful to let the world know the fact. His hearers who were members of the Church of England had a solemnly promised to renounce the world, and if they did not keep themselves unspotted they were wickedly false to their vows. The members of the Order to whom he especially addressed himself were pledged to acts of charity and brotherly love, and love of Gods commandments. He charged them to remember their vows. He referred to the sudden death of a member of the Order (killed in the recent terrible railway accident at Morrisburg) who served God truly, and was prepared to meet him. In contrast he referred to a self-made millionaire who had neglected to lay up treasures above, and who had died suddenly. Sudden death was a calamity which was not infrequent. His prayer was that his hearers might be an unspotted lot of men and women, prepared to meet God at any time. In referring to the administration of the Holy Communion which was to follow the sermon, he said that some absent themselves from the Lord's table, on the plea of unpreparedness. He wished such to consider how they could meet God in eternity, if they could not meet him at the Communion table.

### NOTES.

The musical portion of the service was creditably rendered by the choir.

The procession of Oddfellows numbered 48, and was an imposing sight.

Farmersville Lodge was instituted on July 19th, 1882, by P.G.M. Wm. Fitzsimons, of Brockville. There were only nine charter members, but the present membership is 76, which is a substantial evidence of the popularity of the order in this neighborhood.

Since January 1st, 1887, the Lodge treasury received \$485.15 in fees, dues, and initiation fees, and paid out \$75 in sick benefits. The officers for the present term are: N. G. James, Ros; V. G. A. James; Per. Sec. Jos. L. Gallagher; R. Sec. D. Wiltse.

### NOTES AND NEWS.

**Original and Selected Items of General Interest to our Readers.**

**Nihilist Incendiarism.**  
London, May 4.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that on April 26 Nihilists set fire to a police station in that city and that eight policemen perished in the flames, while nineteen others were more or less injured. The day following a timber yard was destroyed by fire and several workmen and firemen were killed.

**Interesting Facts.**  
There were 3,000 abstainers in the Highland Brigade, in Egypt, and when the Highland Light Infantry left Cairo there was not a single tipsy man in the ranks—a state of matters which had never occurred previously on the departure of a British regiment.

**An Experiment Worth Trying.**  
Dr. Young, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, says the consumption of alcoholic beverages in one year reached a cost of \$600,000,000. This sum would pay for 100,000,000 barrels of flour and "This flour, if placed in wagons, ten barrels in each, would require 10,000,000 teams, which would reach half way to the moon." By all means

let's try that experiment. If we only can organize a procession that will reach half way to the moon there will be precious little trouble getting the rest of the way, for the opposition will at once get up a procession twice as long as the other party's turnout. On to the moon. It's worth getting sober and thirsty a whole year for.

**Sir John as good as Elevated.**  
CHICAGO, May 3.—A Times special from Winnipeg says:—Hon. Gilbert McMicken, just returned from Ottawa, says he learned there from Sir John Macdonald that he (Sir John) was to be raised to the peerage on the 21 of June. He will be given a seat in the House of Lords and will retire permanently from Canadian politics. Sir Charles Tupper, Dominion Finance Minister, is to succeed him as leader of the Conservative party. The statement is also made public that Sir John Rose, of London, formerly a Canadian Minister, is also to be raised to the peerage.

**A Terrible Harvest.**  
A tavern-keeper in Ramsselaar County, N. Y., abandoned the traffic in ardent spirits, after having dealt in them for many years. Whenever the subject of selling intoxicating liquors was afterwards referred to, he was observed to manifest deep sorrow and regret. A friend one day enquired the cause of his perturbation. "I will tell you," said he; "and opening his old account books, he added: "Here are forty-four names of men who have been my customers—most of them for years—and thirty-two of them, to my certain knowledge, now lie in drunkard's graves, and ten of the remaining twelve are living, confirmed rags." What a fearful responsibility rests upon the shoulders of every saloon keeper.

**Valuable Find.**  
Some valuable discoveries of gold are reported from the Lake Nipissing districts, which promises to be one of the richest mining regions of the Dominion. The newly discovered gold mine is situated on the shore of Lake Tomogaming, about sixteen miles south from the Ottawa river, and is the property of Mr. P. A. Ferguson, of Mattawa, and Mr. John Cavertill, of Montreal. A careful assay of samples of the ore shows an average of seventy dollars in gold to the ton, and active mining operations will be commenced in June.

**A Mining Calamity.**  
NANAIMO, B. C., May 4.—A terrible explosion of gas took place last evening in the No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Company mine, in which there were upwards of one hundred and fifty miners at the time. The first intimation those on the surface had of the explosion was a terrific shock, followed by an outburst of thick black smoke through the air shaft. The first explosion was quickly followed by a second one stronger than the first, carrying pieces of wood, miners lamps, &c., hundreds of feet into the air. In a few minutes flames commenced to issue through the air shaft with a loud roaring noise. In a short time the fan-house caught fire and was quickly consumed. In the meantime nine white men and four Chinese were brought out through No. 1 or the hoisting shaft. R. Gibson, the foreman, miraculously escaped from the lower slope by following the air course, making his way to the stable, where he was met by the rescuing party. Rescuing parties continued to attempt to reach the entombed men, but were unable to rescue only fifteen up to this hour. They were overcome with the after damp and had to be rescued by others. One of those noble rescuers, Sam Hudson, succumbed to the effects of the after damp. The scene around the shaft is most heartrending. Friends of those imprisoned below are looking for the missing. At this hour (2 p.m.) but little hopes are entertained for the safety of the imprisoned men. Fire is still raging, but it is thought it will soon be got under control. The rescuing party will again attempt to go below.

**Red Men With Sky Blue Eyes.**  
Along the Red River Valley is to be found one of the most curious populations to be found anywhere in the world. I refer to the half and quarter breeds, the descendants of the Scotch men who came to this country in the days of the Hudson's Bay Company and their Indian wives. They present a most peculiar combination of the Scotch and Indian types, the dark skin and high cheek bones of the Indian, with the light hair and blue eyes of the Scotchman. Physically they are a splendid race, being lithe, tall and muscular and are the best and most enduring runners I ever saw, traveling hundreds of miles in the dead of winter with incredible rapidity. All speak French, but the broad Scotch burr is perceptible in their pronunciation, making their language a most remarkable one. They are famous hunters and trappers, and when not drunk, very peaceable. They took no part in the recent uprising in the North-west, as they have no affiliations

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LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

with the French half breeds or Indians but form a little community by themselves. As voyageurs they are unequalled and are the happiest beings I ever saw. They do not take kindly to life in villages or towns and are fast moving away before the advance of civilization, but I fear that those who take their place will not have their virtues.—Washington Star.

**COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS**  
Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

**Phillipsville.**  
A very pleasant gathering assembled in the school room yesterday to celebrate Arbor day. A number of fine trees were planted and other improvements made. About noon tables were set in the playground, and were well laden with good things provided by the parents. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing ball and other games and every one seemed to be well satisfied with the day's sport.

**Temperance Lake.**  
Your correspondent is pleased to notice that the Sabbath school has been reorganized here. Mr. Wm. J. Earl was elected as superintendent, a position we are pleased to see him enjoy. Dear Bro. Twezer consented to take charge of the bible class. With men of sterling worth such as these gentlemen, we think that the school must and will be successfully managed for the benefit of the young and old who may favor them with their presence.

**Elgin.**  
The Baptists have secured the brick church, where they intend holding service every two weeks. The ministers will be the Rev. Messrs. Sheiston and Pines. We hope the old hard shells who have lain dormant so long will come to the front, and do their duty and assist in the good work.

**Glen Buell.**  
An interesting story is told respecting two of our local vixen rollers, who have spent more than one sleepless night in maturing plans to excel in manipulating political party support. They were driving together on one of our principal streets, admiring the graceful step of a fine young horse, managed by the friendly opposition man, while the old patriarch of successful tricks was interested in the care of a well-bred young Berkshire pig, which he had with him in the carriage. All moved along nicely until a cruel remark by the opposition man was made respecting the "Great Chief of Tricks" (that to many look extremely odd) which caused the blood in the old patriarch's veins to move quickly in defence of his favorite chief. The Berk was forgotten in the excitement of the debate, who, seeing his opportunity pushed his nose out of the bag and made a bold dash for liberty, in which he was successful. Dropping from the carriage he made a hasty and somewhat undignified exit from the sight of the old patriarch, who lustily shouted to some corner loafers to "stop the pig." Jack, Ed. and Jimmy were hors de combat from the effects of a chase after Reynard the day before and would only consent to go upon the chase again, provided that the old patriarch would promise to pay as much for dry cows as the opposition man. Your correspondent advises all parties interested to pay more attention to the "Golden Rule" and attend meetin's a little more regular.

**Judge Le nois has refused to hold court in the town hall; G Manogue unless it is cleaned and ventilated and a retiring room provided.**

**The coat tail situation is the latest.** A wrinkled coat tail, leaving dusty tracks, means "I have seen your father."

The hotel on Old Man's island, opposite Brockville, together with the island, are to be sold in Ogdensburg on June 1st.

Sam Jones has been engaged by the prohibitionists of Tennessee to take part in the four months campaign about to commence in that state.

His Second Wife.

In silence she rises
Her low drooping head
To smile his praises
Who who is dead?

LOVE AND LUCRE:

A Tale of To-day.

(By J. H. Williams, the Funny Man of the
Norristown Herald.)

Tom Hurley, usually as bright and jolly
as a funeral director's assistant, entered the
friend's office looking as haggard and

FARMERS FAVOR RECIPROCTY.

Interesting Meeting of Officers of County
Institutes.

Among those present at the meeting of the
President and Secretaries of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario, held in
Toronto Thursday, were: Messrs. A. H.

LATE SPORTING NOTES.

Baseball

Catcher Hallman was sold to Wilkes-
barre by the Montreal club.

INFATUATED WITH A CRIMINAL.

Ugly ex-convict.

An Eric P. dispatch says: An accom-
plished and beautiful girl of 17 was arrested

WHAT WALS YOU?

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, list-
less, and indifferently experience a sense of

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Cures all humors,
Cures all humors,
Cures all humors,

CONSUMPTION.

Which is a scourge of the lungs, is spread
and cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

Canon McColl's Experience in Ireland.

Rev. Malcolm McColl, rector of St.
George's, London, and Canon of Ripon,
speaking at Nantwich on Home Rule, said

Salt in Manitoba.

A correspondent of Bradstreet's writes
that experts are examining the saline

Britain and Her Possessions.

The might and magnitude of Britain and
her colonies are presented in striking

THE CANADIAN GENTLEMEN'S TOUR.

Mr. G. G. Lindsey has secured the
patronage of the Governor-General and the

THE TURF.

In a letter to Jack White, the celebrated
amateur sprinter, Lou Myers says that

WALKING ADVERTISEMENTS FOR DR. SAGE'S

Catarrh Remedy are the thousands it has
secured.

THE BLUEBERRY

For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Short-
ness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Hoarseness,

THE TURF.

At latest advices the quotations for the
Epsom Derby, to be run May 25th, were:

Woman Suffrage Out West.

Kansas citizen (profanely)—Why, in
the name of all the high-priced corner lots

Where Curiosity is Known.

A police magistrate has refused to believe
that a man can live in a saloon

A New Swindle.

An exchange says: A brace of rascals
are going round the country operating a

THE SWISS LANDSTURM FORMED

The lists of the Swiss Landsturm formed
under the new law show an enrollment of

THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF TORONTO

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asking for information which would lead to

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FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Our Reporter's Note Book Turned Inside Out for the Benefit of the Public.

THE OLD C. M. PARSONAGE, now owned by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, is undergoing extensive repairs.

Mr. DELOMA WILTSE has entered into partnership with A. C. Barnett and they will open out this week a full line of boots and shoes of all kinds, in the building now occupied by the latter. Look for their ad. next week.

MESSES A. PARISH & SON have made good progress during the week excavating for the cellar of their new brick block. The building will be rushed through lively as the firm have all the material on the ground ready for the workmen.

Mr. W. H. MAGEE, of Merrickville, behind him \$110,000 in real estate and personal property, the greater part of which was left to his three children after providing for his widow. He also made several donations to his brothers and sisters, each receiving \$300, and to a grandson he left \$1,000.

A UNION SABBATH SCHOOL was started at Wasburn's school house, on Sunday, the 1st inst., with Mr. Lewis Washburn superintendent. The school is well organized, and is attended by large numbers. It assembles at half-past nine every Sunday morning, and prayer meeting is held after the school—at 10:30.

THE THOROUGHbred Jersey bull, "Diamond," two years old, has been purchased by a syndicate for the improvement of their stock. The fee for a limited number of cows is \$3. The animal will be kept at Ernest Livingstone's farm, a short distance from Farmersville, on the Lake Elyoda road.

THE BUILDING occupied by Messrs. Lamb and Thompson was vacated on Friday last. Mr. Lamb occupies the Armstrong House sample room as a drug store and the rooms over it. H. Arnold's store as a dental office, and Mr. Thompson has pitched his tent in the old meat market, lately occupied by Chas. A. Kincaid as a grocery. Mrs. Thompson occupies part of the same shop as a millinery room.

THE SMITH'S FALLS Independent thus complains of the High School in that town—"45 High School pupils, 3 teachers, \$2200, 15 pupils per teacher, nearly \$50 per pupil. Great Scott! Why not give the pupils the money, let them engage private tutors and rent the High School to some of the societies in town." We think the trustees of the Farmersville High School could give the managers of the Smith's Falls institution a few pointers.

THE BAND boys are busy practicing several new pieces and no doubt will soon give us a repetition of the numerous over air concerts, which were so much appreciated last season. The boys are sadly in need of a new band suit and we think that the people of the village would respond liberally if they were called upon individually and asked to contribute to so worthy an object. The services of the band have been given gratuitously on many occasions, sometimes at considerable sacrifice to some of the members, and we think the people should take this matter up and collect and present the boys with a liberal donation for the purpose above mentioned. The Reporter staff is prepared to respond liberally when called upon.

ON THURSDAY EVENING last, Mr. George W. Green, our popular young lawyer, was united in the bonds of wedlock to Ina, eldest daughter of Mr. A. J. Bates. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Kincaid st., Brockville, the officiating minister being the Rev. Mr. Weeks. The bridesmaids were Miss Lillie Bates and Miss Lula Puhov. The groom was supported by Mr. Billings, of Ottawa. After an elegantly served repast had been partaken of by the numerous guests, the happy couple started west on their honeymoon, amid the hearty congratulations of their friends. We understand the bride received many handsome presents some of which were in the sensible form of packages containing substantial sums of money. We wish the newly wedded pair a happy and prosperous career.

FROM PARTIES living near Graham Lake we learn that the boy Hooper, whose sad death by drowning was recorded in our list, was very much liked by all who came in contact with him. It seems that he was taken from the "Home" at Belleville by a lady and went to reside in the neighborhood of Toronto. Shortly afterwards the lady decided to remove to New York, and refused to take young Hooper, but he wished to go and start out on foot to seek his fortune. He started east and on the way between there and Kingston he was two days and nights without food. He finally made his way to Lansdowne where he lived with a farmer for some time. A friend happening to mention to Mr. McClary that a smart boy wanted a place, he went up and being pleased with the boy's appearance brought him home with him, and during the four weeks that Hooper was at his place he received the very best treatment, and the boy in return tried to do everything possible for his benefactor. When the news of the accident reached Mr. McClary, he quickly collected the neighbors and used every effort to rescue the boy from the water and the search was continued until nearly midnight. When the boy was recovered and taken to McClary's house, to point of expense

were spared to give the remains a fitting burial, and the remark was freely made by those present that if the boy was McClary's own son he could not have received better treatment. The body was followed by a large concourse of the neighbors to its last resting place in the Calvary Cemetery, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Fuller of the Presbyterian Church. We understand that Mr. McClary will at once give orders for a monument to be erected over the remains.

NINTH DIVISION COURT.

The ninth Division Court was held in the town hall, on Monday last, His Honor Judge Reynolds presiding. In taking the bench, the Judge instructed the clerk to procure another place for holding court, his orders in regard to the town hall had not been complied with. The first case called was

C. L. Lamb vs estate late Stephen Sheldon, and Nathaniel Benedict, added by consent. This case had been adjourned from two courts, on technicalities, and was further adjourned, after hearing the evidence of plaintiff and several witnesses, to judges chambers, at such time, as would suit the convenience of counsel.

F. L. Moore, vs trustees of school section No. 32 of Elizabethtown. Action brought by plaintiff for wood furnished to school section. The defendants, claimed that the wood was not furnished according to agreement, and the court nonsuited the plaintiff without costs of day.

Jas. Lenahan vs A. E. Donevan, action on account. Adjudged by consent, as the debts, Attorney was absent on a bridal tour.

Chas. Foley vs Malvin Livingstone. Action for wages. Judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Jennie M. Curtis vs Johnathan Frost, P. D., Mitchell & Robinson garnishees. Judgment against Frost as no funds to garnishee, the account of Frost having been assigned before action was taken.

Chas. A. Kincaid vs Mitchell and Robinson. Action on account. Case adjourned. Papers to be sent to judge for further adjournment.

Wm. McLaughlin vs Jas. Cumming. Action for damage to the land of plaintiff, by the raising of the waters of Temperance lake. Martin Hunt appeared on behalf of Cumming, and asked for adjournment, to enable him to get on a surveyor and ascertain how much of the land claimed to be damaged was beyond high water mark. Adjudgment granted by defendant paying costs of day forthwith.

J. H. McLaughlin vs H. N. Mosher. This was an old judgment summons on which the debt had been previously committed to jail in default of payment. Mac seems to stick to the doctor like a leech to a sick patient, and on the doctor stating his inability to get work to pay the bill, he generously offered to give him work at \$4.25 per day, provided he boarded himself and performed a reasonable days work. The doctor thought he could make more selling "roots and yarbs," and it was finally arranged that he should work on a part of the job, and sell yarbs to pay the balance.

ARE THE QUALITIES OF OUR STOCK HEREDITARY?

By the Farmer's Editor.

From time immemorial, in every race of animals that we are acquainted with, individuals have been noticed that were noted for a vicious disposition. A proof of this may be found in man. One family or race is gentle and kind—another is cruel and warlike. It is equally clear that this vicious quality may be transmitted to animals as well as in man. Among birds and animals there occasionally appear individuals noted for intelligence to a degree almost human—their docility, amiability and kindness are surprising and that this wisdom—that these good qualities may also be transmitted with as great force as the bad ones in other specimens is quite true. Now and then a stock raiser has noticed these things so closely that he has determined to weed out in future all vicious stock and select those only with the most desirable disposition and by this means escape both losses and aggravations. How emphatically true is the above of the horse that is more to be desired than a horse that is all gentleness and kindness combined with abundant action and endurance. Young Warrior, the property of Sheldon Y. Bullis, of Plum Hollow, is a remarkable example of docility, as also were his sires for generations back. It is said that sometimes he is turned into his box stall in September and is not harnessed until the next April. When he is first harnessed, if one did not know better, he would think the animal in the meantime had been in the hands of an expert trainer while at the same time he is ready to display all the flourish and action that is called for—then instantly resume all the quiet gentleness of a lady's filly. Now these long periods of idleness prove that it is his natural disposition to act in this manner, and not training. The natural disposition is faithfully transmitted—training is not. Proof with animals, however well trained and tamed, impart none of these acquired qualities to their young, that will be retained by them if left to roam at their own sweet will, for in such a condition they finally manifest all the savage traits of disposition found in their progenitors. Therefore we infer that the intelligence and gentleness of a horse more especially for stock purposes is greatly to be preferred to any that may be acquired—for as in man no acquisition can for a moment weigh in the balance against common sense. The strong promise of extra high speed in the stock of this horse, and the high price paid for many of the same as in the case of the splendid sale made by Mr. Samuel B. Williams of this village, is sufficient to call the attention of thoughtful men to Young Warrior. There is a colt one year old, received by him, and in the next fall to him—standing 15 1/2 hands high—with every point for speed fully developed, it is more than probable that Mr. Bullis has struck a bonanza in that colt.

NOTE.—This article is written without Mr. Bullis's knowledge, and he is in no way connected with its insertion.—Editor.

ADDITIONAL COUNTY NEWS.

New Dublin.

Death has again visited our quiet neighborhood and removed one of our oldest inhabitants, Mrs. Jane Boulton, aged ninety-three years. She left quite an amount of money with Mr. George Boulton to take care of her aged brother who has always lived with her. The old gentleman is over eighty years of age, and never married.

The steam mill is running on full time, giving good satisfaction. We are more than pleased with the proprietor, Mr. Cadwell, as he is a very obliging, good natured gentleman.

Mr. Benjamin Horton has commenced putting up the walls of his house, placing it on a lovely site. When finished it will probably be the best house in Dublin. The cut stone base and corners were finished by Patrick Fitzgerald, of Farmersville, and are universally acknowledged to be the finest finished cut stone work ever put up in this section.

Mr. Thomas Murray, of the Bingo farm, had an encounter the other day with a Glen Buell colored man, and barely escaped with his life. Blood shed; water flew; hair dropped; ground all torn up; English language slaughtered; Watson's barn yard enriched; and still the exhibition goes on lively all the time. Tom says he must not call him out of his name by terming him a nigger.

Front of Yonge.

We met a first class tramp, if such there be, last week, and minutely looked him over. He was making his way to that hard city called Ottawa. Among many questions asked by us of said traveller we inquired if whiskey played any part in the drama of his life, to which he replied that it did, and that he would have been rich only for an inherent desire for bug juice. He informed us that he cannot now do without whiskey and that he carries a small still on his back and when he luckily drops into a Scott Act township or county, he just stakes down and makes a small decoction of tangle log.

It is reported that a Mr. Stephens will, during summer, at least, manage the stages between Farmersville and Melroytown.

Mr. James B. Buell has received a large consignment of apple trees, which he is now delivering to the farming community throughout the township.

The saw mill of Mr. George Tennant has been closed for some time, in order to have repairs made on boiler and other parts of the machinery, but will resume running this week (D.V.)

Newboro.

A Wallace is building an addition to his house, recently purchased, the same to be used as a tailor shop. He will soon remove to his new premises.

The Riddle Belle is now making her regular trips.

The Whaley Bros. have erected sheds for manufacturing brick, near the Canal Locks.

John Moore's child who has been sick for sometime, died last Wednesday night. The reporters of last week did not reach us as usual, which caused considerable disappointment. The Editor promptly forwarded a second lot, as soon as informed that none had been received.

John Hart, Ontario House, is preparing to build an addition to his hotel, in which there will be a hall and sample rooms. Ambrose Singleton and Will. Duffin students from Farmersville visited home friends, Friday and Saturday. Mr. S. returned on Monday.

Some of our Newboro sports have leased for the summer, Lower Park, and intend fitting up the track in good style. We may expect to hear of some fast time being made by some of our local steeds.

Col. Benton, of Papineau N. Y., was in town last week looking over the Chaffee iron mines, with a view of buying and opening up the same.

The employees of our R. R. are working under the last year's chestnut, "work to-day and play to-morrow."

Mr. Butler, mother of James Butler of this place, died at the residence of her son, in Perth last week aged 93 years. "MY OWN NAME."

Elbe Mills.

The most of our farmers have begun seeding. The ground is yet rather wet. Haskins and Gordon sent away their first load of cheese boxes on Saturday last.

Mrs. Willard Weeks, from Grier's mills, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hickey.

Fall wheat has been badly winter killed in this vicinity, and will not be more than half a crop.

Mr. Geo. Hickey started for Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday 10th inst. He secured a position in an iron office with his brother-in-law, Wm. G. Moore.

Our neighborhood has been very quiet lately, excepting Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Gibson, who are recovering. There has been no sickness for which no doubt all are thankful.

Matrimonial signs are very few, in fact it is doubtful if there are any, excepting the young man mentioned some time ago, whose mother is going to leave him, and the school teacher who has resigned her situation whether for views of matrimony or labor in some other section, I do not know.

WANTED, a second-hand St-recto type machine. Apply, stating size, price and present condition, to Reporter office.

In Baltimore, Rev. A. M. Morrison gets seven years for stealing a horse. During a heavy shower a water spout burst on Fairbank's hill, West Newboro, N.H., and caused the most damaging wash-outs ever known in the town. Rocks weighing two tons moved from their bed and were left in the middle of the road.

The publishers of Picturesque Canada lost five cases brought against them by farmers in the vicinity of Cambridge, Ont., the other day.

It is claimed that Orchard Hill, Ga., has the largest peach orchard in the world. It comprises 700 acres, and contains 84,000 trees.

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE subscriber has had a number of first class mechanics at work during the past few weeks, who have turned out a large quantity of

FIRST CLASS HARNESS.

Made from the best material and in the latest style.

In order to meet the demand for CHEAP HARNESS, we have procured a lot of factory-made goods, which we will sell from \$11 per set up.

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, etc.

A. E. WILTSE.

FARMERSVILLE SHAVING PARLOR.



Gamble House.

WHILE thanking my patrons for past favors, I beg to assure them that the report that I am about leaving Farmersville is entirely untrue. I shall always be found at the Gamble House Shaving Parlor, ready to give courteous and skilful attention to my friends, who are too numerous for me to even think of anything else but staying right here. No shaving on Sunday.

E. CARSON.

CHINA HALL, BROCKVILLE.

GREATEST VARIETY OF CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE & FANCY GOODS.

In Central Canada.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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When in Brockville call and see the above lines of goods. They are cheap.

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Best in the World!

ANTI-FRICTION GEARING, REQUIRING NO OIL. SOLID WHITE RUBBER ROLLERS, VULCANIZED TO SHAFTS. CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF MALLEABLE IRON, GALVANIZED 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.

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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. 192 Brockville, Ont.

S. M. SWITZER, PHOTOGRAPHER, NEWBORO, ONT.

THE OLD RELIABLE Tailoring House OF 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.

KITLEY MILLS

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.

CHAUNCY BELLAMY.

Toledo, March 15th, 1887.

G. T. FULFORD, Brockville.

Ticket Agent

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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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All Coal WELL SCREENED.

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W. T. McCULLOUGH

FARM FOR SALE

THE subscriber offers for sale that well-known farm commonly called the Weatherhead farm, being west half of lot No. 11 in the 7th con. of Rear of Yonge, consisting of 100 acres, and a part of lot No. 11 in the 7th con., being 40 acres. The two lots adjoin and are well watered and supplied with plenty of wood for fuel. Terms, one third down; balance to suit purchasers. Apply to

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UNDERTAKERS, FARMERSVILLE.

Cabinet-making in all its Branches.

Charges Moderate.

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

HENRY CUNNINGHAM, 16, 1/2 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. 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 Gowns (over 50 patterns at 10c.) Also our Prints, Shirtings, 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.

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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Establish'd 1860.

From my long experience in the business and after closely studying the wants of the trade, I believe I have on hand for this seasons trade

JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

and any parties who may see this ad. will not be doing justice to themselves if they do not call and

INSPECT MY STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING.

Special attention as usual to Shoening & Jobbing.

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SUCCESSOR TO A. C. McINTYRE. 3-29

Farmersville Stove Depot.

The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Farmersville and surrounding country that he has purchased the stock and business of J. H. Percival, and will carry on the business of

Tinsmithing in all its Branches

AT THE OLD STAND,

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Prize of a Dozen extra steel Knives & Forks to each Customer

Who purchases a stove at regular prices for cash.

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We have just received our spring stock direct from the Best Manufacturers and Wholesale Markets of Canada. We bought for

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And therefore have secured the Best Discount and Bottom Prices, which goes to show that we can and will give our customers

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THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN.

And furthermore, we are bound to sell 20 PER CENT. CHEAPER than any OLD BANKRUPT STOCK or SHELF-WORN GOODS can be sold.

DO NOT Buy until you have Inspected our Stock and Prices. Goods Shown with Pleasure.

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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.

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