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A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A Young Man meets a Terrible Death in a Farm.

Edwin Warren, a son of John Warren, formerly of the Tin Cap, near Brockville, and who removed to Parry Sound with his family some few years ago, recently met with a fatal accident in that district. He and a companion having set some hare traps in the woods went one evening to take a look at them. On their way they were confronted by a large buck deer which they dog had started. The animal made an attack upon Warren, who held a shot-gun in his hand. He being on snowshoes could not get out of the way quick enough and the animal mad with rage struck and knocked him down. Getting up he struck the buck with his gun which was loaded. This caused it to go off, the charge entering the young man's right leg near the hip joint, shattering the bone. His companion and the dog succeeded in keeping the animal at bay, which soon afterwards disappeared. Warren had to lie on the snow while his companion started for help, and in two hours the injured man's father came. The unfortunate young man was freezing to death, as the weather was very cold. The old man forgot to bring matches and the terrible fear of being frozen stared them in the face. The injured man kept up good spirits and was kept warm by the fire upon him. The journey homeward was commenced, but the weather being very cold and the snow four feet deep, progress was very slow. More help arrived, however, and the party at once started to light a fire, the wounded man being the only one who could strike the matches, the men being benumbed with cold. Again a start was made for home. It was an awful journey, the time made being one mile every two hours. He kept up well and after two hours of agony arrived at the village. Medical aid was summoned, but upon examination it was found that the unfortunate young man could only live a few hours as the leg which had been broken, was frozen to the body. In three hours after arriving home he died. He had only been married six months.

THE ELECTIONS.

THE TORIES RETAIN THEIR GRIP BY A BARE MAJORITY.

Following are the returns received up to 1 p. m. to-day, with the names of the successful Ontario candidates:

REFORMERS.—Brant N. Somerville; Brant, S. Patterson; Bruce, W. Blake; Elgin, E. Wilson; Elgin, W. Casey; Essex, S. Brian; Glengarry, Purcell; Grey, S. Landerkin; Haldimand, Colter; Halton, Waldie; Hastings, E. Burdett; Huron, E. MacDonald; Huron, S. McMillan; Kent, Campbell; Lambton, W. Lister; Norfolk, N. Charlton; Northumberland, E. Mallory; Ontario, W. Edgar; Ontario, N. Cockburn; Oxford, N. Sutherland; Oxford, S. Cartwright; Perth, S. Trow; Peterboro, E. Long; Prescott, Labosse; Prince Edward, Platt; Renfrew, S. Campbell; Russell, Edwards; Simcoe, E. Cook; Victoria, N. Barron; Waterloo, N. Bowman; Waterloo S. Livingston; Wellington, S. Innes; Wentworth, N. Bam; York, N. Mulock; Bothwell, Mills; Durham, W. Blake; Middlesex, S. Armstrong; York, E. Mackenzie.

CONSERVATIVES.—Addington, Bell; Brockville, Wood; Bruce, E. McGill; Cardwell, White; Carleton, Macdonald; Cornwall and Stormont, Bergin; Dundas, Hickey; Durham, E. Ward; Essex, N. Patterson; Frontenac, Kirkpatrick; Grenville, S. Shanly; Grey, N. Masson; Hamilton, Brown and McKay; Hastings, W. Robertson; Hastings, N. Howell; Kingston, Macdonald; Lambton, E. Moneriff; Lanark, N. Jamieson; Lanark, S. Haggart; Leeds, S. Taylor; Leed and Grenville, Ferguson; Lennox, Wilson; Lincoln, Rykert; London, Carling; Middlesex, N. Coughlin; Middlesex, W. R. Roomie; Middlesex, E. Marshall; Monck, Boyle; Norfolk, Tisdale; Northumberland, W. Guillet; Ontario, S. Smith; Ottawa, Perley and Robillard; Peel, McCollough; Perth, N. Hesson; Peterboro, W. Stiephenson; Renfrew, W. White; Simcoe, S. Tyrwhitt; Simcoe, N. McCarthy; Toronto, C. Cockburn; Toronto, E. Small; Toronto, W. Denison; Victoria, S. Hudspeith; Welland, Ferguson; Wellington, C. Orton; Wentworth, S. Carpenter; York, W. Wallace.

These returns foot up to a total for this Province of 48 Conservatives and 39 Reformers, with Algoma, North Bruce, East Grey, West Huron and Muskoka yet to hear from. The totals for all the Provinces are as follows:—

Province	Conservative	Reformer	Not from
Ontario	48	39	5
Quebec	27	85	3
Nova Scotia	13	8	0
New Brunswick	10	5	1
P. E. Island	2	4	0
Manitoba	3	2	0
British Columbia	1	4	0
N. W. Territories	1	5	0
Total	104	93	18

SOUTH LEEDS.
Mr. Taylor's majority over Mr. Britton is 417.

BROCKVILLE.
Mr. Wood's majority is about 280.

Gananoque's council has decided to light the village with electric lights.

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A professor in the Sandwich Islands declares that he has sounded the extinct crater near the leper settlement at Molokai, and a line 3,500 feet long remained taut and failed to reach the bottom. The thorough exploration of this crater would probably result in some valuable additions to our knowledge of volcanic action.

The annual returns upon the subject of liquor-selling in Massachusetts show a surprising change in public sentiment last year. For the first time the total popular vote is on the side of no-license. The figures are: In favor of license, 92,716; against 102,011. The number of licenses issued in the state was 6,382, and the revenue therefrom was \$1,176,493. Of 849 cities and towns of the state, 74 voted for license, 5 took no vote and 268 voted against license. In 1885 there were 112 cities and towns voting for license, 6 took no action and 249 voted against. The net gain for no-license is 76 places, or 32 per cent. of the cities and towns voting for license in 1885, against 21 per cent. In 1886, a no-license gain of 11 per cent. In 1885 the no-license vote was 46 per cent. of the total.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

First Meeting of the Brockville Electoral Division Institute.

MANURING THE SOIL.

The discussion on this subject was opened by Mr. Derbyshire, who at the outset explained the object and aim of Farmer's Institutes, which were designed to encourage the discussion of agricultural topics. The present system of saving manure and applying it to the land resulted, he believed, in a waste of fully half the valuable plant feeding qualities. The best way to apply barnyard manure was to spread a very heavy dressing, and then plant to a corn crop, which should be cultivated continuously. This should be followed by fall wheat. Splendid results would follow from this method. A matter of the highest importance was the saving of manure, which he contended should be kept under cover. The liquid portion was especially valuable, and should be taken up by some absorbent, such as cut straw or sawdust. He spoke against spreading manure in winter, as being wasteful and advocated drawing it out in the spring and plowing under immediately. Let there be a brisk discussion of this and kindred subjects, and the Institute would not have been in vain.

Mr. Horace Brown agreed with Mr. Derbyshire. On his farm nearly all the manure was saved under cover. He never spread manure in winter, but in the spring, when it was ploughed under as soon as spread. He was satisfied that manure saved under cover was nearly fifty per cent. more valuable than that which was left exposed.

Mr. C. Stowell said he had spread manure in winter for the last fifteen years, and believed it to be the best way. Good results followed from winter top dressing of meadows. Hog manure, he believed, was a very valuable plant food. He spoke against summer fallowing.

Mr. F. L. Moore had found good results from summer fallowing. He always applied manure in the spring, and thought winter spreading was wasteful. In experiments with corn and clover, he found that manure was better than either, and hog manure better than either.

Mr. Stowell said he could not see how winter spreading could be wasteful, as any washing which might take place but resulted in a shifting of the valuable elements of the manure from one place to another.

Mr. M. Halladay agreed with Mr. Stowell, and related experience in support of his views. He did not favor summer fallowing, and had seen better wheat after potatoes than after fallowing.

Mr. Robt. Barlow thought that although those who had spoken before him appeared to disagree, they might be all about correct, as differing circumstances would account for the diversity of opinions. He thought manure could be spread more cheaply in the spring than at any other season.

Mr. Derbyshire said he was glad there had been so spirited a discussion and thought that his opening proposition had been fully sustained. A little discussion then followed on the subject of getting rid of THE OX EXED DAISY.

Some thought the pasturing of sheep would eradicate the pest. The plan of digging out cleanly by the roots on its first appearance on a farm, was recommended, and corn growing and cultivation two and three years in succession was advised where the daisies had got a firm hold. A was made the remark that some farmers got rid of it very successfully by making it into hay and selling it to green-horns in town.

THE DAIRY COW.

Mr. Derbyshire then introduced a discussion on the kind of cow which would prove most profitable to keep in this county. He did not believe in the "general purpose" cow, as an animal which was a good milker would necessarily be deficient in beef qualities, and vice versa. All would admit that the farmers of this district wanted a cow in which the milking qualities largely predominated. By the aid of a diagram, the speaker then explained the various points of a dairy cow. As we cannot present the diagram to the eyes of our readers, it is impossible to repeat the description in full. The good milch cow should be very wide between the eyes, with smooth muzzle, running quickly to a point. A line drawn from the front of the udder to the back should be long—the longer the better—while there should be ample space for the udder between the legs. In general appearance the cow should have wide and coarse looking hips and hind quarters, tapering to fine fore quarters and head. Such a cow would average 6,000 pounds of milk a year, while the "general purpose" animal would not yield more than 2,700 pounds. After the right kind of cow had been secured, it was essential that she be fed with the best

and most nutritious food, in unlimited quantities.

Mr. Ed. Davis said that the main points in successful dairying were, to feed liberally and well, and to send to the butcher every cow which was not a first-class milker. These points being always kept in view, the native cow, with a dash of Hereford blood, would show good results.

Mr. Horace Brown spoke of the age at which heifers should first calve, and said he would like to hear the views of others on this point.

Mr. S. A. Taplin said his experience had been with the ordinary Canadian breed, and he had always found good feeding to result profitably. A cow which produced large quantities of milk cost no more to keep than one which yielded but small returns.

Mr. C. J. Gilroy said that his only secret was to feed liberally and wisely. He supplied his cows with salt daily.

Mr. Derbyshire remarked that Prof. Brown, of Guelph, recommended four ounces of salt a day for each animal, to be given at milking time, and he had found that cows thus treated gave 12 per cent. better results than those which were salted only once a week. It was highly important to house cows warmly, and to take the chill off their drinking water in the winter. He was satisfied that almost any cow in the district would show good results in return for proper care.

Mr. Richard Arnold thought that the loss of time and the inconvenience occasioned by testing each heifer might be avoided by selecting a particular breed which was known to possess the qualities required. He used good native cows crossed with Ayrshire blood.

Mr. Stowell also admired the Ayrshire cross. He salted his cows daily, and believed it largely increased the flow of milk. Many farmers lost heavily by neglecting to feed when pasture was short in summer.

Mr. John Chamberlin said that his practice was to constantly weed out the poor cows.

Mr. Derbyshire said that the question of summer feeding was of the first importance. As to such food as oil-cake and grain, in addition to the increased flow of milk, there resulted from such feeding a large indirect gain in the extra value of the manure. He believed a heifer should come in at two years old. This was the practice of Prof. Roberts, of Cornell University, who kept his young stock in vigorous condition, and the heifers come in at the age of two, and immediately fatted those which did not show first-class milking qualities.

This ended the discussion. Before introducing the next subject, Mr. Derbyshire uttered a few words explanatory of the way a farmers' institute was conducted. The Society received an annual Government grant of \$25, and a grant of like amount from the county, and each member paid a yearly fee of 25 cents. To give the society the right to demand these grants, there must be at least fifty paid up members.

CHEESE MAKING.

In introducing the discussion on this subject, Mr. Derbyshire said that the first requisite in a cheese factory was a level-headed cheese maker, as it was an occupation calling for a high degree of technical skill. The second essential was the delivery by patrons of rich and pure milk. Canadian cheese now held the first place in the markets of the world; but our countenances on the other side of the line were making great efforts to excel us, and next year would wrest from us our proud pre-eminence, unless Canadian farmers and cheese makers worked unitedly and intelligently to retain it. The simple operation of aerating the milk was of great importance, and should never be omitted just after milking. He thought it would be an advantage if the patrons, instead of the managers of cheese factories, were to engage the milk drawers.

Patrons should insist upon the factory giving their milk the most skillful manipulation, as careful operations, which were so fruitful in good results, cost no more than slovenliness. The factories should be so built as to make it possible that the temperature in the making and curing rooms might be controlled. The undue multiplication of cheese factories was a great evil, and resulted in disastrous competition. It was impossible to pay the salary of a good maker in a small factory, while the too numerous factories, each striving for business, were tempted to accept impure milk by the fear of offending patrons whose milk might be taken by the rival concern close by.

United effort on the part of factories and patrons would establish an enviable reputation for the Brockville district.

Mr. Chas. Wing thought that what was needed was a breed of cows with intelligence enough to aerate the milk they produced, as the majority of farmers neglected doing so. Pure water supplied to the cows and daily salting would result in milk which would keep twelve hours longer than ordinary. He recommended corn fodder as the

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best summer feed, as it would maintain an ample flow of rich milk. There should be absolute cleanliness in all milk vessels. This, with good feed and water, would produce rich milk, free from acid or taint, without which no factory could produce a fancy article of cheese. The best way to aerate the milk was to haul with a dipper for about fifteen minutes.

Mr. A. W. Mallory related his experience, as cheese maker and dairyman, which went to show the bad effects on the cheese of impure water supplied to the cows. His method for producing good milk was to keep up a continuous system of selection in his stock, and to feed and water well.

Dr. Addison spoke of the necessity for building cow stables on scientific principles, in order that the cattle be kept in good health, which was a necessary condition to the production of pure milk.

Mr. James Sheldon impressed upon the audience the importance of patrons using every precaution to ensure the purity of the milk delivered at the factories.

Mr. Frank Arnold spoke of the importance of keeping impurities out of the milking pail. One thing tending to carelessness in the factory was the fact that cheese buyers did not always discriminate between fancy cheese and that which was not quite up to that standard. There was a great temptation for factories to take milk which was not quite sound, because a patron whose milk was refused at one factory could in a large number of cases transfer his patronage to another factory.

Mr. Barlow from experience knew that much of the poor cheese was the result of carelessness and laziness in the factory.

Mr. C. L. McCrady contended that nearly all the trouble in cheese factories arose from impure milk, rendered so by improper food or water or by improper treatment after milking.

Mr. Mansell McVagh said that cheesemakers had to contend with milk which had been robbed of cream and from which the strippings were kept out. Proprietors of factories were sometimes loath to refuse such milk for fear of losing patrons.

Mr. Ed. McVagh said that milk which by improper treatment had begun to turn was the cause of nearly all the poor cheese. He did not agree with Prof. Robertson's plan of heating the milk to 90 degrees during curing, as from experience he had found a temperature five or six degrees lower to be better.

Mr. M. Halladay defended the farmer as a class against the charge of adulteration and careless handling of milk.

Mr. Gilroy said that his experience with a cheese factory proved to him that impure water was the cause of nearly all the poor cheese produced.

Mr. Derbyshire said the discussion, which had been exceedingly practical, should be put in practice by all present. Prof. Robertson's advocacy of the high temperature curing of the milk only applied to the cool weather of spring and fall. The speaker then went into a discussion of several of the minor details of dairying, such as regular times for milking, kind treatment of the cows, etc. As to cheese buying, he could assure his hearers that in future there would be very fine discrimination, and the factories which did not turn out a fancy article would not receive a fancy price.

Mr. Stowell and Mr. Mallory protested against any factory accepting tainted milk. As to losing patrons, the more impure milk a factory received the worse it was off.

Mr. S. Williams advocated a system of weekly tests in factories, so that any impurities or deterioration in quality might be discovered.

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Reminders.
 Don't forget the Directors' meeting at Unionville on Friday next, the 25th inst., and keep in mind the meeting of the Directors of the Delta fair on the following day. These meetings are called for the purpose of revising the prize lists, and should be attended by every officer and director.

Social.
 A "Grand Ligne Mission" social will next Wednesday evening, held at the residence of Thomas Hayes, on behalf of the French mission at Quebec. The ladies of the Baptist church will send a box of useful articles, together with the proceeds of the social, to the mission. Admission, a silver collection.

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Obituary.
 With feelings of heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved relatives and friends, we chronicle the death of a daughter of Stephen Clark, of Toledo, and grand-daughter of Richard Moore, Glen Bredt, which sad event took place on Friday evening last. The deceased was thirteen years old. The remains were placed in the cemetery vault here on Sunday last.

Council Proceedings.
 We furnish every ratepayer of Rear Yonge and E-scott, who is not already a subscriber to the REPORTER, with a copy of this issue, containing a report of the council meeting held on the 12th inst. This, with the report of the discussions at the Farmers' Institute meeting, will make this number particularly interesting to many who are not in the habit of reading the REPORTER. If, dear reader, you are pleased with our looks and general make up, we should like your permission to place your name upon our list of regular subscribers. As we employ no travelling agents, we confidently ask you to send your subscription by mail, believing that we can interest and profit you to a far greater extent than the money you will invest.

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Briefs.
 A. Parish & Son expect this week a lot of goods' new spring hats. The yard at Saunders' mill is rapidly filling with logs, principally elm for cheese boxes.

Miss Minnie Siler, of Lyn, won golden opinions as an elocutionist, at the entertainments at Carleton Place on the 14th and 15th. Lyn should feel proud of this talented young artist.

The Kingston *Whig*, in reporting a Sunday school anniversary service at Portmouth, has the following reference to an old Farmersville boy:—"Mr. Geo. E. Hartwell, of Queen's, preached a sermon to young people to a large audience, from Ecclesiastes x:9. Mr. Hartwell, who is young, showed more than average ability, and many in the audience were visibly affected by the earnest words of the young preacher."

COUNCIL MEETING.
 The municipal Council of Rear Yonge and E-scott met for the dispatch of business at the town hall, Farmersville, on Saturday, the 12th inst. All the members were present.

The minutes of last meeting were confirmed, and the following communications were read by the Reeve and laid before the council: Applications of James T. Redmond and H. S. Higginson, for the office of assessor for the year 1887; petition of Amos Wiltse and others, for the appointment of Jabez Ballis as pathmaster of road division No. 16.

On motion of Mr. Berny, seconded by Mr. Halladay, the sum of \$5.25 was ordered to be paid to Edward Danfield out of the road fund of road division No. 21, that being the amount charged against him on the collector's roll through an error in the return of the pathmaster.

The By-law for appointment of assessor, was introduced and read the first and second times. On motion of Mr. Halladay, seconded by Mr. Brown, the blank in the By-law for assessor was filled with the name of Jas. K. Redmond, at a salary of \$50, when the By-law was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Berny, seconded by Mr. Halladay, the sum \$1.00 per week was granted to Mrs. Ira Knapp during the pleasure of the Council, in assistance of the support of Mrs. P. and

in case, a person in destitute circumstances; and on motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Moulton, a like sum on the same conditions was ordered to be paid Norman Hawkins for Mrs. Denny; also the sum of \$4.00 was granted Mrs. Sabrina Wiltse towards the support of her deaf and dumb daughter.

By-law No. 329, appointing pathmasters, poundkeeper and other officers, was then introduced and passed. The following were the appointments made: Pathmasters—Road division No. 1, Wm. J. Earl; No. 2, Oliver Hayes; 3, Bennet Kavanagh; 4, Michael Shea; 5, Jacob Morris; 6, Malvin Wiltse; 7, Irvin Wiltse; 8, Charles Bates; 9, Richard Cornell; 11, James Ross; 12, Alfonso Butts; 13, Robt. Moulton; 14, John Moore; 15, T. Hollingsworth; 16, Jabez O. Bullis; 17, William Hewitt; 18, Benj. Livingston; 19, Harvey Wing; 21, George Latham; 23, Rich. Finley, jr.; 23, James Spence. Poundkeepers—William Parish, Drummond Parish, Jas. K. Redmond, William Clow, Isaac Barber, Rich. Finley, jr., Frank Sheldon, Edward Bulford, John Chamberlain, Rich. Love, Fence viewers—George Slack, Henry Rowsom, Wm. H. Moulton, Hugh S. Holmes, Wm. O. born, Charles Johnston, William Clow. Road Surveyors—Hiram Holmes, Clark Wiltse, Ruggles Hawks, Richard Cornell, Albert Johnson.

Mr. Berny moved, seconded by Mr. Halladay, That the Reeve be authorized to have a draft and plan prepared for the fixing up of the town hall in this village. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Halladay, That F. Wiltse and James Brown be allowed to do their statute labor on road division No. 17; also that Sy. Brown be allowed to do his statute labor in road division No. 20. Lost.

Mr. Moulton moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, That the collector's time for collecting the balance of the taxes be extended ten days. Carried.

Mr. Halladay moved, seconded by Mr. Berny, That Mr. Loverin be instructed to publish the minutes of this council in the REPORTER, and to mail one copy to each family in this municipality. Carried.

The council then adjourned until Saturday, March 5th, at 2 p.m., unless sooner called together by the Reeve.

JAS. H. BLACKBURN,
 Township Clerk.

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

For Far.
 H. S. Davison nearly lost his black mare the other day, when she tried to turn around in the stall and rolled over in the manger on her back. He had to have a "bee" to get her out. Report says there are to be two weddings here in the near future.

There was a dance at M. Downey's last Friday night, got up by Phillipsvillians. Heels and toes were well shaken until the "wee sma' hours."

We expect work will soon be recommenced on this section of the B. & W. R. R.

A wedding party from the north passed through this city last week, en route for the west. We wish them bon voyage.

Phillipsville.
 The sleighing is good, and people are taking advantage of it by hauling their year's wool, and getting out saw logs, shingle bolts and heading timber and drawing to the various mills. The mill yards are piling up with timber very fast.

Owing to the frequent thaws this winter, the grist mills have done a large amount of grinding. A number of farmers are taking their wheat to Westport, and exchanging it for the product of W. H. Frelenburgh's roller mills. They are all well pleased with the flour.

There is very little talk of here but the election.

Mrs. John G. Earl has gone west, on a visit to her sisters in the county of Durham. We wish her a pleasant trip.

The contractors on the B. & W. R. are pushing ahead construction. They have an engine at work hauling the dump cars, but it is not working very satisfactorily yet. Large gangs of men are engaged all along the line.

The Baptists have their church lighted with electric lamps. The Rev. S. Sheldon is preaching to large congregations nearly every Sunday evening.

Elbe Mills.
 Mr. Thos. Dixie has had the misfortune to lose two horses this winter. Mr. Munsell Brown has been to Springbrook, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh. He was present at the Macloe nomination.

The following are extracts from a letter of Mr. G. M. Bates, who writes from E. Linton, N. C.:—"This part of the country is called 'The Eden of the South,' and it is truly fine in many respects. The New York elevated railway is a wonderful sight. I saw the statue of Liberty enlightening the World when leaving New York harbor. Tropical fruits are not much cheaper than at home. I see large fields of cotton and immense pine forests. In many parts stock is left out all winter. Elizabeth City has a mixed population of about 6,000, but I do not think it does as much mercantile business as Farmersville. Corn is 40c, a bushel, and is the main food of the colored folks. A temperance wave is passing over the country. Sweet potatoes three times a day; butter very dear; cheese a luxury. Health improving; am thirty miles from overcoat; light coat soon will be too warm."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.
 Births.—Notices under this head inserted free of cost.

Birth.
 ABERNATHY.—On the 9th inst., at Farmersville, the wife of Wm. Abernathy, of a daughter.

Marriages.
 GIBSON-CARR.—At the residence of the bride's father, Farmersville, by the Rev. Geo. Rogers, on the 16th inst., Mr. Wm. Gibson to Alice, only daughter of Mr. John Carrs.

THORP BOOTH.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 16th inst., Mr. W. R. Thorp of Carleton Place, to Miss Eva Booth, of Lyndhurst.

HEWITT-WOODS.—At Lyn, on the 16th inst., Mr. Henry Hewitt, of Lyn, to Miss Sarah A. Woods, of Farmersville.

Deaths.
 KNAPP.—At Plum Hollow, on the 21st inst., Mrs. Mary Knapp, relict of the late Luther Knapp, aged 81 years 5 months and 2 days.

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Verbors.
 Sleighing good, and everyone seems busy improving it.
 On Sunday morning, the 13th inst., a fire broke out in an old house near the bridge, by which two men almost met their deaths. Jas. Allen lost a cow which was stabled in the rear shed. The cause of the fire is unknown. There is no fire company in the village, and should fire break out in a thickly settled part, much damage would follow.

The Temperance House has been sold to a Mr. Boulton, who intends to repair and take possession early in the spring. Consideration \$1,600.

One of our oldest and much respected citizens, Mr. Edward Wright, has been very low, with inflammation of the lungs. We hope he will soon recover.

Miss Sutherland, of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Tracey.

Mr. Wm. Leggett left for Toronto Saturday morning.

Mr. Chas. G. Thompson, dentist, from Pierson, is in Newboro, practising his profession. He goes from here to Delta.

The concert given by Westport talent, in the town hall here Saturday evening, was quite well attended, all pronounced it good. The proceeds (about \$30) are to aid in building an English Church in Westport.

Mr. D. H. Cole, of Almonte, late of Toronto, solicitor, &c., has opened an office here, and to all appearances is well patronized. It is what we want, and we wish him success.

Mr. Dan Hanna, our genial young surveyor, is at present in Brockville. We understand that he is soon to leave us for good. He goes to Ottawa.

During the political campaign, Newboro' has not been forgotten, but has been besieged by both parties. Both are confident of success.

Mr. S. S. Topping and Miss Sarah Frelenburgh were married at the residence of the bride's brother on Wednesday last. About sixty guests were present. They left the same day for Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Irwin Wiltse and wife, with the Misses Wiltse, of Farmersville, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. James Gallagher.

Our photographer is kept busy, making faces.

Stocus.
 A billiard license in Gananoque costs \$100.

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The Ogdenburg postmaster has posted a notice in the office that no Canada money will be taken there.

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