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A remarkable accident happened in New York recently. A safe weighing two tons and a half was being hoisted to the fourth floor of a building on Broadway, and had reached the desired height when a workman at the window through which it was to pass, and who had been guiding the ponderous mass suddenly gave a piercing and agonizing shriek that startled the crowd who were watching the operation. A glance at the writhing form of the workman, who groaned and screamed with pain, showed what had happened. He had taken hold of the pulley to swing the safe, and his fingers had caught in the rope and drawn into the sheaves of the block. His fellow workmen knew that to turn the winch either to hoist or lower the safe might result in crushing the poor fellow's hand to a pulp. There was only one to do—the ropes must be cut and the safe allowed to drop to the sidewalk. As quickly as possible the sidewalks and the roadway were cleared of pedestrians and vehicles. Two stout fellows lay out upon the sill and held the body of their suffering comrade so that he would not be carried down with the safe. Then the ropes were quickly severed close to the block. The man's hand was released, and he was drawn, half fainting, into room and carried to a surgeon's. The big safe crashed through the sidewalk, smashed a heavy flagstone into powder and buried itself in the earthy floor of a vault under the street. The safe was not materially injured and the workman's wounds are not dangerous.

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Is steadily gaining in popularity, because it is a good reliable remedy, and cures when others fail. In view of the prevalence of Coughs and colds at this season, it is well to have within reach a medicine that can be depended upon and pleasant to take. Children like it, and it only costs 25 cents per bottle. No family should be without it.

LAMB'S HORSE POWDER,

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Dis temper, &c., just now so prevalent. We do not claim it a condition powder and cure all, but as the disease is removed the appetite increases and nature will then assist in its work and your horse show a marked improvement in a short time. We have many certificates of wonderful cures effected by using these preparations, which I will publish soon; that others similarly effected may know where to find relief.

I also take this opportunity to thank my customers for patronage given me, and hope by keeping my stock supplied with all necessaries in a well-kept drug store, to still merit a continuance of the same. Wishing you all a prosperous year, I am yours respectfully

J. P. LAMB.

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For the Choicest Importations of

New Teas, New Fruits and Spices,

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers, and Everything found in a

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The undersigned begs to announce to the inhabitants of Farmersville and the public generally, that he has opened a Tailor Shop in the rooms over

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Where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction and fit guaranteed.
Shirts cut or made to order.

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FARMERSVILLE, — Main Street,
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DELTA, — Opposite Central Hotel.

To those with whom we have not yet had the pleasure of doing business we would say

"GIVE US A TRIAL"

—and if—
"Carefulness", "Attention",
RIGHT GOODS at RIGHT PRICES
will hold your trade

IT WILL STAY WITH US.
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We would extend our
Hearty Thanks,

For all past favors, and assure them of our continued efforts to merit a continuance of their confidence.

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"GO FEEL AS I HAVE FELT."

Go feel what I have felt!
Go bear what I have borne—
Sink 'neath the blows a father dealt,
And the cold world's scorn;
The suffered on from year to year—
I've sore relief, the scorching tear.
Go kneel where I have knelt,
Implore, beseech and pray—
Strive the besotted heart to melt,
The downward course to stay;
Be dashed with curse aside,
Your prayers burlesqued, your tears defied.
Go weep as I have wept,
Behold the strong man bow—
With gnashing teeth, lips bathed in blood,
A cold and livid brow,
Go catch his withering glance and see
There mirrored his soul's misery.
Go hear, and feel, and see, and know
All that my soul hath felt and known:
Then look upon the wine cup's glow,
See if its beauty can atone—
Think if its flavor you will try
When all proclaim, "'tis drink and die!"
Tell me I hate the bowl—
Hate is but a feeble word;
Flaunt—abhor—my very soul
With strong disgust is stirred,
Whene'er I hear, or see, or tell
Of that dark beverage of hell.

ON A BRIDAL TRIP.

Some of the Troubles that a Western Pair Encountered.

[From Peck's Sun.]

"Say, what kind of a hotel do you keep?" said a green-looking man, as he stepped up to the counter and registered his name, and added "and wife" after it.

"Can a newly married couple settle down here for two or three days and have a quiet visit with each other and not be scared out of their boots?"

The hotel man said they could go right to their rooms and stay three days or three weeks and never come out to their meals if they didn't want anything to eat.

"But what is the matter? Have you been annoyed?" asked the hotel man.

"Annoyed! that dont express it."

We were married day before yesterday at St. Paul, and went to a hotel. I live about sixty miles west of St. Paul, and the traveling men put up a job to make me tired. There were about one hundred of them snowed in at St. Paul, and I'll be darned if they didn't keep us awake all night. They knew we were a bridal couple, and they bribed the bell boys and porters to let them act for them, and when we rung the bell for the boy a drummer for a Chicago cigar factory came in and wanted to know what was wanted. I ordered a pitcher of ice water and a Milwaukee drummer for a grocery house brought it in, and he looked at my wife, who is bashful, and made her feel real bad.

"I didn't know they were drummers, until the next day or I should have killed some of them. I rung the bell for coal and a traveling man who posts railroad cards around and then works up excursions came in and fixed the fire and stayed and poked it for nearly half an hour. He asked so many questions about how long we had been married that I wanted to thump him; but my wife said we didn't want to have no row the first day we were married. I rung for a chambermaid to clean up the room and bring some towels, and it was half an hour before she came, and I went to the office to see about my trunk, and the chambermaid stayed about half an hour and was very interesting, and my wife said she was a real pleasant, affectionate sort of a creature, far above her station, and I tell you I was mad when I found

out that it was a smooth-faced, handsome young Jewish drummer for a Milwaukee clothing house, who was in with the gang, and he gave the chambermaid \$3 to loan him an old dress so he could play chambermaid. When my wife told me that the chambermaid patted her on the cheek and said she was the sweetest bride that was ever in the hotel and asked her for a kiss, and my wife said she thought it would be no harm to kiss a poor chambermaid and encourage her, I wanted to kill him; and I went down to the office the next morning, but the smooth-faced cuss had gone to Fargo. It was all the landlord could do to hold me. Well while we were at supper somebody got into the room and put cracker crumbs into our bed, and we found a cold oil-cloth floor mat over the top sheet, enough to freeze anybody. But the worst was at night. We had just got comfortably into bed when there was a knock at the door and I got up, and the watchman was there and he said he wanted to point out to me the fire-escape, so I could get out in case of fire, and I went out in the hall and he took me way out to the end of the building to show it to me, and while I was looking out of the window my wife came running down the hall and begging me to save her. I asked her what was the matter, and she said as soon as I went out a man that looked like a porter came into the room and told her to fly and save herself and to follow her husband. She felt awful when she found there was no trouble, and we got back in our room half froze. I have got them fellows down fine. The fellow who called me out to look at the fire escape is a drummer for a Philadelphia millinery house, and the one that scared my wife out of her wits travels for a hearse factory at Rochester, N.Y. My wife says she would know him, because he has a big grey mustache and wears a diamond collar button in his shirt. She said she thought he was pretty stylish for a porter at the time. They woke us up several times in the night to tell us what to do in case we were sick, and in the morning before we were up a waiter brought up our breakfast. He said the landlord sent it up, and he just stood around until we had to sit up in bed and eat breakfast. I thought at the time that it was kind in the landlord to send up our breakfast, but when I found that the waiter who brought it up was a traveling man for a reaper factory at Rockford; and remembered how darned impudent he looked at my wife, I could have murdered him, but the clerk said he had gone to Winnipeg. It was just about as bad coming down here on the sleeping car, and I think that half the passengers on the car were those same drummers that were shown in. It was colder than Alaska, and I would order extra blankets and they would steal them. I had about twenty blankets put upon my bed and in the morning there was not a blanket but a sheet over us. And every time there was a different porter put it on, and I think all were traveling men. Every little while somebody would pull open the curtains and sit down on my berth and begin to pull off his boots and I would tell him the berth was occupied and that he must have made a mistake, and he would look around at us as in-

nocent as could be and ask our pardon and then go out and damn the porter. Once I felt somebody feeling about my berth and I asked what was the matter, and the fellow said he was looking for his wife's shoes to black. Then about every fifteen minutes the conductor would open the curtains and hold a red lantern in and ask for our tickets. I think they punched my ticket sixty-five times. Anyway, it looked like a porous plaster when I got up in the morning. I think it was the traveling men who were playing conductor, but I was sleepy and I thought the best way was to let them punch it. Well, about three o'clock in the morning somebody punched us and said it was time to get up, as all the passengers were up and we would have breakfast in fifteen minutes. And then we hustled around and got dressed the best we could, lying on our backs and kicking our clothes up in the air and catching them on ourselves when they came down. I got my pants on wrong side before and lost everything out of my pockets, and my wife lost her hair and had to tie a handkerchief around her head, and then we had our berths made up and sat up till daylight, and the porter found my wife's hair and pinned it to a curtain of a berth occupied by a preacher from Oshkosh, and he kicked and got mad about it and wondered how it got there and swore about it, and I think he travels for an Oshkosh carriage factory. Oh, I never had such a night, or such two nights in all my life, and what I want to know is, if I can be quiet here and get a little sleep and not be annoyed."

The hotel man told him if anybody came around to bother him to knock them clear down stairs and he would be responsible, and the bride groom took his satchel and wife, and the colored man showed them a room and they have not shown up since.

It is confounded mean in traveling men to get snowed in and form a syndicate to have fun. They will cause themselves to be disliked if they keep on.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TOWNSHIP OF REAR OF YONGE AND ESCOTT.

A special meeting of the above named council was called by the reeve of the township on the 29th day of April to re-arrange road divisions and other business.

Present the reeve and a full board.

The following papers were laid before the council:

Report of committee to revise and re-arrange road divisions No. 10, 20, 21 and 22. Report of auditors, laid over from last meeting, both of which were on motion received and approved.

Mr. Wight moved, seconded by Mr. Alguire, for leave to introduce a by-law to amend by-law No. — to re-arrange certain road divisions in the township of Rear of Yonge and Escott, and to appoint pathmasters for the same. Carried.

By law introduced and read first and second times.

Mr. Alguire moved, seconded by Mr. Wight, that the blanks in the by-law be filled with the names of George Nash as pathmaster of road division No. 10, Amasa W. Kelly for road di-

vision No. 21 and Benjamin Livingston for No. 22. Carried.

The by-law was then by resolution read a third time, and finally passed, entitled by-law No. 291, to amend certain by-law of this municipality and re-arrange certain road divisions and appoint pathmasters for road divisions No. 10, 21 and 22, was signed by the reeve and clerk, and the seal of the municipality attached thereto.

Mr. Phelps moved, seconded by Mr. Berney, that Geo. Hall be allowed to do his roadwork on the town line opposite lot A, and that the road overseer of road division No. 1 be notified of the same. Carried.

Mr. Alguire moved, seconded by Mr. Berney, that providing a suitable programme for the celebration of her Majesty's birthday be provided for the village of Farmersville, the reeve be authorized to give an order on the treasurer for \$10, to be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the committee of arrangements. Carried.

Mr. Alguire moved, seconded by Mr. Wight, that the reeve be appointed to confer with Walter Beatty, P. L. S., to adjust, arrange and make right any errors and mistakes that may be found in the map of the village of Farmersville and that the reeve be authorized to have said corrected map recorded. Carried.

Mr. Wight moved, seconded by Mr. Berney, for leave to introduce a by-law for the appointment of collector of taxes for A. D. 1884. Carried.

By-law introduced and read first and second times.

Mr. Berney moved, seconded by Mr. Wight, that the blank in the by-law for the appointment of collector be filled with the name of Henry Rowsome, at a salary of \$30.

The by-law was then by resolution read a third time and finally passed, entitled by-law No. 202, for the appointment of a collector of taxes for 1884. It was signed by the reeve and clerk and the seal of the corporation attached thereto.

An account of \$6 in favor of T. G. Stevens & Bro., for coffin for an Indian was then laid before the council and by resolution ordered to be paid.

Messrs. Alguire and Berney were then by resolution appointed as road commissioners for road division No. 10 to direct the disposition of the statute labor and see that the commutation was expended on the sidewalks and generally supervise the whole.

The council then adjourned.

JAS. H. BLACKBURN,
Township Clerk.

The following paragraph contains a very sensible suggestion to young men, and at the same time a very sensible plea in the interests of plain maiden ladies of uncertain age:—A young man was about to marry who his parents reminded him of the fact that the lady of his choice was neither young nor handsome. "That's just the kind I want," replied the sensible young fellow, "I want 'em old, so they will have some sense and know something; and I want 'em homely, so they'll generally stay at home." Just think of that, young fellow. It may never have struck you just that way before. The whole subject is one of such general interests as to warrant thorough consideration.

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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Last Saturday the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools had a pleasant picnic in S. A. Taplins grove.

The cuts to illustrate the poem by our "Bard" not having arrived, we have to lay it over until next week.

A. E. Donovan has returned from a successful business trip down in the lower provinces, and will remain in town for a few days.

Messrs. Saunders and Alguire are in Brockville this week, attending the first session for '84 of the Counties Council.

Mrs. T. G. Stevens, accompanied by the two sons of James Stevens and Miss Etta Ransier, left yesterday for a two week's visit with friends in Montreal.

C. Stowell, of Addison, informs us that he has nineteen cows that have given from 619 to 625 lbs of milk for three consecutive days on grass alone. Who can beat this?

Three English gentlemen from Liverpool, together with A. A. Davis, of Brockville, visited Elbe cheese factory last week. They pronounced the goods fine indeed.

The Farmersville and Lyndhurst base ball clubs play a match game in this place on Saturday. We wish our boys better success than they had with the "Kilkenny Boys."

On Sunday evening in the Wellington St. Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Bland preached his farewell sermon. We join with many others in expressing sorrow at his departure, and in wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

"The Scott Act." "Reasons Why Farmers Should Vote Against it" is the title of a dodger that is being secretly circulated by the anti-Scott Act party in this vicinity. In our next issue we shall answer some of these objections.

We are pleased to hear of the result of the law suit in Toronto last week between the late J. C. Miller and the Canada Pacific R. R. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$44,000, and costs. Dr Chamberlain of Morrisburgh had a heavy interest in the case and will receive a large proportion of the heavy damages awarded by the jury.

The news started from Kingston and spread all over the country that our railroad project from Brockville to Sault Ste. Marie had collapsed, is not true. The recent financial trouble in New York has somewhat retarded the money arrangements, but we can assure our readers the scheme has not by any means fallen through.

Mr Nash, our energetic Road overseer called at our office today, and gave us the following figures regarding the population, numbers of residences etc., in the village. The boundaries of the village for this purpose extending from the toll gate, on the east, to the side line between the lots owned by Mrs. Green and Mr C. Wiltse on the west; on the south-east from W. Sherman's to P. Slack's; on the north-west; and on the Charleston

road to Mrs Flynn's house. Whole number of residents 704, divided as follows: permanent residents 649, High School pupils from surrounding country 55. The number of dwellings inside the above boundaries is as follows: Stone dwellings 7; brick 29, frame 120, total 156. Included in the above are 5 houses in course of construction and 8 vacant.

The directors of the Unionville fair meet on Thursday, the 26th inst., for the purpose of appointing crop viewers and other business.

The prize list for the Unionville fair is being issued from this office today. Copies will be mailed to any address on application to the secretary.

The blank petitions for the Scott Act reached the secretary yesterday and will be mailed to each township vice president as soon as the necessary instructions to canvassers can be printed.

One of our heaviest citizens while out promenading a few evenings ago, had occasion to step across a broken plank in the sidewalk. No sooner had he placed his foot on the opposite plank than he was precipitated to the walk, breaking three plank in his fall, and the concussion was so great that no less than five plank flew over his head and landed on the walk behind him. Dame rumor has it that he intends entering an action against the corporation for heavy damages. We think the "city fathers" might settle it in matter by giving him a job packing the new drain on Main street.

Quite a serious accident occurred at Carson City on Monday. A bovine belonging to Henry Rowsome, Esq., concluded to look for "pastures green" in some quiet nook where the eyes of the "Chief" or the "Small Boy" would not be upon her, and quietly wandered within the shady precincts of Carson City. Henry, fearing that his animal might wander into strange and forbidden paths, was on the lookout, when lo, and behold! he saw his cherished pet disappear into the depths of an old well that the proprietor had left uncovered. The greatest excitement prevailed for a few moments. Bugles were sounded, horns blown and any amount of shouting indulged in, which soon caused a crowd of counter-hoppers, hostlers, and others to congregate. All efforts to extricate the quagrapel from her perilous position were in vain. Some suggested that as the animal would make better beef than can usually be procured, she be slaughtered, and the carcass divided equally among the crowd. But finally, some one more thoughtful than the rest, proposed to send for the champion machine agent of the village. His presence soon calmed the fears of the giddy throng, and by the assistance of a quantity of ship-tackle procured from friend Isaac, the animal was soon safely landed on terra firma, apparently none the worse for her disaster. It is rumored on the street this morning that the proprietors of the brick-yard are negotiating for the privilege of scraping the clothes of certain parties, with a view of producing a new and improved quality of brick.

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many people, and as Mr. McMullen was proprietor of the Revere house, it was easy to conclude why he was opposed to the Scott Act.

Rev. S. Bond did not think it necessary that the sale of liquor should be connected with hotel keeping, and claimed that the trades of the constable and hangman were the only ones benefitted by license.

Rev. E. P. Crawford cited numerous medical authorities that alcohol is a poison, and believed that prohibition was what was needed for men who had not strength to keep the pledge.

Mr. C. H. French, Rev. Mr. Shorey and others briefly addressed the meeting. A communication from Rev. Father McDonald, Catholic priest at Gananoque, was read, expressing his hearty approval of the Scott Act.

After the appointment of canvassers and other business, the meeting was brought to a close.

We have on file a poem on the concert by the brass-band, which will appear in our next.

Rev. Mr. Brown gave a lecture on "Our Pet" last evening, which was very instructive and ably delivered.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as grocers has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James Ross at Farmersville, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James Ross by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Farmersville this 14th day of June, A. D. 1884.

Witness JAMES ROSS, DELORMA WILTSE.
B. LOVERIN. P. S. I have appointed Delorma Wiltse as my authorized agent to collect all accounts due the late firm. JAMES ROSS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as general wood manufacturers and jobbers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Arza N. Sherman at Farmersville, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Arza N. Sherman, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Farmersville this 27th day of May, A. D. 1884.

Witness ELIJAH MIDDLETON, ISAAC ALGUIRE, A. N. SHERMAN.

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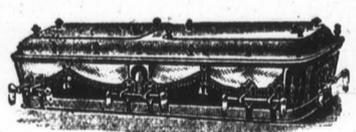
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in every Department, and we think it will be to your advantage to Call and see our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Call and see us, we will be pleased to show our goods and you will be more than pleased with the value we offer.

H. H. ARNOLD.