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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

At the meeting of the Farmer's institute, held in Kingston last week, Mr. W. A. Webster, of Leeds, read a paper, in which he objected to the means adopted for disposing of the Ontario experimental farm surplus. At present, Americans and a few wealthy breeders secured the animals. He suggested that none but Canadian agricultural societies or their representatives be allowed to compete in purchasing, and that all buyers be compelled to give a guarantee that the stock bought should remain in the county sold into. This in a short time would spread pure-bred stock pretty generally throughout the country and benefit the eastern sections, now so much behind in the matter of thoroughbred stock. It would also give farmers more interest in the success of the Ontario experimental farm. He also thought the annual report of the agricultural college should be more fully distributed. Respecting the occasion which brought them together, it was moved by Mr. B. McNamee, seconded by Mr. W. A. Webster, "that the Ontario Government in ordering these farmers' institutes show a desire to work for the best interest of that portion of the community, and while we appreciate their efforts in this direction, we hope these meetings will have the effect of doing away in a great measure with prejudice, and that we will in the future look more to having laws enacted putting us on an equality with other portions of the community, especially the professions, than to who or which party is in power."

The wisdom of the remarks made by Mr. Webster will be apparent to all. No Government could do more to advance the interests of the farmers than the present Government have done. They have legislated and acted in the interest of the farmers in a variety of ways, but we shall here speak of only the two referred to by the institute. By the establishment of an agricultural college, the Government have made it possible for farmers' sons to obtain a thorough knowledge of all that which tends to make their business successful. And by the experiments carried on at the model farm, the farmers of the province are able to procure valuable information, without its costing them a sou. But the Province of Ontario is large, and by having only one agricultural college, the benefits flowing therefrom

are necessarily circumscribed within narrow limits. As proving this, note the much larger proportion of students who attend the college from the Western than from the Eastern counties. As all residents of the Province bear alike the expense of maintaining the college, all should share alike in its advantages. Of course, students from the East may attend the Guelph college, but they do so at great disadvantage, travelling expenses alone being no inconsiderable item. When the agricultural college at Guelph was started, it was regarded as an experiment, and opponents of the Government prophesied that it would be a failure. But farmers were not slow to recognize its worth as a training school for their boys, and its success is now beyond question. These facts, we think, would fully justify the Government in establishing a second college at some point in Eastern Ontario which would be easily accessible to students from these counties, thereby effecting a more equitable diffusion of that knowledge which will exercise so great an influence on the future of this Province. In some respects, the farming of Eastern Ontario differs from that of the West, and in an Eastern college this difference could be recognized and treated accordingly. When the Government come to the sensible determination to build a college in the East, we hope they will fully and fairly consider the admirable location and suitability of Farmersville for such an institution. Such a college being specially intended for the benefit of the rural populace, should be in the centre of a rural district, and not in a town or city where the tinsel and glamour of urban life and pursuit would tend to lure our youths from agricultural industry, and thus counteract one of the chief effects which the college training is designed to produce, viz.: a liking for the farm and a pride in the systematic performance of farm work. From a course of study in the admittedly excellent schools which Farmersville possesses, the student could pass to the agricultural college, and after completing his studies there he would return home prepared to follow intelligently and faithfully the calling of a farmer.

Under the existing state of affairs, we think that some change is urgently required, so far as concerns the annual sale of thoroughbred stock at the Model Farm. The sales are, of course, open to buyers from the East as well as from the West. But the expense of buying and transporting stock to the East is so great that few Model Farm cattle are found east of Belleville. At these annual sales thoroughbred sires are sold generally at low prices. The sales are principally attended by wealthy breeders who are interested in keeping up the price of registered stock, and are therefore prepared to pay even a fancy price for a thoroughbred sire rather

than that it should pass into the hands of a farmer who would be content with charges that would net him a fair return for his investment. The stock produced is thus prevented from conferring that benefit on the farmers generally which the Government intended it should. To remedy this, various plans have been suggested, and we add one more to the list. Let the Government order that a fair proportion of the surplus stock be shipped East (say, to Brockville), and there sold. If this plan were followed, we venture to say that better prices would be obtained for the stock than are now realized, and with the restrictions on buyers proposed at the Kingston meeting, better satisfaction and better results generally would be the outcome.

On Monday last the Supreme Court gave judgment as to the validity of the Dominion License Act, declaring that Act and the Act amending it to be *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament, excepting insofar as they regulate wholesale and vessel licenses. This will be a great blow to Sir John Macdonald. The faint shadow of his once-boasted reputation as a constitutional lawyer was formed by the hope he entertained that his opinion in this matter would be confirmed. In his famous Yorkville speech he declared that the Crooks Act was "not worth the paper it was written on," and that there was no law in the realm to prevent the unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors. But the courts have declared against him, and there will be weeping and wailing in the Tory camp this week.

The Railway Bonus.

Voting on the By-law to grant \$15,000 to aid the construction of the B. W. & S. S. M. Railway, took place in this municipality on Tuesday last. As we anticipated, the good sense of the ratepayers prompted them to support the By-law, and it was carried by a majority of 163. But little active opposition was offered to the granting of the bonus, and we believe that those who voted against it will cheerfully accept the decision of the majority, and in the end will have no cause to regret their defeat. The polling in the subdivisions was as follows:—

	FOR.	AGN'T.
P. S. D. No. 1	81	26
" " 2	101	6
" " 3	45	32

In Brockville, the vote was taken on Wednesday last (bonus \$36,000), and the By-law was carried by a majority of 431. We learn this as we go to press, and have not received particulars of the vote. The large majorities given in this municipality and in Brockville ought to, and, no doubt, will have a good effect on the other places, in which voting is yet to take place.

Correspondence.

Notice.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To Edit or of The Reporter.

Sir.—A few years ago I had the pleasure of seeing and listening, in the village of Phillipsville, to a play acted by the Phillipsville Dramatic Company, entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." I was well pleased with the exhibition, the most of the actors doing their parts exceedingly well. Well, sir, I spent a couple of nights in the same village last week and saw two of the ten nights played again at the Kennedy House. First night, drinking, singing, and having a good time; second night, drinking, cursing, swearing and wanting to fight. Now, sir, I could not stay to see the whole ten nights acted, nor would I wish to, for such scenes are a disgrace to any civilized community. Thanking you for so much space, I remain

A TRAVELLER.

SCOTT ACT VOTING.

The following are the dates fixed for the submission of the Scott Act in the counties named:—

Kent	Jan. 15
Lanark	" 15
Lennox and Addington	" 15
Brome, Que.	" 15
Northumberland & Durham	" 20
Guelph	" 22
Carleton, Ont.	" 29

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mallorytown Stage.

The new stage route between this place and Mallorytown is fast becoming popular. The new manager Mr. Hugaboom, reports business good. He had 4 passengers out and 3 back, one trip, last week.

Death.

We are again called to chronicle the death of another old resident of this village. William McLean, for many years a resident of this section, died on Friday last, 9th inst. Mr. McLean was born in the Township of Augusta on the 10th of October, 1828. In 1853 he married a daughter of the late Joseph Robeson, of Hard Island. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. Of a quiet, retiring disposition, he had the good will and respect of all his acquaintances.

Carnival.

The Mayor of Carson City announces that, wind and weather permitting, he will hold his often-postponed carnival on Tuesday evening next (20th inst.). The mayor has had the white elephant (formerly with Jim-a-long-Josey's circus) in safe-keeping for this carnival, and as he has been to a heavy expense in feeding the animal, he asks all his friends to bring along a piece of pie or cake for the beast. Maskers are expected on the ice punctually at 8 p. m. The general public admitted at 7.30.

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COUNTY ITEMS.

From Our Exchanges.

The Conservatives of Elizabethtown had a grand spread at Forth's Hotel, in honor of the election of Mr. Jelly as Reeve.

Mr. J. B. Carris, of Antwerp, N. Y., who has occupied the position of instructor for both the Western and Eastern Dairymen's Associations, will spend the coming year in Scotland with his wife.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at Rockport on New Year's night, at the ball. Mr. John Connors got rather jolly and had to be shut up in a room on the third floor. Later on he found himself a prisoner and jumped out of the window. As he landed on a rock, he was badly shaken up, but is slowly recovering. A little more Scott Act would be a benefit to Rockport.

The Ottawa Free Press says negotiations for the construction of the proposed line from Ottawa to Brockville are being rapidly proceeded with. Places like Merickville and others along the route are greatly delighted with the idea of having railway connection at no distant date. Mr. Cramp, of the firm of Messrs. Torrance & Co., was in Ottawa last week in connection with this matter.

While chopping in the bush at his home near Kilborn's corners, last Tuesday, Mr. Milton Kilborn had the misfortune to sever all the toes from one foot. The cutting was so cleanly done that when he pulled off his boot the toes remained inside. At latest accounts he was getting along nicely. On the previous day a neighbor, Mr. Ezra Ireland, while working in the bush, also met with an accident, one of his legs being broken by a log rolling upon it.

"Shang" Clark, the notorious burglar, who is thought by many to be the man who shot Mr. Richards, of Irish Creek, has been arrested with two companions, for a burglary near Bay City, Mich. The burglary was at the house of an old toll-gate keeper named Mrs. Hoyle, and after tying and gagging her, the brave Shang applied a lighted lamp to the soles of her feet to make her tell where her money, \$14 in all, was. He fired five shots when discovered in the act, and the fire was returned by a hired man and Shang was wounded.

A man named William Grant arrived at John Dail's, North Augusta, to dig a well. During the day Dail drove him ten miles to get his tools. Grant went to bed soon after their return. At a little after ten o'clock Dail retired and passing Grant's room heard him snoring. At twelve o'clock he (Dail) was aroused from sleep by a shuffling sound on the stairway, which proved to be Grant, but no suspicion was aroused and both again retired to their respective rooms. In the morning, however, when Mrs. Dail got up, she discovered Grant hanging from the banister, and further investigation showed that his neck was broken. The unfortunate man it appears had been drinking, and to this is attributed his horrible death. One more victim to be added to the long list of whiskey suicides.



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7. XMAS 7.
—AND—
New Years
GOODS.
7 CENT STORE.

China and Crockery Ware in Tea Sets,
Cups, Saucers, and all the different
Goods in that Line.

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

In Glassware: Water Sets, Tea Sets,
Mugs, Jugs, Ornaments, Tumblers,
Goblets, Cake Stands, Nappies,
Celery Glasses &c., &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.

Fancy Goods: Jewel Cases, Work Baskets
Ladies' Satchels, Pearl Card Cases,
and small wares of various kinds.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins, Acordeons, Concertinas, Mouth
Organs, Jews' Harps, Metallic Pianos,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

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Sewing Machine. I shall offer a greatly
reduced prices, a first-class organ for \$75.
Call and examine it before you purchase
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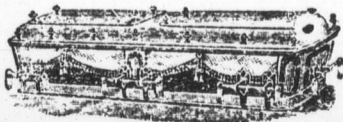
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C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th. 1884.

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AND
PROVISION STORE.**

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for the very liberal patronage extended
to him while connected with the firm
of Ross & Wiltse, begs to inform his
old friends and the public generally
that he has just opened out a new
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE
in part of the premises occupied by

J. H. McLaughlin

where he is prepared to sell all kinds
of Groceries and Provisions at

Prices Lower than any house in Town,

for Cash or Ready Pay. Look at these

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16 lbs good Muscavado sugar... \$1 00

11½ lbs Granulated sugar for.... 1 00

12 lbs Prunes for..... 1 00

12 lbs Currants for..... 1 00

15 lbs Raisins for..... 1 00

8 lbs Soda for 25

The best brands of Teas from 25 to 40

cents per lb. Tobaccos at a great re-

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ALL KINDS OF CANNED GOODS,

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Where he is prepared to execute all

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Farmersville, May 21.

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Bargains in all Lines,

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Call and see us, we will be pleased

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offer.

H. H. ARNOLD

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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

BOILED DOWN TO A COLUMN.

A Buffalo milk-man was fined \$50

and costs for selling watered milk.

The 49th Congress will contain 182

Democrats, 140 Republicans, 1 Green-

back Democrat, and 1 Greenback Re-

publican.

× Mrs. Douglass Miller, of Kingston,

was knocked down by a pet ram and

butted and injured so much that she

may not recover.

A man named McCaffrey, his wife

and seven children, were found dying

from starvation in a shanty in Brook-

lyn on Monday.

An Order-in-Council declares that

the Temperance Act shall come into

force in Stanstead after the expiry of

the present licenses.

An outbreak of smallpox has oc-

curred in Seymour township, East

Northumberland, four cases existing

in one family. The disease is of a

mild type.

Dr. John Maxwell, who poisoned

his three children at Springfield, O.,

last November, hanged himself in the

Springfield jail last Tuesday. He was

insane.

× A man named W. Grant put up at

a hotel in North Augusta last week,

and shortly after committed suicide

by hanging himself from the bannister.

He had been drinking.

Reports from the Montana Stock

Ranges are most discouraging. The

snow is two feet deep on the level,

and the cattle starving. Many fine

herds will be annihilated if the cold

snap is repeated.

It is stated on reliable authority

the bodies of fourteen railway labor-

ers have been found frozen near Ni-

obrara, Neb. The men are supposed

to have perished during the recent

severe blizzard.

The smallpox has almost entirely

disappeared from Hastings county.

There were 11,072 deaths from

cholera in Italy, from the outbreak

in July to Nov. 9th.

It is rumored that Mr. Gladstone

will retire from public life at the close

of the present session of Parliament.

At a meeting in Kingston a resolu-

tion was adopted urging the Provin-

cial Government to establish an agri-

cultural college in Eastern Ontario.

A Winnipeg telegram says: Cool

from Crowfoot Crossing, tested on

Saturday at the C. P. R. Yards,

proved far more successful than was

at first supposed.

During one of the late Orange

demonstrations at Harbor Grace, an

Orangeman discharged his gun close

to the ear of Rev. Dr. McDonald, the

Roman Catholic Bishop of Harbor

Grace. By a quick side-motion of his

head he escaped the charge.

A mob of 500 men attacked the

Salvation Army meeting Sunday

night at Dayton, Ohio, and battered

down the doors of the hall. The

police finally drove the mob off. There

was also a disturbance in the hall, but

the police declined to interfere.

Some time last November John

Furie was unfortunate enough to

swallow his front teeth, ever since

when time they have been lodged in

his throat. Monday he went to the

Detroit hospital and Dr. Tappey cut

open his throat and extracted them.

The widow of Capt. Webb, recently

drowned while attempting to swim

the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls,

was, on Thursday, presented with a

purse containing £875. Dispatches

from New Zealand report that Capt.

Chaddock, has been drowned.

At Walkerville, Mont., in a mine

on Saturday, James Tippert and Wm.

Bray, miners, became dizzy while

ascendng the shaft, and fell out of

the cage. They were ground to pulp

against the timbers and their remains

dropped 600 feet.

An Order-in-Council imposes a pen-

alty of \$200 for removing any inter-

ested sheep from any farmyard or

building, unless by authority of the

Minister of Agriculture. Diseased

animals must be slaughtered by the

corporation and the owner compens-

ated.

In May last, Fred H. Hopkins went

to Batavia, N. Y., from Port Hope,

taking with him \$6,000 left him by his

father. Monday morning before day-

light he let his baggage down from

a fourth-storey window of the Wash-

burn House, Batavia, with a cord, and

departed, leaving a bill of \$60. He

had spent the whole of his inheri-

taunce in riotous living, and pawned

his gold watch for \$15 with which to

get out of town.

Wm. Long, of Tilsonburg, having

purchased a pig from a Mr. North,

near Courtland, went for it on New

Year's Day, when a dispute arose be-

tween them about the Price, Long

having previously paid for the pig.

North demanded another dollar, and

this Long refused and told his boy to

drive on, when North procured a gun

and told him to stop or he would

shoot. The threat was not heeded,

when North fired, dangerously wound-

ing Long, filing his hip with shot.

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Annual Meeting—B. Loverin.
Winter Goods—A. Parish & Son.
Tailoring—M. White.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

Unionville Fair.

Remember the annual meeting of the Unionville Fair Association on the 21st inst. A full report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

Personal.

We are pleased to notice Mr. Bryce J. Saunders in town during the past few days. From our exchanges we learn that he has been granted a certificate of admission as Provincial Land Surveyor.

L. M. A.

The first regular meeting of the Literary and Musical Association was held on Friday evening last. The attendance was large and the best of order was observed. An excellent programme was presented, which so favorably impressed the audience that a large number of new members were added to the list. It was decided to give a public entertainment monthly, for admission to which a small fee will be charged. A meeting for members of the society will be held on Friday evening of each week.

I. O. O. F.

On Wednesday of last week, the following officers for Farmersville lodge, No. 237, I. O. O. F., were duly installed by Jas. T. Tennant, D. D. G. M., assisted by Walter Marriage, of Montreal:—

D. Wiltse.....	J. P. G.
E. McLean.....	N. G.
H. H. Arnold.....	V. G.
A. James.....	Rec.-Sec'y
Jas. Ross.....	Per.-Sec'y
C. L. Lamb.....	Treas.
V. Dowsley.....	War.
E. Tennant.....	Con.
F. Wiltse.....	I. G.
E. Middleton.....	O. G.
T. Berney.....	R. S. N. G.
Wm. Stevens.....	L. S. N. G.
Geo. Bulford.....	R. S. V. G.
Geo. Stafford.....	L. S. V. G.
E. DeWolfe.....	R. S. S.
H. McLaughlin.....	L. S. S.

Entrance Examinations.

Following is a list of the successful candidates who wrote at the late entrance examination with the number of marks obtained, the maximum marks being 620 and the lowest number to pass, 310: Arthur Andrews, 390, Geo. H. Berry 396, Wm. J. Berry 352, Winsor Chapman 343, Robert Gardiner 399, J. D. Johnston 349, Alfred Kerr 313, Robert Klyne 386, George E. Madden 349, Robert O. Mitchell 310, Jos. E. Murphy 335, John Patterson 376, Howard Stevens 432, Wm. H. Seed 335, Emma Blackman 356, Albertie Chamberlain 320, Irene Justus 318, Ida Knowlton 317, Martha Livingstone 356, Louise Mulvaugh 389, Mamie Richards 312, Maria Rhodes 328, Jennie Smith 376, Louise Summers 312, Isadora Clow 406.

The World's Changes.

BY ENG.—A FARMERSVILLE BOY.

The swift-winged Shadow, that bears in his hands
The conquering scythe and the glass of sands,
Once paused on his way as he passed alone
O'er a warlike city's towers of stone.
"How long has this city been here?" he said.
And the man in the watch-tower shook his head.
"This city," said he, "hath been here of old,
And has sent forth many a warrior bold
To subdue the haughty cities around,
And raze their dwellings down to the ground.
Such as would fight soon found their graves,
And those who were humble we made them slaves.
Late and early we cause them to toil,
In the artizan's shop or in tilling the soil,
While we live at our ease, and we play or we fight,
And live by the rule that might gives us right."
"Alas!" said the Shadow, "that man to man
Should be so inhuman ('tis not God's plan)."
He must be depraved, and entirely so,
Who would bring on his fellow such terrible woe.
I will leave at once this murderous place."
And he wandered away to the realms of space.

Then after a thousand years were o'er,
The Shadow passed over that spot once more.
No city, no warrior was there to be seen,
No walls, no towers, no slaves, I ween;
But a fisherman's barque, on the ocean wide,
Was wafted about by the wind and tide.
"Where now," said the Shadow, "is that city which stood
Where now I see nothing but heaving flood,
With its minarets, towers and walls of stone?
And those cruel warriors, where have they gone?
Is the city sunk beneath these waves?
And where are those warriors?—where are their slaves?
And the fisherman dashed the salt spray from his brow,
Saying, "The ocean hath ever been here same as now.
No warlike city was ever here—
No cringing slave who trembled with fear—
No cruel warrior with sword and shield—
For men are still seeking what oceans yield.
Though slaveholding still, with its iron hand,
Is found on the ocean as well as on land,
"Enough," said the Shadow, "of slavery and wars;
Then hid him away 'mong the fixed stars.

But after a thousand years were o'er,
He paused o'er the self-same place once more.
No ocean was there—but a prairie wide
Had taken the place of the surging tide.
Volcanoes and earthquakes had changed the scene,
And nature had formed this prairie green
Rude dwellings of men were there to be seen,
Although they were few and far between,
And the soil was tilled by toiling slaves
Who were kept in bondage by a few rich knaves
Whose soldiers kept the people in awe,
While the rich had the making of the law.
"How long," said the Shadow, "hath this prairie been here?"
Thus he said to a countryman standing near.
To this enquiry the countryman said,
"This prairie's been here since the world was made,
And such flocks and herds as may now be seen
Have always roamed o'er its pastures green."
"Not so," said the Shadow, "but I must away,
For I am allowed but one moment to stay."
And in a moment the Shadow was gone
And left the countryman standing alone.

But after a thousand years had gone round
The Shadow again in that place was found.
What now met his gaze? 'twas a forest of trees
Whose yielding branches waved in the breeze.
Some were short and some were tall,
Some were large and others small,
And some of very great age were found,
While others lay rotting on the ground,
And venomous serpents and beasts of prey
In this wilderness vast had long held sway,
And human beings, though a barbarous race,
Were also found who lived by the chase.

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MUSIC TEACHING.

Miss. Alice Krupp.
TEACHER OF
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Residence at Mr. Smith's, Church
Street, Farmersville.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The general Annual Meeting of the Brockville Electoral District Agricultural Society, will be held at Unionville, on Wednesday, January 21st, at One P. M. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Officers and the election of Officers and Directors for 1885. A full attendance is requested.

BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Secretary.

Farmersville, Jan. 7th, 1885.

ON ACCOUNT OF OUR LARGE SALES

during the Fall and before
The Holidays.
we do not find it necessary to have our
usual January

CLEARING SALE.

However what few
WINTER GOODS
we have left will be sold
AT OR BELOW COST.

We have commenced making contracts
FOR

Spring and Summer GOODS,

and have already made some
Good "Strikes"

ON
Cottons, Shirtings, Ducks &c.
A. PARISH & SON,
Farmersville & Delta.

M. WHITE,

MERCHANT TAILOR and CLOTHIER,
Main St. Opposite Market, Brockville.
Has and always keeps in stock, a full
line of—

Scotch, Irish and Canadian TWEEDS.

Also the best value in
FRENCH WORSTEDS,
in all the newest Shades and Makes.

These goods I am prepared to make
up in first class style, according to the
Latest Fashions. I also keep a full
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Gents Furnishings Hats and Caps

and everything usually found in a
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