

LA & SON.

YEARS IN BUSINESS

Every Year Trade Increasing.

To-Day

The Largest in Farmersville.

Proof Positive of Giving Customers

GOOD VALUE.

Professional Cards.

Drs. Cornell & Cornell, FARMERSVILLE, ONT. Dr. C. M. B. Cornell will be at home Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, by SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS.

Dr. Vaux, COURT HOUSE AVE., Next Door to Post Office, Brockville. "Diseases of Women." Office hours from 1 to 3 p.m.

J. C. Judd, BARRISTER, ETC., BROCKVILLE, Ont. Money to Loan at the Lowest Rates.

Hutchinson & Fisher, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c., Brockville. Office two doors East of Court House Avenue, \$50,000 to loan at 6 per cent.

B. J. Saunders, B.A. Sc. C. E., DOMINION & PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR, Draughtsman, &c., Farmersville, Ont.

The Gamble House, FARMERSVILLE. THIS fine new brick hotel has been elegantly furnished throughout in the latest styles. Every attention paid to the wants of guests. Good yards and stabling. - FRANK GUNN, Proprietor.

Wm. Webster, HOUSE PAINTER & GRAINER. Kalsomine, Paper Hanger & Glazier.

CONTRACTS taken for inside and outside work, at closest prices. Residence next to Berny's Livery, Main St., Farmersville.

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC.—I find it necessary to make known to the inhabitants of Farmersville and surrounding country that the rumour that I am about to quit business in this section is false in every respect, and is circulated by my weak opponent. The public will find me as ready as ever to meet the demands of my customers, and with greater promptitude than in the past. I intend to keep six good cutters for the summer trade, and therefore the public can rely on getting satisfaction if they deal with me, and prompt execution of orders with which I am favored.

J. J. CAREY. Farmersville, April 4, 1887. 3.18

Farmers, Attention.

SLOPPY WEATHER is coming, and you need a pair of A. C. BARNETT'S ABSOLUTELY WATER-TIGHT BOOTS To Keep your Feet DRY.

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

HEADQUARTERS for gentlemen to get their Fine Boots and Shoes made to order.

A. C. BARNETT. FASHIONABLE TAILORING EMPORIUM, DELTA.

MY reputation as a good cutter has become generally established, and I 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. R. M. PERCIVAL.

FARMERSVILLE & MALLORYTOWN MALL STAGE LINE. SAM'L L. HUGHES, PROP'R.

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, reaching Farmersville about 6:30 p.m.

Will wait arrival of Westport stage for passengers, if notified in time by mail or telegraph.

FARMERSVILLE INSURANCE AND LOAN AGENCY.

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

Brockville Loan & Savings Co. CAPITAL \$200,000.00. Persons wishing to deal with this Company, as they charge no heavy fees, like other companies, and being a local institution correspondence is in a great measure avoided.

For further particulars as to loans and insurance, apply to A. JAMES, Farmersville.

THE FARMERSVILLE PORTER & COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

VOL. III. NO. 18.

Farmersville, Wednesday, April 27th, 1887.

Guaranteed Circulation, 600.

W. G. PARISH.

LUMBER. LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL. LUMBER. Call & Get Prices.

ROBERT WRIGHT

CONNECTING STORES

ROBT. WRIGHT

BROCKVILLE

One Cash Price

ESTABLISHED IN THE

Robt Wright & Co. for the

FEATHER

COLORED

The new material called FEATHER

will not split; is manufactured of turkey, woven into cords, taking the shape of the feather.

IS PERFECT IN SHAPE.

NO BREAKING IN RE PERFECT

SOL

AND SOLD AT

ORDINARY

Robt. WRIGHT & Co.'s ONE

INFANT'S WAISTS,

GIRL'S CORSETS,

ABDOMINAL CORSETS,

With elastic web gorges, laced on hip, spoon backs, especially adapted for stout ladies. Sizes from 25in. to 36in.

DR. BALL'S CORSETS, DR. WARNEK'S CORSETS.

Hundreds of Pairs of Corsets to Choose from at prices ranging from 30c per pair up.

Headquarters for Stylish Millinery.

ROBT. WRIGHT & CO.'S NEW MILLINERY PARLORS AND CONNECTING STORES.

ROBT. WRIGHT & Co.

PHIL. WILTSE, GENERAL MERCHANT.



NEW SPRING MILLINERY, FASHIONABLE & ELEGANT.

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-praise 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 place to get it is at J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.

THE OLDEST MASON.

John Jamieson, Who Died Recently at Batavia, Ohio.

There died recently one of the two last survivors of the war of 1812, John Jamieson, of Batavia, O. Mr. Jamieson was born at Lexington, Ky., on the 25th of October, 1783, and was, consequently, in his 96th year at the time of his death. His father kept a hotel at Cynthiana, Ky. In 1807 the hotel was burned and shortly afterwards John Jamieson was left an orphan.

When the war of 1812 broke out he enlisted in the army and remained in it until the close of the war, and was the last survivor of a regiment of 740 men at the time of his death. He was in many battles with the British soldiers and Indians, and had many narrow escapes.

During the last year of his service he was a spy, and often penetrated the enemy's lines.

At one time he was discovered and chased seventy or eighty miles in one day by the Indians, and killed two bloodhounds that were following his trail, and got safely into camp.

In 1818 Mr. Jamieson settled in Williamsburg, O., and married. He leaves five children and many grandchildren. His wife died about ten years ago. Since her death the old man was very anxious to go to his rest.

On May 28, 1850, John Jamieson was initiated into Clermont Social Lodge, No. 29, of Free and Accepted Masons. He continued to be an active member of the fraternity all his life, and at the day of his death was the oldest Mason in the United States.

Mr. Jamieson's life spanned an important period in American history. Living within five years of a century, the period of his existence covered every administration of the government from Washington to Cleveland. He saw the United States grow from 3,000,000 to 60,000,000 of people, and its frontier moved from the Ohio river to the Pacific ocean. He saw three wars, the last the most gigantic struggle the world has ever produced. He saw a new union, broken and formed again. He saw the Masonic lodge, and he had no visible disease, and died from clear exhaustion, and without a struggle or pain, going to sleep and passing away so quietly that the moment of his death was not perceptible. He died in the full faith of the Christian religion.

At 2 p.m. the Masons were admitted to the room where the venerable patriarch and the programme was commenced by Bro. Wm. M. Johnston, M.A., reading the address presented by the members of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, which was as follows:—

"FARMERSVILLE, April, 27, A. L. 5887. "Respected and Venerable Brother—

"The present occasion is one of very rare occurrence. Seldom are men called upon to welcome the completion of the one-hundredth year of a fellow mortal.

More unusual still is the celebration of such an event among Masons. It is our inexpressible pleasure to discharge this duty to-day towards one who has been an active member of society since the beginning of the present century, and a Mason for seventy-three years. In the name of the Great Architect of the Universe we greet you! In the name of the Great Geometrician we salute you! In the name of the Most High we welcome you! Last surviving landmark of primitive Masonry in Canada, we extend to you the hand of fellowship and brotherly love, trusting that you may yet for some time be spared to do honor to the Craft, and that when it pleases the Master to call you from this earthly Lodge of labor you may become an earnest worker in the Grand Lodge above, where the world's Great Architect lives and reigns for ever."

(Signed on behalf of the Farmersville brethren by W. M. Johnston, M. A., I. C. Algire, Sala Blancher, Jas. Ross.)

Bro. Dr. Sinclair, of Delta, then stepped forward and presented the address from Harmony Lodge, No. 370, of which the following is a copy:—

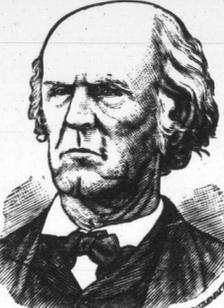
"The members of Harmony Lodge, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., cheerfully embrace this opportunity of congratulating you, our dear brother, upon this the centenary of your birth. We, the members of Young Harmony, congratulate you upon the noble superstructure reared by you on the corner-stone laid in the north-east corner of Old Harmony, more than three score and ten years ago.

"When with pardonable pride we reflect that your Masonic life has been an indeed more than the allotted years of man, we can but conclude, in accordance with the principle enunciated by the Patriarch Jacob in the Court of Pharaoh, that the days of your pilgrimage have not been filled with evil, but that the present uprightness of your stature is an emblem of the rectitude of your mind and actions, and that your wonderful longevity may, in some measure, be fairly attributed to you having through all your century regulated your life and actions according to the Masonic line and rule.

"Your upright life and square conduct we assure you shall be a model for your brethren, whose prayer shall be that the Great Architect of the Universe may so encompass you with the arms of His love, that the remainder of your days, to they many or few, may not be dimmed by bodily and patiently away the sound of the gavel from above, and be ended with that power which will enable you to trumpet the King of Terrors beneath your feet, and ascend in triumph to the Grand Lodge where the World's Great Architect reigns forever."

(Signed on behalf of the Lodge by Omer Brown, W.M., Holmes Eyre, A. S. Alyn, John M. Sinclair, M.D., Walter Beatty, M.M.)

After the reading of the addresses, the venerable old gentleman, who was much moved by the evidences of fraternal love and respect which he saw and heard, made an extempore reply, the delivery of which showed him to be in possession of his mental faculties



RICHARD HOLMES.

From a photograph taken about 17 years ago. The only photograph of the old gentleman ever taken. It is a good representation of his appearance to-day, excepting that he has a more very long, giving him a more patriarchal look. It is a copy of the portrait, on heavy cardboard, at five cents each.

A CENTURY OF LIFE.

THE ONE-HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY OF A FREEMASON.—A GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE UNIQUE EVENT.

THE CELEBRATION.

The Masonic fraternity of this section have just cause to feel proud of the result of their efforts to pay a fitting tribute of respect to one whom we believe to be the oldest Mason in Canada, if not in the world. At high twelve the brethren of the different Masonic lodges present met at the lodge room here, and made the final arrangements, and at about one a start was made for the residence of Mr. Holmes, situated about four miles north of the village. On our arrival we found fully seventy-five vehicles in the yards, and there must have been fully three hundred persons present.

At 2 p.m. the Masons were admitted to the room where the venerable patriarch and the programme was commenced by Bro. Wm. M. Johnston, M.A., reading the address presented by the members of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, which was as follows:—

"FARMERSVILLE, April, 27, A. L. 5887. "Respected and Venerable Brother—

"The present occasion is one of very rare occurrence. Seldom are men called upon to welcome the completion of the one-hundredth year of a fellow mortal.

More unusual still is the celebration of such an event among Masons. It is our inexpressible pleasure to discharge this duty to-day towards one who has been an active member of society since the beginning of the present century, and a Mason for seventy-three years. In the name of the Great Architect of the Universe we greet you! In the name of the Great Geometrician we salute you! In the name of the Most High we welcome you! Last surviving landmark of primitive Masonry in Canada, we extend to you the hand of fellowship and brotherly love, trusting that you may yet for some time be spared to do honor to the Craft, and that when it pleases the Master to call you from this earthly Lodge of labor you may become an earnest worker in the Grand Lodge above, where the world's Great Architect lives and reigns for ever."

(Signed on behalf of the Farmersville brethren by W. M. Johnston, M. A., I. C. Algire, Sala Blancher, Jas. Ross.)

Bro. Dr. Sinclair, of Delta, then stepped forward and presented the address from Harmony Lodge, No. 370, of which the following is a copy:—

"The members of Harmony Lodge, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., cheerfully embrace this opportunity of congratulating you, our dear brother, upon this the centenary of your birth. We, the members of Young Harmony, congratulate you upon the noble superstructure reared by you on the corner-stone laid in the north-east corner of Old Harmony, more than three score and ten years ago.

"When with pardonable pride we reflect that your Masonic life has been an indeed more than the allotted years of man, we can but conclude, in accordance with the principle enunciated by the Patriarch Jacob in the Court of Pharaoh, that the days of your pilgrimage have not been filled with evil, but that the present uprightness of your stature is an emblem of the rectitude of your mind and actions, and that your wonderful longevity may, in some measure, be fairly attributed to you having through all your century regulated your life and actions according to the Masonic line and rule.

"Your upright life and square conduct we assure you shall be a model for your brethren, whose prayer shall be that the Great Architect of the Universe may so encompass you with the arms of His love, that the remainder of your days, to they many or few, may not be dimmed by bodily and patiently away the sound of the gavel from above, and be ended with that power which will enable you to trumpet the King of Terrors beneath your feet, and ascend in triumph to the Grand Lodge where the World's Great Architect reigns forever."

(Signed on behalf of the Lodge by Omer Brown, W.M., Holmes Eyre, A. S. Alyn, John M. Sinclair, M.D., Walter Beatty, M.M.)

After the reading of the addresses, the venerable old gentleman, who was much moved by the evidences of fraternal love and respect which he saw and heard, made an extempore reply, the delivery of which showed him to be in possession of his mental faculties

to a degree quite extraordinary in one of his years. He said he was almost unable to find words to express his feelings and to thank the brethren and friends for their visit. The events of the day emphasized to him the truth of the quotation "How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." He related many interesting reminiscences of his past life, which were very interesting and told in graphic style. He exhorted his visitors to a consideration of the revelations of the Great Master, his remarks on this subject being eloquent and earnest. He referred to his joining the Methodist Church in 1803, a fact which shows that he has been connected with the Christian Church for more than four score years. He also mentioned with pardonable pride that he had never used profane language in his life and had been a total abstainer from intoxicants. He thanked all present from the bottom of his heart for their hearty participation in the celebration, and concluded by asking as a favor that his brethren would attend as far as possible the last rites in the not far distant event of his being laid to rest with his fathers.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

At the close of Bro. Holmes' remarks a large number of those present, including the prominent Masons of Farmersville, Delta, and Mallorytown, were severally introduced to him by W. Master Johnson. During the introductions it was pleasing to note the warmth with which he greeted those whose names were familiar to him, and the quickness with which he detected non-members of the Masonic fraternity. After a few parting pieces from the Farmersville Band (who kindly gave their services to assist in making the affair a success) the party dispersed.

celebrated to-day, taught school for a number of years, and on the 27th of March, 1827, settled down on his home farm, on which he has resided ever since. In 1813 he was made a Mason in a Lodge which was organized by Orange Ridsden, and which met in Thos. Howe's barn. This barn is still standing a few rods from Lake Elzoida. Mr. Holmes has had a family of twelve children, ten of whom are still living. Hiram, the eldest of those living, resides in Farmersville. Three daughters live in the house with their father and one son lives near by. Another lives near Brockville, one in Clinton, one in Madoc and one in Mich.

We are pleased to be able to announce that next week we shall publish a number of reminiscences of Mr. Holmes, extending back over a period of more than seventy years. We feel assured they will be perused with interest by our readers. These reminiscences will be verbatim reports of incidents as related by Mr. Holmes.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS HOME FARM, ON WHICH HE HAS RESIDED EVER SINCE.

CELEBRATED TO-DAY, TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND ON THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1827, SETTLED DOWN ON HIS



THE REPORTER.

B. LOVERIN, Editor and Proprietor. FARMERSVILLE, APRIL 27, 1887.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

New Stock of wall paper at A. Parish & Son's.

Mr. James' little boy Alva is very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Tros. BENNEY is slowly recovering from his sickness.

Go to A. PARISH & SON for your carpets. Good Tapestry, 30c. per yd.

Mr. PHIL. WILTSE, of the Montreal House, is still confined to his bed with a severe attack of acute rheumatism.

Mr. FRED. LEE, of Lyp, gave us a parting visit yesterday. He leaves on Friday next for Michigan, Nebraska, and California.

NEXT SUNDAY, and until further notice, the Presbyterians will hold service in the morning, and the Baptists in the evening.

WINTER IS LINGERING in the lap of Spring, and early Monday morning drew attention to her tardiness by sprinkling half an inch of snow upon the ground.

THE BROCKVILLE DAIRYMEN'S BOARD of Trade will meet for the transaction of important business, at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, on the 6th of May, at 2.30 p.m.

THE SUBJECT of the Rev. Jas. Pular's discourse at the Presbyterian service next Sunday morning will be "The Conversion of Lydia, or How a Soul may Come to God."

SEVERAL High School pupils have been more or less seriously ill during the past week, including Miss Maggie Bellamy, Miss Bert. Chamberlin, Miss Emma Blackman, Miss Nellie Robinson, and Miss Victoria Tryon.

MR. CHAS. G. ALGIRE wishes us to state that the report which is being circulated that he is going out of the marble and granite monument business is not correct, as he has no such intention but will carry on the business as usual. The shop will continue to be under the management of Mr. Ed. McLean.

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "Jefferson Star" will have the following route during the season of 1887: Lyndhurst, Seely's Bay, Morton, Elgin, Newboro', Portland, Harlem, and home. We understand that parties in Newboro' have offered the proprietor, Abel Stevens, the sum of \$1,000 for "Jeff," but he thinks that if the horse is worth that sum in Newboro', he is worth just as much in Farmersville, and has therefore concluded not to part with him for this season at least. Bills will be issued from this office in a few days, giving the routes of both "Jeff" and the Clydesdale "Section."

ONE OF THE TEACHERS in this county encourages his pupils to write paragraphs upon local events, which are published in the Reporter fortnightly. If two or more pupils write up the same event, we understand the teacher selects for publication what he decides to be the best. By this means the pupils become interested in their surroundings, and obtain a practical acquaintance with composition which they could not as readily acquire in any other way. We have a proposition to make to the teachers and pupils of the County of Leeds. Let the teachers adopt the plan indicated above, and to the scholar who writes the best budget of news, containing not less than one hundred words, during any three weeks, we will send the Reporter for three months gratis, to the address the successful competitor may indicate. The teacher in each case is to be the judge of the excellence of the compositions, and the names of the successful competitors will be published, if they so desire. We should prefer to receive the news paragraphs weekly instead of fortnightly.

WILLIAM PALMER, a native of Plum Hollow, and a man who has seen many and strange vicissitudes, having in the course of the past 20 years been employed in a great many different occupations in nearly every section of our county, was on Saturday last taken to the Kingston penitentiary to serve out a sentence of two years for larceny. The offence, as brought out in the evidence before P. M. Peacock, may be briefly summarized as follows: On the 8th of the present month Palmer, who has been living in Brockville, went out to the residence of an old and wealthy farmer, named Pierce Atcheson, living on the 6th concession of Elizabethtown, and asked for work. Atcheson was engaged in writing a letter at the time, and had \$100 on the table, including one \$50 bill. Palmer is said to have pressed a hand to be taken into service, and Atcheson got up and went into the next room, presumably to consult his sister, who keeps house for him. He was absent but a moment, but on his return both Palmer and his \$100 had disappeared. On the 11th inst. Atcheson went to Brockville, and had a warrant issued for Palmer's arrest, which was placed in the hands of the police. The police not making the arrest, a duplicate warrant was placed in the hands of constable McPhail, who soon had his man in "quod." Palmer was at once taken before the police magistrate, and when confronted with the charge stoutly denied all knowledge of the matter, and declared that he had a cent about him; but on searching him the constable found nearly \$9. Friday morning last he was up for trial and elected to be tried by the police magistrate, when he was found guilty, it having been proved that Palmer had tried at several places to change a \$50 bill, on Saturday he was up on remand, when he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and was taken the same afternoon to that place in charge of Deputy Sheriff Robinson.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the Past Week.

Elgin.

The farmers in this vicinity have been well rewarded for waiting for sugar weather, for there has been a regular outpouring of sap, and they have been enabled to fill their cans, pans, tubs, and friends, with syrup and sugar.

We are pleased to see our postmaster able to be out on the streets again. He has been confined to the house all winter, and is now slowly recovering, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Bowen, of Seely's Bay.

The cheese factories in general are to commence business the coming week, and on account of the high price of cheese the patrons are straining every nerve to increase the number of cows and to put them in condition to send a greater quantity of milk than ever before. Success to the enterprise.

Elbe Mills.

B. Deter has been sent to the lunatic asylum, Kingston.

Our cheese factory opened on Monday last.

Mrs. Anson Earl caught cold moving here, and has been quite ill since. The freezing at nights since snow went off has been bad for fall grain and grass.

Mr. B. Towriss had two teams plowing on Friday, 22nd inst., the first, I think done in this vicinity.

Mr. F. Haskins has moved into the house at the mill, and Mr. Tripp into Mrs. Steg's tenement house.

Mr. Osborne, sr., is getting building material sawn for a new house in Brockville, for his own occupation it is said, intending to retire from farming. If what is said of Mr. O., jr. is true, a notice will be required in another department of your paper.

Newboro.

The roads are getting dry and in very good condition for travel. Some of our farmers have commenced ploughing.

Quarterly services were held in the Methodist Church, on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Howard, of Elgin, preached to a large congregation.

Mrs. Wm. Sturgeon has a splendid collection of house plants, all in bloom. Her windows are a marvel of beauty, and are admired by all.

Mr. Geo. Lyons and his two boys, narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday evening. While out driving his horse shied suddenly, throwing them out. The animal was captured without any damage being done.

Mr. Jas. Allen, who lost his cow by fire last winter, has been presented with another by a number of his friends. He desires to thank those who kindly contributed.

The ice is fast disappearing out of the creeks and marshes near the lakes. The pike have begun to run and the boys are in for sport. We hear of one of our "local sports" getting a fine pike last week which he considered the best catch this spring. But a Westport man "takes the cake," as he came down and caught a fine Sturgeon, weighing—well we'll not say now, lest it be thought a fish story.

Rev. Mr. Tennant slipped and fell on Saturday last, somewhat injuring his head and face. He was unable to officiate at church on Sunday.

We notice our resident baker, Mr. Truesdell, has appeared out with a fine new delivery wagon.

A man was heard to say on the street the other day, that 'Newboro' should have a correspondent to some local paper. He does not take the Reporter, nor yet the Kingston Whig.

On Friday evening last, Rev. W. Wright, on behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's (Anglican) Church, presented Miss Nicol with a handsome gold watch, as a mark of respect for the interest she has taken as organist of the church, and the general work of the parish.

And now, that I am speaking of watches, Miss Eliza Hart is also the recipient of one, an Easter gift from her brother, Will, who is in Wilmer City, Minn.

To-day (Monday) Mr. Brown, constable of Farmersville, arrested Horace Hunt, who lives on the Bedford Mills road, for violation of the Scott Act. He will probably be jailed, and his large family have to be supported by the town.

...Misses India Mason and Ella Birdsell are holding revival services at Latimer, near Seely's Bay. They are meeting with great success.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

THAT Fine Dwelling House on Henry st., Farmersville, formerly owned and occupied by J. H. Percival. Also one of the best lots in the town. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned, or to G. W. GREEN, Farmersville.

HENRY CUNNINGHAM, Assignee, Kingston.

SEEDS!

ALL KINDS.

Fresh and Reliable.

Linseed Meal For Feeding Purposes.

Drugs, Dyes, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, &c., &c.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

ALLAN TURNER & CO., KING ST., BROCKVILLE

...The population of Brockville is 8,296.

...Wm. Dargavel, of Elgin, has been appointed lockmaster of Newboro'.

...Butter brings only from 15 to 18 cents and eggs 12 cents in the Government, N. Y., markets.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

Notices under this head inserted free of cost.

Deaths. TAPLIN—On the 24th inst., at Ashlton, Malvina Herrington, wife of Charles K. Taplin, aged 35 years.

CURRENT PRICES.

GRAIN.—Oats, peas and buckwheat are called for. Oats, 35c.; peas, 50 to 55c.; buckwheat, 50c.

BUTTER is in demand, and sells from 17c. for fair to 18c. for prime. EGGS are plentiful at 11c.

LARD.—There is demand for a quantity of from 12 to 13c. Hides fetch \$3.50 to \$4.50; pelts, 50 to 80c.

HAY sells from \$3 to \$9. MEAT.—Beef, \$4 to \$5; fresh pork in good demand at \$7.50 for medium size. Pork retails at 8 to 10c. Smoked hams wanted at 11 to 12c.

POULTRY.—Chickens are in demand at from 30 to 35c. per pair. POTATOES.—These tubers are in demand at from 40 to 45c.

RUTA BARIAS.—A few bags would find quick sale at 35c. BEANS range from \$1 to \$1.10. ONIONS wanted at 90c to \$1.

NOTICE.

BROCKVILLE DAIRYMEN'S BOARD of Trade meet at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, Thursday, 5th May, 1887, at half-past two p.m., for business of importance connected with the dairymen's interests. All persons interested are requested to attend.

JAS. MILLAR, C. J. GILROY, President, Sec.-Treas.



ROBESON'S SALVE,

A GENUINE PREPARATION FOR SCRATCHES, CALKS, SORE SHOULDERS, &c., &c., &c.

PRICE 50c. PER BOX.

RECOMMENDATIONS. We, the undersigned, have used Robeson's Salve for scratches and calks, and it has given us good satisfaction.

(Signed) Francis Wiltse, Philip P. Shack, N. A. Kaplan, Thos. Vanarman, F. Pierce, Wm. Mott, Deforma Wiltse, Rev. R. N. Jones.

ROBESON'S LIQUID OINTMENT,

FOR SURE CURE OF SPAVIN, RINGBONE & CURB. Is a genuine remedy for the above, if applied according to directions. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Prepared by Isaac Robeson, Farmersville.

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 Gings (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.

Brockville Cemetery

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.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Tailoring House

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.

THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE

There are GREAT FEARS among some of our Brother Merchants that

Their Craft is in Danger!

as we have heard first one SQUEAL and then another about Bankrupt Stocks, Spot Cash on 6 months Credit, &c., &c. All we have to say is that we Will sell Goods CHEAPER than any of these Squealers as we buy more goods for 60cts than they can for 1.00, which is proof positive that we can sell more goods for 1.00 than our neighbors who are making so much noise and advertising us so freely. Come along

And see the prices advertised on bill-board Outside, marked in plain figures, such as Eclectic Soap 5c a bar, 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1.00, 20 lbs. Bright Sugar 1.00, 20 yds Good Print 1.00, 12 yds dress Goods 1.00, check Shirting 8c per yd, Good yard wide Cotton 5c, good Cambric 6c per yard, &c.

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating thereof.

BROWN & CO.

SINGLETON BROS.,

HARDWARE MERCHANTS, DELTA, - - - ONT.

The subscribers in returning thanks for past patronage, beg to inform the public that they have made arrangements to have a full line of Builders and Carriage makers Hardware reach us by the First Boat in the spring.

Our general stock consists of a full line of Stoves, Iron, Steel, Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Glass, and a full line of Gas fixtures and Cheese Factory Supplies. Prices Low.

GREAT BARGAINS - KITLEY MILLS

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, &c.

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 skillful 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.

Just now we are giving Great BARGAINS in China and Printed Tea Sets, Enamelled and Printed Dinner and Breakfast Sets, and Enamelled and Printed Chamber Sets.

When in Brockville call and see the above lines of goods. They are cheap. CHINA HALL. F. W. WEST.

EAGLE WRINGER.

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.

UNDERTAKERS,

FARMERSVILLE. Cabinet-making in all its Branches. Charges Moderate.



R. D. Judson & Son,

FARMERSVILLE. Cabinet-making in all its Branches. Charges Moderate.

Electric Light PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE, BROCKVILLE, - - - ONTARIO.

Photographs taken by Daylight or Electric Light. Bromides a Specialty.

Parties wanting photographs enlarged should send them direct to the gallery, as all kinds of work is guaranteed first-class, at lowest Prices. None but first-class material used, and first-class artists employed in each department. Those wanting photos, or enlargements should call and inspect our work, as we Advertise Nothing but what we Can do.

R. H. GAMBLE, - - - Photographer, SUCCESSOR TO A. C. McINTYRE. 3-29

Farmersville Store 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, Karley's Block, Main Street Opposite Gamble House

Having a few STOVES on hand which we are anxious to clear out we will continue the offer made by Mr. Percival and give a Prize of a Dozen extra steel Knives & Forks to each Customer Who purchases a stove at regular prices for cash.

W. F. EARL.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

FARMERSVILLE.

'87. --: SPRING CAMPAIGN. :-- '87.

Bargains for the People!

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

CASH, SPOT CASH,

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

NEWER GOODS, BETTER VALUE, LOWER PRICES, and GREATER BARGAINS 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.

DON'T Buy until you have Inspected our Stock and Prices. Goods Shown with Pleasure.

LAMB & DAVISON.

TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY. Highest Prices Paid for Farm Products.

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? It so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville.

Do you want a Chest of tea! If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville.

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.

FARMERSVILLE CARRIAGE WORKS.

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 season's trade

JUST WHAT IS WANTED. Find 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 Shoeing & Jobbing

Farmersville, March 9th, 1887. D. FISHER.

McCOLL'S :: LARDINE :: MACHINE :: OIL

NEVER FAILS TO GIVE SATISFACTION. Our "English" Wood Gil—Something New—Finest in the Market. Our Cylinder Oil—600 fire test—much superior to Tallow. SOLE MANUFACTURERS, McColl Bros. & Co., Toronto. BUY LARDINE! Sold by G. W. Beech, Farmersville.