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The Reporter's office is supplied with a good equipment of poster as well as fine job type.
BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

OUR MORNING STROLL.

No. 9—What Things of Interest We Saw This Week.

A stranger who visits Farmersville for the first time would naturally turn his gaze upon the finest and most imposing structures to be seen, and we instinctively, as it were, (while wandering up Main street yesterday morning with note book in hand looking for notes for our usual morning stroll) cast our eyes upon that massive and imposing brick structure familiarly known as the Wiltsie block. Our inspection revealed the fact that this building, erected about three years ago by the present proprietors, is 77x24 feet, has tin roof and fire-proof shutters. It stands isolated from other buildings, the nearest building being the frame dwelling house owned and occupied by Henry Rowsome, Esq., distant about 12 or 16 feet.

On entering the building we found the genial junior partner and four assistants busily engaged in attending to the wants of their customers. We found on inspection that the stock comprises an endless variety of goods usually found in a first class general store. On one side is arranged the large piles of dress and fancy goods, while on the opposite side, near the entrance, we observed a beautiful show case, inside of which is displayed a splendid collection of silver plated ware. Further on down this side is the usual variety of goods in the grocery line. Near the centre of this flat is situated the general cash desk, while at the rear is located the book-keepers office, presided over by Miss A. Soper. Ascending a short flight of steps we found ourselves in one of the coziest millinery show rooms to be found in the village, or perhaps in the county. A large mirror stands opposite the entrance while the light is admitted through stained glass windows. This department is presided over by Miss Lou Stevens. The proprietor explained that owing to the absence of the manager of this department, on her summer vacation the goods usually displayed here were under cover. Our inspection, however, revealed the fact that the maiden fair, or the staid matron, could here find styles and sizes suitable to the taste of the most fastidious. The manager of this department is expected home in about a week when a grand millinery opening will take place. Directly over this room, on the second

flat, is situated the dress and mantle making department. Preparations are now being made to make this branch of the business one of the best in this section. Returning to the ground floor we found near the rear wall a large force pump capable of supplying hard and soft water to any and all parts of the building.

Upon enquiring we learned that the firm work under the the copartnership style of John & Philander Wiltsie. The business is managed solely by the junior partner who brings to his aid the experience of 18 years spent in the business, nearly all of which was in this village, most of the time in partnership with some of the first business men of the place. The senior partner is busily engaged in running a large farm and managing an extensive cheese factory. The firm as at present constituted is probably one of the strongest in the county.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Notes that are Worth Reading and Remembering.

Fried Trout—Clean and wash the fish and dry them on a towel; roll lightly in flour, and fry to a delicate brown in hot butter, or butter and lard, or lard alone. When dished, season slightly with salt only. Send to table as free from grease as possible.

Soft Gingerbread—Two cups molasses; sift in one heaping teaspoon soda; one teaspoon ginger; one teaspoon cinnamon; one teaspoon essence of lemon and a little nutmeg grated; one cup boiling water; lastly three and one-half cups sifted flour. Bake in flat tins or in patties.

Baked Salmon Trout—Have your trout nicely cleaned, but it must be handled very gently, and lay in a dripping-pan with water and butter just sufficient to keep it from scorching. Bake slowly, basting frequently. When nearly done prepare a sauce in the following manner: Have ready a half-pint of cream, a gill of milk, two tablespoons of melted butter, the beaten white of an egg and some chopped parsley; put these ingredients into a farina kettle and let it get boiling hot. Serve the fish in a hot dish with a few spoonfuls of this sauce over it.

Salmon Croquettes—One can preserved salmon; two raw eggs; one tablespoonful of butter; yolks of two hard boiled eggs; one teaspoonful anchovy sauce; juice of one-half lemon; season with salt, pepper, a little mace and nutmeg; one-half cup crumbs. Mince the fish; work in the butter, slightly warmed; the powdered yolks, the seasoning, raw eggs—finally the crumbs. Make into rolls; shape well by rolling in a dish covered thickly with flour. Fry quickly in sweet lard. Roll each, when done, for one instant, upon a clean cloth to take off the grease. Lay a square of treble tissue-paper, red, green and white, upon a dish (fringing the ends) and served.

THE SCOTT ACT.

Notes of Progress from the United Counties.

Posters were issued from this office on Tuesday announcing that a grand Scott act basket picnic would be held in S. A. Taplin's grove, in the village of Farmersville. Revs. S. D. Chown, of Kemptville, E. P. Crawford, T. G. Williams and Judge McDonald have been invited and replies have been received from the majority of them stating their willingness to be present and deliver addresses. The following arrangements will be carried out: The village band have kindly offered to furnish the music. An admission fee of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children will be taken at the gate. Hot water will be furnished free to all wanting it. Hay and grain will be provided at reasonable rates. A grocery will be on the grounds to furnish refreshments to those who wish them. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a.m. Chair taken at 1.30 by W. A. Webster, reeve of Lansdowne Front. We hope that all friends of the movement will give the matter all the publicity possible that there may be a good turn out.

Petitions have been received by the general secretary from Kemptville, Oxford, South Grower, Merrickville, Rear Yonge, Edwardsburgh, Kitley, Elmsley, Gananoque, and Bastard and Burgess. We hope the vice-presidents will see that the petitions are returned at once. We have not had time to examine them all closely and compare them with the voter's list but as far as we can learn nearly every place heard from have sent in a large number more than the required number of signatures.

W. A. Webster, Esq., reeve of Lansdowne Front, Rev. W. Barne, of Delta, and others have been holding meetings in the township of Bastard and Burgess during the past week. At the time of going to press we have no report of the meetings.

Judge McDonald holds meetings in favor of the Scott act in Green's school house, Lansdowne and Howard's school house Young this week.

While at the camp ground on Saturday we had a conversation with the reeve and clerk of the township of Yonge Front. They informed us that the petitions had been almost universally signed in that township, and gave several instances. In one school section there were 45 voters on the list. Of these 44 signed the petition. In another 36, and all signed. In the village of Mallorytown all but five or six have signed. This don't look as if the Dunkin bill, which had been in force in the township for a good many years) was a failure, or that prohibition does not prohibit.

Farmersville High School.

The following are the names of the pupils of this school who score first in each subject at the recent departmental examinations. The percentage made in each subject is also given:

THIRD CLASS.

English literature, J. A. Dorman...	64
Algebra, Minnie Giles	75
Geography, S. H. Davis	84
Chemistry, W. Fadden	68
Grammar, J. A. Dorman	81
History, W. Fadden	78
Euclid, W. Fadden	84
Arithmetic, A. E. Bolton	97
Mental arithmetic, A. E. Bolton and Fred Morris	100
Composition, F. Morris	59
Dictation, F. Morris	94
Drawing, W. Crummy	44
Reading, Lenna Day	797
Writing, J. H. Madden and C. Green	807
Latin authors, J. Roddick	77
Latin prose, J. Roddick	61
Music, A. E. Bolton	88
Botany, W. Fadden	90
French, C. Green	52

SECOND CLASS—ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

Literature, W. Fadden	72
Chemistry, W. Fadden	75
Grammar, F. Morris	88
Geography, F. Morris	94
Algebra, A. Stevens	80
Arithmetic, F. Morris	90
History, J. Roddick	91
Geometry, J. Roddick	96

J. Roddick stands first on the total with 72 per cent.

The Wedding Bells.

Just as we were going to press this morning the answer came to our query: Who are they that are going to be united, for better or for worse, on Wednesday? At an early hour this morning we observed the Rev. Mr. Blair hurrying home from the St. Lawrence Central camp ground, and on enquiry we learned that he was to tie the marriage knot for a couple of our most highly respected young people, Mr. Philander Brown, of Addison, and Miss Emma Smith, of this town. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, T. G. Stevens. The happy couple left for Prince Edward county on their bridal trip. We congratulate.

Fall Fairs.

Provincial—Ottawa, Sept. 22nd to 29th.
Industrial—Toronto, Sept. 10th to 20th.
Quebec Provincial—Montreal, Sept. 5th to 18th.
Midland—Kingston, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
South Leads—Delta, Sept. 16th and 17th.
Brockville and Elizabethtown—Unionville, September 17th, 18th and 19th.
Elgin, Oct. 1st.
Lansdowne, Oct. 7th.

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General News.

The prospects of a big show at Unionville is the best for years.

Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have admitted that he is worth \$194,000,000. Kingston-Catholics will spend \$40,000 on their cathedral.

A man in Maine recently sold a quantity of hay that had been cut twenty-two years, for \$22 per ton.

Orange peel is now said to be collected, dried in ovens, and then sold for kindling fires. It burns readily and with great fierceness, and is safer than kerosene.

A French photographer has invented a process by which a photograph can be transferred to the thumb nail. It is fixed by chemicals so it will not wash off.

Mr. Donald B. Smith will import per the Corean a first prize Highland bull and six heifers for the farm at Silver Heights, Manitoba, the object being to test these cattle for the Northwest.

Hundreds of Orangemen attacked the Roman Catholic church yacht at Henley Harbor, threatened the missionary, Father Lynch, with death, tore down the Papal flag, and tarred the yacht.

There was a heavy frost in Quebec, on Monday night, and oats, potatoes, and most other vegetables in the surrounding country were badly damaged. The mercury fell 40 degrees in 48 hours.

James Gordon Bennett, it is said, has turned over a new leaf with regard to drinking. Not only has he not tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor for the past six months, but he has agreed to forfeit \$50,000 if he indulges to the slightest extent for a year to come.

Capt. Trayner's dory has been run into by a steamer during a fog and wrecked. Trayner was picked up and brought to St. Pierre. He intends to repair the boat. This is the man engaged in the work of bringing a dory across the Atlantic alone.

In mowing the wild grass that grows about the borders of Washoe lake, Nev., the workmen in the morning frequently come across belated catfish that have been ashore bug hunting during the night and are just making their way back to the lake.

A 4-year-old son of Mr. Harrington, of Duncanville, had his leg cut completely off by a mowing machine on the 20th. He was in the field with his father, and stood in front of the machine for a moment while Mr. Harrington went to another part of the field. The horses started, and the blade of the reaper cut the poor little fellow's leg off. He is doing as well as can be expected.

A more terrible calamity has not taken place in Port Hope for many years than that which on Sunday afternoon befel Mr. Joseph Cooper in the burning to death of his infant son, aged 8 months, and the total destruction of his residence and its contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery but it is the prevailing opinion that the eldest child of the three left in the house, the youngest of the family being for the time absent, set the place ablaze through play with matches.

L. L. L.

The following is a sample of the many letters we receive for our Lamb's Lubricating Liniment, and shows to the public its fame is fast becoming known abroad as well as home. One bottle will convince the most incredulous of its wonderful curative powers:

LANCASTER, June 20th 1884.

Mr. J. P. Lamb,

DEAR SIR:—Please send me one dozen of your L. L. Liniment as soon as possible, as I intend going away soon and I want to take some with me, it is such a good medicine to keep in the house for almost every complaint or accident. We think it will cure almost anything, and have, as you know, used it a long time, always giving the best satisfaction.

Mother is troubled with the rheumatism and it always helps her and the only thing she ever got to give her relief. We would not be without it for a good deal and hope it may become widely known that it may give relief to many sufferers.

Yours truly,
ANNIE J. NICHOLSON.

TRIAL TRIP! THE Farmersville Reporter

Will be sent to new subscribers from this date to

JANUARY 1, 1885,
FOR ONLY
25 CENTS.

J. THOMPSON,

MAIN ST. FARMERSVILLE.
Dealer in New and Cheap
GROCERIES &c.,
Including Sugars, Canned Goods of all kinds, Tobaccos, and Soaps.

Flour & Tea a Specialty,

Hyson, Uncolored and Basket Fired Japan Teas. Fresh Oranges and Lemons constantly in stock.
Our Groceries will be found Good and Cheap

In connection with the above

Mrs. J. Thompson,
Has a large assortment of

Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, & Ribbons,

With the Latest Styles in
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS.

Remember we guarantee satisfaction to all; and if goods are not what we represent them we will refund the money. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

New Grocery AND

PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks 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 prices and then judge for yourself:

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 reduction

ALL KINDS OF CANNED GOODS,

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pork and Lard always on hand. Brooms, Tubs and all kinds of Wooden ware kept in stock and sold at the lowest prices.

The highest price paid for Eggs.

Remember my goods are all new & fresh.

DELORMA WILTSE.

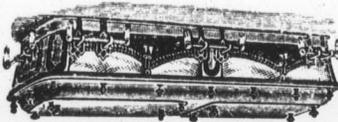


R. D. JUDSON,

has on hand one of the best selected stocks of

FURNITURE

to be found in the county. Having a **SPLENDID HEARSE** and a full supply of **COFFINS,**



CASKETS and SHROUDS,

we can fill orders promptly.

THE BEST CASKET LINING IN THE COUNTY
Picture framing a Specialty

Our old established Grocery Store is as usual supplied with a full line of **GOOD AND CHEAP GROCERIES.**
A Call Solicited.

R. D. JUDSON.

FARMERSVILLE BOOT & SHOE STORE.

We Buy the Best and Sell the Cheapest. All parties desirous of supplying themselves with Boot-Ware of the

Latest Styles,
can do well by calling on

J. H. McLAUGHLIN,

—as he has the—

Best Selected Stocks in This Town consisting of all sorts and sizes of

GENTS', YOUTH'S and BOYS', LADY'S, MISSES, & CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes & Slippers.

Fine Goods a Specialty.

A FAIR REDUCTION FOR CASH.
J. H. McLaughlin.

New Tailor Shop!

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

G. W. Beach's Store,

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.

Alf. C. PYE.

Tailor and General Jobber.
Farmersville, May 21.

CLEARING SALE

—OF—

Millinery & Fancy Goods.

The subscriber will sell during the next thirty days, the whole of her stock of

Summer Millinery

consisting of STRAW HATS, BONNETS, FANCY GOODS, &c., at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for a supply of **FALL GOODS,**

which will be of the

LATEST STYLES

and of the best material to be procured in the market.

While thanking my customers for the very liberal patronage I have received during the past twelve years, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same from them and also from the public generally.

Mrs. Wm. MOTT.

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Ye Wadna Bide Wi' Me.

Allie cam' hame in the gloamin',
Hame in the mirk nichtfa';
"Oh, I'm weary, weary o' roamin'
Alane in the aiken shaw.
For wae's the sough o' the win',
An' wae's the sob o' the sea—
Oh, love, my love, I gied ye a'
An' ye wadna bide wi' me."

Allie grat sair in the gloamin',
Sair in the mirk nichtfa';
An' she'll gang nae mair a-roamin'
At e'en in the aiken shaw.
For wae's the sough o' the win',
An' wae's the sob o' thesea—
"Oh, love, my love, I gied ye a'
An' ye wadna bide wi' me."

Allie lay doon in the gloamin',
Doon in the mirk nichtfa';
An' death cam' by a-roamin'
Sayin'—"Blairnie, come awa'."
Oh, wae's the sough o' the win'
An' wae's the sob o' the sea—
"Oh, love, my love, I gied ye a'
An' ye wadna bide wi' me."
—Toronto News.

IRISH MATCH-MAKING.

In the west of Ireland, the feelings the young woman are seldom considered in matters matrimonial. Her father being the best judge of what is for his daughter's advantage, opposition to her part is of very rare occurrence, except where she has taken the precaution of providing herself with a husband beforehand. When a match is made and the bargain concluded, if the girl declines to accept the husband selected, she quickly loses caste, the young man considering that a disobedient daughter must of necessity make an uncomfortable wife.

Still more exceptional is any objection on the part of the young man to the wife selected for him by his father, as he feels quite satisfied that experience enables his parent to judge of the temper and qualifications of a woman much better than he possibly could. Moreover, the father has the advantage of being able to examine her merits with a perfect impartiality, and at the same time fairly critical eye. Interest and inclination alike lead him to make the best selection; he does it only after an infinite amount of cogitation; but when his choice is made, it is unalterable; and he will obstinately contend for his son's interest, without a single thought of the young woman's inclinations, taking it for granted that they will be in accordance with her mother's wishes.

The mother has little to say in the matter on either side. She never goes to match-making, and is not in any way consulted, being only acquainted with the intentions of her husband for their son, when he has made up his mind.

Marriage is a matter of business, and it is like any other bargain, made with the shrewd humorous calculating caution which characterises the Connaught man. Marriage gifts, such as pigs, poultry, a cow, etc., play an important part in the arrangements; and the girl's father has been known to refuse to give her a single penny of fortune until the bridegroom's parent had conceded to her a favorite hatching goose!

The following is a specimen of the way in which matrimonial affairs are managed west of the Shannon.

"Get out my Sunday clothes, Judy," said old Corny O'Byrne, one evening when he returned from his work. "I'm goin' over to Peter Linskey's to-night."

"Musha, Corny, an' what are ye goin' for?" Judy asked, as she unlocked a large deal chest, painted red, which stood near the fireplace, and carefully took out a blue-frieze tail-coat, with bright metal buttons, a pair of light-

colored cord knee-breeches, ribbon worsted stockings, a pair of strong shoes, and a hillycock hat, which, with a red cotton pocket-handkerchief with a flowered border (which he carried in his hat), and a stout blackthorn shillelah, constituted Corny's Sunday suit.

"Sure, I'm goin' to make a match between our Derhott and Katie Linskey," he said at last in reply to his wife's question. "She's a purty colleen, an' the boy is mighty plased with her, entirely."

"So she is, Corny, a laukie little girl, an' she'll have a snug fortune, maybe. Pether is a dacent, honest man!"

"Faith, Judy, an' he is the same, or it isn't Corny O'Byrne that would 'cut, shuffle or dale' with him or his; an' Dermott tells me that Katie likes him."

"An' why wouldn't she, Corny? There's not as purty a boy in the parish, nor a better," Judy said proudly.

"Thru for ye, ashore; give us out the ould stockin', an' we'll make a match of it this Shrovetide, with the blessin' o' St. Patrick!" Corny replied.

From the farthest corner of the chest, Judy drew out carefully an old worsted stocking, and handed it to her husband, who weighed it in his hand, and then, with a sly wink, buttoned it into one of his pockets.

"This'll do the business, Judy," he said, as he left the house, with many *Banauighth-Laths*—Heaven prosper, or be with you—from his wife.

Peter Linskey was a small farmer living about a quarter of a mile from Corny's cabin. He had several sons, and one daughter, Katie, who was considered the "beauty" of the village of Ballymoyné. Her eldest brother was about to be married, and bring his wife home; and her father considered it would be very advisable to get Katie married and settled down before the arrival of her sister-in-law, and Dermott O'Byrne, a fine, strapping, young fellow, very "steady" and good natured. Old Peter thought he would make a very good husband for his girl (especially as he was an only child), if no better suiter offered.

When Corny O'Byrne reached Peter Linskey's cabin, he put in his head over the half door, and said in Irish:

"God save all here!" the customary form of greeting in that and many other parts of Ireland.

"God save ye kindly, Corny," Peter replied from the chimney-corner; "come in an' take a sate."

Corny entered with both hands behind his back, took his seat on a three-legged stool that Mrs. Linskey had pushed in front of the fire for him.

"Fine weather for the crops, Corny," Peter said, poking up the fire with his shoe. "An' Mary, throw on a couple o' sods o' dry turf, an' sweep up the hearth, will ye?"

Mary did as her husband desired; and then going to a recess in the wall by the fireplace, took out from thence a new clay pipe and a piece of tobacco.

"Will ye light the pipe, Corny?" she said, handing them to the old man, who took them with a nod and "thankee kindly," and filled slowly, kindled with a coal from the hearth, blew a few whiffs in a grave, dignified silence, and then handed it to Peter, who in equal silence smoked it for a few moments, and then handed it back to Corny and proceeded to light his own pipe.

They smoked steadily for a time, then Mrs. Linskey pulled a small table between them, produced from her chest a stone jar of potheen, and a couple of cracked glasses, which she set on the table with a noggin of cold water; and taking up her pail, proceeded to the barn to milk the cows.

"That's a purty colleen of yours, Pether!" Corny said after a long silence.

"Thru for ye; an' a good, sensible little girl into the bargain; it's happy the man that'll get her," Peter replied, after due consideration.

"That's what I said myself; an' I come over to see if we can't make a match between my Dermott an' herself!" O'Byrne said after another interval.

"He's a likely boy," pursued Peter reflectively.

"Ye may well say that Pether; an' he'll make a good husband, no doubt, for he's a good son. What do ye say to it?" Corny asked leaning forward on his stool.

"I'm plased—"

"God save all here!" said a harsh, grating voice, and a head appeared in the doorway; "Good evening to ye, Peter!"

"Good evenin, kindly," Peter returned. "Come in and take a sate, Tom."

The new comer entered, and took a stool, and casting a questioning glance at Corny O'Byrne, proceeded to light his pipe, and smoke for some minutes. He was a stout, harsh-featured man, with a loud voice. He was not much of a favorite in the village—and especially disliked by Corny O'Byrne—who never lost an opportunity of annoying Tom Dillon. He was a comfortable farmer, and one of his sons had been "making" up to Katie Linskey some time before.

After a silence, during which the three old men smoked energetically, Dillon cleared his throat two or three times, and then said abruptly:

"Pether, I want to make a match between your little girl and my Martin; have ye anything to say agin it?"

"Sorry one word, Tom, only me neighbor Corny O'Byrne an' myself were speaking o' the same thing when ye come in!" Peter replied, with a shrewd glance at them both.

(To be Continued.)

LETTING THE DEVIL OUT.

Strang Performances of a Bewitched Family.

Philadelphia Telegram.

In a little farming house, four and one-half miles west of Mount Morris, Mich., lives a family of sixteen persons, all being huddled together in apartments not large enough for four. Some time ago a child died in the family, and since then several members of the household have been impressed with the belief that everything around the premises was bewitched—people, stock and the very air and water all being controlled by evil spirits. A Mrs. Summer, who is and has for some time been ill, was afflicted with this hallucination to a marked degree, and, while not pretending to prescribe for her mental trouble, Dr. Luman L. Fuller, of Clio, has been trying to minister to her physical ailments. He called at the

house, and when he attempted to get to her room he was met by a Mrs. Livingston, another member of the strange family, who had a razor in one hand and a knife in the other. In her frenzied efforts to induce him not to interfere with a case already being handled by the witches, she attacked and cut him savagely in the breast, inflicting a bad wound. She has been arrested, and a young man named Whitney, a brother of Mrs. Livingston, is also in custody. Other members of the family may be arrested. The neighborhood is full of stories of the hallucinations of the occupants. Some things they have done are worthy of the old witchcraft days of Massachusetts. The pigs and cows have had little nicks cut in their ears to let the devil out.

An Honest Man.

San Francisco Post.

There is a cheap clothing dealer on Kearny near California, whose confidence in mankind has received a severe set-back. The other day an honest-looking countryman walked into the store and said:

"You remember that second-hand overcoat I bought here for eight dollars yesterday?"

"Never dakes pak anyting ven vonce solt, my frent," said the hand-me-downer.

"Oh! that's all right. I just wanted to say that I found this five hundred dollar bill sewed up in the lining. Perhaps the owner may call for it."

"Of gorse he vill—he has call already, my tear frent," exclaimed the dealer, eagerly capturing the money. "You ish any honish man. Here, I gif you fefty dollar ash a revard. Dot vill pe all right."

When the honest customer got around the corner he murmured softly: "I guess I'd better take this fifty and skip up to Portland before that Sheeny tumbles to that counterfeiter. It's getting mighty hard to shove the 'queer' round these parts, and that's a fact."

Why She Didn't Holler.

Merchant Traveler.

A young lady from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, with a hectic flush.

"How close?"

"Close enough, so's one cheer was all the sittin' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around you?"

"No, I didn't."

"What did you say, then?"

"I said he put both around me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes he did. So darn hard that I come purty near hollerin' right out."

"Why didn't you 'holler'?"

"Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit, please, because what."

"Cause I was afraid he'd stop."

The court fell off the bench and had to be carried out and put under the hydrant on purpose of resuscitation.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Now get ready for the fairs.

The frost of the past week completely squelched the late sown buckwheat, also corn.

"Rain, rain, beautiful rain." We have had some delightful showers during the past week.

Joe Thompson has a full stock of Crown Jewel, Strong Bakers and other good family flour. Give him a call.

Miss Katie Kincaid left town this morning for Whitby Ladies' college, where she intends taking a course in music and arts.

Look for some important announcements about the Unionville Fair, next week. The Directors meet on Saturday to make the final arrangements.

We understand that there will be an unusually heavy docket at the division court to be held on Friday next. Several complicated cases are likely to be tried, and the usual amount of hard swearing indulged in.

We are pleased to announce the marriage, on Monday morning, by the Rev. W. Blair, B. A., of Mr. George W. Beach, merchant, to Miss Huldah Nash, daughter of George Nash, Esq., all of this village. The happy couple left for Montreal and New York, and expect to be gone about two weeks.

The Sunday school parliament, which closed on Sunday evening last at the Central camp ground, was largely attended. The only hitch in the arrangements was the non-arrival of the Hon. J. B. Finch, of Nebraska, who was advertised to speak on Temperance and Prohibition on Saturday evening.

Our respected pastor, the Rev. W. Blair, always looks genial and happy, but never more so than on Monday afternoon. He smiled when informing us that he was detained from camp meeting in the morning to celebrate the marriage of Mr. Beach and Miss Nash, but if our readers could have seen him "smile" when informing us at about 3 p.m. that he had just performed another ceremony, and he actually broke into a laugh when informing us that he had to be home on Wednesday morning to tie the knot for another happy pair. Query: Who are they? Echo answers who?

A few days ago we were shown a new and useful invention, consisting of a glass lamp wick. The wick, which is put up in lengths of about six inches, is claimed by the manufacturers to be non-combustible, that they will last for years, and that there is no fear of explosion of coal oil lamps that use them. We have had one in use for several days and find that they give a clear brilliant light when used on a common lamp, equalling in all respects a large size student's lamp. The wick is composed of fine glass threads held in place by a covering of cloth. The threads of glass being hollow the oil passes up the wick by capillary attraction, always furnishing an abundant supply of oil as long as any remain in the lamp. We were shown a chimney that had been used five nights in succession and the glass was as clear as when first put on. We understand that James Ross, proprietor of the 7 cent store, has been appointed general agent for this section.

District Doings.

Greenbush.

We have heard of anti-Scott act meetings around us, but none dare approach this dry place, as yet. Notwithstanding we had a rousing meeting in favor of the act and the invitation given to any person to speak against, but none dare to utter a word. "We'll hoist our flag and on to victory the right shall gain the day."

There is great improvements going on here this summer. Mr. R. E. Foster has painted his house and store which adds very much to the looks of Main street, also Mr. McBratney is painting his carriage shop.

Mr. Samenhoff has got back his trotting horse again, Big Billie or the Soldier's Joy. Mr. Samenhoff claims he can trot three minutes very quick. (I tell U.)

G. N. Young's pony happened with a very bad accident in getting her feet between two rocks and so damaging her leg as to almost leave the horse worthless, but perhaps not as bad as is thought.

The Mechanic's friend has just gone through another process which we think will probably do this season if it does not come in contact with a cow again.

We are pleased to see Mrs. McLelland improving so fast after her fall out of the buggy.

DIED.

TAPLIN—At Farmersville, on Tuesday Sept. 2nd inst., Allura Aigueire, wife of Sidney A. Taplin, Esq., in the 53rd year of her age. Funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) from her husband's residence at 2 p.m. P. S.—An obituary notice will appear next week.

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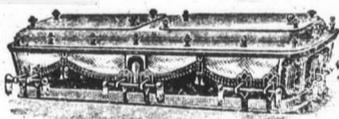
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