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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

Heard From.

Just as we go to press we learn that Sala Blanchard and Jerry Wiltse had reached Kansas City, on their way to the Pacific coast. All well.

Removal.

Mr. S. Boddy has removed his harness shop, and will in future be found one door north of Gamble's Hotel.

Entrance Exam.

The High School entrance examinations will be held in the High School on the 23rd and 24th inst. A large number of candidates have made application. Candidates must provide their own paper and ink.

High School.

The December monthly examinations at the High School are being held this week. The students have been attentive and industrious, and will undoubtedly pass creditable examinations.

The Saved.

During this week, three members of the Saved Army from Brockville, have been assisting at special services being held in the Methodist Church. The attendance each night is large, many attending who do not often see the inside of a church. It is to be hoped that the sweet singing and touching earnestness of the appeals made by these faithful workers will lead many to choose the better part.

Valuable Discovery.

A very valuable deposit of mica has been found on the farm of Mr. Chas. Willis, about half way between Oliver's Ferry and the village of Portland. The mica is very white in color and of excellent quality. Already some twelve or fifteen openings have been made, all showing mica large enough to cut the usual sizes; and it shows to the surface in many other places as well. The prospect is good for a very large quantity, and there should be plenty of money in it for the fortunate owners, who are Mr. Wm. Davis and some other gentlemen of Perth.

Annual Dinner.

For a number of years it has been the custom of Mr. Jas. H. Blackburn, the popular Clerk of this municipality, at the last session of the council for the year, to invite the members to dine with him. On Monday last, Messrs. J. B. Saunders, Reeve, and R. B. Alguire, Dep. Reeve, L. N. Phelps, Geo. P. Wight, and Thomas Berney, Councillors, W. G. Parish, Treasurer, and the editor of the REPORTER, received invitations to once more carry out the time-honored custom. Owing to serious indisposition, Mr. Alguire was unable to be present. With respect to the dinner, it is only necessary to say that the Clerk is of English descent, and that Mrs. Blackburn is a most excellent cook. Pressing business engagements prevented us from remaining to hear the after-dinner speeches, but from our acquaintance with the participants in

both the dinner and the speeches, we are satisfied a jolly good time was indulged in.

A Market.

Just why Farmersville has not a market is not apparent to a stranger. It is the centre of a rich agricultural district with good roads leading to it. It can offer excellent accommodation to traders, and has stores at which can be obtained, at reasonable prices, all articles of clothing or for consumption that farmers may require. It manufactures and repairs what the farmer buys and breaks, and has agencies through which the farmer can obtain his implements. And yet it has no market for the purchase of his products. This condition of affairs retards the growth of the village, but happily it is not irremediable. There is a good market at Brockville and when a farmer has a load of produce to sell he takes it there. But it costs him considerable to take it there and he would not do so, if a market could be found nearer home. Where he sells there he buys. Then, we say, let our business men combine; fix market days; agree to pay cash; invite outside buyers; and in a short time, Farmersville would possess a market that would effect a very beneficial change in our commercial relation to the farmer. Then, instead of sending our sellers to Brockville, we would attract buyers here. While we must await the advent of a railway before aspiring to offer a market for grain, there is nothing now to prevent the establishment of a good market for garden produce, butter, eggs, poultry, etc. Few farmers raise or manufacture any of these articles in sufficient quantity to pay him to take a special trip to Brockville, and if he could effect a cash sale here it would pay him, and greatly advance the interests of the town.

BROCKVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Brockville, Wednesday Dec. 17, 1884.

Butter, Roll per lb.....	0 20	0 22
Butter, Tub "	0 18	0 20
Mutton "	0 06	0 07
Beef "	0 06	0 10
do per cwt.....	4 00	6 00
Pork per cwt.....	5 00	6 00
Ham per lb.....	0 10	0 12
Lamb "	0 06	0 08
Eggs per doz.....	0 22	0 24
Hay per ton.....	10 00	12 00
Pelts	0 00	0 70
Hides per cwt.....	5 50	6 25
Onions per bushel.....	0 60	0 70
Carrots (table) per bush.	0 40	0 50
Parsnips.....	0 80	0 40
Chickens per pair.....	0 80	0 40
Geese	0 50	0 60
Ducks per pair.....	0 30	0 00
Turkeys	0 75	1 00
Potatoes per bushel	0 00	0 30
Apples.....	0 40	0 50
Lard	0 13	0 15
Tallow	0 00	0 06
Beans	1 00	1 25
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	0 75	0 80
" spring, "	0 75	0 80
Rye per bush	0 00	0 50
Oats "	0 00	0 32
Peas "	0 55	0 58
Barley "	0 45	0 50
Buckwheat.....	0 00	0 45

New Barber Shop.

W. Mayou has opened a new Barber Shop over Kincaid's Tin Shop, open at all hours (Sundays excepted.)

Assigned.

We regret to announce that Mr. J. H. McLaughlin (boots and shoes) has been forced to make an assignment to his creditors, who are principally Montreal men.

Next Week.

Correspondence from Rockspring, Whitehurst, North Augusta, and Glen Buell will appear next week.

What They are Saying.

My letter made "Growler" feel sick.—The Chief.

What kind of suits will we get.—The F. B. Club.

We made many model mashes.—The Modelites.

Hurry up with the skating rink.—The young people.

We are running this business.—W. C. T. U.

Farmersville should have a market.—The farmers.

It would be of great benefit to all concerned.—The REPORTER.

There's no rose-bush at our garden gate.—The girls.

We like to hear the members of the Saved Army.—The unsaved.

I will vote for the railway bonus.—All enterprising farmers.

The liquor-licensing business is "God-forsaken, Heaven-condemned, and hell-begotten."—Mrs. Yeomans

The Scott Act is bound to carry.—Everybody.

Poultry Fair.

The poultry fair held here on the 11th and 12th inst. was a grand success. Although the quantity was not so large as formerly, the quality was better, and the prices paid higher than at any other place in this district. About 20 tons were handled here. Report says that Kholer Wiltse and Newton Kilborn received the highest price, viz.: 15c. per lb.

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New Years GOODS. 7 CENT STORE.

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

Free 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.

Agency for all the first-class makers of Pianos, Organs, and for the N. Y. Singer Sewing Machine. I shall offer a greatly reduced price, a first-class organ for \$75. Call and examine it before you purchase anywhere else.

N. B. A fine selection in Candies.

DOLLS LARGE AND SMALL.

LAMPS & LAMP FIXTURES.

Knives and Forks, Children's Knives and Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Jackknives and Scissors.

Xmas and New Year's Cards, a fine and cheap assortment, call and see them. Prices for everything is down! down! Derry, down.

Jas. ROSS.



J & P. WILTSE.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

T. B. WEBSTER & SON

Are now selling off their entire stock at Cost Price to make room for Winte Goods.

Special Bargains in Tweeds and Flannels.

Groceries, Spices, Canned Goods, etc., at COST PRICE. Teas and Tobaccos at a great reduction.

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