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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

COUNTY ITEMS.

From our Exchanges.

It is said that diphtheria exists to an alarming extent in West Winchester.

The attendance at the Delta Carnival was not so large as it would have been, had the weather been favorable. About 50 masked.

The annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association will be held at Morrisburg on the 4th and 5th of February.

Paddy Loney of Gananoque is ready to bet up to \$50 that he can saw more wood than any man in the county of Leeds. Mr. Hawkins, of Farmersville, is now to be heard from.

Among the private bills to be introduced to the Local Legislature are the following:—To incorporate the town of Stratford as a city; to incorporate the Brockville and Merrickville railway.

Prophet Wiggins, emboldened by his recent success, now fixes a great storm for March 18th-21st, which, he says, he pointed out two years ago in a letter to the London Standard. It is to play havoc with the shipping and to be attended by earthquakes in divers places, but, of course Wiggins wont be foolish enough to bring any around Ottawa.

Mr. E. W. Jackson is about erecting a cheese factory in Leeds, near Willow Bank cemetery. The building will be 26x36 at first and arrangements will be made for enlarging as soon as business warrants it. Mr. Jackson has the promise of forty patrons who will turn in the milk of 200 cows. The factory will be a convenience to farmers in the locality, who have had to send their milk too far. It will open on the 1st of May.

The Scott Act campaign is waxing warm in Kingston. Mr. Baupre, hotel keeper there, charged a farmer 50c. for shed room because he advocated the Scott Act, and stated that he would charge all farmers a fee in future who advocated the Act. Now, a Mr. Clark states that he will erect a stable which will accommodate 150 horses, which building he will allow Scott Act farmers to use free of charge.

About eight years ago a young girl named Ferguson, living at Sand Bay, near Gananoque, married a young man named Keyes. The struggle for food and clothing proving too hard for the young couple, the master of the house left for the far west in search of a fortune. For some time the "girl he left behind him" heard from her truant lord regularly, but after the lapse of a couple of years all trace of him was lost, until finally rumors of his death began to arrive. It was even asserted that he had been hanged. About two years ago the supposed widow, having mourned a sufficiently long time, took to herself a second husband named Root, and they have been living at Sand Bay since that time. One day recently, a man dropped off the Grand Trunk at Mallorytown, who claimed to be the lost and defunct Keyes looking for his wife. He was told she had married again, and the last heard of him he had set out for Sand Bay to ascertain who was the best man—Root or Keyes.

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Mr. H. KINCAID AND MISS KINCAID.
5. " The Raven " Mr. REID ALGUIRE
6. Instrumental Duett.... Mrs. ALGUIRE AND MISS MERRICK
7. " Trouble your head with your own affairs "
Miss WEBSTER.
8. Vocal Trio " Invitation "
Mrs. CORNELL, Miss FISHER, Mrs. BANNISTER.
9. Biography of Longfellow..... Mrs. WOOD.
10. Reading—selected..... Mr. U. E. BROWN
11. " The Bridge "..... Mrs. CORNELL
12. " Burial of the Minisink "..... Miss NASH
13. " Paul Revere's Ride " (Reading) Mr. REID
14. Instrumental Duett..... " Tancredi " *Rossini*
Mrs. PARISH AND Miss FISHER.
15. " Sandalphon " and " The Psalm of Life "..... Miss STONE
16. " Excelsior "..... Mrs. STEVENS
17. Criticism on Longfellow..... Rev. Mr. BLAIR, M. A.
18. Quartette..... " Evangeline "
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