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THE REPORTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Business Change—Wiltse & Mayhew.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

Missionary.

On Thursday next Mrs. T. G. Williams, of Brockville, will consult with the ladies of the Farmersville Methodist Church on the subject of foreign mission work.

Changes.

Geo. Johnson, who bought out the Toledo express last spring, has sold out his interest in the same to Alpha Church, of Addison. George has purchased the interest of John Chick in the Farmersville and Brockville express line. Mr. Chick has concluded to devote his energies to farming.

Farm Sold.

H. C. Phillips has sold his farm, near Dickens, to Geo. R. Johnston, the consideration being \$.... By this sale the whole of the Phillips farm becomes the property of the Johnsons, father and son, and is without doubt the largest, best managed and most productive farm in the township.

A Hard Winter.

The outlook for the farmers at the present time is far from encouraging. The low prices for grain of all kinds, and the scarcity of hay and coarse fodder in a good many localities will make it extremely hard for farmers on rented as well as for those owning small farms. We think a great many farmers did not exercise due economy last fall. The season being very open until late, farmers anticipated that the winter would be mild, and consequently were not sufficiently careful in feeding. The winter having proved very cold and severe, far more food than usual has been required, and hence the scarcity.

Bonus By-law.

Rear Leeds and Lansdowne voted on the By-law granting \$6,000 to the B. W. and S. S. M. Railway, on Friday last. The vote stood 174 for and 67 against the By-law. We understand that the township clerk declines to declare the By-law carried or lost, as he is not satisfied on the question as to whether in making up the number of qualified voters necessary to make two-fifths he should strike off the names of voters who have died or have disposed of their property, between the date of the final revision of the Voters' list for 1884 and the day of polling.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

Another Witness.

The following very flattering testimonial was received a few days ago, by our popular druggist and speaks volumes for the success of his justly celebrated medicines:

J. P. Lamb, Esq., Farmersville,

DEAR SIR,

Please send me by stage on Monday, (without fail) 2 doz. packages Lamb's Epizootic Horse Powders, and 2 doz. Hunt's Cough Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar. I find that I am sold out of the powders and have two customers waiting for them. I do not wish to be without them, for wherever I have recommended them they have been a sure cure. A party told me to-day that I gave him a package, (on trial) last fall. He paid me for it and said he would not be without them if they cost one dollar per package; and I know that I never recommended them but they were sure to cure a cough and even helped the heaves. I find that my customers ask for them just as regular as any staple goods I keep. Hoping they will always prove as good, and that your sales may increase as the years pass on, I remain, yours truly,

W. ELLIOTT.

Newboro, 18th March '85.

A Midnight Escapade.

"In the spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove;
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

And this will probably explain the strange conduct of a couple of Farmersville youths, as recorded below. They had been in the habit of calling on certain young ladies, at a certain house, in a certain square, and prolonging their visits beyond the hour at which the good people of the house were accustomed to retiring. The master of the house determined to veto a continuance of this sort of thing, and not wishing to offend the young ladies by speaking to them, he wrote a note to the young men informing them that he locked his doors at 10 p. m. However, the next night the young men turned up again, fresh as ever, and at 10 o'clock evinced not the slightest intention of taking their departure. Therefore, the master of the house called upon them and asked them if they purposed staying all night. The young men regarded this question as a covert intimation that their absence would be considered very good company, and they accordingly departed rather crest-fallen. It was apparently a case of "he couldn't and he wouldn't" with the smaller of the young gallants, for the next night 10 o'clock found him in the house which he had left with so little ceremony the previous evening. In apparent ignorance of the presence of the youth in question, at 10 o'clock, the master of the house locked the doors and retired for the night; but about 12 o'clock he was aroused by a noise such as an inexperienced burglar would make, and he was not slow in divining the cause.

After a vain attempt to thaw one of the windows loose by the application of a hot iron, the youth was engaged in a final trial at the front door, when his host appeared on the scene. The youth darted into the nearest room and hastily secreted himself. His movement was quick, but not quick enough to escape the observation of his host, who, in pretended ignorance of the youth's hiding place, commenced a vigorous search for the intruder. After terrifying the youth sufficiently in this way, the master of the house unlocked the front door, opened the door of the room in which the boy was hiding, and sternly bade him come forth. In response, an indistinct streak of small boy and blubbered apologies was briefly observed reaching from the house to the street, and then the curtain dropped amidst the applause of those who had lost two hours sleep for the purpose of witnessing the finale.

No Meeting.

The Literary and Musical Association will not meet on Friday evening next.

Notices.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths, sent in by subscribers, will be inserted in the REPORTER free of charge.

The Eclipse.

The eclipse of the sun, on Monday last, was plainly visible here as a partial eclipse, and was witnessed by almost everybody.

Concert.

A concert under the auspices of the Addison Methodist Church, will be held in the White Church at that place on Tuesday evening, 24th of March. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion. For particulars, see programme.

Rockspring.

The revival services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Service, has closed.

Alex. Morrison bid farewell to single life the other day and chose for his partner Miss Ella Cavenagh. We wish the young couple long life and happiness.

Wilson Tackaberry of Farmersville has leased the old Rockspring Cheese Factory, from Josephus Godkin, for a number of years. He will repair it and place new and improved machinery therein and from his well known ability as a cheese-maker, we predict a successful season's operations.

CORNER for EVERYBODY

WANTED--A general Servant. Apply to Mrs. Bannister, Wellington street.

SHINGLES--C. W. LEWIS has for sale, at Addison, 450 M. X. XX. & XXX. Cedar Shingles. Prices as low as the lowest. See him before buying.

MISS BYERS, after a short vacation, has resumed business, and wants 3 or 4 girls as apprentices, at once.

JAS. ROSS has been appointed agent for Farmersville and vicinity for the "Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company" of Toronto.

Scott Act Voting.

The following places vote on the Scott Act to-morrow (19th) viz.: Elgin, St. Thomas; (city), Lambton and Missisquoi, Que.

The Old Reliable Harness Shop is still doing business one door west of the Gamble House, where you will find Harness cheaper than ever. I have the best make of horse-collars in the market—warrant every set. I warrant all my Harness to be hand-made and put together in first-class style. I use nothing but first quality of leather. We manufacture all our own work. Blizzard Horse Blankets, \$3.75 per set. I carry a stock of Ladies' Satchels, Valises, Trunks, Shawl Straps. Give me call, and see for yourself.—S. BODDY.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

Wiltse & Mayhew.

Having sold out my interest in the Grocery Business to W. E. Mayhew, the business will be carried on by him as usual, in the same place. All parties indebted to the late firm of Wiltse & Mayhew, will pay the same to W. E. Mayhew, and all claims against the said firm will be settled by him.

D. WILTSE.

NOTICE.

Having purchased Delorma Wiltse's interest in the Grocery Business, I will continue to carry on the business in the same place, where I will keep on hand a well selected stock of Fresh Groceries, Flour, Feed, Corn Meal, Fish and all kinds of Goods usually found in a first-class Grocery & Provision Store; all of which I will Sell Cheap for Cash, or Trade. All kinds of Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. Call and get Prices.

W. E. MAYHEW.

Farmersville, March 17th, 1885.