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SUITS MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES AT SHORT NOTICE.
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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.

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Methodist.

Farmersville Circuit. Rev. G. Rogers pastor. FARMERSVILLE.—Sabbath services in the South Church at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. In the North Church, and Young People's meeting Saturday evening at 7.30.
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Duncan Fisher, Superintendent.
LAKE LOYADA at 1.30 p.m., and SHELDON'S at 3.15 p. m., Sunday, June 13th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.
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CHRIST'S CHURCH.—Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent. Service the second and fourth Sundays in the month, at 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion after morning prayer. Service every Sunday evening at 7. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Service every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Seats all free.

Baptist.

Sunday services at 7 (May 30th, June 27th and July 25th omitted.) Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 11, June 13th. Rev. Mr. Richards.

A PARODY.

The following libel on the fair sex was handed in by a young man of this neighborhood, who was very anxious to see it published. He did not say what member of the hated sex had jilted him. We will give up his name to any committee of ladies who demand it for the purpose of taking his scalp:

Tell me, ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar,
Do ye not know some spot
Where men may weep no more?—
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the west,
Where, free from woman-kind,
The hen-pecked man may rest?
The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low,
And sighed, for pity, as it answered No.

Tell me, thou mighty deep,
Whose billows round me play;
Know'st thou some favored spot,
Some island, far away,
Where tortured man may find
A rest from woman wild—
Where young girls do not live
Who till married are meek and mild?
The loud waves, rolling in perpetual flow,
Stopped for a while and sighed to answer, No.

And thou, serenest moon,
That with such lovely face
Dost look upon the earth,
Asleep in night's embrace;
Tell me, in all thy round,
Hast thou not seen some spot or lair,
Where mortal man is free
From brooms and pulling hair?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe,
And with voice sweet, but sad, responded, No.

Tell me, thou secret soul—
O, Tell me Hope and Faith—
Is there no resting place,
From woman's scorn and hate?
Is there no happy spot
Where mortal man may see
His trials find a balm,
Himself from woman free?
Faith, Hope and Love, best boons to mankind given,
Waved their bright wings and answered, yes, in heaven.

OUR MORNING STROLL.

NO. VIII.

A stranger driving into Farmersville from the east, west or north, would be very likely to think from appearances that the village possessed no manufacturing industries; but if he should come from the south, he would conclude that quite an extensive manufacturing village was before him. The tall smoke stacks of Gordon's carding mill, Middleton's planing mill, and Saunders' grist, saw and shingle mill, and cheese box manufactory, to be seen in the distance, bear evidence that there is an extensive manufacturing business carried on within our borders. Some 25 years ago Horatio Robeson erected a stone building near the old grist mill. This was used as a tannery for a number of years by Mr. Robeson and others, when it was converted into a shingle mill, by Wm. J. Saunders, who in turn sold out to T.W. Bush, who for a time carried on an extensive manufactory of butter bowls and all kinds of turned ware. The business not proving successful in Mr. Bush's hands, it was shortly afterwards purchased by the present proprietor, Mr. Elijah Middleton, who for about two years had for a partner in the business Mr. Arza N. Sherman. Early in 1885, Mr. Middleton took the whole business in charge and at once commenced to make preparations for enlarging the premises and business. During the season he erected a 20 x 82 annex to the stone building and exchanged his 10 horse power engine for one of double its capacity. On visiting the factory a few days ago, we found this engine running smoothly, and it having been built with a view of economy in the use of fuel, we were surprised to see the steam speedily generated to 80lb pressure with but four ordinary cordwood sticks and a bushel of shavings. In the winter the exhaust steam is used to heat the factory, and it is the intention to put in more piping in the second story so as to heat the whole building by steam. In the lower flat is situated the ordinary wood turning lathes and the large circular saw used for preparing the raw material for the different articles turned out in the establishment. In the south end of the building is situated the machine for turning out butter bowls. These are made from large elm blocks, 2½ feet long and 18 to 24 inches in diameter. The block is first sawn through the centre and one piece is put in a lathe. It is made to revolve with great velocity, and a chisel held in a strong iron frame is deftly applied to it by the workman. In an incredibly short space of time a hemispherical block is cut from it; from this another is taken, and a bowl is produced, one half a block sometimes making three or four bowls. This branch of the business has been lying dormant for some time, owing to the power not being sufficient to run the whole of the machinery in the mill, but now that ample power is assured, it will be taken up again, and as these bowls find a ready market, there will be a large number got out for the spring trade. There is annually turned out by this establishment a large quantity of newel posts, banisters, cabinet turnings, whiffletrees, neckyokes, mallets, rolling pins, &c. Ascending to the second story, we found a slting and planing machine, and a machine of peculiar construction, invented and made by Mr. Middleton, for cutting the tenons for door frames. Mr. Middleton is thinking of taking in a partner and entering into the door, sash and blind manufacturing, extensively. When all the machinery is placed in position, the shop will require quite a few hands to attend to all the different departments, which will add very materially to the population of the "flats." Mr. Middleton has labored under a great disadvantage the past year, in being delayed through the failure of the contractors to put his engine in position by the time specified; but now that everything is in readiness, we may expect to see lively times around his establishment.

Our morning stroll, like everything else, must come to an end, but we go back to work, feeling that others have labor as well as ourselves; that labor is the lot of man; that the heart may conceive, and the head devise in vain, if the hand is not prompt to execute the design; that *work* is necessary to preserve the social and moral well-being of society; that idleness and sloth beget poverty and degredation; and, that, by an all wise dispensation, not only man's physical nature, but his intellectual as well, require that he put forth daily exertion, whether it be at the anvil, the bench, in the field, or at the desk, it matters little, except in so far as adaptability is concerned. But one element is essential, and that is, *that man shall work*. Refuse to be guided by this principle and man must become a failure; make *work* the rule of his life and his efforts must eventually be crowned with success. Bidding our readers good bye for the present, we hope to be able in the near future to give them an account of another morning stroll.

UNIONVILLE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The directors of this fair met at Unionville on Tuesday last, 10th inst. There were present: W. H. Neilson, pres.; R. J. Jelly, 2nd vice.; B. Loverin, sec.; E. Davis, Treas.; and J. M. Keeler, John Forth, Raney Loucks, Henry Lee, and Anson Manhard, directors. The minutes of the last meeting being read and adopted, the following business was transacted.

Loucks moved, seconded by Keeler, that a special prize of $5.00 be given for the best pen of sheep, (1 ram and 6 females) in all the classes of sheep. Carried.

Keeler moved, seconded by Lee, that a special of $15.00 be given on best collection of honey. To be $7.00, $5.00, $3.00. Carried.

Lee moved, seconded by Forth, that the society offer a special of $30.00 on trials of speed, (stallions barred.) Carried.

A list of all the special prizes offered will appear in two weeks.

The following is the list of judges in the different classes for this year. A copy of this number of the REPORTER will be mailed to all the judges, who will please accept this as a formal invitation to act. Judges will please reply by post card, not later than Sept. 1st, if they will accept or not, that the board may fill any vacancies.

Horses—1 to 13, Geo. Hutton, Bruce McNiel, Robt. Kyle.

Horses—14 to 20, Harmon Loucks, John N. Joynt, Geo. Lee.

Horses—20 to end, John B. Landon, R. W. Copeland, John Armstrong.

Ayrshire cattle—D. Picken, Simon Chalmers, John Cook.

Durham—J. Johnston, Wm. H. Earl, Richard Kerr.

Holsteins—Sydney Easton, David Nichols, Alex. Atcheson.

Grade—A. Baker, Robt. Armstrong, Ethan Pratt.

Leicester and Grade sheep—J. T. Johnston, S. Frayne, Andrew Fairbairn,

Downs—Joseph Cook, Geo. Tackaberry, Jas. Robertson.

Swine—R. Peer, Rich. Johnston, Rich. Hanton, jr.

Poultry—Nelson Forrester, Chas. Leehy, Byron Loverin.

Grain—Thos. Ayres, Thos Smart. Arza Wiltse.

Roots—Albert Abbott, John Patterson, Henry Davis.

Fruit and vegetables—Thos. Kerr, Cyrus Wright, Horace Brown.

Dairy products—T. Vanarnum, John Culbert, A. A. Davis.

Domestics—1 to 19, Thos. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. J. D. Redmond.

Ladies' work—1 to 19, Mrs. Dr. Wood, Mrs. Jno. Armstrong, Miss Martha Davis.

Ladies' work—20 to end, Mrs. Jno. Watrous, Mrs. W. Bailey, Mrs. Thos. Mitchell.

Arts and manufactures—Dr. Horton, Prof. Gordon, S. J. Smith.

Carriages and leather — Wm. Layng, Sol. Manhard, Wm. Steacy.

Implements — Walter McDougall, Jas. Pritchard, Wm. Davis.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The final revision of the voters' list under the Dominion Franchise Act for the municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott, took place in the Town Hall here, on Friday last. J. B. Saunders was appellant on behalf of the Reformers, and David Bews, of Gananoque, appellant for the Conservatives. The Reformers were represented by H. M. Brown as solicitor, and the Conservatives by Geo. Taylor, M P. The court did not open until nearly 5 p.m., and was continued without intermission until all the cases were disposed of. The following charges were made:

CONSERVATIVES added to the list:—Thos. Darling, Jas. Johnston, Kenneth Addison and Jas. Barkley.

REFORMERS added:—John Churchill, Jas. Lighthall, Thos Connors, Jas. W. Mallory, B. J. Saunders, C. Stowell, John June, Howard Kelsey, Henry Lewis.

CONSERVATIVES struck off:—T. Atcheson, R. H. Gamble, Thos. B. Webster, A. W. Bannister, Wm. Bolton, Willard Weeks, Ed. Wilson, Rich. Bolton, Widdis Stewart, Arch. Johnston, G. W. Bristow, Wm. Hewitt, jr., W. Findly, F. Findly, Thos. Henderson.

REFORMERS struck off.—D. Symes, Arza Parish 2nd, H. Taplin, A. Fairbairn, Jas. Denney, Beng. Hugaboom.

The following corrections in the list were also made:—Robt. B. Cornell, changed to Connell; Florence Whaley, mistaken for a lady, put on; John Mackie, should be Jas.; John and Jas. Carss, changed from owners to tenants; Chas. Hull and Herbert Hull, changed to Lansdowne rear; Wm. Findley, changed to Lansdowne rear.

A number of appeals from both REFORMERS and CONSERVATIVES to put on were abandoned. The decisions of the Revising officer, Judge McDonald, gave universal satisfaction to all concerned.

Farmersville High School Examinations.

The following is a list of those candidates who have successfully passed for the 2nd and 3rd class certificates. The results of the examination were carefully revised by a special committee, and in all doubtful cases the papers were read a second time. Every failure was treated as an appeal, and rigid [illegible] were not applied. Candidates who [illegible] by a few marks in not more than [illegible] subjects were passed, if their general standing was satisfactory.

Secon class—McCallum, A; Rowsom, A R; Connors, G W; Mitchell, J W; Johnston, J W. Third class—Lillie, A; Madden, G E; Gallagher Z; Eaton, L A; Austin, G H; Brown, D; Murphy, J E; Myers, A; Wood, C F.

From the above it will be seen that a large proportion of those who wrote for the recent examination, have been "plucked." Both the examiners and scholars were nearly unanimous in their condemnation of the characters of some of the papers. Even the *Globe* censured very strongly the manner in which the examination papers were prepared. To the unsuccessful candidates we can only say, "Try again, better luck next time."

Brockville Business College.

In another column appears the ad of the Brockville Business College. We are informed that nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year, many of whom come long distances. Such a course as this college offers is just the thing needful for any young man or woman who expects to enter any business or to earn their own living. Write for their circular.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Edited by the Scissors and Paste-Pot.

Grain in Russia is rotting in the fields owing to prolonged rainy weather.

The London Times censures the Belfast Orangemen for their refusal to submit to the authorities.

Six barns and their contents were destroyed by lightning, during Friday night, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.

A good pen-wiper for steel pens is a piece of raw potato. It removes the ink crust and causes a smooth flow of ink.

A recently published list of wedding presents in a rural paper runs: "From father and mother of the bride, one Jersey calf; from bride to groom, hair wreath made from hair of her entire family, and also six fine shirts; from Brother Elias, one book of poems, one dream book, one 'Polite Letter-Writer,' and a dog; from Aunt Harriet, six hens and a rooster, also one jar of tomato catsup; from Cousin Sarah, one poem made up by herself on the bride and groom, fifteen verses in all.

A young widow whose husband had been dead a month, and whom she had always supposed to be free from small vices, was overhauling his clothes the other day. She found a large plug of tobacco in a coat pocket. "O, George! George!" She exclaimed despairingly, "you and I will never meet in the good world!" In another pocket of the same garment she found a life insurance policy for $5,000, of which she had before known nothing, and she burst forth exultantly:—"O, yes we will! we will! Heaven will forgive him his one little fault!

The first total abstinence pledge offered for signature in Ontario was issued in 1830, in Prince Edward County, by Francis Davis, who recently died at Uxbridge. The 25 persons who signed it were publicly denounced by the minister on the circuit.

At Summerside, P. E. I., a young man, who was the worse for liquor, was annoying a young woman who was taking part in a Salvation Army service. As he refused to desist a tall, powerful woman, also a member of the Army, threw her left hand round his neck, and with her right fist beat him until the policeman took him away, amid cheers of the people.

The great dry dock on Vancouver Island is now nearing completion. An idea of the magnitude of the work may be obtained from the fact that a person standing on the bottom of the dock is 75 feet below high water mark. The Colonist, however, says that the dock is too short to accommodate the class of ships which Sir John intimated it was the intention of the Imperial Government to subsidize for the trade of the Orient.

After a somewhat chequered career the Great Eastern seems at last to have a fair chance of a green and useful old age. Her *debut* at Liverpool as a floating temple of amusement has proved so successful that she is to become a peripatetic variety show under the ægis of Captain William Holland, who will take the nautical drama under his fatherly protection, and after steering his ship to victory on the British coasts, will finally take her to the Colonies, where she will serve to remind the Greater Britain of their 1886 experiences at South Kensington.

Fully 1,500 people assembled at the C.P.R., wharf last night to receive the excursion from Ogdensburg and Prescott. It was nearly nine o'clock when the Rothesay reached here, having on board about 400 excursionists. The party was accompanied by the Prescott Oddfellows' band, which played a couple of pieces in front of the Revere House. The party remained an hour.—*Recorder.*

Various portions of the Province early in the spring were visited by a man selling small paper packages, the contents of which was warranted to destroy potato bugs. The package cost 25 cents, and was represented to contain enough powder to kill all the bugs that could find footing on an acre of potatoes. Purchasers were advised not to open the packages before the time for using, as the preparation would lose its strength. A large number of persons bought the packages and when they were opened they were found to contain two small blocks of wood with directions printed on as follows:—"Take this block which is No. 1, in the right hand, place the bug on No. 2 and press them together. Remove the bug and proceed as before.

Assault on a Magistrate.

FERGUS, Aug. 11.—Police Magistrate Lowes, who was here to-day trying Scott Act cases, was assaulted twice. The first assault took place at the Commercial House, about 6:30 this evening, when he was knocked down before a word had been spoken. The second was committed about half an hour afterwards at the railway station, where he was waiting for the train.

COUNTY NEWS.

Events of the Surrounding Townships, Gathered by Our Own Wide-awake Correspondents.

Elbe Mill.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Lyn, preached here last Sabbath afternoon.

The most of our farmers hire a binder to cut their grain and are making short work of harvest.

Messrs Cromwell & Bousteil have purchased an improved "Climax" thresher and commenced work last week.

Work on the railroad has been suspended in this vicinity, through difficulty in securing the right of way. A fine lot of grading has been done on lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Greenbush.

McBratney & Smith are doing good business in roof painting. They have been doing quite a good trade in Brockville, and every one seems well pleased with the work.

We have been shown a piece of the rope that was used in the hanging of Louis Riel. It seems, from its appearance to have been equal to the emergency.

Haying is over in this section, with the exception of Thomas Robinson's. The crop is good. Fall wheat is an extra crop. George Tackaberry is the first to thresh; we have not heard how it yielded.

On Saturday, July 31st, the Frankville Junior Base ball club played the Greenbush Juniors a game on their grounds here. On account of lack of men, it being a busy time, the Greenbushers had to take some very small boys while the Frankville team was composed of full grown young men. The consequence was the home team was beaten. On Saturday last the Greenbush boys with their original junior nine visited Frankville, and although the Frankville club selected some of their best first nine, the home club came out victorious, scoring 29 to 9.

Delta.

W. H. Denant, sr., is again quite hale.

Your regular correspondent of Delta almost casts a slur on our "local physicians" in speaking of Mr. Topping's cancer. The writer of these lines carries a slight mark upon his face by the removal of a cancer by one of these same "local physicians."

At the court of revision, on Friday, the Judge allowed the name of Mr. W. Smith to be substituted for that of Mr. D. Dunham, the appellant, now deceased. His Honor explained that this case differed from the Brockville, inasmuch as the original appellant Mr. Dunham was duly qualified to act in that capacity, and that, therefore, in the "interest of justice" he would permit the substitution. The conservatives were successful in getting one new name on the list with none struck off, while the reformers had fourteen new names put upon the list and thirteen names dropped off. Mr. Omer Brown, who mailed the notices to the voters appealed against, was so ill as to preclude the possibility of his attending court, but Mr. Brown, the barrister, presented an affidavit from Mr. Brown, testifying that the notices were properly mailed. Mr. Taylor, our M.P., took exception to the affidavit and wanted to cross examine Mr. Brown. This caused the court to go to the bed of Mr. Brown, and there Mr. Taylor attempted to break the evidence of the sick man. The attempt only gave Mr. Taylor his labor for his pains. Mr. Brown still survives and hopes to be able to pay our Ottawa representative for the honor of this judicial visit when the proper time comes.

OUR CEMETERY.

Mr. Editor:

DEAR SIR,—There is one thing for which the citizens of Farmersville and its vicinity are to be noted, the worse than disgraceful (I was going to say heathenish) neglect of the cemetery, where lie the remains of those whom they loved in life, and in death mourned with longing sighs and tears. Were it possible, I think the dead would almost rise from their grave, and with skeleton hands try to uproot the thistles and clear the refuse which hides their last resting places from the cheering rays of day and the eyes of forgetful friends and relatives. Our cemetry is the one great eyesore, and a blot on our otherwise charming village, and how it can be thus left is more than I can conceive. Fences rotting down! graves caving in! thistles and weeds everywhere!!! Headstones tumbling about in every angle of decrepitude; brush and overgrown straggling bushes and trees, in fact everything calculated to give a stranger the idea that we have nothing there we care for, and that the memory of our dear ones is worth no more care or trouble. How long is this going to be? Can nothing be done to efface this strain on our reputation? In the name of common decency, if for nothing else, let *something* be done. A trifling amount from each family represented there, would go a long way, if carefully expended, and I feel confident there is public spirit enough in all of our citizens to do something if the matter were properly attended to. Let a meeting be called, a committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions and attend to the proper expenditure of the money.

Yours &c.,
SPES MELIORA.

Farmersville, Aug. 13th

We are entirely in accord with the views of the writer, but think his censure is decidedly too mild. The state of our cemetery should cause a blush of shame on the cheek of every citizen.—EDITOR REPORTER.

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