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Church of England. LAKE LEVANA at 1:30 p. m., and SHELTON'S at 2:15 p. m., Sunday, June 13th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

Church of Christ. CHRIST'S CHURCH—Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent. Service every Sunday at 7:00 p. m., excepting the second Sunday in the month, when service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion after morning prayer. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Service every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Seats all free.

Baptist. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. (July 25th omitted). Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

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AN ACROSTIC. BY ENG., A FARMERSVILLE BOY.

Fame, let thy trumpet sweetly sound, And make each note aloud resound, Round far and near;

Make known the worth and beauties rare Of a lovely village where Rich scenes appear.

Should politics cease to divide Virtue and truth may still abide In wisdom sound;

Labor and trade will flourish then, Love and goodwill 'mong sons of men Ever be found.

A DAREY'S MUSING. BY "TINY TIM."

All de grubbin' roun' de farm am done, de summer time gone by, An' I know de wind's comin' by de 'pearance ob de sky.

De parson he come down and prayed jes' leach de colder day, An' took it out in garden sass when he was goin' away.

De 'rashers dey hab come an' 'rashed an' stole der usual bushel, An' de miscalculated chick in de shed be-gins to bristle.

De Shaught in de shed he crew so solemn-like dis morn', He turned my mind to thymint while I sat a-shuckin' corn.

De Shanghai am as mighty fowl as any rooster in de land, But den he's jes' like folks I know—he's better rooster de table.

He kin make de loudest crew of any rooster in de land, But he cannot stand a-buffin' his game—he hasn't got de sand.

Now de rat up in de wheat bin, when alone, may be de king, But when de terrier come around he's a mighty solemn thing.

An' de turkey gobble—see him affut an' try to put on airs; He's tryin' to make me think he tuk de prize at all de fairs.

But he can't fool dis chile a mite, although I ain't no scholar, For I see seed gobblers 'roun dis fall dat ed to hit anyone—Carr or anyone else, or did he shoot recklessly.

The character of de house had nothing to do with de case. Three persons had come to it. What was their design? By their disguise they showed that they knew they were acting wrong and their action was wrong in point of law.

The evidence showed that Richard and Daniel had designed to go there. It was an unlawful design and the position of the prisoners was much affected by the fact. The evidence was not so strong against Herbert. There was, however, a presumption against him, as the three were together that night, some distance from home, and his mits were found near the armory. It was for them to say from these facts whether there was there that night. The unlawful act in which prisoners were engaged was therefore punishable by law.

Re-viewing the details of the shooting, was for them to say whether that shooting was accidental or intentional. Were the threats made merely to frighten? Was the shot fired by the act of Daniel? Why was the rifle loaded? What was the intent? He explained what was necessary to render the shooter liable for murder and what to convict the others of the same crime. If Daniel was not guilty of murder he might be of manslaughter, but the others could not be, as they could not be held responsible for the result of an accident caused by Daniel. If Daniel was engaged in an unlawful act, the accidental discharge of the gun would render him guilty of manslaughter, if in a lawful act he would be excusable if the shooting was accidental. It was important therefore for them to settle whether they were engaged in the unlawful act when the gun went off. When Mrs. Carr made the attack on them did they go away or only back up a few steps? Looking at all the facts of the case, it was for them to say whether the firing of the gun was intentional and if it was, to determine whether it was only to frighten or to do harm.

After half an hour's deliberation, the jury returned a verdict, finding Daniel Carrol guilty of manslaughter, and acquitting the other prisoners. The prisoner was sentenced to five years at Kingston.

The R. R. routes from now until January 1st, 1887, for only one dollar.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Daniel Carrol gets Five Years—His brothers Discharged.

At the Brockville assizes last week much interest was taken in the trial of the Carrol boys, on the charge of murdering Albertus L. Carr. The evidence given was substantially the same as that taken at the Coroner's inquest, and published in the Reporter at the time. We give, from the Times' report, extracts from the testimony of one or two witnesses, bearing particularly upon the discharge of the gun.

Alfreda Carr:—"... Richard Carrol shoved me from him and I stumbled against Dan Carrol; he ran up the road and I followed him up; he had the gun in his hand pointed towards me; I took hold of it; the gun went off."

Cross-examined by Mr. Britton:—"... I knew the Carrol boys eleven years; from what took place it was not premeditated."

Mr. Carrol:—"... I did not know that it hurt any one."

To the judge:—"I could not, say in what position he held the gun; it was midnight."

Althère Day:—"Cross examined by Mr. Britton:—"... Never had any words with the prisoners, and never knew this affair was premeditated."

Mr. Carrol:—"... Mrs. Carr clenched the one who did the shooting; it was Daniel. She reached to catch the gun and the gun went off. I was right behind him when the gun went off. The gun was at his shoulder."

Several other witnesses having been examined, Mr. McIntyre, the crown prosecutor, addressed the jury.

Mr. Britton, for the defence, addressed an eloquent appeal to the jury.

Following is the Recorder's report of the judge's charge:—"Judge Armour cautioned the jury at the outset to lay aside from their minds anything they had heard outside about the case or that they had read in newspapers. They had to judge on the evidence and were not responsible for the consequences which might result to the prisoners. He explained what constituted malice."

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PERSONAL COLUMN.

Our friends will greatly oblige by communicating reliable items for this column.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, of Brockville, was in town on Sunday.

B. J. Saunders, P.L.S., returned home from Fort McLeod last week.

Sala Blancher was foreman of the grand jury at the assizes last week.

C. Richards, Esq., ex-warden, Leeds & Grenville, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Alex. Shannon, of the Brockville lacrosse club, spent Sunday in town.

Jas. Ross, N. H. Beecher and B. Loverin took in the excursion to New York this week.

Mrs. Adam Armstrong is visiting New York, in company with William Mansell, County Treasurer.

Frank Blanchard, formerly of South Elmsley, now of Dakota, is visiting friends in Farmersville.

J. Thompson, of this town and Patton, of Iroquois, spent Wednesday at Charleston lake. They hooked nine fine salmon, one tipping the scales at 17 lbs.

Daniel Wiltsie is having a very fine monument erected in the cemetery in memory of his son Sumner. When finished it will probably be the finest monument in the Methodist cemetery. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$500.

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A BALLOT BOX FRAUD.

How Quebec Tories Tried to Count out Mr. Murphy.

QUEBEC, Oct. 22.—An ingenious and dangerous fraud, in connection with the ballot system, has been brought to light. On the 14th Mr. Murphy was declared elected for Quebec West, defeating Carbray, Ministerialist, by a majority of eight. The Tories demanded a judicial recount, which took place here yesterday before Chief Justice Stasard.

The ballots were brought into court it was found that 28 ballots from No. 1 poll, which had been allowed in Murphy's favor on election day as in every way unobjectionable,

HAD BEEN SINCE SPOILED, and were marked both for Carbray and Murphy. How had this occurred? All present at the opening of the ballots at the poll in question were ready to swear that, except three set aside for improper marking, every ballot cast at it had been in perfect order. A close scrutiny of the marks on the questionable ballots seemed to show that the marks against the Tory candidate's name on the upper half of the paper were simply impressions of the marks against Murphy's name on the lower half. In all cases they were fainter, and on eleven they were so faint as to be scarcely perceptible. This made it obvious enough that

FRAUD HAD BEEN AT WORK, and Murphy's counsel, M. A. Hearn, Q.C., at once submitted that the ballots had been unduly tampered with, his theory being that someone had obtained access to the box, and by refolding the ballots in the reverse way, so as to bring the two blanks opposite the candidates' names together, and then slightly moistening the paper and passing it through a copying press or some other pressure, the marks made by a soft lead pencil against Murphy's name, were reproduced on the blanks opposite Carbray's name. Whether the Judge took the same view or not of the affair, he immediately allowed eleven of the spoiled ballots upon which the duplicate marks were scarcely distinguishable, to go for Murphy, and reserved his decision as to the other seventeen till this morning, when he also gave the whole of them to the Liberal candidate, and with other concessions, definitely fixed his majority at twenty.

To Young Ladies and Gents. Young ladies or gentlemen contemplating matrimony should call and inspect our stock of Wedding Cards and Invitations. All orders in that line strictly confidential.

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LOMBARDY FAIR.

A List of Prize Winners.

The following is the prize list of Elmsley Fall Fair, held at Lombardy on the 2nd inst. A number of articles for which prizes were offered are not mentioned as no entries were made. The exhibit of roots, &c., was not as good as in former years, but the other classes were well represented and would compare favorably with any year since the Society was organized. The baseball game, which was advertised, for some reason, did not come off. The bazaar, under the auspices of the Episcopal church was very well patronized. The Toledo Village Band contributed to the amusement of the day, by rendering in their usual happy manner, various selections of music, and finishing the day by giving an excellent entertainment in the hall. The usual sprinkling of gamblers put in an appearance this year, accompanied by others who appeared to have very little regard for the Scott Act, judging from the flasks they managed, in some way, to smuggle on the grounds. One of this kidney was caught in the act, and was made to disgorge to a small extent. However, the two hotels of the village honored existing laws, and therefore cannot get into trouble. The Society not having the grounds properly fenced, the usual fence-jumping, to save the very small admission fee, was indulged in; but some of those pugnacious creatures were nabbed, losing, thereby, the ten cents, and feeling, I should think, very much ashamed. Total gate receipts, \$110.05.

Taking the cool morning, which prevented some from attending, and the unprotected state of the grounds into consideration, the directors should feel satisfied with the result.

The horse races resulted as follows: Trotting—Open to all, a tie between Wm. Doohar's Barney R. and M. Rape's Boy Billy. Green race, Thos. Quinn, (Limber Jim); R. Willis, (Nettie D.)

CLASS A—HORSES. Stallion, for style or speed, Wm. Doohar; stallion, 3 years old and upward, J. McLaughlin, J. Gillan; draught mare and foal, S. Frayne; draught, colt, 3 years, Wm. McGillivray, J. Graham; draught, 2 years old, N. Parker, S. Frayne; draught, colt, 1 year old, H. McVeety, R. Patterson; draught, filly, 3 years old, S. Bissonet, S. McVeety; draught, filly, 2 years old, J. Doohar, F. Bissonet; draught, filly, 1 year old, S. Frayne, N. Parker; roadsters, mare and foal, P. O'Grady, Thos. Dagg; roadster, colt, 3 years old, R. Patterson; roadster, colt, 2 years old, T. Dagg, R. Ward; roadster, colt, 1 year old, Wm. McGillivray, T. Evans; roadster, filly, 3 years old, D. F. Woods, P. O'Grady; roadster, filly, 2 years old, R. Patterson, S. Bissonet; roadster, filly, 1 year old, T. Dagg, T. Balf; span farm horse in harness, G. T. Evans; single horse in harness, Stratton, Wm. McGillivray; span carriage horses, John Arnold, P. Doohar.

Special prize for draught stallion, Peter Barris, R. Patterson.

CLASS B—CATTLE, SWINE, &c. Spring cow, S. Frayne, S. Frayne; bull, 2 years, John Doohar, J. Patterson; bull, 1 year, S. McVeety; bull calf, J. Patterson, M. O'Mara; cow, milk, H. Houze, F. Bissonet; heifer, 2 years, J. Doohar, R. Ward; heifer, 1 year, J. Bissonet, J. Patterson; heifer calf, Jas. Patterson, R. Patterson; fat cow or steer, R. Patterson, R. Patterson.

Boar, S. Frayne; brood sow, S. Frayne, S. Bissonet.

Pair fowls, J. Patterson, J. Patterson; pair turkeys, R. Ward.

CLASS C—SHEEP, LONG WOOLLED. Ram, aged, S. Frayne; ram, shearing, R. Patterson; ram lamb, R. Ward; ewe, aged, S. Frayne, R. Patterson; ewe, shearing, S. Frayne, R. Ward; 2 ewe lambs, S. Bissonet, S. Frayne; fat sheep, J. Patterson, E. O'Mara.

GRADE. Ram, aged, J. Patterson, R. Ward; ram lamb, R. Ward; ewe, aged, S. Bissonet, J. Patterson; ewe, shearing, J. Doohar, R. Ward; 2 ewe lambs, S. Frayne, E. O'Mara.

FINE WOOLLED. Ram, aged, E. O'Mara, S. Frayne; ram lamb, R. Ward; ewe, aged, S. Bissonet, J. Patterson; ewe, shearing, J. Doohar, R. Patterson; 2 ewe lambs, S. Frayne, E. O'Mara.

CLASS D—GRAIN, ROOTS, &c. Fall wheat, W. Penneck, T. Miller; Scotch wheat, W. Penneck, W. Barker; spring wheat, W. Penneck, T. Miller; flour, J. Patterson, R. Duffield; oats, W. Penneck, W. Mc

CLASS E—DAIRY PRODUCTS, APPLIES, &c.

Butter, firkin, T. Garris, H. McVeety; butter, crock, T. Miller, T. Evans; cheese, factory, M. O'Mara; cheese, dairy, ruled out as per rule 3; maple sugar, W. Penneck, T. Miller; peck apples, Geo. Morrison; peck crab apples, S. Bissonet, J. Patterson; assortment of apples, Geo. Morrison, A. Scott; loaf of bread, J. Patterson, H. Houze; honey in comb, John Rabb, S. Rabb; home-made soap, hard, T. Balf, R. Duffield; 8 bunches of grapes, W. Gould, John Rabb.

CLASS E—MANUFACTURES. Single carriage, H. Willis; covered carriage, M. Stanley, S. McVeety; lumber wagon, H. Houze; cutter, R. Willis, John Rabb; mowse, S. Frayne; horse rake, H. N. Covell; quilting frames, A. W. Covell, R. Willis; 3 cheese boxes, A. W. Covell; fire escape, A. W. Covell; harrow, D. Campbell; self-binder, S. Frayne; soeder, H. N.; Covell, R. Ward; set single harness, fine, M. J. Wilson; set double harness, coarse, M. J. Wilson; set horse shoes, W. A. Johnston, H. Houze.

CLASS F—DOMESTICS. Filled cloth, S. Rabb, A. Scott; dressed flannel, S. Rabb, Wm. Penneck; undressed flannel, Wm. Penneck, A. Scott; quilt, pieced, N. Parker, A. Scott; quilt, knitted, A. Scott, S. Rabb; quilt, fancy, Wm. Penneck, T. Balf; coverlet, fancy, J. Duffield, W. A. Johnston; bed spread, A. Scott, S. Rabb; pair woollen stockings, A. Scott, W. Penneck; pair woollen socks, W. Penneck, A. Scott; pair woollen mitts, A. Scott; gent's fine shirt, R. Duffield, ruled out; pair bed blankets, W. Penneck, John Duffield; pair horse blankets, J. Patterson, N. Parker.

CLASS H—LADIES' WORK. Rag carpet, W. Penneck, A. Scott; union home-made carpet, A. Scott, Wm. Penneck; home-made shawl, S. Rabb, N. Parker; home-made plaid, J. Rabb; home-made mat, A. Scott, Wm. Penneck; embroidery, R. Duffield; crocheted work, A. Scott, John Duffield; braiding, J. Duffield, James Patterson; Berlin wool work, A. Scott, R. Duffield; Berlin wool mat, R. Duffield; Berlin wool wreath, J. Rabb; Berlin wool sofa cushion, J. Duffield, T. Balf; farmer's wreath, R. Willis; Lamp mat, J. Duffield, A. Scott; wool tidy, A. Scott, N. Parker; wall pocket, N. Parker, A. Scott; card receiver, A. Scott; match receiver, N. Parker.

Mr. Editor:—Having seen repeatedly in your very valuable paper articles headed 'A Morning Stroll,' and having also on several occasions heard announced from the pulpit of the Methodist Church that the Ladies' Aid Society would meet, &c., I thought I would take a stroll, supposing all it would not take long to find out all about it. Well sir, it took quite a while to find one, and this is what I learned: Before the union, the M. E. church had a society of this kind, it was not only for church purposes, but benevolent purposes as well; they helped to clothe those that were needy, and bought wood for others in winter; paid a nurse for the needy sick, and a great many things outside of church affairs, in short, sir, you would be surprised to know the amount they raised, and the good they did with it, the two years it was in running order. It took twenty-five cents to make a member, and the enormous sum of five cents a month and no work to do, only to get up an entertainment occasionally. Since Mr. Rogers came, they started the present society, supposing that united efforts would make a grand success, but there is just where union didn't come in. It has been a success as far as it goes, there are such a few belonging to it, and the whole get the credit, and of that few, I believe, the majority belonged to the old society of which I have spoken, and then another thing, some have joined and never paid their dues, I presume they belong to the number who believe in helping some other town or city to do their benevolent deeds in preference to home affairs. Why, Mr. Editor, if the ladies of that congregation had joined heartily in this almost mite society they could have done wonders, they could have leased a lot somewhere in the vicinity of Farmersville, and have removed those old sheds from the church-yard with all their encumbrances on to it, and disagree from that spot, and could have built new ones, so that their church property wouldn't be a byword for the community and country at large. I have heard people say, 'we might have such a nice church property, if it were only fixed up,' but where is the effort, by-and-by the saddest thing to remember will be 'the might have been.'

I remain, Dear Sir, Yours truly, Wm. Penneck.

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