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The Bartholdi Statue.

BY C. C. S.

Heard ye all of the gift of France?
Well Britain heeds the power;
She sends a faint but forced applause,
And dreads the coming hour
When cherished Liberty shall claim
For all the sons of earth
The broken fetter and the chain,
The bond of humble birth.

Behold yon form, with torch upheld,
On Beldoe's ancient isle;
It warms the heart and dries the eye
Of those in *durance vile.*
Long may it shine with hallowed light,
Loved light of Liberty,
Fond light of hope, goodwill and peace,
Dear light of charity.

Ah! precious gift! 'tis Liberty
Makes high and low good friends.
Yea, he who speaks and acts for right
Is serving virtue's ends.
We labored soon and labored late
To belt the titled knave,
And all the freedom that we knew
Was that beyond the grave.

May all the world here lend a hand
To fan this kindled fire;
Let freedom, brotherhood and love
Be every son's desire;
May pride and pomp and tyranny
Be cleansed in freedom's sea,
And equal rights proclaimed to all,
By naught but right set free.

Farmersville, Nov. 18, 1886.

OUR MORNING STROLL.

NO. XII.

Never in the history of Farmersville have so many large, expensive and fine looking buildings been erected, as during the past season. The most prominent new building, in point of size and cost, is the store just rebuilt by C. L Lamb, and which will be opened for business to-morrow by the firm of Lamb & Davison. For over forty years the old stone store, built by Richard Giles, has occupied a foremost place among the business centres of Farmersville. For some time back the owner of the building had been making preparations to rebuild the whole structure, and early in the summer the work was begun. Soon after, there was a change in the proprietorship, and Mr. Lamb became possessor of the property, on which he has just completed a store which, for convenience and general adaptability to the business it is intended for, has no superior in the back country.

On Monday morning last, as we passed up Main st., the large pile of packing boxes in front of the People's Store, as the building is appropriately named, reminded us that busy hands were at work inside. Although the store was closed to the public, the open sesame knock of a reporter quickly gained us admittance. The large proportions of the building were apparent the moment we entered. The building is 60 feet long by 27 feet wide, and has 11-foot ceilings. The large windows are of plate glass, each of the windows being of a single pane. This is the first plate glass window in Farmersville.

Only a small portion of the goods had been placed in position; but enough had been done to give an idea of the general plan of the arrangements. A new feature, of great convenience, has been introduced in the shelves, which instead of being divided off by heavy centre supports, are divided by neatly turned adjustable supports, so that the shelving can be adapted to the width of the goods. This will allow of every inch of space being utilized. The whole of the ground floor is in one room, excepting a neat little office in the east corner. Two rows of counters extend the length of the store. Upon the right hand side, on entering, will be found the dry goods and fancy articles, and at the lower end the heavier articles in the grocery line. Coming up the left hand side will be found the teas, coffees, canned goods, etc., while in the north corner, in neat pasteboard boxes, is stored every description of footwear, from the misses' dainty kid to the man's brogan. Down the centre of the store will be arranged three or four long tables, piled up with cloth, ready made clothing and factory cottons. Under the skilful manipulation of the genial proprietors, the whole space will be occupied to the best advantage, having regard to the artistic display of the goods.

The firm have put in an entirely new stock, which they propose selling at greatly reduced prices for cash or its equivalent in produce. They are pushing, energetic men, of large experience in their line, and have a good reputation as reliable, square dealers. We know that they will be pleased to see all their old customers, and no doubt they will be able, by the bargains they are prepared to offer, to induce a host of new customers to patronize their store.

We had almost forgotten to say that the upper flat of the People's Store has been fitted up especially for the Oddfellows. They have just ordered the carpeting, and expect to have their rooms ready for occupation in a few weeks. We shall have more to say on this subject in a future issue.

COUNTY NEWS.

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

Spring Valley.

Our school closed on the 16th inst., to remain closed until after the winter holidays.

Mr. Geo. Rapple, of Dakota, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Wm. Jeff, a noted English tourist, was "doing" our back country lately.

Our cheese factory closed the last of October.

Mr. Thomas Davidson is recovering from injuries received while working around a threshing machine.

Business is closed up at the brickyard for the season.

Mr. Edward Haywood has just completed a large "cattle ranch."

Escott.

Our new blacksmith is at work.

We are improving—that is, our village is growing. Mr. Weekes is building a store and dwelling, which will add greatly to the appearance of Main st.

Your Mallorytown correspondent laughs because some of the boys here are practising in the "manly art" of self defence. It would be well if some of the young men of that place would take lessons in the same art, and then it would not cost them so much for teeth.

Our teacher has a new bicycle, and is practising. Rather late in the season, we would think; but, not being versed in such things, we do not know.

R. Booth, of this place, got seven deer while away hunting.

Elbe Mills.

Miss Saloma Whaley has arrived home from Toronto, and is well pleased with her visit.

Mr. Geo. M. Bates is building, and has nearly completed, a new cow barn, with stone wall basement.

During the cold and stormy days the "boys" gather around the blacksmith shop stove. The yarns that are told are something wonderful. The farmer from the north end of Saginaw st. generally takes the lead, with Jim the hunter a good second.

Tax Collector Karley called around last week and left the tax bills for 1886. Great dissatisfaction is expressed by everyone at the heavy railroad bonus and high school tax. Persons who have had their farms cut up for the right of way, and have worked on the road with their teams and received no payment, do not feel like paying taxes to bonus a road about the completion of which there is no certainty.

Front of Yonge.

Reformers hold a meeting in the Caintown school house on Thursday evening, to appoint delegates to attend the Convention.

The contest on the autograph quilt, which lasted about three weeks, is now at an end, and the sum of $200 will be realized by the efforts of the young ladies who were the contestants. Miss Lillie M. Connolly is the winner of the quilt, having obtained a majority of 90 votes, the amount raised by her being $43 90. Among the many contributors to the enterprise I found the names of the REPORTER, Hon. C. F. Fraser, Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. E. Blake, J. F. Wood, M.P., Geo. Taylor, M.P., and C. E. Britton, Esq. An entertainment will be held in the basement of the Methodist church, on the occasion of the presentation of the quilt. The proceeds of the whole affair will be applied towards liquidating a debt upon the parsonage, which has been furnished with first-class furniture lately. The credit of the whole scheme is due to Rev. Mrs. Sanderson, whose efforts should be recognized in a tangible form.

Lyn.

The arrival of several carloads of rails, the presence of engineers busy locating the line from here to Brockville, and the tax gatherer with the addition of bonus tax to his other claims, are facts which remind us that the B. & W. R. R. is being built.

Mr. Cumming is pushing the work of placing the engine in his mill, as fast as the weather will allow. Capt. Jento is superintending the job. When finished, Mr. Cumming will have one of the finest mills in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Burriss has fitted up his woollen mill to run by steam, and is running full time.

Bulloch & Co. are running their last factory full time on orders.

The foundry of the Lyn Agricultural works is running on job work and on castings for next spring's stock.

Miss C. Wilson has been appointed head teacher of the public school in this place.

The Scott Act has already begun its work of "ruin," one place of business having been closed up by it.

John F. Yates, the genial landlord of the Lyn House, seems to be doing a rushing business. The knowledge of human nature gained during his teaching career stands him in good stead now.

Everyone seems contented and happy here, excepting a young man who complains that it is very *dry* and dull.

Lyn is now free from the curse of the bar-room, no liquor being sold here, it is believed, even by peddlers. They do well to keep away, because the prohibition sentiment is too strong here to let them escape if caught.

While men sleep, Inspector Philips seems to be making it lively for the violators of the Scott Act. But it is strange that so many fines are for the first offence. The people of this county have said by their votes that they wish to stop the sale of intoxicants, and it is not justice to strain a point to let the guilty ones down easy.

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Mere Mention of What is Happening Round About us.

The Salvation army is fairly successful at Renfrew.

Gananoque is agitating for incorporation as a town.

The Bible Society is going to place bibles in the Prescott hotels.

Z. Sexton of Elgin, fell from a scaffold and broke one of his legs.

A series of "Gospel Temperance meetings are to be held in Perth during the winter.

F. McPherson, B. A., late of Prescott, has been engaged as modern language master at the Perth Collegiate Institute.

Jas. Finlay, of Tweed, broke a leg at Merrickville last week. He was engaged in overseeing the building of the railway bridge there.

Last week Richard Corcett, of Kemptville, died from the effects of a large dose of aconite, which he took in mistake for medicine.

The members of the Arnprior Mechanics' Institute have organized a mock parliament.

John Norton, of Alexandria Bay, is almost a centenarian. He is a little over 99 years of age.

Over 60 members have joined the Methodist Church, Renfrew, as the result of a recent revival.

Edward Kerr, and his beloved life partner, of South Crosby, celebrated their silver wedding the other day.

The Smith's Falls annual turkey fair has been appointed for Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th.

The Ontario *Gazette* contains a proclamation removing from office M. P. Roblin, registrar of Lennox and Addington. Mr. Roblin was appointed in 1858.

Carleton Place has a little speck of humanity which at the age of two months weighs only 2¼lbs. Her height is 13 inches, and she sports a foot an inch and quarter long.

During one of the recent storms the wind blew the electric light wire at Carleton Place against the telegraph wire, and the current destroyed the instruments in the Perth, Smith's Falls, Franktown and Almonte offices.

J. A. McGuire, of Shawville, was boasting recently of the amount of money he had in his pocket-book. He went to bed with the coat containing the pocket-book at the head of his bed. Next morning he found he had been robbed of $500. There is no clue to the guilty party.

W. J. Woods, of North Elmsley, had a narrow escape last week, while attending a horse-power attached to a threshing machine. One of the horses got its tail caught in the machinery. While Mr. Woods was endeavoring to make matters right, the animal kicked him on the chest and one of his hands, causing painful bruises. He is recovering slowly.

Ex-President Arthur died at New York on Nov. 18th.

We employ no travelling agents, but ask all our subscribers to assist us by getting their friends and neighbors to subscribe. Anyone sending us nine new subscribers will be given a copy for one year free.

Recently the residence of Charles Desmarais, at Ironsides, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. A child fourteen months old was burned to death.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

An Indestructible Coffin.

A few weeks ago the workmen engaged in grading the B. and W. R. R. came across an old burying ground on the farm of J. Gibson. On enquiry it was found to be the family cemetery of the Slack family, who formerly owned the farm. Philip and Crawford Slack made arrangements to have the bodies removed, and on exhuming the remains came across one coffin which was nearly as sound as when buried between 80 and 90 years ago. This coffin was made of red cedar, and enclosed the remains of Joseph Slack, the first of the name who settled in this section. All the other coffins, some of which had not been in the ground more than 25 or 30 years, had entirely disappeared, leaving nothing but the bones to mark the spot. All the remains were collected and removed to the village cemetery.

Do not neglect a cold or cough, as it frequently results in consumption. You will find a never-failing remedy in West's Cough Syrup. All druggists.

The Cemetery Vault.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the new vault in the Methodist Cemetery is now ready for the reception of bodies, for safe keeping during the winter. The fees authorized to be charged by the caretaker are very reasonable, and every precaution will be taken to insure that the bodies placed in the vault will not be molested. We have made a personal inspection of the vault, and find that the committee have done everything possible to render it as secure as a massive door, made of boiler plate and fastened with two ponderous locks, can make it. We are satisfied that nothing short of a dynamite cartridge can shake the fastenings of the door, and as the walls are of stone two feet in thickness, we see no reason to apprehend a possibility of bodies being taken surreptitiously from a building put up in so strong and substantial a manner.

The "Doherty" Organ.

J. Gallagher, Farmersville, has the agency for the celebrated organs manufactured by Doherty of Clinton, Ont. The instruments manufactured by this firm are beautiful in design and fine in finish, and the cases are constructed of the best cabinet woods. They are especially noted for the fine quality and tone of their reeds, which produce sweet and beautiful sounds as far as possible removed from the asthmatical squeak which is commonly associated with the reed organ. The Doherty organs contain all the modern improvements known to makers of these instruments, as well as some peculiar features which especially commend them to the music loving public. A player on the Doherty parlor organ can produce effects which are commonly thought to be possible on the pipe organ only.

At this season of the year it is very necessary to keep a bottle of West's Cough Syrup in the house for sudden colds Nothing like it. Cures like magic.

Concert.

The weather last Thursday evening was as disagreeable as it well could be, and hence the audience which greeted the Brockville Melody Club was not so large as it otherwise would have been. The pieces announced on the programme were nearly all of a high class, and with few exceptions, the numbers were worthily rendered. The overture was a little disappointing, but was nevertheless a creditable number, which would, however, have been better rendered after further rehearsal. The glees by the company were well rendered, but were not of a "taking" kind. The club gave evidence of talent in this direction. The kazoo chorus was very amusing, led by the droll antics of E. H. Bisset. The instrumental numbers were nearly all deserving of the highest commendation. A. Rowe is an accomplished flautist, and won a well deserved encore in his solo number, which was beautifully and feelingly rendered. The violin solo by F. H. Fulford was given with marked ability, and was encored. He is a violinist of great merit. We have not space to particularize the several instrumental and vocal duets, trios, quartettes and quintettes, some of which were very finely executed. F. H. Fulford rendered a fine song, "Big Ben," in a manner which proved him to be a talented vocalist. C. McLean and C. E. Fulford were the pianists, and handled the instrument in a way which left nothing to be desired. There were several taking novelties in the programme, such as an instrument made from a fishing rod, the zylophone, etc. The audience was not so appreciative as it might have been, partly no doubt because the average audience enjoys a preponderance of vocal music rather than the reverse, and partly because of the coldness and reserve which sometimes afflicts an audience unaccountably. We always like to see a meritorious preformance warmly applauded.

Eight hundred and eighty-three immigrants arrived in Winnipeg last month. The total immigration into the North-West during this season is estimated at ten thousand.

SAFE ROBBERY AT NEWBORO'.

BOLD, BAD BURGLARS BEAR AWAY BOODLE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Newboro' has had another *furore* since the dynamite explosion and the Scott Act trials. This time it was a successfully accomplished burglary, which took place on Thursday night last, at L. S. Lewis', who keeps a general store and the post office. With some strong instrument the front door was forced open. The burglars turned their attention to the safe only, and did not apparently want anything else. A hole was drilled in front of the lock, some explosive was inserted, and the door blown open. The safe was badly wrecked. The burglars covered over the safe with pieces of flannel to deaden the sound. Mr. Lewis and family live upstairs immediately over the store, but they heard nothing of the explosion. It is said that parties at Hart's hotel, across the street, heard a noise during the night which must have been caused by the operations of the burglars. Some $200 of government money, and gold watches, rings, etc., amounting to a considerable value, formed the booty. The burglars got off safely, but will probably be identified, as they left a pair of mits and a chisel. Three strangers were in the village the day before, and they can be identified. Constables are now on the watch for them. The description of the suspected parties has been sent all over the country, but up to the time of going to press no word of their capture has reached us.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.

What is being Done in Counties where the Act is in Force.

Daily in all parts of the Province convictions for violations of the Act are being recorded, and daily vote-hunting Tory politicians allege that the officials of the Government are doing nothing towards the enforcement of the law.

An attempt was made last week to burn the residence of James Wanless, the lately appointed police magistrate for South Huron, who has had to fine several for violations of the Act. Batting saturated with coal oil was laid at the end of the building and fired. The flames were with difficulty extinguished.

Prevarication in all its windings and and twistings was apparent at the Scott Act trials here last week, and the fact was continually made clear that the enforcement of the Act has no sympathy from witnesses—that 99 out of 100 will side with the liquor interest and take advantage of every dodge they can think of to shield this guilty.—Uxbridge *Journal.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Engaging the Attention and Satisfying the Curiosity of Everybody—Neither Restrained nor Limited to a Particular Subject.

A man named McAulay kicked his father to death in a drunken quarrel last week in Toronto.

It is said that the Messrs. Murray, of Pembroke, have been offered $25,000 for a lot near Sudbury which a few months ago cost them only $300.

Justin McCarthy says the report that Parnell made money by the Irish agitation is untrue. All that he received in the way of purses, he spent in carrying on elections.

A correspondent of the Pembroke *Observer* says: "A man, whose name I have not learned, was torn to pieces by wolves last Saturday while drawing for the shanties of Messrs. Perley & Pattee, back of the Petawawa river."

Mr. R. C. Percival, of the Prince of Wales Foundry, Pembroke, has presented the Methodist congregation at Mattawa, North Bay, Lake Talon, Nipissing, Nosbonsing, Thorncliffe, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury and Chapleau with stoves for their churches.

The REPORTER from now until January 1st, 1888, for only one dollar.

The largest engine yet built in Canada will leave the Kingston Locomotive works in a few days for the Quebec & St. John Railway. It weighs 105,000 pounds and has eight driving wheels with a diameter of 52 inches.

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment in the North-west of a training farm for boys and girls from the homes of Dr. Barnardo in England and Eastern Canada. The farm will be situated at Biarle, where a block of about 5,000 acres has been secured.

A most impressive scene at the convention of the Knights of Labor recently held at Richmond, Va. was when Mr Powderly, during the installation of officers, raised his right hand to heaven, the rest doing so at his request, and all repeated after him a solemn vow not to use any alcholic drinks during their term of office.

All enterprising druggists wishing to supply their customers with the best, keep West's Cough Syrup and recommend it, for it is the BEST made.

A terrible gale swept over the whole chain of lakes on the 17th and 18th inst. Old sailors say that they experienced the worst storms known for 20 years. A large number of vessels have been reported wrecked and several lives lost. Lakes Huron and Michigan were swept away with gales reaching a velocity of nearly 70 miles an hour.

Complete returns of the French census show that France is not making much progress. The population in round figures is thirty eight millions and the increase is only about half a million during the past five years. The augmentation in Paris is slight, Lyons, Marseilles and Bordeaux have, however, become more populous. The chief feature in the returns is the migration of the peasants to the towns.

Singers and public speakers will find perfect relief from all throat difficulties in the use of West's Cough Syrup