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Wish to call your attention to the fact that
205 King St., Brockville,
IS THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Winter is drawing near, and the cold weather creates a demand for
GOOD WARM CLOTHING.
Scores of ladies will be in town the next few weeks, and on their way in they will be wondering where they will buy their new dresses or mantles or whatever it may be for the
LEAST POSSIBLE MONEY,
And we certainly think we can set your mind at rest as to this matter. We are in a position to supply your demand for Dress Goods, Mantles, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Faces and Staple Goods of all kinds. To better appreciate what we've done, just come and spend a little time with our large assortment at 205 King street. Don't neglect it, and afterwards say you were not told of the exceptional chances offered to spend your money for full goods wisely and judiciously.
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All-wool Black Cashmeres at 30c. per yd. Union Cashmeres, black and colored, at 25c. All-wool French Dress Goods, at 12c. A special line of heavy all-wool Dress Goods, in black and colors, at 15c. Flannel Cloth Dress Goods at 7c., 8c., 9c., and 10c. In Black and Colored Silks no House in the Town can Compare for Value and Variety. See my Grey Flannel at 20c. per yd. For Shirtings, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, and Towellings, I can offer you the Best Choice and Value. Ladies, Mens and Children's Underwear, in endless variety. Ladies' 4-buttoned, heavy-stitched Black Kid Gloves, commencing at 50c. My stock of Hosiery is complete in every line and price.
THE MANTLE DEPARTMENT is stocked with all kinds of Mantles, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings. All Cloth Cut and Fitted free and fit Guaranteed.
THE MILLINERY ROOMS are now open, and stocked with all the Latest Novelties in Trimmed and Untrimmed Goods—birds, wings, flowers, feathers and trimmings of every description. Miss Whelan, who has charge of this Department, will welcome all who may favor her with a call.
I cordially invite all when in Brockville to visit my store, and I will show them the Largest Stock of Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery kept in Brockville.
C. M. BABCOCK,
Brockville, Sept. 4, 1887.

THE RAILWAY.

What is regarded as a well-founded rumor is to the effect that the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. have purchased a controlling interest in the Utica and Black River R. R., and will assume control of that road on the first of December. It is further rumored that the same company are negotiating for the possession of the Brockville and Westport R. R., with a view of continuing it through to the Sault to connect with the Northern Pacific road, which is now nearly completed to that point. From our own private correspondent at Lyn and Brockville has stopped, and that the B. & W. company have been granted running powers over the Grand Trunk for this winter. Should these rumors prove correct, there is a fair prospect of the B. & W. R. becoming a connecting link of one of the greatest roads on this continent. Should the open weather continue for ten or fifteen days longer the grading will all be completed between Lyn and Westport, when the work of building the bridges and trestle work will be pushed rapidly forward. A large quantity of ties have been delivered at Lyn, and the rails for the entire line are already on the ground, some at Lyn and the rest at Newboro.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The REPORTER from now until the 1st of January, 1889, for \$1.
Phil. Wiltse has a No. 40 Sultana and a good sized Alaska coal stove, as good as new, for sale cheap. Having put in a furnace he has no further need for them, and they will be sold at a bargain.
Kingston Business College has eight teachers employed, three more than last year. Send for free calendar.
An entertainment under the auspices of the choir of the Methodist Church takes place this evening in the lecture room of the church. Admission 15c.
We understand that Coleman Wiltse has purchased the residence of Mr. Fred. Blanchard, at the foot of Schofield's Mill, Brockville, which he is having fitted up, with the intention of shortly removing there.
The thanksgiving service in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening was well attended. The pastor preached a fine sermon, and Psalm xxiv., given as an anthem by the choir, was both appropriate and well rendered.
The amateur "Sals" who paraded Main street between nine and ten o'clock last Thursday evening made considerable noise. The vocalists were lusty and willing, and the beating of the drum was not so slack, for an amateur.
Messrs. McIntyre & Copeland have been in town during the past few days superintending the fitting up of the new photograph gallery in the Central Block. They expect to have it ready in about a week. It is rumored that our two handsomest men have leased the "masheen" for the new pictures in the new gallery.



PHIL. WILTSE, FARMERSVILLE.

A few weeks since, the REPORTER contained a description of the enlargement of Mr. Phil. Wiltse's immense dry goodsemporium, Farmersville. A recent call, however, of a representative showed how inadequate the description was to convey a conception of the business and character of the stock and the complete equipment of the establishment. The store is arranged to meet the requirements of Mr. Wiltse's constantly growing trade, and his long experience is crystallized in the present condition of his surroundings. By buying carefully in the best markets and selecting judiciously a wide choice is offered in staple and fancy dry goods, millinery, mantles, dress goods, etc. Mr. Wiltse has a reputation for his goods, and ladies' fur coats and mantles second to none in the country. In short the quality is such as to meet the views of every class of purchasers. His ordered clothing department secures patronage from distant points. The building is 27x34, and is comfortably heated throughout with a hot air furnace.
So far as is known there are only fourteen Chinese women in New York city. Of these nine are married. They obey to the very letter the customs of their own country, where the wife is the property of her husband. O'Brien, now languishing in an Irish prison, is in very poor health. The harsh treatment he is receiving will probably shorten his life.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past week.

Spring Valley.
NOVEMBER 21.—Mrs. John Heffron, of Perth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Campbell, of this place. The party held at the east end last Friday night proved very well. Mrs. M. A. Cooper intends spending the winter in Omaha. Miss Mary J. Johnson, of Frankville, is visiting friends here. We recommend the putting of ashes in winter pickles. It makes them keep much better.

Front of Yonge.

NOVEMBER 14.—R. B. Phillips, license inspector, is this week in the vicinity of Morton, and Whitefish. There has been quite recently a big frost in that quarter. Court of revision will be held in Mallorytown on the 30th inst., for the purpose of revising the voters' list. There are many flagrant mistakes this year, and wealthy men have been disfranchised in consequence. A wedding in high life will come off in Ballycannon next week. A large wolf or wolverine has killed this summer and fall about one hundred sheep belonging to farmers in Junestown and Escott. The Masonic Hall in Escott has been sold to Miss Thompson, and in the future it will be used as a military establishment. (Received too late for last week.)

McIntosh Mills.

Mr. George Tennant has gone west. We hope his stay will be short, as we miss him very much. Mr. Patrick Shea, from near Charleston, was on Wednesday, the 18th, united in matrimony to Julia A. Leeder, second daughter of Mr. Geo. Leeder. They were married in the church, after which the party proceeded to the bride's father's, where a very pleasant evening was spent. One hundred and fifty guests partook of the supper. The Farmersville band boys were present, and furnished some very excellent music. All join in wishing the young couple a long and prosperous life. Mr. Ronan and daughter met with a serious accident a few evenings ago. Their horse became frightened and threw the buggy and occupants into a deep ditch, where father and daughter lay unconscious for some time. Both were badly bruised. Mr. Albert Mallory is quite ill.

Plum Hollow.

Mr. N. Stevens, of Irish Creek, was home on a visit last Saturday. Mr. B. Bullard and wife are again enjoying the comforts of home luxury after an extended trip in the west. Moses is not very well. Mr. W. Sexton is having a good catch. We would just intimate that if he were to offer better bait he would meet with greater success. He expects to supply a Chicago firm in his line. Mr. Z. Chamberlain is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Rev. G. Rogers purposes starting a series of meetings on Monday evening, the 21st inst., at Sheldon's school house. Mrs. Hannah Knapp has been very ill. We are glad to say she is recovering. We understand that there is to be a convention of the people of Lake St., for the purpose of appointing an inspector over all matters of note. We hope that Wm. S. will receive the appointment, as he has been so prominent in the past. Mr. John Forth has bought a large quantity of hay from Mr. Jos. Sexton.

Newboro and Vicinity.

The last stone of the R. R. bridge was put in place last Friday, beneath the smiles of Superintendent Mooney and contractor Haggerty and the fluttering of the Union Jack. A squirrel hunt took place on Thanksgiving Day, between parties chosen by Chas. English and Dong. Cole. The hunt proved close and exciting. Considerable amusement was occasioned in the evening while counting the game. The fine engineering done by English proved too much for his opponent who it must be said is better able to conduct a suit at law than lead a hunt. English won by five points. An oyster supper at O'Neil's was the result, paid for by the vanquished. Mrs. Chas. English is visiting here this week. Messrs. Freeman and Poland have opened a jewelry store in D. H. Cole's building on Drummond st. They keep a large stock of watches, etc. Watch and clock repairing will be conducted by Mr. Poland, who it is claimed thoroughly understands the business. Who stole the turkey? was the question last week, and where is Cole's

shingle?

Tuesday, last week, was pay day on the railroad here and the men went in for a time, having secured a quantity of the material used in "painting towns red" began operations early in the evening, near the post office. They succeeded in making it unpleasant for ladies, who had to pass through the ranks of the motley crowd. It is hoped some measure will be taken to prevent a recurrence, as they did not leave until midnight. A number of knock downs took place. Another squirrel hunt is on for Thursday next. S. Bresee and R. Langley, captains. On Thursday last Bresee & Son had three persian lamb caps stolen from their store, valued at \$9 each. Parties are suspected. A couple of weeks ago they lost in the same way pieces of velvet and plush. Mr. Robinson, stage driver, on Kingston route has moved his family here. R. Riddell has moved into the house lately occupied by J. H. Whitmarsh. W. H. Harrison has purchased some lots of Horace Kilborn near John Gallagher's residences and intends to build next summer. Some evil inclined person got into the old school house the other night and broke the stoves. A lover of darkness, rather than light, has presumed to break Mr. Bresee's street lamp. We are glad to see Thos. McKian with us again. We hope he has come to stay. While we hear of diphtheria and other contagious diseases in other places, we are pleased to state that we have no sickness here.

The Rideau Belle made her last trip here on Tuesday.

She came as far as Newboro and returned to Kingston, where she lays up for the winter. The Minister of Justice ordered the release of Editor Stillwell, in goal for libelling Mr. Purcell, M. P. Miss Rendan, of Chicago, died last week, having just before her death vomited a small snapping turtle. Johann Most was arrested Thursday last, on a charge of using seditious language at a meeting of anarchists. Russian army officers quartered on the Austro-Russian frontier have been ordered to learn the German language. The Ontario Government offers a reward of \$1,000 for the discovery of the perpetrators of the Orangeville outrage. At a large meeting held at Battleford, Commissioner Herchmer was censured for partiality shown in letting police contracts. On Thursday night a fire broke out in the cotton warehouse of Memphis, Tenn., by which cotton was destroyed to value of \$630,000. It is rumored that Stanley's forces have been beaten in a fight with the natives. Tipu Tib failed to reinforce Stanley, according to promise. The police magistrate at Orangeville, who on several former occasions has been a sufferer on account of efforts to enforce the Scott Act, had his house demolished by dynamite last week. Minister of War Ferron, wants to strengthen the fortifications on the Franco-Italian frontier. French politicians are opposed to the project, on the ground of the amiable relations of the two countries. On Wednesday last there was an explosion of dynamite at the works of the Chemical Company, Hancock, Mich. Not a trace could afterwards be found of the six men who were working on the premises. The Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester baseball clubs have withdrawn from the National League, and with the London club, have organized the International association of professionals. Rev. Father Chiquay lectured in Montreal last week, and greatly incensed his Catholic hearers. He described the Church of Rome as an abyss into which Protestants were drifting, while its education was below zero.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

EDITOR OF REPORTER: Sir,—I suppose many people must have answered your question in reference to a Mechanics' Institute for Farmersville, in the affirmative. Be this as it may, I believe they are heartily in sympathy with it, and will show their readiness to co-operate in the scheme when it is brought formally before them. I see in glancing over the Annual report of the "Superintendent of Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools" that he makes the remark that in towns and villages where Institutes have been established there is less law breaking and a higher average of intelligence than in communities where no such institute has found a place. He adds that in the schools the children of parents patronizing a public library are more intelligent than those from homes where little or no reading is done. If there is anything our village needs worse than sidewalks it is a public library. It is not safe to walk out after dark, by all means give a book to enjoy at home. In answer to your query, then, I most heartily say, Yes! Will any one say, "Nay"? May I also suggest that in conjunction with the proposed institute, or apart from it, we organize a peripatetic reading circle. It might be conducted on some such plan as this: a number of friends, say ten or twelve, band themselves together for the systematic study of some author or authors. They meet once a week during the winter, going from house to house. After devoting one hour to the critical reading of a poem or play, they might spend half an hour in conversation upon books, with a little music by way of variety. Trusting I am not intruding too much on your space. Yours, &c. READER.

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GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The Queen of Sweden has become insane. There was good sleighing in Winnipeg last week. The United States surplus for the year is \$103,471,019. Winnipeg banks have increased the rate of discount to 8 per cent. The notorious Baker Pasha died at Tel-el-kebir on Thursday last. By the official count Haldimand gives Montague 18 majority. It is not probable there will be a carnival in Montreal the coming winter. By the burning of a Chinese steamer on the Canton River, 400 lost their lives. The disease in the Crown Prince of Germany's throat is pronounced incurable. The fishermen of Labrador are in great distress, owing to the failure of the fisheries. Most of the 8,000 shoemakers who were on strike in Philadelphia have returned to work. The Lake Temiscaming colony, promoted by Archbishop Duhamel, is meeting with success. Four mammoth cheese, each weighing 2,300 pounds, were shipped from Ingersoll on Thursday. The death warrants of the executed Chicago anarchists were written with a type-writing machine. Hon. Mr. Mercier, is so seriously ill that he has been obliged to take a rest from his official labors. The Minister of Justice ordered the release of Editor Stillwell, in goal for libelling Mr. Purcell, M. P. Miss Rendan, of Chicago, died last week, having just before her death vomited a small snapping turtle. Johann Most was arrested Thursday last, on a charge of using seditious language at a meeting of anarchists. Russian army officers quartered on the Austro-Russian frontier have been ordered to learn the German language. The Ontario Government offers a reward of \$1,000 for the discovery of the perpetrators of the Orangeville outrage. At a large meeting held at Battleford, Commissioner Herchmer was censured for partiality shown in letting police contracts. On Thursday night a fire broke out in the cotton warehouse of Memphis, Tenn., by which cotton was destroyed to value of \$630,000. It is rumored that Stanley's forces have been beaten in a fight with the natives. Tipu Tib failed to reinforce Stanley, according to promise. The police magistrate at Orangeville, who on several former occasions has been a sufferer on account of efforts to enforce the Scott Act, had his house demolished by dynamite last week. Minister of War Ferron, wants to strengthen the fortifications on the Franco-Italian frontier. French politicians are opposed to the project, on the ground of the amiable relations of the two countries. On Wednesday last there was an explosion of dynamite at the works of the Chemical Company, Hancock, Mich. Not a trace could afterwards be found of the six men who were working on the premises. The Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester baseball clubs have withdrawn from the National League, and with the London club, have organized the International association of professionals. Rev. Father Chiquay lectured in Montreal last week, and greatly incensed his Catholic hearers. He described the Church of Rome as an abyss into which Protestants were drifting, while its education was below zero.

THE STAR IN THE EAST.

White shepherds nightly watched on Tada's plain. The glittering hosts bosted the sky. One star of all the mighty train. Can catch the wandering eye. The Star of Bethlehem! Editor Reporter:—This grand star, when the night is clear, may be seen several hours before the dawn of day. While passing out of our denser atmosphere, its apparent magnitude is unusual. Its appearance has been predicted for many years. Philosophers, astronomers, scientists and metaphysicians have speculated and theorized about its present adventers will have mouldered to dust in long forgotten graves. New nations will be evolved on the political horizon and great cities will rise, reveal in luxury and vanish from the world's panorama. As a flashing diamond, when every other star in the stellar realm is lost to view in the blinding blaze of our sun, so this star, slowly and almost sadly and reluctantly, vanishes in a delicate pale blue transparency, leaving a sweet grace and charm that make us wish for its return. It has visited our world only a few times since the first rose bloomed in Eden; and yet it is ever moving through the distant celestial scenery at a speed that baffles the mind of man to comprehend. He who can with unerring precision, draw the line, suspend the plummet space of the intersecting and concentric spheres, start and maintain the dazzling splendor and awful velocity of motion in the realm of the 4,000,000 suns visible in our firmament alone, is truly the Great Architect and right worthy of all honor and praise from cherubim and seraphim. Farmersville, Nov. 17th.