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C. M. BABCOCK.

Brockville Sept 4 1887. MERRILL BLOCK.

## COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past week.

### CHANTRY.

Mr. R. Barker has erected a fine carriage factory, which would do credit to any town.

Mr. H. A. Derbyshire is turning out fine specimens of cutters and sleighs.

Mr. Wm. Poolah is erecting a cheese factory, which when completed will be classed as second to none in the back country.

Jas. R. Wier is rushing business in the line of Dominion Washers and Bleachers, which are giving perfect satisfaction in every respect. Parties wanting a first class machine will do well to see him.

### SPRING VALLEY.

William Darling has gone to North Augusta to learn the carriage making trade.

Some of our farmers are working on the B. & W. R. R.

Alex. McDougall is doing a rushing business in the poultry line.

Mr. H. E. Trusdell lost a very valuable horse a few days ago.

Mr. Joseph Bird, of Greenbush, is drilling a well for Mr. Amos Gardiner.

A rousing missionary meeting was held here Thursday evening, December first, by the Rev. T. C. Brown, of Brockville, assisted by our pastor, Mr. Richardson. Mr. P. C. Atcheson acted as chairman in a creditable manner. The choir is also deserving of great praise for the able manner in which they acquitted themselves. After the subscriptions were taken up, which were very large, and the usual vo es of thanks given, the meeting broke up.

### PLUM HOLLOW.

DECEMBER 5.—Mrs. Hudson departed this life on Sunday morning. She was much esteemed by all who knew her, and the neighborhood will miss her very much. The funeral service was held in the Farmersville Presbyterian Church to-day, and was largely attended.

Mr. Levi Compo has moved to Farmersville.

There is now a through express running from Lake street to Brockville, three times a week. It starts at one in the night, halts at Farmersville for refreshments, and then proceeds direct to Brockville. And the best of all is that the neatest dude of Farmersville drives the three wheeled express.

Young widowers seem to be all the rage, the girls being after them in a lively manner. They seem to want to see right through them—some with green, some with blue, and some with white spectacles, and some without any spectacles at all.

Advice to old and young: A close mouth makes a wise head; listen more and say less, for a fault finder is a tale bearer.

### HAWKS' SCHOOL HOUSE.

DECEMBER 5.—The popular greeting now is: "Where are you going with your turkeys? What do you expect for them? &c." We heard Mr Chas. Goff and Stephen Cardiff boasting of their turkeys. Mr Eaton, of Frankville, received a good sum for his, but we think Mr. Dixie realized a larger sum of money for his feathered race than any of them.

Mr. Wm. G. Lee butchered two fine pigs this week. William says they are dandies. Mr. Chas Goff was the butcher. He is an old hand and knows how to do it up in style.

Mr. Robert Goff, who has lately returned from the West, is visiting at his brothers. He looks hale and hearty and feels as young and spry as a spring rooster. Some of our pretty fair maids want to keep a sharp look out.

Dr. Hall, from Glen Buell, was called into our midst last week to prescribe for a very valuable horse belonging to Mr. Chas. Goff. His motto is "Sure Cure." It proved sure enough in this case.

Mr. George Charleton has commenced work for Mr. Wm. Doolin. George is a buster to work, and he and William can compete against any team in the Province for downright hard labor.

Mr. James Hall and W. Stewart have done a rushing business with their threshing machine this fall, and are not nearly completed yet.

A SOUND JUDGE.

### GLEN BUELL.

NOVEMBER 29.—Work on this section of B. & W. R. R. is being pushed forward with much success. There is a force of men employed on a heavy rock cut on the property near Paul's Point. Money for construction appears to come very readily now. Our enterprising farmers are quite willing to help along the work and thereby secure a portion of the money spent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox, of Watertown, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Lennox is very much pleased with this part of Her Majesty's Dominions, and expresses himself much in favor of commercial union, on a fair basis for each country.

Miss T. Percival, of Brandon, Manitoba, arrived on Saturday's express. She is the guest of Wm. Percival, Esq. Miss Percival is looking well and speaks very favorably of the Prairie Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of St. Peter's Point, have returned home, after enjoying an extended visit with their son who is comfortably enjoying life on one of those noted Plum Hollow farms.

Now that the B. & W. R. R. has become a certainty, our deputy toll taker has become very cheerful and smiling. He says that the contractor, Mr. Harvey, has promised him a train from Unionville station in about ten days, for his proposed wedding tour. It is surprising to notice how smiling and affable he has become to those passing the gate, and it is rumored that one buxom lassie of a marriageable age has been returning his smiles with a degree of warmth that promises to be rewarded in the near future.

[Received too late for last week.]

## THE PARISH BLOCK.

A Handsome Store which Would be a Credit to Any City.

Yesterday morning, as we entered this fine new block, we fancied for the moment that we had been suddenly transported to some far off, magnificent city of the old world, and that the mythical delusions of the Arabian Nights were true so far as our optical sense was concerned. Knowing, however, that for months past the work of building had been going on, we were in a measure prepared for what we saw. To give our readers a faint idea of the fine appearance of the store is the object of the present writing.

The building is of red brick, with white freestone trimmings, and is 100 feet deep by 24 feet wide. It is three stories in height, with a cellar 24x60 feet. The store proper is 60 feet in depth, and there is a private office 10x18 feet. A store room to the rear occupies the remainder of the ground floor. Returning to the store, we find that the walls and ceiling are finished off in eight kinds of native woods. The counters are unique in design, and being fashioned from highly polished hardwoods, are beautiful in appearance and harmonize perfectly with the rest of the woodwork. In the south corner of the store is situated the post office, the very handsome fittings for which were imported from Connecticut; and by a singular coincidence the mouldings are an exact counterpart of those used in the store itself. The whole front is of plate glass, with a simple nickel-plate moulding, which adds to rather than detracts from the appearance, and is far neater than iron or wood pillars at the corners. The door leading into the private office is hung upon rollers, and slides noiselessly into the partition. The mouldings around the office are of red cedar, a species of wood which is nearly extinct in this part of Canada. At the rear of the office is a large brick fireproof vault, with massive doors from the Safe Works of J. & J. Taylor, Toronto. On a neat little cabinet inside the vault stands a burglar-proof safe, the walls of which are made of solid steel. Two back-action combination locks secure the doors, and while the whole safe is not larger than a ladies' Saratoga band box, it weighs 1,600 pounds. A neat grate and marble mantel piece give a cheerful and inviting appearance to the office. A cozy little lavatory, with marble fittings, is situated near by, and the large store room in the rear is convenient for the stowing away of heavy lines of goods. Descending to the basement we find a large cellar, the floors of which are laid in Portland cement. In the centre stands a large hot air furnace, which circulates air of even temperature to all parts of the building. The second story is reached by a staircase in the store room, and by an outside flight of stairs. Two large and pleasant rooms are here fitted up for private or law offices. A room for the clerks employed in the store is on this flat, and will be fitted up in keeping with the rest of the building. The third flat is as yet in an unfinished state.

Of the amount of business carried on, and of the amount and nature of the goods kept in stock, it is not our intention at this time to speak. Messrs. A. Parish & Son are noted for their liberal advertising, and the columns of the REPORTER will contain the firm's invitation to their old customers and the general public to call and inspect not only their new premises but their extensive stock of new goods as well. We will therefore leave them to describe their various departments in their own business-like way.

Mr. Sexton was unanimously elected Mayor of Dublin, to succeed Mr. Sullivan.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute for the Brockville Electoral District will be held in the Court House, Brockville, on Thursday, Dec. 15th. There will be two sessions, one commencing at 10 30 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m. Addresses may be expected from Prof. Robertson, on "Farmers' Institutes, their Object and Influence;" D. Derbyshire, Esq., on dairying, and the Best Methods of Improving this Important Interest;" F. H. McCrea, Esq., on "Holstein Cattle, their Superiority over Other Breeds for Dairying purposes;" Wm. Stafford, Esq., on "What I Know about Underdraining;" M. J. Connolly, Esq., on "Practical Hints to Farmers;" Samuel Simpson, Esq., on "The Kind of Horses best Suited to the Farmers' use;" John Stagg, Esq., on "Beef cattle as a Source of Profit to Farmers;" followed by practical hints on subjects of interest to farmers in general, by parties well versed in these important matters.

In the evening the annual banquet of the Dairyman's Board of Trade will be held at the St. Lawrence Hall, at which Prof. Robertson and others will deliver addresses.

## RAILWAY NOTES.

Messrs. Whelan & Webster have completed their contract on the Westport end of the line.

The locomotive to be used on the Lyn end of the line is receiving an overhauling at the G. T. R. repair works, Brockville.

Mr. S. B. Williams, who acts for the Railway company on this division, has given orders for a well to be drilled at the Farmersville station. Work on the tank will be commenced next week.

From a resident of Delta we learn that the ties and rails are laid from Newboro to the farm of Myles Lockwood, a distance of over five miles. Tracklaying has also commenced between Lyn and Unionville.

Notice is given of an application to the Ontario Legislature for the passage of an amendment to the act of incorporation, which would enable the B. & W. R. R. to lease to or amalgamate with other companies.

The station buildings on the line will be constructed by the company, under the supervision of Mr. John Warwick. A force of men are at work on the Phillipsville station, and the lumber for the Unionville station is on the ground.

Contrary to what generally takes place in such cases, Mr. John McAllister, of Westport, received nearly as much as his farm is worth for the right of way across his property. It is good to hear of one man getting even with a railway company.

So strong is the faith that our railway will be completed and in running order by the 1st Jan., that W. G. Parish has countermanded all orders for lumber to be delivered at Bellamy's during December and will have it sent on to Brockville to come over the B. & W.

## CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Following is another of the interesting letters written by Mr. Thomas Smart to Mr. John Rhodes, of Brockville:—

ONTARIO, California, Oct. 21.—We are here to-day, and have seen quite a number of our acquaintances, and among them Ben Sheppard, who is a real estate agent. He has made a lot of money here. I will relate one deal he made a short time ago. He took the option on a piece of land for one month, and sold it before the payment became due, clearing $1,200. Ab. Harper, who left Spring Valley for his health, told me to-day that he had cleared over $10,000 since he came here. His health has improved a great deal, although he is not well, and never will be, as he did not come here soon enough.

I can see that there is a great boom here—not like the Winnipeg boom, as this has something to back it, and will stay, as products of the soil are wonderful. If I told you, you would not believe it, as the account would seem fabulous. Think of three crops of potatoes in one year, and sold at 80 cents per bushel! The profit on grapes is enormous, but oranges and lemons are paying from $300 to $1,000 an acre per year. Young Challey told me himself to-day of getting $100 per month from two-and-a-half acres of lemons. There is a crop of this fruit every month. This is done by picking them green at a certain size, and every month there are some to pick, the blossoms and fruit being simultaneous and continuous.

I cannot begin to describe what this country is. Its weather is something to be seen before it can be understood. To-day it is about 90 degrees, and yet there is a delightful breeze from the Pacific, which keeps one just right; and then the evenings are so calm and clear that one hates to go to bed; but when you do, you can sleep the sleep of the righteous.

Every kind of business is brisk. Carpenters get $4 a day; bricklayers, $6 to $7. If one came here and was not satisfied, nothing on earth could satisfy him. I am not extravagant, but talking downright sober earnest.

The immigration here is enormous. A first class lot of people, with more or less means, are coming from the east to settle permanently [illegible]

States and making their homes here.

We are going in the morning to Los Angelos, and will be back in a day or two to Riverside. We can get a good show there, and Albert Abbott is better satisfied with the prospects there. We are better pleased with the country, the more we travel around. We are keeping our eyes and ears open, meeting all sorts of people, having quiet chats with them, and finding out all we can. I don't think any two fellows ever struck here that have investigated things as well as we have or got as close to bottom. There is money here and lots of it.

THOMAS SMART.

## GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

There are eight Scott Act offenders in gaol at London.

The water was let out of the Lachine Canal on the 30th ult.

The ocean shipping at the port of Montreal shows an increase over last year of 61,074 tons.

Supporters of the Scott Act in Renfrew are raising $1,000 to resist the repeal movement.

The strained relations between Germany and Russia continue. The Russian press is very bitter against Germany.

A Washington despatch says that the Fisheries Commissioners are making very slow progress in their negotiations.

There were great rejoicings in Sault Ste Marie on the 1st inst. in honor of the completion of the Sault Branch of the C. P. R.

The Salvation Army is about to open a training home in Montreal, where officers will be trained for work among the French Canadians.

Commanders of French army corps have received sealed instructions as to their course in the event of a political outbreak over the Presidential election.

The first Christian church in the Congo Free State was organized less than a year ago. There are to-day 1,062 converts in the Congo Mission.

The Salvation Army of England sent fifty missionaries at once to India. Twenty-five dollars is all that is allotted to each one for support after arrival on the field.

Notwithstanding the strongest police surveillance, *United Ireland* and other papers which print reports of suppressed branches of the National League are freely circulated.

Mr. John F. Wood, M. P., Mr. Jas. Hall, of the Ontario Glove Works, and Mr. C. Jones, contractor, all of Brockville, have started on a trip to British Honduras. Miss Jones accompanies the party.

Henry B. Slaven, President of the Panama Canal Dredging Company, says the canal is more than half done, that the ridge will be temporarily overcome by means of locks, and that there is $35,000,000 in the treasury to complete the work.

On Thursday, President Grevy made an attempt to back out of the position he had taken, being encouraged by some popular demonstrations in his favor. Votes of the Chambers soon undeceived him, and he authorized the announcement of his resignation.

In all there have been ninety three Scott Act contests throughout the Dominion. Of these seventy-two were won by the friends of Temperance. There have been nine attempts to repeal the Act and all were unsuccessful. The net majority for the Act is now fifty thousand.

The election on the 1st inst. in the Dulwich division of Camberwell, an English Conservative stronghold, resulted in a considerable cutting down of the Conservative majority. The Gladstonians are satisfied with the result, as showing the popular growth of Liberal principles.

Another railway line is being surveyed, by C. J. Bailey, C. E., which has the same objective point as our own B. & W. The line runs from the Midland system, through the Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts, and thence on to the Sault. It is being surveyed for the Grand Trunk.

A gentleman who spent some weeks in Newfoundland expresses the opinion from what he learned there that the question of Confederation with the Dominion would soon come up in practical shape, and that it was not at all unlikely that the decision of the Island would be in favor of the change.

The Manitoba Legislature will be called together early in January, when there will no doubt be a lively session. The Government will be called upon to explain its course in the matter of the Red River R. R., and if it cannot do so satisfactorily, the Norquay Administration will most probably come to an end.

With regard to the enforcement of the Scott Act in Simcoe County, the Barrie *Gazette* says:—"Inspector Clarke has laid 53 informations, had 34 convictions and 19 dismissals; amount of fines imposed, $1,750. Inspector Morlow had 33 informations, had 17 convictions and 8 dismissals; fines, $900. Inspector McKay laid 31 informations, had 12 convictions and 17 dismissals; fines, $650. Inspector Dunwoodie laid 27 informations, had [illegible] convictions and [illegible] dismissals; fines, [illegible]