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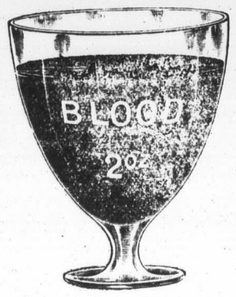

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ADDISON.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—Mrs. C. Marquette of Brockville is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Prof. Lewis has returned home for a few days. He speaks very highly of the country around Winchester Springs.

Mr. Leaman Bissel has got the skating rink completed and will hold a carnival on Saturday evening next.

Mr. Stephen Scott of Ottawa is visiting friends in this section for a few days.

Mr. James Burns of Manitoba has returned home and will spend the winter with friends here.

WASHBURN'S.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—Mr. Rob Morrison is very low at present. He is expected to last but a few days.

Mrs. John Johnston of Toronto, daughter of John Morrison, arrived at the bedside of her brother on New Year's morning.

Mrs. Horace Botsford, after a long illness, passed away on Dec. 31, aged 71 years. Funeral at the family residence on Monday, 2nd. A large concourse of relations, friends and neighbors attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased, whose kind ways and genial disposition made her friends wherever she was known.

GREENBUSH

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—The Sunday school entertainment was a success, socially and financially, It was the best in a number of years. The presents from two well filled Christmas trees were distributed among the children. Much credit is due the ladies and Clifford Keeler, the worthy chairman.

Miss H. Dickson, who has been attending the Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents.

The probability is that our cheese factory will be started again next season under the management of Henry Davis.

Byron W. Loverin is improving his outbuildings by putting up and adding to his pig-pen, with all modern improvements. He has put in a steam boiler for cooking feed for his pigs, It is a firse-class pen and Mr. Loverin should have no difficulty in raising good pork. We think it would pay some of the farmers to follow his example.

The young ladies were sadly disappointed because there was no sleighing at New Year's.

Mr. Talmage Smith of Smith's Falls spent Christmas very pleasantly at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Miss Alice Loverin is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, Athens.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

Jan. 2 1899.—The most of the pork-raisers have slaughtered what pork they will want for their own use and the past week many a poor critter has had to give up its life to satisfy the appetite of the multitude. Pork is selling for $5.00 and beef from $4.00 to $5.00; flour, $2.00 per cwt.; and still the farmer grumbles because produce is so cheap and the purchaser finds fault because it is so dear.

Rev. Mr. Craig preached in the Methodist church on New Year's day.

Mrs. Mary Brown is very poorly and has been for some time. The Dr. is in attendance daily.

H. Putnam drove a horse-shoe nail through his finger while shoeing a horse, and he has been laid off from his work for the past two weeks. It was thought at one time that blood poisoning had set in. The Dr. says he will pull him throug if he does not get a set back.

Miss Annie Kennedy is not getting the best of health.

Miss Vera Davison is visiting at her father's in Brockville during the holidays.

Mr. James Laffen and wife of Lansdowne were visiting at Thos. Kennedy's last week.

Patrick Downey came home from Westport to spend New Year's with his mother. Patrick has been working for a farmer up there since his factory closed.

The last of the cheese of the Phillipsville factory was shipped last Saturday. 110 cheese weighed nearly 10,000 pounds.

Percy Alford has secured Welley Greenwood to manufacture the cheese in our factory for the season of 1899. Mr. Alford's heath will not premit him to be confined in the factory all the time.

H. Elliott goes to Newboro to day to work for one of the merchants of that place as clerk in the store and also to canvass on the road for the sale of goods.

There has been very little wood hauled up yet and many a wood-pile is getting very small. The lack of snow is quite a draw back for winter's work.

Wales Hogaboon is the last of the cheese makers to arrive in the village for the winter.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—The Doctor went in as reeve with a sweeping majority.

Mr. Joseph Cook of Rockport is an old hand in municipal matters.

Mrs. Ira Andress, who was dangerously ill, is now out of bed and attending to her family duties, much to the satisfaction of her neighbors.

Mr. James Gibson is taking a business course in farming under the instruction of Mr. William Torrence of Caintown.

The story of the deer hunt is really worth one year's subscription to the Reporter.

We would like to have Mr. C. C. Slack's ideas on the way Christmas is carried out at the present. In poetry, please.

Both the Sabbath school Christmas trees in Caintown were well attended.

The Presbyterian school realized some $40.00, while that of the Methodist amounted to $18.00.

Mr. D. D. Tennant should not be forgotten by the patrons of the Presbyterian Sabbath school for his liberal donation of flower stands to the pupils. Mr. D. is a gentleman.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shingles of all grades for sale.—S. Y. Bullis.

Mr. E. Moles, dental student, is spending vacation at his home near Athens.

Mr. Frank Wiltse of the asylum staff, Brockville, spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. Joseph Wright returned to Toronto this morning to resume his studies at Trinity.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

Prof. Wright, wife and son, left last Monday for Ogdensburg to visit his sister, Mr. J. C. Tulloch, after which he returns to Toronto.

Mr. Ezra Earl, an industrious young man of Temperance Lake, between business and pleasure (Athens and Lyn), was kept busy during the holidays.

Mr. Roy Lincoln, who this year graduated from our high and model schools, left Athens on Monday for Dakota, where he has two brothers and a sister residing. He purposes attending the university at Grand Forks.

A very merry party of young people highly enjoyed the Christmas tree entertainment held in the Baptist church on Friday evening last. An excellent program was presented by the children, and in stripping the tree of its precious fruit Santa Clause gave joy and satisfaction to all.

I. O. F. Election of Officers.

At the last meeting of court Athens No. 784, the following officers were elected for 1899, and will be installed on the 27th inst.:

Court Dep.—G. W. Beach.
C. R.—G. F. Donnelley.
V. C. R.—K. Wiltse.
Rec. Sec.—W. Pickrell.
Fin. Sec.—T. S. Kendrick.
Treas.—B. Loverin.
Chap.—John Freeman.
Auditors—P. Wiltse, J. Rappell.
Sr. W.—H. Hull.
Jr. W.—A. W. Judson
Sr. B.—Alex Eaton.
Jr. B.—S. Barnes.
Physician—Dr. Cornell.

Athens Trustee Election.

Considerable interest developed in the election for trustees in Athens, which resulted as follows:

S. Y. Bullis	133
Angus M. Chassels	107
J. H. McLaughlin	145
James Ross	168
Joseph Thompson	174

The latter three were members of the board last year, and their re-election by such handsome majorities should be to them highly pleasing evidence of the fact that Athenians are ready to recognize faithful and efficient service.

L. O. L. at Home.

One of the most enjoyable social functions that has taken place in Athens for many a day was the "At Home" held by L.O.L. No, 331 in the Gamble House on Thursday evening last. Elaborate preparations had been made for entertaining a large company, so that though upwards of three hundred were present, the reception committee were enabled to give all the best of attention.

The evening's enjoyment opened with a fine musical programme, under the direction of Miss Heacock, consisting of the following: Vocal solos by Miss Pierce, Mr. A. E. Fisher, and Mr. C. Slack; vocal duets by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, and Miss Ray Boyce, Misses Etma and Cora Wiltse; a vocal solo by Miss Mary Reynolds of Westport, with violin accompaniment played by her sister, Miss Ethel; a recitation by Miss Victoria Steacy, Warburton; piano duets by Mrs. Donovan and Miss Loverin, Miss Berney and Miss Gile, Miss Heacock and Miss Ross; piano solos by Miss Jessie Taplin, Miss Mabel Green, Miss Ross, Miss E. Wiitse.

Mr. T. Berney was chairman of the formal part of the evening's program and discharged the duties of the position with marked ability.

The spacious dining hall presented a most inviting appearance, and in the decking of the tables and in the tempting viands so lavishly provided, as well as in the prompt and efficient service rendered the guests, the host and and hostess fully sustained the high reputation of this popular hostelry. While the first table was being served dancing took place in the reading rooms, excellent music being supplied by Mr. and Mrs. W. DeWolfe. Games of various kinds had been provided for those who did not care to dance, so that all present were happily engaged.

The arrangements for such an event necessarily involve a lot of careful work, and the committee have every reason to be satisfied with having brought it to such a highly successful issue.

The 2c postage rate is a welcome boon to Canada and places us on an equal footing with our American friends, whose 2c letters have been passing through the Canadian mails for many years. A 2c per mile rate on the railways should follow.

THE MANSELL BUILDING FIRE—VIEW OF THE RUINS.

The children of the Methodis Sabbath school and staff of teachers visited the Industrial Home on Tuesday evening and treated the Inmates to a repetition of their Christmas cantata.

Elbe Mills Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for Elbe Mills school for the month December:

Fifth class—Eva Bates, Beatrice Steacy.

Fourth class—Seymour Halladay.

Third class—Morton Bates, Grace Cornell.

Second Class—Arthur Bates, Dyson Dixie.

First part second—Lesley Bonesteel, Delia Whitford.

First part first—Gordie Bonesteel, Lucy Allan.

LILLIAN HALL, Teacher.

Obituary.

Our late sister, Mrs. Horace Bastord, passed away with the closing of the year. She had been ill for about two months, during which time she was blessed with the care of loving children. Her sufferings were very great, yet her trust in her Heavenly Father's love never faltered, and a short time before her death she sang a hymn of praise to God. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and an earnest worker in the Sunday school. Her loss will be deeply felt in the church circle.

J. JONES, Church Clerk.

Sympathy and Confidence.

A meeting of the patrons of the cheese factory of J. E. Knapp, in solvent, was held at Plum Hollow on Thursday evening last. The assignee, Mr. H. H. Arnold, and his solicitor, Mr. W. A. Lewis, were present, and there was a large attendance of patrons. After making an approximate estimate of the liabilities, and considering the causes that had produce the assignment, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing sympathy for Mr. Knapp in the financial trouble that had overtaken him, and requesting that he make the best arrangement possible with his creditors and resume control of the business which he had successfully conducted for so many years.

While Mr. Knapp no doubt keenly feels the position in which he has been so unfortunate as to place his friends, it will no doubt be very gratifying to him to know that he has not lost their confidence and that they are willing to again trust him with the management of their dairy interests.

A Leeds County Boy Abroad.

News reached Mrs. S J. Stevens, just at Christmas, of her nephew, Mr. Sarsfield McArdle, who is at present on board the United States cruiser, "Raleigh," in the far off bay of Manilla. He writes that he is well and uninjured in the slightest degree, though he was in the thick of the battle of Manila. He has already received two promotions and will no doubt continue to climb in the ranks.

He has proved himself a loving and dutiful son and a kind an affectionate brother, for he has sent proof of his love and affection both to his widowed mother and his sister, Helena, who is pursuing her studies in Loretto Abbey, Toronto.

Though quite young he has visited nearly every state in the Union, and few indeed can boast at his age, being only twenty-one, of having set foot on the four continents. He has been in Europe, Africa, America, and is now in Asia. He saw Liverpool and London, England; was present at the bull fight in Spain; visited Athens in Greece, Genoa in Italy, Messena in Syria, Hong Kong in China, and now gazes on the city of Manila from the deck of the cruiser, Raleigh. He has already seen much of the world and expects to see more, for in his letter he says that he may not be home for two years.

Nipped in the Bud.

A citizen of Athens with a decidedly shady reputation commenced the New Year by making preparations for supplying himself with all things needful for the long winter months. A salesman in one of our leading dry goods houses entered the store on Monday and inserted his key from the inside leaving it in the lock, but not turning it. A second salesman, not knowing that the door was unlocked, inserted his key and pushed out the other key, which dropped to the floor. It was not missed for some time, and when an enquiry was instituted it was learned that the shady citizen, above referred to, was the only person that had been in the store. The proprietor, having personal knowledge of the fact that this particular citizen had not always been strictly honest, was not long in reaching a conclusion. He at once interviewed the suspected party and demanded the key. At first he was met with a blunt and complete denial, but finally, under "pressure," acknowledged having taken it and promptly produced it.

The possession of a duplicate key is a greater cinch to a thief of moderate requirements than a knowledge of safe combinations is to a more ambitious crook. The stealing of keys is shown by the criminal records to be quite a common practice, and they cannot be too closely guarded. In this case, the trapping of the would-be burglar would have been an easy matter, but no doubt consideration for his wife and family is what has saved him from another term behind the bars.

Miss Birdie Moore is visiting friends in Morrisburg.

Mr. Lewis Knowlton spent New Year's with his brother here

Mr. Alvah James of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. G. W. Brown has been appointed to his old position of janitor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Fred Mansel of Temperance Lake let his new hound loose the other day and before night he routed two foxes.

To the far East and West the C.P.R. is the shortest, quickest and best.—Geo. E. McGLADE, Agent, Brockville.

Mr. George Mansel of Brockville and his amiable wife, Mrs. Mansel, were a few days last week the guests of Mr. Eli Mansel, Temperance Lake.

Wm Coolican of Portland, who has been serving a term in prison for perjury committed in the Scovil fire case in Brockville, has been given his freedom.

The Missionary Outlook for January contains photogravures and brief biographical sketches of Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell of China and Dr. A. E. Bolton of Port Simpson.

On Monday evening a large party of young people from Athens, Frankville, and Addison were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis of Addison,

A large number of skaters attended the opening of the rink on Monday evening. The ice was in good condition, but the fire-alarm abruptly terminated the evening's enjoyment,

The choir of the Methodist church sang at the Monday evening services in connection with Glen Buell Methodist church dedication. All the services were well attended and the addresses by the different ministers were much enjoyed.

Reporter subscribers living convenient to Athens, who wish to pay their subscriptions in wood, are notified that we are prepared to receive a limited quantity on account, if brought in at once. We will receive either blocks (not more than one foot through and from 22 inches up to 3 feet in in length), and ordinary cord wood. We will allow at the rate of $1.00 per cord for blocks and $1.75 for cord wood. For good straight stove or cord wood, we will allow the prevailing price.

On New Year's Day about fifteen persons, mostly young people, gathered at the residence of Mr. Drummond Parish to enjoy themselves and partake of roast fowl and the usual accompaniments, besides an abundant supply of nuts and candies. Mrs. Drummond Parish has long enjoyed an excellent reputation for cooking fowl and fish, as well as other things, so as to make one wish that New Year's dinner might come once a month. No one enjoys such a diuner better than Mrs. Parish herself. Some think this is a part, at least, of the true secret of good cooking.

Hudgins—Ransier.

Owing to the proximity of the marriage of Miss Ettie Ransier of Athens and Mr. John C. Hudgins of Napanee to the time this paper went to press last, the Reporter could do little more than mention the event in its last issue. A more detailed account is given in the following:

By 5 o'clock about sixty guests had assembled in the spacious parlors to witness the wedding. The wedding march was played by Miss Heacock and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Crane.

The bride was attired in a handsome and becoming cream costume, trimmed with white silk, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. For some time after the ceremony the happy pair were busy receiving the hearty congratulations and the sincere wishes for their future felicity from the many present.

The friends then followed the bride and groom to the banqueting rooms where all enjoyed the sumptuous repast. Again returning to the richly arrayed parlors, all participated in the enjoyment of the festive evening.

The gifts were numerous, useful, and costly.

About nine o'clock the bridal party left for Brockville amid a deluge of rice and blast of merry voices sounding best wishes. In a few days they will arrive at Napanee where it is rumored a large reception awaits them.

All who were acquainted with Miss Ransier bear witness of her merit and a host of friends from far and near unanimously raise their voices in wishing her a life of happiness.

MALLORYTOWN

TUESDAY, Jan. 3.—Rev. J. Quinsey occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Dr, Beaman and his two brothers spent New Year's at Centreville, Ont., with their mother.

There was a great deal of abusive language used at the annual school meeting held at Quabbin school section. It will likely end up in a law suit. A second meeting has been called.

Mr. Thomas Mallory commenced work in his new blacksmith shop on Jan. 1st. He had it rented to John Ferguson for the past two years. We are sorry to lose Mr. Ferguson, as he is a fine man and a good neighbor.

FIRE IN ATHENS.

Boddy's Harness Shop Destroyed by Fire on Monday Night—Building and Stock a Total Loss.

Shortly after ten o'clock on Monday evening, a fire was discovered in the small wooden building on Main street, between the Central Block and the Mansel store, in which Samuel Boddy & Son carried on a harness shop. The bell on the fire hall and the saw gong were soon making it known to the citizens that for the first time in over six months the fire fiend was abroad in in the village. In less than five minutes after the first alarm was given, the engine was hauled to the tank opposite the Kincaid Block, but owing to the darkness and the ice on the sidewalk, the men were unable to find the trap door over the tank, and the engine was taken over to the well in front of the Armstrong House and set to work. The fire, which seemed to have caught from the stove near the centre of the ground flat, soon reached the stairway and a roaring mass of flames was soon working up between the sheeting and the plaster. A powerful stream of water was sent in through the windows, but in a few minutes the flames burst through the roof. A dozen willing hands got out the big fire-hook and catching it on top of the front pulled the whole front out to the side-walk. A couple of men took the hose up into the second story and after tearing off some of the lathing a stream was got down between the timbers. The building, which was a solid frame, had been planked up on the outside and then clapboarded. The fire worked down between these spaces, and no sooner was one place flooded than another would show signs of fire. Owing to its dangerous proximity to other valuable property, it was deemed safest to pull the building down, and the men set to work with a will and soon had one side out and the roof down. All this time the men had been keeping a heavy stream pouring on the building from the tank to which the engine had been moved. The bitter cold froze the water to the clothing of the firemen and the engine had to be kept moving to prevent it being frozen up.

The building which, belonged to D. Mansell, Brockville, will be a total loss, but was not considered valuable enough to keep insurance. Boddy's stock was nearly all damaged by fire and water, and reports put the insurance all the way from $250 to $500.

Old Invincible was found in first-class working order, and all present were loud in its praises.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT.

Thomas Moulton, (reeve) acc'l.		
W. C. Hayes (councillor)	.....	153
E. J. Rowsom	"	151
Jas. W. Wiltse	"	131
Geo. P. Wight	"	59
Jas. K. Redmond	"	134

Very little interest seemed to be manifested in this section, as a very small vote was polled.

ELIZABETHTOWN.

The returns were incomplete at time of going to press, but the prospects are that a full Conservative ticket was elected, consisting of Thomas Pettem, reeve and Ed. Davis, T. Hill, Jas. P. Horton and E. White, councillors.

NORTH CROSBY

Reeve—D. G. Ripley.

Council—P. Murphy, James Porter, J. Whitmarsh, C. H. Whitworth.

KITLEY.

Reeve—Thos. Hunter.

Councillors—Joseph E. Jones, Ezra Kinch, Samuel Hornick, and John Loucks.

Supplementary meetings of the Brockville E. D. Farmers' Institute will be held in town hall, Athens, on January 9th; town hall, New Dublin, on the 10th; Caintown on the 11th; and Foresters' hall, Fairfield East on the 12th. Sessions will be held at 2 at 7 p.m. at each place. Mr. McCulloch of Snelgrove, Ont., will discuss agriculture in general, and Mr. Graham of Belleville will speak on the subject of Poultry. The meetings promise to be very interesting and should be well attended by ladies and gentlemen interested in these important matters.

Charleston Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of Charleston school for November:

IV.—Eva Johnston, Bella Grey, Gladys Johnston, Jessie Godkin, Hawley Grey, Dora Webster, Bertha Slack.

III.—Harry Webster, Harry Botsford, Florence Heffron.

II.—Maggie Findlay, Geo. Heffron. Bennie Slack, Stuart Babcock.

Part II.—Edith Curtis, Lawrence Botsford, Jimmie Burns.

Part I.—Roy Heffron.

ELLA SEXTON, Teacher.

Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings of the following societies will be held at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1899:

Kitley township, at Edger's hotel Frankville.

Rear Leeds & Lansdowne, at Lyndhurst.

On Wednesday, Jan. 18th, Brockville E. D. Agricultural Society, will hold its annual meeting at Unionville.

The officers of these societies will present their annual reports for the past year, after which the election of officers and directors for 1899 will take place.

A full attendance of those interested in the above societies is earnestly requested.

TOLEDO

TUESDAY, Jan. 3. 1899.—Your correspondent will now be in such a position that you may expect to hear from him more regularly in the future.

Miss Nina and Rena Code of Brockville are spending their holidays here.

A large number of our citizens are laid up with severe colds.

Our skating rink, under the managment of Mr. Chas. Sliter, is giving general satisfaction. It is open now on every evening that the weather proves favorable.

Our village band and a number of our skaters attended the opening of the skating rink at Frankville on Tuesday night last.

Mr. L. Dunham has his grist-mill in running order and is doing considerable business. Many of our citizens think that this mill, situated as it is, destroys the beauty of our village considerably, and that it also endangers property. It is also contended by some that the mill is situated partly on the road. However, this point of dispute remains to be settled.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Leonard Robinson of Brockville, who has been teacher in the senior department of our school for the past year, has been re-engaged and will be with us for another year. Miss Ethel Richards, who has given excellent satisfaction as teacher in the junior department for the past year, will teach next year at Frankville, and as a result Mr. Harry H. Hillis will succeed her as teacher here in the junior department for this year.

Our village band have three engagements to play at carnivals this week. On Tuesday night, Jan. 3rd, they play at the Frankville rink; on Thursday night following they go to Chantry, where they are engaged to play at an oyster supper and carnival; then on Friday night they will play at a carnival on the Crystal Palace rink, Frankville.

NOTE:—A report of the 'Xmas entertainment will appear next week. —ED.

Life's a Fret with rich and poor alike—the rich man in a rush to keep ahead—the poor man in a rush to keep up—and dyspepsia a common companion.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet, the nerves steady and insure health—they're vegetable pepsin and Nature's most potent aid to keeping well. 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

UNCLASSIFIED.

New York State has 16,000 lawyers.

The ice bridge at Montreal is rapidly forming, and some people have crossed it.

The ice dealers of Syracuse, N.Y., have formed a combine with a capital of $600,000.

The New York State prison commission, in its annual report, will pronounce favorably for prison labor.

Comte de Jotemps of Paris has closed a contract with a Chicago firm for the manufacture of $5,000,000 worth of motor vehicles.

A new thoroughfare through Berlin is to be opened, to be called Emperor's William's Monument street, at a cost of 50,000,000 marks.

The estate of William Whiteweight of New York has contributed to the State Treasury at Albany $229,533, under the Taxable Transfer Act.

Five hundred representatives of the 4,400 members of the Commercial Travellers' Association attended the annual meeting in Toronto on Thursday.

GREAT

Clearing -:- Sale!

—OF—

Men's Ulsters and Overcoats.

We are clearing out our Overcoats and Ulsters of all-wool Frieze, Blue Beaver, Napped Beaver, and Heavy Tweeds—all new Stylish Coats, well made, lined with wool linings, all sizes—your choice for $5.00 each.

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THE WEATHER.

The thermometer was 28 below at West Superior, Wis., Friday night.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

Allan's majority in North Hastings is 354.

Mr. Guite, M.P. for Bonaventure, has withdrawn his resignation.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire destroyed $30,000 worth of property on Friday night in Government street, Victoria, B.C. The main loss was on the three-storey office building of Thomas A. Grant, tailor.

CASUALTIES.

At Washington Court House, Ohio, Carry Roby and Frank Brown, boys, were burned to death in Albert Brown's house, which was burned in the absence of the parents. Three other children escaped.

Mrs. Cornelius Wilson of Galt, wife of Mr. Cornelius Wilson, who travelled for Goldie & McCulloch, fell down the cellar at her home Wednesday evening, and died Thursday morning as a result. Deceased was about 50 years old, and leaves a grown-up family, besides her husband.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Father Walsh, a Catholic priest of Chicago, has been elected a member of the Knights of Pythias. He will endeavor to secure the approval of Archbishops Feehan and Ireland before being finally initiated.

A delegation representing Protestant churches waited upon President McKinley on Thursday with a petition asking for a reduction of armaments, and also for arbitration in settling international disputes. The petitioners, however, congratulated the President on the "rightful war recently waged by the American people in the cause of justice and humanity." The President replied cordially, but promised nothing.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Lord Strathcona has a slight attack of grip, necessitating a delay in his departure for England.

Actor Seabrooke is dead broke and he owes $39,075. He has filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York.

Chevalier Baillange, F.R.S.C., on account of his advancing years, it is said, has resigned the post of city engineer of Quebec.

Mr. W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., South Norfolk, had two ribs fractured three weeks ago in Simcoe, a cutter shaft inflicting a blow in the breast. However, he is now able to be out and is visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. Ethyl Comyns-Leneer, editress of The Feathered World, London, Eng., the most notable pet stock journal in the world, is making a special trip across the Atlantic to attend the great triangular poultry show of American, Ontario and Toronto Poultry Associations in Toronto from Jan. 9 to 13. From present indications the show will be the greatest ever held in the world.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The British cruiser Bonaventure has gone from Manila to Iloilo to protect British interests at the latter place.

The Spanish garrison at Panops, Caroline Islands, is said to have been massacred by the combined native forces.

The Spanish Cabinet will send additional funds to Cuba for the repatriation of the Spanish troops remaining there.

It is reported that the Duke of York is to be made a rear admiral in time to take part in the reception of the U. S. warships at Spithead.

The U.S. War Department has issued orders for a 1,200-ton cable ship and 166 miles of marine cable to connect the Philippine Islands with each other.

Political exiles from Ecuadar, Central America, have reported in Panama that the fortress of Tulcan has fallen into the hands of the revolutionists. The news is confirmed from Guayaquil.

Bodies of the United States officers and soldiers who were killed and buried at Santiago, Cuba, Ponce, P.R., Manila and Honolulu, are to be removed to the United States and reinterred, by order of the War Department.

There is some anxiety at Washington lest the Philippine insurgents may rebel against the American military government, and show fight. There are said to be 10,000 insurgent troops in and about Iloilo, while the Americans number only 2,500.

THE DEAD.

Dr. E. R. Woods of Galt is dead, after a lengthened illness, in his 38th year.

Rabbi Schachne of New York has been found dead in his synagogue by his daughter. He died at prayer.

Herr Christian Diden, one of the oldest members of the German Reichstag, died on Thursday at Berlin, in his 89th year.

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Price, master of Pembroke College, Oxford, and Canon of Gloucester, Eng., died on Thursday in his 81st year.

Mr. C. E. St. Clair Simpson, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at St. Mary's, died there on Friday from pneumonia after a week's illness.

Robert V. Robertson, formerly a well-known Chicago newspaper man and founder of The Nugget of Placerville, Cal., is dead. He was one of the most widely known journalists on the Pacific Coast.

Captain Alexander Bowie of the Ottawa River Navigation Co., and one of the leading citizens in the capital, died on Friday from pneumonia. He was 55 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

John Williams of Amaranth Township, who was found frozen to death a day or two ago, was a miser. He had got together $40,000. The coroner's jury found that the miser died from exposure and want of food.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of A. E. Lewis, the Montrealer who disappeared so mysteriously early this year, is in Vancouver, and will leave on the Oriental steamship next month to join her husband, who is now residing in China.

Col. von Egidy, a retired officer of the Imperial army, is dead at Berlin. He was at the head of the German movement for the purification of the practical appli-