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Through good times and through bad times, through warm and cold weather, under any and all circumstances—we have always proven outright to the title of

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The stock of Clothing we are showing this winter can only be excelled by our own Stocks in the future. We keep everything in the Gents' line of wear.

Make no mistake-we lead. The Old Reliable Clothing House, West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville.

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medicines. They instantly make

RICH, RED BLOOD

her father's in Brockville during the

Percy Alford has secured Welley

Greenwood to manufacture the cheese

premit him to be confined in the factory all the time.

There has been very little wood

Wales Hogaboon is the last of the

Monday, Jan. 2.—The Doctor went

d hand in municipal matters.

Mrs. Ira Andress, who was dauger

tisfaction of her neighbors.

Mr. James Gibson is taking a busi-

ess course in farming under the in-

ruction of Mr. William Torrence of

The story of the deer hunt is really

orth one year's subscription to the

eporter. We would like to have Mr. C. C.

Both the Sabbath school Christmas

dist amounted to \$18.00.

Mr. D. D. Tennant should not be

orgotten by the patrons of the Presby-erian Sabbath school for his liberal conation of flower stands to the pupils.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened

staff of Chemists and physicians at his

cently equipped laborated

isly iil, is now out of bed and atte

What a Pity?

It is a very great pity I did not now of these Cabsuloids years ago.

should have been a different man it I had taken them then.

(Signed), H. S. DAFT.

Found Cansuloids Superior to All Forms of Iron. LANSDOWNE, PARK ROAD, ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

GENTS—I am very pleased to tell you that as a long taker of Iron
Medicines, and in fact of all preparations of Iron, I consider your Rep BLOOD FORMING CAPSULOIDS MUCH SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER FORM OF IRON Yours truly, F. PERRY.

his mother.

quette of Brockville is spending a few days with friends in the village. Prot. Lewis has returned home for a few days. He speaks very highly of the country around Winchester the country

ing rink completed and will hold a visiting friends in this section for a

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

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

Mrs. Jchn Johnston of Toronto, daughter of John Morrison daughter of John Morrison, arrived at sale of goods.

Year's morning.

Mrs. Horace Botsford, after a long is getting very small. The lack of illness, passed away on Dec. 31, aged snow is quite a draw back for winter's 71 years. Funeral at the family residence on Monday, 2nd. A large concourse of relations, friends and neigh-cheese-makers to arrive in the village bors attended to pay the last tribute of for the winter. respect to the deceased, whose kind ways and genial disposition made her

GREENBUSH

MONDAY, Jan. 2. - The Sunday socially and financially, It was the best in a number of years. The presents from two well filled Christmas children. Much credit is due the dies and Clifford Keeler, the worthy

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

is spending ner
with her parents.

The probability is that our chees
the probability is th factory will be started again next season under the management of Henry

Davis.

Byron W. Loverin is improving hi outbuildings by putting up and adding to his pig-pen, with all modern im-provements. He has put in a steam provements. 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 ex

ample.

The young ladies were sadly dis appointed because there was no sleigh-

ing at New Year's.

Mr. Talmage Smith of Smith's Falls Miss Alice Loverin is visiting at the

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

is in attendance daily.

through his finger while shoeing and admirer of the doctor. through his finger while shoeing a and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians his work for the past two weeks.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment It was thought at one time that blood of female cases. Always enclose three poisoning had set in. The Dr. says he cent stamp when you write and adwill pull him throng if he does not get dress the Dr. Marschand Chemical Co.,

NEW

KELLY & McCLARY

have been added and the stock will be found Our Stock of Crockery and Glassware is large and especially low prices will rule in these

G. A. McCLARY,

LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Pencil.-Local Announcement

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

ending vacation at his home near

staff, Brockville, spent New Year's at 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." Ge

only Hood's. Prof. Wright, wife and son, left last Monday for Ogdensburg to visit his sister, Mr. J. C. Tulloch, after which

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

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

Lansdowne were visiting at Thos. Kennedy's last week. tree of its precious fruit Santa Clause gave joy and satisfaction to all. Patrick Downey came home from Vestport to spend New Year's with his mother. Patrick has been work-

I. O. F. Election of Officers

ing for a farmer up there since his Phillipsville factory was shipped last Saturday. 110 cheese weighed nearly 10,000 pounds.

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

C. R.-G. F. Donnelley. V. C. R.—K. Wiltse. Rec. Sec.—W Pickrell. Fin. Sec.—T. S. Kendrick. our factory for the season of 9. Mr. Alford's heath will not Chap.-John Freeman Auditors—P. Wiltse, J. Rappell. Sr. W.—H. Hull. Jr W _ A W Judson Jr. B.-S. Barnes. Physician—Dr. Cornell

Athens Trustee Election

Considerable interest developed which resulted as follows: Angus M. Chassels......107 J. H. McLaughlin Joseph Thompson The latter three the board last year, and their re-election

as reeve with a sweeping majority.

Mr. Joseph Cook of Rockport is an 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, dred were present, the reception committee were enabled to give all the best of attention.

The evening's enjoyment opened Slack's ideas on the way Christmas is arried out at the present. In poetry,

with a fine musical programme, uthe direction of Miss Heacock, rees in Caintown were well attended.

The Presbyterian school realized one \$40.00, while that of the Methsisting 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 E'ma and Cora Wiltse; a vocal solo by Miss Mary Reynolds of Westport, with violin accompaniment played by her sister, Miss Ethel; a recita-Warbur tion 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 Alice Loverin is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Blanch ard, 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 severed in the advice of this gamous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all 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 fratemity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent secure the advice of this eminent of the formal part of the evening's program and discharged the duties of the own in which marked ability.

The spacious dining hell presented a most inviting appearance, and in the elecking of the tables and in the tempting viands as lavishly provided, as well as in the prompt and efficient service rendered the guests, the host and hostess fully sustained the high reputation of this popular hostelry.

While the first table was being served when you can be scure the advice of this seminent of the formal part of the evening's program and discharged the duties of the position with marked ability.

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All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are beld as sacred.

Answers to correspondence are mailed the secure of the secure n plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exor-

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend



The children of the Methodis Sabbath school and staff of teachers in Morrisburg. Visited the Industrial Home on Tuesday evening and treated the Inmates to a repetition of their Christmes contake.

Following is the honor roll for Elbe Mills school for the month December: Fifth class-Eva Bates, Beatrice

eacy. Fourth class—Seymour Halladay. Second Class-Arthur Bates, Dyson

Delia Whitford.
First part first—Gordie Bonesteel,

LILLIAN HALL, Teacher.

Our late sister, Mrs. Horace B tstord, 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 was blessed with the care of forting 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

J. Jones, Church Clerk. Sympathy and Confidence.

A meeting of the patrons of the A very merry party of young people highly enjoyed the Christmas tree entertainment held in the Baptist church on Friday evening last. An there was a large attention, and the opening of the rink on Monday evening. The ice was in good condition, but the fire-alarm abruptly terminated the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. H. Arnold, and his solicitor, minated the evening's enjoyment. cheese factory of J. E. Knapp, it.sol vent, was held at Plum Holow on there was a large attendance of patrons. After making an approximwas unanimously passed expressing sympathy for Mr. Knapp in the addresses by the were much enjoyed. y for Mr. Knapp in the trouble that had overtaken

to again trust him with the manage cord wood, we will allow the prevail-

News reached Mrs. S J. Stevens, ust at Christmas, of her nephew, Mr. arsfield 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

brother, for he has sent proof of his love and affection both to his widowed mother and his sister, Helena, who is oursuing her studies in Loretto Abbey

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 foct on the four continents. He has been in Europe, Africa, America, and is now in Asia. He saw Liverpool and Londou, England; was present at the dou, 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 the ceremony was performed by the world and the ceremony was performed by the bride was attired in a handsom. The bride was attired in a handsom of the world and the ceremony cream costume, trimmer already seen much of the world and expects to see more, for in his letter he says that he may not be home for the says that he may not be home for beautiful bouquet of white roses. For

Nipped in the Bud. A citizen of Athens with a decidedly 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 turning that the door was unlocked. lin, Miss Mabel Green, Miss E. Wiitse.

Mr. T. Berney was chairman of the formal part of the evening's program of the formal part of the evening of the formal part of the evening of the formal part of the evening of the formal part of the evening of the formal part of the evening of the formal part o 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," acknowbut finally, under "pressure," acknowledged having taken it and promptly produced it.

The possession of a duplicate key

moderate requirements than a knowledge of sate combinations is to a more ambitious crook. The stealing of keys is shown by the criminal The 2c postage rate is a welcome and they cannot be too closely guarded.

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Second meeting has been called.

Mr. Thomas Mallory commenced boon to Canada and places us on an in this case, the trapping of the Mr. Thomas Mallory commen equal footing with our American would be burglar would have been an work in his new blacksmith shop t was thought at one time that blood of female cases. Always enclose three controlled by the controlle

Mr. Alvah James of Brockville

Mr. G. W. Brown has

Mr. Fred Mansel of Temperar day and before night he routed two

To the far East and West Second Class-Actual Maces, Dysol C.P.R. is the shortest, quickest and best.—Geo. E. McGlade, Agent,

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 perjury committed in the Scovil fire case in Brockville, has been given his The Missionary Outlook for Januar contains photogravures and brief biographical sketches of Rev. Geo. E

Hartwell of China and Dr. A. Bolton of Port Simpson. On Monday evening a large party of young people from Athens, Frank-ville, and Addison were very pleasant-ly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis of Addison, were loud in its praises.

A large number of skaters attended the opening of the rink on Monday

church on Friday evening last. An excellent program was presented by the children, and in stripping the children, and in stripping the children are stimute of the liabilities, and Methodist church dedication. All considering the causes that had produce the assignment, a resolution the addresses by the different minister

> Reporter subscribers living conven him, and requesting that he make the ent to Athens, who wish to pay thei best arrangement possible with his subscriptions in wood, are notified conducted for so many years.
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> While Mr. Knapp no doubt keenly locks (not more than one foot through feels the position in which he has been and from 22 inches up to 3 leet in so unfortunate as to place his friends, in length), and ordinary cord wood it will no doubt be very gratifying to We will allow at the rate of \$1.00 per him to know that he has not lost their cord for blocks and \$1.75 for cord

On New Year's Day about fiftee persons, mostly young people, gathered at the residence of Mr. Drummond Parish to enjoy themselves and partake of roast fowl and the usual accompaniof Manila. He has already reserved two promotions and will no doubt continue to climb in the ranks.

He has proved himself a loving and the first such as well as other, things, so as to make one wish that New Year's dinner might come once a month. No one He has proved himself a loving and the such a dinner lotter than the subject of Poultry Theorem. Parish herself. Some think this is pert, at least, of the true secret of

Owing to the proximity of the proximity of the parriage of Miss Ettie Ransier of Athens and Mr. John C. Hudgins Napanee to the time this paper went to press last, the Reporter could do little more than mention the even in its last issue. A more detail account is given in the following: By 5 o'clock about sixty gu

some time after the ceremony the hearty congratulations and the sincer wishestfor their future felicity from the

many present.

The friends then followed the bride and groom to the banqueting rooms where all enjoyed the sumptue richly arrayed parlors, all participated in the enjoyment of the festi

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

occupied the pulpit in the Method church on Sunday morning last. Dr. Beaman and his two brothe with their mother.

There was a great deal of abusive

language used at the annual school meeting held at Quabbin school section.

FIRE IN ATHENS. loddy's Harness Shop Destroyed by Fire on Monday Night Building and Stock a Total Law

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 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 min-utes 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 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 stave near the entre of the ground flat, soon reached the stairway and a roaring mass of flanes was soon working up between the sheeting and the plaster. A pow-erful stream of water was sent in through the windows, but in a few s 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 bee 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 soon had one side out and the roof lown. All this time the men had been

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 tota 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 insu ance all the way from \$250 to \$500. Old Invincible was found in first class working order, and all presen

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

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT. Thomas Moulton, (reeve) acc'l.
W. C. Hayes (councillor)15 E. J. Rowsom "Jas. W. Wiltse " Geo. P. Wight "
Jas. K. Redmond " Very little interest seemed to be manifested in this section, as a very small vote was polled. ELIZABETHTOWN

The returns were incomplete at ti f going to press, but the prospects are elected, consisting of Thomas Pettem eeve and Ed. Davis, T. Hill, Jas. P. NORTH CROSBY

Reeve-D. G. Ripley. Council-P. Murphy, James Porter Whitmarsh, C. H. Whitworth. KITLEY. Reeve-Thos. Hunter Councillors-Joseph E. Jones, Ezra

Kinch, Samuel Hornick, and John 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 o at 7 p.m. at each place. Mr. McCul should be well attended by ladies and gentlemen interested in these import

Following is the honor roll of harleston school for November:
IV.—Eva Johnston, Bella Grey Gladys Johnston, Jessie Godkin, Haw-ley Grey, Dora Webster, Bertha Slack III.—Harry Webster, Harry Bots ord, Florence Heffron. II.—Maggie Findlay, Geo. Heffro Sennie Slack, Stuart Babcock. Part II.—Edith Curtis, Lawren otsford, Jimmie Burns.

ELLA SEXTON. Teacher.

Annual Mostings

The annual meetings of the following scieties will be held at 1 p.m. on vednesday, Jan. 11th, 1899: Kitley township, at Edger's

On Wednesday, Jan. 18th, Brock ille E. D. Agricultural Society, wil nold its annual meeting at Unionville The officers of these societies wil resent their annual reports for the ast year, after which the election of past year, after which the election of officers and directors for 1899 will

take place.

A full attendance of those interest n the above societies is earnestly

TOLEDO

Tuesday, Jan. 3. 1899.—Your rrespondent will now be in such a sition that you may expect to bear from him more regularly in the future.

Miss Nina and Rena Code of
Brockville are spending their holidays

A large number of our citizens Our skating rink, under the managment of Mr. Chas. Sliter, is giving general satisfaction. It 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

GREAT

Clearing -:- Sale!

Men's Ulsters and Overceats.

We are clearing out our Overcoats and Ulsters of allwool 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.

100 Boys' Ulsters to be sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

W. J. BRADLEY

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

situa ted partly on the road. How-ever, this point of dispute remains to be settled.

W'e are pleased to state that Mr. Leonard Robinson of Brockville, who has been teacher in the senior depart ment 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 junio department for the past year, will teach next year at Frankville, and result Mr. Harry H. Hillis

junior department for this year. Our village band have engag.ements to play at carnivals this week. On Tuesday night, Jan. 3rd, they play at the Frankville rink; on Tlursday 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 ntertainment will appear next week.

Life's a Fret with rich and poor like—the rich man in a rush to keep shead-the poor man in a rush to keep up-and dyspepsia a common compan-ion —Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet, the nerves steady and insure health—they're veg etable pepsin and Nature's most potent aid to keeping well. 35 cents. pot ent sid to keeping well. 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

New York State has 16,000 lawyers. The ice bridge at Montreal is rapidly orming, and some people have crossed it.

The ice dealers of Syracuse, N.Y., have ormed a combine with a capital of \$600,-

The New York State prison commis-tion, in its annual report, will pronounce devorably for prison labor. Comte de Jotemps of Paris has closed a

The estate of William Whiteweight of New York has contributed to the State Treasury at Albany \$222,533, under the Taxable Transfer Act.

NEW INVENTION

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THERE IS NO CASE OF RHEUMA- 500 RUSTIC RHEUMATIC INSOLES ct a permanent cure where al ies fail to afford the slightest

They make the old folks young again And make the cripples leap; And give you comfort, while awake And comfort while you sleep. Rustic Rheumatic Insoles are made all sizes of shoes and will be ser

THE DR. MARSCHAND CHEMICAL CO. Detroit, Mich. Windsor, Ont, Mention the Athens Reporter.

Wanted

d, second, open buggy, in good cheap or in exchange for good 2 farm produce; also a lot of h

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Boars for Service.

Thoroughbred Yorkshire and Berkshir oars for service. Prices reasonable. Apply the ANDREW HENDERSON, Lake Eloida, Dec. 10th, '98. For Sale or to Rent.

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OVER 500 ACRES
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Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoymen THE WEATHER.

e thermometer was 38 below at We rior, Wis., Friday night. POLITICS-CANADIAN.

Mr. Guite, M.P. for Bon 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. CASUALTES.

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 Mrs. Cornelius Wilson of Galt, wife of

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Father Walsh, a Catholic priest of Chicago, has been elected a member of the Knights of Pythias. He will endeavo to secure the approval of Archbishop Feehan and Ireland before being final

A delegation representing Protestant churches waited upon President McKinley on Thursday with a potition asking for a reduction of armaments, and also for arbitration in settling international disputes. The petitioners, hewver, congratulated the President on the "rightful way recently waged by the American

PURBLY PERSONAL.

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

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

Chevalier Baillange, F.R.S.C., account of his advancing years, it is said

friends out of lown.

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 18. From present indications the show will be the greatest aver-

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The British cruiser Bonaventur
gone from Manila to Iloile to p
British interests at the latter place.

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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 Guba 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 recoption of the U. S. warships at Spithead.

The U.S. War Department has issued erders for a 1,200-ton cable ship and 166 rders for a 1,200 ton cable ship and 166 niles of marine cable to connect the billippine Islands with each other. Political exiles from Ecuadar, Central America, have reported in Panama that the fortress of Tulcan has fallon into the hands of the revolutionists. The news is confirmed from Guayaquil.

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

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

aughter. He died at prayer.

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

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

Mr. C. E. St. Clair Simpson, account-ant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at St. Mary's, died there on Friday from

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 Captain Alexander Bowie of the Ot-tawa River Navigation Co., and one of the leading citizens in the capital, died on Friday from pneumonia. He was 65

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

Montrealer who disappeared so mysteri-ously early this year, is in Vancouver, and will leave on the Oriental steamship next month to join her husband, who is new 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-

Robert V. Robertson, formerly a well-