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cession of nearly 100 Masons, who had come, despite the very disagreeable weather from Brockville, Newboro, able weather from Brockville, Newboro,
Delia, Mullorytown, Kingston, and
elsewhere. The procession was escorted by the village band to the
Methodist Church, where the last sad rites were performed, in the presence of the largest congregation which ever embled in this village on a similar

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Frankville, preached an appropriate sermon, at the conclusion of which he read the funeral service of the Church. Then followed the beautiful ceremony of the Masonic Order, which was conducted in an impressive manner.

The procession of teams which preceded and followed the hearse was near-

ly a mile in length, and it is estimated that over a thousand people were in and around the church during the funeral service. We are requested, on behalf of the relatives and friends and the officers of the Masonic Lolge of this village, to render sincere thanks to all those

pecially for the REPORTER on the one home ard Holmes' birthday, and is the only correct likeness of the deceased now

Richard Holmes was born on the 27th of April in the year 1787, in the town of Chatham, Columbia, N. Y. His parents were Irish, and he was the yourgest of a family of nine. In 1799 the family moved to Canada, and the following year took up their residence in the Lake Eloida neighborhood. Richard Holmes settled down on the farm he occupied in 1827, and resided there until his death. He was the father of twelve children, ten of whom are still alive, exhibiting a remarkable family record for vigor and longevity. The deceased was made a Mason in 1813, and was consequent.

The mark bly well rendered by the Troopers. The Mrs. Knapp.

Lis our sad duty this week to charonicle the death of Miss Emeline Imerscn, who has been sick for some time. She was taken worse on Monday the 21st, and died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. She was a sincer christian, and bore her suffering on the 25th, the sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. F. W. A. Meyer, pathy is felt for the bereaved family, who bear the separation with Christian resignation, feeling that There is no death; what seems so is transition. remarkable family record for vigor and longerity. The deceased was made a Mason in 1813, and was consequently the oldest member of the craft in North America. He was an honorary member of the Athens Lodge. He lived a very active and useful life, and was highly respected by all who

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all who are in arrears, even if refused, until their indebtedness is paid; and shall collect from such delinquents, we find our stock of overcoats much men attended the supper of the A. O. U. W. at Westport, on Monday even ion large for this season of the year. In order to clear them out we have out the prices away down, regardless, will first make sure that they are not in arrears. Such a course will be far rore houroable, and may save them a heap of trouble.

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COUNTY NEWS.

PERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Monday, Jan. 28.— Missionary meeting was held here on the 22nd inst., Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Lyn, presiding.

Mr. F. J. Cornell, of Carleton Place, has been engaged for teacher of our school, and is expected here to day. Sufficient funds having been raised by our young folks, a 24 inch bell, weighing 190 lbs., has been ordered from Mr. J. Judson, Brookville. It will be placed in the school house.

ESCOTT.

SAIURDAY, Jan. 26.—The snow has

SATURDAY, Jan. 26.—The snow has the barn, he bounds like a porpoise. Sir George is far superior to Uncle's Young Rackendack, and will make a

MONDAY, Jan. 28 .- Revival services

well attended.

SEELEY'S BAY. On Sunday last a young man giv who so kindly assisted in giving a fit-the name of Carr passed through the January, with all his faults,

home.

**AREV. F. W. A. Meyer married two couples on the 22nd. Miss Lizzie maden is chair, and Frot. David appeared on the stage and made his price t likeness of the deceased now existence.

**Richard Holmes was born on the Richard Holmes Was born and Richard Holmes Was born and Richard Holmes Was born and Ri

There is no death; what seems so is transition.
This life of Mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Eleysian,
Whose portals we call death."

NEWBORO.

SPRING VALLEY. MONDAY, Jan. 28.—As I have REPORTER about Spring Vailey, I think that you want a good correspondent for this place. The Vailey is a stirring place, and has as much news as Glen Buell and other sister towns. as Gien Buein and other sister towns.

My life is not at stake when I go into
the Valley for news, as is that of the
reporter of the Glen. I will send you
some news I have picked up.
Cordwood is being hauled to the
brickyard, for which the buyer pays a

arce. His mental faculties remained unimpaired to the last, and he conducted family devotions regularly, up to the morning of his death.

On the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, when visited by his brother Freemasons, he trade a request that they would attend and consign him to the tomb with the rites of the craft.

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ADDISON.

Mrs. Poolab, of Pleasant Valley, has cheese maker was engaged by Mr. N. Fields to manufacture the milk in a factory in Holland, Escott, for the sason of 1888. In the meantime Mr. Fields has left the country, and the subject that the partons whose cheese it was should pay for its manufacture. Two lawyers are in oppositive single.

well attended.

Quite a number of the Freemasons of this place (Messrs. G. W. Mallory, I. Cole, C. Root, E. Scott, A. Hogaboom, M. Guilds, J. Collins and H. Griffin) went to Athens on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Pichard Holmes, the senior Freemason of America.

Miss Lena Mallory, who is attending school at Brockville, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, of Winnipez, are visiting Mrs. R. S. This corresponded in the locality, and is gladly received by the animal part of creation.

R. R. Phillips is out in the interest of the Scott Act. He scarcely arrives at home, when he is informed of a break in the whiskey canal.

Mr. John Leader represents Ballycanoe and McIntosh Mills in the municipal Council of 1889. Mr. Leader makes a good guardian of the Winnipez, are visiting Mrs. R. S. This corresponded did not reach us antil the Pressed hay has been introduced in

SATURDAY, Jan. 26 .- Early Friday afternoon, Professor David and a number of the Eureka Troop arrived in town, and at once began active preparations in Manufacturer's Hall g for the concert that evening. Old who so kindly assisted in giving a fitting funeral to the remains of one who was not only the oldest man in this section, but the oldest Mason on the continent of America, if not in the world.

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the tomb with the rites of the craft. On the news of his death reaching the Masons here, they at once set to work to carry out the wishes of their departed brother, and word was sent to all the sister lodges of the neighborhood.

On Sunday a number of Masons drove out to the family residence and headed the funeral grocession to the village. On reaching the outskirts of Athens the cortege was met by a proboth sexes. They are all, or nearly all, well up in years, and are first-class habitants. Now, if the abovenamed unknown gentleman has any interest in the welfare of such people, would it not be well for him to intro-

"Jolly John," upon enquiry, found that he was acquainted with Manager David. Secro Snowflake was the worst specimen of humanity that we ever saw. Master Handsome per-formed his part with credit. The

MALLORYTOWN.

Windipeg, are visiting Mrs. R.s father, Mr. Ira Mallory.
Heavy fall of snow last night.
Mr. F. M. Kelly, who learned telegraphy here has scored

graphy here, has secured a situation at Delte.