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 We have added considerably to our stock of blank books and stationery and any one wanting anything in this line will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
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 Picture Framing, Wall Papers and Window Shades are specialties with us.
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THE OLDEST MASON DEAD.
 The Patriarch Richard Holmes gone to his Rest, after more than a Century of Life.
 On Friday evening last intelligence was brought to the village that the octogenarian Richard Holmes had died that afternoon at his residence near Plum Hollow. The old patriarch has been in remarkably good health for the past few months. His son Hiram told a Reporter representative that he had hopes, when visiting the old gentleman on New Year's Day, that he would live to see his 102nd birthday. He has been up and dressed every day this winter, and has been able to move around the house with a little assistance. 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 made a request that they would attend and consign him to 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 procession to the village. On reaching the outskirts of Athens the cortege was met by a procession of nearly 100 Masons, who had come, despite the very disagreeable weather from Brockville, Newboro, Delta, Mallorytown, 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 assembled in this village on a similar occasion.
 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 nearly 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 regretful, on behalf of the relatives and friends and the officers of the Masonic Lodge of this village, to render sincere thanks to all those 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.
 The cut used at the head of this column is from a photograph taken especially for the Reporter on the one hundred and first anniversary of Richard Holmes' birthday, and is the only correct likeness of the deceased now in existence.

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 youngest of a family of nine. In 1799 the family moved to Canada, and the following year took up their residence in the Lake Florida 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 consequently the oldest member of the craft in any member of the Athens Lodge. He lived a very active and useful life, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

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FRONT OF YONGE.
 MONDAY, Jan. 21.—Division Court in Mallorytown to-day. There are some very knotty questions to be unravelled, and among them we may mention one. It would appear that a cheese maker was engaged by Mr. N. Fields to manufacture the milk in a factory in Holland, East of the village of 1889. In the meantime Mr. Fields has left the country, and the cheesemaker is left without his pay. We imagine that the patrons whose cheese it was should pay for its manufacture. Two lawyers are in opposition to each other on this subject. We take to the side of justice.
 The Gtossville correspondent talks of what he knows very little of. For instance, he reports that there are 17 widows and an 11 widower within a mile and a half of Caintown. We must own there are quite a number of both sexes. They are all, or nearly all, well up in years, and are first-class habitans. Now, if the above named unknown gentleman was really interested in the welfare of such people, would it not be well for him to introduce amalgamation?
 Pressed hay has been introduced in this 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 the Ballycanal and McIntosh Mills in the municipal Council of 1889. Mr. Leader makes a good guardian of the people's interests.
 (This correspondence did not reach us until the 26th inst.)

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.
DELTA.
 A Budget of News and Gossip.—Personal Intelligence.—Matters of Every-day thing, well mixed up.

MONDAY, Jan. 28.—Missionary meeting was held here on the 22nd inst., Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Lyn, presiding.
 Mr. F. J. Cornell, of Cardston 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. Jackson, Brockville. It will be placed in the school house.
ESCOTT.
 SATURDAY, Jan. 28.—The snow has brought business around to life.
 Mr. Robert Taylor is at present getting out the factory wood.
 Mr. Frank Thompson, the contractor, is rapidly razing the church sheds to completion.
 There was a "hop" here last Thursday night, and in the "wee sma' hours" the lads, from the noise, were quite happy.
 Mr. Geo. Weston has hired to make cheese here the coming year.
 Scott Act is progressing here. We can hold our own with the enemy.

ADDISON.
 Mrs. Poolah, of Pleasant Valley, has gone to Ottawa to spend a few weeks with her son, Lewis.
 Mr. Chas. Snider has gone to Michigan to make his fortune. We wish him success.
 Wood-sawing is the order of the day in this section. The McLean brothers have given Brownstown quite a siege. They are up to it much every time. It is rumored that wedding bells will soon ring in our village.
 The Rev. D. C. Sanderson has gone to Toronto to attend the Scott Act convention assembled there this week.

MALLORYTOWN.
 MONDAY, Jan. 28.—Revival services have been in progress in the Methodist Church here for two weeks, conducted by Revs. W. Pearson and J. Richards. The meetings have been well attended.
 Quite a number of the Freemasons of this place (Messrs. G. W. Mallory, I. Cole, C. Root, E. Scott, A. Hogboom, M. Guilds, J. Collins and H. Griffin) went to Athens on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Richard 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 Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. R.'s father, Mr. Ira Mallory.
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