TING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS Intelligence.—A Little of Ever-thing Well Mixed Up. FRANKVILLE.

MONDAY, Jan. 13. - Miss Miner of ith's Falls is the guest of Miss Flora Cross.

Messrs. Jones & Rabb are busily en-

gaged putting in the machinery for the butter factory.

The post office department has changed times. Our mail leaves here

at 10 o'clock a.m. and arrives at 5.30 instead of 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. D. Livingston gave a very ting paper to the Epworth on Saturday evening. Subject,

stares, talking particularly on the isa Crummy conducted the pworth League prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday vening last.
The Rev. G. Poyser of Delta will

on Friday evening next under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Subject, "A glimnse of Lorder"

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, Jan. 13.—Messrs. Reuben lly and S. Dale are about to open a fine skating rink in our village. A grand assembly was given in columbus hall on last Friday night and a very large crowd attended.

many years has there been so much excitement at our public bath as has prevailed during the last few weeks, and it is alleged that more money is being made now than at any eriod in its history.

Mrs. P. Flood and company gave a

grand concert here on Thursday night.
Some Sheatown taient was expected but the intense cold weather prevented to the intense cold weather prevented for the straw cutter.

Graham Bros. Uncle Tom will be in their appearance. The concert was a success, both financially and as an ente tainment. The programme consisted mainly of instrumental and vocal music. Mrs. P. Flood played exceptionally well on the violin, accomand Hessie Birch with the mouth organ. Space does not permit to give a detailed account of the proceedings except to say that the music was such as to call forth many rounds of applause and several encores.

Mr. Sturgeon dined at T. Flood's on

Sunday.

Mr. T. Flood and Miss K. Kelly ssed through town on Sunday.
Visitors: Mr. C. Slack, C. Flood, D. McBratney and O'Riley.

FAIRFAX

Monday, Jan. 13 .- Our school opened on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, with Miss E. Kennedy as teacher. Miss Annie Denbey has recently

purchased a new organ.

Mr. Jas. Lappen is laid up with a cut knee.

Mr. J. Gavin is a benedict. He led to the altar Miss Sarah Emerson of

Vinegar Hill.

Mr. J. Campbell intends opening up a general store in Warburton.

active at present over the locks. Most of them go to Boston.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. T. Werte's on Friday night last. The evening was spent with games, plays, piano se-lections, singing, etc. The party broke up about two o'clock on Saturday

Wednesday morning of last week a went to McIntosh of interest about that village, among whom we noticed were Dr. Nunn, Jas. Loman and wife, C. Rape, J. Bolger and wife, B. Gavin and A. Werte and

Visitors: Messrs. F. Davis, E. Bush and Flanigan.

SATURDAY, Jan. 11 .- Our school opened on the 5th under the able management of Miss Lillie Hall, with an

cipations of a successful year.

Mr Hiram Brown of Michigan ha of late been paying a visit to his parental home at Station Avenue. His many triends are much pleased to

see him again.
Miss Maria Brown, who has been visiting triends in this place, has re-

turned to the capital.

Mr. John Besley, who has been on

we have been anxiously awaiting wedding bells for some time, but leap year at length has arrived and all fears are dispel'ed.

Our little village not only possesses a poet, but of late one of our youths has become famous for his artistic abilities. We have the well-seed of the secretary, A. H. Parker.

Treaturer, Wm. Eaton.

We hope he will not follow the example of the old poet and leave The winds did blow and the old year ended with a destructive storm. A tenement-building near By-Avenue was

newhat telescoped and even the old poet was likewise disturbed, but the new boarding house stood firm on its

LYNDHURST

SATURDAY, Jan. 11.—Annual meeting of Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne Ag'l Society was held at Lyndhurst Jan. 8th, 1896, when the following officers were elected for the year 1896: Pres., E. C. Sliter; Vice Pres., Thomas Johnson; Directors, John Nillock, A. Sheldon, J. W. Hollister, M. E. Morre, R. W. Congland, E. M. Niblock, A. Sheldon, J. W. Holmster, M. E. Moore, R. W. Copeland, E. M. Bracken, J. E. Johnson, W. D. Witherall, John Nixon; Secretary, W. G. Kendrick Treasurer; D. W. Green; Auditors, Dr. A. B. Single-ton, J. G. Chapman.

MONDAY, Jan. 13.—Our young people are anxiously looking forward for the long expected sleighing.

The school opened on Monday last under the management of Fred Ritter, Athens.

Athens.
Mrs. W. G. Towriss has return sdom as seen in one of his talking particularly on the and its nature.

Duiss Crummy conducted the lations in Mallorytown, has returned to the lations in

her home in Brockville on account of her sister's illness has, returned home

Monday, Jan. 18.—Mr. John Flood is the happy father of twins. George Leeder, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly re-

now assistant in Mr. C. Slack was a guest at J

Flood's last week.

Mrs. P. Flood was recently property and the recently property of the recent property of the recently sented with a fine violin, valued at one hundred dollars. The gift was om her son Thomas.

Beaver hall two nights this week.

SEELEY'S BAY Monday, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croskery of Westport are visit ing Mr. S. E. Gorsline.

The Shareholders of Gilt Eige che

and butter factory gave an oyster suprest to the patrons last Friday even when a good time was held.

Mis. G. B. Hawkins returned Friday from a few days visit to friends

Mr. W. McGuire of Westport i Mrs. L. Wills is getting better. The Leeds District Division Sons of Temperance meets at Lyndhurst on the 28th inst.

SATURDAY, Jan. 11.—Mr. Will Webster and sister of Udora, North Ontario, were visiting their cousin,

Miss C. Sliter, recently.

A new baby boy at Wm. Patience'
Miss Moorhead of Dundalk opened school here on Monday, Jan. 6th Very little interest seemed to be taken in the municipal election, al-

pressed to hear that our local vet, has returned to resume his practice at McIntosh Mills.

Shipments of live hogs east are very Most of them were the local.

The funeral of the late Allan Earl The tuneral of the late Allan Earl passed through here on Thursday from Sand Bay to Lansdowne. It was conducted under the Orangemen and Chosen Friends. It was one of largest funerals that ever assembled at party of fourteen went to McIntosa conducted the services of Mr. Earl was only thirty five years of Mr. Earl was only thirty five years of Mr. Earl was only thirty five years of the conducted the services. age and bid fair for a long life, but in-flammation of the lungs cut him off in He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, besides numerous other friends.

> On account of funds accumulating On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—\$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased—John Cawley, Athens, Ont.

Sale continues for a short time only

—T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite

the Revere house. Lent, the period in which all churchmen are interested, falls somewhat earthis year, Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 9th. This brings Easter Sunday on the sick list, is able again to resume his duties.

Mr. J. N. Bates of Pleasant Cliff started on the 1st to attend the Dairy school at Kingston. We wish him success.

19th. This brings Easter Sunday on April 5th. The Queen's Birthday falls on Sunday; Dominion Day Wednesday; Labor day on Monday, Sept. 7th, and Christmas on Friday.

Treasurer, Wm. Eaton.
Directors, P. Steward, Wm. Ennis, J. Jones, Wm. Mitchell, W. G. Lee,
S. Hanton, R. A. Loucks, J. L.
Gall gher, R. Richards.

Auditors, S. Y. Brown, W. D.

Livingston. The following final was submitted

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LOCAL SUMMARY

THENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Pencil.-Local Announcem Boiled Right Down.

The Counties Council meets Mr. S. Knapp has purchs

The first meeting of the municipal

ouncils, village and township, will eld on the 20th inst. at 11 a.m. Mr. H. Rowsom of Potsdam, N.Y.

The sleighing on Sunday was Hood's Sarsaparilla taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness

The annual meeting of Leeds Co Patrons of Industry will be held at Philipsville on February 4th at 1 p.m.

A conversation by telephone between Galt and Cornwall, 350 miles, was carried on with perfect distinct ness the other day.

The ladies of the Athens Auxiliary of the Brockville General Hospital intend giving an "Old Tyme Concert" in H. S. Hall in aid of equipping a in H. S. Hall in aid of equipping a Friday evening, Jan. 31st. The programme will be issued in a few days,

For several weeks preparations bave been in progress among the young ing recommenced, and it has been only people of Christ church for an enter with the utmost difficulty checked. ainment, and to-day they announce he date for its presentation to be the evening of Friday, Jan. 17th. be held in the high school hall, and something uncommonly good may be

The ladies of the Athens Auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital have of Brockville teneral Hospital have undertaken the equipment of a room in the new wing shortly to be opened. The Recorder says: The Athens auxiliary has been a most decided aid o the hospital ever since its formation and the directors feel very grateful to the ladies who have so ably given their time and energy towards helping most worthy institution.

-In the recent municipal elections, i is said that a new argument was used among the ratepayers in some of the townships to bring about the defeat of the reève. In Kitley, Elizabethtown, and the Front of Yonge, the reeves were attacked by a few of the voters because these reeves had voted and worked for the establishment of the Industrial Home at its present site This mode of attack, however, was unsuccessful, and in each of these town ships a majority of the electors prothus emphasizing the fact that a ma jority of the people believe that lass year's counties council did its duty faithfully and well in the matter of

New Boyne settlement has a school —New Boyne settlement has a school difficulty of its own, separate and distinct from The Manitoba School Question. It seems that a majority of the school trustees are opposed to the employment of a teacher in their district, and it is said that a number of ratepassed through here on Liussuay from Sand Bay to Lansdowne. It was conducted under the Orangemen and Chosen Friends. It was one of largest funerals that ever assembled at Lansdowne. Rev. W. E. Reynolds, Methodist, assisted by Rev's Robert son of Escott and Fairlie of Lansdowne conducted the services of the church.

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It was one of the trustees is in favor of having the school open as usual and wishes to have a teacher engaged at once. In order that this may be done, he has taken action against his fellow trustees arrested and lodged in jail to serve a term of three months unless his fine.

In Eastern Ontario the coninion is ley of this village, To-day the matter will be heard before Justice Cawley, and no doubt the magistrates' "Remedial order" will have to be attended to

any substantial progress has been made. The chief point of attack has been Yonge street, a macadamized road extending forty miles directly north from Toronto. After a long fight this road has been freed by the abolitioners, and now a commission appointed by Cash.—\$8000.00 worth of crockery from Toronto. After a long fight this him and glassware at Bankrupt prices road has been freed by the abolitioners, and now—a commission appointed by the Ontario Government is taking evidence respecting the management, working, profits, etc. of all toll roads in the Province. Last week the commissioners took evidence in Brockville respecting the working of the county. The respecting the working of the toll roads in this section of the county. The total abolition of tolls in this Province is generally regarded as only a given by the mud may be, and it is to finally determine these depths that the proposed work is about to the proposed work is about t is generally regarded as only a ques-tion of time, and a brief time at that

Loves Her Still Times: Mr. James Dorman, of Delta, whose erring wife eloped with

Wm. Atwood, of Phillipsville, arrived in town last night with the object of procuring a warrant for the arrest of the man who has wrecked his home. Dorman, who is a good looking man of Dorman, who is a good not not about thirty summers, called upon Police Magistrate Deacon at an early hour this morning and stated his case. It was his great and only desire to punish Atwood for his cruel act, no matter ish Atwood for his crue act, no magis-trate gave the matter due consideration. In his opinion be could not help Dor-man out of the difficulty, so the war-rant was not issued. Dorman says he still loves his better half dearer than his own life and is quite willing to forstill loves his better half dearer than his own life and is quite willing to forgive her, providing she will return with his two children, a boy and girl, aged three and six respectively, and share his joys and sorrows. Though he has heard the erring couple were in the vicinity of Malone N.Y., he does not believe they are far from the Can. Cush balance on hand, int is highly satis.
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Mr. Kineaid is grinding lots of corn this winter.

A. M. McClary from Escott Front has been engaged as cheese maker here for the season of 1896.

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Christ church. Athens, Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7.30 pm.

Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear.

The annual missionary meetings will be held in the vicinity. The claim that kitley physocieties in Canada.

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leaf and inscribe as its will pay the printer." Messrs. R. Hanna, Athens, and R.L.

For Sale-Hay, oats, bran, shorts, and feed—new grain warehouse—Ira Kelly or George Lee—at Athens Planing Mill.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is in Brantford thi week, attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, which takes place on the 15th, 16th,

At a recent examination for High school teachers in Chicago, Mr. Joseph McNally, of Newboro, was one of the twenty successful candidates out of one hundred and four who wrote at the

One result of having two rinks in Athens will likely be the formation of two hockey teams. There is nothing like local rivalry to make a game interesting, and when these teams meet, then surely will come the "tug of war."

Dr. J.F. Harte has been laid wr readers will several days at his house by illness. Our readers will be pleased to hear, however, the Dr. is getting better and

that we may soon hope to see him able to be out and around among his pat-ients and many friends. Mr. Charles Murphy of Lansdowne can hardly be said to be out of danger yet on account of the hemorrhage which set in after he had a tooth excracted nearly a fortnight since. Several times the past week the bleed-

- Building prospects in Athens are en-couraging. Quite a number of our citizens have determined upon building citizens have determined upon building as soon as spring comes. Just at present the sleighing is hardly good enough for the hauling of heavy loads of sand, lumber, brick, &c., but before long we hope to see good sleighing and a revival of winter business.

-On Monday last Mr. S.Y. Bullis re commenced hauling cord wood and timber to Athens from his timber farm about three miles from the village. As ret only a few teams are hauling, owing to the want of snow. As soon, however, as the roads will permit him to do so, Mr. Bullis intends putting on a full force of men and teams.

There is great dissatisfaction felt over

Mr. Joseph Kerr, for many years a respected resident of Athens, has re-moved to Elgin, where his daughter a successful teacher at Delta and fine property here. While we regret Mr. Kerr's removal, we are pleased to learn that he has been succeeded by so worthy a citizen as Mr. Eston.

In the month of June, 1894, Charles school trustees are opposed to the employment of a teacher in their district, and it is said that a number of rate-payers in that district are also opposed to the employment of any teacher, thinking this an exponential manner of foots was invested and without a liceose prior to the 26th of May the same year. A fine of \$50 and amounting to \$77.50 is paid. Times.

Just as soon as strong ice is afforded in the river, a party of men under the directon of Engineer Smellie, will rety the New Boyne school authorities.

The agitation for the abolition of tolls on highways has been in progress for years, but it is only recently that any substantial progress has been made. The chief point of attack has been Yonge street, a macadamized road.

Mr. G. S. Seeber, D.D.G.M., o Smith's Falls, visited Athens lodge of Odd Fellows on Wednesday last to odd Fellows on Wednesday last to conduct a joint installation of the officers elect of this and Delta lodge. After initiating a candidate for membership in Athens Lodge, the ceremony of installation was efficiently performed by the District Deputy, assisted by Past grands from both lodges. The hour was late when the business of the session was concluded, and on adjournment the brethern wer invited to partake of refreshments at the partake of refreshments at the to partake of refreshments at the Gamble House, where an elegant repast had been prepared by mine host Pierce. After the tempting viands had been placed where they would do Read This. the most good, G.F. Donnelley was voted to the chair and a very pleasant

Mr. E. Leehy is teaching the school

✓Mr. Delbert Woods, Cha a bride to Mr. P.W. Strong has gone to Southorange groves. He will spend winter there.

The district convention of the Epworth League is to be held in the Methodist church, Athens, on the 29th and 30th inst.

An old settler says that in 1837, the year of the taking of the Windmill, the boats ran on the St. Lawrence in the middle of February. This is leap year, but so far we have

not heard of any announcement of mat-rimonial events as the result of ladies exercising their privilege. The excitement at Ottawa last

Francis Fortune, a county constable

of the township of Yonge and Escott has resigned his office. Judge Mc-Donald lias made on order appointing Isaac Brown of Burritt's Rapids to the office of county constable.

Mr. Will Ackland, the puzzling pitcher of Athens baseball teem, has gone to Renfrew, where he has secured a position in a drug store. Renfrewites will find him a great acquisition in all out door sports. Miss Alford of Harlem succeeds him as teacher

The opening of the Ross & Pickett rink last week drew a large attend-ance of skaters, who all very much en-joyed the fine ice secured with great labor by the managers. The ice has been excellent since the opening and there promises to be an unusually active interest taken in skating this

winter. While in Montreal this week, Mr. There is great dissatisfaction felt over the action of the governor-general in commuting the death sentence of Shorts, the Valleyfield murderer, and an activation is now on foot to have him agitation is now on foot to have him tried on the charge of murdering Maxime Lebeouf, his second victim. If he in nice boxes. Mr. Cluff says it will in nice boxes. should be tried again on this second charge he will in all probability be will push the eastern provinces for a front place in the English markets.

Anniversary services will be held in the Toledo Presbyterian church on Sunday and Monday, 26th and 27th Services on Sunday will be con-Mr. Hincks Eaton, late a Jan. Services on Sunday will be constill teacher at Delta and ducted by Rev. D. J. McLean, B. A., a successful teacher at Dena and Chantry, is in occupancy of Mr. Kerr's of Arnprior at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m and fine property here. While we regret by Rev. Stillwell of Frankville at 2.30 m. Kerr's removal, we are pleased p.m. The Monday evening meeting p.m. The Monday evening meeting will be of an entertaining character, of which due notice will be given by posters to be issued next week.

At the annual meeting of the At the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, held at Campbellford last week, the following fficers were elected: President, Henry Wade; first vice-president, E. J. Madden; second vice-president, John McTavish; directors, Edward Kidd, William Eager, John R. Dargerst Lives Whitten, T.

gaining ground that the present sys-tem of disposing of cheese is not the best way. Mr. Bulford's letter to the best way. Mr. Bullord's letter to the Reporter on this subject and other testimony of a similar character have set the cheese-producers thinking, and in several sections definite steps are being taken to secure the disposal of their cheese direct to the wholesale houses and large retail dealers in England.

On January 23rd, the proprietors of the Crystal Palace Rink intend hold-ing one of their grand carnivals at which they intend to bring forth some new costumes and attractions that have never been shown in this town new costumes and attractions that have never been shown in this town before. The Citizens' band has been engaged to play. This always been noted for the first class always been noted for the inst class entertainments which they have given for the past 5 or 6 years. The ice is in first-class shape. There is to be a prize given to the person who brings the largest load of spectators on that evening. All skaters in costume are

A first-class entertainment will be A first-class entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening the 17th at half-past saven o'clock. We guarantee a good programme. The programme will be furnished by the Sunday school and several others of good ability will contribute to the performance. We want you to come and fill the church. Admission free—A collection only.—J.

THOMPSON, Superintendent.

Oatmeal-Business quiet, with prices unchanged at \$2.90 to \$3 on track and small lots at \$3.25.

Okrn-Yellow unchanged at 33c to 33%c outside.

Bye-The market is firm, with limited offerings. Quotations 50c to 51c outside.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Wheat, spring, 5s 5d to 5s 6d; red, 5s 4d to 5s 5d; No. 1 Californis-Myd.; port, 50c 0d; lard, 28s 6d; pess, y bacon. 27s 0d; de, light, 27s 6d; tallow 21s 3d; cheese, white, 45s 0d; do, colored, 45s.

Liverpool-Close-Spot Wheat firm; futures firm at 5s 4%d for Feb., and 5s 5%d for March. Maiss steady at 3s 3d for Feb. and 3s 3%d for March.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

Urisp Paragraphs—A Whole Newspaper in Two Columns for Rusy

The new annex to Albert College, Belleville, was dedicated last Thurs-Belleville, was dedicated less that day.

Mr. Robert Elliott, formerly of The Wingham Times, has bought The In-Wingham Times, has bought The ingersoil Chronicle.

Mr. Tolton, the Conservative nominee for the Legislative Assembly in West Wellington, has withdrawn.

The River St. Lawrence has frozen over at Montreal. This has been delayed to a later date than ever before known.

The Rev. Dr. Hunter, pastor of the Dominion Square Methodist Church,

Montreal, has resigned the pastorate owing to ill-health.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Winters, near Thamesville, is being inquired into by the coroner, as there is a suspicton of poisoning.

Mr. George E. Tuckett, Mayor of Hamilton, has resigned from the directorate of the Central Fair Association and the Hamilton Jockey Club.

At a general meeting of the shareholders of the Banque du Peuple it was decided that the bank's affairs should be put into voluntary liquidation.

lived alone for a long time.

The annual sessional drawing-room was held by the Governor-General in the Senate chamber on Saturday evening, and was a very brilliant event. The number of those present was about 900.

Mr. J. A. Girard, a widely-known insurance agent and appraiser of Mont-

On Monday last the harvesting of the ice crop may be said to have fairly begun. Even in the most favorable places the ice is not yet of very great thickness. Eight or nine inches of ice would seem to be the heaviest sample seen yet.

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Mr. J. A. Girard, a widely-known and surance agent and appraiser of Montreal, swallowed paris green on Thursday night, from the effects of which he died early yesterday morning. An inquest will be held.

The Ontario Toll Roads Commission held a session in Brockville Thursday when the officials of the Farmergaville Plank Road Company and the Lowell Road Company to the running out of Brockville, were examined.

Mr. A. W. Wright the Dominion Commissioner to enquire into the sweating system, took evidence in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of Harlem succeeds him as teacher

The houre of a resident of St. Plerren.

trade.

The houre of a resident of St. Pierre,
Quebec, named Pierre Letourneau,
caught fire during his absence in the
woods. Madame Letourneau, aged
about 50, was unable to make her escape in time, and perished in the At the annual meeting of the East

The Canadian-Australian steame Miowera which had not been heard o since she parted company with th Since she parted company of Strathnevis, which she was to to safety, is safe. The W spoke her on Jan, 2, about or dred miles south of Honolulu, was well. A militia order has been

The German press of Detroit is red of for war between Great Britain and Germany.

A baby weighing exactly one poun was born in San Francisco last Christ

mas day.

The old Central Congregational Church in Providence, R.I., is being made into a theatre.

One hunter in Connecticut shot 180 partridges and more than 200 woodcook during the game season recently closed. Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of William K. Vo.

Ment.
A codfish weighing fifty-six pounds was brought into Portland, Me., a few in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin, living near Pertland, Me., have reached the age of 102 and 99 years respectively, and both are hale, hearty and happy.

Two men in Mount Pleasant, Fla., fought a duel, in which both were killed, for the love of a woman, who was supremely indifferent to both.

The movement in favor of arbitration in the Venezuelan queestion with the United States is increasing in London. The feeling is in favor of esjablishing a pern angit Court of Arbitration.

tion.

In the United States Senate Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.), formerly chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, introduced a joint resolution, congratulating the Republic of the Transvaal on the stand for liberty which it has decide the location of the disputed Venezuelan boundary line.

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There was trouble an org the female prisoners in the Missouri State Pententiary over a "reform" innovation at Christmastide. The prison authorities substituted a Christmas tree festival and song service for the "usual dance," which it has been customary to give in the institution for many years past, and the women made a strong protest, but without avail.

A wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway was averied on Wednesday night by Mary Och-a nine-year-old girl, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who, finding an obstruction on the track, crawled across a high treste bridge and built a fire on the track, which warned the train, which was crowded with passengers, in time to prevent a disaster.

The recent census of Germany show population of 51,758,364. a population of 51,758,364.
Lord Blackburn, a Lord of the English Court of Appeal, is dead.
There is a decided tone of backdown in the utterances of the German press towards Great Britain.
The disarming at Johannesberg has been completed without mishap, and the Boer police now patrol the town.
Transportation members of the Nation-

Twenty-two members of the National Reform Committee at Johannesberg have been arrested on charges of frea-The death of the Most Rev. Robert The death of the Most Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg, Protestant Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of all Ireland, is announced.

It is believed in London that Great Britain has purchased from Portugual Delagoa Bay, the nearest seaport to the Transvaal Republic.

The boiler of an Italian torpedo boat on Lake Maggiore exploded, sinking the vessel and drowning thirteen people who were on board.

It is stated that Dr. Jameson's force, on its way to Johannesberg, marched 160 miles in 90 hours, never halting more than two hours at a time.

The feeling in Berlin against England is very bitter, and the press constantly refers, in connection with the Transvaal trouble, to "British insolence."

It is reported from Pretoria that Dr. It is reported from Pretoria that Dr. Jameson and other officers have been sent to Natal, where they will be handed over to the British authorities for trial and punishment.

It is reported in Portsmouth that a second special squadron of warships, consisting of fast cruisers, has been told off, and will be in readiness for commission at a moment's notice.

Great Britain is seriously and steadily preparing for war on a very large at land and on sea. against

Doings of the Wide World Tersely Told.

ing of the London Radical Federation a resolution was passed demanding the immediate removal of the name
of Emperor William from the British
Army and Navy lists.

The radicity with which the various
British naval stations are commissioning warships, large and small, for active service, has served to remove any
doubt regarding the efficiency of the
navy in the event of a sudden call
upon it for aggressive action.

Portugal, it is announced, well remain
neutral in the dispute between Great
Britain and Germany regarding the
Transvaal, and will not permit the
Germans or the British to land troops
at Delagoa Bay, or to traverse the
Portuguse territory in South Africa.

The crew of the first-class Russian
steel cruiser Rurik mutined recently
while that vessel was in the harbor
of Algiers. The mutiny was guppressed
by the French authorities, and thirty
of the leaders are now on their way
to Cronstadt, where they are to be
executed.

The insurgent forces, 11,000 strong.

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The insurgent forces, 11,000 strong, under Gen. Gomes, are investing Havana, in which there are 70,000 Spanish troops, commanded by Gen, de Campos. It is not the intention of the insurgents to make an attack unless their sympathizers raise a revolt in the city.

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A letter from Caracas to the London Times says that President Crespo has no present intention of giving satisfaction in the Uruan incident, and is determined to combine that with the boundary dispute, and, by hook or crook, to entangle the United States in the embrosilo.

Chamberlain Visits the Queen

Lisbon, Jan. 11.—The Portuguese cruis-er Vasco de Gama, now at Aden, has been ordered/ to proceed to Lorenzo Marquez.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 12.
Flour—The market is quiet and prices
rm. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.10
o \$3.30, Toronto freights.
Bran—Cara of min. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.0 to \$3.30. Toronto freights.

Bran-Cars of bran are quoted at \$11 west, and shorts \$12.50 to \$13.

Wheat-Demand is fair, with prices firm. Sales are reported of white at 70c on the Northern and of red at 67c to 68c west; No. 1 Manltoba hard sold at 75c, grinding in transit, and No. 2 hard at 73c g. 1. t. No. 1 hard is quoted at 73c N. B., and No. 2 at 71½c N. B.

Peas-Trade quiet, with prices firm at 51c north and west.

Outs-The market is dull, with prices otto north and west.

Oats—The market is dull, with prices steady. White offered outside at 23c, with 22½c bld, and mixed at 22½c, with 22c bld.

Barley—Trade dull and prices unchanged at 44c to 45c for No. 1, and 40c for No. 2.

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