REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.

FRANKVILLE.

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

Messrs. Jones & Rabb are busily engaged 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 interesting paper to the Epworth League on Saturday evening. Subject, "God's wisdom as seen in one of his creatures," talking particularly on the honey bee and its nature.

Miss Louisa Crummy conducted the Epworth League prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

The Rev. G. Poyser of Delta will give a lecture in the Methodist church on Friday evening next under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject, "A glimpse of London."

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, Jan. 13.—Messrs. Reuben Kelly and S. Dale are about to open up 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.

Not for 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 period in its history.

Mrs. P. Flood and company gave a grand concert here on Thursday night. Some Sheatown talent was expected but the intense cold weather prevented their appearance. The concert was a success, both financially and as an entertainment. The programme consisted mainly of instrumental and vocal music. Mrs. P. Flood played exceptionally well on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Leeder at the piano, and 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 passed 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. We wish him success.

Many from this place were much pleased to hear that our local vet. has returned to resume his practice at McIntosh Mills.

Shipments of live hogs east are very 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 selections, singing, etc. The party broke up about two o'clock on Saturday morning.

Wednesday morning of last week a party of fourteen went to McIntosh Mills to visit the bath and other points 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 wife.

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

ELBE MILLS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 11.—Our school opened on the 5th under the able management of Miss Lillie Hall, with anticipations of a successful year.

Mr Hiram Brown of Michigan has of late been paying a visit to his parental home at Station Avenue. His many friends are much pleased to see him again.

Miss Maria Brown, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned to the capital.

Mr. John Besley, who has been 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.

We have been anxiously awaiting wedding bells for some time, but leap year at length has arrived and all fears are dispelled.

Our little village not only possesses a poet, but of late one of our youths has become famous for his artistic abilities. We hope he will not follow the example of the old poet and leave us in the dark.

The winds did blow and the old year ended with a destructive storm. A tenement building near By-Avenue was somewhat telescoped and even the old poet was likewise disturbed, but the new boarding house stood firm on its foundation.

It's in the sweet spring
When the poet can sing,
When all nature is gay
With the flowers of May;
But I feel like old Scrim,
Have come out too soon,
The cold winds still blows
So I leave you to prose,
And away to my den
I return now again;
And no more you will see
Till the sap's in the tree.
Now I wish you good-bye
And away back, I fly.

MONDAY, Jan. 13.—Not snow enough for sleighing in this vicinity.

Mr. Kincaid 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.

Mr. J. E. Brown, Delta, was at Munsell Brown's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Joseph Steacy has rented her farm for three years to Mr. Joseph Grenham, and B. Hudson & Sons have leased W. H. Osborne's farm.

Will our other correspondent kindly state who the young man is that visits at Pleasant Hill occasionally and comes by train?

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. Stiter; Vice Pres., Thomas Johnson; Directors, John Niblock, A. Sheldon, J. W. Hollister, 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. Singleton, J. G. Chapman.

WILTSETOWN.

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.

Mrs. W. G. Towriss has returned home after an absence of ten weeks with her parents in Brighton.

Mr. Stephen W. Kelly, who has been spending a few days with relations in Mallorytown, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Wiltsie, who was called to her home in Brockville on account of her sister's illness has, returned home.

Miss Carrie Kavanagh is visiting at Mrs. Andrew Henderson's.

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, Jan. 13.—Mr. John Flood is the happy father of twins.

George Leeder, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Flossie Bolger of Junetown is now assistant in Gloom Vale post office.

Mr. C. Slack was a guest at J. Flood's last week.

Mrs. P. Flood was recently presented with a fine violin, valued at one hundred dollars. The gift was from her son Thomas.

Mr. P. Flood is now ready to grind all the pond hay in Wexford with his new straw cutter.

Graham Bros. Uncle Tom will be in Beaver hall two nights this week.

SEELEY'S BAY

MONDAY, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croskery of Westport are visiting Mr. S. E. Gorsline.

The Shareholders of Gilt Edge cheese and butter factory gave an oyster supper to the patrons last Friday evening, when a good time was held.

Mrs. G. R. Hawkins returned Friday from a few days visit to friends at Kingston.

Mr. D. Johnson is recovering.

Mr. W. McGuire of Westport is visiting his brother, Mr. Jas. McGuire.

Mrs. L. Wills is getting better.

The Leeds District Division Sons of Temperance meets at Lyndhurst on the 28th inst.

DULSEMAIN.

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, although no doubt the candidates were anxious enough to make up.

Miss Stringer and Miss Slack of Gananoque spent 'Xmas with their friends here.

Miss Whitmore of Gananoque is visiting friends here and at Sand Bay.

The funeral 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 Lansdowne. Rev. W. E. Reynolds, Methodist, assisted by Rev's Robertson of Escott and Fairlie of Lansdowne conducted the services of the church. Mr. Earl was only thirty five years of age and bid fair for a long life, but inflammation of the lungs cut him off in his prime. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, besides numerous other friends.

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.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices 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 early this year, Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 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.

Frankville Fair.

The annual meeting of Kitley Agricultural society was held at Frankville on Wednesday last, when the following officers were elected for 1896:

President, D. Dowsley.
Vice-President, Vincent Judson.
Secretary, A. H. Parker.
Treasurer, Wm. Eaton.
Directors, P. Steward, Wm. Ennis, J. Jones, Wm. Mitchell, W. G. Lee, S. Hanton, R. A. Loucks, J. L. Gallagher, R. Richards.
Auditors, S. Y. Brown, W. D. Livingston.

The following financial statement was submitted:

Balance from 1894	$310 78
Receipts for 1895	609 20
Total	$919 98
Receipts	461 13
Expenditure	
Cash balance on hand	$458 85

The above statement is highly satisfactory, and goes far to substantiate the claim that Kitley possesses one of the very best township societies in Canada. The success achieved has been largely due to the fact that the society has always been under the management of the present officers. For years zealous, competent Mr. D. Dowsley has occupied the president's chair, and the finances have been carefully looked after by Mr. Eaton, the important office of secretary has been ably filled by Mr. Livingston, and this with an efficient board of directors has rolled up the above very substantial surplus. There is nothing that quite equals a surplus as an earnest of future success and we may reasonably expect great things for the fair of 1896.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

The Counties Council meets on the 28th inst.

Mr. S. Knapp has purchased the Forar cheese factory.

The first meeting of the municipal councils, village and township, will be held on the 20th inst. at 11 a.m.

Mr. H. Rowsom of Potsdam, N.Y., has returned to Athens for a visit with his many old friends.

The sleighing on Sunday was not good, but nevertheless a large number of Athens' handsome turnouts were in evidence.

Hood's Sarsaparilla taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

The annual meeting of Leeds Co. Patrons of Industry will be held at Philipsville on February 4th at 1 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

A conversation by telephone between Galt and Cornwall, 350 miles, was carried on with perfect distinctness 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 ward in the Brockville Hospital, on Friday evening, Jan. 31st. The programme will be issued in a few days.

For several weeks preparations have been in progress among the young people of Christ church for an entertainment, and to-day they announce the date for its presentation to be the evening of Friday, Jan. 17th. It is to be held in the high school hall, and something uncommonly good may be anticipated.

The ladies of the Athens Auxiliary of Brockville General 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 to 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 a most worthy institution.

—In the recent municipal elections, it is said that a new argument was used among the ratepayers in some of the townships to bring about the defeat of the reeve. 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 townships a majority of the electors pronounced in favor of those same reeves, thus emphasizing the fact that a majority of the people believe that last year's counties council did its duty faithfully and well in the matter of this institution.

—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 ratepayers in that district are also opposed to the employment of any teacher, thinking this an economical manner of managing the school district. 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 before Justice of the Peace John Cawley 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 by 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 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 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 toll roads in this section of the county. The total abolition of tolls in this Province is generally regarded as only a question 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 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 what the cost might be. The magistrate gave the matter due consideration. In his opinion he could not help Dorman out of the difficulty, so the warrant was not issued. Dorman says he still 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 Canadian border. Neither Mrs. Dorman nor Atwood have friends across the line. Unless Atwood gets work Mrs. Dorman will be compelled to return. Their funds cannot hold out long because when they left Delta Atwood had not more than $30 while Mrs. Dorman's purse contained the small sum of $3. The broken hearted husband cannot understand why his wife forsook his bed and board for the company of a worthless good-for-nothing fellow like Atwood, who is nearly twice her age, he being fifty, while she is only in her 27th year. Dorman feels sorely over the fact that not only his wife but his two young children have been snatched from him.

Mattawa is to have a creamery similar to the one at Renfrew.

It is not to late to turn over a new leaf and inscribe as its heading: "I will pay the printer."

Messrs. R. Hanna, Athens, and R.I. Fifield, Newboro, were successful in passing the recent exam at Ottawa Normal school.

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 this week, attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, which takes place on the 15th, 16th, and 17th.

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 examination.

—On Tuesday next, Jan. 21st, a session of Division Court will be held here. The day's docket will in all probability be a light one, as the times are too hard to allow people to indulge in such luxuries as law-suits.

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 up 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 patients 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 extracted nearly a fortnight since. Several times the past week the bleeding recommenced, and it has been only with the utmost difficulty checked.

—Building prospects in Athens are encouraging. Quite a number of our 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 recommenced hauling cord wood and timber to Athens from his timber farm about three miles from the village. As yet 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 the action of the governor-general in commuting the death sentence of Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, and an agitation is now on foot to have him tried on the charge of murdering Maxime Lebeouf, his second victim. If he should be tried again on this second charge he will in all probability be hung.

Mr. Joseph Kerr, for many years a respected resident of Athens, has removed to Elgin, where his daughter resides. Mr. Hincks Eaton, late a successful teacher at Delta and Chantry, is in occupancy of Mr. Kerr's 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. Eaton.

In the month of June, 1894, Charles Hagerman, of Mallorytown Landing, found guilty by Police Magistrate Deacon, on a charge of selling liquor without a license prior to the 26th of May the same year. A fine of $50 and costs was imposed and rather than pay it or go to jail, Hagerman skipped out. He returned recently, thinking perhaps the authorities had forgotten all about the matter. In this, however he was mistaken, for yesterday he was arrested and lodged in jail to serve a term of three months unless his fine, amounting to $77.50 is paid.—Times.

Just as soon as strong ice is afforded in the river, a party of men under the direction of Engineer Smellie, will resume work in connection with the international bridge. The first work on hand will be to determine the depths of mud at various points where it is proposed to erect piers, and for this a set of tools specially constructed for that purpose are required. These tools are here now, and as their weight is considerable, strong ice is necessary to carry them and the working force. There is known to be at least 70 feet of water at some of the points where piers show on the plan, and it is also known that the bottom is of mud. A firm bottom must be secured at all points where piers are to be built, no matter how deep the mud may be, and it is to finally determine these depths that the proposed work is about to be undertaken.—Recorder.

Mr. G. S. Seeber, D.D.G.M., of Smith's Falls, visited Athens lodge of 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 Gamble House, where an elegant repast had been prepared by mine host Pierce. After the tempting viands had been placed where they would do the most good, G.F. Donnelley was voted to the chair and a very pleasant hour was spent. The toasts were various and the accompanying speeches were characterized by wit, general jolity, and declarations of loyalty to the order. It was altogether a very enjoyable function

Parish of Lansdowne Rear.

The annual missionary meetings will be held in the several churches of this parish as follows:

Christ church, Athens, Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7.30 p.m.

Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, Thursday, Jan. 23rd, at 7.30 p.m.

St. Paul's church, Delta, Friday, Jan. 24, at 7.30 p.m.

Addresses will be delivered on the mission work of the church by Rev. W. B. Cary, M. A., Rural Dean of Frontenac, and Dr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q. C., of Kingston, lay secretary of the synod.

The public cordially invited. Collection for mission fund at each service.

WM. WRIGHT, Rector.

Mr. E. Leehy is teaching the school at Bethel.

Mr. Delbert Woods, Charleston's popular caraman, brought a bride to his pleasant home on New Year's day.

Mr. P.W. Strong has gone to Southern California where he has extensive orange groves. He will spend the 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 matrimonial events as the result of ladies exercising their privilege.

The excitement at Ottawa last week filled many of our local politicians with a desire to visit the capital. Mr. T. Berney was one of the many from all parts of Canada who visited the disturbance.

We have prepared a lot of stationery with stamped envelopes for the use of our correspondents, who will please notify us when their present stock is exhausted and we will forward a fresh supply.

Several new and second-hand cutters of latest styles for sale at a bargain, or will exchange for hard maple cord or stove wood. Apply to WILLARD ASSLETINE, Wm. Layng's old stand, Athens.

Francis Fortune, a county constable of the township of Yonge and Escott has resigned his office. Judge McDonald has made on order appointing Isaac Brown of Burritt's Rapids to the office of county constable.

—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.

Mr. Will Ackland, the puzzling pitcher of Athens baseball team, 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 attendance of skaters, who all very much enjoyed 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. W. J. Cluff purchased for the first time a consignment of one thousand boxes of Manitoba colored cheese at 8¾c. The cheese were September make, of superior flavor and quality and put up in nice boxes. Mr. Cluff says it will not be many seasons before Manitoba 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 Jan. Services on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. D. J. McLean, B. A., of Arnprior at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and by Rev. Stillwell of Frankville at 2.30 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 Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, held at Campbellford last week, the following officers were elected: President, Henry Wade; first vice-president, E. J. Madden; second vice-president, John McTavish; directors, Edward Kidd, William Eager, John R. Dargavel, James Whitton, T. B. Carlow; treasurer, P. R. Daley; secretary, R. G. Murphy.

In Eastern Ontario the opinion is gaining ground that the present system of disposing of cheese is not the best way. Mr. Bulford'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 holding 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 before. The Citizens' band has been engaged to play. This rink has always been noted for the first 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 admitted free.

In The Beginning.

Of a new year, when the winter season is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down It is then that the following should be remembered: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads all medicines; accomplishes the greatest cures; has the largest sale, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you.

Read This.

A first-class entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening the 17th at half-past seven 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.

Corn—Yellow unchanged at 33c to 33¼c outside.

Rye—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 California, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; corn, 3s 3½d; peas, 4s 9½d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 28s 6d; heavy bacon, 27s 0d; do., light, 27s 6d; tallow, 21s 3d; cheese, white, 45s 0d; do., colored, 45s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot Wheat firm; futures firm at 5s 4¾d for Feb., and 5s 5½d for March. Maize steady at 3s 3d for Feb. and 3s 4½d for March.

Paris—Wheat dull at 18f 85c for Feb.; flour, 41f for Feb.

THE NEWS AT A GLANCE

Doings of the Wide World Tersely Told.

THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

Current Events Concisely Chronicled in Crisp Paragraphs—A Whole Newspaper in Two Columns for Busy Readers.

The new annex to Albert College, Belleville, was dedicated last Thursday.

Mr. Robert Elliott, formerly of The Wingham Times, has bought The Ingersoll 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 suspicion 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.

The dead body of William Cole, sr., of Strabane, Ont., was found in his house in that village. The man was nearly eighty years of age, and had 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 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 Farmersville Plank Road Company and the Lowell Road Company, both 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 nights. The evidence given concerned chiefly those engaged in the tailoring trade.

The hoare 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 flames.

At the annual meeting of the East and Centre Grey Conservative Association, the action taken at the late convention in selecting Dr. Sproule as their candidate in the approaching election for the House of Commons was reaffirmed.

At the meeting of the Senate of the University of Toronto on Friday evening the financial report for the year 1895-6 was presented and adopted. It was of a satisfactory nature and recommended the appointment of several committees to consider a further reduction of the expenditure.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera, which had not been heard of since she parted company with the Strathnevis, which she was towing into safety, is safe. The Warrimoo spoke her on Jan. 2, about one hundred miles south of Honolulu, and all was well.

A militia order has been issued announcing the retirement from the active force of Col. Walker Powell, Adjutant-General of the Militia, with a retiring allowance, and the rank of Colonel on the retired list. The order contained a high and unusual tribute to his personal and official character.

United States.

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

A baby weighing exactly one pound was born in San Francisco last Christmas 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 woodcock during the game season recently closed.

Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt, was married on Saturday to Oliver Belmont.

A codfish weighing fifty-six pounds was brought into Portland, Me., a few days ago, the largest codfish seen there in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin, living near Portland, 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 question with the United States is increasing in London. The feeling is in favor of establishing a permanent Court of Arbitration.

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 taken.

Decide the location of the disputed Venezuelan boundary line.

There was trouble among the female prisoners in the Missouri State Penitentiary 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 averted 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 trestle bridge and built a fire on the track, which warned the train hands, who stopped the train, which was crowded with passengers, in time to prevent a disaster.

The Wide World over.

The recent census of Germany shows 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.

Twenty-two members of the National Reform Committee at Johannesberg have been arrested on charges of treason.

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. 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 scale, at land and on sea, against

There is no abatement in the anti-German feeling in London. At a meeting 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 rapidity 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, will 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 Portuguese territory in South Africa.

The crew of the first-class Russian steel cruiser Rurik mutinied recently while that vessel was in the harbor of Algiers. The mutiny was suppressed 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, under Gen. Gomez, 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.

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 embroglio.

Chamberlain Visits the Queen.

London, Jan. 10.—Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, went to Osborne to-day to visit the Queen.

Ordered to Delagoa Bay.

Lisbon, Jan. 11.—The Portuguese cruiser 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 firm. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.10 to $3.20, 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 Manitoba hard sold at 75c, grinding in transit, and No. 2 hard at 73c g. i. 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.

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

Barley—Trade dull and prices unchanged at 44c to 45c for No. 1, and 40c for No. 2. Feed 29c.

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Athens, Jan. 6, 1896. 3m

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday the 21st inst. for the stock and book debts of the firm of Mott & Robeson of the Village of Athens, Insolvents, consisting of

Groceries, Crockery, &c.	$1132.00
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The subscriber, having decided to remove from Athens, offers for sale his two-storey frame house with 3-5 acre of land attached, near the B. & W. station. The house has mansard roof, tin covered, is well finished. There is a small barn and a good well on the premises. Terms to suit purchasers.

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Athens, Dec. 23rd, 1895. 1 mo.

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Farm For Sale.

The farm known as the Armstrong farm, just below the Village of Athens, being a part of the rear part of lot 13 in the 8th con. of Yonge, bounded on the north by the