THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Gwn Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Ciebe, Condensed and business circles. Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

The Richelieu and Ontario Company intend adding two new steamers to ter of the Marquis of Lansdowne. their route.

The report of the Assessment Commissioner of Ottawa shows an increase in the city population of 2,187.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has arranged with a firm of London publishers to write a history of the Hudson Bay

Company. The Canadian Bankers' Association has cabled to England a resolution opposing any departure from the gold standard.

Mr. Grenier, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for libelling Mr. Tarte will be treated as a first-class misdemeanant.

The result of the recent trial shipments of Canadian fruit to England has proved satisfactory, especially with regard to grapes.

The Dominion Government will reserve the heavy timber belts between the western boundary of Manitoba and the summit of the Rockies.

Mayor Wilson-Smith of Montreal, on behalf of a number of Canadian capitalists, has cabled to London an offer for £250,000 of the new Canadian loan.

is collecting statistics on the sub- nation to a standstill.

At Antigonish, N. S., Henry Davidson was found guilty of the murder of William Bowman at Tracadie. The crime was committed in a drunken brawl.

Mrs. Larg has been awarded \$20,000 damages against the City of Victoria for the death of her husband, Dr. Lang, at the Point Edice Bridge disaster on May 25, 1896.

The Canadian Pacific railway freight handlers and elevator men, who were in America simply "The Church." on strike et Fort-William, have returned to work, their demand for a slight increase of pay being granted.

Hon. Frederick Peters, the Premier of Prince Edward Island, is about to retire from the Government, and it is stated on good authority that he intends to remove to British Columbia.

At the sale of the Royal Hotel furniture the bedroom suite used by the Prince of Wales during his visit to Hamilton was sold to Mrs. J. S. Hendrie for \$47. Its original cost was \$700.

Senator Scott, Secretary of State, has received a letter from the Governor of been discovered in Chicago. Florida, asking him to send Canadian representatives to the International Fisheries Conference, which will take place there next month.

Lord Aberdeen has received from the Colonial Secretary a message which intimates that the members of the Canadian jubilee contingent must wear the medals presented by the Queen whenever they are on parade.

Mr. Hays has offered the City of offices from Point St. Charles to Victoria square in the centre of the city if granted exemption from taxation for twenty years.

Militia, says that the order providing big cities. for the retirement of commanding officers after four years' service applies and volunteers.

Dr. Laberge, Medical Health Officer in the world. of Montreal, states that so far fifty campaign should be kept up.

Lieut.-Col. Bliss was out driving at Ottawa with his three children and upset. Col. Bliss was seriously injured, and it is doubtful if he or the nurse will recover from their injuries.

Mr. R. W. Scott, Dominion Secretary long the country can sell annually fif- at \$1,000,000. ty million dollars' worth of butter and cheese to Great Britain.

Some unknown party, claiming to be the brother of Ned Hanlan, the oarsman, has been making repeated requests to him for the loan of \$100. wiring for the same from Rochester and Tonawanda. The police of these places are looking for the man-

After a trial lasting several days, W. H. Ponton, teller in the Dominion Bank at Napanee, which was robbed of \$32,000 last August, who was charged with the robbery, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, when the prisoner was discharged from cus-

The British exports to Canada declined four per cent. in September, and thirteen per cent. in the first nine months of the year, as compared with per cent. for the nine months, as com-

pared with the previous year. GREAT BRITAIN.

A heavy fall of snow is reported in England over the Westmoreland Hills. A man named Pollock made a suc-

in a ballcon.

The jubilee gifts and addresses to the Queen are on exhibition at the Imperial Institute, London.

General Booth of the Salvation Army, has gone to Germany. He talks of converting Emperor Wil-

about a metalement of the engineers' strike.

Lord Salisbury's retirement from the office of Prime Minister is discussed as a possibility by The Daily Chronicie.

Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtery, died on Friday in the

lunatic asylum to which he was committed last week.

Tenders for the new Canadian loan, opened in London, showed that double the amount asked for had been sub-

The London press is adverse to any tampering with the silver question, and

At St. George's church, Hanover Marquis of Waterford, was married to 150,000 converts in Japan 50,000 Lady Beatrix, the youngest daugh- Catholics.

A meeting of the British Cabinet was held on Saturday, which was attended fortified villages and have killed many by all the Ministers except three. It is understood that the Government will not depart in any way from its present gold standard.

It is understood that the next Imperial budget will propose an extra grant of £1,500,000 to provide 11,000 additional men for the army, and some amelioration of the soldier's lot, with a view to attracting recruits.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders, held on Thursday in London, the president announced that there was a surplus of thirteen thousand dollars, and that the outlook ahead was very favourable.

The Canadian horse suspected of glanders, which was landed in England key. on September 9, has been subjected to a post-mortem examination by a veterinary expert, who reported that the disease was contracted after the animal landed.

James Kier Hardy, chairman of the English Independent Labour party, proposes, with the view of supporting the striking engineers, to pool all the funds Mr. Mulock has not abandoned the of all the trades unions as a fighting idea of exacting postage upon news- fund, and then to proclaim a general papers carried through the mails, and strike, thus bringing the trade of the

The St. James' Gazette, referring to the recent correspondence on the proposed Sealing Conference calls Secretary Sherman the trans-Atlantic Polonius, and says he ought to be allowed to play the fool only at home, and that foreign diplomacy ought to be and imports nearly \$8,000,000, comparplaced in more competent hands.

UNITED STATES.

The Milwaukee Diocesan Council is in favour of calling the Protestant Church

Mr. Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, died on Sunday afternoon at his residence on Long Island.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, the United States expert, says the Americans are themselves to blame for the destruction of the seal herds.

Over 60 vessels loaded with wheat have left San Francisco for England. A company has been formed at Tacoma, Wash., to build a tramway through the Chilkoot Pass.

Louise Ripp, aged 16, who was abducted from Corbeil, near Paris, has

Burglars at Camden, N. J., on Tuesday morning shot and killed Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw. Benjamin Hyde Benton, a sporting

writer, well known in England and the States is charged by the British authorities at Ne wYork with perjury.

a new steamship service will be in-Montreal to move the Grand Trunk kohama and Shanghai and Hong Kong, augurated from Portland, Ore., to Yo-

the yellow fever. Most of the towns have organized shot gun quarantines, Dr. Borden, the Dominion Minister of so that trains can stop only at the

Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburg, has secured the Tilden mine from Milto the whole service, both permanent wankee people and has now control of the largest iron producing combination

but as that is only one-fifth of the pop- the chest when he expanded. The lad alysis of the heart.

York by turning on the gas jet.

George Burns, until recently a fire- hopelessness of his task. man on the revenue cutter Grant, at hastened to the floor below, imstant. He found that by this operof State, is very sanguine as to the de- Seattle, receiving a salary of \$28 per where several of the hands were at ation one or two plates could be dropvelopment of Canadian trade with month has just learned that he is one work. Physicians were summoned and ped off at each breaking of the cur-Great Critain. He expects that before of the four beirs to an estate valued the workmen downstairs relinquished rent, the plates next to the magnet

charged with robbery.

At a session of the Civic Philanthropic Congress, held in Battle Creek, Mich. it was stated that the American people were fast becoming degenerates through the use of beer and tobacco and eating too much meat.

It is announced in New York that John Armstrong Chanler, the former husband of Amelie Rives, the authoress, is hopelessly insane in the Bloomington asylum, while Amelie Rives, now Princess Troubetskoy is a mental wreck in a Philadelphia sanitarium.

Secretary Sherman has written a reply to Lord Salisbury on the Bering the same period last year. The imports Sea conference question, in which he carelessness in Green's action there. from Canada increased thirty-two per suggests a conference in accordance cent. in September, and twenty-four with the terms of Lord Salisbury's not do what Green did. The deceasbeen invited to attend.

According to the trade reports of Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, the condition of business in the United States is good, but shows no marked increase. cessful trip across the English Channel The exports of wheat have expanded, wife was tending him with homely but and for the past week have been the affectionate care. Don't you think largest on record. The payments you could eat a bit of something, John? through the clearing house are stated Now what can I get for you? to be the largest ever known, and this of course, is a satisfactory indication of My. Well, I seem to smell a ham a-cooka substantial trade movement. The de- ing somewhere; I think I could do with mand for labour is also good, and an- a little bit of that. pears to be augmenting. The demand Oh. no, John, dear, she answered for cotton is increasing. Prices of pig promptly, you can't have that. That's Mr. Gladstone has declined to accede iron are steady. Ore shipments on the for the funeral. to a request that he intervene to bring lakes are very large, and prices of finished products are rising.

Argentina's wheat for export is es-

timated at one million tons. The Chilian Senate is discussing the United States.

GENERAL.

The Women's Equal Suffrage Club at St. Louis, Mo., is demanding the appointment of women street inspec-

The Budget Committee of the French scribed at an average price of £91 Chamber of Deputies has voted to increase the standing army by 12,000

The new Liberal Spanish Cabinet apuntil some decision is given by the Cabi- proves of the idea of employing native net great uneasiness will prevail in Volunteers against the insurgents in Cuba.

Bishop McKim, the Episcopal presquare, London, on Saturday, the late to Tokio, says that out of the

> The troops forming the Mamund punitive expedition have destroyed 26 of the insurgent natives.

A shepherd named Vacher has been arrested at Belley, near Lyons, France, charged with committing a series of Jack the Ripper murders.

The Jirga tribesmen in India have surrendered their rifles and have sworn to maintain the peace and drive out Umra Khan's followers.

The foundation stone of what is intended to be the great commercial port of Russia in Asia was laid on Friday with great ceremony. It is stated that all the preliminaries have been agreed upon for

an alliance, defensive and offensive, between Bulgaria and Tur-The coasting steamer Triton sunk off the coast of Havans with 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and a large

amount of Spanish treasure and munitions of war. M. Martens, of the Russian Foreign Office has been selected as umpire in the International Court of Arbitration which is to pass upon the Brit-

ish-Venezuelan boundary. The National Council of Switzerland has adopted a bill making accident insurance compulsory in the case of all persons not having independent

means of existence. Official returns published in Paris show that French exports for the third quarter of 1897 increased \$42,000,000, ed with the corresponding period of

The International Leprosy Conference, which has closed its sitting in Berlin, has come to the conclusion that man is the only animal in which the leprosy bacillus exists, and that the disease is contagious, but not hereditary.

KILLED IN THE ELEVATOR.

Man Drawn Into a Wheat Bin and Euffocated at Stevens & Campbell's Chatham Elevator.

A despatch from Chatham says;— A terrible fatality occurred at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the Stevens-Campbell elevators, Wm. Green, who resides on Kent street, losing his life by suffocation in a wheat bin. It Vance, aged 65, and her daughter, Mrs. appears that Green and Wm. Paulucci had been working during the morning in emptying wheat from one floor to another and had cleaned the bin out five or six times. Friday after-Commencing at the end of this month | day afternoon they cleaned it out once and were working on it the second time when the accident occurred. Green thoughtlessly stuck his foot into the Travel is blocked in Texas owing to wheat over the chute and the suction pulled him in. He slowly sank out of sight, despite the heroic efforts of his mate to drag him up to safety. He nearly lost his own life in the attempt to save his luckless comrade: There are two outlets to the bin, one in the centre and the other in one corner. John Carson, a school boy, at Lansing In the remote corner from these are thousand people have been vaccinated, Mich., invited a boy to strike him in the bars, so that when Green found but as that is only one-fifth of the nonhimself slowly sinking to his death troduction of electricity for this pur- number killed and injured exceeded ulation of the city, he advises that the did so, and Carson fell dead from par- he was too far away from the bars to pose before this electrician became 14,000. The insurgents numbered 15,00% campaign should be kept up grasp them. As soon as Paulucci very expert in operating the switch. men, half of them armed. Their realized the terrible situation he seiz- It came to him one day just what ought avowed object is to destroy the existing Baron Kontsky, of South America. ed a shovel and began an effort to to be done to bring the magnet up to Government in Southern China. The who advertised some time ago, that he dig away the wheat which was draw- the one pinte standard. So, after the Government is greatly alarmed, but has nurse. The horse ran away and the rig would suicide if he did not get work ing Green down. By this time, how- magnet had been lowered on to the no adequate means of suppressing the tried to carry out the threat in New ever, Green was completely engulfed, pile of plates, and several taken up, insurrection. and Paulucci saw immediately the the operator pulled the switch out, all thought of digging the man out and retaining sufficient magnetism to Turning Out Counterfeit Money From William Harold and Sheriff Radford transferred the chute, so that all the hold them to the steel of the magnet were shot and killed and Deputy Sher- wheat fell on the floor of the first iff Stewart, probably fatally injured, at storey. When several hundred bush-Delta, Cal., on Friday while the officers els had come down through the hole were attempting to arrest Harold, thus made the lifeless body of the unfortunate victim was seen to appear. Immediate steps were taken to resuscitate him in vain. Green had been under the wheat for fully fifteen minutes, and although the physiciens lab- ally designed for handling the hot ored for a considerable time there came plates and ingots of steel. There has ored for a considerable time there came no signs of life. It is only about three or four months stree Green obtained work at the mill. He was a steady, industrious man and was well liked by all. He, however, had been in the bin dozens of times before, and must have understood the perils attached to such work, and that extreme caution had to be exercised. It seems to be the general opinion among the mill hands that there was a certain amount of Paulucci himself says that he would agreement, to be held presumably after ed lived on Kent street with his wife the one which Russia and Japan have and two or three children. He was about forty years of age.

ANYTHING BUT THAT.

A poor man lay dying, and his good

With a wan smile he answered, feeb

FROST.

White frost is the ordinary frozen dew or hoar frost. Black frost occurs when the cold is so intense as to freeze without the formation of hoar frost.

GREAT PLATES MOVED BY MEANS OF THE MAGNET.

The Metal Can Be Handled While It Is Red H t - Magnets So Desi ned That It Is Impossible for Workmen to Receive Electrical Shocks.

Think of a magnet that will lift five tons of red hot steel. Not only that, but a magnet that will pick up half a dozen steel plates and drop them one at a time with as great regularity as the farmer sows his corn. This is not what might be, but what actually is, andpany one who cares to visit the platemill of the Illinois Steel Company at Chicago, can see this electric marvel executed hour by hour.

The magnets almost seem endowed with human intelligence, so cleverly, so quickly, so quietly do they conduct themselves. No machinery could be more regular, and certainly more satisfactory. At almost seems that the very attraction of gravitation itself is hardly more wonderful than the lightness and swiftness with which these great pieces of magnetized steel pick up the steel plates that would require a derrick to hoist under any other circumstances.

The magnets in use at the platemills are of the double pole type. The first one was designed for loading four gratifying feature of the construction by four inch billets from a pile in the is that in no place along the entire line stock yards upon cars for shipment. It was found, however, upon putting common and even four per cent. is this magnet into use that it did not reached in some places. A number of operate on account of the billets be- Ottawa river bushmen are employed in ing so thoroughly entangled in the pile. The magnets were then attached to a crane in the platemill and used for and money can do it and trains are exhandling plates as stated. Several other large concerns have followed the example of the steel company and with very satisfactory results.

Magnets for this work in connection with an electric travelling crane are specially well adapted for handling plates, as the connections to the magnets are placed on the bridge of the crane in the same manner as the connections for the operating motors. After the magnet is placed on the plates to be lifted, the electric connection is made by means of an ordinary switch placed in a convenient position in the operator's cage. The magnets are so designed that they are practically water proof, and can be

FOR HANDLING PLATES

And other materials out of doors. The double pole magnets in use by the steel company can, as stated, handle with safety five tons of metal, and for this only require about four amperes with a 240-volt current.

One of the greatest difficulties that confronted the steel company when it first began to operate these magnets was the task of handling the plates one at a time. Of course it was not desirable to pick up half a dozen plates with the magnet and throw them down in a heap somewhere. The system of hand ing plates required that one plate at a time be taken care of. There was no principle or precedent to go by in bringing about the desired result, and so it was left to a keen-wit- was spent in slaying and plundering, ted electrician to solve the problem.

He thereby breaking the current for an itself until the current was again switched on. This operation was reattached to the magnet, and it was then an easy matter to deposit it in

the desired location. The concentric pole magnet, as one of these in use is termed, was especibeen no difficulty whatever in handling a 6,000 or 8,000-pould ingot at a low red heat. This latter feature seems one of the most wonderful to those who visit the mill and see this marve bus accomplishment of electricity. We have all been taught that magnets attracted cold steel, but it is certainly a novelty to see one of these magnets lifting the red-hot metal just as easily as it would that bar, which, if you placed your tongue on it on a frosty morning, would stick closer than a brother thereto.

As a labor-saving apparatus THE HUGE MAGNETS

Are beyond compare. They work swiftly and silently, and save an immense speed of action has never yet been discovered, because it has never been considered wise to test them to their fullest capacity, the ordinary every-day rate of speed being considered sufficient to fulfill all requirements. Previous to the introduction of the magnet the work which it accomplished required a far greater expenditure of time, both of men and machinery, and on no oc-

in such shape that it is possible to get impolite. a good contact there is no doubt whatever that it is the most economical and rapid method of handing. A great many concerns have been afraid to put magnets into use on account of the apparent danger of dropping the material bill for retaliatory tariff against the vegetation and cause it to turn black and thus endangering the men who might be at work. In years of experi-

ence the company supplying the nets does not know of a single case where any one has been injured by the material dropping, and it firmly believes that it is the safest way possittle of handling certain classes of iron and steel products. The magnets are so designed that it is impossible for the men who are placing them to receive a shock.

Electricians who have studied this matter say that this is the beginning of a new era in the appliance of electricity to mechanical purposes. Inventive genius is making it more and more possible every day to utilize this powerful factor, and at the same time place it beyond the power of persons who are working about it to receive even the sightest injury. When this fact has been thoroughly demonstrated it is believed that electricity will find fields of usefulness in directions that are seemingly barred to it at present.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN

Are at Work on the Crow's Nest Rallway -Only One per cent. Grades.

M. H. McLean, assistant chief englneer in the construction of the Crow's Nest road, was a visitor to Nelson last Sunday, says the Tribune. Speaking of the work on the grade, Mr. McLean said that 5,000 men will be at work by the end of the week and will have outfits working on the grade, 35 miles this side of the summit of Crow's Nest Pass. In all there are 36 engineers employed on the line, and one remarkable and will the grade exceed one per cent. On the main line, two per cent. grades are cutting the right of way and their work impels the admiration of all. The work is being rushed as fast as men pected to be running next fail. A waggon road from Moyie Lake to Fort Mc-Lead will be completed by the end of this week. Mr. McLean says that it is hard to conceive the extent of mineral wealth in the new country, particularly coal. One coal mine five miles from the line is being extensively opened up and a spur is to be built for it. The probabilities are that it will have a large quantity of its product ready for shipment as soon as the road is completed. It is proposed to run trains over the road as soon as the construction reaches the foor of Kootenay lake, where transfers by steamers will be made for all lake points. The construction, however, is to be steadily pushed until the road is completed to Nelson.

MURDERED BY THOUSANDS.

Rebels in China Put a City to the Sword.

The city of Kuang Yang, in Hunan province, has been captured and its inhabitants massacred by a band of rebels, forming part of a rebel army which is devastating Hunan and Kuang provinces in Southern China.

On August 27 the bandits scaled the walls of Kuang Yang, with the intention of capturing the provincial prison and releasing three of their members there imprisoned. One band tore down the prison, setting free several hundred murderers, thieves, and imprisoned debtors. Another gang attacked the central part of the city, first murdering the magistrate who had sent the three bandits to prison. His entire family, numbering 32, including servants, was killed. The entire night All mandarins and every civil and mili-It was not very long after the in- tary officer in the city was beaten. The

DARING CRIMES.

Within the Walls of a Penttentiary.

Warden E. S. Wright, of the Riverpeated until only one plate remained side penitentiary, Fittsburg, Penn., has discovered that a number of the convicts confined in the institution have been manufacturing counterfeit 50-cent pieces. He has unearthed the metal from which the "queer" money was made, the moulds in which it was cast, and the names of several convicts who were connected with the matter. But as yet he has been unable to find the mam who originated and carried out the scheme. The counterfeits are magnificent specimens of the coiner's art. The die from which they were made is a most perfect one, and the milling of the coins, which is the Government's chief protection of metal money from those who would imitate it, is as near perfect as it is possible for human ingenuity to make, and that such coins could be made within the walls of the Riverside penitentiary, with the crude implements to be obtained by the prisoners, is the startling feature of the case. amount of time. The limit of their counterfeiters had already secured a connection with outside parties, and some of the bad money is now in circulation

POLITENESS OF THE SWEDES.

In Sweden, if you address the poo ,est person in the street, you must lift casion was the work done so efficiently. your hat. The same courtesy is insist-The effective use of electric magnets | ed upon if you pass a lady on the stairin this manner has been limited. But way. To enter a reading room or a where the iron or steel is to be handled | bank without's hat on is regarded as

HIS ONLY FAULT.

He is an alderman, you know. Yes. I know, but I never beard anything else to his disc walt.