

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Montreal Board of Trade may soon erect a new building. The Duke of York will open the new G.T.R. building at Montreal.

Mr. J. Laval was run over and killed by a street car at Hamilton on Saturday.

Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, proposes a combination of municipalities to secure cheaper coal.

The Government will probably advertise for tenders for a 23-knot Atlantic service.

The smallpox outbreak cost London \$1,800. They had expected it would reach \$5,000.

Mr. V. T. Emerson, of Ottawa, has invented a torpedo boat which he claims for its size will be the fastest boat in the world.

The striking Fraser River fishermen claim to have 47 Japanese men on an island in the bay to prevent them from working.

The Hamilton Assessment Department is thinking of increasing the Hamilton Street Railway Company's assessment, following the example of Toronto.

The City of Winnipeg was refused leave to appeal by the Privy Council from a judgment of the Supreme Court exempting C.P.R. property from school taxes.

At Winnipeg the fiftieth anniversary of the pastorate of the late Dr. Black in the Kildonan church will be celebrated on September 28 with great ceremony by city Presbyterians.

Manager Russell, of the Intercolonial, thinks the new ferry boat for transporting trains across the Straits of Canso is the finest in America. It can carry 21 cars or a dozen passenger coaches.

A French-Canadian named God-froid Malotte has been appointed chief mechanic of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is only 29 years of age and when he arrived in Montreal fourteen years ago was quite uneducated. His salary will be \$8,000 a year.

GREAT BRITAIN. London is short of ice. Carnegie still has £50,000,000 to give away.

King Edward will visit Homburg July 30th. The foundations of St. Paul's cathedral at London are considered unsafe.

The latest contract for 30 locomotives for the Burma railways has been secured by British builders.

Sir Edwin Arnold, who has lost the use of his legs through paralysis and become totally blind, fears he will never again be able to see.

It is unlikely that a bill will be introduced this session to alter the King's title, although an agreement has been arrived at by the Government.

Losses of more than \$1,000,000 are estimated as the result of the Scottish oil companies' attempt to fight the Standard Oil competition in paraffin wax.

Last month 8,665 Irish emigrants left their country, and a Parliamentary inquiry as to the cause of the constantly increasing emigration is suggested.

Preparations for a hospital corps for service in South Africa. J. Van Alphen, an American, is to receive a decoration at the hand of King Edward VII.

It is rumored that the King, who was inclined to a conciliatory policy with regard to the Boers, is bitterly incensed at attacks on the Army, and suggests that the sternest measures be pursued to subdue South Africa.

One of the highest of high prices for jewels and works of art in London recently was £20,000 paid by a Jeweler for a necklace of 424 graduated pearls, with a clasp set with emeralds, brilliants, and rose diamonds, belonging to a "French lady" rank.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Freights of Cattle, Cheese, Grain, etc. in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, July 23.—Wheat—The local market was firmer to-day, with some enquiry for export. No. 2 white and red winter will bring 92c middle freight, and less made of a few cars at 88c. No. 1 spring sold at 93 to 93c east, and at 85c lake port.

Director-General Buchanan, of the Pan-American Exposition, has invited the mayors of some 3000 cities and towns of Canada and the United States to visit the exhibition on Municipal Day, August 26.

The report of the United States Treasury Department shows that the total value of precious stones imported into the country last year was \$21,919,059, a sign of prosperity, and much above the total of any other year.

As a starter Henry E. Weaver, has handed \$1,500 to the Mayor of Chicago to establish baths for the poor of that city. Mr. Weaver expresses a hope that other rich men will help to give the people their right to the use of the lake.

The last census shows that 28,411,698 people in the United States live in cities and towns of over 4,000 population. This is 37.3 per cent. of the entire population, a gain of almost 5 per cent. since the census of 1890.

It is said at Chicago that 20,000 members of the Endowment Union of the Knights of Pythias are expected to give up their policies and absorb on their insurance as a result of the proposed rise in the rates—a rise of 53 per cent on an average.

Trade in Paris is reported stagnant and failures are frequent. A self-steering balloon has been invented by a French aeronaut.

The Italian railway engineers and firemen threaten a strike. It is supposed that Vesuvius is getting ready for another big eruption.

For being cowards many German soldiers are returning from China to be imprisoned. Violent hail storms have ruined the crops in the Province of Salamanca, Spain.

Fifteen cases of the plague have been imported into Marseilles from Hong Kong. The automatic telephone system has been adopted by the German postal authorities for Berlin.

Dalmi, the new Russian harbor near Port Arthur, is said to be the finest in the Orient. China has granted a concession at Shin Mun Bay, with the right to build railways, to a group of Italians.

The Czar's affectionate treatment of the crippled soldiers returned from China has produced a great wave of popular emotion. During the six months ending June 30 German emigration returns reached 65,742, as compared with 55,321 for a corresponding period of last year.

At Copenhagen the presence of the United States training ship Hartford has attracted much attention. The officers are feted by the authorities and populace. In fights on the Island of Quelpart, between the Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils and the populace of the island, 315 persons were killed.

Jules Dèvooyd, the famous baritone, in accordance with a dream in which he had a premonition shadowing his death, fell dead on the stage at Moscow while bowing to applause. Death was due to rupture of a blood vessel near the heart.

Turkish garrisons at Kiliak and Voden, not having been paid for a long time, succeeded in effecting entrance to the Government treasuries in the places where they were stationed, and divided among themselves the money in the treasury buildings.

After a disappearance of thirty years, the statue of Napoleon which surmounted the Vendome column when it was pulled down by the Paris Commune has just been fished out of the Seine.

DOGS CHEW A BOY.

Little Gordon Fawcett, of Niagara Falls, May Lose His Life. A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says—Gordon Fawcett, the six-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Fawcett, of this town, late Gold Commissioner of the Yukon, and at present connected with Tyrell & Ford, civil engineers, Hamilton, was attacked on Thursday morning by two large Chesapeake duck-hounds, owned by "Doc" Lake, and was badly torn by the vicious animals.

The lad's scalp being almost torn off and had it not been for the lad's cries, heard by some men, who went to his assistance and clubbed the dogs off, he certainly would have been killed. The lad, who had a shoulder with a deep laceration, was taken home and a physician called, who fears the boy will not recover. The vicious brutes were immediately shot by the police.

BOER LEADERS KILLED.

A Son of Boths and Two Field Com- mands Slain. A despatch from London says—A Boer leader, commanding a party of 500 men, was shot by the British on the 22nd inst. at the battle of the Tugela. Boths and two field commands were also slain.

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MANITOBA'S CROP.

Estimates Vary From Forty to Eighty Million Bushels.

A despatch from Toronto says—Mr. George A. Bradbury, who has been sent east by the Manitoba Government to assist Mr. Hartney, the Manitoba agent here, in his mission here to assist Mr. Hartney in planning before the farmers of Ontario and eastern points the condition of the crop in Manitoba, which will be a crop of wheat, which will be a crop of wheat, which will be a crop of wheat.

The best price for "singers" is 74c per lb., thick fat and light hogs are worth 62c per lb. Hogs to fetch the top price must be of prime quality, and scale not below 100 nor above 200 pounds.

The following is the range of quotations—Cattle. Shippers, per cwt., \$ 4.75 \$ 5.25. Do. light, do., 4.25 4.65.

Butcher, ordinary do., 4.00 4.50. Butcher, choice do., 3.25 3.75. Butcher, inferior, do., 2.75 3.00.

Sheep and Lambs. Choice ewes, per cwt., 3.40 3.60. Yearlings, grain-fed, do., 4.00 4.50.

Culled sheep, each, 2.50 3.00. Lambs, spring, each, 2.50 4.00. Bucks, per head, 2.50 2.75.

Cows, each, 20.00 45.00. Calves, each, 2.00 10.00. Hogs. Choice hogs, per cwt., 6.75 7.25.

Light hogs, per cwt., 6.50 6.75. Heavy hogs, per cwt., 6.50 6.75. Stags, per cwt., 0.00 2.00.

SENSATIONAL SCENE.

Two Canadian Murderers Sentenced to be Hanged.

A despatch from Pittsburgh, Pa., says—Edward and John Biddle, of the gang of crooks that killed Grocer Thos. D. Kahney and Detective P. J. Fitzgerald in April, were sentenced to hang on Thursday. Both came from St. Thomas, Ont. Walter Dorman, of Cleveland, was remanded to jail, and will be sentenced on Friday. He turned State's evidence, and on his testimony John Biddle was convicted. Jennie Seebors and Joseph Bodny, Milwaukee chorus girls; reputed wives of Dorman and Edward Biddle, were released from custody.

The Biddle brothers, both being under thirty years of age, denied killing Kahney. Each said he did not have a fair trial, and the faces of both blanched when the death sentence was pronounced by Judge Shaffer. Edward Biddle made a sensational statement. He said: "I see Dorman swinging on the end of a rope beside me. I want to see that white-livered scoundrel crossing the line of eternity before I do it myself. May God curse him. Jennie Seebors, who helped him to swear away the lives of my brother and myself, is a thief, and has been a thief, and knew Dorman was one before his arrest. She dressed up in the streets at night, went out in the houses and seduced my brother. She would pull her hair up like under a soft hat, tie a black handkerchief around her ears, turn up her coat collar, and then would pass for a man anywhere."

Miss Seebors was taken home by her mother. Miss Bodny will go to an Episcopal Church home in Connecticut.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 23.—The local markets are unchanged, and the situation shows no immediate sign of springing wheat. No. 1 Ontario, 53c; No. 2 do., 51c; No. 3 do., 49c; No. 4 do., 47c; No. 5 do., 45c; No. 6 do., 43c; No. 7 do., 41c; No. 8 do., 39c; No. 9 do., 37c; No. 10 do., 35c; No. 11 do., 33c; No. 12 do., 31c; No. 13 do., 29c; No. 14 do., 27c; No. 15 do., 25c; No. 16 do., 23c; No. 17 do., 21c; No. 18 do., 19c; No. 19 do., 17c; No. 20 do., 15c; No. 21 do., 13c; No. 22 do., 11c; No. 23 do., 9c; No. 24 do., 7c; No. 25 do., 5c; No. 26 do., 3c; No. 27 do., 1c; No. 28 do., 1c; No. 29 do., 1c; No. 30 do., 1c; No. 31 do., 1c; No. 32 do., 1c; No. 33 do., 1c; No. 34 do., 1c; No. 35 do., 1c; No. 36 do., 1c; No. 37 do., 1c; No. 38 do., 1c; No. 39 do., 1c; No. 40 do., 1c; No. 41 do., 1c; No. 42 do., 1c; No. 43 do., 1c; No. 44 do., 1c; No. 45 do., 1c; No. 46 do., 1c; No. 47 do., 1c; No. 48 do., 1c; No. 49 do., 1c; No. 50 do., 1c; No. 51 do., 1c; No. 52 do., 1c; No. 53 do., 1c; No. 54 do., 1c; No. 55 do., 1c; No. 56 do., 1c; No. 57 do., 1c; No. 58 do., 1c; No. 59 do., 1c; No. 60 do., 1c; No. 61 do., 1c; No. 62 do., 1c; No. 63 do., 1c; No. 64 do., 1c; No. 65 do., 1c; No. 66 do., 1c; No. 67 do., 1c; No. 68 do., 1c; No. 69 do., 1c; No. 70 do., 1c; No. 71 do., 1c; No. 72 do., 1c; No. 73 do., 1c; No. 74 do., 1c; No. 75 do., 1c; No. 76 do., 1c; No. 77 do., 1c; No. 78 do., 1c; No. 79 do., 1c; No. 80 do., 1c; No. 81 do., 1c; No. 82 do., 1c; No. 83 do., 1c; No. 84 do., 1c; No. 85 do., 1c; No. 86 do., 1c; No. 87 do., 1c; No. 88 do., 1c; No. 89 do., 1c; No. 90 do., 1c; No. 91 do., 1c; No. 92 do., 1c; No. 93 do., 1c; No. 94 do., 1c; No. 95 do., 1c; No. 96 do., 1c; No. 97 do., 1c; No. 98 do., 1c; No. 99 do., 1c; No. 100 do., 1c.

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Quebec, 9 to 9c. Maple products—New syrup at 64c per lb. in wood; 70 to 75c per lb.; sugar, 9 to 10c; molasses, 12 to 15c; Jobbers' prices, 45 to 50c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

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FACTORY BLOWN UP.

Seven Buildings Wrecked and Many People Killed.

A despatch from Stockholm says—There was a terrible explosion on Wednesday at the great gunpowder factory at Gyttorp. Seven buildings were completely wrecked. Several were killed and many others injured.

A despatch from Moscow says—Reports from twenty-seven provinces show that the crop prospects are far from promising this month ago. The Russian grain harvest is not now expected to be the best to exceed the average, while in some districts it has been completely destroyed by the annual heat and drought of 1896.

Canada Will Hold One of the Largest Exhibitions Ever.

Canada will hold one of the largest exhibitions ever. The exhibition will be held in Toronto, Ontario, and will be the largest exhibition ever held in Canada.

A despatch from New York says—A new insect pest, which is doing much damage to fruit trees, has been discovered in the State of New York.

New York Township Devastated by a Flying Horing Bug.

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