

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 International, 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 Godfroid 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 50 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.

Preparing a hospital corps for service in South Africa, J. Van Alén, 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 jewelry 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."

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Near Guelph by Walpole's Son was Killed.

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PERSONAL POINTERS. Notes of Interest About Some of the World's Great People.

The Empress of Russia is taking down many of her husband's medals.

The best swordsman among Englishmen is the King's valet, who keeps his skill by fencing for an hour every day.

Among the lucky young men will be the great-grandson of the year-old Marquis of Blandford.

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HIS ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH.

CHAPTER. A very interesting story of how Mr. Walden, who had been very rich, lost all his wealth.

here was something wrong, very wrong, at Mr. Walden's bank; or, more exactly, at Messrs. Conditent, Dandy & Walden, the firm which was a generally known by the name of the day's work had opened as usual.

The day's business, as I have said, ran as usual. The clerks on duty changed their coats and went to their ledgers at the counter.

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