## VEWS ITEMS

elegraphic Briefs From A Over the Globe.

CANADA.

The

Winnipeg has eight cases of small new directory in London C rio, makes the population 45,937 Taylor of East Hamilton

as fined \$25 and costs for running turkey raille. The McClarey Mig. Co., of London secured control of the Copp Stove Works at Hamilton, Montreal Harbor Commissioner e laying plans for the erection of The new contrivance for preventing

e canal locks being carried away the boats was tested with great the tisfaction on Tuesday, at Portal Recorder Weir of Montreal was on esday presented with a pair of hite ploves in memory of the first y in eighteen years in which there are prisoners for him to try George Dawson, Inspector of ententiaries, reports that the numrisoners confined in St. Vinde l'aul l'enitentiary has drop d from 446 to 393; and the skilled chanc is so care that there is a fliculty in carrying on cortain derunchts of the work.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

A great newspaper trust may be med in England. he Hnglish Government is prepara new Irish land bill.

ady Lyndhurst, wife of a former hancellor of England, is

electric signalling is to be used the North-western Railway, in: Waldorf Astor has given £10,o for the National Rifle Associan, England.

The coronation festivities will inde a magnificent naval review at Rhodes has just bought the Hall estate, near Newmar-

\$500,000. e www hitherto in England, promen with false teeth from the regular army, has been

orth-Eastern Railway Comny of Great Britain is about to esdish automaticablock signaling on

he levees at St. James' Palaco d the drawing-rooms at Buckingm l'alace will in future be held in e evenings, instead of in the after on, as in the Victorian regime.

UNITED STATES.

das in San Francisco is to be furhed at 384c. The Covernment has decided to use reless telegraphy in the navv

The Wabash railway is building a .000,000 bridge over the Ohio at lames Potter, 12 years old, was agged to death by a cow at Eng-

htown, N. J. Wire-rope rigging for Emperor Wilm's yacht is being made at Wilkesrre. La.

Leslie M. Sh.w. Governor of Iowa, Il-succeed Lyman Gage as Secrory of the Treasury.

in Chicago Alex. Sullivan was fin-\$2,000 for trying to keep an inted lary briber away from the

The rival free delivery service is most popular feature of the pos-Service. Tara Boss of Bernardsville,

s dead from hydrophobia. reallt of a bite from a strange g shelsheltered. S. Carter, a Brooklyn lawyer, s given a plot of land for a ceme-

y, and \$7,000 for improvements Barkhampstead, Conn. Hicks, steel manufacturer, Pique, Chio, died on Tuesday of

poisoning from a cut on the

received while scaling an envel-The Governor-effect of Iowa preposas commission of three men to m a non-partisan contaission to termile the value of the railroads

the state with a view to taxation.

dague of locusts.

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.. GENERAL. re in Vacatecas, Mexico, 45 reonallost their lives. The in ry Islands are overrun

termally, had a decline of export the last mouth amounting to 60.

he Minand Duke and Duchess of so were divorced on the grounds. asuperable aversion,

and didessa laborers in Souaussia are plotting against Covernment.

tenon's from Stockholm prove working cows improves the affly of the milk, and that the better, and no extra food is

ng outrages are described in vate letters as being perpetrated the Russian Cossacks on the de-

celess citizens of Manchuria.

he venerable Earl Fitzwilliam, was eighty-seven years of agent ently makes his cross - channel s in great state and style. Hes rters the mail steamer, paying a close on four hundred pounds for and has special trains from his t in County Wicklow to Kingse in, and from Holyhead to Wenter th, his Yorkshire estate. The to the Fitzwilliam property if known as Viscount Milton.

## THE RICHEST POSSIBLE CIE

### In All Ages God Has Honored Good came home and she could greet us an explanation as is given by some of the wise and professedly devout Come back, mother, in these Christ men of our day of some of the Motherhood.

anda, in the year one Thousand Nine Huaded and One, by William Bally, of Toronto, at a Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A despatch from Washington says -Ru. Di Talmage preached from the following text : Luke ii, 16, 'And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger,

The black window shutters of a Detember night were thrown open, and some of the best singers of a world Marys in palaces and Marys in cabing before the beautiful babe I see ins, and, though German and French the prophecy of the time when all and Italian and Spanish and English the telescopes and microscopes, and pronounce it differently, they are all all the Leyden jars, and all the elecnamesales of the one whom we find tric batteries and all the observa-on a bed of straw, with her pale tories, and all the universities shall face against the soft face of Christ bow to Jesus. It is much that way in the night of the nativity. All the already. Where is the college that great painters have tried, on canvas, does not have morning prayers thus to present Mary and her child and bowing at the manger? the incidents of that most famous been the greatest physicians? night of the world's history. Ra- Omitting the names of the living phael, in three different masterpieces lest we should be invidious, have we celebrated them. Tintoretto and not had among them Christian men Chirlendajo surpassed themselves in like James Y. Simpson and Rush dia Vinci, will kindie the admiration faith of the gospels, and Agassiz, xx, 16, and I Cor. xvi, 8, as a day 26-28). Let us be filled with the of all ages. But all the galleries of who, standing with his students to be remembered and observed and Spirit and be His faithful witnesses Dresden are forgotten when I think among the bills took of his hat whether the election of Matthias to till He come. of the small room of that gallery among the bulls took off his hat whether the election of matthias to containing the "Sisting Madonna." and said, "Young gentlemen, before in the new meal offering of first Yet all of them are copies of St. for

camels kneeling that night before the the first to hear the music of that supplication (Acts i, 4, 14), but he dust out of the pulpit desk at generally in good health though they kneel! Have you ever thought that neuncement of a Savior's birth was fill the place of Judas was of the Christ came, among other things to made to those same in the first and the ground the generally in good health though they gears. His parishioners worshipped for it the ground the Christ came, among other things, to made to those men in the fields. Lord or of Peter is a question. Some alleviate the sufferings of the brute There were wiseacres that night in disciples still find it disciples still fin alleviate the sufferings of the brute There were wiseacres that night in disciples still find it discult to pray for he gave most of his income to creation? Was it not appropriate Bethlehem and Jerusalem snoring in and wait without the transaction of the poor—they say to it that the Having never visited South Africa some other business. We may posmir ister lacked for nothing. Their I hardly knew what to expect of the that he should, during the first few days and nights of his life on earth, officers of government be surrounded by the dumb bedsts, of it alterward, may have thought that they ought to have had the ing have for ages been a prayer to first news of such a great, event, tures and the righting of their camel at their door and knocking wrongs? Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a bird's nest, not a herd freezing in the poorly built of the poor herd freezing in the poorly built the great ones of the palace might (Rev. vii, 1; I John v. 19, R. V.; that nivver fails, ment at the hands of the palace might the beinging the beeves to market have been told of the celestial arriv- John xv. 18, 19). The word is only lendeth to the Lord. There is a to admit that they had been handled time bringing the becres to market to market the bringing the becres to market wornout herse on towpath, not a mornout herse on towpath, not a miles of agony, not a surgeon's room in the bringing the struggles of fox or rabbit or pigeon or agg in the horse of vivisection but has an interrest in the fact that thirst was norm with the fact that thirst with they had been and the form they had been down the boxing and running with greater consideration than any mitatilist when they occur. One of the subdive with greater consideration than any mitatilist when they occur. One of ments of Auchterbinie being lenders. British prisoner receives in the boxing and running with greater consideration than any mitatilist when they occur. One of two the fact of the boxing and running with greater consideration than any mitatilists when they occur. One of two the fact with greater consideration than any mitatilists when they occur. One of the subdive with they occur. The bease of Auchterbinie being lenders. British prisoner receives in the boxing and running with greater consideration than any mitatilists when they occur. One of the lends the first in the one of Auchterbinie being lenders. British prisoner receives in the boxing with the Lord. There is a to admit that they had been with greater consideratio

### THE COW'S MOAN.

nd of the leprosy which at his eventh plunge in the Jordan was

tian centuries is Mary. And there are and when I see these scientists bow- you at the banquet!

we study these rocks let us pray fruits fifty days after the sheaf of recognize the star of Bethlehem.

THE FIRST WORD

we were sick and what a voice to mothe the pain and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace and purity and light? And Come back, mother, in these Christ men of our day of some of the mas times and take your old place, wonderful works of God. The naand, as ten or twenty or fifty years tural man, however educated or reliago, come and open the old Bible gious he may be, cannot receive the as you used to reall and kneel in are foolishness unto Him (I. Cor. ii) the same place where you used to this reported to Governor Curtini pray and look upon us, as of old, this reported to Governor Curtini when you wished us a mercy Christian the Federal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and by the Boers repair whenever a new birth, the gift of God, which the rederal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and of the rederal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and of the rederal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and of the rederal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and of the rederal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and of the rederal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and of the rederal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and of the rederal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and profits the rederal forces started to meet when you wished us a mercy Christian and profits the reduced in the reduced profits and profits and profits the reduced profits and the Federal forces started to meet mas or a happy new year! But no! many of them a little later received, so I considered myself forcumate able on that the wisdom of this, world can when I received permission from Six decides all the their opponents at Gettysburg. And to-day the child is to decide all the back. You had troubles chough not comprehend or explain that back. You had troubles chough not comprehend or explain that back. You had troubles chough not comprehend or explain that we wist that camp, the governor, to ploop is enabled to employ firee assettle all the destinies and usher here. Tarry by the throne, in the world's salvation or destruction. Men, women, nations, all mother, till we join you there, you prayers all answered, and in the etermination. He was men seem to wish out of the Bible, perhaps becades cessarily stringent, and I grew that to be in Ceylon much longer meaning of the stationer's, which is a where they all sing stood there and, scene God honored science. Who are thrones, all you glorified mothers. putting back the drapery of cloud, the three wise men kneeling before and say to all these, your sons and chanted a peace anthem until all the the Divine Infant? Not boors, not daughters, words of love, words of schoes of hill and valley applauded ignoramuses, but Caspar, Balthasar warning, words of cheer. They need and encored the halleluiah enorus. and Melchior, men who knew all that your voice, for they have travelled Come, let us go into that Christmas was to be known. They were the far and with many a heartbreak scene as though we had never before Isaac Newtons and Herchels and since you left them, and you will worshipped at the manger. Here is Faradays of their time. Their aldo well to call from the heights of Madonna worth looking at. I chemy was the forerunner of our su-wonder not that the most frequent blime chemistry, their astrology the Hail, enthroned ancestry! We are name in all lands and in all Chris- mother of our magnificent astronomy coming! Keep a place right beside

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN. 12.

Text of Lesson, Acts vi., 1-21. Golden Text, Acts ii.,

lonna to become immortal. The our greatest scientists? Joseph day. called Pentecost, or "fittieth ated with Him in judging the nations have escaped from Divataliava, da Vinci, will kindle the admiration Henry, who lived and died in the day," is mentioned again in chapter (Col. iii, 4; I. Cor. vi, 2; Rev. ii, ) HOUSING OF THE BOFRS Matthew's Madonna and Luke's Madonna, the inspired Madonna of the
the rocks." All geology will yet the resurrection of Christ on the day
bow before the Rock of Ages. All after the Passover Sabbath and the
hands when we were infants and
that we hope to have under our of Sharon. All astronomy will yet with the event of our lesson in connection recognize the star of Bethlehem. with the beginning of the gathering Liehold also in that first Christmas of the body of Christ from all nanight that God honored the fields. Itions. The leaven in the fiftieth day

infant Christ on the one side and the ished, but we have grazing on our need the Spirit as a fire. The saying moved yer bowels of compassion, and of surpose you are in another to stake hands with a son infant Christ on the one side and the ished, but we have grazing on our need the spirit as a nre. The saying speechless creatures of God on the American pasture fields and in Isa. lxiv, 2, "The fire causeth the ve have been unco generous to me. obtain your liberty?" I asked to follow known, taken in connection with o' britherly compassion, and bring who must have been nearly 70. "I throw out some crumbs to those oring the fields. Nearly all the mester fire of the Holy-Spirit. The ken for I'm burding some o't my-down the birds caught too far north in the sighs of reform and literature and Spirit came as the Lord Jesus said self thanks to Sanders' kindness."

The product of the sight of reform and literature and spirit came as the Lord Jesus said self thanks to Sanders' kindness." winter's inclemency; arrest that man eloquence and law and benevolence He would and took possession of Sanders, sitting in his pew, the obwho is making that one horse draw have come from the fields. Wash- these redeemed ones, His temples, served of all observers, was com- to 75 years, and are of all degrees of

hew on that Christmas night God muscular arms. To the fields! God unlearned Galileeans talking in the it. He is the only miller in Auch- prisoners, and his trade like grown be honored by that advent. He must sheinerds by the midnight anthem, have a child's light limbs and a child's beaming eye and a child's beaming eye and a child's beaming eye and a child's beaming the most continue to honor the fields. When the man day have a child's beaming the first sheinerds by the midnight anthem, have a child's beaming the first sheinerds by the midnight anthem, have a child's beaming the first sheinerds by the midnight anthem, have a child's beaming the first sheinerds by the midnight anthem, have a child's beaming the first sheinerds by the midnight anthem, had taken full control of these compare within the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds to honor the fields. When the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds to honor the fields. When the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the midnight anthem, better send a the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the midnight anthem, better send a the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the midnight anthem, better send a the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the midnight anthem, better send a the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the midnight anthem, better send a the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the midnight anthem, better send a the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the midnight anthem, better send a the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covered with odd bits sheinerds by the bakery are covere bonored childhood. Childhood was to honored them when He woke up the languages of all lands concerning the terbirnie, and there's no miller from so large that he now employs two man's ax and ox's yoke and sheaf languages when He sees fit, and al-It was a chi'l in Naaman's hit- binder's rake shall suppender to the though we do not hear of missioner. Beaton, for I ken fu' well he wouldna . NAMES RECALL BATTLES. then that told the great Syrian war- God who made the country, as man les in our day acquiring a foreign to a deservin. Wildy in Auchter indulging their fancy for street nomquainted with missionaries who, in of the leprosy which at his eventh plung in the Jordan was pit at the bottom of the river. It can be seen to b

was to these devout Jews wholly incomprehensible, and plain it by saying that these men were full of new wine, about as silly

12-15. This superpatural occurrence

but that it was a prefer, a fulfil ment, for one has the barriers.

21) The judgment of nations (Joel rings an alarm in the grand 1. 'And when the day of Pento taken place, for He has not yet come ment without being discovered.

SERMON ON CHARITY.

Scotch Minister's Plea for the Poor of His Parish.

some o' the fine tatties I saw in his make quite a profit. bara last Tuesday. I needna ask

birnie.

was raised in prayer.

# AMONG BOER PRISON

Scenes and Insidents at the Camp in the Island of Leylon.

a new birth, the gut of God, which 500 are in the camp at Divertalawa, Untion The business is a profitof the wisdom of Egypt. to explain talk with the men without a permit over. the things of God. The wise of this from some person in authority. But shanty world are drunken, but not with with his excellency's permission the coconnet leaves, is leased by J. wine (Isa. xxix, 9). Consider also way was clear. I traveled out to house & Co. This high-sounding Eph. v. 18, and some similarity be. Divatalawa and found it to be situr name suggests the investment of tween a man filled with wine and one ated in an isolated neighborhood, capital but as far as I could obfar away from any town and con-16-21. Peter does not say that this nected with the railway sention and pencis was the fulfillment of that part of civilization only by an actial roye-Joel's prophecy which he quotes, way, which is used to transport fuel by the sample of it or, if and provisions to the persons within the, which is far from being without

ruly said that prophecy may have a The camp is inclosed by wire inminant accomplishment while the tanglement which is ingentiously concomplete fulfillment is yet in the fu- structed to prevent the escape of That Joel's prophecy has not any prisoner. There are the fences et had its, fulfilment (if you will of wire netting about ten get high, uner the word) or its final fulfill- and constructed ten feet mart, and ment is seen in the context, for is-between them is a mass of birbed structed an organ with his own rael is still ashamed and humiliated wire, stretched in a way to make it hands, and without getting any manang the nations and Jerusalem is impossible for any person to climb their from without the camp save a not holy, for strangers still possess across. Running along this barrier, her, and the Lord has not yet re- within the camp, is an insulated part of the pipes. The organ has a turned to dwell in Zion (Joel iii, 17, wire, which, when stepped apon, iii, 1, 2), of which our Lord spoke Hence it would not be possible for a in Matt. xxv, 3146, has not yet prisoner to approach the entropplethe adoration of the Magi. Correggio and Valentine Mott and Abercrombie cost was fully come they were all in His glory. When He thus comes, is not surprising, considering this part, which has been assigned to the needed to do no more than his Ma- and Abernethy? Who have theen with one accord in one place." This we will come with film to be associ- elaborate arrangement, that no Boers prisoners who are industriously in-

HOUSING OF THE TOERS. The huts of the prisoners are encircled by six buildings, where are stationed the British Guards. There are also nine huts for native watchers, who are constantly on the lookout for Boers straying near the gates. The prisoners themselves are accommodated in large wooden buildings, where they both cat and shep. When the camp was first established about fity were assigned to will house, The congregation will noo be ber has been slightly reduced. The

Behold, in the first place, that on Come in, shepherd boys, to Bethlethe first night of Christ's life God hem and see the child. 'No," they
honored the brute creation. You can—
not get into that Bethlehem enough to come in."
Sure enough, the
barn without going past the camels, are come in."
Sure enough, the
mules, the dogs, the oxen. The storms and the night dew and the
mules of that stable heard the first brambles have made
rough work
brutes of that stable heard the first brambles have made
rough work
for the prisoners and the disciples of
Christ waited for the promise of the
none has a

Rather they continued in prayer and

The dust out of the pulpit desk at

Tommy Atkins!

The Boers are
generally in good health though they years. His parishioners worshipped first, and the camp is large enough the ground on which he walked, and to allow them plenty of room for extension to allow them plenty of room for extension to allow them plenty of room for extension to allow them plenty of room to allow the room t

strike the rowel into that horse's all their keepers ought to follow known," taken in connection with side; take off that curbed bit from the shepherds of my text, and all the water as the word (Eph. v. 26). The saidle from that raw back; shoot dressers, all orchardists, all hussone for function that is too bandmen. Not only that Christmas water into the cage of that canary; world's history. God has been honthrow out some crumbs, to those orige the fields. Nearly all the mes-

a load heavy enough for three; rush ington from the fields. Jefferson from and at once they began to speak. or pletely won over, and would gladly education and wealth. Some of them in upon that scene where boys, are the fields. The presidential marrather the Spirit who filled them be had given Widdy Tamson the earth, arrived at Divatalawa with a content of the speak through them. torturing a cat or transfixing, but tyrs, Garfield and Lincoln and Mcterff and grasshopper; drive not off Kinley, from the fields. Henry Clay that old robin, for her nest is a from the fields. Daniel Webster from filled on another occasion they spoke and robin and Peter Mickie 'Il send her a for no prisoner is allowed to have mother's cradle, and under her wing the fields. Martin Lutner from the word of God with boldness. While pickle o' tea. Oh, but it 'll be sair a larger sum than \$5 a week. Those of the sky in training." In your family and in your family oppositions of Jesus had told them, "It is not to store. Peter's abundant who were penniless upon arrival are like and in your schools teach the right the overflowing populations of that mask but the Spirit of the the coming generation more mercy than to the fields. Instead of ten merthe present generation has ever charts in the rivalry as to who x, 20). Neither the thoughts nor the Holy Writ, 'The han' o' the dil- within the camp. Some assist in the matter of the nativity while shall sell that one apple we want picture of the nativity, while you at least eight of them to go out and point out to them the angel, show raise apples. Instead of ten merthem also the camel, and while they chants desiring to sell that one bushbear the celestial chant let them also the camel, and while they chants desiring to sell that one bushbear the celestial chant let them also the camel, and while they chants desiring to sell that one bushbear the celestial chant let them also the camel, and while they chants desiring to sell that one bushbear the celestial chant let them also the camel, and the sweet psalmist of Israel, working the sweet psalmist of Israel, working the sweet psalmist of Israel, working the British officers, and others have the British officers have the British officers and the British officers have the British officers hav of them to go out and raise wheat. 5-11. Jews from all nations were ither day, continued the Reverend constructed an oven of mud and his own, and I was impressed with The world wants more hard gathered at Jerusalem, and quickly Tannas, "that he was millin' some started a bakery." He makes a kind the widence of the carnestness of Behold, also, in this Bible scene hands, more bronzed cheeks, more they came together and heard these one I quite believe of Dutch cake which is liked by the

> And oor guid freend, Wull. Crap streets between their huts after var enclature, and have numed the

The stationer's, which is a constructed of bamboo and serve als stock consisted mainly of and postal cards and small

elephants that are purchased is entertaining side. I was surprised to observe the ser ous occupation of some of the pris-

oners. One has accomplished some excellent work in painting and watercolor drawing, another carves pipes, and a third whom I saw had conterial from without the camp save a tille rubber and some bamboo for a fairly good tone, and is now used in the religious services on Sundays. The man who constructed it was originally an organ builder in Johanfined, and with him there I saw a an who constructed a lathe for himself, and who now turns out dozens souvenir napkin rings, which are ent to Colombo to be sold. After I and seen, these two men doing so chuck with so little material I dedident the Boers do not lack enray and ingenuity.

There are various arrangements at livataking for the entertainment of he prisoners. One of the largest tructures is known as the recreaion hat, and it is accessible to the den at all times of the day and eveing. It contains a few tables that re well stocked with books and magzines, which enable the prisoners to pass the time agreeably. At one end t the large room is a substantial tage, which is used for concerts and heatifed entertainments. There is drop scene, painted by one of the aptives depicting the battle of ingersiontoin from the Boor point of Boxing practice is going on ithin the hut at all times of the ay, and on Sundays it is oren used or church services.

LIKE TO PLAY QUOITS,

One of the favorite out-of-door pasmes at the camp is quoits, and the lang of the rings is heard almost but heally. As many as thirty gamin progress at the same time. Bowlng is uso popular.
All sorts of athletics are carried on

his certain of the younger element in

Hesident Kruger, a brother of

The officers are all accommodated g sperial huts and are treated with . rout respect by the rank and file of he prisoners. General Roux, otherise known in South Africa as "the ghting parson," concerns himself reatly with the rengious life of the ample and there are frequent servies in the recreation hut and somemes in the open air. Rev. Mr. Postra, a Dutch clergyman from Preoria, does the preaching, and the majority of the captives are in at-

hese fighting men. There is no

par is still far off if there are many more at home like these men. They are patient, carnest, hard-working, and their peculiarities are more than Miset by their many excellent quali-

The camp shoemaker is lucated in greds in tag of hind foot,