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 covered in New York. Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Stratford City Council is considering

a curfew by-law.

Mr. John Carnegie was elected President of the Peterboro' Board of Trade. Mr. Watson Crosby, Patron member \$50,000,000. of the Manitoba Legislature for Dennis, is dead.

Mr. E. J. Sanford, son of Senator ing of the river there. Sanford of Hamilton, died at El Paso, Texas.

Anti-toxine is being successfully Tuesday by a gasoline explosion. used at Brockville for the cure of diphtheria.

to impose a license fee of \$100 on cigar- property. ette vendors.

ed down, throwing about 400 men out of employment.

Charcoal, or "Bad Young Man," the Indian murderer, was hanged at the police barracks, MacLeod.

Rev. Dr. Potts of Toronto has been extraction. elected Chairman of the International Sunday School Lessons Committee.

The Dominion Line has ordered a of Bellfast for the St. Lawrence trade. | are told increased activity and neces-

Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Knox church, Galt, has accepted a call to Madison avenue Presbyterian church, Cleveland.

The St. Thomas Board of Education cigarette-smoking among the school children.

Joseph Freeborn died at the Hamilton City Hospital from the effects of a rib broken several years ago and man and ex-Cabinet Minister, is dead. neglected.

positions on the Bisley team have notified the secretary of the D. R. A. that they will go. There is every prospect of a large

make of butter in Manitoba and the North-West Territories during the approaching season. It is left to the discretion of the Can-

adian Militia Department as to what troops shall be sent over to take part in the diamond jubilee. Mr. George Mercier, governor of the

county gaol at Guelph, died on Friday, aged 79. He had held the position of governor of the gaol for 37 years. Mr. Peter Mitchell has been ap-

pointed General Overseer of Fisheries for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, with headquarters in Ottawa.

The Governor-General will shortly announce a date for the closing of the national India famine fund, which has now reached about \$130,000.

The Hon. T. Nosse, the Japanese Concovered in New York, and measures are Montreal to report on the advisability Vesarhely, Hungary. of appointing a Japanese Consul in that

By the bursting of a watermain on Atwater avenue at Montreal part of the western end of the city was inundated and damaged to the extent

of over \$5,000. Mr. Nosse, Counsul-General for Japan at Vancoliver, B. C., who is at present in Ottawa, will shortly have a conference with the Toronto Board of Trade

on trade matters. Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner for Canada in London, has arrived at Montreal. He spoke encouragingly of immigration prospects in England,

and also discussed the school settle- Walter Hughes Shot Dead in the Act of It is reported that Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories is about to resign his office

mining interests. through the High Commissioner's office in London, a cablegram denying the statement that there is danger in Students of Laval University, Montpublishing a paragraph they thought reflected on them. The police were

called and dispersed the students. The Hull Electric Company has servtory and rights of the Hull company.

The Rev. George H. Wells, whose death by a railway accident is reported from Milwaukee, was pastor of the American Presbyterian church in Monfifty-six years of age.

21, the diamond jubilee. Sir Richard matter over with Major-General Gascoigne.

Avenmouth, London and Liverpool.

GREAT BRITAIN.

England.

tice of Appeal, is dead. He was seven- | talk. ty-five years of age.

The President of the National Liberal Federation states that home rule is nailed to the masthead of the Liberal party.

Two cases of smallpox have been discovered in New York, and measures are

Complaints have recently been made in London that among the Canadian horses imported during 1896 some were affected with an infectious catarrhal disease, which greatly lessened their walue.

tary establishments of Great Britain, who is referred to.

and war stores are being forwarded to Cape Town, as trouble is expected in South Africa.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick has sufficiently recovered from the effects of his recent operation to be enabled to leave London for Brighton, where he will remain a short time before returning to Toronto.

UNITED STATES.

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Wild cats are reported to be killing cattle in northern Michigan.

The loss caused by the big fire in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday will reach \$1,600,000.

The new United States tariff, it is expected, will increase the revenue over reign. If the original programme had

The village of Pigeon, Mich., is inundated as a result of the overflow-

A mother, father and child were burned to death at Omaha, Neb., on The floods in Tennessee are increas-

ing, and reports from Memphis record The London City Council has decided loss of life and great destruction of

William T. Adam, better known as The Montreal rolling mills have clos- Oliver Optic, the writer of stories for boys, is dying at his home in Dorchester, Mass.

Frank Butler, alias Newman, the accused Australian murderer now in custody at San Francisco, will not fight

the United States tell a story of busi-A fortnightly steamship service be- ness depression that even the facile tween Montreal and Manchester will pencil of a commercial editor cannot be inaugurated when navigation opens. effectually gainsay. Business is increasing, but it is much below the avnew steamship from Harland & Wolff | erage of previous years. There is, we sarily increased demand for labour, but the value of labour does not appear est and largest ever seen in London. to rise. Collections are spoken of as The Royal procession itself will probout the States. There are more mills | Princes and Princesses in it will exceed at work, but tariff changes are serious- the jubilee show in numbers and goris taking steps to suppress the habit of ly interfering with the possibilities of geousness. Physicians and courtiers trade.

GENERAL.

Signor Grimaldi, the Italian states-Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Nine of the marksmen eligible for will visit St. Petersburg next month. Despatches in the London Daily Mail

> marked signs of insanity. Henry of Orleans will be offered the

> say that Emperor William is showing

position of Governor of Crete. According to a census just taken the Japanese in Hawaiian Islands number

24,000 and the Hawaiians 31,000. Violent gales prevailed all Thursday night throughout Germany, causing some loss of life and great destruction of property.

At Canea a gun exploded on board the Russian turret ship Sisoi Veliky, killing fifteen men and wounding an officer and twenty seamen.

La Liberte, of Paris, commenting upon President McKinley's tariff policy, strongly recommends a European combination against the United States.

Twelve women charged with poisoning their husbands and other near relatives in order to obtain insurance money, are being tried at Hold Mezo-

Despatches from Cape Town announce that British troops have received orders to hold themselves in readiness for emergencies, and that the situation in the Transvaal is very complain that the space is too narrow

There is reason to fear that the Dutch mail steamer Utrecht, which wives of members of Parliament and sailed from Rotterdam on February leading officials, who are accustomed 28th for Java, foundered in the vicinity of Ushant, and that the hundred persons she had on board are lost.

DARING ATTEMPT AT CRIME.

Breaking Into Frank Dunn's House to Abduct a Little Girl.

A despatch from Houston, Texas, and move to Rossland to look after his says :- A most daring attempt at crime was frustrated at 3 o'clock on Thurs-Minister Davies has published day morning, when a detective killed Walter Hughes as he was in the act of entering the house of Frank Dunn, the use of Canadian canned salmon, a wealthy resident of this city. The police received information some time real, mobbed a French newspaper for ago that a scheme was on foot to kidnap Dunn's little daughter. The purpose of the kidnappers was to keep the girl in captivity, and demand \$40,000 ransom. Detectives have been on guard ed the Ottawa Electric Company with at Mr. Dunn's house for several nights, notice of a claim asking \$20,000 dam- but no developments occurred until this ages of infringement upon the terri- morning, when it was dicovered that a man was attempting to force one of the windows of Dunn's residence. One of the officers inadvertently attracted the attention of the marauder, who, finding he was discovered, drew a treal for twenty-two years. He was revolver and fired twice at the detective. The detectives then opened fire, and the Ottawa is divided in opinion as to road man, but had lately been working whether the military celebration as a carpenter. He had rented a house should take place on May 24 or on July near Dunn's and under the floor of At a point some distance from the city Hon. Sidney Fisher announces that Hughes had arranged a number of tin the Government has made final ar- boxes where he intended to direct that the Oceanic will be 704 feet, or rangements for the cold storage of but- | the ransom money be deposited. ter and other perishable food products | Hughes also intended to give notice which will be shipped weekly on steam- | that if any watch was kept over these ships running between Montreal and depositories it would result in the edged butcher knife and a bottle of mathematician, is dead, at London, crowd has gathered in and around the fort and convenience of passengers of morgue, where the body lies. Mrs. Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Lord Jus- Hughes has been arrested, but will not

A MAD SOVEREIGN.

William.

sovereign/

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE IN THE CITY OF LONDON.

Twenty Thousand Troops Will Be Present -The Procession Will Be a Mile Long -Speculation in House and Shod Windows.

The British War Office will have to put some 20,000 troops in the streets of | most distant points, with ease and London on June 22, the day when Queen Victoria will proceed from Buckingham palace to St. Paul's cathedral to offer up thanks to God for her long been adhered to, 10,000 men would have sufficed, the War Office could have managed that on its head, so to speak, Now it is nearly off its head at the prospect of what is regarded as the biggest military display since the Crimean war, more than forty years War Department expenditure being 171 average more than a dollar is proved ago. There are no barrack accommod million yen, including a national subdations in London for more than the normal garrison, and 20,000 additional troops cannot, it seems, be quartered in the garrison towns within easy distance of the metropolis, because the railway managers say they will have quite enough to do on the great day cited intense interest, arose from a letto bring the hundreds of thousands of Commercial telegraphic advices from sightseers safely to town and back again. The soldiers, therefore, to all appearance, will have to camp in the parks, which will be a novel sight for cockneys.

the display next June will be the great- breast. The latter half parried the "more satisfactory" generally, through- ably be a mile long, and the array of are already shaking their heads, predicting all sorts of evils likely to result to the aged sovereign from

THE PRODIGIOUS STRAIN such an undertaking will involve. Various curious and ingenious arrangements are being made to save her needless fatigue, including a specially designed revolving spring seat in her carriage, by means of which she will It is rumored in Paris that Prince be able to bow from side to side to the acclaiming multitude with the minimum of exertion and maximum of

effect. The members of an enterprising syndicate who bought up house and shop front windows along the route of the procession have already made more than 100 per cent. profit, which, however, they have made no attempt to

realize vet. The Telegraph declares that a wellknown millionaire has just offered \$5,-000 for the use on Jubilee day of three small windows belonging to a weekly newspaper with a publishing office in Ludgate Circus, which is by no means a first-class position, and that the offer

has been refused. The relate of the possession is a popular one with the masses; the only protest against it comes from the Colonial Offices and the occupants of flats in Victoria street. An open air service outside St. Paul's was suggested by the Bishop of Winchester, but the clerical element insist that no service can be impressive unless it is held inside the cathedral. The police officers for handling a possession with a mount-ed escort. Princesses, peeresses, and to claim the chief seats at great functions, foresee that they will not be privileged spectators. The present plan will not enable either the masses or the classes to witness the thanksgiving service, but it dispenses with many questions of etiquette.

SERIOUS NEWS OF THE HEALTH OF THE KAISER.

Rough Weather on the Coast of Ireland-French Duel.

news has been received in London with respect to the health of the Kaiser, and certain constitutional possibilities are being discussed.

The retiring United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr.

The new steamer which Messrs. Harland and Woiff, of Belfast, are constructing as an addition to the White at Hull, England. She was 310 feet intruder fell dead. Hughes was a rail- Star fleet of Atlantic liners will ex- long and 1,799 tons burden. She was ceed in length by 65 feet any vessel either affoat or in course of construcone of the rooms had dug a cave in tion. She will break the world's re-Cartwright has promised to talk the which the kidnapped child was to be cord for length, which hitherto have secreted until the ransom was paid, been held by the Great Eastern. The Great Eastern was 679 feet in length;

25 FEET LONGER. Majestic, except in so far as improveand which may be rendered practicable be disturbed. Pinching guests and try- determined as far as possible to aim at ing to trip them with his sword are am- a regular Wednesday morning arrival making the Irish land and Queens-Secret and rapid preparations are now The paragraph unmistakably hints town by daylight, and enabling passenbeing made at Wolwich and other mili- that it is Emperor William of Germany gers who may be travelling to places beyond the port of arrival to proceed Island referred to.

to, and, in the majority of cases, reach, their destinations with comfort during the day. It is expected that the new Oceanic will be launched in January next. She will be a valuable addition | HARD TIMES IN THE STATES AT THE to the nation's fleet of mercantile armed crinisers, which contain at this moment only four vessels with twin screws fulfilling all the Admiralty requirements and capable of maintaining a sea speed of twenty knots or over. The new White Star liner will be able to transport a large body of troops, with stores and ammunition, to the

UNUSUAL RAPIDITY; while in the matter of coal endurance, it will be noted that her powers are to be most exceptional, inasmuch as, after making liberal allowance for the weight of stores, ammunition, and troops, she will be able to steam, in case of need, 23,400 knots, at twelve knots per hour, or practically round the world, without coaling.

The account of the war with China have just been finally passed, by the Japanese Treasury. They show a total cost of 210.973,669 yen for the war, the scription of 5,600,000 yen, and the naval

expenditure being 39,973,669 yen. A duel with swords was fought Wednesday afternoon in the park of St. Ouen, Paris, between the Chevalier Pini, master of the Italian School of Arms, and M. Thomeguex, a French amateur swordsman. The meeting, which exter, insulting Pini, as an outcome of a recent assault-at-arms, Pini is regarded as the first swordsman of the world. M. Thomeguex, is a prominent Transvaal Uitlander, or resident of foreign birth. The duel lasted half an hour. Pini easily held his own, and only dis-There is not the slightest doubt that | violently at M. Thomeguex's right lunge, but Pini's rapier pierced his wounded in the face, and the duel was stopped.

FEARFUL EXPERIENCE

STEAMER RIALTO SET ON FIRE IN MID-OCEAN.

A Storm Raged-It Was With Difficulty That the Crew Was Rescued by the Carthaginian.

The Allan State Line steamer Carthaginian, which arrived in New York on Thursday morning from Glasgow, resqued the crew of the Wilson Line steamer Rialto, which took fire and was abandoned March 5, in latitude husband having died of starvation. 51.33 and longitude 22.45. The Rialto was bound from Newcastle from New York, loaded with a general cargo, including a large quantity of chemicals. She left port on Feb. 21, and experienc- then he never left the house. Mrs. ed strong westerly gales, gradually increasing in violence until March 3, when a veritable hurricane was blow- was penniless.

At 6 o'clock in the morning, a terrific explosion in the forehold blew the seer that for days she and her children seaman, and injured the chief mate. husband could be fed, in the hope that Dense columns of thick, yellow smoke he would regain his health and again poured out of the open hatch, and a go forth to earn a living for them. to fire quarters, the hose was stretched, and pumps started. It was necessary to batten down the hatches to prevent the fire having full vent. Meanwhile the ship was wallowing in the mountainous seas and was occasionally buried under a giant comber. The lifeboats were smashed by the them in the face. All hands worked headway steadily. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Carthaginian was sighted, and in reply to signals promised to stand by until the weather to be lowered.

The Rialto men did not relax their ily crept further into the cargo, and the decks and plates grew hotter and hotter. For forty hours, or until the he is now helpless. The New Steamer Oceanic-An Exciting | early morning of the 5th, the Allan | of the Cartbaginian, ordered his own boats manned, and after a great struggle the entire crew was taken off without mishap. Captain Rippeth said that when he abandoned the Rial-James F. Bayard, accompanied by Mrs. there was fifteen feet of water in the Bayard started on Wednesday for Rome. main hold, so that her sinking was only a matter of a few hours. The rescued crew save dnone of their effects. The Rialto was built in 1878, owned by Thomas Wilson, Sons and company.

PANTELLARIA ISLE.

Rumour That Britain, Will Become its Possessor.

A despatch from Paris, says:-The Echo de Paris says it understands that and her gross tonnage will exceed 17,- Italy is on the eve of ceding to Great 000 tons. In the construction of the Britain the Island of Pantellaria, sitdeath of the child. When Hughes' new vessel due attention will be given uated sixty miles south-west of the Isbody was searched a revolver, a keen- to the matter of speed, but extreme land of Sicily, and about half way be-Prof. James J. Sylvester, the noted chloroform were found. An immense speed will be subordinated to the comlian coast, in exchange for the Island of Perim, off the Abrabian coast in the say anything about ity all classes. In her internal arrange- Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, and at the ments the new vessel is to be an en- entrance of the Red Sea. The Island dry; somebody has broken an appointlarged reproduction of the Teutonic and of Perim is a bare rock about five ment, ill cooked a meal; stupidity or miles long, on which turtle shells are bad faith somewhere has resulted in taken, belonging to Great Britain, discomfort. There are plenty of things ments may have suggested themselves whereas the Island of Pantellaria has to fret about. It is simply astonish-The Vagaries Indulged in by Emperor in the size and fittings of the rooms, an area of fifty-eight square miles, ing how much annoyance and discoma population of about 7,000, produces fort may be found in the course of evfine fruits, and has a convenient port, ery day's living, even at the simplest, The London Daily Mail says:-"The by the increased dimensions off the ship Oppidolo, at its north-west point. Situ- if only one keeps a sharp eye on that being taken to prevent the spread of vagaries of a certain Continental sover- herself. Upon the question of ated about thirty miles from Sicily, al- side of things. Even hely writ says eign are causing profound anxiety to speed, although a much higher most in the middle of the main thor- we are born to trouble as the sparks his family, and especially to the dip- sea speed than that con- oughfare of the Mediterranean, Pantel- fly upward. lomats, who are cognizant that the con- templated is quite, practicable from an laria, now an Italian convict depot, But even to the sparks flying upward cert of Europe may at any moment engineering point of view, it has been could be converted into another of the in the blackest smoke, there is a blue strongly fortified stations of the Brit- sky above, and the less time they ish which are to be found in all parts | waste on the road the sooner they will ong the antics attributed to the insane | both in New York and in Liverpool, of the world. Under the circumstan- reach it. Fretting is all time wasted ces, the Echo de Paris expresses the on the road.

PRESENT TIME.

A Dollar a Week Insufficient to Feed a Family-Starved Herself and Children

to Save a Sick Husband-Poor III and Starvitg. Grus Eppi Grossi lives at No. 51 Hill

street, New Haven, Conn. He is capable of doing any kind of labor, and is willing to work, yet his little daughter Marie died from starvation on Sat-

Grossi has been employed as a polisher at the big hardware factory of Sargent & Co., by Contractor Alfred T. Mix and he did not make enough to live on. He says he was paid \$1 a week. Mix says he was paid what he earned on piece work. That his pay did not by his pay envelopes.

A week ago Friday his wife applied to the Outside Poor Committee of the Board of Selectmen for aid. The Selectmen investigated and learned what Grossi had been earning.

Mrs. Grossi appeared before the committee again Friday and they gave her \$1 and said they would renew it weekly. Mrs. Grossi told them her husband had been discharged after the Selectmen had looked into the case.

Contractor Mix said Grossi had earnarmed his adversary. Later Pini lunged ed only \$1 a week or thereabouts because he did not work steadily. Polishers, said Mr. Mix made from \$7 to \$9 a shirt. Finally M. Thomeguex was week. But Grossi was very slow. Mix said he discharged him because he couldn't earn enough. Grossi, on the other hand, said he had to work eight hours a day for six days for \$1.

He pays \$3.50 a month for the three miserable rooms in which he lives. There were four children before Marie died. She was five years old and the eldest. The youngest is two months old and the mother has been forced to give up her work of washing.

TO SAVE A SICK HUSBAND. After weeks of terrible suffering, Mrs. Edward Bergunder and her three children appeared before Overseer of the Poor Frederick Wright at New Brunswick, N.J., on Saturday and said she had been a widow but three days, her

The Bergunder family lived in one small dingy room in an old house on the outskirts of the town. Berguinder made a good living working in a factory until he was taken ill last June. Since Bergunder had some money saved when her husband was stricken, but her funds grew lower and lower until she

Then she sought work herself, and for a time succeeded in keeping the walf from the door. She told the Overhatch covers into the air, killed one had hardly eaten anything so that her

Mrs. Bergunder says that many times choking, penetrating odour pervaded her husband had to go to bed without the ship. The crew was at once called having eaten a morsel. At times he begged piteously for food, but she was powerless to assist him. A doctor who examined him said that Bright's disease killed him, but Mrs. Bergunder is positive that had he been fed properly he would now be alive.

Mrs. Bergunder realized that if she did not secure aid she and her three seas, and the crew saw death staring children would soon meet the same fate as her husband. They are now in the with desperate energy, but in spite of custody of the Overseer. The body of their efforts the fire seemed to gain the husband has been buried by the authorities.

POOR, ILL AND STARVING.

Louis Shapiro, who lives with his wife and two babies in the tenement at No. moderated sufficiently to permit boats 124 Eldridge street, New York, is far gone in consumption. Until two months ago he made a living by peddling, efforts to subdue the fire, but it stead- starting out every morning, weak as he was, because necessity compelled, but his health grew steadily worse, until

The poor wife, also a consumptive, Liner stood by, and then the weather can do no work. The family has been The Daily Chronicle states:- "Grave moderated enough to make it possible rapidly sinking down into the lowest for a lifeboat to live. As the Rialto's depths of poverty. Now their affairs boats were all gone, Captain France, have reached a crisis. There is no food in the house, and the children and parents both are faint with hunger. In a few days they will be evicted for non-payment of two months' rent, amounting to \$16. They are deserving to the plate seams were gaping, and people, and contributions will do a world of good.

TAKE LIFE AS IT COMES.

There is one sin which is everywhere, and by everybody is underestimated and quite too much overlooked in valuations of character. It is the sin of fretting. It is as common as air, as speech; so common that unless it arises above its usual monotone, we do not even observe it. Watch an ordinary coming tiogether of people and we see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets-that is, makes more or less complaining statements of something or other, which most probably every one in the room or the car, or on the street corner, knew before, and which most probably nobody can help. Why

It is cold, it is hot; it is wet, it is

hope that the powers will interfere, Not only does fretting worry us and and refuse to permit the transfer of the | those around us, but remember that nothing brings the wrinkles more quickly.