LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER

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

CANADA.

August 10th will be Berlin's civic holiday.

Montreal's new directory gives the 000,

city a population of 339,000.

tine. The steamship Livonian, aground for ten days in the St. Lawrence has been

floated. The Welland and St. Lawrence Canals will be kept open until 6 p.m.,

every Sunday. C. P. R. land sales for June, as reported at Winnipeg, were 49,000 acres, realizing \$160,000.

Mr. A. H. Harriss, traffic manager pany, of Chicago, has collapsed. of the Canadian Government railway

system has resigned. Premier Warburton, of Prince Ed- | 22nd. ward Island, has accepted the Kings County Court judgeship.

There is a coal war on among the dealers of Hamilton, Ont., and prices have taken a big drop.

James Allison, inmate of the Ottawa Old Men's Home, tried to end his life with laudanum. He took too much.

The Militia Department will estab-Place for the instruction of infantry officers.

The duties collected at the port of Toronto during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, show an increase of \$526,480.96.

Thomas Parsons, burglar, incendiary and jail breaker, was sentenced at Belleville to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

plants and the conservatories in which and may die. they are kept.

peg jail, but was recaptured by a guard baye, Java. Nearly the entire crew boine river. The report that grasshoppers are blink.

prevalent in some parts of the North- The Great Western distillery at west, is, after careful inquiry, found Peoria, Ill., the second largest in the into the hands of the United States to be incorrect.

Johnston, Hamilton, committed suicide cept the bonded warehouse. The loss by shooting himself through the heart is estimated at \$300 000; fully insured. with a shotgun.

\$350 damages for breach of promise.

Peterboro has abolished the ward system, limited the number of Aldermen to one per thousand inhabitants and will select them by a general vote. An office of the Great North West-

ern Telegraph Company, has been opened in Victoria, B. C. and direct communication established with that point.

Algoma and A. Miller celebrated the Straits of Magellan into the Pacific to holiday by going hunting. Kring mis- Australia, Tasmania and Juan Fernantook Miller for game and shot him dead.

It is said that the Standard Oil Company has effected the purchase of the Imperial Oil Works, and has leased every other refining plant in Canada for five years.

awarded the Royal Canadian Humane the voyage entirely alone. Society's bronze medal for bravery in saving Charles Clendennan from drowning at. Guelph a few weeks

A bishop in England has a son in Canada residing a short distance west of Winnipeg. The other day he wrote to a Kingston lawyer and requested him to invite his son in to dinner occasionally.

Captain Philippe de Perron Casgrain, forces, in place of Col. Lake, who re- the present excitement. tires to rejoin his regiment.

ing accident in the Straits of Magellan, through train across the country made by which four seaman of the Halifax the 548 miles in 24 hours. steamer Alpha and a Straits pilot were In resigning office owing to his fail- which poured a heavy fire into the drowned. The men were lost by the ure to form a party government, the lines of Spaniards. Admiral Sampson capsizing of a rowboat.

A mare belonging to George Howe, nounce all his ranks and decorations. of Ottawa, ran away towards the build- An edict has been published in Havings, jumped the cliff at Lovers' Walk, and providing for the burial of the dead. | vessels engaged the batteries at short a distance of sixty feet, and rolled City carts will collect the bodies at range, and left only the scarred hilldown to within a few feet of the wa- certain hours. A heavy fine is impos- side to show where the batteries had ter's edge. She was practically un- ed upon citizens who conceal bodies or been located. The Massachusetts injured.

A private letter from a member of hours. the Yukon force states that the Ered- The first street railway work in St ericton and St. John, N. B., company John's, Nfld., will begin in a few days. mutinied and refused to carry packs Men are now employed quarrying the weighing from 70 to 80 pounds. The stone to pave the streets. The fishery writer complains of the fare and prospects in Newfoundland are fair. charges the officers with a lack of con- Lobsters are reported scarcer than last sideration.

Mr. R. F. Stupart, director of the Dominion meteorological survey, is at other ringleaders of the attack recent-Vancouver, is to make arrangements ly made by 1000 natives on a Russian for the erection of a time signal ap- post garrison by 300 infantry, at the paratus at Brockton point for the bene- town of Andijan, Province of Porgfit of shipping and the harbor of Van- hana, Turkestan, in which twenty of

The Royal Canadian Humane Assiciation have awarded a bronze medal to J. C. Sully of Guelph for promptitude and coolness and conspicuous bravery in saving Charles Clendennan from drowning in the River Speed at Guelph on May 26.

perties, to revert to that estate, and Sir Adolphe Caron would be one of the thing to his wife.

Peter Cline, a foreman, of a construction crew on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, who shot an Italian named Anglo Circonni near Kuskonook on April 25, has been tried at Nelson and found guilty of shooting with intent to maim. The sentence of the court was that Cline be confined in the provincial penitentiary for three years at hard la-

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, has joined the Anglo-American committee, which is aiming to cultivate an entente.

States had purchased six of the Atlantic Transport Company's liners and the National liner Michigan for £800,-

The English artillery team, which are reported at the Winnipeg quaran- the Canadian artillerymen, will probably sail for St. John, N.B., on Aug-

At the Old Bailey in London on Monday W. Mansel Collins, an unregistered doctor, was placed on trial charged with causing the death of Mrs. Emily Edith Uzielli, by an illegal operation. Mrs. Uzielli was well known in soceity.

UNITED STATES. The Western Rubber Belting Com-

American bankers meet in annual session at Niagara Falls. N. Y., July between Sevilla and Aguadores, while

Reports received at Seattle, Wash. 21st, were wounded. state that 16 Klondikers were drowned in Lake Lindeman, waves demolishing their scow.

Three companies of the Eighteenth have arrived at Fort Brady, Mich., to guard the locks of the Soo Canal.

It has been decided to restore the lish a provisional school at Carleton provisions appropriating \$50,000 for a commission to adjust the differences

> Anna Forrester, aged 23, committed suicide at Bedford, a suburb of Cleveland, rather than marry. She poured oil on her clothing and set fire to this village a direct road leads into

blew down a circus tent at Sioux City Iowa, were discovered Sunday. The Sir Sanford Fleming has donated to dead number three and the injured 33.

The British Ship John Bramble has A prisoner escaped from the Winni- arrived at Philadelphia from Sourawhile attempting to swim the Assini- is in a state of partial blindness from a disease which mariners call "moon

world, was struck by lightning on Sat-John Johnston, son of Mr. Brent urday and everything was burned ex-Three men were drowned in the Rolphe JLussier, of the district of Chippewa river at the half-way dam, Montreal, has entered suit against near Mount Pleasant, Mich., on Satur-Miss Page, of St. Phillippe, Que., for day. The party were fishing, and had

prepared to return home, when Thomas Francisco, aged 16, and Sidney Caster Francisco, plunged in after them, and all three sank in thirty feet of water. Captain Joshua Slocum has arrived at Newport, R. I., in the sloop yacht

Spray, after a voyage around the world. He left Boston on April 24, 1895, going to Gibraltar and South Am-W. Kring, blacksmith, Webbwood, erican ports, and from there to the Town, St. Helena, Ascension Island, Grenada and Antigua, and thence home. His cruise of more than three years was made in a sailing craft 33 to advance feet long and 14 feet wide, and 12.70 J. C. Sully, of Guelph, has been net tonnage. Captain Slocum made

GENERAL.

The new French Cabinet has been formed.

parts of Austria. The new French Cabinet is not favor-

ably received in Russia. Storms in Austria have caused loss of life and damage to property.

R. E., has been nominated by Lord The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother Lansdowne, Secretary of War, as of the Queen Regent of Spain lies ser-Quartermaster-General of the Canadian lously ill at Madrid, in consequence of

The Newfoundland Transinsular News has reached Halifax of a drown- Railway is completed and the first

Marquis Ito expressed a desire to re-

Chief Mahomedali Khalif and five the soldiers were killed and eighteen others were wounded have been publicy hanged.

STRANGE CUSTOM.

It had always been understood in per Congo, have a strange custom Aguadores, the progress of the Amer- Philippine Islands, or other compensa- forces are landing supplies from the Quebec that the late Senator de Blois which makes life a burden to the marintended to allow his interest in the ried women. Brass rods are welded inde Blois estate, as well as other pro- to great rings round the necks of the wives. Many of these rings worn by sent principal beneficiaries. It appears, the women whose husbands are well however, that a few days before his to do weigh as much as 30 pounds, and from the southeast and north of the death he made a will leaving every- this burden must be carried by the city. wretched creatures as long as they live. | On the right at Caney now is General

DESPERATE FIGHTING AT THE OUTER WORKS OF THE CITY.

Gen-Shafter Reports the American Casualties as Four Hundred, But Only Small Proportion of Them Are Fatal.

With the American Army before General Jos. Wheeler, with four light Santiago, via Playa del Este.-Major-General Shafter on Friday morning began with great vigour, the attack on At Liverpool, it is said the United | the outer defences of Santiago. From three directions the American forces 3rd, eight troops of the 6th, eight advanced toward the doomed city. While General Lawton and General Wheeler were attacking Caney, north-Forty cases of measles and one death is coming to Canada to compete with west of Santiago, General Kent was advancing toward Aguadores. General Garcia with his Cuban troops at the Gen. H. S. Hawkins, with the 16th, and same time approached Caney from the the 6th United States Infantry, the of the island. The demands upon the south-east, and the other division of 71st New York, under Col. Wallace navy in the way of ships to patrol the the American army pressed toward Santiago from the east, the United United States Infantry, 21st United States forces thus presenting a solid States Infantry, 2nd United States In- be covered as in the case of the initial front from the coast to General Linares' northern defences.

of regulars were killed in the fighting 16 other Americans, all members of the

early joined in the battle.

While Admiral Sampson's men were Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, reducing the recently emplaced bat- this side of Santiago. Gen. Lawton fectively. From that point westward fleet was hurling shells in the direction of the American and Cuban lines.

Two batteries of light artillery, actbetween the United States and Can- ing under orders from Major-General Shafter, who went to the front at the at the White House:-Santiago by attacking Caney. From Santiago, and the advance of the believe the place will be surrendered. Many new victims of the storm which United States forces will be irresistible when they gain possession of the road.

General Wheeler, with a detachment with the Cuban troops, quickly joined General Lawton's men in the advance upon Caney.

CAPTURE OF CANEY.

The Spaniards for a time fought desperately to prevent Caney from falling given out at the White House:forces. It was a vain effort. Before the fighting had been long under way the American and Cuban forces gained advanced ground. Foot by foot the had accurately gauged the strength of at his pleasure.

It was with difficultly the commanding the attack came. The enthusiasm of the American forces was intense and their spirit quickly spread to the Cudez. He sailed into the Indian Ocean ban troops. All have shared in the and visited Natal, South Africa; Cape belief of Gen. Shafter that Santiago could be taken by a sharp, persistent attack, and they have been impatient

Brigadier-General Kent, who commanded the centre of the general line of attack, started the 21st Regiment says:-The Navy Department on Wedof regulars toward Aguadores at the same hour General Lawton's men advanced toward Caney. Upon these troops fell the brunt of battle to the Martial law has been proclaimed in south-east of Santiago during the early though undated, supposed to have been hours of the day. There was

DESPERATE FIGHTING

about Aguadores. Acting under orders from General Linares, the Spanish at three British, one French, and one that point returned the American fire with a fury that aroused in the Amer- insurgents constantly closing in on icans the fiercest determination. They city. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, boldly faced the enemy's fire, holding with 13 of his staff, arrived May 19, their ground tenaciously, and pressing by my permission, on the Nanshan. He forward whenever an opportunity to established himself at Cavite, outside gain an advance footing presented it- of the arsenal, under the protection self. In their operations about Agua- of our guns, and organized his army. dores the Americans were greatly en- The progress of Aguinaldo has been couraged by the work of the fleet, wonderful. He has invariably conordered the New York, Gloucester, and Suwanee to attack the batteries recently placed to the east of Morro, The keep them in houses more than 24 and the New York troops then opened with big guns, plunging a heavy fire into the enemy's lines. Common shell and reduced charges were used for this purpose, and they demoralized the enemy's ranks.

The shells were fired at a high elecoast line ridge. The Newark joined the fleet on Friday morning, and at noon the Iowa steamed within 10,000 ments later, just as the Iowa was about to open fire, the annulling pen-

nant was hoisted. volunteers. They were hurried ashore, mean lines.

The Bayanzi, who live along the Up- wards Santiago, both at Caney and at many will then demand a slice of the constantly coming in. Elwell and his ican forces was in entire harmony with | tion in the Far East. the plans of General Shafter. The lines thus became more closely knit, and now the Americans and Cubans pre-

A CONTINUOUS FRONT

H. W. Lawton, with three brigades, the first under Col. J. J. Vanhorn. commanding the 8th United States army and the 22nd United States Infantry, and the 2nd Massachusetts, Col. R. H. Clark, commanding. The second brigade is composed of the 1st, 4th, and 25th United States Infantry, The third brigade under General A. R. Chaffee, is composed of the 7th, 12th, and 17th United States Infantry. Lawton's division, General S. B. M. Young is attached to Gen. Wheeler's command.

This cavalry, eight troops, of the troops of the 9th, and eight troops of the 10th.

On the left of Lawton, in the centre resting on the second crossing of the moving toward Aguadores, is a force composed of the 1st brigade, under Downes, 2nd brigade, Col. Pierson commanding, 2nd U.S. Infantry, 10th 21st Infantry, third brigade, Col. Worth commanding, 9th, 13th, and 24th United ton commanding.

SHAFTER HAS 2,000 PRISONERS. At 6.30 Friday evening Gen. Shafter said to the Associated Press correswhole crest of the plateau at Caney. We have taken some 2,000 prisoners on CERVERA'S FLEET DESTROYED

A despatch from Washington says:

head of the troops, began the battle of | General Shafter telegraphs-Early Friday morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of Santiago, threatening to bombard the city.

This contradicts the report that General Shafter has fallen back. The following despatch was received

at the War Department:-Sihoney of-Ottawa his fine collection of hot house Of the latter ten are critically hurt of his cavalry command, and Garcia, fice announces that all the Spanish fleet except one warship has been destroyed and the vessels burning on the beach. It was witnessed by Captain Smith, who told the operator. There is no doubt of its correctness. Signed, Allen, Signal Officer.

The following cable despatch was

confirmed. Signed, Allen. CONSIDERED A BLUNDER AT LON-

Santiago and Manila alone, and to have concentrated their efforts upon Ha-

DESPATCH FROM DEWEY.

Progress of Insurgent Leader Aguinaldo Has Been Wonderful.

nesday made public the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey, brought by the McCulloch to Hong Kong, and, sent from Cavite June 23:-

"No change in the situation since my telegram of June 17. Five German, Japanese men-of-war in port. The ducted the war humanely. My relations with him are cordial, but my conferences have generally been of a personal nature."

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

Germany, Erance, and Eassia Have an Un-

derstanding Regarding the Philippines. A despatch from Berlin says:-On the best authority the correspondent here of the Associated Press is informed that Germany, France and Russia vation so as to clear the towering have reached an understanding rela- less. tive to the Philippine Islands. It is said that these three powers do not inyards of Morro Castle. Admiral Samp- tend to actively interfere until hostilison had signalled from the flagship for ties cease, after which they will com-Iowa to engage Morro, but a few mo- bine to prevent the United States or Great Britain gaining possession of the whole of the Philippine Islands. When the war is over an international con-The Harvard arrived at Altares on gress will be proposed, similar to the Friday morning, with 1,800 Michigan Berlin Congress of 1878, to settle all questions connected with the war. All and hastened forward to join the Amer- the great powers will be invited to As the enemy was pressed back to- Spain. It appears certain that Ger- are attending wounded here. They are

statement that Germany has not yet | ficulties and dangers. General Shafter shown a desire to interfere, except to sends us urgent appeals from the protect German subjects should the front for medicines and food. None necessity arise, which is by no means there. Will try to send by four mule unlikely, as neither Spain nor the Unit- | waggons to him and go on ourselves." ed States seems able to cope with the Miss Barton does not give her exact

natives.

UNITED STATES TO BLOCKADE AN-OTHER FIVE HUNDRED MILES.

Will Not Be Such a Difficult Task-Havana

Not in Such a State of Destitution as Some Reports Have Made It.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., batteries is strung out in the rear of says:—By proclamation issued on Wednesday the President gave notice of the intention of the Government to assume the task of blockading about 500 miles of Cuban coast line in addition to the sections already blockaded. This increases the extent of the blockade fully four-fold, it having been confined hereriver Guama, just back of Sevilla, and tofore to a stretch of a little more than 100 miles on the north and the single port of Cienfuegos on the south coast coast, however, will not be nearly so heavy in proportion to the territory to fantry, 10th United States Infantry, blockade for the reason that the new blockaded coast line lies entirely with-Four members of the 21st Regiment States Infantry. General Bates has in the great bight on the South Cuban the 33rd Michigan, Col, Chas. L. Bayn- coast, in which the water is generally very shallow and the ports are few into which a vessel of any draught could enter. The most important of these Both the American and Spanish fleets pondent at his headquarters:-"We ports are Manzanilla, Trinidad, and have Caney in our possession, and the Tunas. West of Trinidad is Cienfuegos, which is already blockaded efteries at Aguadores, Admiral Cervara's is moving to the left to join in line for nearly 140 miles there is no point with Gen. Wheeler, The Spaniards to be blockaded until Batabano is have been driven back into the city." reached. This port is distant only about 40 miles from Havana by rail, and is believed to have been the principal source of food supplies for the The following statement was given out Spanish capital. For 150 miles west of this, clear over to Cape Frances, the western edge of the blockaded territory, there are no ports for deep vessels of any considerable draught, and even if there were, the country in the interior, Pinar del Rio, is in the hands of the insurgents and supplies could not be sent through to Havana. The purpose of extending the blockade westward to Cape Frances was to command the channel between the west side of the Isle of Pines and Cape Frances, and thus render much easier the task of blockading vessels.

SITUATION AT HAVANA. The reports which have reached the President as to the exact state of affairs in Havana are conflicting; in The destruction of Cervera's fleet is some cases the town was declared to be on the verge of starvation; in others, food supplies were said to be still abundant. As a matter of fact, the truth probably lies between these A despatch from London says:-The extremes and while supplies of a cer-Daily Graphic in its editorial says: - tain character are very scarce in Haenemy was driven back into the vil- "The signal gallantry and devotion dis- vana, there is no lack of others. It lage. It was evident after the first played by both Spaniards and Amer- is known, for instance, that, while hour's fighting that General Shafter icans must be recognized. The behavi- flour may be scarce, large quantities our of the Americans sends a thrill of of beef have reached Havana. Only pride throughout the Anglo Saxon a day or two ago word reached here went in bathing. The father, Harvey the enemy, and that he would be able world. The story of the splendid man- that 500 head of cattle were rounded to drive the Spaniards into Santiago ner in which the Rough Riders carried up at a point on the Mexican coast, San Juan is instinct with the indom- near Yucatan, waiting transport to itable spirit of Balaklava." The Daily Batabano. There has been no run-Graphic says, however:-"The blunder ning of the blockade by these cattleing officer restrained the ardour of lies deeper than any mere temporary ships, notwithstanding the Spanish his troops until the hour for beginn- miscalculation," adding that, "the Am- stories to the contrary; all of the ships ericans cast their net too widely, as it that have entered Cuban ports with would have been better to have left supplies have done so at places not within the blockade, such as Batabano and Manzanilla. The vessels for the additional blockade service will be supplied almost entirely from the patrol fleet which, under Commodore Howell, has been guarding the North Atlantic coast from Maine to South Carolina. This service has been abandoned \because the only available Spanish war-A despatch from Washington, D. C., ships are with Admiral Camara, thoussands of miles away from the nearest point on the Atlantic coast. The vessels are already on their way southward, having been reinforced by several of the new torpedo boats which are particularly adapted, because of their light draught, for blockade duty in the shallow waters lying behind the Isle of Pines and Cuba.

PUNISHED THE NATIVES.

A British Expedition Teaches Missionary Murderers a Lesson.

A despatch from Liverpool says:-A mail steamer from Sierra Leone which arived here on Wednesday reports that the British expedition which was despatched to the Sherboro district of Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, owing to the massacre of American missionaries by natives, who destroyed the mission houses, as a result of an uprising against the imposition of the hut tax, fought its way to Rotifunk. The British force found the cremated bodies of the murdered missionaries, which, however, bore no traces of mutilation, as had previously been reported. The expedition severely punished the rebellious natives, but the search for Mrs. Cain, who fled to the bush at the time of the massacre, proved fruit-

SHAFTER WANTS MEDICINES.

Despatch From Clara Barton-Wounded Are Constantly Coming In.

A despatch from New York says:-Chairman Stephen E. Barton has received the following telegram from Clara Barton, the despatch coming through the War Department from join, including the United States and Playa del Este:-" Lesser and his forces States of Texas, in the surf, day and The National Zeitung iterates the night, without docks, under great diflocation.