VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

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

CANADA.

A movement is said to be on foot to start a new bank in Ottawa.

Commissioner in the Yukon.

The new Watkins wing of the Kingston General Hospital was formally opened with a special reception.

The Fenian raid medals for the Canadian veterans will, it is expected, be ready for distribution about May next.

A schooner load of flour is to be the destitute fishermen of the Labrador coast.

Mr. A. E. Charron of Montreal has entered action to recover from Miss mise of marriage.

bigamist, sentenced to seven years in the Kingston Penitentiary, has been put to work in the stone shed.

to pieces by a dynamite cartridge which he accidentally exploded while working in a drain at Montreal.

Commander Wakeham reports that ing, which has just closed, has proved upstairs." greatly above the average.

The people of New Westminster are early?" he inquired. asking that a strong commission, supported by the city, should investigate the cause of the late disastrous fire.

Lake and Oxford Lake, Northern Kee- see the children." watin, are in a pitiable condition. "The children are in Heaven," re-Game is soarce, and furs are giving out turned the woman coolly. rapidly.

wheat-crop of Manitoba has been dam- his eyes. On their little cot lay the aged or destroyed by the recent rains. three children, quite dead. Stanley, a Prices have taken a decidedly upward five-year-old boy, and a cripple, with

a new steamship to be built in Scot- their feet was Ethel, the baby, who land which will be put upon the route was about 15 months, old. They lay as between Prince Edward Island and Pic- though asleep, and the only sign of tou, N. S.

Sir William Molesworth, Secretary of abrasions of the skin under the chin of State for the colonies in 1855, has been each. On the edge of the baby's bed presented to the Canadian Parliament, was a thin red cord used to tie little

Talbot and Indefatigable have presented the Garrison Club of Quebec with a handsome clock, which has all the accessories of a well regulated time

Ogilvie Milling Company, estimates herself, was that the children had been that, despite the unfavorable weather dead about three hours. The police of the fall, Manitoba's crop of good were telephoned for, and Acting Detecwheat will be larger than that of last tive Forrest detailed to make the ar-

worth \$2.

A writ of summons has been issued in Hull against the Toronto Rubber Company for \$35,500 for alleged nonfulfilment of agreement. It is alleged that the company has violated their agreement to start a factory in Hull.

Ottawa has received complimentary children looked on, evidently enjoying Smoked meats-Hams, heavy, 101-2c.; When questioned by the judge as to The French dockyards and arsenals are letters from Hon. Robert Gibson, Lord the game. Then she began tickling the medium, 11c.; light, 111-2c.; breakfast his reason for subjecting the woman Mayor of Manchester, and Mr. F. B. little girl with the end of the cord, bacon, 11 to 12c.; rolls, 9c.; backs, 11 to 1co such inhuman torture, the Mullah preparing warships and torpedo boats Girdlestone, manager of the Bristol which she had brought upstairs, and 111-2c.; picnic hams, 81-2 to 83-4c. All said he did it for her good, and it was docks, concerning shipments of Cana- soon had the child crowing with de- meats out of pickle, less than prices the usual practice with them in such dian produce.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has promised a delegation from the National Council of Women that he will consider their proposition to arrange for an exhibit of Canadian women's interests at the Paris exhibition in 1900.

Letters carriers in London are paying their fare on the street cars pending the settlement of a dispute between the company and the Government as to whether the latter will give more than \$400 a year for the usual letter carriers' privilege of free rides.

Ont., on Wednesday, Justice Ferguson the fiendish game had begun the last dismissed the suit of Ernest Kraft of the three little ones was lying in against the city corporation for in- the cot. jury sustained by falling over a loose The unnatural mother then went plank in the sidewalk. Mrs. Cum- downstairs and began getting her husmings, who sued the city for damages band's tea. Arthur, another son of for injuries, caused by her dress catch- Mr. Burrell's, but a stepson of the woing in a nail in the sidewalk and man, came in from school about this throwing her down, was given \$500 time, and was hastily despatched on an damages,

Grand Trunk Railway station at St. son, was got rid of in a similar man-John's, Que., was blown open and \$135 ner, and Mrs. Burrell went about her stolen. Mr. Hollison, the proprietor, household duties as though nothing unhearing the explosion, came down- usual had happened. The tea was prestairs, but could not get into the re- pared, and, as before stated, the wofreshment room where the burglars man was working in the house when were at work. He went upstairs again her crime was discovered. and tried to summon help by an alarm from the window, but was fired at and told his brains would be blown out if he opened his mouth again.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ralph Disraeli, brother of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, is dead at London, aged 89.

It is reported at London that an American syndicate offers to loan the I shall soon follow them." Transvaal Government \$12,000,000.

to have been drowned as a result of cord in her hand. the storms on the east coast of Eng-

land. Sir Henry Irving's physicians announce that he will not be able to appear on the stage for two weeks. He

BABES

A TORONTO MOTHER MURDERS HER THREE CHILDREN.

"Thank God, They are in Heaven Now, am so Glad I will be With Them Soon " Details of the Awful Tragedy.

A despatch from Toronto says:-One of the most terrible crimes ever recorded in Toronto, was committed on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Burrell, of 559 Logan avenue, strangled her three children. Although the woman may have been insane at the time of the Mr. Edmund Senkler, barrister, of triple murder, she soon recovered her Nelson, B.C., has been appointed Gold senses, and calmly discussed the affair Mrs. Burrell, although apparently a with her horrified husband, and the neighbours.

THE DEAD.

Burrell, Stanley, aged 5 years. Burrell, Harold, aged 2 1-2 years. Burrell, Ethel, aged 15 months.

The first to discover the crime was shipped by the Quebec Government to the husband of the murderess and father of the little ones, Charles E. Burrell, a marble cutter at Gibson's marble works on Parliament street. Marie Comte \$199.70 for breach of pro- Mr. Burrell quit work about half-past five o'clock and reached his home Launcelot Middleton, the Woodstock about five minutes past six. His wife was engaged in the kitchen, but came to meet him, and arranged his tea on A laborer named Mongean was blown | the table. Mr. Burrell did not notice the children playing about the house as was their custom, and asked his wife where they were. " Oh, they are the Maritime Provinces mackerel fish- all right,' she answered. "They are

"Why did you put them to bed so

To this she returned no answer, but bade him take his food. "No," said The Indians in the district of Gad's Burrell, rather alarmed, "I want to

Upon hearing this the father rushed pay 31-2c. for dried stock, delivered his right side paralysed, lay beside The Marine Department has ordered Harold, aged 2 1-2 years, and across choice, delivered here, will bring about the tragedy was a couple of rings A handsome marble bust of the late around each neck, and several slight en sections. The officers of the warships Renown, he rushed outside and summoned some enough for the grief-stricken man, and No. 2 at \$6. neighbours. One of these then ran for Dr. Sneath, on Broadview avenue, and he, after telephoning Coroner Powell, about a quarter to seven, and the doc-Mr. F. W. Thompson, Manager of the tor's opinion, borne out by the woman

and, seating berself on the cot, com- ducts keep steady. menced playing with them. Ethel she Quotations are as follows:-Dry salt- averred, not from her, but from the The Minister of Marine, M. Lockroy, is held in her arms, and the other young- ed shoulders, etc., 8c.; long clear ba- devils in her, for over eight hours, un- despatching orders to all the naval sters played about the bed. She tossed con, car lots, 81-4c.; ton lots and case til she fell into a state of unconscious- stations along the coast, and he is now The Department of Agriculture at the baby up in the air, and the other lots, 8c.; backs, 9 to 91-2c. light. She made a loop, and putting quoted for smoked meats. it round the girl's neck, tightened it Lard-Tierces, 7c.; tubs, 71-2 to 73-4c; gradually, while the other children pails, 73-4 to 8c.; compound, 6 to 61-2c. looked on in surprise. She diverted their attention by endearing words, and in the meantime, exerted her strength upon the cord until the baby was dead. This tragedy enacted, the woman laid the little body in the cot and took Harold in her arms. The same horrible little play, with hardly a variation, was re-enacted, and then Stanley was sumsummoned to her side. She had rather more trouble with him, she said, for although he was partially paralysed, he struggled more than the others, and seemed to feel more pain. In less than At the Assize Court in Hamilton, a quarter of an hour, however, after

errand which kept him away for a The safe in the restaurant at the couple of hours. Fred, another step-

REASONS FOR THE DEED.

her terrible act, the woman said:-"I creamery is quoted at 18 7-8 to 19c, in the 5,000 now in the field. The camdid not want my children to grow up boxes; and at 18 1-2 to 18 3-4c, in paign promises to be prolonged. and go to the bad, and so I killed tubs; Western dairy lots are quoted at them. I knew I was not to live long 15c. Provisions are in fair demand;

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

On Wednesday, when a friend called in she had little Ethel on a table, and was teaching her to walk. It is remembered though that some months ago she expressed fears that her little ones would grow up and be corrupted by their companions. A significant fact in connection with the affair, and one which seems to show that the crime was premeditated, is that her stepdaughter, Nelly, who has been living with the rest of the family, left on Wednesday to take a situation as servant on Carlton street. Had Nelly been living at home the crime would have been almost impossible, for she was 19 years old, and seldom left the house. The woman was suffering from melancholia, which had of late become tinged with religious fanaticism, and this is the more remarkable because good woman, has never been very de-

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Eggs-not many coming in, and market holds firm. Movement generally is good for all No. 1. Quotations are: - Fresh gathered, 16 to 16 1-2c.; new laid, 17 to 18c.; cold stored 14 to 15c; and limed, 14 to 14 1-2c.

Potatoes-Feeling not so steady and inclination is to drop prices a little. Car lots on track sell at 50 to 60c., according to quality. Dealers sell out of store at 70c; farmers' loads, 65 to 70c. per bag, on street.

demand. Prices rather easier. Quotations are: - Chickens, per pair 25 to 50c; ducks, 50 to 60c; geese per lb., 5 1-2 to ber, 66 1-2c; December, 65 1-4c; May, enable them to retire from Fashoda 6 1-2c.; turkeys, per 1b., 9 to 10c.

Beans-Market rather slow. Choice

It is reported that one-half of the upstairs, where a terrible sight met here, and small lots resell here at 4 to 4 1-2c. Evaporated, 8 1-2 to 9c. for first clears, \$2.80 to \$2.90. small lots. Honey-Unchanged. Round lots of

5 1-2 to 6c. Dealers quote from 6 to 7c. per lb. for 10 to 60-lb tins; and in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per doz-

Baled hay-Sales few and hard to make. Strictly choice, in car lots, is TIED HIS WIFE TO A STAKE OVER and installed in the library at Ottawa. Ethel to her high chair. A glance was quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton; and

Straw demand nil. Car lots are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50 on track.

Hops-Market steady to firmer outmade all haste to the house. This was side, but locally there is little change. New hops, No. 1, are held at 18c. and 14c. is bid. Some transactions at 16c. Toronto prices are:-Round lots, de- Akhmet Ramasanoff, was accused of livered here, strictly fancy, 1897's, 14 torturing a Caucasian woman named John Bull being pestered by a French to 15c.; choice, 13 to 14c.; No. 1, 12. DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

A petition has been received by the Meantime the woman sat composedly Some off lots coming in on track and Minister of Justice asking for the com- in her house, and from her own lips street deliveries of dressed hogs very mutation of the sentence of seven the story of the crime was heard. She fair. Pachers here are purchasers of car years in Kingston penitentiary of Geo. answered any questions put to her by fair. Packers here are purchasers of car ed by the devils in her. Clute, of Brockville, He stole harness neighbors, but seemed to rather avoid lots on track at \$5.35, and a fraction her husband, who sat apart like one higher for selections. Heavy fat hogs partially dazed. About three o'clock in for mess pork, are scarce and in good the afternoon, she said she took the demand. Farmers' loads sold at from three children up to their bedroom, \$5.25 to \$5.50, as to quality. Pork pro- kept there, in spite of her heartrending rangements, but they are now admit-

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Market steady and outlook good. Demand keeps brisk, and there is room for heavier deliveries of both choice creamery and dairy, especially the latter. Quotations are as follows: -Dairy, tubs, poor to medium, 12 to 13c.; choice, 15 to 16c.; small dairy, lb. prints, about 16 to 17c., creamery, tubs and boxes, 18 to 19c.; pounds, 20 to 21c.

Cheese- Market unchanged, Early makes are selling at 81-2 to 9c, and

late makes at 9 to 91-2c. Montreal, Oct. 25.—(Special.) — The

local grain market continues firm and fairly active; peas are quoted at 68c, afloat, and oats at 30 to 30 1-2c, natives recently massacred a Lutheran float. There is a good demand for flour, and prices are steady; winter wheat patents, \$3.85 to \$4.10; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.60, in bags, \$1.65 to Government sent an expedition to pun-\$1.75; Manitoba patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; ish them. The affair has now assumed strong bakers,' best, \$4 to \$4.20. Feed is in fair demand; Manitobas are firmly held; we quote Manitoba bran, \$12; shorts, \$14; mouillie, \$16, per ton, fully armed, and with four cannon including bags. Rolled oats are steady supplied by white traders, has attacked at \$3.50 per bbl, and at \$1.70 per bag. the Laager. Heavy fighting is pro- larger stock of provisions, than ever Hay is active and steady; No. 1 at \$6.50; ceeding. The ultimatum of the com-No. 2 at \$5 to \$5.50; and clover, mixed, | manding officer of the Transvaal at \$4 to \$4.50, in car lots. Cheese is troops, General Joubert; demanding an dull; Westerns are quoted at 8 3-4 to unconditional surrender, has been ig-9c; and Easterns at 83-4 to 85-8c. There noved by the tribesmen; and he has When asked what was the reason of is no improvement in butter; finest summoned 3,000 burghers to reinforce

to 6 1-2c; white, extracted, 6 to 6 1-2c; ind dark, 4 to 5c.

CHEESE MARKETS. London, Ont. Oct. 25 .- At the market

held here to-day, 4,960 boxes, all September make, were boarded. Bids ranged from 81-4 to 85-8c; sales, 60 at 31-2c, 1,666 at 85-8c.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 25 .- Sales of cheese on board to-day were 4,500 large Septembers, at 8 to 85-16c; bulk cleared at 81-4c.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Oct. 25. - To-day 1,263 boxes of cheese were offered; 8 1-4c, was bid; no sales. We understand afterwards three hundred sold at 83-4c, per 1b.

Canton, N. Y., Oct. 25 .- To-day 300 large cheese sold at 8 3-8c; one-half of ous as now. 800 boxes, twin cheese, n at 8 5-8c; 300 tubs butter, 19 3-4c.

Buffalo, Oct. 325. - Spring wheat -Quiet but firm; No. 1 hard, spot, 81c; No. 1 Northern, spot, 75 1-2c; No. Northern, spot, 73 1-2c. Winter wheat -Quiet; No. 2 red, 74c. Corn-Firm; No. 2 yellow, 37 to 37 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 37 to 37 1-4c; No. 2 corn, 37c; No. 3 corn, 36 1-2 to 36 3-4c. Oats-Offer- dockyard at Portsmouth, Chatham, and ings light; firmly held; No. 2 white, Devonport, it is only the calm of pre-29c; No. 3 white, 28 to 28 1-2c; No. 4 white, 27 to 27 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3 mixed, 26c. Barley-Very strong been arriving there from the Admirupward tendency. Rye-Quiet; No. 2, alty indicating the belief that Great on track, sold at 57 1-2c, closing 58 1-2c Britain and France are on the brink asked. Canal freights - Quiet, but steady. Flour-Firm, good demand.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.-Wheat clos-71 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 25.-Wheat-No. 45 1-2c., sample, 35 to 47c.

cash, October, and December, 71 3-4c. and rapidly, without looking forward Corn-No. 2 mixed, 33c. Oats-No. 2 or backward, preparing to fight any Poultry-Plenty in for the present mixed, 23 1-2c. Rye-No. 2, cash, 52c power provoking her. The French bid. Clover seed-Prime, cash, \$4.50; statesmen, however, still cling to the October, \$4.80. Oil-Unchanged.

60 3-4 to 607-8c; No. 1 hard, 68 1-4c; without apparent sacrifice of dignity. No. 1 Northern, 67 1-4c; No. 2 North- This hope is based on a conversation ern, 65 1-8c. Flour-At the present between Lord Salisbury and Baron de hand-picked beans sell at 80 to 95c.; rate of grinding there is only four Courcel (the French Ambassador at days' stock on hand in this city; sales London,) which figures in a most im-Dried apples-About steady. Dealers were made this week to Austria, Italy, portant despatch in the yellow book and Constantinople, which shows the which the French Government has is wide demand for flour; first patents, sued. \$3.90 to \$4; second do., \$3.70 to \$3.80;

> Duluth, Oct. 25.-Wheat - No. 1 Northern, cash, 69 1-4c; October, 69 3-4c bid; December, 65 3-4c bid. Receipts -437,400 bushels.

A SLOW FIRE.

A Horrible Russian Practice-The Victims Shrieks Were Unheeded Because They Came From "The Devil."

Vladikavkas circuit judge had recent- clare that the evacuation of Fashoda ly a case before him in which a Mullah, Kouffa Karcheretovoi, with the con- organ-grinder outside his door-step. nivance of her husband. It appears she suffered from fits, which, aaccording is sitting on the organ screaming and to the views of the Mullah, were caus- beating a tiny drum. The organ-grind-

As the woman would not name the devils of her own free will she was

The poor woman lay on her stomach for nine months continually before the wounds on her back healed, and now she is a helpless cripple.

Another woman treated in the same way forgave her husband, and thus obtained his release.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

The Boers are Having Serious Trouble With the Magato Tribe.

A despatch from Pretoria, says:-Serious trouble is brewing with the Magato tribe in the Zoutpans Berg district, south of the Limpo river. The missionary, and his family at the town of Zoutpansberg, and the Transvaal ron of cruisers and have them off the serious proportions.

Chief Opefu, with 20,000 followers, added that the British ships at the

SCENE OF THE FIGHTING. The scene of the fighting between myself, and I could not bear to leave Canadian pork, in bbls., \$16 to \$16.50; the Transvaal burghers, under General my three children, and poor little Stan- pure Canadian lard, in pails, 8 1-4 to 8 Joubert, and the tribesmen who follow ley a cripple, to struggle in the world 1-2c, per lb; and compound refined, at | Chief Opefu, is the extreme northern alone. They have gone to heaven, and 5 to 51-2c, per lb. Hams, 10 1-2 to 13c; section of Transvaal territory, west of chagrin. Her aversion to war in the and bacon, 10 to 13c, per lb. Eggs are Casa country. Umhlengaland, and declining years of her reign, is well She then sat quietly awaiting the ar- fairly active, and prices are steady; south-east of the country of the Mata- known, and is an appreciable factor in Upwards of 30 persons are thought rival of the police, dangling the fatal strictly new laid, 19 to 19 1-2c; No. 1 bele. It is in the very heart of a discandled, 14c; No. 2 do., 12 to 13c; P.E. trict inhabited by some of the bravest When the patrol waggon, No. 4, ar- I., 12 to 13c; and culls, 9c, per dozen; and most intractable of South African receipts, 1,109 cases. Beans are in tribesmen. Chief Opefu has been for a Her friends and acquaintances, al- fair demand; choice hand-picked. 95c, long time a thorn in the side of the most to a unit, believe that she was in- to \$1 a bush; primes, 85 to 90c. Busi- Transvaal Government. General Jousane at the time of her act. The uni- ness in honey is dull, and prices are bert is Vice-President of the South Afis suffering from pleurisy, and requir- versal opinion seems to be that she was nominal; white clover, comb, in one- rican Republic, as well as commander- untenable, and that Great Britain is very fond of husband and children, pound sections, 7 to 7 1-2c; dark, 5 1-2 in-chief of the Transvaal army.

WILL FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN COME TO BLOWS?

The Situation Over Egypt Never M ce Omin ous Than Now-The British Navy Ordered to be Ready.

A despatch from London, says:-Never since Great Britain and France began to dispute over Egypt, nor during the most acute stage of the Niger differences between those two countries, has the situation looked so omin-

In spite of the hope expressed in the sober journals of both countries that the matter could be amicably arrang-2 rd, it is a fact that the French naval and military authorities are making feverish preparations for war, and though calm reigns at the British pardness, and significant orders have

As Mr. DeBlowitz, the Parls correed-No. 1 white, cash, 72c; No. 2 red, spondent of the London Times, writes. cash, 71 3-4c; December, 70 7-8c; May, - Never before has there been witnessed such a state of fever as is now Northern, 70 1-8c; No. 2 do., 68c. Rye Prevailing in Great Britain nor so -No. 2, 51 to 51 1-2c. Barley-No. 2, great an exaltation of public feeling over a matter of foreign policy, while Toledo, Oct. 25. - Wheat - No. 2, on the other side France is promptly hope that the Marquis of Salisbury Minneapolis, Oct. 25.-Wheat-Octo- will offer some exchange which will

WHAT FRANCE CLAIMS.

It is learned by the Associated Presi that Baron de Courcel in this des patch says Lord Salisbury, during the conversation referred to, asked him what were the desires of France in the Soudan. To which the Baron replied that France wished for an outlet or the Upper Nile. Lord Salisbury then responded that he could not promise anything, and must consult with his colleagues on such a matter.

Frenchmen infer from this attitude of the British Premier that he is willing to discuss the French claims, and they even talk of negotiations being in progress. The English newspapers however, vigorously combat this impression, and warn France not to be A despatch from Odessa says:-The led away be such illusions. They demust precede anything else.

Punch hits off the popular feeling in this matter in a cartoon representing The organ is labelled "Fashoda," and a monkey in French military uniform er asks, "What you give me if I go away?" John Bull, "I'll give you

something if you don't !" The French naval preparations were tied to a stake over a slow fire and at first declared to be mere routine arshrieks, which came, as the Mullah tedly directed against Great Britain. receiving reports as to their condition. working at full pressure, hurriedly for active service.

BRITAIN IS READY.

On the British side a feeling of absolute self-confidence is displayed. "Everything ready," is the burden of all the statements from naval quarters. In fact, the British navy has practically been on a war footing for a year past. An authoritative pronouncement to this effect has come from the Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr. W. E. Ellison Macartney. Referring to the preparations on the other side of the channel, he said:- "So far as the British Admiralty is concerned the ships, officers, and general administration are now ready to meet the wishes of the country."

A prominent dockyard official, in an interview, declared that the circumstances of the present crisis had been fully provided for in the mobilization scheme. He added that the British naval authorities have all their ships ready, and could commission a squad-French coast in less than 24 hours. This official also pointed out that it was not for nothing that the British ship manoeuvres were put off this year. He present moment have a larger supply of coal on board and available, and a was known before.

The British Admiralty fist shows five British battleships and 11 fast cruisers are lying in the Mediterranean, while the British Channel squadron, which was last reported off Villagearca, Spain, consisting of eight battleships and five cruisers, constitutes the most modern and powerful homeogenous fleet of warships

afloat Telegrams from Balmoral indicate that Queen Victoria is following the he situation.

The Austrian and German newspapers are closely following the dispute between Great Britain and France, and, while they express the hope that it will not end in war, the general entitled to reap the fruits of victory.