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of Ottawa, had an interview the other day with Lord Lansdowne, with reference to the Georgian Bay and Ottawa Canal, and he was promised all the assistance in the power of the Secretary of State for War.

much interest is taken in French naval circles at the discovery of a composition which is alleged to have the marvellous property of rendering vessels invisible beneath the rays of electric searchlights.

grave charges are being formulated against the Boers. It is said they supplied the Matabele with arms and exacted very heavy bribes from the South African Chartered Company.

The great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group, has been in violent eruption since June 24, and it is estimated that thousands of the inhabitants have lost their lives.

A despatch from Athens says that a sharp engagement took place between 2,000 Turkish troops and the armed population of the villages lying between Metsovo, Trikala and Kolarvrytes.

Senior Calbajer, a Cuban refugee, who arrived at Tampa, Fla., on Sunday, says that the insurgents attacked the village of Marnano, killed 49 Spanish soldiers, wounded 120 and took possession of the place.

Owing to the amendments to the peace agreements introduced by Tewfik Pasha, the discussion of which would occupy a couple of weeks, it is expected that the powers will send another ultimatum to expedite the Porte.

A newspaper in Bombay prints a highly inflammatory article, attacking the Indian Government for "the prosecution of obscure persons," and for "making an absolute police regulation do duty as a secret assassin."

The Japanese Minister to the City of Mexico, in an interview, says that Japan, while having no desire to annex the Hawaiian islands is opposed to their absorption by the United States.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

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

CANADA.

Rev. Alexander Grant, of Winnipeg was drowned in the Nepigon River. Two new cases of smallpox have developed in Westmount, a suburb of Montreal.

Steamship rates on grain from Montreal and Liverpool have nearly doubled within a comparatively short time.

John Flack, a resident of St. Catharines, was on Saturday morning run over by a runaway team, and instantly killed.

Lamont Leavitt, aged twelve years, of Auburn, Me., weighs 208 pounds. At the age of seven he could easily lift his father, who weighs 145 pounds.

Within a short period a Mount Zion, Ind., hen has laid three eggs each eight inches in circumference.

At Heppner, Ore., there is a band composed entirely of women which furnishes music at celebrations in nearby places.

The Dominion Government, according to a Winnipeg dispatch, is considering the question of opening a route into the Yukon via Edmonton.

It is expected that the telegraph line from the head of Lynn canal to the Klondyke can be built before the winter.

A despatch from Winnipeg says that there will be no difficulty in placing farm hands in Manitoba as soon as they arrive.

By a majority of 15 a local option bill was carried in Wainfleet Township, Welland County.

A reorganization of the Militia Department which will effect a saving of many thousand dollars will take place.

Thomas Telford, of Kingston, who recently disappeared in London, Eng., has been found in a hospital there. He had been sandbagged and robbed.

A war map of the Dominion of Canada is in process of preparation. It will show all the roads, bridges, towns, villages, farms, blacksmith shops and stores.

Manitoba millers have advanced the price of flour in Montreal 25 cents a barrel, the third raise within the past few weeks, largely due to the increased cost of wheat.

Montreal's reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier will likely take the form of a Laurier day at the Exposition, to be followed by a banquet given by the Board of Trade.

Thieves entered Garland's general store at Portage la Prairie, and Mr. Ormand, the caretaker, fired on them. One of them returned the fire, wounding the caretaker in the left shoulder.

Premier Greenway, who has been in Southwestern Manitoba, reports that the crops have decidedly improved, and are looking better than they did at this time last year.

Mr. E. A. Wells, of Alexandria, Egypt, writes to the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce suggesting Egypt as a good field for the development of Canadian trade.

Mr. Joseph Lavergne, who represented Drummond and Arthabaska in the House of Commons, has been appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec for the Ottawa district.

A company has been organized in Montreal for the purpose of sending an expedition to the Yukon district upon the co-operative plan. The miners engaged are to have a share of the profits.

Regulations respecting the issue of leases to dredge for minerals in the submerged beds of rivers in Manitoba and the North-west Territories have been made by Order-in-Council.

Mr. J. B. Riley, the retiring United States Consul at Ottawa, was presented with a valuable silver dinner service and a gold-headed walking-cane, and a diamond ring for Mrs. Riley. The address was read by Senator Scott.

An order has been issued liberating Mrs. Omier, of Gatinneau Point, who was tried for murdering her husband, but she refused to leave on the ground that she is afraid of sunstroke this warm weather after her long incarceration.

Referring to the mission of Mr. E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, to open up trade between Canada and Mexico, a City of Mexico despatch says Canadian lumber will find a market, as well as various lines of manufactured goods, if properly introduced.

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Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties was the unanimous wish of the self-governing colonies, who desired to deal with the United Kingdom on preferential terms.

United States. It was 104 in the shade in Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday. Seven persons were killed by Friday's cyclone at San Jose, Ill.

Three thousand men engaged in the building trades went on strike in New York. New York post-office inspectors assert that the foreign mails are being systematically robbed.

Judge Tuley decided on Friday that the Chicago ordinance establishing a vehicle tax, including bicycles, is void.

The Prince of Wales will attend the autumn military manoeuvres at Hamburg September 3rd.

Erastus Wiman has taken out his final papers in New York, which makes him an American citizen.

It is reported from Perry, O. T., that outlaws have killed Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians.

The Washington authorities admit that beyond any possible doubt the Klondike gold fields are in British territory.

The Glucose Sugar Refining Company, with a capital stock of \$40,000, 000, has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

A non-union roller, employed in the Scottdale, Pa., iron and steel works, was shot and killed by union men on strike on Saturday.

Elahij Builde Glenn of Newark, N.J., celebrated his one hundred and third birthday on Friday, and hopes to live to cast a vote for Bryan at the next United States Presidential election.

An ultimatum has been presented to the Peruvian Government by the United States Administration requiring the immediate payment of the McCord claim.

Mr. T. V. Powderly, formerly Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, on Tuesday took the oath of office in Washington as Commissioner General of Immigration.

Charles W. Spaulding, ex-treasurer of the Illinois State University, and former president of the Globe Savings Bank, has been found guilty at Chicago by a jury in the third trial. The charge was hypothecating \$25,000 in Macopun County bonds.

Prof. Elliott, of Cleveland, thinks that Mr. Foster, who was sent to England in regard to the seal question, is a diplomatic failure. He has secured nothing from the Salisbury Government. The Canadians are in control of the situation, and at the coming conference they will skin Mr. Foster as they "skinned" him before at the Paris tribunal.

The reports of the commercial agencies as to the condition of trade in the United States, are of a more encouraging nature, and state that the movement of general merchandise throughout the country has increased, as indicated by the expansion in bank clearings. The export trade for the present fiscal year shows a gain of 20 per cent. Iron, cotton, and wool industries are in an improved condition. There has been a sharp increase in the export of wheat and flour, and wheat is in a stronger position than for years. The returns of 40 railway companies show a net gain of 8 per cent., as compared with July, 1896.

GENERAL. Nearly 100 persons have been drowned in Silesia. It is reported that a reign of terror exists in Portugal. It is reported that Belgium will endeavor to arrange a commercial treaty with Canada.

In the recent fighting before Fort Chakdara, two thousand seven hundred of the tribesmen were killed. Yellow fever is ravishing the Spanish troops, and is proving the best friend of the insurgents. Floods at Johannesburg, Bohemia, have caused great loss of life and destruction to property.

The Japanese Government has ordered from Germany a nine thousand ton battleship. Trouble has arisen on the Turko-Perisian border, and both Governments are despatching troops. General Weyler commander of the Spanish force in Cuba, will grant amnesty to 1,500 exiles. The steamship Mariposa sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., for San Francisco on Tuesday with 450,000 sovereigns. Capt-General Weyler has signed an order expelling from Cuba two New York newspaper correspondents. The Carlists expect that Don Carlos will be at the head of his forces in Spain before the end of February next.

Owing to the expected bad harvest the Russian Government intends to prohibit the exportation of grain this year. The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived at Cronstadt on Saturday, and were cordially received by the Czar.

There has been a veritable epidemic of suicide in Paris for some weeks past, the heat adding to the number of cases. The cloudbursts and inundations which have devastated the eastern part of Germany have caused a serious loss of life. The Vatican, including the Pope himself, is actively engaged in a campaign to stimulate the revenue from Peter's pence.

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