

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.

F. E. Hutchins, a wealthy harness dealer, will be a candidate for Mayor of Winnipeg.

There is a demand in Winnipeg for 500 men to work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

The Hamilton Police Commissioners have refused to allow the men to join a football club.

Eight of the ringleaders in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary disturbances have been removed to Kingston.

It is reported from Quebec that a child was recently attacked and wounded by an eagle in the street at Montmorency Falls.

A young Englishman named Seward was killed near Elkhorn by falling from a wagon laden with brick, the wheels crushing his skull.

The assessment rolls at Brantford show an increase in real and personal values to the amount of \$138,000 over those of last year.

It is reported that the Belleville Electric Street Railway has been purchased by an English syndicate, who propose to extend it to Tweed.

John House, of Virden, was found with a gun charge through his heart. It is supposed that death was accidental. He had been out shooting.

Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, of Toronto, Mr. D. D. Mann, and other capitalists, have acquired the charter of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway.

The Dominion Postmaster-General has decided that all Canadian mail bags supplied to the Government must be of the manufacture of the parties who tender.

A man named Hector McGregor was burned to death at Fleming, Assa. The exploding of a lamp in a barn occupied by a party of threshers caused the fire.

Enquiry at the Mounted Police Department in Ottawa tends to show that there has been little or no trouble with prairie fires in the North-West this season.

Thomas Killens of Flamboro' was found by the railway track in the Dundas junction cut in a dying condition and passed away shortly after he was discovered. There are no marks of violence on the body.

The officers and members of the various fraternal and benevolent societies are up in arms as a result of the postponement of the Provincial Medical Council that the lodge doctor must go.

The Elder Dempster Company's fine new steamship Montrose has arrived at Montreal. The ship is the last but one of a number of new ships which are being built for this company on purpose for the St. Lawrence trade.

It is reported from Winnipeg that a woman named Naull, living near St. Ann's, saved her six children from being burned to death in the prairie fire there by placing them in a creek and covering them with wet blankets.

The new Canadian Pacific railway short line to Montreal has reached Penetanguishene, a village thirty miles distant from Ottawa. The work of construction is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The line will likely be open for freight this winter.

The gain in the Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the last week in September, as compared with the corresponding period last year, of two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars is regarded as strong proof of the improvement in business throughout the country.

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MUSIC AS SHIP FOUNDERED.

Deeds of Heroism in the Wreck of the Tasmania, off Mahai Peninsula. To the brief announcement from Australia of the wreck of the steamer Tasmania with heavy loss of life, mail advices from New Zealand add stirring particulars.

When the steamer left Auckland on July 28, she had on board thirty-five saloon and thirty-three steerage passengers, including a number booked through from Sydney. The place where the vessel is lost is off the extreme northern part of the Mahai peninsula, between Gisborne and Napier, where flat rocks, awash at high tide, extend seaward a mile from the shore. In dirty weather and on a dark night the steamer, in charge of the third officer, ran nearer into land than was consistent with safety. The Captain, aroused too late, was unable to avert the danger, and the vessel struck even as the order was given to bring her head out to sea.

It is satisfactory to know that all on board, passengers and crew, exhibited courage and common sense. There was no sign of panic, and it was apparently with good intent, though in apparent bravado, that one man set himself to playing the piano in order to keep up the women's spirits. The boats were got out quickly, and the transfer, despite a heavy sea, made without much difficulty. Two hours after striking the steamer went down bows first, and the boats made the best of their way to the shore.

The loss of life occurred in landing all the passengers came through safely, but the dory, in which were eight men turned turtle in the surf. The chief steward's boat is supposed to have capsized, and it is feared that its occupants are drowned. Six bodies have been washed ashore, and the loss of life altogether is put at thirteen, including two men who perished in an attempt to rescue.

An old Maori saw the steward's boat trying to effect a landing at Bow Harbor in a very heavy surf. They appeared to have only one oar pulling the surf, and every man swam to the beach. When they touched bottom, however, they were swept back. Four washed off, McNeillie, who was the only seaman in the carpenter's boat, became exhausted. When the others, and single-handed brought the dingy within two chains of the shore, when it capsized, and he was dashed on the rocks and killed.

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SIX GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH. Destruction of the Girls' Cottage of the South Dakota Industrial School. A despatch from Pankinton, S. D., says:-The girls' cottage at the State Industrial School, burned at midnight on Wednesday. Tillie Hooper, in charge of the sewing department; Nellie Johnston, aged 13, of Grafton, N. D.; Mabel Fober, aged 9, of Sioux Falls; Bessie Kerby, aged 14, of Hot Springs; Eva Warner, aged 16, of Watertown; and Christina Bergman, aged 11, of Yankton, perished in the building. Twenty-five escaped in their night clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was probably caused by a lamp exploding. Loss, \$25,000.

ESQ. In Paris, as well as in some other parts of the world, there are men of fashion who aim to do everything as the English do it. A foolish Frenchman, who knew no English, but nevertheless calls himself a gentleman writes Esq., after the name of a man to whom he wrote letters, on the back of the envelopes. By and by a friend asked him what this meant. Why, the English do it, the other answered.

Why, you see, the English, are of very cold temperament and admire cold things, and esq., which means Esquimaux, is a great compliment.

FAMILIARITY. Did you get anything? asked Farmer Cortesell's wife, as he returned from his hunting trip. Nothing, worth speakin' of. You surely didn't come home empty-handed? No, but the next thing to it, I haven't anything but a couple more carrier pigeons with messages from the North Pole tied to 'em.

MUTUAL INTEREST. So that young man wants to marry you? said Mabel's father. Yes, was the reply. No, you know how much his salary is? No; but it's an awfully strange coincidence.

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