VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

-nteresting Items About Our Own Country, All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Marchioness of Lorne. Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Manitoba farmers are shipping large quantities of stock to the Yukon.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will enlarge its wheel foundry at Ham-

Welland now has natural gas for heating, lighting and manufacturing

purposes. Mr. George Counsell, Clerk of the County of Wentworth, died suddenly at the family residence, Hamilton, on Saturday.

Messrs. Siegel, Cooper & Company of New York and Chicago say that they have no intention of opening a departmental store in Toronto. An order in Council has been passed

designating Port Stanley as a port to which the harbors act shall apply, and declaring the limits of the port.

The Spring Hill Coal Company, of Nova Scotia will operate the Souris coal-fields, where they have secured tracts of land.

An agent of the Dominion Government is at Copenhagen securing Lap-

landers and reindeer for the Yukon. The Marquis of Lorne has accepted the position of Honorary Colonel of the were married at Pittsburg, on Satur 15th Battalion, Argyle Light Infantry. day.

The Department of Inland Revenue

Esquimalt, B.C. There are now seven tity. warships in that harbor.

Yukon, the remaining force find it dif- evoked a storm of protests from the ficult to attend to the calls made on them.

The City Hall at London, the scene of the recent accident, is being repaired, but there is an agitation in the city for the erection of a new hall farther north.

The investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have awarded the silver medal to Albert J. Cummer of Hamilton for saving Miss Amelia Hall from drowning. The Government will place some 95,

000,000 whitefish in Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, and St. Clair next summer. The eggs are now being hatched | Jamaica. in the Sandwich hatchery.

Smuggling in a large way is strongly suspected by the Customs Department Niagara Falls, but the experts at the Abytsinia. business are able to nonplus the offi-

A fortnightly mail service between France. Auckland, New Zealand, and San Francisco and Vancouver will be inaugurated on April 1. The Oceanic and Canadian-Australian lines will sail every fourteen days alternately.

Since the beginning of the year thirty-nine families from the United States have taken up their abode in Toronto, being of the opinion that the future of that city is brighter than the outlook in the United States cities.

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Countess Russell, widow of Lord John Russell, is dead at London.

Great Britain has again declined to reopen the sealing question in answer to a request of the United States. It is said in London that the Govern-

ment will ask Farliament to sanction an increase of the army by 15,000 men. Alarming rumors regarding Mr.

Gladstone's health are again current in London, but reports from Cannes state that there is little foundation for them. The very Rev. Henry George Lid-

dell, the former dean of Christ church, Oxford, is dead. He was born in 1811, and was at one time chaplain to the Prince Consort. Events in the far east are forcing

question. The influential journals all point out the urgent need of an all-British cable. The suit against Lady Sykes in Lon-

don, by Jay, a money-lender, has failed, the jury finding that the signatures to the notes were forged. This puts her Ladyship in a rather worse position than before.

ed in Henry VIII.'s time to be devoted out the bonds in only six cases. to "Humanity, Logic, and Philosophy forever."

position on his appointment as Solici- Kieff. tor-General for Ireland.

peror Francis Joseph of Austria will now building on the Tyne, for £370,000, shortly announce the betrothal of the and has also bought the Brazilian ironthe late Crown Prince Rudolph, to the constructing in France.

stituting the bishopric of Sierra Leone. ser in a heart-shaped medallion.

The Executive Committee of the A swordfish weighing 2070 pounds folding bed. Various trap doors in the their employers' terms, practically giv- was 30 feet long, the flesh and bones made for an operating chamber and ing the latter sole control of their weighed 900 catties, or 1200 pounds; the there is even a small chapel for religwill probably be resumed on January and the sword 30 catties.

from the sinking ship that the crew lost everything.

The annual commemoration of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg took place on Wednesday at Whippingham church, where his remains are resting. The ceremony was attended by Queen Victoria, Princess Henry of Great Britain, the United States, and Battenberg, Princess Christian, and the ments in public expenditures.

UNITED STATES.

The city clerk's office and post-office at Black, Vermont, have been destroyed by fire.

in a fight which arose over a game of ema district. cards. All were colored.

There is a big strike among the cot-Uton operations at New Bedford. Mass., and other New England towns, over the reduction in wages.

The nomination of Attorney-General McKenna as a Justice of the Supreme Court has been ratified by the United States Senate.

cycles to be shipped to Hamburg, Ger-

unanimously adopted.

The Cleveland Music Hall, which was built in 1885, at a cost of \$60,000, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. It had a seating capacity of seven thou-

divine of Washington, and Mrs. Elmora McCutcheon Collier of Allegheny City

"Gray Gables," the summer home of effected 215 seizures during the past ex-President Cleveland, at Buzzard's sponsibilities as the possessors of great year, a large number being illicit whis- Bay, has been visited by burglars, who ransacked the house from attic to cellar Her Majesty's ship Phaeton, and tor- and made good their escape without pedo destroyer Sparrowhawk are at leaving the slightest clue to their iden-

The proposition now before the New Owing to the heavy drafts made on York State Legislature to legalize Sunthe Mounted Police for service in the day theatricals in New York city has theatrical profession, who dislike the idea of losing their one day of rest. They will ask the clergy to assist them in a crusade against the proposal.

In the United States Senate on Thursday, Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, speaking on the immigration bill, said: "No immigrant not a pauper or insane, or diseased or criminal, should be turned away from our shores. This bill is the cry of procrastination and selfishness. It is another form of the mania of protection."

GENERAL

Yellow fever has disappeared from

Dr. Schweninger says Prince Bismarck's condition is not serious.

The Russian army has sent a costly to be carried on over the frontier at sword as a present to King Menelik of

Disastrous floods are reported from Perpiginan, on the Spanish frontier of Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

has been ordered to Egypt by the doc-Successful observations of the solar

eclipse were made in India and other parts of the globe. The Australian gold yield for the

month of November was; Queensland, 78.024 ounces: West Australia, 75,040; Victoria, 70,177.

One Catholic priest was shot and three wounded during vespers in Catholic church, at Corfu. Island of Corfu, Greece.

A Cannes despatch, speaking of Mr. Gladstone's health, says:-"He is extremely weak and so dejected as a result of neuralgic pains that he has expressed a desire that all were over."

Messrs. Hickie and Prunty, who escaped the massacre of the British sur-

and some persons were injured.

Bucharest has been imitating Paris by having a duel between journalists. Being less skilful than their French again into prominence the Pacific cable originals, however, one combatant unfortunately killed the other.

During the past week the deaths from the bubonic plague at Bombay numbered 851. From all causes there were 1,540 deaths. The exodus is increasing, and business is stag-

The Vatican statistician announces that last year the Congregation of Car-Henry Irving has been selected as the | dinals received 490 applications for the for 1898. The lectureship was establish- half of them into consideration, and

Considerable surprise has been caused at Berlin, by a despatch, from St Mr. Dunbar Plunkett Barton, Q.C., Petersburg, to the Cologne Gazette to the House of Commons without op- and Austrian frontiers at Vilna and

It is reported that Japan has pur-It is rumoured in London that Em- chased the Brazilian cruiser, Abreu, Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of clads Deodora and Floriano, which are

England has taken a step toward the birthday present from her husband is abandonment of her unsuccessful free a bracelet made of the seven minianegro colony of Sierra Leone, now shut tures of her children painted on ivory in by French territory. The Queen has and set in jewels. From the middle evoked the letters patent of 1852 con- picture hangs the portrait of the Kai-

Amalgamated Society of Engineers has was lately brought to the market at floor open into receptacles for ice, a recommended the strikers to accept Taiping, in the Straits Settlements. It provision cellar, etc. Arrangements are shops. If this advice is accepted work fat 230 catties, the entrails 400, ious worship.

According to a special despatch re- carry invalids from Belgium to the The Lord O'Neill was lost on Wed- ceived from Berlin, it is semi-official- miraculous cure at Lourdes, France.

nesday night off Limerick, and the ly announced in that city that Ger- MR. STOGGLEBY'S ALARM CLOCKS. crew were rescued by the British | many will not object to the appointsteamer Kincora, from Liverpool. The ment of Prince George of Greece as rush was so great in getting away Governor of the island of Crete, "provided the other powers unanimously

on Friday, the Premier, Marquis di thinking of one I used to get up by Rudini, explained that the recent disorders in the Italian provinces were due to the dearness of food and lack of employment, owing to the retrench-

A letter has been received at Brussels, from Arongai, dated November 18, which reports that the insurgents have attacked and defeated a detachment of the Congo State troops north of the Lake, killing their commander. Baron Eight men were killed and four seri- D'Hanis personally undertook punitive ously wounded at Sandy Forks, Ky., operations from Lakandu in the Many-

"SMARTNESS.

Lord Charles Beresford Sounds a Warning Note Against the Corrupt Use of Money.

Lord Charles Beresford, a gallant sailor of the British navy, recently river. A wheel company in Buffalo has re- startled a London audience by making ceived by cable an order for 3,000 bi- an earnest protest against the sordid tendencies of social life. He declared favoring reciprocity with Canada were cal positions, and that the money power was eating away like a canker the virtues of English character.

wealth, there will be those to make a vicious use of it, whether in England, wheel." Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, the noted or America, or anywhere. The power of money will always be misused by many rich men in any country; just as there are invariably millionaires who have a proper sense of their refortunes, and make good use of their | youd their ability." wealth by founding colleges and art galleries and endowing hospitals and public charities.

What Lord Charles Beresford's audience could not understand was the motive which had inspired so eminent and lengine? Johnny- "Isn't it a danpublic-spirited a man in his sudden outbreak against the sordid and demoralizing influences of money. If the speech had been made two years ago, you use?" Papa-"No, my son; the when the South African millionaires quantity you have to pay for.' organized their raid against the Transvaal, they would not have needed any Bixby's sudden death." "What! Is she explanation. The abuses of money power were then a public scandal. But

English fashion. He was not firing word, even to an alarm-clock." a gun aimlessly in the air.

There is a word which is constantly whether they have much or little money. That word is "smart." There is no magnet so strong in London society, as what is known as "a smart set," who know the right people, dress handsomely, and set the fashions of the day, and whose names are constantly he doesn't borrow a dime from me to appearing in "society journals."

There are rich people who desire admission into these "smart" circles, and staurant-"This beefsteak must be at are eager to buy the privileges at high least three weeks old, isn't it?" Waitcost by entertaining extravagantly and er-"Don't know, sah; I'se only been lending money to spendthrifts. There heah two weeks, sah." are company-promoters and stockspeculators who are willing to put the He has such a light touch." Simmins leaders of such sets in the way of mak- _ "Yes, that's one thing in Timmins's ing money easily, and their services are favor. He rarely strikes one for more accepted only too often in payment for than two or three dollars." social introductions which could not be otherwise obtained.

Lord Charles Beresford probably had the follies, lax morality and selfishness, of this fast, "smart" society in mind when he sounded his warning civil engineers prefer to tunnel right against the corrupt use of money in

the fashionable world. The moral, however, is good for ev vey party which was attacked by na- ery age and country. It is not a high tives at Mekran, on January 12, have ambition to aspire to belong to "smart" reached Ormara, on the Arabian Sea. sets, which make a great show in the There was a severe earthquake shock world, and by the very conditions unon Monday at Argenta, Italy, eighteen der which they live are led daily to be up in a tone which encourages him miles south-east of Ferrara. A church supremely considerate of themselves to stay in bed. and several buildings were wrecked, and wholly indifferent to the needs of humanity about them.

AN IDEA FROM BELGIUM.

Railway Hospital Car to Carry Wounded to the Nearest City.

In Belgium they have what is known as the hospital car, and when a serious railway accident occurs the car may be run to the spot, where the wounded may be picked up and carried to the nearest large city for treatment, in-Rede lecturer at Cambridge University annulment of marriage, took about stead of waiting hours for the arrival of surgeons.

Again, the car can be used to transport large companies of invalids from place to place at certain seasons of the member of Parliament for the Middle announcing that Russia has formed year. The interior of the car is divid-Division of Armagh, has been returned a new army corps on the German ed into a main compartment, a corridor on one side and two small rooms at the end.

The hospital proper is in the larger compartment; it contains twenty-four isolated beds of steel tubes hung from powerful springs. Each patient lies in front of two little windows which may be opened or closed at will. Each bed Empress Augusta Victoria's latest is provided with a little movable table to hold all objects required.

On the outside of the hospital chamber the corridor leads us to the linen closet and the doctor's department, in which there is a huge cupboard used for drugs, surgical instruments and a

The car will be used principally to

More Particularly About One That He Never Had to Wind Up Himself.

"I never set my alarm clock nowa-In the Italian Chamber of Deputies | days," said Mr. Stoggleby, "without once and I never had to set at all, I was working in a river town, where I had to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning. There was a steamboat running on the river that used to pass our place every morning at 4 o'clock. This steamboat had lost a bucket from one of her wheels, and when this wheel was turning the next bucket after the one that was missing used to come down on the water with a slap. It woke me up the first morning 1 was there. You could hear it a long distance off, the steady churn of the wheels broken at regular intervals by the chug of this bucket. After that first morning I never set my alarm clock; the steamboat was running on a schedule, she was always on time, and every morning she'd wake me up as she went past pounding down the

"But one morning a man came up from the mill pounding on my door. 'Stoggy, my boy,' he says, 'wake up! it's 5 o'clock. And so it was; and I that rich men were able to buy their wondered why they had taken off the Chamber of Commerce the resolutions way into the highest social and politi- steamboat. That night I set my morning I was up. And at that hour I heard the steamboat go by just the same, only now she churned past as Wherever there are great masses of slick and smooth and scothin' as you please. They hadn't taken her off, but they'd put a new bucket in her

WINTER WRINKLES.

Miss Trill-"I love to hear the birds sing." Jack Downright, warmly-"So do 1. They never attempt a piece be-

He-"That is Mrs. Pendennis, President of the Astronomical Society, and she's exasperatingly clever." She "Yes, but how consolingly ugly."

Hatching a Conspiracy.-Uncle Ned - How do you like your new steam dy? I wonder if we could burst the

Instruction .- Johnny-"And does the gas-meter measure the quantity of gas Real Grief .- "Dreadful about Mrs.

dead? I was just going over to sell her a ticket to our charity bazaar." there seemed to be nothing in recent Financial Methods .- "What would affairs to justify his solemn warning you do if you had only ten cents in against the corrupting influences of the world, Kitty?" "I would buy cara-

mels with it, to raise my spirits." Lord Charles Beresford, is, however, Bacon-"And he's kind-hearted, is a man of rank and social prestige, who he?" Egbert-"Kind-hearted! Why, knows what is going on in the world of don't believe he ever said an unkind

"Men's promises," the young wife said between sobs," "are like pie-crust-" used by ambitious people in England, "That's tough," said the young husband, and then she got angry enough to

Bagley-"Bent is a very generous man." Brace-"In what respect?" Bagley-"He never passes a beggar that

give to him." Not an Authority.-Customer, in re-

Wickwire-"I like Timmins's stories.

ODD NOTIONS.

Faith can remove mountains, but through them.

A clever man can hide the fact that he isn't wise; but a wise man always exposes his lack of cleverness.

Indulgent mothers tell a boy to get

A girl's idea of happiness is to dance THE with one man and leave two or three FINEST TEA others walking the hall floor in jeal- IN THE WORLD Success which makes a man humble

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TOOK MONEY WITH HIM Easterner-I am looking for am named Smarth, who came here our section some years ago.

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came here.

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