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.

The Northwest Territorial elections will take place on Nov. 4.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will establish a branch in Winnipeg on Janu-

ary 1. Winter has set in all through the Alaskan gold fields. There is three

feet of snow in Chilkoot Pass. The American Society of Municipal Improvements, meeting in Washington, decided to meet next year in Toronto.

Rowan, hotelkeeper at Hamilton, has been left a fortune by relatives in Indiana. The exports from Toronto for the

first quarter of the present fiscal year totalled \$1,959,487, nearly double that of a year ago.

The Niagara Historical Society protests against the proposed international monument at Quebec, to General Montgomery.

It is reported at Hamilton that Maj. J. S. Hendrie will be gazetted lieutenant-colonel, and will assume command of the Welland Field Battery.

Major A. M. Smith will likely succeed Lt.-Col. Lindsay as commander of of stormy weather. the Seventh Fusiliers, of London. The battalion is being re-organized.

Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, arbitrator in the case of McCord, an American citizen, against the Government of Peru, has awarded McCord \$40,000. The Humane Society has granted a

medal to Miss Ida Smith, the Merritton school teacher, who displayed great heroism during the recent cyclone. An Order in Council has been passed superannuating Mr. M. Sweetman,

The office will be abolished. Chevalier Drolet, of Montreal, passed

dredging apparatus, designed to ex- with a battery of stenciled plates, con- to say that the actual availble force is el beds of the rivers. The steamship Turret Age, of the

Montreal, reports having collided with keys are marked with the letters and These are the number of men available Black Diamond Steamship line, at and sunk the American steam barge pivoted in such a way that when one for service in the metropolis, but the Lloyd S. Porter, near Ct. Croix, above presses down on one of the keys the actual force, including the officers

Charles Baker was sentenced by Judge Jelfs at Hamilton to three years in the reformatory for stealing a gold watch. The evidence against him was weak, and he would have been acquitted had he not gone into the box in his own defence.

minister, and one of the best known cotton or duck or some such suitable citizens in Toronto, was run down by material. Mr. Haywood has also ina bicyclist on Tuesday night while vented a special diamond-shaped screen crossing Jarvis St. Mr. Hunt received which can readily be set up and held a bad scalp wound and will be laid up tight during the exhibition. Best of for some time. The bicyclist rode all, the letters may be displayed on away.

to permit all steamship companies to throw a series of letters in dazzling carry mails to Britain, providing that light so that they may be seen readily they become liable for the safe deliv- for a distance of several miles. The ery in England, that no compensation keyboard attachment enables the operabe asked, and that the mail matter be tor to project these letters so quickly addressed by such steamer.

Capt. Dykes of the steamer Ganges in explaining the loss of his vessel before the commissioner at Halifax stated that the wreck was pillaged by schooners from Newfoundland and everything of value carried off. schooners had their names covered up, and he was threatened with shooting when he attempted to learn the name of one of them.

The immigration branch of the Interior Department have a problem on their hands, which it is not easy to solve. Two thousand Don Roborski immigrants will arrive here in the very worst time of the year, and without sufficient means. They will have to be housed and fed during the winter weather, or they will find a Canadian winter quite as hard to combat as Russian persecution.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Dr. Henry Guilford, of Bridgeport, Conn., wanted on a charge of murdering Emma Gill, will be extradited from England, after a delay of fifteen

Major-General Wesley Merritt, recently in command of the United States troops at Manila, and Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago, were married in the Savoy Hotel at London on Tuesday .-

The British steamer Norseman, from Montreal, arrived at Liverpool and reported that 350 sheep were lost on the passage, owing to the heavy weather encountered.

UNITED STATES.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the Joint Traffic Association is an illegal combination.

Sunrise City, Alaska, that nine men, at Cook Inlet. The John Stevenson Car Building

Company of New York, has gone into a receiver's hands. The liabilities are placed at \$700,000. The assets will equal the amount of the liabilities.

The Indian chief who is accused of being the main instigator of the recent trouble at Leech Lake, Minn., is reported to have crossed over on the Manitoba side of the line to evade United States authorities.

GENERAL. The Spanish evacuation of Porto

Rico is completed. The renewed activity of Vesuvius has caused much alarm at Torre Annungi-

ata and Portici. The American authorities at Manila have released some of the Spanish sail- ors. ors captured during the war.

enough, in supreme command of the British troops in South Africa, is dead at Cape Town. The editor of the Nacional has been

imprisoned at Madrid in consequence Rebot, the Civil Governor of The Spanish Peace Commissioners have accepted the negative view of the

United States Commissioners towards the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt. Mrs. Rowan, widow of the late John The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that a body of Kurds have fired upon and seriously wounded

WRITING ON THE CLOUDS.

Prof. Belck, while conducting his ex-

plorations in the Sipandagh district.

A New Electrical Device for Signalling at

pected to revolutionize night signaling, head constable. But then there are has been devised, which is so simple 21 land divisions, each under a super- Paris to the inventor of soda water. that any child may work it, and so intendent, and each broken up into It will bear a representation of the plain that he who runs may read. This sub-divisions, under the control of an device makes it possible for a person inspector. That is entirely apart from stationed on a ship or in a lighthouse the Thames police, who form a division to throw great letters of light a dis- in themselves, but who are controlled glass by his printers. out messages in this way as quickly way as all those on land, and each of Chief Postoffice Inspector of the Do- and clearly as they could be rattled off minion, with headquarters at Toronto. on a typewriter. The inventor is John ately represent the actual position of William Haywood, of St. John's N. F. affairs?"

through Winnipeg on Sunday evening, the magic lantern principle. The lan- the officer, though they are not far on his way to Edmonton, to test a new tern is a powerful one, and is supplied out. It would be more nearly correct million pounds per annum. tract gold from the sand bars and grav- taining the letters of the alphabet. a little over 13,000. The figures I am These plates are connected with a ser- able to give you are these: Superinies of levers with a keyboard, much tendents 28, inspectors 534, sergeants which grow weak along the boulevards the same as in a typewriter. The 1,688, constables 11,314, total 13,564. Quebec, on Sunday. No lives were corresponding side is drawn up in employed on special duty in Governfront of the lens, and the letter is thus ment departments, rumbers 15,326. So thrown out vastly enlarged.

The contrivance is small and com- tween 13,000 and 14,000. pact and may be readily carried about. The exhibition screen of this signal- heavy, and runs into a little over ing lantern may be a house, a funnel, a wall or rock, or any plain surface which may be at hand. If there be no suitable surface on which to cast the Rev. John Hunt, an aged Methodist letters a screen may be used made of the clouds, if the night is dark.

The Postmaster-General has decided The lantern makes it possible to that a long signal may be spelled out almost as quickly as it could be written on a typewriter. The scheme may be used either in the merchant marine or on warships or from lighthouses. It admits of a cipher being used for secret messages, and is adaptable to any language.

The device has already been tried with gratifying success on the U.S. warship San Francisco, and it is expected soon to be placed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

And imagine the picturesque effect when from tall masts at sea and taller towers on the land the flashlights weave messages upon the sky.

PROPOSING TO A QUEEN.

The art of making a proposal of marriage to a Queen is one in which it is no disgrace for any of us to plead ignorance and inexperience. A resi- lamb.-Sterne. dent of Malta has thus addressed one of the dusky Queens of the South ing .- Napoleon. Pacific Islands. 'Her Gracious Queen:

"I hope you will most willingly exreason for my doing so is, when I being drifted on your island, and the content, is without three good friends. women under you began to select -Shakespeare. husbands from the crew, and that a man that would love you and make stray.-Walter Scott. you happy. I have been thinking the matter over, and I have come to the know; also that you should send me about how he will land. Fire destroyed one of the piers and the money for my passage out, so as adjoining warehouses in Brooklyn, N. I can come to you. and I will repay A unique dismissal of a batsman oc-

will come at once."

LONDON'S POLICE.

Fifteen Thousand Men to Protect Five Hundred Million Pounds Worth of Property.

The London Daily Mail says:-The remarks concerning our police force made by Mr. Dickinson, the stipendiary magistrate at the Thames Police Court, on Saturday have led to a Daily Mail representative obtaining the latest details of our blue-coated protect-

"Complaints are frequently being Lt.-Gen. Sir Wm. Howley Good- made from all quarters of London," said Mr. Dickinson, "that the police protection is inadequate. That may be so, but the reason is that the police rate is now very high, and it is not of charges made by that paper against deemed advisable to increase it. But it is a grand thing for London to boast that about 15,000 policemen can control 5,000,000 inhabitants."

Perhaps few of London's ratepayers actually know what our police force really consists of. A visit to New Scotland yard obtained the available data concerning our army in blue. "We patrol an area of 688.31 the well-known German archaeologist, square miles," said one of the chief officers. "We take in every place, town or village, within a radius of 15 miles from Charing Cross,

EXCEPT THE CITY.

we have supervision over the Thames police, and we actually have our men one another though separated by miles We have only got three actual police districts for executive purposes, and A new signaling device, which is ex- these are each in charge of a tance of several miles, and to write by the chief commissioner in the same whom has been a sailor."

"Do Mr. Dickinson's figures accur-

The new machine is an adaptation of "I cannot say that they do," replied ble institution having their headquarthat you see our workable force is be-

"The cost of this army is pretty

A MILLION AND A QUARTER

a year for wages alone. But then imagine, if you can-and nobody can ever accurately do so-the value of the property alone we protect. I suppose it suggestive emblem of a crossed knife would be close upon £500,000,000, if and fork. you take the rateable value only. No doubt London ought to be proud of dustry in Spain, where it is largely her police force when she considers how infinitesimal are the number of felonies compared with the huge standing and the constantly circulating popula- quantities are exported. tion of this great city, which harbors people from all nations under the mock renunciation of tobacco made his

police, the city force is a small one. cause of delicate health. The area under its charge is of enormous value, though it only comprises 671 statute acres. Calling at the Old Jewry Office, I learned that there are two superintendents, one being in the detective department; chief inspectors, 3; district inspectors, 15; station inspectors, 22; detective inspectors, 12 sergeants, 72; detective-sergeants, and constables, 795. There are also 57 constables on private service duty Though the city-with all its immense wealth-is thus protected by such a small force, assisted at night by military guards at the Bank of England. no one can deny that it is a model of perfection.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

God tempers the wind to the shorn Victory belongs to the most persever-

Light is the task where many share the toil.-Homer.

Everyone has a fair turn to be as cuse me for having the impudence to great as he pleases.—Jeremy Collier. If thou desire to be held wise, be so when made a full R. A., has continued

you, my Queen, wanted for a husband way, who is so guided that he cannot

Airships will only add to the trouconclusion that if you will have me bles of mankind. Every time a man for a husband, write back and let me starts on a flying trip he will worry

Y. on Tuesday, at a loss of half a you the money when I get to you. If curred in Ceylon in a match between caused great excitement in the place my Queen, I will suit you, write back teams of soldiers of the R. A. and R. and the pundits are consulting the It is reported at Seattle, Wash., from and let me know as soon as possible; E. A gunner was fielding in the stars and the shastus to find out what all Americans, were drowned recently three or twenty-five pounds, and I "country." The ball was hit high in the air in his direction. He ran back-If the Maltese gentleman wonders wards to catch it, but misjudging it, why he received no reply to the businesslike proposal, it may interest him to know that it never reached Her ball hit him plump on the top of his laced at \$700,000. The assets will majesty. His letter was opened by the head chief, who handed it to the instead of bouncing off again, it went principal white trader, who posted it will be be bead inside. Canadian Railway was introduced in to his Sydney firm, who in its turn the Vermont Legislature on Tuesday. The road is to run from Burlington to The postmarks showed that it had the Canadian border, connecting with passed through London, Queensland, it makes hard.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUL CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

Old and New World Events of Interest Chronicled Briefly-Interesting Happenings of

Recent Date. There are 13,000 distinct varieties of postage stamps. An orange tree will bear fruit until

it is 150 years old. Chinese coinage in the shape of a

knife has been traced back as far as 2240 B.C. No person in Norway may spend more than threepence at one visit to

a public house. It is estimated that of the whole population of the globe about 90,000 die every day.

Mexico has an area of 750,000 square miles, or nearly one-fourth that of the United States.

A policeman in Vienna must be able to swim, to row a boat and understand telegraphy.

In India the average duration of life of the native is twenty-four, as against forty-four in Britain.

George Gissing, the novelist, has given up London as a place of residence and will live in Worcestershire. It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 13,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes.

At the Stronzzi Palace in Rome, Ships that pass in the night will stationed in all of Her Majesty's there is a book made of marble, the hereafter be enabled to converse with dockyards throughout the country. leaves being of marvellous thickness. Russian families, when moving to new homes, kindle the fire on the hearth with coals brought from the old residence.

> A monument is to be erected in inventor's phiz. The handwriting of R. D. Blackmore,

the novelist, is so fine as often to necessitate the use of a magnifying Berlin courts have decided that

summer overcoat is a luxury, and not a necessity, and can therefore be seized by the sheriff. The income of the principal charita-

ters in London amounts to over seven There is a hospital for trees on the GRISTING AND CHOPPING DONE. banks of the Seine in Paris. Trees

are taken there to recover. The population of Palestine is in- FLOUR, OATMEAL and FEED reasing rapidly. Ten years ago there

ere only 15,000 residents in Jaffa; today there are nearly 60,000. The eye of the vulture is so constructed that it is a high-powered

jects at an almost incredible dis-Railway stations in Sweden where you can procure hot luncheons are known by a peculiar sign bearing the

The chestnut is a great staple inused by the peasants for food as well

as for commercial purpose. Great

J. M. Barrie, the novelist, whose 'My Lady Nicotine" so popular, has Compared with the metropolitan had to give up smoking in reality be-

> Count Shigenebu Okuma, the new premier of Japan, began life as a poor boy, and is now a proof that the 'self-made" man can be manufactured even in the despotic east.

The Sandwich Islanders are so fond of the sea that they actually teach their children to swim long before they are able to walk. The tiniest mites play games in water well out of their depth.

In India, every town of any size has its own ice factory, some of them capable of turning out from 500 to 1,000 tons of ice a day. And the same thing holds good in Egypt and the Southern States of America.

Mount Hercules, in the Island of I'N THE WORLD Papua, is said to be the highest mountain in the world, its altitude being 32,786 feet. Mount Everest, India, was until recently put down as the most lofty, but it is only 29,002 feet high.

Mr. T. Sidney Cooper, the Royal Academician, is still painting at the packages, thereby securing its purity and excellence age of 95 years. He began to exhibit Put up in 1833, and though 64 more for the sold in 1833. in 1833, and though 64 years of age was reading the paper yesterday I wise as to hold thy tongue.—Quarles. an active member for thirty-one to your grocer does not keep it, tell him to write the steamship 'Bonanza' He that wants money manner and the steamship 'Bonanza' He that wants money manner and the steamship 'Bonanza' wise as to hold the steamship 'Bonanza He that wants money, means and years.

"A gentleman whose wife and daughter have run away from home That man may safely venture on his for a holiday, leaving him in charge of a baby, who, although fairly well, appears to be cutting a tooth, earnestly desires that they will return home at once," and advertised the fact in the London Standard. A mule belonging to a potter in

birth to a foal. This rare event has it protends. The fact is attested by an army veterinary surgeon. On the schooner Sophia Sutherland,

which has returned to San Francisco from a fruitless search for gold among the South Sea Islands, was all the personal property of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. Vallima, the historic Samoan home of the gifted author, was stripped from top to basement be fore the Sophia Sutherland sailed, an now stands in the midst of the brown

From Ear

"I have been for years more or less subject to eruptions on my skin. The left side of my face from the top of my ear to half way down my jaw was in a very bad state-being almost raw, making shaving very painful. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle perfectly cured me. I can honestly recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer from any skin disease." G. WHITE, Carie. vale, N.W.T.

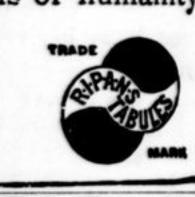
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TWO MILES ABOVE THE S

the Clouds Steamboats Sa Day in South America. Airships have not yet been if it is possible to sail for a hight in a fairly comfortable at a height of over two mile sea. The water on which you

this remarkable feat is L ca, which lies between Peru It is a huge lake 120 mi hearly 60 wide, and is ov deep. It is away up in the above the clouds. Nine riv to it, besides a vast amount or, yet it has no visible 600-ton steamers which Titicaca were built in S rried over the passes in secti ogether on the spot. The alian coal, brought fro away. In the lake ar iful islands, and the cliff he shores are magnificen no place can a ship rater even 60 feet from

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