

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

The C.P.R. will build a combined hotel and station with offices at Winnipeg. Over 100 new locomotives may be shortly ordered for the Intercolonial railroad. The Bell Organ & Piano Company, Guelph, have received an order for 800 organs from England. A Belgium company is considering the establishment of a glass factory at Chatham. E. B. Wingate has been elected city engineer of Hamilton, after an exciting campaign. Burglaries are common in various parts of the Province of Ontario, presumably by tramps. At Vancouver robbers broke into St. James Church and stole the communion plate on Tuesday. The manager of the Ogilvie Mills, Winnipeg, predicts 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for Manitoba this season. The customs returns show an increase of nearly three and a half millions for the year ending June 30. The Independent Order of the Sons of Abraham at Montreal are taking up subscriptions for a Dreyfus fund. George M. Dalglish and David Hopkins of Ottawa, who left for the Yukon last October, have not since been heard from. Ratepayers of Dunnville, Ont., have voted in favour of spending \$16,000 in a water filter and granolithic walks. Dr. William M. Paton, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, has been appointed instructor of Biblical literature in Yale University. Diphtheria has broken out in the Boys' Home at Hamilton, and five of the inmates are now in the City Hospital. Mr. George O'Keefe, formerly member of the Legislature for Ottawa, has been appointed Police Magistrate of Ottawa, in the room of Mr. Ogara, lately deceased. Ald. Nelligan, of Hamilton, says an attempt was made to bribe him for his vote in connection with the appointment of a city engineer. An information will be laid. The body of Mr. Alex. Taylor of Winnipeg was found in the Red River. He disappeared on Monday night, and is supposed to have committed suicide owing to business troubles. A. R. Hill, an old man, who, after living from hand to mouth in Vancouver, was killed by a street car, claimed to be heir to Lord Armstrong, the famous gunmaker. The East End Incline Railway and about 40 acres of land adjoining it on the mountain top at Hamilton, will be sold by auction on July 14 to satisfy creditors who hold mortgages. At a meeting of fruit growers from the Stoney Creek district on Monday, the Government was strongly urged to take action without delay with a view to the stamping out of the San Jose scale. The charge of keeping a gambling club, made against the St. Jean Baptiste Club, will likely fall through, as all the chips and the marked cards and other articles which were seized have been stolen from the court house at Montreal. A United States syndicate, with a capital of \$10,000,000, connected with the \$50,000,000 pulp trust, has bought timber limits aggregating \$1,850,000 near Gaspe and Quebec, and will build two mills, to cost a million each. A considerable reduction in freight rates from Fort William to Brandon and Winnipeg is announced by the C. P. R. There is a reduction of 14 cents per 100 to Brandon and 11 1/2 cents to Winnipeg from Fort William also a reduction of nearly 40 per cent. in local freight rates from Winnipeg to local points in the West. GREAT BRITAIN. Mr. Cecil Rhodes has sailed from London for Cape Town. Mr. Arthur Tennyson, younger brother of the poet, is dead. The House of Lords Monday defeated the bill legalizing the election of women as councillors and aldermen. Admiral Sir Wyncham Hornby, K.C. L., retired, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon while presiding at a company meeting. Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned in a boating accident. It occurred at Jwilehi, Carnarvonshire. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Tuesday, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped the bill providing for the federation of the Australian commonwealth would be introduced next session. The Prince of Wales on Saturday laid the foundation stone of the new Postoffice Savings Bank at Kensington. It was stated that the working classes of Great Britain have balances in the bank amounting to £123,000,000. General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, Governor-General of the Sudan, has received £1,640 from the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, on behalf of the Canadians, for the endowment fund of the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum. The London correspondents of the leading New York papers in their cable letters on the situation in the Transvaal seem to hold the opinion that unless President Kruger makes substantial concessions to the Uitlanders the

eventuality of war is very probable. Five hundred British troops, it is said, were sent to South Africa on Saturday.

The Duke of Norfolk presided at a meeting of the Catholic Union Society of Great Britain, held Tuesday in London. All the Catholic nobility of London were present. A letter was read from Cardinal Vaughan expressing gratification with the attitude of the British Government towards Catholics and referring to the cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States.

UNITED STATES.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, the novelist, died on Friday night. Santiago has had 14 new cases of yellow fever in the past two days. The Great Lakes Towing Company has been organized at Cleveland, O., with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Mrs. Ramsay, who murdered her husband because he snored, has been "officially" declared insane at New York. The feeling that the war in the Philippines is a useless and most unpromising venture is rapidly growing. The United States Government balance sheet shows a deficit of nearly \$89,000,000 for the year closed on June 30. During a fight between striking miners and negroes near Carbondale, Ill., the negroes burned Union City, where the miners lived. The strike in the Chicago stock yards continues in several branches, though the unskilled stockmen succeeded in getting their demands. A strike was inaugurated at the Homestead, Pa., steel works, on Saturday, which may rival the famous battle between capital and labor which was fought there seven years ago. Louis Bush of New York is in jail at Detroit on a charge of smuggling from Canada \$20,000 worth of diamonds that were found in his possession. The Michigan Central freight house at Toledo was on Monday destroyed by fire, besides 100 loaded cars, the total loss amounting to over \$300,000. Miss Frank Floremen, of Black Hills, S. D., has discovered what Atlin mining men believe will become the greatest quartz mine in Alaska and British Columbia. There is no foundation for the report that the Transvaal has placed an order with an Ordnance firm in the United States for ten field batteries of six guns each. The pressure for soldiers for the Philippines has reached such a point that the American regular army will have to be supplemented by 10,000 volunteers of the force authorized by the last Congress. The New York Sun has been condemned to pay Wm. L. Moore \$65,000 for the loss of the yacht Kanapatha off the Cuban coast last September while used by the Sun as a despatch boat. The steamer Margaret Olwill, owned by W. P. Smith of Cleveland, went down in the storm on Lake Erie. Nine people were lost, including Capt. John Brown, his wife and son and Miss Baldwin, a passenger. GENERAL. An earthquake shock of some severity was felt Tuesday night at Pisa and Florence. At Rennes, France, it is stated that the acquittal of Dreyfus is far from being a certainty. Rigo, the famous gypsy, the husband of the Countess de Chumay, is not dead, as was reported. The Vatican party has a majority in the Rome municipal elections, first time in 29 years. A meeting of 4,000 persons in Cape Town has endorsed Sir Alfred Milner's attitude towards the Transvaal. A riot occurred on Monday at Sagossa, Spain, the mob trying to burn down the convent of the Jesuits. The Orange Free State is trying to effect a compromise between the British Government and the Transvaal. An armed mob has burned the foreign Customs and Consulate offices at Meng-Tsu, Province of Yang-Nan. The Cubans are said to be clamoring for independence, while the better class of Havana favor annexation. Troops are defending non-union men in the strike at the Bochum coal mines, Germany. There are fears that the decree of the King of Italy, empowering the Government to prohibit public meetings, etc., may lead to a Cabinet crisis. Gen. Otts has decided to open to trade a large number of Philippine ports which have been closed since the outbreak. Serious strike riots, resulting in the killing of three strikers and the wounding of many others by soldiers, have occurred in Bochum, Germany. Two Bavarian officers, Baron Bounet and Baron Godin, were killed on Tuesday, while attempting to ascend the Ackerlspitze, in the Tyrolean Alps. The Wong Tze customs house, in the Meng Tze Province of Yun Nan, China, which was in charge of Americans, is said to have been wrecked in an anti-foreign riot. On Monday the German delegates at the Peace Conference declared that Germany could not enter into any engagement not to increase her naval and military effective. A court at Paris has given a verdict of \$20,000 to Madame Resal against the owners of the French steamer La Bourgogne, sunk in collision off Nova Scotia, for the loss of her husband. The Italian general, Giletta di San Giuseppe, arrested as a spy on the French fortifications at Nice, was on Monday convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment and a fine of 5,000 francs. Miss Alma Stanley is the only living actress who has twice read her own obituary notice.

While the committee of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce at Madrid on Monday presented to the Government their protest against the new budget, all the stores of the city were closed, in sympathy with the protest. Dreyfus arrived at Rennes on Saturday and was received quietly. His landing at Quiberon was almost unnoticed. It is reported that his sufferings have aged him greatly. The interview between him and his wife within the prison at Rennes was very affecting. Ammehgian, one of the young Turks party at The Hague, being examined in a libel suit brought by the Ottoman delegation, admitted having said that the Sultan called himself the father of the people, but that it was as Saturnus eating his own children. He admitted saying that the Sultan permitted the Armenian murders, but stated that his attacks were directed against the Turkish Government.

NEW INDUSTRY.

English Scientists Believe They Can Make Diamonds by Dynamite. "Diamonds Made by Dynamite" would be a queer sign on a jeweler's window, but queer things are found to happen in an age of electric furnaces on the one hand and liquefied hydrogen on the other. After close study of the South African diamond fields scientists formed the theory that diamonds were made in nature's laboratory from carbon liquefied by enormous heat and pressure and dissolved in iron, from which they crystallized out in cooling. By calculation it was found that this would require a temperature of about 4,000 degrees centigrade, 7,232 degrees Fahrenheit, and a pressure of 15 tons to the square inch. Moissan, of Paris, and other experimenters have produced crystals by imitating this process as closely as possible, but they were too small and imperfect to have any value as jewels. Some other process must be discovered whereby carbon and iron can be subjected to an enormous heat and pressure before we can hope to produce diamonds on a commercial scale. In this condition Prof. Crookes has suggested to the Royal Institution that "in their researches on the gases from fired gunpowder and cordite Sir Frederick Abel and Sir Andrew Noble obtained in closed steel cylinders pressures as great as 95 tons to the square inch, and temperatures as high as 4,000 degrees centigrade." Here, then, if the observations are correct, we have sufficient temperature and enough pressure to liquefy carbon, and if the temperature could only be allowed to act for a sufficient time on the carbon there is little doubt that the artificial formation of diamonds would soon pass from the microscopic stage to a scale more likely to satisfy the requirements of science, industry and personal decoration.

WAS A LOVE MATCH.

In view of all the gossip from time to time about the Prince and Princess of Wales, the following about their first meeting is of interest. It seems that the eldest son of the Queen fell in love with the photograph of a young girl in a simple muslin frock, with a velvet ribbon around the throat, which a boon companion drew from his pocket. "Who is that beautiful girl?" asked the Prince. "The daughter of the Prince of Denmark," was the reply. The Prince of Wales said nothing, but he lost no opportunity in dispatching a confidential friend to the Danish court to judge if the Princess was as lovely as the picture represented her. The answer was that she was even fairer, and the courier gave a delectable clear complexion, gazelle-like eyes and chestnut hair, who was as amiable as she was accomplished and whose qualities of heart equaled those of her form. The Prince made speedy arrangements to visit Denmark. His introduction to the Princess took place - so runs the story - by chance in the cathedral at Worms. While the Prince was talking to the Princess his quarry, it seems, took pity on a quiet-looking gentleman who was wandering about the cathedral and whom he supposed to be of the Princess's suite. After chatting to him for a time he discovered to his dismay, that he had been patronizing the father of Princess Alexandra. A pretty act of the Princess just before leaving Denmark was her allotment of some 6,000 thalers as dowries to six poor brides who were to be married on the same day as herself. She reached Gravesend three days before her wedding, and the Prince, in his haste to greet her, caused some amusement by rushing down the gangway and kissing her heartily in view of all the onlookers. The decorations at Gravesend were elaborate. A pleasant little Alexandra for her royal mother-in-law. She arrived in a white dress, but before leaving the yacht changed it for a gown of lilac poplin, having heard that the Queen's favorite color was to other materials. Consequently the Princess had ordered a dress on these lines from a well-known Dublin firm with the intention of wearing it on her entry into London.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND THE DOINGS OF THE ENGLISH REPORTED BY MAIL.

Record of Events Taking Place in the Land of the Rose-Interesting Occurrences. Coal has at last been found between Canterbury and Dover. Previous to 1834 the House of Commons was lighted by candles, which were affixed to massive chandeliers. London's record of death by violence was 3,514 last year, being 124 above the average of the preceding ten years. Mrs. Sophia Gray, the Chatham centenarian died recently. She was born at Tunstall, near Sittingbourne, 1794. The administration of the Niger Coast Protectorate has been transferred from the Foreign Office to the Colonial Office. The Prince of Wales has now taken enthusiastically to golf, and hardly a day passed but he played round the links at Cannes. Colonel Mathias, of Dargai fame, was presented with a sword of honour by his fellow-countrymen of Pembroke. The death is announced at his residence, Rusholme, Surbiton, of Mr. Thos. Allen Reed, the well-known shorthand writer and reporter. A domestic servant, named Lucy Ward, 16 years of age, awoke at Burton-on-Trent Infirmary, after being in a trance for four days. The Earl of Kimberley, K. G., has been appointed Chancellor of the University of London, in room of the late Lord Herschell. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and Princess Frederick of Prussia, were entertained at the Palace of the Quirinal in Rome. A London beggar boy, who was asked at the Police Court how old he was last birthday, replied that he "never had a birthday, being too poor to have one." The late Mr. Vincent Stuckey Lean, barrister, has left £50,000 for the improvement and extension of the library and reading-room of the British Museum. A Birkenhead gentleman has disposed of two Airedale terriers for the sum of £300. The dogs have between them taken upwards of 200 first prizes, as well as 16 championships. The total number of Queen's Jubilee bonfires was about 2,250. England had 1,981, Scotland 805, of which 35 were in Orkney and Shetland, Wales 162, the Channel Isles 6, and France 1. The death is announced of Mr. Mordaunt M. Munro, of Enfield, who was claimed as the oldest bicyclist. He was 98 years of age, and till quite recently was cycling about Enfield. Queen Victoria highly prized an ivory-handled umbrella given her long ago by the Prince Consort. The other day she dropped it from her carriage and the handle was broken into a thousand pieces. The corporation of London is to be asked to spend £500 in renovating the old Tudor building in Epping Forest known as Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge. The lodge was erected in the reign of Henry VII., and is in a good state of preservation. It is stated that the first cost of building a fleet of Atlantic liners is a trifle compared to the money spent in running them. In less than three years it will exceed the cost of construction, such is the constant expenditure in wages, repairs and renewals. In a work on the Drink Problem, just published, it is stated that in Guinness & Co. there are, among the shareholders, 178 persons bearing the title of "Rev.," and that they include bishops, deans, archdeacons and canons. In other four companies there are 193 who are designated "Rev." Gwydyr Castle, Carnarvonshire, where the Duke and Duchess of York were recently entertained by Lord Carrington, is a curious old place. It is an interesting combination of the ancient and the modern, for while part of it dates back to 1555, a considerable addition was made to the castle so late as 1816. The subsidies paid by the Admiralty for the retention of vessels belonging to the Cunard, P. & O., White Star and other lines as auxiliary cruisers cease in the autumn. For something less than £50,000 a year the country has had the option of utilizing at any time 27 of the finest mail steamers afloat. Contrary to the general belief, Oxford has more representatives on the English Bench than Cambridge. Of the 40 judges of the High Courts of Justice, 14 are graduates of Oxford, 9 of Cambridge, 4 of Trinity College, Dublin; 5 of London, 3 of Scotch universities, and 6 are not college men. A London paper suggests a memorial to Mrs. Rogers, stewardess of the steamer Stella, which was lost in March with great loss of life. After aiding the women passengers, to the last one, to secure life belts and take their places in the boat she refused to overboard it by entering herself, and so went down with the ship. LAKE OF BOILING MUD. Near Grobogana, Java, there is a lake of boiling mud about two miles in circumference. Immense volumes of steaming mud are constantly ascending and descending, and on the western edge the gigantic bubbles are continually forming and exploding at the rate of three a minute.

20 YEARS TORTURE A Belleville Lady, Whom Doan's Kidney Pills Failed to Help, Cured at Last by Doan's Kidney Pills.

No one who has not suffered from kidney disease can imagine the terrible torture those endure who are the victims of this disorder of these delicate filters of the body. Mrs. Richard Rees, a well-known and highly respected lady of Belleville, had to bear the burden of kidney disease for over 20 years and now Doan's Kidney Pills have cured her when all else failed. Her husband made the following statement of her case: "For 20 years I have been a sufferer from pain in the back, prostration. Nothing seemed to help. Doctors and medicines all failed, until I got a ray of hope when we saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a positive cure. She began to take them and they helped her right away, and she is now better in every respect. We can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers for they seem to strike the right spot, and their action is not only quick but permanent." "I cannot say more in favor of these wonderful pills than that they saved my wife from lingering torture, which she endured for 20 years past, and I sincerely trust that all sufferers will give Doan's Kidney Pills a fair trial."

LAXATIVE PILLS

Cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache and dyspepsia. Every pill guaranteed perfect and to act without any purging, weakening or sickening effects. 25c. at all druggists.

Scrofula. Another permanent cure by B.B.B. after two doctors failed.

Ask any doctor and he will tell you that, next to cancer, scrofula is one of the hardest diseases to cure. Yet Burdock Blood Bitters applied externally to the parts affected and taken internally cured Rev. Wm. Stout, of Kirkton, Ont., permanently after many prominent physicians failed; Cured Mrs. W. Bennett, of Crewson's Corners, Ont., permanently, when everyone thought she would die. Now Mr. H. H. Forest, Windsor Mills, P. Q., states his case as follows: "After having used Burdock Blood Bitters for scrofula in the blood, I feeling it my duty to make known the results. I was treated by two skilled physicians, but they failed to cure me. I had running sores on my hands and legs which I could get nothing to heal until I tried B.B.B. The remedy healed them completely and permanently, leaving the skin and flesh soft and whole."

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

An Idiotic Child Restored to Full Mental Power. In May, 1890, one of the most remarkable surgical operations on record was performed by Dr. Lavelange in the Children's Hospital at Paris. It was the case of an idiot child. Its head had stopped growing since it was four years of age, and was only one-third the normal size. Believing that the idiocy was due to compression of the brain, the doctor divided the skull longitudinally and kept the edges of the bones from uniting. Fresh deposits of its bone took place, and the skull gradually expanded to almost its proper size. Then the intellectual faculties, which had hitherto been those of an infant, grew stronger and stronger every day, till at last the child was as sound and healthy as any other in France. Some of the most remarkable surgical operations have been performed in connection with the brain, which is now so accurately mapped out that a surgeon can tell exactly where the seat of mischief in the brain lies. Should there be a tumor on the brain, its exact location can be located, and then the skull is opened and the morbid growth removed. Recently a society beauty, whose complexion was fading, had the outer skin of her face removed by a long and most delicate process, and now boasts the complexion of a girl of seventeen.

FAMILY DRIVEN MAD.

An extraordinary case of madness, in which all members of a family, consisting of father, mother and four children, were simultaneously afflicted, has occurred at Stavelot. A party of strolling gypsies, who undertook to tell the father's fortune by means of cards, declared that he would be killed while serving in the army, and this prediction so impressed him and his family, that in the course of the same day they all developed signs of wandering reason, and before long had to be put under restraint. The gypsies, who were the source of the trouble, were arrested by the German police when crossing the frontier from Belgium.

SOCIAL CHAT.

Mrs. Blueblood-No, I never talk about servants and their shortcomings. Mrs. Parvenoo-I didn't neither when I was too poor to hire 'em.

Advertisement for Midway J. A. Hudson. Text includes: "Now that the hot Prints, Muslin Our Business is steadily We want your will do our utmost to so The following DRY G 100 Ladies' Blouses. Latest 24 Women's Ready-made W 12 Ready-made Crashes and P Another Case of 32 inch Pri 2000 yards of 5c. Print left 15 Pieces Fancy Blouse Effe

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