

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 wages of Winnipeg policemen have been advanced.

Port Colborne harbour improvements will be commenced at an early date.

Ald Matters and Ald. Wilson are candidates for the Winnipeg Mayoralty.

Kingston will seek legislation for the abolition of the ward system of electing aldermen.

The Hamilton Stock Yards Company has been given another year to complete its yards.

Track laying on the Manitoba South-eastern road is now within 90 miles south-east of Winnipeg.

The Kingston Locomotive Works wants a cash bonus of \$75,000 from that city to remain there.

Edward West was sentenced at Halifax on Thursday to 12 years imprisonment for plundering mail bags.

The St. Lawrence channel, between Montreal and Quebec, is being dredged to a depth of 29 feet in low water.

The Royal Trust Company, with a capital of \$500,000, to be increased next year to \$5,000,000, has been formed at Montreal with Lord Strathcona president.

A boom above Grand Forks, B. C., containing nearly two million logs, the property of the Granby Smelter Co., gave way, carrying with it a dam and two bridges.

Trinity Church, at St. John, N. B., was entered by safe-crackers, who blew open the safe in the vestry and stole \$53. They also did a lot of damage to the church property.

At a meeting of the Kingston Union of Carpenters it was decided that after January 1 next nine hours would constitute a day's work. The rate of wages will be fixed at a later meeting.

There is a possibility, when the trans-Siberian railway is completed in about a year, of a direct line of steamers being established between Vancouver and Vladivostok, the Pacific port of Siberia.

The smallpox epidemic which broke out in the four parishes of St. Paschal, Mount Carmel, St. Helen and St. Germain, Que., is now controlled, so that there is little danger of a further spread of the disease.

The carpenters of Hamilton are agitating for a return to the rate of wages which prevailed prior to the cut during the hard times. The old rate was \$2.25 a day, but for some time it has been \$1.75 and \$2.

Winnipeg has two of her boys with the British troops under Gen. White at the besieged town of Ladysmith. They are sons of the late Mr. Rice M. Howard, formerly inspector of offices for the Manitoba Government.

Hamilton City Council, realizing the need of additional water mains and also that the ratepayers will not sanction a by-law, will apply to the Legislature for special permission to issue debentures without a vote of the ratepayers.

Deputy game warden and hunters from Muskoka and Parry Sound district report that most of the deer secured this year were shot in the warden. They also report open violation of the close season fishing laws on Moon River.

The Canadian Department of Marine has forwarded to the British Government a handsome binocular glass, which has been awarded by the Dominion Government to Mr. J. Shekleton, master of the steamship Cento, of Liverpool, in recognition of his services to the shipwrecked crew of the brig Madelen, of Yarmouth, N. S., on March 20th last.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Earl of Yarmouth has been declared a bankrupt.

Dixon Keat, the noted English yacht designer, is dead at London.

The Duke of Portland has donated £10,000 to the Red Cross Society.

The wrecked British steamer Coquet, from Quebec for Sunderland, has been abandoned on Shetland Islands.

Dickens' manuscript of "Holiday Romance," 30 pages closely written, brought \$500 at auction in London on Tuesday.

The Scotch Oil Companies have issued a circular by which the price of all lubricating oils is raised 20 shillings per ton.

The preliminary trial of the turbine torpedo boat Viper took place Wednesday, and was successful. She developed a speed of 32 knots.

The Sutej, the first of four new armoured cruisers of the Cressy class, now building for the British Government, has been launched at Glasgow.

The Lakes of Killarney were "put up" at auction in Dublin on Thursday. The bidding reached \$255,000, but was not considered enough. The property will be sold privately.

It is the general impression that Lord Salisbury will not remain in office after the close of the war. His own health is far from robust, while this loss must certainly seriously affect his mental and physical powers. Already the matter of a successor is discussed, the choice lying between Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Rosebery, the majority of the old-fashioned Tories preferring the latter, who will

have also a strong Liberal as opposed to Radical backing.

UNITED STATES.

The White Star and Atlantic Transport lines have increased passenger rates to Europe 50 per cent.

The mutilated bodies of a mother and her three children were found at their home on a farm near Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Evelyn Adams, author of the novel "Is Marriage a Failure?" died in New York on Tuesday in abject poverty.

American soldiers in the Philippines, discharged for bad conduct, are taking service under Aguinaldo as officers and leading attacks on their countrymen.

At Joplin, Mo., Miss Laura Heifley, a pretty young woman of 19, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with stealing a pair of horses from Southwest City, Mo.

The Holland submarine torpedo boat at New York has attracted the attention of several foreign Embassies at Washington, and several naval attaches have visited the vessel.

After an absence of 30 years, James Edwards, whose home is now in Denver, returned to Philadelphia and discovered that his wife had been divorced from him and married to another man.

The safe of the Exchange Bank, of Brooklyn, Mich., was blown to atoms, early Tuesday morning, and between \$5,000 and \$6,000 was secured by three masked men who did the work.

Francis Bock, a jeweller, of Providence, R. I., and John Treboni and S. G. Taylor, of the Canadian Ettruria, are under arrest at New York for smuggling pearls—only \$50,000 worth.

Mrs. Jennie Siken, of Minneapolis, answered a summons at the front door of her residence, only to be shot down by an unknown man standing in the darkness outside. She cannot recover. The police are investigating.

The transfer by Admiral Dewey to his wife of the residence in Washington presented to him, and Mrs. Dewey's subsequent transfer to the Admiral's son, George, has caused a great deal of annoyance to the subscribers.

At Topeka, Kansas, Elizabeth Hagerman, 79 years of age, has been granted a divorce from her husband, 81 years old. In her petition Mrs. Hagerman declared it was impossible for her to live happily with her husband, because he chews tobacco.

The identity of the man who committed suicide by jumping over Niagara Falls Monday has undoubtedly been established. Rev. A. Wickham, pastor of the Baptist church at Isehua, Cattaraugus county, has been missing since Sunday morning last, and a description of the minister tallies exactly with that of the suicide.

The United States Secretary of the Treasury has decided that Canadian cattle or sheep may be shipped through the United States for exportation from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News, as well as from Portland, Boston and New York, until now the ports of exportation of Canadian cattle and sheep have been limited to the last three ports.

The Willingham bill, providing for State prohibition in Georgia was passed by the House of Representatives after the most exciting debate the House has known in years. If the bill passes the Senate and becomes a law, it means the annihilation of the saloons. Every plant for the brewing of beer or the manufacture of whiskey must be closed. It will not interfere with banquets or private entertainments, but the law will not allow any club to sell or keep for the use of members intoxicating liquors, beers or wines.

GENERAL.

The Neva river and two canals are on the rampage, causing great alarm in St. Petersburg.

The Sultan is demanding the suppression of foreign post-offices in Turkey.

Seventeen schooners were driven ashore on the coast of Newfoundland during the recent gales, and all were wrecked.

A special despatch from Vienna reiterates the report which was denied last week, that the Russians had occupied Herat.

Aguinaldo, Filipino leader, says he will repay the \$30,000,000 which the United States paid to Spain for the Philippines, to be allowed to establish a republic.

Half a dozen stalwart constables, members of the Shropshire Constabulary, had, according to their weekly custom, travelled from Market Drayton to Whitechurch for the purpose of taking part in drill exercise, and were returning home in a brake drawn by a single horse. On turning a bend in the road near Bletchley both the party and the horse were somewhat alarmed to meet a gigantic elephant quietly coming along in the opposite direction, apparently without anyone in charge. The horse naturally became restive, and endeavored to pull the conveyance into the fence while the occupants tried to escape as quickly as they could. Fortunately no injury was sustained by any of the party. It seems that the elephant, who refused to be entrained at London recently, is making his journey to Liverpool by road, and was walking calmly on while his coloured attendant refreshed at the village tavern.

STONG COMMENDATION. Is Perkins an honest man? asked Fangle. Indeed he is, replied Gazzam. There isn't a man in the office who would refuse to lend him an umbrella.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

THE DOINGS OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE REPORTED BY MAIL.

Record of the Events Taking Place in the Land of the Rose—Increasing Occurrences.

Among the graduates "capped" at the graduation ceremony in connection with Edinburgh University, was Carel Hendrick Kruger, nephew of President Kruger.

The Barmouth Urban Council has accepted Miss Frances Power Cobbe's offer to present her library to the town if a suitable building were provided for its accommodation.

Several of the Burton brewers have enjoyed a record output during the past week. On one day Allsopp's despatched no less than 5,000 barrels to various parts of the country, in addition to 7,000 dozen of bottled ales and stouts.

Workmen constructing a sewer in Salisbury road, Plymouth, exposed a quantity of human remains, which are believed to be those of the victims in the encounter between Royalists and Roundheads which took place near the spot.

The death has just taken place of Mrs. Lachlan, better known as Rosie Maxwell, Miss Braddon's daughter. Tall, fair, and pale, she riveted attention in the largest crowd. At the time she was laid aside by her fatal illness she was doing some very clever journalistic work.

Considerable interest was caused by the passage through the Strand, London, of three couples of dwarfs. The tallest of them was not more than three feet high and all were apparently of middle age. They were fashionably attired, and were accompanied by two ladies of ordinary stature.

Mushrooms are growing in the roadway of Allardyce street, a public thoroughfare, five minutes' walk from Brixton Station, London. It is a well known fact that mushrooms will grow almost anywhere, but this is the first instance of any having been found flourishing in a London gutter.

During his presidential address to the British Medical Association, Dr. J. Ward Cousins mentioned that it had recently been stated by a French observer that fleas were dangerous disseminators of the bubonic plague. As the result of a series of experiments, that observer affirmed that fleas taken from rats suffering from plague could communicate the disease to healthy rats, which, in their turn, became centres of infection.

There is a woman in the Wandsworth Infirmary who is in her 109th year. She was admitted when she was 98, and has been ten years in bed. One who saw her says:—"I never saw such furrows and wrinkles—time seemed to have literally carved them into her face. She was in the possession of all her faculties. Her last words to me as I left the ward were that 'if she could ever get up again she meant to get married at once.'"

Professor Oyston, of Aberdeen University, read a paper at the conference of the British Medical Association on the medical services of the army and navy. He said the most talented graduates had ceased to aspire to enter the services. Everything on board ship that could destroy life was in the highest perfection; everything that could save it was of the rudest description. He suggested with fast unarméd steamers flying the Red Cross flag, fitted to in every way imitate the best civil hospitals.

It has been suggested in Glasgow that a relief fund should be started in aid of the victims of Dr. Colquhoun. A large proportion of those who will suffer by his defalcations are entirely dependent upon the interest received from the money lodged with Dr. Colquhoun, and some of them are past work. It is stated that one of Dr. Colquhoun's best clients formerly entrusted his legal business to another lawyer, but in his zeal for the cause of temperance he transferred it to Dr. Colquhoun, because the other lawyer was not a staunch teetotaler, and Colquhoun was one of the most pronounced opponents of alcoholic liquor.

Jersey might be aptly named the "land of the new potato." It is amazing to hear of the many thousands of tons of new potatoes that have been shipped this season, and now tomatoes follow. The island is in a fine state of cultivation, but owing to the high rents and the growing competition from France in English markets, the Jersey cultivators are not prospering. The rent for land runs as high as £14 and £15 an acre per year—the purchase price, in fact, of freehold land in some parts of England. French people come over from their native land, and by dint of great toil and frugality endeavor to make both ends meet under this high rent. There is, indeed, about Jersey just that smack in French life that adds to its picturesque quality of English eyes.

THIS IS NO DREAM. Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its fragrance on the desert air; Full many a girl has made a man turn green By showering kisses on another girl as fair.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—We had only 85 or 36 carloads of stuff at the Western cattle yards this morning, including 1,300 hogs, 600 cattle, 750 sheep and lambs, and a couple of dozen calves and milkers.

Three carloads of turkeys came in; the demand is heavy.

The market shows little change since the beginning of the week. Prices today were a shade firmer for good cattle, especially good butcher cattle, but the trade continues in a most unsatisfactory condition.

Export cattle is quoted at from \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt., with an eighth more for selections.

Butcher cattle showed no real change. Good stuff is wanted, but medium and inferior cattle is weak. Loads of the best cattle sell at from 3-1-2 to 4c, and 1-4 to 1-2c, extra is paid for picked lots.

Stockers continue weak at from 2-1-2 to 3c, per lb.

Bulls and feeders are unchanged. Milkers sold slowly to-day at from \$25 to \$45, but \$50 will be paid for choice cattle.

Sheep and lambs are easy, but nominally prices are unchanged.

There is an active enquiry for some choice veal calves.

No change occurred in hogs. Choice hogs, scaling from 160 to 200 lbs., are selling at \$4 per cwt.; and thin and fat hogs at \$3.75 per cwt stores are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations—

Cattle. Shippers, per cwt. . . \$4.00 \$4.50 Butcher, choice do. . . 3.75 4.25 Butcher, med. to good. . . 3.00 3.50 Butcher, inferior. . . 2.50 2.75 Stockers, per cwt. . . 2.25 3.12-1-2

Sheep and Lambs. Ewes, per cwt. . . 3.25 3.50 Lambs, per cwt. . . 3.25 3.65 Bucks, per cwt. . . 2.25 2.75

Milkers and Calves. Cows, each. . . 25.00 50.00 Calves, each. . . 2.00 8.00

Hogs. Choice hogs, per cwt. 3.80 4.00 Light hogs, per cwt. . . 0.00 3.75 Heavy hogs, per cwt. . . 0.00 3.75

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Outside wheat markets were about the same today, and there was practically no change in conditions here. Millers continue to be the only buyers. Red and white Ontario sold to millers at 64 1-2 to 66c, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c, middle freights, and 69c, north and west. There is a continued good demand for it. Manitobas quiet, No. 1 hard, g.i.t., 77c; and Toronto and west, at 76c.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.60, with \$2.70 asked. Same in wood, for local, account \$3.

Millfeed—Steady. Stocks light. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50 west.

Corn—Unchanged. No. 2 American yellow, quoted unchanged at 42c, Toronto and mixed at 41 1-2c. Canadian corn, on track here, 40c asked.

Peas—Steady. Car lots sold at 56c, north and west, and 58c east.

Barley—Quiet. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights, offer at 40c, and 39c is bid. Demand continues rather slow.

Rye—Quiet. At 51c west, and 52c east.

Oats—Demand keeps up well. White oats, 26 1-4c, north and west; 26 3-4c, middle freights; and 27 to 27 1-2c, east.

Buckwheat—Dull. Car lots, east, 49 1-2c, and west, at 48 1-2c.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, in bags, track Toronto, \$3.35, and in wood, \$3.45 per bbl.

Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Flour—Quiet; unchanged. Bran—in bulk, \$11 to \$11.50. Wheat—No. 1 Northern, November, 64 5-8c; December, 62 3-4 to 62 7-8c, May 67 1-8 to 67 3-4c. On track, No. 1 hard, 66 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 64 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 62 1-8c.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Spring wheat—Strongly held; No. 1 Northern, old, spot, 75 1-2c; new 73c; No. 1 hard, c.i.f., 72 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, c.i.f., 69 1-2c. Winter wheat—Easier; No. 1 white, 71c bid; No. 2 red, 72c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 238 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 38 1-2c; No. 2 corn, 37 1-2c; No. 3 corn 27c. Oats—Quiet; barley steady No. 2 white 29c; No. 3 white, 28 1-2c; No. 4 white, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3 mixed, 26 1-2c. Rye—Dull; No. 1, on track, offered at 61c; No. 2 do., 60 1-2c.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Flaxseed—Closed—North-West and South-West, cash, \$1.34; December, \$1.33 1-2 May, \$1.33 1-4; Duluth, to arrive, \$1.20; cash, \$1.32; November, \$1.32; December, \$1.29; May, \$1.32 1-2.

ILLUSTRIOUS PRECEDENT. That was a pleasing afterthought of yours," remarked the old preacher who had listened to a sermon by one of his youngest brethren, when you drew upon the analogies of nature to prove the immortality of the soul. An afterthought? said the younger clergyman, in some perplexity. Yes. You thought of it about 2,400 years after Socrates.

THE CHEERFUL IDIOT. When melancholy marks a man for her own, asked the smart boarder, how does he mark him? Colors him blue, of course, replied the Cheerful Idiot in scorn.

20 YEARS TORTURE.

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

No one who has not suffered from kidney disease can imagine the terrible torments 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, Ontario, had to bear the burden of kidney complaint 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 my wife has been a sufferer from pain in the back, sleeplessness and nervousness and general prostration. Nothing seemed to help her. Doctors and medicines all failed, until we 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, and their action is not only quick but it is permanent."

"I cannot say more in favor of these wonderful pills than that they saved my wife from lingering torture, which she had endured for 20 years past, and I sincerely trust that all sufferers will give Doan's Kidney Pills a fair trial."

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

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But now a word of proof to back up these assertions, and we have it from Mr. John Hawke, Coldwater, Ont., who writes: "Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a wonderful cure for Diarrhea, Cramps and pains in the stomach. I was a great sufferer until I gave it a trial, but now I have perfect comfort."

A BOER COURTSHIP. "While here," said a traveler in the Transvaal, "I saw how the Boers come courting. The girl was the daughter of my employer. The young man dashed up to the house on horseback wearing new clothes, with an ostrich feather in his hat. He made his fine horse prance and caper before the house ere he descended. Then he gave the lines to one of the Hottentots standing near, and walked up and down in front of the windows of the house well knowing that the eyes of his sweetheart were peeping through the blinds at him. Then he strutted into the house and first shook hands with 'Tante,' the mother, and said 'Guten tag,' good day. The same he did with 'Oom,' the father, and then at last spoke to the girl and her sisters and brothers.

"Oom said only 'Sit,' take a seat, and then there was complete silence which lasted until the bowl of coffee was brought in. Then each in turn spoke a few words. Oom asked how everything was at the 'huis,' home, and then we heard all about the health of each one in the family, how the cattle and the crops were doing, etc. All the time we were drinking coffee. At the time we were drinking coffee, the chosen bride the 'Lachergoot,' confectionery, which she blushing and laughing, accepted.

"This was the critical moment, for if she had refused the gift that would have ended the courtship. Now there was gayer talk, until all but the two left the room for it was the right of the suitor to remain in the front room along with her of his choice. But so long that he should not stay too long, 'Tante,' according to custom, stepped up to the wax candle and made a mark on it with a needle, saying that the visit might last until the candle burnt thus far. This was a command that the most lovesick swain dare not disregard."

VIOLET SOAP AT LAST. Ever since the manufacture of toilet soaps was first attempted makers have tried without success to produce a violet soap that would retain its scent. Recent scientific progress has solved this problem. It has been found that vaseline can be used with as much success as lard to preserve perfumes, and the violet soap is an accomplished fact.

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