

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 Hamilton Chief of Police wants the force enlarged. Hamilton talks of appointing a plumbing inspector.

London electors are to vote on the proposal to abolish the ward system of electing aldermen.

British Columbia has subscribed over \$3,000 for the relatives of the troops ordered to South Africa.

Verdicts of \$200 and \$175 have been given against the London Street Ry. in actions for damages and injuries.

Orilla has sold \$75,000 thirty-year power scheme debentures to the Central Loan and Saving Company at a premium.

The Ottawa St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society has decided to erect a building to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The War Office has ordered from a firm in Belleville twenty-five thousand pounds of evaporated vegetables for the use of the troops in South Africa.

Mr. James Ross, the well known Montreal millionaire, has been elected a director of the Bank of Montreal, to succeed the late Mr. Hugh McLennan.

Robert Mackie has completed the first year of his ten years' sentence in Kingston Penitentiary. It is estimated that he will be released in one year more.

Thomas Powell, a farmer residing near Ancaster, is dying of blood-poisoning, the result of a knife wound sustained while whittling a stick with a rusty jack-knife.

Geo. Nicholson, a foreman in the James Smart Mfg. Co.'s foundry at Brockville, had one of his legs badly shattered by the explosion of a tank beside which he was working.

Mr. W. G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, has gone to the West Indies to enquire into trade and steamship subsidy matters. He will be gone probably two months.

Messrs. Flavell Bros. of Lindsay have just finished a consignment of 20,000 turkeys, 2,000 geese and 4,000 chickens for the British Christmas markets.

Her Excellency the Countess of Munton sent three dozen beautiful paint-boxes and paint books to the Ottawa branch of the Aberdeen Association as Christmas gifts to the boys and girls of the Northwest.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, reports that arrangements are being rapidly completed for the establishment of manual training in Canadian schools, which has been made possible by the generous gift of Sir William C. McDonald of Montreal.

Dawson City is to have an electric railway line. A line is being built through the city, which will cross the Klondike River and connect Dawson City and Klondike City, if Parliament sanction is obtained. It is proposed to extend this line up the Klondike River to the mouth of Bonanza Creek, and thence to the forts of Bonanza and Eldorado.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The report of the British Board of Trade for the month of November shows increases of £2,175,000 in imports and £4,751,700 in exports.

UNITED STATES.

A concerted movement will be made in Chicago and other western cities against the bucket-shop system.

The movement to advance wages in cotton mill centers has become general throughout the New England States.

Rev. D. E. Cheney, of the First Baptist Church, at Racine, Wis., and his wife were shot and probably fatally injured by a burglar who entered their house.

The Red Star liner Friesland collided with and sank the British steamer Lassel, a Santos steamer carrying 23,000 sacks of coffee, in New York bay Tuesday.

U. S. Government expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, according to estimates presented to Congress, will be \$331,981,994, an increase over the present year of \$88,000,000.

Representatives Corliss, of Michigan, has introduced a bill for a Pacific cable to be built by the United States of Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, at a limit of cost of \$8,000,000, of which \$500,000 is to be immediately available.

The House of Representatives at Washington, by a vote of 302 to 30, adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah.

GENERAL.

The German Reichstag has repealed the law, passed at the last session, prohibiting workmen's associations.

Count Tolstoi has been seriously ill. For two days he was unconscious, but he is now slightly better.

Admiral Fournier, commander of the French naval squadron, is visiting the Russian Minister of the Navy at Sebastopol.

It is reported that the De Beers mines are filling with water and that Mr. Rhodes estimates the damage at \$50,000 per day.

A German trader has been murdered and devoured by cannibals on the Island of St. Andrew to the north of German, New Guinea.

Reports from Costa Rica indicate that yellow fever has broken out in the interior of the country, for the first time on record.

Maximo Gomez is reported to be stirring up the Cubans to fight the United States, which is reducing the number of its troops in the island.

There were 843,933 births registered in France, during 1898, a decrease of 15,174. The deaths for the same period numbered 810,073, an increase of 59,054, as compared with 1897.

The American forces in the Philippines have abandoned the pursuit of Aguinaldo, who, it is believed, has slipped back to Cavite Province, where the Filipinos have resumed the aggressive.

The Governor of the Province of Shang-Tung, China, has been dismissed in consequence of his inability to deal with the anti-missionary troubles which have been rife throughout that province.

M. Osiris, of Paris, has given the Institute of France, a sum to provide a triennial prize of \$20,000 for the most remarkable work of discovery of general interest, especially in surgery and medicine, the prize being open to all countries.

Twenty-five American fishing vessels have sailed from the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, for Boston and Gloucester with herring cargoes. This represents the biggest fishery on record in that quarter. Herring are still abundant, but the fishermen are waiting for cold weather, the shipments so far having been packed in salt.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

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

Toronto, Dec. 12.—We hold a light run and a brisk trade at the western cattle yards this morning; about 40 carloads came in. Prices were firmer.

Shipping cattle was not in particular demand for export, but much of it was sold locally for the Christmas trade; prices ranged from 4 to 43-4c per pound, with ten to twenty cents per cwt. more for a few extra choice selections.

Butcher cattle sold well, the cold snap having done much to encourage buying. Loads of good stuff sold from 3 3-4c, to 41-4c per pound, and picked lots from 43-8 to 43-4c per pound, for what were practically Christmas cattle. Medium to good stuff sold from 3 to 3 1-2c per pound, and inferior from 25-8 to 3c per pound.

Stockers were steady at from 21-2 to 3c per pound, with 31-4c paid for extra choice stockers.

Feeders were scarce, and wanted at from 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c per pound.

Good milkers are wanted; prices range from \$22 to \$45, and \$50 for choice.

Sheep and lambs were steady in price and sold well, with an upward tendency.

Lambs are worth from 31-2 to 4c per pound.

Sheep sell at from 3 to 31-4c per pound.

Bucks are unchanged.

We had no change to-day in the hog market. "Singers" scalding from 160 to 200 lbs., are selling at \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; thin hogs sell at \$1; and fat hogs at \$4 per cwt.; stores are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations:

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep and Lambs, listing prices for various grades and weights.

Flour—Very quiet. Straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, \$2.60 bid, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked, and \$2.90 bid, for single car lots.

Millfeed—Scarce and steady. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50, west.

\$30,000 IN DEBT

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. A Charitable Institution Caring for Sick and Crippled Children from All Parts of the Province of Ontario.



Group of Six Patients now in the Hospital.—(From a photograph.)

With another year's work added to the twenty-two years of its existence, the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, has sent out its report of the good that it has done. In 23 years the Hospital has nursed and treated 30,000 pain-stricken children, which is truly a great record.

The Hospital is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world. In it there is accommodation for 200 children. To-day there are more than 100 patients in the cots—babies, boys and girls.

In close affiliation with the Hospital is The Lakeside Home for Little Children, the convalescent branch, where all the patients who can be moved are taken to spend the warm summer months. The Lakeside Home was a gift of a Toronto gentleman to the Hospital. It is located on the south-west corner of Toronto Island, and the situation is a breezy and health-giving one.

This great charity is supported by the voluntary contributions of the people of Ontario. The ordinary expenditure last year was over \$55,000. Yet, thanks to the generosity of the public, this expense was met, and \$25,000 was paid off the mortgage, which had been retarding and harassing the work for years.

There is still left a mortgage of \$25,000 and a bank overdraft of \$5,000, or a total debt of \$30,000. If the friends of the Hospital are just a little more liberal this year, that huge indebtedness will be lifted, and the Hospital for Sick Children will swing into the twentieth century free from debt.

The Trustees are making a special Christmas appeal for money to discharge this debt. They know they have the kindly sympathy of every one for a mother charity, which stands erect, with arms outstretched, ready to gather into its embrace the sick and ailing little creatures who are entitled to health, the first great need to a fair start on life's journey.

They will be pleased to send a report or any required particulars to any reader of this paper.

All they ask is a dollar from each kind heart—or more if you feel you can spare it.

A donation of \$100 will support a cot in the Hospital for one year.

A donation of \$2,000 will endow a cot for all time.

And \$1 is an appreciable gift. For many dollars will follow yours.

Through the columns of the Toronto Evening Telegram each donation will be acknowledged, as well as in the Annual Report. J. Row Robertson, Chairman of the Hospital Trust, Toronto, to whom donations may be sent, will also send written acknowledgment of any donations as soon as received.

TO RIDE A BICYCLE WITH EASE

An English Physician Says the Back Should Be Well Arched.

At this stage in the development of cycling, after the bump-backed "scorcher" has been the target of censure and ridicule for years, it is astonishing to find a physician of prominence who will advocate the doubled over position as the one not only most advantageous for the application of power, but also best from a hygienic point of view. This is, however, just what Dr. H. Campbell does, and he is by no means apologetic about it.

"One of the advantages of cycling is that it renders possible a great deal of outdoor exercise without fatigue. How are we to explain the wide difference between it and the natural mode of progression? There are, I suggest, two chief reasons: In cycling, (a) the legs have not to support the body, and (b) the vascular column is shortened.

SPRAINED BACK!

Sprains, Strains and Injuries of the Back often cause Kidney Trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS THE CURE. Here is the proof:—

Mrs. S. Horning, Glasgow Street, Guelph, Ont., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are grand. I have not been ill since taking them, which was over a year ago last winter, and can give them my warmest praise; for they restored me to health after 25 years of suffering. Twenty-five years ago I sprained my back severely, and ever since my kidneys have been in a very bad state. The doctors told me that my left kidney especially was in a very bad condition. A terrible burning pain was always present, and I suffered terribly from lumbago and pain in the small of my back, together with other painful and distressing symptoms, common in kidney complaints. I could not sleep, and suffered much from salt rheum.

"When I first commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I had little or no faith in them, but I thought I would try them; and it proved the best experiment I ever made. I had only taken two boxes when the pain left my back entirely. Three boxes more, or five in all, made a complete cure.

"After 25 years of suffering from kidney disease I am now healthy and strong again, and will be pleased to substantiate what I have said, should anyone wish to enquire."

Laxa-Liver Pills are the most perfect remedy known for the cure of Constipation, Dyspepsia, Bilioussness and Sick Headache. They work without a gripe or pain, do not sicken or weaken or leave any bad after effects.

Didn't Dare Eat Meat.

What dyspeptics need is not artificial digestants but something that will put their stomach right so it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For twenty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been permanently curing severe cases of dyspepsia and indigestion that other remedies were powerless to reach.

Mr. James G. Keirstead, Collina, Kings Co., N.B., says: "I suffered with dyspepsia for years and tried everything I heard of, but got no relief until I took Burdock Blood Bitters. I only used three bottles and now I am well, and can eat meat, which I dared not touch before without being in great distress. I always recommend B. B. B. as being the best remedy for all stomach disorders and as a family medicine."

considerable expenditure of muscle and energy, both by the leg and trunk muscles; while, in cycling, not only are the leg muscles wholly free from the work of support and balance but the trunk muscles are largely relieved from the latter function if the PROPER SITTING POSTURE be assumed.

"What do I mean by the proper sitting posture? If a person sits so as to ride at ease, he should hunch the back somewhat, since this involves much less expenditure of muscle energy than the bolt upright position. This is one reason why the back should be well arched in cycling.

"b. There is something incongruous in an animal, built on the longitudinal plan standing and progressing on one end of its long axis. Yet this is what man is, and what he does, and it places him at a two-fold disadvantage; first, in the matter of progression, it leaves him with but two legs to walk with, and the muscles of these two, as already observed, have to expend a great deal of their energy in balancing the body, which, from its upright position is more difficult to balance than in the case of the quadrupeds; second, the height of the blood column is increased, the influence of gravity in the circulation being correspondingly increased.

"In particular, as Leonard Hill has shown, there is a tendency for the blood to gravitate to the splanchnic area when the erect posture is assumed, and I cannot but think that the fatigue of standing and walking is largely due to this tendency. It is normally counteracted by the contraction of the splanchnic arteries, by the pressure of the firmly contracted abdominal muscles on the splanchnic veins, and by the negative intrathoracic pressure, and in cycling it is much reduced, and for at least three reasons: 1. The mean distance between the head and feet is diminished, and here we have an additional reason why the body and head should incline well forward; 2. the splanchnic veins are compressed by the rhythmic flexions of the thighs on the abdomen, and this compression is increased by the forward attitude; 3. the aspiratory action of the thorax is increased, owing to the increase in mean size, this occurring in all active exercises. That the forward attitude tends to contract the chest is an altogether fallacious notion."

TROUBLE IN THE JUNGLE.

First Ape—What made you so mad at that innocent monkey? Second Ape—He told me to be a man!

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Medical Directory. JAMES BROWN, Durham. Residence a short distance from Knapp's Hotel, Lambton. Lower Town. Office hours from 9 o'clock.

DENTIST. DR. T. G. HOLT, L. D. S. First door east of the Durham Pharmacy, Calder's Block. Office. First door west of the Office, Durham.

Legal Directory. J. P. TELFORD. Solicitor, etc. Office over amount of new jewellery store, Lower Town. Amount of money to loan at 5 per cent. on property.

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When you are seized with an attack of Cramps or doubled up with Colic, you want a remedy you are sure will give you relief and give it quickly, too. You don't want an untried something that may help you. You want Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, which every one knows will positively cure Cramps and Colic quickly. Just a dose or two and you have ease.

Compulsory education is frequently discussed by Teachers' Associations of the Emerald Isle. Contrasting the daily attendance of eighty-four per cent. of the pupils on roll in Scotland with the sixty-three per cent. in Ireland, where the schools are more accessible, gives ample food for reflection. The twenty-one per cent. of waifs permitted to become the "jetsam and flotsam" of society, owing to parental neglect and the apathy of the popular boards, may, perchance, be endowed with the highest and keenest intellects. Sir William MacCormac, Bart., president of the Royal College of Surgeons and Surgeon-in-Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, who has gone to South Africa, is one of the most eminent men of whom Belfast can boast.