

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.

Winnipeg has a building boom. The city has had a \$30,000 fire at Dawson City. The city has had a \$30,000 fire at Dawson City.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Notes of the Proceedings in the Canadian House of Commons.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Colonel Prior brought up the question of the manner in which the Alaskan boundary line was marked on the map of the Dominion of Canada which was sent to the Paris Exposition.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

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

Toronto, May 14.—Wheat—The wheat market was quiet to-day, and without feature. Millers are taking No. 2 white and red at 67 to 68c.

ALIEN LABOR BILL.

In committee on the bill to restrict the importation and employment of aliens, Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the Government had decided to propose an amendment with regard to the manner in which suits may be brought under the Act.

CRASH IN WALL STREET.

Many Small Fortunes Completely Wiped Out.

A despatch from New York says:—Until Friday the Black Friday of 32 years ago was recalled to express the notion of all the evil that could ever befall Wall Street.

TRADE RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Several Killed and Many Injured—Attributed to Anarchists.

A despatch from Hendaye, France, says:—Advices received here from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders there on Wednesday.

IN DANGER FROM FLOOD.

Phenomenal Rise in River Indus Threatens Indian District.

A despatch from Simla, India, says:—Heavy rains have caused a great rise in the River Indus, and Dara Ghazee Khan, capital of the district of the same name, is in imminent danger of destruction by flood.

NEW NATION BORN.

Inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth at Melbourne.

A despatch from Melbourne says:—The Duke of Cornwall and York, in his address at the opening of the Australian Federal Parliament on Thursday, referred to the wishes of the Queen, who before her death signed his commission to open Parliament.

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

On the item of \$7,500 for steamship service between St. John, Dublin, and Belfast, Col. Hughes asked if any steps had been taken towards securing the privilege of landing and slaughtering Canadian cattle at Belfast, or some other Irish port.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Train Conveying Horses Blown Up and Many Were Killed.

A despatch from Pretoria says:—The enemy are again displaying considerable activity in the Orange River Colony, chiefly on the main railway line near Kroonstad.

BOERS SPRINKLED POISON IN FOOD THEY LEFT BEHIND.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—It is authoritative stated that a new and ugly feature has been introduced into warfare in Kritzinger's commando, operating in the Cradock district.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Toronto, May 14.—Dressed hogs unchanged at \$8.50 to \$8.75. Provisions are unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Bacon, long clear, loose, in car lots, 10c; in case lots, 10 1/4 to 10 1/2c; short cut pork, \$30 to \$20.50; heavy moist beef, \$19 to \$19.50; shoulder meat, \$15.

JUDGE TASCHEREAU'S ENQUIRY

Will Investigate Alleged Paper Combine on May 28th.

A despatch from Montreal says:—Justice Taschereau, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government to hold an investigation as to the paper combine is now sending notices to the interested parties, advising them that he will commence to sit on the 28th of May.

THE SULTAN VERY ILL.

Report That Turkish Ruler is in a Precarious Condition.

A despatch from London says:—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have received reliable information that the Sultan of Turkey has been very sick, and that he is still in a precarious condition.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Marquis of Bute, who died last October, leaves an estate of £5,026, 37s.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT DAWSON.

Many Buildings Destroyed That Were Valued at \$75,000.00.

UNITED STATES.

Destructive forest fires are raging in Barbours, Wis., district.

TO INCORPORATE NURSES.

The House again went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses' Association.

STRYCHNINE IN WARFARE.

Boers Sprinkled Poison in Food They Left Behind.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 14.—The total receipts at the western cattle yards this morning amounted to only 54 carloads of live stock, including 1,100 cattle, 900 hogs, 70 calves, 50 sheep and lambs, and a few milch cows.

KILLED AT HIS WORK.

Red Hot Iron Struck Montreal Man in the Stomach.

A despatch from Montreal says:—Louis Lachapelle, 29 years old, of 308 Manufacturers street, was killed on Wednesday night while at work in Pillow and Hershey's foundry, St. Patrick street.

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