

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.

Coal deposits have been found in Shefford County, Que.

The Minister of Justice has been asked to appoint a judge for the Carleton Place District, B. C.

An expert considers improvements to the amount of \$75,000 are required to prevent floods on the Rideau river.

An Ottawa Alderman is opposed to spending any more than \$2,500 on the Duke and Duchess of York.

The fund raised for educating and supporting Louis Riel's children has disappeared, and there are ugly rumors afloat in Montreal.

The labor unions of Montreal are opposed to the donation of a public library to the city by Andrew Carnegie.

The present strength of "A" Battery, at Kingston, is 103, or 51 under strength. "B" Battery has 62 men, 19 under strength.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has just filed an order for the War Office of 1,500 tons of oats, which will be shipped to South Africa in September.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and Lady Strathcona will sail by the Campania on the 24th inst., and are expected to arrive in Montreal about the first of September.

The headless body of a Japanese, one of the missing fishermen, supposed to have been murdered by the white strikers on the Fraser River, has been found in Vancouver harbor.

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and Fairbanks have many warm supporters in Congress.
A farm hand near Rochester fell on a scythe, the point cutting the jugular vein. A passing wheelman opened his tire kit and with glue and tire paper dressed the wound till the injured man reached Rochester.

New London, Conn., will become an export station, with a \$500,000 grain elevator, with a capacity of one and a half million bushels, or 500 cars a day, and it is expected that the Grand Trunk Railway will co-operate in the enterprise.

A Paris despatch to the Chicago Record-Herald quotes M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu, the famous French economist, as saying:—"It is inevitable—a trade war upon America by allied Europe. It may not come immediately, but it will come in a few years."

GENERAL.

The young King of Spain may go into the navy.

The powers will prohibit importation of arms and ammunition by China for two years.

The Newfoundland Government will install the wireless telegraphy system on the coast of Labrador.

An American syndicate is seeking to buy forty glass factories in Belgium, in order to destroy competition.

A big gold strike has been made on the Rand at a depth to prove that the gold industry is established for at least seventy years.

The harvest prospects in southwest districts of the Province of Chi Li and in the Province of Ho Nan are excellent.

A financial and industrial crisis in Germany is spreading. A Cologne bank is insolvent and a director under arrest.

The manufacture of war material is said to be very active in China, and the attitude of the Chinese is sullen and defiant.

Italy proposes to convert Venice into a first-class naval harbor, and that in carrying out this plan she will dredge the canals and fortify the islands.

The continued drought has extended the area of crop damage, which includes the Baltic provinces. In the West Siberia and Volga provinces an almost total crop failure is expected.

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