

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.

Berlin's Board of Trade advocates that town's incorporation as a city.

Edmonton, N.W.T., is to have a new roller flour mill of 100 barrels capacity daily.

The Government inspector reports that Montreal Civic Hospital is uninhabitable.

A pork packing factory is likely to be started in Woodstock by Perrin & Co. of Chicago.

Captain Woodsides, a well known Canadian correspondent, is reported lost in the Klondike.

The citizens of Montreal will raise a fund in aid of the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum.

Wheat receipts at interior elevators west of Winnipeg are at present aggregating 100,000 bushels daily.

Napoleon Picard, an insurance agent of Montreal, committed suicide by putting a bullet through his head.

Ernest Boyd has been committed for trial at Hamilton. There are nearly 30 charges of theft against him.

The first of twenty-five new Grand Trunk locomotives has been turned out by the works at Point St. Charles.

The Leyland line will run a direct fortnightly steamship service between Antwerp and Montreal next summer.

Application will be made next session for power to build a line of railway way from Lake Winnipegosis to Edmonton.

Fifteen thousand gallons of rum, seized in Cape Breton, will be offered at auction in Halifax within a few days.

John McNamara, the Elizabethtown, Ont., boy injured in the Murray Hill wreck, has become violent and incurably insane.

The will of the late Lieut.-Col. Chas. Magill, of Hamilton, leaves an estate worth \$250,000, entirely to the family of the deceased.

The Hamburg-American Line is improving its services between Montreal and Germany, and will put new vessels on the route next summer.

Mr. Edwin Smith and Mrs. Ellen Matt, both of Fort Steele, B.C., were married on a mountain top in East Kootenay, on Nov. 27th.

The steamer Danube brings news to Victoria, B.C., from Skagway, that about 20 lives have been lost on the White Pass road since winter set in.

C. P. R. returns of cattle shipments show that 40,000 head were this year shipped from the North-west to Eastern Canada, 2,000 less than last year.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has been notified that American companies are taking large quantities of fish off the coast of British Columbia.

Miss Alice Teaver of Hamilton, sued Dr. Baxter, dentist, there, for \$200. She said he broke her jaw while extracting a tooth. The jury gave her \$100.

In honor of General Lord Kitchener the C.P.R. Company has changed the name of the new town at the eighth siding of the Crow's Nest road from Creston to Sirdar.

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Four delegates, who have returned to Winnipeg from Minnesota, say that fully 200 families will move to Northwest from Minnesota and Wisconsin next spring, and locate near Edmonton.

R. O. G. Thompson, an ex-mounted policeman, of Regina, while practising on a trapeze bar in the bowling alley at Fort Steele, B.C., fell and dislocated his neck. His arms are partially paralyzed.

A rich pay streak has been struck in shaft No. 2, Mikado mine, Lake of the Woods. It is said to be the greatest strike ever made in this district and runs about twenty thousand dollars to the ton.

Miss Booth, of the Salvation Army, who has just returned to Toronto from a tour of the Army's stations in the Maritime Provinces, will make a more extensive tour going to Newfoundland, early in the New Year.

It is said an action for damages will be brought against the Grand Trunk Railway by the young German emigrant, Frederick Cohen, whose parents were killed in the Murray Hill disaster.

Judge Johnston of Sault Ste. Marie has been presented with a handsome gold watch, the gift of his brother district Judges, in recognition of his services as Secretary of the Board of Justice.

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All the Deputy Ministers of Militia and Defence have been lawyers. Major Fuyovo, the first deputy, was an English lawyer, the late Col. Panet was a lawyer, and that is also the profession of the new deputy, Major Pinault.

Mr. Charles H. Norris, who is in Ottawa on his way to New York, claims to have discovered a new gold country in the Yukon which will rival the richness of the Klondike. This new country is known as the Tooya district, and is reached by way of the Stikine River.

Acting Warden Foster of the Kingston Penitentiary says the best work for the deportation of 2,000 negroes to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Africa. Petitions are being circulated, and will be forwarded to the

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GREAT BRITAIN.

The year's output on the Clyde reaches the enormous total of 446,911 tons.

A thousand tons of ships' plates have just been landed at Glasgow from Newfoundland.

It is said that the number of British vessels wrecked during November was 62 causing the loss of 77 lives.

George Stone, an engraver, has been sentenced to be hanged at Hull, Eng., for the murder of Emily Hall.

Christopher Sykes, well-known clubman and intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, is dead at London.

Sir William Anderson, Director-General of the Royal Ordnance Factories and part inventor of cordite, is dead.

Negotiations are reported to have been begun between Russia and Great Britain for the solution of the Chinese problem.

Sir Alexander Gollan, British Consul-General to Havana, who is now in England, has resigned and will not return to the Cuban capital.

The Prince of Wales has summoned a private meeting to be held at Marlborough house to discuss the best methods of staying the ravages of consumption.

February 25th is the date fixed for the marriage of Miss Adelina Patti to Baron Von Cederstrom, which will take place at Neath, Wales. Baron Von Cederstrom is about to become a naturalized British subject.

The Mexican Government has a scheme to fill up the vacant lands of that country with Spaniards from Cuba.

Gen. Ludlow has been appointed Military Governor of Havana by the United States Secretary of War.

The Swiss Federal Assembly has elected E. Mueller, of Berne, to be President of the Swiss confederation.

A Jack-the-Ripper is at work in Brussels. Another woman was found murdered in the street there last night.

A despatch from Bombay says that a British soldier has died from bubonic plague at Bangalore, capital of Mysore.

Over 15,000 silk workers in the Rhine provinces have gone on strike, according to a despatch from Krefeld, Germany.

Capt. McCullough, former chief of police of New York, now in command in Havana, expects to keep order there with 1,000 men.

The imports into France during the last eleven months increased £17,393,-990. The exports during the same period decreased £5,808,200.

By the explosion of a shell at Fort Constance, at Cronstadt, Russia, nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded.

The story is revived that President Kruger of the Transvaal is ill and must go to Europe to consult a specialist on account of inflammation of his eyes.

A Vienna newspaper says that Count Tolstoi, the novelist, is shortly to be expelled from Russia, because of social disturbances attributed to his teaching.

The French Government is being urged to test the practicability of having ocean liners carry rats as shade decks and life savers in the event of shipwreck.

The trial at Rome of Signor Favilla, former manager of the Bologna Bank for misappropriation of the bank funds, has ended in his conviction. He will serve two years.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill loaning \$10,000,000 for the construction of railroads in Indo-China, guaranteed by the Government of Indo-China.

Mali advises from Constantinople report that the Kurds are not confined in their attacks to the Armenians, but are committing robberies and outrages on the Turks, who were formerly their allies against the Armenians.

A proposal to raise the Maine from Havana harbor and the Christobal Canal at Santiago is before the Washington authorities.

There was an epidemic of suicides in New York on Sunday. Three people took carbolic acid, while a fourth jumped into the river.

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A purse of \$1,000 has been subscribed by Baltimore shipping merchants for the crew of the British steamer Vedamore, who saved 45 of the crew of the wrecked Londonian.

Gideon W. Marsh, former president of the wrecked Keystone National Bank, at Philadelphia, was sentenced yesterday to 12 years and three months, and to pay a fine of \$500.

Mormon church authorities in Salt Lake City, Utah, have advertised an issue of \$500,000 in eleven-year, 6 percent bonds, payable in gold. The object is to pay off pressing indebtedness.

A verdict for \$10,500 damages has been rendered against the St. Paul, Minn., Street Railway Company. The complainant was A. D. Little, guardian of Michael J. Reeh, who had his foot crushed.

Mr. Richard Croker announces that work on a tunnel under Manhattan Island, to solve New York's rapid transit problem, will be begun by a private company within a year. He places the cost of the work at \$50,000,000.

Mrs. Lulu Johnston, aged 60 years, has been indicted by the grand jury at Perry, Ok., charged with murdering two husbands. She has been a widow seven times. The bodies of her two last husbands which have been exhumed were found to contain arsenic.

Henry A. Chapin, the multi-millionaire mine owner and richest man in Michigan, died in Niles. He was 86 years old. Deceased leaves a widow and sons estimated to be worth \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Death was caused by old age.

Daniel W. Getchell, engineer on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway, indicted for manslaughter, for causing the death of Franklyn M. Warren in a rear-end collision at Sharon, Mass., was found guilty by a jury at Dedham, Mass. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

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