

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.

There are 630 convicts in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Cabinet has fixed Thursday, Nov. 26th as Thanksgiving Day.

Chatham has been lowered in class by the Fire Underwriters' Association.

The Quebec Legislature is expected to meet about the 17th or 18th of November.

A proposal is made to turn the Medical Institute at Ottawa into a free library.

The deposits in Government savings banks for September were \$271,000 and the withdrawals \$282,000.

Thomas Bridger was sentenced to four years in Kingston at Berlin on Wednesday for embezzlement and forgery.

Prairie fires are raging in many parts of Manitoba, and the light of them can be seen in Winnipeg.

A pardon has been granted to Michael Mahon, who is in Kingston Penitentiary on a conviction of murder.

Hon. Dr. Boyden inspected the various military institutions of Kingston and will prepare a report on them.

Mr. Paulson, Provincial Government agent, left Winnipeg for Iceland to promote immigration from that country.

Fifty thousand dollars' worth of 5 per cent. Niagara Falls' sewer debentures were sold to the Imperial Bank.

The City Council of London has adopted plans for the new sewerage system, which will cost about \$200,000.

Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., of New Westminster, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

John Flynn was seriously scalped by the explosion of a steam heater at Flynn Bros. cannery factory, St. Catharines, on Wednesday.

There is an effort on foot among the lake ship owners to induce the Canadian Government to deepen Long Point Cut so that light vessels can pass through it.

The officers of the Kingston Penitentiary have been praised by the Department of Justice for their bravery and the close observance of the duties devolving upon them.

On Saturday Mr. W. A. Grenier, of the Libre Parole, Montreal, was committed to stand his trial on the charge of criminal libel against Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works.

The contract has been let for the construction of the Manitoulin and North Shore railway, to run from Little Current to a junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Government have given full assurance to their friends in London of their intention to make strenuous efforts to people the vacant lands of the great Northwest.

Mrs. Richard Wilson, of Ottawa, attacked her husband with a beer bottle, inflicting such serious wounds that it is feared they may prove fatal. He had accused her of theft.

The Executive Committee of the Ottawa Art Association suggests the erection of a building which would serve as a temple of science, art, literature and music at the capital.

The Montreal Board of Trade has called a special meeting to protest against the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways putting their winter tariff into operation on November 2.

Judgment for \$700 and costs was recovered by ex-Manager, Nels of the Hamilton Grimsby and Beauvois Electric Railway in his suit against the company for damages for wrongful dismissal.

Capt. Dunn, of the Dominion cruiser Petrel, on Wednesday seized 150 American gill nets which had been set in Lake Erie twelve miles west and south of Cut Lights. The nets are valued at \$500.

Police Officer Broadbent, of Montreal, fined \$50 and dismissed from the force for shooting man in the arm. He said he wanted to frighten the man, knowing him to be a dangerous character.

Two Indian women were killed near the Blood reserve, MacLeod. The same Indian who killed the Indian and attempted to kill Agent McNeill is the murderer, the victims being his mother and sister.

The little daughter of Mr. John Martin, of Leduc settlement, near Edmonton, was fatally burned while her parents were absent fighting prairie fires. A German woman named Michaelis was also fatally burned.

Mr. E. G. Gervais, formerly Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Noxon, provincial prison inspector for Ontario, have been selected as commissioners by the Dominion Government to enquire into the workings of the Kingston Penitentiary.

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Mr. Robert Christie, Inspector of Ontario Insane Asylums, and Mr. Kivas Tully, architect and engineer, have paid a short visit to Buffalo and inspected the internal fittings of the Buffalo State hospital for the insane.

John Fahey, ex-detective, of Montreal, who was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for robbing the Grand Trunk station, has been paroled, having served about eight years and a half of his sentence.

It is believed that in consequence of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the fisheries case, which declares that the inland fisheries belong to the provinces, there will be a substantial claim against the Dominion by the provinces for compensation.

C. C. Condie, the night agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Oak Lake station, Selkirk county, Manitoba, disappeared on Tuesday night, with an express package containing more than \$3,600 Dominion Express Company's funds. He had come from Chicago to take the place of a striking operator.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Bishop of Peterborough is named as the likely successor to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

Lady Scott, who is charged by her son-in-law, Earl Russell, with criminal libel, has been committed for trial.

The Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation has issued a statement expressing profound regret at Lord Rosebery's resignation.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will take up their residence at Sandringham the last week of this month and will entertain large house parties.

The American Line steamer *Paris* has arrived at Southampton from New York, having made most of the voyage with only her port screw working.

Sir Edward Clarke, Solicitor-General in Lord Salisbury's former Cabinet, is reported as speaking very decidedly against Britain's claims against Venezuela.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, has expressed the opinion that there was decided mismanagement of the case of Tytan and other dynamite plotters.

The London Times expresses the belief that the rival claims of Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Asquith will compel the recall of Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Chamberlain has abandoned the project of an Imperial Zollverein for the present, as any bond approaching dictated to the colonies would be contrary to the object in view.

Lord Charles Beresford has announced his intention to contest the seat in Chatham at the general election.

It is stated that Mr. Michael Davitt is negotiating for the union of all the Irish sections under the leadership of Mr. John Howard Parnell, an elder brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell.

Martin Nolan and William Moran were each sentenced in London, England, on Wednesday to six months' imprisonment for attempting to obtain \$2,500 from an American named William Stahe by means of a confidence trick.

It is rumored in London that the British Government had no desire to have Tytan extricated as his liberty was part of the price paid for revealing the dynamite plot. Ivory is likely to be made the scapegoat of the whole affair.

A letter written by Sir William Harcourt to a personal friend declares that the Armenian question is finally settled. This is supposed to mean that a working agreement has been reached between Russia, France and Great Britain.

It is learned that the conference on Saturday between Lord Salisbury, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Julian Pauncefote on the Venezuelan question was very satisfactory and it is hoped that an agreement will be reached with the United States before the end of the month.

UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia will send a team of crack drivers to England next season.

Mr. Henry E. Abbey, the big theatrical manager of New York, is dead.

A receiver has been appointed for the property of Ross Coghlan, the actress at New York.

W. J. Rausch, a Junesa, Wisa, banker, has disappeared leaving liabilities estimated at \$200,000.

The International Fisheries Commission will meet in Washington shortly. Commander Wakeham will represent Canada.

Many Moore, worth \$50,000, has been convicted at Columbia, Tenn., of stealing six turkeys and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

The Watertown, N. Y., city steam roller fell through the First Mill street bridge on Wednesday morning, killing Engineer Luther Smith.

The United States Government has decided to let Canadian stone compete with American stone for the improvements in Buffalo harbour.

The New York Evening Post suggests that the United States Venezuela Commission may report that no true boundary line did exist.

Michael Freeman has been adjudged insane at Susquehanna, Pa. A medical commission reports he has been in a stupor for years, and insensible to pain.

Western Union Telegraph Co. reports at New York for the year ending June 30th, show a net revenue of \$22,612,736, an increase of \$397,712 over the year before.

The Republican Executive Committee in New York are confident that McKinley and Hobart will be elected. They will receive 370 electoral votes, while Bryan will only receive 100.

The Sherbourne, Minn., bank robbers, who murdered three persons, have been positively identified as J. H. and L. Killeen, 18 and 23 years old. Their parents live at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Mark Meyerowitz, a Hebrew boy aged seven, fell five stories to a flag pavement in Essex Street, New York, on Thursday and jumped up, when his mother came to tell her he was not dead. Not a bone was broken.

Over \$110,000 was contributed in jewellery, securities and cash, during last Sunday's service in Carnegie Hall, New York, in connection with the annual convention of the Christian Missionary Alliance. One man gave \$50,000 in stock.

Washington special says President Cleveland, in his next annual message to Congress, will be able to state that a definite understanding has been reached with Great Britain for the amicable settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

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GENERAL.

An earthquake shock was felt at Monroe on Friday morning.

Herr Bruckner, the celebrated Austrian music composer, is dead.

General Sir H. H. Kitchener, with his staff, has arrived at Cairo from Don-
gola.

The Sultan has sent Emperor William a letter of thanks for the Kaiser's photo.

It is stated that the Sultan has signed an act of trade promising State reforms for the welfare of Turkey.

The Austrian Parliament favours the formation of the powers, of an international Court of Arbitration.

The palace built for Queen Anne Sophia of Denmark, near Copenhagen, will be sold in London by auction.

The Czar has informed the Prince of Montenegro that the dowry of his daughter will be one million roubles.

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