

# 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.**  
Live stock shipments from Winnipeg are very heavy.  
The price of bread has been advanced in Montreal two cents per loaf.  
Mr. James Hamilton, an aged and respected citizen of London is dead.  
Mr. Walter Mason, of Dundas, was found dead beside his wagon in Hamilton.  
Mr. J. B. Charleston, of Ottawa, has been appointed Supervisor of Dominion Public Works.  
Sir Donald Smith has contributed five hundred dollars to the Montreal Firemen's relief fund.  
The Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway is completed from Ottawa to the waters of the Georgian Bay.  
The licensed victuallers of Ottawa are coming to join hands with the prohibitionists in enforcing the existing laws.  
The schooner Danforth ran into the Niagara street bridge at St. Catharines and blocked the canal for half a day.  
Cars have begun running on the completed line of the H. G. & B. Electric Railway between Beamsville and Hamilton.  
A title is now imposed by the Archbishop of Montreal on the hay crop, a product hitherto exempted from church taxation.  
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A big Toronto syndicate is applying for letters patent of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Mining Trust Company (Ltd.).  
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The Dominion Line's new steamer, the Canada, made her last trip from Quebec to Liverpool in seven days and five hours, which beats the record.

Mr. A. T. Neill, Hamilton, has examined a sample of the Superior coal and is of the opinion that it is carbonized peat bog, a useful article.  
Mr. W. L. Scott, son of Senator Scott, Secretary of State, has been appointed local Master and Deputy Registrar for the High Court of Justice in Ottawa.  
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The fetes in connection with the Queen's accession jubilee will commence in February.  
The Princess of Wales has founded in Norfolk a technical school for dress-making and cookery.  
Lord Alexander Paget is dead. He was born in 1839, and was a brother of the Marquis of Anglesea.  
The British Cabinet will resume its meetings on Wednesday to prepare for the work of next session.  
After a thorough test by the Imperial War Department, the Zalkinsky dynamite gun is pronounced a failure.  
The Countess Cowley has brought a suit for divorce against her husband on the grounds of adultery and desertion. In pursuance of a resolution adopted on Wednesday evening, four thousand

# THE FIELD OF COMMERCE.

## Some Items of Interest to the Busy Business Man.

London cabmen went out on strike on Thursday.  
While the want of rain has caused a wheat famine in India, excessive rains have destroyed the potato crop of the West of Ireland.  
The students of Glasgow University on Wednesday evening nominated Mr. Joseph Chamberlain for the Lord Rectorship of the institution.  
The Daunt's Rock lightship, which disappeared in the recent great storm on the British coast, has been found sunk near her moorings.  
There is no confirmation either in London or Washington of the rumored appointment of a tribunal to deal with the Venezuelan boundary dispute.  
The Duke of Connaught will represent the Queen at the marriage of the Duc d'Orleans and the Archduchess Maria Theresia of Austria, in Vienna, next Thursday.  
Mr. George Shaw Lefevre, President of the Local Government Board in Mr. Gladstone's last Cabinet, is lying in a dangerous condition as the result of a fall from his bicycle.  
UNITED STATES.  
John L. Sullivan is said to be in danger of losing his right arm by a cancer.  
By an explosion of gas in No. 3 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company six men were killed and two injured.  
A mysterious triple murder is puzzling the police of Richmond, Mo. Mrs. Eva Winner and her two children were the victims.  
The Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., has decided that the Albany police law passed by the last Legislature is unconstitutional.  
Mrs. Fred Gardner, of Cheektowaga, N. Y., gave birth on Wednesday evening to four children, three girls and one boy, and all are doing well.  
The mill at Castana, S.D., will again this winter use the Russian thistle for fuel, and farmers are offered a dollar and a half a ton for all the thistles they can furnish.  
Phoebe A. Hurst will be the chief donor among the citizens of San Francisco, who have promised \$4,000,000 for a State university as soon as the State gives \$500,000.  
Two elevators with 1,125,000 bushels of grain owned by the Chicago & Pacific Elevator Company, were destroyed by fire at Chicago. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

**GENERAL.**  
Serious election riots are reported from different parts of Hungary.  
All the workmen at the Constantinople arsenals have struck work for the non-payment of arrears in wages.  
Armenians are being arrested in large numbers at Constantinople on the charge of being revolutionists and dynamiters.  
M. Challemeil-Lacour, recently President of the French Senate, and also Ambassador in London and Minister of Foreign Affairs is dead.  
The floods are increasing in the French rivers, and there is great distress in the submerged districts.  
Rumors of a European congress to revise the Treaty of Berlin are causing the Sultan great uneasiness.  
A panic was caused in Constantinople by the gun practice of the Marmora guardship in the Sea of Marmora.  
Rebels in the Philippines are reported to be guilty of horrible tortures of prisoners. They murder priests by cutting their heads off with axes.  
Emperor Francis Joseph has decorated the Duke of Orleans, who is to be married to the Archduchess Marie Dorotea with the order of the Golden Fleece.  
A sepo belonging to the British-Indian troops stationed at Fort Sandeman died on Wednesday, and killed two British lieutenants and two soldiers.  
George Towns of Newcastle, New South Wales, has challenged Gaudaur Dorey to a duel on Wednesday, but he wants the champion to go to Australia to fight.

Violent storms have prevailed upon the Portugal coast. A fishing boat founded in the Bay of Setubal and crew of fourteen men were drowned.  
The revelation of the secret Russo-Germanic treaty is causing the greatest excitement on the Continent of Europe, and may result in the rupture of the Dreikoenig.  
Cablegrams received from Bombay say that the drought continues, with no signs of abatement, and that the crop situation in India is daily becoming more serious.  
The Parisclair expresses itself in favor of granting Germany preferential tariffs in Tunis provided the latter cooperate with France in the settlement of the Egyptian question.  
The rejection by the Spanish Government of the conditions imposed by the French financiers for taking up the Spanish loan is taken as proof that Spain is able to obtain the necessary funds elsewhere.  
A mean trick was played on the Nicholas by his Danish cousins during their recent stay at Bernstorff. They were bicycling together, and the Danish prince, who had been ahead, when he turned to a wayside tavern for a drink without calling out to his leader. He went on his way, and was directed to the castle by a Russian detective who was watching for his safety. The czar was much put out by the adventure.

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**A CHURCH CLUB.**  
Novel Ideas of a London Episcopal Clergyman—Billiards, Skittles, and Beer on the Premises.  
A despatch from London says:—Arrangements have now been completed for the opening, on somewhat novel lines, of a man's club in connection with the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, North Kensington. The Rev. Henry Phillips Denison, vicar, has for some time past been busy with the scheme, and one of the curates, the Rev. J. Butler has taken up his residence in the club quarters. The building is admirably suited for the purpose. In the basement is a roomy skittle-alley, while close by is a space for boxing. Ample cellars are also here. On the first floor is a large billiard room, with full sized table, and on the other side of the passage is the bar. Mr. Denison has refused to place any undue restriction on the sale of liquor. He contends that if you teach a man to respect himself he is more likely to be careful not to forfeit the respect of others. "If any man takes too much, and makes a beast of himself, he can be kicked out!" On the drawing-room floor is the reading-room, and a large concert-hall, with a fair-sized stage and footlights. Good dressing-rooms, accommodation is provided, and the Convent Council will shortly be approached with a view to obtaining a dramatic license. Smoking concerts are promised, and occasional lectures, and these form but the nucleus of an elaborate scheme at present locked in the breasts of the vicar and his associates. On Sunday evenings the club will not open until eight o'clock to avoid any counter attraction to the ordinary church services. After that hour, however, members will find its doors ready to welcome them, and smoking concerts will probably be given. It is not proposed to open the billiard-room and skittle-alley on Sunday, as the legal restrictions prevent any charge for these games on Sunday, and the club at the outset cannot afford to run these games for nothing.

**AN EXCUSE.**  
I shall fine you for assault and battery, said the police judge.  
—But, judge, stammered Rastus, I didn't go for to run ober de man—'Deed I didn't.  
No, but you were riding your wheel on the left side of the street. Don't you know that the law requires you to keep to the right?  
Yes, judge, but I—I's left-handed.

# SOME LATE CABLE NEWS

## FRENCH MAYORS TO BE BANQUETTED AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

Captain Matthews Browning for the Queen's sympathy—Sir Charles Dilke and Henry M. Stanley on the Venezuelan Question—Lord Salisbury and Total Abstinence, &c., &c.  
A despatch from London says:—The Lord Mayor has invited 30 of the Mayors of the leading cities of France to attend a banquet at the Mansion House in December. The object of the Lord Mayor in issuing the invitations is to obtain the presence of the French Mayors for the purpose of holding a conference with a view of establishing a complete commercial understanding. The British steamer Leeward, from Penzance via North Borneo, N. S., arrived at Newcastle on Saturday. Her commander, Captain Matthews, was washed overboard and drowned of Dunnet Head during the heavy weather experienced off that point.  
The Morning Post says that Lady Winifred Ross, wife of Sir Charles Henry Ross of Balnagown Castle, Parkhill, Rosshire, is suing for a divorce.  
The Queen has sent a message to the Viceroy of India expressing her sympathy with the people who are suffering from the famine caused by the failure of the summer rains, and promising to assist them.  
Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., who is a well-known authority on foreign affairs, has written a letter, in which he refers to the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute, that he entertains no doubt of the validity of Great Britain's title to the territory up to and including Point Barima. Henry M. Stanley, M.P., the African explorer, has also written a letter, in which he touches upon the same subject. He says that he has the fullest confidence in Lord Salisbury's attitude in the Venezuelan question.  
A London correspondent cables: In one respect alone does Lord Salisbury seem likely to remain unchanged to the end. He has been for years the most influential advocate of total abstinence in England, and his speeches this week show that on this point at least he will stand unshakably. That he will be able to secure any legislation in the direction of enforced temperance, let alone prohibition, is, however, entirely unlikely. Several members of the present Government are personally friendly to the temperance cause, but the Tory party as a whole would revolt at the mere whisper of such an idea as attacking the brewers and liquor interests.

The steamer Grecian was towed in by the steamer Tritonia. The Grecian sailed from Glasgow, October 13, for Montreal. On October 25, when about 150 miles west of Tory Island, she encountered severe weather, during which she lost her rudder. The Tritonia towed the Grecian to the tail of the bank and then resumed her voyage.  
The British steamer Loango, Capt. Williams, at Bristol, from Montreal, reports that on October 25, when about 51 N. longitude 19 W., she encountered a gale, in which the vessel labored for three days, the engines broke down during the gale, but were repaired after seven hours' work. She had a head of cattle and had her mainsail, bridge and galley skylight broken.  
Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough, has been appointed Bishop of London, in succession to Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, recently appointed Archbishop of Canterbury.  
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies has been elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow.

**A GIRL BLACKSMITH.**  
A Kansas girl of 17 not long ago won the prize in an unusual contest in competition with two men. She had learned to turn a horseshoe in a blacksmith shop, and at an entertainment for the benefit of the church she matched her skill against two of the most notable blacksmiths in the city. Three portable forges were placed on the stage and each contestant was allowed a helper to blow the bellows.  
Both men and the girl wore the leather aprons peculiar to their calling. The men smiled and chatted with the girl rival as they waited for time to be called, but became anxious, then alarmed, and finally discomfited, after four minutes. The curtain dropped on a pretty tableau of glowing forges and the smiling girl victor, who speedily appeared among her friends defiantly in white.  
Fell luxury! more perilous to youth than storms or quakes, poverty of chains.—Hannah More.

# WILL HELP CREAMERIES

## GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO AID THEM BY GRANTS

The Hon. Mr. Fisher's scheme—British Announced to be Carried Into Effect at Once.  
The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has, with Prof. Robertson, Dominion Agricultural Commissioner, completed the plans in connection with the North-west creameries. It will be remembered that a sum of \$15,000 was placed by the government in the estimates before parliament last session and voted to promote the establishment and maintenance of creameries in the Northwest Territories.  
It is to be expected that this assistance to dairying in the Northwest Territories will increase the value of the Dominion lands, and will promote the well-being of the population there by affording the farmers a favorable chance of producing and marketing these food products which can be smallest proportion of their value being absorbed in transportation charges.  
The creameries proposed to be maintained will furnish a means by which the farmers will be able to obtain fair market values for their milk. They will thus be encouraged to increase the number of milk cows, to raise more cattle, to feed more stock, to keep larger flocks of poultry, and to enlarge their sources of steady income.

**FOR NEW CREAMERIES**  
The following is the plan proposed for districts where creameries are not already in existence:—  
1. A loan of a sum sufficient to provide the equipment for a creamery, or creaming stations, may be made a Joint Stock company of farmers, or a Butter and Cheese Manufacturing association.  
(a) The company, or Butter and Cheese Manufacturing association, shall be duly incorporated and registered.  
(b) The company, or association, shall provide suitable buildings and premises and a sufficient water supply.  
(c) The buildings shall be erected and equipped according to plans approved by the department of Agriculture.  
(d) The milk from at least 600 cows shall be guaranteed by the company or association.  
(e) The creamery shall be located on a site and at a place approved by the department of Agriculture.  
2. The government will take the management of the creameries for its equipment of which these loans are made, and shall be responsible for the cost of the butter for the amount of the patrons, at a charge of 1c per pound of butter.  
3. The government shall pay advances to the patrons, after the end of each month, of such sums as the Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner may estimate to be the fair market value of the milk and cream supplied by them severally.  
4. The advance payment shall be made in even dollars, and no advance payment shall be made for less than two dollars (\$2).  
5. The government shall charge a rate of not less than 1 cent per pound of butter, in addition to the charge for manufacturing and marketing, and the revenue from that rate shall be placed to the credit of a Loan Fund, and applied in such manner as the Minister of Agriculture may arrange, (1) to the repayment of the loan from the government and (2) to the payment of any debts which may be due on the buildings and premises.  
6. The government shall continue to control the manufacturing and marketing of the butter, and shall, for a period of at least three years, unless the loan be repaid sooner and the Joint Stock company, or the Butter and Cheese Manufacturing association, give intimation that it desires to assume control.  
7. The government will pay annually, as rent for the use of the buildings and premises, a sum not exceeding 7 per cent of their value.  
8. When the repayment of the loan in full occurs, the equipment of the creamery may be vested in the Joint Stock company, or the Butter and Cheese Manufacturing association, in return for the amount of the loan advanced to the patrons in the company or association, in proportion to the amounts paid in by them severally to the credit of the Loan Fund.

**FOR CREAMERIES ALREADY BUILT.**  
In those districts where creameries are already built and where the owners are farmers who are patrons, desire to put them under the charge of the government for a few years until the business is well established, modifications of the plan may be made to meet the requirements of each case. The owners will be called upon to send a full statement of particulars to Prof. Robertson, showing the number of patrons and number of cows which each has. It is recommended that the capital stock of each association be in shares of \$1 each and consist of not less than 1000 shares.

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**A CHURCH CLUB.**  
Novel Ideas of a London Episcopal Clergyman—Billiards, Skittles, and Beer on the Premises.  
A despatch from London says:—Arrangements have now been completed for the opening, on somewhat novel lines, of a man's club in connection with the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, North Kensington. The Rev. Henry Phillips Denison, vicar, has for some time past been busy with the scheme, and one of the curates, the Rev. J. Butler has taken up his residence in the club quarters. The building is admirably suited for the purpose. In the basement is a roomy skittle-alley, while close by is a space for boxing. Ample cellars are also here. On the first floor is a large billiard room, with full sized table, and on the other side of the passage is the bar. Mr. Denison has refused to place any undue restriction on the sale of liquor. He contends that if you teach a man to respect himself he is more likely to be careful not to forfeit the respect of others. "If any man takes too much, and makes a beast of himself, he can be kicked out!" On the drawing-room floor is the reading-room, and a large concert-hall, with a fair-sized stage and footlights. Good dressing-rooms, accommodation is provided, and the Convent Council will shortly be approached with a view to obtaining a dramatic license. Smoking concerts are promised, and occasional lectures, and these form but the nucleus of an elaborate scheme at present locked in the breasts of the vicar and his associates. On Sunday evenings the club will not open until eight o'clock to avoid any counter attraction to the ordinary church services. After that hour, however, members will find its doors ready to welcome them, and smoking concerts will probably be given. It is not proposed to open the billiard-room and skittle-alley on Sunday, as the legal restrictions prevent any charge for these games on Sunday, and the club at the outset cannot afford to run these games for nothing.

**AN EXCUSE.**  
I shall fine you for assault and battery, said the police judge.  
—But, judge, stammered Rastus, I didn't go for to run ober de man—'Deed I didn't.  
No, but you were riding your wheel on the left side of the street. Don't you know that the law requires you to keep to the right?  
Yes, judge, but I—I's left-handed.

**WILL HELP CREAMERIES**  
GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO AID THEM BY GRANTS  
The Hon. Mr. Fisher's scheme—British Announced to be Carried Into Effect at Once.  
The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has, with Prof. Robertson, Dominion Agricultural Commissioner, completed the plans in connection with the North-west creameries. It will be remembered that a sum of \$15,000 was placed by the government in the estimates before parliament last session and voted to promote the establishment and maintenance of creameries in the Northwest Territories.  
It is to be expected that this assistance to dairying in the Northwest Territories will increase the value of the Dominion lands, and will promote the well-being of the population there by affording the farmers a favorable chance of producing and marketing these food products which can be smallest proportion of their value being absorbed in transportation charges.  
The creameries proposed to be maintained will furnish a means by which the farmers will be able to obtain fair market values for their milk. They will thus be encouraged to increase the number of milk cows, to raise more cattle, to feed more stock, to keep larger flocks of poultry, and to enlarge their sources of steady income.

**FOR NEW CREAMERIES**  
The following is the plan proposed for districts where creameries are not already in existence:—  
1. A loan of a sum sufficient to provide the equipment for a creamery, or creaming stations, may be made a Joint Stock company of farmers, or a Butter and Cheese Manufacturing association.  
(a) The company, or Butter and Cheese Manufacturing association, shall be duly incorporated and registered.  
(b) The company, or association, shall provide suitable buildings and premises and a sufficient water supply.  
(c) The buildings shall be erected and equipped according to plans approved by the department of Agriculture.  
(d) The milk from at least 600 cows shall be guaranteed by the company or association.  
(e) The creamery shall be located on a site and at a place approved by the department of Agriculture.  
2. The government will take the management of the creameries for its equipment of which these loans are made, and shall be responsible for the cost of the butter for the amount of the patrons, at a charge of 1c per pound of butter.  
3. The government shall pay advances to the patrons, after the end of each month, of such sums as the Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner may estimate to be the fair market value of the milk and cream supplied by them severally.  
4. The advance payment shall be made in even dollars, and no advance payment shall be made for less than two dollars (\$2).  
5. The government shall charge a rate of not less than 1 cent per pound of butter, in addition to the charge for manufacturing and marketing, and the revenue from that rate shall be placed to the credit of a Loan Fund, and applied in such manner as the Minister of Agriculture may arrange, (1) to the repayment of the loan from the government and (2) to the payment of any debts which may be due on the buildings and premises.  
6. The government shall continue to control the manufacturing and marketing of the butter, and shall, for a period of at least three years, unless the loan be repaid sooner and the Joint Stock company, or the Butter and Cheese Manufacturing association, give intimation that it desires to assume control.  
7. The government will pay annually, as rent for the use of the buildings and premises, a sum not exceeding 7 per cent of their value.  
8. When the repayment of the loan in full occurs, the equipment of the creamery may be vested in the Joint Stock company, or the Butter and Cheese Manufacturing association, in return for the amount of the loan advanced to the patrons in the company or association, in proportion to the amounts paid in by them severally to the credit of the Loan Fund.

**FOR CREAMERIES ALREADY BUILT.**  
In those districts where creameries are already built and where the owners are farmers who are patrons, desire to put them under the charge of the government for a few years until the business is well established, modifications of the plan may be made to meet the requirements of each case. The owners will be called upon to send a full statement of particulars to Prof. Robertson, showing the number of patrons and number of cows which each has. It is recommended that the capital stock of each association be in shares of \$1 each and consist of not less than 1000 shares.

# ONTARIO ARCHIVES

## TORONTO

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.  
C. C. Condie was sentenced at Brandon to one year's imprisonment at hard labor for the theft of an express package containing \$3,000 from Oak Lake Station.  
Meda Crawford, the daughter of Police Sergeant Robert Crawford, of London, Ont., committed suicide on Wednesday afternoon at her home at hanging herself. The dead girl was not out of her teens.  
A meeting of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association will be held at Ottawa to consider the question of permanent wooden buildings at Bisley for the Canadian rifle team.  
The Dominion Government has decided not to make any provision until after the revision of the will Service in the Civil Service Act, which will be asked for the next session of Parliament.  
The Government cruiser Petrel arrived in Port Stanley, Ont., on Thursday night, having on board a number of sturgeon nets and other fishing gear which were seized from American boats fishing in Canadian waters.  
Joseph Girouard, employed in Booth's mill at the Gaudere, was caught by a rolling log and pitched several feet. He fell through an opening in the floor into the millrace, and was swept over the falls and drowned.  
The Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of the North-West, is leaving for his country, and while there will endeavor to attract as many as possible to take up land in Canada and settle in the West.  
Early Wednesday morning Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Gananoque, Ont., aged three years and a half was playing with a doll in her room when she was suddenly strangled by a snake which she had taken into her room.  
Mr. Harry Smith of Paris received a charge of shot in the face and shoulder from the gun of Mr. Arthur Wilson. They were members of a shooting party who went to the woods after game. The injured man is likely to recover.  
Sir William Van Horne, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the C.P.R., makes a very favorable report as to the condition of the road and the progress of the North-West. The wheat yield in Manitoba, he stated, had been enormous.  
Hon. Mr. Fisher, addressing a meeting of business men at the Quebec Board of Trade, said that Quebec Province should confine itself to butter-making and leave the cheese industry to Ontario, because the quality of the milk in Quebec is superior to that of Ontario.  
The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has made an interim order to allow the T. H. & B. Railway Company to proceed with the building of the spur line at the Hamilton Canal when it deposits \$20,000 in the Bank of Montreal in trust for the Hamilton & Milton Road Company.

**A LIVING ENGLISH JUDGE'S TOMB.**  
The monument under which Lord Escher and his wife will be buried.  
In Escher churchyard stands a magnificent monument with the recumbent figure of an English Judge of the Court of Appeals dressed in his robes and by his side a beautiful woman. A casual visitor would probably regard this as memorializing some dead and gone legal luminary, but as a matter of fact, it is the tomb which is to receive the remains of a living Judge and his wife when they cast off their mortal coil. The Judge in question is Lord Escher, Master of the Rolls, and he has spent many thousands of dollars in preparing this beautiful tomb. For months the sculptor, E. J. Williamson, was engaged in carrying out the work, and now the tomb stands in the churchyard ready for its future inmates. The canopy of marble is a mounting of the recumbent figure is a triumph of the sculptor's art and the whole tomb is beautifully ornamented. England as the "Queen's Sculptor" as he gets most of the royal orders for statues. His best known work is a statue of the Prince of Wales, which stands in the hall of the Royal College of Surgeons, on the Thames embankment in London.

**A PROFESSIONAL JOB AT VARSITY.**  
Cracksmen Force Open the Vault and Get Away With \$3,000 in Cash and Cheques.  
A despatch from Toronto, says:—The vault in the bursar's office at the University of Toronto, has been opened and cash boxes containing about \$3,000 abstracted. The burglary was committed on Saturday evening between 7 and 10 o'clock, and there is no clue to the guilty parties. Detectives Cuddy and Davis and Slemin are working on the case.  
All Saturday morning the accountant F. A. Moutre, and the bursar, J. E. Berkeley Smith, were busy receiving fees, for that was the last day on which fees could be paid. At one o'clock the books were closed and the money, amounting to some \$3,000, about equally divided in cash and cheques, was put into a cash box and placed on a shelf in the vault. The vault and office doors were then securely locked.  
The janitor, Robert Martin, was around the place up till about 7:15 Saturday evening, when he went out, returning shortly after 10 o'clock. He remained on duty till one o'clock, and then as all was quiet he went to his home on Brunswick avenue. The house on the top pane of one of the premises, but he heard nothing unusual on Saturday night.  
Monday morning, as usual Martin took the mails to the bursar's office at 9 o'clock. The room was in the wildest confusion; chairs were looking up and papers were scattered over the floor. The outside vault door was burst off its hinges and one panel of the inside door was blown in. There were several persons in the room, but they were all suspicious. The conclusion could not have been very great, for none of the windows, of which there are several, had been damaged. That the work was done by professional burglars there is no doubt, but they must have had some information from parties inside. President London writes to the bursar, Mr. Moutre, to make any statement when questioned. It was learned however, that none of the Varsity employees were suspected.

**RICH DISCOVERIES.**  
Corundum Found in Hastings County, and Gold on Bonanza Creek.  
A valuable discovery of a stone called "corundum," which is akin to emery, has been made in the County of Hastings. This stone is now imported from Carolina at a cost of about \$80 per ton. Dr. Dawson, Director of the Geological Survey, has reported the important discovery to Hon. R. W. Scott, acting Minister of the Interior. Mr. Scott learned that the land upon which the discovery was made belonged to the Crown lands, and he therefore had it withdrawn from settlement. It is said that there are other veins of the same stone extending beyond the Crown lands which makes the owners wealthy. Mr. Scott was notified of another discovery in the Yukon district, the Ogilvie of the Geological Survey, who there in the map as located the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and the United States, said that there was a map as located the Klondike, shown on the map as Boer River, which joins the Yukon above Fort Reliance, about 100 miles east of the mouth of the Yukon. It is described as the richest field yet discovered and 200 claims have already been staked out and there is ample room for 1,000 claims. It is properly