

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. Hamilton has decided upon August 5 as the date of its civic holiday. The Cornwall Canal will be ready for navigation by the last week of April.

Mr. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in addressing his constituents at Southampton on Saturday spoke bitterly of the action of the United States in endeavouring to kill the arbitration treaty.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, in full robes of office, attended the bar of the Imperial House of Commons on Monday and presented a petition praying the Commons to take into consideration the financial relations of Great Britain and Ireland.

In a fashionable English club a few evenings ago Mr. Mackie, one of the members made an insulting remark regarding the mother of Mr. Gerald O'Shea, son of Captain O'Shea and Mrs. O'Shea-Parnell, which the young man resenting, and knocked Mr. Mackie down, inflicting a severe injury.

The British House of Commons the other day Mr. Chamberlain said he was unable to state the number of Colonists Premier who would visit London during the diamond jubilee. No formal conference had been arranged, but the Government would be glad to have the co-operation of the Premier in all matters of common interest.

UNITED STATES. Navigation has opened at Chicago. A Canadian Society was formed in New York last night. Governor Adams has signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Colorado.

The New York press says Daniel S. Lamont will become president of the Northern Pacific Railway.

M. Hanotaux, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Comte de Mun, the well-known clerical Deputy, have been elected members of the French Academy.

The Cretan Committee will not accept the fifty thousand roubles offered by the Czar for the families of the redoubtable Greeks who were killed in the Cretan blockade.

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Abraham Ephraim Elmer, of Utica, N. Y., claims to be one hundred and fifteen years of age, and the oldest man in the United States.

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OTTO POEHLER, THE GERMAN SC... AT TWO YEARS OF AGE... The little German...

The child has a... to write... He is the child...

OTHER FAMOR... The popular belief...

COUNTERFEIT MONEY. Four Arrests in Bradford for Forging the Coin. For some time past a lot of bad money has been circulated in Bradford...

HER INVISIBLE CHARM. Be your own judge, Chumpley, but can you show me one thing about Miss Rich that makes her attractive? No! It's in the bank. HER SHOCK. She heard him say he loved her, And awoke with joyous scream, To find herself the victim, Of a mean Welsh rabbit dream.