

Factory... are now prepared... PTLY... tity of Sash... d the differ... side sheeting... so that all orders... bath always... KECHNIE... BUTTER... total it would be... add a ton of butter... these about 650 lbs... re condiments to be... it is remembered... are continued for... to the list 100... and fourteen pounds... of fruit... The apples of highest... about fifteen feet... about three and... The plum would be... that the man who had... fore on a daily... more, a pound of... of vegetables and... of divers other... would be a total of... a year, and fifty... tons in sixty... by a human being... bounding result... effect in the morn... beer, etc., at mid... in the evening... tea, beer, and... make three pints... hundred quarts... a vessel 2,500... an ordinary buck... amount of liquid... healthy man with... moderate thirst... years ninety-six... and liquid... and drink during... his own weight... his foodstuff into... strength derived... to lift 7,600,000... the ground, or... 10,000,000 pounds... twenty years of... smoker who... would in... number of two... thousand, or a... more than... about five... the tallest man... able dwarf... six of his fa... during his cigar of more... and most two... it would weigh... take the suc... puffs to puff it... is not neces... sarily seen how... wastes in the... smoker con... tain ton of...

# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

## 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.

Commercial failures in Canada last week numbered 27 against 51 a year ago.

Sir Sanford Fleming has been re-elected Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston.

The City Council of Victoria, B.C., is urging the Dominion Government to improve the harbor of that city.

Manitoba provincial elections will likely take place shortly after this month's session of the Legislature.

Jacquot Lepage, of Ste. Barthelemy, Montreal, has just had his 23rd child baptised. The father is 84 years old.

Sunday night's C.P.R. train for Toronto was detained in Hamilton for a time by a landslide near the city cemetery.

Gen. Gascoigne, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Canada, is visiting Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Gascoigne.

The infant daughter of Thomas Board of Carey, Man., died there on Friday from the effects of swallowing morphine pellets.

The Canadian Locomotive Works, Kingston, has closed a contract with the Minister of Railways for the construction of several engines for the Intercolonial Railway.

There are now only 723,068 bushels of wheat in elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William, where there were over 3,000,000 bushels a year ago.

General Manager Hayes of the G.T.R. heads a syndicate applying to the Government at Ottawa, for the right to bridge the Detroit River between Windsor and Detroit.

C.P.R. land sales for February aggregated 21,000 acres, for which \$66,000 was realized, a sum three times as large as that received during the same month last year.

Mr. Mackintosh is still the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. He tendered his resignation, to take effect on January 1 last, but it has not yet been accepted.

The Minister of Public Works states that the liability incurred in connection with the improvement of Toronto harbor during the year ending January 1, 1898, was \$16,036.

Geological Survey reports show the production of coal for the year 1897 to have been \$7,386,000; gold, \$6,190,000; silver, \$3,322,000; nickel, \$1,400,000; lead, \$1,200,000; copper, \$1,501,000.

The Klondike rush is having a good effect on the customs receipts, and collections at Vancouver last month reached \$15,884, an increase of \$15,880, as compared with February, 1897.

Alfred Gareau, a lumberman has disappeared from one of the camps on the Upper Gatinou. He has not been seen since the big snow storm and it is feared he has perished. He belonged to the Lower Town, Ottawa.

Mr. G. C. Jones, Superintendent, and a number of Grand Trunk despatchers and other officials were transferred from London to St. Thomas on account of the Washburn securing running powers over the Air Line.

A plebiscite was taken in Vancouver upon the question whether a liquor license should be issued to the Music Hall. The vote was 1,800 in favor of the proposal and only four hundred and five in favor of it.

Hon. P. O'Reilly has been retired from the position of Indian Reserve Commissioner at Victoria, B.C., and the office has been united with that of the Indian Superintendent. Mr. Vowell, Indian Superintendent, will henceforth hold both offices without increased remuneration.

Major-General Perry of the Yukon Mounted Police, who raised the British flag at Summit Lake, claimed as American territory, declared at Vancouver on Friday that the summits of the passes define the boundary line and that Summit Lake is on the Canadian side of the summit.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the laborers' grievances on the Crow's Nest Lake Railway are at Wardner, B.C. They have found few causes for complaint, except that some of the employment agents misrepresented the cost of transportation, and there is an absence of medical attendance.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The Marquis of Salisbury, who has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza is now recovering.

The original of "Reuben Dale," one of the principal characters in Marie Corelli's "The Sorrows of Satan," has just died at Combe Martin, near Hlracombe, Devon. He was sexton at the parish church, his real name being James Norman.

#### LABOR TROUBLES IN GERMANY.

Large Strikes in Several Cities—Berlin Shoemakers Out—Hurrying Up the New War Vessels.

A despatch from Berlin, says:—There have been large strikes in a number of German cities. In Berlin 12,000 shoemakers have struck for a uniform scale of wages, and it is thought that the shoemakers elsewhere, will join. The cabinetmakers of Hamburg and Altona have struck for nine hours per day, and at Dresden 8,000 cigarette makers have gone out on strike. There are similar reports from Charlottenburg, Stettin, Koenigsberg and Sorau, and big strikes are impending in the Rhineland mining districts. At Baron von Stumm's request a detachment of troops has been sent to the Saar district to preserve order.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has adopted by a large majority the proposal that the new vessels of the German navy shall be financed in six instead of seven years. Admiral von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Imperial navy, in accepting the proposition, said its adoption would result in considerable military and political advantages.

#### ITALY'S JUBILEE.

King Humbert Reviews the Troops and Then Makes a Speech to the Assembled Officials.

A despatch from Rome, says:—The jubilee anniversary of the Italian constitution was celebrated on Friday with general rejoicings. The city was filled with visitors, who thronged the handsomely decorated streets. At 8 o'clock the great bell at the Capitol signalled the opening of the fetes, and an hour later King Humbert on horseback, accompanied by the Count of Turin and the foreign military attaches and the Minister of War, attended by a brilliant suite, rode to the San Marco esplanade, where he reviewed 8,000 troops of the garrison. The Queen viewed the march past of the troops, and their Majesties met with an enthusiastic reception from the crowds present. King Humbert made a speech from the throne to the Senators, Deputies and Majors in the capital, during which his Majesty said:—"From the summit of the hill, consecrated by immortal glory, my first thought ascends to my magnanimous ancestor, Victor Emmanuel, father of his country, for his labors achieved in the national resurrection. Our faith in resuscitated Italy led us to Rome, and will guide us to the final destinies. I salute those generous men who consecrated their lives to the fatherland. I wished you to meet here, at the Capitol, from which you can admire the magnificence of the Eternal City, which has spread its light throughout the entire world. Let us all look to God, who will weld the unity of Italy in order that the fatherland might be great and prosperous." King Humbert concluded, saying:—"As at the dawn of our resurrection all classes of citizens were welded together to secure the country's freedom so today they are united and mutually aiding one another. The indissoluble union of my house with the destinies of the people, based on concord of ideas and strengthened by past misfortunes and glories, will be the most secure bulwark of the Italian fatherland." These concluding allusions to the dynasty were greeted with prolonged cheering and shouts of "Long live the King." The scene was most imposing. The great hall of the Capitol was splendidly decorated, and all the Ministers, leading authorities and diplomats were present. A reception followed the King's speech. His Majesty met with the most enthusiastic greetings from the people while on his way from the Quirinal to the Capitol through the troop-lined streets.

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NATIVE RIOTS AGAINST THE EUROPEANS IN BOMBAY.

Military Fire on the Mob and Seven Natives Were Killed.

Special despatches to London from Bombay say that a riot broke out on Wednesday among the Hindus and Mohammedans against the Europeans. It had its origin in an attack upon a plague search party. Two soldiers were killed. The police fired on the mob, killing six persons and wounding many others. The mob attacked the hospital, burned the offices and stores, and savagely assaulted the doctors, killing one of the latter. Detachments of police, of the Shropshire Regiment, and of artillery were hurried to the scene. A volley was fired into the mob, and seven persons were killed. In the meanwhile two soldiers of the Shropshire Regiment and one artilleryman were stoned to death. All the available troops and artillery have been called out, and business is suspended.

#### AGAINST A PLAGUE PARTY.

The trouble arose through a plague party enquiring into the cause of the sickness of a Mohammedan woman. An enormous crowd of caste men gathered and stoned and mobbed the party, which retired for an escort of armed police, and then returned and demanded the surrender of the patient, which was refused. A Parsee magistrate who escorted the populace not to resist the police was himself struck, whereupon he ordered the police to charge. They did so, and four Mohammedans were killed and several were wounded.

#### EUROPEANS ASSAULTED.

The disturbance spread with alarming rapidity, until the whole quarter around the Bhendi lazaar presented a spectacle similar to that of the riots of 1893. The Mohammedans, who were joined by the Hindus, assaulted every European or Eurasian they met, and a hysterical mob attacked the European dwellings in the suburbs of Bycaula. The residents barricaded themselves in their houses, and fired blank cartridges from their windows, which drove the rioters away. In the meanwhile troops were hurried to the scene, and a battery of artillery is now patrolling the Bhendi lazaar.

#### FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Capt. Charles Cates Arrives in Vancouver.

He Tells Some Wonderful Tales of Gold and Price of Living.

Captain Charles Cates is the latest arrival in Vancouver from the gate of the golden north. The latest news at Skagway from Dawson is decidedly rosy. Reports from Roselud Creek, off Hunker Creek, state that prospecting parties have found \$9 to the pan without getting down to the bed rock. Ninemile Creek, on Indian Creek, has washed out in surface dirt \$1.69 to the pan, and Gold Creek, on the Hunker, and Moose Hide Creek have both returned excellent showings of their richness. Captain Cates came down from Skagway on the steamer Danube, and with him was Mr. F. Nicholls, late of the Northwest Mounted Police. Mr. Nicholls had come straight from Dawson. He went north late last year by the steamer Capitano, taking in several head of cattle for a company, of which Mr. Fearon, member for Medicine Hat in the Northwest Territorial Legislature, is at the head. The cattle came from Mr. Fearon's ranch at Maple Creek, and Mr. Nicholls reports having sold 1,000 pounds of beef to Major Walsh for \$1.90 per pound, and the rest at \$1.25 per pound, netting a handsome profit after paying all expenses. Mr. Nicholls also obtained interests in several good claims on the Hunker and other creeks while in the Klondike. Captain Cates brings an emphatic denial to the report of spinal meningitis at Skagway. He was informed on reliable authority during his stay at that town that since September 25 deaths had occurred from natural causes; that alone proves the "plague scare" false. All the dogs around Skagway are dying off from distemper, and Captain Cates reports that horses vary in price from \$80 to \$200 and more. From his experience of the trail, which he states to be in excellent condition, Captain Cates said that a horse could easily haul 600 pounds all the way to Lake Bennett from the coast, after which a heavier load could be taken on. Hays varied from \$35 to \$100 per ton at Skagway. Speaking of the occupation of the summit of the White Pass by Inspector Strickland of the Northwest Mounted Police, Captain Cates stated that it did not cause much comment at Skagway. The position is not one of the most convenient, as wood has to be hauled nine miles. Captain Cates states that Skagway is the roughest town he has ever been in.

#### A DESIRABLE LOCATION.

The Government—Of course you want to go to heaven, do you not?

Little Miss—Elite—Of course! The best people go there.

#### WHAT THEY PREFER.

Bunting—"You often hear of self-made men, but never of self-made women."

Larkin—"Women prefer to be tailor-made."

#### HIS PEN.

Pompous Gent—I make my living by my pen.

Rustic—So do I.

Pompous Gent—I wouldn't take you for an author.

Rustic—I ain't; I raise hogs.

#### RUNNING NO RISKS.

Running No Risks—I see that New York society women claim to be descended from kings. Yes; but they have taken good care to select kings that are very, very dead.