

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.

Brantford is taking steps to prevent future floods there. Hamilton is enjoying a rather unreasonable cut rate on coal. The Galician smallpox patient in quarantine at Winnipeg, is dead. The price of flour was reduced 40 cents a barrel at Winnipeg yesterday. Hannah Lute, aged 17, has been arrested at Hamilton, Ont., on a charge of infanticide.

Scotch nobleman of small means to accept. Professor Riva, of the University of Brussels, says the London Chronicle has been appointed arbitrator to fix the amount of indemnity to be paid by Russia to Great Britain for the seizure of Canadian vessels in Russian sealing grounds.

UNITED STATES.

The U. S. Senate is debating the Hawaiian annexation question. The business portion of Park City, Utah has been destroyed by fire at a loss of \$1,000,000. All the coal miners in the Jellico district of Kentucky will soon be transferred to an English syndicate. A five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Skinner, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was drowned in a fountain at Clifton Springs. Col. R. E. A. Crofton, retired, died at Washington yesterday, aged 63 years. He took a prominent part in the suppression of the riots at Chicago during Debbs' strike. Lieut. J. Fugitti, of the Japanese navy has arrived at Seattle from Yokohama.

WAR BRIEFS.

Interesting Bits of News About the War Between the United States and Spain. A bulletin issued by Admiral Sampson to the fleet says it appears a considerable part of the damage done to the American troops on Friday was from machine guns, manned by seamen. A despatch via Kingston says: "It is reported that after the fighting about Daiquiri last week a band of Cubans, who participated, boasted of having found a wounded Spaniard—a mere lad—lying in the brush, and that they prodded him with machetes in an effort to make him tell of the situation in Santiago. Either the Spaniard did not understand or else he knew nothing of Santiago. He gave the Cubans no satisfaction, and they set upon him with great ferocity, cutting off his head. The American commander is said to be investigating."

PURELY CANADIAN NEWS.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country. Dr. Laurier, brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is now a resident of Nelson. The Mitchell Recorder is advertising cow pasture in the streets of that enterprising town. An English syndicate has an agent in the Kootenay looking for a site for a \$500,000 smelter. Stephen Jeffrey was killed at the Silver King mine, near Nelson, B. C., by falling down a shaft. At Teslin Lake wages are \$6 a day and board yourself. Grub is \$1 a pound, and flour \$100 a sack. Six new Wagner sleeping cars and three new dining cars have arrived in Montreal for uses on the Intercolonial Railway. Indians on the coast of British Columbia have been making fortunes catching sea otter. The skins are very valuable. Orillia will vote on a proposition to spend \$75,000 on an electric plant at

ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Facts Which Point to Decided Friendliness Between John Bull and Uncle Sacko—Future of Philippines. A despatch from Washington, D. C., says:—A correspondent, in the course of a conversation which he had on Wednesday with a gentleman who is versed in diplomatic matters, and closely associated with General Alger and other officials of the War Department, obtained information which clearly points to a direct interest on the part of Great Britain in each step of the Spanish-American war, and which indicates, indeed, that the management of the war is largely being dictated, or at least profoundly influenced, by the British Foreign Office. SOURCE OF INFORMATION. My informant, in answer to a question regarding the evident intimate knowledge of the coast line of Cuba possessed by the United States War Department, said that a few years ago

CLOSE ALL CUBAN PORTS.

UNITED STATES TO BLOCKADE ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED MILES. Will Not Be Such a Difficult Task—Havana Not in Such a State of Desolation as Some Reports Have Made It. A despatch from Washington, D. C., says:—By proclamation issued on Wednesday the President gave notice of the intention of the Government to assume the task of blockading about 500 miles of Cuban coast line in addition to the sections already blockaded. This increases the extent of the blockade four-fold, it having been confined heretofore to a stretch of a little more than 100 miles on the north and the single port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of the island. The demands upon the navy in the way of ships to patrol the coast, however, will not be nearly so heavy in proportion to the territory to be covered as in the case of the initial blockade for the reason that the new

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Promotion Examinations.

Result of Promotion Exam. in S. S. No. 9, Glenelg. To 4th class.—Binnie McGirr, Sterling Matthews, Albert McFadden. To Sr. 4rd.—Wesley McNally, Steward Lawrence, Lina Whitmore. To Jr. 3rd.—Edith Williams, Annie Ritchie, Willie Willaughan, Willie Lawrence. To Sr. 2nd.—Maggie McGirr, James Ector, Murray Ritchie, Dan McFadden, Miss M. Large, teacher.

Report of Jr. Dept. of Holstein P. S. for month of June. Those promoted by Promotion Exam. from the 2nd to the 3rd.—Aggie Mark, Minnie Thair, Mary Kopsichka, Lena Allan, Clarence Ham, Della Reid, Florence Thair, Mina Smith, Bert Walker, Maggie McNulty. From pt 2nd to 2nd.—Arthur Brown, Lizzie Seaman. Pt 2nd.—Ellie Pettigrew, Eddie McNulty, Louis Kerr, Samuel Smith, Vernon Isaac, Willie Freeman. Sr. 1st.—Charlie Stephens, Harriet Tribe, Flossie Mark, Rob Wallace, Earl Horsburgh, Edna Ellis, Ada Irwin, Samuel Seaman. Jr 1st.—Hazel Main, Bert Pettigrew, Nora Klemp, Sophia Freeman. E. E. Rawn, teacher.

The following is a list of those successful at the promotion examinations in S. S. No. 10, Bentinck.

From Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Bertha Puthborough, Douglas Clark, and Dan McKechnie, (Bell Grierson) recommended. Jr. III to Sr. III.—Millie McKechnie, Aggie Morton, Bella Ewen, Rubena Fletcher.

Sr. II to III.—Annie Smith, Nessie Binson, Jessie McDonald, Bella Caton, Hugh McDonald, Bell McCormick, John Dalrymple, John Dalrymple, John Dalrymple.

—"Kit" the versatile correspondent of the Mail and Empire writing from Key West says:—In a very few days this will be the sad theatre of war, on which the last acts of the dire play will be performed. Already the three hospitals are preparing for every emergency of yellow fever and wounded men. Even as I write, perhaps, ships laden with dead and dying are making their way to this, the nearest point of "home," America will not let her sons lie on the plains for Weyler's chickens to gorge upon. Over in that awful valley of death near Guantanamo, within two miles of which men dare not approach because of the frightful stench, thousands of buzzards are hovering in clouds, feeding upon the three hundred Spaniards who lie festering there under the pitiless sun that blazes down upon them. The real tragedy is only commencing. The cheering and laughing and band-playing is over. The serious business has begun, and Key West is watching and waiting for the ships that will bring home her sick and her dead. And all over this great land there will come the rain of women's tears.

Men must work, and women must weep And the harbour bar is moaning."

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means by which they will find relief. He will cheerfully explain the nature of the disease, and the course of the prescription used, which they will find invaluable. Those desiring the prescription will send him their names, and may prove a life-saver. He will please address EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn New York.

Mr. Lowe therefore goes prepared to remain over all next winter and summer. The geological formations will be noted, and the survey means the production of a map which is not at present in existence.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain emphatically denies the rumors of his contemplated retirement from the British Cabinet. A Scotch member of Parliament is authority for the statement that the Governor-Generalship of Canada is a position much too expensive for a

of positions are doing everything to prevent this.

AN EYE OPENER.

He, during the honeymoon—You don't know how lonely my bachelor life was—how unbearable the evenings were, when I would have to sit alone She—Your evenings won't be dreary now, love. I can sit by you and thread your needle.

which, however, were no consolation, as had previously been reported. The expedition severely punished the rebellious natives, but the search for Mrs. Cain, who fled to the bush at the time of the massacre, proved fruitless.

SENT TO SIBERIA.

In 15 years Russia has sent 624,000 persons to Siberia, fully 100,000 relatives of prisoners having accompanied the exiles of their own free will.

with an "r." The oysters are frozen in blocks of eight and fifteen dozen.

AMBIGUOUS.

Do you remember, said Miss Ancient Oldgirl to Colonel Crabtree, how when you were a young man you proposed to me and I rejected you? It is one of the happiest recollections of my life, said the Colonel, with an air of gallantry. And Miss Oldgirl is still wondering.

institute a school of agricultural science, for which Sir Walter Gilbey offered to give \$10,000 down, and a thousand dollars a year for ten years besides. The future manager of the sleepy old institution will some day look back with perfect amazement on this action, taken so near the end of the nineteenth century, and wonder if it can be possible that their predecessors so late as 1898, really thought the dead language and the higher mathematics were the important features of a lib-

The fourth expedition to the Philippines is scheduled to start somewhere between the 6th and 14th of July, and arrangements for it are being made at Washington and at San Francisco. The fifth and probably the last of the series of expeditions in official now hope to see launched in its way by the first of August.

After a woman reach the age of 30 it is impossible to continue her that the good all die young.