

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.

Coal is \$6.50 a ton in London. Navigation on the Yukon has closed. Hamilton bartenders have organized a union.

Hamilton doctors have organized an association.

C. P. R. land sales for October aggregate 30,000 acres for \$95,000.

President Shaugnessy, of the C. P. R., was banqueted by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

London, Ont., labor men have nominated a municipal ticket and published a platform.

Miss Martin fell dead while singing in a choir of a church at Alberton, near Charlottetown.

Inspector Ballard of Hamilton reports that out of 7,000 Public school pupils 418 are short-sighted.

The will of Mr. Wm. Duffield, president of the London Gas Co., disposes of an estate valued at \$88,000.

Mr. John Tanton, of the firm of Tanton, Adams & Tanton, London, was seriously hurt in a runaway accident.

The retail price of milk in Ottawa was raised Wednesday to 7 cents per quart, the highest price charged since 1895.

City Engineer Galt, of Ottawa, has ordered all the work on the city's streets to stop, on account of lack of funds.

Miss Mary E. Easton of Kingston has been selected by the United States authorities to go to Cuba to teach school.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending October 31 exceeded a million dollars—the largest in the company's history.

It is believed that the Western hotel fire in Montreal was caused by rats lighting matches. The injured are doing well.

Lloyd Co., of London, England, will establish a large paper mill at Niagara Falls, Ont. About 2,000 men will be employed.

Liquidators of the Ville Marie Bank, Montreal, offer \$500 reward for the apprehension of J. J. Herbert, the missing teller.

For the four months ending Oct. 31st, the total trade at the port of Ottawa was \$232,798, as against \$178,172 for the same period last year.

Three men have been arrested at Revelstoke, B. C., on suspicion of being concerned in the murder at Winnipeg of John Gordon, two weeks ago.

The Montreal Rolling Mills Co. has made overtures to the Town Council of Sydney, C. B., with a view to establishing extensive works there.

John Hayes, alias Alf. Quigley, has been arrested near Fernie, B. C., charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Nelson Hagie, near Edmonton.

Mayor Teetzel, of Hamilton, in a scheme of municipal reform, suggests electing aldermen for five years, paying them and reducing their number.

M. Menier, owner of Anticosti, has won his ejectment suit against the Fox Bay settlers. He has, however, offered to pay their costs and give each an indemnity.

The employees of the Carling Brewery at London have presented Sir John and Lady Carling with a solid silver service as a memento of their golden wedding.

J. A. McMurtry, of Toronto, who is Canadian agent for a telephone patent, and recently asked for a franchise in Toronto, has made a similar application in Montreal.

Owing to the increased demand for iron, The Hamilton Blast Furnace Co. has decided to rebuild and enlarge its furnaces, and about \$50,000 will be spent on the work. When the furnaces were constructed they were of 150 tons daily capacity, but the demand was so small that they were bricked in so as to reduce their capacity to 1000 tons a day.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Viscount Exmouth is dead in London.

The Kaiser is to arrive at Windsor Castle Nov. 29.

Four men were killed and twenty persons injured by a boiler explosion at Sheffield, Eng., on Wednesday.

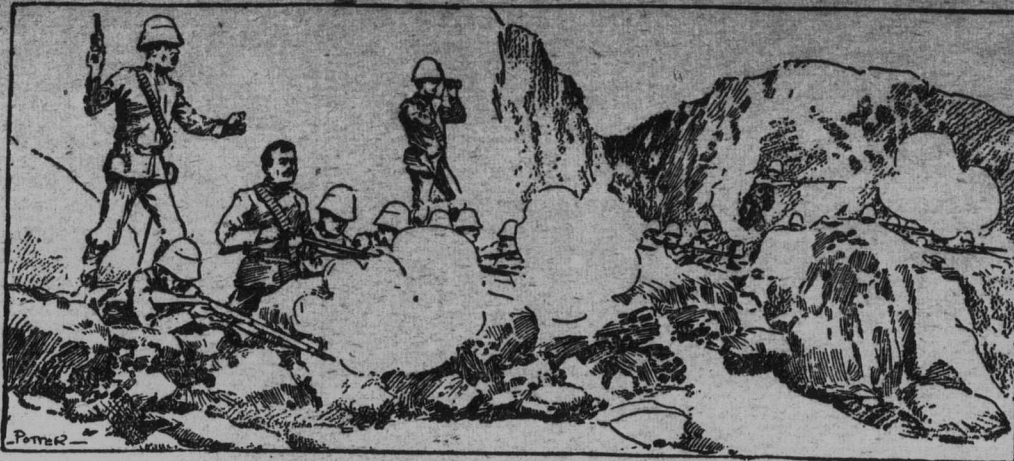
Baron Hylton, Headworth Hylton Jolyffe, formerly of the Coldstream Guards, died Tuesday. He was born June 23, 1829, and he was created a Baron in 1896.

According to a Stock Exchange despatch from Lahore, the British authorities in Northern India are greatly disquieted by the situation among the natives. The fanatical Mullah, Provind, is preaching rebellion to his co-religionists, and it has been deemed necessary to expedite the despatch of troops.

The Montreal Customs received during the past month the sum of \$803,333.45, being an increase of \$154,510.44, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The steamer Stratton, bound inward, was crushed in the ice in the Yukon River, at Selwyn and sank in a short time. The freight, including a large mail, is a total loss.

Mrs. Olive Adela Sternaman, who was sentenced to be hanged in Cayuga for the alleged poisoning of her husband, was married in Niagara Falls, Ont., to Frank Creutzburg, of No. 220 Bird avenue, Buffalo.



HOW THE BRITISH OFFICERS GET KILLED IN WAR.

The extraordinary fatality among the leaders of the British soldiers in action at Smith Hill and Elands-laagte is clearly explained in this picture. While the men in the rushes up the kopjes took advantage of every cover, the officers esteemed it their duty to stand erect. In this position they became conspicuous quarry for Boer marksmen.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company is anxious to increase its fleet between Toronto and Prescott, owing to the great increase of its traffic, and has been negotiating lately with a number of shipbuilders for the construction of a fine new steamer, but so far without success.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Chief Engineer and Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals, after an inspection, says the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Montreal to the Coast, is in splendid order, except for a little roughness from the rainfall on the prairies. Excellent work has been done on the Crow's Nest Line.

Charles M. Allan, of London, is taking action against Policeman Robt. Egelton for \$2,000 damages. On Saturday night, during the Old Boys' visit to London last summer, Egelton is alleged to have committed an unprovoked assault upon Allan, striking him on the head with a club and inflicting injuries which incapacitated him for work.

UNITED STATES.

Tenders have been opened at Washington for six cruisers.

Bishop Neely, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maine, is dead at Portland, Me.

Admiral Dewey is to marry Mrs. Hazen, a wealthy society widow of Washington.

Dwight Townsend, for years associated with John W. Mackey, the millionaire, is dead at New York.

A couple of American warships have made successful experiments with wireless telegraphy in the North River. The seminary at Hackettstown, N.J., owned by the Methodist Episcopal church, has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$300,000.

The great broom-corn trust of Chicago has been incorporated as the Union Broom Supply Company, with headquarters at Chicago.

George Brechem, colored porter for Adams Express Company, New York, has confessed to the theft of \$6,000 from the company's offices.

Three men are known to have perished, and three others are reported missing, as the result of the collapse of a six storey building at 139 and 141 West Lake street, Chicago.

Highwaymen held up R.B. Jennings, manager of the Broadway Cable Co., in St. Louis, on a street car, and robbed him of \$8,100, which he had drawn from the bank to pay wages.

Levi R. Doty, at capitalist, of Chicago, president of the Northern Fuel Company and Lehigh Coal & Coke Company, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities amounting to \$5,000,000.

Fireman Eugene Deegan and Brakeman Warren Robinson were killed, and another train hand fatally injured, by the explosion of a locomotive on the Lehigh Valley line near Towanda, Pa., yesterday.

Buffalo is alarmed over the rivalry promised the Erie canal by the St. Lawrence route, and the danger of divergence of the grain forwarding trade from that city to Port Colborne and Montreal.

Michael Hatal, the magician, known as "the bullet catcher," who was accidentally shot on Saturday night in

New York, while giving an exhibition of catching a bullet in his mouth, is dead of his injuries.

At Chicago Sigmund Bresch and Emil Swart, who murdered Martin S. Moir last June, were sentenced to the Joliet Penitentiary for life. They were robbing the old man, and put a potato in his mouth to gag him. As a result he choked to death.

Gen. Funston, of the 20th Kansas Regiment, has instructed his solicitor to bring action against Archbishop Ireland and the Catholic Monitor, a paper published in San Francisco, for libel, in charging Funston with permitting his men to loot Philippine churches.

GENERAL.

Herring are reported very plentiful at Newfoundland.

A hurricane has caused great damage between Havana and Santiago.

Bombay mills are running half time owing to the failure of the cotton crops.

Germany may pay for the increase in naval expenditure by increased grain duties.

Smallpox has broken out at Cape Town, brought there apparently by Transvaal refugees.

Prince Frederick Augustus, of Saxony fell from his horse while hunting. His skull was fractured.

Two leading Chilean politicians, one a member of the Government, have fought a duel, and both were killed.

Germany's new postage stamps will bear a bust representing Germania in place of the present Imperial eagle.

The leading newspapers of Germany express the opinion that the nation's interest in Samoa will be ceded to Britain.

The British will protect the Chinese reformer, Yang Yu Wei, who is thought to be on board the steamer Empress of India from Vancouver for Hong Kong.

Mme. Godard, who gave Dreyfus' wife shelter at Rennes, has been made the victim of an outrageous attack by a man who claimed to be the secretary of the Rothschilds sent to buy her house.

Rabah, the notorious native chief of the Central Sudan, has massacred the members of a French expedition. Administrator Bretonnet, Lieut. Braun, Sergt. Logis, and twenty-seven Senegalese were killed.

CYCLISTS IN THE WAR.

Many of the Soldiers Using Bicycles in stead of Horses.

The Transvaal war will at least have the credit of being the first campaign in which bicycles have been employed by regular troops; and from the frequency with which they are mentioned in the telegrams, it is very evident that the riders are doing very good service. This fact, coupled with the order of Sir Redvers Buller that departmental officers at bases might have the option of using their cycles instead of horses, and receive an allowance in lieu of rations, leads one to hope that the military authorities are at length beginning to perceive the practical value of the bicycle in warfare.

UNITED STATES DEATH LIST.

Lives Lost During the Twelve Months of War Total 6,619 Men.

A despatch from Washington says:—A recapitulation of the casualties in actions and deaths in the regular volunteer armies between May, 1898, and June 30th, 1899, contained in the annual report of the adjutant-general of the army, shows a grand total of 10,076 men. The casualty list alone aggregates, 3,454, of whom 38 officers and 458 enlisted men were killed, and 197 officers, and 2,764 enlisted men wounded.

The death list, numbering 6,619, was made up of 224 officers, and 6,395 enlisted men. Of this total but 38 officers and 458 enlisted men were killed, the remainder of the deaths resulting from various causes, including the following:—

Wounds—10 officers and 192 enlisted men.

Disease—165 officers and 5,844 enlisted men.

Accident—Six officers and 209 men.

Drownings—Three officers and 88 men.

Suicide—Two officers and 52 men.

Murders and homicides—52 enlisted men.

In the regular army the total casualties in actions and deaths amounted to 4,155, and in the volunteer establishment to 5,921. In the casualty list the regulars had 127 officers and 1,856 enlisted men killed and wounded, and the volunteers 105 officers and 1,866 enlisted men killed and wounded.

3,100 BULLETS A MINUTE.

The New Field Gun Now in Use in South Africa.

The new field gun, which fires a shrapnel shell, and which in its perfected state is now being used for the first time by the British in South Africa, is perhaps the most deadly weapon of modern warfare. Each gun can fire twelve aimed shots a minute, and each shot carries 260 bullets, weighing forty-two to the pound. The shrapnel shell consists of a piece of steel tubing, filled with small balls. At the head of the shell is a time fuse, which can be adjusted to suit the range at which the gun is to be fired. This fuse ignites the small charge of powder which lies in front of the bullets. The firing of the gun ignites the fuse, which burns for the time for which it has been set. It then fires the powder, which bursts the shell and sends the 260 bullets flying among the enemy. It is said that these bullets scatter like shot from a fowlingpiece, and cover a space of twenty-four square yards with a rain of lead. The guns have a killing range of 3,500 yards.

Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, is in Berlin, pushing the construction of the telegraph line through German East Africa, and also for the purpose of providing a telegraph and railway connection with the Ottawa copper mines in German Southwest Africa, owned by a German-English syndicate.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c in the Leading Ports.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—At the Western cattle yards to-day we had a light run, and little business doing, and practically no change in prices.

As the trade has been so bad lately there was scarcely any export cattle came in to-day; space on the boats is hard to get, and freights are so high that shippers will not buy; in addition to this prices in the Old Country keep very low.

Any good to choice butcher cattle sold fairly well at steady prices, nearly all the stuff here was mixed. Prices remained unchanged from Tuesday.

Stockers continue dull; feeders and export bulls are unchanged.

Good milk cows are wanted.

There is also a good demand for choice veal calves.

Sheep and lambs being in very small supply, were all sold, but prices did not alter from Tuesday's figures.

Quotations for hogs to-day were 4 1-4c per lb. for choice hogs scaling from 160 to 200 lbs., and \$3.75 to \$3.87 1-2 per 100 lbs. for light and fat hogs.

The receipts to-day were forty loads, including 1,000 hogs, 600 cattle, 450 sheep and lambs, and a few calves. Following is the range of current quotations:—

Cattle. Shippers, per cwt. . . \$4.00 \$4.50 Butcher, choice, do. . . 3.80 4.25 Butcher, med. to good. . . 3.25 3.50 Butcher, inferior. . . 3.00 3.25 Stockers, per cwt. . . 2.25 2.50

Sheep and Lambs. Ewes, per cwt. . . 3.25 3.50 Lambs, per cwt. . . 3.50 4.00 Bucks, per cwt. . . 2.00 2.50

Milkers and Calves. Cows, each. . . 25.00 45.00 Calves, each. . . 2.00 7.00

Hogs. Choice hogs, per cwt. . . 4.00 4.25 Light hogs, per cwt. . . 3.75 3.87 1-2 Heavy hogs, per cwt. . . 3.75 3.87 1-2

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Western markets were all lower to-day, and the local markets for Ontarios was dull and easy. Red and white, Ontario, sold to millers at 65 to 66 1-2c according to nearness to the mill. There was no export enquiry. Goose wheat unchanged, 70c is asked, middle freight, 69c is bid. Manitobas quiet and 1c lower at 79c bid for No. 3 hard, g.i.t., and 78c; Toronto and west.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—Wheat—One cent lower; No. 2 Northern, 68 1-2 to 69c; No. 2 Northern, 65 to 67c. Rye—1c lower; No. 1 55c. Barley—Dull; No. 2 46 47c; sample, 39 to 47c.

Duluth, Nov. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 68 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 66 3-8c; December, 66 3-8c; May, 70 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 63 3-8c; No. 3 spring, 59 7-8c; Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 Northern, November, 65 1-2c; December, 65c; May, 69 1-2 to 69 1-4c; on track, No. 1 hard, 67 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 65 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 63 1-2c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Toledo, Nov. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 cash, 69 1-2c; December, 70 7-8c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—Neglected. Cloverseed—Prime, cash, old, \$6.75; November, December and March, \$5.47 1-2 bid. Oil—Unchanged.

Buffalo, Nov. 7.—Spring wheat Quiet but steady; No. 1 Northern, new, spot, 73 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, do., 70c. Winter wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 73c, No. 1 white, 71 1-2c. Corn—Dull; weak; No. 2 yellow, 38 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 38 1-2c; new 38c; No. 2 corn, 38c; No. 2 corn, 37 3-4c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 29 1-2c; No. 3 white, 28 3-4c; No. 4 white, 28 1-4c; No. 2 mixed, 26 3-4c; No. 3 mixed, 26c. Rye—No. 1, on track, 61c; No. 2 do., 63c. Canal freight—Steady. Flour—Steady.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Flaxseed—North-West, \$1.28 1-2; South-West, \$1.28; November, \$1.27; December, \$1.27 3-4; May, \$1.29; Duluth to arrive, \$1.24; cash, \$1.24; November, \$1.23 1-2; December, \$1.22; May, \$1.25 1-2 bid.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Closed—No. 1, white, cash, 69c; No. 2 red, cash, 69 3-4c; December, 70 7-8c; May, 75 3-4.

MEN RUSHED TO THE WINDOWS.

Almost Another Fatal Fire in Montreal on Saturday.

A despatch from Montreal says:—But for the promptness of the firemen, there would probably have been another fatal fire in Montreal on Saturday afternoon. The firemen were called out about 4 o'clock by a blaze in Moline and Robertson's picture framing establishment in Notre Dame street. The fire was in the basement among some shavings and other packing material, but the smoke, ascending the elevator shaft, soon filled all of the flats and poured out of the windows in dense masses. The building filled with smoke so rapidly that some men at work on the third flat were unable to make their way down the stairs, and had to rush to the windows for fresh air. Before the firemen arrived quite a crowd gathered, and a feeling of horror prevailed when one of the men stepped out of one of the windows on to a stone cornice as if about to jump. Many in the crowd shouted out to hold on, as the firemen were coming with the ladders. The warning had its effect. The man held on though half suffocated.

It was not long before the ladders arrived, and a couple of firemen hurriedly ascended to help the workmen on the third storey down. One after another was handed on to the ladder and got to the ground unaided. The loss will be about \$10,000.



KIMBERLEY—DUTOITSHAN ROAD.