

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the world—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

DOMESTIC.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Dr. F. A. Hopkins, well-known young physician, was killed Saturday evening by an express train at Montreal west.

FOREIGN.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Her Spolna, privy councillor and director of the Charity Hospital, is dead.

GERMANY'S POSITION

Shows No Disposition to Modify Demands for Punishment of Chinese Officials.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—An official of the foreign office here informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that Germany has not indicated a disposition to modify her demands for the punishment of Chinese officials since she does not yet know what the different powers want.

EUROPE AND AFRICA.

The Proposed Tunnel Under the Strait of Gibraltar.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The state department here received a report conveying further information as to the proposed tunnel from Europe to Africa under the Strait of Gibraltar.

A BOSTON ROBBERY.

Several Thousands Taken—Suspect Tells Various Stories.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Morris Aronberg, the 13-year-old boy who was arrested in connection with the robbery of Mrs. Margaret A. and Michael Beck, 130 West Concord street, yesterday, will have to answer to a charge of larceny.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

A Result of Some Shooting at Haverhill, Mass.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 2.—Carl E. Schlostein, proprietor of a brewery in Bradford, is under arrest here charged with an attempt to murder former City Marshal Edward T. Howe.

INSURGENTS OF COLOMBIA

Are Very Active—Reported to Have Captured a Town.

Kingston, Jan. 2.—Advices brought from Colombia by the royal mail steamer Don indicates the continuance of rebel activity in all quarters of Colombia.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

Wreck on the B & M Had No Fatalities.

Athol, Mass., Dec. 1.—One of the worst railroad wrecks that has ever occurred in this vicinity took place about half a mile east of Athol.

QUEEN WAS AFFECTED.

When She Addressed Our Boys—Topics Which Have Occupied the British Mind During the Week—For Weom Are the Hendersons Building a New Yacht.

London, Dec. 1.—A curious medley of topics has been engaging the attention of Great Britain this week, the news kaleidoscope opening with Mrs. Kruger's doleful and somewhat pathetic appeal.

ANYWHERE FOR A PENNY.

New Zealand is Extending the Penny Postage.

New Zealand is about to go even further than imperial penny postage. On the first of January she will inaugurate a system of universal penny postage.

THE CZAR IS IMPROVING.

Appetite Returning and Strength Increasing.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 2.—Following bulletin regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas was issued today: The Czar passed a very good day yesterday and slept very well last night.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

About The Canadians Return From the War.

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SHAN SI'S GOVERNOR TO DIE.

The Emperor Will Send Him a Silken Cord, Meaning That He Must Hang Himself.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—The British and German ministers met this morning in conference with United States Minister.

THE THEATRE CONDEMNED.

Sweeping Charges Made by Rev. G. Sellar.

No more vigorous arraignment of theatre and condemnation of its immorality as such, could well be imagined than that contained in the sermon delivered in the Exmouth street Methodist church Sunday morning by the Rev. George A. Sellar.

KITCHENER IN COMMAND.

War Office Announces His Succession to Lord Roberts.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office announces this evening that Lord Roberts is to be succeeded by Lord Kitchener in command of the British troops in South Africa.

THE SENATE VACANCY.

Ontario, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The name of A. S. Wood, ex-M.P., will no doubt be one mentioned for the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator McLean.

THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, Dec. 1.—Sisto Lopez, the new private secretary of Senator Dunsen, is staying at a hotel here.

BIG FIRE AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—The plant of Chattanooga Brick Company near city was burned today.

FOUR MORE QUEBEC SEATS.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Four more Liberals have been elected to the Quebec legislature.

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