

LITTLE, BUT O, MY!

How a Youngster Whipped a Big Rival and Distanced All Competitors.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

A Summary of the Weekly News from the Dominion, the States and Abroad.

The French will evacuate Tamatave in January.

The Canada Southern Railway has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

The Lake Shore Railway has declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

Brockville is making arrangements to light its streets by electricity.

An effort is being made to stop the sale of Sunday papers in St. Thomas.

Quebec claims the oldest living printer in the country, Joseph Dupras, aged 87 years.

Two mounted policemen have been imprisoned at Macleod, Northwest Territory, for drunkenness.

A cartload of presents for the convicts in the Kingston penitentiary were distributed on Christmas morning.

R. N. Roddy of Peterboro has been arrested and locked up under a third conviction for violating the Soot Act.

Mr. Conway, a farmer resident of Campbellford, while hunting in the country northeast of Haliburton last week shot a cow moose weighing 700 pounds.

Saturday night a safe belonging to George J. Bradley of Port Huron, was opened and an iron box containing a lot of deeds, policies and other papers abstracted.

Science, an English review, says that the deepest of all the North American lakes is Lake Temiscouata, below Quebec, which in some places attains a depth of over 500 f. et.

On Friday the Grand Trunk car shops at London were closed. It is said that the shutdown will last but a short time and that work will be resumed shortly after the new year.

H. J. Cloran of Montreal has taken criminal action against Richard White of the Montreal Gazette and also sues for \$25,000, because he was spoken of in the paper as a dynamiter.

William White is in custody at London charged with having committed rape on Miss Maggie Brighton of Clarence-street in that city. White was formerly in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Melland's boot and shoe store, Winnipeg, was burned on Wednesday; loss \$8000.

Phil Wilkins of Galt has been fined \$20 and costs for disturbing the Salvation Army.

Wm Schotten's spice mills, St. Louis, were damaged \$85,000 by fire Wednesday night.

Gen. Kaulbars has been attached to the staff of the Grand Duke Vladimir, eldest brother of the Czar.

The winter at Fort McLeod has been favorable for ranchmen, no losses of cattle having occurred.

A house-to-house collection at Quebec for the poor, just completed by the Sisters of Charity, realized the sum of \$3798.

The thermometer registered from 18 to 42 degrees below zero Thursday morning in Maine and New Brunswick.

The Michigan Central directors have declared a dividend of 2 per cent. The dividends are payable February 15.

John O'Connor, M.P., and Messrs. Mandeville and Casey, resumed the collection of rents on the Kingston estate in Cork at midnight.

The Birmingham Radical Union has agreed that Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech offered to Home Rulers grounds for compromise.

There is talk in New York of forming the "Improved Knights of Labor." Circulars have been sent to dissatisfied Knights in that city.

Five persons were killed and a number of firemen were injured Thursday at a fire which destroyed a large block of buildings in Lisbon.

The ice bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal has now formed, all present danger of the city being inundated being consequently averted.

Mr. Kenning, Collector of Inland Revenue at Winnipeg, has been removed to Windsor, Ont. Mr. Costigan, deputy collector at Winnipeg, takes his place.

The Gloucester fishing schooner, Richard K. Fox, was wrecked at North Chatham in a snow storm Thursday morning. The crew escaped. The vessel had a full cargo.

Madagascar has concluded arrangements for obtaining a loan of \$3,000,000 for twenty-five years at six per cent. per annum from the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.

Henry Russell of Albany has sold during the year of 1886, 500,000 barrels of flour. This is believed to be the largest amount ever sold by any commission house in the world.