THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHE

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

The harbour at Hamilton is to be The Manitoba elections will not b held for several months,

Treaty payments to Indians are in rogress in the Battleford district.

Hamilton will again vote on a by-aw to spend \$159,000 on pavements.

The Kingston Locomotive Works will add \$50,000 to their plant and build-

Indian revenue returns show the total excise receipts for September to have been \$880,609.85.

Woodstock ratepayers have voted against the by-law to abolish the ward system of electing aldermen.

Brantford assessment rolls are bad-ly mixed up. A special committee of Council will straighten them out.

The Kingston Locomotive Works have received an order for ten more compound engines for the C. P. R.

Woodstock will take a vote of rate-payers on January 1 on the question of municipal control of franchises,

Arrangements for the construction of fifty miles of the Edmonton dis-trict railway will be completed next month.

Vancouver City Council is investigating the charge that members of its police force have been bribed to per-mit gambling in parts of the city.

John N. Fulton, wanted in Montreal for alleged embezzlement of \$50,600 from the estate of the late Thomas J. Coristine, is under arrest at Boston.

Mr. A. C. Tresham, bandmaster of the Dufferin Rifles at Brantford, will lead the band that accompanies the Danadian contingent to the Transvaal.

The December Bund, a social organ-ization of Germans at Ottawa, has taken steps to organize a company to be attached either to the 43rd Rifles or the G. G. F. G.

Dominion Policeman Chamberlain has reached Rat Portage with two In-dians from the unorganized territory, who will be tried for murder de Rat Portage Assizes.

Burglars attacked the night watch man at Bixel's brewery, Brantford, tied him up and robbed him of \$10 and then blew up the safe. They got no money in the safe, failing to open the cash department.

Messrs. H. Carscallen, M.P.P., C. J. Myles and P.E.W. Boyd, of Hamilton, propose to erect a blast furnace at Port Colborns if the town give them a free site of twenty acres and a cash bonus of \$25,000.

bonus of \$25,000. Ex-Vice-President Lichtenheim, of the suspended Ville Marie Bank, Mon-treal, has been committed for trial on a charge of having made a false and deceptive statement to the Gov-ernment of the bank's affairs.

Commercial Agent Bennett of An-tigua, British West Indies, reports to the Department of Trade and Com-merce that there is a good market for potatoes and butter. Potatoes are sell-ing there at \$1 per barrel, cooking but-ter at 32 cents and good table butter at 32 cents per lb. 32 cents per lb.

J. Macdonald, registrar of Lands and Works Department, at Kamloops, kill-ed himself by shooting in the head was in the room. He told the little one to tell his wife that he was going to shoot himself, and before she got into the room he had accomplished his intention. There were some irrefular-ities in connection with this new office, and decensed's movements were being J. Macdonald, registrar of Lands and and deceased's movements were being closely watched.

Outlying municipalities are making efforts to attract manufactures Montreal. The leather firm of H.

Another American battalion of marines has been ordered to Cavite, the naval station near Manila. The capital stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway has been increased to \$115,000,000.

The announcement is made that there is to be a combination of the large sheet brass and copper concerns. Chicago detectives claim to be on the trail of the robbers who held up the fast mail near Maple Park, Ill., on Ocotber 13th.

J. Pierpont Morgan, has, it is said, bought a controlling interest in the old New York publishing house of Harper & Brother.

Over \$10,000 immigrants have ar-rived at United States ports during the year ending June 30, 1899, an in-crease over the previous year of 82,-416

Russia has agreed to arbitrate with the United States the claims resulting from the seizure of sealers in the Behring Sea, pending for the past eight years.

The Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., has affirmed the conviction of Howard C. Benham, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of his wife at Batavia, N.Y.

H. Batavia, N.I. H. B. 'Christie and W. O. Criek, brokers' clerks, charged with stealing £10,700 in Buenos Ayres 'bonds and fleeing to British Columbia, pleaded guilty in London, and were sentenced to three and four years' imprisonment respectively. respectively. Chief Conductor Clarke, of the Or-

dev of Railway Conductor Sarks, of the Or. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Rail-way Trainmen, are at Montpelier, to interview General Manager Fitzhugh relative to labor troubles of the Cen-tral Vermont Ry.

The New York Sun has commenced itsl egal battle against organized la-

bour. The paper admits to gammed at tion, has dropped from 40,000 to 60,000 daily and about \$300,000 in advertis-ing receipts since the beginning of the strike and boycott.

of Frederick the Great at the Paris Exposition.

Twelve cases of bubonic plague are now under treatment in the isolation hospital at Santos, Brazil.

Vandals have defaced newly erected monuments at Berlin. The noses and hands of seven of the Emperor's ances-tors have been demolished. The names of Generals Giolannelli

and Herre have been dropped from the French Council of War, it is said, on account of the Dreyfus case. A colossal bronze statue of Christ

blessing mankind, which was being hoisted into a niche in the new cathed-ral at Berlin, fell 100 feet. No one was injured. Herr Hopffe, a millionaire, has been

sentenced at Dresden to five years' imprisonment for misappropriating funds of a charitable organization, of which he was treasurer.

from Montreal. The leather firm of fit. J. Fisk & Co., have, made a proposal and corruption has been unearthed at Sebastopol. Forty-three Government factory there for a bonus of \$25,000 and factory there for a bonus of \$25,000 and marked for death, but the Tommies made it their fight also. factory there for a bonus of \$25,000 and exemption from taxes for several years. The people of Longueuil are carrying on negotiations with the Slater Shoe coused are many high naval officials, including the former senior port officer, Commander Retitsky, several well-known constructors, nearly every chief engineer of the ships in Russia's Black Sea fleet, the commissary officers and price lists of goods in any country beyond the limits of Canada, not exceeding three to any one address, be admitted through the mail or by other conveyance free of customs duty; provided, however, that
Generation of the ships in Russia's Black Sea fleet, the commisted suicide rather than standt rial, for if found guilty they will be banished to Siberia.
FQUIP A HOSPITAL SHIP.

THE GLORY AND HORROR

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE BAT-TLE OF ELANDSLAAGTE.

British Soldiers Were Bandled With Great Skill-Brory Regiment Engaged Did Nobly-A Correspondent's Account of the Battle.

The following is Bennett Burleigh's lespatch from Ladysmith to the London Daily Telegraph describing the great battle on Saturday at Elandlaagte :-

A reconnoissance having failed to iraw the Boers out from their defences at Elandslaagte, on Saturday, at daybreak, Gen. French advance against them with a small force. The roops were conveyed in an armoured train to Elandslaagte, and reached a position seven hundred yards from the

station. The Boer main force was posted upon an extremely rough and rocky range of hills, running at right angles to the railway, over a mile further north. This chain of hills, which is several hundred feet high above the swelling plain, has a conical hill risng from a wide dip in the range. This left two narrow necks on either side of the base of this conical hill, where the Boers had their camp waggons and tents. Half way up the necks their guns were in position, two of them in the last neck, which afforded the best

range. Gen. French began the action about half-past six o'clock in the morning by sending a shell from a 7-pounder into the station shed, while the mounted volunteers began firing at the Boers, who were running to take GENERAL. Emperor William will exhibit curios only just finished their colonial matutinal coffee when they were surprised. CAVALRY ROUND UP THE FOE.

With a wide sweep the Imperial Light Horse drove the Boers from the hills, while the dismounted troopers of the Lancers clipped in smartly upon their left. Meanwhile, under a hot fire, ruled out in long lines, our in-

fantry marched along the low and heavy ground toward Elandslaagte. About half-past four o'clock the

Manchester Regiment and the Gordon Highlanders swung round at "left shoulders" to gain the hills, but the Devonshire Regiment held on. The Dragoon Guards forged ahead to the dons climbed the hill, and then swingextreme left, threatening the railway station, clearing that flank, and men-

of their war flags, and much ammuni-tion fell into our hands. I estimate their strength at just un-der two thousand. Ours was about the same, but the Boers' position was an almost impregnable one. The

der two thousand. Ours was about the same, but the Boers' position was an almost impregnable one. The enemy's killed and wounded number-ed some three hundred. All has been done for the whole of the wounded that is possible, and the Boers ex-pressed gratitude for their treatment. About forty of them were allowed to go into their own hospital, a mile and a half to the north, for treatment. Our force returned to Ladysmith, where they received a great welcome. The enemy have destroyed the iron bridge at Wasshbank, so that train service to Dundee cannot be resum-ed.

DARGAI A FOOL TO IT.

DARGAI A FOOL TO IT. The Gordon Highlanders say that the Elandslagte action was a very severe one, Dargai a fool to it. Our prisoners number fully three hundred. I saw eight dead Gordon Highlanders lying in one heap. Boers deckare the kilts make the men con-spicuous, but that the khaki is diffi-oult to locate. The enemy ask where our redcoats are.

Reports which have been obtained

Reports which have been obtained from Boer sources say that out of one commando only 250 men are left, the hospitals are full, and their losses are perhaps a thousand. All of our wounded and prisoners have been brought to Ladysmith, where there are ample hospital ac-commodations for them. Electric lights have been fitted up, also Roent-gen ray apparatus.

gen ray apparatus. All day long the streets have re-sounded with cheering as our troops retura. Bands of prisoners also con-

The Boer force is reported to be this side of Bester's, and the Free Staters to be ten miles out, the enemy con-centrating there toward Conical hill.

SLAIN BY HER BROTHER.

HUSBAND DECOYED TO HIS FATE BY HIS OWN WIFE.

Murderer Arrested at Kamloops, British Columbia, After a Stern British Chase,

A despatch from Kamloops, B. C. says:-John Hayes was arrested here on Saturday evening on the charge of having committed one of the most diabolical murders in the annals of crime. Hayes is only an assumed name, the prisoner's right name being Alva Quigley. He also is known by the alias of John Hayes Boxton. The crime for which Hayes or Quigley has been arrested sounds more like fiction than actual facts. Early in 1898 a family named Quigley, consisting of father, mother, two daughters, and two sons, removed from Missouri, United States, to Lacome, a small

AN DIMENSION YS ARE OFF

UNBOUNDED ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY.

opiring Scenes at the Armouries, Along the Boute of Parade and at the Union Station - Citizens Tarn Out in Yast Throngs to Say Parewell to the Volunteers for Service in South Africa.

A despatch from Toronto says :- Be-fore one o'clock on Wednesday every available inch of space in the neighborhood of the Armouries was occupied by citizens, thrilling with the loyalty that is sending one thousand of Can-ada's sons to uphold the honor of the Mother Country in the Transvaal. Up University street, along Elm, Yonge and Gerrard, down Jarvis, along King, and south on Simcos to Front stress the route of the procession, one might easily have walked on the heads of the people. Every window commanding a view of the soldiers and their escort, was jammed. From top to bottom of the Rossin House, the Canada Life building, Nordheimer's, Rice Lews and Sons, and the rows of windows were white with faces looking with mingled expressions on the red-coats

THE PARADE.

below.

After the presentations in the Arnouries, the marching orders were given in smart sharp military style by the marshal, Col. Grasett. As the Queen's Own Band led out, the great throng on Queen's Avenue gave cheer after cheer, which was repeated again and again, as the contingent passed through the crowded streets.

The form of the parade was Queen's Own Rifles. Royal Grenadiers. 48th Highlanders. Members of Contingent, City Council . Army and Navy Veterans.

Veterans of '66. University Students . High School Cadets.

Public School Drill Corps. The route of march was up University street to Elm street, to Yonge street, to Gerrard street, to Jarvis street, to King street, to Simooe street, to Station. AT THE STATION.

Never has the Union Station district seen suchean eager, such an enormous crowd as waited to see the soldiers off this afternoon. The volunteers march- Index of a charitable organization, of which he was treasurer.
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factory there for a bonus of \$20,000 and exemption from taxes for several years. The people of Longueuil are carrying on negotiations with the Slater Shoe Co., and the Lang Biscuit Co., has been induced to move to St. Henri.

address, be admitted through the mail or by other conveyance free of cus-toms duty; provided, however, that such catalogues and price lists shall not be held to include almanacs or advertising periodicals or printed mat-ter designed to advertise the sale of goods by any person in Canada.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Florence Marryat, Mrs. Frances Lean, the well-known author, died in London Friday.

The young Duke of Manchester an-nounces that he is going to South Africa as war correspondent.

Ex-President Harrison, of the United States, had an audience with the Prince of Wales in London afterwards visit-ing the House of Commons.

The British Government has accepted the offer of United States women in England to equip the steamer Maine as a South African hospital ship.

It is reported at Plymouth, that the British . Admiralty is about to mobi-lize a reserve fleet in home ports, due to the intention of Russia to seize a port in the Persian Gulf

UNITED STATES.

Sir Henry Irving, the actor, is at New York.

Thursday, Nov. 30, has been imed Tlanksgiving Day in the United States.

EQUIP A HOSPITAL SHIP.

American Women in London Organize to Raise Funds.

A despatch from London says :-- Lady Randolph Churchill presided on Wed-needay at a meeting of American woo men in London, organized to raise funds to equip a hospital ship for South African waters. An appeal for funds was issued in which it is stated that it is proposed to des-patch immediately a suitable hospital ship fully equipped with medical stores and provisions to accommodate 200 pa-tients for three months, with a staff of four doctors, five nurses, and forty non-commissioned officers and order-lies. To carry this into effect the sum of £30,000 will be required, which will have to be raised within a fortingth. Randolph Churchill presided on Wed-

exactly superposed.

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biolic doctors, five nurses, and forty spattering fire went on till half-past is a clock. Some and content is spattering fire went on till half-past six o'clock. FRUIT OF THE VICTORY. Some and content is spattering fire went on till half-past six o'clock. FRUIT OF THE VICTORY. Now it only remains to count the was placed in gaol here, and to-night bergi. Ashton will leave with him for daylight would have given us the whole force as prisoners, but in the whole force as prisoners, but in the unscathed and slightly wounded ran model is placed so that concentrated for it. A squadron each of Dragoon light falls upon him from opposite sides, bringing the salient points into greater prominence. Two successive and probably killed sixty in all. The eaemy's guns, their abundant stores, hundreds of saddles and horses, a quantity of personal baggage, many of Hagel, in fact helped to plan it.

Dand had been murdered. She had Stewart arrested on the charge of as-her. THE BODY FOUND. Mrs. Hard the was several

minutes later when the train pulled out.

Miss Summit-My, dear. I am tor tired to go shopping with you this afternoon. Miss Palisade—What are you going to do?. Miss Summit—I thought I'd play golf.

THE BRINE CURE.

What's the matter with Emma late-ly. Every time I see her, almost, she is, or just has been, bathed in tears. I don't know, unless the doctor har recommended salt baths.