

THE NEWS FROM ABOARD

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

John Roach, died at New York this morning.

Archbishop Tache is somewhat improved in health.

The case will probably visit Berlin on the occasion of Emperor William's birthday.

The prince of Wales has taken a year's leave of Lord Kildare's mansion in county Wick.

A strike of 50,000 miners in Northern Ireland is imminent, owing to a dispute about wages.

The Berlin official press says the garrison on the western frontier are to be largely increased.

Mr. William Black, the well-known novelist has received a check for \$500 against London Bow Bell, for libel.

The Bulgarian delegates wish France to request Russia to withdraw Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia as a candidate.

The dowager queen of Bavaria, who is grand mistress of the order of St. Theresa, has bestowed the order upon Princess Bismarck.

It was announced this morning that the Ontario legislature will meet on Thursday, January 13th, for the despatch of business.

The Sherbrooke house, at Sherbrooke, Quebec, an extensive hotel containing one hundred rooms, was totally destroyed by fire at noon on Sunday.

Gladiators writes saying that Church's resignation was justifiable, and adds: "I myself, favor more economy in the army any necessary expenditure."

The Catholic Armenian patriarch is going to Rome as the bearer of the pope's present of a diamond ring for the pope and decorations for the cardinals.

A young man named Egan, a brake man on the C. O. R., had one of his hands so badly crushed, while coupling cars at Leis, Que., that on Saturday it was found necessary to amputate the member.

The steamships arrived at New York from Havre, at Rotterdam, P. Cal and from New York; at Antwerp, Rhyland from New York.

A circular to the Irish police has been issued from Dublin castle requiring the names of the editors, proprietors and writers of all the nationalist papers in the country, especially of those who are members of parliament.

Thomas H. Johnston, assistant commissioner of crown lands, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon, at Toronto, from heart disease. He was 77 years of age, and was probably the oldest official in the service of the Ontario government.

A coke train ran into a shifting engine on the Fort Wayne R. R., outside of Allagany city last night. A number of cars were wrecked and Engineer Cridle and Fireman Fletchee were seriously injured. Cridle will probably die.

Through some blunder, the handsome residence of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, Winipeg, was sold for a trifling sum for taxes, and not being redeemed, the purchaser now claims it. Mr. Sutherland holds the tax receipts, and a lively time is expected in court.

The marquis of Londonderry, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has declined to grant the request of his tenants in county Down for an abatement in their rents, but expressed his intention to sell their holdings at reasonable rates. The tenants have offered him 15 years purchase.

Mahdud-Mari, eighteen years of age, and Miss Romazo, sixteen years of age, Polish art students, were found suffocated on a bed in a hotel in Rome yesterday. On the floor lay the bodies of a man, a letter addressed to relatives were found which indicate that all three had committed suicide.

Early yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the office of the Dominion coal company in the Dundas block, Winnipeg, which afterwards spread to the offices of Oler, Hammond & Nanton, brokers, Haggart & Ross, barristers, and others. The building was damaged to the extent of \$2,000, and the total loss will be about \$10,000.

Yesterday being the ninth anniversary of the death of Victor Emmanuel, King Humbert and the queen were in the Pantheon, and subsequently visited the monumental bronze tomb in which the remains of the late king will be placed. Numerous wreaths and other floral offerings were laid at the entrance of the tomb, many of which had been sent by English residents in Rome.

Thursday night while the orange boat at Bonaville, N.B., was packed to its utmost capacity by an enthusiastic and intemperate crowd of intemperate army officers' preaching, an ignorant person, disguised as a drummer, approached the door and called in a loud voice, "Fire." The result was a most unfortunate stampede by all present. Limbs were broken in many cases, and other serious injuries were inflicted. Several elderly persons are said to be fatally injured.

William Ballantyne, the well known surgeon-at-law, is dead. [William Ballantyne was born in January 3, 1812, and was called to the bar in 1834, and for some years practiced in the original courts. In 1850 he was created a sergeant-at-law and was at one time engaged in many of the important cases held in Westminster hall. He was counsel for the claimant in the original suit to acquire the Tiebhorst estates and brought in 1871. In 1875 Mr. Ballantyne received a baronetcy. He was called to the bar in London, defended Mulbar, Ros, the Gaikwar of Baroda, charged with an attempt to poison Col. Phayre, the British resident. His retainer was 5,000 guineas; in addition, his fees amounted to 5,000 guineas more, being probably the largest honorarium ever paid to a counsel. Sir Ballantyne is the author of "Experiences of a Barrister's Life," published in 1882.]

Late Local. Sir John Macdonald is expected to arrive in Kingston to-morrow.

Dr. Washington will be at the City hotel on the 11th and 12th.

A counterfeiter 25c piece was found in a church collection last evening.

The Woodward company went east and the Day company went west this morning.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE BULGARIAN THRONE.

A Royal letter at Sandringham—The Coming Conference—Several People Reported to Death in Spain—Foreign News.

London, Jan. 10.—With regard to the prospects of the forthcoming liberal conference, it is found that Mr. Chamberlain's action is a direct result of the pressure brought to bear upon him from Birmingham. When he returned from the east he gave notice that he would address a public meeting on a certain day upon the political committee of his ward wrote to inform him that his first duty was to them, and they desired him to address them privately at an earlier date. He suspected nothing, and was immensely surprised and disgusted to find himself subjected to such a proceeding by the most direct and frank questions for over two hours. His position among even those in whose support he had the most confidence caused him to enter a complimentary speech and lend himself willingly to the conference, as he has expressed great satisfaction at the tone of certain letters which Mr. Gladstone has addressed to him privately. Nobody has yet discovered in what way reconciliation is to be effected.

A ROYAL LETTER. London, Jan. 9.—The prince of Wales has just given a dramatic performance at his country residence. Mr. Charles Wyndham visited Sandringham with his whole company, working staff and scenery, and performed "David Garrick." The prince's country seat was transformed into a theatre, with stalls, chairs and stage boxes, and the entire orchestra was seated in an adjoining corridor. In an extended private box sat the royalties. The prince had been entertaining a large company of celebrities for a whole week. Many had been specially invited to the evening. The audience numbered about two hundred. The royal box was distinguished by crimson velvet chairs. There came rows of chairs, upholstered in blue; next rows of rows of fauteuils. The audience was generally seated when General Sir Dighton Probyn, commander of the household, entered as a herald, followed by members of the royal family. The princess of Wales walked in a stately manner, dressed in a ruby velvet robe, and wearing a diamond tiara. With her was the Princess Louise, duchess of Argyll, who wore white satin to the knees. The two young princesses, daughters of the host and hostess, followed, wearing pale blue silk. At the rear of the hall stood many of the servants, presenting a background of little white muslin caps worn by the women, and alternating with the scarlet liveries of the men waiters. After the play Mr. Wyndham said the principal performers mingled with the audience, receiving the congratulations of the prince and his guests. Sapper followed.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE. London, Jan. 9.—The Bulgarian delegates have expressed their willingness to accept the candidature of a prince, which candidate proposed for the Bulgarian throne, who, it is said, is favored by Russia. Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, is about to make a prolonged tour of Egypt and the east in order to put an end to the rumors that he intends to return to Bulgaria.

UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE. London, Jan. 9.—The Times comments on General Sir Redvers Buller's evidence at the conspiracy trials on Friday, says it is to be regretted that such interesting, however legitimate, in cases of ascertained individual hardship, should be resorted to by executive officials controlling the police. Sir Redvers Buller's evidence, says the Times, is still less satisfactory.

SEVERAL PEOPLE CRIMINAL. Madrid, Jan. 10.—A fire occurred in Alcazar palace, occupied by the military academy at Toledo, yesterday. The library was completely destroyed. It is reported that several persons were burned to death.

PEACE OR WAR. What the Foreign Ministers in Washington Think of the European Situation. New York, Jan. 10.—A Washington despatch to the World says: "There is great interest in the question of whether there is to be peace or war in Europe during the coming year. The prevailing opinion throughout the foreign legations in Washington inclines to the belief that peace will prevail. The British minister on being asked the question whether there was to be peace or war in Europe this year, replied with great emphasis: 'Peace, most decidedly, peace. There is no occasion for war. The charge of Austria in the Austrian league said: 'I believe there will be peace. No one who is familiar with European politics, would say that the tendency of affairs at present is otherwise. Why just think what a general European war at the present time would mean! Austria has 1,200,000 men ready to march into the field. Germany has 1,400,000; France has 1,500,000 and Russia has over 1,000,000. The responsibility of sending these great bodies of men into motion against each other would involve a more awful responsibility than any statesman in Europe could at present be induced to bear.'"

At the Russian legation there was greater reserve shown than at any of the houses of the foreign legation. The Russian minister, Baron De Sivers, begged to be excused from any personal expression of opinion at the present time. He stated that he had no opinions to communicate. It was said, however, that he was in constant communication with their government, and that their belief was in favor of peace.

A Fine Building Sold. Montreal, Jan. 10.—The sale of the fine building on Place d'Armes square, at present occupied by the Canadian Pacific railway for general offices, is reported, the Imperial insurance company being the purchaser. The building was purchased for \$200,000, and was sold for \$200,000, and considerable improvements and additions have since been made. The price of the present purchase has not been disclosed. It is understood that the terms of the sale provide for the company of the present by the C. P. R. until the new passenger depot, in connection with which the general offices will be constructed, is finished. The Imperial insurance company will very materially improve the building. The interior arrangements will be changed and a handsome new front constructed.

John Wilson's stock, clock dealers at New York, failed Friday for \$75,000.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

GATHERED AND BOILED DOWN INTO READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting News from All Points of the Compass—Five Minutes' Select Reading.

The hail in the case of Fotheringham, the express messenger, was reduced at St. Louis Friday from \$20,000 to \$1,000. Moonlighters on Friday night attacked and maltreated Mark Dumas. The Ontario session's court. Darras' injuries are serious.

An assignment was made Friday by the wholesale drug firm of J. Greenfield & Co., of San Francisco, who carried a stock valued at over \$100,000.

Druggist Joseph Mauri, of Brooklyn, three whose children died on Tuesday night, died on Friday. The two remaining children will die.

The church of Ascension, Hamilton, was burned to the ground on Saturday night, only a portion of the stone walls and the tower being left standing.

A diamond, valued at \$45,000, was deposited in the Tombs police court, New York, on Saturday, as bail by a saloon-keeper accused of violation of the excise law.

The Rev. B. F. Stull, Methodist pastor at Oxford, Ind., and Mrs. John M. Coole have eloped, and are believed to have gone south. Both leave spouses behind.

John Marshall, aged 75 years, resided at Hillsboro, Alberta county, N. B.; he hanged himself in his barn. He was a well-to-do farmer, but had been melancholy for some time.

It is estimated that 30,000 men have been thrown out of employment by the strike of the coal trimmers at Weehawken and Port Johnson, N. J. A coal famine is feared.

The Frankfort Zeitung says Turkey has adopted a common Balkan policy and that they are trying to induce France and Germany to co-operate.

Judge Barrett of New York today denied the motion for a change of venue in the case of Jacob Sharp who was indicted for forging an alderman to pass the Broadway railroad franchise.

The shops of the Northern Pacific road at Fargo, D. T., were destroyed by fire Friday morning, three locomotives and valuable machines being ruined. The loss is about \$200,000.

The Ottawa field naturalists' club will during the winter give a series of free elementary lectures with the object of inducing the masses to take an active interest in the work of the club.

Advices from India state that Mahomed Sarwar Khan, governor of Herat, is detained at Kabul pending an investigation of a charge of misappropriating the revenues of the province.

Second assistant Postmaster General Knott on Friday awarded the contract for transferring the mails from Chicago to the railroads to the postoffice to E. J. Travis in the sum of \$34,000.

At the annual meeting of school section No. 4, Onabrock township, Stormont county, it was decided by a large majority to discontinue the use of the Ross bible and to substitute the bible pro and simple.

The valian has received a communique from France proposing to maintain good relations on the basis of the contract, at liberty interpreted. The valian does not approve of the proposal and will soon explain its views formally.

At the central experimental farm near Ottawa a force of men are at work preparing for next season's operations. A number of fertilizers is being laid in and everything is being done to secure good results from the first season's operations.

Numerous avalanches have occurred in the cantons of Lucerne, Schwyz and Uri, Switzerland. Several villages have been completely cut off from communication with the outer world. A number of houses have been destroyed and many cattle killed.

A meeting of the citizens of St. John, N. B., was held to consider the celebration of the queen's jubilee and the erection of a permanent memorial. A committee was appointed to report on "such matter. The erection of a memorial hall seems assured.

The German ship Elizabeth, from Hamburg to Baltimore, was wrecked on Saturday morning near Cape Henry, Va. All of the crew, numbering twenty-two, were drowned, and the ship, which was a man-of-war, was completely wrecked.

The German government has forbidden Frenchmen belonging to the territorial army to stay in Alsace-Lorraine longer than a few days, some manufacturers in that province, who are in sympathy with France, having ordered a preference for French workmen.

The San Francisco street car strikers yesterday afternoon attempted to blow up a dummy on the Geary street cable road. The work of the dummy was wrecked, but no one was injured. The explosion was heard at a distance of several blocks and windows were rattled.

Miss Ollie Brown, aged 19, of Middletown, N. Y., has become insane owing to slanders circulated by a young man, John W. Baird, who has been used by Miss Brown's father for some time. The unfortunate girl attempted suicide by cutting her throat and gashing her wrist.

At the sultan's request, Sir William White, British ambassador, recently had two hours' private audience with his majesty. The sultan expressed his gratification at the appointment of Sir William as his minister. Baron De Sivers, begged to be excused from any personal expression of opinion at the present time.

Therefore, I am ordered by the club to notify you to leave this town and county within ten days or abide the consequences of the company of the present by the C. P. R. until the new passenger depot, in connection with which the general offices will be constructed, is finished. The Imperial insurance company will very materially improve the building. The interior arrangements will be changed and a handsome new front constructed.

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