

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

The pill manufactory of Beatt, Good & Co., New York, was burned to day...

Hon. George Foster is expected to leave Ottawa, this week on a visit to New Brunswick...

To day is the last day for filing cases for the session of the supreme court...

The public meeting called for the purpose of organizing and arranging a programme setting forth the grievances of the Ontario militia...

The case of John F. Hoke, the Peoria, Ill., defaulter, has been under consideration by the department of justice...

Mr. Benjamin Brett has issued suit against the Holborn restaurant, London, for serving him with a needle and thread...

Three thousand miners in Airdrie, Scotland, have struck for an advance of a shilling per day...

Mr. Henri Kocheroff says an attempt to oust Bismarck would bring about a procession of 80,000 men into the boulevards...

London, Ont., was inundated yesterday by an ice jam and residents in the vicinity of the river were obliged to remove their household goods...

A London correspondent, reviewing the situation, says: Not war, but rumors of war, is likely to be the summary for many weeks to come...

Prof. Saunders, director of experimental farms, leaves Ottawa this evening for the west. He will represent Canada at the annual meeting of the western New York fruit growers association...

Early on Sunday morning a shooting party took place at the Peterborough Palace, which an Italian named Joseph Murphy was seriously (not fatally) wounded by a countryman named Destoulet...

The famous clock conspiracy case against Patrick Burns, John H. Venables and Thos. Johnston, which opened in Toronto on Jan. 20, is now closed...

Chief Justice Cameron sentenced the prisoners this morning, convicted at the Toronto criminal session, John Bailey, Wm. G. Daniel, Albert Brown, and others...

Mr. Murton, reeve of Portland, was elected warden of the county, by acclamation, this afternoon. He will give a dinner in S. Harkness' hotel to-morrow evening...

Mr. Marton, the new warden, was born in the township of Kingston over sixty years ago, in which place his father located after spending some time in the United States...

Medals For Competitors. As an incentive to the study of reading in the public schools, a branch of the education, in which pupils are easily deficient, two medals have been offered by two gentlemen of this city...

One feature of the judging will be that the selection alone will not be the only point to be decided, as the selection itself, articulation, grace and gesture will all be taken into consideration in arriving at a final result.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

MR. GUNN'S WHEREABOUTS STILL UNKNOWN TO HIS FRIENDS.

The Ottawa Bulletin for L'Espresso has a candidate running for Councillor—strong Conservative Candidates All Over Ontario—Good News for the Party All Along the Line—General News of the Coast.

The young conservatives of Hamilton will form an association to-night. Mr. Fred Walters has been nominated the labor candidate in Hamilton.

G. T. Blackstock will contest West Durham against the Hon. E. Blake. J. E. Bowman, liberal, will oppose Hugo Kraus in North Waterloo.

Mr. John Bryson will again be the conservative candidate in Pontiac. The liberals of Montreal centre have nominated H. J. Cloran as their candidate.

Rev. Dr. Burns and Fred. Walters, moulder, have been nominated by the liberals of Hamilton. Dr. Ferguson, of Niagara, will again be the liberal conservative standard bearer at the approaching election.

Dr. R. L. Borden has been nominated by the liberals of King's county, N.S., to oppose B. Woodworth. Frank Madill proposes to represent New Ontario on the government side in the dominion parliament.

The conservatives of South Rindrew have asked Mr. J. R. Booth to contest the riding, but he has declined. B. M. Britton has been offered the nomination for Addison. He has taken till Thursday next to consider the matter.

Mr. G. H. Mackenzie, who has been directing the campaign for the government, has a difference with the party having been adjusted. Mr. John Miller, of Pickering, will oppose J. D. Edgar in west Ontario and Ontario makes things interesting for that famous Riel.

Hon. Peter Mitchell feels so sure of election in Northumberland, N.B., that he will not run in Montreal west. Zempus, ex-premier of Quebec, will be made a division senator in the place of the late Hon. Mr. Chapais.

W. F. Cuckett is the conservative candidate in both Brant and will make a vigorous contest, and will be a strong and able popular man. Mr. John R. Billard, who unsuccessfully contested Berthier at the late local election, will be the government candidate in that constituency.

Mr. G. H. Mackenzie has commenced his campaign in Russell and his prospects so far indicate that the 22nd of February will be a cold day for Mr. Edwards. Professor Goldwin Smith has declined to be a candidate for Ligar, Man, owing to the impossibility of getting up a winter campaign of such short notice.

The election of Dr. Chamberlain, grip, for the local, is to be contested, the papers having been forwarded to Mr. Dalton McCarthy for that purpose. The Hon. Mr. G. H. Mackenzie, who will be opposed in Ottawa county as the grip will have trouble to get a candidate to oppose him.

Assessment Commissioner Pratt, it is understood, is likely to be a candidate for the representation of the county of Carleton, in the event of Sir John A. Macdonald accepting the nomination for Kingston. Hon. J. C. Abbott has his hands full of election matters in the Montreal majority and will not run for Anticosti. Mr. Alex. Priddy, of Greenville, will be his successor as the conservative candidate.

The liberals in Victoria, B.C., are preparing for a convention to nominate candidates for the Victoria district in the coming election. The campaign will be warm, with results uncertain, owing to the number of proposed candidates.

The contest in Saskatchewan will probably be between Mr. D. H. McDowell and Hon. David Laird. Mr. MacDowell is also in the field as a conservative, but he will probably retire before the election in favor of Mr. MacDowell.

At the conservative convention held at Guelph on Saturday, Mr. James G. MacDowell was chosen candidate for South Wellington. Mr. Goldwin Smith was chosen by Mr. James by a small majority and the conservatives feel confident of turning the tables.

This morning a cablegram was received from the agent of Mr. Gunn, M.P., at London, which states that the latter's next address will be Paris, so that it seems that Kingston's member is not coming nearer home. It is not known by his friends when he will return to this city.

There is trouble in the liberal ranks in Ottawa, and the wirepullers are busy in fixing up a deal. The friends of ex-Mayor McDougall think he should have been chosen by the convention, and are urging him to run. Some say that Mr. McDougall was asked to withdraw, but he refused to do so.

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