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THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

A man named Robert McDonald was killed on the railway-track at Toronto this morning, his foot having been caught in a 'rog'.

Mr. F. E. Kilvert, M.P. for Hamilton in the late parliament, has been appointed to the vacant collectorate of customs in that city.

Ingersoll is excited over the resignation of six members of the council, on the ground of want of confidence in the mayor-sleat.

The cruiser General Middleton has gone out of commission, and the Vigilant (the captured Highland Light) will be put in her stead.

W. F. McLean, of the *World*, has been waited upon by a deputation and asked to run west Toronto on a straight independent ticket. He promised to give his reply on Monday.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific railway for last week were \$184,000 against \$178,000 for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of \$6,000 for this year.

It is stated that in ecclesiastical circles that the elevation of Mgr. de Rende, the papal nuncio at Paris, to the cardinalate, is only a preliminary step to his elevation to the papacy on the death of Leo XIII.

The seminary authorities, at Montreal have served upon Rev. J. A. Dorion, methodist missionary, at Oka, a writ of sequestration from premises occupied, as a methodist parsonage for many years past.

The two upper flats of Christie, Brown & Co's biscuit factory, Toronto, were badly damaged by fire this morning and the lower flat inundated with water. The loss will amount to \$10,000, which is covered by insurance.

The second and last day of the Hamilton winter carnival yesterday was a great success, the weather having been more propitious than on the opening day, and allowing all the attractions on the program to be carried out to the full.

COUNT Von Munster, German ambassador at Paris, visited M. Flourens, French minister of foreign affairs, yesterday and received a renewed assurance of the pacific intentions of France towards Germany. It is stated that Germany has not made a complaint of the armaments which France has been making.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Quebec lawn tennis club were engaged yesterday afternoon in rehearsing for last night's entertainment in the academy of music, when a very serious accident occurred upon the stage. One of the scene painters was at work above when a piece of scenery fell to the stage below striking one of the ladies, Mrs. Gilispie, of New York, upon the head and rending her unconscious.

The Intercollegiate Debate.
Mr. W. M. Mardon, Queen's university, has written to Mr. F. C. Redden, of Toronto university, concerning the intercollegiate debate, which is to be held in that city on Friday evening next. He says: "We have selected as our representatives A. Gandler, B.A., student in divinity, and J. Rattray, student in law. The following is the wording of our resolution: 'Resolved, that it is desirable to secure the unity of the British empire, and in order to do that some form of federation or alliance to defend the common rights, seen common interests and discharge common duties is requisite sooner or later. With regard to your suggestions: (1). We had thought of allowing each speaker 30 minutes, but as you have suggested 20, let us have 20." (2). We do not think five minutes sufficient for reply, and must ask that the leader of the debate be allowed ten minutes for reply at the close of the debate. We accept your other suggestions. We propose asking Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick to occupy the chair if he is in the city. We have appointed John McIntyre, Q.C., as a judge, and would suggest that you appoint as judge one of your graduates residing in this city. It is understood that the date of the debate is fixed for Friday evening, February 11th. Hoping these conclusions will be satisfactory, I remain, etc." Objection is taken to Queen's appointing a graduate to compete in an undergraduate debate. Mr. A. Ferguson, of the 4th year, and Mr. E. C. Acheson, of the 2nd year, will be the debaters for Toronto university.

Late Note.
The council of the college of pharmacy will meet in this city on August next. Miss Kate Eva Fraser, of Kingston, has a poem in the *West* entitled "Sunshine". Mr. J. S. Skinner of this city has successfully passed his examination for solicitor.

Mr. T. H. McGuire, of this city, will address the conservatives of Hamilton tomorrow evening.

N. G. Polson, of Kingston, was present at the first annual convocation of the college of pharmacy, Toronto, on Wednesday night.

The annual meeting of the directors of the house of industry will be held Monday afternoon. Important business will be brought up.

A petition has been filed in the court of appeal on behalf of Martin Lasher, of Napanee, against the return of Mr. W. W. MacEachan, the conservative member for Lennox. The petition alleges corrupt practices.

During the month of January 28 persons were confined in the police station. Their crimes were: Drunks 30; larceny 2, vagrants 3, incorrigible boy 1, exposing person 1 and assault 1. The number of persons who received protection was 52.

A COTTON MILL STOCKHOLDER.

Sava Scottie Miner Stockholder, Halifax, N.S., Feb. 4.—A long letter is published from Stellarton, giving the story of the miners, of whom twelve hundred are on strike in Pictou county. The mines are owned principally by Montreal capitalists. The men say they struck against a reduction of the price of coal in the U.S. balances from 68 to 50 cents per ton, and in "bonds" from 50 to 40 cents. The reduction was only proposed at the Albion mine, but the workers at the Acadia and Vale mines struck in sympathy with their fellow workers. The men say the proposed reduction is monstrous, and notwithstanding the hardships of a strike at this season of the year, it is better to starve than to starve working. They offered to submit the case to arbitration, but the company would only agree to arbitration after the men had accepted the proposed reduction. The men refused to agree to, but, instead, a strike, offered to compromise by accepting a reduction of two and three cents respectively and then submitting their differences to arbitration.

THE YACHT CLUB BILL.

The annual hall of the Royal Canadian yacht club was held in Toronto last night. Among the guests were a representative of the Kingston yacht club, and others known here. In the military and naval quadrigle, Captain Macdonagh danced with Miss Langford. Miss Rose Birmingham, of Kingston, wore orange satin and white satin.

Sir John's Meeting.

The boxes in the opera house, to-morrow evening, will be reserved for ladies, and a large number have signified their intention of being present to hear Sir John speak.

Three hundred pictures and frames to be sold by auction next door to the picture frame factory, 118 Brock street, on Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock.



JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

The Author and Correspondent who has become involved with James Russell Lowell.

THE NEWS FROM ABROAD.

BISMARCK SAYS GERMANY WILL ON NO ACCOUNT ATTACK FRANCE.

The Nature of Mr. Parnell's Illness—Lord Randolph Churchill Goes to Algiers—The Latest Indication of the War Barometer—The Irish Question—General Foreign News.

Lord Churchill has gone to Algiers with a view to restoring his health.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

London, Feb. 4.—Lord Randolph Churchill has rigidly adhered to the principle of no legislatures for Ireland, ones in Dublin and the other in Belfast, the Irish executives to be, in the main, responsible to the British parliament, and the administration of justice to be under English control. Mr. Gladstone insists, as far as the negotiations go, that whatever scheme is sanctioned must be approved of by the Irish people.

PARNELL'S ILLNESS.

London, Feb. 4.—Mr. Parnell's malady is reported to be Bright's disease. It is thought improbable that he will be able to stand the strain of his parliamentary work. In the event of his enforced retirement, Mr. Healy will probably succeed him in the leadership of the Irish party.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—The judges have refused to transfer the trial of the government case against John Dillon to the court of queen's bench.

In the election in South Donegal, to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of Kelly, Parnell's McNeil, the nationalist candidate, defeated Munn, liberal unionist, by a vote of 4,000 against 335.

The liberal municipal council has refused to celebrate the queen's jubilee, on the ground that the queen has visited Ireland only twice, and has never assisted Irish charities.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN SCURVAN.

London, Feb. 4.—Advice from Mandala state that the British forces have captured the entire camp of the insurgents.

Mr. Nathaniel Hawthorne, a dear and valued friend of Julian Hawthorne, a writer of little force, whose writings leave slight impression on the mind of the reader. He has written many novels, and among his productions may be found "Hust," "Brossant," "Idiotry," "Girth," "Sabatine Strome," etc. Beside his literary fame Mr. J. Hawthorne enjoys the reputation of being an athlete and sportsman, fond of long walks, and out of doors exercise. He speaks in a low tone both off and on the platform, and his manners are modest and I reserved without displaying any shyness or affection.

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THE FIRST REHEARSAL OF OTELLO.

New York, Feb. 4.—A special dress rehearsal of Otello took place last evening at the Teatro Alas Scala. The music of the opera created a great sensation and produced a deep impression upon the listeners, receiving a splendid interpretation by the artists. It is most melodious and much more dramatic than anything the composer has yet written. At the end of the rehearsal the orchestra and chorus presented to Verdi a wreath of laurels. The first performance of Otello is set down for Saturday.

ELISION TACTICS.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The *Temps* publishes a statement supposed to have emanated from M. Herbart, French ambassador at Berlin, to the effect that the present war-like alarms are nothing more than German election manœuvres and that no harm will result if France remains quiet.

MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Brussels, Feb. 4.—The Belgian government it is expected will demand of the chambers an appropriation of 80,000,000 francs for military purposes, one fourth of it to be expended for the purchase of rifles.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Athens, Feb. 4.—King George opened parliament yesterday. In his speech he said that at present the foreign relations of Greece were normal, and that the account of the state was enabled to attend to its home affairs. He urged the adoption, however, of such financial measures as were necessary to preserve the honor and guard the prestige of the country.

He also said that our political and social outside is as good as that of England, but we can feel more confident of the strength and endurance of our digestive organs and of our lungs. I would exchange the democratic street car for all the silkens, ease of the British emperor. Mr. Hawthorne, in writing of the literary aims and abilities of his father, gives his mother the credit of having educated him, and his lecture on "Society," delivered before the Long Island historical society, in 1884, was much applauded. He speaks and writes glowingly of America's future and compassionately of that of England, the institutions of which latter country he thinks cannot last. He says: "It cannot be said that our political and social outside is as good as that of England, but we can feel more confident of the strength and endurance of our digestive organs and of our lungs. I would exchange the democratic street car for all the silkens, ease of the British emperor. 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