

ECHOES OF THE WEEK

European.

The first of the large estates in Ireland to come under the operation of the Irish Land Purchase Act, passed by the Government at the last session of parliament, are those of Lord Luggan, situated in county Armagh and county Down. An agreement has been entered into between his lordship and 86 tenants by which the latter agree to purchase the property for £235,000.

Considerable excitement was created in Ireland on Sunday by the sudden death of Canon Carleton, while preaching in Kilkenny Cathedral. The reverend gentleman had progressed to some extent with his sermon when he was suddenly observed to reel and fall. A number rushed to his assistance, but he passed away almost instantly. The cause of his death was heart disease.

German scientific circles are keenly interested in the experiment about to be tried at the Frankfort Electrical Exhibition of providing all motive power for the exhibition from Lauffen, 70 miles distant. The electricity will be generated there by water power from the falls on the Neckar river, and will be conveyed to Frankfort through cables.

A serious railway accident occurred in Wales on Saturday night. A passenger train crushed into a volunteer special which was stationary on the track at a point between Pont-y-Pridd and Cardiff. Fifteen persons were injured, some of whom will probably die. The rear of the special was completely wrecked.

King Alexander, the boy sovereign of Serbia, accompanied by his father, ex-King Milan, arrived in Paris on Saturday after his visit to the Rumanian and Austrian courts. A crowd of 3,000 persons at the railway station cheered him lustily, and an aide-de-camp sent by President Carnot welcomed him to Paris.

The Czarewitch has arrived at Moscow, having returned from his extended tour in the East. He returned thanks in the principal churches of Moscow on Sunday for his escape from the assassin who attempted to kill him in Japan.

There was an unusually large attendance at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Sunday, to hear the negro preacher Massiah, of Springfield, Ill., who occupied the pulpit.

Mrs. Harkins, Philadelphia, has received a cablegram purporting to be from the Governor of Portland prison, England, stating that her husband, who was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude in London in 1887 for complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, has been released and left on a steamer for New York on Wednesday last.

The International Labor Congress assembled at Brussels on Monday. Owing to protracted discussions little was done beyond reading fraternal telegrams from all parts of the world.

A terrible collision occurred on Tuesday at a point between Ostrowo and Loswitz in Prussian Poland. Two passenger trains collided at full speed. The trains were terribly wrecked and ten persons killed and many injured. Coals from the engine set fire to the wreck and some of the injured burned to death while men were trying to rescue them.

A cloud burst in the mountains near Bosen, Austria, on Tuesday, flooding the lowlands and causing great destruction. The mountain streams were converted into a torrent which swept through the village of Kollman, carrying away people and cattle, and destroying half the houses. Many persons were drowned.

American.

A Port au Prince despatch received at New York says a noisy and turbulent session of the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday was closed with a vote of censure against the members of Hypolite's cabinet and was followed by the ministers handing in their resignation to the president. Members of the Chamber openly charged the cabinet ministers with corruption. The ministers were vigorously defended and their opponents as vigorously denounced, but the formal vote of censure was carried amidst storms of cheers. Hypolite is now busy with the formation of a new cabinet.

Capt. Hooper, commanding the U. S. S. Corwin, reports under date of Unalaska, July 30, the capture near the seal islands, on July 28, of the schooner Ethel from San Diego, Cal. Prior to seizing the Ethel Capt. Hooper had warned the vessel to leave the sea and left a couple of copies of the president's proclamation to that effect. Within three hours afterwards firing was heard from the Ethel and when the Corwin bore down on her the Ethel was in a school of seals and with lowered boats slaughtering them right and left.

A path of smouldering ruins two blocks wide and six blocks long, from Bay street to Beaver street, Jacksonville, Fla., and one block on each side, is the result of a fire which started at midnight on Tuesday.

At one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon a boat containing a party of four artists, sketching on the Ohio river opposite Cincinnati, capsized near the Kentucky shore, and three were drowned. Those who perished

were Clara Feckheimer, aged 13, daughter of a leading shoe manufacturer of Cincinnati; Miss Hamburger, of Chicago, and Joseph Bloch, cousin of the president of the Bloch Printing Co., of Cincinnati.

A mob of Hungarians surrounded the house of John Martvony, pastor of St. Ladislas' Catholic Church, Cleveland, on Saturday night, broke the windows and howled for the priest's blood. The police arrived just in time to prevent the breaking down of the doors. The trouble arose between Hungarians and the members because it is claimed Father Martvony, who is a Pole, favors the Polish members.

A death from leprosy occurred in the smallpox hospital, New Orleans, on Friday. The patient was a white woman named Mrs. Mary Bolt. Dr. Beard says there are half a dozen cases in the city.

The grave of Nathaniel Hawthorne has recently been so mutilated that it has been found necessary to encircle it with a high fence.

Canadian.

It has just been discovered at Ottawa that the latest edition of the genuine Encyclopaedia Britannica, published in the United States, contains four articles that have been copyrighted in Canada, and orders have been issued to collectors of customs to seize the volumes containing these articles wherever found. The articles referred to deal with the subjects of Fisheries, French Literature, Germany, and Heat.

The Ottawa Free Press says it is reported that Mr. Arnoldi has been dismissed, and John A. Willis appointed chief mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department in his place.

The Government is holding an investigation into the alleged stealing from the Printing Bureau of papers for the Civil Service examinations.

A cablegram to Wm Thomson & Co., St. John, N. B., announces that their barque Marquis of Lorne had been totally dismantled in a hurricane eighty miles from Higo and that she was anchored in a dangerous position. She is one of St. John's best vessels.

SOCIALISTS' CONGRESS.

Radical Workmen in Conference at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—The International Labor congress or, as it is now called, the International Socialist Workers' congress, met here to-day. Mrs. Aveling and numerous English delegates are in attendance despite the fact that but few English delegates were expected. The Belgian delegates delivered addresses in which they heartily welcomed all the delegates to Brussels and urged the union of all the Socialist sects. Their remarks elicited hearty applause.

To-day's doings were purely formal. All the countries of Europe are represented except Russia and Portugal. The French followers of Marx Blanki are well represented. Herren Bebel, Liebknecht and Singer, the well-known German Socialists, are present. In accordance with their declared intention to exclude Anarchists, the Belgian delegates objected to three Anarchist delegates, and the Congress most unanimously ratified their objection. It was proposed that the voting be done by nationality, but the decision of the Congress is awaited on this point. Two Americans claiming to represent the same society, presented themselves, and were both admitted after a long discussion, in which it was elicited that a split existed in the society. Another American delegate represented forty groups of Socialists. The British delegates represent 199,300 workmen.

The subjects for discussion are legislative protection of labor, the laws concerning combination, strike and boycotting, the position and duty of workmen regarding militarism, the attitude of workmen's organizations towards the Jewish question, universal suffrage, the emancipation of labor, a working day of eight hours and other social problems. Many women delegates are in attendance.

A hurricane occurred at Martinique on Wednesday night. The houses were all damaged and many lives were lost. The International Labor Congress in Brussels has rejected the delegates from clubs and societies devoted to anarchy.

The wrought iron rail men of Worcestershire and Staffordshire have struck against a proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages. The strike affects eight thousand men.

Six Americans were in attendance at the Socialist Congress at Brussels. Among them were Mr. Hoehn, representing the Chicago Socialists, and Mr. Kahn, representing 30,000 Jew workmen in New York.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The result of the vote of all the typographical unions in the United States and Canada to which was submitted the nine-hour proposition has been made public. Twelve thousand members in three hundred unions voted. A two-thirds majority was needed to carry the nine-hour day into effect. This majority was lacking by 32 votes.

THE SPORTING WORLD

LACROSSE.

In the senior league match, played at Cornwall on Saturday, between Ottawa and Cornwall the Senators were defeated by four to one. The Cornwalls are now solid for the championship.

The game on Saturday between Toronto and Montreal was a sore disappointment to the thousands of spectators on the M. A. A. grounds, who had gone there expecting to witness a first-class match. From first to last it was easy to be seen that the Torontos were not in it along with the fleet-footed experts put forward by Montreal. They were out-run and out-played at every point of the game and it was so absolutely one-sided that the spectators grew weary of the repetition of goal taking by Montreal and shouted for the juniors after the fourth game had been taken. The teams refused to accept the hints thrown out by the spectators and played to the bitter end of two hours, the Montrealers taking six games, and it really looked as if they might be playing yet and except perhaps through a fluke Toronto would never have taken a game. Never has a more capable lot of men appeared on the lacrosse field than the team on which rested the honor of the M. A. A., and it is safe to say there is not another combination in Canada that can beat them. The Montreal defence had very little to do and only once or twice was the services of their goal-keeper required and then he acted promptly and with effect. Where every one of the team showed such good form it is almost unnecessary to particularize, but as usual McNaughton, the two Hodgsons (who played most unselfishly), Carland, Cameron, Geraghty, Spriggins and Barry shone out conspicuously. The Torontos will have to hustle else the silver trophy will remain in Montreal.

The match between the Juniors and St. Gabriels which followed immediately was of a more exciting character and that part of the grand stand which did not leave disgusted prior to the opening of the game received full value for the price of their admission. There was genuine lacrosse shown on both sides, and although varied by something of the character of shinny was uniformly good. The Juniors on the whole displayed better stick-handling qualities than their opponents and generally were faster, but the Saints are altogether a much heavier combination. The Juniors took the two first games and it looked as if it was to be Montreal's day all through from the way they rushed matters, but the Saints woke up in the third and though the play was equal and hardly safe to bet on either side they succeeded in taking the three following games and the match. In the fifth game the Saints had some very close calls upon their goals and in one instance a misapprehension arose through the umpire holding up his hand. The result of this match gives St. Gabriel a good grip on the district championship.

Two district championship matches take place to-day—Montreal Juniors vs. Orient, on the Shamrock grounds, and Shamrock Juniors vs. Cote St. Pauls, on the grounds of the latter club.

The Crescents won three straights from Cote St. Paul on Saturday.

The Capitals of Ottawa will wrestle with the Shamrocks for the N. A. L. A. Championship, which has been held by the latter club since 1888, this afternoon. There will thus be a double event on the Shamrock grounds.

QUITS.

The return friendly match between the Montreal and Caledonian clubs was played on Saturday last, eight men aside, the former winning by 24 points. The Caledonians showed a great improvement in form over their first match.

The Dominions play the Caledonians this afternoon on the grounds of the former on St. Antoine street, near Atwater Avenue.

BASEBALL.

The Hawthornes and Clippers met for the third time this season when the former won easily by 29 to 6. The Clippers did not show up in anything like their old form.

SWIMMING.

The annual races of the Montreal Swimming Club took place on Saturday at St. Helen's Island and were in every way successful. The first race, 100 yards dash, for the amateur championship of Canada was won by W. C. Johnson, M. A. C., New York; Benton, of Montreal, second. On the half mile Benedict won, Dabreuil second.

Magoe, Leavitt and McCusker, who are matched to swim for the championship of America, posted their second deposit of \$100 each with The Boston Globe on Tuesday. There is now \$450 of the \$750 stake in the stakeholder's hands. The three men are training hard for the event and are making remarkable fast time in trials. They are all willing to wager that the American records for a half and mile will be broken in the race. Joey Nuttall, the champion of England cables to The Globe that he will swim the winner of the race for not less than \$2,500 a side.

CRICKET.

McGill and Bonaventure met on Saturday last when the former had an easy victory for the loss of only four wickets, having applied closure when the score reached 108. Bonaventure only scored 46, of which Southie contributed 20. For McGill Most ran up a score of 26 and Mackie and Oughtred were not out for 35 and 17 respectively.

In the inter-provincial match at Ottawa the Eastern Association beat the team representing the Ontario Association by seven wickets.

The following table shows the standing of clubs for the English County Championship:—

Table with 5 columns: Played, Won, Lost, Drawn, Points. Rows include Surrey, Kent, Nottingham, Lancashire, Middlesex, Somersetshire, Sussex, Yorkshire, Gloucestershire.

The following are the leaders in batting averages for first-class English county matches:—

Table with 4 columns: Inns., runs., Avr. Rows include Abel, Shrewsbury, Gunn, Bean, Newham, Barnes, Stoddart, Bran, Read, O'Brien, Humphreys, Radcliffe, Uylett, Smith, Douglas, Lohmann, Hall, Palaret, Read, Marlow, Peel, Flowers, Yates, Dixon, Sugg, Painter, Woods, Hill.

THE RING.

Jack Wilkes and Harry Gilmore met at South Omaha Saturday, for a purse of \$500. The fight only lasted two rounds. In the first not a blow was struck, each man leading once and falling short. In the second Gilmore landed over Wilkes' left eye, bringing a stream of blood, and Wilkes planted his right in Gilmore's forehead, and blood gushed from a deep cut and inch long, and Wilkes' left found Gilmore's wind and right his neck. It was several moments before Gilmore could be revived.

Jackson has expressed his readiness to fight Corbett at any time and at any place, except New Orleans. He is also willing to bet him \$500 that he is not game enough to fight him again.

The lightweight champion of Canada, Jack Fitzpatrick, and Slocum, of Bristol, England, now in Montreal, are both in hard training for their meeting which takes place very shortly. No little interest is taken in the event and a considerable amount of money is already up on the result.

The second deposit of \$500 a side in the contest between Austin Gibbons of Paterson, N. J., and Jack McAniff, the lightweight champion of America, for \$1,500 a side, a purse of \$4,000 and the lightweight championship of America, has been made, and on August 26 the final deposit of \$500 is to be deposited with the final stakeholder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Matasada R. Sorakichi, the famous Japanese wrestler, died in New York on Saturday night. He had been a sufferer from consumption for some time. Of late he dissipated a good deal and undoubtedly hastened his death. Sorakichi was 33 years old and wrestled in all the big cities of the union. In his native country he was looked upon as a phenomenon and the strongest man in the world.

A return football (Association) match was played between the Hibernian and Thistle teams on Saturday which ended in favor of the latter by three goals to nil.

A Successful Union.

The Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants of England has a total membership of 27,000 railroad employees, being an increase of 7,000 during the past year. Its total income for the year amounted to \$180,000, and it had a balance in the bank on May 30 of no less than half a million and no liabilities, its receipts over all expenditures in 1890 being \$80,000.

All switchmen, both union and non-union, employed in the Peoria and Pekin Union railroad yards struck on Tuesday night. This means the tying up of all freight business on seven roads which enter from the South and West. W. G. Bell, the yard master, is distasteful to the men and they demand his removal.

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