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## THE WEEK.

The match on Saturday between the Shamrocks and the Montrealers, besides being one of the best played games of the season, was particularly noticeable for the season, was particularly noticeable for the the throughout the game. Not ore claim of foul, or suggestion of unfairness came from either side, and the result was cheerfully acquiesced in by the vanquished. It, may seem strange that this should be worthy of comment, but in view of the ill-feeling which has grown out of several matches of late, it is a pleasule to recoril its absence in the present instanc.". pains should be spared to encourage this mutual understanding between rival teams, without which the esprit of the gnme is lost.

The: Irish Agricultural Statistics for last year contain a series of new and interesting figures respecting the Irish potato crop, collected on the suggestion of Majo Nolan. These tables give the acreage planted with the different kinds of potatoes, and the percentage of disease of each orop in every district. More than fifty sorts of potato are grown in Ireland, some of them bearing the names of Cuffles, Tolans, Mullens, Green Tops, Leather Coats, and others less euphonious. The most popular of all is, however, the new Champion potato, which was highly commended in the Report on the Potato Disease presented to Parliament a short time since. Of 820,521 acres under potatoes in Ireland, 220,944 were planted with Champions,and 194,778 acres with White Rocks. The next most popular sorts were Skerry Blues, Scotch Downs, and Flounders. None of these kinds appear to be so flourishing as the Champion, which seems alnost everywhere to have a larger proportion of sound tubers than any of the other sorts. The Wh te Rocks come next, and a sort not very widely used, called Kemps, is not far behind. The observations of the Sub-Inspectors of Constabulary on the crops everywhere speak of the Champion potatoes as being comparatively free from disrase, and of the general introduction by the farmers of that or some other new seed. "The tale would be a sad one," says the report from Donegal, "were it not for the new Champion seed." The Potato Commission expressed the opinion that this kind was the best yatt discovered, but pointed out that each new sort loses vigour as it becomes
finer in quality ; and that in a very few years the strongest varieties will become liable to the disease, which can only be eradicated by the constant raising of new kinds from the seed. The rapidity with which the Champion potato has spread in Ireland is a sign of the readiness of the small farmers to adopt obvious improve ments which are brought within their reach.

## THE CECILS.

The paragraphs which have appeared in everal journals, even leading dailies, with reference to "Lord Cecil," are calculated to mislead. "It is stated in the same para graph, that "Lord Cecil" is the youngest brother of the Marquis of Exeter, and that one of his brothers, Lord Cecil, is a nomber of the H use of Commons. To persons unacquainted with the history of the two distinguished families, bearing the common name of Cccil, and both descended from the celebrated Lord High Treasurer of Queen Elizabeth, who wa created Lord Burghley, the reference to "Lord Cecil" would of course indicate that the in lividual, bearing such a title, was a peer of the realm, or at least the eldest son of a p.er designated by the se cond title of his father. The nobleman erroneously styled "Lord Cecil" in America is Lord Adelbert Percy Cecil, the youngest brother of the Marquis of Exeter, formerly a Lieutenant in the lat Rifle B. igade, who having joined the Ply mouth Brethren many years ago, has sinc devoted himself to preaching. Lord Eus tace Cecil, M.P., is not the brother of the preacher, and can hardly be termed a re lative, as their common ancestor flourish ed over three hundred years ago. Lord Eustace Cecil, who represents West Lissex in the Imperinal Cabinet, is brother of the Marquis of Salisbury, who was a distin guished member of Lord Beaconstield s government, and who is likewise Viscount Cranbourne and Lord Cecil, the frmer of his inferior titles being borne by his eldest son. The Marquis of Salisbury is the leader of the Cons rvative party.

The second title of the Marquis of Exe ter is Iord Burghley. It has long been the usage in England to give the courtesy title of "Lord" to the younger sons of Dukes and Marquises and to designate elder sons by one of the lower titles of their fathers. In referring to them in legal instruments it always said "Commonly called Lord So-and-So." On this continent, as well in Canada as in the United States, the error which we have noted in the designation of Lord Adelber Cecil is of frequent occurrence. We have seen many notices of Iord and Lady Campbell during the recent visit to Canada of a younger son of the Duke of Argyll, to whom that title is quite inapplicible.

THE LATE DEAN OFWESTMINSTER.
With Dean Stanley has passed away a theologian whose name is probably wider known in connection with the great theological questions of the age than that of any modern churchman. Placed of late years in a singularly independent position he was never careful to conceal or modify those very pronounced views which have won for him a larger circle of sympathizers outside the church to which he nominally belonged than within its foundation. For the Church of England by its very nature is exclusive, and while it welcomes accessions to its ranks, it demands unquestion ing obedience in its followers andexists only hy the loyalty of its soldiers. Liberality, to the extent of respecting the honest opinions of others, is the foundation of true Christianity, but no law of liberality requires us to accept one opinion as equally good with another, and no church can long exist whose teachers are content to sit at the feet of those of other denominations.
From the very outset of his public life Mr. Stanley adopted the principles of the so-called "Broad Church" party, whose apostle at that time was Professor Jowett, the Mastor of Balliol College, Oxford,

Stanler threw himself into the cause with all the vigour of his powerful mind, and e'er long the pupil outstripped his master. From his chair of Fcclesiastical History at Oxford he passed to a Canonry at Canterbury, and was then appointed chaplain to the Prince Consort. To his friendship with him, and through him with the Queen he owed his subsequent advance ment. He accompanied his patron to the Holy Land, and throughout the remainder of his short life a real friendship existed between them.
Once Dean of Westminster, Stanley was enabled to give full play to his opinions, unrestrained by any Church authority. The deanery occupies in some sense an anomalous position, being at tached to no bishopric, and the Dean within the precincts of the Abbey is amenable only to the authority of Parlia ment. It is easy to see the power which such a man as the late Dean, placed in such a position, could wield. And this power was exercised freely. During his years of office it used to be said that any preacher who could find no pulpit open to him elsewhere was always sure of welcome at the Abbey. Perhaps this was only true in part ; but it certainly was the case that much scandal was created in orthodox circles by the admission of such men as Max Miiller to preach at Westmin ster.

On the question of erecting a memorial to the late Prince Imperial, the Dean found himself in collision with Parliament, and, while resenting the infringement of his prerogative, implied by the interforence of the Commons, in a characteristic and angry letter, yet deemed it best not to press the question in the face of such openly expressed disapproval.
We have not space here for an extended criticism of his writings. In the matter of Historical research he has done good work for the Church and the Bible. As a historian he had the fault, if fault it can be called, of being a somewhat pronounced partizan, and endeavouring to bend the facts to support his own views; but w may question whether any good historian ever wrote impartially, while the majority, with Macaulay at their head, demand imperatively correcting by the light of parallel writings.
Doctrinally, as we have said, he adopted and stood valiantly by the extreme tenets of the Broad Church party. It is by no means uncommon to hear Non conformists of widely differing views claim. the Dean as emphatically on their side in this or that vexed question of heterodoxy. More especially, perhaps, do the Unitarians, and that section of the Congregationalists which makes toward Unitarianism, look for support to his views of the Trinity, which however ambiguously expressed, differ at least widely from the recognized doctrines of his Church.

Into the discussion of such matters, however, it is not within our province to enter. We hive merely wished to present to our readers some idea of the position and opinions of a notable man, over whose gave all alike, High and Low, Churchman and Dissenter, can afford to join hands and pay a last tribute to his memory
A. J. G.

The following porm, written on the recovery of Prince Leopold from a dangerous illness, may be interesting to those who have never read any but the Dean's prose works

THE UNTRAVELLED TRAVELLER.
Lines'Writtcn on the Recovery of Prince Leopold.
"When brothers part for manhood's race,"
And gladly seek from year to year,
From scene to scene, from place to place,
The wonders of euch opening sphere,
Is there no venturous path in store,
To undiscovered haunt or shore,
For him whom Fate forbade to roanil,
The untravelled traveller at home?
Yes, gallant youth! What though to thee
$\rightarrow$ Nor Egypt's sands, nor Russia's snows,
Nor Grecian isle, nor tropic sea,
Nor Western worlds, their wealth disclose.

Thy wanderings have been vaster far
Than midnight sun or soithern star; And thou, too, hast thy trophies won, of toils achieved and exploits done.
For thrice thy weary feet have trod
The pathway to the realms of Death ;
And leaning on the hand of God,
With halting step and panting breath, Thrice from the edge of that dread bourn,
From which no travellers return, Thou hast, like him who rose at Nain, Come back to life and light again.

Each winding of that mournful way,
Each inlet of that shadowy shore Thro' restless night and tedious day 'Twas thine to fathom and explore; Thro' hairbreadth 'scapes and shocks as rude As e'er are met in fire or flood, Thou, in thy solitary strife, Hast borne aloft thy charmed life. Yet in this pilgrimage of ill
Sweet tracts and isles of peace were thineDear watchful friends, strong gentle skill,
Consoling words of Love Diviue
A Royal mother's ceaseless care, A nation's sympathizing prayer, The Everlasting Arms beneath That lighten'd even the load of death.
Those long descents, that upward climb,
Shall give an inward strength and force, Breath'd as by Alpine heights sublime Through all thy dark and perilous course Not Afric's swamps nor Biscay's wave Demand a heart more firm and brave, Than may for thee be born and bred, Even on thy sick and lonely bed.
and still as months and years roll by,
A world-wide prospect shall unfold-
The realin of art, the poet's sky,
The land of wisdom's purest gold.
These shalt thou traverse to and fro In search of these thy heart shall glow, And many a straggler shall be led To follow in thine onward tread.
" Hast Thou, 0 Father, dear and true, One blessing only-none for me? Bless, 0 my Father, bless me too, Out of Thy boundless charity." Rest, troubled spirit, calmly rest : He blesses, and thou shalt be blest ; And from thy hard-wrought happiness Thou wilt the world around thee bless.

## MR. BIfGAR ON THE CANADA PACIFIC

Loxdon, July 16.-Mr. Biggar (Home Rnler) in yestorday's debate on the emigration clause of he called land jobbing companies in the colonies and in dealing with the Canada Pacific Railway Company, which is represented by Mr. H. S. Northcote, son of Sir Stafford Northcote, and
member for Exeter, accused that member for Exeter, accused that gentleman of being associated with swindlers. Mr. Northcote to-day made a personal statement. He said the companies he represented were not swindlers. The directors were henest men. One of them, Sir John Rose, was the son of a gentleman John was an ex-Finance Minister of Canada, sird a gentleman of high honour and integrity An. other was Mr. Greenfall, a member of the firm other was Mr. Greenfall, a member of the firm
of Glyn, Mills, \& Co. "The President of the Company," said the speaker, "has been for many years at the head of a banking company in Montreal, is a connection of mine by marriage, and a gentleman of the most stainless honours The other members of the Company are gentlemen against whose character not one word was Preathed in the Dominion Parhament when the I do not wish to say anything personally offensive to the member for Cavan, or do anything more than clear the character of my associates." Mr. Biggar replied that he was justified in saying what he did. He continued: "It is notorious that the great bulk of the promoters of public companies in the city are simply adventurers. That is my opinion. I think I was thoroughly justified in saying the fact that the Company was promoted in London for the purpose of land jobbing in Canads proved that its original promoters, whoever they were, were perto convey that idea, and I think I was justified in doing so. The member for Exeter is duped by designing persons who have used his name and high character for the purpose of promoting their dishonest ends."
With this the subject dropped.
Richard Grant White will soon contribute


