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LATEST EGYPTIAN NEWS.

EMBARRASSING POSITION OF THE ENGLISH IN EGYPT.

A Correspondent's View of the War Management—Commissariat and Hospital Service Wretched—No Medical or Surgical Appliances—The People's Bonfire—The Porte and Lord Dufferin.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—There has been a lively correspondence between the porte and Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, concerning the laborers engaged in Turkey for service in connection with the British expedition to Egypt. The laborers are now returning from Port Said, and it is reported the porte has threatened to exile them. Lord Dufferin was obliged first to deliver a note requesting that they be permitted to pass the Dardanelles. Subsequently he sent a note complaining that although the steamer on which they embarked was permitted to pass the Dardanelles, it was met on her arrival at Constantinople by a boat containing armed police, who prevented the laborers from landing. At 10 o'clock this morning they were still detained on the Russian steamer which brought them from Egypt. The captain of the port and the police authorities went aboard the steamer to demand their surrender, but the captain and agents of the vessel refused to give them up. The British embassy has demanded a guarantee for the laborers' safety. Lord Dufferin dispatched a second note to the porte and a compromise was effected. The laborers landed and have been placed under guard until to-morrow, when they will be released after identification. Lord Dufferin had determined if he did not receive guarantees for their safety he should have had them proceed to Odessa to-morrow on the vessel that brought them.

THE PEOPLE'S BONFIRE.

CAIRO, Sept. 30—Many of the natives go about shouting with delight over the explosions here on Thursday, and crying, "This is the people's bonfire, lit by the people in honor of the khedive's infidel friends!"

A GRAND REVIEW.

A grand review of the British troops took place this afternoon. The khedive and ministers and many notables were present. The streets were crowded with natives. The Indian contingent and the naval brigade were warmly applauded. The strength of the force evidently made a great impression upon the Egyptians.

ARREST OF INCENDIARIES.

Eight persons have been arrested on the charge of having extended the fire caused by the explosion on Thursday.

EMBARRASSING SITUATION IN EGYPT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—The Sun's London special says: The situation in Egypt is most embarrassing. The disaffection of the poulation is complete, and the khedive, his adherents and the British are everywhere regarded with distrust and hostility. It is asserted that a note will be addressed in a few days to the powers requesting an opinion as to the best course to pursue. Some encouragement in this direction has undoubtedly been derived from the cordial tone adopted by Germany, which has been noted in France with astonishment and disgust. Public opinion in England is divided. The more hot-headed wish to see Egypt burned into anether India. These people are sure the great powers would not interfere, and they urge Mr. Gladstone to defy all Europe; but Mr. Gladstone is not likely to adopt such a policy. It is more than likely that the policy of the British government will be to make Egypt a peaceful, prosperous country and thus secure the interests of England in that quarter of the globe from all interference in future. Indignation is felt over the disclosures relative to the

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in the campaign. The most deplorable neglect and inefficiency were shown. Surgeons had to perform amputations and other operations at Tel-el-Kafr without chloroform and bandages. Appliances and medicines were not to be had, and the only stimulants available were such as the officers contributed from their flasks. One staff officer is reported as saying that had there been a real general engagement they were as badly prepared to handle the wounded as at Waterloo. The transport of the injured was most brutal and effected with a temperature at over 100° in the shade and nothing to drink but tepid, filthy water.

NOTES.

The khedive has decorated Admiral Seymour with the order of Osmanli.

The court martial for trying the rebels was opened at Cairo on Saturday.

Arabi and Tolba Pasha watched the review of the British troops on Saturday through the bars of their prison.

OBITUARY.

REV. FATHER M'NULTY.

DUNDAS, Sept. 30—Rev. Father McNulty died this morning. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is at Quebec.

Hon. John Carling is in Ottawa.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected to return to Ottawa to-day.

Mr. W. Campbell of Goderich, is in Ottawa in the interest of the Canada salt association of Clinton.

The Irish Skirmishing Fund.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—At a meeting of the contributors to the skirmishing fund yesterday, it was stated that the investigation committee were in possession of sufficient evidence to send the board of trustees to prison; that Messrs. Ford & Co. borrowed $12,000 of the fund to enlarge their publication, that the ram which was to be employed to destroy the British fleet and which cost $23,000, could have been built for $8000.

A STEAMER BURNED.

Passengers and Crew Lost—U. S. Mail Destroyed—Cargo of Cotton Burned.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 30—This morning at 3 o'clock the steamer R. E. Lee on trip to this city, was burned about thirty miles below here. The following are known to be lost: Mr. Poenter of Maysville, Ky.; Mrs. McClellan, New Orleans; Miss Adams music teacher, Baton Rouge; infants of Mrs. Searl, Vicksburg, and two colored women, all passengers; Frank Jones, foreman; Opelika Jones and Martha Webb, second and third chambermaids; Thomas Fisher, Joe Murrell, Scott Cox, Thomas Collen, Irvin S. Duncan, cabin boys; Samuel Brown, roustabout; Karde, carpenter; Wm. Westmaker, second engineer, all cooks and help, except the pastry cook. Books of the U. S. mail were lost, together with the cargo of 500 bales of cotton. Bell, the second clerk says: I never saw anything burn so quickly. I was aft and when I heard the alarm, knowing my partner, who sleeps soundly, and other officers were above and in great danger, I rushed up to wake them. The fire followed me so fast that by the time I had them up, my partner had his hair singed in getting down stairs, and I was forced to climb over the rail. The boat had just been painted and was like gun-powder.

RELEASE OF DWYER GRAY.

Judge Lawson's Remarks—The Result of the Imprisonment—Bonds for Future Behaviour.

DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—Judge Lawson to-day ordered the release of E. Dwyer Gray on payment of a £500 fine, Gray's bail being remitted. Mr. Justice Lawson, in ordering the release of Mr. Gray, pointed out that since his imprisonment a considerable change for the better had taken place in the tone of his paper, the Freeman's Journal. The judge said the action taken by himself and the law officers had been effectual in preventing the course of justice from being impeded. The order of the court regard Gray's sureties was made to prevent any publications similar to the objectionable one from appearing, but in the event of such publications hereafter, the executive had full power, if necessary, to deal with them. He was also, he added, not without hope that a reaction would spring up against the system of crime and outrage which so long had disgraced the country.

FIRES.

Three Children Burned to Death—Flaining Mill Consumed at Dundas and Two Dwellings at Montreal.

NEW YORK, Oct 1.—A portion of E Treadwell & Son's cracker bakery, on Water street, burned was this afternoon; loss $35,000.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30—Two houses in St. Louis, Mile End, outside this city, belonging to Mrs. Sinclaire, grocer, and Mr. Bouchel, were burned down last night, loss $700, covered in English and Canadian offices.

QUEBEC, Sept. 30—The residence and sheds of Mr. Hillaire Roussean at St. Simon, county Rimouski, were burnt down to the ground this week. Among the ruins were found the remains of three children, who must have been burnt to death in the fire. There was no insurance.

DUNDAS, Sept. 30—Another disastrous fire occured here this morning at 12 30 o'clock, completely demolishing the large brick planing mill, engine, boiler and machinery of Messrs. Bowman & Casey, making it a total wreck. The fire broke out near the engine-room and is supposed to have been incendiary. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $4000.

PARKHILL, ONT., Oct 1.—On Friday night a fire started in the Herald office here, in an old frame building, owned by John Harrison, and destroyed the building and badly damaged the adjoining building, owned by Wm Porter and occupied as a general store and barber shop. The losses are as follows: T C Dean, uncertain, fully covered by insurance; John Harrison, about $500, covered by insurance; Robt Porte, loss to building and damage to goods by removal about $1000; Hodgins & Burwell, loss about $100; Misses Lake and McArthur, dressmakers, loss about $150, insured for $100; D Caws, loss by removal and damage to house about $500, insured. The cause of the fire is supposed to be incendiarism.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Island of Anticosh, in the St. Lawrence, is to be sold by auction, to settle a lawsuit. It contains over 2,000,000 acres.

An extensive oleomargerine or butterine factory is about to be established in Montreal in connection with the abattairs.

The American district telegraph messenger boys of Chicago struck on Saturday morning for an advance of wages and a change of managers.

At Lemont, Ill., a boarding house occupied by quarrymen was burned on Saturday morning, and two young men named Coova and Green were burned to a crisp.

Oil Struck at Belle River.

BELLE RIVER, Ont, Sept. 30.—While boring for water to-day on the farm of Nelson Mosseau, two miles from Belle river, at a depth of 87 feet oil was struck. It is first-class in quality.

A Monument Mutilated.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept 30.—Somebody last night mutilated the fine monument in Hollywood cemetery over the grave of the daughter of ex-President Tyler. A large reward is offered for the detection of the vandal.

Quebec Insurance Company Tax.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Mr. Justice Jette has granted the injunction applied for by the insurance companies to restrain the provincial treasurer from levying the new license fee until the constitutionality of the law is tested.

Arrest of City Councillors.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 30.—All the members of the city council were arrested to-day upon an information of several property owners, charging them with failing to keep the streets in proper condition. They gave bail.

A Hurricane in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 1—A hurricane prevailed in Ireland to day. At Cork more damage was done on land than has been caused by any storm for twenty years. The American ship Harvey Mills, from Liverpool for New York, lying at Queenstown, was driven ashore and several yachts sunk in the harbor. At Newry large numbers of houses were greatly damaged and the town flooded. At Limerick twenty feet of the spire of the Catholic church were blown down, causing a panic among the congregation, which, however was quickly allayed.

THE WRECK OF THE ASIA.

CONTINUATION OF THE ENQUIRY BEFORE CAPT. SCOTT.

What Inspector Risley Has to Say—The Asia Traveling Without a Certificate.

COLLINGWOOD, Sept. 30—The investigation into the Asia disaster was continued this morning, when the only witness called was Inspector Risley, who testified that he examined the Asia on the 29th of May 1882, at Sarnia and found nothing wrong or contrary to law. She was deficient in the number of oars, having only five instead of six. The certificate was withheld until the 6th of July. It was sent to the manager of the Northwestern transportation company on the 24th of July, and was returned by the manager of the company asking permission to carry an increased number of passengers. He considered that she should be allowed to carry 200, although not required to carry as many, as a rule. The Asia was then running on the Georgian bay. In answer to a question, Mr. Risley replied that the danger of the Georgian bay was such that he could not recommend that she be allowed to carry more than 150 passengers. On being asked if he could account for the vessel running without a certificate, he said that the steamboat inspection act, section 23, requires the collector of customs to demand from each steamer a certificate of inspection, and if not furnished in a reasonable time, to hold the vessel. The failure of the collector to make this demand accounts for the vessel running without papers for the last few days.

There has been considerable excitement manifested on account of the report of the steamer Emerald being condemned and that she would not be allowed to sail during the remainder of this season. The manager, Mr Cameron, being in Toronto, telegraphed the steamer to remain in port for inspection to-day. Accordingly, Mr C R Croker, inspector of hulls, and W J Meneilly, steamboat inspector, made a thorough and close investigation of the steamer and handed Mr Charles Cameron, manager of the line, the following report: We have inspected the hull and machinery of the Emerald and her life-saving and other equipments and are satisfied that she is in a seaworthy and safe condition for her present route on the Georgian bay, provided she is properly loaded.

Express Robbers at Work.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 30—To-night the west bound passenger train on the A. T. & S. F. railroad was stopped a mile west of Granada by armed men, who helped themselves to the express matter, but took nothing from the passengers.

A Tender Hearted Swindler.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—Chas. Schmidt of Bethlehem, Centre Albany county, was found sick on the street yesterday. He took poison because he was swindled in a horse trade. The swindler hearing of the attempt at suicide refunded the money.

A Clergyman's Crimes.

LINCOLN, Ill., Sept 30.—The jury find Rev H O Hoffman guilty of immoral conduct, forgery and falsehood, and recommend his expulsion from the ministry. An appeal to the judiciary committee for a new trial has been granted.

A Stage-Struck Lady.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Society is greatly excited over the fact that Mrs. Wm. Neil Dennison, daughter-in-law of ex-Governor Dennison, has joined a comic opera troupe at St. Louis. Mrs. Dennison is wealthy. Her husband has been in Colorado during the past year.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

OTTAWA, Sept 30.—Yesterday afternoon while Mrs Seguin was returning to her home in Gatineau with some purchases, her horse ran away and threw her over an embankment. She sustained such injuries that she died the next day.

The Star Route Verdict.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 30.—The jury in the star route cases has found Funk, Carson, Arbuckle and Blackman not guilty, and Black guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Black was bailed with $5000, pending an argument for a new trial, the judge remarking there were reasons for leniency in his case.

Singular Oculist Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept 30.—A man here had his eye burned by sulphuric acid, destroying the conjunctiva. Yesterday at the hospital a corresponding section of a rabbit's eye was cut out and stitched on the injured part of the man's eye. It is believed the operation of transplanting will be successful.

An Unæsthetic Deacon.

FULTON, N.Y., Oct. 1—Deacon Campbell, of the M. E. church at North Volney, recently expelled two boys from prayer meeting for wearing sunflowers in their buttonholes. Last Sunday he publicly reprimanded another young man for the same offence and the minister drove the youth out of church.

Attempted Suicide.

LONDON, Sept. 30—Mr. John Dyas of Napier, was found last Thursday by his wife beside the bed with his throat cut and a razor lying near by. He lost a considerable quantity of blood, but under the treatment of Dr. Nixon hopes are entertained of his recovery. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

Trampled to Death by Horses.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—While Mrs. Joseph Cosgrove of the township of Gloucester, was going through Kerr's hotel yard to-day to get her buggy a span of horses ran in after her and before she could get out of the way she was knocked down and trampled upon. She was so fearfully mangled that she died in ten minutes.

Railway Accident in New Jersey.

PRINCETON JUNCTION, N. J., Sept. 30.—This morning a freight train ran into another freight standing at the junction. Frank Deeman, engineer, was caught between the locomotive and the tender and held for over an hour. One leg was cut off and the other badly scalded. The fireman sprained his ankle. The cars are all injured.

War on the Irish Landlords.

ARMAGH, Oct. 1.—In the examination yesterday of the men arrested on the charge of treason-felony, an informer deposed that the prisoners were members of a society whose object was the extermination of landlords and bailiffs and had committed various acts of arson. He said an American named Burns provided the funds to carry out its purpose.

THE WORK OF A PROCURESS.

The Narrow Escape From Ruin of a Montreal Widow in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Alfronzie Morrise, a petite Canadian widow, appeared at the Harrison street police station yesterday afternoon in the custody of Detective John McDonald. She was weeping bitterly, and betrayed signs of extreme nervousness. After she was somewhat calmed by kind and sympathetic words from officers of the force, she told the following story in broken French: She had two children and a mother to support, and before she came to this city had been in the employ of a dressmaker at No. 572 Cannon street, Montreal, Canada, where her children now reside. Her home was at the foot of St. Mary's street. Last week in Montreal a woman, who turns out to be the notorious procuress, Mme. Beauchamp, keeper of a den of infamy on State street, approached with a promise of employment in Chicago as a kitchen girl, and agreed to give her $5 per week for her services besides free transportation. She accepted the proposition, and found on her arrival here that Mme. Beauchamp's "hotel" was a house of prostitution. She tried to escape from the house, but was prevented by the inmates. Her actions were noticed by some neighbors, who informed the police with the result above noted. Mrs. Morrise was so bewildered yesterday that she did not know what to do, and left the police station with her valise in hand and wandered out penniless in a strange city. She declined kind offers of money for food and lodging, saying that she would telegraph to a brother, who would help her to get home, and until she heard from him, which she imagined would be last night, she did not need food. She seemed half distracted by the narrow escape she had had from ruin. Mme. Beauchamp is out of the city on another of her foraging expeditions.

Fatal Revolver Accident.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—Fitzsimmons of Eastman's Springs, who was shot recently by the accidental explosion of a revolver in the hands of a companion, has expired. The unfortunate boy died early yesterday morning, being unconscious for a short period before the end. Dr. Stephen Wright held an inquest in the afternoon. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Killed by a Premature Blast.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Near Cornwall station on the Middletown branch of the West Shore railroad yesterday, three men were killed and three badly hurt by a premature blast. The men killed were buried under a mass of earth and rocks, weighing probably twenty tons. Two of them were Germans, and had been in this country but eight days, and one was an Italian. The wounded will probably recover.

Married in Two Churches.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—The other day Louis Terson, a surgeon in the army and a catholic, married Maggie Duncan, a presbyterian. There were two marriage ceremonies, one performed by the priest, the other by a presbyterian minister. A sensation has been caused by an article in a catholic paper denouncing the groom for submitting to a presbyterian ceremony, and it is stated that the priest who performed the catholic ceremony will bring the matter officially before his archbishop.

Postage Stamp Counterfeiters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—Louis Degencours and Dr. Felix Valdez, Cubans, arrested on a charge of being engaged in counterfeiting postage stamps of Cuba, were arraigned before the United States commissioner today. The officers seized at Degencours' residence a large number of dies, plates and a quantity of finished and unfinished Cuban counterfeit postage stamps with all the other paraphenalia of the most expert counterfeiter. Degencours was held in $5000 and Valdez in $3000 bail. The dies and plates seized are of the finest workmanship.

Provincial Appointments.

John Maxwell, barrister, deputy judge of Prescott and Russell, to be local master at L'Original of the supreme court of judicature during the absence of Judge Daniell.

Andrew Grant, M. D., of Beaverton, to be associate coroner for the county of Ontario.

John Brethour of Wroxeter, to be bailiff of the ninth division court of Huron in place of Joseph Cowan, resigned.

A Hot October Sun.

Wilkins Bros., who keep a hardware store in King street east, report a peculiar case. Yesterday morning the sun of the first October day shone with great intensiveness into the front window. Inside the window was a mirror, and Old Sol threw the full power of his genial heat unto the face of the mirror. From the latter they were reflected on a baby carriage near by. So strong was the reflection that the latter took fire, and water had to be used to extinguish it.

Shorthanders' Amanuenses.

At a meeting of shorthand amanuenses held on Saturday evening, the status of that class in Toronto was informally gone into and discussed. Resolutions were adopted, setting forth that, in view of the acknowledged benefits derived by professional and business men from the use of shorthand in their correspondence and otherwise, and the increasing demand for shorthand writers, that the time had arrived for taking organized steps towards advancing the material interests of the shorthand corresponding clerks as a class. The secretary of the meeting was instructed to call a general meeting of all shorthand writers to be held in the Shaftesbury hall on the 9th inst. at 8 p. m.

A Copy-Book Case in Court.

The Beatty head line copy-book is the subject of a case before Justice Ferguson at Osgoode hall. When S. G. Beatty went out of the firm of Miller & Co., W. J. Gage, his partner, paid him $20,000 and supposed that he was going to keep not only the copy-books and the right to vend them, but also the name of Beatty. He accordingly registered The Beatty "head line copy-book" as a trade mark, but subsequently found that Mr. Beatty had invented more head line copy-books, and that the Canada Publishing Company were selling them with the name of Beatty attached to them. Mr. Gage now brings action against the company and Mr. Beatty for damages and asks for an injunction to restrain them from selling their books. The defendants say that the Beatty copy-books which they are selling are different from those of Mr. Gage, and also that the registration of the trade mark was effected without Mr. Beatty's consent. The case was commenced Saturday and will be continued this week.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE LACROSSE GAME BETWEEN THE SHAMROCKS AND TORONTOS.

The Home Team Defeated After a Hard Fight—5000 People Present—General Sporting News Here and There.

Between 5000 and 6000 people filled the stands, crowded in front of them and skirted the fences of the Toronto lacrosse grounds on Saturday afternoon to witness the exhibition game between the Shamrocks and Torontos. The grace and beauty of Toronto's feminine population turned out in complimentary numbers and added delicacy to the promiscuous throng. There was no "music on the Mall," which was the occasion for much remark from the crowd. The band stand, it was explained, had been retained for the gubernatorial party, but the latter failed to put in an appearance. It was said by competent judges that a larger crowd was never before seen on these grounds. Hundreds there were—including many ladies—who would liked to have been accommodated on the stands, but were unable to secure it.

A FRIENDLY GAME.

It was admitted by all that a more friendly game of lacrosse was never before witnessed between these old-time rivals. There was a total absence of brute strength when the players got into close quarters, and scientific lacrosse manœuvres were substituted in all cases for trickery and bullying. This is much to be commended. The only really exciting innings of the match was the third one, which lasted for 1 hour and 6 minutes. The other three were mere bagatelles, and the last one may properly be called a fluke. The Torontos played the best game of the two, but played in desperate hard luck. By all conceded rules of competition the home team made the gallantest struggle for victory, and it was pure cussedness on the part of the rubber, and sterling skill on the part of Kay, the Shamrock's goal-keeper, that the ball would not go between the flags. The first game was uneventful, and was won by Struthers, of the Torontos, in 5½ minutes. The ball was faced at 3.30 and the Torontos played up the field. The second game was also short and uneventful. There was no play worthy of mention in either of the innings. Murphy of the Shamrocks put the rubber through after a four-minute fight. The third game was the exciting one of the match. The home team played at their best, and showed some magnificent work. The rubber was in the vicinity of their opponents' goal over two-thirds of the time, and many pretty and skillful passes were made by both teams. Nanny Martin was out of his element altogether, and missed a couple of excellent opportunities of passing the ball between the flags. The home team was greatly strengthened in the person of Sam Hughes, who did a great deal of excellent work. The playing of Fred Garvin was admitted on all hands to be magnificent. Ross McKenzie made it lively for those of the Shamrocks who came down his way. "Lally is a daisy," went up from a thousand mouths, when that fleet-footed young man made several of his unrivalled tosses of the rubber. The ball had to be faced five or six times during the innings, one of the Shamrocks was unwinded and a foul was called but not allowed. As the play went on the cheering in the stands grew loud and long. The multitude was pretty evenly divided in their sympathies, and many who would have liked to have seen the visitors win backed the home team under the impression that victory would follow the gallant attempt made at Montreal a week ago to win the laurels from their opponents. Crogan of the Shamrocks wound up probably the most exciting innings of lacrosse ever seen in this city by sending the ball through after 1 hour and 6 minutes had been consumed in play. The defence field of the visitors was simply perfection and was the admired of all admirers. Of the fourth and last game it is not necessary to speak. No sooner had the ball been faced when Murphy of the Shamrocks caught it about the middle of the field and by a well-directed toss sent it through the poles.

THE PLAYERS.

Following are the names of the two teams:

Shamrocks—Goal, W Kay; point, F Lally; cover point, J Morton; defence field, T Butler, C J Macguire; centre, E Hart; home field, T Meehan, P Green, P J Murphy; home, E Kennedy, M Cregan, T Daly; captain, M Polan.

Torontos—Goal R McKenzie; point, W Hubbell; cover point, W Bonnell; defence field, Fred Garvin, J Garvin; centre, S Hughes; home field, F Martin, W Donaldson, Struthers; home, Heyes, Smith; captain, J Massey.

HONORING THE VISITORS.

After the game the crowds rushed into the field and three cheers were given the Shamrocks, who returned the compliment. The visiting team then drove to the Rossin house, partook of supper and went down to the Union station. Here Mr. James McShane, M.P.P., and Mr. Polan of Montreal, and E. S. Cox and Ross McKenzie made short and and happy speeches, complimenting the clubs on the happy relation existing between them. The train conveying the Shamrocks to their homes moved out of the depot amid a shower of cheers.

THROWING A LACROSSE BALL.

Before the lacrosse match started on Saturday Ross McKenzie of Toronto and Lally of Montreal had a throwing match with lacrosse sticks. Lally threw the rubber 135 yards 3 inches; McKenzie 18 yards less.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

The membership of the Toronto bicycle club is assuming healthy proportions.

Capt. Dick made the last trip of the season on Saturday on the yacht Oriole.

The London travelers defeated the Toronto travelers at cricket by 93 to 53.

The Australian cricket team sailed on Saturday from Liverpool for New York.

On Wednesday the Toronto gun club hold their annual shooting matches at Woodbine park.

Hanlan and Plaisted returned to the city Saturday. They were out practising yesterday afternoon.

The Maitland lacrosse club of Toronto played the Young Shamrocks of Montreal on Saturday. The latter won by 3 games to 1.

The baseball match announced for this afternoon between the policemen and licensed victuallers will not come off owing to the death of a member of the force whose funeral takes place this afternoon.

Two attacks will be made on the Shamrocks this month for the championship. The Montreals will try their hand Saturday next and on October 21 the Torontos will go down to Montreal for a final struggle with the champions this year.

FAST PADDLING.

The paddling canoe race between Fisk Johnstone and S L. Hicks resulted in favor of the former by 10 seconds, the time taken by the winner in covering the mile being 9 minutes. This is said to be the fastest time ever made in America, the next best on record being 9 minutes 15 seconds.

RACE BETWEEN ELLIOTT AND GAISEL.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Sept. 30—A scull race between Wm. Elliott, ex-champion of England, and George Gaisel, of Harlem, for $500 a side, came off this afternoon over a three mile course on Flushing bay. Elliott won easily. Gaisel led until near the rounding stake, when he got wide of his course, allowing Elliott to round the stake with a three minute lead, which he considerably increased on the return stretch. Elliott's time, 23 minutes.

SIR JOHN ASTLEY'S BELT.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 30—The six days' pedestrian contest for Sir John Astley's long distance belt, concluded here to-night. Littlewood won, making 414 miles in 70 hrs, 20 mins, 5 secs, beating Dobler's record in America of 414 miles in 72 hours. Littlewood takes the belt and £50. Day, of Birmingham, was second, scoring 377 miles, Corbett, of Aberdeen, third, 347 miles. Pearce, of America finished sixth, with 305 miles. The competitors walked 12 hours daily.

FOUR-OARED RACE IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Oct 1.—The rival crews of fours of the Celtic and Queen City rowing clubs tested their mettle on the lake in a four mile race yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance and excitement was very high. The race, two miles and a turn, throughout was very close and the Queen City won by half a boat length.

BASEBALL ON SATURDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 6, Buffalo 5.
At Boston—Providence 3, Boston 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, Detroit 7.
At Philadelphia—Troy 4, Philadelphia 2.

ST. MICHAEL AND MARMION.

The Former Celebrated and the Latter Again Denounced.

Yesterday was the festival of St. Michael, and the services in the commodious cathedral dedicated to the great saint's memory were very impressive and largely attended by our Roman catholic citizens. At 7 o'clock in the morning Archbishop Lynch said mass. At 10 o'clock Haydn's sixteenth mass was sung, his grace assisting in high pontificals. The reverend archbishop also delivered an eloquent sermon at this service, and the interdicted poem Marmion was referred to at length. His grace warmly defended Mr. Crooks in all his statements, and regretted that some of the city papers—[the Mail and its evening reprint—R-p]—should have called the minister of education a donkey, and he (the archbishop) a donkey-rider. "Marmion," he said, "was highly immoral and very destructive to the character of young readers, and a direct insult to Catholics." In the evening, vespers and the benediction of the holy sacrament were held.

The Civic Assessment.

The assessors handed their rolls for 1883 over to the city clerk Saturday. The assessment amounts to $61,254,766, being an increase of three millions over the figures for 1882. The increase is mainly in real estate. The value of exempted property is assessed at $9,711,044. Appeals of all kinds will now be in order.

The Price of Bread.

The bakers are bringing trouble on their heads in keeping up the price of bread after the fall in the price of flour and wheat. The co-operative people are considering a scheme for a large co-operative bakery and if it is once in running order the bakers will change their tune. The price of bread has fallen in nearly every town in Canada but Toronto.

A Bad Family.

The Downs family of University street are a bad lot. The mother and one of the daughters are serving a term in jail and another daughter is in the Mercer reformatory. A fourth member of the family, John by name, stands a good chance of joining them, having been arrested yesterday for beating his father. The two had been drinking together and made things pretty lively until a policeman arrived on the scene.

That Crooked Immigrant Girl.

Annie Moorish alias Emily Humbly, who is now serving a term in jail for larceny, with several others hanging over her head, was served with a warrant at the jail on Saturday by Chief Johnston of Yorkville charging her with the larceny of a valise and a quantity of clothing from Mr. Mowat of Yorkville. She is also, it is understood, to be charged with stealing a registered letter. Her record for two months' residence in Canada has been a remarkable one.

A Touch of the Blues.

Policeman John Breckenreed observed a man acting in a strange manner on upper Yonge street last night and took him to No. 2 station. The man gave his name as William Sewell, and said he came from near Brampton, where he had been working on a farm. He had been drinking heavily since he arrived in town and was on the verge of the d. t's, being under the impression that a mob was chasing and stoning him and that he was going to be killed.

Quick to Forgive.

Jeremiah Sullivan, a tailor living at 10 Duore street, assaulted his wife with a pressing board Saturday evening. He mashed her nose, blackened her eyes and swelled her head up generally. The neighbors got enraged and went for the police. Officer Rankin came up and arrested Sullivan. Yesterday morning Mrs. Sulivan went to the police station and begged for the release of her husband. She said he had been drinking a little and didn't mean it. The police however didn't see it in that light and Jeremiah was sent over the Don.

Capt Blanchard's Widow.

Capt. W. H. Blanchard, brother of Capt Blanchard, who went down on the wrecked schooner Nellie Sherwood, and Capt. Pearson of Owen Sound, owner of the boat, told a World reporter that the report in a morning paper that the widow of the lost captain was not is want is erroneous. Subscription lists have been sent out to different points on the lakes, and as Capt. Blanchard was much respected, and as his widow is in straightened circumstances, these lists will be liberally filled.

LAWN TENNIS REVIEWED.

A RESUME OF LAST WEEK'S TOURNAMENT IN THIS CITY.

The Championship for Toronto—The Different Styles of Play Contrasted—A Successful Week's Play Well Attended

The final round for the championship was played on Friday last between Mr. Hellmuth and Mr. Gamble, each of whom had proved victorious in their other contests during the week. A great deal of interest was taken in this match, not only from a desire of seeing tennis played by two of its most skilful exponents, but because these two gentlemen, from London and Toronto respectively, had not met across the net for the last twelve months, and each had been practising hard during the season. It was well known that Mr. Hellmuth's staying powers were almost insuperable, and that if he once succeeded in interpreting his opponent's game the latter's chance would be small. One of the most noticeable features in the London player has always been his almost instinctive perception of his adversary's strong and weak points, and an easy accommodation of his style accordingly. That he had lost none of his ability in this respect, at least as regards an ordinarily strong game, was manifest in his previous contests with Mr. Gordon Mackenzie and Mr. Roberts. The former is very dexterous in returning back-hand strokes, and when he gets a fair opportunity he seldom finds them fail him. This was evidently noticed at once by Mr. Hellmuth, who returned one after another of these back-handers to the same part of the court, much to the suprise and subsequent discomfiture of his opponent, who only won three games in the first set and none at all in the second. The following day the round between Messrs. Hellmuth and Roberts was played, when the versatile powers of the former were called into requisition in combating a style which has never been practised here before, and which, we venture to say, is not first-class tennis at all. Mr. Roberts' game is wholly what is known as the base-line game, and it is now universally conceded that the only course which a base-line player can pursue with any success is to hit very hard and low. This base-line game was played in England, the home of tennis, for a year or more with great success. But since the introduction of the service-line game, which certainly requires a much firmer hand and quicker eye, and the volleying stroke as perfected by the celebrated Renshaw brothers, even the hardest hitter from the base-line has had to succumb to the later introduction. This being the case it was not without a good deal of surprise that the onlooker saw ball after ball "rocketed" high in the air by the Cambridge man, and gently dropped into his opponent's court with neither pace nor cut to render them the least difficult. The only possible advantage which could accrue to such a return would be that the opposite party, losing all patience, might aim a desperate stroke at it and send it either out of court or into the net. However, the Londoner was not in the least disconcerted, and, adopting rather than opposing his adversary's game, he fairly tired him out, and usually closed the long rally by a single sharp return. But while Mr. Hellmuth was thus able to accommodate himself to unusual back-hand play and to even more unusual base-line play, his skill had not been called into requisition with a severe all round game. Mr. Gamble can scarcely as yet be called an exponent of "the Renshaw smash," but still he is not a mere tyro at this most recent accomplishment. He has had the advantage during the past summer of practising with a variety of players, with some of whom he can only play on equal and with several on almost equal terms. Mr. Hellmuth has not had the same variety of practise, so far as we can learn, in London. Notwithstanding this difference, however, numbers of people who had witnessed the matches of Tuesday and Wednesday readily laid two to one on him for the championship. This day was all that could be desired, and the pretty club grounds were filled with the *elite* and beauty of the city.

When the first game fell to Mr. Gamble no one was surprised, for part of Mr. Hellmuth's play appears to be a voluntary laxity during the first game or two, while he is measuring his opponents strength. But when the second and third games fell in rapid succession to the Toronto player, it became evident that the latter was playing an unusually hard game, and that Mr. Helimuth had not, as yet at least, succeeded in counteracting it. There is one singular feature in Mr. Gamble's play which makes him a dangerous opponent in a tournament of this kind, and it is the astonishing superiority which he evinces over his ordinary practice matches. To those who had seen his practice games last year, and who subsequently witnessed his play against Messrs. Young and Hellmuth in the August tournament, this is very palpable. Much applause was excited when the fourth game was called in the ex-champion's favor; but tennis players were little less than astounded when the set was concluded at 6 to 2 in Mr. Gamble's favor. It was to no purpose that the Londoner adopted his well-known long and short returns, for his opponent with admirable judgment, and drive the long ones a tremendous pace just over the net, and would then run forward and volley the short ones down into some unguarded corner of the opposite court, using such judgment in this respect as taxed his adversary's powers to the utmost. The same display of skill distinguished each of the three sets, it having been arranged that the final round should be the best three out of five. In the second set Mr Hellmuth won three games, and in the third two. It was said by some that Mr. Helmuth was not in good form, but his previous play during the week would hardly tend to confirm this. The almost inevitable conclusion which, in our opinion, must be drawn from this match is that the service-line wave has already struck our shores, and that the acquirement of the new style is an absolute essential in an aspirant to a lawn tennis championship. The club deserves to be heartily congratulated upon the marked success which has attended this tournament throughout.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

TORONTO, Oct. 2—1 a. m.—*Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence. Moderate to fresh, northerly to northwesterly winds, fair and slightly cooler weather.*

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at.	From.
Sept 30	Parthia	Queenstown	New York
" 30	Germanic	New York	Liverpool.
" 30	Denmark	London	New York
" 30	Helmlal	Havre	"
" 30	Ath a ia	Hamburg	"
" 30	Westphalia	Plymouth	"
Oct. 1	Habsburg	New York	Bremen
" 1	Erin	"	Liverpool
" 1	Canada	Havre	New York
" 1	City of Montreal	Queenstown	"