

## ECHOES OF THE WEEK

## European.

Mrs. Maybrick, now undergoing a life sentence for the murder of her husband, brought an action against an insurance company for the amount of the policy upon the life of her late husband, and the action was dismissed on appeal. In this connection the Exchange Telegraph Company claims to have the highest legal authority for making the assertion that in consequence of the action of the Life Assurance Association refusing to pay the \$10,000 insurance on the late Mr. Maybrick's life as his death was caused by the person for whose benefit the action was brought a re-trial will be necessary, as Mrs. Maybrick can compel the insurance company to prove that she murdered her husband. According to English law, a conviction is not proof between other parties, but only between the prosecution and the prisoner.

In the British House of Commons on Monday a man who had obtained admittance to the strangers' gallery suddenly sprang to his feet and wildly flourished a bundle of documents, referring to some real or fancied grievance which he attempted to explain to the members of Parliament. The police started towards the stranger when the man threw his bundle of papers down to the floor of the House. By this time the wild visitor was in the hands of the police, who promptly ejected him.

During the debate on the Irish estimates in the British House of Commons on Monday evening Mr. Balfour intimated that a local Government bill for Ireland, based broadly on the same lines as the English and Scotch acts, will be introduced at the next session. He asked whether such a bill would have the support of the Irish members, adding that he doubted it. Mr. Healy interposing, said such a bill certainly would have the support of the Irish members.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia, who was recently expelled from that country, is suing her husband, ex-King Milan, in the courts of Paris, where he now resides, for three million francs, which she claims is a portion of her personal fortune.

The persecution of the Jews in Russia has been somewhat relaxed. The decree for the expulsion of Jewish artisans from St. Petersburg has been indefinitely postponed, and renewed orders have been sent to the press to refrain from publishing articles likely to excite animosity against the Jews.

The latest rumor regarding attempts upon the life of the Czar, which rumor caused momentary terror in St. Petersburg, was that an officer had tried to murder the Czar with an axe. The report arose from the fact that the Czar was amusing himself in a forest chopping a tree, when the head of the axe flew off and struck an attendant in the face, wounding him. The Czar went to the assistance of the wounded man and got some blood on his hands and clothes. An officer of the Guard approached then and thought the Czar was in danger. He called upon some soldiers to rescue His Majesty and before an explanation could be made the wounded attendant was cut down by the over-zealous soldiers. The Czar caused the officer to be punished for his action.

A full return of the property and revenues of the Church of England lately presented to Parliament by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners has been published. It shows that the gross aggregate income of the church amounts to £5,753,557, of which £5,469,171 is derived from ancient endowments and £284,386 from private benefactions since 1703. Lands, tithes, rents and other sources of income, now held by the occupants of Archiepiscopal and Episcopal sees, produce a gross total of £87,826 from ancient endowments, and of £11,081 from private benefactions since 1703.

At the meeting at Bisley of the National Rifle Association the English team won the Kolapore cup by a score of 679 points. The Canadian team was second, with 672 points.

Private Dear, of the Queen's Edinburgh regiment, won the Queen's prize at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley. Dear scored 269 points. Towards the end of the competition Lieut. Davidson, of the 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, led the competitors. He dropped from the lead soon after gaining it. In the competition for the Queen's prize Lieut. Davidson took fourth place with 26 points, winning £30. Color-Sergt. Henderson, of the 62nd Battalion, won £15. Davidson also won the Corporation cup, and other Canadians won a number of money prizes.

## American.

Nearly 2,000 steerage passengers were landed at the Barge Office, New York, on Saturday. Thirty detained immigrants, all Russian Jews, are in the detention bureau at the Barge Office awaiting the decision of the Superintendent of Immigration. It is most probable that they will all be sent back as each one has been "assisted," and the United States law on assisted immigration is inexorable.

Jas. McCormick, of Crystal Falls, Mich., died on Saturday from injuries received in a prize fight with William Daniels, of Rhine-

lander. The fight was ten rounds with light gloves. In the seventh round McCormick appeared dazed and fell unconscious under a terrific blow from Daniels. Daniels and his seconds, Frank Broulett and John Daley, have been arrested on a charge of murder.

A letter to the bureau of American Republics says: "Since the emancipation of the slaves in Brazil the domestic service as well as the agricultural labor of the republic has been greatly demoralized, and many families find themselves entirely without servants, the colored people, the former slaves, refusing to work for love or money."

Two men employed at Rock Springs, Wyo., mines employed the company's magazine by shooting at a mark on it. Half a ton of blasting powder and 500 pounds of dynamite blew up, killing both men and wrecking the mining camp. A number of women and children were injured by falling glass and furniture.

Nearly three miles of snowsheds on the line of the Central Pacific near the summit of the Rockies were burned on Saturday. The fire is supposed to have originated from locomotive sparks. Freight traffic may be delayed for a day or two.

A suit involving property worth over \$100,000,000 will shortly be filed in the courts of New York City. The suit is for the recovery of property leased to the city of New York ninety-nine years. The lease has just expired.

The Merchants National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex., closed its doors on Monday morning. The assets are said to be \$1,200,000 and the liabilities \$500,000. The Bank Examiner says the bank is solvent, and that depositors will be fully protected.

The Highland Association of Illinois has unanimously elected Sir William Gordon Cumming honorary chief of the association in place of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, Canadian.

The schooner Pubnico Belle, Capt. Sam Butt, left Catalina, N.S., on the 8th for St. John's, Nfld., with a crew of four men and five women and five children as passengers. In a heavy wind and rain storm next night she struck under a high cliff. All the crew except the captain immediately jumped ashore, and left the women and children to their fate. After the women and five children were abandoned to their fate on the vessel, three women who got on the rocks were assisted to get half way up the cliff. They were left there by the crew, who went to look for assistance and forgot to return. The women, exhausted and nearly chilled to death, were left to walk miles over the rocks and through forests and swamps to the nearest house.

There was another riot due to anti-Catholic open air preaching in Toronto on Sunday afternoon. The police had to interfere to prevent bloodshed.

A new seam of coal has been struck at Anthracite, Alberta, and it is anticipated that the output will be 500 tons a day.

Nearly double the number of settlers have arrived at Winnipeg this year that arrived up to the same date last year.

Neville H. Pickthall, the young Englishman who jumped into notoriety in connection with the Birchall case, is missing from the new Fort barracks, Toronto. He had enlisted in C Company Infantry School for a three years' term. He has been absent over a week and will be considered a deserter when he has been away for eight days.

Capt. McMicking, of the 44th Battalion, one of the Canadian Bisley team, has won the Prince of Wales' prize at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley with a score of 97. This match is only open to members of affiliated rifle associations holding National Rifle Association medals. The prize has been won several times by Canadians, the last Canadian to capture it being Pte. Gillies, of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles.

The Baroness Macdonald on Monday received a letter from Her Majesty the Queen, written by herself, expressing the Sovereign's deep sympathy with Lady Macdonald in the bereavement she had sustained and her sincere and heartfelt appreciation of the services rendered by Sir John Macdonald to Canada and the Empire.

Shipments of fresh mackerel from the north shore of New Brunswick to the United States have been very large lately. They are taken down over the Intercolonial Railway from points in Gloucester county to St. John and are transhipped to Boston in the Intercolonial Company's steamers.

Mr. Crockett, who was recently dismissed from the position of Chief Inspector of Education of New Brunswick by Attorney-General Blair, has accepted the Professorship of Classics in Morin College, Quebec city, to take effect October 1.

A duel was to have been fought between two French residents of Winnipeg, one of whom is a count, on Saturday evening. The affair arose out of one calling his friend a liar at a dinner while discussing some business transaction.

Up to the end of June the British Columbia sealing fleet had caught and landed at Victoria no less than 17,800 sealskins.

## THE SPORTING WORLD

## LACROSSE.

The hitherto invincible Crescents were beaten for the first time this season on Saturday last by the Oriens. The defeat was due to over-confidence and lack of training. In the first two games taken by the Crescents some very loose play was shown, but afterwards the teams steadied down a little and a better showing was made. The Oriens took the last three games and the match.

The Violets, for the second time this season, defeated the Maples by three straights. The Emmets defeated the Manhattans by three straights.

Ivy Leafs defeated the Crystals by three straights.

The Lilacs and Second Victorias had a draw owing to darkness after taking two games each.

The Shamrocks have secured new grounds near the Mile End. The lot is twelve acres in extent and will be quite handily reached via the C. P. R. and the proposed electric railway. The new grounds can be made very suitable at a comparatively small outlay, and the club rely upon the efforts of their friends to assist in getting their new home in order. A third of a mile track will be laid down and club house and grand stands constructed.

The Montreal Juniors defeated the Crescents of Sherbrooke in a match at the latter place by three to one.

The district championship match on the Crescent grounds to-day should be an interesting contest. The Crescents since their defeat by the Oriens have been putting in some good hard practice and are determined not to be caught napping again. The score now stands a tie between the two leaders so that everything counts, and it is bound to be an interesting contest.

## BASEBALL.

The Hawthornes and Clippers played a ball game at Alexandria on Saturday, the latter winning by a score of 15 to 10 on the sixth inning.

The Stanleys defeated the Young Jerseys by a score of 9 to 7.

## CRICKET.

McGill University played their return match with the M. A. A. club on Saturday, and from the showing they made on the first occasion the teams met no one would have expected the students to go to pieces as they did. In the first innings the students went under for 19 runs and fared still worse in their second, being all out for 13. None of them could make a stand and the array of duck's eggs was formidable. The Association team scored 92, thus gaining the match by one innings and 60 runs.

The Germantown Cricket club played the Hamiltons on Monday and Tuesday, defeating them easily by an innings and four runs. Hamilton did very well in their first innings, scoring 82 but went to pieces in their second, scoring only 20 runs. Germantown scored 106 in their first.

## THE RING.

The finish fight on Tuesday night between Joe Illingsworth, of New York, an ex-amateur middle-weight champion of America, and Harris Martin, better known as the "Black Pearl" of Minneapolis, attracted a throng that more than tested the capacity of the big amphitheatre of the Twin City Athletic Club. The fight was for a purse of \$1,500, and it was given out that in case of the New Yorker's success he had been promised ample backing to meet anybody in the middle-weight class. Four ounce gloves were worn, and each weighed in at 150 pounds. The fight lasted 35 rounds and ended in Illingsworth being knocked out.

The Hall-Fitzsimmons fight which was to come off on Wednesday evening last was declared off through the action of the authorities of the State. Both pugilists were arrested and bound over to keep the peace and the governor of the State notified the sheriff, under penalty of dismissal from office, not to allow the fight to go on and called out the militia to aid him if necessary. The Athletic Club, under whose auspices the fight was to take place, loses heavily over this ending of the business. It is believed the men will fight in some other state.

There was a disgraceful scene at a boxing exhibition given in a theatre in Liverpool on Wednesday evening. In the course of a match Slavin, who rolled about hardly able to stand, jestingly said Mitchell could not hit him in a hundred years. Mitchell, angered, knocked Slavin about the stage and finally over among the audience. During the row Slavin fell several times and Mitchell continued striking him, even while he was still on his knees trying to rise, blood pouring from his nose and mouth. When Slavin regained the stage, the curtain was lowered and the fight proceeded behind the scenes until with great difficulty the men were separated.

Jimmy Carney, like an old war horse, is longing to again get in harness, and is strongly backed by his friends in trying to arrange a second fight with Dick Burge,

who lately beat him on a foul. He won his reputation and title of lightweight champion under the old London prize ring rules, and nothing would please him better than to face the young Newcastle pugilist with uncovered knuckles. At this game few pugilists of the present day are the equal of the game Birmingham man.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The talked of race between Harvard and Oxford will not take place. The Harvard crew is scattered and out of training.

Oarsman Ten Eyck writes Ned Hanlan that he is prepared to match Rogers, the Lake Quinsigamond sculler, with Hugh Wise, of Lealville for \$500 a side. An answer from Wise is eagerly looked for.

Duncan Ross, who has been in Australia about two years, is about to return to America.

The Notts Forest, Eng., Football club paid \$7,500 in players' wages last season.

John Roberts, the English billiard champion, is on his way to Australia, having spent about six weeks in South Africa.

Scoggan Brothers head the list of winning owners at Washington park, Chicago, having \$15,376 to their credit. Denny Higgins is credited with \$600.

There was some fine running on the M. A. A. grounds on Tuesday evening in the 220 yards handicap, Carr from scratch getting home first with Waldron (9 yards) a good second.

## Achievements of Industry.

The real dignity of labor is well symbolized and set forth in those single acts at the beginning or end of a great work which represent to the imagination the whole enterprise.

The corner stone of a great building is generally laid by some official dignitary, who, in an unaccustomed apron, and with a trowel which he uses clumsily, makes a pretence of doing the actual work of putting the stone in place. Crowds stand about to witness the work, and orations are made and hymns sung.

The knocking away of the prop which sends a vessel off the ways and into the water is an event of equal consequence and interest, because it resents the noble task of constructing a great ship.

When one of the greatest engineering works of all time was completed—the construction of the Pacific Railroad—it was regarded as a great honor to drive the last spike that bound the last rail to the earth: and the spike which served at least temporarily for the work was made of silver.

Emperors, kings and presidents start with their own hands the machinery of great industrial exhibitions, themselves typical in a high degree of the importance of manual labor.

In a certain sense it would be more fitting that these ceremonies, which concentrate into a single instant's act long periods of hard labor, should be performed by one of the real workmen who are engaged upon the enterprise. It is they who do the work, and they might well claim that the honor of the key ceremony belongs to them.

This was what was done, indeed, when the first blow of the pick was struck recently in the construction of the buildings for the World's Fair of 1893 at Chicago.

In a cold winter wind some 5,000 people assembled to see a workman strike, with his pick, a blow into the frozen ground on the shore of Lake Michigan, where will be the office of the Superintendent of Construction of the exhibition.

In a certain sense, however, and perhaps in a more important one than the other, it is fitting that such typical acts as the laying of corner stones and the launching of ships, shall be performed by the highest of dignitaries, as representing the fact that it is really the whole people who build and use great enterprises.—Youth's Companion.

## A Woman's Powers.

The talent of dissimulation is in woman a fair equivalent for the gift of strength. Brute force wins a way in the world after its kind; intrigue has to struggle along in the wake of this apparently superior power. Often, indeed, the latter trips the former and usurps its position in the race. There's no need to tell how Delilah sheared Samson of his locks or how the small mouse was able to do more than the lordly lion could.

We see it, too, in the commonest phases of everyday life. In the poverty stricken houses of the East End, where tragedy is always brewing because misery there so greatly abounds, who bears calamity the better—the man or the woman? Why surely, as a rule, the woman. And yet she does not feel it less than her husband. Her capacity for dissimulation is here a distinct blessing. It enables her often to comfort the man when he is at that last stage in the drama of ruin—hesitant only between Waterloo bridge or the razor which a malcontent tempter has put within reach of his hand.

Her gift as a poser makes her a ministering angel to man, even though she may at the heart be suffering torture beyond the power of words to describe.—All the Year Round.

## THE CANADA Sugar Refining Co. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Redpath



We are now putting up, expressly for family use, the finest quality of PURE SUGAR SYRUP

Not adulterated with Corn Syrup. In 2 lb. cans with moveable top. For Sale by all Grocers.

ON THE

JOHN KAVANAGH,

DEALER IN

Glass, Paints, Oils and Hardware,  
35 CHABOLLEZ SQUARE,  
MONTREAL.

Brault &amp; McGoldrick

MERCHANT TAILORS,

53 BLEURY STREET,  
MONTREAL.

THE DOMINION

Custom Made

PANTS!

\$3

TO ORDER.

Imported Goods Inspection invited.

The Dominion Pants Co.,  
362 & 364 St. James St. Montreal.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST-CLASS SUIT WELL-MADE, IN THE LATEST STYLE, IN FASHIONABLE GOODS, AND AT A REASONABLE PRICE,

CALL ON

J. ROSENTHAL,

THE ARTIST TAILOR,

196 ST. ANTOINE STREET.

A. HURTEAU &amp; BRO.

Lumber Merchants,

92 SANGUINET ST.,  
MONTREAL.

(Cor. Sanguinet and Dorchester.  
Bell Tel. 6243. Fed. Tel. 1647.  
Wellington Basin, opposite  
G.T.R. Offices. Bell Tel. 1404

Linen Goods, in all makes, at very reasonable prices, can always be had at S. Carsley's.

P. E. NORMANDEAU  
NOTARY PUBLIC;

Commissioner & Justice of the Peace  
for District of Montreal,  
Conveyancer & Commissioner for Ontario & Manitoba.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

90 St. James St. Montreal, Que.

TUCKER & CULLEN,  
ADVOCATES, &c.,

Room 6. 162 St. James street,  
MONTREAL.

E. HALLEY,  
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL  
PLASTERER.

Plastering repairs a specialty.  
Tenders on Contract Work given.  
Address: 16 Victoria Square.  
47 Cadieux Street.

## ADVERTISERS.

It will pay you to advertise in THE ECHO. It circulates extensively in the homes of the most intelligent workmen in the City of Montreal and other Towns and Cities throughout the Dominion.