

ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

European.

The census taken in Berlin shows the city has a population of 1,574,485.

Heinrich Berghaus, the eminent geographer of Berlin, is dead. He was born 1797.

The Prince of Wales has consented to resume the command of the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

The National Gazette says Dr. Koch will decline to accept the proposed national testimonial in the form of a sum of money.

The workshop at Newcastle-under-Lyme was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Six persons lost their lives in the burning building.

Since the death of King William the Dutch Republics have been active. The police throughout Holland have seized a large number of Republican placards.

In the House of Commons Wednesday the Irish Land Purchase bill passed the second reading, 368 to 190. Parnell and his followers voted with the Government.

A French lady, the Marquise Gaggel, while travelling in a railway carriage from Monaco to Toulon, was attacked by thieves who poisoned her and robbed her of 6,250 francs.

The British Government has introduced in the House of Commons a supplementary estimate of £5,000 for the purpose of enquiring into the distress in the western part of Ireland arising from the failure of the potato crop.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has ordered a man-of-war to convey ten loads of meat to relieve the distress which prevails among the inhabitants of Clare Island and Inishtrac, arising from the failure of potato crop.

Advices from the Congo State via Brussels report that the natives are still rebellious and that fighting has occurred between them and the forces of the state. Eight natives were killed and twenty wounded in recent battles.

Emperor William on Tuesday attended a great military spectacle and banquet given in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of the Great Elector Brandenburg. The Emperor made two speeches eulogistic of the character and the work of Frederick William.

The Figaro says the Pope will shortly publish a letter disapproving of Cardinal Lavergne's policy on a union of church and state, but approving the principles which guided him in advancing the scheme. The Royalists are organizing a campaign in the provinces against Cardinal Lavergne.

The trial of Mrs. Nelly Peary on the charge of murdering Mrs. Hogg and her infant in London, ended Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged. Mrs. Peary was Mr. Hogg's mistress and she killed Mrs. Hogg and her child because Mrs. Hogg had made a remark that she did not like.

Canadian.

F. Damen, aged 30 years, a Dutch sailor, was jailed in St. John last June for stabbing a shipmate. His term would have expired on Thursday last. He died on Tuesday of heart disease.

The body of an infant was found near Ninth and York streets, Cornwall, wrapped in old flannel cloth. A post mortem examination was held and it was found the child had been suffocated. The doctors could not say how long it had lived.

As an instance of how the shipping trade of Quebec has been falling away, it may be stated that while in 1892 the number of ships entered was 1,681 and the clearances 1,785, in 1899 only 497 entered and 397 cleared.

The ice bridge between Quebec and St. Patrouille, Isle of Orleans, has now formed, and the river in front of the city is full of drifting ice. The Lewis ferry which left this side at six last night, was caught in the drifting ice and only reached Lewis at ten o'clock.

A servant girl named Eva Cote, aged 20 years, was dangerously burned about the body in a house in St. Helen street, St. Roch, Quebec, the other evening, through the explosion of a lamp. Her life is despaired of, and she received the last sacrament at the Hotel Dieu Wednesday.

The court of inquiry into the charges of irregularities and incompetency against Sheriff van Barmom, of Digby, N. S., has closed. It is understood the charges were generally sustained, some of the evidence taken showing that the sheriff and his deputy had been guilty of most unusual and irregular acts, the defense admitting having allowed prisoners to escape. It also appeared that in one case, in the Vail-Campbell election for the Dominion Commons several years ago, the ballots cast at one of the booths were not counted, while in the last provincial election the deputy sheriff changed the location of an election booth without authority.

A young Englishman named Gordon Laing was found lying dead in the rear of a barber shop at No. 8 Trankley street, Toronto. He had been drinking heavily of late and was in the habit of using laudanum as well as alcohol. Monday night when he came to the barber shop, where he had often been accommodated with a bed in a backroom, he had a two ounce bottle of the narcotic in his hand, and the empty bottle was found beside his body. Whether the dose was taken with suicidal intent or not no one knows. The deceased had wealthy relatives in England, but none in this country. He received regular remittances of considerable sums from abroad, but for the past eighteen months the money has been spent in drinking.

It appears that in some of the villages along both shores of the St. Lawrence whiskey smuggling is almost the sole industry followed by the people. It is said that one or two of the local capitalists embark in a venture of this kind and to keep the matter perfectly secret get every family in the place to invest a few dollars in it. If the venture is successful the profits are divided in proportion to the amount of capital invested in each. The smugglers are chalking over a clever trick they played

upon the Montreal officers last week. They had a barge loaded with 16 casks which they wanted to land in Montreal, and to divert the attention of the officers, sent them information that the staff was to be landed near Longue-Pointe and conveyed to the city in casks. The officers naturally devoted most of their attention to this point and the barge passed unquestioned and unloaded the casks in broad day light just opposite the Custom House.

The wholesale dry goods house of Russell, Seybold & Co., of Ottawa, has voluntarily suspended payments and an accountant appointed by the firm's Montreal creditors is now examining the books and accounts of the firm at the request of Mr. Russell. The announcement of the suspension has caused a sensation in business circles as the house was regarded as one of the most substantial in the country. The liabilities of the firm, direct and indirect, will reach probably \$300,000. The assets are nominally about the same. The amount one year of the firm's balance sheet showed as surplus was \$97,000. It is considered probable that an arrangement will be made with the creditors by which the firm will be able to continue in business without making an assignment. The principal creditors are European and Montreal wholesale houses.

American.

The American House of Representatives has passed the Copyright bill, 139 to 95.

Leah Thompson, the sculptor, of New York, was arrested for disorderly conduct, and got a month in the workhouse.

Capt. Andrew J. Bangh, a Confederate officer well-known in Georgia, has been lynched on the Mexican frontier for horse and cattle stealing.

Martin Mergo, son of a leading merchant of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been ill of consumption, being unable to secure some of Dr. Koch's lymph, blew out his brains.

Last evening George Burgess, a saloon-keeper, shot and fatally wounded Alice McKinley at Williamsstown, Ky., and was himself shot and killed by officers while resisting arrest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck, widow of Joe Hollenbeck, of Los Angeles, Cal., has died in trust about \$750,000 worth of property to found a home for indigent women and homeless children.

The fine department of the Scotten Tobacco works at Detroit, Mich., was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. It was worth \$100,000. The stock was also a total loss, but the value is unknown. Two firemen were killed and two injured. Six hundred girls are thrown out of employment by the fire.

"HELLO, JOHN, where are you off to in such a hurry?"

"Hew de do, Bill! I'm in a hurry to get one of Coutlee's bargains in overcoats, they are selling so low I'm afraid they will be all gone before long, and I don't want to miss the chance to be rigged out for the winter cheap."

"Coutlee? What Coutlee is that?"

"Oh you must have heard of him before, J. P. Coutlee & Co., 1516 Notre Dame street, second door from St. Claude. Walk down with me and see his bargains."

And then two men's families were made happy.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

Divided Feeling on Parnell's Leadership—Censured by the Hierarchy.

The feeling in Ireland on the question of Parnell retaining the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party appears to be greatly divided. Several meetings of the Nationalist members of Parliament have taken place during the week but have been adjourned without arriving at any decision. At the meeting held on Monday Mr. Sexton said he would persist to the end in his opposition to Parnell despite the ruffianly attacks which had been made on himself.

A despatch from Clonmel was read declaring that the tenants on the Smith-Barry estate were with Dillon and O'Brien in their opposition to Parnell.

A telegram from the Belfast branch of the National League was received and read. It declared that the members were to have no leader but Parnell. When this despatch was read Mr. Sexton, who represents the eastern division of Belfast, said if the opinion of Belfast Nationalists was contrary to his own he would resign his seat in Parliament.

Mr. Clancy said he had a proposal to make which he hoped would prove a solution of the difficulty in which the party found itself.

Mr. Clancy's motion involves the temporary retirement of Mr. Parnell subject to certain conditions being exacted from Mr. Gladstone in connection with his promised home rule scheme. Mr. Clancy's proposal has raised a hope among the Nationalists that a unanimous settlement will be effected.

Mr. Parnell is in the best spirits and expresses with the greatest confidence the view that the present movement will finally result favorably for him. The feeling among his supporters is that his position is materially strengthened, especially by the assurances received from America and Ireland.

Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Waterford, Lancashire, said that while he praised the moral outburst against Parnell, he regretted that the breaches of the sixth and eighth commandments committed by the Irish people had hitherto been allowed to pass without blame. Healy and Sexton, after supporting their leader, had turned and rent him. The Liberal leaders, Lord Salisbury said, took no decided view regarding Parnell until they saw the effect which the revelations had on the religious portion of the community.

The Nationalist members of the municipal council of Cork have adopted, by a vote of 21 to 9, a resolution expressing confidence in Parnell, and urging him not to recognize any adverse action that may be taken by his opponents in the Irish party. The resolution was passed after a very hot

and noisy debate, the minority making a very strong effort to prevent its adoption. The Catholic Bishop of Elphin calls on Parnell to resign.

A committee of the Cork Young Ireland Society, of which William O'Brien is president, has adopted a resolution supporting Parnell.

This action is contrary to the course advised by Mr. O'Brien.

A meeting of the Catholic hierarchy was held on Wednesday at the residence of Archbishop Walsh, from which a manifesto was evolved declaring that the archbishops and bishops of Ireland consider Parnell unfit to remain leader of the Irish party.

The manifesto declares that their judgment is not given on political grounds, but solely on the revelations of the divorce court, after which they are unable to regard Parnell in any other light than convicted of one of the gravest offences known to religion and society, which is aggravated in his case by almost every circumstance possible to give it scandalous prominence in guilt and shame. "Surely Catholic Ireland," the manifesto continues, "so eminently conspicuous for the virtue and purity of its social life, will not accept as a leader a man wholly dishonored and unworthy of Christian confidence. Further, we cannot avoid the conviction that the continuance of Mr. Parnell's leadership will disorganize and range in hostile camps those hitherto united with the force of our country. Confronted with the prospect of a continuance so disastrous, we see nothing but inevitable defeat at the general election, and as the result home rule indefinitely postponed, coercion perpetuated, the hands of the evictor strengthened and evictees without the shadow of a hope of being reinstated."

S. H. Parker's Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, are selling fast at 35 cents.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., on Saturday last for America.

Eugene Hornbaker, of New York, is out with a challenge to fight Johnny Murphy at 116 or 118 pounds.

Le Fung, a thoroughbred Chinaman, is matched to fight an Australian colored pugilist in Sydney. The Celestial is said to be a clever boxer.

The Wachuset Boat Club, of Worcester, Mass., will give a monster athletic tournament on the evening of December 9, for which valuable prizes will be awarded the winners.

Ben Seth, one of the crack lightweighters of England, now in Australia, has decided to undertake the job of knocking out featherweight Billy Murphy in eight rounds at Melbourne.

A number of Harvard men are planning to take a trip through France on bicycles next summer. A quartette of Swarthmore students travelled through England in that manner a few years ago.

Robert McArthur, of the Olympic Athletic Club, of San Francisco, recently ran a half mile in two minutes and five seconds. S. F. Cassidy, of the same club, also ran the 250 yards in 27 seconds.

The showing Peter Jackson made in his recent fight with Joe Goddard has convinced the majority of the Australian sporting men that Slavin would defeat the colored fighter in three rounds.

George Dawson, the champion light weight of Australia, is matched to fight Jim Burge, the "Iron Man," at Sydney, for the championship and a \$750 purse. These pugilists have fought two draws.

Maud S. was sold for \$40,000. The trotters that have sold for as much or more are: Axiell, \$105,000; Bell Boy, \$51,000; Stamboul, \$50,000; Sunol, s & b; \$41,000; Acolyte, \$40,000; Pochantas, \$40,000.

A sculling match for stakes of \$900 a side and the championship of the world has been arranged between Peter Kemp and John McLean, the Australians, to take place over the Paramatta course on December 15.

Johnny Reddy, late goal keeper for the Shamrocks, played in a game with the New York Club against the College, in which the former won by four goals to nil. The winners play the Staten Island Club (champions) next month in Madison Square Garden.

A remarkable horse race took place recently at Windsor, New South Wales, between two local horses owned by Messrs. Clemens and Smith. The horses ran five successive dead heats, though the jockeys had been changed twice. In the sixth run of Mr. Clemens' horse won.

The profits of the New York horse show were about \$50,000. The association gave the proprietors of Madison Square Garden \$9,000 and half the profits for the use of the building. The Madison Square Garden cost about \$3,000,000, and to make it pay a daily revenue of about \$1,000 is necessary.

Fred Weating, the champion 220 yards runner of America, has gone out of training and will not compete in the match race with Owens and Carey at the Staten Island meeting. It is doubtful if the sprinter who has carried the cherry diamond to victory so often will ever again be seen on the cinder path.

Jem Smith, the heavyweight pugilist, is meeting with better success on the cinder path than he did in the ring. He has won three 100 yards races since he fought Slavin. The last race, which was for \$100 a side, was run at Kensal Rise, Eng., and Smith defeated his opponent, Alf Walker, by a yard and a half, in 12 1/2 seconds.

A Nickerson, of the New York A. C., the champion amateur high jumper of the New Jersey A. C., had an interesting tussle in the high jump at the Eighth Regiment games. Nickerson was scotch man, while Spence had a handicap of 2 1/2 inches. After jumping for over an hour Nickerson won by half an inch. His leap was 5 feet 11 inches, a fine performance for a board floor jumper. Spence's best actual jump was 5 feet 7 inches.

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Mrs. O'Shea appears to be more or less leader of a certain Irish party herself.

Any railroads left out over night are likely to pass into the hands of Mr. Jay Gould.

Patti's religion continues to be a subject of a great deal of interest to everybody except Patti.

The Indians seem to be ignorant of the important fact that all this dancing means that they will have to pay the fiddler.

Amos Beal, of Dover, Me., took whiskey to allay pain, but there was nothing Mr. Beal could take to allay the whiskey, and he died from the effects of it.

After a man has travelled through "Darkest Africa" a couple of times he ought to find something more important to talk about than the alleged weakness of poor old Emin.

The very essence of cruelty is practised towards tramps in Iowa. When one is jailed the law requires that all sporting papers shall be kept from him. An incarcerated tramp without his sporting paper is a forlorn spectacle indeed and truly.

Should the Messiah not come according to programme the Indians will have a big drunk, if they can get the fire water. A disappointed Indian can drink more whiskey than an Indian who isn't disappointed, which is saying a great deal.

Lady Plowder, wife of the ex-Lord Mayor of London, who trounced a chambermaid and threw a bell boy downstairs in a hotel at San Antonio, Tex., is continuing her way southward. Her fame naturally preceded her, and the deference due to one of her rank has not since been withheld.

Mrs. M. S. Norman, of Decatur, Ill., was visiting in Terre Haute, Ind., and while there was informed that a letter was advertised for her at the post office. Calling at the post-office she was told that the letter had a short time before been delivered to another lady of the same name. Curious to see the other Mrs. Norman she called on her, and, to the consternation of both ladies, they found they had married the same man. There was an interesting family reunion when Mr. Norman came home which wound up with his arrest on a charge of bigamy.

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George (fervently)—While life lasts, my own.

Clara (suppressing a tear)—George, if trials and tribulations should come!

George (amazed)—My heart is yours alone, my love, and always will be.

Clara (sobbing)—George, are you sure, perfectly sure that nothing—nothing at all, could cool your affection?

George (thoroughly alarmed)—My gracious! What's happened? Has your father failed?

Clara (hysterically)—Worse. Far worse. George (much relieved)—Tell me all, my angel; I can bear it.

Clara (with a heroic effort)—George, I've—I've got—a boil coming on my nose.

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