

ECHOES OF THE WEEK

European.

At midnight on Saturday night Lord Romilly upset a paraffine lamp in the drawing room of his London residence. His senseless body was found in the burning drawing room, the nobleman having been overcome by smoke and the fumes arising from the burning contents of the lamp. Lord Romilly was subsequently removed to St. George's hospital, where all attempts to revive him failed. Several fire engines in response to alarms sent out hastened to Lord Romilly's house, about which an excited crowd had gathered. The firemen on entering found Blanche Griffin, a housemaid, and Emma Lovell, the cook, in the same state of insensibility in which their employer was discovered. They were also removed to the hospital, where it was found that both were already dead.

Letters from Methodist students in Russia to Methodists in England announce an extension of the persecution of people outside of the Greek Church. The noted Methodist preacher, Vassily Petroff, is a prisoner at Volkoff awaiting consignment to convict labor in the Caucasus. Religious prisoners are numerous at Odessa and they are forced to consort with criminals.

A dispatch to the Paris Figaro from Rome says the Pope has written to Cardinal Gibbons asking the latter to furnish him with details as to the New Orleans dispute and as to its effect upon the position of Italians.

The Pope has ordered popular translations of his recent encyclical letter to be distributed to workingmen of all countries. The encyclical is considered as a definitive consecration of the tendencies of Cardinal Manning and Cardinal Gibbons as opposed to the French economic school under Bishop Freppel and as a direct development of Cardinal Gibbons' attitude in regard to the Knights of Labor.

The St. James Gazette says the fact that Bramwell Booth, son of General Booth, of the Salvation army, is a creditor in \$10,000 to a bankrupt stock broker named Taylor suggests Stock Exchange gambling upon the part of Mr. Booth. The Gazette on these grounds demands that an explanation be given.

It is reported that the Russian Government is preparing for a wholesale series of domiciliary police visits throughout St. Petersburg and its suburbs and that all Hebrews discovered will be imprisoned and conveyed later on to the Hebrews pale.

Forty-six military officers, mainly belonging to Guards regiments, have been arrested in St. Petersburg in the past fortnight for criticizing the degradation of Grand Duke Michael. Semi-official journals are forbidden to speak of the arrests.

An inquiry into the recent explosion at Luzzo Pantaleo, near Rome, shows that the magazine was largely overloaded. It is believed vibration caused by trains was the cause of the explosion.

The trial at Bari, Italy, of 179 members of the Mala Vita society has ended. Fourteen members are sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from six months to fifteen years.

The Italian Government has given an order to the Armistice House in the construction of eight eighty-ton guns and fifty smaller guns and mitrailleuses.

The murderer of Mr. Grimwood, the British political agent, has been hanged at Manipur.

The Bishop of London, the Right Hon. and Right Rev. Frederick Temple, received a mysterious letter last week warning him that an attempt would be made to assassinate him at the ordinance service held in St. Paul's cathedral on Sunday last. The bishop placed the letter in the hands of the police, who took steps to protect the prelate and tried to find the writer of the letter. Detectives carefully watched the cathedral, but with no result. Other officers tried to trace the mysterious letter, but did not meet with success. It is believed the threat was genuine but the would-be assassin's plans were frustrated by the vigilance of the police officials, who are still making strenuous efforts to find out the identity of the writer.

The Queen has decided that the Duke of Fife's daughter, the recently born grand-daughter of the Prince of Wales, is to have only the rank and title to which she is entitled as the daughter of a duke. The Queen came to this decision in spite of the fact that the legal advisers of the Crown concurred in the opinion that the Prince of Wales' granddaughter should rank as a princess of the blood royal. The Queen's decision is final.

Lieut. Grant, who showed such skill and bravery in defending an entrenched position near Thobal, garrisoned by 50 Sepoys and 40 Ghoorkhas against almost to entire Manipuri army, has been decorated with the Victoria Cross and has been promoted to the rank of major.

The military at Ppandau, Germany, have just forced 150 penniless Russian emigrants, who were journeying to the coast with the intention of embarking for Brazil, to return to Russia.

American.

Mrs. S. T. Cummings, of Watertown, N. Y., has secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband on the charge of bigamy, but he seems to have escaped the immediate reach of the law. Cummings is a Canadian. He went to Watertown with a wife and baby in 1890. His wife and child afterwards returned to Canada. Then Cummings changed his boarding place, and fell in love with Emma Olive, the sixteen-year-old daughter of his landlord. The girl learned that he was married, and his love making was interrupted for a time. He went to Canada and returned, reporting that his wife was dead. He was then married to Miss Olive.

The famous Cowles divorce case terminated at Cleveland on Monday, when Judge Lamson, in the Equity court, granted Mrs. Alice M. Cowles, the plaintiff, a divorce from Eugene H. Cowles, on the ground of extreme cruelty and infidelity. The case was not contested and the hearing occupied but half an hour. Mrs. Cowles was given the custody of the child, and no provision was made for alimony, the legacy under the will of the late Edwin Cowles being accepted instead.

A cloudburst occurred one mile north of Boise City, Iowa, on Sunday evening in Culver gulch. A great volume of water ten feet high, gathered in the deep and narrow bed of the old creek and swept down into the town, flooding a great portion of it with several feet of water.

The mandate of the Supreme court of the United States dismissing the appeals of Jugo, Slocum, Wood and Smith, the condemned murderers now in Sing Sing prison, was received at the office of the Clerk of the Federal court in New York on Monday, and was countersigned by Judge Wallace, thus making it the decision of the United States Circuit court. Preparations for the electrocution of these men will now proceed.

Edward Moore, of Watertown, N. Y., who kidnapped his nine-year-old son on Thursday and took him from his home with his mother, into whose charge the courts had given him, was captured on Wolfe Island, in Canada, on the St. Lawrence river, on Sunday night by a Watertown officer and returned to Watertown on Monday with the child. Moore is now in gaol.

Counselor William Lane O'Neill has obtained from Judge Pratt, of the Supreme Court, at Brooklyn, an order requiring Eugene Kelly to show cause why an injunction should not be granted restraining him from paying any money to Justin McCarthy and his supporters. This action is taken because Mr. Kelly transmitted to Mr. McCarthy \$15,000 for the benefit of evicted tenants in Ireland without consulting representatives of interested Irish societies, the said societies looking upon it as an act of bad faith. The motion for an injunction is returnable on the 29th inst. The Parnellites say that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien desired that all moneys should pass through the hands of the joint trustees, Kenny and Webb, in whom both wings of the party were efficiently represented.

When Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln, Neb., denied Patrick Egan, the Irish agitator, the privilege of a communicant in St. Theresa's Cathedral, Egan refused to pay a \$500 subscription he made to the building fund. The bishop sued Egan for the amount and Judge Tibbits has decided that Egan must pay.

Rev. J. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, dropped dead on Tuesday night of heart disease.

Canadian.

Mr. Butler, a defeated South Oxford candidate for the Ontario House in the June elections, being ignorant of the law, incurred, according to a decision of Mr. Justice McMahon on Saturday \$5,850 in penalties before he discovered his position. The learned judge found that Boyer, the man who was prosecuting the case, did not institute it in the public interest, but for a personal object, and would not hold Mr. Butler responsible under the circumstances. The action was, therefore, dismissed, but Butler was held liable for the costs.

A return asked for at the last session of the Quebec Legislature and now published shows the cost of the trial at Sherbrooke of Remi Lamontagne for the murder of his brother-in-law to have been \$4,490. The largest single amount (\$930.75) was paid to Mr. E. N. St. Jean, advocate, for fees, etc.; Mr. L. C. Belanger, advocate, receiving \$340. Boarding jurors cost \$150. The trial of Leda Lamontagne cost \$826.60.

Jackson's pulp mill at St. Raymond, Lake St. John, was totally consumed by fire on Thursday night. How the fire originated is unknown. The mill cost some \$49,000, and there is only one-third insurance. Some 40 hands are thrown out of work. The early removal of the Lake St. John workshops and the wiping out of this mill will be serious losses to St. Raymond.

Col. Lay, U.S. Consul-General at Ottawa, has made application to the Department of Justice for the extradition of the defaulter

Pigeot, who is wanted in Texas on a charge of embezzling a sum in the neighborhood of \$40,000. He has been arrested in Halifax and is now held there pending trial.

The appeal of John Kelly Barrett vs. the city of Winnipeg, which involves the constitutionality of the Manitoba Public Schools Act, is before the Supreme Court. Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., represents the appellant, and Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-Attorney-General of Manitoba, the Provincial Government.

The bill for the incorporation of the Inverness Railway company, a Nova Scotia enterprise which was thrown out by the Railway Committee of the Commons last session, is to be re-introduced.

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture received a cablegram on Tuesday from the High Commissioner stating that the cattle ex-Lake Huron had been released as, after a most thorough investigation, no disease had been found amongst them.

THE SPORTING WORLD

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SPORTS.

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated in this city, and indeed throughout Canada, right loyally. Almost every manufacturing establishment here of any importance was closed down, and as a consequence there were large numbers of pleasure seekers early afield in search of a day's enjoyment. The weather was all that could be desired for an outing, and immense numbers thronged the Mountain and Island Parks, while equally large numbers proceeded by rail or steamer to different picnic grounds in the neighborhood. In the evening, notwithstanding the municipal decree, fireworks were plentifully discharged within the city limits.

During the day a great variety of sporting events took place, the most important being the lacrosse match between the Cornwall and Shamrock clubs, on the grounds of the latter, before a very large concourse of spectators. Neither team were at their best, the result being that at times play was rather slow, and the match generally was not up to championship form. This may be accounted for in the short practice both clubs have had and the fact of several new players being on each team. The finish of two hours' play saw the Shamrocks defeated by a score of 4 to 1. Previous to commencing the match a long-throwing competition was engaged in for a gold medal. The contestants were: Duggan, of the Shamrocks, and Adams, Carpenter, Murphy and Reviere, of the Cornwalls. Duggan won handily with 144 yards 1 foot 10 inches, the next being Adams, 140 yards, Carpenter close on his heels, 139 yards.

The first game between Montreal and Toronto took place on the grounds of the Queen City Club before a large number of spectators, and resulted in a victory for the light blues by a score of 4 to 3. The game throughout was a very scientific exhibition of lacrosse, fast and keen, and the teams appear to have been very evenly matched. President Suckling, of the Torontos, is authority for the statement that a series of games for a \$200 gold cup has been arranged between the two clubs.

The Montreal Cricket club played a match with the Toronto C. C. on the M. A. A. A. grounds, and were hopelessly beaten by an innings and 57 runs. It is evident Montreal cricketers are not in it along with the West-erns.

Two lacrosse matches were played in Ottawa, the first between the Capitals and the Cornwall Indians, the former winning by a score of 4 to 1. The second match was between the Ottawas and the Toronto Capitals, the former winning by a score of 7 to 2.

The Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery held their annual sports on the military grounds, St. Helen's Island, which were attended by large numbers. The different events were closely contested, and a lively interest in the various competitions was taken by the spectators.

The Catholic Young Men's Society picnic at Highgate Springs was well patronized, and the excellent programme of games contested with spirit by a goodly number of amateur athletes. Geo. Paris, the colored runner, walked off with the running hop-step-and-jump (distance 42 feet) and the open mile race. G. R. Baillie won the half mile open to members of the M. A. A. A.

The Royal Scots marched to the Cote St. Luc ranges under command of Lieut.-Col. Hood, where they put in their annual target practice. At the same time "C." Company shot their annual match, the winner being Private D. Smith with a score of 166 points. The ranges were 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards, ten shots at each. On account of the high wind blowing across the ranges the general shooting was not up to the mark.

The Montreal Swimming Club opened the season at their baths on the Island when over 100 members turned out for the first swim.

The Dominion Quoit Club had a regular field day on their new grounds, a good number of the old members turning out for a

game, and "paper cutting" was the order of the day. Two handsome prizes, kindly donated by friends of the club, were competed for, the winners being Harry Oram first, James Chipchase second.

A baseball match took place on the McGill College grounds between the medicals and a picked nine, the former being defeated by a score of 12 to 11.

Burns, the prize fighter, who was knocked out on Monday by Hatch in an eight-round fight, died on Tuesday at Lynn, Mass.

The directors of the California Athletic Club held a meeting Tuesday night at which the award in the Corbett-Jackson contest was again under consideration. The directors refused to amend the resolution which was adopted after the fight by which the two men were each given \$2,500. The directors also offered to put up a purse for another fight between Corbett and Jackson. Jackson was willing to fight again and offered to cancel his arrangements for a match with Goddard if necessary. Corbett refused the two offers, and said he did not want to fight again under the auspices of the California Athletic Club.

A special despatch to the Police Gazette says the oft-postponed prize fight between Dick Burge, of Newcastle, and Jem Carney, of Birmingham, for £1,000 and the lightweight championship of England was decided on Monday. The battle was fought in the Hop Malt Exchange boxing room in borough. Betting was 100 to 80 on Carney, and several heavy bets were registered. Carney had the best of the fight from the start, and punished Burge terribly. After the men fought eight rounds it was any odds that the champion would win and 100 to 50 was laid by Chippy Norton. In the ninth round Carney fought the Newcastle man to a stand still. In the tenth round Burge showed great pluck and made a game effort to turn the tables, but Carney landed his left heavily on Burge's neck and fought him to the ropes. In the eleventh round Burge clinched Carney. Desperate fighting followed until they broke ground, when Carney knocked Burge down by a tremendous blow on the left ear. Burge's seconds, on seeing their man defeated shouted foul, and to the surprise of all present the referee awarded the fight to Burge. Intense indignation was expressed at the decision. Carney cried like a child at the unjust decision. The men fought with two ounce gloves. Both pugilists were terribly punished, especially Burge. The fight lasted 42 minutes.

The match between W. J. Peall and J. Dowland in London, at the spot barred English game for \$5,000, ended in an easy victory for Peall, who won renown just before the game by beating champion Roberts. Peall conceded Dowland a start of 2,600 points in 10,000. He made a break of 410 near the close of the match, and closed his 10,000 points with a lead of 1,341 on his adversary.

W. H. Quinn, champion wrestler of the Pacific Coast, defeated V. C. F. Miller, of Vermont, in mixed style of wrestling match on Saturday last, at the Fair grounds, Stanstead, in the presence of an immense crowd. Quinn weighed 197 pounds and Miller 233. The international bicycle road race from Bordeaux to Paris, a distance of 358 miles, was won by the Englishman, Mills, in 26 hours and 35 minutes. The Frenchmen were nowhere.

Roy Wilkes, 2,087, the great pacer, is to be converted and is expected to trot a mile in 2.20 this year. He speeds quarters in 35 and 36 seconds.

Jim Whitney, the once famous pitcher of the Boston, Washington and Indianapolis clubs, died at Binghamton, N.Y., Thursday. He was 35 years of age.

The first baseball match in the Amateur League series will be played this afternoon on the Crescent grounds between the Hawthorne and Crescent clubs. A good game is expected.

The Mungos baseball team go to Burlington to-day to play the University of Vermont team. The Mungos are in splendid form and will certainly put up a fine game, but will have to do considerable hustling to defeat the collegians. The Mungos will probably play the following: Page, Woods, McMahon, Burns, Davis, Bell, Cookley, Gauthier and Pelletier. They leave at 8.30 and return the same night.

Another exhibition lacrosse match has been arranged between the Shamrocks and Cornwalls to be played on June 23, on the Shamrock grounds, as part of the honor to be bestowed on the visiting Montgomery Guards of Boston, who will be here on that date.

The following special cable has been received from London: Dick Burge the lightweight champion, who defeated Jemmy Carney in a contest for £1000 and the lightweight championship of England, has agreed to fight Carney again for £1000 a side. Carney's backers are willing to re-match him against the Newcastle champion for any amount as high as £2000. The referee claims that he disqualified Carney for back-heeling Burge. Newcastle sporting men claim that Burge can defeat Carney or any other man in the world at 9 stone 10 pounds.

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