

ECHOES OF THE WEEK

European.

The returns of the French Board of Trade show that in May the imports decreased 72,128,000 francs and the exports decreased 31,062,000 francs as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

A deaf and dumb man was arrested in the village of Herabin, Austria, for vagrancy on May 28, and was put in a cell. The police forgot all about the prisoner, and did not visit his cell again until yesterday, when it was found that the man had died of starvation and the body had been eaten by rats.

In the House of Commons on Monday Sir Michael Hicks Beach, President of the Board of Trade, expressed the belief that the passage of a law by Parliament to exclude Russian Hebrews from England would be imitated by the United States. In his opinion such a law would do more harm to Great Britain than to any other country.

Turner, the man arrested for murdering Barbara Waterhouse, aged five, whose body was discovered in Leeds, June 9th, wrapped in a bundle, states that on the day the child was missed he got drunk in company with a man named "Jack," who went home with him. Turner says he was in a stupor and on awakening from sleep he found "Jack" had gone, leaving the bundle containing the girl's body.

The lower of the two railroad cars suspended over the broken bridge near Moenchstein, Switzerland, where the accident to an excursion train took place on Sunday, was lifted on Tuesday and more dead bodies were found. This carriage was resting on the bed of the river not far from where the two engines were heaped up. The total number of the dead is now placed at 130, and the number of the injured at about 300.

Mr. Smith moved in the British House of Commons on Monday that for the remainder of the session Government measures shall have precedence over all other business. He announced that every bill would probably be dropped except the Irish Land Bill, the Education Bill, the Factories Bill, the Public Health Bill and the Renewal of Gold Coinage Bill. Mr. Labouchere complained of the "muddling" of public business, and several other members protested against the sacrifice of the bills promoted by individual members. Mr. Smith's motion was agreed to. The Irish Land Bill passed the third reading.

A boat containing five Russian soldiers on Sunday night met near Batoum a strange boat manned by twelve pirates who fired a volley from their rifles at the soldiers, killing four of them. The pirates then escaped and the surviving soldier pulled ashore and gave the alarm. A boat manned by four soldiers then went in pursuit of the pirates and overhauled them. Again the pirates fired, killing two and wounding the two remaining troopers. The wounded Russians managed to pull ashore and reported their experience. A third boat, better manned, was sent after the pirates, but the latter escaped. A Russian gunboat has gone in pursuit of the pirate craft.

American.

J. K. Emmet, the comedian, died at Cornwall, N. Y., on Monday morning of pneumonia.

The noted desperado Goronomi, who has been lately threatening to kill the sheriff and others, was himself shot and killed near Benson, Arizona, on Sunday. Two companions were captured, one being shot in the thigh.

In emulation of their masonic brethren, the Chicago Oddfellows have decided to erect a great temple of their order in that city. It will be located at the northeast corner of Van Buren street and Fifth avenue. The building will cost \$1,000,000 and be 16 stories high.

A tenement house fire in third avenue, corner of Seventy-fourth street, New York, early on Monday morning resulted in the death of three members of one family, tenants of the fifth floor. Those burned to death were Philip Brady, aged 55; his wife, aged 40, and Philip Brady, jr., aged 13. The fire was a mysterious one, breaking out at 3.50 o'clock, and caught the tenants asleep. There were many narrow escapes.

On Monday afternoon a loud explosion startled the men at work in the Brooklyn Navy yard, and smoke was seen arising from the dock at the foot of Main street. The explosion occurred in the forward deck and Joseph James was knocked insensible and severely burned. He was taken to the hospital. The fire was put out without much damage to the Philadelphia. A rigorous investigation is to be prosecuted as to the cause of the explosion.

A Pittsburg despatch says: The misguided sufferers who fancied they had but to be blessed by Father Mollinger to be relieved of their afflictions are now returning in carloads to their homes. Many go away crippled in body, ruined in pocket, and in despair instead of hope. There passed through the Union station several hundred maimed persons who were returning home after a week of prayer at Father Mollinger's chapel.

The Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Mr. Foster, has suggested to the Secretary of State an amendment to the consular regulations so as to permit persons intending to emigrate from Canada to the United States to execute the requisite oath for the envoy of their teams and household and personal effects either before the Collector of Customs at the regular port before a United States consular officer or at a place near their residence in Canada, at the option of the intending immigrant.

A man has just arrived at Kansas City from Greer County, in the extreme southwestern part of the Indian Territory. The Red River and its north fork have been out of their banks for over a week, completely hemming the people in and cutting off all communication with the outside world. Over half the wheat crop has been entirely ruined and corn and oats are nearly killed. A cloudburst inundated the little town of Frazer, ruining every merchant's stock of goods and compelling the people to flee for their lives. Two persons were drowned in the town and three in the country.

Canadian.

At the annual convocation of Ottawa University, held on Tuesday evening, the degree of LL. D., honoris causa, was conferred, amid considerable applause, upon Mr. J. J. Curran, Q. C., M. P. for Montreal Centre.

The signatures of 93 members of the Dominion Parliament signifying their adherence to the United Empire Trade League have been forwarded to Col. Howard Vincent, its founder, by the Ottawa committee.

It is proposed to erect a statue at the capital in memory of the lamented statesman, Sir John Macdonald. In order that this shall be the offering of the people, amounts from 25 cents up to \$2 will be received, the latter being the highest from any one individual.

Captain Davie, of the wrecking steamer Lord Stanley, at Quebec, reports the country at Point des Monts and eastward still almost buried in snow. There is no vegetation worth talking about. Point des Monts is some 240 miles below Quebec on the north shore.

The Attorney-General of Ontario has taken up the Goodwin case, and the Government officials will take up the search. George Goodwin, who was charged with the murder of Richard Langford, of Carp, was let out on bail for a week by Magistrate Dawson, but failed to appear when wanted. Efforts to find him have so far proved unavailing.

Great indignation was manifested at St. John's, Nfld., because of the exclusion of the press from the investigation of the charge against Pollett, the Grand Beach murderer. Grand Beach is a little village in Fortune Bay, consisting of fifty persons, only four of whom can read or write. There is no school or church within twelve miles, and the people very seldom see a preacher. Hence they are little more than half civilized.

The St. John, N. B., police magistrate is trying to find out if hop beer is intoxicating. Eighteen persons were arraigned before him on Tuesday charged with selling this beverage, and an analyst testified that the sample produced in court contained from 1.53 all the way up to 3.59 per cent. of alcohol. The authorities claim that they can show that the beer is a very active intoxicant, and that its indiscriminate sale to young men and boys is productive of great evil in the community.

There is nothing new in the St. Rochs boot and shoe difficulty. The lasters' union have reconsidered their intention of sending a committee to meet the manufacturers on the ground that the bosses have not signified their intention of meeting them, and a rebuff would only widen the breach. The lasters are communicating with a number of American unions, who will give them financial aid to hold out for six months, which they intend doing unless a settlement is arrived at very soon. A number of shoe factories are closed down altogether, and a few are at work finishing off work left undone, but they will be obliged to close in a few days.

A Responsibility to Meet.

Between now and the end of the century there will be placed upon the workers of all lands a tremendous responsibility. The enemies of the people are trying by all means within their power to goad sections of the workers into open revolt for the purpose of playing reaction's game, and retarding the upward progress of the workers as a whole. Men who care for the future of labor will work for it best by disappointing its open and secret enemies. In England the results of education are being shown, and as our May day celebration passed off without trouble, and as we enjoy what other countries lack, the right of free speech and assembly, so is the measure of our duty and responsibility. We must lead the labor movement of the world first in the direction of a shorter working day, and then through the organization, discipline and unity secured by that agitation, up to those larger social problems that are ripe for solution.

THE SPORTING WORLD

LACROSSE.

The match between Toronto and Montreal was the feature of Saturday's sports. The weather was fine, though rather warm, and a large crowd gathered to witness the game. Estimates of the number present varying from 3,000 to 4,000. The game itself was a splendid exhibition of scientific lacrosse, and occasionally some very brilliant play was witnessed. Although good play was characteristic of both sides, the Montreal team were perceptibly superior all through the match, and it was only from over-confidence on their part or a desire to make matters more interesting for the spectators that the Torontos scored at all. The field of the Montrealers played magnificently, fed their home in grand style and it was only the fine defence play of Garvin, Cheyne, Drynan and Martin that time and again prevented the Montreal home from scoring. The old reliables of the home team covered themselves with glory, and it would be invidious to particularize where all were so good. At the same time the play of Barry (his first match in a senior team) deserves mention. He played a grand game in his position and is a decided acquisition to the team. Davie Patterson was as cool and reliable as ever, and received a hearty welcome back to the lacrosse field from the spectators. The game ended 4 to 3 in favor of Montreal.

The Ottawa-Capital match in the four club league resulted in a victory for the former by 5 to 2. The play was not very brilliant and a good deal of roughness was introduced, Crown of the Ottawas being ruled off.

The Montreal Juniors and St. Gabriels played their scheduled game on the ground of the latter club, the former being defeated by a score of 3 to 2 after nearly four hours' play. There was a good deal of rough play on both sides which was altogether unnecessary, and the time was considerably taken up by frequent facings on account of fouls.

The Crescents defeated the Orients by three straight and the Shamrock Juniors likewise whitewashed the Cote St. Pauls.

The Cornwalls and Shamrocks meet today in their first scheduled game on the ground of the latter club, and as the home club have shown an improvement in their practice during the week it is expected that the match will not be a one-sided affair.

The Orients and Hawthornes have withdrawn from the Junior Lacrosse League.

THE RING.

Billy McCarthy, the Australian middleweight, who whipped Denny Killther and afterwards suffered defeat at the hands of Jack Dempsey, has returned to San Francisco.

"Young" Griffo, champion featherweight of the world; George Dawson, champion lightweight of Australia, and "Tut" Ryan, the coming lightweight of the Antipodes, will come to America by the next steamer.

A new middleweight has turned up in England, and has set the sporting men talking. He is a Welshman named Jack O'Brian, and he did up Alf Ball, a fighter with a reputation at the Pelican Club, on May 28 in seven rounds. O'Brian had the best of his man from the very start, and surprised the spectators, a large majority of whom had no idea he would beat Ball. Ball was knocked down, clean, three times in the last round, and the last time was asleep for half a minute.

The memory of William Thompson, better known as the "Bold Bendigo," champion pugilist of England from 1835 to 1850, and who became a preacher after his retirement from the ring, has been honored by his sporting and religious colleagues in England, who have placed an imposing monument over his grave in Nottingham. At the unveiling of the monument there was a curious and extraordinary gathering. Hundreds of gospel converts mingled with a large number of admirers of pugilism. The monument is of gray stone, and has taken the form of a lion asleep and mounted on a pedestal.

The long-looked-for mill between Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Frank P. Slavin, of Australia, came off at the club house of the Granite Athletic Association at Hoboken, New Jersey, on Monday night. Muldoon, Cleary and Murphy, of Boston, were Kilrain's seconds, and Slavin was attended to by Charley Mitchell, E. Stoddard and Moore. The gloves were four ounce red leather mittens. Slavin and Kilrain shook hands at 11.20 and then withdrew to their corners. Time was called a moment or so later. In the first round Slavin assumed the offensive with a rush and for a minute or so neither struck a blow. Then Kilrain led with his right, and Slavin countered neatly. A clinch followed during which Slavin commenced a terrible right-handed pounding of Kilrain's ribs just below the heart. Kilrain, though weakened, made a rally, and gave Slavin more than he took. In the second round the men clinched and the Australian again pounded away at half-arm range, reaching Kilrain under the heart. Again Kilrain rallied then another clinch

followed and Slavin redoubled his attack on Kilrain's ribs. When the men were separated Kilrain jammed his right and left on Slavin's head and repeated the dose amid a roar of cheers. Then Kilrain landed a right hander on Slavin's neck, causing the Australian to whirl half around. Kilrain followed this up with two terrible right and left facers and following these up nearly thumped Slavin over the ropes.

From the third to the eighth round the fighting was all in favor of Slavin, who knocked the Baltimore man clean off his pins several times.

Ninth round—Kilrain came to the scratch in pretty good shape, but after Slavin had landed upon him once or twice he was again a mass of blood. Finally Slavin hit Kilrain a terrible left hander on the neck and he went down as if shot. Kilrain painfully rose, reeled, and finally had to be carried to his corner.

Jerre Dunn gave the fight to Slavin, who shook hands with Kilrain. The audience hissed the referee's decision.

CRICKET.

A team of the Montreal Cricket Club played a match with an eleven of Bishop's College school on Saturday at Lennoxville, and defeated them by 134 runs. Following is the total scores: Montreal, 1st innings, 57; 2d do., 107. The School, 1st innings, 21; 2d do., 19.

A match was played on McGill University grounds between an eleven of the College and Bonaventure C. C., and was a one-sided affair for the students. Bonaventure batted first and only scored 36, none of the team getting into double figures. With the loss of five wickets the University ran up a score of 133 when time was called, T. F. Mackie contributing 54 by genuine cricket.

St. John the Evangelist's School met a team of Wanderers and defeated them very handily, the score being: School, 73; Wanderers, 42.

The Lachine and Grand Trunk Cricket Clubs played on Saturday, and the latter had an easy victory, scoring in their first innings 78 runs, while Lachine in two innings only made 54.

The Beaver Cutlery Cricket Club defeated the Montreal Woollen Mills by 144 to 34.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Just before the big lacrosse event last Saturday the final heat of the quarter mile, left over from the previous Saturday, was run, there being four contestants. Waldron went away from scratch at a rattling pace, and at the beginning of the home stretch had collared the limit man and came in an easy winner in 51.3-5 secs. After the match was over Carr came out for a shy at the hundred along with three others who had handicaps respectively of three, six and nine yards. Carr started from the line and landed an easy first in 10.1-5 seconds.

The United States Association football team, which toured through Canada last week, played the last match of their trip on Saturday afternoon on the Rosedale grounds, Toronto, before 1,000 spectators, a large number of whom were ladies. The Americans were victorious 2 to 1.

The games of the N. Y. A. C. were held at Travers' Island on Saturday in the presence of 6,000 people. The world's record was broken in the 16 pound hammer contest, J. S. Mitchell, of the N. Y. A. C., throwing it 133 feet 10 1/2 inches, beating his own record by 2 1/2 inches. In the two mile bicycle race, W. F. Murphy, of the N. W. A. C., who rode a pneumatic tired machine, broke the American record of 5 minutes 28.2-5 seconds by 2 seconds.

Washerwomen on Strike.

The laundresses of London, supported by numerous trades societies, aggregating 80,000 persons, held a demonstration in Hyde Park on Monday. They marched to the music of bands, many of them carrying banners, and they presented a curious spectacle, the bright colors of the women's dresses contrasting with the dark mass of the men in the procession. John Burns and all the women's leaders spoke in favor of the work day of eight hours, and Louise Michel harangued the crowd from the Socialist platform.

At an early hour on Tuesday morning there was a meeting of laundresses in North London, and after speech making and some wrangling 300 of the women announced their intention of striking and they did. The laundresses demand the eight hour day and 42 pence for a day's labor. The demands are considered excessive by the employers. The strikers, enraged at the fact that all the laundresses of North London did not join in the strike, marched in a body to the establishments where the "blacklegs" were employed, and after smashing the windows of such establishments the striking laundresses invaded the laundries, and with many taunts and jeers dragged the blacklegs away from their work, upset or emptied the washtubs, overturned the ironing tables, kicked over the clothes horses and played havoc generally with the masses of clean linen. The police were utterly powerless to prevent the demonstration.

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