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IRELAND'S BOYCOTTERS.

ATTEMPTS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SUPPRESS THEM.

A Magistrate who Convicted but Didn't Care to Commit a Village Population to Jail—The White Boy Act to be Revived.

DUBLIN, Oct. 17.—In pursuance of the government plan for the suppression of boycotting, 200 respectable inhabitants of Stradbally, Queen's county, were arrested. The Dublin branch of the National league sent lawyers to defend the prisoners, but the magistrate convicted all of them and ordered them to find sureties for their good behavior. The defendants elected to go to prison. The magistrate hesitated to commit them and finally gave them a fortnight to consider the matter.

TROUBLE AT TALLOW.

Tenants of the Duke of Devonshire Resist Eviction and a Riot Results.

DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—Trouble has occurred on the Duke of Devonshire's estates in Tallow, county Wexford, in connection with the eviction of certain tenants. The tenants and their friends made a determined resistance and attacked the police with stones. The sheriff's police finally dispersed the mob at the point of the bayonet. The district is "blackflagged."

At a mass meeting of citizens to-day a resolution was adopted protesting against evictions on the Earl of Pembroke's estate. Sir Thomas Esmonde, a nationalist candidate for parliament, made a fervent speech at the meeting.

At Castlebar to-day the police surrounded the house of Father Healy, who was conducting mass at the time, and arrested some of the congregation for their action in connection with some recent evictions.

The White Boy Act to be Revived.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The executive branch of the Irish government is making a most determined effort to check, through the operation of the ordinary laws, the extensive system of boycotting which has been revived in Ireland. The long lists of prosecutions which are every day published show the activity of the police. In all cases wherein good evidence is procurable against them, the boycotters are summoned and committed to trial or bound over to keep the peace. The license is revoked of every keeper of a public house who is proven guilty of refusing supplies to persons under the boycotters' law. So many publicans have already lost their licenses on this account that the league now exempts publicans from obedience to the boycotting orders, although in all other respects this method of punishing persons pronounced objectionable to the organization is pursued. So offensive has the boycotting become that the government has determined to revive the "White Boy act." The act inflicts seven years' penal servitude on persons found guilty of menace or conspiracy against the peace, person or property of loyalists in Ireland.

Work of the Loyalist Union.

CORK, Oct. 18.—At a special meeting of the Cork defence union last night a report was submitted proving that boycotting had been severely checked. A branch of the union will be established in London to have charge of the finances of the organization. The union enthusiastically resolved to equip strong forces of farriers to traverse the country for the purpose of shoeing the horses of boycotted persons, also to attend cattle sales and buy boycotted cattle at fair London prices.

CATHOLICS AND CONSERVATIVES.

Cardinal Newman's Advice to his Co-Religionists.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The public declaration of Cardinal Newman concerning the established church is one of the most extraordinary occurrences of the electoral campaign. He advises Catholics to assist conservatives in maintaining the established church against the attacks of its enemies, declaring that it "is one of the greatest bulwarks of England against atheism. I wish all success to those defending the church, and I and my friends will join you in defending it."

Many affect to see in the cardinal's exhortation nothing more than a political adoption of the Roman church's principle that any religion is better than no religion, but his words have attracted universal attention and will undoubtedly assist the conservatives, who, as a party, stand by the church, to secure an alliance with the Irish party.

AT SIXES AND AT SEVENS.

The Liberals of England Decline to be Governed by the Caucus System.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Prime Minister Salisbury already has the tory party in thorough campaign trim, while in the liberal camp everything is in confusion. Numbers of candidates refuse to accept the caucus decisions and persevere in their candidatures. Many of the English provincial constituencies are contested by four or five rival liberal candidates, each attempting to split up the party vote against a single conservative candidate in the same field. Parnell's management of his Irish campaign has been more closely imitative of the American machine and, correspondingly more successful.

SECOND BALLOTS IN FRANCE.

More Victories in the Provinces For the Conservatives.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The returns so far received of the second ballots to-day for members of the chamber of deputies are in favor of the republicans. M. Papon, republican, has been elected in the department of Eure against the Duc De Bronlie. The elections passed off quietly. M. Goblet, minister of public instruction, has been returned by a large majority.

Later despatches indicate that the conservatives are victorious in the provinces.

The Expulsion of Austrian Poles.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—In the reichsrath, Count Von Taafe stated that Austria had asked Prussia to explain the expulsion of Austrian Poles from the latter country, and that Prussia had replied that she regarded the expulsions as a purely internal affair. The Prussian government promised, however, to favorably consider exceptional cases, and to afford persons expelled facilities for settling their private affairs.

Seven Thousand Christians Butchered.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—L'Univers has a telegram from Father Martin, at Saigon, stating that 7000 christians have been massacred in Annam. Among the victims were M. Chatelet, a missionary, and ten native priests.

Lace Curtains Blankets, Quilts, Sheetings Pillow Cottons Table Linens Table Napkins and all kinds of house furnishings retail at wholesale prices during the Big Sale of Carpets etc., now going on at Petleys'. 13

THE NEW LIBERAL LEADER.

Lord Hartington Supplanted by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Daily News this morning, in a powerful editorial, declares that Lord Hartington's leadership of the liberals is a thing of the past. It says that Mr. Chamberlain is now the leader, and that Lord Hartington has only himself to thank for his retirement. The editorial was probably inspired. Both Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain have recently visited Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden.

Mr. H. E. Childers, speaking at Ferry Bridge last evening, said that it stood to reason that there must be differences of opinion in liberal parties upon various matters.

Converts to Toryism.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—William Henry Forester Denison, Lord Londesborough, liberal member of the house of lords, has seceded from the liberal ranks and joined the tories. He is announced to preside at a meeting of the tories to be held soon. Other prominent liberals are expected to follow his example. Lord Londesborough's defection has caused a profound sensation in political circles, as he has heretofore been an active advocate of the liberal doctrines.

CARRIED OFF BY AN EAGLE.

Terrible Fate of a Two-Year-Old Child at St. Vincent de Paul, Que.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—This morning as the wife of Jean Baptiste Romily, a farmer in St. Vincent de Paul, a village about ten miles from Montreal, was feeding her fowls, while her child, aged about 2 years, was playing around, suddenly a bald-headed eagle swooped down and bore the little one off in its talons. The child screamed and extended its arms to its mother, who was beside herself with mental agony, but was powerless to render assistance. The screams of the child, however, attracted the neighbors, who with shotguns pursued the eagle. The bird was seen to alight with its prey upon the roof of a barn a mile distant. Lifting up its head, with one powerful stroke it drove its beak into the child's head and then began its horrid feast. At the near approach of the neighbors, who were firing guns to frighten it, the eagle took flight, leaving the child behind. When the body was recovered life was extinct. The skull was split in two, and a part had been devoured.

An Improvement in Stocks.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Money was abundant during the week. The demand for discount was limited. Three months' bills were quoted at 1 and 1¼, short sight do. at ¼. The stock markets were quiet throughout. The tendency was weak, except in the case of American railways, in which there was a further speculative spurt. Yesterday they and the Canadians were especially active, the movements generally following New York quotations and sometimes taking the lead of them. Prices closed the best of the week.

An Irish Convention in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—It has been determined to hold a national convention of the Irish National league of America in the central music hall in this city on January 20. Mr. Parnell will attend the convention, accompanied by a strong deputation from the Irish parliamentary party, including T. D. Sullivan, lord mayor of Dublin.

"No; Quebec is a French Province."

From Le Monde, Montreal.

An English newspaper of this city asks if Quebec is an English province. We reply, no. It is a French province which the fate of arms has placed under the protection of the English flag. The sovereign of Great Britain has a right to our loyalty, and she has obtained it. But we preserve the right of remaining French, and while it may be displeasing to our enemies we will remain French. If they commit the folly of being offended at the sight of the tricolor, so much the worse for them, for it will float gloriously in the land of Canada, as long as a son of France breathes on the bank of the St. Lawrence. This same paper also says that the French Canadians owe to the English the liberty which they enjoy. It is false. Our liberties we acquired at the price of our blood, and we shared them with those who to-day would desire to confiscate them to their benefit. The Herald makes a mistake if it thinks it can frighten us with the spectre of annexation. Whether we are English subjects, American citizens or Canadians, we will remain French. Let those to whom it is displeasing take their side.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Inspector Archibald completed his twentieth year with the police force Saturday.

The court of revision has only 1011 assessment appeals to wrestle with.

78 births, 50 marriages and 31 deaths were registered at the city hall last week.

Thomas Scully, a resident of Claremont street, was detained at No. 3 station Saturday night for trespass.

Albert Harding, residing at 63 Denison avenue, was taken into custody Saturday night for throwing stones.

John Stuart and Ann Bookly were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning on Queen street west, the former for disorderly conduct and the latter for vagrancy.

Edward Brennan of 95 Lombard street, who was run over at York and Richmond streets Friday night, was reported to be very low at the hospital yesterday. His recovery is doubtful.

The concert at Temperance hall, Temperance street, in connection with the Dry Goods association, will be one of the greatest events of the season, as the leading vocalists in the dominion are engaged.

Two men led Charles Macdonald, a newly arrived Scotchman, out into the woods north of Bloor street Friday night, and robbed him of a silver watch and chain, but failed to get his wealth, amounting to $36.

On Saturday afternoon on the eve of her departure from the cashier's desk at the Criterion restaurant, Miss Bella Smith was waited upon by a number of friends and patrons of the Criterion and presented with a congratulatory address and a handsome purse of money.

William Fulljames, William Merritt and Matthew and Henry Brown were arrested early yesterday morning by Policeman McConnell and assistants for disorderly conduct in the vicinity of Chestnut and Elm streets. They were stripping themselves for a fight.

The corner stone of Mr. James Morrison's new suburban villa at Woodbine will be laid at 2.30 this afternoon by Mr. Robert Wilson. A handsome silver trowel has been made for the ceremony, and Mr. "Hob" will of course acquit himself in the most dignified manner. The trowel can be seen this morning in the window of J. M. Millar & Co., the jewelers of King street east.

The aldermen for St. George's are disposed to ignore the wants of the extreme western section of the ward. Certain streets thickly built up are yet without gas mains and lamps, and other streets that have had sewers built over a year ago are still ungraded so that the surface water remains in pools and stagnates in front of houses.

Arthur Harrington, an old man who works in offices round Court street, borrowed a block and tackle from Robt. McMillan on the strength of having received a job to remove the rubbish from a cellar. Instead of doing the job, he sold the apparatus to Chong on York street, for 25 cents. Harrington was arrested for larceny.

Police court Saturday: James Blakely, drunk while in charge of his hack, $12 and costs. W. A. Austin, charged with having forged Mrs. Abbott's name to an order for a book, was remanded, one of his relations alleging that successive fits had rendered him irresponsible. John Dorsey, accused of robbing F. W. Elliott, a compositor, of a watch and chain, remanded.

Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Warrington and Mr. Sims Richards will sing the humorous trio, I'm so Fond of Laughing, and Mr. Sims Richards will sing The Charge at Batoche, at the Dry Goods association concert in the new hall, Temperance street, on Thursday, Oct. 22. Tickets at Nordheimer's.

BAD FOR THE FAVORITES.

THREE OF THEM BADLY BEATEN AT THE WOODBINE.

Two Others Win—Only a Fair Attendance to Witness a Very Good Afternoon's Sport.

About 1500 people piloted their way through the mud puddles of the Kingston road on Saturday afternoon to attend the joint racing and steeplechasing attraction at Woodbine park, under the auspices of the Ontario Jockey club and the Toronto Hunt. Eastern avenue was in much better order than Kingston road, and this was the popular route for the return home. It does seem that this same Kingston road is destined forever to be the worst thoroughfare in or about the city of Toronto. When half of it belonged to the county the road was wretched and nearly always out of repair—now it belongs to the city and it receives no more attention than it did at the hands of the county people.

The afternoon's sport, while it lacked the excitement of former meetings, was very fair, considering the lateness of the season. Probably a couple of hundred of feminine admirers of the turf occupied the ladies' stand. The male portion of the gathering was eminently respectable, and there was a perceptible absence of the great un-vaccinated. A painful stillness pervaded the quarter-stretch, and after a couple of hours of deep study as to the cause of this unusual phenomenon, our horse reporter came to the conclusion that it was because of the absence of Mr. T. C. Patteson. The jockeys and trainers were not long in discovering that the P. M. did not materialize. The weather was beautiful—it could not have been made to order any better—and general surprise was expressed that the crowd did not run up into the thousands. The meeting passed off without a single mishap, there was not even a simple fall, or a toss from the pigskin, notwithstanding that three out of the five events on the card were participated in by jumpers. Hon. Frank Smith, Mr. Geo. Gooderham and Mr. Wm. Copland officiated as judges, Mr. J. Stanton as starter, Mr. Wm. Christie as timekeeper, Mr. M. A. Thomas as clerk of the course, and Messrs. C. T. Mead and J. B. Morrison as clerks of the scales.

The racing was not what can be called brilliant, although undoubtedly interesting. One event only—the Open Cash Handicap—was entitled to be considered exciting, and it was really a grand struggle. Up to the last dozen yards it was impossible to say which would win, as four or five were closely bunched, and then Springfield, that gallant but unfortunate son of Bonnie Scotland and Bouquet, with his magnificent, almost majestic, stride came away from the maddening crowd and won amid much enthusiasm by a full quarter of a length. The other races were well worth seeing, but owing to the incompleteness of the program, which gave no colors in the hunt events, it was not until nearing the end of the different races that the ordinary spectator knew which was which. It was strange, to say the least of it, that in the Jockey club races—the two open handicaps—the colors of the riders were given more or less correctly, while in those contests in which the horses were all a range to the crowd no attempt whatever of the kind was made. The omission was a grave one, and did much to lessen the interest in the races themselves. And this was what was called a correct card and was sold at ten cents! Why Petley's free advertising affair was almost as good and as reliable. Both the cross country and the flat courses were in good condition, and as will be seen good time was made, Springfield's 2.47 for a mile and a half over Woodbine being a performance worthy of Saratoga. The betting was not heavy in amount, but was fairly brisk.

The curtain was not rung up promptly on time, but it was near enough not to warrant any grumbling. First on the card came the Green steeplechase for a purse of $125, of which $25 to second, each horse to carry 168 lbs and to be ridden by members of the hunt or by gentlemen approved by the committee. The starters were J. Doane's br. g. Toronto, aged, owner up, J. Britton's br. g. Desire, owner up; C. Brown's ch. g. Bruce, aged, Mr. A. F. Campbell; C. W. Shanly's br. g. Lord Milan, 4 yrs., and George Gwatkin's b. g. Limerick, 6 yrs. Toronto was favorite in the books at 2 to 1 on, Bruce being quoted at 8 to 5 against and Limerick at 20 to 5. Bruce, a nicely put together horse got by Judge Curtis set out to show the way, and jumping well under the skilful guidance of Doc. Campbell, made all the others follow him to the end, winning by two open lengths. Limerick by Hyder Ali, a well named fellow as far as appearance goes, he having the cut and clean style of navigating his fences of an Irishman, pushed the winner for a distance on the stretch, but went off at the finish. Toronto, who seemed light and over-trained and ran very disappointingly, was a bad third. Desire and Lord Milan were not in the hunt, having refused the obstacles in the east field on the first round. Time 4.47.

The Open Cash Handicap for a purse of $200, of which $40 to second and $20 to third, 1½ mile, brought eight of the ten on the card to the post, namely, B. J. Coghlin's b. m. Easter, aged, 130 lbs., (Wise), and br. f. Lady Lucy, 4 yrs., 104 lbs., (Barnar), John Forbes' ch. m. Curtolima, 3 yrs., 108 lbs., (Douglas), Wm. Hendrie's b. s. Inspector, 6 yrs., 118 lbs., (McLachlan), W. E. Owens' br. g. Blanton, aged, 125 lbs., (A. Gates), Chas. Boyle's b. h. Springfield, aged, 128 lbs. (Jamieson), Chas. Butler's b. g. Willie W., 4 yrs., 115 lbs. (Butler), and the Seaton village stable's b. h. Williams, aged, 120 lbs. (Pearson). In the betting Willie W. and Curtolima were at evens, Springfield going at 10 to 5, Blanton, Williams and Lady Lucy each at 15 to 5, and Inspector and Easter each at 20 to 5. On the fall of the flag Curtolima was the quickest away in a straggling start. Rounding the eastern curve they strung out a bit, but on the stretch they sorted into two clusters, the advance guard being composed of Curtolima, Williams, Willie W., Easter and Lady Lucy, with Inspector, Blanton and Springfield bringing up the rear. In about that order they passed the stand, and excepting that Easter ran into the van, little material change took place until nearing the half, when Williams again asserted himself, and Lady Lucy ran alongside her stable companion, with Curtolima lapping them both, and the whole four as close together as to be neck and neck. At the three-quarters Williams sulked and shut up like a jack-knife. No amount of steel could get him to extend himself. Lady Lucy took up the running and held first position to the head of the stretch, with Easter, Willie W., Blan on, and Inspector, the latter two having moved up, in close order at her flanks. Fairly on the stretch, Jamieson called on Springfield and the brave old horse responding gamely gained rapidly until he reached the first division. Whips were now being plied vigorously, but Springfield stuck to his task gallantly and getting through twenty yards from the wire in the last few strides forged nearly half a length to the front and won a grand race in splendid style. Easter with her steadying impost of topweight ran gamely and took her gruel well, but the task was a leetle too much for her. Inspector was a good third, Lady Lucy well up fourth, Blanton, who ran well although apparently a bit sore, fifth, Williams sixth, Willie W. seventh and Curtolima having gone back from first to last, Douglas easing on her when he saw the chase was useless. Time to the half 53¾ secs., to the mile 1.49¾ and to the finish 2.47.

The Worts challenge cup, over about three miles of "fair hunting country," to wit, the full steeplechase course, had but three starters, the conditions thus being just barely filled. Charley Ware, ridden by Mr. Doane, was a warm favorite at 3 to 1 on. Soon after the start he took up the running and was never again headed, winning handily by four or five lengths. Dancing Master (formerly Royal) ridden by Doc. Campbell jumped finely and nearing the hurdle on the stretch made a bold bid for the trophy, but swerving as he landed he abandoned hope. Lady Macdonald, with Mr. Britton up, refused at the rails opposite the club house on the third round, and although she ultimately resumed her journey was out of the race. This being the third time in succession Mr. J. C. Smith has won the cup with Charley Ware it now becomes his property.

A quintette filed an appearance for the open steeplechase for a purse of $250 over the full course; the absentee being Mr. Hendrie's Gipsy. The Seaton village stable's b. g. Williams, aged, 160 lbs., (Pearson) was a warm favorite at 15 to 5 on, Mr. Stewart's ch. g. Chandos, 3 yrs., 130 lbs., being the next in the quotations at 10 to 5 against, with C. Butler's b. g. Willie W., 4 yrs., 143 lbs., at 15 to 5 against, W. Fox's b. g. Shamrock, aged, 140 lbs., also 15 to 5 and C. Shield's ch. g. Braewood, 4 yrs., 150 lbs., at 25 to 5. Williams led the way at starting and until about mid way on the second round and then he threw up his tail and fell into the sulks once more. That ended it, he was never again formidable. Chandos, Willie W. and Braewood all refused in the east field, but the Queen's plate winner tumbled to himself, and although the other two continued obstinate and finally withdrew, he kept on his good behavior. Shamrock ran gamely and took his obstacles cleverly, but was not fleet enough, although until well on to the straight run in he appeared to have a good chance, but there Willie W., who went to the front when Williams retired, came away from him with ease and won in a canter by a couple of lengths. Although he struck at the wall on the second round and nearly split his jockey, Willie W. on the whole made his flights capitally, and may fairly be regarded as a coming and most promising fencer. Williams finished third, seven or eight lengths behind.

The Hunters' flat handicap over 1½ mile closed the day's sport and the season's racing. Its terms were the same as those of the green steeplechase. Seven went for the purse of $150, namely: A. Croft's b. m. Lady Lisle, 4 yrs., 148 lbs. (owner), J. Doane's br. g. Toronto, aged, 168 lbs. (owner), C. Brown's ch. g. Extravagance, aged, 157 lbs. (Mr. F. A. Campbell), Geo. Gwatkin's b. g. Limerick, 6 yrs., 160 lbs. (owner), A. Smith's br. m. Jeannette, 5 yrs., 160 lbs. (Mr. Ward), and C. W. Shanly's br. g. Lord Milan, 4 yrs., 154 lbs. (Mr. G. P. Sharpe). Jeannette was the favorite at 10 to 5 on, Toronto coming next at 8 to 5 against, and then Desire, Extravagance and Limerick at 15 to 5, and Lord Milan at 20 to 5. It was only at the last moment that it was determined to send Lord Milan, and consequently Mr. Sharpe in his black breeches and white open jacket with green sleeves presented a rather strange picture as he cantered down the course to the starting point. However, he rode a good race. Getting off in the lead he kept Milan pounding hard at it until the stretch was reached, when the pace told and Jeannette came up. Full of running the doctor's gallant little mare shot to the front and landed first money very easily in 2 35¼. Toronto, a length or two away, was second and Lord Milan third, Extravagance being fourth, Limerick fifth, Lady Lisle sixth and Desire last.

After the races Mr. Coghlin's mares Lady Lucy and Easter were put up at auction, Mr. McFarlane presiding. The upset price not being reached in either case both were withdrawn, Easter at $550 and Lady Lucy at $350. Mr. Coghlin's reason for wishing to part with them is that he will spend three-fourths of his time in England from this out.

CHURCHES OR STREET CARS.

A Pressing Want in the Southwestern Part of the City.

Toronto has been called a city of churches, but while this may be true about the number of houses of worship, it is painfully evident that certain sections of the city have been and are still "without the means of grace." West of Bathurst street and south of Queen—a very populous manufacturing district—is "an unknown land, a heathen country" so far as christian work is concerned. It is true a Presbyterian mission has been working in the vicinity of Little Adelaide street, and its efforts must have been successful, if we may judge from the fact that the building in which they worshipped has been removed recently to King street west near Tecumseth, where it is undergoing a process of enlargement to meet the demand for increased accommodation. It is also reported that this body has purchased the vacant lots adjoining and intend erecting thereon a $10,000 church. Of course this will meet the wants of the Presbyterians, but what are the Baptists, Methodists and Episcopalians going to do? Each of these denominations can gather together good sized congregations in this section of the city. The Roman Catholic interests of the section are well supplied by St. Mary's, and the Episcopalians have to attend either St. John's or St. Mathias, both outside the district referred to. The want of Sunday street cars is acutely felt by residents of the southwestern portion of the city, who have no churches within reach, and if they want to attend religious services, must walk miles in all kinds of weather. "Churches," said a residenter, "must be built in the southwest or Sunday street cars run. Christian workers of all denominations should ponder over these facts, and either build churches or cease kicking against the running of street cars on Sunday, which are a necessity in a city the size of Toronto."

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OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The Canada Gazette contains a proclamation of an election under the Scott act in the united counties of Prescott and Russell, to take place on November 26. A notice by Sir A. T. Galt of intention to apply to parliament for a charter for a railway for a point on the Northwestern Coal and Navigation company's railway south to the boundary of the province in the direction of Benton, in the United States. A notice of the ninth call of ten per cent. by the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec railway company. The following appointments: Albert St. George Hawkins of Listowel, George J. Chadd of Wellington and Elzear Pelletier of Fraserville, to be out-port collectors of customs.

Big Bear's Employment.

WINNIPEG, Man., October 17.—Big Bear is employed in mixing mortar at the Manitoba penitentiary for the new residence of the warden at Fort Qu'Appelle.

ANOTHER HALF HUNDRED

VICTIMS OF SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL ON FRIDAY.

No Returns Yet Made For Saturday or Sunday—Three Hundred Interments a Week in the Catholic Cemeteries.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Official returns at the health office to-day show that there were 33 deaths from smallpox in the city yesterday; 6 in Ste. Cunegonde, 3 in Cote St. Louis, 2 in St. Jean Baptiste, 2 in St. Gabriel, 2 in St. Henri and 1 at Point St. Charles.

Robert Krueger, confectioner, who is an inmate of the civic hospital, escaped during last night and appeared at his residence, greatly alarming his wife and children. He was taken back by three sanitary officers.

It is stated that there are fifteen cases of smallpox in St. Gabriel village, and no steps are being taken towards isolation.

Sixty-nine new cases of smallpox were reported to-day, fifty-one of which were verified.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—There were no returns obtainable at the health office today as to the number of deaths from smallpox yesterday. For the week ending Friday night there were reported by the Fabrique for Roman Catholic cemeteries 293 deaths in the city, 29 in St. Cunegonde, 16 in St. Henri, 7 in St. Gabriel, 25 in St. Jean Baptiste village and 23 in Cote St Louis. There was one death on Friday at Point St. Charles, but other returns from the Protestant cemetery will not be ready until to-morrow.

Five cases of smallpox were removed from the barge Cushman, lying in the river opposite the city this afternoon.

In Quebec City.

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—A case of smallpox has broken out at Beauport in the family of Mr. Parent, a cooper, who is proprietor of the house in which three cases of smallpox are confined in Sault au Matelot street in this city. His workshop is underneath and notwithstanding that the house was placarded has been going in and out of the infected house and carried home the infection.

Two young girls named Denis, servants at Montreal, took sick from smallpox there and came to stay with their father, Pierre Denis, a laborer, residing at Pointe aux Trembles, county of Port Neuf, and died there Sunday last. Three children are now ill in the house. A seaman named Langlois took sick from smallpox at Montreal and came down to his sister, a school teacher at Port Rouge, where he is now lying dangerously ill. The school has been closed.

Crossed the Border.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 17.—The people of this city are alarmed at the prevalence of smallpox. It was brought here in the clothing of a Frenchman who had the disease in Montreal, but had recovered. So far there have been two deaths, one from the confluent or malignant type, and a number of other cases are known to exist. Some of the patients are in the pest-house, while others are in sequestered buildings.

LOUIS RIEL'S FATE.

Assurance That President Cleveland Will Interpose in His Behalf.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—It is not generally known that Ambrose Choquet of Rochester, N. Y., mentioned in the press despatches of yesterday as taking a prominent part in the agitation in the United States to secure the release of Louis Riel, was the late accountant of La Fabrique de Notre Dame in this city. Mr. Choquet becoming involved in financial difficulties here a year ago took his departure for Uncle Sam's dominions. Since his removal to the United States Mr. Choquet, through his energy and ability, has been admitted a member of the American bar, and is considered the champion of the interests of the French Canadians of Rochester, N.Y.

Some time ago Mr. Choquet communicated with L. O. David on the subject of Riel's fate, informing him that an intimate friend of President Cleveland had promised on behalf of the chief magistrate that as soon as the naturalization papers of the half-breed leader were produced an effort to persuade the Dominion authorities to hold a new trial and to appoint a medical commission would be made.

Mr. David has obtained certificates testifying to the naturalization of Riel, and has forwarded them to Mr. Choquet, who no doubt ere this has in turn transmitted them to President Cleveland.

SALTING A MINE.

Halifax Business Men Committed for Trial.

HALIFAX, Oct. 17.—In the supreme criminal court to-day was concluded the trial of Smith and McLeod for "salting" a gold mine at Chesseocook, which was afterwards sold to a company formed in New York for a good price. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. An appeal will probably be made. McLeod and Smith have been admitted to $6000 bail.

Jottings from Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct. 17.—The board of health will endeavor to keep secret the location of the new pest house. They will ask the council for an appropriation to provide a suitable building.

The annual session of the Wentworth Teachers' association at Dundas closed this morning. The next meeting will be held at Hamilton. Inspector Hughes addressed the meeting on phonic reading. J. F. Kennedy was delegated to attend the Ontario Teachers' association in Toronto.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fitzpatrick, widow of Ald. Kenny Fitzpatrick, took place from the Grand Trunk station this morning. The remains were interred in the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre. The deceased died in Chicago.

On Friday last the magistrate sentenced an old man, who gave his name as John Gorman, to four years for house stealing. His real name turns out to be John Wilson, a well-known horse thief.

Grace Before Meat.

"There's some hae meat, but canna eat;
And some would eat but want it;
But we hae meat, and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thanked."

Years ago, when Scotland's bard was in his prime, he was once asked to say grace at the dinner table of a noble lord whose guest he was. On the spur of the moment he spoke the above words, which have since been repeated at many a Scottish banquet. But had Robert Burns lived in the nineteenth century he would have had far more than an ordinary dinner to be thankful for. He could have worn a fine English or New York hat, instead of the common wideawake in which the poet is always pictured by the English publishers. Dineen's, at the corner of King and Yonge streets, is always well stocked with the latest styles in hats and caps. The best stock in town.

Splendid stock of fine all pure Wool White Blankets "very cheap." Also a special lot of all-wool White Blankets, "slightly damaged" at about half-price at Petleys'. 123

THE RED TICKET VICTORIOUS.

Election of Officers of the Osgoode Literary and Legal Society.

The ordinarily smooth current of legal life was disturbed Saturday night by an exciting contest between the parties of the Osgoode Literary and Legal society. Early in the evening barristers and students might be seen gathering in large numbers at St. Vincent hall, where the elections were held. A procession of cabs was ranged along the street in front of the hall awaiting orders to bring in voters. The activity which marked the scene indicated that the contest was one of more than ordinary interest. By 8 o'clock members of the society together with outsiders had gathered to the number of several hundreds. It was evident from the remarks that might be heard on every side that the interest of those in attendance centred in the election of the president. The white ticket candidate was G. Tate Blackstock, while Wallace Nesbitt was the choice of the red ticket. Mr. Blackstock had filled the president's chair with eminent ability for two years. His re-election was opposed by the supporters of Mr. Nesbitt on the principle of "no third term," which principle was endorsed in an emphatic manner on the red ticket.

The scene of Saturday night no doubt recalled to many similar contests of previous years. In '81 there was the contest between Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. McDougall, now Judge McDougall. In '82 the ever-memorable contest between the same candidates took place. In that election every effort was put forth on both sides, supporters being brought from all parts of the province. In '83 Mr. Blackstock was chosen president, and the following year was re-elected by acclamation. Saturday night's contest was a sort of repetition of that of '82 with this exception, that on the present occasion the contest was virtually confined to the city.

At 8 o'clock J. M. Clarke, second vice-president, took the chair, and after routine the election was proceeded with. For the white ticket party Messrs. McIntosh, McCrimmon and Lawson acted as secretaries; Messrs. Dickson, Lahey and Dunn acted for the red ticket party. The election was by ballot, and the greatest precautions were taken to ensure a pure election. Votes now began to pour in, cabs arrived from all parts of the city with their loads, and as familiar forms of members of the bar passed up the hall to exercise the right of franchise cheers greeted them on all sides. At eleven o'clock the poll was declared closed. As the count was being proceeded with in the side room the agony of suspense was mitigated by appropriate songs, speeches and recitations by time-honored members of the society. Messrs. N. G. Bigelow, Fullerton, Boultbee, and other members of the bar addressed the meeting. Mr. Cruikshank, being vociferously called for, showed that his "tongue had not forgotten its cunning." Mr. Swartout, of Parkdale, was listened to with breathless interest as he related the circumstances of his first interview with Sir John A. Macdonald. Many others expressed their pleasure at being present on "this memorable and momentous occasion." Alfred Hardy, a rising luminary, in answer to repeated calls, sang in "dulcet tones" several songs. Presently the door of the side room opened and all now awaited eagerly the report of the returning-officer. Mr. Clarke, who at once proceeded to announce the result. Cheer followed cheer as Mr. Nesbitt was declared president-elect. The other officers elected were: first vice, W. B. Lawson; second vice, E. C. Huycke; treasurer, F. W. McLean; secretary, J. M. Field; committee of management, J. H. Bowes, H. L. Dunn and B. B. Beaumont.

Upon the report being announced Mr. Nesbitt was sent for, and upon his arrival thanked the society for the honor conferred upon him. After speaking in high terms of his predecessor, Mr. Blackstock, he promised to do his utmost to advance the interests of the society. The officer-elect being called upon, made short addresses, after which the crowd dispersed, and stillness settled down once more on St. Vincent hall.

First Monday Pop to-night, 50 cents.

Five Sunday Fighters.

There was a lively scene at Jarvis and Lombard streets yesterday afternoon. A party of young men who had been drinking in the adjacent groggeries engaged in a general row. They could not find any other persons to fight with, so they fought with themselves. A miscellaneous crowd of men, women and children quickly gathered. While they were in the thick of it, Policemen Breckenreid and Anson came up; they were soon joined by Policemen Dodds and Ross. The officers captured five of the fighting men: Patrick Noone and John Noone, 63 Duchess street; Wm. Brown, Ontario street; Patrick Driscoll, 97 Ontario street; Patrick Navin, 95 Ontario street.

Horticultural Gardens to-night 50 cents.

What the Salvation Army Did.

While Mr. H. Bourlier and his wife and child were driving at Parkdale yesterday afternoon they met the Salvation army, and being refused the right to pass were obliged to stand still. As the army passed by one of them flaunted a banner which frightened the horse. The animal darted off, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Bourlier's little girl was hurt and taken to Devlin's drug store, where her injuries were dressed. The buggy was badly smashed.

Emma Juch to-night, 50 cents.

Death of Ben. Blondin the Burglar.

Ben. Blondin, the notorious burglar, who is well known in Toronto, and who with Billy Montgomery was recently sent up for fifteen years for safe-blowing at Montreal, has just died in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Consumption was his ailment.

Imperial Federation.

A meeting of persons favorable to this project was held on Friday night at the Queen's. Dalton McCarthy presided. Among those present were Alex. McNeil, M.P., and John Matthews.

W. H. Sherwood to-night, 50 cents.

Severn's Old Brewery.

It is stated that Severn's old brewery in St. Paul's ward, which has not been in operation for some time past, has been leased by George Sleeman of the Guelph Silver Creek brewery, who will at once reopen it.

Reduced to the Ranks.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Sergt. Farthing of No. 4 company, Sixth Fusiliers, has been reduced to the ranks for having deserted his post while on duty during the recent disturbances in the city.

General admission to-night, 50 cents.

A SUGGESTION TO SERVIA

THE POWERS WARN HER TO KEEP QUIET.

Things to be Restored to Their Former State—Bulgaria Shows Herself Amenable to Reason.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—M. DeGiers, the Russian foreign minister, made overtures to Lord Salisbury and Prince Bismarck in favor of a conference at Berlin to revise the Berlin treaty, and Lord Salisbury disfavored the proposition. Bismarck said the time was not inopportune. The elections in France and England left foreign politics in those countries uncertain.

Bulgaria Accepts Advice.

SOFIA, Oct. 18.—In regard to the collective note of the ambassadors urging Bulgaria to refrain from hostility the government has decided to accept the advice of the powers in view of Servia's attitude. In accordance with this decision the government will recall a majority of the Bulgarian troops, leaving a small garrison on the frontier.

The collective note presented to the government by the ambassadors stated that the powers had resolved to assist Turkey in quelling the rebellion and in upholding the existing treaties. It also warned the Bulgarians and Roumelians not to commit excesses, for which they themselves must suffer, without hope of outside assistance.

Servia's Terms.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—King Milan still remains at Nissa. He reviewed the Servian troops on Thursday and found them in excellent condition for a campaign. The Servian envoy has had an interview with Count Herbert Bismarck. He stated that the only conditions that would avert war would be to grant an extension of territory to Servia, or restore the status quo.

The Servians have occupied the Kosiak pass, which is on the Jerma river, and partly in Turkish territory, being on the Bulgarian-Macedonian frontier.

The Sick Man Begging.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—The Turkish cabinet has resolved to ask of the powers more active assistance in order to enforce the Berlin treaty.

The Proposed Settlement.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Standard says: "Russia and Austria are unable to come to an agreement in regard to the Balkan difficulty. Prince Bismarck is determined to prevent war. Three powers have agreed to restore outwardly the status quo ante Bulgaria, Servia and Greece will probably be choked off."

"I Died for You."

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Virginie Bersion, a good looking young domestic employed by Mrs. Jubin of 36 St. Louis street, poisoned herself in her room early yesterday morning with paris green. On her bosom was found the following note:

TO ZOTIQUE DANSEREAU—MY DEAR ZOTIQUE—I have done with the world. I am in eternity forever. I forgive you: may God do the same. I will never leave you alone, and you will again see me at your side. Before long I will come and bid you good-bye. I died for you, V. B.

PERSONAL.

M. DeLesseps is preparing to leave Paris for Panama.

Mr. Andrew A.