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EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Items of News From All Parts of the Globe by Sea and Land.

Charles Gottfried William Taubert, the German composer, is dead.

The petition against Mr. Marter in Muskoka has been dismissed.

Over \$170,000 was spent in building operations in Peterboro' last year.

The trade returns of Belgium show an extremely favorable condition of affairs.

The village of Embro, North Oxford, last week defeated the local option by-law by 31 votes.

The construction of the Kingston & Smith's Falls Railroad will be commenced in the spring.

A treaty satisfactory of England and Portugal on the African question is nearly concluded.

The Toronto Calomnians defeated the Buffalo curriers by one shot in the match for the Davis trophy.

King Charles of Roumania is said to have decided to abdicate in favor of his nephew Prince Ferdinand.

Mr. Elias Boulanger has again been chosen by the Conservatives to contest North Norfolk for the Local House.

The 200 clerks in the London Postal Savings Bank, suspended for refusing to work overtime, have apologized and have been reinstated.

Mr. Balfour's fund for the distressed poor in Ireland now amounts to £10,000. Many contributions of clothing have also been received.

Mr. Hartley Dunford, for a great many years registrar of the county of Victoria, died at Lindsay yesterday after a lingering illness.

Mr. Edmund Yates says the great majority of the Conservatives in England are preparing for a general election in March, but that is not likely to take place before November.

A despatch from International Bridge states that the pipe for natural gas has been successfully laid across the river to Black Rock, and that Canadian gas is now in Buffalo.

The marriage of the Princess Christian's daughter, Louise to Prince Arbert of Anhalt will be celebrated during the month of July in the private chapel of Windsor Castle.

A despatch from Pillan, Germany, says the immense petroleum stores there have taken fire and there is a great conflagration. All efforts to quench the flames have proved fruitless.

Four strolling actors have been arrested at Geneva, charged with murdering a woman whose mutilated body was found recently. The woman was criminally assaulted and then killed.

It is announced that, notwithstanding the new school act, the Roman Catholics will hold an annual election of school trustees as usual on the 2nd of February, in Winnipeg.

Mezambique advices say the Portuguese there have arrested an American named Moore on suspicion of being an American spy. The United States Consul has demanded a full enquiry.

The North River Sugar Refinery, which was involved in the Sugar Trust litigation, has been sold at auction at New York by piecemeal. The refinery will be torn down and the site turned into a park.

In the Vandrevil contested election case the respondent filed his preliminary objections to plaintiff's petition, claiming that all proceedings taking against him in the case are null and void from irregularity.

On New Year's day three small children of M. G. Bell, a farmer living in Barber county, Kansas, strayed away from home and got lost in the snow. Their bodies have been found. The children were frozen to death.

The betrothal of the Grand Duchess Xenia, daughter of the Czar, to her cousin, the Grand Duke Michaelovitch, is announced. The marriage will be celebrated on the return of the Grand Duke from his tour of the East.

The village of Springfield Centre, at the head of Otsego Lake, N.Y., is in flames. The summer residence of Mr. S. M. Cullin, of Boston, and two stores are known to have been burned, and other buildings are on fire.

The Scott Act election took place in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Thursday and resulted in the defeat of the act by a majority of fourteen. The city was terribly excited, as many of the best citizens were in favor of the act.

A celebration of the beginning of the second century of the American patent system by inventors and manufacturers of patented inventions will be held at Washington in April next. A national association of inventors is also proposed.

Colechester South may be considered the great pork centre for the county of Essex. Twelve hundred dressed hogs were marketed at Harrow and realized the net sum of \$6.10 per one hundred pounds. The gross sum paid was about \$12,000.

The Berlin Post announces that the German Government has decided to establish a port of entry at Jalint Island one of the Marshall Group in the Pacific

Ocean. The Post denies the reports coming from San Francisco in regard to the annexation of the Gilbert Islands by Germany.

In a letter in the Canadian Freeman, Archbishop Cleary states that he has cancelled a supplementary letter of censure on that journal which he had prepared for publication.

Mr. G. D. Denison, Police Magistrate of Toronto has refused to recognize a South Dakota divorce certificate presented in court by a man charged with non-support of his wife.

The Rhodes Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, manufacturers of electric motors, assigned on Monday. Its paid-up capital was \$170,000. The Mutual Guarantee Insurance Co. of Clinton, Ia., has assigned, with liabilities of \$50,000.

The liquor war in Halifax continues as lively as ever. Nearly half the number of licenses applied for are objected to and it is said that the officials have so mismanaged the preliminaries that not a license can be legally granted next year.

Advices to the Geological Survey state that gypsum in inexhaustible quantities has been discovered along the Tobique Valley Railway in New Brunswick. This mineral is valuable as a fertilizer, the percentage of the pure article being eighty-five.

In the city of Montreal there are seven clubs, two railroad depots, sixteen wholesale liquor houses, and six steamboats licensed, making for the island of Montreal a total of 1243 liquor licenses, which includes the hotels, restaurants and groceries of this city.

The Crescent Gold Mining Company has applied for letters patent. The chief business place will be Malone, Ontario. The provisional directors of the company are to be Peter Alexander Peterson, Charles R. Hooper, H. C. Hammond, Robert Benny, Montreal, and J. McFee, Belleville.

Hamburg despatches state that several merchantmen of that city are preparing to fit out sealers to begin cruising in Behring sea about May next, and that a prouze has been given from Berlin that two of the best vessels in the German navy will cruise in the North Pacific during the sealing season.

The relief fund raised in response to the recent declaration issued by the Lord-Lieutenant and Chief Secretary Balfour concerning the condition of the poor in Western Ireland, now reaches £14,000. Among the latest contributions are £200 by the Queen, and £100 by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Goschen.

While a crowd of pleasure-seekers were skating on the Entensee, at Constance, on Thursday, the ice broke under them, and forty of the party were immersed in the freezing waters. Despite the instant efforts of the numerous onlookers to aid them, seven of them were drowned. The city is plunged in mourning by the calamity.

About twenty Quebec ship laborers have returned home from Norfolk, Virginia. They went to the latter town last autumn with the intention of working there this winter, as in former years, but the Ship Laborer's Union at Norfolk would not allow any Quebec laborer in its ranks, and, consequently, they had to come back to their homes.

It is now the seventh week of the prevalence of frost throughout the United Kingdom with no signs of abatement of the severity of the weather. From John O'Groats House to Land's End the country is wrapped in snow, and canals and streams are ice-bound. Even a number of tidal rivers are frozen fast. For a duration of the frost this is the greatest winter of the century.

The following special cable appears in this morning's Globe: Sir Charles Tupper has heard nothing from the Colonial office as yet respecting Mr. Blaine's proposed proposal for a commission to visit Alaska and report on the whole Behring sea question, but he regards the statement as not improbable. The general feeling in the best informed circles is that some such issue of the dispute is likely.

An interesting case will be ventilated in the Supreme Court at Halifax at its next sittings. Ten years ago George Umlah, of Halifax, adopted a young girl, aged 14 at that time 8 years. The mother, Mrs. William Robinson, widow, surrendered all claim to her child in writing. The girl died two months ago, and at her death left nearly \$2,000 saved during her life. The girl made no will, but verbally requested that the money be divided be-

tween the members of the Umlah family. The mother now claims the money on the ground that as her daughter left no will she is the rightful heir or next of kin.

The London, Chronicle says it hopes Lord Salisbury will not consent to the renewal of the *Motus vivendi* with France which is so obnoxious to Newfoundland. It declares the French proposals are impracticable and that the present state of affairs in France does not promise hope fully for the settlement of the difficult problem.

The committee of French physicians appointed to enquire into the Koch system of inoculation as a cure for consumption, has reported that injurious effects sometimes follow the adoption of Kochism. This, they claim, shows that caution is needed in its use. They add that the remedy is bewildering the cleverest physicians and perhaps it would be better to await further perfecting of the Koch system before generally adopting it.

Replying to a letter from Deputy Lachambre reciting the apprehensions of his constituents over the approaching fishing season in Newfoundland, M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, writes: "Our countrymen may count upon naval protection. The negotiations with England in the matter of renewal of the *modus vivendi* are not yet concluded, but I have every reason to believe there will be no delay effecting an agreement."

Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal company to construct a railway from the Canadian Pacific at Anthracite to Red Deer river. The Medicine Hat Railway and Coal company will apply next session for an act extending the time for the completion of the road and also to be allowed to continue it to the international boundary. Some amendments will also be asked by the Red Deer Valley Railway company to their act of incorporation.

In recognition of the services rendered by the captain and crew of the United States ship Baltimore, which conveyed the remains of the late Capt. Jno. Ericsson to Sweden last year, the King of that country desires to present to them 354 medals, to be distributed as follows: One of gold for the commanding officer, 31 of silver, one for each subordinate officer, and 322 of bronze, one for each of the crew. A resolution has been reported to the House authorizing the Department of State to deliver the medals as desired by the King of Sweden.

BOOK NOTICES.

MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY: NEW YORK.

The current number of this interesting publication commences the twenty-fifth volume and is, as usual, full of good and interesting reading. The leading illustrated paper for the month, from the ready pen of the editor, is entitled "John Ericsson, the Builder of the Monitor," and accompanies one of the very best portraits extant of the great inventor. The second article "The Bladensburg Dueling Ground, near Washington, by Milton T. Adkins, is handsomely illustrated, and is of interest. The information contained in these articles is worth preserving. Colonel Charles C. Jones, jr., contributes a paper on "Dr. Lyman Hall, Governor of Georgia in 1783, and signer of the Declaration of Independence." Hon. James Fenimore Baxter, president of the Maine Historical Society, contributes "Isaac Jogues, A.D. 1636," of special interest to Canadians. The first part of "Count de Fersen's Private Letters to his Father, 1780-1781," which are the observations and opinions of an officer under Rochambeau in the French army during the Revolutionary war, translated from the French by Miss Georgina Holmes, form a most interesting paper. Among the shorter papers "The United States Flag," by J. Madison Drake, and "Capital Punishment in 1743," by Bauman L. Belden, are specially interesting. The several departments are quite up to the high standard of this magazine.

On the 26th ult. James Hughes, sr., died at his residence in the township of Godmanchester after a protracted illness. He leaves a son and daughter, his wife and three other daughters, having preceded him to their reward. Mr. Hughes emigrated from County Armagh, Ireland, when quite young in the year 1834. At the time of his death he had attained the ripe old age of 70 years. He belonged to a sterling old Catholic family. A very large number of mourning friends, and sympathizing neighbours followed his mortal remains to the church of St. Joseph of Huntingdon. After solemn High Mass his body was interred in the cemetery attached to that Church.

A Brutal Murder. HALIFAX, N. S., January 7.—The details of a horrible murder in New Brunswick are just coming to light. A young Swedish sailor named Williams was indecently assaulted and murdered in an obscure place called Belle-dune, in Restigouche county. Williams was a deserter from his ship and went to board in a shanty located a mile from other dwellings and occupied by a French family named Peire. The shanty was located near the edge of River Jacques and the railway track. The Peire's sold rum and the place is reported to be of doubtful reputation. One night it was visited by a gang headed by a notorious desperado named Cameron, his companions being Patrick Culligan, Joseph Arsenault and James Young. They were all drunk, and tearing trouble, young Williams had himself but was found and dragged out and beaten. The ruffians continued their orgie and then attacked the boy. The strange sailor boy pleaded for mercy, but soon his cries were hushed and he has never since been seen. His body lay in the yard that night and early next morning is said to have been taken out in a boat and sunk in Bay Chaleurs. For two months the desperado remained, and publicly boasted of their fiendish work, but at last the public conscience was aroused and the murderers have been arrested.

What a Clergyman Says: Northonsville, Christ. Co., Ill., Sep. 1887. Within the last six years I have observed the excellent effect of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. It cured a boy named Mehon, who was so helpless that he had to be fed like a baby; he hid himself when he saw strangers, laughed and cried for half an hour. He was considered by physicians a maddo and hopeless case, but is now working on a railroad. Another case was Minnie Falls; she had St. Vitus' Dance; her legs and arms were so uncontrollable that she scratched holes in her dresses in a few days. 2 bottles of the Tonic cured her entirely. Another case, which many physicians tried to cure without success, was cured by only two bottles. These and other cases convince me that the Tonic is the best remedy for epilepsy and other nervous troubles. It would be a blessing for all sufferers to know of it. A. TEPPE, Pastor.

Our Pamphlet for sufferers of nervous diseases will be sent free to any address, and your patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge from us. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig of Fort Wayne, Ind., for the past ten years, and is now prepared under his direction by the KOENIG MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Price \$1 per Bottle. 4 Bottles for \$5.

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E. B. A. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. St. Paul's Branch, No. 8, Toronto. President, P. Harley; vice-president, J. Cleary; recording secretary, H. P. Skelton; financial secretary, A. McDonald; treasurer, C. Burns; stewards, J. O'Neill and W. Hodgson; marshal, B. McGuffin; assistant marshal, E. Hurley; messenger, F. Smith; librarians, J. Shanahan and J. Liston.

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FORESTRY IN CANADA. A Uniform Corps for Montreal. Bro. H. C. McCallum, D. H. C. R., convened a meeting recently in the Grand Army Hall for the purpose of establishing a Uniform Corps in connection with the Order. Courts, viz.: St. Ann's 149, St. Anthony's 126, Sarsfield 133, St. Patrick's 95, Angelus 151, St. Mary's 164, and De Brehout 166, were represented by three officers from each Court and discussed the scheme fully. Bro. P. J. Kennedy, C. R., is leaving a nice circular with each Chief Ranger of the above-named Courts for signatures, so as to make the Corps one of the largest yet established. The success that Bro. H. C. McCallum and P. J. Kennedy are meeting with is something beyond their expectations. The workings of this Corps will differ little from any other yet started and will be a great benefit to those who are able to join it, as well as the pleasure of being a member of the Corps.

PETER JAS. KENNEDY, C. R., St. Ann's Court 149, C.O.F.

The inauguration of the above mentioned movement cannot be too highly commended. Such a movement will do more than anything else to give a fresh impetus to the Order; it is a movement that will enlist the sympathy and aid of the young men who are now out of the Order; it will be the means of adding a large number to our already large army of Foresters; it will be also the means of forming new Courts of the Uniform rank; it will be the means as the French say of giving "esprit de corps"; go on, Brothers Kennedy and McCallum, in the good work.—C. O. F. Guide.

A NOBLE WOMAN. A Fitting Tribute to Miss Anna Parnell. DUBLIN, January 9.—The Freeman's Journal publishes a letter by Miss Anna Parnell, sister of Charles Stewart Parnell, and classes Miss Parnell as being "The most remarkable woman of her time," saying she "maintained the struggle against coercion in 1881 and '82, after the Land League had been suppressed and its leaders imprisoned." In this letter, Miss Parnell says she has no opinion as to which side has the right, and suggests that if the Home Rule Association is revived on a national and independent basis it would protect and prevent the interests of country from suffering through conflict. "The Parliamentary party," she says, "whether right or wrong, cannot be trusted as a safe guide in the difficulty. The explanations they give for their conduct sound a serious note of danger and warning for the people. Some say, pathetically, they did not know what they were doing, raising the hope that they will take nurses along with them hereafter when they go out. Others say they were misled by personal affection. Others that they have been too loyal to the people. But if they did not know what they were doing on one occasion they will not know any better another time. Tender sentiment for Gladstone, of whom they were very fond, may again beguile them. The plea of excess of virtue is most alarming, because the Irish members have so many virtues which have proved stumbling blocks to their possessors and led them into the present quandary. If they did not know what Parnell, whose political career has been under their observation, would do, how can they know what to do, or what Gladstone, old and crafty, is going to do? They propagate doctrines that their policy is reliable; that radical hatred is extinct between England and Ireland, except the remnant cherished by some Irishmen. They claim that the English Liberals are influenced by so lofty a regard for religion and morality that if the Irish disregard it they would lose the good-will of the Liberals and incur their contempt. They do not tell us why Gladstone is judged only by the last six years of his life and not by the preceding seventy-five, nor why nothing he did while backed up by a British majority can count; but only his actions after his loss of power. What is there to hinder Gladstone and the Liberals from repeating, after the next election, what they did after 1880? They do not tell us why Conservatives may give us home rule, English parties change like Irish parties, but not so fast. Ireland has broken the world's record in this respect. They do not explain, if racial hatred is extinct, why the brutal, bloody Balfour is where he is; why the British party whether Liberal or Conservative, always receives a mandate to prosecute Ireland, nor why, when the Liberals are out of office, they are the only body entitled to represent the British race?"

"It's very hard," sighed the gas meter, "I always register, but I can't vote."

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