

ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

European.

An explosion occurred in a colliery near Bolton Wednesday. Eight miners were killed.

The British ship Sudbourn, Capt. McGie, from Hamburg for Rangoon, has been sunk in collision off Dengegens. Eleven of her crew are missing.

In a gale off Ofolen, Norway, forty boats of a fishing fleet were sunk and one hundred and twenty damaged. Twenty-eight fishermen lost their lives.

Mayor Walsh, of Wexford, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment under the Crimes act for publishing certain articles in the New Ross Standard.

A conference of Berlin Socialists has approved the admission of female members into the Socialist associations and decided to support the strikes at Erfurt and other places.

The British steamer Westbourne, from Feodosia, Russia, for Hull, has been wrecked in the Black Sea. Six of her crew were drowned, twelve died from exposure and five landed at Feodosia.

The Express says the measures adopted by the Government to relieve the distress in the western part of Ireland arising from the failure of the potato crop will be put into operation before Christmas.

A rumor is current and is credited that Lord Salisbury, deeming the time opportune while the Parnell scandal is fresh in the minds of the people, has decided to dissolve Parliament in the spring.

In the House of Commons leave was granted to Mr. Gladstone to introduce his bill removing the disability preventing Catholics from becoming Lord Chancellor of England or Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The London Company of Drapers will cancel arrears of rent on its estates in Ireland to the amount of £17,000. Messrs. Dickson and Healy, members of Parliament, have for some time been acting as arbitrators in the matter.

The men who were arrested at Lombowitz on the Australian frontier, on suspicion of being the murderers of the two bank clerks found last Thursday in the cars of the Vienna mail train when it arrived at Kutno, confessed they had committed the murders.

The suit brought last spring by Mrs. O'Shea against her husband in the Irish Court of Chancery for the enforcement of her marriage settlement, and to compel Capt. O'Shea to transfer to her certain interests which were menaced by bankruptcy proceedings taken against him, has been withdrawn.

A Rome correspondent states that the Catholic leaders have induced the Pope to permit the foundation of a Catholic party in the Italian parliament. He says these leaders are preparing a programme for the next elections. Their idea is that the party will become strong enough to overrule all others and secure to the Pope temporal sovereignty, but without otherwise disturbing the present regime.

The Courier de Bruxelles prints a letter from Cardinal Manning on the labor question. The Cardinal thinks the question of wages ought to be solved by means of a free contract between masters and men which should be revised periodically. He says that recourse to legislation for the settlement of labor disputes should as far as possible be avoided. This, he adds, is the spirit of Catholic teaching.

A public meeting was held in Cork on Sunday to demand the release of John Daly, who has been in prison several years for his alleged connection with a dynamite conspiracy. Messrs. Healy and Lane, Nationalist members of Parliament, desired to put to a vote a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell. This the promoters of the demonstration refused to do, whereupon the two members of Parliament withdrew from the meeting.

The Marquis of Queensberry sent £100 to the Salvation Army and promises a yearly donation for the cause. He asks an interview with General Booth, saying that he believes the General is engaged in the best work that a man can lay his hand to. But he desires it to be distinctly understood that he opposes Christianity, which he says has failed to help the poor. He concludes by saying he sends his mite as a "reverent agnostic." Other donations of £100 and smaller sums continue to arrive.

American.

The First Church, of Lynn, Mass., known as "The Mother of New England Methodism," voted 211 to 34, in favor of admitting women into the general conference.

Saturday night the middle span of the bridge over the Baraboo river gave way, precipitating 24 cars of a grain and flour train from the north-western train into the river. Loss, \$60,000.

The Sexis Indians, who are said to be cannibals, attacked a detachment of Mexican troops on the frontier of Sonora last week. In the fight several Mexicans and four Indians were killed.

Mr. August Belmont, the well-known banker, died at New York on Tuesday morning. Mr. Belmont was the American agent of the Rothschilds, and was a prominent patron of the turf, and a well known connoisseur in art.

Thomas Fawcett & Sons, one of the largest coal firms in Pittsburgh, have assigned. The liabilities are estimated at \$400,000. It is claimed by members of the firm that the assets will exceed this amount at least \$150,000. The senior member of the firm, Thomas Fawcett, is president of the Central Bank.

The town of Rivas, Nicaragua, was recently the scene of a terrible tragedy. Thomas Martinez was arraigned in court charged with attempting to murder Dr. Flores. When the charges were read and the accused called upon to plead he stepped four paces to the front and putting his hand into his inner breast pocket exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I know the jury will condemn, but before being condemned I must get rid of this one." He thereupon drew a revolver and shot Dr. Flores dead. Gustave Chalorra, who stood next to Dr. Flores, picked up a chair, but almost immediately fell to the ground, being shot through the

brain. At this juncture Gregorio Rojas, an old gentleman, father-in-law of the first victim, closed with the prisoner, who did not hesitate to draw the trigger, and the ball passed through Rojas' mouth, coming out of the back of his neck. He is in a precarious condition, but will probably recover. After shooting Rojas the prisoner made a dash for liberty, firing at but missing a soldier who attempted to detain him. Three brothers of the accused were waiting outside the court house. Two of them flourished revolvers while the third assisted his brother to mount a mule. The animal did not prove of much service. Martinez attempted to escape by a street that was in course of repair, but found the road so rough that he was compelled to dismount and proceed on foot. He disappeared for the time being, but remained in the neighborhood for two or three days. He then advised his father's bailiff that he would be in the vicinity of his father's house at a certain hour and would expect to find an animal ready for him. The officials were advised and captured the man.

Canadian.

An inquest was recently held at Quebec on the body of Mrs. Richard Baker, who was found dead in bed. The jury found that she had died from the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors.

A carboy of vitriol in Messrs. J. & W. Reid's warehouse, St. Paul street, Quebec, broke, and Mr. Scott, the foreman, was badly burned about the face, hands and legs. Two of the other employees named Joseph Gignac and Antoine Martel were also burned, but less severely.

Alderman Andrews and wife were drowned while skating on the Assiniboine river on Saturday. There was quite a space of open water, and it is supposed Mrs. Andrews was skating backwards before her husband and did not see it before the fatal plunge was made.

Judgment has been given at Winnipeg by Judge Killam in the appeal by the Roman Catholics against the city by-law for the collection of taxes under the public schools act, sustaining the by-law and the contention of the Government that the act was within the province of the Local Legislature. It is understood the appeal will be at once taken to the full court and that both parties are determined to carry it to the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council. The next step will be taken in about three weeks, when the case will come before the full court here.

Mrs. Birchall and her sister, Mrs. West-Jones, has left for England. Mrs. Birchall still believes that her husband was innocent of the actual killing of Benwell. She was greatly pained to hear that Rev. Mr. Wade had intimated that her husband had confessed to the last that he was not guilty. "I will never believe that Reginald confessed to anyone," she said weeping. "He told me he was innocent, and more, he implored me not to place any reliance in what other people might say after he was dead. If he was guilty of that terrible crime I know he would have confessed it to me. I pressed him so to tell me all and he said he had."

A laborer named Edouard Clement, living on Providential street, Sorel, started to light a fire in the stove in the first story of his house. After doing so he went to remove a glass jar containing five gallons of coal oil, when the jar slipped out of its wicker covering and was smashed against the floor and stove. The place was aflame in an instant. The man's wife, aged about 22, hearing the cries of her husband, rushed down stairs carrying in her arms an infant of about six months, which she placed in the cradle and then attempted to smother the flames. Meanwhile the neighbors had given the alarm and burst open the doors, when the almost frantic father rushed out bearing in his arms the child, which was burned to a crisp. The fire brigade soon extinguished the fire. The man Clement and his wife were then taken care of by neighbors, when it was found that the woman was so dangerously burnt that she is not expected to recover. The husband's injuries, although serious, are not considered fatal. The coroner held an inquest.

One of the most horrible accidents that has ever taken place in the vicinity of St. John, N.B., occurred on Wednesday at South Bay, just across the harbor from the city. The boilers in O. D. Sutton's mill exploded and killed six men, and several others are so seriously injured that they are not expected to live. From what can be learned, the water in the boilers was low. The water was turned on and the person in charge neglected to turn it off. With that they overflowed and exploded. One boiler went right out through the end of the mill into the bay, a distance of about 500 feet, while the other was sent flying through the air and landed on a hill about 100 yards distant. An old man named Henry Baird, who was engaged piling lumber outside the mill, went into the building a few minutes before the explosion, to dry himself. He got on the top of the boiler and was carried with the boiler into the bay and torn to pieces. James Baird, a son of his, is also among the killed. After the explosion the mill took fire and was completely destroyed. The mill was being run by Dunn & Gregory and was doing a good business. There was an insurance of \$15,000 on the mill against fire. Three others of the injured parties have since died, making eight in all.

Cornwall is to have a new skating rink, and great preparations are being made to do some good hockey work.

Everyone is looking for cash in these times and a good opportunity is offered everyone of finding it just now. The proprietors of Hepburn's Blood Purifier offers a series of prizes embracing \$1,000 to every person sending in the largest list of words composed from the letters in the name Blood Purifier. The prizes will embrace the sums of \$100.00, \$50.00, \$25.00, three prizes of \$10.00 each, twenty-one prizes of \$5.00 each, all in cash, and a handsome present to every other person sending in a list of words. Send 3c stamp for circular giving all particulars. Special offer to those who cannot get up a list of words. Address, C. E. Hepburn, Druggist, Iroquois, Ont.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Al. Johnson will receive about \$25,000 for his baseball interests in Cleveland.

Jem Carney, the English light-weight, offers to back Jack Burke against Jem Smith for \$2,500 a side.

The Olympic Club, of San Francisco, has a standing offer of a \$500 cup to any amateur runner who will lower a world's record.

Allen W. Thurman, as great a baseball enthusiast as ever the woolly west produced, is spoken of as the probable president of the American Association.

The fourth annual championship boxing and wrestling competition by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will be held at the Metropolitan House on Saturday, December 20.

Two of the best wing shots in the world, Charles Macalester, of Philadelphia, and Capt. Elliot, of Kansas City, will soon shoot at live pigeons for the largest stake ever wagered on a "bird race"—\$20,000 a side.

Pat Killen, of St. Paul, Minn., and Joe Sheehy, of Hurley, Wis., have signed articles for a ten round fight on December 19, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for \$1,000 a side and 75 and 25 per cent of the gate receipts. Both men posted their money and will go into training to-day.

The fight which was to come off last Tuesday between Dick Guthrie and an unknown fizzle out completely, the reason assigned being that one of the contracting parties failed to come up with his portion of the stakes. Dick says the fault did not lay with either himself or backer.

The "ladies' shoot" to be given by the Montreal Gun Club to-day promises well. About fifteen prizes will be given, including a handsome gold headed silk umbrella and other articles equally useful. A number of the old time crack shots are a little out of practice and an outsider may show them the lead. The shoot will open at 12 o'clock sharp.

John L. Sullivan, Duncan B. Harrison and other members of their company were in Taunton Saturday. Sullivan became hilarious, and in the course of his antics he kicked Harrison in the back, injuring him so badly that he was unable to appear at the evening performance. Harrison went to Boston to-day for medical treatment. It is feared that his spine is injured.

Ike Weir received a telegram from Phil. Archibald, the wealthy San Francisco book maker, asking if he could depart with him for Australia by December 13. Archibald guarantees the "Spider" all expenses and backing for a battle with Griffo, the Australian feather weight pugilist, the champion of the world in his class. Weir will start for San Francisco the coming week.

John Owen, jr., of the Detroit A.C., the champion amateur sprinter of America and the holder of the world's record of 9 4-5 seconds for one hundred yards run, has declared his intention to compete in the seventy yards dash at the Staten Island's meeting. He will then give Carey, the Princeton College and Manhattan A. C. sprinter, a chance to meet him. A race between these two cracks should make an exciting contest.

Theodore B. Turner, of the freshman class, and J. C. Mottor, a senior, have been elected to the Manhattan Athletic Club. Turner is developing into a wonderful long distance runner. He has won every race of the harriers he has entered this year. Mottor is captain of the University reserve lacrosse team, and his election to the M. A. C. is taken as an indication of that club putting a lacrosse team in the field next season.

The resolution recently adopted by the board of managers of the Amateur Athletic Union prohibiting boxing bouts of more than four rounds have found little favor with the athletes, and a petition for the abolition of the rule is being circulated among the athletic organizations. The petition will be presented at the next meeting of the board of managers of the Amateur Athletic Union, and its rejection may cause another athletic war.

Advices from Australia state that Peter Jackson and Joe Goddard fought an eight round draw at Melbourne, October 20. Jackson was in poor condition. The fight took place at Crystal Palace. Jackson was somewhat taller than his opponent and had a longer reach. He weighed 14 stone and Goddard 13. Prof. Miller, the referee, said that one of the judges declared in favor of Jackson and the other in favor of Goddard, so he declared the match a draw.

Slavin, the pugilist, has bought a public house in London, in which he intends to settle down. Richard K. Fox demands a deposit of £200 before he will give the champion's belt to Slavin, because the latter threatened to smash the belt as soon as it was in his possession. Slavin does not like this unexpected turn of affairs, but he will probably deposit the money, as he is anxious to obtain the belt, which he affirms he had no intention of harming, but will cherish it with pride as a token of his prowess.

One of the most difficult qualifications to obtain in a football player is the ability to kick well in a match. A man may kick beautifully when nobody is near him, but as Walter Camp says, the difficulty is "to get the particular kind of pluck or nerve that will enable a man to stand steadily as he hears the rush of opponents and never flinch an atom." It certainly requires a large amount of sang froid to kick as coolly under these circumstances as when there is no danger of being suddenly slammed upon the green sod.

The game between Queens and Hamilton ordered to be played by the executive committee of the Ontario Rugby Union before Hamilton is allowed to hold the cup of the championship, which fell to it when the protest of Queen's was thrown out, came off Saturday afternoon at Rosedale. There was a large attendance. The weather was good, but the ground was slippery from the recent rains. The game closed eight points to six in favor of Hamilton, which will now retain the cup for one year. Ottawa College previously held the cup for six years.

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No, Thank You, Tom.
Maggie's Back Yard.
My Little Irish Queen.
I Wonder if She's True to Me.
Up Comes McGinty.
The King of the Swells.
Three Leaves of Shamrock.
Michael Slather's Spree.
I Loaned My Sunday Coat to Maloney.
My Sailor Jack.
Dreaming at the Window.
God Bless Our Home.
Save My Mother's Picture From the Sale.
The Freedom Cry of Erin.
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Dreaming of a Sp'ee Sleeps.
Only to See the Dear Old Place Again.

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Globe-Trotting Nellie Bly.
I Went With Him.
There Goes McManus.
When Mother Puts the Little Ones to Bed.
McGinty's Wake.
Casey's Wife.
Recall That Sad Good-bye.
Horoo for Casey.

No. 5-3 Cents.

Excuse Me, Excuse Me.
McGinty, the Swell of the Day.
Explain It If You Can.
I'll Paralyze the Man That Says McGinty.
The World Will Be Coming to an End.
Down on the Farm.
Leave That O'ld Cradle to Me.
My Father's Song to Me.
Ballyho-ley.
O'ldhood's Happy Days.
If Our Daughters Could Seek as They Go.
Parody on: If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow.

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Killaloe.
The Irish Spree.
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Up Went McGinty.—New.
My Dear Old Irish Home.

No. 7-3 Cents.

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The Old White Canoe.
Don't Trifle With McGinnis.
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Remember Your Father and Mother.
Days Gone By.
Murphy Touched Me Far Ten.
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The Irish Sporting Man.
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Wishing I Was Home To-night.
Call Me Back Again. Parody.

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Some Day I'll Wander Back Again.
Her Tears Drifted Out With the Tide.
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You Spoke Unkindly to Your Mother Jack.
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My Sunday Breches.
The Rattle of the Latch Key in the Door.
The Girls of To-day.
Say, Have You Seen O'Houlihan?
"Jack," A Rollicking Sea Song.
Little Fanny McIntyre.
Annie Rooney's Sister.
Give Me Back My Loved One.
Only Her Blessing, No More.
Denny Grady's Hack.
Neena.
Safe in Her Gentle Arms.

No. 13-5 Cents.

How Sweet the Name of Mother.
McGinty's Remains.
The Springtime and Robins Have Come.
The Heart That's True.
We Meet No More As Strangers.
Things I Would Like to Find Out.
She Framed That Loving Picture of Her Boy.
The Ship that Carries Me Home.
I Love You.
The Irishmen of To-day.
Hello! John Maloney.
Just a Little.
I'm a Cousin to Parnell.
Say, Won't You Come Out and Play.
At It Every Minute in the Day.
Little Annie Kelly.
Now You're Talking.
I Loved You Kate in Ireland.
McNally's First Day on the Force.
Sweet Summer Roses.

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That Ought to Fetch 'Em.
Since My Daughter Plays on the Typewriter.
Playmates.
My Mother's Mottoe.
Throw Him Down McCloskey.
I Whistle and Wait for Katie.
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It Used to Be Prety, but It Don't Go Now.
I Never Liked O'Hagen.

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