

ECHOES OF THE WEEK

European.

The Earl of Bantley is dead, aged 87 years. He leaves no children or brothers and the title dies with him.

Official returns show that since June 1 40,000 Russian Jews have been forwarded through German ports to North and South America.

Captain Boileau and Butcher have been dismissed from the British army in consequence of their conduct at the time of the Manipur massacre, but the officials decline to explain exactly why.

A meeting of those engaged in the tin plate industry, held at Swansea, adopted a resolution advising firms to act independently in regard to stoppage or reduction of supplies. The result will probably be that the larger firms will continue work.

The British Admiralty officials investigating the recent fatal gun practice of the war ship Plucky, whereby two fishing boats were sunk and one fisherman killed, have awarded the owners of the boats £400, besides granting compensation to the widow of the fisherman killed.

The London Standard says: "The Brazilian Government has dismissed the Papal Nuncio at Rio de Janeiro, and has intimated to the Vatican that Brazil is willing to maintain relations but will not tolerate ecclesiastical interference in politics. Unless the Vatican acquiesces, the Brazilian minister to the Vatican will be recalled."

The epidemic of influenza at Berlin is increasing in severity. Owing to the large number of influenza patients, supplementary barracks at the Moabit hospital have been opened for their accommodation, all the ordinary wards there being full. There are now 1,700 patients at the Charity hospital, many of who are suffering from influenza.

Two Austrian sergeants charged with allowing reservists to escape duty in the army have been arrested. The sergeants, it is said accepted bribes ranging from 80 to 100 florins from members of the reserve who were desirous of escaping military duty. They falsified the service books and enabled over 400 men to escape military service.

Joseph Chamberlain has forwarded a draft of a Workmen's Pension Bill, prepared by himself and Mr. Hunter, to Mr. Morley for submission to Mr. Gladstone. The Government, after consulting with landlords, has decided to introduce a bill at the coming session of Parliament re-casting the whole law of evidence, mainly with the object of allowing criminals to give evidence in their own behalf.

Five boys, while playing on the beach at Southampton, England, found a bomb embedded in the sand. They did not know what it was and began playing with it, tossing it from one to the other and rolling it along the shore. While they were engaged in this sport the bomb exploded and pieces of it flew in every direction. One of the boys was instantly killed, another was so badly injured that he is now dying and the other three were so badly wounded that little hopes are entertained for their recovery.

The McCarthyite section of the Irish Parliamentary party have decided to take decisive steps to secure the Irish funds at present in the hands of Mr. Munroe, the Paris banker. Mr. Parnell was one of the trustees of these funds, and upon his death, acting upon instructions from Mrs. Parnell, Mr. Munroe refused to let any one draw the money. Justin McCarthy and Timothy Healy have now commenced an action against Mr. Munroe to decide the ownership of the funds and to compel him to restore the money to those who are entitled to the possession of it.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, viceroy of India, in an address at the St. Andrew's annual dinner at Calcutta, spoke strongly in favor of subordinate states so far as possible managing their own affairs. It would be a misfortune, he said, if the remnants of indigenous rule were effaced. He admitted that the famine outlook was gloomy, though, he said, the supply for relief was ample. He firmly believed that it was beyond any power to stop the use of opium either in India or China, and declared that if that traffic was abolished to-morrow the use of the drug would continue unabated. He denied that sales were pushed.

The British steamer Petrarck, which sailed from the fever-stricken port of Santos, in Brazil, on October 23rd, has arrived at Plymouth bringing a terrible tale of suffering from yellow fever. The fever made its appearance aboard soon after the steamer sailed from Santos and spread rapidly among the crew till all except one seaman and a fireman were prostrate. The authorities at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and Los Palmas, Canary Islands, where the steamer stopped, declined to grant any assistance whatever to the stricken crew. The steamer was compelled to sail away and made for Gibraltar, where on her arrival good treatment was had. The chief mate, the chief

and second engineers and three members of the crew died between October 25 and November 15.

American.

A car on the N. Y. Central at 159th street, New York, derailed about five o'clock Wednesday evening and two men were killed and two others seriously injured.

It is stated that the Standard Gas Light company has recovered \$3,000,000 from ex-President W. C. Andrews and others whom it threatened to use for malfeasance.

A dynamite factory at Haverstraw, near Nyack, was blown up on Wednesday and five men killed. After the explosion the building caught fire and burned for several hours.

The three tariff cases involving the constitutionality of the McKinley Tariff Act came up for argument in the United States Supreme Court, Washington, on Monday afternoon. All the justices were present.

The National line steamship France, which sailed from New York on Saturday for London, put back again on Tuesday and anchored off Liberty Island. Captain Foote reported that his vessel had been struck by a tidal wave which nearly overwhelmed her.

The Arizona Apaches are on the warpath and have committed several depredations. One man was killed and several wounded, and the settlers are arming to protect themselves. Major Downing was shot from ambush while riding in his buggy, but not fatally injured.

Six incendiary fires have occurred in the town of Castleton, Vt., within as many days and the town is in a state of terror. Vigilance committees have been organized and armed sentinels patrol the town. Vigorous efforts will be made to discover the incendiary.

The steam barge James S. Pease, which arrived at Cleveland on Tuesday, caught fire about noon and was nearly destroyed before the fire department extinguished the flames. There were two men and the cook in the after-cabin, which was burning, and only one of the three, Anna L. Bennen, was saved.

The president, Mr. Conrad, the secretary, Mr. Horner, and eight employees of the Louisiana State Lottery Company appeared before the United States commissioner, Judge Wright, at New Orleans on Monday to answer an indictment found against them at St. Antonio upon the charge of violating the Anti-Lottery Postal Law. They gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 each to appear for trial.

While workmen at the Corunna (Mich.) coal mines were engaged thawing out dynamite cartridges on Tuesday evening, the dynamite exploded with terrific force, wrecking the shed in which the men were at work and killing Michael Castor and seriously injuring two of his assistants. The explosion was distinctly heard far away and was taken for an earthquake shock.

Canadian.

M. Tardivel, editor of La Verite, has been arrested on a charge of seditious libel preferred by Premier Mercier.

A family of Russian Jews which passed through Canada via Winnipeg to Dakota has been dumped on Canadian soil by the United States authorities.

J. R. Arnoldi, late mechanical superintendent of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, has been bound over for trial on a charge of wilful neglect of duty.

McCuaig & Mainwright, the real estate men, are withdrawing from business in Toronto will hereafter give their attention solely to their Montreal properties.

Letters received at Ottawa from Baroness Macdonald indicate that she and the Hon. Mary Macdonald are now comfortably settled for the winter at Lakewood, New Jersey.

A cablegram received at Quebec on Monday from Rome confirms the appointment of Mgr. Begin as coadjutor, with the right of succession, to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau.

A committee of the Toronto city council have brought in a report recommending the following reductions of civic salaries, viz.: All salaries of \$2,000 and over, 20 per cent. reduction; between \$1,500 and \$2,000, 15 per cent.; \$1,000 to \$1,500, 10 per cent.

A. J. Horan, formerly of the Department of Justice, Ottawa, then a postulant in the Capuchin Order, from which he ran away, afterwards a dry goods clerk in Buffalo, commenced work on Tuesday in the correspondence branch of the Marine Department.

The consecration of Archbishop Reeve as bishop of the Mackenzie River diocese took place on Sunday with imposing ceremonies in Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg. Bishop Reeve will have under his charge the largest diocese in the world, estimated at 600,000 square miles in area.

Mr. James McLaren, president of the Ottawa bank and one of the richest men in the Ottawa region, is again very ill at his home in Buchingham. A gentleman who has arrived at Ottawa says Mr. McLaren is slowly sinking and although he may live

for some months, yet he may go off at any moment. He is afflicted with Bright's disease of the kidneys.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa St. Andrew's Society on Tuesday discussed the case of Donald Morrison, the Megantic "outlaw," now serving eighteen years imprisonment for shooting a constable. It was argued that the shooting was done in self-defence, and that Morrison had not had fair play, the jury being French and the question between the constable and Morrison being which should shoot first.

There is considerable excitement in mining circles in regard to the Belmont gold mines, some miles northwest of the Marmora. The ore taken out is reported rich in gold, giving good encouragement to the owners. An English syndicate have the mine in hand. Forty miners are now at work and a shaft has been sunk to a depth of over 60 feet. The ore now taken out, it is claimed, is panning out \$18 to the ton. Expensive crushing and reducing machinery has been imported from England and a large outlay of money is being made. These mines are not many miles from the "El Dorado" and other gold mines near Marmora, from which gold has been taken for many years but never in good paying quantities.

PRISON LABOR.

Important Resolutions Negatived.

Two important resolutions in the interests of labor were dealt with at session of the Prisoners' Aid Association. Toronto, last week and both were lost.

One, dealing with prison labor, was moved by D. J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Geo. W. Dower and supported by Alf. Jury and E. T. Wood. It concluded as follows:

Resolved that in all prisons and reformatories the labor of the prisoners and inmates should be conducted on what may be termed the "state account" system in certain classes of public works, whether of Federal, provincial or county character, as well as in the production, to the largest possible extent, of goods required for asylums, prisons, county jails, Government offices, hospitals, charities or other institutions aided by or under the superintendence or control of any or all such Governments, and also in the production of articles of necessity and general utility, little or not, at all produced in this country so that such articles may least interfere with the products of honest free labor; and further, that all products of prison labor, other than those required in the public service, should be sold direct to consumers in a free and open market."

The other resolution, also moved by D. J. O'Donoghue, and supported by Alexander McCormack, dealt with the present system of importing juveniles from the old country. This was too sweeping a measure for the convention and it went down in company with the other.

Rev. Hugh Johnston supported by Rev. Alexander Gilray, introduced a resolution dealing with the Penitentiary Reformatory. They favored the cottage system with a farm instead of the present arrangement. The resolution was adopted.

Another resolution, moved by Beverley Jones and seconded by Rev. Manly Benson, was adopted declaring in favor of the same system for Girls' Refuge.

A deputation was appointed to impress upon the Dominion Government the necessity of having a special reformatory for young men between 16 and 30.

It was determined to ask the Ontario Government to increase the liquor license fees with a view of establishing inebriate asylums.

"Genie's Got the Measles!"

A story is told by Judge Weaver, of Greensboro, illustrative of the strict construction children sometimes put upon remarks from the pulpit. The judge's little granddaughter, Maggie Burke, recently received a large doll as a present. She was delighted with the gift, and named the doll "Genie," after the donor. Measles broke out in the community, and the little one said her Genie had the measles too. On the Sabbath the little one went with her uncle to church, the two taking a seat directly in front of and near to the pulpit. The preacher warned to his theme and spoke with much earnestness. At last, pointing with his index finger, and looking straight towards the little girl, he asked impressively, How stands it with you and Jesus?

Quick as thought she answered, in a clear voice, heard throughout the house, I am very well, I thank you, but Genie's got the measles.

Lift a man, give him life, let him work eight hours a day, give him education and books, and you will starve out his lower appetites. Give a hundred men in this country good wages and eight hours work, and ninety-nine will disdain to steal. Give a hundred women a chance to earn a good living, and ninety-nine will disdain to barter their virtue for gold.—Wendell Phillips.

THE SPORTING WORLD

HOCKEY.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Hockey association was held in the M. A. A. rooms on Wednesday night, when there were representatives of the Montreal, Victoria, Shamrock, Britannia, Crescent, Sherbrooke and Ottawa clubs present. The real business of the meeting was the settling of the question whether the championship should be by the challenge or some other system. Mr. McCaffery moved that the challenge system be retained, while Mr. Patton and Mr. Stevenson pressed an amendment to the effect that the matter be left in the hands of the council. The amendment was lost and the motion was carried. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. A. Stewart.
1st vice-president, J. Jenkins.
2nd vice-president, G. Carpenter.
Secretary-treasurer, J. Findlay.
Council—A. Laurie, B. B. Stevenson, J. Crathern, R. Kelly, H. Ash.

A council meeting was afterward held, at which it was decided to award seven prizes to the team winning most games in the season, as well as to arrange for a championship cup.

ATHLETIC.

There was a large crowd at the Armory on Monday evening to witness the 10-round contest between Billy Hawkins, of Ottawa, champion lightweight of Canada, and Sailor Brown, of Boston. The sailor had not the ghost of a chance with the clever lightweight, who knocked him out easily in two rounds.

A tug-of-war contest between teams representing different countries of the world is to commence in New York at the Madison Square Garden on 21st December to continue six days. The affair is under the management of Messrs. McNeill and Saunderson who recently conducted the international tug-of-war in San Francisco, and the prizes are: \$500 to first; \$300 to second; \$150 to third and \$50 to fourth team.

"Willie" Day's return to the cinder path is awaited with interest by athletes everywhere who are anxious to see the winner of The Herald Cup meet "Tommy" Conneff in the cross country championship race, which will be Day's first appearance since he retired a year ago. The little champion's retirement was due to poor health, but he is now in great shape and expects to make new records for long distance running. At the present time Day holds the following records: One mile and a quarter, time 5m. 49s; one mile and a half, time 7m. 24-5s; one mile and three-quarters, time 8m. 18 1-5s; two miles, time 9m. 32 3-5s; two miles and a half, time 12m. 10 3-5s; two miles and three-quarters, time 13m. 28 1-5s; three miles, time 14m. 39s; four miles, time 20m. 15 4-5s; 10 miles, time 52m. 58 3-5s. Many good judges believe that Day can make new figures for the distances mentioned any time he tries.

THE RING.

After nearly a total abstinence of twenty weeks, John L. Sullivan has commenced drinking again. Much disappointment is felt by sporting men here at this relapse, as it was hoped he would keep himself in good condition until next fall, when, as he has announced, he will again enter the prize ring for the last time.

The internationalistic encounter between Billy Plimmer, the 110-pound champion of England, and Tommy Kelly, the 110-pound champion of America, who were to contend in the 24-foot ring, according to Police Gazette rules, for \$1,000 a side and a purse of \$700, is off.

The battle between Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, and Abe Lloyd, of Chicago, was fought in Stretcher, Ill., last week, and after 60 rounds it was declared a draw.

Billy Madden, manager of Peter Maher, the Irish champion, intends to show that he is in earnest in his assertion that Maher is willing to meet all comers, and will offer \$500 to any man whom Maher cannot outclass in a four-round "go." Madden said to a Sun reporter the other day that he had not perfected arrangements for carrying out the plan, but he expects to secure some large hall in this city in two or three weeks.

Harris Martin, the "Black Pearl" of Minneapolis, and Ed Phinney, better known as "Benny," of Boston, colored middleweights, fought to a finish at the California Athletic club, San Francisco, on Monday for a purse of \$1,500. In the first two rounds the Pearl secured two knock downs, one proving nearly a knock out. Benny retaliated, however, by knocking the Pearl down in the second round. Benny missed numberless openings which the Pearl carelessly left. Benny, notwithstanding his ruses and superior height and reach, seemed disposed to make a slow fight. The Pearl, on the other hand, tried every chance to finish Benny with his right, but the end of the thirteenth round found honors about even. At the close of the twenty-second round Benny sent the Pearl to the ropes, dazed with a left-hander in the mouth, and punished him in the succeeding round until

he was groggy and reeling. The Pearl freshened, but the fight progressed slowly until the twenty-fifth round, when Benny started in and punched him about the ring with blows on the head until the Pearl fell. He refused to come to time, and the fight was given to Benny.

FOOTBALL.

The Canadian-American football team played the thirty ninth match of their tour their opponents being the professional team of the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. The match proved a draw, each scoring one goal. There were 10,000 spectators present, who were greatly pleased with the goal-keeping of Shea, of the touring team. Of the thirty-nine matches played the visitors have won 10, lost 21 and drawn 8. In the last fifteen matches they have been beaten only three times. In a subsequent match with the Marlow team they played a draw.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Harry Fredericks, the distance runner who went to Australia with Lon Myers, is lying dangerously ill at New York.

Tom Gardner and "Nunc" Wallace, the two best bantam fighters in England, are to fight for a big purse and championship at the Kensington Club, London.

W. H. Brotherton, who attempted to trundle a wheelbarrow from San Francisco to Chicago on a wager, died at a Nevada town from mountain fever.

At a recent benefit tendered to Joe Darby, the English jumper, the beneficiary did some extraordinary jumping. His first performance was to clear 35 feet 11 inches in three standing jumps without weights which beat his own record of 34 feet 9 inches. The next attempt was at two standing jumps with weights, 28 feet being covered, the last jump being 16 feet 10 inches. This also beats his own record of 26 feet 7 inches. Darby now accomplished a marvellous performance, clearing a six foot three inch bar at the third standing jump. He wound up these brilliant feats by clearing five ponies in one jump.

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