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PROCESSIONS OF THE HOST.

Mr. Gladstone in Parliament States the British Law.

In the House of Commons on June 24, Colonel Long (Worcestershire, Evesham, Opp.), asked the Home Secretary if it had not been brought to his notice that, since the Prime Minister deemed it his duty to stop a procession of the Host in the streets of London last September, illegal processions of the Host had been held in the public streets of Reading, Walsworth and Highgate, were the police employed on some of these occasions to protect such illegal processions; and what steps had been taken to prevent such processions taking place in the future, and if no such steps had been taken, what did he propose to do in the future.

Mr. Gladstone (Leeds, W.)—My attention has been called to the processions mentioned, which were of small dimensions, and passed off without any disturbance. Neither the Government nor the police have power by previous formal action to prohibit processions, even if there is reason to suppose that section 28 of the Roman Catholic Emancipation Act is about to be contravened. If illegality occurs, penalties are prescribed under section 4, but they have to be recovered afterwards by information filed by the Attorney General. It is important to observe that the Act, by excluding the common informer, and leaving the question of prosecution to be considered on the merits of the case by the Attorney General, does not contemplate that proceedings should be taken in all cases of contravention. The duty of the police is confined to the maintenance of order. It is most desirable that in these matters common sense and... influence all who are concerned (Nationalist cheers), and when such an

LOCAL NEWS

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POLICE LAND SLAYERS OF MRS. STABER

NEW YORK, July 8.—Two shoeshorn men, one wounded in the arm and thigh by the police, and the other tonight, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sophia Staber, wife of George Staber, a New York importer of paper, in whose residence, at Flatbush, L. I., in the suburb of Brooklyn, occurred a fight with burglars early today, which Mrs. Staber met. They say they are Carlo Giro, born in Trieste, Austria, and John Smith. The latter was the one wounded and he admitted, the police say, that it was a bullet from his pistol which killed Mrs. Staber. George Staber, a son, has identified both men as those who entered the house. Mr. Staber was shot dead at two o'clock in the morning while standing in his bedroom door. Mr. Staber was the first to be awakened by the burglars by the flash of an electric pocket lamp carried by one of them. "Who are you?" he demanded. "Keep quiet and we won't hurt you," came the answer. "We want your money."

Wakened Mrs. Staber The dialogue wakened Mrs. Staber, who became uncontrollably frightened. She began to shriek. The burglars went to the hall, but Mrs. Staber's cries had aroused her son, George, 29 years old. As he stepped from his door a man struck at him in the dark, near but missed him and stumbled down stairs. At the same instant he saw the second burglar, grappled with him and fought him into the bath room. In the struggle the burglar managed with his free hand to draw a seven-shot automatic pistol. Then began an even fiercer fight for the pistol. In the meantime, Mrs. Staber was standing in the doorway screaming and agitating her husband's attempts to pull her back into the room. Young Staber succeeded in keeping the muzzle of the burglar's revolver away from him, but it was nevertheless discharged. Two shots went wild; the third cut the draw-string of his pajamas, set the cloth on fire, and though not wounding him, killed his mother. Just as young Staber finally got control of the pistol, the burglar wrenched himself loose. Staber chased him down stairs, firing as he ran. Two shots evidently took effect, but the last two cartridges missed fire. When he reached the veranda the street was empty.

WOODSTOCK DOWNS HOULTON WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 8.—Woodstock won out over Houlton in a nine inning game of baseball this evening on Island Park, by a score of 5 to 3. Charles Donnelly umpired. Another game will be played tomorrow morning at ten o'clock between the same teams. Scores by innings: Houlton 000000000-3 Woodstock 000010031X-5

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BOSTON NATIONALS TAKE GAME AT LAST

Win From St. Louis in Clouds of Dust by a Score of 10 to 6 BOSTON, July 8.—(National)—A high wind blew clouds of dust across the field, making good playing almost impossible in the game between St. Louis and Boston, which the latter won, 10 to 6. The home team made it his job to pitch. White was also hit hard, but was effective with men on base. Scores: Boston...00100012X-10 3 St. Louis...001000401-6 0 Batteries—White and Graham; Sale, Bademan and Phelps. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Kana. NEW YORK, July 8.—(National)—Scores: Pittsburgh...100000000-1 2 New York...10001000X-6 0 Batteries—White, Leever and Gibson; White and Schell. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Emale and O'Day. PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—(National)—Scores: Philadelphia...000000300-3 2 Chicago...000410000-12 0 Batteries—Horan, Ritchie and Marshall; Overall and Archer. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Rigler and Johnstone. BLOOMINGTON, July 8.—(National)—Scores: Cincinnati...00041100-11 2 Brooklyn...000011002-14 0 Batteries—Egan and Bergin. Time, 2:02. Umpire, Klem. CLEVELAND, July 8.—(American)—Scores: Cleveland...00000000X-3 7 Washington...111000000-2 7 Batteries—Palkenberg and Eastery; Johnson, Geom and Street. Time, 1:34. Umpire, Egan and Evans. DETROIT, July 8.—(American)—Scores: Detroit...000000001-1 2 Philadelphia...001000000-5 4 Batteries—Willet, Works and Stange; Krause and Thomas. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Egan and Evans. ST. LOUIS, July 8.—(American)—Scores: St. Louis...203001001X-5 0 Chicago...001000000-1 0 Batteries—Powell land Criger; Fien and Sullivan. Time, 1:44. Umpire, Conroy and Kana. Second game—Score: St. Louis...000000001-1 5 1 Chicago...000000000-0 4 Batteries—Dineen and Stephens; Scott and Owens.

MISS LETHA WINS THE FIRST HEAT

Then Rain Descends and Woodstock Races Are Postponed WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 8.—The races at the driving park this afternoon attracted a fairly large crowd. The following officials were in charge: Starter, Andrew Williams, and C. W. Duggan and Joseph Lamb, judges; T. J. Boyer and John Leonard, timers; W. Lindoy, clerk. There were heavy showers of rain last night and this morning, but at noon the weather looked good. However, as the first heat of the 2:15 class was called a very heavy shower began, which needed the track and necessitated postponing the races until 10 o'clock tomorrow. The horses went the heat in 2:18 and finished as follows: Miss Letha, first; Baby, second; Azbel, third; Laura Merrill, fourth; Marion W. fifth; Little Sweetheart, sixth; Tarn, seventh and Brownest last.

BOATS WILL RACE UNDER NEW RULES

R. K. Y. C. to Use the Universal Rule in Their Races A big racing day for the R. K. Y. C. will be on the 11th of the present month. On that day the first real race of the season, that of the big boats, takes place. It also marks an epoch in the club's history, in that for the first time the universal rule will be tried. This rule is that in use by all of the important yacht clubs of the United States and Canada. Hitherto the R. K. Y. C. have sailed all races under the Seawaska rule. The former, it is claimed by the yachting generally, is the best for the test of the relative merits of boats, while the latter favors more the track class. It is the universal rule under which the America's cup race, instead of the Seawaska, as at present governs each contest. The Canada, Louvina, Rena Possum, Yagabond, have been measured under the universal rule. There will be three races, the first at 10 o'clock for the class "A," the large sloops; class "B," motor boats at 1:30, and the cruising motor boats at 4 o'clock. The officers for the day are as follows: For the first race Judges, J. Fraser Gregory, Fred C. Jones; timers, W. C. Rothwell, Geo. M. C. Blizard. For the second race: Judges, Judge Armstrong, J. D. Cadby, Judge Willich. For the third race, S. P. Gerow, R. D. Patterson and A. G. Rainnie. The race will be over a special course, the boats will be in sight of the club house most of the time. The start will be off the club wharf, sailing to Sandy Hook, then to Board's Head, from there to the Milkish Chops and back to Middleville. The course for the motor boats will also be a special one. The start will be off the club house to Sandy Point, around Indian Island, back to Sandy Point, and again around Indian Island, finishing off the club house. The cruising motor boats will sail the same course.

JAI ALAI IS BETTER THAN A BULLFIGHT

Grows in Favor in Cuba and Surpasses National Pastime. If the fans who sit and watch the ball game could suddenly be transported to Havana or the City of Mexico and see a game of "jai alai"—pronounced "jai-ah-lai"—they would agree that it is the most exciting sport in the entire world. Jai alai is the baseball of Spain and all Spanish countries. In some places, notably in Mexico, it is called "pelota," which is Spanish for ball. It is in Havana, however, that the game is at its best during the winter season. The game is a sort of cross between handball and tennis. It is played in a large building, three walls of which are heavily concreted. The court, the ball which the players use is also imported from Spain. It is smaller than a baseball, but harder and heavier. The game may be played by two men, four men, or six men, divided into teams, or by five or six men, each man playing for himself. The game in which the two men play against each other is by far the most exciting, and this is the one upon which the most gambling is done.

ST. PETERS BADLY WALLOP THE A. O. H.

The St. Peter's administered a crushing defeat to the Ancient Order of Hibernian team on the Shamrock grounds last evening. The champions outlasted their rivals at all stages of the game. The score at the end of four innings' play stood 9 to 2. A double play in the last of the second inning was a feature. In the fifth game of the Commercial League last evening the baseball team of Vassal and Co. took Brock and Patterson's nine into camp to the tune of 7 to 1. The game was played on the Barrack Square and was ripture with such stellar plays that the spectators were able to follow the fine points of the game to their hearts' content. The Silver Stars defeated the Maples by a score of 5 to 3 last night. The winning team was composed of A. Doyle, C. S. Hanson, P. T. Crowley, 1st b.; E. Travis, 2nd b.; D. Connolly, 3rd b.; G. Monahan, a. s.; J. Knudson, r.f.; A. Driscoll, c.f.; J. Darragh, l.f. The Silver Stars are a youthful team showing some good metal and it certainly is the province of junior teams, to watch the progress of one or more members of the Silver Stars.

IRWIN HAD FIRST BASEBALL HIT

Broken Fingers on Ball Player Caused Invention, Writes Will Irwin. It was in 1883 that Arthur Irwin, playing shortstop for Providence, broke the third and fourth fingers of his left hand and revolutionized the fielding game writes Will Irwin in Collier's. He still shows a little finger bent almost at right angles and he says as he shows it: "That did it." Then a club was a team, not two or three teams. They entered the struggle with ten or, at most, eleven men—a full team and one or two substitutes. If there were two pitchers the one not in the box served as an outfielder. A man took a day off only for serious cause. So Irwin, star infielder, had to devise some way of beating his injuries. He consulted a glove. They took a buckskin driving glove, many times too large, padded it, made a fastening at the back and sewed the third and fourth fingers together to make room for handgrips. The crowd, Irwin knew, would forgive him because of his mangled condition. From the first time he took a grounder with that glove he noticed that he did not have to "ease off" and he could get away his throw quicker than any other man on the infield. John Montgomery Ward, of the New York team, observed this. With monumental moral courage he got a glove like Irwin's and used it in a game. No one booed him for his cowardice. Within two weeks after Irwin and Ward first took their gloves around the circuit, a sporting goods firm had orders from professionals for a hundred like them. By the next season nearly every professional was wearing one of the "Irwin" gloves. Denny, the rugged old third baseman, was a conspicuous ex-

AMUSEMENTS

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COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND ROBBERY CAMPBELLTON, N. B., July 8.—Joseph Daley, arrested by Chief of Police Crawford on suspicion of the assault and robbery of Andrew Daulton, was today committed for trial at the county court session July 29. Judge McLatchey presiding. Mr. Daulton continues to improve. Daley was taken to the Dalhousie jail tonight.

FIRE DESTROYS NOVA SCOTIA MINING PLANT HALIFAX, N. S., July 8.—The crusher, a forty-stamp mill and all the buildings of the American Company were destroyed by fire at the Cariboo Mines yesterday afternoon. The loss will be very heavy as there was no insurance. How the fire originated is a mystery. The mine has recently been started up at full strength, and it will be a great loss to the community.

ENGLISH COAL MINERS ARE RIOTING ALSO HANLEY, England, July 8.—Serious rioting occurred today throughout the North Staffordshire coal fields. A dispute regarding time allowed for meals under the new eight hour act, which has just come into operation led thousands of the pit lads to cease work. They marched from colliery to colliery bringing out the adult miners. Much colliery property was destroyed and there were many conflicts with the police, several of the men being injured. Some of the works closed down and there were numerous arrests.

PARIS, July 8.—The senate today adopted the Franco-American extradition convention.

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