

## ECHOES OF THE WEEK

## European.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter supporting the Liberal candidate for South Molton, dwells upon the necessity of a strong representation of the farmers, as a class, in Parliament, as well as of laborers.

The London Times has a despatch from Tangier, saying that a plot has been discovered to place the Sultan's favorite brother, Muley Ismail, on the throne. The Sultan's chief adviser has been disgraced and dismissed, and Ismail, who was Khalif of Faz, has been deposed and sent to Morocco with several noble accomplices.

A Calcutta despatch at London says that information has come from the Afghan frontier that Russia is preparing to swallow Bokhara by abolishing the Khanate and the nominal autonomy of that State. On the recent visit of the Viceroy to Cashmere the Maharajah pledged loyal assistance in repulsing any aggression on the part of Russia.

Rev. Samuel Cotton, rector of Curragh, Kildare, Ireland, who was recently charged with criminal neglect and ill-treatment of children in the Curragh orphanage, has been arrested for homicide in having caused the death of a child by placing it in a cold bath and leaving it in the open air all night covered merely with a sack. The child was found dead in the morning, the sack being frozen to its body.

A despatch from Nevers gives the details of a fatal accident that occurred on Tuesday in a colliery near that city. While a party of eight miners were descending into the pit the rope by means of which the cage was raised broke and the cage and its occupants dashed to the bottom of the pit. Three of the miners were instantly killed, and five others were so badly injured that little hope is entertained of their recovery.

A gardener employed at the convent and hospital for incurables at Prague having been reprimanded by the abbess of the institution for some neglect of duty, after copious libations, set fire to the building in two places and then endeavored to shoot one of the servants with a revolver. He then turned the weapon upon himself and fired, but without serious result. The buildings were badly damaged, but the inmates were safely removed.

The release from prison of M. Lafargue, the Socialist leader who was elected a member of the Chamber of Deputies for Lille, on Sunday, was made the occasion for great jubilation by the various workingmen's societies. Lafargue has been released from prison only during the time that the chambers are in session. His friends will make strenuous efforts to secure for him a pardon or, at least, induce the government to allow him to remain at liberty.

Acts of brigandage by men rendered desperate by hunger are increasing in Russia. Hundreds of men employed on the railways in Kazen, Koursk and Yonness have plundered freight trains and marauded the country in gangs, sacking farms and mansions. The starving peasants devour any refuse they can find. The mortality among children from typhus fever and hunger is frightful. The Zemstvees distribute milk among families when possible. A woman at Chelabinsk killed her three children and hanged herself on the refusal of a rich neighbor to lend them money to prevent their starving.

A terrible accident happened on Tuesday in Castlemare, a city in the Bay of Naples. A large number of spectators had gathered to witness a series of bull fights which were to take place in the arena of the circus at that place. While one of the contests was in progress, and the people had been worked up to a high state of excitement by the struggle between the infuriated animal and his tormentors, the circular tiers of seats from which the spectators were viewing the sport became weakened and a long section of the structure, containing 500 persons, suddenly collapsed and carried the people down with it. Instantly a scene of the greatest excitement and confusion ensued. Those buried in the debris who had not been rendered unconscious were shouting piteously for help, but although the rescuers worked heroically it required considerable time before all the injured could be extricated from the jumble of torn and splintered woodwork. When the large force of physicians who had been summoned had concluded their labors it was learned that one hundred of the victims were seriously injured and that in twenty cases it was feared that the wounds would have a fatal result.

## American.

The Irish National League of New York decided to call a conference of its members throughout the city and country in order to decide definitely, once and for all, whether to espouse the cause of the Parnellites or that of their opponents.

Regarding the report of unusual activity and Sunday work in the United States navy yards it is said at the Navy Department

that it has no warlike significance. No order has been sent from the department for Sunday work, and it is not known officially that there has been any.

The great coal pile on the Northwestern Fuel Company's docks at Duluth is still on fire, although water has been pouring into the burning mass at the rate of 1,800 gallons a minute since last Friday. If the air reaches the smouldering fire, the whole mass, containing thousands of tons of coal, is likely to be destroyed. The loss will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

On Tuesday morning a man named Heplin, who was shucking corn in a field near the house of Mr. James Kines, about a mile and a quarter from Calverty, Va., discovered the house to be on fire. He at once started across the field to notify a neighbor and secure assistance. In the meantime other neighbors saw the fire, and hastening to the house broke open the door, when they discovered the remains of Mrs. Kines and two of her children almost burned to a crisp and the body of her other child lying at some distance off with a bruise on its head and spots of blood on its face. Enough of the mother's body was recovered to show that she had been foully dealt with before the house had been set on fire to hide the terrible deed. There is no clue to the murderers.

## Canadian.

Methodists in Manitoba have invested \$20,000 in a site for a Wesley College to be erected in Winnipeg.

Four Italians have been arrested in Ottawa for passing counterfeit coin. This brand of currency has been largely on the increase in that city lately.

Worshippers at mass in St. Michael's chapel, Toronto, on Tuesday forenoon witnessed a sensational incident. A demented woman entered the edifice and, before she could be restrained, drew a knife from her pocket and made a dash at the wife of a prominent merchant who was kneeling near by, but fortunately, was seized before doing harm and removed from the church.

John C. Anderson, of Toronto, vs. Canada Southern Railway, was an action brought by the plaintiff against defendants for damages for injuries sustained by him through being struck by a moving locomotive in the town of Essex. It was tried before Judge McMahon and a jury at Sandwich, and judgment was entered for the defendants. Upon motion of the plaintiff, the divisional court in November, 1890, ordered a new trial, from which order the defendants now appeal. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

The Rev. J. A. Smith, the Toronto temperance revivalist, who has mysteriously disappeared, was at one time a Roman Catholic, but on attaining manhood became a Protestant. For this he was disinherited by his father, who left all his property to the Roman Catholic Church. Smith said he had attacked his father's will and, as a result of a compromise, was to receive \$15,000 and that this sum was to be paid him last week. The rev. gentleman was married six months ago to Miss Mallory, of Mallorytown.

## In a Land of Plenty.

They lived and died together. In their little tenement in the rear of No. 61 Prince street, Margaret and Bridget Breen, two aged spinster sisters, were found dead. They had occupied the apartments together for the past thirty years.

Bridget, the elder, had been blind as long as any of the neighbors who knew the quiet couple can remember. Margaret, the younger, provided for both, and, until increasing years interfered with active work, she took delight in supporting and ministering to her blind sister. Her life had been one great sacrifice. Their lofty tenement has been an unexplored region. Across its portals even their next door neighbors have not passed. Their habits of life were extremely simple. They had no rent to pay, their landlady having ceased collecting payments from them over seven years ago. Their living expenses were also light. Margaret was accustomed to make two pilgrimages a day to a bakery near by, were, in exchange for occasional odd services, the attendants furnished bread, milk, and pastry. So they lived, those two retired, reserved, proud old women.

Yesterday morning a neighbor, who had missed seeing them, tried the door of their room and found it locked. Upon further examination she was horrified to see the body of Margaret, clad in her night-dress, lying on the floor just inside the door, while the body of her blind sister was found dead on the floor of the adjoining chamber. A physician decided that death resulted from natural causes, old age being the principal one. But it is strongly suspected that hunger helped. There was hardly a scrap of food in the house, and, as Margaret had been sick, there was no one to go for a supply, the blind sister being also sick, and physically incapable of the task.—Boston Herald.

## THE SPORTING WORLD

## FOOTBALL.

The Montreal club had a splendid victory over the hitherto invincible Ottawa College team on Saturday the score standing at the call of time Montreal, 17; Collegians, 7.

The Druids played a draw with the Metropolis one point each.

The Orions and Thistles had a very exciting contest which, however, ended in a squabble over a goal claimed by the latter who withdrew from the field on a decision going against them.

## QUOITS.

The annual fall games of the Montreal Quoiting Club were concluded on Saturday afternoon the following being the order of merit:—1, A. Lindsay; 2, J. J. Adams; 3, W. Renshaw; 4, S. Tinning; 5, W. J. Smythe; 6, Ed Carragher; 7, J. Cunningham; 8, W. Raymond; 9, W. J. Simpson; 10, J. Scullion; 11, J. Knox.

## THE RING.

Frank Wall, a brother of the English fighter, "Toff" Wall, was knocked out in two rounds by George Dixon, at Miner's Theatre, New York, in the presence of 800 people. Wall agreed to last four rounds with Dixon for \$25. In the first round Dixon fought his man all over the stage, but although he punished him badly he could not get in a knock out blow. In the second round Wall was very groggy and after fighting two minutes he collided with Dixon's right and tumbled in a heap on the stage.

Peter Maher, of Ireland, has been matched to fight Jim Dolan, of Providence, R. I., before the Rhode Island Athletic club, in Olneyville, for a purse of \$1,000. The date of the match is not given, but it will be in the near future.

Peter Jackson has issued a challenge to fight to a finish Frank P. Slavin for a purse of \$10,000 and \$2,500 a side.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Zimmerman is to-day considered by many the fastest rider in the world. Zimmerman's achievements this year have been of a kind to startle the average sober-minded medal-a-week pedestrian, for this gentleman was able, by his cycle ability, to capture prizes to the value of \$1,700, at Hartford and Springfield alone, while his success for the balance of the year foots up a money value of some \$6,000. His most noteworthy achievement up to this time has been the establishing of a world's half-mile record of 1m 6 4-5s, which time he made in competition at Springfield. To detail his success would require more space than a trotter's pedigree, and my friends, the cycle readers must be content with the summary of this season: 52 firsts, 10 seconds and 3 thirds out of 79 races in which he started.

Dan Dawson, Philadelphia's crackerjack amateur boxer, had a talk with a reporter about amateurs and "amateurs." Dan has some very hide-bound ideas, and his definition of an amateur would paralyze some of the prize winners hereabouts. He thinks no one can be properly deemed an amateur who has ever engaged in any sporting contest for money or other reward except victory and the prize authorized by the rules of the Amateur Union. He even goes further, and laments that these prizes sometimes take the form of costly medals or gold watches. Said he, the man who considers the intrinsic value of a prize in making his entry for a competition, is at heart a professional. The true amateur looks only to victory as his true reward, and should be as thoroughly satisfied with a piece of ribbon if it attested the fact as with a diamond bedecked medal. The Olympian heroes were crowned with a chaplet of laurel, and many a good man died in the vain effort to win the handful of leaves, but Dawson is a poet as well as a boxer, and his idea will never be received with enthusiasm by our "amateurs."—Sporting Times.

## Jupiter as a Planet and a God.

Jupiter, the star which has held most attention of late, received his name from Father Zeus, or Jove Pater, as the Romans called the king of gods and men—a name fitly applied to the planet largest by far of any in our solar system. By whatever name Jupiter has been known, he has always borne a good reputation. From time immemorial he has been the star of destiny, of good fortune. The ancient Babylonians and Chaldeans regarded him with favor, believing that his gracious eye watched over them for good. The Greeks and Romans likewise acknowledged his favoring glances.

The astrologers of the middle ages recognized him as benign, and believed those born under his influence would be fair, tall, handsome, of a jovial disposition, generous, wise and witty, sound in mind and morals. If Mars or Saturn were near enough to affect the influence of Jupiter they modified the character of the otherwise upright person, for the influence of Mars was feverish and fiery, and that of Saturn most malign.—Chicago Herald.

## A MOUNTAIN OF TRUTHS DE-SPISED BY SOME PEOPLE!

Some Will Not Examine Truth Because They Fear It!

## CONVINCING CANADIAN TESTIMONY!

There are truths which some men despise because they have not examined them, and which they will not examine because they dislike them. Important and mighty truths are continually being accumulated, all going to prove that our Canadian people have now in their midst the grandest agency for the complete cure of nervousness, sleeplessness, broken down bodies, wearied and befogged brain, dyspepsia and rheumatism, ever heard of in the Christian world. It is the great restorer of life that our forefathers so eagerly sought for but could not find. Providence, in its own good time, through one of the greatest physicians of the century, gave to suffering man Paine's Celery Compound. Up to the present time its magnificent and heaven-blessed triumphs have been so many and so remarkable, that many jealous physicians, of the lower order, have despised its wondrous effects, and will not condescend to examine truths connected with it, simply because they dislike it, and fear it will take away their means of obtaining a living.

Shame on such low, sordid character! Away with such men, who put personal gain before the public weal and good!

We now call the attention of our readers to a few soul-stirring facts; and at the same time we would inform those jealous physicians who dislike the truth, that full and ample proofs can be shown to them of the following cures:

Mr. B. Hutchins, a well-known Real Estate and Financial Agent, of Montreal, P. Q., suffered for fifty years from neuralgia and rheumatism; he was cured by Paine's Celery Compound.

Mrs. F. G. Fothergall, of Middleton, N. S., whose life was a long continued agony from sleeplessness, neuralgia and rheumatism, found a perfect cure in Paine's Celery Compound.

Captain Douglas, proprietor of the Leland House, Winnipeg, Man., used Paine's Celery Compound for dyspepsia, indigestion and lassitude. He is now enjoying perfect health, and says Celery Compound beats all the efforts of the doctors.

Mr. R. Allen, of Orangeville, Ont., was a martyr to rheumatism and sleeplessness; he found a new lease of life after using Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. J. T. Dillon, chairman Board of City Assessors, Montreal, P. Q., was for many years a sufferer from indigestion, flatulency and rheumatism. He has become a new man through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and now possesses a robust constitution.

Mr. Joseph Manuel, of West Brome, P. Q., was given up by the doctors as an incurable from dropsy; he was expected to die, but Providence directed friends to try the effects of Paine's Celery Compound on the sufferer, with the result that he is now in good health.

Mr. E. V. Rourke, of St. Martins, N. B., was a terrible sufferer from neuralgia; he was cured in a short time by Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. Chas. E. Robertson, Electrical Expert and Mechanical Superintendent of the Royal Electric Works, Montreal, P. Q., was a terrible sufferer owing to nervousness, sleeplessness and overwork of body and brain. He is now enjoying perfect health and strength, owing to the good effects of Paine's Celery Compound.

Mrs. J. Howard, of Grenville, P. Q., was nervous, weak and faint; she found a new existence—a new life after using Paine's Celery Compound for a short time.

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At letter has been received at New Orleans saying that Slavin and Mitchell are not coming to America, and asking the Olympic Club to match Corbett and Maher for the Mardi Gras season. The Olympic offered \$8,000 for Corbett and Maher. Both men have been notified of the offer, and Corbett telegraphs that he will accept.

Typus has killed 2,000 of the Russian troops on the Pruth.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor opened at Toledo Wednesday, Mr. Powderly being present.

The twenty-third annual convention of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association opened at Auburn Wednesday.

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