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Personal.

At present the reigning lion in London circles is King Carlos of Portugal.

There will be a McCarthy convention for Cardwell at Mono Mills to-morrow.

A subscription is being raised in Chicago to educate the children of Eugene Field, the poet.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has made known his plans for presenting Homestead, Pa., with a free library to cost \$400,000.

Mr. James Agnew, City Solicitor of Kingston, Ont., died on Sunday night, aged sixty-nine. He became City Solicitor in 1858.

The Montreal Microscopical Association held its first meeting of the season last evening, in the library of the Natural History Society.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, was married to the Honourable Beatrice Mostyn in London, last Saturday.

Special services were held in St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday last to mark the 28th anniversary of Archbishop Walsh's consecration as Bishop.

The Archbishop of Ontario and Mrs. Travers Lewis are amongst the Mongolian's passengers from Liverpool which arrived at Quebec on Saturday last.

Lord Salisbury's installation as Warden of the Cinque Ports will be made the occasion of a unique revival of the old style of procession and other historical practices.

Minister Andrade, at Washington, has a pamphlet of three hundred pages in press, giving exhaustive information on the British-Venezuelan boundary contention.

Hon. Arthur Dickey, Minister of Militia, visited Toronto on Saturday and attended a smoking concert in the rooms of the Canadian Military Institute, when he spoke on militia affairs.

The Prince of Wales' birthday was celebrated on Saturday in London, Windsor, and Sandringham with the customary royal honours, and at night the west end of London was illuminated.

Major Sam. Hughes, M.P., is at present on a trip to the Maritime Provinces. It is believed he is down there to learn the feeling of the leading Orangemen on the Manitoba School question.

Mustapha Fehmy Pasha has been appointed Prime Minister of Egypt, to succeed Nubar Pasha, who resigned on account of ill-health. He will continue a policy looking towards amity with England.

The British Court will move from Balmoral to Windsor Castle to-day, when Prince Karl of Denmark will visit the Queen, and Her Majesty will give consent to his betrothal to Princess Maud of Wales.

Sir Charles Halle, the distinguished musician, whose death was cabled the other day, was born in Germany in 1819. He was famous in Paris as a pianiste when yet a youth. His wife was Norman-Neruda, a celebrated violiniste.

At his home, in the Isle of Man, Mr. Hall Caine has carefully selected photographs of the actual scenes, churches, and castles described in his famous romance. These photographs, over forty in number, have been reproduced to illustrate the *édition de luxe* of "The Manxman." The author has written an introduction for this edition, and has signed each of the two hundred and fifty copies.

Mr. Frank Yeigh, who is rapidly gaining a reputation as a popular travel-lecturer, has been engaged to give his illustrated picture-lecture on "Canada: its history and scenery, its movements and its men," in Bond street Congregational Church on Thanksgiving evening, the 21st inst. An interesting feature will be a vote for a new Canadian flag. The several designs suggested in THE WEEK will be thrown on the screen, and a vote will be taken as to the most popular one. Mr. Yeigh has been engaged to give his lectures in Brantford, Kingston, Brockville, and other cities.

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