

The Belt.

The championship belt has been won by the East at last. This ornate piece of workmanship was presented to the Reform party as an incentive to the cultivation of the inventive arts among its leaders.

Since that time the prize has passed through many hands; but during last year it came into the possession of Mr. Mills. That statesman, it will be remembered, undertook to state that in consequence of the National Policy, the number of sheep raised in Western Ontario had decreased by millions.

Sir Edward Watkin, M. P.

WHAT HE THINKS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

SIR EDWARD WATKIN, in the course of an interview with a reporter for the Montreal Gazette, said his only object in coming out to America was to see the Canada Pacific Railway.

"That depends on what use the Imperial Government makes of it. If they use it as a military and postal road it has a great future before it, and Canadians should force them to use it as a route to the East."

"I am going to see for myself the harbor at Esquimaux, which, I am told, is finer than that of Halifax, and, indeed, one of the finest in the world. The Government should make it a first-class fortress, and would do so if properly pressed."

"What do you think of our prospects of an increased immigration next year?" "Why," was the enthusiastic reply, "we have plenty of people to spare and they could not do better than to settle on the fertile belt."

The traffic receipts of the Canada Pacific Railway for the week ending September 7th were \$225,000, an increase of \$37,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The Rifle.

The annual competition of the Queen's County Rifle Association was held at Kensington Range on Thursday. There was a fair attendance of marksmen, and the weather was all that could be desired.

Table with columns: Name, Points. Lists scores for various participants in the first match.

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Table with columns: Name, Points. Lists scores for various participants in the all-comers match.

The D.R.A. Medal for the highest aggregate score was won by Corp. Connolly, of G. A., with 91 points!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Relief for the Sufferers of the Earthquake in Charleston

SIR,—The Managers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States have forwarded us the enclosed circular letter with instructions to open a subscription list for the relief of the sufferers by the late earthquake in Charleston, S. C.

Yours truly, WARBURTON & SMALLWOOD, Agents for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, Sept. 17, 1886.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, No. 120 Broadway, Sept., 1886.

DEAR SIR,—The terrible calamity which has visited the people of Charleston, S. C., has entailed greater suffering than the generosity of the whole nation can relieve.

Bulletins will hereafter be issued reporting the result of this effort. With our thousands of agents in all parts of this and other countries, it is hoped that the aggregate collected will be large enough to do credit to those undertaking the labor.

Yours truly, (Signed) JAS. W. ALEXANDER, Vice President.

An Historic Figure Gone.

The death of Simon D'Entremont, at Pubnico, aged 98 years, removes one of Nova Scotia's historic landmarks. He was a direct descendant of the Royal House of Bourbon, who was created Baron Paboncoup and Duke of Pubnico, and married a daughter of Latour, so famed in Nova Scotia history.

The Detroit Tribune gives the following incident as a specimen of wonderful self-control: Yesterday, about noon, in the vicinity of Police Headquarters, a young lady wearing high-heeled shoes stepped on a peach pit, and fell with a sharp splash into the thin mud which covered the crosswalk.

The British sealers captured in Alaskan waters are to be released, the seizure being admittedly unjustifiable and giving good ground for a claim for damages.

CURRENT NOTES.

A fatal dysenteric epidemic prevails at Aven, Iowa.

There have been 45,000 cases of cholera in Italy since the present outbreak, and 14,000 deaths.

Eleven English fishing boats have been seized at Havre for infringing the fisheries laws in the British Channel.

Farmers in the vicinity of Tolono, Ill., have lost twelve thousand dollars' worth of hogs by cholera, and the disease is rapidly spreading.

Lord Annesley has issued 100 ejectment notices against tenants on his estates in county Down, Ireland. The tenants are suffering for money, owing to the lateness of their harvests.

A band of New York Socialists, the members of which declare they are organizing for a rebellion, has been drilling regularly every Sunday since last May on the banks of the Hackensack river.

Whitelaw Reid and his father-in-law, D. O. Mills, have been surveying the Owen River Valley, in California, near Reno, with a view to taking up 20,000 acres of land for a wine and grape growing colony.

John Allison, of St. John's Run, Md., while a passenger on a B. and O. train, lost his hat. He at once jumped off for it, landed against a pile of iron, and crushed his leg so that it had to be amputated. He did not recover his hat.

A bailiff named William Cuffe, who had rendered himself obnoxious by making evictions, was hustled out of Belcarra chapel, in Kerry, on Sunday morning, and was unmercifully beaten by a number of women of the congregation.

The Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union has issued a pamphlet to prove that the status of the Irish tenant farmer has, within the past sixteen years, undergone a marked amelioration, and is not nearly as bad as represented by the Parnellites.

The mayor of Brooklyn, Iowa, has wired Des Moines for assistance. He says the entire business portion of the town is burning up. The fire has consumed everything from the elevator to the Downing hotel, including the post office, and is sweeping westward.

A few days ago the 14-year-old daughter of David Fry, of Stumptown, Md., was ill and slept sixty-eight hours. She awoke, ate heartily, seemed quite well, and then went to sleep again. At last accounts she had been sleeping ninety-eight hours without intermission.

Great excitement has been caused at Chatham by the unexpected receipt of orders from the Admiralty to expedite the completion of men-of-war. Relays of workmen are to be employed day and night if necessary. This activity is regarded as indicating possible complications.

A missionary enthusiast in England wants to raise money to buy balloons for foreign missionaries. They would be handy, he thinks, in escaping from cannibals and other carnal-minded heathens, and at the same time would strike the natives with awe and make it easy to convert them.

San Francisco reporters and detectives attended a materialization seance the other evening, and one of them grabbed the spirit of his sainted mother, and another turned a dark lantern on her. She proved to be an interesting young woman clad in a neat silk gown covered with posporous.

The luckiest man in New York to-day is Mike Williams. Four months ago he was a bootblack who had never owned \$100 in a bunch. Now he owns a house and lot, drives a fast horse, and sports \$2,000 worth of jewelry. His bank account foots up \$20,000. He has made his fortune by betting on the race track.

A large flock of sheep, which were being driven from Montana into Canada were surrounded by a band of Indians on the Belly River, and urged over its precipitous banks until they piled up, one on another, twenty-five feet deep. In this way 172 sheep were killed, and afterward skinned, cut up, and carried off by the redskins.

A duel was fought at Bohio, on the line of the Panama Railway, on August 15, between two Frenchmen. The weapons were rifles. Two shots were exchanged and honor was satisfied, though neither party to the affair was wounded. A negro, who was at work on the canal, however, was struck by one of the bullets and instantly killed.

A white girl employed in a Kingston, Ont., hotel has fallen in love with a colored barber, and is determined to marry him, whether he will or not. He, it seems, manifested symptoms of a desire to escape the engagement, and on Saturday he received a legal communication intimating that he must marry or be sued for \$500 for breach of promise. He will marry.

Two French Canadian communities in Massachusetts are reported to be returning to Canada en masse. It is said that 25,000 or 50,000 acres of land will be prepared for them in Lievre and La Rouge valleys, by clearing, building, planting and sowing, and that they will return altogether, farmers, doctors, merchants, traders, etc., forming complete communities to take possession of their new home in their old country.

A quick-tempered but self-possessed bull got on the railroad track at Madison, Conn., the other day, and wouldn't get off when the Newport express came along. This is not the usual chestnut about the bull and the locomotive, for the train stopped rather than try conclusions with the animal, and a brakeman was sent to get the bull off the track. He succeeded remarkably well, but the bull was mighty close to his heels as he skipped over the nearest fence.

The power of Austria, it seems from latest advices, may intervene in 1886 as it did in 1879, to prevent the consummation of Russia's designs on the Turkish provinces. There is little doubt that the fear of that power was as great a cause of the moderation of the Czar's demands at a moment when Constantinople was all but in his hands, as was the presence before the coveted city of the English fleet.

The Hungarian people are not inclined to see Russia dominant over the races to the south, and may force the dual government which they live under into a course that Austria proper of itself might hesitate to enter upon. Alexander's abdication may be not the end but only the beginning of serious trouble, involving, before it is settled, interests of vast magnitude.

Adventurers in Greenland Waters.

A fishing schooner lately returned from Greenland. The Captain reports that on his way there in June numerous fields of ice were met with, which at times jammed the vessel so that she could not make great headway. July 3, arrived at Logitopie, on the Greenland coast in latitude 65. The weather was very stormy and the coast also surrounded with heavy ice. Halibut were scarce. From there went to Godthaab, but was prevented from landing by the Governor of the place, this being a settlement containing about 500 inhabitants. He was told that a Danish man-of-war patrolled the coast to prevent Americans from fishing or trading with natives, as the treaty between Denmark and the United States forbade it. They then sailed north in search of halibut, stopping at Holsenberg, but were driven from the harbor, and seizure threatened if they came there again. Some halibut were found, but the weather was stormy. The Rogers sailed north as far as Cape Amelia in latitude 68, but no halibut were found. The Captain concluded to sail for home, being told by the Governor of Holsenberg that the man-of-war would seize the vessel if found. The schooner Seth Stockbridge, which sailed June 1 for Greenland was not seen or heard from, and it is feared that she got jammed in the ice and was lost. The Captain thinks if she had been on the coast he would have seen her. August 17 he sailed for home, meeting with fine weather but numerous icebergs, and great precaution had to be taken to keep from colliding. Stopped at several harbors in the Straits of Belle Isle, making inquiries about mackerel. Was told that none had been seen this season. The Rogers brings 100,000 pounds fished halibut, and is the first arrival from there this season.

On the 16th inst., of hemorrhage of the lungs, John P. McCarron, in the 33rd year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, King Street, near Queen, at 8.45 a. m., to-morrow (Saturday) to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Immediately after—Cargo 60 tons ROUND COAL, ex Schr. Quikstep, from Glace Bay, C. B. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Sept. 17.

VESSLS to carry lumber between P. E. Island and Pokenouche, N. B. Eight feet of water on bar. Rates, \$2 per M.

Sept. 16-41 nd

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of TEN PER CENT (being dividend No. 5) has been declared payable on and after this date. Creditors may obtain cheques for same by calling at the office of the Liquidators.

For Bank of Nova Scotia, GEO. MACLEOD, Mgr. CHAS. C. GARDINER, L. C. OWEN, Liquidators.

Ch'town, Sept. 15, 1886-6i

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