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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S LIFE. Since this paper was issued last week, a great nation has been startled and horrified by the dastardly attempt at the life of its beloved president, and the world again stands aghast at this latest effort of anarchism.

Up to Thursday of this week it looked as if the effort of the would be assassin to take the life of President McKINLEY was in vain, as his physicians had pronounced him all but out of danger.

Hitherto America has been the refuge of the scum of Europe, the men who know no law and because of their conspiracies against law and lawmakers were driven from place to place until eventually they had to cross the ocean.

Their secret societies have flourished in the larger cities of the United States and their attempt against life and property have been in some instances attended with fearful success.

We in Canada have a deeper interest in the suppression of these advocates of lawlessness than can be imagined, it may be at the present time.

CRISPI AND ITALY. The recent death of FRANCESCO CRISPI recalls the incidents in the national development of Italy which he witnessed, and in which he had a large share.

Forced into exile by the defeat of the Sicilians by the Swiss, he associated himself with MAZZINI'S efforts to promote revolution throughout Italy; and in May, 1860, was one of the thousand red-shirted followers of GARIBALDI when he landed at Marsala and set on foot the revolution which made VICTOR EMMANUEL King of Italy.

Revolution is not the best school of statesmanship. Its methods are too direct and too arbitrary. But CRISPI combined the fervor of a revolutionist with the adroitness of a diplomat.

internal ardor might consume him like the fires of a volcano, his intellect would remain cold and calm like the snow undisturbed on the mountain summit.

He displayed both passionate fervor and cold calculation in the methods which he adopted for realizing his ideals. These were first, united Italy, and when that was achieved, greater Italy.

The practice of whipping, which is now followed in America only in the poorest schools and by the poorest teachers, is still considerably in favor in England.

It is inconvenient for nations, as for individuals, to live beyond their means. The enormous military and naval expenditures and the colonizing adventures which CRISPI favored, forced Italy ahead at too rapid a pace.

An American paper draws attention to the fact that it is a curious coincidence the name of the would-be assassin of Pres MCKINLEY, which by the way, for the further edification of readers, we would repeat, is pronounced 'CHOLGOSI,' is derived from a Polish verb, which means to drop, creep or crawl.

While I was living in California, writes an Englishman, I had the opportunity of noting the extreme consideration shown to employees by California employers.

A friend of mine had a clerk who was always forgetting important duties. Letters would be forgotten, important entries on the books omitted, and messages, even, were sometimes not delivered.

John took the hint, and after that friend was more faithfully served.

How our dear old mother-tongue growls! And what a debt it owes, exclaims the 'Saturday Evening Post,' to the newspaper—especially to those of the yellow variety. There are no more children in these newspapers—no, not one.

our quotations will be modernized, as Chaucer is now. Tupper, Martin C., shall feel its vivifying touch: 'A tot in a house is a well spring of pleasure.'

But we of the present cannot hope to see the universal acceptance of the new word, however much we may wish it. We may cry with the poet: 'Oh, ever thus, from tothood's hour, I've seen my fondest hopes decay.'

'Papa,' said Dickey, 'all the other boys are going to have torpedoes or firecrackers or something for the Fourth of July. Can't I have anything at all?'

He took him out to the summer kitchen and showed him a large package, neatly folded, and tied with a string.

It was not exactly what Dickey had set his heart on, but it was all the 'Fourth of July he got.

The Rev. Henry R. Rose speaks very highly of the Intercolonial and its route. In addressing the General Passenger Department he says—

This is a beautiful region of our continent, and I shall lecture upon it in terms of highest praise. I was especially struck with the excellent equipment of your passenger coaches—better than anything we have in the States, save one or two exceptions.

The danger of the 'Trailing Skirt'—to which public attention has been directed at the recent meeting of the International Conference on Tuberculosis—has so greatly impressed a well-known member of the British Parliament that he threatens to bring in a bill next session 'For the Compulsory Disinfection of the Would-be Well-dressed Woman.'

The 'Green Bag' tells of a local justice of the peace who has promulgated the following among his set of rules governing practice before him:

'Please don't ask me to take a drink during business hours. I can't go, and I do not want to get into the habit of refusing.'

'I dread to think of my fortieth birthday. Why? Did something unpleasant happen then?'

'I am in great trouble. We sold a man a set of teeth with a gold plate at four dollars and two a week. Und he hasn't made de second payment.'

'Lovely, dear, lovely! said the artist's wife. But I think those sheep look too much like clouds—er—that is—of course, darling—unless they are clouds!'

'They say Miss Pinkton is crazy to go on the stage.' 'Has she any talent in that direction?' 'Don't know. Never saw her in a bathing suit.'—New York Life.

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News of the Passing Week.

This week the Provincial militia went into camp at Sussex.

Pres. McKinley was shot down by an assassin at Buffalo last Friday. His condition is hopeful.

Dr. Atherton of Fredericton was severely injured this week by being thrown from his carriage.

R. E. Hubley of Sussex a member of the First Canadian Contingent died on Monday last.

The Provincial synod of the Church of E. and opened in session on Wednesday at Montreal.

Towns the English champion oarsman on Monday defeated Gaudaur the world champion.

A fierce fire raged at St. Johns Nfld. on Wednesday over \$500,000 worth of property was destroyed and two lives lost.

A fund for Jim Parker, who saved President McKinley's life, has been started in Syracuse, N. Y., the Herald being made custodian of the fund.

There is a water famine in Cape Breton county, N. S. The reservoirs are all dry, and the water for the mines is being hauled a distance of ten miles.

Gangrene having set in, the surgeons at Bellevue hospital, New York have decided that John Nelson, the cyclist, must have his leg amputated in an effort to save his life.

A 15 round bout between Young Saxe of Boston and Arthur Cole of Biddeford, at Portland, Friday night, went the limit and was declared a draw.

Mr. Geers Tuesday afternoon wired the managers of the Readville track that he accepted the offer of Mr. Ketcham of a \$20,000, purse for a race between The Abbot and Crescus, providing the winner takes the whole purse.

The autumn races of the Seawanbake-Corinthian Yacht club, which were to have been held Saturday at Oyster Bay, New York, have been called off owing to the condition of Pres. McKinley.

A special from Silver City, N. M., says: Antonio Maggio, the musician and alleged anarchist, who is said to have predicted the assassination of Pres. McKinley before Oct. 1, 1901, was arrested at San Rita, a mining camp near Silver City, N. M., at 6.30 Monday afternoon by U. S. Marshal Foraker, on instructions from Washington.

Admiral Sibley and his consort in Washington Friday began holding sessions with the witnesses they wish call. There were heard Friday Admiral Watson and Barker. The sittings were private and the character of the evidence was not disclosed.

At Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., Friday afternoon, in the charter Oak stakes Fleafa won the favorite, bringing in the auction pools, to \$108 for the field. The first heat went to Dolly Bidwell, the next three and the race were taken by Eleata. The 2 1/2 pace was taken by Main Belle in straight heats. Leola won the 2 25 trot the 2.27 and Frazier.

Judge A. T. Clearwater of Kingston, N. Y., just returned from Bar Harbor, was with ex Speaker Thomas B. Reed when Mr. Reed heard the news of the attempt to kill President McKinley.

A Northern Pacific train of nine cars, seven freight and two passenger coaches, collided with an engine in the Jamestown, N. D., yard Monday. The killed: John T. Galley, Clearwater, Kan.; R. D. Vickers, supposed to be from Chicago; H. J. Kirkpatrick, Eden, Iowa; Robert Glenny, Cayuga, Ont.; one unknown. Five people were injured, one of whose died Monday morning and two others probably cannot survive.

Engineer M. B. Slover was killed, Fireman Marlow was badly injured and half a dozen passengers were cut by broken

glass in the wreck Monday on the Baltimore and Ohio at Burton tunnel, Wheeling, W. Va., of the through express. There were six coaches in the train which were loaded with excursionists bound for Cleveland to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

The Canadian and Irish rifleman met Monday on the long range at Sea Girt, N. J., in a special contest between teams of five men each. They shot over the 860, 900 and 1000 yards ranges, the Canadians using the English military rifle and the Ulster representatives shooting with Mannlicher guns.

An indignation meeting attended by about 500 Poles, of which it is estimated there are 80,000 in New York, was held in New York Sunday and bitter words of denunciation of Czolgosz and his crime were uttered, while the expressions of sympathy for the President and those belonging to him, was warm and universal.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, Watertown, Mass., Sunday, a petition was circulated among the congregation and will be placed in public circulation Monday, asking Samuel L. Powers, representative in Congress from the 11th Massachusetts district, to advocate in Congress a bill to declare as treason and to prohibit under extreme penalties the holding of meetings by persons known or presumed to be anarchists or the teaching of the doctrines of anarchy or the circulation of its literature.

Herman O. Armour of New York City, died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday at his summer cottage in Saratoga, N. Y., Mr. Armour was born in Stockbridge, N. Y., in 1837. He went west and in 1855 began his business career in Milwaukee.

In the 25-mile motor paced race at Pleasure Beach track, Bridgeport, Conn., Jimmy Moran of Chelsea defeated Harry Caldwell of Manchester, N. H., by over a mile and a third. Time 41:24:45.

Plans for the Constitution have been changed, it being announced that she will be taken to Bristol, where her spars will be taken out and the yacht will then be towed to New London. Thirty of her crew were discharged Saturday when they received their season's wages and \$70 racing money.

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