

## GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

### Goldwin Smith and the Irish.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, replying to Mr. E. L. Godkin, who had written an article in the *Spectator* criticising Prof. Smith's views of the Irish question from a professedly American point of view, writes that he has advocated measures of repression, not because of any hostility to the Irish, but because the Parnellites abused their privileges as members of Parliament for the purpose of weakening Parliamentary government in the interests of disunion. There is no doubt, says Professor Smith, that if a party of Southern members of Congress had similarly endeavored to wreck the American legislature, they would have been put down with as little compunction as was shown in the repressing the Irish in the draft riots in New York. It seems to be forgotten, he adds, that in the agrarian reign of terror, the murdered as well as the murderers are Irish, while the chief authors of the system are New York financiers; and their organ, the *Irish World*, is the property of a Jew. Mr. Godkin himself, he says, is not a native American, but an Irish nationalist.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—Two land agents named Scott and Froome have been fired at from behind a hedge at Bally Castle, but were not hurt. Both men had previously been fired at. A farmer named Hogan has been shot in the thigh at Bollina. One arrest has been made.

The closing of the land league fund created much sensation here, many persons demanding an explanation as to how the money has been spent.

### A Contrast Favorable to Us.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 7.—In sentencing a criminal at Sandwich, who had been extradited by the United States, Chief Justice Hagerly took occasion to contrast the dilatoriness of Canadian officials in surrendering criminals from across the border with the promptness displayed by the United States under similar circumstances.

### The Rascalities of Maj. Phipps.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Nicholas Barber, Thomas H. Smith and Henry Starr, the election officers of the almshouse division, were given a hearing this afternoon on the charge of making fraudulent election returns. All of the defendants were almshouse employes, and testimony was offered to show that ex-Superintendent Maj. Phipps cut open the ballot box during the election last February and altered the returns, and that the defendants, who were election officers, were present at the time. They did not interfere to stop the fraud. Starr took the witness stand and swore that the allegations were all true and that the fraudulent work was done at the order of Councilman Rowan. The accused were held in \$1,000 bail each for trial.

### Another Victim of Parker's Creek.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 7.—Charles H. Randall, of Camden, N. J., one of the passengers injured in the Parker's creek disaster last June, has been sent to the insane asylum at Blackwoodstown. He is suffering from softening of the brain, caused, it is said, by the injuries he received in the accident. He settled with the railroad company for \$2,000. To day he is reported as being very low, his death being a question of a few days. His family consists of a wife and one child. Mrs. Randall's mother was killed by the fall of a bridge at Toms river several years ago.

### Mr. Ford and the League.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The declaration of Patrick Ford, of the *Irish World*, as published in the morning papers has caused much commotion in land league circles. Dr. Wallace, president of the National league, said to-day that he admired Mr. Ford's frankness, but did not think his action would cause a disbandment of the land league organization, of which he (Dr. Wallace) is president. The action of the conference in Ireland would be awaited before any important action would be taken.

### Smallpox in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 7.—Another death from smallpox is reported by the attending physician near Prairie Du Rocher, Randolph county. Of the ten unvaccinated cases in this group six have died; while of the vaccinated cases, all have recovered. A case of smallpox at Oglesby, La Salle county, is reported by the president of the board of health. The mayor of Marshall, Clark county, reports two cases, one mile from town, contracted in Cincinnati.

### Baseballists in a Huff.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Metropolitans and Buffalo baseball nines were to have played a game of baseball here to-day, but owing to some misunderstanding between the two managers the Buffalo team was ordered off the grounds. The Buffalo nine demanded the \$100 for the game that was to have been played on Friday but had to be postponed on account of weather, but the demand was refused.

### Phipps' Extradition Probable.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 7.—The extradition case of Ellis B. Phipps, of Philadelphia, charged with forgery, came up before Judge Sinclair to-day. Depositions taken in Philadelphia were submitted showing evidence clearly connecting the prisoner with the forgery. After arguments of counsel the case was closed. The judge will give his decision on Monday, October 16. It is thought here from the way the case was conducted to-day that Phipps will be extradited.

### A Farmer's Fatal Spree.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 7.—Francis Snyder, a prominent farmer of Moreland township, this county, was found dead yesterday near his home, his wagon and team having been precipitated down an embankment and Snyder, when found, being under the overturned wagon. Snyder was intoxicated when last seen.

### An Attempt to Rob a Bank.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 7.—Burglars broke into the Northfield bank this morning and made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the safe open with powder. There was only a small amount of property in the safe as the deposits were being kept at another bank.

### Sudden Flooding of a Mine.

ASHLAND, Pa., Oct. 7.—The tunnel colliery operated by the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company was flooded to-day by the breaking of a pillar which separated it from an old abandoned working. The water rushed in so suddenly that no time was given to hoist the mules which were at work inside.

### Driving the Last Spike.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 7.—The last spike in the Rome extension of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway was driven by Henry W. Grady to-day with appropriate ceremonies. This completes the link between Rome and Macon and trains will run through on Monday.

### Contest at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 7.—Yale defeated Wesleyan at football to-day nine goals to nothing. The decisive game for the class championship in baseball at Yale was won to-day by 84.

### Base Ball Games Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 7.  
READING, Oct. 7.—Active, 6; Detroit, 5.  
PORTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 7.—Baltimore, 5; Antrim, 2. Ten innings.

### Does Not Share Gartrell's Illness.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 7.—A. E. Buck, chairman of the Republican State central committee, denies that he will have anything to do with the Gartrell and Stephens contested election case.