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Above the Law.

The affair Guibord is being illustrated by letters from two Roman Catholic prelates, Archbishop Lynch, of Montreal, and Bishop Bruneau, of Quebec. It appears, however, that in each case the real point at issue is child marriage, whether the Church has a right to oppose the burial of Guibord in the grave he had bought and paid for during his life has been decided in the negative by the highest legal court. The matter at issue, as far as the general public is concerned, is not whether the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church had any sufficient grounds to excommunicate Guibord; or whether they were right, in the first place, in refusing to allow his remains to be placed in the same cemetery enclosure with other decaying remnants of mortality. The question now is: Do the authorities in Canada, those who are responsible for our civil liberties and the execution of the law, intend to permit a fanatical mob to override British justice? When a question of title is at issue the Catholic clergy rely upon the law to compel payment of it at the hands of Protestants. In such case the law is held in excellent reverence; it is eminently just. But now that the law holds that Guibord must be decently buried in a lot belonging to himself, and then, at once, the law is represented as committing an outrage upon the deceased as well as upon the living members of the church. So far the opinions expressed upon this matter in Ontario have been mild and forbearing. It is recognized that as a species of conflict has arisen between the ecclesiastical officers of a certain church and the law. The hope is that the contestants will see that they, like other portions of the community, must bow before the law. For, if it be permissible for one portion of the community to set themselves up against the law, why not another portion? If to-day one section is found excusing, if not absolutely approving, the conduct of those who defy the law in Guibord's case, tomorrow another portion may do the same, claiming the same privileges, rights of conscience or rules of community. It is clear that such a step is at the beginning of social integration and that if permitted, may form precedent for other gross intrusions upon the authority of the State. It is in this aspect that the affair of Guibord has its ugly side. Whether it does a man any good, present or prospective, to lie after death in any particular plot of ground may be open to question. Whether so-called excommunication at the hand of a mortal man has the effects of closing the gates of Mercy upon the alleged delinquent is a matter still in dispute. But there can be no dispute that if society is to remain as at present constituted, the law must be obeyed. We are all called upon to obey the law, though sometimes it is Friday, and the law is broken. But if the assumptions at Montreal be allowed to rule, it will be found that there is a class in Canada that sets itself above law. Is this to be?

Railway Accident.

On Monday a freight train going at full speed ran into another freight train entering the siding at New Hamburg on the Grand Trunk Railway. The engine driver of the first train, whose neglect caused the accident, was killed; his fireman was fatally injured; and a brakeman had his leg broken. Several cars were derailed, and the live stock in them was either killed or mangled.

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS.

Mrs. W. Smead died at Lakeside, on Friday morning, the result of the following circumstances: She, together with her husband, father-in-law, and brother-in-law were camping at Jack's lake. She picked and ate some toadstools in mistake for mushrooms, of which all the party partook. The rest are recovering.

Terrible Disaster on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11. A terrible disaster occurred on Lake Michigan early yesterday morning, which has just been reported here. The propeller Equinox, on her way from Chicago to Bay City, Mich., with salt, and towing the schooner Emma A. Mayes, was overtaken by a storm about two o'clock yesterday morning near Point Aux Saules, 230 miles north of Chicago. Captain Woodworth, of the Equinox, came to the stern of the propeller at that time and called out to cut the lines. This was done, and the propeller careened and sunk in a few minutes. She had on board a crew of nineteen men and Captain Dwight Smith, of Cleveland, a well-known lake captain, who was accompanied by his wife and granddaughter, making a total of twenty-one persons. The first intimation the schooner had of the catastrophe was the shrieks of the drowning. The Mayes could render no assistance whatever in the terrible sea running, and the entire crew of the Equinox went down.

GORED BY A STEER.—In Listowel on Monday, as some believers were driving a steer to the slaughter, he got wild and unmanageable and attacked Mr. Peter Campbell, merchant, of that place, and brother of the Mayor, who happened to be on the street, and was so badly gored by it that at one time little hopes were entertained of his recovery.

List of Fall Shows.

The Equinox Fall Show will be held at Georgetown on Friday, the 1st October. Halton County Show, at Milton, on the 13th and 14th October. Nassawaugy, at Easterbrook, 5th of October. Examinas, at Rockwood, Sept. 29. County of Peel, at Brampton, 5th and 6th of October. Provincial Exhibition, at Ottawa, Monday, 20th Sept., and four following days. Western Fair, London, Tuesday, 23rd Sept., and three following days. Toronto Fall exhibition, same week as London. Centre (Wellington), at Elora, October 5 and 6. West Wellington, at Mount Forest, Oct. 6 and 7. Elma and Wallace, at Listowel, 29th and 30th Sept. South Riding Perth, at St. Marys, 5th and 6th October. North Riding Perth, at Stratford, 7th and 8th October. North Riding Waterloo, October 12th and 13th.

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