SHRIEKING CONGRESSMEN

ROBINSON, FINERTY ET AL. HAVE A FIELD DAY.

Meeting of the Clan Na Gael at Washing ton-O'Donnell's Alleged Judicial Mur der-A Call for the Cannon's Roar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- A large meeting was held this evening at Ford's opera

convicted without a fair trial. The name of Patrick O'Donnell was prouder, more honored, than those of all the queens and monarchs of the world. He stated his in-

day when the cannon of America, feeble to-day, would have answered the insult and defiance of England.

Congressman Belford endorsed the remarks of Congressman Robinson, and asserted that O'Donnell had done absolutely a just act in killing a sneak. Had he been tried in Colorado the jury would have accuitted him without activities. quitted him without retiring.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and frequently interrupted the speakers with loud cheers. Resolutions were adopted condemnatory of the action of Great Britain in the O'Donnell case.

THE EVIL GENIUS OF THE STATES.

delphia.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—An anti-secret society league was formed here to-day. Addresses were made by J. W. Phelps of

every city and considerable village in the country, fills our offices—secular and divine—with its partisans, shapes our political destinies—and teaches corrupting morality, subversive both of christian religion and of free institutions. The resolutions also declare the grand army of the republic an insidious, dangerous and useless form of secret organization.

SHARON AND HIS SHARES.

Bitter Contest for the Control of a Cali-

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The Ophier mining election to-day resulted in a bitterly contested fight between Flood, who held control, and Sharon, who was anxious held control, and Sharon, who was anxious to possess it. The fight was the most exciting since the great Hale-Norcross fight in 1868, when shares of that mine rose to eight thousand dollars. Shortly before the close of the poll and when Flood was a long way ahead, Richardson, of the bank of California, holding the Sharon certificates and proxies, appeared and voted a solid 47,105 shares. W. H. Wright then cast 1460 solid votes for Flood, giving him a victory with 50,922 against Sharon's 48,-855. The contest has cost Sharon over \$250,000 for proxies. \$250,000 for proxies.

AN ALIBI'S THE THING.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 19.—At the trial of the dynamiters to-day a policeman testi fied that he found in the house of the prified that he found in the house of the prisoners newspapers and documents showing their sympathy with the Irish agitation. Wm. Lamier, who testified in Dublin against his brother-in-law Poole, explained the nature of a fenian oath and the object of the fenian organization. The proscution then closed. The prisoners entered a general donial of the charges. The witnesses for the defence were mostly relatives of the prisoners and were called to prove albis.

O'DONNELL'S TRIAL AND FATE.

A Motion for Correspondence Made in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the house to-day Mr. Calkins offered a resolution which day Mr. Calkins offered a resolution which was adopted calling on the secretary of state for all communications, documents and papers in his possession relating to the trial, conviction and execution of the late Patrick O'Donnell by the British govern-

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The Buffalo May Festival.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—The festival committee met last evening and unanimously decided to engage Theodore Thomas to direct the May festival. Besides his orohestra he will provide Frau Materna, soprano, Winkleman, tenor, and Scario basso, who are singers in the royal court at Venna, and who have by special perative basso, who are singers in the royal court at Venna, and who have by special perative mission been allowed to make an American basso, will take part. The engagement basso, will take part. The engagement consists of five performances, three concerts and two matinees, for the .sum of \$15,000.

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AN INTERESTING STORY. But About Its Truth Many People Will Be

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—Harrison Ramo lived for many years in Hinckley, Medina county, Ohio, and amassed considerable roperty, most of which was in cash. He would not trust his money to the keeping bier, has been the cause of a duel between of a bank, but hid it about his own prem- friends of the women and of a scandalo ises, keeping the hiding-place a secret, quarrel between the actress and the autho even from his own family. A short time Sarah, incensed because she was describe even from his own family. A short time ago he told his wife that he had hidden ago he told his wife that he had hidden ago he told his wife that he had hidden ago he told his wife that he had hidden ago he told his wife that he had hidden ago he told his wife that he had hidden ago he told his wife that he had hidden about \$30,000 in money, and that soon he would inform her of its whereabouts, so that, in case of his death, she would know where to look for it. He neglected to do this, and about a week ago he sided, He stated that O'Donnell was not the first Irishman whom England had murdered, nor did he suppose he would be that he had \$335,000 in money all hidden about his premises. The most congressman Robinson (New York) presided, He stated that O'Donnell was not the first Irishman whom England had murdered, nor did he suppose he would be the last. The United States could not afford to have its citizens arrested in England without protest, nor to have them convicted without a fair trial. The name monarchs of the world. He stated his intention to get the house of representatives to say whether it approved of the course of the minister to Great Britain. If he had been a true representative of the United States Patrick O'Donnell would be alive to-day. "Lord" J. Russell Lowell must come home. The whole diplomatic corps was a disgrace to America.

Congressman Calkins approved Robinson's sentiments.

Congressman Finerty said this meeting had been called to lament the impotency of a great nation, which by a nation not fit to black its shoes had been insulted in the person of its president. There was a day and any since impelled to go to the beenhives, which stood on a bench near to the house, and in the excitement of expectation she knocked over one of the hives, disclosing to her view the top of a bench with a pile of greenbacks of large denomination upon it. A search under the other hives resulted in finding a total of \$15,000. In the afternoon one of the family dropped a bunch of keys through the barn floor, which necessitated taking up a plank to find them, and when the young man put his hand down he struck a half gallon fruit jar, which he pulled out to find partly filled with \$20 gold pieces. Other jars and again bag were also found containing gold and silver, and when it had all been counted the total amount figured up over morning she was impelled to go to the bee-hives, which stood on a bench near to the house, and in the excitement of expecta-

counted the total amount figured up over \$213,000. The widow was overjoyed, and says she believes that the discoveries were

Prize-Fight That Did Not Take Place in BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 19 .- A prize-fight took place to-night at Tonawanda which it was previously announced would be fought in Canada between Daniel Gallagher of Buffalo and Wm. Layton of Philadelphia for a purse of \$200, the conditions being that Layton was to be knocked out in 8 rounds. In the first round Gallagher forced the fighting but the round ended without damage to either. In the third round Gallagher got in a blow on Layton's nose and drew first blood. In the fifth round Layton Vermont, Rev. J. P. Stoddard, President
Blanchard of Lincoln college, Illinois. The
last-named said Wm. H. Seward and
Edwin M. Stanton were anti-masons. He
spoke of Thaddeus Stevens, an anti-mason
who led the house of representatives, and
said the lodge is the evil genius of the
United States.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing all
secret societies, declaring the masonic
lodge," which is in active operation in
every city and considerable village in the
country. fills our offices—secular and

PROTECTION IN ART.

Washington, Dec. 19-Mr. Belmont presented in the house to-day the petition of a large number of American artists and of a large number of American artists and students residing in European cities, protesting against the protection system as applied to art. The petitioners regard a high tariff as a direct blow at the future of American art and artists by causing the withdrawal of the means of study so generously offered by foreign academies.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 19-George Freeslung boarder at the Auburn house, entered

the room of the head cook, Jane Haycock, last night, bound her head to prevent her last night, bound her head to prevent her screaming, then assaulted her. When he started to leave the woman gave an alarm. Freesluner an back and cut her throat. She will probably die. The assailant was jailed amid threats of lynching.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Congress has resolved to adjourn from Dec. 24 to Jan. 7. Heavy snow was reported yesterday in New York city and state. The formal opening of the new cantileve bridge will take place to-day.

Certain members of congress are in favor of agitating the recall of Minister Lowell from Great Britain.

Highwaymen are busy in Oregon. A merchant was robbed of \$15,000 and a paymaster of \$12,000.

The disabled schooner sighted from Chicago turns out to be the North Star. She was towed in in bad condition.

Judge Barrett's new play, An American Wife, was kindly received at Wallack's theatre, New York, on Monday night. Wm. Wilson, Percy Truesdale, A. Rollins and S. McFarland were drowned at Calais, Me., last night by the capsizing of

resident.
Fireman Conway of St. Louis, noted for his bravery, fell yesterday while rescuing some women from the burning Occidental hotel and was fatally hurt.

Ten houses were blown down at Fort Collins, Col., by a cyclone yesterday. Many persons were injured and will die. The damage to farm houses is heavy.

SARAH OBJECTS TOLBE SATIRIZED. THE COTTON INDUSTRIES Bernhardt the Slim Chastised an Author

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COUNTY MAYO CONSPIRATORS. Evidence of the Police-Infernal Machin and I. R. B. Rifles Found. Cork, Dec. 19.—The trial of the sev

nen charged with conspiracy to murder andlords in county Mayo was continued to-day. The evidence further revealed an assassination plot. Policemen testified to finding rifles in an old castle in county Meath marked with the initials of the Irish

EVACUATION OF SONTAY. Chinese Forces Retire Without

Showing Fight. PARIS, Dec. 19-It is reported the Chin-

se forces have been concentrated at Hung Hoa, twenty miles above Sontay; also that Admiral Courbet has occupied Sontay without resistance, the Chinese having evacuated the place upon seeing the French advancing.

The Prince and the Pope. Paris, Dec. 19.—The catholic journal Defense prints a telegram from Rome, saying that when the German crown prince retired yesterday after his interview with tired yesterday after his interview with the pope, the latter, wishing to preserve the exact sense of the conversation between them, dictated to his secretary a summary of the same. The telegram adds: "The prince proposed to close the culturkampf, and that Herr Von Scloezer, Prussian min-ister at the vatican, has received instrucister at the vatican, has received instructions to that effect." Reuter's telegram says the visit of the prince to the pope was merely a visit of courtesy.

What America Expects of Ireland. DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the national league to-day Matthew Harris,

article lays emphasis upon the fact that the pope can never be free while compelled to live under a foreign flag, and says princes visiting him must become aware of this fact.

Garnier Beats Daly. Lyons, Dec. 19.—The billiard contest between Garnier and Daly terminated tonight in the victory of the former. The total score for the five nights' play is: Garnier 3000, Daly 2970. In to-night's play Garnier made 654 and Daly 570.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Twenty thousand troops were reviewed at Rome yesterday in honor of the Crown It is feared a company of Australians has been massacred by marauding hands in

A terrible gale is reported at Gibraltar. Property, including shipping, has been The Crotian diet adjourned yesterday The minority, supported by a number of students in the gallery, grossly insulted

A rupture is expected in Spain between the followers of Sagasta and the Dynastic left. The political situation at Madrid is considered serious.

Twenty radicals including Redecal, their leader, in the Servian skuptchina, have been sentenced to death for participation in the recent rebellion. Anarchists who lately advertised a pro

Anarchists who lately advertised a projected meeting in front of the bourse at Paris have been committed for trial. The anarchists indicted for making explosives will be tried on Friday. It is stated that while the crown prince

was much struck by the elevated tone of the pope, he offered no reply. It is not believed that any negotiations were con-ducted by the prince and pope. Great excitement prevails in Canton over a rumor that quantities of gunpowder are concealed in the Roman catholic cathedral there. Several missionaries have been mobbed and a native christian teacher at-

Mayor Charged with Train Robbery. LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Pablo Quintana, mayor of New Laredo, Mexico, who was arrested in that city last night, charged with complicity in a recent train

PROPOSAL TO LESSEN PRODUC-TION NOT ADOPTED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of tton manufacturers here to-day the ques tion of continuing the agreement to less production beyond January 1 next was not dopted, as the trade is now improving and looking better. Stocks are said to have een much reduced in first hands. OTTAWA, Dec. 19.-To-day Mr. A. F. Gault, the cotton manufacturer at Mont-

real, Cornwall and Valleyfield, arrived in the city on business with the department of railways and canals. Mr. Gault desires some alteration in respect to the leasing of some alteration in respect to the leasing of the water-power at Cornwall, and had an interview with the deputy-minister of the department in relation to this. He afterwards had an interview with Sir Charles Tupper, who will probably make matters satisfactory to Mr. Gault and those interested with him. Mr. Gault stated to a reporter that the various mills with which he was connected had all started up again, but business was not by any means very business was not by any means ve bright, although he trust improve at an early date.

TRADE ACROSS THE BORDER.

The Enterprise machine company, liabilities \$75,000 to \$125,000. Work at the different collieries of Nor thumberland county, Pa., suspended yes-terday until the Dec. 26, throwing 12,000

Bourann & Vanbernuth, importers of worsteds and trimmings, New York, have failed; preferences \$74,000. The firm was rated at \$200,000.

The Manchester iron and pany's furnace, Pittsburg, Pa., suspend operations on Saturday, throwing three operations on Saturday, throwing three hundred men out.

The galvanizers of Oliver & Robert's wire mill, Pittsburg, Pa., struck yesterday because non-union machinists had taken the place of strikers.

The manufacturing interests report in

A Washington official, who has been through the western states examining into the subject, reports that the health of the western hog is remarkably good. There is less tricking than supposed.

on January 1. If the terms are not accepted the works will close indefinitely.

The Western nail association yesterday decided to close all mills for six weeks from Dec. 29. The stoppage is for the purpose of restricting production. This action throws out several thousand men. The employes are very despondent, having already lost nearly four months this year.

The humorist on the Louisville Courier is a woman. is a woman.

John Greenfield Whittier was 76 years old on Monday last. Mr. Gladstone was escorted to church at

Hawarden yesterday by police.
Charles Read is ill—too ill, he declares, to sit down to his desk and elaborate any-

There is in the world one editor who has nice times. He is the editor of the Nice Sitting Bull has declined to enter the

atholic church. His two wives are said o block the way. The earl of Cork and his son, Viscount Dungarvan, have been studying the methods of congress in Washington. of congress in Washington.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne attended the

Christmas examination at the Ladies' college, Ottawa, yesterday afternoon. The young men about London go to church on Sunday mornings to see Mary Anderson. It is cheaper than seeing her at the theatre.

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break the will of her father, who left all his estate to his widow.

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Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., was married at Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., was married at Kensington, London, on Dec. 5 to Miss Cecil Stanley Pinborne, neice of M. A., Stanley Hill, Q.C., M.P. Bishop Hellmuth assisted at the ceremony.

General Pryor, while in England, had General Pryor, while in England, had some experience with London reporters. "They are not to be compared to New York reporters," he said. "Why, when I told them I had nothing to say they went away at once. Only one of them showed any persistency, and I found out that he had once been a reporter on a Brooklyn

DOMINION DASHES. The Latest and Best News Found in Our The Merchant's bank is suing James McShanes, M.P.P., Montreal, for \$6881 on

the theatre.

Lawrence Barrett writes of Irving's Hamlet: "I regard it as his noblest performance, and acquaintance will make new friends for it."

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Victor Hugo has been visited by a delegation of Mormons, who urged him to join their body and endeavored by appeals to his poetic sense to make a convert of him.

Mrs. Ole Bull has made a fine bronze urn to be placed over her husband's grave. It is about six feet high, plain, and bears the simple inscription: "Ole Bull. 1810—1880."

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OTTAWA, Dec. 19. -The total strength o the infantry, catalry and gunnery schools will be 750, including A and B batteries.
The infantry recruits will number 300, gunnery 100 and cavalry 40. The schools will hardly be open for instruction until several months later, so as to give time for a proper training of the recruits. The period of service is three years, and the pay 40 cents per day; rations and barrack accommodation for the men and non-commissioned officers rate as high as one dollar per diem according to their grade. An extra allowance is also provided for good conduct, amounting to two cents per diem for the first year, three cents for the second and four cents for the third.

year for the purpose. Also \$1000 for a wharf at the foot of Berkeley street. But the council nor any of its committees authorized the committees at the council nor any of its committees. Some of the work, or even called for tenders. When the bill comes in for payment there will be a great racket, it is expected. Some of the west end aldermen evidently ordered the work. But who will pay for it? The \$2000 in the estimates was transferred to another account, for sidewalks.

Police Court Pointers.

Eight drunks admitted the offence. Two cases against Walter Briggs, in which he is charged with selling liquor during probable to the force of the work at the council nor any of its committees.

IN MEMORY OF DEAD WARRIORS HARDSHIPS ON THE C.P.R. Mayor Boswell, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Col.

Otter and City Treasurer Harman, the latter three being the board having in a note.

The members of the bible class of Rev. hand the preservation and beautification of Dr. Wilson, Kingston, sent him a purse containing \$100 in gold. Dr. Wilson, Kingston, sent him a partial taining \$100 in gold.

The deposits in the postal savings bank at the end of November were \$1,971,000 in excess of the same time last year.

Frank Smith, employed in the Hamilton Tribune lithographing department, had his hand terribly crushed yesterday.

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ties when he married the third time.

Prospere Bertrand left his aged father to be taken care of by the charitable institution over and killed on the Grand Trunk, and the unfilled on is now suing the company for \$5000 damages.

Wm. Black, eldest son of Rev. Mr. Black, caledonia, has just returned from the Northwest, where he had a three-weeks siege of typhoid fever. He was a patient in the hospital car at the rear of a patient in the hospital car at the rear of a patient in the hospital car at the rear of a few construction train along with nine others; four of whom died.

The first "annual" banquet of the mestake, and stood at his post until within a few feet of the empty cars which were in the switch. He and the fireman the same fix all the switch. He and the fireman the same fix all the switch. He and the fireman the considerably was held at London, Ont.; on Tuesday evaluation of the Western University, was held at London, Ont.; on Tuesday evaluation train along with the privileges of British Columbia has filed a claim for, a portion of the Washington treaty award on the ground that United States fisher men seriously interfere with the privileges of British Columbian fishermen. As no all the difference of mind to act with the colness of British Columbian fishermen. As no all the difference of mind to act with the colness of British Columbian fishermen. As no all the difference of mind to act with the colness of the provinces individually it is not likely the claim will be recognized.

Messrs. D. McMaster, M. P. and J. N.

mational league to-day Matthew Harris, formerly a league organizer who recently returned from America, said Americans do not seek a direct movement in Ireland, but only wish the Irish would display energy, and that American support would be in proportion to the amount of work done.

The Prisoner at the Vatican.

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Refunding a Sewer Surplus Ald. Carlyle's special committee on sewer surpluses met yesterday afternoon and adopted a report dealing with the sewer in Earl street. The last clause of the report

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After hearing the statements of certain property owners on Earl street we beg to recommend that the cost of the sewer to the ratepayers be reduced from \$657 to \$588.37, in accordance with the recommendation of the late city engineer, the difference to be paid to said ratepayers so soon as the, amount is provided by the council and rateably ascertained by the assessment, commissioner. The committee trust it will be considered advantageout that enquiries in these matters should have been made, and hope that improvements may be accomplished in dealing with the future in terests of the citizens.

at the foot of Brock street. The sum of \$2000 stood in the estimates of the present year for the purpose. Also \$1000 for wharf at the foot of Berkeley street. Bu

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A Fire at Buck's Stove Works.

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A LABORER'S LETTER TO HIS WIFE

Board and Clothes—No Money for the Men—Their Families Suffer in Conse-

in an unitelligible condition.

Yesterday a letter was sent to the deap of Ophario, requesting him to meet a deap of the company's entered and the condition in behalf of Rev. Dr. Wilson. The dean sent back a reply to the effect that and the could not see that any good would arise of his waiting on the deputation, therefore the waste of his waiting on the deputation, therefore its between the collection in the interest of Dr. Wilson were forwarded to him he would remit a full reply.

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A question of interest to crockery importers is before the Montreal courts. Action has been taken by Mr. Adian Darling against the collector of customs to recover a will be stated as and the state of the work of the States and the collection of once level dilegaly on paints and provided ware, and are different in gless be uncommented that and the work of the control of the work of the state of the work o

The scene is changed: 'tis like a dream Or vision of the night,'
The warrior's tent has disappeared From yonder lofty height; And on the spot where once they waved On high their painted crests, 'Binscarth' now rears her stately form, Queen city of the west.

But one short year has passed away,
And what a change is seen;
"Twas then unbroken wilderness
Where grains now flourish green:
Where late the elk and moosedeer rou
Those hillsides wild and free,
The "Binscarth" herds of noble breed
Feed on yon grassy lea.

The voice of music now is heard
Where silence deep did reign,
From morn till night you hear the sound
Of hammer, saw and plane,
And walls of stately mansions rise,
With colors bold and free,
And store, and shop, and church proclain
What "Binscarth" soon shall be. Dame Nature strove through ages past,
With unremitting toil,
To give this blooming wilderness
The best and richest soil;
With royal robes of purple hue
She dressed her works complete,
And through the centre, winding clear,
Placed lovely "Silver Creek!"

Tis here the sweetest note is heard
From bird in leafy bower:
And fragrance fills the balmy air
From many an opening flower.
While through the plains with mirthful sound
The peaceful waters glide,
Round many a hill and grassy vale
To meet the morning tide.

The park-like scenery around
The grove, the flowery dell,
Reminding one of other lands,
Where blooms the heather bell:
A lovelier place could not be found
For man to spend his days,
Than on the banks of "Silver Creek,"
Or "Binscarth's Bonnie Braes."

-B. D. Coulter. Binscarth, N. W. T., 1883.

NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPER-METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 20, 1a.m.—Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate winds; fair weather, with light local falls of snow; not much change in temper-

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