

SHRIEKING CONGRESSMEN

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Meeting of the Clan Na Gael at Washington-O'Donnell's Alleged Judicial Trial - A Call for the Cannon's Roar.

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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.

THE EVIL GENIUS OF THE STATES.

An Anti-Secret Society formed at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—An anti-secret society league was formed here to-day. Address were made by J. W. Phelps of Vermont, Rev. A. P. Stoddard, President Blanchard of Lincoln college, Illinois.

SHARON AND HIS SHARERS.

Bitter Contest for the Control of a California Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Ophir mining election to-day resulted in a bitterly contested fight between Flood, who held control, and Sharon, who was anxious to possess it.

AN ALBANY'S THING.

The Defiance of the Ten Glasgow Dynamiters.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 19.—At the trial of the dynamiters to-day a policeman testified that he found in the house of the prisoners newspapers and documents showing their sympathy with the Irish agitation.

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 was adopted calling on the secretary of state for all communications, documents and papers in his possession relating to the late trial, conviction and execution of the late Patrick O'Donnell by the British government.

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 direct the May festival, Frazer, Materna, orchestra, Winkelman, Fran, and Soprano, who are singers in the royal court at Vienna, and who have by special permission been allowed to make an American tour.

Underground Wires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The aldermen to-day adopted an ordinance requiring electric light companies to lay their wires underground after two years from May 1, 1884.

A Twenty Thousand Offer Declined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Robert Bonner has offered \$20,000 for his 4-year-old Antelope offer was declined.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

But About Its Truth Many People Will Be Skeptical.

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SARAH SUBJECTS TO BE SATIRIZED.

Bernhardt the Slim Chastised an Author for Calling Her a "She Barm."

PARIS, Dec. 19.—"Sarah Bernhardt," a satirical biography of Sarah Bernhardt, written by her former friend, Marie Colombier, has been the cause of a duel between friends of the women and of a scandalous quarrel between the actress and the author.

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IN MEMORY OF DEAD WARRIORS.

Progress of the Steps to Beautify the Old Military Cemetery.

MAYOR BOSWELL, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Col. Otter and City Treasurer Harman, the latter three being the board having in hand the preservation and beautification of the old military burying ground in Niagara street, waited on the city property committee yesterday afternoon and Col. Otter made a complete statement of the progress made by the board in their labors.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The total strength of the infantry, cavalry and gunnery schools will be 750, including A and B batteries. The infantry recruits will number 300, cavalry 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.

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HARDSHIPS ON THE C.P.R.

A LABOREER'S LETTER TO HIS WIFE IN TORONTO.

A Piece Not Fit for Pigs—Overcharged for Heat and Clothes—No Money for the Men—Their Families Suffer in Consequence.

Among the poor Irish people who live in the red row on Carway street are a Mrs. McLachlan and a Mrs. Adley. Since the winter set in these women have found it difficult to keep body and soul together. Their husbands are working on the north shore section of the Canadian Pacific railway, but are unable to render them any assistance.

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