

'But shall I not be able to see Catharine again?' 'Yes, Joseph, yes,' said he, in a trembling voice. 'I notified Mother Gredel and Catharine, and thus, my boy, they will come, and you can embrace them before leaving.'

officers. The sergeants called the roll, and we answered. They called Furst, Kipfel, Bertha; and we answered like the others. Then the captain gave the word, 'March!' and went, two abreast, toward the French gate.

saved the whole establishment, with its immensity of treasure from total destruction. The police are busily engaged instituting inquiries. Rumours as to the cause are various; some set it down as the act of an incendiary, while others say it originated with the Fenians; however, all is surmise. Had the attempt been made an hour later, all the assassins would have been in their beds, and the result deplorable to contemplate.—Dundalk Democrat.

worming out of so-called 'centres' the information which led to the recent arrests. His first important step was to engage the affections of the daughter of a man now in trouble. On the pretence of being anxious to spend his leisure hours in her company he used to visit the house every night. But instead of spending his time with her, he devoted it to discussing the topics of the day with the several young men who resorted to the place.

nant, by two officers of the G division. It will be remembered that the prisoner was returned for trial at the last Commission in Dublin, on the double charge of treason-felony and of being concerned in the recent Blackrock shooting case, but was subsequently released from custody. When re-arrested on Monday he was at once conveyed to Mountjoy Gaol, under the provisions of the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

DEBILITY, March 5.—The Judges have reached the last town on the North-West Circuit, and on other circuits the business of the assizes is far advanced. A fair judgment may be formed as to the state of the country and, so far as the calendar testifies, the evidence is highly satisfactory. We have to day reached the anniversary of the outbreak of 1867 and the aspect of things now as compared with that period affords ground for congratulation. Tranquillity and order have been completely re-established. No one entertains the slightest dread of an insurrectionary movement, everywhere the statistics of crime show a diminution in number and an improvement in character, political agitation is maintained only by frequent stimulants, there is a settled feeling of public confidence, and amid some commercial suffering there is a more hopeful spirit as to the general prospects of the country.

THE ATTACK BY SUPPOSED FENIANS ON WILTON.—An examination of the premises at Wilton shows that an extraordinary fusillade took place. Between 36 and forty bullet marks have been counted about the hall-door and the rest of the house. Of these four teen were found in the hall-door, which, however, was so strong that none of them actually penetrated it. There is a kind of pantry in the house which is entered by a door quarter of an inch thick, and through this three bullets were driven. Four bullets entered the nursery window, which has nothing to distinguish it, as a nursery, from the rest of the house. No arrests have yet been made. The police remained at the utter absence of any trace left of their presence by the assailants. Constable Hooford who arrived with a party from town in probably less than ten minutes after the occurrence, and who came by the road which in all probability the fugitives must have taken, could not find the smallest indications of their having passed the way. On Friday night all the roads in the vicinity of Mr. Leslie's residence were patrolled by mounted policemen in parties of three. The district is however, exceedingly quiet. Up to a late hour no arrest in connection with the attack had been made.—Cork Examiner.

DISCHARGE FROM THE COUNTY CORK GAOL.—Mr. M'Leod, R.M., attended at the county gaol for the purpose of receiving further evidence in the charge against a man named Dennis Cronin, of Douglas. Cronin was apprehended on an information made on the 26th February by Mr. William Reynolds, Ballyphehane, stating that the prisoner was one of the party of four men, who broke into his dwelling house and searched the premises for arms. The prisoner was brought up at the police office on the 27th and the information read in his presence; but Mr. Reynolds, on cross examination by Mr. Collins, the prisoner's solicitor, declined to swear to Cronin's identity. He was, however, further remanded on the information of Constable Hooford, by whom he was arrested, and who stated he would be able to produce further evidence against him. At half-past twelve o'clock on Friday accordingly, he was again brought forward, but no further evidence being forthcoming, Mr. M'Leod discharged him.—Cork Examiner.

RELEASE OF FENIAN PRISONERS.—Dundalk, Monday.—Francis Haulic, Thomas Carrigan, Hugh Byrne, Patrick Bird, and John Olligan, five men who were convicted at the Summer Assizes, 1867 of having participated in the rising at Drogheda on the 5th of March in the same year, and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, were discharged on Saturday morning from the county jail, their term of imprisonment having expired.

LIBERATION OF AN ALLEGED FENIAN.—DROGHEDA.

A young man named Harry Byrne, described as a student, who had been arrested previous to the 'rising' last year and since confined in various prisons, was this week liberated, and has returned to his friends here. His falling health during the long confinement, and the Crown not being prepared to bring him to trial, it is alleged is the reason for his liberation.

THE FORTIFYING OF POLICE STATIONS.—AT A MEETING OF THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY LEITRIM, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED, THAT THE GRAND JURY REGARD THE PROPOSITION OF THE CONSTABULARY AUTHORITIES TO PLACE THE OUS OF FORTIFYING THE POLICE BARRACKS ON THE PROPERTIES AS UNREASONABLE, AND CONTRARY TO ALL PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

CORK ASSIZES.—The Cork Constitution says it is intended by the authorities to establish a system of Union-signals, similar to those in use between the Union-signals Police Station and the Military Barracks, between the County Gaol, Elizabeth Fort, and the Garrison, during the assizes to be held here so that at a short notice the troops may be called on to aid the civil authorities, should the necessity arise.

THE NEW FENIAN INFORMER.—IT HAS BEEN LEARNED OUT THAT THE NEW INFORMER, WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HAVING THE LATE ARRESTS MADE IN CORK, BELONGS TO THE LONDON DETECTIVE FORCE. THE PLAN IS ADOPTED FOR CARRYING ON HIS OPERATIONS WAS WHILE RATHER SIMPLE, QUITE CALCULATED TO DISARM SUSPICION. ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO HE CAME TO CORK DRESSED AS A MECHANIC. HE LOOKED FOR WORK AS A CARPENTER AND GOT IT IN A VERY RESPECTABLE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. BY HIS AMIABLE MANNER AND READINESS TO JOIN IN ANYTHING HEYER BECAME A FAVORITE WITH THE MEN. HIS EMPLOYER, TOO ENTERTAINED A STRONG LIKING FOR HIM ON ACCOUNT OF THE GOOD EXAMPLE HE SET, AS HE WAS NEVER LATE IN THE MORNING, NEVER ABSENT WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE AND ALWAYS COUNSELLED HIS COMPANIES TO ACT SIMILARLY. THUS HE GAINED THE CONFIDENCE OF ALL PARTIES. AT THE PUBLIC HOUSE, THOUGH, HE WAS THE GAYEST OF THE GAY, AND WHEN THE SIZANS HAPPENED TO BE SPOKEN OF, HIS DENUNCIATIONS OF THEM WERE THE FERACET. HE WAS OF COURSE INTRODUCED TO ALL THE REFORMERS OR REPUTED FENIANS AS A THOROUGHGOING REVOLUTIONIST—a part which he acted so well that he succeeded in

AN INFORMER'S GRATITUDE.—IT IS A STRANGE FACT THAT BUCKLEY, WHO WAS A WITNESS FOR THE CROWN AGAINST WARREN AND COSTELLO AT THE DUBLIN COMMISSION, AND WHO SAVED HIS LIFE TO COSTELLO THIS WEEK IN SLIGO, OWES HIS LIFE TO COSTELLO. BEFORE REACHING LAND, ON THE WATERFORD COAST, BUCKLEY WAS IN THE WATER, AND BEING A BAD SWIMMER, HE HAD GONE DOWN THE THIRD TIME WHEN COSTELLO GALLANTLY DIVED AFTER AND BROUGHT HIM UP, AND AS A GREAT PERSONAL FRIEND ULTIMATELY SAVED BUCKLEY'S LIFE. IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE HEROISM OF COSTELLO, THERE WAS AN END OF BUCKLEY, AND THE CROWN WOULD NOT HAVE HAD ANY EVIDENCE OF WHAT OCCURRED ON BOARD THE 'JACKNELL' PREVIOUS TO THE VISIT OF THE PILOT GALLAGHER. WE COMMEND THIS FACT TO THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, AND TO ALL WHO HAVE A SPARK OF HUMANITY IN THEIR BRESTS.—Sligo Champion.

MR. TRAIN.—This gentleman was arrested in Dublin on Tuesday, at the seat of the Ebbw Vale Iron Company, but Mr. Train says the debt was paid long since, and he suspects the arrest is a trick of the English Government. He remains in the Four Courts Marshalsea, and receives many visitors. He was informed last evening by Mr. Scallan, Solicitor, that the government will liberate the Jacknall prisoners on the condition of their leaving the country for America. Mr. Train was told that some of them had no funds, and he at once telegraphed to Mr. Adams to ascertain if he would give them necessary assistance.

FENIAN ARREST IN DUBLIN.—A MAN NAMED JOHN WALSH WAS ARRESTED ON MONDAY IN A PUBLIC-HOUSE IN CHURCH-STREET, UNDER A WARRANT OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

THE JACKNELL EXPEDITION.—A young man, named Michael Fitzgerald, one of the members of this expedition, arrived in Queenstown a few days ago from Kilmahon, on his way to America. He is booked to proceed by the National steamer Erin, which will leave this morning. Two other young men named Doherty (son of Colonel Doherty) and Mr. Garby, are also in Queenstown, awaiting the arrival of a steamer to take them to New York. They had no connection with the Jacknall expedition, but were in custody for some months past in Mountjoy Prison, under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act, on suspicion of connection with the Fenian organisation.—Cork Herald.

A very strong 'overturn' against any endowment of the Catholic Church was proposed at a meeting of the Belfast Presbytery on Tuesday. It calls upon the General Assembly to review the protest against the endowment of Romanism; and in the event of any measure being proposed for its further endowment, to take whatever measures by petitioning Parliament, deputations to Government, or otherwise—may be necessary to prevent the perpetration of a still greater sin in this matter that of which the nation is already guilty. Speeches were made in the tone of the 'overturn,' and the discussion was adjourned.

A REMEMBRANCE OF 1782.—The green silk flag, presented by an eminent French statesman to the Irish Volunteers, and which had been in the possession of the late Daniel O'Connell, was to be sold on Thursday at an auction to be held at Windsor-terrace, Kingstown. It is emblazoned with the harp, surmounted by the crown, and inscribed 'Dungannon Declaration, 15th February, 1782' over 'crown, and National Independence, 15th April, 1782' under.