

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Ireland.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—The Freeman's Journal says: "Gray's sentence is absolutely unparalleled. He only received notice of the nature of the proceedings against him Tuesday night, and without any time to prepare his defence, which probably consisted of affidavits sustaining the truth of his published assertions. If imprisonment tends in any way towards the reform of legal abuses and the promotion of the freedom of the press, he will cheerfully endure it."

London, Aug. 18.—A man named Joyce and his entire family were murdered last evening near Congin, county Galway. The family consisted of Joyce, his wife, mother and daughter. They were fired at by a party of men. Two boys were also wounded. It is believed in the locality that the Joyces gave information relative to the murder of the bailiff of Lord Ardillon and his companion, whose bodies were found bound together in the lake Congin.

London, Aug. 18.—Six hundred of the army reserve have been ordered to Ireland to replace the troops sent to Egypt. London, Aug. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette says Gray's sentence looks worse to-day than yesterday. It is now a question whether Gray as a journalist has not been instrumental in unearthing a grave scandal. We do not believe there is a single English journalist who would not have called attention to such a report as that spoken of by Gray. That Gray should be in jail is a scandal of the first magnitude.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—It is stated the speeches delivered at the banquet given to Parnell after the conviction of Gray have been submitted to the law officers for decision whether any action shall be taken upon them. O'Gorman's motion in a speech on that occasion compared Lawson to Jeffries, and pointed out that the former had narrowly escaped being torn to pieces by an indignant people. He denounced Lawson with similar violence. Subscriptions are flowing in towards a fund for the payment of Gray's fine. The list is headed by the names of Catholic bishops.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—It is said the Attorney-General of Ireland intends to prosecute Healey for a statement made in his speech at the Parnell banquet that Lawson had done in the case of Gray what might have been expected of a salaried official. Dillon's speech at the meeting at the Mansion House yesterday, in which he referred with considerable feeling to the action of certain landlords, whom he named, is under consideration by the law officers.

This evening Callan (Liberal) renewed the complaint regarding the putting aside, at the instance of the court, of Roman Catholic jurors on the panel during the sitting of the special commission at Dublin. Harcourt accused Callan of abusing the forms of the House by introducing a subject twice at the same time. He said it was another instance of the way certain Irish members set themselves in hostility to the administration of justice. Callan exclaimed repeatedly, "It's false." The Chairman called upon Callan to withdraw the imputation. Instead of doing so he repeated the objectionable statement. The Chairman thereupon named Callan. On the motion of Gladstone he was suspended by a vote of 58 to 3.

The O'Connell statue was unveiled by Lord Mayor Dawson, in the presence of Parnell, Dillon, Davitt, and a crowd estimated at one hundred thousand. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The Lord Mayor in accepting the statue for the Irish people said their struggle was not over, and their efforts would still be obstructed. They must endeavor to forget the melancholy past and look for glory in the future in the hope that Ireland once a province would again become a nation.

Parnell spoke a few words. He expressed hope for the future prosperity of Ireland. He said the changes beneficial to Ireland which marked his life. One of the most impressive features of the procession was the long line of Catholic religious confraternities. The Land League was not directly represented, but fourteen Irish members were present, including Parnell, Sexton, O'Connor, Dillon, Redmond, Biggar, Davitt, A. M. Sullivan was also present. Only two Irish Catholic Bishops attended—Dorrian, of the diocese of Down; and Connor and Duggan, of the diocese of Clonfert. Half a dozen colonial bishops assisted in the ceremonies. Parnell, Dillon and Davitt were much cheered.

Over the doors of the late Land League offices a large banner inscribed—
"Cowards' hearts are self-subsiding.
Fetters last by slaves renewing."
In the evening the statue of O'Connell was made brilliant with electric lights and other illuminations in the neighborhood. The prominent feature of the procession were the handles of a large number of banners designed like pike heads. Glided over the name on the door of the Land League office was the motto, "It will rise again." On the front of the house was a red banner, with a white crescent and three stars, bearing the words "Arabi." Some small chains attached to sticks were carried in the procession.

O'Connell's triumphal car, in which he was conveyed from Richmond Bridge in 1846, re-furnished and re-gilt, was a conspicuous object in the procession. At the exhibition ceremony the British national anthem was not sung. The musical selection comprised the first chorus, followed by Mendelssohn's hymn of praise, "Creation." Handel's "Hallelujah." Fourteen hundred carmen riding on the horses they ordinarily drive, advancing four deep, presented a solidly impressive appearance. On Wednesday the freedom of Dublin will be presented to Parnell and Dillon. Many houses in the leading streets display flags either green with Irish harp upon them, or not a crown, or star-spangled banner. The Union Jack is nowhere to be seen.

Egypt.

London, Aug. 21.—Seymour telegraphs from Ismailia: "Nefis was occupied without opposition, the enemy having fled."

ARABI'S FUTURE HEADQUARTERS.
Alexandria, Aug. 21.—It is reported that Arabi will concentrate his forces at Damamhour, and that he has an entrenched camp at Tantah to which place he will

remove his headquarters. The information comes from Arabic sources.

THE ENEMY MOVING.

Alexandria, Aug. 21.—Arabi telegraphed that there has been a slight skirmish at Ismailia. It is announced from Ramleh that the enemy is moving up trains to Kater-Dak. He probably with the intention of withdrawing troops from there. The person arrested for communicating with Arabi is Hanafi Fendi, Arabi's Director, General of Railways. Other arrests on the same charge are impending.

PORT SAID INCIDENTS.
Port Said, Aug. 21.—Fifty of the captured Egyptian soldiers will be conducted to Alexandria. The native quarter of the town is nearly deserted. Capt. Fairfax has been appointed commander of the town. French, Russian and Dutch patch boats are arriving. The transport Catalonia has been refloated. It is rumored that DeLesepes is seriously ill. The orders for the families of the Canal employees to quit Ismailia have been rescinded, as their security has been restored by the presence of British troops. It is rumored that Mahmoud Tehny is assured in the native quarter of Ismailia. Some Indian troops arrived at Timah.

A SKIRMISH.
Alexandria, Aug. 21.—The outposts at Bahadri made a demonstration this afternoon, and some artillery shots were exchanged. The English met with no loss. It is definitely settled that Alison and staff will move to Ramleh to-morrow.

SCANDAL IN RAILWAY.
London, 21st.—The Daily News correspondent at Suez says: I have just returned from Shaluf, where I witnessed the conclusion of the fight, in which 250 of our men, including Highlanders, blue jackets and marines, brilliantly defeated twice their number of the enemy. The fight lasted from 11 o'clock Sunday morning until nearly five o'clock in the afternoon. The fire of the Highlanders was remarkable for coolness and steadiness. The galling in the tops of the gunboats worked with admirable precision, and did much execution among the enemy, who advanced to within a hundred yards of the bank of the canal. The success was all the more brilliant owing to the extremely difficult nature of the country, which abounded with low ridges and water courses. Lieut. Lang, of the Highlanders, gallantly crossed the fresh water canal in the face of a hot fire and brought back a boat, thus enabling one company each of the Highlanders and marines to cross and take the enemy on the flank. The enemy fought bravely. Their commander was killed.

Suez, Aug. 21.—The main body of Arabs, 2,500 strong, have gone to Genefee, taking with it a quantity of railway stock. An official telegram from Port Said announces that the Suez Canal Company has resumed working the Canal.

France.
Paris, Aug. 14.—Frederick Gaillardet, proprietor of the Courier des Etats Unis of this city thirty years ago, is dead. He returned to France fifteen years ago. Once he fought a duel with Alexander Dumas, the author of the play "La Tour de Meuse." It was first produced with Dumas' name and finally with the names of both.

Paris, Aug. 14.—There is talk of a disturbance between France and Italy, the largest of the Queen of Madagascar has prohibited sales of land to French colonists, contrary to the treaty of 1860. The French Consul has been forced to strike his flag and seek refuge at Tananarive. A French naval demonstration is expected.

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HAMILTON LETTER.

OBITUARY.

Mr. P. S. McHenry, a respected citizen, departed this life on the 14th inst., after a brief illness. The intelligence of his death was received with extreme regret by his large circle of friends. For a number of years Mr. McHenry was a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and his tender charity, like the warm sunshine, gladdened many a sad and needy home during the frosts of winter. He was a faithful and frequent worshipper at the "House of God"—there, too, his example was a blessing to the faithful. The members of the Society held their grand demonstration at Fairleigh Park on the 14th of July. The programme of games was well carried out. The Artillery Band played some excellent selections on the occasion. Considering the numerous other attractions that were held forth on that day, the affair was a success. Rev. Father Shavin, (Chairman), Messrs. McHenry and O'Leary, J. J. Freelon were present.

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SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. John Mahony, a pupil of our Model School, was a successful candidate at the late examination for second class certificates. We congratulate Mr. Mahony and also Mr. Donovan, the efficient Principal of the School, to whose credit the success redounds. It gives us pleasure to chronicle such news. The Model School ranks among the finest in the Dominion, and is conducted on the very best principles of education, and possesses highly qualified teachers; therefore, if parents and guardians would interest themselves in the regular attendance of the children, and leave them at school long enough to attain education, they will find no lack in this institution.

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S SOCIETY.

On Sunday last, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a reception of new members of the Sodality took place at St. Joseph's Chapel. Ten young ladies placed themselves under the immediate patronage of our Blessed Lady, and received her badge. The amiable Director, Rev. Fr. Cleary, congratulated the newly received Sodality, exhorting them to follow on the golden path they had chosen that day, and painted, in chaste language, the shining prerogatives of the Immaculate Queen. C. M. A.

PICNIC IN STRATFORD.

The picnic in connection with St. Joseph's church, held in Avondale park on Wednesday, passed off to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. There was a very large number of persons present, including many from Searford, St. Mary's, Dublin, Mitchell, and elsewhere. The ladies had tables spread under the trees, and afforded ample refreshments to those attending. An Italian band played stirring dance music to a merry crowd on the platform, while the committee superintended the little games of the youngsters. The elders came in for their share of the fun. There was a "ring of war" between the English and the Irish, the former captain, Messrs. Hushon and Flanagan. The thews and sinews of the contestants were put to a severe test, resulting in a hard-won victory for South Easthope. The event which caused the most excitement was the voting for a handsome gold watch to the most popular young lady, the contestants being Misses Dolan and Pigeon. The voting lasted all afternoon. Towards the close Miss Dolan's friends came in with a rush and placed her at the head of the poll by 2,668 majority. A very handsome flag ensign was presented to the winner by a majority of 326. Rev. Dr. Kilroy and Rev. Father Northgates were present during the day, and evinced a very lively interest in the success of the picnic. It is estimated that the net proceeds will amount to \$1,500, nearly one-half the amount being realized from the watch—Stratford Beacon.

LOCAL NEWS.

On Tuesday night the new engine at the Waterworks was being tested, Mr. Brown, foreman of the laboring gang, was looking on, when the engine started, the fly wheel striking him on the head and throwing him in the well. He was taken out insensible and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. J. M. O'Mara was elected President of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of Canada at the Annual Convention held in Kingston on Wednesday last.

The remains of Mr. L. Lawson, Police Magistrate, were followed to the grave on Wednesday last by a large number of his friends and relatives.

The residence of Mr. D. J. Campbell, manager of the English Loan Company, was burglarized on Friday night and a gold watch taken from his bedroom.

A Drunkard's Will.

I leave to society a ruined character, a wretched example, and a memory that will soon rot.

I leave to my parents during the rest of their lives as much sorrow as humanity in its declining state can bear.

I leave to my wife a broken heart, a life of wretchedness and shame, to weep over my premature death.

I give and bequeath to each of my children poverty, ignorance and low character, and the remembrance that their father was a monster.

TEACHER WANTED.

A Teacher, Male or Female, holding a 2nd class Certificate for the Separate School of Parkhill. Service to commence after the vacation. Apply to—

JOHN MCNEIL, Secy., Parkhill P. O., Ont.

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London Markets.

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