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HARBOR REVENUES.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th inst., the following harbor and wharfage revenues of the City Corporation will be offered for sale by auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the City Hall, Prince William street, for a term to commence on the first day of June next, and end on the thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1890, namely:

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St. John, N. B., 25th May, 1889.

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TO LET—Two Houses, on King St. East, Nos. 219 and 221; containing all modern improvements. Will be let at a moderate rent for the present year. Apply to CHAS. PATTON, corner of Princess and Pitt street.

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TO LET—A pleasant and convenient Flat, six rooms, 213 Duke st. Apply at premises.

TO LET—The residence of the late Mrs. Robert Jardine, on the Marsh Road, one mile from the city, known as Woodside, with Stable, Barns, Garden and 23 acres land. Apply to JOHN HOYD, Market Square.

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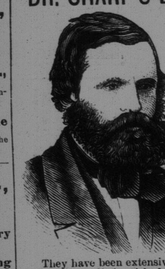

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SECOND EDITION.

FRANCE AND AMERICA

ARREST OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN FRANCE TO BE INVESTIGATED.

They are Brutally Treated, Taken From Their Hotel in the Rain and Marched Through the Streets to Prison.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A cable was received from Minister Reid last night, acknowledging the receipt of the instructions of Blaine, in regard to the arrest recently of American women in France and saying that he would cause a thorough investigation. It is expected that the report in the case will be received from Minister Reid in the course of a few days, when the state department will be in position to act in a decisive manner.

The Department will not be satisfied with an apology from the French officials. That must come in the course of events, but with it must also appear the dismissals from office of these offending parties.

The case to which the above relates is as follows:—Mrs. A. L. Dorr, Miss Fanny Van Nostrand and Miss Nannie Marvin, who are travelling on the Continent, ordered some garments from a dressmaker at Nice to be delivered at a certain time. The modiste failed to keep her agreement, and the ladies went to Mentone without receiving or paying for the garments. That night they were arrested at their hotel, taken to the station house and forced into a cell where they were confined for several hours. The French police were brutal in making the arrest and the outrage was perpetrated without regard for their sex, the advanced age of Mrs. Dorr or the indications that the ladies were well supplied with money

These ladies and their families are well known in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

The statements received from Mrs. Dorr show the proceedings and conduct of the French officials to have been rascally in the extreme, and the friends of the ladies have so represented the affair to the State Department that it has taken the steps above mentioned.

The outrage on these ladies was aggravated by the fact that they were hurried to prison through the streets in the rain and not permitted to raise their umbrellas, with a guard preceding and another guard following them, literally pushed into a foul smelling cell and obliged to attend on the rude officials at most inconvenient hours.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Healy and Biggar M. P's Give Evidence

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 29.—Maurice Healy, M. P., for Cork, was a witness before the Parnell commission to-day. He admitted that the Cork Branch of the League had received applications from other branches for lists of the merchants who were members of the League, in order that other merchants might be boycotted. Healy held it was legitimate to place such pressure upon the shop-keepers.

Joseph Biggar, member for West Cavan, testified that he had been a member of the Supreme council of the Fenian Brotherhood, but had been expelled in '77 for advocating constitutional action. He joined the land league in 1879. He declared that the meaning of a speech he made at Cork in the spring of 1880 in which he referred to the anarchist Dartmann as having imitators in Ireland had been misunderstood, as the fact was he had only warned the supporters of Whigg and his candidates that the disgust of the people was likely to result in the use of dynamite. In a subsequent speech at Castleton, he had advised the people to take care that the land they occupied should be of no value to land-grabbers. He had further said it was no part of the League's duty to recommend the shooting of landlords, but that it was its duty to defend anybody charged with shooting landlords or their agents. He had said this because no co-confidence was placed in the administration of law and he had held that the league ought to aid persons whose crimes were the out-come of bad laws. He and Patrick Egan were the Trustees of the funds of the league.

Fires and Eruption in Japan

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—Chinese and Japanese news say that great fires are reported in Japan which occurred at Yokoto, where a thousand houses were burned. The fire originated in the residence quarter, about 10 o'clock at night, and burned 16 hours, and many lives were lost. The Emperor subscribed over 1,000 pounds of his private purse for the relief of the sufferers. About 10,000 people are rendered homeless. On Oshima island an eruption took place April 13 and destroyed more than half the houses on the island. Another peculiar disease has broken out in Tukedagum, the victims dying in 5 hours after being attacked.

The series of earthquakes was followed by an opening of the ground, one thousand feet long by three feet wide.

The New Irish Viceroy.

LONDON, May 29th.—The Earl of Zetland has accepted the Viceroyship of Ireland. A deputation appointed by a meeting of the Union ist members of the House of Lords, and House of Commons held recently at the residence of the Marquis of Waterford called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented a petition adopted by the meeting asking for the abolition of the Viceroyship of Ireland and the transfer of its function to the Secretary of the State.

In reply to the address of the petitioners, Lord Salisbury promised to give the matter his earliest consideration.

Conspiracies Against the Czar.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 29.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian police have discovered the existence of a number of societies, the object of which is the assassination of the Czar.

Search is being made for similar organizations throughout Europe and the European governments are assisting the Russian officials in their efforts to unearth the conspirators.

The Pope's Instructions.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Rome May 29.—The Pope has ordered that on the day of unveiling of the monument to Giordano Brun who was put to death as a heretic, in 1600 all the papal guards and gendarmes shall keep within the grounds of the Vatican. Those on furlough have been ordered to return immediately.

YACHTING.

Particulars of the Defeat of the Valkyrie.

LONDON, May 29.—During the Yacht race yesterday in which the Valkyrie was beaten, the yachts had a trying time with wind and sea, during a portion of the race, but altogether, a better open water trial could not be decided. It gave the Valkyrie her first opportunity of trying her abilities in a lower sail breeze and she failed to endure the ordeal with flying colors, but there was much to qualify her defeat, and it cannot be said that her reputation has suffered much. Some faulty iron work gave out in the belaying hawser or her jib halyards and the sail collapsed and could not be reset for 15 minutes. Besides this the mast proved weak and the other fittings untrustworthy. The vessel did not sail her best. It was the opinion of experts that the Irex would pretty certainly beat Valkyrie the first time she caught her in a breeze. The Valkyrie is, however, the fastest boat, the Inex ever met and when her new gear is made to stand she will do far and away better than yesterday. A Fresh South east wind blew all day.

Summer Carnival.

At the meeting of managing committee of the carnival held last evening considerable changes were made in the draft of the official programme which was submitted Saturday evening. Following is the programme now decided upon.

Monday, July 22, 2 p. m.—Grand official opening of electric exhibition, including an excellent band concert at the Exhibition buildings. The electric exhibition will be continued both afternoon and evening during the carnival and will include all the latest electric novalties.

Tuesday, July 23, 9.30 a. m.—Opening of base ball, cricket, lawn tennis, lacrosse and athletic tournaments at the grounds of the Amateur Athletic association, and Shamrock grounds, Barrack square, and St. John Lawn Tennis court.

Tuesday 2 p. m.—A monster trade procession will assemble for a march through the principal thoroughfares. This parade will terminate with a grand pyrotechnic display on the exhibition grounds. During the afternoon and evening there will be entertainments at the electric exhibition.

Wednesday, July 24—Morning: Regattas in the harbor to include an extensive programme of boat, canoe, saw log, wash tub, hurry-skurry, sailing and yatching, swimming and comic races.

Wednesday afternoon—Horse race at Moosepath driving park.

Wednesday evening—Mammoth marine pageant and pyrotechnic display at the mouth of St. John river and surrounding hills. This display will be held under the management of a very efficient committee.

Thursday, July 25—Morning: Athletic tournaments at A. A. and Shamrock grounds and Barrack Square. Grand carnival through the principal streets of the city.

Thursday afternoon—Horse races Moosepath Driving Park. Electric exhibition with additional novelties.

Thursday evening—Torchlight carnival procession.

Friday, July 26—Morning: Match games at A. A. and Shamrock grounds and on the Barrack Square, in which several prominent base ball and cricket teams will take part.

Friday afternoon—Grand military parade and electric exhibition.

Friday evening—Electric exhibition with grand aquatic and pyrotechnic display on exhibition grounds, also in the harbor, on Partridge Island, the breakwater, and the heights of the west side.

Saturday, July 27—Morning—Match base ball and other games at A. A. Shamrock and Barrack square, in which general first class foreign clubs will participate.

Saturday afternoon—Electric exhibition with monster concert in charge of the Oratorio Society, at the exhibition buildings.

Saturday evening—Grand display of fireworks on King square, with music from several first class bands.

The attractions for Sunday and Monday, the 28th and 29th, were left in the hands of the managing committee, and will be announced in a few days.

The Neptune rowing club were represented at the meeting by Messrs. Vroom and Lantalum, who were assured of the success of a regatta open to amateur and professional carsmen. The committee will endeavor to have the Eastern Yatching Club, take part in the regatta.

The H. B. Cox electric light company of New Haven, Conn., have forwarded their entry for the electrical exhibition, and the Bell engine company have applied for space for a thirty horse power engine.

At a meeting of the National club held at their room, Charlotte street on Monday evening, the club decided to take part as a body in the carnival and will enter heartily into the festivities, introducing many novelties.

A meeting of the Parade Committee will be held at the rooms of the "National Club this evening at 8 o'clock.

Burglary at the Marsh Bridge.

Last night M. Hamm's grocery store across the Marsh Bridge was entered by burguars, and $103 in cash stolen. The burglars had gained entrance by a ladder, which they secured near by raising an upper window in the building and making their way from there to to the store below. There was little or no clue, to work on, but officer R. Hamilton, J. Woods and R. Fullerton who were on the lookout arres ed Wm. Kinney about 11 o'clock this forenoon on suspicion. Kinney had been spending considerable money about the foot of Main street and was pretty full. When arrested in York Point. $80,70 odd cents were found in his posession, supposed to be what was left of the plunder from Hamm. Kinney is a well known character who lives in the vicinity of the Marsh. He has already served several terms at Dorchester. His principal trouble this morning appeared to be how to get rid of the money quick enough.

Shoots His Young Wife.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. May, 29.—Last night Albert Wilson, a railroad man, fatally shot his young wife and then himself. Wilson was about 30 years old, while his wife was much younger. They had no children and lived happily together until about three months ago when he began to suspect her of infidelity.

Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux, 9 a. m. wind N. W. fresh, clear; Ther. 46; seven schooners inward.

The fire alarm was tested again this morning. To-morrow morning the following boxes will be struck: No. 16, 421, 6 and 121.

The City Cornet band will play on the King Square this evening.

A BUILDING BOOM.

NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILLION GOING INTO BRICKS AND MORTAR.

Activity Among all Classes of Mechanics —A List of the More Important Buildings Under Construction.

That a building boom has struck St. John is a fact now recognized by almost every one who has occasion to visit the different districts of the city, but the general idea seems to be that the boom is not of such proportions as to call forth very much attention and that it is confined almost solely to the rebuilding of places destroyed by fire within the past year.

A GAZETTE reporter started on a tour of the city yesterday for the purpose of getting information that would give the people of St. John and elsewhere a definite idea as to what our enterprising citizens were doing in this line so that they may judge for themselves whether or not it is right to say that a genuine building boom has commenced in this city.

Among the list of buildings finished since the year opened, now in course of construction, and those to be commenced soon, are; numerous residences, stores and warehouses, two rolling mills, a rope walk, a church, a club house and a sailor's home.

The following is a list in detail of all the most important building operations now going on in the city.

On Prince William street, near the corner of St. James street, Mr. John Richards is having a substantial three story dwelling house erected. The building will be of brick with free stone trimmings. Just around the corner, on St. James street, nearly opposite the foot of Canterbury street, Messrs. Mooney & Sons have commenced the construction of the Sailors Home, which is to be three stories in height with basement, built of brick with handsome free stone trimmings. The work of laying the foundation is almost completed. The Sailors Home will have a frontage on St. James street of 65 feet 5 inches and runs back 47 feet 11 inches. Gravel roof.

On the south side of Queen Square Messrs. Causey & Maxwell have a handsome three-story brick and freestone residence well under way for Mr. Weldon.

The corner of Mecklenburg and Sydney streets is soon to be graced with one of the finest residences in St. John. It will compare favorably with other prominent residences in town, and will cost $20,000. This handsome residence, of which the foundation, and the mason work are being done by Mr. Archcragie, and the carpenter work by Mr. F. Roden, is for Mr. Robert Thompson, and will be built with a semi-circular front on Sydney street side, finished with plate glass windows, and the stone work trimmed with terra-cotta work, containing figures in bas-relief. This building will have a slate roof, and will be of a design entirely new in St. John, being built after the style of a residence in New York, which some time ago took Mr. Thompson's eye.

Mr. Vassie's residence on Mecklenburg street is undergoing extensive improvements, besides being enlarged by the addition of a large ell.

Messrs Vanwart Bros, grocers, on the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets are surrounding their present wooden stores with a $10,000 two story brick building, in which they will have three handsome stores fronting on Charlotte st. There will be a celler under the whole building, which will measure 80 feet 3 inches on Charlotte and run back over 80 feet. In the upper portion Messrs Vanwart Bros will reside. Messrs B. Mooney & Sons are the contractors, and have the foundation laid and well under way.

Mr. W. L. Prince is showing his faith in St. John's future by erecting four handsome brick residences on the site of the old Victoria hotel, corner of Duke and Germain streets. Mr. Prince is buiding on speculation and has already disposed of the corner residence to Mr. J. DeWolfe Spurr. These fine dwellings will be of brick with freestone trimmings; having bay windows, and mansard roof. They front on Germain street and will be two stories in height with basements for cooking rooms, etc.

Messrs. Tilley & Harrison are building a large brick residence on Princess street near the corner of Wentworth street, for Mr. J. J. McGaffighan. It will be two stories with a mansard roof and the brick work trimmed with freestone of a light color, and will be quite an addition to the large number of handsome dwellings on the street.

Mr. John Byers also has Messrs. Tilley & Harrison at work on a fine substantial two story brick residence on Wentworth street, between Princess and Orange streets.

The work of excavating for the new Club House on the corner of Princess and Germain streets is being rapidly pushed forward by Messrs. Connell & Corr. Mr. John Flood has the contract for the building which will have a frontage of 27 feet on Germain street, running down Princess street 78 feet. The building is to be of brick, the Germain street front being two stories high. Over the spacious and handsome entrance will be a window corresponding in size and slope with the entrance. Mr. H. H. Mott is the architect.

Mr. George Travis intends to build a fine two story wooden residence on the corner of Queen and Canterbury streets.

Then we have Mr. John Hopkins beautiful three story brick building which finishes off the corner of Union and Waterloo streets so nicely; and alongside of it on Waterloo the pretty double two story building owned and occupied by Messrs Scott Bros. grocers. On Union street there is Messrs Taylor and Dockrill's large three story brick building occupied by Messrs Kedey & Co. and the Bell Cigar Factory.

Mr. J. Fitzpatrick has opened out with a new plate glass front on Union street.

Further down Union Street, on Chipmans field the ground has been laid out for a fine brick residence for Mr. G. C. Coster. Messrs Causey & Maxwell have the contract.

The North End (late Portland) contributes a list of building improvements, among the most important of which are the following:—Large additions to Messrs. J. Harris & Co's car works. On Portland Bridge, in the rear of Mr. J. Harrison's premises a commodious meat store house has been built by Mr. A. McMullin. Mr. D. H. Sprague, grocer, has put in a plate glass front. At the head of Long wharf, store houses have been erected by Ald. Robert Jones, and Mr. R. Farmer. Acther meat storehouse is being built by Mr. J. Hogan.

Mr. H. J. Pratt has commenced work on a dwelling house of good proportions on the corner of High and Portland streets.

Messrs. Tilley & Harrison are putting a handsome gable tower finish on the Portland Methodist church which with other repairs and improvements to be made on the church will cost about $1,900.

A large story and a half house has been built off Murray street by Mr. Whelpley.

Dr. McInerney has purchased Hon. Jas. Holly's former residence on the Douglas Road for about $7,000, and has Mr. Segee putting in a handsome office.

Hon. Jas. Holly has men excavating in preparation for laying the foundation of a large and finely situated residence on the lot between those occupied by D. Tapley, Esq., and Mr. R. C. Elkin. Mr. Holly's new building will cost about $10,000.

On the Adelaide Road Mr. Wm. Jackson has purshased the little house next to Spragg's grocery and is greatly enlarging and improving it.

Charles Elson has erected a pretty story and a half house next to Dr. Woodforde's residence, and the knoll on the south side of the bridge is being surmounted with a large three story dwelling for the Rev. John A. Robertson, of Sussex. Just across the bridge Mr. Hayes has built a two story wooden dwelling, while a few steps further on Mr. Beverly Vincent has another 2 story dwelling almost completed.

Next in order on this road comes Messrs. T. Connor & Sons

NEW ROPE WALK,

for it is too large to be called merely an addition to the old one. This building will be a substantial wooden structure 250 feet in length and about 60 feet wide, three stories high in parts. The engine and boiler rooms are being built of brick, by Joseph McArthur. The whole building is to be boarded and sheathed inside with tongued and grooed planed boards, and when completed will be equipped with a full complement of the latest improved labor saving machinery for the manufacture of cordage and rope of every description. The firm employ about 110 hands in the present rope walk. This addition will enable them to give employment to an additional hundred hands, while their output will be more than doubled, and the prospects are that they will have orders enough to keep the whole factory working to its fullest capacity.

It might not be out of place to mention here that about 25 per cent. of the cordage now manufactured by the firm is sufficient to supply the Maritime Provinces, while most of the remaining 75 per cent. goes to the upper provinces.

The power will be supplied the new factory from the steel boilers 15 feet long and 5½ feet in diameter and a Brown-Corliss automatic cut-off engine of 300 horse power. This addition will make Messrs. T. Connor & Sons rope walk the largest in Canada, and as large as any in the United States.

Next we have Messrs. J. Harris. & Co's. two extensive rolling mills almost completed on the Straight Shore, a description of which has already appeared in the GAZETTE.

Mr. B. Vanwart is making an addition to his residence opposite the horse car station.

Mr. Stanley Cody has purchased the Thompson & Holder hall and converted it into an attractive looking three story dwelling, with a fine store on the ground flat occupied by J. W. Keast.

The Cain property, corner of Main and Marble streets, has been rebuilt and enlarged, and J. W. Corkery is adding a story to his building on Indiantown hill, while C. B. Pidgeon has put in plate glass on the corner of Bridge and Main streets.

Besides the above list of improvements and additions there are many others of minor importance such as ells, barns, and repairs of all kinds so that every available carpenter, bricklayer, mason and stonecutter in the city has his hands full of work. And still the season has only commenced.

Omited from the list is the proposed Portland Baptist church to cost $16,000 or $20,000 besides some new buildings in Carleton, and quite a number in Fairville and other suburbs.

The above list will probably convince a few of our faltering and despondent friends that St. John is not only still living but is kicking out vigorously in all directions.

A Sudden Death.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WICHITA, Kan, May 29.—Dr. James B. Lawrence, while in attendance at a Masonic lodge last night, dropped dead on taking third degree. He was one of the leading physicians of the state.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9	9⅞ p. cent.
Do., sight	⅜ dis	⅛ p. cent.
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	1 dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 27.

	Yesterday Closing.	Todays Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	1 30 P M	Yesterday Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	104¼	104¼	104¼	103½		9000
N Y Central	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cen Pacific	55⅞	55⅞	56	55⅞	55⅞	5500
Canada Southern	140	140½	140½	140	140	300
Delaware & Hudson	143	143	143	143	143	8300
D & Lack	29	28⅞	29	28⅞	28⅞	4700
Erie	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	
Consol. Gas	92	92	92	92	92	
Hocking Valley	17	16½	16½	16		
N J Central	.....	101	101	101	101	
K & T	11	11¼	11¼	11	11¼	
Lake Shore	106½	106½	106½	106½	106½	13000
Lou and Nash.	70	69⅞	70	69⅞	70	11000
Mo, Pacific	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞	9400
N Y & New England	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½	11000
Nothern Pacific	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	
Northern Pacific pref	65½	65½	65½	65½	65½	2200
Chi.& Nor.	113½	113½	113½	113	113	13000
Omaha	36	36	36	35½	35½	500
Oregon Trans	34½	34½	34½	34½	.....	
Pacific Mail	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	36½	36½	1000
Ph. & Reading	47½	46½	46½	46½	46½	15000
Richmond Term	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	5000
St Paul	74½	74½	74½	74	74	3500
Texas Pacific	22½	22½	22½	21½	.....	
Union Pacific	62	62	62	61½	61½	80000
Western Union	87½	87½	88	87½	87½	7800
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wabash pref	29½	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
Norfolk & W pref	53	52½	52½	52½	52½	
National lead Trust	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	
Cotton Oil Ctfs	90½	61	61½	60½	60½	36000
Top & St Fe	46½	46½	47	46½	46½	
Rock Island	100½	99½	100	99½	.....	
Chicago Gas Trust	59½	59½	59½	58½	.....	
Sugar Trust	98½	99	99½	99½	.....	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Opn	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat—June	79	79½	79½	78
July	77	77	77	76½
Sept	74½	74½	74½	74
Dec	76½	76½	76½	76½
Corn—June	33½	33½	33½	33½
July	34½	34½	34½	34½
Aug.	34½	34½	34½	34½
Pork—June	11 70	11 70	11 70	11 70
July	11 80	11 82	11 82	11 82
Petroleum	84½	84½	84½	83½

DENIED BY CLAN-NA-GAEL.

MEMBERS SAY THE ORDER HAD NO HAND IN CRONIN'S MURDER.

A Defence of the Organization by New York Men—The Clan-na-Gael Authorizes No "Removals" —Cronin Said Never to Have Been Suspected —Detective Coughlin Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 27. Clan-na-Gael men here of both factions vigorously denied today the story from Chicago that the society, as a society had anything to do with the murder of Dr. Cronin. If any Clan-na-Gael men had been engaged in the murder, they said, it was as individuals, though the name of the society might have been used as a cloak. John Devoy, who was mentioned as one of the men condemned along with Cronin, refused to say anything except: "If the authority for the story that the Clan-na-Gael Society condemned Dr. Cronin and killed him was made public, some light might be cast on who the real murderers are." Michael Breslin, another anti-Sullivan man, declared that the constitution of the society did not admit of any member being tried for any offence whatever without being personally confronted before the tribunal with his accuser or the representative of his accuser. Since Dr. Cronin was admittedly ignorant that he had been condemned or even tried, he had not been tried or condemned by the Clan-na-Gael or any committee of it. Furthermore, he said, no Clan-na-Gael man of his acquaintance had ever heard of Cronin being condemned, and the constitution of the society made it impossible for any man to be tried or condemned secretly by any officer, officers, governing body or committee. "There is," said Mr. Breslin, "no clause in the constitution permitting 'removal' in the sense used by the Chicago detectives, and there is no greater punishment known than expulsion from the society. Like every society, the Clan-na-Gael provides for the removal of delinquent officers from office, but the use of the word in the other sense is unknown."

"Do you believe that Dr. Cronin's Clan-na-Gael relationships were the cause of his death?" was asked. "That's another thing," said Mr. Breslin. "What I assert is that the Clan-na-Gael did not try Dr. Cronin, did not convict him and did not murder him. Furthermore, I declare that Dr. Cronin was never once under suspicion by the Clan-na-Gael. He was a plain hardworking man who gave every moment of his spare time to the cause. He was patriotic, plodding and faithful, and from first to last deserved and held our regard and faith. We showed this in making him one of the six judges to take the testimony in the case tried in this city, which has already been detailed in the newspapers. If Dr. Cronin was killed by Clan-na-Gael men, it was by men who were his enemies for personal reasons, and, if he was tried and convicted first, it was a secret tribunal of his enemies, which did not represent the society, or its intentions. Any action that the triangle and its following may take in private is not chargeable to the Clan-na-Gael."

The "triangle," as is well known, was composed of Alexander Sullivan, Michael Boland and D. C. Feeley, whom Cronin censured in his report. Mr. Breslin asserted that the story that the Clan-na-Gael had condemned and killed Dr. Cronin must have come from those who were responsible for the murder. Charges of treachery against Cronin were advanced to make the story probable, but treachery had never been thought of in connection with Cronin. Le Caron had started the talk of treachery on this side during the Parnell investigation, and Le Caron, he said, was the intimate personal friend of Sullivan. Dispatches from many cities, Mr. Breslin added, seemed to confirm the charge of treachery against Dr. Cronin, and from this he drew the inference that a close body of men in many centres were engaged in the plot, and had put themselves and their stories in the way of the reporters.

John J. Moroney is understood to represent the Sullivan faction of the Clan-na-Gael in this city. He said today that he did not believe that the society, or any faction of it, had a hand in the murder. It was a private misunderstanding, he thought, and there was a woman in it. He dwelt on the f