The Irish People is throwing daylight on McCarrol's antecedents, and in con-sequence "Terry" is beginning to find Buffalo rather hot.

A celebrated violinist when visiting Donnybrook fair, was attracted by the sound of a very loud violin in stent. He entered, and said to the player, 'My good friend, do you play by note?' 'The divil a note, sir.' 'Do you play by ear, then?' 'Never an ear, your honor.' 'How do you play, then?' 'By main strength, bedad.'

James Young, Esq., of Georgetown, has been appointed Menager of the Branch of the Royal Canadian Bank in Strat-ford.

A Western editor, in response to a sub-scriber who grumbles that his morning paper was intolerably damp says, "that it is because there is so much due on it."

A villatious outrage was perpetrated in Hamilton on Thursday evening upon a little girl, 15 years of age, by three negroes, or three white men disguised as such. She managed to escape after sustaining serious injuries.

taining serious injuries.

California is likely to become the greatest raisin-producing country in the world. The best grape for this purpose is one of the Malaga varieties. The process is to break the stems of the principal bunches, and thus prevent the flow of sap. The fruit then shrinks in the sun, the watery portion is dried, and the sugar concentration increased in proportion.

Miss Braddon, the distinguished novelist, who is now doing the "ldied of the Mountain" for the Sunday Mercury, is expected soon in New York. Her arrival will be made the occasion of a festive gathering of the "Literary Sisters" at Delmonico's.

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CONFEDERATION MEDAL.—It is stated in an English paper that on the 27th ult. Mr. Joseph Wyon had the honor of submit-ting to Her Majesty models of the medal about to be struck to commemorate the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada.

Confederation of the Dominion of Canada.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A shocking accident took place at Chatham, England, recently during the progress of what is called "a rehearsal of siege operations" As a party of royal engineers and marines, with fixed bayonets, were crossing a bridge which had been thrown across a ditch, the wooden structure gave way, and precipitated the men into the bottom of the ditch. Several of them were transfixed with their own bayonets and one poor fellow received a fatal stab. Seven or eight soldiers were so badly wounded that it was found necessary to convey them to the military hospital.

Two worthies, rather fond of their beer.

Two worthles, rather fond of their beer, retired from their regular house of-call to a field, one fine evening, and sat down on a bench to enjoy their favorite beverage alone, having previously supplied themselves with a fair stock. After imbibling it pretty freely, they both fell fast asleep. About midnight one of them 1got up for the purpose of retiring; but not knowing his whereabouts very well, wandered about for awhile, and then stumbled upon his companion, whom he awoke, remarking—"Surely this is an awful size of a room, for I canna find the door, and I've been looking for it more than half an hour." "I ken naething about the size of the room," hiscoupped his companion: "but one thing I see," looking up, "it has a tremendous high ceiling."

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THE HARVEST PROSPECTS IN THE
SOUTH OF RUSSIA.—A St. Petersburg letter says: "The famine which last year
ravaged the south of Russia, that is, the
districts ordinarily the most fertile,
threatens to recur this season. The Baltic provinces, Livonia, Esthonia and Courland, have exhausted their stocks, and
will not have the means of renewing
them. But especially the southern portions of the empire are menaced with
death. In the Governments of Pultowaand Ekaterinoslaw the harvest about to
take place will produce nothing. The
drought has destroyed the entire crops,
without taking into account the confiagrations which have spread over an immense extent of country. Similar disasters have taken place in the Governments
of Kiew, Podolski, and Volhynia, which
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