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Canadian which cannot be carried out THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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bands of music, a torchlight procession, cheering. Yet Mr. O'Brien has been punished as a criminal and his visit to Ireland is to answer a criminal charge. And who has been found guilty and punished for violating the law of his country is received with respect. In England his associates are men of high character and untarnished honor. If he should go to Scotland he would be welcomed by crowds of law-abiding men with every mark of consideration and esteem. In America his welcome was enthusiastic when he visited it last, it would be still more so now.

Why is it that this man wh had broken the law and who would soon have to appear before a judge as a criminal—this man, who has been punished as an evil doer, who has been lodged of November the Electors were chosen. in a prison cell, and lived on prison fare, On the first Tuesday in January those is respected and esteemed, not in his own Electors met and went through the form country alone, but in every country where of electing a President and Vice-Pres the English language is spoken It is be- ident. The votes of the Electors cause the law which makes a criminal of are still to be formally counted and him does not recommend itself to men's the result announced. This will be consciences as a just and necessary law. done in Congress. The Senate and House There must be something wrong about the law which condemns a man who is admitted by every one, friend and foe alike, to will be counted, and Mr. Harrison and norable man, who would scorn to Mr. Morton declared duly elected and indo a mean act, and whose life has been stalled. The election, which was really do a mean act, and whose life has been stalled. The election, which was really shortly to be appointed conservative whip in the cannot be suspected of doing ended when the votes cast on the 6th of in the house of lords, and the announceone. William O'Brien's character is with- mated until four months afterwards, and both in and out of the tory ranks.

as a "fanatic."

Does it not appear to the impartial and intelligent reader that the policy which causes them to consider it their duty to their country to violate the laws which are the outcome of that policy, is unwise? It would not condemns him gone through. There has been some controversy whether the whole matter is to wind up in a ball. There are many who oppose this inauguration ball. They don't be lieve in dancing and merrymaking, and would have the whole inauguration as solemn as a funeral. It seems to us that the ball is the ball i the laws which are the outcome of that policy, is unwise? It would seem that the ball is the most sensible part of the very circumstance that the men whom the Government of Great Britain consider it right to condemn and treat and treat and treat are larger to violate the laws which are the outcome of that the ball is the most sensible part of the closing proceedings. After so many dull and meaningless formalities a little natural ral gayety is quite in order. doers are regarded by the great mathousands who are not their countrymen as worthy of the warmest sympathy and the highest respect, should lead the rulers of Great Britain to conclude that the course that they are pursuing towards Ireland is not the one to accomplish the end they have in view. A policy to be successful must, in Great Britain, be backed by the hearty approval of the great majority of the people. But the treatment that Mr. William O'Brien and his fellow-offenders are receiving at the hands, not of Irishmen alone, but of Englishmen and Scotchmen, should convince Mr. Balfour that his Irish policy does not meet with that approval. One of the alleged violators of the Irish coercion laws was apprehended the other day in Scotland and thousands of Scotchman. thousands of Scotchmen were indignant The law may manufacture criminals by the thousand, but no law can compel men to regard as malefactors those whom believe in their hearts to have done no evil. The public conscience is on the whole sound, and the ally evil. In the case of the offenders against the Irish coercion laws they have decided, and that decision is that the men whom the Irish courts condemn are not necessarily bad or unworthy of their respect. This is an unhealthy state of things and one that cannot last. When the public conscience is not with public policy, the policy must sooner or later give way. The demonstrations in favor of O'Brien and the other men who have been convicted under the coercion laws, whether they are made in Ireland, England or Scotland, are the most certain indications of the weakness of the Government's Irish policy.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Toronto Globe says that the assertion, "There is no use in asking the Americans for unrestricted reciprocity; they won't grant it," is no argument against the policy adopted by the unrestricted reciprocity advocates. It may not have the form of an argument, but it contains a suggestion which those advocates would do well to consider carefully. If it were put, in this share resease our Sir Francis Plunkett Mentioned as the Probable Successor of Lord Sackville.

CABLE NEWS.

Gladstonians Pleased at Renewal Friendship Between Minister Phelps and Lord Salisbury.

The Sultan of Morocco Sends a Mission With Valuable Presents to the German Kaiser.

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would have in Canada the very singular spectacle of a party raised to power on a policy which they were powerless to carry out. A good many, perhaps, would not care much about that if office and its spoils fell into their hands, but the people use to show a public man that they hold him in high esteem were used by the inhabitants of Clonmel to welcome Mr. O'Brien on Wednesday last. There were bands of music, a torchlight procession, LONDON, Jan. 23.—Joseph Chamberlain

procity people had obtained power on false pretenses, that the politicians had promised what they were unable to perform. It seems to us that the people who decline to support those who make unrestricted reciprocity with the United States the main issue between the Opposition and the party in power because they believe that the Americans are opposed to such reciprocity, have common sense on their side. It is those Canadians who make the nolicy of the Dominion dependance. procity people had obtained power on make the policy of the Dominion dependable. ent on the caprice of a not too friendly

Portrait of Gladstone.

London, Jan. 22.—Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of Ottawa, has presented the
national liberal club here with a splendid
portrait of Mr. Gladstone on behalf of
the young liberal party in Canada, Mr.
Gladstone being asked to sit for the portrait to enable the same to be presented
to the club as an expression of the high
opinion held in Canada of Mr. Gladstone's
natrotism and devotion to the empire. THE formalities of the Presidential elec-

LONDON, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the Parnell commission, to-day, Dennis Tobin deposed he was a member of Kilconoly moonlighters. The leader of the organization had told members that tenants who paid rents were to be raided under order from the league. Members were paid for committing outrages.

Conservative Whip. London, Jan. 23.—An Irish peer is

the fight.

The international baseball association, at Buffalo, has rejected the applications of New Jersey, Newark and Wilkesbarre for membership. The salary limit was raised form \$12,500 to \$13,500. The season is to begin April 30th, and end Sept. 30th. The schedule committee will meet in Rochester in March.

HERE AND THERE.

Clom Austin, the Vancouverite, who is anxious to meet George Shade, of this city, in the ring, is a former resident of Emerson, Man., from which city he obsat in the complex of the report of Major Deines on the Morier Hardward of the Russian press on the incident. It is now stated that Morier is only mentioned once in the Geffeken documents. This is a letter from Baron Roggenbach to Prof. Geffeken saying: "Morier will arrive here to-morrow." Advices from Hamburg state that the judicial proceedings to place Prof. Geffeken under tutelage are taking a turn favorable to the Professor.

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