# Ireland!

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Dublin, Jan. 1.—Parnell, who was apparently indifferent when the case for the Crown was being stated, has developed much watchfulness and industry in regard to the witnesses, making copious notes, and passing them to his counsel. It is a curious fact that one of the Traversers (Gordon) has not, up to the present, even come to Dublin, and the Crown has never once inquired after him. It is stated that he is ill in the West of Ireland. The Crown does not trouble itself in regard to the whereabouts of the defendants. This has given the Traversers much satisfaction, and it is probable that Biggar, Sexton and others will go to the meeting of Parlia-

ment. The case of Gordon indicates that should Parnell and the other Traversers who are members of Parliament decide to go to London no restraint will be put upon them. It is considered probable, in view of the announcement that the Government will precede with the Land Bill by measures of coercion, that Parnell and his colleagues will decide to attend to oppose this policy.

CORE, Jan. 3.—One Daniels has been dangerously shot by a person who visited his house. He refuses to tell the police who the men were.

It is stated that a thousand guns have been sent to Ireland surreptitiously from Birming-ham weekly, and within three weeks 5,000 Enfield rifles have been received there from Birmingham.

London, Jan. 3 .- A Dublin correspondent says a more repulsive and terrible year has never come upon the country; its history may be written in two words, "distress and disturbance." It came in with a begging-box and has gone out with a bludgeon. It will take many years to reconstruct the social system now in ruins and few can be sanguine enough or hope that the task will be accomplished in the present generation.

London, Jan. 3.—The Land Leaguers on trial at Dublin claim they have eight jurymen on their side, and boast there will be no conviction. It is stated the "fourth party," of which Lord Randolph Churchill is the acknowledged leader, will join with the Parnellites in opposition to coercion, if by doing so they can defeat the Government. The Ministry expect a prolonged opposition to a coercion measure and are prepared to meet it. An urgent whip has been sent out to all their supporters.

It is announced the Queen will hold a Cabinet council on Wednesday, at which Irish affairs will be discussed.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 3 .- Irish police have arrived to watch the proceedings of the Irish political societies. It is stated that similar precantions have been taken in other large towns.

At a land meeting at Carlow to-day E. Dwyer Gray, M.P., urged that if the Government introduced a Coercion Bill it should be opposed, even if a good land bill is thus

One of the large st land meetings ever held in Connaught took , nace at Loughrea, County Galway, on Sunday. Davitt was the principal speaker. Several thousand persons were

The police patrol in the County Sligo last night exchanged shots which an armed party. It is supposed that one prox ler was mortally

wounded. One has been arreaded. DUBLIN, Jan. 3 - Matterson & Co., a firm of bacon curers doing business . 't Limerick, have been poycotted because the ey bought some pigs from a relative of a man who was shot in November last for supposed an tagonism to the Land League.

Dunlin, January 3.—On the recomption of the State trials this morning the Court was though the proceedings were uninteresting. They consisted of the reading of stenographers' notes of speeches by the Tra- and versers. The court decided that the speeches delivered in favour of the Traversers at various meetings throughout the country may be read by their counsel. It is expected that this decision will considerably protract the

The counsel for the Traversers took advantage of the decision of the court permitting the reading of speeches made in favor of the Traversers, to take evidence concerning the speech of Richard O'Shaughnessy, with a view of showing that the Limerick meeting was not characterized by the violent tope that the Crown sought to attribute to it. Nolan, one of the counsel for the Traversers. also read various long speeches. Judge Fitzgerald thereupon remarked that they were long rigmaroles without any bearing on the lissue of the trials, and if they had any, in his judgment, it would be one prejudicial to the Traversers. If the defence persisted in such a course, he saul the court would have to sit from ten o'clock to six. The proceedings, except for this incident, consisted of reading extracts of speeches by Parnell, Biggar, Dillon, Sexton, Brennan, and O'Sullivan, showing that the Traversers had encouraged tenants to hold farms and pay no rent, if reduced rent was not accepted, and telling them that the land question in Ireland would shortly be settled as it had been in Germany, by their becoming owners. At the rising of the court, Par-nell was loudly cheered by the crowd.

It is rumored that an official circular from Attorney-General Law will announce on Friday that in consequence of an intimation in the Queen's speech that ameliorative measures are to be immediately submitted in the House of Coramons, the prosecution of the Traversers wil', be abandoned.

### ROMAN OPINION.

THE POPE'S ORGAN ON THE CAUSE OF IRELAND.

In face of the fact that the English press and the American Herald are daily dinning into our ears the hostility of the Pope towards the Irish agitation, the following extracts from the Aurora, the official Papal organ at Rome, possesses poculiar interest and signifi-

only two paths open to the Irish—either to apart in their views, holders generally ask emigrate or to die in the abomination and obscurity of a workhouse, or of hunger and cold was bid. Dressed Hogs are in fair supply, near the ruins of the cabin from which the inexorable will of the landlord had driven them by force. Wearied of suffering, this nation says to-day: "I shall no longer emigrate-I shall no longer go to the workhouse, but I shall remain on the land, paying the landlord that which is just." The League does not say to the people, "Do not pay." On the contrary, where the rent is just, the tenant continues to pay it to the landlord, as, for extinues to pay it to the landlord, as the landlord, as the landlord, as the landlord to pay it to the landlord, as the landlord to pay it to tinues to pay it to the landlord, as, for ex-ample, in the province of Munster, with ditto ground 33 to 35; Caustic Soda, \$2.50 to

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meeting. When some intemperance of language has been indulged in, the resolutions have been modified, amended, and sometimes withdrawn on the proposal of the leaders of the League and of the clergy. In the case of a few enthusiasts having shown themselves rebellious to these counsels of moderation, the League publicly disavowed and rejected them of itself, and has declared without hesitation that it was its intention and the duty of all to hold forth and give up to the authorities who-ever at public assemblies should make himself the advocate or inciter of revenge and menace or whoever should be publicly known as the author of violence. Besides impartial statistics show that this year in Ireland there were not more crimes than in other years, perhaps there were even fewer-in any case not so many as there were in England and in Scotland. But the murders of the lacdlords? Well, have the recent investigations succeeded in proving that the murdered lords perished by orders issued from the League? It is proved by the enquiries made that they were the victims designed to public vengeance, and that they did not fall under the weapon of a father or of an injured husband? And those homicides, which all the newpapers wish to ascribe to the League, who knows that some one could not show that they are to be attributed to very different causes?

Let us conclude with the words of an illustrious Irish prelate: "The necessity for an immediate and radical change in the agrarian system of Ireland is recognized by the consent of public opinion throughout the civilized world; and whoever can contribute with legal and legitimate means to work this change, so long desired and so necessary, will render not only a great service to Ireland but also to the British Empire. Things continuing as they are, pour Ireland, forced to struggle between anarchy and hunger, will be a miserable spectacle to the world and a scandal and a source of weakness to England herself.

POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS have, in some instances, led to the discovery of the scars of completely healed abscesses or sores upon the lungs. This of itself shows that the lung tissue when diseased is susceptible of restoration to a sound and healthy condition. Persons afflicted with lung disease may reasonably hope to recover health by the use of well-chosen remedies. Foremost among these is Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypoposphites of Lime and Soda, a thoroughly tested and highly accredited specific for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, spitting of blood, and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Pulmonary irritation is promptly arrested by the Cod Liver Oil, and the hypophospites, which are among the finest renovants used by physicians, revive the flagging energies of the debilitated system.

#### Finance and Commerce.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4.

#### FINANCIAL.

The local stock market to-day opened trong, continuing so during the morning. Montreal was up to 174] at the close of the first board. In the afternoon Ontario went up to 100, but again declined down to 99. Montreal also increased to 1 per cent. but re-acted to 174; Montreal Telegraph experienced a big drop of over 3 per cent, in the afternoon.

Morning Board-25 Montreal at 173; 13 do. at 173½; 90 do. at 174; 16 do. at 174] 25 Ontario at 99; 200 at 99]; 25 do. at 99] 20 do. at 99%; 19 Molsons at 105; 100 do. at 106; 35 Merchants at 119%; 3 do. at 119; 5 Eastern Townships at 1131; 600 Commerce x-d at 1381; 225 Iontreal Telegraph ao 1341; 25 do at 135:

Dominion Telegraph at 901; 100 Richelieau Ontario Nav. Co. at 63; 100 City Gas at 150 Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co. at

Aftern on Board-20 Montreal at 114 470 at 175; 15 do at 175; 30 Ontario at 100 99; 75 Molsons at 106; 25 50 do a Toronto at 145; 25 Merchants at 110 75 Commerces at 138½; 50 at 158½; 25 Intercolonias Coal at 27½; Montreal Telegraph at 1312 3 9 Richelieu and Ontario at 63; 235 C. P. R. at 117; 150 City Gas at 154.

### COMML "RUIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW -- WHOLESALE MARKET'S.

The opening of the new year brings with is the usual activity in commercial circles. Accounts are being adjusted, atook taken, and travellers despatched on the roud. A general good financial feeling is felt

among wholesale men, who look forward to an improvement in trade. The gracery line is rather dull, especially in teas, a large quantity of which is being sold at auction. Manufacturers of cottons and tweeds are kept busy filling orders, and their stock are pretty well neduced. There are not much change in the following quotations:-

Asnes.-Pots.-Market weak with only a light demand at \$5 to 5.10 for firsts. Fearls quite nominal no sales reported since this day week. The stocks at present in store are Pots 85 brls, Pearls 21 brls.

BOOTS AND HOES .- No change to report this week either in the volume of business being done or in values. We repeat our last quotations, Men's Split Boots. \$1.90 to 2.25; ditto Covidide Boots, \$2.50 to 3.50; ditto Kip Boots, \$2.75 to 3.25; ditto French fair cattle at 4c to 4 c per lb. The principal Calf Boots, \$2.75; ditto Split Brogans, \$1 to dealers having cattle on the market were R. 1.10; ditto Split Lace Boots, \$1.50 to 1.75; Boys Long Boots, \$1.75 to 2.20; Women's Split Bals, 85c to \$1.10; ditto Buff Bals, \$1.25 to 1.50; Misses Split Bals, 85c to \$1; ditto Buff and Pebbled Balmorals, \$1.10

CATTLE.—Most butchers were well supplied before Christmas, and very few cattle are offering; in the absence of demand it was difficult to effect sales, prices were nominal. Live Hegs were in moderate supply but few sales were made, buyers and sellers being \$5.75 per 100 lbs., but nothing over \$5.624 and sales yesterday in the market averaged

from \$6.65 to 7.75 per 100 lbs. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,-Trade is quiet as is usual at this season, the only change we note in price is in Borax, which we advance 1c., and it is questionable if much could be picked up at our inside quotation. We quote Bicarb Soda, \$3 30 to 3.50; Soda Ash, \$1.60 to 2.75; Sugar of Lead, 13 to 14c; Bleaching punctuality.

Powder, \$1.75; Sugar of Lead, 13 to 14c; Bleaching Moreover, where the rent exceeds by too Powder, \$1.75; Alum, \$1.90; Copperas, 100. much the real value of the soil determined lbs., 90c to \$1; Flour Sulphur, \$3 to 3.25; by Government, and known as Griffith's Roll Sulphur, \$2 40 to 250; Epsom Salts, valuation, the League requires the tenant | \$1 30 to 1.50; Sal Soda, \$1.15 to 1.25; Saltattributed to the League, since the desire to Morphia, \$3.75 to 4; Castor oil, 10 to 11c;

DRY Goods .- In the wholesale trade most houses are very busy winding up stocktaking and preparing for the spring trade; while manufacturers' stock are pretty well cleared out with plenty of Spring orders on hand. Collections for the season are remarkably good. The retail trade are still doing a large staple dry goods business, indeed it is many years since the retail stores have exhibited such a scene of activity as during the

past week or two. FLOUR .- Receipts for the past week 11,479 brls, total receipts from 1st January to date 715,963 brls being a decrease of 50,113 brls on the receipts for the same period of 1879; -shipments for the week 2765 brls; total shipments from 1st January to date 733,338 brls. being an increase of 9719 brls on the shipments for the same period of 1879. Transactions have been few during the week and only for the supply of immediate local wants, prices are weak and somewhat under those of prices are weak and somewhat inductation of last Tuesday. Superior Extra, \$5.40 to \$5.45; Extra Superfine, \$5.30 to 5.35; Fancy, \$5.30 to 5.35; Spring Extra, \$5.20 to 5.25; Superfine, \$4.90 to 5; Strong Bakers Flour, \$5.75 to 6.25; Fine, \$4.25 to 4.40; Middlings, \$3.70 to 3.80; Pollards. \$3.25 to 3.50; U. C. Bags, \$2.60 to 2.70; U. C. Oatmenl, \$4.40 to 4.45 : Cornmeal, \$3 to 3.10.

The nominal quotation for No 2 Red winter s \$1.26, and Canada Spring, \$1.20 to 1.30, Peas are nominal at 81 to 82c, Oats are firm at 35c, nothing has been done in Rye or Barley prices of which are still quite nominal in the absence of transactions.

Hides.-No very murked demand exists this week, and prices continue as last quoted, viz., \$10, 9 and 8 for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 respectively.

LEATHER .- The movement in the market has been limited, nor need any activity be expected till after the holidays. A fair steady business is looked for as soon as the shoe trade resumes activity, and prices are expected to continue steady and unchanged. The business done during the week has been at previous quotations which we repeat. Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A., 26 to 261c; ditto No. 2 B. A., 231 to 241c; No. 1 Ordinary 241 to 26c: No. 2, ditto, 23 to 231c; Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 241 to 25; ditto No. 2, 20 to 21c Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1. 26 to 28c; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 36 to 42c; do. heavy, 35 to 40c; Grained 35 to 42c; Splits, large, 24 to 33c; ditto small, 24 to 28c; Calfskins, (27 to 36 lbs.) 60 to 80c; ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 55 to 70.; Sheepskin linings 30 to 50; Harness 26 to 32.; Buffed Cow 14 to 17c per foot; Enamelled Cow, 15 to 16c; Patent Cow, 15 to 16c; Pebbled Cow, 14 to 16c; Rough 24 to 30c.

Oils.-The market during the week has been dall and inactive, no transactions t king place in fish oils to change last week's quotations. We quote Cod oil 55 to 56c; and steam refined Seal at 62 to 65c. per imperial gallon. Linseed oil is firm and advancing, raw is now worth 723 to 75c, and boiled 75 to 771. Petroleum .- Price continues firm in London and we still quote for car lots ex-store 26c. broken lots 264c. and single barrels 27 to 28c; but it may be stated that holders are selling pretty close just now and it is just possible that some of our quotations would be a little shaded. The demand is fair.

RAW FURS .- Cable received from England says :- "The weather is very mild, market poor, must put prices down." The al ove has been acted on in the New York market, and buyers here will do well to do the same without delay for all furs bought now will be for the European market. The local market is quiet, only a few fox and muskrat offering. We quote Musk Rat, 8c; Red Fox, S1 to 1.25; Cross Fex, \$2 to \$3; Silver Fex, \$25 to 30; Lynx, \$1 to 1.50; Marten, 75c to \$1; Otter, \$8 to 10; Mink—Prime dark, \$1 to 1.25; Beaver \$2.50; Bear-Large prime \$6 to 8; ditto small \$4 to 5; ditto cubs, \$2 to 4; Fisher, \$5 to \$6; Skunk-Black 25 to 50c.; Raccoon, 40 to 60c.

Provisions .- Butter-Receipts during the week, 475 pkgs.; shipments, 1,243 pkgs. The market has been dull and inactive, and prices may be looked on as almost nominal. We quote: Creamery, 24 to 27c; Eastern Townships, 20 to 22c; Brockville, 16 to 19c Morrisburg, 18c to 21c. Cheese-Receipts, I,100 boxes; shipments, 1,243 boxes; the only demand existing here is for the supply of local wants, which is being done at 12 to 13c. Pork-Is ratther easier: sales of Mess at \$16 to 17, Hams—121 to 13c. Bacon— 10 to 11c. Lard—Is in rather better demand at \$12 to 121c.

GRAIN EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK .- The exports from the port of New York aloue, in 1880, have exceeded by nearly 13,000,000 bushels those of any previous year, aggregating the enormous total of more than 107, 000,000 bushels of wheat, com, rye, pease, barley and buckwheat. To carry this immense amount of grain to Europe the services of nearly 3,000 vessels of all classes were required in whole and part, conisting of 1,186 steamers, 83 ships, 1,483 barques and 105 brige.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

The supply of cattle at St. Gabriel and Viger markets on Monday was small, amounting to about six carloads, and as a few butchers were obliged to replenish their stocks, a higher range of prices was established. Choice butchers' cattle brought 5c to 51c per lb., fair grades 41c to 41c per lb., and common from 31c to 4c. Mr. N. Kennedy bought a lot of tipe steers at 5c to 54c per lb. and Mr. R. J. Hopper purchased a carload of Coughlin, Teronto, 2 cars; Roberts & Wilder of Lennoxville, 2 cars; R.J. Hopper, 11 cars. Sheep were in small supply and as the demand was not urgent prices were unchanged. Canada lambs were sold on the Albany, N. Y., market last week for 7c per lb. Live hogs are not quotable, so few being in the market, Dressed hogs are quoted easy at \$6.40 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

FARMERS PRODUCE MARKET.—JAN. 4 The above market has experienced a slight change, occasioned of course by the conclusion of the holiday trade. The price of poultry has as a matter of course been reduced, although not as much as it would naturally be supposed. The prices for fruits, vegetable, meats, grain, dairy produce, etc., have undergone no special change, but will likely to so, now that the new roads are opened and the quantity of supplies materially increased. Housekeepers may now look forward to obtaining fresh provisions at low prices, although it will be a week or so before the increase in the supply will become apparent. Grain will likely be considerably reduced with other farmers' productions.

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She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

Notwithstanding the snow-storm, which rendered the roads almost impassible, the large number of friends who accompanied her remains to her last resting place bore testimony to the many good qualities that endeared her to all during her lifetime. May she rest in peace.

MUKRAY.—At St. Bridge, on the 29th Decem-MURRAY.—At St. Bridge, on the 29th December, of consumption, Mary A., only daughter of Wm. Murray, aged 21 years. R.I.P.

### WEEKLY TEST!

Number of purchasers served during week Increase...... \$24

#### MONTHLY TEST.

Number of purchasers served during month of December, 1880...... 35,724 Same month last year...... 33,330 Increase...... 2,394

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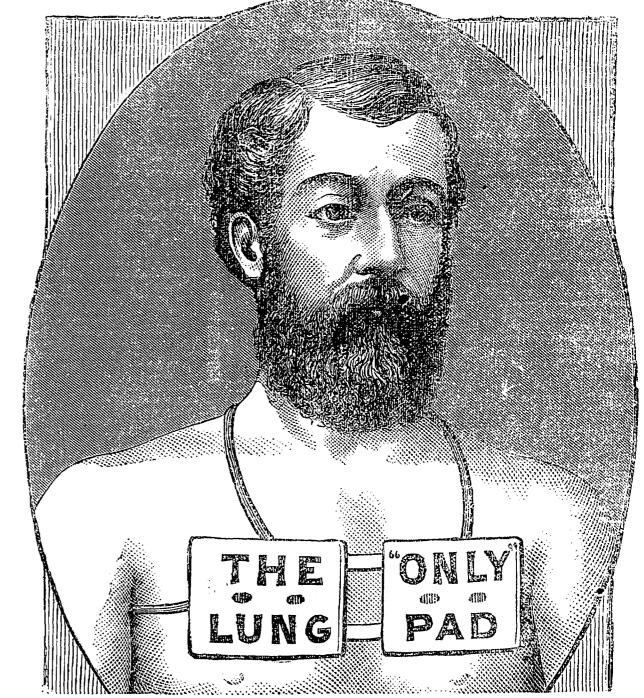
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