



IRELAND!

[By Telegraph to Post and True Witness.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The meeting of Orangemen of the Mourne district a report of which appeared in a recent issue, has been followed by another in Analong on Monday evening.

At the meeting of the Land League, to-day, the contributions of Bence-Jones to the English press were denounced as slanders.

Subpoenas for witnesses have been issued by both sides in the cases of the Traversers.

The Scots Guards arrived to-day. There was no demonstration. At the weekly meeting of the Land League, Davitt stated that they did not wish anyone to join the League except of their own free will.

Capt. Boycott is still in London endeavoring to raise an agitation against the Government, with the encouragement of the Tories.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The Government is not at all satisfied with the Irish constabulary, and the attempts to rectify the glaring faults which exist in it by means of circular orders and warnings is not regarded with much confidence.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—A land meeting at Derrygonally was held to-day as announced, and was protected by a strong force of police and infantry.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Over fifty witnesses are being summoned by the Crown. Subpoenas have been handed to reporters of the Daily Express, summoning them to produce their original notes of speeches and proceedings at the meetings of the Land League in Dublin since February last.

A great meeting was held at Loughrea to-day, for the purpose of denouncing the Government for suppressing the Cullahill meeting. Several Irish-Americans made speeches. They declared the Irishmen in America are prepared to assist in ridding Ireland of landlords.

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lord Shaftesbury has now espoused the cause of Captain Boycott, and a fund of \$2,500, to which Lord Derby is a liberal donor, has been subscribed for his benefit.

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is rumored that Parnell has been suddenly removed from the leadership of the Land League and replaced by Michael Davitt, whose outspoken Fenianism and emphatic demands for separation from England, it is said, find most favor now in Ireland.

that the priest induced the laborers to quit his employment.

A Dublin correspondent says the introduction of the Land League into the north of Ireland has set existing tenant-right borders, who had been some time quiescent, again in motion in some districts.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Dublin says that the Customs authorities yesterday seized the Norwegian ship Juno, Captain Carlson, in Clare river, near the mouth of the Shannon.

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A curious circumstance recently occurred to Captain Cochrane in connection with his tenantry. Some of them, having heard of the great things to be accomplished by Mr. Parnell and the Land League, came forward and asked Captain Cochrane if he would do them a favour, and make their rents Griffith's valuation.

The Times says the Government have apparently some suspicion that, behind the agrarian agitation in Ireland, other projects are being hatched. It is probable that a mischievous gang of Irish American filibusters, who were the authors of the Fenian rising of 1867, are again at work.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The Land Commissioners have concluded their labors, and conveyed the result to Gladstone. It is understood that their opinions are divided. Some of the Protestant farmers of the North are making a determined stand against the Land League.

The military stationed at Cork have been ordered to suppress the land meeting proposed at Kanturk on the 2nd of January.

Mr. Cato, M.P., lecturing at Scarborough on "England's Duty to Ireland," declared that the life of the Irish nation had been almost crushed out by centuries of cruelty and oppression.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A despatch from Dublin says:—Grave apprehensions have arisen that the trial of the Traversers will be to be adjourned, owing to the non-attendance of a sufficient number of jurors.

living in America; the fourth is a man who never was in Ireland, and a fifth is an invalid in England, whom it would be almost impossible to convey to Ireland.

The little town of Portadown in Ulster Province is fast becoming notorious as a centre of agitation. A short time ago, two tenant farmers, named Berry and White received letters threatening them with punishment if they continued to pay rents to obnoxious landlords.

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were long aware of a contemplated rising by the Boers and took no precautions to protect themselves.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Mr. Dunlap, a landowner at Monasterboice, County Louth, was fired at to-day by some one, but escaped uninjured.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Claude Hamilton will act as chairman of the Boycott fund.

John Bright replies to the Earl of Carnarvon's letter, in which he protests against Mr. Bright's speech at Birmingham last month, as follows: "You comment on my speech of the 16th of November, and find in it terrible blemishes, not discovered by other critics; you condemn me for attacks on the Sovereign, the aristocracy and the land owners.

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sufferably inconvenient. Admission will only be given by ticket.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS AND PREPARATIONS IN QUEBEC—AN IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SPY ON THE IRISH IN CANADA AND THE STATES.

Quebec, Dec. 27, 1880. The Mercury says orders were issued from the Citadel on Saturday to serve out to each man 50 rounds of ball cartridge, to place double sentries on the gates and walls, and pull in the draw-bridges.

It is reported that an Imperial Government spy was in the city last week, and that he has received orders to ascertain the strength and position of the Irish in Canada and the United States, and the movement of the Land Leaguers.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A SAD ENDING TO CHRISTMAS DAY—A BELGIAN RUN INTO BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN—FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

LUCAN, Ont., Dec. 26.—Last night as the night express was going south on the London, Huron & Bruce Railway, one and a quarter miles north of Clandeby Station, and while crossing the side road, ran into Mr. James McGrath's sleigh, which contained himself, wife and child, Mr. Matthew McGrath, Miss McGrath and Miss Blake who were returning to their home in Biddulph, from spending Christmas with their friends in McGillivray.

The child was found in the ditch crying, and was taken to Mr. Grundy's residence near by, where Dr. Sutton, of Clandeby, dressed its wounds. The little child is about one and a half years old, and is suffering from a fracture of the right arm, and is considerably bruised. The doctor, however, is not without hopes of its recovery.

The Cape Times gives the following summary of the week's news:—The rebellion in Basutoland, which has incited a portion of the Transvaal and the Pondomies to rebel, is still engrossing our attention, and teaching our patriotism.

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THE TRAGEDY AT CHICAGO.

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The crime's jury rendered a verdict to-day that the mother's error was to her death by the accidental discharge of a revolver which she was handling, but as far as can be learned, though it is only conjecture, it was a suicide.

None can be found, hence the verdict of accidental death. This view is adhered to by her distracted friends. Miss Ada Hebdon, as she was familiarly known, was 24 years of age, delightfully social and domestic, cheerful and vivacious in her disposition.

She came to Chicago about five months ago to visit her brother, Mr. Hebdon, who is assistant manager of the Bank Montreal. His wife and Miss Hebdon were on the most intimate terms. Neighbors not personally acquainted with them had remarked that they were always together, chatting, laughing and joking.

She had every comfort in her home and surroundings; her mind was clear and sound; she is not known to have had any love affair which could have caused this act. Mr. Hebdon, when he came down to dinner, brought along his revolver to shoot a cat which had been annoying him in the yard.

The dinner had been an unusually happy one, as related by Mrs. Hebdon. Ada, chatting in her usual strain, minutes later Mrs. Hebdon, on going upstairs, met Miss Ada going down, but did not notice anything peculiar in her manner.

It is reported that the grain commission firm of W. P. McLaren & Co., Milwaukee, failed for \$100,000.

At Hamilton, on Christmas night, Samuel Reid, while descending from the steps of his residence, slipped and fell, fracturing his skull. He lingered for about two hours in great agony.

FRANCHISE REFORM IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Replying to a deputation of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, Forster said the Government could not now promise immediate franchise reform as it was too busy with more important measures of the land bill.

THE IRISH IN LONDON.

It is stated that on account of the turbulent state of Ireland, and the increasing dissatisfaction among the Irish people in London, it has been decided that the Queen will not open Parliament in person.