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CRIME UNDER THE CROWN

Bestiality and Omnicidalism—O'Brien, M.P. Meets with Government Opposition in his Exposure of the Heinous Doings of Castle Officials.

Officers of the Irish News Agency, Palace Chambers, London, S.W., June 21st, 1884.

Once more all Ireland is swept across with indignation, because of the employment by a Court of Justice of the unscrupulousness of the worst form of political partisanship.

Some months ago the editor of United Ireland was informed that Mr. James Ellis French, the head of the detective force in Ireland, had been dismissed from the service on account of the commission of nameless offences.

The next step was in the House of Commons. Here again every obstacle was put in the way of Mr. O'Brien. The Speaker and the Clerk at the table exhausted all their efforts to render it impossible to bring the question forward.

Mr. O'Brien was anxious to make a general motion to the effect that he would call attention to the conduct of the Government towards "certain officials" in Ireland.

Such are the facts of this case. If any Irish Nationalist required stimulus to help Mr. Parnell and his colleagues in the work of getting rid of the unholly rule of Dublin Castle, it is given by the record of these transactions.

DISASTROUS FIRE

A PORTION OF THE VILLAGE OF LACHINE BURNED DOWN—NINETY FAMILIES HOMELESS—LOSS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

On Monday, the 7th inst., the village of Lachine was the scene of the most disastrous fire that ever took place within the municipality.

The Lachine fire brigade were at once warned of the conflagration, and an effort made to get them into working order.

Had it not been for the presence of mind of an onlooker both horses and engine would have been destroyed; as it was, the horses were badly burned about the legs and body, and the wheels of the engine were badly charred.

ALARMING PROPORTIONS

In this emergency the mayor of the village, Mr. L. Pigeon, telegraphed into the city for assistance. The message was received by His Worship Mayor Beaudry, who at once laid it before Ald. Hood and the members of the committee.

On the spot, when Guardian Mann ordered several powerful streams to be played upon it, which in a short time effectually extinguished the flames.

A GERMAN NOBLEMAN'S ROUSE TO AMERICA—FROM A BAR-TENDER TO A FORTUNE AND A TITLE

ALBANY, June 27.—Some very romantic facts have been disclosed to-day in a report in connection with the adventures of a young German bar-keeper here who was sent to be a hair to a fortune and a title in Germany.

THE LOSS

must be at least \$50,000, only one quarter of which, it is estimated, is covered by insurance. The fire spread to the very edge of the town, destroying the premises of Messrs. Daoust & Archambault, boat manufacturers, and a number of valuable skills.

PROVING HIS CHARGES

O'BRIEN, M.P., UNCOVERS OFFICIAL ADOPTIONS—EXCITEMENT OVER THE DISCOVERIES.

LONDON, July 7.—The excitement in Dublin over the libel suit of Mr. Cornwall, secretary of the Dublin post office, against William O'Brien, M.P., editor of United Ireland, reached fever heat to-day.

Every one of them admitted that he had participated with Mr. Cornwall in the crime against the secretary by Mr. O'Brien. The room for the defence insisted upon making out their case completely, which they accomplished in doing, by a long series of sworn revelations on the part of the witnesses, unqualified for the unparalytic depravity shown.

IBERVILLE CONVENT

Long before the sun had shed its golden rays over our hemisphere, the pupils of this handsome little villa were eagerly awaiting the tinkle of the little bell which would announce to them the breaking of that joyful day, the day so long expected which would crown with success all their efforts of the preceding year.

Silver medals were taken by Misses M. Bessette and R. Lasnier, and gold medals, including general proficiency, were won by Misses R. Loisele and R. Warren. The exhibition of work took place on Sunday, when a choice selection of drawings, hand-painting, embroidery, etc., etc., were displayed.

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AFFAIRS IN IRELAND

A MAJORITY ELECTION—A PARTY FIGHT—AN ORANGE DEMONSTRATION AT NEWRY—THE TWO O'BRIENS.

CORK, June 30.—By a coalition of Whigs and Conservatives, Sheehan (Liberal) has been elected Mayor by a majority of two over the Nationalist candidate.

New York, July 1.—Particulars of the dispute between the two O'Briens are as follows:—During the debate on the Franco-Irish bill, William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, made a speech in which he went out of his way to make savage attacks on the Orangemen.

A BOLD BAND OF THIEVES

AN EXTENSIVE SYSTEM OF RAILWAY TICKET FRAUDS DETECTED—SELLING BAD FOR GOOD.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The largest and boldest swindle of which any financial corporation has been made the victim in years has been slowly unearthed for some weeks past by the police, who to-day descended upon a gang of thieves, captured three of its leaders and locked them up.

SYSTEM OF FORGING TICKETS

substituting them for real ones and making the latter yield revenues calculated on a basis of \$200,000 a year or thereabouts. The plan was feasible and, had it succeeded, would have secured to its originators a fortune and absolute immunity from punishment.

FORGING TICKETS

and any quantity of red and blue tickets. Speth said Cole had got him to enlist in the job. Cole, when acting ticket agent, had managed to rob the company of about \$14,000 by abstracting cancelled tickets from the ticket boxes, removing the cancelled stamps and selling them again for genuine tickets.

ACCIDENT LED TO THE DISCOVERY

The scheme had just been started, and Cole had just succeeded in getting fifteen or twenty agents into his pay. Cole gave to the police the names of twenty or more agents employed by him, and these will shortly be arrested.

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