

A LITTLE GIFT FROM IRELAND.

Here Gran'ma, here's a present, it has come a distance too. This is a little net of shamrocks, and it comes straight from you. Yes, all the way from Ireland, and the card here mentions me, and your birth-place on the banks of a Yonnonora.

Wild-fire through the city and country.

Telegraph offices were besieged. Many seemed glad and relieved, and others were angry and excited. The authorities are taking every precaution against disturbances. The police and military in all the garrisons are waiting under arms ready for any emergency.

Dillon charges that Parnell was arrested by Gladstone through spite.

Dublin, Oct. 14.—Immediately after entering Kilmalham Mr. Parnell sent the following telegram to Mr. Leamy, M.P., who in his absence presided at the Kildare Convention: "I cannot be with you, but I rely on you as true sterling men, to act as if I were with you."

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A Wise Deacon.

Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often.

THE NEW YORK "SUN" ON PARNELL AND GLADSTONE.

While the New York Herald, the organ of monopoly, and other mercenary journals of New York, pour the vials of their wrath on Ireland and Parnell, the Sun reviews the situation in the following logical and impartial spirit.

There is something ludicrous in Mr. Gladstone's reference to Mr. Parnell and his coadjutors as "a small body of men" who alone, as he says, interfere with the peaceful and profitable acceptance of the Land Law by the Irish people.

To the wisdom of the action counselled by Mr. Parnell, reluctant but conclusive testimony is borne by the British Premier. Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues have already discovered, it appears, that the test cases astutely framed by the Land League executive are of a nature to reveal the essential fallacy of their pet measure, regarded as a remedy for the most widely expressed and deeply seated grievances of Ireland.

A correspondent writing from Gaspé Basin under date of Oct. 5th, sends the following intelligence. The Government Steamer "La Canadienne" has just returned from a voyage along the north shore and the Island of Anticosti.

THE TRUE WITNESS FOR 1881.

The True Witness has within the past year made an immense stride in circulation, and it is the testimony of a large number of our subscribers is not too flattering.

This is the age of general improvement and the True Witness will advance with it. Newspapers are starting up around us with all kinds of more or less pretensions to public favor; some of them die in their tender infancy, some of them die of disease of the heart after a few years, while others, though the fewest in number, grow stronger as they advance in years and root themselves all the more firmly in public esteem, which in fact is their life.

But we want to extend its usefulness and its circulation still further, and we want its friends to assist us if they believe this journal to be worth \$1.50 a year, and we think they do.

It was formerly two dollars per annum in the country and two dollars and a half in the city, but the present proprietors having taken charge of it in the hardest of times, and knowing that to many poor people a reduction of twenty or twenty-five per cent would mean something and would not only enable the old subscribers to retain it but new ones to enroll themselves under the reduction, they have no reason to regret it.

On receipt of \$1.50, the subscriber will be entitled to receive the True Witness for one year. Any one sending us the names of 5 new subscribers, at one time, with the cash, (\$1.50 each) will receive one copy free and \$1.00 cash; or 10 new names, with the cash, one copy free and \$2.50.

Our readers will oblige by informing their friends of the above very liberal inducements to subscribe for the True Witness; also by sending the name of a reliable person who will act as agent in their locality for the publishers, and sample copies will be sent on application.

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MOBILIER.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

This purifying and regulating medicine should occasionally be had recourse to during foggy, cold, and wet weather. These Pills are the best preventive of hoarseness, sore throat, diphtheria, pleurisy, and asthma, and are sure remedies for congestion, bronchitis, and inflammation.

THE LATE PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

The President of the Board of Trade (Mr. F. W. Henshaw) has received the following letter from the Hon. J. G. Blaine, U. S. Secretary of State, in reply to the resolution of condolence passed by the Board at its last meeting.

FALL FASHIONS.

White toilets will be worn until frost. Crinolines are bustles, with a new name. Dolmans will be the leading fall wraps.

Flowers are used on evening toilets to an unlimited extent. The big Bishop sleeve and the mutton leg sleeve are coming in.

As during last season, ostrich feathers in every form will be in demand. The Roman colors prevail, with a predominance of red and yellow.

There will be a rapid demand for dolmans and dolman-acques this fall. For colder weather the furry beavers and plush felts come in a variety of shapes.

Sleeves are long, demi-long, or three-quarter lengths, according to fancy; tight, shirred or puffed as the wearer prefers.

There are bright plaided, uncut velvet ribbons, and ribbons of satin merveilleux, polkadotted with tufts of long pile plush or chenille plush.

For toilets of high ceremony, whether the skirts are trained or not, the profuse use of lace is a noticeable feature.

Plaid, striped and shaded goods will be combined with plain or self-colored fabrics in the composition of the earliest fall dresses.

Bright Bayadere and Roman striped and ombre Strah sardes are the first favorites for combination with feathers in trimming hats and bonnets.

Beads of dull jet set in silver will be used as trimming on second morning costumes for fall. They are finely made and very effective.

Feathers, plush, silk velvet and chenille tufted ribbons, and satin merveilleux ribbons in stripes, and ombre effects are the trimmings for bonnets.

Heavy satin in rich shades of color with stripes of long pile plush or chenille, will be used for the most expensive dress accessories.

Plush chenille fringes, with each small strand tipped with one fine cut jet bead, are brought out to be used with the plush bands, shirtings and pleating that trim cloaks and costumes.

Chenille wraps are a very economical full dress wrap. They are very elegant, trimmed with fringes of the same and with lace. These and the dolmans will be the wraps of full dress for early fall.

Trimming plushes are of every length of pile, from long chenille-like nap to short and medium and moleskin plushes. These, too, are shaded, plaided, striped with glaze effects, and in Bayadere and Roman stripes, mottled in color.

THE POWER OF FORENSIC ELOQUENCE.

A lawyer in Cleveland, Ohio, was defending a very handsome young woman accused of stealing from a large unoccupied dwelling in the night time, and thus he spoke in conclusion: "Gentlemen of the jury, I have done. When I gaze with enraptured eye on the matchless beauty of this peerless maiden, on whose resplendent charms suspicious never dared to breathe—when I behold her radiant in this glorious bloom of luscious loveliness, which angelic sweethearts might envy but could not eclipse—before which the star on the brow of the night grows pale, and the diamonds of Brazil are dim, and then reflect upon the utter madness and folly of supposing that so much beauty and gentleness would expose itself to the terrors of an empty building, in the cold, damp, and dead of night, when innocence like hers is hiding itself amid the snowy pillows of repose, gentlemen of the jury, my feelings are too overpowering and I throw her into your arms for protection against this foul charge, which the outrageous malice of a disappointed scoundrel has invented to blast the fair name of this lovely maiden, whose smile shall be the reward of the verdict which I now give you. Gentlemen! you may hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry, pass an avalanche; pin a napkin to the mouth of a volcano; skim the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon; throw a clout on the tail of our noble American eagle, whose sleepless eye ever watches over the welfare of the nation; paste a "For Rent" upon the moon and stars—but never for a moment delude yourself with the idea that this charming girl is guilty of the charge preferred against her." The jury acquitted her without leaving their seats.

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GUILTEAU THE ASSASSIN.

His Arraignment and Trial Commenced.

THE DEFENCE AND AFFIDAVIT.

The Court's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, was arraigned in the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon. After the excitement attending his entrance had subsided the District Attorney addressing the Judge, said:—"The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia has indicted Charles J. Guiteau for the murder of James A. Garfield. The prisoner is in court. I ask that he be arraigned and require to plead to the indictment." The prisoner was ordered to stand up, and in a languid manner obeyed. Clerk:—"Is your name Charles J. Guiteau?" The prisoner assented by a nod. The Clerk then proceeded to read the indictment, which occupied half an hour.

The clerk then asked:—"Are you guilty or not guilty?" The prisoner, in place of a response, fumbled in his waistcoat pocket and drew out a soiled crumpled scrap of paper. The District Attorney imperiously said:—"Enter your plea of guilty or not guilty." Prisoner:—"I enter a plea of not guilty if your Honours please, and I desire to make a statement." Court:—"At some other time. It would not be appropriate just now. Sit down." The prisoner thereupon took his seat.

District Attorney:—"In this case, I ask that the trial be postponed to next Monday morning. The Government is ready for trial now."

Scoville:—"I appear here for the defendant at his request and I have some affidavits to present, the first being that of the defendant himself. The affidavit which was read states there are various witnesses whose evidence is material for the prisoner's defence, without which he cannot safely go to trial. An application was made in forma pauperis. The affiant had endeavored to obtain the name and residence of witnesses for the defence to prove material facts in the question of insanity, but had been unable to do so, because the defendant did not seem to understand and refused to acknowledge the effect of the common established rules of evidence in such cases. The affiant believes this difficulty to arise from the very fact which such evidence would prove; to wit: defendant's insanity. Yet he knows of no means to overcome it. The witnesses are John M. Guiteau, New York; G. A. Parker, William J. Maynard, Francis W. S. Browley, Orson W. Goyt, Frances M. Scoville, Chicago. The affiant expects to prove by these defendants a tendency to hereditary insanity."

Mr. Scoville, for the defence, and the District Attorney having replied,

The Court referred to the gravity of the case. He said: "It is of the utmost importance in the interest of public justice that not only this case but all cases of like gravity shall be tried as swiftly as is consistent with justice. I appreciate the fact that the line of defence in this case would require evidence to be brought from other places. The diligence already employed by counsel has been fruitful enough in ascertaining what witnesses should be summoned, and what testimony may be presented. I must consult somewhat the other engagements of this Court in fixing the time for trial, and I think the most convenient time for the Court, and a time that will accommodate the prisoner sufficiently, will be the 7th November. I cannot ignore the fact that there is an important question relating to the jurisdiction of the Court to try the case at all, which is a subject of discussion, and which arises on the face of the indictment. Until that question is determined it cannot be decided whether there be any trial here at all. If the jurisdiction of the Court is to be discussed, the question must be disposed of as a preliminary one, and I desire to have that done speedily either immediately, or by the 30th instant, so that the question may be out of the way. With reference to the application for an order to allow the cost of witnesses, I will examine the Statutes and make such an order on the subject as I may feel authorized to do. I have no disposition to withhold any power of the Court in the matter, and whatever the law allows to be done in that respect I will do. If counsel for the accused shall be advised the assistance cannot be found elsewhere, I shall feel it my duty to assign proper counsel from this Bar. At present I will fix the trial for 7th November."

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The following notice of a Virginia blacksmith indicates Redjester sentiment on the part of Moses's partner:—"Notice.—De cons. partnership heretofore existing betwixt me and Moses Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem. what owe do firm will settle with me and dem. what the firm owe will settle with Moses."

A lady of enormous physical proportions, who recently visited Ireland, was the other night very eloquently describing to a democratic audience her experiences. Referring to the boulders removed from the land from the mountain side, looking round the hall she observed that she could see no object there to equal them in size. "Except yourself, ma'am," answered an unmistakable Milesian from the gallery.

An hotel keeper at one of our seaside resorts, knowing that a list of his guests was to be printed, said to an elderly lady amongst them:—"Your name is to be in the paper, Sunday, Mrs. W." "Why?" she inquired breathlessly. "What have I done?" "Can't you imagine?" he inquired, not unwilling to tease her a little. "I'm sure I can't," she retorted very soberly, "unless it is for taking that orange off the table the other day."

IRELAND The Land War. ARREST OF PARNELL! GLADSTONE'S REVENGE!

How Fair Trial is to be Given the Land Bill

Unparalleled excitement in Ireland—Additional particulars of the Leader's arrest—The Land League undaunted—Gladstone's appeal to "loyal" Irishmen—Conference of Irish Liberals and American Press—Parnell's arrest preliminary to more vigorous action—Precautions at Dublin Castle—Further County proclamations, &c., &c.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—The Observer's correspondent at Dublin mentions with credit a rumor that Mr. Michael Davitt will shortly be released from prison. At a meeting of the Land League held today, Mr. Dillon said Mr. Gladstone's praise of him was based on false grounds. Mr. Dillon declared, had he had his way, he would not only have stood between his countrymen and the Land Act, but would have thrown out Mr. Gladstone and the Government. Since his release from prison he approved of Mr. Parnell's entire policy. He urged the people, despite the law, to obey Mr. Parnell. He regarded Mr. Gladstone as a dishonest politician, with a reputation based upon persistent and unrestrained power of misrepresenting facts.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A Dublin correspondent writes:—"I hear that Mr. Forster said a few days ago that Mr. Parnell would be kicking his heels in Kilmalham before many weeks if he obstructed the fair working of the Land Bill, after it was once in operation. It is stated positively that the United Ireland will come out as a daily paper before Christmas. To arrange this brings Mr. Egan, the treasurer, to Ireland. The present weekly edition has over a hundred thousand circulation."

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.—Parnell was arrested this morning at the King's Bridge Railway station while on his way to attend the Kildare Convention. It is not yet known with what offence he is charged.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—It is understood the determination to arrest Parnell was only resolved at yesterday's Cabinet Council. The warrant for the arrest was issued to the detectives of Dublin on the arrival there of Forster, who left London immediately after the Cabinet Council.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Daily News in a leading article says:—"The Cabinet will not shrink from any legitimate measures to protect Irish subjects from organized intimidation and the attacks of paid ruffians."

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.—At the Land League meeting here yesterday Mr. Dillon, after denouncing the Land Act and stigmatizing Mr. Gladstone as a dishonest politician, said he repented of his intention not to actively participate in Land Act affairs until the tenants had an opportunity of using the measure. Mr. Sexton, of the Executive of the Land League, who is recovering from a serious illness, is going to the Continent for the benefit of his health. Mr. Arthur O'Connor, during his absence, will organize the headquarters into five departments, each with a separate staff, namely: secretarial, organizing, legal, labour and industrial, retaining in their employment two hundred officers.

A conference of the Irish Liberals is arranging to be held in Dublin for the purpose of considering the best means of supporting the Government in carrying out the Land Act, and of obtaining obedience to the law, in view of Mr. Gladstone's appeal for the support of loyal Irishmen. The Land League of County Meath has resolved not to permit hunting this season. LONDON, Oct. 13.—On receipt of the intelligence at Naas of Parnell's arrest all the shops were shut and black flags displayed from many windows. The Detective Superintendent who arrested Parnell was accompanied by six detectives. The cab conveying Parnell to prison was escorted by two cars filled with police. The news of Parnell's arrest spread like