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Parnell and Mrs. O'Shoa.

The New York Catholic News has received from its Dublin correspondent, Thos. Sherlock, an Irish journalist, whose relations with the Nationalist members of Parliament are very close, a dispatch which says: "On authority which I have good reason to consider excellent, I make the statement that Mr. Parnell has assured at least two members of the Irish Parliamentary party that the charge made against him by Capt. O'Shea is utterly without foundation in fact, and that he looks forward to a near time when he will be able to prove as much, with good results to the Irish cause. These two members are convinced that Mr. Parnell is simply biding his own time to vindicate himself at the precise moment when the vindication will have more affect for the law of the precise moment when the vindication will have more affect for the law of the precise moment when the vindication will have more affect for the law of the precise moment when the vindication will have more affect for the law of the law

PARNELL IGNORED. []| which visited him yesterday, is in less concili-atory terms than the committee expected it would be. It is reported that in his letter Mr. Glastone refused absolutely to enter into any negotiations recarding these two questions until Parnell's retirement from the head of the Irish party is an accom-plished fact.

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No particular style of architecture can be predicated of this building, though the arches visible on some parts of the gigantic façade suggest the Romanesque. The design presents a faint semblance of a main building in the center with wings at each side. These wings terminate in atcept gables on the east and west fronts, connected by the steep roof of the central portion of the structure.

There are 17 stories below the cornice and 3 above it. All four fronts will be finished in exactly the same costly and elegant style. There will be three tiers of deeply recessed bay windows on each

90 feet north and south by 45 feet east and west. The walls of this court will he faced from bottom to top with different colored marble, and at the east side of it a magnificent bronze staircase will ascend from the ground floor to the roof.

The interior finish of the building will be mosaic floors, marble and only walls and old oak woedwork. East of the court, disposed in a semi-circle, will be fourteen passenger and two freight elevators, running from the basement to the attic, and making a round trip every three minutes. The whole building will be heated by steam and supplied with electrical and pneumatic connections in profusion.

The basement will be devoted to an immense cafe with its appurtenances, and waiting-rooms, toilet-rooms, coalrooms and boile-rooms. Perhaps the most surprising thing that can be said concerning this immense building is that every floor of it from the pavement to the eleventh floor inclusive will be fitted up for shops. There will also be four shop-like booths on the floor of the court. The floors from the eleventh to the sixteenth inclusive will be fitted up as business, offices.

Above the sixteenth floor, the entire south wing, 50 by 100 feet in size, will be devoted to a drill hall. The similar space in the north wing will be divided between the blue lodge rooms. The intermediate room, on the State street front, 40 by 80 feet in size, will be a banqueting hall. On the sighteenth floor, over the drill hall, will be a gargeous consistory room, with arched roof and galleries on three sides. Over the blue lodge rooms will be roof smaller rooms. Even here the description does not end, for on the roof of the building are to be hanging gardens, covered with glass roof and walls that are to rival the abode of the gods. It is given cut that there may be refreshments up there, but everything that inebriates will be remorselessly banished.

The costly buildings which once stood on the site are already nearly all demolished. As soon as they are out of the way the premises are to be cover

Suicide of a Young School Teacher.

CUBA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Virgil Hammond, aged 17 years, committed suicide this (Saturday) morning about 7 o'clock by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. He had been teaching school at Rawson, and it is supposed overwork affected his mind.

The Birchall Scaffold Sold.

"Gen." Grant, who secured the scaffold on which Birchall was hanged and the carpet to his cell, has sold both to a man in Toronto for a museum. For the scaffold he received \$50 and for the carpet \$10.—
[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

THE WORLD OF WORK

The Check Chinese Immigration — A Lockeut Ended.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council will take action with a view to decreasing Chinese immigration.

The lockout of the trimmers at Danbury, Conn., which has paralyzed the hatting industry for two weeks, was broken Thursday night. The conclusion was achieved by concessions on both side.

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The cork factories in the district of Algarve, Spain, are idle. The reason assigned for the stoppage of work is that since the new tariff law went into effect in the United States exports of manufactured cork to that country have ceased.

The London Shipping Federation has issued a manifeste defying the United Labor Council which yesterday ordered a strike of the seamen and firemen employed by several of the statemen and the manufacture of the strikers are not unanimous in their opinion as to the advisability of the strike.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

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Chamberlain, S. D., Nov. 6.—A detachment of troops from Fort Randall yesterday went down to the Lower Brule Agency from this city and took charge of the twelve Indians who had been arrested and imprisoned there for participating in and agitating the ghost dancers: Everything is reasonably quiet at the agency at present.

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Sisseron Agency, S. D., Dec. 6.—The
1,000 Indians on the Sisseton and Walpeton reservations are on the verge of starvation at the opening of winter because of the
Government's failure to furnish them subsistence.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—A fire at Homestead, Pa., yesterday destroyed the St. Mary's Magdalene Catholic Church, sehoo house and convent and two dwellings. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured. The fire was caused by the heavy pressure of natural gas.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fire broke out in Maginn's cracker factory yesterday and was not extinguished until four large business blooks had been consumed. The buildings were brick, seven stories high, occupied by E. Maginn, cracker factory; R. & W. Jenkinson, wholesale tobacco; Crea, Graham & Co., stoves and hardware; L. H. Harris & Co., wholesale druggists. Chief Engineer Evans and five firemen were caught under 'a falling wall and injured, but will recover, except Fireman August Roth, who was badly crushed and injured internally. Fireman Tiegers is missing. The loss is estimated at \$350,000; insurance, \$298,000.

St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—The brick residence of Lehill Varie.

Sr. Thomas, Dec. 6.—The brick residence of Jehiel York, farmer, Yarmouth, took fire Thursday night from a defective chimney. The turniture was saved, but the building was destroyed. Loss, \$600; insurance, \$3,200.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The trial of the petition against Mr.

The trial of the petition against Mr. Charlton is still in progress at Simcoe.

The petition against the return of Jas. Hiscott as member of the Ontario Assembly for Lincoln has been withdrawn.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. H. Davies will address a public meeting at Halifax, N. S., on Thursday, Dec. 18, and at the same time and place there will be held a general convention of the Liberals of Nova Scotia.

Sir Richard Cartwright hal a few metals

Earthquake at Lockwood.

Lockwood, Mo., Dec. 6.—For several weeks past explosions have been heard and their force felt in this vicinity like heavy blasting. They have been growing louder and more violent each day. Yesterday morning two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt. Houses were shaken and the swaying of their dwellings brought the people out of their beds. The whole population fled into the streets for safety.

The frish Earcys Heard from Again.

Wm. O'Brien, who is in Chicago, received a cablegram from Ald. Hopper, proprietor of the Cork Herald, Friday, stating that Minster was sound and there need not be the least fear for the country at large. O'Brien sent the following reply: "Have kept silent out of respect for deliberations of our colleagues, confidently relying on their mature judgment and that of the Irish people. Don't be misled by hasty or ill-informed American telegrams. All sober opinion overwhelmingly with us. Not a single daily throughout the United States but agrees with us that Gladstone's bona fides is unimpeachable; that disruption of the Liberal alliance means destruction, and that if the Irish party come to a prompt decision the Irish cause will occupy a more impregnable position than ever.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., called upon the envoys, and assured them he had heard a universal chorus of approbation of the stand taken by them in their manifesto. He was confident that if wise counsels prevailed in London, American healing on the Irish cause would be enlisted more enthusiastically than ever before.

Harrington cabled from Chicago to Parnell as follows: "Stand firm, America is Buse Basket Raisins, Blue Basket Raisins,

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Bronchitis. Asthma, etc.,
and all affections of the
Throat and Lungs
May be cured by taking
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TELECRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

A proclamation in the Ontario Gazette raises the village of Alliston to the dignity of a town, with a population of 2,005. The Dominion Cotton Mill Trust is now complete, and on Jan. 1 nine gray cotton mills in Canada will be under its management.

Hon.Sir John Walter Huddlestone, Eng., i justice of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, is dead. He was born in 1817.

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Young Houle, who was charged with shooting his aunt, with whom he lived at Pointe du Lac, Quebec, has been acquitted by the grand jury.

It is reported the Czar has forbidden his subjects to enter Monaca on account of the ruin brought to many Russian families through the gaming tables there.

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The Treasury Department at Washington has decided that maple molasses or maple syrup must pay duty as a manufactured article at 20 per cent, av valorem.

The schooner Ida Florence went ashora at Iverson Landing, California, Dec. 2, and is a total loss. Her crew of four men puts out to sea in a small boat and have not been seen since.

A trust has been formed by all the lead-ing lumber concerns of the State of Georgia to control the world's supply of long leaf yellow pine. It is an immense c mbination, involving millions of dollars.

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William Miller, a notorious horse thief, has been arrested at San Francisco Creek, Texas. He had established himself as a preacher, and had just closed a sermon when the officers placed him under arrest.

Mrs. (Gen.) Custer, who since the death of her husband has been receiving a pension of \$600 per year from the United States Government, has now asked to have it doubled, and, as precedent is in her favor, she hopes she may be successful.

Diphtheria is prevailing to an alarming extent in the southern part of Albert Leacounty, Minn. One farmer has six in his family ill, one of whom has died. Another has three or four sick, one dead, and several others have from one to three cases.

A Horse's Bite Killed Him.

GUELPH, Dec. 6.—Mr. George Scott was bitten in the arm by a horse some ten days ago. He was taken to the general hospital, where he died Thursday night from the effects of the bite.

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LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Portuguese leaders who were taken prisoners by the British South African Company's police when the latter drove the Portuguese out of Mutuca's Kraal after they had captured that place and hauled down the British flag, are Baron Rezeude, Col. Andrade and Senhor Gouvel. Col. Andrade was subsequently released on parole.

Davies will address a public meeting at Halifax, N. S., on Thursday, Dec. 18, and at the same time and place there will be held a general convention of the Liberals of Nova Scotia.

Sir Richard Cartwright had a fine meeting at Barrie, and magnificent meetings at Guelph this (Saturday) afternoon; at Chatham on Wedneaday, Dec. 17, and at Blenheim on Thursday, Dec. 18, and at Blenheim on Thursday, Dec. 18, and at Blenheim on Thursday, Dec. 18, and the Government or the Mozambique to the Fortuguess Government. The action by the Government or the Mozambique Company.

London, M. Ryan; vice-president, John Kay; socretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Powell. Next Thursday at 2 p.m. the North Erant Reform Association will hold their annual meeting in the Town Hill.

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Finest Dehesa Raisins, Blue Basket Raisins, Black Basket Raisins, London Layers, Select Valentias, Fine Valentias.

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