

FOURTH YEAR.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1883.

PRICE ONE CENT

PHILADELPHIA'S POW-WOW

RATIFICATION OF THE IRISH CONVENTION.

President Sullivan on His Own Position and the Objects and Intentions of the New National League.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A meeting was held today to ratify the action of the Philadelphia Irish convention. Alexander Sullivan, the president of the Irish national league of America, was met by a storm of applause. He began his address by referring to matters in his personal career which had been commented upon since he had been raised to the head of the new national organization. He said the Philadelphia convention was essentially an American body. He contended that the Philadelphia body had secured the enthusiastic approval of the entire American press without a notable exception, and won unqualified sympathy of mankind. Yet, said the speaker, such is the condition of Ireland today that if such a platform were put forth by a similarly constituted body at Dublin the entire assemblage would have been haled to the jail. The platform declares in a word that henceforth the Irish race in exile is in its determination to aid its countrymen in their struggle for self-government by whatever methods it thinks best for the achievement of the end. He declared the purpose in carrying out the wishes of the convention is to make the masses of the American people understand the truth about Ireland. When they understood the reasonableness of her claim they would be hailed in its support, and their properly expressed sympathy for the British empire could not withstand. In conclusion, he said when Ireland has self-government she will use her capital to create her surplus food, and what manufactured articles her people need they will import from America or other friendly people. It was said that representatives had never made a definite plan of self-government. Much indeed was said, but the speaker has availed in the foreign legislature have which they had repeatedly been asked whenever they attempted to compel attention to the Irish people of this country. But we shall print the record of the Irish members have offered in that body only to men, for breach of promise of marriage.

The stockholders of the Mutual Life Insurance company on Saturday voted to reduce the capital stock from ten millions to two and a half millions.

At a gathering of drunken whites and blacks to celebrate the enforcement of prohibition in a saloon, a man was killed and a number fatally injured.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to a city of twenty establishments at Union City, Ind., and caused a loss of property valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

In the circuit court at Chicago the heirs contested the payment of a bequest to a priest for saying masses. On the repose of the soul of the testator. Counsel for the heirs claimed the money was expended for the burial of the testator, and the court held the bequest was valid under the statute.

James Maryott, the clerk who stole \$75,000 worth of diamonds from a jewelry house in New York, has been arrested at New York with his mistress. All the diamonds were recovered.

Organization of New Branches.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The newly-elected committee of the Irish national league of America has arranged with Thomas Brennan to organize branches of the new league in the United States.

They Get Their Terms.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The striking bricklayers returned to work on Monday. It is said concessions have been made by both sides, but the men probably receive what they demanded, \$4 a day.

The Mayor and the Mechanic.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 6.—A suit for \$10,000 damages has been brought against Kendrick, mayor of the city, by William Clarke, a mechanic, for alleged criminal intimacy with the latter's wife and depriving him of her society, etc.

Killed by Lightning.

WINONA, Minn., May 6.—During a light thunder shower this afternoon the three daughters of Jacob Morozov, playing in the street under an umbrella, were struck by lightning. Two, aged nine and eleven, were killed. The third, aged six, was paralyzed in the side.

Hemorrhage and Deaths.

HEMORRHAGE, Mex., May 6.—An engagement occurred yesterday in San-quach-cation between the Apaches and the Federal troops, resulting in the defeat of the Indians; two were killed and many wounded. The troops lost three killed and five wounded. The fight lasted an hour and forty minutes.

A Millionaire Arrested for Murder.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 5.—Go. Blinbaum, a millionaire, aged 71, has been arrested and held on a charge of libelling his sister-in-law. He wrote a letter alleging she was not married to his brother, and charged her with bigamy. She has begun a suit for \$50,000 damages. Blinbaum and his brother have been in litigation over some property for forty years.

An Accident and a Murder.

CHICAGO, May 6.—John and Martin Hevey, brothers, conducted a shooting gallery here. This afternoon Martin stepped from behind the screen as John fired at the target and received a bullet in the heart, dying instantly.

Edward Donnelly, driver of a laundry wagon, was found in a barn this morning with his face and head beaten into an unrecognizable mass with a heavy iron hinge and his pockets rifled. There were evidences of a desperate struggle. Donnelly cannot live.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS.

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BEFORE THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

The extradition of the Irish Trio Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Davis, assistant secretary of state, is quoted as saying: "I will not deny that the matter of extraditing Tynan, Walsh, and Sheridan has been brought to the attention of the state department by the British government. The question has been freely talked over by Frelinghuysen and others, who are fully aware even now of what steps will be taken, but no information will be given to the press until the president and secretary have had a final conference and decide what it is to be done."

WHO TOLD THE TALK.

Unemployed Irishmen Keep the British Consulate Posted.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The English vice-consul admits that the statement about the Irish conspirators being originally unearthed from the files of the British consulate was a great deal of information furnished voluntarily by Irishmen. There was great trouble to select true from false. It seemed to be generally thought by many Irishmen that work that was going to the consul with information concerning the conspirators they might get money.

John Devoy says the British consul here has been repeatedly flooded by persons professing to have information of Irish plots, but who in reality knew nothing.

DYNAMITE THEIR WEAPONS.

O'Donovan Rossa Kallies Another Gang of Worthies.

NEW YORK, May 5.—O'Donovan Rossa today established another branch of the Irish revolutionary brotherhood. One hundred members were initiated. John Kerwin was elected president and Dr. M. A. Farber secretary. Dynamite was declared their weapon. It was decided that a mass meeting should be held within two weeks to express views on the Philadelphia convention.

UNION STATES NEWS.

An earthquake shock at Helena, Mont., created a panic in a schoolroom.

A gunsmith in New York has invented an infernal machine that may be carried in a silk hat.

Rosenstein & Co., New York, dealers in furs, have assigned; preferred creditors' claims, \$132,000.

Two feet of snow has fallen at Deadwood, Dakota, since the last. All the roads are blocked.

It is estimated the private letter delivery office in New York caused a loss to the government of two hundred thousand dollars.

Currie Butterfield, at Warsaw, N. Y., has recovered \$4000 from Edgar Vanslyke, a man who had been, for breach of promise of marriage.

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A strike of laborers for an advance occurred on Saturday on the Manitoba railway between Minneapolis and the Minnesota. They ran the cars off the track and then compromised and went to work.

The next examination for promotion in the fire department will be held on the 9th of June next. In the "C" department there are vacancies for three chief clerks in the first-class and thirty-four second-class clerks.

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THEY DIDN'T SUCCEED.

The Good Fate of a British Warship by a Postmaster General.

MONTREAL, May 5.—A despatch attempt was made by five convicts in St. Paul's church to escape on Wednesday night. After getting out of the cells, by means of skeleton keys, they opened the door, and bound his hands behind his back. The head of the gang, a despatch official named Leblanc, then took the revolver belonging to the guard. In a few minutes two guards came along and were set upon by the convicts. Leblanc presented the revolver at the head of one of the keepers and called upon him to surrender. The other guard had an iron padlock in his hand weighing several pounds, and with it he struck Leblanc on the forehead, trying him prostrate and fracturing his skull, so that his life is despaired of. This ended matters, as the other convicts surrendered and were locked up.

J. A. MACDONELL'S LITTLE BILL.

Six Hundred Dollars for Fine Boy's Work.

OTTAWA, May 5.—In the committee of public accounts this morning, Mr. Ross inquired respecting an account of J. A. Macdonell, of Toronto, for looking into the title of the land purchased for the Hamilton custom house. He was told that the fact that \$600.00 was paid him for this service. He was allowed \$20 per day for the value of the property in the house of his expenses. Besides, some of the items are rather peculiar. For instance, the sum of \$1 is charged for calling to see Mr. Macdonell, and another dollar when Mr. Macdonell was again not in. A fee of 1 per cent on the value of the property is also mentioned, making a sum of \$350 for passing the title. Many other items bring the sum to the total of \$1,000.

Proposed New Church—Injury to Peach Trees—The Phelps Reward.

HAMILTON, May 5.—The congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian church have purchased a lot at Pearl and Little Market streets, and will erect a place of worship costing \$10,000.

Farmers say that the severe weather has injured the peach trees in the Niagara district and caused a loss of a good crop of this fruit are expected. The reward of \$500 offered by the Philadelphia convention for the arrest of Major Phelps will be added over to Follioman Leslie Wright.

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FOREIGN CASES NEWS.

Large purchases of war materials are reported in Germany on Chinese orders. The meeting of the King of Italy and of the Emperor of Austria has been postponed until November.

AN EARTHQUAKE REPORTED AT TABERNA, CALIFORNIA. MANY PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND A NUMBER OF HOUSES WERE DESTROYED.

THE BAKERS ASSISTANTS ON STRIKE AT VIENNA ENGAGED IN A RIOT ON SATURDAY. THEY SMASHED THEIR MASTERS' PROPERTY IN GREAT QUANTITIES.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN FRANCE HAS INSTRUCTED THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE TO EXAMINE INTO THE QUESTION OF RESTRICTING THE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN GOODS.

THE NORD DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG STRONGLY ADVOCATES GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CALIFORNIA EXHIBITION AS A FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A FOOTING IN THE INDIAN MARKET FOR GERMAN EXPORTS, ESPECIALLY COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS AND MACHINERY.

BY AN EXPLOSION OF THE GOVERNMENT POWDER MAGAZINE AT PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, THE HARDWARE BUILDING WAS DEMOLISHED AND SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED ORIGHT AND ANOTHER IS DYING. THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENTAL IGNITION OF POWDER DURING THE FILLING OF THE SHELLS.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE SELEGAT AT BERLIN, WHICH IS TO REFORM THE WORKMAN'S ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL, HAVE UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED THE CLAUSE RELATIVE TO ORGANIZING A SYSTEM AND THE ALLOTMENT OF 25 PER CENT OF CONTRIBUTION PROVIDED FOR IN THE BILL FROM THE IMPERIAL FUND.

THE TRIAL OF TIMOTHY KELLY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE THIRD TRIAL WILL BE HELD FOR MONDAY NEXT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5.—Phelps, the ex-laboring superintendent, was this morning convicted of forgery. The defence will move for a new trial.

THE MURDER OF LORD LISTER. DUBLIN, May 5.—A man named Kinnealy has confessed to the police in Kilmahoney that he was concerned in the murder of Lord Lister. Kinnealy is believed to be insane.

THE INQUEST. COOK, May 5.—O'Connor, committed to jail for refusing to give evidence at a private inquiry, was again called upon to-day and declined and was remanded to jail for a week.

RECIDIVOUS SUSPECTS. DUBLIN, May 5.—Since the beginning of the second private inquiry into the marriage conspiracy instituted by Curran, divisional magistrate of the metropolitan police, two hundred persons have left the city.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS. THE MONTREAL GOLF CLUB HAD THE FIRST GAME FOR THE SEASON ON SATURDAY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT A NEW ROWING CLUB IS ABOUT TO BE ORGANIZED IN HAMILTON.

WYLLIE, the shepherd lad, played 102 games for the Toronto team. He is now at Albany, N. Y.

FRED. FINE, who was training the Toronto City crew at Lyonsburg, was summoned to Chicago as a witness in the trial of Jere Dunn, who shot Jimmy Elliott.

MICHAEL WILSON, from Detroit, who has been in fine health and is doing good work in his business, says he keeps him at it all the time, and is getting into first-class condition himself.

THE BUFFALO YACHT CLUB HAS 150 MEMBERS AND A LARGE FLEET, PRINCIPALLY OF SLOOP RIG. THE BEST KNOWN ARE THE SLOOPS "WINDY" AND "ARROW," BOTH UNDER THIRTY FEET IN LENGTH.

HUGHES' PANCHOS, Sullivan, Norman, Albert, Hart and Duffran are among the best contestants entered for the six day gas-as-you-please match which is to begin on May 28 in Baltimore.

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A MISERABLE MISAKE.

A Toy Journal upon the Mail's Attack on Postmaster Patterson.

Our esteemed contemporary the Peterborough Review, says of the Mail's scandalous attack on Postmaster Patterson: "We cannot congratulate the Mail upon its displaying either generosity, fairness or good sense in its onslaught upon its fine editor, Mr. T. C. Patterson. In his present position as postmaster of Toronto, he is, of course, open like other public officials to the whole force of his public acts, but the whole force of the attack is that of vindictive personal feeling. It is not so much his public acts as his private pursuits and tastes that are brought into question, though the Mail has no objection to availing itself of his special knowledge in such matters. Surely a leading journal might set a better example and not make the miserable mistake of supposing that a journalist's influence is to be used for his private purposes rather than for the services of the public."

THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

The Canadian Institute closed its meetings for the season last night. The council reported a balance of \$689 on hand and a membership of 225, an increase of eighty-six in twelve months. Reference was made to the papers read during the year, special attention being called to the fact that many were by young men. A new council was elected as follows: Dr. Wilson, Dr. Joyce, Prof. London, Dr. Scadding, Chas. Larmark, and Dr. Gougeon. J. H. Hunter reported the history of the Fall River in Alaska, his journey and the results of his discovery by a Hudson bay factor in 1850, and Wm. Brodie read a dissertation on the prairie chicken.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CABMAN.

James Carroll, a cab-driver of 84 William street, was returning home from Brampton on the Grand Trunk railway, whither he had gone to purchase a cab. In jumping from the train at the Queen's wharf he struck another train which was in motion on the next track. The unfortunate man was thrown beneath the wheels and his right leg was completely smashed, and one of the toes of the other foot was also terribly injured. Carroll was taken to the hospital, and the doctors are doing all that is necessary to amputate the foot just above the ankle.

TWO LIVERS—HOW ONE SET LEFT.

How often does the old adage about true love never running smoothly occur. A sister of Mr. Sheppard, of Sheppard, Sobell & Co. of this city, was engaged to a Winnipeg gentleman, and very recently had returned to her home in this city to carry out her engagement. She only went to the earnest solicitation of her sister, who she transferred her affections from the Winnipeg lover to a commercial traveller for a Colborne street firm. She travelled from Detroit to her home, and the Toronto lover asked her to return, which she did, and they were married in this city on Saturday.

POLICE COURT FENCIBLES.

Margaret Cotton, drunk, went down for three months. Edmund Anderson, threatened with assault on Tuesday. Felix Carr, assaulting Robert Southworth and damaging his property, \$3 and costs. The case against Robert Brown, accused of assaulting Wm. Black, was dismissed. Patrick Kearns, a white beater, \$3 and costs and bound to the peace. Ann Quinn, who drank and



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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1888. NOT WANTED HERE.

The Dominion government cannot too soon reconsider that cable dispatch sent to Sir Alexander Gait, to the effect that "general laborers and mechanics" are wanted in Canada.

Where in all Canada are "general laborers" wanted at this time? In this class farm laborers certainly cannot be included.

ALBION "VACANT HOMESTEADS." Last week's Truth, commenting upon the advantages which Canada offers to agricultural settlers, puts in a word for this province as well for the great Northwest.

As might naturally have been expected, the letter from Mr. John Abell, of Woodbridge, in our columns reflecting the allegation of the member for Selkirk, Man., that Canadian agricultural implements were inferior to those manufactured in the United States.

houses once occupied but now deserted. Accepting the official figures as correct, we placed ourselves squarely on this ground—that the deserted houses never had been farm houses in the proper sense of the term; and that the former occupants had never at any time really made their living there by farming.

Let us suggest that the Ontario Bureau of statistics might do something to settle this dispute as to alleged "vacant farms" and "vacant homesteads." In the circular for his June or July report, let Mr. Bine add a question or two touching the point at issue.

Will high license fees be conducive to temperance? In just now the great question among temperance people in the United States, Illinois, Iowa, and other states who have adopted the principle, What is the effect will be it is almost too early to say.

The Montreal Witness thinks that the railways generally become seized with a spirit of forestry renaissance, as the Toronto, Grey & Bruce seems to have been, it will be a fine thing for the country.

Spring lamb in Toronto is twenty-five cents a pound. In England it is eighteen. If our people would follow the lead of her most gracious majesty the queen, prices would soon tumble here.

Ohara is a little excited over what is called an Ontario case. It appears Archbishop Lynch refused a burial in a certain individual of that town who had abandoned the church, neglected his religious duties for years, and who had even publicly avowed his infidel sentiments.

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A meeting to ratify the proceedings of the Irish convention at Philadelphia was held at Chicago on Saturday. It was largely attended, but there was an entire absence of the dynamite faction.

This advice is followed by the reorganized National League there cannot be a doubt that the cause of Ireland will win the sympathy of almost the entire population of this continent, and that sympathy must and will have its effect upon the English people, the mass of whom we are convinced desire to see Ireland happy and prosperous and enjoying the greatest measure of liberty.

The New York dynamite have consented not to blow up the Brooklyn bridge on the 24th. Her majesty has postponed the celebration of her birthday until the 26th, and the formal opening of the bridge will therefore take place on the day appointed.

REASONER'S LETTER. To the Editor of the World. Six: A long while ago, my organ and French domination you said the matter could have been well expressed in half the space.

THE HURON-ONTARIO SHIP CANAL. To the Editor of the World. Sir: I beg to enclose you a copy of my memorial to the Ontario government, which has been published by their authority, together with the following extracts from a letter I received from Mr. Stidolphus Dyer, inventor and engineer of the hydraulic lift, now in operation at Anderson, near Liverpool, in which he states:

My opinion is that if the Dominion and Ontario governments would make a grant of five million acres of land that a great canal could be carried through without delay. In construction I have no reason to regret that they were not only to be completed at Anderson continues to be a great satisfaction, and that there can be no doubt of its applicability to ships of any size.

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He then goes on to say that the law of the land could be advocated by anybody. Monarchy was part of the law of the land, and he was a monarchist.

Comment is needless. Everybody knows that truth does not suffer by temperate repeated discussion.

It is obvious that the domestic industry of a people cannot be hurt by the greatest prosperity of their neighbors.

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Advertisement for J. Young, The Leading Undertaker, at 347 Yonge St.

Advertisement for Union Jacks, flags, and ensigns.

Advertisement for Rice Lewis & Son, ocean steamships.

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Advertisement for Travellers' Guide, arranged specially for the Toronto World.

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