

THE FENIANS.

The Canadian Seize Dying Out Disbanding the Volunteers, Etc. HAMILTON, C. W., March 28.—Our Government has received new light with regard to the Fenian intentions. Yesterday and to-day orders were issued for immediately disbanding considerable numbers of volunteer companies. Coming so soon after the organization of new companies, particularly of instructions to enroll all Government employes at the capital between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, this last action appears somewhat inexplicable. The only explanation is that the authorities are in possession of information from which they do not anticipate immediate trouble, at least from the Fenian hordes. The last signs of terror have departed; in consequence, the country is once more enjoying the blessed tranquillity of undisturbed peace. This afternoon the entire force of city volunteers were out for parade and field exercise. They went through various movements with the regularity of veterans, and presented quite a military appearance. The battalion was under command of Colonel Booker.

The O'Mahony Wing.

NUMEROUS ARRIVAL OF JAMES STEPHENS IN NEW YORK.—NO MORE UNGUARDED SPECIMENS, ETC. In consequence of a rumor which got about in the city yesterday that Stephens had arrived from Ireland, the headquarters were besieged by persons endeavoring to gain admission for the purpose of catching a glimpse of the hero. Two gentlemen managed to get up stairs, and dashed into the room usually occupied by the messengers in a fearful state of excitement, and commenced making their inquiries. At first it was thought they had broken loose from a lunatic asylum, but when it was understood that such an extraordinary rumor had not arisen, they were politely requested not to interrupt the business of the messengers, and to call again at a more convenient time. The rumor created considerable amusement at headquarters.

STRICT RULES FOR ORGANIZERS.

Some time past an order was issued to allow no persons to address Fenian meetings except those duly qualified. In order to prevent the possible introduction of religious tones or American politics into the ranks of the F. B., strict rules were yesterday issued by the chief of the civil department for the guidance of the organizers in making the necessary steps towards putting an end to harangues of this kind in matters outside the aims of the F. B. Any infringement upon those rules by the organizers will in future be punished by fine at the discretion of the department for the first offense, and for the second by imprisonment. Large remittances in both money and arms arrived yesterday.

The Sweeney Wing.

RECEPTION OF DEPUTATIONS—STEEL AND GOLD FROM IRISH CANADIANS. An erroneous feeling was sent abroad to the effect that the Canadian Fenians were for the O'Mahonyite policy of denouncing the military wing under Roberts and Sweeney. It turns out that the military authorities of the Roberts-Sweeney movements are in continual correspondence with the Fenian co-operative forces of Canada.

Canadian deputations have recently been in attendance at the headquarters of President Roberts, assuring the "practical administration" that, "as the fight coming, they were bracing themselves for the fray."

Canadian Fenian gold has made its appearance during the past few days in goodly quantities. A deputation of military centres on Tuesday, delivering a large amount of fine metal, in twenty dollar pieces, said that they had offered metal for the same cause, and they would use it, though every Irish Canadian might have an armless sleeve, and incur the sneers of Darcy McGee and his proteges.

The clamor for the fight is high and loud in Fenian circles, and the impression is rife that the plans and arrangements have almost attained West Point perfection, and that the one-armed chief may any day sound the tocsin.

The Fenian cause is in a good condition. The commissariat and exchequer are in place and to the mark, the die is cast, and the keenest steel ever wielded will essay to sever Erin's bonds. The best sign of this common sense policy is that the cool, skilled thinkers who know the details are not only confident that "there are as many chances for success as ever characterized any revolutionary movement in the world's history."—N. Y. Herald.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

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DEMAND FOR FINE PICTURES.—The two great series of oil paintings announced by Mr. B. Scott, Jr., the well-known art auctioneer, under the general direction of Mr. James S. Earle, the distinguished connoisseur, patron, and dealer in art matters, have been most successful, and the prices obtained show a taste and discriminating opinion that will redound to our credit. The list of Mr. Earle's sales took place last evening, and was as numerous attended as the previous one. The bidding was animated, and good prices were offered for the fine and meritorious pictures. Mr. Earle was especially complimented on the selection he had made for the sales. There was hardly a mediocre affair to be seen at either sale. The hope was generally expressed, that just such another series of sales might be arranged soon again under the same auspices. The enormous sum of \$50,000 was realized from the two sales, and while such a result argues a growing taste for the fine arts among our people, it shows that art may yet have a home in our city. Here are the prices realized for some of the finest pictures:—

- "Helping Little Sister," by H. Werner, of Dusseldorf, \$600.
"Behind the Hill," by C. Lasch, of Dusseldorf, \$700.
"The Return of the Dove," view near the Hague, by W. S. Van Starckenburg, Amsterdam \$385.
"The Fizzled Policeman," by Carl Baker, of Dusseldorf, \$315.
"Touching the Tuna," by F. Wieselbruch, of Dusseldorf, \$785.
"Voyage Mountains," by G. Engelhardt, Berlin, \$400.
"Monte Maria Alps," by C. Kuwassey, of Paris, \$150.
"A Volunteer for the Union," by Carl Hubner, of Dusseldorf, \$1600.
"A Road in Tyrol," by G. Engelhardt, of Berlin, \$440.
"Welcoming the Bride," by Carl Hoff, of Dusseldorf, \$380.
"Feigning in the Mill," by Nordenburg, of Dusseldorf, \$880.
"Old Mill in the Franconia Mountains," E. D. Servis, Philadelphia, \$350.
"The River Exeter," by Korzenica, \$220.
"Playing in the sun," by Sodermar, of Dusseldorf, \$315.
"The Zellergrund," by G. Engelhardt, Berlin, \$245.
"The Winterfall," Alps, by G. Engelhardt, \$245.
"On the Borders of Cono," by Schaubert, \$320.
"Valley and Falls of the Ammonoosac," by E. D. Servis, \$450.
"View on the Hudson River," by W. T. Van Starckenburg, \$400.
"Leading Child to Water," by Volter, \$240.
"The Proposal of Marriage," by Professor Radolph Jordan, \$600.
"An Acquaintance in the Tyrol," by C. Gutel, \$430.
"Off-Brest," by C. Horuet, Berlin, \$400.
"The Future Daughter-in-Law," by C. Lasch, Dusseldorf, \$300.
"The First Visit to the Clergyman," by Prof. B. Jordan, Dusseldorf, \$375.
"Coming to Market," by Meyer von Bremen, \$600.
"Little Red Riding Hood," by E. Bosch, of Dusseldorf, \$655.
"The Roadside Inn, in a Wintry Storm," by R. Zimmermann, of Dusseldorf, \$325.
"Norwegian Glacier," by Horzog, of Dusseldorf, \$415.
"The Doubtful Customer," by Hiddemann, of Dusseldorf, \$315.

BROOM THIEF.—A man who gave the name of James Brown, was arrested last evening, by Officer Feun, having in his possession a number of brooms belonging to Perry Litzner, who keeps a store at Thirty-ninth and Market streets. He had a hearing before Alderman Allen, and was held to answer for the offense.

DEATH OF CHRISTIAN BERGER

The Murderer is Found Dead in His Cell This Morning.

Death Supposed from Natural Causes.

A FULL INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

Christian Berger died this morning in his cell in Moyamensing Prison. The great shock that went to the heart of the whole community of Philadelphia, on the announcement of the brutal murder of an aged woman, Miss Mary Watt, at Germantown, but a few months ago, for the obvious design of plunder, can never be forgotten. Stern justice pursued untiringly the investigations of the crime from the slight clue that could be found. On Saturday, January 6th, about seven o'clock in the morning the murder was committed, and by night of the same day, the suspected murderer, Christian Berger, was apprehended. On the coroner's inquest at Germantown, on January 11th, a confession of the prisoner to the atrocious crime was detailed by Detective Taggart, and Berger was committed for trial. By the requirements of the law of evidence his confession was not allowed to be submitted, but after a thorough and able defense, he was found guilty of murder of the first degree, and sentenced to death on the following day.

On March 17 Governor Curtin issued his warrant for the execution of Christian Berger on the 27th of April. This sentence of death was read to the prisoner by Sheriff Howell on the morning of Tuesday, March 20, in the presence of several witnesses, and the tidings were received by him without the slightest apparent emotion.

PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF THE MURDERER.

During the lapse of time from the reading of the death-warrant, the prisoner has maintained a quiet demeanor, except at intervals, when he would make boisterous demonstrations; but on being threatened with the application of the ball and chain, he subsided in a tranquil manner. For a day or two past, the prisoner has been quite unwell, and he received medical attendance at the hand of Dr. Klapp. Last evening, about half-past 9 o'clock, Dr. Klapp paid a visit to the prisoner in his cell, and asked him how he felt. The prisoner was partly sitting up, and replied he thought he was a little better. His wants being properly attended to, the cell door was locked, and he was left for the night. This morning his attendant on entering the cell, discovered him lying on his bed, and an examination proved that he was extinct. The body was not warm, and he had evidently been dead but a short time. His head was resting a little on one side, and his face exhibited a slight discoloration. The expression of his features indicated that he had not given up life without a struggle, as his face exhibited a rigid and agonizing suffering. Dr. Klapp rests firmly under the belief that he died from natural causes. Of late the prisoner has eaten very heartily, which, added to the circumstance of the entire absence of any physical exercise, gives rise to the belief that he died in a fit of apoplexy.

THE SHERIFF NOTIFIED OF THE OCCURRENCE.

Sheriff Howell was at once notified of the death of the murderer, and that official lost no time in proceeding to the cell. The facts obtained by him in the process of investigation were submitted as related above.

THE GOVERNOR TELEGRAPHED.

Sheriff Howell at once telegraphed to Governor Curtin of the occurrence, and Coroner Taylor was then notified, and a full investigation of everything connected with the death of Christian Berger will take place this afternoon, under the supervision of Dr. Taylor. It is his intention to have a thorough post mortem examination made, and every individual who has visited the prisoner within the last fifteen days will be subpoenaed and closely examined. Information of the circumstance was also forwarded to the family of the deceased. The body has not been removed from its cell, but will remain in the position in which it was discovered this morning, subject to the action of the coroner.

This ended the career of one, the crowning deed of whose life was as black as night, but who, phrenologists inform us, had in him the elements of a higher destiny, with earthly duties, had not he brutalized himself by dissipation and kindred vices.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—James Mahan was arrested last evening by Officer Fulton on the charge of intention and malicious mischief. The accused, it was alleged, commenced to throw bricks through the windows of a dwelling-house at Thirty-third and Market streets. A lady belonging to the house, who was near the window at the time, received a severe wound in the arm from one of the bricks thrown by the accused. Alderman Allen committed him to prison to answer for the offense.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—George Henry was before Alderman Shoemaker last evening, on the charge of misdemeanor. It appears that on Saturday night a number of fish-women in Girard avenue had a lot of oyster soup which they were partaking, and that Henry, out of malice, threw into it a quantity of coal oil, thus depriving them of their meal and committing also an act highly reprehensible. He was held to answer in the sum of \$1000.

FOND OF GEESSE.—Francis McDermott, whose inclinations led him to covet some geese, was arrested yesterday afternoon in a boat near the Wire Bridge, at which locality the stolen property had been taken. On nearing the boat the officer discovered that a quantity of feathers were scattered on the seats, and the supposition was, that the accused, on seeing the officer approaching, threw the geese overboard. Alderman Allen committed him to answer.

APPROPRIATING MONEY.—Edward Woodruff had a hearing yesterday before the Recorder on the charge of receiving some money, on a power of attorney, belonging to a colored soldier, and appropriating the same to his own use. The accused, who was arrested, had in his possession \$125, leaving the sum of \$75 to be accounted for by him. He was committed to answer.

STOLE A COAT.—A person who gave the name of Charles Baker was arrested last evening on the charge of stealing a coat valued at ninety dollars from the William Penn Hotel, in Market street, near Eighth. He was taken before Alderman Jones, and held to answer for the offense.

THE PHIBENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR APRIL has been received with its usual variety of interesting sketches of men and things, and miscellaneous articles upon live subjects. Professor J. L. Capen, No. 25 South Tenth street, is the agent for the journal in this city.

STEALING VELVET.—A man named Hiram Clark, who hails from Detroit, went into a store at Tenth and Chesnut streets, last evening, and stole a quantity of velvet. He was committed by Alderman Jones to answer.

A TRUE INCIDENT.

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YERO No. 2.—President Johnson is going to have his veto numbered, under that his bills may be designated as "Vetoed Bill No. 6," "Vetoed Bill No. 10," and so on. There is nothing like order in business, even to having the selling price marked on goods offered for sale in our stores. That price has been followed by Charles Stokes & Co., the eminent Ready-made Clothiers, under the Continental, ever since they have been in business, and with great success.

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MARRIED. FOWDEN—DEMPSEY.—On Tuesday evening, March 20, by Rev. W. Kenner, D. D., SAMUEL FOWDEN to SALLIE J. DEMPSEY, all of Germantown.

ERIC—BURWELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, March 27, instant, by Rev. M. R. Watkins, Mr. WILLIAM D. PRICE and Miss ROSELEA E. BURWELL, all of Camden, N. J.

BAKER.—On the 26th instant, JACOB BAKER, in the 86th year of his age.

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