#### THE FENIANS.

The Canadian Scare Dying Out Dis-banding 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 enrol all Government employes at the capital between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, this last action appears somewhat inexplicable. The only ex-planation is that the authorities are in posses-sion of information from which they do not ion of information from which they 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 presented quite a military appearance. The battalion was under command of Colonel Booker.

The O'Mahony Wing.

RUMOR OF THE ARRIVAL OF JAMES STEPHENS IN NEW YORK - NO MORE UNGUARDED SPEECH-

MAKING, ETC. In consequence of a rumor which got afloat 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 messen-gers 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 got affoat, they were politely requested not to interrupt the business of the messengers, and to call again at a more convenient time. The rumor credated considerable amusement at headquarters.

STRICT BULES 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 tonics 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 taking the necessary steps towards putting an end to harangues tending to touch matters outside the sums 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 tor the second by dismissal from office. Large remittances in both money and arms arrived

The Sweeney Wing.

RECEPTION OF DEPUTATIONS-STEEL AND GOLD FROM IBISH 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 corresspondence with the Fenian co-operative force of

Canadian deputations have recently been in Roberts, assuring "the practical administration" that, "as the fight was evidently coming, they were bracing themselves for the fray."

Canadian Fenian gold has made its appearance during the past iew days in goodly quantities, A deputation of military Centres on Tuesday, delivering a large amount of this metal in twenty dollar pieces, said that they had other metal for the same caure, and they would use it, though every Irish Canadian might have an armless leeve, 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 toesin.

The Fenian arsenais are in a good condition. The commissariat and exchequer once placed up to the mark, the die is then 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 most solid in the convic-tion that "there are as much chances for success as ever characterized any revolutionary movement in the world's history,"-N. Y. Herald.

# CITY INTELLIGENCE

[For Additional Local Items see Third Page.]

DEMAND FOR FINE PICTURES,-The two great sales of fine 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 discrimination among our citizens that will redound to our credit. The last of Mr. Earle's sales took place last evening, and was as numerously 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 selections 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 saler, and while such a result argues a growing taste for the fine arts among our people, it shows that artists may yet have a home in our city. are the prices realized for some of the finest pic-

"Helping Little Sister," by H. Werner, Dusseldorf, \$600. "Behind the Hill," by C. Lasch, of Dusseldorf,

"The Return of the Dove," view near the Hague, by W. S. Van Starkenburg, Amsterdam \$385. "The Puzzied Policeman," by Carl Boker, of Dus-seldorf, \$516. Touching the Tune," by F. Wieschelbruck, Dus-

Voralberg Mountains," by G. Engelhardt, Berlin, \$490. "Monte Maria Alps," by C. Kuwassey, of Paris,

'A Volunteer for the Union," by Carl Hubner, of 'A goad in Tyrol," by G. Englehardt, of Berlin, Welcoming the Bride," by Carl Hoff, of Dussel-

dorf. 8690. "Weighing in the Mill," by Nordenburg, of Dusseldori, \$880.
"Old Mull in the Franconia Mountains," E. D.

Servis, Philadelphia, 8800.

"The Bird Fancier," by Horgemiens, 8220.

"Playing in the Sun," by Sondermar, of Dussel-

'The Zellergrund," by G. Engelhardt, Berlin, "The Zellergrund," by G. Engelhardt, Berlin, 2500
"The Winterstall," Alps, by G. Engelhardt. S245.
"On the Borders of Como," by Schlicht, S320.
"Valley and Falls of the Amonoosaca," by E. D. Lewis, S450. View on the Hudson River," by W. T. Van Star-

kenburgh, \$400.
"Leading Cartle to Water," by Voltz, 18400.
"The Proposal of Marriage," by Professor Rudolph

"The Proposal of Marriage," by Professor Rudolph Jordan, 2550.
"The Achensee, in the Tyrol," by C. Gutel, 8430.
"Off Brest," by C. Hoguet, Berlin, 8465.
"The Future Daughter-in-Law," by C. Lasch, Dusseldorf, \$900.
"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 Pus.

seldorf, 8686.
"The Roadside Inn, in a Wintry Storm," by R.
Zimmerman, of Dusseldorf, 8825.
"Norwegian Glacier," by Herzog, of Dusseldorf, "The Doubtful Customer," by Hiddemann, of Dusseldorf, 8916.

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

# 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 an-nouncement 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' in the morning the murder was committed, and by night, of the same day, the suspected murder-

er, Christian Berger, was apprehended. Coroner's inquest at Germantown, on January 11th, a confession of the prisoner to the atro-cious crime was detailed by Detective Taggart, and Berger was committed for trial. By the re-quirements of the law of evidence his contession was not allowed to be submitted, but after a thorough and able detense, he was found guilty of murder of the first degree, and sen-tenced to death on the following day. On March 17 Governor Curtin issued his war-

rant 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 tadings were received by him without the slightest apparent emotion. PARTICULARS OF THE DRATH 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 manball 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 life was extract. The body was yet 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 vivid signs of suffering. Dr. Klapp rests firmly under the belief that he died from natural causes 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 Goverpor 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 inten-tion to have a thorough post mortem examina-tion made, and every individual who has visited the prisoner within the last fifteen days will be subparaed and closely examined.

Information of the circumstance was also forwarded to the family of the deceased. The body has not been removed from tae cell, but will remain in the position in which it was discovered this morning, subject to the action of the

Thus ends 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 battling with earthly duties, had he not brutalized himself by dissipation and kindred vices.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF .- James Mahan was arrested last evening by Officer Fulton on the charge of intoxication and mulicious 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 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 Saturday night a number of fish-women in Girard avenue had a lot of oyster soup of which they were partaking, and that Henry, out of maliciousness, 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 GEESE.-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 Woodruif had a nearing yesterday before the Recorder on the charge of receiving some money, on a power of attorney, belonging to a colored soler, and appropriating the same to his own use. The accused, when arrested, had in his posses sion \$125, leaving the sum of \$575 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

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR APRIL has been received, with its usual variety of interesting sketches of men and things, and miscellaneous articles upon live subjects. tessor 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 halls 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 .-'Tis strange what circulation Fame Will give unto a favored name,

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MARRIED. FOWDEN-DEMPSTER. On Tuesday evening, March 20, by Rev. W. Kenney, D. D., SAMUEL FOWDEN to SALLIE J. DEMPSTER, all of Ger-PRICE-BURWELL .- At the residence of the

bride's parents, on luesday, March 27, instant, by Rev. M. R. Watkinson, Mr. WILLIAM D. PRICE and Miss ROSELMA E. BURWELL, all of Cam-

DIED.

BAKER,—On the 26th instant, JACOB BAKER, in the 85th year of his age.

The relatives and irrends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his late residence, near Sandsford, Twenty third Ward, on Fifthday morning, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock. Funeral o proceed to Cecar Hill Cemetery.

BIRNEY.—Suddenly, of croup, on Tuesday evening, at No. 4209 Birney place, West Philadelphia, PHILIP KEARNEY, infant son or the late Major-General David Bell Birney, aged 2 years and 5 Bright and lovous in his brief life, he was the light of a stricken household, but is now smid the re-

deemed in heaven.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 30. HALL.—On the morning of the 28th instant, in the 20th year or her age, CLARA A. HALL, daughter of Captain Joseph W. Hall, late of Holmesourg, Pa. The relatives and irrends of the family are respect-

dence of her uncle, Jacob G. Neafle, at the corner of Beach and Palmer streets, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery. HORNBERGER .- On the 27th instant, MARY A., wife of William G. Liornberger, and daughter of Julia and the late James Murphy, aged 37 years,

The relatives and irrends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence. No 436 McIlwain street, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, without further notice. O'CONNER .- On the 27th instant, MARY, daughter of Thomas and Hannah O'Conner, in the 19th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respecttully invited to attend the funeral, from her parents' residence, Demiling place, Union street, between second and Third, on Sunday atternoon at 1 o'clock, LOWNSBURY .- On the 27th instant, THOMAS

LOWNSBURY, aged 46 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, S. Ninth street, below Mifflin, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah

PAXSON .- On the 27th instant, MARY B., daughter or John W. and Anna B. Paxson, in the 18th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her parents' residence. No 229 N. Twelith street, on Sixth-day morning at 10 o'clock.

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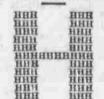
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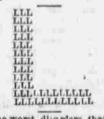


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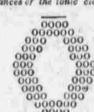


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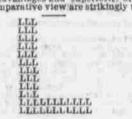
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