

"ALIKRICK LOIT." THE IRISH BARBER'S VIEW OF IT.

An Opinion of the New City Light That Was Overheard in an Up Town Barber Shop.

"Ye're next, now." The scene was a dingy little barber shop in the East end and the remark was addressed by its proprietor to the weary scribbler who, worn with pencil pushing, was seeking the indulgence of his only weakness, a clean face.

The reporter, grown hardened from association with hars, noticed not the stereotyped salutation with which this story opens, but sank back into the only unoccupied chair and gazed about him. Three other customers were seated in various positions awaiting their turn; a fourth was writing under the hands of a very diminutive apprentice; while the proprietor was engaged in deftly putting the finishing touches upon the hair of the remaining occupant of the room, talking all the while.

"That do O' think of the new loit, is it?" he continued, taking up the thread of the conversation that the reporter's entrance had interrupted. "It's 'konj-y' ye."

On being reassured to the contrary by his prostrate questioner, he deposited a large volume of tobacco juice on the floor, stopped his razor and then proceeded. "Sorra was thisy hair alikrik loit, when I came to this city. Toimo was when the loit was poor, but by the pipe that played before Moses, poor loit is better than none at all, at Niver did O' see such will of the wisp loitling as this alikrik loit is, ye."

As the speaker was getting more excited every movement and the razor lingered uncomfortably near the victim's throat, the latter made a dash for the door, and the wrathful barber's remarks, who finding himself uncontrolled, proceeded in milder vein.

"They'll kill me," he said, reaching for the latter hand, "for the new loit costs four shillins a year for every man, woman and child in Lanasther." And then a pleasant smile settled on his rufous visage as he continued: "It's the tax payers that'll have to fut the bill, and not a cent of tax has to be paid by the man and child in Lanasther."

A mild mannered man in the extreme corner of the shop suggested that property owners might in consequence raise their rents. Had an earthquake occurred beneath the Irish barber, a more startling effect could not have been produced. He glared at the mild mannered individual with a baleful light in his eye, and the man whom he was shaving trembled visibly.

"Rabn the dink, will they, begorra O'll have the town if they do," he exclaimed, "black-banding throv' outy seemed to make the apprentice by rub the harder at the lathered cheek of the man occupying the adjoining chair. 'I every concealer who's ailed for the new loit, but not the shillings, best on moondy night ought to be layde low when election time comes round.'"

"There is no telling how far the irate Celtic manipulator of the razor might have gone in his mad, but he did not the timely occurrence of a dog fight outside the door closed the shop of its customers.

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SECOND EDITION. AT WASHINGTON. SOME GOVERNMENTAL MATTERS.

Chairman Morrison Announces the Sub-Committees of the Ways and Means Committee—Doings in Congress To-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the ways and means committee this morning, Mr. Morrison, who is chairman, announced the following sub-committees:

Changes in tariff laws—Mills, Hewitt and W. N. Kelley; changes in internal revenue laws—Hunt, Hurd and Kasson; refund of customs duties—Hawitt, Jones and McKimby; refund of duties on tobacco—Blackburn, Herbert and Hiseock; refund of taxes on spirits and malt liquors—Herbert, Blackburn and Russell; refund of miscellaneous internal taxes—Hurd, Hiseock and Russell; relief for lost United States bonds and coupons—Jones, Mills and Hiseock.

The committee decided that the question of the revision of the tariff should not go to a sub-committee, but should be considered by the entire committee. A scheme to elect Anthony President of the Senate.

Requests were sent last night to all the Republican senators to be in their seats at 12 o'clock to-day. It is understood that the purpose was to elect Senator Anthony president pro tempore of the Senate.

CONGRESS. A Government Postal Telegraph Bill in the Senate. In the Senate to-day Mr. Dawes introduced a bill providing for the creation of a United States postal telegraph company and for the establishment of postal telegraph offices in the territories of the United States.

Mr. Sawyer introduced a bill to prohibit the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements. To consider the Government Postal Service.

The Senate postoffice committee agreed to report on the bill for the consideration of the several measures proposed for the establishment of a postal telegraph. Senator Edmunds will then be present to support the bill introduced by him.

IN THE HOUSE. In the House Mr. Belmont introduced a resolution providing for the collection into all the great funds on customs revenue by introduction of a fig. 1 mazarodize.

Mr. Laker's High Literary Collections. Mr. Belmont, Jan. 10.—In a report of the literary collections of Herr Laker, who died recently in New York, reveals a surprising wealth of material.

THE OYSTER HAY TRAGEDY. OYSTER HAY, L. J. Jan. 10.—The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend is very satisfactory this morning. The former has recovered from unconsciousness and says that he remembers nothing that occurred on Monday night, and supposes he was asleep when attacked.

A Western Railroad Mortgaged. DENVER, Jan. 10.—A special from Colorado Springs says: The Denver & Rio Grande railway yesterday filed a mortgage in El Paso county binding all its lines, rolling stock and lands to the Union Trust company of New York, for \$50,000,000, for 10 years at 5 per cent. per annum.

Wages Reduced in Reading. READING, Pa., Jan. 10.—At the Scott iron works to-day 125 men, consisting of machinists, boiler-makers and laborers, were notified of a reduction in their wages ranging from 10 to 15 cents per day. A number of the men stopped work, but the works are still running with a reduced force.

Gen. Hancock in Texas. GALVESTON, Jan. 10.—Gen. Hancock arrived here from the West yesterday morning, and was received at military headquarters with a salute of 150 guns. He reviewed the troops and a great throng of people gathered to see him.

The Storm at Long Branch. LONG BRANCH, Jan. 10.—The beach is covered for miles with wreckage of bathing houses, etc., destroyed by the storm yesterday. Fishermen of Seabright, whose dwellings were carried away, are almost destitute, and subscriptions have been opened for them.

Frederic to Death. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—Frederic York, of Lockport, N. Y., aged 29, employed in the construction of the Junction railroad, while going to his boarding house last night, was caught in a snow drift at Skunk Hollow and frozen to death.

Murderous "Rustlers." Lex Vivas, N. M. Jan. 10.—A crowd of "rustlers" at Seven Rivers, Lincoln county, yesterday fired into a gang of nine Mexican laborers, killing four of them. The murder was unprovoked. The "rustlers" escaped.

Indictments Against a Bad Gang. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—Yesterday the Monmouth county grand jury found indictments against a number of the "Dumma" gang of burglars and incendiaries.

A Schooner on Fire. BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The schooner Ajax from Aspinwall to Kingston, is reported on fire at Montego Bay and will probably be a total loss.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Middle Atlantic states fair weather followed during Friday by local snow, southerly winds, shifting to easterly, slight rise followed by falling barometer, slowly raining temperatures.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKET. PHILADELPHIA, January 10.—Flour quiet and steady.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Foreign State and Western dull and weak; prices unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO.—The Daily Journal reports: Hogs—Good, 37.00 head; shipments, 6,000 head.

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