The Fenians in Canada.

SWEETSBURG, C. E., Dec. 21.—The trial of Madden was continued. Mr., Ramsey addressed the jury for the prosecution; after which Judge Johnson charged the jury. He said the only point for them to determine was whether the prisoner was making war on the 9th of June.

The jury returned at half-past 12 o'clock, and returned with a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of February.

Madden exhibited only a defiant smile.

Thomas Smith was placed on trial. The
testimony was substantially the same as that against Madden. The jury retired, but failing to agree, were locked up, and the Court adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 21:—The United

States Consul, Mr. Thurston, at Toronto has informed the Secretary of State that he has been officially notified by the Sheriff that the Governor General of the three Provinces has granted a respite until the 18th of March next to the following named Fantar principals. nax granted a respite than an and the fall of the next, to the following named Fenian prisoners, sentenced to death on the 13th of December: Robert B. Lynch, John McMahon, Daniel Whaler, John Quinn and Thomas

TOBONTO, Dec. 21.—The following was to TOBONTO, Dec. 21.—The following was tonight sent to the Toronto Daily Telegraph:
TOBONTO JAIL, Dec. 21.—To the Fenian
Brotherhood and Friends of the Prisoners in
New York and vicinity—The undersigned
have been authorized by their fellow prisoners under conviction of death, and these
yet to be tried, to caution their friends in
New York and vicinity against responding
to appeals made to them by Colonel Roberts,
President of the Fenian Brotherhood, for
contributions towards procuring a Christcontributions towards procuring a Christ-

This appeal might be made with propriety for paupers and convicts on Blackwell's Island, or in some institution of the kind,

Island, or in some institution of the kind, but is a gross insult to the Trishmen held as political prisoners in Canada.

Never having: received any aid or assistance from the Fenian headquarters during their long confinement, in the Toronto jail, they consider this last appeal of President Roberts as adding insult to injury.

They earnestly entreat their friends not to outrage their feelings, and that they may be spared this cruel humiliation. On behalf and by request of thirty-eight of my fellow-

spared this cruel humination. On behalf and by request of thirty eight of my fellow-prisoners.

I most cheerfully concur with Mr. Lynch on behalf of the prisoners now in this jail, in protesting against the insulting appeal of President Roberts to the citizens of New York for contributions for a Christmas dinner for the Fenian prisoners; and further. consider it an insult to me personally. The prisoners will not be the recipients of a Christmas dinner from any source.
[Signed] JOHN McMAHON.

By the Atlantic Cable.
London, Dec. 21.—The Telegraph says it knows that Stephens is still in a foreign country, and that the Government is fully aware of his movements, so that should he land in any part of the British Isles he would have little time for mischief.

The Telegraph else, says that the reports

The Telegraph also says that the reports that scores of coffins have been buried in Ireland, filled with the best breech-loaders, are wild stories, but incapable of immediate disproof.
DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Large seizures of arms

and ammunition for the use of the Fenians. continue to be made by the police in various quarters in Ireland.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Prussian House of Deputies has passed a bill to incorporate Schleswig-Holstein with the Kingdom of

BERLIN, Dec. 21.-Mr. Wright, United States Minister, is recovering from his re-FLORENCE. Dec. 21 .- It is said that the

Pope is satisfied with the tone of the speech made by the King of Italy, at the opening of the Italian Parliament. The National Committee of Rome have issued a proclamation advising the people to await calmly the hour of certain triumph.

of the relations between the Holy See and the Kingdom of Italy has been held.
RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 23, by way of London,
Dec. 21.—Advices from the seat of war up to
Nov. 9th, have been received.
On the 30th of October the Paraguayans,
with ten battalions of infantry, supported by

cavalry and artillery, during a heavy rain and dense fog, assaulted the same position which they lost on the 18th of July, but were repulsed, leaving five hundred dead on the field. As the Brazilians were well protected by their defences, their loss was compara-tively small. The United States gun-boat Shamokin obtained leave from the Brazilian Admiral, although given under protest, to pass through the blockade, and landed Mr. Washburne at Curapaity, after which she immediately returned. Both sides agreed to an armistice for this occasion.

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—Captain Craig, Bureau agent of Guadaloupe county, who was imprisoned by the civil authorities, was released by United States cavalry, who surrounded the prison and demanded his release. The Sheriff complied, and he now discharges his duties with a guard of the 17th infantry.

Captain Richard, formerly of the 12th Illinois cavalry, was murdered on the 18th by his partner in planting, David Randall, near Williams City.

Williams City.
The Council of Galveston has passed t

resolution inviting the Vice President and Congressionial delegation to visit the city and partake of its hospitalities. A comand partake of its hospitalities. A committee of forty of the most prominent merchants and other distinguished difficens are charged with making the arrangements.

The Hon. L. D. Campbell, United States Minister to Mexico, arrived, to-day, on the Black Bird, direct from Matamoros, and salled immediately on the Matagorda, for New Orleans by: way of Brazear City, to confer with Generals Sherman and Sheridan, and the authorities at Washington. He reports with Generals Sherman and Sherman, and the authorities at Washington. He reports Mexican affairs, on the border, in a very unsettled condition. On Wednesday morning Ortega and his brother left, Brownsville and went to Matamoras. It is supposed that very exciting times will ensue.

It is thought Ortega will join Canales and Cortinas, and attack Escoledo, who has gone with a part of his force to Monterey. When the Black Bird left Brazos she met when the Black Bird left Brazos she met the United States steamer Winooski, which had left Vera Cruz on Monday. The report is that Bazaine had left Vera Cruz to com-municate with Juarez, and, it is supposed, to bring over the Government to him. The Winooski brought despatches to Minister Campbell.

A REMARKABLE MAN.—Esquire Thomas Shelton, who resides in the town of Aberdeen, Ohio, just epposite this city, is well known as the celebrated Justice of the Peace, by whom so many runaway couples; have been united in the holy bonds of matrimony. He has probably performed the marriage ceremony for more persons than any man living west of the Allegheny Mountains. Fifty-six years ago he was elected Justice of the Peace for Huntington township, and has kept his office, by successive re-elections, ever since. There is probably not another such instance of continued popular favor in the United States. He is popular favor in the United States. He is of his township are determined to keep him in office as long as he lives. As old as he is, nothing gives him as much pleasure as the duty of making.

Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one.

The old gentleman fellcitates himself that many of his matches have been happy ones, but repudiates all responsibility for any which may have turned out otherwise. He says he did what he could to make them happy, and if they were not so, it is not his fault.—Maysville (Ky.) Bulletin.

Napoleon Couldn's Smoke

Napoleon could scale the Alps, but, alackaday, he couldn't smoke.

In Egypt he pretended to smoke—as he held out his possible conversion to Islamism—to please the Egyptians by adopting their customs. But he never could light his pipe himself. It was his Mameluke Roustan's duty to set it going. If his master let it go out again, charcoal and matches were not ruinously expensive.

Afterward, when the Persian Embassedor presented him with a very hand-some pipe, he ordered his valet de chambre, Constant, to fill and light it. The fire being applied to the mouth of the bowl, all that remained wasto make the tobacco catch; but in the way which his Majesty set about it, no smoke would have appeared from that time till dooms-day. He simply closed and opened his lips, without drawing the least in the

"What the deuce," he exclaimed at last, "there is no setting light to it," | Constant diffidently, ventured to observe that the Emperor did not proceed exactly in the usual way, and showed him the right mode of going to work; but the inapt scholar still returned to his bad imitation of the act of yawning.
Tired at last of his useless efforts, "Constance," he blurted out, "do you light the pipe. I cannot."

So said, so done. It was returned to

him with the steam well up going at a high pressure rate, with a double Per-sian power of smoke. Scarcely had he drawn a whiff, when the smoke, which urawn a wnin, when the smoke, which he did not know how to get rid of, went down his throat, coming out of his mouth and eyes. As soon as he had recovered his breath, "Take it away," he gasped, "take it away. What an infection! What a set of pigs they must be!. It has turned my stomach."

He was ill for more than an hour afterward, and he renounced forever a "plea-sure whose enjoyment," he said, "was only good to fill up the time of idle peo-ple with nothing better to do."

MINNESOTA THE COUNTY FOR CON-SUMPTIVES.—The St. Paul Pioneer has obtained from the State Department at Washington a copy of an interesting report by Dr. Leas, our Consul in Madeira, upon the subject of "climate as a curative agent in consumption." The report will be published in the Commercial Relations for 1867. Its author is an educated physician, was for several years at the head of the Health Department of Baltimore, and has served as consul in Central America, Russia and Sweden, and is now at Funchal, Madeira. He says that the long-estab-lished reputation of Madeira as a resort for consumptives is "disintegrating." This fact may be accounted for by theincrease of consumption among the lower classes of the island by the vexations with which the stupid government surrounds invalids, and by the revolting system of begging which is allowed and encouraged in the streets of Funchal. Southern France and Algiers do not possess so fine a climate, but they are more accessible, the local authorities are polite and active in their care of visitors, and the current of invalidtravel has turned from Madeira to those countries and to Egypt. The climate of all these southern resorts, Dr. Leas thinks, is still to be recommended to invalids in the advanced stages of consumption, where the utmost that can be secured is the prolongation of life. But the second stage," he recommends a residence in the high northern latitudes, especially in Minnesota. The object to be attained is the thorough oxygena-

tion of the blood. "THIRTY YEARS AGO" IN CANADA.— M. Hector Faber states that thirty years ago, when Parliament sat during the summer; the Gulf members came up to Quebec in schooners, and lodged in them all through the session. He also says that at about the same period a "traineau," loaded with trunks and purcels arrived at the Parliament House, one fine day, just previous to the opening of the session, and from it descended astout countryman and his wife, who carefully examined the twenty-four windows of the building, and finally decided to rap at the door, which was immediately opened by one of the messengers. The countryman thereupon presented his compliments; stated that he was the member elect from the county of Berthier; that he had come with his wife to take his seat, and that he had brought his winter's provisions with him. He was consequently fully provided, but only wanted a cooking stove, and hoped that there was one in his room. The messenger immediately saw through the primitive simplicity of his visitor, and gradually "drew him out." He ascertained that the member for Berthier expected to find a room prepared for him in the Parliament House, in which he and his wife could live throughout the winter, and subsist upon the provisions he had brought from his native village. The brought from his native village. The messenger grinned, you may be certain, and was finally forced to avow that there were no bed rooms in the Parliament House for members. The member for Berthier thereupon gave his horse a smart lash with the whip, and indignantly and forever turned his back upon the legislative halls of the Province. the legislative halls of the Province.

THE ORIGIN OF FRICTION MATCHES. —In 1832, a man by the name of Phillips, living in Oakland, Manchester, Conn., invented and patented a match that would ignite by friction. He made them upon a small scale, as his means were limited; put them in tin boxes of one hundred such and sold them. one hundred each, and sold them to the inhabitants about, carrying them in a pocket handkerchief. Many persons still recollect the fear and consternation in the minds of the people at that time, lest their houses and barns would be burned by the hand of the incendiary, and many thought that he should be restrained from scattering his firebrands in the community. Phillips, afterward removed to Springfield, Mass., where he formed a copartnership with a man formed a copartnership with a man by the name of Chapin, under the title of "Chapin & Phillips," when they largely increased the production of matches. The first matches were made and dipped singly by hand; afterwards Phillips invented the card matches. Such, in brief, is the early history of this little article that is now considered an indispensable luxury. There must be many persons now living in Hartford who will recollect the red waron, painted who will recollect the red wagon, painted in large letters upon the side in Friction Matches," as it passed through the

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