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THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The passage of the Irish Land bill, by the British House of Commons yesterday, is announced by a cable telegram. The adoption of this tardy and partial measure of relief in the midst of the Fenian agitation in this country is another confession of English statesmen that they are at last recognizing the danger of driving Irishmen from their native land by a cruelly unjust policy, and that fear is combining with a newly-awakened sense of justice and humanity to enforce a partial reform.

Nothing can be more iniquitous than the land system which has hitherto prevailed in Ireland, and it reflects lasting discredit and disgrace upon the Englishmen who invented and perpetuated it. Two centuries ago they confiscated the property of the ancient Irish landowners, and to this day the bulk of the Irish people still regard this transfer of title as a shameful wrong, the remembrance of which has been constantly kept alive and embittered by the tyrannical and heartless manner in which the new landlords have used their power.

The refusal of Mayor Fox to sanction an official tender of the hospitalities of the city of Philadelphia to the 7th New York Regiment excited an amount of indignation in "the metropolis" that was entirely disproportionate to the occasion. The 7th Regiment is the pet of New York, and although its performances upon the gory plain of battle have not been such as to entitle it to any very marked consideration, it is apparently impossible for the New Yorkers to conceive a state of civilization so much behind the age, in a place not one hundred miles from "the metropolis," that its citizens are not inspired with an admiration of the 7th equal to theirs, and their scorn of Philadelphia is consequently expressed in no very measured terms.

It is to be hoped that the wounded pride of New York will be, in some measure at least, satisfied with the very cordial invitation extended to the 7th Regiment to partake of the hospitalities of Philadelphia by a number of prominent citizens, with Mayor Fox at their head. There is always a willingness in this city to receive with cordiality any distinguished military organization, even if it did not win laurels at the cannon's mouth, and the 7th Regiment, if it accept this invitation, will certainly have no cause to complain of a want of heartiness in its welcome.

An invitation of this kind, however, is something different from what was at first proposed, and the course of Mayor Fox in vetoing the proposition to entertain the 7th Regiment at the expense of the city was based upon such sufficient grounds as to meet with the approval of all classes of our citizens, except a few persons who felt themselves immediately interested, and as to leave no reasonable cause for complaint for any one. It is not proper that this city should be called upon to pay for the entertainment of the New York 7th or any other regiment, except under very extraordinary circumstances, such as do not exist in the present instance, but it is proper that our private citizens should provide such entertainment if they think there is occasion for it.

We therefore hope that the 7th Regiment will visit Philadelphia, and that its members will enjoy themselves so well during their stay in this city that they will have no occasion to regret the absence of any official formalities that might have attended a reception on the part of the municipal government.

By a telegraphic despatch in another column it will be seen that the President has signed the Northern Pacific Railroad bill. The country is to be congratulated on the fact that this great work will now be carried on in spite of the factious opposition of a few malcontents who endeavored to oppose it. The work of building the road will be prosecuted with as much rapidity as possible, and in a very few years the nation will rejoice in another great highway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

that of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:—

United States, year ending June 30, 1868	48,099,586	United Kingdom, year ending Dec. 31, 1867	30,309,354
Population (estimated)	48,099,586	Population (estimated)	30,309,354
Number of letters delivered (estimated)	488,000,000	Number of letters delivered (estimated)	774,831,000
Number of letters to each person	10	Number of letters to each person	25
Gross revenue	\$16,233,148	Gross revenue	\$23,341,070
Amount of revenue to each person of aggregate population	40 cents.	Amount of revenue to each person of aggregate population	77 cents.

A Savannah jury brought in a sealed verdict a few days ago, the envelope bearing the indorsement:—"The business of court could be expedited by the attorneys being prepared before the cases are called, and not having to study them during the progress of the trial, by which the jury, witnesses, and judge are all put to inconvenience."

CHILDREN'S SUITS. Brown Melton Vest, Blouse, and Garibaldi Suits. Light Grey Melton Vest, Blouse, and Garibaldi Suits. Blue Cloth Vest Suits (Open Bottom or Zouave Pant). Blue Cloth Blouse Suits (Open Bottom or Zouave Pant). Grey Cass. Vest and Blouse Suits, Zouave. Dark Cass. Vest and Blouse Suits, Open Bottom Pant. Cheviot Vest Suits.

GRAND MUSICAL CELEBRATION. TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY. TABERNAACLE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON THURSDAY EVENING, June 2, 1870.

HANDEL'S GRAND ORATORIO OF "THE MESSIAH" will be performed, in honor of the PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 31, by the HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY, assisted by the following eminent solo talent:— MISS H. M. ALEXANDER, Soprano. MISS ANTONIETTA SPERLING, Contralto. (of New York, Pupil of Madame Viardot Garcia), MR. JACOB GRAY, Tenor. MR. H. R. BARNHART, Bass. MR. W. W. GILCHRIST, Bass. CONDUCTOR, PROF. L. ENGELKE.

STEINWAY & SONS' GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS. CHARLES BLASUIS, SOLE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE WORLD-RENOVED PIANOS, AT THE OLD WAREHOUSES, No. 1006 CHESTNUT STREET.

POSTAL STATISTICS. POSTMASTER-GENERAL CRESWELL has submitted to the Senate, in response to a resolution of inquiry from that body, some valuable statistics in connection with the postal service of the United States. Mr. Creswell says that the number of letters can only be approximately estimated on the amount of letter postage collected in money, the amount of postage stamps sold, and a reasonable estimate for free matter. The number of letters delivered in the United States during the fiscal year 1868 was estimated at 488,000,000. Mr. Creswell's predecessor, in his annual report of that year, estimated the whole number of letters at 790,000,000, which estimate he has been unable to verify by reliable data, and consider excessive, as shown by the fact that the number of letters delivered in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, where the single rate of postage is only one penny—two cents—and the postage receipts five millions of dollars per annum greater than in the United States, was officially reported for the calendar year 1867 at only 774,831,000. The number of stamps, stamped envelopes, and newspaper wrappers sold, and the value thereof, as stated in the last four annual reports of this department, were as follows:—

SPECIAL NOTICES. ARTISTS' FUND GALLERIES (Opposite U. S. Mint). SHERIDAN'S RIDE. with a collection of Paintings by T. BUCHANAN READ, and other American Artists, from private Galleries. CLOSING DAYS OF THE EXHIBITION. The Poem recited at 12 and 4 and 8 P. M., by MR. J. B. ROBERTS. Admission, 25 cents. Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

POLITICAL. 4TH CONGRESSIONAL. The Republican Citizens of the district favorable to the reelection of Hon. WILLIAM D. KELLEY, the CHAMPION OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY, will meet at GREEN HILL HALL, corner SEVENTEENTH and POLK Streets, on THURSDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the following eminent speakers:— Dr. William Elder, James Neil, Esq., Major A. C. Ballou, Henry Davis, Esq., Captain George W. Curry, William Nicholson, Esq., By order of the Executive Committee, 511 1/2 W. MATHIEWS, Chairman.

F. T. WALTON, SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. CLOTHING. The Great Puzzle of the Curious is How Can R. & W. Afford Those Ten Dollar Suits AT SUCH A LOW FIGURE AS \$10? Ah! That is the mystery! Come and see for yourselves! Everybody who looks at those \$10 suits buys one JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT, And everybody is astonished to find what a good bargain he got.

ROCKWELL & WILSON GREAT BROWN HALL, 603 and 605 CHESTNUT STREET. WESTON & BROTHER, TAILORS, 8 W. Corner NINTH and ARCH Sts. PHILADELPHIA. A full assortment of the most approved styles for SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR, NOW IN STORE. A SUPERIOR GARMENT AT A REASONABLE PRICE. 41 1/2 Sprp. GOODS FOR THE LADIES. Very Rich Silk Figured Grenadines. EDWIN HALL & CO., No. 28 SOUTH SECOND STREET. Have opened this morning a lot of the richest FIGURED SILK GRENADINES that have been offered this season, for sale at less than the cost of importation.

BLACK IRON BAREGES, STK. SILK AND WOOL HERNANIES. ALL-WOOL HERNANIES. ORGANDIES AND LAWNS. FRENCH FIGURED PERCALES. PERCALE ROBES. Summer Silks, Japanese Silks, Summer Robes. CHOCOLATE, BUFF AND BROWN Linens and Grass Cloths, FOR LADIES' SUITS AND TRAVELLING DRESSES. BARBEE AND LLAMA SILKS. THE BEDOUIN MANTLES.

EDWIN HALL & CO., No. 28 SOUTH SECOND STREET, Have just received and opened this morning a fresh supply of these DESIRABLE GOODS, At Prices Ranging from 25 cents a yard up. Black Lace Sacques and Points, Of our own importation. WHITE LACE POINTS. BLACK LACE POINTS. WHITE GRENADINE SHAWLS. BLACK GRENADINE SHAWLS. SEA-SIDE SHAWLS. STRIPE SHAWLS, of various textures. THE BEDOUIN MANTLES.

EDWIN HALL & CO., No. 28 SOUTH SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA. REAL ESTATE AGENT. FRED. SYLVESTER, REAL ESTATE BROKER, No. 208 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA.

TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR HEIRS—Advice and information given free. If you have any kind of claim against the Government of the United States, write to or call at once upon B. LEAGUE & CO., the General Collection Agency, No. 125 S. SEVENTH Street.

McVILLAN & CO., 523 1/2 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia. Sold at all Dry Goods, Trimming and Notion Stores.

DRY GOODS. 1000 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS At Half the Former Prices. The largest stock of new and elegant goods we have ever offered at such low prices. Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arrison, No. 1008 CHESTNUT STREET. ELEGANT PIQUES, Embroideries and White Goods. A new and large assortment of Desirable Goods at extremely low prices. Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arrison, No. 1008 CHESTNUT STREET. GREAT BARGAINS IN First-class Linens, LINEN GOODS, TABLE CLOTHS, NAPRINS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS and TOWELLINGS. MARSEILLES QUILTS, Etc. Less than the cost of Importation. Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arrison, No. 1008 CHESTNUT STREET. UNSHRINKABLE CAUZE AND EMBROIDERED Summer Flannels, Blankets, Etc., Etc. All-wool Gauze Flannel, 7-8 and 4-4 wide. Zephyr Gauze Flannel, 7-8 and 4-4 wide. Domet Gauze Flannel, 7-8 and 4-4 wide. All-wool thin Summer Flannel. Fine Opera Sacsque Flannels, all colors. Embroidered Flannels, manufactured expressly for our sales. Field and Striped Flannels, for seaside. Bathing Flannels, blue, crimson, grey. Also, Gauze and Summer Blankets, of the very finest qualities, at the manufacturers' reduced prices.

Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arrison, No. 1008 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 1870. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Positive and Peremptory Sale for the Next Sixty Days "AT THORNLEY'S," EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN Sts. PHILADELPHIA. Goods having been offered to me "SO CHEAP," I have been tempted to buy very largely, and am now determined to CUT DOWN MY STOCK very considerably, and THEREFORE offer Special Bargains IN DRESS GOODS, LINEN GOODS, SILKS AND SHAWLS, MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR. LACE GOODS, WHITE GOODS, and CORSETS, BEST KID GLOVES, LINEN HDRFS, Etc. Etc., DOMESTICS of every make and quality. JOSEPH H. THORNLEY, NORTHEAST CORNER EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN Sts., PHILADELPHIA.

JOHN W. THOMAS, Nos. 405 and 407 North SECOND St. OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF Silks, Poppins, Grenadines, Hernanias, And every variety of Seasonable Dress Goods AT PRICES WHICH WILL Defy Competition. ENTIRE STOCK BOUGHT FOR CASH, 30 Sprp. GEORGE FRYER, No. 916 CHESTNUT Street, Invites attention to his ELEGANT STOCK OF Black and Fancy Silks, UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN THE CITY, AND SELLING AT LOW PRICES. 46 Sprp. MRS. R. DILLON, Nos. 28 and 30 SOUTH STREET. Ladies and Misses Crapes, Gimp, Hair Panels and Straw Round and Pyramid Hats; Ribbons, Satins, Silks, Velvets and Vairetoons, Orapes, Feathers, Flowers, Frames, Beak Ribbons, Ornaments, Mourning Millin Craps Vails, etc. LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS Staple and Fancy. Fringes, Gimps, and Buttons. Four Buttons, a good assortment. Embroidered Slippers and Cushions. American Zephyr. Berlin Zephyr sold, full weight. 48 Sprp. REMOVAL—MRS. E. HENRY, MANUFACTURER of Ladies' Cloaks and Mantillas, having her late location, No. 16 North Eighth street, inadequate for her largely increased business, has removed to the ELEGANT AND SPACIOUS WAREHOUSE, at the Southeast corner of NINTH and ARCH Streets, where she now offers, in addition to her stock of Cloaks and Mantillas, a choice invoice of Paisley Shawls, Lace Points and Sacques. 52 Sprp.

GROceries, ETO. FINE GROCERIES. Families preparing for their country residences can find a fresh supply of the Finest Quality of Groceries From which to make their selections. Goods carefully packed and delivered free of charge to the depots anywhere in the city. All goods warranted, and sold in unbroken packages at the lowest wholesale price. Our New Crop Green and Black Teas and Old Coffees Are as fine as we ever offered to the public. CRIPPEN & MADDOCK, Dealers and Importers in Fine Groceries, No. 115 S. THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. CANTON PRESERVED GINGER, FRESH IMPORTED, AND FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICE BY JAMES R. WEBB, S. E. Corner WALNUT and EIGHTH, 521 1/2 South Sprp PHILADELPHIA. 1869. WARRANTED GENUINE OLD Government Java Coffee Roasted every day, at 40 cents per pound, at COUSTY'S East End Grocery No. 118 South SECOND St., 317 1/2 South BELOW CHESTNUT STREET. TO FAMILIES RESIDING IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS. We are prepared, as heretofore, to supply families at their country residences with every description of FINE GROCERIES, TEAS, Etc. Etc. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, Corner ELEVANTH and VINE Streets. CURING, PACKING, AND SMOKING ESTABLISHMENT JOHN BOWER & CO. CURERS OF SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BEEF, and TONGUES, and dealers in Provisions generally. E. W. corner TWENTY-FOURTH and BROWN Streets. 524 1/2 Sprp ALPINE SAUCE—PREPARED BY AN OLD caterer, pure, wholesome, appetizing; pronounced by good judges the best table sauce in the market. SWEET & BRO., No. 30 N. WHARVES, Philadelphia. 526 1/2 Sprp NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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