

MR. PARNELL TESTIFYING.

MAIN EFFORTS TO CONNECT THE IRISH LEADER WITH CRIME.

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES MADE TEN YEARS AGO TO SHOW THAT HE DISCOUNTENANCED VIOLENCE AND ILLEGAL METHODS IN IRELAND.

London, May 2.—The cross-examination of Mr. Parnell was continued before the Parnell Commission today.

Mr. Parnell admitted that he was chairman of the Reception Committee at Washington.

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A THRILLING STORY OF RIOT.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS FIRE ON A MOB.

ALLEGED TERRIBLE RESULT OF LOCKING UP FIVE PRIESTS IN A MEXICAN TOWN.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The following description of the mob and riot which occurred at La Luz, near Guanajuato, Mexico, a few days ago, over the imprisonment of five Jesuit priests, who were stirring up the people against the Government, is given by a prominent citizen of Guanajuato, who reached Texas yesterday.

The mob, which by this time was utterly unmanageable, either by the Government or the priests who had incited it, now set fire to the jail doors.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. PARNELL PROCEEDED UNDER A MASS OF DETAIL, AND WAS AIMED TO CONNECT HIM WITH THE FEINANS, AND ALSO TO SHOW THAT HE MUST HAVE KNOWN OF THE PLOTS TO COMMIT MURDER.

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WHICH IS COMMISSIONER?

THOMAS F. GILROY OR D. LOWBER SMITH?

MAYOR GRANT APPOINTS THE POLICEMAN, BUT THE LATTER REFUSES TO GIVE UP HIS OFFICE.

Mayor Grant's first appointment yesterday was that of Thomas F. Gilroy to be Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Gilroy, accompanied by John M. Bowers and William H. Clark, his counsel, visited the Department of Public Works about 11:30 a. m.

Mr. Gilroy and his counsel returned to the Mayor's office, where Mr. Bowers and Mr. Clark, with the assistance of W. Bourke Cockran, prepared the papers for application for an order compelling Commissioner Smith to show cause why he should not surrender the office and records to Mr. Gilroy.

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DEATH OF GEO. H. PELHAM.

STUCK DOWN WITH APOPLEXY AT AN ELEVATED STATION.

HIS WORK AS AN ARCHITECT IN THIS CITY AND ELSEWHERE—A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE—MRS. PELHAM PROSTRATED.

Great excitement was caused at the Thirty-third street station of the Sixth-avenue elevated railroad at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the sudden death by apoplexy of George B. Pelham, a well-known architect of this city.

Mr. Pelham was born in London, England, in 1831, and was graduated at an English university. In 1859 he was sent by the English Government to Ottawa to plan and superintend the erection of the present Government buildings.

Mr. Pelham was a vestryman in the Church of the Epiphany, at Forty-seventh and Lexington-avenue. He was well known and liked by the congregation of that church.

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REDDING THE WAGES OF MINERS.

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN QUIT WORK IN INDIANA AND PENNSYLVANIA—AFFRAY AT UNIONTOWN.

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FACTORY WROCKED AND HOUSES SHATTERED IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A TERRIBLE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION OCCURRED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT ODELL STATION, THREE MILES EAST OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A POWDER FACTORY AND STORAGE HOUSE FOR THE MAKING OF DYNAMITE FOR THE AQUEDUCT AT SLAFT NO. 16 TOOK FIRE AND EXPLODED 10,000 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE.

A terrible dynamite explosion occurred yesterday afternoon at Odell station, three miles east of Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester County.

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