on the skeleton, and which were of fine material and well made, found among other things, a reporter's note book, several pages of which were covered with phonographic characters, a medical book published in St. John, N. B., a pocket case of pens, a pearl-handled penknife and a bunch of keys, with a check attached stamped "H. V. B. Wilton." The body is supposed to be that of a man connected with the Montreal *Herald*, and has probably lain where found for two years. The man was probably thirty or forty years old, five feet ten inches in height, and the first right lower incisor tooth, which was missing, had been taken out a considerable time before his death.

There is a charge of fraud in the New York election, which, if established, the electoral vote of that State will be cast for Hancock and English.

Michael Devitt leaves New York today for Ireland, to join the Land League, of which he is Secretary.

ENGLAND.—On Wednesday last the Solicitor of the Treasury lodged in the Court of Queens Bench, indictments against Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, Sexton, Biggar, Brennan, Sullivan, Egan, O'Sullivan, Asst. Secretary of Land League; Boynton, a paid agent of the same; Gordon, a shoemaker; Harris, a contractor; Tally, of Mayo; Welsh, a shopkeeper; and Sheridan, a publican. After service of subpœnas, the traversers will be allowed four days to come forward and plead.

The *Gazette* contains a proclamation declaring a portion of Cork county in a disturbed state, and requiring more police at weekly meetings of the Land League.

A Dublin special says eleven land league meetings were held on Friday. At some of the meetings the speakers advised the use of guns, dynamite and gun cotton. At Limerick a feature of the reception to Parnell was the martial-like marching and military drill of the processions of the peasantry.

The announcement that the channel fleet has been ordered to the Irish coast causes indescribable excitement.

Parnell is reported as saying yesterday that the prosecution of the Land League will only tend to strengthen that organization. He says: "English constitutional government in Ireland is really on its trial, and the trial is supposed to be made under the most favorable conditions since we have in power a liberal ministry with a strong radical element pledged to reform, but powerless to carry out any single reform which it has undertaken."

Threats are made by the rank and file of the Land League that a bloody revenge will be taken for every conviction of agitators that may be obtained at the coming trial.

The address of the Land League to the people of Ireland declares that the agitation is perfectly legal and peaceful, and will be carried on peacefully until its object is attained. The address concludes by asking contributions for defence.

A demonstration against Parnell took place at Portadown on Friday, 5,000 Orangemen and Conservatives were present. Maxwell Close, Conservative member of Parliament for Armagh County, presided.

Dr. Lowell, the American Minister to Great Britain, delivered the opening address of the winter session of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution on Friday; subject, "Shakespeare."

A new Allan line steamer, the *Parisian*, for the Canadian trade, was launched at Glasgow on Friday last.

At the opening of a meeting at Athlone the platform fell and several persons were severely crushed. One of the principal supports of the platform was afterwards found to be sawn through.

At one of the meetings T. D. Sullivan denounced the prosecutions and exhibited the indictment against the Land League traversers. He cast it among the crowd, who tore it to pieces amid frantic cheers. The tone of the meeting was defiant.

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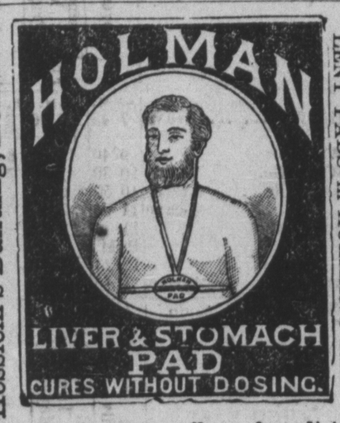

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