

PARTY CONFLICT AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A second edition of the tragedy of Dolly's Brae—a renewed and... (The evening of Wednesday last, the 1st of July, in the small town of Crossgar, County Down, and resulted in one of the most appalling homicides which has been the duty of the Press to place on record for many years past.)

STATISTICS FOR 1855 AND 1856.—The Registrar-General (Mr. Donnelly) has been early in the field this year, and has just submitted to the Lord-Lieutenant his reports and tables, showing the estimated average produce of the crops grown in Ireland in the years 1855 and 1856.

Table with 4 columns: Persons, 1855, 1856, Increase in the first 4 months of 1857. Values include 3,550, 4,414, 864, 1,730, 2,545, 1,247.

It will be seen that Irish emigration has continued almost equal in amount in 1855 and 1856, and that during the first four months of 1857, 3,386 persons more have left the country than during the corresponding period of 1856.

A NEW PLEA.—THE PREVAILING EPIDEMIC.—Patrick Finnegan, a very tall man, but not dressed in the pink of fashion, was summoned by Mary McQuilligan who sells green groceries in the Irish town, for goods sold and delivered and cash lent, and which defendant promised to pay, but failed in his faith.

BANQUET TO MR. SWIFT.—On Thursday evening (July 9th) a large number of London Catholics assembled at Freemasons' Hall, at a public dinner, which had been resolved upon for the purpose of testifying to Mr. Swift, formerly Sheriff of London and lately M.P. for Sligo, their respect and esteem, and regret at his not at present having a seat in Parliament.

THE DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.—A meeting of the Protestant Clergy of the archdiocese of Bristol was held on Monday in that city, for the purpose of adopting a petition to the House of Commons in opposition to the further progress of the above-named measure.

ENGLAND IN THE EAST.—The daily newspapers have given, at considerable length, Chinese documents which prove clearly enough the impotent rancor of our "Celestial" enemies.

Moreover, if any one thing is plain, it is that most of the existing evil has arisen from our beginning measures of violence and proceeding far enough to inflame to the utmost the savage vindictiveness of the Chinese, when we were obliged to do more, and were immediately afterwards unable to lie still and wait twelve months for reinforcements.

THE MUTINY IN INDIA.—THE CRESCADE OF THE ENGLISH SYSTEM ABROAD AND AT HOME.—The Indian difficulty is not likely to be got rid of with the ease anticipated by some of the London journals including the Times.

Rumours have prevailed, for some time back, that some scandal was at the bottom of the sudden resignation of his revenues and peerage by Dr. Hinds of Norwich, who, as we all know, did not even wait for an Act to settle his pension.

He came to the resolution of resigning his bishopric at once without stipulating for any provision, in order that he might prevent the dignity of his order from being compromised by a step which most people would deem an imprudent one.

BRITISH MORALITY.—Poisoning especially has become almost a domestic institution. The friendly arsenic has always been ready in the cottage of the peasant or in the lodging of the mechanic.

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The John Bull, commenting upon Lord Robert Grosvenor's motion relative to the Liturgy, insists that the House of Commons is not a body competent to give an opinion on the subject.

The new number of the British Quarterly Review has a sketch of Mr. Spurgeon, contrasting him unfavourably with Whitefield and Irving.

THE BATTING ACT NOT APPLYING TO THE HIGH SEAS, an office where the odds will be given, will be under the superintendance of the purser.

Two eminent Jew costumiers have contracted to supply dresses, and when not engaged in theatrical pursuits, will be happy to fill up their vacant evenings in being converted, on modern terms, by any passenger, who may be going out as a missionary and wish for practice in dealing with his benighted brethren.

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vered in violation of the oaths of the jurors dissenting at heart. But if the lawyers insist on adhering to this barbarous practice, let them at least be consistent, and carry it a step higher, where agreement is much more important than in the jury-box.

PUNCH ON THE MAMMOTH STEAMSHIP GREAT EASTERN.—Several incorrect statements having appeared in regard to the Great Eastern, (now lying like a red whale in Mr. Scott Russell's yard, at Millwall, and so frightening people that they cut across the rivers and take refuge by scores in the houses of Messrs. Heart and Quartermaine, who administer white-bait and feed punch with the most humane promptitude.)

The spiritual welfare of the ten thousand inhabitants of the vessel will be duly cared for. A very handsome church is being built on the after-deck, and four chapels, for Methodists, Catholics, Baptists and Independents, are being erected forward.

Cab stands will be placed at the most convenient parts of the ship, and tables of fare and distances affixed. Incivility or overcharge will consign the offender to the cat, but the flogging will be conducted in a back yard of the vessel, where the loudest throned fellow may bawl without being heard by the public.

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