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An agrarian outrage in which there were some novel circumstances was the subject of a trial at the Castlebar Assizes on Tuesday. Patrick Waldron, the prisoner, was indicted for having, on the 9th of November, taken forcible possession of a house and farm belonging to his father.

A quarrel occurred on Sunday at Batany, county of Waterford, between an uncle and nephew, both named Power, about the testamentary dispositions of a will, in which both were named as legatees.

The circuits of the Judges are now nearly completed, and little more light can be thrown from the Assize Courts upon the state of the country.

On Friday evening Baron Fitzgerald opened the Commission at Galway. He stated that the number of cases on the calendar was 25; only six of them were cases of the calendar; rest, three of them were agrarian.

One was a case of riot, three of them were letters, one of subornation of perjury, and one of a dwelling. It appeared from the police returns that since the last Assizes there had been 74 offences committed in the West Riding of the county, and one was a case of homicide; but in 36 of these cases no person had been made amenable.

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March 21.—A Fenian demonstration, the largest which has been witnessed in this city since the procession in honor of the 'Manchester martyrs,' was made yesterday on the occasion of the interment of a young man named Casey, who wrote 'national' poetry in the weekly journals under the signature of 'Leo.'

A correspondent of the 'Daily Express' states that it is now believed that the man Lacy, who was reported in another journal to have been murdered at Macroom, county of Cork, lost his life by falling from his horse.

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Arabs are a difficult class to deal with, and 'Refugees' are so often organized as to exclude successfully all Catholic influence. It seems however to be urgently needed in the institution which enjoys 'the ministrations' of Mr. Bardsley.—Tablet.

In the House of Commons, on Monday, 14th ult., Mr. O'Harley asked the Chief Secretary for Ireland what steps government have taken or intend to take for the prevention of the illegal lottery tickets which are headed 'St. Clare's Female Orphanage, Harold's-cross Dublin,' and one drawing of prizes of which is announced to take place on the 17th and 18th inst.?

Our dear friend Mr. Newdegate has commenced his annual course of attacking 'Ponery' in good time this year. He has already put up the list of notices one to inquire into the increase of conventual establishments in England. Here we are quite at one with the honorable member for North Warwickshire. We believe that any inquiry of the kind would do us a great deal of good, for it would tend to prove the great increase of Catholicism in this country—a fact which we have long endeavored to impress upon the English public—and also the immense and most creditable efforts made by our religious ladies to educate poor girls, reform the wicked, nurse the sick, clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

St. Patrick's Day in London and elsewhere generally, thank God was observed in a way to show that the great mass of our Irish fellow citizens are proud of their country and their religion in the right sense, and we have reason to be proud of them. There are scarcely any reports in the papers to show that this was the great day of Irish national hospitality when every one is expected to 'down the Shamrock'; and too many were accustomed, some years since, to 'down it in every sense, of the word,—to down patriotism, religion, and everything else of which they had a right to be proud. 'The Truce of God' has been taken by tens of thousands and strictly adhered to; in Leeds, where there is an Irish population of 20,000, there were only three cases of drunkenness against Irishmen on the morning after the great national festival.—Catholic Opinion.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

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