

out cause, exterminates the people; brings odium on the entire class of proprietors; and it is a pity that there is no law...

When all the world knows the lessons, the instructions which the priest incessantly gives to the people, of forbearance to their superiors, of obedience to the laws...

The foreigner cannot understand why the people, in general, cannot be prevailed on in Ireland to join in the pursuit of the assassin...

There is only one answer to be given on all these points—namely, the Protestant Establishment has steeled the hearts of the people by their lies and persecution; and some of the landlords have awakened revenge by their heartless cruelties...

In conclusion, I shall state that although I visit almost every county in Ireland, I am not aware of any Ribbon Society being organised in the country.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

We learn with profound sorrow that the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brown, Bishop of Elphin, died on Tuesday, November 30th, at five o'clock, after a brief illness.

It is our painful duty to announce the death, on Sunday last, the 14th ult. of the Rev. Thomas Guff, P.P. Edgworthstown, County Longford, at the advanced age of 77.

We learn with much pleasure that his grace the Archbishop of Cashel has appointed the Rev. Joseph Organ, to the parish of Clerrhan, vacant by the death of the late lamented Rev. William Heffernan, P.P.

The Rev. John McCreath, C.C., Newport, has been promoted to the curacy of Tipperary, an appointment which has given universal satisfaction.

The Rev. James Saleigh, P.P., most gratefully acknowledges £5 from William Smith O'Brien, Esq., in aid of the female School House, being built on a site granted by him near the Chapel of Knockee. —Limerick Reporter.

Lord Goswiler has contributed the very liberal donation of one hundred pounds towards the building of the new Convent of St. Bridget, at Goresbridge, County Kilkenny.

Henry Gratton, Esq., has most liberally contributed £40 towards the fund for finishing the chapel of Viceroy, and he promises, we understand, to erect a belfry at his own expense.

A late sermon of Father Petcherine in Ennis, in aid of the Christian Brothers' Schools, realised over £121.

The guardians of Limerick intend to erect a chapel for the use of the Catholic inmates of their workhouse, at a cost of at least £500, believing that the dining hall is not a fit or proper place in which to pray and worship God.

The Redemptorist Fathers commenced a mission in Kilkenny on Sunday, Nov. 28. The labors of these zealous and holy Clergymen will continue until Christmas day in Kilkenny.

Over £200 has been subscribed to present a testimonial to Dr. Donovan, of Skibbereen, after twenty-five years of skillful and laborious practice, and particularly for his exertions during the famine.

The council of the Catholic Young Men's Society of Athlone, acknowledge, with sentiments of grateful satisfaction, the liberal donation of two pounds towards their funds, forwarded through their spiritual adviser the Rev. Charles O'Flanagan, C.C., by William Russe Walsh, Esq., of Kilduff, Croghan, Tullamore, together with a characteristic letter, which greatly enhances the value of the gift.

The late Rev. W. George Macartney, of Killead, in the County of Antrim, has bequeathed his estates in the County Antrim, and in the Counties of Antrim and Down, to his nephew J. W. Edison, Esq., of the Palace, Clogher, County Tyrone.

W. L. Hackett, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Clonmell for 1859.

J. Mackessy, Esq., M. D., has been elected Mayor of Waterford for the year 1859.

P. Tieman, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Drogheda for the ensuing year.

J. McCarthy, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Sligo for the ensuing year.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, Michl R. Ryan, Esq., J.P., was elected Mayor of Limerick, by a majority of one over Thomas Boyce, Esq., who was the only other candidate who came to the poll.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed the following gentlemen to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Cork:—George Chatterton, Esq., of the borough of Cork; John M'Sweeney, Esq., of Massynstown, Macroom; Charles Bosworth Martin, Esq., of Greenville house; John Hassett, Esq., of Forest, of Killinardish; and Henry Notter, Esq., of Lisincans, Skull, for the County of Cork.

Hugh M'Ternan, Esq., of Heaptown, Riverstown, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the co. Leitrim on the recommendation of the Lieutenant of the County.

John Andrews, Esq., of Silverhills, Clough Jordan, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on recommendation of the Lieutenant of King's County.

Thomas Bernard Hart, Esq., of Glencalla Bay, Strabane, has been appointed to the commission of the peace for the County of Donegal.

Butler Mildmay Given, Esq., of Port Stewart, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County Antrim, by the Lord Lieutenant.

A small portion of the estate of Sir Hugh Dillon Massey, Bart., County Clare, produced £38,000, in the landed Estates Court on Thursday Dec. 3, and was purchased by Col. White.

We regret to record the death of John White, Esq., J. P., at his residence, Belmont, near Castleconnell. This sad event, which has plunged his bereaved widow, children, and surviving relatives into profound grief, was unexpected.

The following gentlemen, having undergone the necessary examination for the diploma, were admitted members of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, at a meeting of the Court of Examiners on the 26th ult., viz.—John Philpot, Archibald Macafee, Lisburn, Belfast; Samuel William Robinson, Cork.

Mr. Inspector Gernon was appointed on Saturday, November 27th, to be Superintendent of the D Division of Metropolitan Police, and Sergeants Cunningham, Forde, Louth, Hickey and Rigney have been appointed inspectors.—Dublin Paper.

We have much pleasure in stating that Edward Howe Burke, Esq., after an absence from this country of nearly two years, has been visiting Marble Hill, the residence of his brother, Sir Thomas J. Burke, Bart., M.P., during the last week, to the great delight not only of the numerous and happy tenantry of the Marble Hill estate, over whom he so long presided, but of all others within the circle of his acquaintance.

Rejoicings at Carrickbrea.—A few weeks ago a happy indication of the good feeling existing between landlord and tenant, took place at Carrickbrea, on the return of James Johnston, Esq., after his marriage with Miss Daily of Castleady. On approaching Carrickbrea, they were met by a number of Mr. Johnston's tenantry, and the people of the neighboring district, with all of whom he is deservedly popular, and these worthy people, amid shouts of rejoicing and welcome, took the horses from the carriage and quickly drew it to the house, where refreshments on a liberal scale were provided for all comers.

The Wexford Mail says that in consequence of the violent opposition existing on the Wexford from Liverpool line of steamers, passengers are being carried for is, per head; the rate of charges for live stock is ridiculously low; it is rumored that they take them for nothing and give a feed of turpins into the bargain.

From certain information received by Constable Cassidy, of the Maghera station, and Sub-Constable Foster of the Draperstown party, they succeeded in arresting a person named Paul Grogan at the fair of Maghera, on 30th ultimo, formerly of Ballynure, near Draperstown, who was charged with the murder of Wm. Smyth, built in the employment of the Messrs. Miller, agent for the Drapers Company. Grogan was taken before John Rowley Miller, Esq., J. P., on the 1st inst., and identified as being the murderer, and stands remanded for further examination.

The Gazette contains an announcement that the Lord Lieutenant, has directed that a civil bill court be held twice a year, in addition to the two general sessions, in the town of Cootehill, County Cavan.

On Sunday, November 28, as one of the omnibuses was running as usual upon the Glontarf-road, a portion of the highway opposite the end of Castle Avenue gave way, and disclosed a frightful chasm beneath. It was impossible with any degree of accuracy to estimate its magnitude until Monday morning, when it was visited and narrowly inspected by the county surveyor. It would, however, appear that many years ago when mining operations were being carried on in this locality, the excavations were extended to this point, and consequently the roadway, over which such an immense traffic has been continually passing, has been in reality little more than a thin crust of earth and shell.

The expenses of the late flood will not exceed £1,500 in the County Kerry; though it was at first supposed it would reach nearly £7,000.

WHERE THE FAULT LIES.—Most of the cases of assassination in Ireland are connected with the tenure of land, and when they are traced to their source, it is generally found that the landlords who have suffered have themselves provoked exasperation.

THE EXTERMINATION CUR.—For five years, betrayed by the majority of our representatives, and with culpable folly basking in the uncertain sun of temporary prosperity—we have made no honest, no true, no earnest effort to obtain justice—even an instalment of justice for the Irish tenant farmers.

THE MANUFACTURER SHOT.—By the Mail of last week we perceive, that the report of Mr. Gason having been fired at appeared first in the Daily Express—a paper believed to be in the pay of the Castle—and that when the contradiction appeared, the Government print said that they had the authority of Mr. Gason himself for publishing the report!

IRISH OWNERS AND ENGLISH LANDLORDS.—The Times, in its strictures (published in our last number) upon the late Irish assassinations, takes its usual and characteristic ground upon the pecuniary obligations under which our country is pledged to England.

DISPORTION OF PAUPERS.—No fewer than twelve persons landed on the Belfast Quay, from Scotland, on Friday morning. This is the largest batch ever brought by one steamer. They all came from Edinburgh. As soon as they arrived here, Mr. McHeide had their wants properly attended to, and, after keeping them one night at lodging, sent nine of them back again to Edinburgh.—Belfast Mercury.

land we live in. We might then have many thousand acres of turnips the less, fewer large fields swarded ad norman, nothing like the quantity of ornamental coping on stone walls, and a lamentable reduction in the number of Scotch stewards.

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An accident of an appalling nature occurred on last Monday night at Ballyoneker, near Durrow. The house of Mr. John Hoolahan, a respectable farmer living in that locality, took fire accidentally from the blaze of a candle, and all efforts to extinguish the flames proved ineffectual.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

A MAHOMMEDAN ATTORNEY.—Cunrodden Tyahjee was admitted an attorney on Thursday; the Court being of opinion that it was unnecessary for him to take the oath of abjuration, and pledge himself "on the true faith of a Christian" the oath of allegiance and the attorney's oath were sufficient.

A large meeting of the friends of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts has been held, the (so-called) Bishop of London in the chair, to consider the openings lately made for the introduction of Christianity in China and Japan.

We are enabled to assure our readers that an elaborate system of coast defence is being devised, and will be organized by Lord Derby's government; and that the military authorities of this country have been in active consultation with the War Minister and the cabinet on this subject.—Court Journal.

WHAT PROTESTANTISM LEADS TO.—The prejudice of our John Bull Protestant against the Cross amounts almost to madness. In every possible way does he endeavour to discard it from his sight, and he seeks every opportunity of displaying his nervous sensibility upon the subject.

PROTESTANT CHARITY.—On Monday, the Liverpool Select Vestry held its fortnightly meeting, and confirmed the proceedings by which it closed the doors of the Workhouse against Sisters of Mercy.

THE STATE OF MISS NIGHTINGALE'S HEALTH HAS DELAYED THE EXPERIMENT.—But the desire to tread in their footsteps is a fact; the emulation of their charitable lives is a fact; the wish to be like them, but still to be Protestants, is a fact.

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Two women present themselves at the Liverpool workhouse, and ask admission to the sick wards.—One is a Unitarian lady, who denies the divinity of our Lord, and is ready with texts to prove it unscriptural. She may enter. She may pass from ward to ward, and whisper her blasphemous doctrine into the patient's ears; even though the chairman of the Workhouse Committee is a Divine of the establishment, and it is to be presumed, a Tractarian.