

The Earl of Listowel has subscribed thirty pounds towards the erection of the new Catholic church...

CONVENTIONS.—The following persons a few days ago renounced the errors of Protestantism, and were received into the bosom of the Catholic Church by Archbishop Brown...

Since New Year's Day upwards of 1,000 persons have abjured the dreadful vice of drunkenness by taking the pledge at the hands of the Rev. Dr. Spratt...

The sole liberal act of the Napier and Whiteside administration has after all ended in nothing but words. Mr. Morris, we hear with real satisfaction...

The Castlebar Telegraph says—Much inconvenience has been caused to the inhabitants and rising neighbourhood of the vastly-improving and rising town of Swineford...

THE SOUTHERNS.—The Killkenny Journal publishes the following:—From the declaration which we append of Mary Johnston, who, in a moment of weakness...

DECLARATION OF MARY JOHNSTON.—I, Mary Johnston, did some nine years ago, yielding to the temptations of the devil, conform externally to the Protestant church...

MARY M. JOHNSTON.

Witness—Patrick Funcheon. Feast of the Holy Innocents, 1858. The poor woman then summoned to her bedside...

DECLARATION.—I promise God, in the presence of my dying mother and the priest, never again to go near the Protestant Church as false and teaching error...

THOMAS JOHNSON.

Witness—Patrick Funcheon. THE REV. VEDASIN PETERSON.—This country, indeed the whole of this kingdom, will learn with mingled gratification and regret...

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS.—IMPORTANT DECISION.—The report of the able judgment delivered by the eminent Chairman of the County Dublin, Mr. O'Hagan...

GRINOLINK TOLLAD.—At the toll-gate between St. Anthony's and Pity-me, near Newcastle, the other day, a fair lady, extensively hooped, was brought to a stand, being unable to force her way through the turnstile...

THE BURIAL PITS OF THE SLAIN AT MARSTON MOOR.—The following are extracts from a letter which has appeared in the Morning Post:—Without another word of preface, let me, in these days of sanitarian progression, state facts, which are stubborn things...

taxation, the law forbade it; but the Brothers could not be permitted the luxury of having a domicile, although under the same roof with the schools...

THE EMPEROR ALEXANDER.—We have very good reason to believe that the Emperor Alexander will visit our Court about the month of May...

DEPARTURE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES FOR ROME.—Preparations are being made for the departure of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for Rome...

THE CHANNEL SQUADRON.—It is rumoured in naval circles that the Government have it in contemplation to make a considerable augmentation in the Channel squadron by the addition of twelve sail of the line...

THE PULPIT AND THE PRESS.—On Sunday week an Independent Minister, while officiating in a Glasgow West-end chapel, publicly prayed for the newspaper press of the kingdom, and more especially of that city...

EMIGRATION.—The emigration from the Mersey to all parts of the United States, British North America, the Australian colonies, Cape of Good Hope, &c., during the year just ended, numbered 80,722 souls...

RIBBONISM IN NEWCASTLE.—It is no longer, we believe, a secret—or, for the purpose of justice, necessary to be a secret—that there is a Ribbon Society, bound together by an unlawful oath, and for purposes which, we fear, it is also unnecessary to indicate...

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terlogged district, it became pre-eminently necessary to drive a large leading drain at considerable depth right through Marston-moor. Instructions were given to avoid, not only the tumuli as indicated in the old maps of the district, but also the legendary localities of sepulture...

COMMITTAL OF A MAN WITH SEVEN WIVES.—At the Clerkenwell police-court, London, on Friday, Gloucester Gale, the polygamist, was placed at the bar, on remand, charged with feloniously intermarrying with Celina Marion Wye, his wife, Eliza Cecilia Goe, being then and now alive...

THE "TIGERS" OF THE STATE OF EUROPE.—The public manifestation of displeasure against the Government of Austria the other day by the Emperor Napoleon gives but a mournful presage for the destinies of the year on which we are just entering...

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doubt, full of difficulty. His vast army presses for action; but if he makes war he is making reputation and popularity for others, and must himself bear the discredit of his unpopularity and its burdens...

Now and then, amid the confusion of events, we discern some glimpses of retributive justice in the fitting chastisements which descend, unexpectedly, upon the reckless speculators in human crimes...

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under water on its deck or sides, and proceed under water out to sea, in any weather, to an enemy's ship in sight, fix or anchor the torpedoes under the ship's bottom, set in motion clock-work to fire the torpedoes, simultaneously or at intervals, and retire, still under water, out of danger from the explosion...

Curiously enough, the gentleman who has come over here with this invention, and who, though not the inventor is part proprietor of the patent, was instructed not to offer it to the British Government until it had first been offered to the Emperor of the French...

THE ARCHBISHOP OF SIDNEY.—A recently published work of a most interesting character, bearing the title Southern Lights and Shadows, contains the following pen and ink portrait of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Holding, O.S.B., Archbishop of Sidney...