



THE FIRST BABY.

Each day I live I learn the truth Which old age ever preaches...

men, McMahon, Martin, and Brophy, entered a tavern and retired to a private room behind the bar.

LONDON, March 31.—A meeting of Parnellites resolved to summon the Irish constituencies to record their opinion of Home Rule voting for cloture.

LONDON, March 31.—In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Gladstone denied emphatically that the cloture was intended to prepare the way for all the coercion possible.

LONDON, March 31.—Mr. Nulty, Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, has refused to attend the Committee of the House of Lords to inquire into the working of the Land Act.

DUBLIN, March 28.—A man named McMahon was shot dead in a public house by two companions who were arrested.

Four additional arrests have been made in connection with the shooting of McMahon, including the father and two brothers of one of the aggressors.

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Commons Mr. Forster admitted that the Protection Act had not done a great deal, but it had prevented many outrages and murders.

DUBLIN, March 29.—A placard has been posted menacing members of Parliament from Dublin because of their supposed intention to vote for the cloture.

LONDON, March 30.—Over one hundred members of Parliament, absent from London, returned yesterday to vote on the cloture question.

DUBLIN, March 30.—Mr. Dillon has protested against further detention in jail, as his health is much worse.

LONDON, April 3.—The Government's "Corrupt Practices" Bill will totally disfranchise Gloucester, Macclesfield and Sandwich.

SCOTCH NEWS. (Glasgow Herald, March 11.) On Sunday the steamer "Limosa" left Aberdeen for New York with about 2,000 tons of champion potatoes.

At a meeting of the Aberdeen Town Council on Monday, the Lord Provost gave notice that at next meeting he would move that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a free public library in the city in connection with the library, which, in that event, would be handed over by the Mechanics' Institute.

The directors of the new Town Hall, Lerwick, Shetland, the foundation-stone of which was laid by the Duke of Edinburgh a month since, have received an official intimation from the Magistrates of Amsterdam that they, desiring to give proof of the friendly regard and relations between the Dutch and the Shetlanders, will present an oval medallion of artistically-stained glass for the hall window, and desire information as to what is considered a suitable design for the medallion, which will be four feet by three.

The mansion-house of Baskimming, situated in the neighbourhood of Machin, has been completely destroyed by fire. About six o'clock on Wednesday morning, on the cook opening the pantry door, she was met by a rush of flames and smoke, and within a few minutes she saw the alarm and, not too soon, as the fire spread with such rapidity that the inmates had barely time to snatch a few clothes and make their escape.

By the death of Dr. John Muir, one of the most celebrated, as he was also one of the most enthusiastic, of Sanekrit scholars which this country possessed, has been removed from among us.

On Monday James Clark, a native of Croy, Inverness-shire, who had been wanted in several counties and burghs in Scotland upon charges of larceny, fraud, and willful injury since September last, was apprehended in Elgin by the burgh police.

An accident of a very strange nature, and which also proved fatal, happened on Tuesday at No. 1 Coal pit, Bartonhill Colliery, Old Monkland parish.

List of inventories of personal estates above £2,000 recorded in the court books of the Commissariat of Lanarkshire during the month of February:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes William Stobo (£35,886 3 2), Thomas Baird (£7,385 7 6), Stephen Russell (£7,021 11 8), Gregory Bird (£19,988 0 3), John Simpson (£14,619 12 3), James Drysdale (£8,396 18 9), James Macgregor (£6,385 5 5), Emma Elizabeth Richardson (£6,254 16 4).

A GREAT EFFORT.

IRELAND'S CASE STATED!

COERCION EXPOSED!

MR. SEXTON'S FAMOUS SPEECH

ON THE ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

[From the Dublin Freeman's Journal.]

Mr. Sexton said he rose to support the amendment which his hon. friend the member for the county of Longford brought before the house. That amendment had been described as a long indictment of the Government. It was a long indictment, but it did not contain a single superfluous word.

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