

Infirmity, Glasgow, on a man, while under the influence of ether. It occupied two minutes, and the patient was not aware, till told afterwards, that any thing had been done to him.

Glasgow cathedral has undergone a complete repair, and the government commissioner is now about restoring the abbey at Dunfermline.

Government has voted £3000 for the encouragement of fisheries on the west coast of Scotland.

The Scottish farmers are substituting beans and turnips on the land hitherto employed for potatoes.

The tunnel under the new town of Edinburgh, on the line of the Edinburgh, Leith, and Granton railway, is now successfully completed. It is the greatest work of the kind in Scotland.

The number of visitors at a recent public exhibition of the Glasgow Philosophical Society, was 97,000, and the receipts for admission £1659.

Landlords in Ireland are aiding their tenantry to emigrate. Mr. A. J. Guinness, of Dublin, has issued an address to his tenantry, offering £3 to each individual in a family, provided the whole go together.

Her majesty's government have despatched to Ireland M. Soyer, a famous cook, with an equipment of soup kettles and apparatus for feeding the population.

Emigration from Ireland is rapidly increasing. A continued stream flows along the canals.

The Limerick *Chronicle* says, there has been an increase of at least £20,000 excise revenue in that city upon the consumption of spirits alone, in the past year!!

In London, the proportion of public houses to others is as one to fifty-six; in Glasgow it is one to ten; every tenth house in Glasgow is a spirit shop.

The Mail arrived on the evening of the 25th ultimo. The most important intelligence for this continent is the fall in the price of bread stuffs, Indian Corn having receded 24s. per quarter, and other grain in a less degree. There had been fluctuations in flour to the extent of 9s. per barrel; the extremes being 44s. and 35s. The market had again rallied a little.

The past winter has been one of more than ordinary severity, marked by the return of frost and snow, after hopes had again and again been excited, that spring had commenced, and would run its course unchecked.

Ireland still continues to be the scene of appalling destitution; and the accounts from it, of the ravages effected by fever and famine, which daily reach this country, are almost too horrible to be believed. In one case, the fearful incident recorded in the sacred history (2 Kings vi. 29) of the famine in Samaria, is said to have actually occurred in the west of that unhappy island; and in a village near to Cork, there were recently found in a hovel, the dead bodies of a father and a son; the latter having in his mouth the father's hand, three fingers of which had been eaten off by his famishing offspring before he expired.

The 24th day of March was universally observed in the three kingdoms as a National Fast.

**A FACT FROM THE LACE TRADE.**—The exquisite ly fine thread which is made in Henault and Brabant, for the purpose of being worked into lace, has occasionally attained a value almost incredible. A thousand to fifteen hundred francs is no unusual price for it by the pound, but some has actually been spun by hand of so exquisite a texture as to be sold at the rate of 10,000 francs or upwards of £400 for a single pound weight. Schools have been established to teach both the netting of the lace, and drawing of designs by which to work it; and the trade at the present moment, is stated to be in a more flourishing condition than it has been ever known before, even in the most palmy days of the Netherlands.—*Tennent's Belgium.*

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