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IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL OF NEWS.—On Tuesday morning twelve messengers arrived from the Liverpool steamer...

The Derry Magistrates having decided to suppress all party display, the Catholic Defence Association, formed against Orangemen, has disbanded.

AN EXAMPLE FOR THE ORANGEMEN OF ULSTER.—The Protestant Church of the Seal was saved being burned by the villagers under the direction of the Rev. John O'Malley, C.C.

DRUMMING PARTIES IN ULSTER.—We are glad to perceive that some, at least, of the Ulster magistracy are becoming alive to the necessity of taking energetic measures against the drumming nuisance...

THE IRISH POPLIN TRADE.—The war has given an immense impetus to trade in Ireland. Not only are agriculturists finding a ready market for all their produce at higher prices, but there is one branch of manufacturing industry which is undergoing unexampled development...

day even for the benefit of Irish manufactures, we trust that its cessation will not be followed by a corresponding abrupt termination in the production of these presently-prized products.

THE FAILURE OF RECRUITING.—In the few remarks which appeared in our last number relative to the threatened Russian war, some of our English contemporaries have discovered a design to discourage recruiting for the British army in Ireland...

After having remained exposed to this hail of projectiles for five hours, the Emperor returned to Sedan in order to consult if possible with MacMahon; he then intended to return to the field of battle, but this was not permitted to do; the streets, the squares, the gates were blocked up with all the impediments that an army in precipitate retreat collects in its train...

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Some agitation has been set on foot in Londonderry to make Lough Swilly the port of call for the United States and Canadian packets in place of Lough Foyle.

LONDON, Dec. 7th.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Mr. Edmund Dease, M. P. for Queen's County, Ireland, acknowledging the reception of a petition praying for the intervention of England in behalf of the Temporal authority of the Pope.

THE ROYAL COMMISSIONERS REPORT ON THE TREATMENT OF THE IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.—Lord Devon, as Chairman of this Commission, has placed this report in the hands of the Home Secretary.

DREADFUL MURDER NEAR CAHIR.—A most brutal murder was perpetrated near Cahir, on Friday week. A man named Patrick Lonergan, caretaker at Rehill mountains, a portion of the property of the Hon. Col. and Lady Margaret Charteris, was found brutally murdered in a bye-way about a mile outside the town...

Kennedy. It appeared that Lonergan had been in town marketing and left about five o'clock for home. He was then slightly under the influence of drink.

LORD O'HAGAN ON THE IRISH LAND ACT.—We should think badly of our country if a man like Lord O'Hagan was not held in the universal esteem of its inhabitants.

THE RIFLE OF THE FUTURE.—The Pall Mall Gazette states that the Army and Navy Gazette is premature in announcing the definitive adoption of the Martini-Henry rifle.

THE FAILURE OF RECRUITING IN THE ARMY.—The Army and Navy Gazette, in a leading article, states that Mr. Cardwell introduced an "Army Enlistment Act," which he was sanguine enough would prove a panacea for all deficiencies.

THE NEW MAYOR OF OXFORD.—Mr. Hanley is the first Catholic that has held the office of Mayor in that city since the Reformation.

THE MAJOR EXCOMMUNICATION.—The Encyclical of His Holiness, which we (Tables) publish in a translation to-day, will be found on perusal to rank among the most remarkable documents that a Pontiff, crowded with great events, has produced.

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It is unnecessary for us to be more explicit than the Pope has thought fit to be; or to name the individual thus stricken through the Major Excommunication. The ecclesiastical position of this unhappy personage is now unmistakably defined.

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UNITED STATES.

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Cosmetics.—The revivations of certain famous physicians concerning the profuse and general use of cosmetics and washes of all kinds and their terrible effects are not yet forgotten.

There is, it seems to us, a trifle of over-doing in that part of the message relating to Canada. It may be the fact—and it seems to us it ought to be—although the message does not so state, that very positive representations should have been made to Canada...

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