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3,800 claims in the marvellously short time of thirty-nine hours, striking off such as did not answer, as fast as they were called, without requiring, unless demanded, the formal production and proof of objection; refusing in calling electors to state their address as given in the lists, that they might be thus identified, or to allow a creditor to repeat their names aloud in court.

James Stephens had fallen into his hands, he would have hung him. That he raised no voice against Englishmen going out to fight under an Italian pirate against a sovereign with whom England was at peace; yet he sanctioned the punishment of Americans who landed in Ireland to join the Fenians.

thus: First, we have heard that when the then Archbishop of Chichester and Mr. Hops Scott entered the Catholic Church, some twenty-three years ago, Mr. Gladstone himself was on the point of making his submission also; but having turned his back upon the light he has become the more polemically hostile; and personal feeling, as one relative or friend after another has become a Catholic, has rankled and sprouted, until at last, upon the conversion of Lord Ripon, he has fairly lost all self-control and rushed into the excesses of his last manifesto.

Church, by which they hoped to inculcate in the Protestant people of this country, the same Romish doctrines they had published, and which had been by law condemned. That was the origin of Ritualism—of the imitations that have been going on in some of the churches that belong to the Protestants of this country—the imitations of the Popish mass.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

THE GRAVE OF ST. PATRICK.—There is at last a hope that measures will be taken to rescue the grave of St. Patrick from its present disgraceful condition.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN IRELAND.—The Engineer says:—The rapid increase of manufactures and growth of agricultural produce have now come to assume so much importance in Ireland, and particularly in connection with its exports and imports, that the necessity for improvement in that country's railway system is at present one of the chief questions for consideration.

FRANCE AND IRELAND.—RECOGNITION OF IRISH SERVICES DURING THE WAR.—Four large gold medals have been struck, by order of Marshal MacMahon, President of the French Republic, commemorative of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71.

CONSCIENTIOUS SCRIPPLES.—At the annual meeting of the Wrexham Town Council, Alderman Beirne, Catholic, missed the chair because he refused to go to church. Some of the members denied this, but one of them, Mr. Thomas Roberts, said—I formed one of the deputation to Mr. Beirne to try to bribe him, as has been said.

SWearing in Scotland.—A strenuous attempt is being made to improve the language of Leith. The frightful oaths that are daily sworn in the streets of that town have long been the subject of complaint by orderly persons who have learned to restrain their own feelings and curb their tongues.

A new Catholic Church was dedicated to St. Mary of the Angels on Sunday, 15th Nov., at Galloway's Bridge, midway between Killarney and Kenmare.

WAYLAYS AT MONAGHAN.—Late on Saturday night, 21st ult., as a number of Catholics were returning from the great firing fair in Cookstown, they were set upon and badly beaten by a number of roughs.

THE MEDAL ON ONE SIDE HAS THE HEAD OF LIBERTY, with the words "Republique Française;" on the other side, surrounded by a wreath, there are engraved the following words:—"Bernard C. Molloy, Officier d'Ordinance, of Hawke House, Sunbury."

THE EXTRAORDINARY AND UNCALLED FOR outburst of anti Catholic fury has, strange to say, not been received by the entire London press with favour.

CRIMES AND CHARGES.—Egotists (says the Echo) will be pleased to learn, on judicial authority, that it is much more wicked to hurt oneself than to injure anybody else.

DEPARTURE OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS FOR MELBOURNE.—Bro. David Kavanagh, late prior of the monastery of Christian Brothers, Framore, sailed from Liverpool for Melbourne on the 9th ult.

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THE COLOR OF THE RIBBON AND ROSETTE is red, white and blue, the French national colors. Mr. Molloy is to be congratulated on a distinction so unusual and so special as that of a gold war medal, specially struck, and presented "for services rendered with courage and devotion."

THE SECOND WILL MARK HIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT of the blindness they always suspected him of, and observe how utterly unpractical a view he still takes of the whole subject.

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THE O'CONNOR DON AND MR. GLADSTONE.—At a meeting of the constituency of Roscommon county, on the 20th Nov., held in the county courthouse, for the purpose of hearing a statement of the part taken last session by their representatives.

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THE VATICAN DECREE.—Lord Petre asks us (Times) to publish the enclosed Resolutions, passed at a meeting of the General Committee of the Catholic Union, held on the 18th Nov., at Willis's Rooms.

THE TABLE THINKS THAT IF IT COULD BE demonstrated that every Anglican Bishop from Parker to Tail was unbaptized, many Anglicans would receive the fact with great composure, even if they did not see in it "a sign of life."

THE COLORER NUNS.—It may be now to some of our readers that there are colored nuns in the United States. The Catholic Standard, of Philadelphia, gives the following account of those established in Baltimore.

THE CONSERVATION ACT.—The following case will perhaps enlighten Mr. Disraeli who stated last week that in the United Kingdom arbitrary arrests and domiciliary visits were things unknown.

MATERIALISM IN IRELAND.—The following is an extract from the pastoral of Bishops Durcan and McCormack, which was read on Sunday throughout all the churches in dioceses of Achonry:—"In the present menacing attitude of infidelity, and the persistent efforts made by the professors of false science to discredit Christianity, and disregard the Church, it becomes more and more our duty to endeavour with earnest zeal to counteract their pernicious purposes and oppose with vigour every inroad on the sacred domain of Faith."

THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH.—The Daily News says:—The disestablishment question is floated to the surface upon a quiet rise in the tide of public opinion. Moderate politicians now regard it as a certainty.

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LIBERAL REGISTRATION.—The report for '74 of the County Dublin Registration Association states that with the individual operation of the Catholic clergy and other zealous Liberals, the association has succeeded in adding 650 Liberals to the Parliamentary register of the county at the recent revision.

A FEW QUESTIONS FOR MR. GLADSTONE.—Mr. Lewis, M.P. for the borough of Carlou, writing to the ex-premier, says that to call upon Catholics to proclaim their allegiance is an act of impertinence and of ingratitude to Irish members, by whose support he was kept in office.

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