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A CHRISTIAN ORANGE DIVINE.—It is recorded in Holy Writ that one of the Philistines foes of the Chosen People hired for gold Balaam, the false prophet...

THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER IN ULSTER.—BELFAST, Sunday.—This being the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, sermons with special reference to the occasion were preached to the members of the Orange Institution in a large number of the Episcopal churches in and around Belfast.

DEATH UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.—On Saturday last Robert S. Hayes, Esq., J.P., held an inquest on the body of a man named Patrick Brien, a native of Naas, who died suddenly on that morning...

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AT BOMBAY, CO. KILDARE.—On Saturday J. S. Hayes, Esq., J.P., held an inquest on the body of Thomas Casey, whom it was alleged was killed by his brother, James Casey...

The whole world is covered over with the effects of Godless education. Crime abounds in almost every land but particularly in those in which Catholic teaching is not practised.

CATHOLIC BELLINGHAM PETTY SESSIONS.—These sessions were held on Tuesday before W. Woolsey and F. Chester, Esqs. A man named McCanna was charged by the police with obtaining money under false pretences.

THE AFFRAY IN THE PARK.—The proceedings have been commenced in the Court of Exchequer, at the suit of Mr. O'Brien, against the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Burke, Under Secretary, Colonel Lake, Superintendent Howe, and Inspector Gorman.

THE POTATO DISEASE IN THE NORTH.—The potato has suffered severely in the North, where the disease set in before the tubers attained their full growth, and the crop is said to be not more than half an average one.

QUARTERLY RETURNS PUBLISHED BY THE REGISTRAR.—MARRIAGES.—There were 11,785 marriages registered in Ireland during the first quarter of 1871, a number affording an annual ratio of 1 in every 115.

girls. The average number of births registered during the corresponding quarter of the previous five years was 40,064. DEATHS.—There was 22,446 deaths—11,302 males and 11,144 females—registered during the quarter ending 30th June last.

HIGH VALUE OF LAND IN THE COUNTY WEXFORD.—Enniscoorthy, Tuesday.—Mr. Dixon, auctioneer, of this town, set up to public auction at his mart, 6, Market-street, yesterday, the tenant's interest in the farm of Clourish, situated within two and a-half miles of Enniscoorthy, containing 24 Irish acres.

LABOURERS AND TENANTS.—CORK, Monday.—On Saturday a meeting of the Limerick Farmers' Club was held to consider the grievances of the tenantry of Mr. Smyth's estate, and to endeavor to promote a just and satisfactory settlement between the tenants and their landlords.

Mr. SMYTH, M.P., AS A PEASANT PROPRIETOR.—Last week Mr. Smyth, M.P., delivered a lecture before the Navan Catholic Young Men's Society, on the subject of "A Peasant Proprietor."

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THE ENGLISH REPUBLICANS.—A crowded meeting of the representatives of the various Republican and Democratic associations was held in London on Sunday evening for the purpose of considering what support, if any, should be given to the Irish in their agitation for Home Rule.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—According to an official account just published, the income of the different Protestant Foreign Missionary Societies in Great Britain for last year amounted to £866,000.

SOCIAL REFORM.—We have no desire to treat Mr. Russell and his schemes with severity; we are even disposed to let off as easily as possible the men who, without his excuse of being deceived by their own imaginations, have come in to join him as legislators or workmen.

How small a part of all that men endure "Is that which laws or kings can make or cure" by the facility of his aims—a facility we should have thought obvious to all, were it not that he did plausibly succeed in obtaining the concurrence in his efforts of several persons who are not without some knowledge of the organization of Society.

THE APPEARANCE OF THE NOTORIOUS "MEDIUM." Mr. Home, in a British court, might have seemed sufficient to make him discredit for ever as a witness on the question of spiritual manifestations.

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I am not inventing or exaggerating—all this appeared in the papers last week—and when the poor woman's father and sister remonstrated he knocked the father down, seized the sister in his brawny arms, ran to the window, opened it, and hoisted the shrieking young woman on to the sill of it, resolved to fling her into the street, twenty feet below.

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN.—Anything concerning this eminent person is interesting, as he is the acknowledged leader of the Romanist party in England. He is decidedly the ablest of the "perverts" who went over from Prelacy to Popery during the late Puseyite movement.

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emity of the bye-law sprang from a feeling that, if adopted, its provisions could not be denied to Catholic schools. But the Bigots and the Infidels (for on this occasion Herod and Pilate became friends again) would not be satisfied; and they struggled hard to have the "share" of the amendment displaced for the substitute of a congenial and convenient "may."

UNITED STATES. A clergyman in Tipton, Ind., has had a somewhat checkered career in the last five months. During that time he has buried his first wife, become engaged to three women, married one of them, got a divorce from her, has been sued for breach of promise by another, and has been rebuffed by the ministry.

U.S. FLEET FITTED OUT AGAINST CUBA.—New York, Nov. 22.—The World's Washington special says the international difficulties with Spain yesterday received the prompt attention of Government. A fleet intended for Cuban waters to protect the Consul-General at Havana, and the life and property of other American citizens resident in Cuba, has been made up under the supervision of Admiral Lee, Commander of the North-Atlantic Squadron, who is in Washington.

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