



SCOTCH NEWS.

The Prince of Bulgaria has been on a visit at Balmoral to Queen Victoria.

The Earl of Lauderdale has withdrawn from the Lauder conservative association.

Leuchmann, Dunfriesshire, is in a fair way of obtaining a fitting memorial of Robert Bruce.

The estate of Brelangwell, Ross-shire, has been purchased privately by the owner of the contiguous property.

At a meeting of the Edinburgh working men's conservative association, held on the 2d June, a letter was read from Lord Cranbrook.

The largest piece of pottery in the world is on view at Messrs. Vernon's, Newton-Stewart. It consists of two life-size tigers beautifully modelled, and made by Messrs. Westhead and Moore from the models of Mr. Marshall.

A strike against a reduction of wages in Dumbartonshire, of considerable importance to the Vale of Leven district, has taken place among the female workers in three of the principal turkey-red dye works.

With respect to a note in the World on Lord Barrington's house of commons reporting, an interesting communication from a Scotch professor has been received which tells that, when the present prime minister visited Glasgow in order to be installed Lord Rector.

"Decay of Evangelicalism." Mr. Gladstone still pursues theology. At the present moment he is writing an article for the dissenters' organ, the British Quarterly, on the "Decay of Evangelicalism in the Church of England."

Trade in the United States. One of the most marvellous features in the trade of the United States within the last six or seven years is seen in the increase of provision exports.

Irish Fisheries Report. The inspectors of Irish fisheries have issued their report for 1878, from which it seems that there were last year 5,750 vessels, 10,000 men, and 800 boys engaged in fishing pursuits in Ireland.

seems to have worked very well, there being applicants for about £12,000, whereas the sum available was only £7,000, or less. These are the principal statistical results of an extensive and excellent report.

The Dominion Telegraph Company. The Toronto Mail, in an editorial on the recent action of the shareholders of the Telegraph company, made the following comments.

A Visit to the Scene of the British Disaster. [From the London Daily News.] At the top of the ascent, beyond the Basche, which the dragon guards crowned in dashing style, we saw on our left front, rising above the surrounding country, the steep, isolated and almost inaccessible hill, or rather crag, of Isandula, the contour of its rugged crest strangely resembling a side view of a couchant lion.

THE REPOSE OF DEATH. Still following the trail of bodies through long rank grass and among stores I approached the crest. Here the slaughtered ones lay very thick, so that the string became a broad belt.

A Chinese Funeral. Wee Ka Yung of Canal street died of consumption in the Chinese laundry in Bellevue, N. J., on Monday morning. He went there two days before for his health.

The Chinese burial ground is on the brow of a hill which overlooks Bellevue and the Passaic river, and affords a picturesque view of the house and church spires that rise above the forest on the Bellevue side of the river.

While the candles and incense tapers were burning in honour of Joos, the mourners clasped their hands and bowed their heads to the ground. Then they stood erect and raised their clasped hands toward the sinking sun. This was repeated a dozen times.

tion, and on both sides this gully the dead lie very thickly. In one place nearly fifty of the Twenty-fourth lie almost touching, as if they had fallen in rallying square.

MEMENTOS OF A DISASTER. Wandering about the desolate camp, amid the sour odor of staled death, was sickening. I glanced on many sad relics—letters from home, photographs, journals, blood stained books, packs of cards.

Another Wonderful Discovery. And perhaps this report that comes from Fort an Prince is of the same nature. We are told that there is a plant growing in that neighbourhood of such strong narcotic power that, in the hands of a skillful practitioner, it will produce coma of any intensity or duration, or even death itself when so intended.

The Russian Army. The official report on the sanitary condition of the Russian army of the Caucasus for 1878 shows that there were about 200,000 men in that army; and that there were altogether 500,000 cases of illness reported at military and private hospitals.

Bishop Colenso on the Zulu War. Bishop Colenso, writing from Natal under date of April 22, 1879, to the London Times, describes the war against the Zulus as "most unrighteous and unnecessary" one.

Substitute for Alcohol. We find that the efforts of temperance reformers are turned much more than formerly towards some substitute for alcohol.

Lieut-General Sir E. Selby Smyth. Under the head of "Army News," the Court Journal of 14th June, inserts the following:—"The colonelcy of the 81st regiment is vacant by the death of General Forster, K.H., and will be bestowed on Lieut-General Selby Smyth, K.C.M.G., employed on special service in Canada."

There are nearly 100 Catholic papers in America. Newspaper reporters are not allowed to see criminals reported in England.

There is a new paper at West Liberty, Ky., called the Red Hot Scorchers. It gives some idea of what newspaper publishing is to read that one New York daily has ordered \$125,000 worth of paper from a Lee (Mass.) factory.

In 1859, the New York Tribune's total outlay for news, editing, type-setting, printing and publishing, including the accounts of the editorial department, composing room, press-room, publisher's department, correspondence and telegraph, was \$39,198.

The question of a site for the Gough equestrian statue was discussed on Monday in the corporation. Some members favoured the site in Westmoreland street at the corner of the new bridge, while others pointed to Foster place as more suitable.

In the United States there was never any real danger to the permanence of the republic until the sycophants and haters of Gen. Grant conceived the idea of electing him a third time.

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Work. There is a nobleness, and even sacredness, in work. Were he ever so benighted, forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope in a man who earnestly works; in idleness alone is there perpetual despair.

Impressions of Manitoba. Mr. Wm. Weld, editor of the Farmer's Advocate, writes as follows from Manitoba: "Persons of small means, do not think of coming to this province this season."

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IRISH NEWS.

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Two anchors have recently been fished up in Bantry Bay by fishermen. They are said to have belonged to the French fleet that anchored in the bay in 1795.

Bad accounts come from Ireland as to the harvest prospects. The wheat, which ought to have been far advanced, is scarcely visible, and green crops are fully two months behind.

The memorial statue of the late Sir John Gray was placed on the pedestal erected in Lower Sackville street, Dublin, on May 26. It will be publicly unveiled on June 24, by Archbishop McHale.

It is proposed to have a new cemetery in Kilkenny. A deputation waited some time since on the Rev. Dr. Moran, the bishop of Ossory, but he would have nothing to say to any public cemetery except one exclusively for Catholics.

A committee has been formed in Dublin to extend the nucleus supplied by the surplus from the Moore cemetery, in order to replace the present statue with one which will be satisfactory to a committee of noblemen and gentlemen distinguished by their connection with art.

An extraordinary discovery has been made in the vicinity of Athen, County Kerry. A human skeleton in a bag was found at a depth of five feet in a solid bank, which apparently had never been disturbed. A lock of brown hair was attached to the skull.

A movement has been commenced among the Naas poor law guardians to bring pressure to bear, by means of general resolutions adopted at such boards, in order to effect a reduction of rents, in consideration of the depressed state of Irish agriculture.

Mr. Laurence P. Reynolds, a magistrate residing at Dalystown, and owning property there, was attacked on his way home from Longford races on the 29th May, by a large party of men, and taken out of his carriage and beaten. His servant was also assaulted. Mr. Reynolds is a brother to Surgeon-Major Reynolds, of Rorke's drift fame.

At a meeting of the Cork farmer's club the president declared that foreign competition in cattle had so crippled the farmers that, unless the landlords came to their assistance, the land could not even pay the rates. Another member protested that the condition of farmers in the mountainous parts of the country was worse than that of paupers in the work-houses.

Newman and D'Israeli. An interesting incident is recalled by the honor which has been thrust upon Dr. Newman, which relates to the new cardinal and the present premier of England. It reads as follows: On the most Saturday afternoons in the last year of the first decade of the present century two boys, aged respectively nine and five, might have been seen playing in the grounds of Bloomsbury-square, London.

Mr. Wm. Weld, editor of the Farmer's Advocate, writes as follows from Manitoba: "Persons of small means, do not think of coming to this province this season. The labor market is overstocked. There are over fifty emigrants at the emigrant sheds here; some have been here five weeks and cannot find work. Many have gone to the States, and some are walking back to Canada; they are leaving daily. We believe they would kill the emigrant agent and circular writers if they could get at them. No emigrant agent has yet gone to the sheds. The poor are begging, and good men, good mechanics. It is a sad sight to see them and hear their accounts. Many have been to the Canada Pacific railroad and have been shamefully used. We have seen farmers from all parts of Manitoba. Men that have \$150 to spare may come and examine the country; many will like it. No settler should come this year unless he can command \$600 at least. There may be some good openings for those who have plenty of capital and energy. All are not satisfied with their life here; some are highly delighted."

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