

The reverend gentlemen who have originated the Bopal declaration have entitled themselves to the gratitude not only of Irish people, but of the English people also...

place in the population of Ireland during that period. In the corresponding quarter of 1866, the emigrants numbered 19,640. The number of marriages registered in Ireland during the second quarter of 1867 was 5,164...

choose to publish. We will but add that much credit is due to Mr. J. D. Goodman and Mr. Poncia for the trouble they have taken in bringing this miserable story to the test of inquiry and consequent exposure.

general feeling of the Irish people. But his followers have no need for such reserve. 'What would you like best, my good friends? they say to the Irish people—'settlement of the Church Question, the Land Question, the Education Question? Yes I thought so, quite right; and you shall have them—when the Whigs come in. You have only got to ask and have—when the Whigs come in. Will you have lesses for sixty-three years, or a sale of the estates of absentees or perpetuity of tenure at a fixed rent? It rests with you to determine. Just let us put the Tories out, and you shall take your choice.'

Henry Lomax, for the sum of £1 sterling. As witness near our head, &c., Thomas Harland, witness, Philip Thomas and George Swarbrick. Harland has since announced that he will not be answerable for any debts his late wife may contract. This piece of foolery will last the French playrights for 50 years.

Dr. Russel, president of the St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, writes, denying the rumour that several Maynooth students had refused to take the oath of allegiance at the quarter sessions. It is 'untrue in every particular'.

CATHOLICISM IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The Catholic Directory for 1868 just issued permits superiorum gives some details in reference to the present position of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain.

ARREST OF TWO SEAMEN FOR SUPPOSED FENIANISM AT DEVONPORT.—Considerable consternation was created in circles that two seamen belonging to H. M. S. Canopus, Captain G. Napier, now stationed off the Gun Wharf in Hamoaze, had been apprehended for complicity in the Fenian movement.

THE HOUSE OF PEERS.—The House of Peers at present consists of one Prince, two Royal dukes, three archbishops, 26 dukes, 33 marquises, 163 earls, 33 viscounts, 27 bishops, and 164 barons—the total number of Peers being 449.

HEALTH OF SCOTLAND.—In the eight principal towns of Scotland—Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leith, Dundee, Aberdeen, Paisley, Greenock, Perth—the deaths of 2,379 persons were registered in the month of December, allowing for increase of population, this number is 98 per cent. of that for December of the last year.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.—The batteries of the 1th Brigade have arrived in Dublin to garrison the coast batteries in the Dublin division. The soldiers who walked in the Dub. Fenian procession are still in custody—the report of the Court of Inquiry into the case not being yet sent in to the authorities.

MR. GUTTERIDGE'S NUNNERY STORY.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE. The subject is taken from the Birmingham Journal, of January 18.—We stated a few days ago that a committee, consisting of Mr. M. Kynnersley, Goodman and Poncia, and Dr. Melson, had been constituted to inquire into the charges brought by Mr. Gutteridge of gross immorality in a nunnery.

ALLEGED FENIANISM IN GLASGOW.—On Monday night last, or, more properly speaking, early on Tuesday morning, the attention of the policemen on duty in the neighbourhood of the Green was attracted by the firing of pistol shots.

PRECAUTIONS AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.—A quantity of sand and other materials for extinguishing Greek fire have been stored in the basement of the Houses of Parliament, counsel's robing rooms, halls, and judges' private entrances.

THE NEW YORK TIMES VENTURES TO EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT CONGRESSMEN ON EITHER SIDE HAVE VERY LITTLE CHANCE OF SECURING IRISH VOTES BY THE SPEECHES THEY MAKE ON THE QUESTION OF NATURALIZATION.

THE IRISH REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN.—The return just issued records 18,549 deaths registered in Ireland in the third quarter of 1867, being in the annual proportion of 13.4 per 1,000 of population.

Under these circumstances, therefore, we can arrive at no other conclusion than that Mr. Gutteridge's statement was utterly untrue, and that he had no grounds whatever for making the charge.

THE WIDOW OF SERGEANT BRETT.—It is stated by Captain Paine, Chief Constable of Manchester, that a sufficient sum has been collected to afford a comfortable provision for life for Mrs. Brett, the widow of the policeman murdered by the Fenians at Manchester.

THE WHIG PROMISES.—It is very amusing, and shows the indestructible reliance which men place in human credulity. The Whigs have been out of office only eighteen months, and they are already making these gigantic bids, who knows what they may not offer when they have been out of office for another eighteen months?

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE IS INDIGNANT AT THE LYING DEEP-TONES SENT BY THE OATH TO THE EFFECT THAT RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY WITH THE FENIANS WERE PASSED IN CONGRESS AND DENIES IN FACT THAT THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR SUCH A SLANDER.