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This Irish Cause.—Before our next issue, Parliament will have opened, and thus for another session Ireland will stand her trial before mankind.

THE ASSURANCE GIVEN BY THE EARL OF CARLISLE, at the Lord Mayor of Dublin's Banquet, last week, on the subject of the Viceroyalty, has generally given...

THE WORKING CLASS OF LIMERICK.—GRIEVOUS DISTRESS.—DEMONSTRATION.—MEASURES OF RELIEF.—EFFORTS OF THE MAYOR.—No doubt can be entertained of the grievous distress of the working classes of Limerick.

Let me give you a few of the tolerant and liberal doings of Protestantism in this country. Your readers have doubtless heard of the "Adelaide Hospital" in this city, which has acquired such a shocking notoriety by the cases brought to light by the exertions of that zealous and indefatigable Priest, the Very Rev. Dr. Spratt.

We find that nobleman, Lord Robert Montagu, who had the courage to speak truth of the mountebank Garibaldi, has replied to the "howl of indignation" with which he was assailed on that score; not alone by laymen who were partisans of the profligate Freebooter, but, by pious men, among whom was the "Rector of St. John" in Huntingdonshire—the Rev. Robert McGee.

Right of the twelve judges in Ireland are now Catholics. They are Chief Justice Monaghan, Chief Baron Pigott, Justices O'Brien, Fitzgerald, Keogh, Ball, and Barons Hughes and Denny.

THE DERRYMACASH OUTRAGE.—As the spring assizes are drawing near, we are told that the feelings of the public in and around the blood-stained soil of Derrymacash are becoming excited.

MELANCHOLY CATASTROPHE AT KINGSTOWN.—Intelligence reached town this afternoon that Captain Boyd, of Her Majesty's ship Ajax, and fourteen men of his crew, were unfortunately drowned about 12 o'clock to-day outside Kingstown Harbour.

THE CORE ELECTION.—The Cork Examiner says it is in a position to state that Major O'Reilly will most probably, come forward as a candidate for Cork county. Our contemporary must rely upon its mistaken information, as we can announce that Major O'Reilly will not stand for Cork; but should a vacancy occur in Drogheda, he will, if not previously called elsewhere by his duty to the Sovereign Pontiff, contest that borough with any candidate not an avowed supporter of pure Catholic Education, or opposed to the Mixed or so-called National System.

THE ORANGE OUTBREAK IN TYRONE.—DUNGANNON.—On the 21st instant a party of Orangemen came into the village of English with drums and a life, playing party tunes and firing shots.

LENTEN PASTORAL OF HIS EXCELLENCE THE CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER.—The following pastoral was read yesterday in the several Roman Catholic churches and chapels in the Archdiocese of Westminster.

"Nicholas, by the Divine mercy, of the Holy Roman Church, of the title of St. Pudencia, Cardinal, Priest, and Archbishop of Westminster, to our dearly beloved brethren and children in Christ, the clergy, secular and regular, and the faithful of the diocese, health and benediction in the Lord.

"We regret, dearly beloved in Christ, that indisposition prevents us addressing you as fully as we could have wished at the approach of the Lenten season; a few lines dictated from our couch must take the place of our wonted pastoral letter.

"For we can safely and unanxiously commit to the unflinching zeal and to the instructions of our devoted clergy the task of urging you to the discharge of your penitential duties and supporting you throughout the holy exercises which usually accompany them.

"Remember more especially, when in the presence of our dear Lord exposed to your adoration, the afflictions of His vicar upon earth, the calamities which have overwhelmed the temporal State, the deep sorrow which has struck and penetrated his paternal heart at the sight and knowledge of the wars which threaten the spiritual kingdom confided to his charge, and then, with all the earnestness of filial devotion, pour out your hearts unto the sacred and adorable heart of your Divine Redeemer, and entreat Him to control, to strengthen, and, if it so please Him, to gladden the soul of your afflicted father, and by the exercise of His Almighty power to rescue him and His own dear spouse from surrounding calamities.

"The publication of this, our pastoral, is almost coincident with the opening of the Parliamentary Session. We have already expressed to you our strong desire to have the condition of Catholics in workhouses and other similar institutions brought under the notice of the Legislature, in the hope of obtaining a better measure of justice in their treatment than that which they now receive.

"Let us now conclude with expressing our regret at not having been able to address you in those solemn and religious notes which befit this holy season. Let your own piety supply this want; let it remind you how this season is connected with the most tender and awful mysteries of salvation; how it is intended to purify and to consecrate the frail but sacred vessel which every one bears into the sanctuary of their God, that so it may be found pure and bright to receive the fulness of Easter joys and graces.

turns. be able to feel that your sympathy has been complete, and that, as you have suffered with her, so likewise with her, without self-reproach, you may exult.

"One word more. We venture to request, in addition, an occasional prayer for ourselves, that God's will be done in all things regarding us; only, that whether in sickness or in health, whether it be His holy will that we should continue still to languish in infirmity or be restored once more to full vigour, we may devote ourselves exclusively to the promotion of His glory by the faithful administration of our ecclesiastical office.

"And we, on our side, earnestly entreat Him to bless you and yours with His choicest gifts, temporal and spiritual, and in due time to crown your lives of virtue with eternal bliss, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

"Given in Westminster, and ordered to be read on Quinquagesima Sunday, on the 5th day of February, 1861.

"N. CARD. WISEMAN, Archbishop of Westminster."

ENGLISH PREPARATIONS.—Never since Europe was banded against the First Bonaparte has England made such complete preparations for playing a great part in war as during the last two years.

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The Protestant Bishop of Exeter was lately in conversation with one of his brethren, who lamented the state of the law which excludes the Protestant Dissenters from the Episcopal Bench; adding, "Surely your Lordship must wish that our Church should gain such a man as Mr. Spurgeon."

SCOTCH WHISKY AND FRENCH WINE.—At a conference of the Scotch Trade Protection Society on Monday, Mr. Duncan McJure delivered an address on the recent treaty with France, in which he referred to the probable effect of the introduction of French wines into Scotland.

During the three years ending in 1852 the consumption reached its maximum, the average yearly quantity being 7,014,304 gallons, the duty being then 4s. per gallon, including the duty on the malt.

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