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Wo to Emain, roof and wall!
 Wo to Red Branch, hearth and hall!
 Tenfold wo and black dishonour
 To the foul and false Clan Conor!

Dig the grave both wide and deep,
 Sick I am, and fain would sleep.
 Dig the grave and make it ready,
 Lay me on my true-love's body!

So saying she flung herself on the grave and expired.

CURRENT EVENTS.

THE wreck of the *City of Washington* following so soon after the tragedy of the *Atlantic*, on the same coast, yet so far out of their proper course, calls very forcibly for enquiry whether there be no means whereby a greater amount of safety may be secured. In the more recent disaster the fault lay in the compasses. No means of correcting them by observations were taken—sun, moon and stars being all invisible, it is said, for several days previous to the disaster. Depending on the compasses no coast was supposed to be near. Why should the lead be thrown at such a distance from the land? Many are the disasters which have happened from trusting implicitly to the magnet, particularly since iron ships came into use. We direct attention to an interesting article on this subject in our present number.

WE are glad to welcome Prince Edward Island in to the Dominion, and the consequent removal of all fiscal barriers. Trade can now flow freely to and from her shores. We are not concerned to notice under what party the union was effected, nor to enquire whether it should have been accomplished under the leadership of a Laird or a Pope. The Island is fertile, and though it may have been purchased at a high figure, it will do the Confederation no harm in the end. The adhesion of Newfoundland to the Dominion may be shortly expected. A railway across that Island will make it gravitate into Confederation as in the case of Prince Edward Island.

THE Pacific Railway developments are the engrossing subject of all circles, but they are in such a condition that it is impossible to pronounce any positive opinion in regard to the degree of guilt attaching to the various parties concerned. As yet we have only had *ex parte* statements, some of them indeed on oath, not, as it would appear, above suspicion on that account. We had hoped that the Government would have been able to shew that their hands were clean, *perhaps* they may yet be able to do so.