

The Right Rev. Dr. Kelly, Catholic Bishop of Derry, had lately a conference with the Right Rev. Dr. M'Getigan, the venerable Bishop of Raphoe...

The Emperor of the French has forwarded the sum of £26 towards the relief of the families of the poor men who lost their lives in their attempt to rescue of life in the last wreck at Ramore...

BALLINROBE UNION.—On Thursday, the 8th instant, Geoffrey Martyn, Esq., Curraghmore House, was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Ballinrobe Board...

STREET PREACHING IN BELFAST.—A crowd of persons, numbering 500 or 600, assembled on Sunday afternoon at Pinkerton's-row and in North Queen-street...

PERSECUTION FOR CONSCIENCE.—John Byrne, the Monaghan tenant who had stood up so bravely for the right to protect his children from any attempt to tamper with their religion, has, in due course of law, been evicted from his little holding...

INMISEKEN.—Saturday, April 17th.—The closing scene has just come off at Inniskeen, on the little farm recently held by John Byrne...

A lively letter from a lady in the Cork Constitution gives the following account of the Prince on his way to Glangariff:—“Two great events have happened since Sunday—the arrival of a dead whale in this harbour, and of a live Prince in our western metropolis...”

At a meeting of the Irish Bishops has this week been held in Dublin, to consider the late disturbance in the Irish College at Paris...

THE GOOD MONKS OF ST. BERNARD are at present in Limerick soliciting subscriptions, and we are happy to say, successful.

MURDER OF THE “IRISH POOR.”—In our paper of this morning will be found the particulars of an inquest held at Dunmanway on the body of an aged man—a stranger—on whose person was found a document which leaves no doubt that he was forced out of an English workhouse, dragged in a dying state on board a steamer, and transported to Cork...

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APRIL 16th.—At ten o'clock a.m. his Royal Highness accompanied by the Hon. Captain De Roos, Dr. Minto and T. W. Gibbs, Esq., proceeded in a carriage belonging to the Right Hon. H. A. Herbert, M.P., through the demesne adjoining the estate of the Earl of Kenmare to Ross Castle Island and demesne...

APRIL 17th.—On Thursday, the 15th inst. at the hour of twelve o'clock, the Prince of Wales and suite arrived at the Lansdowne Arms Hotel. As a fair was being held in the town, there was a large assemblage of the gentry and peasantry of the surrounding district...

A CONCERT.—at one of the Dublin Police-courts on Monday, John Kearney, a young man who had joined the Scriptural classes at Biblical Institution, Mill-street, was brought before the magistrates charged with having, on Sunday, conducted himself in a manner calculated to produce a breach of the peace in the public streets, by shouting out, “H—l with the Pope...”

ARREST FOR MURDER.—Timothy Coony, a native of Nenagh, was this week arrested at Castlecomer, county Kilkenny, on a warrant charging him with the murder of T. Dwyer, at Tyoneg near this town, in the month of August, 1856...

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THE GALWAY FREEMEN.—The Bill for the disfranchisement of the Galway Freemen came before the House of Commons on Tuesday. The measure, it was observed, was surrounded with difficulties...

THE STATE OF GWEEDORE AND CLOUGHANEELY, concerning which such totally opposite and irreconcilable statements have publicly been made, is at length about to become the subject of inquiry before a committee of the House of Commons...

MAYNOOTH.—A Protestant journal (the Belfast Mercury), not very remarkable for its love of Romanism has some bitter remarks in reference to the postponement for a fortnight of the annual Maynooth craze of the hon. member for Warwickshire...

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GREAT BRITAIN. The Lords have read the Oaths Bill a second time, with the consent of the Government. It is the first time that the Tory party has voted for the principle of a Bill admitting Jews into Parliament...

THE LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN are of opinion that the detention and imprisonment of Messrs. Park and Watt were illegal, and the Government has demanded compensation for them from the King of Naples. It does not appear as yet that this magnanimous resolve has procured them much political capital...

ACQUITTAL OF M. BERNARD.—The acquittal of M is the event of the week, an event heartily to be regretted and blamed, but from which we should expect no lasting evil, if it were possible that Frenchmen should really understand England and English institutions...

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possibility for the prosecution for murder. Lord Palmerston is justified in proposing to reform the law without waiting for the result of a trial. Had a conviction been obtained, the decision of the Judges upon it would have settled what the existing law is, and where it needs amendment...

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.—A length Sir John Stuart has delivered judgement in the great case of “Brook v Brook.” It has been generally allowed that a man could not marry his deceased wife's sister within the realm; but still it was believed that he might do so by going to Denmark, or to some other country where such marriages are lawful...

A correspondent writes:—“How astonished and disgusted would be the high-minded Dignitaries who filled the important offices in the Church Establishment a century, or even twenty years ago, to see one of their number so far forgetting the sacred character of his position as to descend to the tricks and clap-net devices of the trib orator, or ranting street-preacher! But now that the Broad daylight has been let in, and the truth of God is made manifest, the Establishment has lost its power: its chief rulers, instead of depending upon the force of truth and the sacred character of the mission they were exposed to hold as Priests of God, but which they now repudiate, are (that they may have listeners of some sort) descending to the tactics of the showman or auctioneer...”

BLESSED EFFECTS OF THE REFORMATION.—The dissolution of the monasteries, the alienation of their estates, and the destruction or desecration of some thousand churches, many of them magnificent as our second-class cathedrals, proved a discouragement to church building, church enlarging, church improving, church restoring, and even church maintaining, which England did not get over till the beginning of this century...

A curious claim, it is understood, in the course of preliminary investigation into an earldom created half a century earlier than the Shrewsbury title.—Sir Wm. Scrope, eldest son of the first Lord Scrope of Bolton, was created by Richard II., in 1397, Earl of Wiltshire, with remainder to “his heirs male for ever”—a limitation which, according to the decision in the Devon case, carries the title to collateral male relatives. Of this nobleman Shakespeare says,—