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this time exerted himself and regained his feet. Boys, he dried, " are we to be sold by this man? Ye see what he wants to do. All who are for justice on traitors and the enemies of the people, help me to prevent this!"

A number of those present ranged themselves beside him.

And all who shared in the glory of this day led on by me, help me now to punish a mutinous gound rel, and to shve the cause and name of United Ireland from the foul stain of murder." -Who sides with Charles Raymond ?"

Two men joined Ned Fennell. A crowd stood hesitating. One of the neutrals spoke. "General Raymond, how is it that you are

so eager to protect the man who first betrayed and then tried to hunt you to death ?"

"Because he is my brother."

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"Well, I allow that. But Harden is nothing to you, and you know what we owe him.-Your brother may go free but give up Harden.' Loud ories of "Give up Harden !" resounded.

"Harden is father to the woman I love.-For her sake [will die in his defence !"

"And Charles stood before the squire.

"Then, by my soul, I'm with you, for one,' cried the man, and he sprang to our hero's side.

"Come, boys, we can all understand his feelings now, and shame upon our heads for ever if we don't give him a lift to Marion Harden and her yalla boys."

This somewhat uncouth speech was nevertheless effective, and Charles soon found himself in a position to carry out the intention he had so boldly maintained. Taking advantage of the moment, he succeeded in obtaining the liberation of Craddock also, and, fearing that the present temper of his fickle following might alter to its first mood as suddenly as it had veered from it, he lost no time in hurrying the three men from the camp, Ned Feunell and himself assisting Craddeck, who made an effort to walk to where the horses were kept tethered.

The major, however, could not sit on the saddle with a head which still continued to reel. In fact, he was in an utterly prostrate condition, and Charles saw that repose and attention were absolutely necessary to the preservation of his life .---Now there was no house near save that which was Marion's temporary home. But casting to the winds every consideration save that of humanity, and also perhaps with a sagacious foresight he determined to convey Graddock thither. The squire and Richard Baymond halted on the road while the wounded major was being assisted into the dwelling.

An exclamation from his companion drew a question from Squire Harden.

"It was nothing," answered his lieutenant, " only a face I saw struck me.

He had caught a glimpse of Marion as the door was opened, and recognised her instantly. It was by a wonderful exercise of presence of mind that he

kept the discovery to himself. Charles Raymond, having seen the major carried within, returned to the road, and was surprised to see the two men whom he expected to have made good use of the interval still there.

"Your wing is free, Mr. Harden," he said ; "use it while it is so."

"Where is my daughter, Raymond?" said the squire.

"Your daughter is safe and well, Mr. Harden.-Be under no uneasiness for her."

"My curse upon you and her." And with this malediction Harden rode off with Richard Raymond, the latter repeating to himself with a chuckle the words of his brother. "Your daughter is safe, Mr. Harden! I should

think so, my good brother-if I can." He had already conceived his idea.

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THE CRUSADE OF THE PERIOD. FROUDE versus IRELAND.

me that he utterly denies if; and whoever printed it, did it without his knowledge. Thus much I thought fit to add to what I formerly said upon this cccasion, that I might do this gentleman right, in case it was suspected he had any share in publishing this new edition."

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"He utterly denied it:" that is, did not absolutely deny that he had written and published the book, but only denied that he had given permission to any stationers to reprint the offensive thing; and his friend Lord Essex pleads this in order "to do the gentleman right." In fact the grant of an annuity was made : poor Sir John Temple never had enough. He was already an "Adventurer" under the Parliamentary arrangement for dividing the confiscated lands : he had invested money in the "Massacre." and I find his name among the subscribers to the fund of the "gentlemen adventurers :" but he always wanted more, more, being the son of a horse-leech's daughter; and he got more and more. Now some innocent reader, greener than the rest, will say, well at least the poor man was ashamed at last of his naughty book, and endeavored to make people forget it Alas! no: he was not ashamed ; but the Restoration had occurred in the meantime : the Stuarts were come back : Charles II. was king ; about the court there was supposed to be much Papistry: and a hard-working Protestant feared that his former zealous labors in doing "the work of the Lord" might not meet with such recognition and encouragement as they were assured of under the godly government of the Lord Protector. But Temple's abandonment and repudiation of

his nasty work does not suit Froude at all. Froude has no idea of permitting a man who has laid such a tine cockatrice egg, to fling it aside to rot: no; he, Froude, will pick up that egg, warm it, sit on it, hoping to hatch it into a venomous brood. It is true the egg is long ago rotten; and even we, Protestants, have noses, which we must hold, when things grow too factid.

So much for Temple. "Read Temple," says Froude-" whatever else you read, you who would form an independent opinion."

DOCTOR PETTY.

The Doctor is, perhaps, next after Temple, the avorite authority relied upon by our Impostor-Historian: although in citing the Doctor at all, Froude feels that he is making a too great conces-sion to Irish susceptibilities. From Temple's account of 154,000 Protestants, whose throats were cut in Ulster alone, the Doctor, in his estimate, subtracts 116,000; and Petty is mentioned by Froude as an authority not likely to be unfavorable to the Irish; so much he claims for him in one of his lectures; and in his book he terms that clever Doctor "a cool-headed, sceptical sort of man," whose com-putation is surely not excessive! Cool-headed! well, this is true : a cooler head, or a cooler hand, did not appear in those days within the four seas of Ireland than Doctor Petty. The value of him, as an "authority" might, perhaps, be questioned; for at the time of the alleged "massacre" he was a hoy ; had never been in Ireland at all; was at that time learning his trade, that of a carpenter, in the city of Caen, in France: and it was only in the track of Cromwell's army that he took up his empty carpetbag, and went to make his fortune in Ireland. A biographical sketch of this extraordinary person was written and published, about six months ago-before Froude's Lectures or History,-by a citizen of Brooklyn-not Mr. Meline, but another citizen, whose name is Major Muskerry,-from which sketch I may venture to give an extract or two altorether appropriate in this place : and let the reader be assured that the career of Doctor Sir William is worth some study, as that of the most successful landpirate (for a private adventurer) and most voracious land-shark who ever appeared in Western Europe .-The Doctor is authority for most of his story himself: but here we cite the words of Major Muskerry-Quitting Caen in 1643, when he was twenty

years old, he spent a little time in England, and then, as the war had checked the industries of the country, he voyaged again and spent three years in France and the Netherlands. Here he studied medicine, and helped his younger brother; Anthony in his schooling, their father being now dead. He was not fond of explaining how he managed to get when he returned to England with his brother, he He must have carried on some kind of peddlery, or

flis consent to the printing thereof. But he assures much land for ten shillings as in 1685 yielded the same amount per annum? Aubrey says his lands brought in a rental of £18,000; which would be about £40,000, and over, at the present day, say \$200,000."

The Doctor was returned to Parliament (Richard Cromwell's Parliament) in 1658: A certain Jeromo Sankey was a member of the same Parliament, who was a large "adventurer" in Ireland upon the confiscated estates, as well as Petty, but who had been overreached by the smart Doctor and his " Bing" in the matter of land-grabbing. This is not wonderful : the Doctor as Surveyor had many chances : and as he was relied upon for "setting out" lands for whole regiments and brigades, he had endless opportunities of buying up for little or nothing estates of great value. The Doctor had surveys made, and all the fieldwork done by private soldiers instructed by himself; "hardy men," says Prendergast, "fittest to rufile with the rude spirits they were like to encounter, who might not see without a grudge their ancient inheritance, the only support of their wives and children measured out before their eyes for strangers to occupy; and they must often, when at work, be in danger of a surprize from Tories." In fact many of them were surprized and captured, and lost their cars, as tithe-proctors and bailiffs did in late years ; but on the whole, Doctor Sir William and his friends had not only the large discretion which the survey gave them, but could very often. when some Cromwellian officer or soldier came to see his lot, gravely shew him a few leagues of quaking black bog, and the poor fellow instantly offered to sell his estate for a horse to ride away upon; so that the county Meath tradition about the "White Horse of the Peppers" was not only true in fact, but was only a sample of many bargains in landed estate which took place in those days, under the prudent administration of the Doctor. In short he had so many advantages over his brethren of the carpetbag, that Sir Jerome Sankey could stand it no longer. Especially there was the case of some very fine lands, the Liberties of Limerick. One Capt. Winkworth, a prayerful officer of the Protector's army, had obtained an order for this coveted district : at least the Captain thought his order covered that place, and so he presented his credentials to the Doctor, as Surveyor-general, who told him those lands were "reserved." This forms one of the many charges brought by Sir Jerome against the Doctor in his speech in Parliament. "Why, then, Mr. Speaker (said Sir Jerome) there's Captain Winkworth: Captain Winkworth came with an order for the Liberties of Limerick : but the Doctor said : " Captain will you sell? Will you sell? 'No, said the Captain, 'it is the price of my blood,' Then said the Doctor, 'tis bravely said: Why, then, my noble Captain, the Liberties of Limerick are meant for your master, meaning the Lord Deputy," and so forth. In short the Doctor was bound to give the best things within his own "Ring." But Petty says that Sankey's real cause of quarrel with him was that he Petty "had stopped Sankey's unrighteous order for rejecting three thousand acres fallen to him by lot, and enabling him arbitrality to elect the same quantity in its stead, thus rejecting at his pleasure what God had predetermined for his lot." The Doctor retorted upon Sir Jerome with much bad language, for he had a rough and rasping tongue, and the other carpet-bagger challenged him. Petty accepted, and being the challenged party, and hav ing choice of weapons, and being somewhat shortsighted but a skilful carpenter, he chose adzes, in a dark cellar; this proposal was thought too profes-sional by the "friends" of the other carpet-bagger. It was as if you quarrelled with the first mate of a whaling-ship, and challenged him, and he selected for weapons harpoons, stipulating that the duel should be fought from two boats in the open sea, The duel never in fact took place. But such a storm of inquiry was raised, that Sir Richard Crom-well, the Lord Lieutenant, could not protect his Physician, and the latter was dismissed from his public employments.

I resume the narrative of Major Muskerry, citizen of Brooklyn No. 2-

"Then came the flurry of 1660, when Charles II. came back again. Petty did not grieve much for the Cromwells. He went to see his Majesty soon after his arrival at Whitehall, and his Majesty 'was mightily pleased with his discourse'-the discourse along during these years. But he mentions that of a richer man than himself. Petty could lend the king money; and perhaps he did. At any rate that had saved seventy pounds beyond his expenses, menace of Parliamentary 'inquiry' went off with the nothing in comparison with the victorious sharing Roundheads, and in 1662 Petty was made one of a Court of Commissioners for Irish estates, and Surveyor.General of Ireland. He was also knighted, and, on his arrival in Ireland, returned to the Irish Parliament for Euniscorthy. Still he did not escape entirely scot-free. The 'Court of Innocents,' which sat in the Irish capital, found that he had got much ground that belonged to 'innocent Papists;' and so he disgorged some of his acquisitions-' great part, he says himself. But he still retained an enormous property. From one hill in Kerry it was said he could look round and see no ground that did not belong to himself. This was the hill of Mangerto, now spelled Mangerton-the rude old peak of the Devil's Punch Bowl, on which perhaps some of my readers have stood and looked down on the Lake of Killarney. "Sir William Petty goes on to explain the swift rise of his fortunes. He says he lived within his income, set up iron works and pilchard fishing, opened lead mines and sold timber. But of course he did not tell everything, nor mention half the adantages which his position brought to his hands. His fortunes grew from the ruins of a thousand old Irish families ejected from the county of Kerry, and time has only quadrupled the value of the territory he won for his descendants." I need not follow the fortunes of that smart Doctor any further. Enough to say that when he grew rich, he bribed one of the poor highborn but beggared Genuldine Fitzmaurices to marry his daughter, and also take his paltry name of Petty. The great estate afterwards came to the present Lansdownes, whose surname is Petty-Fitzmaurice, at the reader's service. This last affair is a matter of no consequence: the thing that I specially note here is that Doctor Sir William Petty, the man in all Ireland who had most money invested in the "massacre." who made most profit on his investment, who had the largest interest in establishing the grand fact of the "massacre,"-that this land-pirate is palmed off upon us by the Impostor Froude, as a witness for the said grand fact; nay, as the most moderate witness and most favorable to the Irish people. He cannot see more in it-this moderate and friendly Sir William-than, (say) 38,000 throats cut in the massacre; a pretty fair and handsome massacre, a valid and substantial massacre, for history to make a turning-point of, and for the Lansdowne estates to derive title from. Indeed, our bold Doctor was the great administrator of the whole Transplantation: he ran the Transplantation ; and he ran the massacre into the ground, but in the most pique and God-fearing spirit. His own candid autobiographical notes let us perceive that for himself he believed neither in a God nor in anything clse, except in the value of acres of ground : yet when he had contracted with the government and the army to make an accurate survey, and maps o' the confiscated lands, he did not dars to begin this mighty work for the glory of God without,-but here I call in the aid of Prendergast-"This great step in perfecting the scheme of Plantation was consecrated with all the forms of religion, the articles being signed by Doctor Petty in the Council Chamber of Dublin Castle, on the blessing upon the conclusion of so great a business." | it behoves them all to take a careful survey of their | the interests of Ireland, this is often a misfortune,

PARING THE PORESTS.

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It will be remembered that in the first chapter I cited from Froude, that passage in which he says that the Irish were endowed by Providence with a lovely land; but that " they had pared its forests to the stump, and left it shivering in dampness and desolation ," and I requested the reader to bear that in mind. Now, the chief parer of the forests was Froude's friend, Doctor Sir William. He knew the use of an axe right well; and if he was disappointed in his wish to hew down Sir Jerome Sankey in the cellar, he could, at least, fell oaks and beeches in Kerry. Students of Irish history know, that the Irish were never very solicitous to clear away their fine forests ; and that it was the English commanders in Elizabeth's reign who made the first serious inroads upon those waving woods, when they had occasion to open up passes into the Irish enemy's "fastnesses." Froude knows particularly well, that the successive occupiers of "forfeited estates," who were always sensible, in those days, of the precariousness of their tenure, always aware that a new settlement, unsettlement, resettlement, a new "resumption," confiscation, revolution, or general bedevilment of all things, might come upon them any day, thought they could do no better than realize the value, at least, of the woods while they had them. To get a crop of wheat a man must plough, and sow, and wait for the season; but he can cut down and sell a tree at any time, or a hundred thousand trees. The reason why I say "Froude knows" all this, is that the whole process is very clearly set forth in the "Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Parliament of England to take cognizance of the properties that were confiscated upon the Irish who were concerned in the rebellion of 1688, &c." Froude knows this Report because it is not abstruse nor recondite : and if it were abstrase or recondite he would then know it still better; for he admits that he knows everything. The Commissioners, in section 77 of their Report, say, that "dreadful havoc had been committed upon the woods of the procribed ;" and they further say, " Those upon whom the confiscated lands have been bestowed or their agents, have been so greedy to seize upon the most trifling profits, that large trees have been cut down and sold for sixpence each." They say also, "this destruction is still carried on in many parts of the country." And so it continued to be carried on, not by the Irish, but by holders of forfeited estates, until Dean Swift, some years later, lamented that in the once well-wooded island there was not left timber enough for housebuilding or for shipbuilding, and that the land had a naked and dreary appearance for want of trees. Now, it was had enough in these rascals to pare our forests to the stump; but this British historical being, coming forward at the present day to complain to the civilized world that we, the Irish, pared our forests to the stump, might be thought to add insult to injury : and if he means so, it is his mission. It is in the county of Kerry chiefly that the

Parliamentary Commissoners specify the cruel havoc made in Irish woods; and it was in the county of Kerry that Dr. Sir William Petty had his principal estates. For years the vales of Dunkerron and Iveragh rung with the continual fall of giant oaks. There was a good market; Spain and France were searching the world for pipestaves : in English dockyards, there was steady demand for shipknees; and Sir William knew exactly where there was the best market for everything. In Ireland, itself, also, he set on foot ironworks, and fed the fires from his own woods; that is woods which were not his own, and from which the right owners might expel him some day. There was no source of profit, known to the commerce and traffic of that day, in which Sir William did not hear a hand : he 'took hold" of everything that was available and saleable, after first "seeking the Lord" in the midst of his "Ring" of Saints : for Sir William was truly one of elect. When he went to his "Down survey" along with some faithful officers of the Army of the Saints. I find an affecting narrative of a truly touching scene, Doctor Sir William and his swaddling "Ring" upon their marrowbones, wrestling with the Lord, with strong crying and tears, calling upon the Lord (stand and deliver I) to bless the great work, Bravol Doctor Sir William, go forward boldly and seize and divide this mighty spoil. You never had such a chance in all your varied life before: there were no such prizes in the carpenters' shops of Caen : profits upon pills in London suburbs were

several positions and calculate their future political conduct. They differ from all other political partice throughout the world in one important respect, inagmuch as they all three have one common head, one mother, as it were, the Church, and on her account their field of battle is contracted, and their reasons for fighting at all only very limited and very feeble. The Liberals cannot be Liberal to the extent of injuring their Church as Liberalism in general proposes to do; the Conservatives can only conserve those things which are harmless or good, and will never return with their party to the cruel bigotries that are threatened by some of Disrael's followers and the Home Rulers are too essentially Catholic to ever injure, by injudicious zeal or too hasty action, that Church from whose bosom have spring many of the most distinguished nationalists. How then are these three great parties to act in the present erisis, or rather in the crisis which will come again should Professor Fawcett's University Bill be forced on at once, or in the greatest crisis of all when the inevitable dissolution becomes an accomplished fact? To us there seems but one answer. Let them combine. Let them fling Liberals, Conservatives, Home Rulers, and all Protestant parties, to the wild winds whence they came, and mass themselves in one great body, which shall be called par excellence the Catholic Party. We do not say, fling your principles away; but we do say, make them subservient to your truest, highest, and best of all possible partics-the Church, and by so doing we will engage that all shades of Catholic political opinion will find satisfaction. The Liberals will find they are ad-vancing along the only roads of progress that are worth traversing; the Conservatives will have every good thing preserved for them, while the bad are cast away worthless; and the Home Rulers will find that, within due and reasonable limits, they have no stronger triend than that Church, who never yet has seen a nation obliterated without mising her voice to save it. The great Catholic Party must be the party of the future for everyone who is a true son of the Church, for within its limits will be found all those things which are essential to true liberty, good government, and freedom from foreign interference. There is a great chance now before the Catholics of these islands, and if they do not avail themselves of it they will at a future day bitterly repeat it. The enemies of our faith are strong and determinedlot us then be ready to avail ourselves of any rent in their armour ; they would crush us if they couldlet us watch till the house be divided against itself, and then help to bear it to the ground; and they will circumvent us if they possibly can manage itlet us look sharply out for any break in their ranks through which we may cut our way. But if these things are to be done at all, they must be done effectually, or they had best be left altogether; and to do them effectually three things are absolutely essential-Registration, Organization, and Consolidation-all of which we commend to the careful attention of every Catholic who has love of his religion and of his country engraven on his heart -Catholic Times.

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22. CONST

The testimony of Professor Shaw, of the Magee Presbyterian Theological College, at Derry, will be accepted by candid men as that of an unsuspected witness; and it proves that the so-called "mixed" system of education in the Irish Queen's Colleges is inconsistent with the conscientious profession of the Catholic religion. "Presbyterians," says Mr. Shaw, " have no objection to denominational education for themselves; they only object to give denominational education to Catholics. They have for many years been ardent supporters of mixed education in the Queen's Colleges; but the simple reason is that the Queen's College mixture has always had a predominantly Protestant and Evangelical flavor. Let the Government appoint Dr. Ward and Mr. Herbert Spencer to the next vacant chair of philosophy in Belfast, and the country will soon learn the depth of the Presbyterian devotion to mixed education. . . I know the feeling of the Presbyterian Church, and I am convinced that Presbyterian love of mixed education simply means hatred of Catholicism, and that its true nature will appear the moment the mixed system threatens to endanger, not Catholic, but Calvinistic orthodoxy." No Catholic, worthy of the name, we presume, would wish his childen to receive an education of "A predominently Protestant and Evangelical flavour." Mr. Gladstone's Bill, therefore, or any future measure on the same foundation, which propose to extend the mixed system to Dublin and

BY JOHN MITCHEL. (From the New York Irish American.) No. 5.

TOO HUGH FROUDZ.

Some readers, by this time, may be disposed to say, we have enough of Froude : he is already a notoriously convicted Impostor, and no historian and it is making too much of him to keep pursuing him in this way. Certainly, it is making too much of Fronde, himself, whose literary pretensions I estimate very low, and whose historic merits are far less than nothing. He composes fiction in a picturesque style ; and ought to have confined himself to that species of composition. He could match Mrs. Emma Southworth, or our graphic fellow-countryman Captain Mayne Reid. If he would contribute a striking tale of horror for the New York Weekly Fee-Fau, he could command more per column than ever did Sylvanus Cobb; but he had no call to the writing of history. However, it still seems needful to expose a little more of his " misdealing" as Prendergast mildly terms it, in the matter of the great " Massacro" of 1641.

THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

"You who would form an independent opinion on the matter I would advise you to read (whatever else you read) Sir John Temple's History of the Rebellion, and Dr. Borlase's History of it. Temple was, as I said, an eye-witness. Borlase's book contains, in the appendix, large selections from the ovidence taken on oath before the Commissioners at Dublin."

This is from the Impostor's last lecture, in reply to Father Burke. His main authority for the whole story is still Temple; for Borlase is but a reproduction of Temple's History, and they are both founded wholly upon the famous Depositions. In this passage,-then, as well as in his new Book, Froude commits himself and his readers entirely to the testimony of the eloquent Master of the Rolls : and he does not whisper one hint of the fact, that Sir "Jöhn Temple himself, a few years later, tried to suppress that Book. Froude knows of course (for what ois there that he does not know ?)-but thinks his readers may not have met with, the published "Letters of his Excellency Arthur Capel Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland." It is no abstruse State-paper pigcon-hole I refer him to: the book was printed in London; 1770, a fair quarto; and it stands upon the shelves of all historio libraries; and we loarn from it, that in the year 1674, Lord Essex was soliciting from the English Government a considerable grant for Temple-five hundred pounds a-year, " on the forfeited estates." And the Ministry seems to have made the republication of Temple's History an objection against the grant, which objection Lord Essex, on the part of his friend thus endeavours to remove-

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM THE EARL OF ESSEX, LORD LIBUTENANT OF IBELAND, TO MR. SECRETARY COVEN-TRY .:---

"I am to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 22nd of December, wherein you mention a book that was newly published, concerning the cruelties committed in Ireland, at the beginning of the late war. Upon further inquiry, I find Sir J. Temple, Master of the Rolls here, author of that book, was this last and as Clerk of the Council of Dublin, enabled him ycar sent to by several stationers of London, to have to purchase land at a time 'when men bought as

perhaps acted as agent in the sale of English cloth. He was a man of shifts and must have had severe experiences, for he told his friend Aubrev that he once lived for a week in Paris on two pence worth of walnuts-" bread at discretion" being beyond his means. Aubrey used to say he suspected Petty had been put into a French prison for something. And it is very likely the young trafficker ran into somebody's debt, and so lost his liberty for a time, in the good old feudal fashion.

"While he was in Paris, Petty became acquainted with Hobbes, the philosopher, and studied the Anatomy of Vesalius' along with him, at the same time drawing the diagrams of a treatise on optics, which that old 'Leviathan' was then writing. In 1646, Petty returned to England. He then carried his French learning to Oxford, where it was recognized: and in three years, he got his degree of M. D., at that College. He was also admitted into th - London College of Physicians."

There was nothing that Petty could not learn, if there was money in it; and he spent some years, as a projector and an inventor; but without distinguished success, until, in a happy hour, he bethought him of the mighty spoils in Ireland, which the massacre had placed within the reach of every Godfearing Englishman who would invest a little money in it, and "seek the Lord" with his whole heart. Here follows some more from his Brooklyn biographer-

"But there was another great field of effort and enterprise now opened before the eyes of Dr. Pettythe field of Ireland. Cromwell had beaten down the Irish Confederation, and the English Parlia-ment was arranging the plan of driving the native Irish out of three provinces of Ireland into Connaught. Ten thousand English adventurers seized their carpet-bags, and swarmed into the confiscated island. Among these were Dr. Petty, one of the ablest brains ever exercised; over the area of a conquered country. He got himself appointed at once to an Irish office of high character-that of Physician to the Army in Ireland. He landed at Waterford in September, 1652. He himself records that he was worth about £500 when he came to Ireland. His biography is composed in a great measure from not less left by himself, and he repeatedly mentions the sums in his possession at the several crises of his life, as if they were the chief points of interest. But the most remarkable part of the business is that these notices occur in his will written at the end of his life. He mixes biography and bequests together, as if he meant to save space and time, and show himself an economist to the last. It is certainly one of the most singular wills on record, exhibiting some of the most chlightened ideas of social polity, jumbled with the penurious apologies of a genuine mammon-scraper familiar with much of the sharp practice of his time. But his intimations are very prief, and the story of his acquisitions was one he would not care to tell at any length, very probably. He slurs things over, like Richard Boyle, first Earl of Cork.

"He tells enough, however, to show that this gathering of Irish property were large and rapid. He says he was appointed to survey the Irish estates, and in this way made 23,000, which sum, with other smaller items, including salaries as Doctor of these wide vales of Munster. Yea, the gleaming of the grapes of Ephraim is better than the clusters of Manasses. Go ahead, then, prosperously, and ride victorious Oh! Doctor; fer behold the earth and the fulness thereof is thine; and thy name shall be called, not Petty, but Mahershall-hash-baz, for he hasteth unto the dividing of the spoil."

IRISH INTELLIGENCE

"I generally like to see what I am about," answered the Duke of Wellington (to quote from an anecdote that appeared in our own columns last week), when asked if he had a good view of the battie of Waterloo, and we think it only wise to take the Duke's hint by looking around us every now and again, to see exactly what position we, as Catholics, are holding in the kingdom, and how far it is capable of improvement, or is suffering from the aggression of encinies. In fact, we like to see what we are about. At the present time Catholics, politically speaking, are in a peculiar position. Many of us are Liberal in secular matters, and such. of course, feel sorry that Mr. Gladstone's government should have suffered the blow under which it

is now quivering, while at the same time they cannot but rejoice at the defeat of a Bill which was an insult to their understandings as well as to their feelings, whether it was premeditated or not. They do not know how to act. They are most undesirous of throwing over all the ideas and principles in which they have been politically trained, and at the same time they are quite well aware that their consciences will not permit them to again place implicit confidence in a statesman who cast them from him in the hour of need, and had not the courage to lead his party onwards in the cause of true Liberalism They would support the party in whose traditions they have been educated,, but they cannot violate the sanctity of their consciences and they will not be untrue to their Church and to themselves. Many of us, again, are Conservative in politics and such are very likely to remain so, if indeed they do not greatly augment their maks by fresh recruits enlisted by Mr. Gladstone's fiasco. They see in English Liberalism the same noxious egg which has been hatched into such a monster as is that Cantinental Liberalism now seeking, by every means in its power, to tear up the Church by the very roots, and they dread it as a poisonous and unholy thing springing from cvil, cvil in itself and leading all things and persons to an cyil end. But at the same time they have a horror and dread of a renewal of the old Tory power in Ireland, of the old Protestant Ascendancy which worked in that country such misery and woc, and for these reasons they are pausing now before committing themselves, by word or deed, to a continued support of a party who may very possibly be soon in power and using that power strongly either for or against the Church. They feel pretty sure it will not be " for" to any extent, while they hope that the "against" would be a

minimum of force. The third party in our ranks is that of the Itish Nationalists, or Home Rulers, who care for neither Liberal nor Conservative in the English Parliament." because they seek for a State 11th of December, 1654, in the presence of many of Government of their own in Ireland, and will be Parliamentary efiquette naturally gives the office of the control of the the chief officers of the army, after a solemn seek- content with nothing less. Such are the three great ing of God performed by Colonel Thomlinson, for a divisions into which Catholics may be classed, and

thus give it universal and exclusive sway in Ireland, must be to every Catholic, anathema maranatha .-Catholic Opinion.

MAYO PRISON-THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S SALART-On the opening of the Commission at Castlebar, Mr. O'Malley applied to Justice Morris to give a direction to the Grand Jury to carry out the recommendation of the Board of Superintendence to increase the salary of the chaplain to £50 a year. The learned gentleman argued at considerable length in support of his application, and read the section of the Act in support of his view. His Lordship said-I don's like interrupting you, Mr. O'Malley, because you always speak to the point, but I don't think I have anything at all to do with this as a judge. I might as well advise the Grand Jury of the county Cork. I have no jurisdiction. If you ask my opinion as a member of society, possibly I might advise them to do it, but as sjudge, I don't think I can. It is not a matter that I can interfere with ; if the grand jury pass it, I have power to approve of it, and if the Grand Jury increase it I will approve of it. Mr. O'Malley-I may as well tell the Grand Jury that they have now no Catholic Chaplain. The prisoners are to be left like savages.

At Carrickfergus Mr. Justice Keogh was presented with a pair of white gloves, and congratalated the Grand Jury upon the fact that, although there were 10,000 inhabitants in the district, there were no prisoners to be tried.

At the Kildure assizes, the head porter of the Great Southern and Western Railway at Newbridge, named Colgan, was convicted on a charge of manslaughter for negligently allowing a farmer to bring a cart on the line without using proper precautions in consequence of which the man was killed by an engine. The Chief Baron sentenced him to three months' imprisonment.

The assizes of the county of Down have been adjourned until the 7th of April, when it is expected that the trial of the persons accused of the Holywood murder will be proceeded with. The adjournment has become necessary in consequence of a misapprehension on the part of the Sheriff as to the mode of marking out a panel under the new jury system. Mr. Justice Keogh exonerated him from all blame, and suggested the necessity of reconstructing the whole system, observing that unless the Sheriff was allowed to use some discretion as to the selection of proper persons it was difficult to see how the ordinary administration of justice could be carried on.

MR. MITCHELL HENRY, M.P .- The hon. member for Galway county has issued, in pamphlet form, the speech he recently delivered in the House of Commons on the second reading of the University Bill. The speech is preceded by a preface from which we take the following ;—" The whole of the following speech was not delivered in the House of Commons, because, out of regard to the time of the House, I was obliged to curtail what I had hoped to say. was not until late in the evening of the last day of the debate that I succeeded in obtaining an opportunity of addressing the House, and then I was unwilling to trespass too much on its. indulgence. place to distinguished men on both sides, and to those who have held office in the State. As regards