

KIDNAPPING IN ACHILL. (To the Editor of the Tablet.)

Dear Sir,—It is with extreme pain we have witnessed the daring injustices inflicted from time to time on the poor of this isolated island...

We beg leave to appeal through the columns of your influential journal to the charitable public. Not to enable us to help our poor to pay their rents...

THE MONASTERY, Isle of Achill, May 23, 1864.

DUBLIN, May 16.—The weather during the present month has been the most favorable for the crops that has been known for many years...

Doyle, a tradesman, in the town of Carrick, was seized by Fitzgerald and flogged until he fainted. No charge having been brought against him...

A dreadful boiler explosion took place in London-derry about 8 o'clock on Monday evening. The boiler was one of the premises of Mr. Christy, a miller, in Foyle-street...

DARING ROBBERY IN A CHAPEL IN THE COUNTY WATERFORD.—On the 7th of October last, the chapel at Ballymacart, Old Parish, was broken into by whom it was unknown until the 12th May...

An article in the North British Daily Mail, advocating the claims of Ireland to some consideration as well as Scotland in the selection of a Royal representative for a portion of the year...

GREAT BRITAIN.

PETITION.—The following petition has been prepared for presentation to both Houses of Parliament...

That an Act entitled 'The Prison Ministers' Act' was passed by Parliament in its last Session, to enable Justices to provide for the spiritual consolation and instruction of Roman Catholic prisoners...

That the Justices of the County of Middlesex have refused by a very large majority to avail themselves of the powers conferred upon them by the Legislature...

That the Roman Catholic prisoners in the prisons of Oldbath Fields, the Westminster House of Correction, and the House of Detention at Clerkenwell, are therefore left in the state of spiritual destitution which the Prison Ministers' Act was intended to remedy...

That during the year ending Michaelmas 1863, no less than 4,623 Roman Catholics were received into the said three prisons, and at one time in February last they contained six hundred and forty-nine Roman Catholic prisoners...

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray, That your (Right) Honourable House will provide by Law for the spiritual consolation and instruction of the Roman Catholic prisoners in the aforesaid prisons by priests of their own faith...

Progress of Catholic Education in Dundee.—Catholic Young Men's Society.—We know that there are some who regret to say even many in Dundee, in whose eyes every allusion to Roman Catholics or Catholicism, though it be only a mere recapitulation of facts...

seeing that there is such a very large proportion of what in this Protestant country may be considered a foreign element among us, it is not the wisest policy for us to make ourselves thoroughly acquainted with its strength, its tendencies, and its progress...

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THE BIGOTS IS THE SELECT VESTRY.—The following is from the Liverpool Chronicle of Saturday: It is deeply to be deplored that some of the small persons who become members of the Select Vestry bring indecible disgrace to the town...

THE CHAPTER IN DANGER.—The courts of law have narrowly escaped a trial in which the doctrines of the Church of England on Sacramental efficacy would have undergone a searching scrutiny.

AN ANXIOUS VISION OF THE BIBLE.—At a recent meeting of the Library Committee of the London Corporation Mr. Deputy Bower in the chair it was announced that the Emperor of Russia, through his Ambassador, Baron Brunnow, had presented to the Corporation a copy of the Bibliorum Codex Sinaiticus...

The Government have decided, it appears, to introduce a supplementary measure to the Act of last Session which provided for the payment of religious Ministers in gaoles besides the regular Chaplains. This Act has in several cases been rendered a dead letter through the intolerance and bad faith of occasional majorities among the country magistrates...

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Tennyson has given his opinion that the thoughts of men are widened by the process of the sun. This does not seem to be the case with one individual in Hampstead at all events...

According to Mitchell's Maritime Register, the Great Eastern is likely to leave this country for a French port. It is said, also, that she is under charter, subject to sale, to lay down the Atlantic Telegraph Cable in 1865.

THE JURY IN LINCOLN.—The following table of levies made since it commenced:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. April 15, 1861, 75,000; May 4, 1861, 54,700; From July to December, 1861, 500,000; July, 1862, 300,000; August 4, 1862, 300,000; Draft in summer of 1863, 300,000; February 1, 1864, 500,000; March 14, 1864, 300,000.

MORALS AT WASHINGTON.—It is a sad and shocking picture of life in Washington which our correspondents are giving us. A bureau of the Treasury Department made a house of seduction and prostitution.

THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States...

THE BEAUTY OF THE ONE HUNDRED DAY CALL.—The Somerset (Ohio) Union published in Perry county says: We are informed there are 25 farms in Hopewell Township, in this county, left by the late call for 100 days without a man to till the land...

part of the magistrates. It is absolutely necessary that some remedy should be found for such a fraud on the Legislature, but there are at the same time objections to Sir George Grey's measure...

A significant trade has sprung up at Liverpool. Ships now bring wheat from America as ballast without freight, so eager are they to come across, and they take back Irish emigrants, 'food for powder,' so eager are the war authorities...

UNITED STATES.

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