

DESPERATE MURDER IN THE NORTH.—The Belfast News-Letter of Wednesday gives the annexed par...

The Galway Visitor says:—We understand that in a large district in Conamara, where some of the Agents of the 'Irish Church Mission' are located...

The parish of Templeboy, in the vicinity of Droonagh West, has been visited by a most malignant fever, which has proved fatal in several cases.

The Castlebar Telegraph of the 19th ult., says:—On Monday last a shocking spectacle was presented in the ancient burial ground of Gosh-Patrick...

REMOVAL OF IRISH POOR.—The following is the text of Mr. McCarthy Downing's Bill to prevent the cruel and arbitrary removal of poor persons, born in Ireland...

The Roscommon Herald states that Mr. Joseph Mulhall, of Boyle, has caused the land of the poorer portion of the people of that locality to be ploughed by his own horses and men.

Owing to the absence of crime at the Athlone Quarter Session held last week the Chairman, Mr. F. W. Brady Q.C., was presented with a pair of white gloves.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 16.—The Times, in an editorial on the Treaty of Washington, says that neither England nor Canada ever raised the question of the exclusive privilege of the navigation of the St. Lawrence.

The Times says that the terms of the settlement of the San Juan boundary are satisfactory to England, and the only difficulty is as to the plan of adjustment of the 'Alabama' claims.

The Times doubts whether the treaty will be ratified by the United States Senate, but nevertheless trusts that it will be adopted and become a final solution of all difficulties between the two countries.

LONDON, May 16.—In the House of Commons last night the Army Regulation Bill came up and a lively discussion ensued. The opponents of the measure were violent in their denunciations of the bill.

LONDON, May 16.—The O'Connor Don, member for Roscommon, submitted a motion that it is inexpedient to continue in force the act for the preservation of peace in Ireland after the date originally fixed as its limitation.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy, member for Oxford University, and Mr. Clive Fortescue, member for Louth, in consequence of the continued lawlessness in Ireland, opposed the motion.

Mr. John Martin, member for Meath, spoke at length in denunciation of English tyranny in Ireland, and claimed the right of self-government for the people of that island.

Even in this year of grace, 1871, there are, we find, societies in existence, having for their avowed object the conversion to Protestantism of the several millions of Catholics who dwell in this mundane world of ours.

principally supply the "sinews of war" to these societies, could have held out so bravely under the incessant drain which must have been required to meet the "evangelical wants" of the "saints" of the mission.

BABY-FARMING.—Those who imagined—if there have been any so simple-minded as to imagine—that the execution of Margaret Waters would put an end to baby-farming and to revolting cruelties practised on infants in England, must surely be deceived by this time, a foreign paper remarks...

SUNDAY AT HOME.—In the English mind there is too much of the spirit of the old Puritan who hanged his cat on the Monday for killing a mouse on the Sunday. To this the wearisomeness incidental to the first day of the week bears ample testimony.

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The Rev. F. Southgate, vicar of Northfleet, informed his congregation on Easter day that as "buttons, bad money and other things not fit to mention," were put in the offertory bags, the collections would in future be made in open plates.

Publicans' profits represent mispent money. That is the great fact to be recognized on both sides. What proportion of these gains might survive under regulations preventing anything like excess we need not inquire.

cost of popular degradation, vice, and misery, and the question is simply whether the Legislature of a country is not justified in placing, with due consideration, the welfare of the people above the gains of a Trade.—London Times

IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.—The Lords Justice have decided an important question in relation to the religious education of children in a case in which the father had died intestate, and the mother was still alive.

MURPHY, THE PROTESTANT EVANGELIST.—The Daily Telegraph thus writes of this notorious firebrand:—It would really seem as if a special and separate British Constitution were required for dealing with Mr. William Murphy and his riotous Romanist followers.

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explorers of the Ribblesdale caves is full of interest, and will correct many false impressions as to the social condition of England after the withdrawal of the Roman legions. The caves were evidently used as places of refuge by the Romano-Celtic inhabitants who had fled from their comparatively luxurious homes before the incursions of the Northern tribes.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The tribunal to settle the Alabama Claims will meet in Geneva. Three special rules of neutral obligations are laid down. First, it shall be the duty of a neutral nation to use due diligence to prevent the building, fitting out, or escape of vessels intended to make war upon another nation with which it is at peace.

The New York papers report an instance of cruelty on the part of the commander of a steamship, which equals in barbarity the horrors of the middle passage in the days of the slave trade. The vessel was the U. S. steamship 'Hobbs,' and the name of the commander, Watson.

The New York Times says:—From all parts of the country we receive favourable accounts of the grain crops. The west coast—California and Oregon—have all been blessed with a good season.

A religious journal, conducted in the interest of total abstinence, recommends the substitution of tea for wine in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

MORAL DECADENCE.—There can be no greater evidence of the moral condition of people than their conversation. And is it not true that to-day subjects are discussed in the parlors of all classes which would have been tabooed fifty or one hundred years ago?

A stranger went to a church at Middletown, Conn., on a Sunday recently, and sat down in a pew, when, just as he was getting interested in the sermon, a rough-looking, pious church member came in and took him by the collar and threw him into the vestibule.

A New Orleans colored man heard of another nigger who got several thousand dollars for being put off a railroad train, so he thought he would try it. He got on the ladies' car expecting that the conductor would come along and throw him out.

35,000 births every year in New York, 2,500 children were born out of wedlock, and that 3,000 foundlings die annually from neglect. In 1869, 25,167 deaths, 1,405 or 27.410 per cent. were children under two months, and in 1870 the mortality of infants was 31 per cent. of the deaths.

A Baptist minister near Elberton in Kentucky, is the last victim of misplaced confidence. The reverend gentleman invested \$104 25 in a package of sawdust and iron sent to him by express from one of the New York shavers, who issues circulars offering to supply sawdusts with counterfeit money for general circulation, notwithstanding that he was cautioned by the express agent before paying the money.

HEAVY WARD BEECHER IN THE PULPIT.—The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal says:—"Mr. Beecher's colloquial gifts are among the elements of his success. He treats his church like a family. To him the pulpit is no more sacred than a park. He puts on no austerity and no outward marks of devotion. He comes on to the platform, flings down his hat on the floor, picks up his hymn-book, manipulates it as a mechanical would a tool before using it.

The question of infant mortality has always excited considerable public attention in the United States. It has invariably stood at a high figure compared with that of European nations, and especially so with regard to the—it is to be regretted—very large class of illegitimate and pauper children.

WILD BUSH STRAWBERRIES.—The St. Paul Press affirms that—"The writer of this has seen scores of miles of country a degree of latitude north of Fort Totten which was an almost continuous plantation of wild strawberries, growing in many of the richer spaces, not on horizontal vines, but on bushes, many of them three or four feet high, on which the clusters of this delicious fruit attain a size rarely reached by the most successful cultivation.

Science met with a severe shock out in Montana lately. A party of miners were at work away from any settlement, when five of them were taken with scurvy, and their comrades, to cure them, buried them in the ground, with nothing but their heads sticking out, and left them, armed only in a chew of tobacco until morning.

"Administering lead through a tube" is what the papers call it in Michigan when one person shoots another.

At a recent Plymouth Church matinee Mr. Beecher delighted his audience by his droll impersonation of his martinet stepmother. She gave her children weekly a stiff dose of the catechism, was the pink of propriety, and held in abhorrence all vain and trifling amusements.

RICHMOND, Va., May 18.—In the U. S. Circuit Court, to-day, James M. Simms, a colored member of the Georgia Legislature, obtained a verdict for \$1,800 damages against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, for ejecting him, on account of color, from the cabin of the steamer 'Koyport,' plying between Washington and Richmond.

THE "TRIBUNE" REPORTER AND THE SENATE.—The Tribune reporter has been sent to prison for publishing the text of the treaty of Washington. The Committee on Foreign Relations has also been constituted that it will continue in session till December, apparently with the idea that his prisoner's detention can be continued while they sit.

New York, May 21.—Divers have succeeded in reaching the treasure boxes on the British ship 'Jussara,' which was sunk in the East River during the war, and which is said to have \$5,000,000 on board.