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The Holy Father has expressed his intention of conferring a Cardinal's Hat on Dr. Cullen. The Irish here hail with enthusiasm this mark of favour and affection for Ireland...

DEATH OF EX-BARON GREENE.—The Freeman's Journal of Monday announces the death of this gentleman, which took place on Saturday, at his residence, Stephen's-green. He was about 70 years of age...

EXCLUSION OF CATHOLICS FROM JURIES.—The Spring Assizes are over, and so far as the criminal business was concerned, the judicial authorities, save in one or two localities, have had a comparatively easy and pleasant time of it.

And the old country bides her time, With her children by her side, A chosen few who with her grew, And will to death abide.

CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL IN CORK.—To attempt to convey a true impression of the appearance of the place would be useless, because impossible. The decorations of the hall, however, deserve peculiar mention as giving a tone of sterling patriotism and manly independence to the demonstration of the evening.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY IN DUNDALK.—Since the arrival of the good Saint in Ireland, the festival dedicated to his honour was never observed with more becoming conduct here than on Sunday last. The different Masses in the several churches of the town were attended by large congregations...

THE LIBELS ON FATHER LAVELLE.—The case of the Rev. Mr. Lavelle against the Dublin Express, for libel, tried at Galway, was concluded on Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, finding that the letter of Lord Oranmore and Browne published in the above journal, was a malicious libel and that the apology of the Express for inserting it was insufficient.

The following has been issued at Dublin;—Suspension of Major Yelverton.—Adjutant-General Office, Dublin, March 18.—In obedience to an order received from His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief, the General commanding the forces in Ireland directs that Major the Hon. W. C. Yelverton, Royal Artillery, be suspended from all military duties until further orders.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.—Last year, on the railways in England and Wales, 23 passengers were killed and 845 injured from causes beyond their own control; and 12 were killed and 9 injured from misconduct or want of caution.

LIBERATION OF TATE.—Mr. Samuel Tate may thank his lucky stars that his counsel, in a fit of despair at the verdict of the jury, suggested a doubt to his minds and thereby caused to be applied to his desperate case the benefit of the doubt which, according to a maxim of British law, should on all occasions be exercised in favour of the accused party.

MR. MACMEEHAN, one of the counsel for the Orangemen at the late trials, is figuring here in the new character of organ to the Protestant Association. In the Evening Mail of last night, there appears a letter from him, the very length and dimensions of which will form the best protection to the general public against the toil and misery of wading through it.

Half a century ago a Roman Catholic servant would not have been permitted to sleep a night within the walls of Londonderry. The Protestant spirit of exclusiveness seemed as firm and immovable as the walls themselves which witnessed the ever-memorable struggle for freedom that Lord Macaulay has described with such thrilling power.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY IN IRELAND.—In consequence of the extremely peaceable condition of every part of the country in which the military has been only acting for a long time past as an armed police it is, we understand the intention of the war-office to reduce the troops stationed in this country by at least one-third of their present number.

THE YELVERTON FUND.—The Freeman's Journal publishes the following letter which Sir John Arnott, M.P., has addressed to the committee of this fund:—"London, 22nd March, 1861.—My dear Sir, I have much pleasure in allowing my name to be added to the committee formed to aid the Honorable Mrs. Yelverton in procuring, if not redress for her cruel injuries at least the confirmation of her legal title to the name she bears."

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EXTRAORDINARY HUMAN SKELETON.—As the workmen employed in sinking a foundation for the enlargements now being made in the parish church of Mullingar, Ireland, were pursuing their work at the east end of the building, they discovered, amongst the other remains of human beings, the perfect skeleton of a man measuring over seven feet in length, and which appeared from the immense size of the skull and other portions—such as the bones of the hands, jaw-bones, &c.—to have equalled in its other dimensions its extraordinary height.

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could have lectured on the case of Italy, as he did some time ago, whilst he is the minister of a power which by the strong hand, rules over India and Ireland? More honest than the minister, the London Journalist declares that England keeps down Irish and Indians alike by a higher right than that of nationality—the right of the strong to rule the weak, for their own good! In fact, the Englishman puts it this way: we English are able to conquer and trample upon India and Ireland alike. We are strong and they are weak. Being the strong party, it is our privilege to declare what is good for them and what is not; and, at present, we are in a mood to decide that our supremacy is very good for them indeed.

PROTESTANT MARRIAGE LAWS.—One of the few compliments which Bentham paid to English law was, and continues to be, wholly undeserved. The legal condition of the marriage contract, he tells us, are singularly clear and simple in Great Britain. "Either a man is married or he is not married." We need hardly inquire how far this could be true of a system which, till very recently, recognized clandestine marriages contracted in Scotland for the sole purpose of evading the formalities of the English Marriage Acts, and which, till the late judgment of the House of Lords in the case of "Brook versus Brook," was held by many to be equally lax in its application to the personal capacity of the parties.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN LONDON.—The anniversary of the National Saint of Ireland was commemorated in London on Saturday evening. A large number of Irish gentlemen resident in the metropolis assembled at St. James' Hall, Piccadilly, for the purpose of dining together. Amongst those who were present were a number of the London Irish rifle Volunteers, who wore their handsome uniform; and in the galleries surrounding the hall there was a large number of ladies who appeared in evening dress, and contributed much to the gay and animated appearance of the scene.

CONVERSION.—The Reverend Thomas Rawlinson, M.A., formerly of Trinity College, Cambridge, and for some time Curate of St. Mathias, Stoke Newington, was, with his wife and family, received into the Catholic Church on Palm Sunday, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm-street.—Weekly Register.

MALIGNANT FEVER IN LIVERPOOL.—There is some alarm at Liverpool owing to the occurrence of several cases of malignant fever originating on board an Egyptian frigate lying in the Mersey. This has given rise to the rumour that the fever referred to is the Levantine fever—in other words, the plague—which has broken out on board that ship. The improbabilities of any such epidemic arising on the shores of the Mersey are rendered all but conclusive by all medical testimony, and it is hoped that the anxiety which is felt will be dissipated.

THE COMING CENSUS.—During the 50 year of which the ten-yearly census has taken account the population has been almost trebled in the 20 principal manufacturing districts; while it has increased only 30 per cent, or has not quite doubled, in the rest of the country. In the 10 years between the last census and that which preceded it the increase of population in England and Wales was more than an addition of 12 souls to every 100. The whole population rose, in round numbers, from 16,000,000 to 18,000,000. So that for this part of the United Kingdom we may expect a return of more than 20,000,000 next month.

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