

and the sandy beach stretches so lovingly round it that I was thinking, Father, why God made the earth so beautiful, why he has been so prodigal of his gifts, because no one seems to understand them; it seems all wasted; at least here.

As he stooped to raise her, his surcoat fell aside and displayed the white cross embroidered on it to the wondering gaze of the astonished Angela.

that life and property must be very insecure. Yet on the other hand, it is very remarkable that, so far as we now recollect, none of those petty republics has been wiped out or absorbed by the rest; that the territory of each remains pretty much what it was originally.

provided that the Protestant party should have it all their own way. The police of Belfast are notorious for their Protestant sympathies, their partisanship has been twice condemned by Royal Commissioners.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

The most Rev. Dr. Derry, Lord Bishop of Clonfert, after paying his decennial visit to the Holy Father at Rome, returned to his residence at Louisa on Monday evening (3d ultimo) and received a most enthusiastic reception from the inhabitants.

THE "TIMES" ON THE BELFAST ELECTIONS.

The history of the Belfast Election is a scandal to the Empire. Magistrates appear to have forgotten the justice they were sworn to administer, candidates forgot the courtesy due to opponents, the mob seemed never to have heard that those who differed from them had rights which were entitled to respect.

NORTE AND SOUTH.

In estimating the relative influence on society exercised by Catholicity and Protestantism, Americans usually compare the United States with Mexico, and the Governments in the Central and Southern portions of the Continent.

The Wrecking of Dunganonn by Orangemen.—The proceedings which characterised the twelfth of July at Lisburn, Dunganonn, and other portions of the North of Ireland, read like a chapter of romance.