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The Archbishop of Tuam has issued his Lenten Pastoral. He discusses the education question. He says that rancorous bigotry has long excluded the Irish people...

DEATH OF THE REV. PATRICK BRADY, GLAN.—It is our painful duty to announce the death of the Rev. Patrick Brady, Glan, which took place on the 9th ult., at his parochial residence, Glengevin.

ELECTION EXPENSES IN IRELAND.—At the election for Antrim County the expenses to Mr. Osborne and the Hon. Mr. O'Neill were 6,132. 5s. 3d., and to Mr. Wilson, 5,203. 12s. 9d.

GOING TOO FAST.—We (Dundalk Democrat) observed the other day a report of a meeting of Home Rulers in Belfast, in which it was stated that the Home Rulers should retire from parliament altogether...

TENANT'S CLAIM TO UNEXHAUSTED TILLAGE.—The evidence given by Professor Baldwin in the land case of Hope v. Glonoury was to the general public the most important feature of an important proceeding.

trial classes of the country. Indeed we fully agree with the remarks made in reference to the case, that the facts and principles adduced by the Professor will make this whole investigation a new starting point in the working of the claims for compensation under the Land Act.—Freeman.

The Census of Ireland has dragged its slow length as far as the county Mayo, the returns for which form the contents of the latest portion issued. In this county, of 1,383,883 acres of area, of which 56,977 are water, there are under tillage 204,425 acres, under pasture 520,930 acres, while 8,869 acres are occupied by plantation, and 572,682 acres are bog, mountain, and waste.

IRISH POLICEMEN AND MATRIMONY.—The public are familiar with complaints of the inefficiency of policemen. Policemen, however, have also their grievances; in an Irish newspaper a "Northern Sub-constable" records a wrong which really deserves some sympathy.

WINTER IN THE SOUTH OF IRELAND.—While gardeners, both in England and Ireland, have been put to their wits' end to save their plants in pits from frost, we have been almost free from its withering influence, and instead of snowfall and ice sports, we have been getting our usual Winter supply of rain, not having been 24 consecutive hours without it for five weeks, although it has not been so heavy as we usually have it; 6.25 inches only having fallen in January.

SINGULAR FATALITY.—Alderman Thomas Carty, J.P., of Drogheda, died some time ago in the possession of enormous wealth, in his lifetime estimated at 300,000l.

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cluded those of two widow women, one of whom was stated to have been 98 and the other 102 years of age.

THE IRISH JARVIS.—He fulfills a double function—he is guide as well as driver, and his humor often lies in what he does as in what he says. He will commence something in this fashion: "Do you see that house, yer honor, yonder? I suppose you know that Mr. D'Arcy's?"

GREAT BRITAIN.

LENTE PASTORAL OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER.—On the first Sunday in Lent the usual Lenten Pastoral letter was read to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Westminster in all the Catholic churches and chapels of the metropolis.

CONDITIONS FOR GAINING THE INDULGENCE OF THE GREAT JUBILEE OF 1875.—Our Holy Father Pope Pius IX. has granted to all Catholics throughout the world who rightly fulfil the required conditions a solemn plenary indulgence, in form of Jubilee, to be gained once during the year 1875.

THE PRAYERS to be offered at the above named visits must be offered, by all who are able, explicitly for the intentions above expressed; for those who, from want of memory or from other natural causes, are unable so to do, it will be enough to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

PERSONS who are prevented by any real impediment from making the required visits to the churches and children who have not made their first Communion, may, instead of the said visits and Holy Communion, perform other works of piety, charity, and religion, to be prescribed by their confessors.

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CHARGES OF BAPTISM IN LONDON.—Col. Henderson, Chief of the London Police, writing to the Home Secretary in reply to a circular sent out last autumn asking for information as to the prevalence of brutal assaults, says:—"The assaults on women and children show a steady and continuous increase from 280 in 1870 to 351 in 1874."

be that corporal punishment has tended very much to assist them in the suppression of this class of offence. There seems, however, some reason to believe that this peculiar offence was confined to a very limited class of persons."

HOW ROBBERS ARE PREPARED.—In London recently a gentleman had his house furnished and fitted throughout by one of the first firms of upholsterers and decorators in the west end of London.

THE CRUSADER puts a very pertinent question which it would be well for Catholics to ponder over. Weighing the merits of Don Carlos as opposed to Don Alfonso, it says the former "recalled the exiled Jesuits to their college of Vergara, where they are now living under the protection of his arms."

COMMERCIAL MORALITY.—That "whatever was sold or manufactured should be not merely of apparent sufficient goodness, but should be really fit for the purpose for which it was intended," was the very excellent advice which was given last Monday to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

EMIGRATION FROM LIVERPOOL.—The returns of emigration compiled by the Government Emigration officials at Liverpool show that during the month of January there left Liverpool 2,945 emigrants, or 52 less than in the corresponding month of 1874.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE WEST.—The following is a statement of the number of immigrants arriving in Liverpool from Canada and the United States during the year 1874:—January, 2,660; February, 1,789; March, 2,683; April, 3,057; May, 6,471; June, 7,293; July, 11,867; August, 10,783; September, 8,706; October, 9,634; November, 5,488; December, 6,715; 78,146, 1874; 38,000, 1873—40,146 excess 1874 over 1873.

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IT APPEARS that it is an insult to whistle in the presence of a Scotch dignitary. In the Musselburgh Police Court, recently, a mill-worker named McWatt was arraigned for this misdemeanor.

GENERAL REFORM.—The clergy of the rural deanery of Oxford have taken a practical step with a view of discouraging needless expense and ostentation at funerals.

should be simple and inexpensive, or that the expenses should not exceed a certain sum. Mr. Cairnes, in the Academy says: "It has excited some surprise that Mr. Carlyle should have declined the Grand Cross of the Bath, after having accepted the Ordre pour la Merite. There is, however, a great difference between the two. The Ordre pour la Merite is not given by the Sovereign or the Minister, but by the Knights themselves."

UNITED STATES.

WINING AT CRIME.—A writer in the Times, who is evidently familiar with the subject under consideration attributes the retrogression of Protestantism and its partial demoralization more to its laxity upon matters of domestic life than to any other cause."

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DUMFRIES.—The Public Health Association of New York have, in consequence of the prevalence of diphtheria in that city, taken the subject into consideration with a view of tracing the cause of the outbreak and of devising some remedy.