

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS IN CHARLEVILLE.—Shortly after...

Professor Ingram lately read a paper before the Statistical Society in Dublin entitled 'A Comparison of the English and Irish Poor Law with respect to...

stake by any one person. The plant is still grown by a few of the gentry, merely as a curiosity. The farmers would willingly pay the same duty as that levied upon imported tobacco, but they are not permitted to grow the plant.

As an illustration of the public-house system, we saw in a bullock's skin. A rather amusing joke was played off about a fortnight ago on a public-house keeper residing in the suburbs of this city by a few waggish young gentlemen.

CORK COLLEGE EXPOSURE.—Except the Newgate Calendar, we know nothing which contains records more distasteful and abhorrent to every honorable mind than the Blue-book which embalm Sir Robert Kane's report on the state of affairs in the Queen's College, Cork.

REPRESENTATION OF DROGHEDA.—The Dublin Correspondent of the Standard writes on Wednesday evening:—It is not likely that the present member for the borough of Drogheda, Mr. McManis, will again offer himself for election.

GREAT BRITAIN.

DEATH OF THE RT. REV. DR. GILLIS.—The Right Rev. Dr. Gillis died at Edinburg on Wednesday, 24th ult. The malady under which he has been for some weeks labouring seemed to have been got under, and good hopes were entertained of, at all events, a partial restoration to health.

THE OPPOSITION.—Office is now in their grasp. It only rests with their leaders to decide when the par is ripe. The word is passed they can at any moment pluck the fruit which they have waited for so patiently.

APPREHENSION OF AN EUROPEAN WAR.—The London Commercial Daily List says with regard to the aspect of foreign politics, the impression is that, if the Danco-German war be not immediately brought to a close, the probability of serious difficulties in other parts of Europe is greatly increased with the return of spring.

SEIZURE OF THE TWO RAMS.—In the House of Commons, February 23, Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald moved an address for copies of all correspondence between the various departments of Her Majesty's Government, or officers in Her Majesty's service, and Messrs. Laird Brothers, relative to the two iron-clad vessels the El Toussou and El Monassar.

with the United States with greater horror than himself; but if he were told that to avoid such an event, the Government of England were to transgress the law, and seize the property of British subjects without justification, then he hesitated not to declare that he disapproved the conduct of such a Government, and would rather accept the alternative of war.

A leading English periodical considers that the relief of Sir Alexander Milne from his command of the North American and West India Squadron, and the appointment of Sir James Hope is significant of a change of policy in this department.

ESSAYS AND REVIEWS.—THE JUDGMENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.—The Established Church has sustained some heavy and discouraging blows of late among the severest of which may be reckoned the number of the sentence of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council reversing the judgment pronounced by Dr. Lushington in the Court of Arches upon two of the reverend authors of the celebrated Essays and Reviews.

NEW YORK, 10th.—The following are extracts from Southern papers:—The Bristol Gazette of Saturday states positively that Longstreet is again advancing towards Knoxville. The Gazette expresses the opinion that in a week the great battle for the mastery in East Tennessee will have been fought, or the Yankees will have retreated.

summons has been taken out, and the goods of the recusants 'pounded,' or, in English 'attached.' Some of the poundings have taken place under peculiarly painful, if not horrible, circumstances. The brokers of the Town Council—a body composed for the most part of members of the Established and the Free Churches—have gone to work in a manner which must have disgusted even their employers, if indeed the employers themselves had not given special directions for the 'pounding' to be made in the most offensive manner.

THE FATE OF A YELVERTON.—If, about two or three o'clock on the morning of Saturday last, any one had chanced to wander down Barrack street, one of the vilest of the many vile back slums in Douglas, Isle of Man, he would have found lying in the gutter, the stinking half-frozen refuse water flowing over and around her, the body of a woman, literally half-naked, and actually frozen to death, the night being piercingly cold, with a hard frost.

The little war just concluded in India will cost, it is said, a million.—Guardian.

UNITED STATES.

Atlanta, March 7th.—On Saturday morning Hume's brigade of cavalry attacked the Yankees twelve miles beyond Ringgold, and drove them from their position towards Chatanooga. The Yankees fled precipitately. We lost one man killed, and took seven prisoners. It is well ascertained that the recent Yankee advance was made with the intention of a general attack. The enemy were much surprised to find General Johnston in such force.

Washington March 9.—Minister Dayton's son is said to have arrived here from Paris with despatches expressing the opinion that the accordance by the French Government of free egress to the Rebel cruisers from the ports in which they had received repairs foreshadow the recognition of the Confederacy.

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