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We have very cheerfully to acknowledge the handsome sum of \$201.38 for the Post Irish Relief Fund, subscribed by the residents of the Township of Hemmingford.

The Ottawa Free Press, 4th inst., informs us, among a whole lot of other excellent things, that important Cabinet changes are in contemplation.

The Roman correspondents of the London papers send curious items of intelligence to head-quarters.

"The Roman correspondent of the Standard has surpassed himself this time. He has contributed the following item of intelligence:—"

In this connection it may be added that Monsignor Capel, wily traduced by the same correspondents, has completely vindicated his character and proved that the Roman correspondents are no better than they should be.

The war so long threatened between Russia and China is now almost inevitable, notwithstanding that Russia has really made concessions with the object of keeping the peace.

auxiliaries, the chances against the Chinese are not so great. It is generally thought that Besoumshoff's finger has been in this pie, but if so, Gortschakoff has not been idle, for it is highly probable that Japan will be an ally of Russia.

Whatever the present Government may really think of free trade and protection they are protecting British Columbia as well as they can. If they go on protecting it as they are at present the white population of that favored province will not require to work, but nevertheless the Government might still more simplify matters and allow the British Columbians to draw the money in a more satisfactory and equitable way than shovelling it in by the contract system.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. SIR CHARLES DILKE, the cable informs us, has permitted himself to be interviewed by the correspondent of a French paper, and has certainly let himself out considerably.

oppressed Slaves, who have warred against oppression so long, so gloriously, and, until lately, so successfully, fall heir to the inheritance of the Sikh Man. It is certainly refreshing to have an Under-Secretary of State who is prepared to speak out his mind and defy the devil and Bismarck and all their works and pomps, in language remarkable for its want of diplomacy.

The State of Ireland. The Mansion House Committee have issued an exhaustive report of the country now going through the ordeal by famine.

Table with columns: Districts, Population, and Remarks. Includes districts like Ballymashugh, Balleborough, Killeshandra, Enniskillen, Mulluck, Glencolumbkille, Templemore, Castleblayney, Donaghny, Tydavnet, Gortin, Ballina & Bohir, Inagh, Killard, Kilsbanny, and Convent of Mercy, Galway.

Such stories as the foregoing are so common and so frightful as to become monotonous. The names of those making the reports, generally parish priests, are authenticated.

orable Edward Blake, a leader, who need fear no rival, and who has the confidence of the great majority of Canadians. When the last Parliament was dissolved and an appeal made to the country, the Conservatives gained power on the Protection cry, which was, perhaps, so much the better for Canada, as protection was much needed.

Death of Senator Brown. During the past ten days the life of the Honorable George Brown hung on a thread, the expectations of his friends alternating between hope and despair until Saturday, when it was announced that his state was beyond hope.

Mr. Brown, and that as a politician he was more powerful than Jovian, but nevertheless few there are who will be unwilling to admit that he was at least honest in his aims according to his light, and that his love for Canada was firm and sincere, and his efforts to serve her were unremitting and often successful.

The Wave of Democracy. Democracy in England has made vast strides forward within the past twenty years, and it is likely to advance still further, gathering force as it goes, like the waves of the sea, until its momentum is irresistible.

were in Pitt's time unknown, and the Manchester school of politics was not heard of till half a century later, when the first reform bill brought Bright and Cobden to the surface.

The Limerick Reporter says:—"The Very Rev. Dr. Cleary, P.P., V.G., Dungarvan, has been for the second time offered a bishopric in Canada by Cardinal Simeoni and the Holy See, and for the second time he has declined accepting the dignity.

One of the most reliable medicines for Headache, is Dr. HANVY'S ANTI-BILIOUS AND PURGATIVE PILLS.

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A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE MAY BE true, but a stitch in the side, resulting from colds or, otherwise, is not so nice. It often prevents a long breath, and causes intense pain, but all may be made right in a few minutes, by rubbing in BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA and Family Liniment. It don't mind a stitch.

A hailstorm has devastated the greater part of West Hungary. Almost all the windows and roofs in the towns and villages were destroyed; the vines and fruit trees and green corn were crushed to the earth.