



AN ECONOMIC CRISIS.

The "No Rent Manifestoes"—England and Scotland get a Taste of it—Political Franchise and Redistribution.

Offices of the Irish News Agency, LONDON, S. W., Dec. 13th, 1884. The severe restraints under which the Irish newspapers are kept by the Criminal Law...

The depth of the snow at the gauge on Ben Nevis amounts to 24 inches. A small wharf, 23 feet long, has been washed ashore at Orphir, Orkney.

SCOTCH NEWS.

HELENBURGH PENNY SAVINGS BANK.—The annual report of the managers of this institution shows that during the year there have been no less than 4,350 transactions...

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF BUCCHICH's OLDEST TENANT.—Mr. Knox, farmer, Whitlaw, near Hawick, died on Monday about noon, in his 91st year.

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GIFT TO DUNDUR UNEMPLOYED.—The Central Relief Committee on Wednesday received a letter from Messrs. Ireland, Leitch & Co., Dundee...

THE SKYE AGITATION.

THE NO-RENT POLICY—OUTBREAK IN LEWIS.—MESSENGER-AT-ARMS STONED. Another outbreak has taken place among the crofters in the Western Islands...

WITNESSES.—A mass meeting of the Crofters on the Kilmuir estate was held at Uig on Monday. Some 1,200 persons were present...

CONSTITUENCIES.

This is just the point. There are some shrewd calculators who imagine that it would be better for the Irish cause that the Irish vote should control several constituencies that hold five or six...

have no further dealings with Mr. Alexander Macdonald, factor on the estate. About 12 crofters spoke at the meeting and it was unanimously resolved...

WORK OF THE AFRICAN MISSIONARIES. The difficult but necessary task that has been imposed on us, to come and solicit alms from the generous people of this country...

moreover, this remarkable work has already attracted the attention of the French clergy because of its connection with the doctrine of the existence of God...

THE GREAT DIPLOMATIST. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The fourth volume of Bismarck's letters about to be published contains private diplomatic despatches...

1. Are "affiliates," those who give \$1.00. 2. Are "protectors," those who give annually \$125.00. 3. Are "founders," those who give once \$3,000. This sum constitutes a "parish" for the "perpetual" maintenance of a missionary in the above Society.

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FOUR REMARKABLE WOMEN.

How they Revivified the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland. RATHFARNHAM, Dec. 22.—It is with extreme reluctance that I write to you on the grievances and sufferings of Irishmen in their own native country...

In Dublin, beneath the shadow of the Castle and the terrible Irish Star Chamber, no Catholic house of prayer, charity, or education dared to show its head...

MR. CLEVELAND SPEAKS. A STATESMANLIKE LETTER ON THE CIVIL SERVICE QUESTION. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cleveland has written a letter to the executive committee of the National Civil Service Reform League...

CHRISTMAS IN KHARTOUM. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Although Gen. Gordon will not have the pleasure of eating his Christmas dinner with Lord Wolsey...

TURNING BRITISH SAILORS INTO BUM-BALLIFFS. LONDON, Dec. 28.—The news from the Hebrides is again very disquieting. The crofters of the Duke of Argyll's property in Threave, one of the inner Hebrides...

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