

in others, perhaps, not much longer; but in every case it would be more for the interest of the country and of the parish that this compromise should be made.

In my next I will explain in what manner, and to what extent, I would recommend the People of Ireland to apportion the Church property, or a sufficient part of it, between the two Churches.

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THE "BIBLE" CONFLAGRATION.

(From the Northern Times.)

Exeter Hall was hard up for fuel, and the flame of that celebrated Protestant forge waxed faint. The spiritual Vulcans who there labour vigorously in forging chains of prejudice, and rivetting anew the old links of bigotted and blind ignorance, were standing listlessly by their anvils sighing for a job, lamenting the absence of those peaceful times when the multitude, craving for excitement, would readily flock to that most stirring of polkas, the "dance in fetters" of stupid intolerance, blind fanaticism, and insane religionism.

different in kind—the one directly affecting morals, and the other faith; and we cannot conceive any honest Protestant who would not as unhesitatingly discard a Douay version of the Scriptures, as a Catholic the Anglican. But the Reverend Fathers would not insult the feelings of the Protestants, and carefully separated the Bibles from the great pile of books thus brought for meritorious destruction.

Since writing the above, we are informed by the Globe that a summons has been served upon Father Petcherine for being present at the alleged "Bible burning," and unless the old system of knavery has been practised, we are certain of the result.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

The Catholic University begins its second Academic Year with signs of vigour, and the outlines of large and firm foundation. In addition to the schools of Arts, all in active operation, the Medical School has been organised, and the Engineering School has just declared its first Session.

With much pain we have to announce the sudden death of the Rev. Mr. Roche, P.P. of Killeen, in this county.—Galway Moderator.

The Catholics of Louisaburgh, Mayo, met on Sunday, and agreed to build a parish chapel at the base of Kilgeavir hill, on the summit of which St. Patrick preached and prayed.

THE MAYNOOTH COMMISSION.—It is stated by a Limerick paper that the Catholic Archbishops of the four provinces have been directed by a rescript from Rome to demand explanation of certain evidence given by Professor Croll, of Maynooth College, before the late commission of inquiry.

It has been decided by the Court of Queen's Bench, that a Clergyman of the Church of England can legally marry himself. The case, Beamish v. Beamish was decided on Saturday. The plaintiff was Albert S. Beamish, son of the eldest son, and the defendant, Henry A. Beamish, second son of Dr. John Swane Beamish; and the two parties each laid claim to the property of the latter who died intestate.

Cork, Tipperary, and Roscommon were awarded medals for their flax specimens at the Paris Exhibition.

MEATH ELECTION.—NAVAN, Nov. 22nd.—I am happy to be able to assure you that the canvass of Mr. M'Evoe goes on most successfully. In Oldcastle, Kells, and the surrounding localities, Duleek, Ard-cath, Nobber, &c., which he visited this week, the electors pledged themselves en masse.

INCUMBERED ESTATES COURT.—The extensive estates of Mr. Lesley Alexander a bankrupt, including the manor of Goldsmith's Hall, situate in the county of Londonderry, were sold on 17th ult., before Mr. Commissioner Hargrave.

THE IRISH PROTESTANT PRELATES.—We understand from private sources, the Lord Primate has convoked the prelates of Ireland to meet in Dublin on the 29th ult., to consider the gross injustice meditated by the English Prelates, as regards the proposed Church Discipline Bill, ready for the opening of parliament.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF IRELAND.—The half-yearly meeting of this confederacy takes place this year in Dublin, Lords Enniskillen and Dunganon acting as chairman and vice-chairman.

SLANDERS ON IRISHMEN IN ENGLAND.—A STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.—We request the attention of Irish members of parliament, no matter what may be their politics, nor on what side of the House they sit, to a memorial from the Irish inhabitants of Newcastle-on-Tyne, addressed to the Mayor of that town with respect to an infamous slander cast upon them by a person named Ellison, acting as a stipendiary magistrate.

TIPPERARY TRANQUIL.—Tipperary was never so tranquil, and, although its immediate neighborhood (the King's County) is just now rather colorless for the prevalence of crime, not a single prisoner has been committed to Clonmel Gaol since last assizes for trial at the ensuing—a period of four months.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—The Registrar-General has addressed fresh circulars to the boards of guardians of the several unions in Ireland, soliciting their assistance in compiling returns of the rates of produce for the year 1855 of the various electoral divisions.

The war and the high prices that it has induced have had a most beneficial influence on the farmers who very wisely apply themselves to making the most of their advantages for the time during which they may continue.—Freeman.

DUNDALK ESTATE OFFICE, Nov. 10. It having been considered necessary to revise the value of the lands of this estate, from the two reductions made severally in the years 1849 and 1851, the arrangement of which is now completed, I will feel obliged by your attending at this office on Friday, the 20th inst., between 11 and 3 o'clock, when the alteration of your holding will be shown, and an arrangement similar to the enclosed required to be signed by you.

"I am your obedient servant,
"To—, Dundalk. "A. G. F. JOCELYN."

PRESERVING THE PEACE.—For some days past the Leitrim Rifle Regiment in Naas has been engaged in frays with the townspeople and with the police, which have ended seriously. A boatman was stabbed on Sunday night about eight o'clock with several bayonet thrusts, and a boy received a wound in the side from a soldier of the pickets on the same evening.

The result of the Court Martial at Nenagh respecting the recent Militia riot, is that two of the Kilkenney Fusiliers are found guilty, and sentenced to six months imprisonment in Limerick provost prison.

A Limerick paper of the 20th ult., says—"A great augmentation will be made in a few days to the military strength of this garrison. Yesterday Major McIntosh, barrackmaster, received orders to prepare every available accommodation for troops here, in the regular barracks, temporary barracks, and hutting.

THE KING'S COUNTY OUTRAGE.—Mr. Beacham continues to improve, and is progressing fast towards recovery. Arrests of suspected persons are made almost daily, but in the majority of instances they are discharged after examination before the magistrates.

TRACT-DISTRIBUTING AT THE CAMP.—England believes herself the special missionary of Protestantism. Her court, her cabinet, her legislature entertain the same view, and contribute, by money and influence, towards its realization.

The same influences are at work in the Crimean camp as in the cabins of Connaught. The letter of Father Cuffe, which appeared in the papers about a month ago, made this manifest. He spoke of the circulation of Protestant tracts among his Catholic soldiers by the emissaries of the English Bible-societies.