

Several meetings have been held in the north to discuss the address of sympathy to Mr. J. J. Johnston, of Belfast, on account of the 'persecution' of her beloved husband and to urge the Government to repeal the one-sided Party Procession Act.

meet his Royal Highness. If you will kindly bring this letter under the notice of his Royal Highness, and convey to me as soon as convenient to you the wishes which the Prince may be graciously pleased to signify upon the subject, you will confer a great favor.

The condition of the Irish Church had scarcely been discussed in Parliament for a generation before Mr. Dillwyn brought it forward in 1865, and it was then deemed an impracticable that Mr. Gladstone refused to give a decided opinion upon a motion which he considered perfectly impracticable.

The knowledge that an actual Bill is before Parliament on the authority of the Queen's advisers is the best antidote to vague declamation and visionary schemes. All that need now be said is, that the Irish Establishment as it at present exists can no longer be maintained, and that the country will not tolerate any scheme for establishing a Roman Catholic Church by its side.

There is now but one topic of engaging interest in this city—the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales. All others seem for the time to merge in it, and to sink their importance. Politics will be postponed, the cry of faction will be still a, there will be a truce to the fierce war of party, and old scores of enmity and discontent and sectarian strife which may not be cared will at least be covered in presence of the Royal guest.

The preparations for the reception of the Prince have commenced with an earnestness which promises a brilliant series of entertainments. At a meeting of the Corporation yesterday the Lord Mayor commenced the business by reading a letter which he had addressed to General Knollys, conveying an invitation to his Royal Highness to honor with his presence a ball at the Mansion House.

In conclusion, will you allow me, as chief magistrate of the metropolis of Ireland, to convey through you the profound regret with which our citizens, from the highest to the lowest, have heard that the state of health of her Royal Highness will not permit her to accompany the Prince upon this occasion.

On the motion of Alderman Manning, seconded by Alderman Durdin, the letter was entered on the minutes. The latter gentleman called attention to the propriety of making provision for the accommodation of the Corporation in St. Patrick's Cathedral on the occasion of the installation of the Prince as one of the Knights of St. Patrick.

The programme of events to occupy the attention of the Prince during his stay, of which there is already a rough sketch, presents a rather formidable series of engagements. On Wednesday the 15th, loyal addresses will be presented by public bodies, and in the evening the Prince will be entertained at a banquet by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

The Vices-Chancellor appointed an ad interim liquidator to carry out the bearing of a petition for winding up the Coppuree Mining Company.

GREAT BRITAIN.

We hear that the Anglican establishment at Hackney, from which seven of the Sisters joined the Catholic Church a few weeks ago, is to be converted into a Catholic convent, and that the ladies who formerly belonged to the house are to be joined by others, and they together will form a new Convent of Sisters of Mercy, under the direction of the Archbishop of Westminster.

The Ecclesiastical Titles Act—The Cabinet are so reluctant with regard to the course they will pursue in regard to the motion for the repeal of the Ecclesiastical Titles Act that they decline letting their own followers know whether the ministry will support or oppose the motion.

The Rev. W. H. Emphy, Incumbent of St. John's Dundee, and Rev. W. H. Ratcliff, till lately cura of St. Mary Magdalene, P. O. Clontarf, have been received into the Catholic Church.

It is said that the Bishops of the Irish Church have united in a note to Disraeli urging him to sacrifice half of the revenues of the Church Establishment in order to be able to save the rest.

Archbishop Manning's letter to Earl Grey on the Irish questions of the day has attracted little if any notice. The following passage is at least worth the hour of quotation: "It is estimated that in the last twenty five years 24,000,000 have been sent over by the Irish in America for the relief, or for the emigration of their kindred and friends.

This ROGUELY MURPHY? Burns an EMPHATIC WARNING. On Saturday at the Manchester Assizes, George Mackay, one of the lecturers of the Ecclesiastical Mission and Protestant Electoral Union, was indicted for shouting, at Rochdale on the night of Thursday the 5th inst., a policeman named David H. stated when in the execution of his duty, with intent to maim him, &c.

of the hall upon that ground. A skirmish between the lecturers and some Catholics had occurred on the Monday night previous, when it was alleged one of them fired off a pistol, and this coupled with the fact of an infamously placard having been issued, induced the magistrates to take such steps.

DI-CITY OF VALUABLE PLUNDER IN LONDON.—In London on Tuesday, John Whitley, laborer; Timothy Long, alias Lee, laborer; Marborough-terrace, Moleen road; George Pratt, laborer, Pierfield road Kentish Town; and Mary G. O'Neil, 61 year old, of Millman street, were charged with being concerned in a Burglary. Police constable Collins stated that in the afternoon of the previous day he received information that a burglary was intended in the John Bright public house, Millman street, Malden road, a newly built but unoccupied house.

THE FENIAN PROSECUTIONS IN LONDON.—Peter Morgan, alias Mohan, was brought on an omnibus before the chief magistrate Sir T. Hoare, at Bow Street Police court on Monday, on the charge of inducing a soldier to desert from the British service and enlist in the so-called Fenian army.

THE LATE DR. LEE.—The career of the late Dr. Robert Lee, of the Greyfriars, Edinburgh has some interest even for Englishmen in the present posture of ecclesiastical affairs.

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where their struggle for life is a struggle indeed, and where real virtue is almost eclipsed by the dazzling and fascinating allurements to crime so rife everywhere. Drunkenness is a sin that has always and will always debase a people if prone to it.

MR. GLADSTONE'S MOTION ON THE IRISH CHURCH.—In this opinion of the House it is necessary that the Established Church of Ireland should cease to exist as an establishment (Opposition cheers) due regard being had to all personal interests and to all individual rights of property.

AN UNFRIENDLY DIAGNOSIS.—Canon Giddings in a recent sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral said: "Ritual customs and priests are nothing more nor less than the external symptoms of a deep-seated disease."

THE FENIAN PRISONER MULLADY.—There appears to be a most erroneous impression abroad relative to this man, who gave evidence for the defence at the recent trial of Captain Mackay at Cork.

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All doubts of the safety of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, are now dispelled. Sir Roderick Murchison to-day received a letter from the distinguished traveller, which came by the way of Zanzibar.

The Grand Jury have brought bills of indictment against all the prisoners except O'Neill, who were charged by the Coroner's jury with complicity in the Clerkenwell outrage. The trials will commence next week.

LONDON 12 P.M.—The ship Rango, from London for Quebec, was totally lost on Goodwin Sands, Dover Straits. No further particulars.

LONDON April 8th.—It is reported that Lord Cranborne has been named the Governor Generalship of Canada, and Earl Mayo that of India.

Wanted, a steady young man to look after a horse of the Methodist persuasion, is an English advertisement.

UNITED STATES.

How THE IMPROVED PRESIDENT LOOKS.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says of Johnson:—He is like a grave old preacher in a poor region of country, exciting himself over small points of divinity. He is not plausible in manner, not affectionate, rarely, not anything remarkable, good or bad.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.—It has recently been officially declared (by the Directors of the Census) that the total population of this country now consists of about 35,000,000 persons.

A young man is now stopping at the Key City House, by the name of George W. Porter, whose parents, brothers, sisters and relatives were all murdered at Redwood, Minnesota in the great Indian massacre of 1861.

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