

meined up to the time of his death on Wednesday evening, in consequence of which the manner of his death and the name of the ruffian who inflicted the fatal blow remain for the present a profound mystery, which, however, it is hoped may yet be unraveled through the exertions of the police.

CHARGE OF ILLEGAL MARCHING.—A correspondent of the Irish Times, writing from Castleblaney on Saturday, says:—At the Petty Sessions yesterday before Messrs Lucas A. Trenton, Thomas Molloy (before M'Mahon), a shoemaker named Terence and Andrew M'Mahon, a shoemaker charged with M'Mahon being part of an illegal procession, which marched through the district of the Scotch Corner a few nights previously.

The following letter appeared in the last number of the Western Mercury: During the last three weeks, three names, adorned with the ancient Milesian prefix, have been paraded in the public press in connection with their distracted country—the same three with essentially different antecedents as to position, creed, sentiments (consistency)—viz. O'Donovan Rossa, O'Neil O'Donoghue. The first, the greatest sufferer in the cause has conscientiously exposed—imprisoned—his future freedom hanging on the fear or favour of the ruling party in England—his pen and utterances stopped. The second, suggesting for his fellow countryman the suspension of the Habeas Corpus—trial by jury—freedom of the press. The third deprecating the prevailing distrust in the imperial parliament, and from his personal experience asserting its liberal humane tendency, and its entire freedom from all sectarian or national prejudices.

FRACAS BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVILIANS AT ENNIS.—On Friday night, there was a row between some of the soldiers of the 70th Regiment now stationed in this town, in connection with the 'flying column' lately established, and some civilians. Near to the entrance to Jail street; and, but for the timely intervention of Constable Anderson and a party of the constabulary, would have resulted in serious consequences on both sides.

The Daily Express gives some particulars of an attempt to assassinate policemen in the county of Limerick. Two were made at Askeaton, and one at Shanagolden, both quiet towns on the western border of the county. A correspondent, writing on Friday evening, says:—

Another policeman was fired at yesterday, at Shanagolden, and slightly wounded, but the particulars have not yet reached Limerick.

Both constables are still living, but there is very little hope for one of them. The shot was evidently fired from a gun or horse pistol loaded with slugs, three of which entered from the back, and are supposed to have lodged in the constable's lungs.

Jan 2.—A shopkeeper named Walsh, residing in Scrute, in the county of Mayo ten miles from Tuam, was shot last night on going home from the market.

Jan 3.—The attempts upon the lives of three policemen in the county of Limerick have been followed by another outrage in the county of Mayo. A correspondent of the Daily Express reports that on Saturday evening a shopkeeper named Walsh, who resides at Scrute, a village about ten miles from market. He had a considerable sum of money with him, which was untouched. It is supposed that he was shot in mistake for another person.

Jan 4.—Some further agrarian outrages of a very severe character have been reported from the County Mayo. A correspondent of the Daily Express states that on Saturday evening at Mr. O'Connell's, near Ballinrobe, a farmer, was returning home from the fair at Westport, accompanied by his servant who sat at one side of the car in which he drove, he was fired at from behind a hedge within a short distance of his own house.

THE DISTURBANCES BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND CIVILIANS AT KILLARNEY.—The county inspector and a large party of constabulary left Limerick this morning for the scene.

An imposing demonstration was held on Friday in County Meath, at Colehill, near the borders of Westmeath. A farmer, named Macnamara, who held 200 acres, was evicted by the Sheriff, at the suit of Miss A. Levinge, the owner, and as there was reason to apprehend a riot a force of 150 constabulary was present to enforce the habere.

The Listerow Board of Guardians at their last meeting passed a resolution in favor of tenant-right. The Knight of Kerry moved an amendment, and supported it in an able speech, in which he contended that a large proportion of the improvements made in Irish agriculture had been effected by the landlords; that since 1852 they had borrowed two millions from the Treasury, and that where tenants have expended money they have been compensated either by being reconquered or having a usufruct tenure.

The disturbances between the military and civilians at Killarney have been put an end to by keeping the soldiers within barracks for a few days.

Amongst the sensational incidents of the week is the removal of Captain Madden, of Hilton Park, county Monaghan, from the deputy-lieutenancy and commission of the peace, by order of the Lord Lieutenant and the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Captain Madden distinguished himself lately at an Orange meeting, in which he used language against the Government that created considerable discussion, on account of the anti-governmental proclivities it contained.

THE LORD STURGEON OF THE HOUSEHOLD.—The statement made by the Observer that Lord Bessborough has resigned his office of Lord Steward of the Household on account of differences of opinion with some of his colleagues on points connected with the Irish Land Bill, is declared to be devoid of authority.

AN ENGLISH BISHOP querulously remarked to his servant that he was dying. 'Well, my lord,' said the good fellow, 'you are going to a better place. 'John' replied the prelate, with an air of conviction, 'there's no place like Old England!'

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The national honor. The 'Times' says it is only the Alabama for which the Queen's Government can in any way be held responsible, and the Alabama committed a great part of the depredations through having been twice allowed to get out of port by the Federal officers.

The 'Fall Mall Gazette' seems to have definitely adopted the word 'impious' as descriptive of the Catholic religion in general, and of the Pops and the Vatican Council in particular.

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PROGRESSIVE PROTESTANTISM.—Henry Ward Beecher is in all probability, the most popular and influential Protestant clergyman in the United States.

UPON THIS subject of marriages and divorces, we invite attention to some statistics which President Woolsey, of Yale College, recently furnished to a public lecture. They will be found interesting to all who take any interest in matters of this sort.

AN EPISCOPAL A CLERICAL MONSTER.—Several years ago a succession of small depredations had been perpetrated; affecting the students of a prominent theological seminary in New York city.

STYLES OF PREACHING.—There is something singular, pithy and touching in the efforts of preachers to catch American audiences. It is not precisely what Christ said they want to say, but what will tell best whether it be a saying of Washington or Franklin or Old Abe or somebody else.

UNITED STATES.—A Troy lad of fourteen years old was recently found in a beastly state of intoxication, and when asked what he had taken to intoxicate him, replied, 'Two glasses of beer, and it's the first I have had in two years.'

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