

Twenty-four years have passed since Mr. T. Carlyle wrote of Ireland... We English pay even now the bitter smart of long centuries of injustice to our neighbour island.

The Lord-Lieutenant has called the attention of the visitors of the Queen's College to the annual report of the President, and requested the Court of Visitors to hold an inquiry into the questions at issue between Sir Robert Kane and Dr. Bullen, relative to the malicious burning of the College.

AN EPISODE OF '93.—Upon a beautiful evening, in the spring of 1793, a party of yeomanry might be seen traversing the quiet little village of B... situated in the county of Carlow, their object being to search for arms in a comfortable looking farmhouse, which lay at the extremity of the village.

ASSASSINATION IN ULSTER.—Last Saturday a terrible event took place in Omagh, the chief town of Tyrone. A man had been murdered at Gortlowry, Cookstown, on the 27th of February, and two persons, whom five witnesses bore solemn testimony against, were brought before the jury and acquitted.

him when he would be dead"—meaning, that ere it could be warm they would have slain him. Another witness, the deceased man's brother, heard the prisoners shout out their factious watchwords, and advised them to go home, whereupon they assaulted him.

In Donegal Mr. Justice Hayes was dismayed at the state of the calendar and the returns of crime. Illicit distillation prevails to an enormous extent, and 31 persons are now suffering in the county gaol for breaches of the revenue laws.—Times Cor.

INISHOWEN, famous for potheen, has not given up its old practices. Illicit distillation is the source of our crimes; and the Judge read from the report of one of the inspectors of prisons the state of crime in Donegal last year, from which it appeared that 200 persons were concerned in assaults, threatening letters, and incendiary fires.

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WE learn from an Edinburgh Correspondent that much uncertainty still prevails there as to the new Vicar-Apostolic of the Western District in the room of the late Bishop Gillis. The choice of a successor to the deceased Prelate will, it is thought, most likely be between the Very Rev. John Strain, President of St. Mary's College, Blairs; the Very Rev. Dr. Macpherson, New Abbey; and the Very Rev. George Rigg, of Perth, Præpositus of the Provostry of Perth.

THE ALEXANDRA CASE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.—Upon the whole, the reasons for and against the allowance of the appeal are pretty evenly balanced, and it is hardly probable that an unanimous decision will be obtained from the House of Lords.

THE MINISTRY.—State of Parties.—We announce as an undoubted fact that the Conservatives have now fully made up their minds to have a trial of strength with Ministers very soon after the Easter recess; nor even should they be beaten once or twice will they relinquish their efforts to overthrow the Government.

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each director received a guinea for each adjournment, making sixteen guineas each in all,—we read further:— Mr. Whalley denied that he received a guinea for each adjournment.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—Our readers will remember that when the Great Eastern was offered for unreserved sale on the 17th of February last: the highest bidder was Mr. John Rae, who bid £25,000 for the vessel. Owing to some informality in the payment of the deposit money Mr. Rae's bid was declared by the auctioneer, Mr. Cunard to be invalid; and eventually the ship was knocked down to Mr. Yates, the Secretary of the Great Ship Company [Limited], for the same sum as that offered by Mr. Rae.

THE CHURCH REVIEW, an organ of the 'highest' party in the Establishment, discusses like every one else [except the Times], the correspondence between Dr. Newman and Mr. Kingsley. We have no room for his comments. It says:—It is but fair to Dr. Newman to state that while the sermon is of a character which would naturally take a man of Mr. Charles Kingsley's tone and temper of mind out of his depth,—there is not only nothing in it which could afford the slightest justification for the allegation made in Macmillan's Magazine as to what 'Father Newman informs us' of, but there is abundant evidence of a directly contrary character.

MR. WHALLEY IN A NON-THEOLOGICAL ASPECT.—The railway journals contain some very curious reading even for those little-favored individuals whose minds apprehend the ideas of scrip and stock, of debentures and preference shares, in the same vague and distrustful manner which Dr. Cumming regards a Latin quotation when he has made it.

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Captain Johns: For every board of the Welsh railways, if six boards were called at a time, each director gets 5l. That is to say, each gets 30l. for each attendance if they hold six board meetings.

After this there is really some excuse for the very ugly words which these excited shareholders seem to use. "It is a plan to 'chisel' the shareholders," shouted Captain Johns. "You are stating an untruth," said Mr. Fynney to the chairman. But Mr. Whalley seems used to these amenities. His calm demeanor would be an example to Pecksniff himself.

Really we ought all to be shocked that one of our legislators should have such strong phrases used to him, and should be so very weak in reply. What do the electors of Peterborough think of the scene on which we have been commenting?

OUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.—There can, says the Traveller, hardly fail to be some sharp diplomatic correspondence between our government and France, notwithstanding that there is no trouble in that quarter. To say nothing of the Mexican question, in relation to which the French government doubtless demands some pledges or assistance which cannot be given by our government, the long stay of the Florida, and Georgia, repairing and refitting, even in the government dockyards, and their departure unmolested from Brest and Oberbourg, for the purpose it is probable of paying upon our commerce, is an unfriendly act which cannot be treated by our government in any other than an indignant manner.

CANADIAN DEFENCES.—We would most respectfully suggest to our 'grave and potent Senators,' that Canada's best defence is Henry's Vermont Liqumint. Let every man fortify his household with a bottle of this valuable remedy against disease and pain, and in this way he defends himself against a greater foe than any human antagonist. Use it for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, toothache, headache, choleric Diarrhoea, and all the pains that flesh is heir to. Warranted to be the best Pain Killer made.

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