

THE CENSUS OF IRELAND IN 1881.

The Irish Census for 1881 will show that on the night of the 3rd of April last there were 5,195,849 souls in that country. Since 1871 the population has further fallen off by 252,538...

whole families and of actual occupiers also went on to the extent of 831 in the single year, the number of tenants being 528,444, as compared with 528,275 in the year before.

A LONDON VIEW OF THE IRISH COUNTRY PRESS.

It is surprising what a comparatively insignificant part of the country Press of Ireland—that is to say, the newspapers of the small Irish towns which are printed for circulation in the rural districts—have taken and are taking in the present land agitation.

to fall back upon, lived, and lived well, too, since 1737. But that the "Limerick Chronicle" should have survived since 1768 is a marvel in journalism.

MORE ARRESTS.

On Saturday, at about 3 o'clock, about half an hour after leaving the Board-room, where he had proposed a resolution condemning the Land Bill, and taken a very prominent part in a warm discussion on the merits of that measure, Mr. James Cullen, P.L.G., and president of the Keadue Branch of the Land League, was arrested under the Coercion Act...

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Marquis of Huntley has resigned his position in the Government. A strong military force is being sent to the county Caran in aid of the civil power. The Fenian Flying Column is to be despatched to Mitchelstown, and encamped there.

FROM A PARLIAMENTARY RETURN JUST ISSUED.

It appears that the London Metropolitan Police force now numbers 28,000. The Metropolitan Police Superintendent received £800 a year, and each constable £250; 24 superintendents range from £400 to £300 a year; 591 inspectors, from £220 to £307 sergeants, from £130 to £288; and 9,373 constables, from £85 down to £62 a year.

AN ACT OF HEROISM.

In "Celebrities of the Day" (a monthly biographical magazine), we find an interesting biography of Mr. Henry Lamplough, the discoverer of the famous Elysian Pyrethrum. Mr. Henry Lamplough is the third son of the late Benjamin Lamplough, merchant and captain of Bridlington Quay, in the county of York.

THE RELIGIOUS DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION.

The religious distribution of the population was made up of 3,951,888 Roman Catholics, 635,670 Church of Ireland, 455,500 Presbyterians, 47,669 Methodists, and the small balance was made up of other denominations. In 1861 there were 4,506,265 Roman Catholics, 693,957 Protestants, and 323,171 Presbyterians.

THE DECREASE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE 10 YEARS.

The decrease of the Roman Catholics in the 10 years was 198,979, or 4.8 per cent. Of the Protestants 33,328, or exactly the same, 4.8 per cent., and of the Presbyterians 12,145, or just one-half or 2.4 per cent. There were 1,144 persons who refused to assign themselves as belonging to any form of religious belief.

A CONTUMACIOUS JURY.

A correspondent of the Limerick Leader supplies an extraordinary account of an inquest recently held at Ballinglass, respecting the death of a Mr. Thomas Cooke, who died somewhat suddenly. The inquest was conducted by Mr. Philip Newton, J.P., Coroner for the county Wicklow.

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LOOKING AT THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

As separate from the county and its suburbs, the population has almost stopped increasing. In 1871 it was 1,100,000, and in 1881 it was 1,100,000. The surrounding townships into an acre, however, the increase has been very swift.

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