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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1878.
PAPAL AGGRESSION IN SCOTLAND.
It seems a curious thing that Scotland, among all countries, should be frightened of

Romanism. We had thought

friends and fellow-subjects in North Britain were too confident of their own ever to be affected by a Papal scare. The people who followed JOHN KNOX and abjured prelacy some generations ago, are not exactly those that we should expect to see up in arms at this moment against the see of Rome. Surely they know how to hold their own, and are not afraid of being converted wholesale to the faith of Pius IX. Whether that faith is the same as that of his predecessors in the Holy See, or whether the present Pontiff has added thereto, we will not stop now to argue; but surely

JOSEPH MURRAY,

Scotchmen, who could die in the days of yore, in resisting Prelacy, let alone Papacy, cannot be frightened at this time of day of a Papal Bull. The Scotch have always had a little Church amongst them—despite their own Established Kirk, and their Free Kirk—which has always upheld the principle of Prelacy; but we never heard of that Church, with all its prestige as a branch of the Anglican Church, making many converts among the hardy North Britons. When the Church of England, or what is equivalent to it, has been for generations

day, should be scared at the spectre of Papal aggression. They must not expect any sympathy from Englishmen in this matter. The attempt to repeat for Scotland such an Eucharistical Titles Bill as Lord John (now Earl) Russell got Parliament to pass for England would only be abusive. We remember the time when that measure was passed, and the Scotch were about as much amused as so serious a people could be at the English scare. Well, the Roman hierarchy has been established in England for a good many years, and before we do not know that any very evil result has followed. Even so, if in the main it still has no followers, and its general mission to the Holy See is as far off as ever, we cannot almost fancy that Scotchmen had been intimidated by the recent authority expressed by the

TRADE-UNION MEETING.—The annual meeting of the British Association of Shipyard Employers and Shipyard Workmen took place on Monday, 10th June, at the Hotel Cecil, London. The President of the Board, presiding over the Standing Committee for 1877 was Mr. J. H. B. Smith, M. P. for the City of London. The annual report, the Standing Committee desired to acknowledge the great loss the Board had sustained during the past year by the death of the players, and the fact that it was his constant aim to promote, as far as lay in his power, the principles of arbitration, and that he was glad to see that the Board had not been misled from the Conciliation Board. His illness had prevented him from attending the meeting on 9th June last. The Standing Committee had to report that the Board had been successful in securing some basis as heretofore, and during the year its influence has been greatly increased. The termination by award of its regulations and decisions, and the fact that the Board had secured the official committee. The number of works concerned in the arbitration was 10, and the number of works with two less at the beginning of 1877, the number of works with one less at the end of 1877. The Board had been successful in securing the arbitration of the Board of Bail and Walker, having closed for the present. 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Poetry.

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Though shivering at my window sill.
Come in, and tell me, little one,
Of the cold wintry world outside,
Its dying flowers, its clouded sun,
And the cold river's ice-bound tide.
Tell me how mockingly the wind
Breaks on the bosom of the sea,
And tell me all that thou canst find
In winter time to comfort thee.
Yes, tell me with thy cheery note—

Though all thou lovest best depart,
The glad strains from thy tiny throat
Rise from a never frozen heart.

But for thy music, little bird,
To Heaven thanks-givings shall ascend,
In gratitude that I have heard
And found in thee a welcome friend.
For soon life's winter time will come;
The snows of age fall thick and fast;

Flower after flower from my home
Has fall'n 'neath Death's relentless blast.
The heart of man, I know, grows cold,
The hand now warm soon chill'd may be;
But He who on the frozen wold
Sustains thee, then will comfort me.
And I will pray like thee to grow
When friends and fondest hopes depart—
Like thee, who, midst the ice and snow,
Singest with glad, contented heart.

Markets.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At this day market there was a small supply of wheat from the country, and moderate arrivals coastwise and foreign, but there was no improvement in demand, and late arrivals were hardly mingled in the business transaction.

Barley quiet. For oats of fine quality the trade firm; middling and inferior descriptions neglected; other grain little alteration. Flour dull, but held late rates.

HEXHAM CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At our market this morning we were well supplied with oats and barley but only a thin show of wheat. Wheat a slow sale holding asking higher prices. Dull trade for barley, at 1s. Hexham hold more money. In oats only a limited trade.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—The sh of stock presented for sale exhibited an increase of beasts and 624 sheep as compared with that of week. Respecting quality, there has been about worst show, both in cattle and sheep, ever offered for in January. The supply of beef comprised 1,970 head. The number of sheep was 4,544. Pigs: 1,151 w shown. Beasts, prime heifers, per stone, 10s: 3d 10s 6d; secondary sorts, 8s: 10d to 8s 6d; good or 7s 2d to 8s 3d; poor, 7s 2d to 8s 3d.

100 0f to 160 0d 3/4 medium; 1/2
inferior, 6 0d to 7 1/2 0d; pork, large, 4 1/2 0d to 5 1/2
do., small, 7 1/2 0d to 8 1/2 0d; sheep, good, valuable weight
per lb., 10 0f to 10 1/4; middling, 9 0f to 9 1/4; ewes and 1/2
fries, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

NEWCASTLE HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Old
hay, 80 0f to 120; new land hay, 75 0f to 120; a
straw, 3 0d to 3 6d; barley straw, 25 0f to 2 6d
straw, 2 6d to 3 0d per ton.

DURHAM PROVISION, Saturday.—Oats, 4 6d
per bushel.

8s 3d; barley, 8d to 9s 0d; Indian corn, 8s 9d; peas, 9s 6d to 11s 0d; peas, 10s to 10s 6d per boll. Beef, 5s 10d; mutton, 8d to 10d; veal, 9d to 10d; bacon, 6d to 6d; hams, 6d to 7d; cheese, 7d to 8d per lb. Chickens, 2s 0d to 3s 0d; ducks, 2s 0d to 3s 0d; hens, 1s 0d to 2s 0d each; butter, 1s 7d to 1s 9d per lb.; eggs, 6 to 8 for 1s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per pair. Apples, 2s 0d to 3s 0d; onions, 1s to 2s 0d per cwt. Grapes, 1s per lb.

NEWCASTLE POTATO, Saturday.—Scotch potato

18s to 20s per load of 20 stones.
DURHAM POTATO, Saturday.—Potatoes, 1s to 1s 6d per stone.

BENFIELDSIDE SCHOOL BOARD.—At the ordinary meeting of this Board held on the 25th ult. the sum of £4,000, part of a loan of £3,255, was reported in the treasurer's hands. Considerable progress has been made in the School Buildings.

WESLEYAN HOME MISSIONS.—A meeting in connection with the above missions was held in Wesleyan Chapel, in this town, on Friday evening last. Interesting addresses were given by the Rev. F. W. Greaves (Bolton), and Mr. B. Cawood, (Nelson castle). The Revs. T. Henwood and S. Lock, and Dr. J. Ingham also took part in the meeting.—A similar

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—Mr. Croton Maynard, coroner, held an inquest on Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Maynard, 10 Eastington Lane, on the body of Jane Ann Cummins, aged four years, who died on Sunday last from burns sustained by her while burning a fire.

effects of being severely burnt. At seven o'clock on Saturday morning last, the deceased went to the fireplace in her night dress and lighting a piece of paper. Whilst in the act of lighting the paper her dress caught fire, and before it could be extinguished the poor child was so severely burnt about the chest that no hopes were entertained of her recovery. Medical aid was called in, but the child died on the following day. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

THE NORTH-EASTERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.—The following report is to be submitted to the shareholders at the half-yearly meeting to be held to-morrow (Saturday):—"The directors, submitting the result of the bank's operations for the past half-year, have to report that the prospects of the bank continue to be satisfactory. The accounts show that, after making the customary allowance for depreciation, the bank has made a profit of Rs. 1,50,000."

the balance of profit is £20,014 19s. 10d., amount it is recommended that £14,915 12s. 6d. be appropriated to the payment of a dividend upon ordinary shares for the half-year of 2s. 6d. per share free of income-tax, being at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and that the balance of £5,100 3s. 4d. be carried forward. The directors thought it advisable to close on 30th November last branch at Barrow-in-Furness, as the business of that branch was insufficient to justify its continuance.

The premises have been sold at a fair profit. The retiring directors are—Mr. Richard W. Hodgson, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Bart., M.P., the Hon. E. Lascelles, and Capt. Andrew Noble, F.R.S. Of whom are eligible, and are recommended for election; as are also the auditors, who now retire from office."

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

The insertion of anything beyond the simple announcement of Births, Marriages, or Deaths, so charged as Advertisements.

MARRIAGES.

LANGHESTER—At the Register Office, on the 11th of
Thos. Hall to Sarah Ann Nuttall, both of Col
Colliery.
Same day, Matthew H. Guy to Mary Simpson,
of Burnhope.
Same day, Robert Ayre, Kyo, to Emily B
Langley Park.
Same day, William Douglass to Ann Maria Ho
both of Cornsay Colliery.

D E A T H S .

BLACKHILL.—At 33, Derwent Street, on the 28th ult. aged 55, Matilda Johnson.

BURNFIELD.—On the 25th ult., aged 67, Isaac W. late of Blanchland.

TANTON.—On the 29th ult., aged 41, Mary Riddell.

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