His 4815, SP 2012 **The Famine and the Diaspora** (Feb. 16 Famine Presentations; Feb. 21 Migration/Diaspora Presentations; Feb. 28 Presentation write-up due, 4 typed, double-spaced 12 pt. pages, 10% final grade)

“Justice to Ireland,” *Punch* April 18, 1846, 170

Make a brief (Powerpoint, presumably) presentation (5 minutes) on one of the Famine or Migration subjects listed in which you:
–define the bounds and importance of the subject
–make reference to at least two primary sources from the period: one or more of which should be drawn from British Periodicals, online Times (London) Digital Archive, 19th Century UK Periodicals Digital Archive (this is key for both the presentation and paper below)
–draw upon the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography or the Oxford English Dictionary (Graduate student L. Milosevic: add quotes from/citations two related articles)
–show at least two pictures, graphs, or maps and relate them to your presentation (co-presenters need to work together in advance to work out a combined presentation—perhaps dividing the sub-themes)

Afterwards, you should write up this presentation by noting how you might change the coverage of this subject in either *Modern Ireland* by Senia Pašeta (2003) or Thomas E. Hachey and Lawrence J. McCaffrey, *The Irish Experience Since 1800: A Concise History*, 3rd ed. (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2010) or both. Note that your presentation subject is focused so it is unlikely that either writes about it at length. Key is to note how to change focus/interpretation. What sentence(s) might you change or what might you add? Why (based on presentations)?

**Famine Presentations** (16 Feb.)

a. Coming of the Blight, 1845-1846
   i. Potatoes, Potato Blight, Indian Corn (Neely)
   ii. Board of Works, Relief Commissions (Corrigan, Bostrom)
   iii. Sir Robert Peel and Repeal of Corn Law(s) (Ethridge)

b. The Great Hunger, 1846-1847
   i. Lord John Russell, Sir Charles Trevelyan (Milosevic, Watkins)
   ii. Soup Kitchens, Society of Friends (Quaker) Soup Kitchens, Souperism (Kramer)
   iii. Typhus, Famine Diseases, Fever, Cholera (Zarate, Wilburn)
   iv. Ejectments, Evictions, Clearances, Encumbered Estates, Scalpeens (Racine, Grissom)

2. **Migration/Diaspora Presentations** (Feb. 21)

a. Responses to the Famine, 1848-49
   i. Workhouses, Poor Law Unions (Wilkins, Owens)
   ii. Young Ireland, Irish Confederation, Rebellion of 1848, Charles Gavan Duffy (Anderson, Collins)

b. Emigration, 1847-1855
   i. Van Diemen’s Land (Tasmania), Australia, (Criminal) Transportation; Liverpool, London, Britain (Nelson, Noffke)
   ii. Coffin Ships, Atlantic Crossing; Grosse Isle & Partridge Isle, Canada; Staten Island, USA (Rodgers)