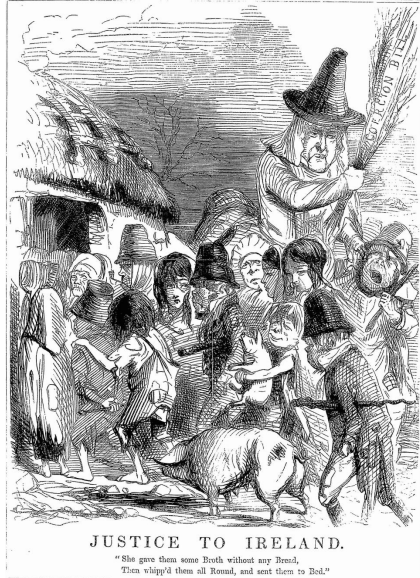


His 4815, SP 2012 **The Famine and the Diaspora** (Feb. 16 Famine Presentations; Feb. 21 Migration/Diaspora Presentations; Feb. 28 Presentation write-up due, 4 typed, double-spaced 12 pt. pages, 10% final grade)

"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), 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Milojevic: 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*, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)