

PROSECUTION OF PRIZE-FIGHTERS AT DEWSBURY.—Yesterday five Irish labourers, all residing in Dawgreen, were summoned before Mr. R. I. Critchley and other West Riding magistrates, at Dewsbury, for committing a breach of the peace, the first two prisoners, Brennan and Patrick McDonald, by engaging in a prize-fight at Hopton, near the boundaries of the Huddersfield and Dewsbury Divisions, on the 13th inst., and the rest, Michael Hooley, Geo. Kelly, and James Higgins, by aiding and abetting the principals. They all pleaded guilty.—Police-constable Humphreys briefly stated that on the day in question he saw the first two fighting at Hopton, and the others engaged as seconds. He stopped the fight, but a crowd of 300 or 400 men demanded that it should proceed, and being powerless he had to stand by, and the fight went on, Brennan at last being declared the victor.—Defendants had nothing to say. They were all bound over to keep the peace for six months, and ordered to pay the costs.