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In March 7th a splendid demonstration, organized by the Belfast and Ulster United '95 Centeary Association in honor of the anniversary of Robert Emmet, was held in St. Mary's Ifall. The ball : as crowded with a large and enthusiastic audience. Round the balconies were hing flags insorribed with National sentituents. Bands were centered through the hall, bands that could not get admittance played in the street outside, and an excellent brase band was stationed at the back of the platform. When Mr. William O Brien and Mr. Harring on, who were to speak at the neeting, entered on the platform, escorted by the inturesquely dreesed Emmet Guards, they were received with a tremsadous outburst of welcome.

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societies were being formed in Ireland,
and young men, notwithstanding their
experiences in the past, were being
sworn in. He condemned those societies as well as the spirit of revolt
against the Church which was apparent in the continued existence of
Parnellism. The Parnellites were
following a wicked and sinful man
whom they held up as c. leader against
thet bishop. Ex. Alderman O'Donnel
interrupted the preacher by denying
that he and his friends were in revolt
against the Ohurch, and he, with a
number of others, left the church as a
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Alarming intelligence has reached Loudonderry that the inhabitants of Tory Island are in imminent danger of being starved. Stormy weather has prevailed for a considerable time, our pletely outling off communication with the mainland. The authorities strenpted to land provisions by means of a gurboat on Tuesday, but without success, and the steamship Tyrconnel, from Londonderry, elso had to put back sfter an abortive attempt to land flour and meal.

The Freeman's Journal contains the The Freeman Journal contains the Society for the Preservation of the Society for the Preservation of the Society for the Preservation of the Iriah Language contains gratifying evidence that the efforts to popularize the study of the old tongue meet with uncreasing success. The society is able to report "the steady and highly satisfactory progress of the movement during the past year. Its advance has been uniform and solid, and encourages us to hope that it will continue the even tenor of its course until the objects at which it aimed have been attained. Last year was one of the most prosperous in the history of the movement. A significant evidence of its vitality is shown in the increasing demand for Gaelic books. The society sold last year 7,289 of its elementary booke, as compared with 4,080 in 1806. This brings the total of such publications sold to 140,880. As the valuable little publications of the Gaelic Lague have also secured a wide circulation, it is clear that Gaelic Studies are no longer relegated to the shelf. In the school, too, progress is visible. The society pays a warm tribute to the Archbishop of Dublin's services to the cause. Certainly the day on which the appointment of a Professor of Gaelic in St. Patrick's Training College was made decerves to be marked with a red letter in the calendar of the movement. The increase in the Irish classes of the National Schools should become more rapid than ever now, though it is already hopeful. Last year the total passes numbered 882, as compared with 750 in the previous year, 371 ten years before, and 17 in 1882. Twenty-six teachers presented thomselves for the certificate, of whom twenty were successful. 'All excepting four,' says the Inespector, 'speatfrish well and read Irish very well. Their teaching of the language will, it may be expected, be genuine. The Intermediate Schools do not show the summer of the Columbian Festival was an event of far-reaching importance in the history of the language. The success that attended the celebration of the Colu

beginning for the infiguracy of the paoples, which will flourish afresh after a long winter."

Mr. Cotter Kyle, who owns a large proporty in the parish of Moore, Co. Rosecommon, a few miles from Ballinasloe, has given a very generous settlement to his Moore tenants, some of whom owed sixteen years ront. Owngo to the interention of Father Begly, who represented to Mr. Kyle the fullity of holding these arrears over the heads of his poor tenants and which never could be paid, he has generously offered to strike off all arrears and give a clear receipt on payment of one year's rent, and to give 25 per cent, reduction to those who are not in arrears on payment of a year's rent. Clese on 100 tenants are affected by this settlement.

Kerry.

**Father Mangen, of Sneem, acknowledging in The Freeman's Journal a number of generous subscriptions in response to an appeal for funds to build a home for the victims of the late heartless evictions on the Warden property says: "Such is the dread existing in the district that up to the present Sullivan can got no better shelter than a cowshed. Neill, pretected by a doctor's certificate testifying that he was too sick to be removed, still occupies his miserable cabin. His wife and sickly children, with the few sticks of old turniture, were put out on the road-side. Even the sick man, as evidence of possession, was obliged to give a wisp of the straw on which he was lying to the balliff."

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A Solemn Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Most Rev. James V. Cleary, D. D., Archbishop of Kingston, Canada, as celebrated in the Cathedral, Waterford. The attendance of priests and people was exceedingly large, testifying to the great affection entertained for the deceased prelate in his native diocese. His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan presided at the High Mass. The deacons at the throne were Very Rev. Thomas M'Donnell, P.P. V.G., Clonmel, and Very Rev. William Sheehy, P.P. V.G., Dungavaan. Rev. O. O'Connell, and Very Rev. William Schein, P.P. V.G., Dungavaan. Rev. O. O'Connell, B.D., was celebrant; Rev. D. Wholan, Professor, St. John College, deacon; Rev. B. Hackett, do, sub-deacon; Rev. B. Hackett, do, sub-deacon; Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, Adm., Oathedral, and Rev. Thomas Power, Cl.C., Ballybricken, masters of ceremonies.

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Mr. Godfrey Levinge, J.P., agent over the Doneraile seiste in Courly Cork of Lord Castletown, committed sucide at the residence of his brother, Sir William Levinge, Bart, Knockdrin Castle, Mullingar.

ENGLAND.

Olast Prelate is the British Islas.

The Right Rev. Dr. William Vaughan, Catholic Bishop of Plymouth, and the oldest prelate in the British Islands, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priest hood on March 10th. The Bishop, who was eighty-five in February, has been sixty years a priest and forty-three years a bishop. Cardinal Vaughan, nephew of the Bishop, has, one behalf of the British Catholic Hierarchy, forwarded congratulations, and a telegram from Rome has notified the despatch of a letter from the Pope to the venerable Bishop.

Catholic Califers for Cansta.

An interesting gathering took place in the Camberwell Baths for the purpose of bidding farewell to a band of Catholic boys who in the course of a few days were to sall for Cansda. The work of emigration of Catholics is yet in its infancy, at least, so far as Bouthwark is connection with resone work, has given the matter very serious attention. Homee for the shelter of destitute Catholic boys were opened in Black Flars Road, and from time to time, as funds permitted, lade have been sont out to farms in Canada. The farewell meeting was considered an excellent opportunity to place before the Catholic boys were opened in Black flars Road, and from time to time, as funds permitted, lade have been sont out to farms in Canada. The farewell meeting was considered an excellent opportunity to place before the Catholic datholic destitute children. The chair was taken by the Very Rev. Canon McGrath, Fathere Clarke, Miller, and many others interested in the welfare of Catholic of murane, and amongst those present were the Very Rev. Canon McGrath, Fathere Clarke, Miller, and many others interested in the welfare of Catholic destitute children. The hall was gaily decorated with flags, and selections of music were given during the evening by St. George's Home

The Church of England and Protestantism.

The committee of the National Protestant Church Union has passed the following resolution, which has been forwarded to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and to all the members of the Lambeth Conference:—
"That, as concerning any advance

towards 'closer relations' with the Greek Church, as suggested in resolu-tion No. 36 of the conference, the executive committee of the National Protestant Church Union respectfully ton 10.0 of the Conterence, the careative committee of the National Protestant Church Union respectfully presents its emphatic protest, on the ground of the following false tenetes, held by that Church, and of practices which are entirely at variance with the principles and doctrines of the Protestant Reformed Church of England, viz.—1. Co-ordinate authority of the Holy Scripturea. 2. Infallability of the Church. 3. The seven searcaments, 4. Transubstantiation, and all its evile. 5 Marcolatry, if Veneration of science of the State of the Church and Lander of the Greek Church with these of the Greek Church with those of the Church of Rome. To this further and recent testimony has been given by the responsible representatives of the Roman Catholic Church in this country, who in their 'Undication of the Bull, Apostolice Curre' (p. 82. sec. 49), state that—'In all which connerns the Real objective Presence, and the mature and actent of the priesthood, the Church of Gente Catre' (p. 82. sec. 49), state that—'In all which connerns the Real objective Presence, and the mature and actent of the priesthood, the Church of Gente Catre' (p. 82. sec. 49), state that—'In all which connerns the Real objective Presence, and the mature and actent of the priesthood, the Church of Gente Catre' (p. 82. sec. 49), state that—'In all which connerns the Real objective Presence, and the mature and actent of the priesthood, the Church over which Leo XIII. rules and the great Eastern or Ruesian Church hold identical doctrine of Leo XIII. without at the same time rejecting that of the East.' Ruesian Church hold identical doctrine . . you cannot reject the doctrine of Leo XIII. without at the same time rejecting that of the East. Furthermore, the committee protests that it is inconsistent with sound doctrine, and with true charity of the Gospel of Christ, to invite coolesiastics of an erring Church to take part in the services of our Reformed Church; and that it is contrary to the principles of our Protestant Church for her clergy to assist in the services of the Greek Church, both of which have been done of late years."

Nurse Morris' Secret.

EXPLAINS HOW SHE SAVES MO-THER'S LIVES.

The Critical Time of Maternity and the Me-thods of a Famous Name to Restore the Mether's Strength. From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

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No woman is botter fitted for nursing, or has had more years of practical experience in that work than Mrs. Moses Morris. of 340 Fourteeath street, Detroit, Mich. For twenty years the has been recognized as the best and most successful uners in confinement cases, and over three hundred happy methers can testify to ber skillful nursing and care. Always ongaged monthes ahead, ahe has had to decline hundreds of pressing and pleading applications for her services. She has made as a specialty of confinement cases, and has made as a specialty of confinement cases, and has made as high a reputation in this city that her engagement, in all cases, it saken as a sure sign of the mother's speedy recovery.

Mrs. Morris was a nurse in England before she came to America, and so was her mother and her mother's mother before her. When saked once by a leading physician the secret of her great success in treating mothers in confinement cases, as hes be used Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People in such cases, as they build up the mother more quickly and surely than any other medicine she had over used.

Mrs. Morris was soen at her pretty little home on Fourteenth Street, and when asked regarding the use of these pills in her profession, sho said "I have used Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People since they were put on the market. They built me up when I was all run down and so nervous could not get any reat. After they had helped me I began to use them in restoring mothers in confinement cases where the father or parents were provided against the much advertised of continue and the procurity of the property of the and access where the father or parents were recommended them to hundreds of cases of continuement to the mother, and they great worth many times all came out of a Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. It is true that in some cases where the father or parents were recommended them to hundreds of motions for their young daughters. You, I have been successful in confinement ca

Pale Poople be kept and used in every house."

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to formales such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from moutaitrain, over-work or occases of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose builk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

To do little things from the greatest

To do little things from the greatest motives, and see in the smallest objects the greatest relations, is the great means of perfecting in one's self the feeling and the intellectual man.

The End of Black Donal

STANDISH OGRADY In The New Hinstead Mazazine

What I am about to rolate quoth my friend Ra'ph Randon in one of hiz story telling moods] took place when I was fourteen years old and horse for the Christmae holidays. I saw a sight then whoth will remain stamped upon my memory with all the olearners of visuality as long as I am alive, and possibly to all eternty, for I think you know I hold with chose who maintain that the soul forgets nothing.

On the morning after my return my father, though the weather was wild and threatening, ordered the mare and trap to the hall door and drove off towards the hills, taking me with him. I did not know his purpose in this unseasonable jount along muddy roads and under dripping trees, nor did I ask him. I knew pretty well why he took me with him. It was to question mo, which he did pretty sharply too, concerning my last "half."

I stood much in awe of my father in those days. He was a man, if ever there were such, of a strong mind in a strong body, was of a very active habit, and very masterful and imperative in all his ways. In a short time, for the long-legged mare went at a wild rate, we entered a dismal looking glen in the hills—dismal even in summer, and to day looking its dreariest and worst.

We drew up before a cabin, the door of which, facing the roadway, was shut, but from the interior came strains of a concertinarther well played. I followed my father round the house to the other door, which was open. As you know, they keep doors open or shut according to the direction from which the wind blows.

Within I saw a very big man situng before the fire, and surrounded by his family, one of whom, a boy of my own age, was playing the concertine.

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whisky, and that bad. 'Twas all drink and a disordered imagination. Don't be a fool; knock off drink and don't knock off an honest occupation. Everyone can see spirits if he drinks spirits enough. And now on with your coat, and I'll driva you down to 'Tr'e Beeches.' The scalding-water is bubbling in the boiler and the pig in the pen, and overything ready."

My father spoke as if opposition to his will was qut acut of the question. Said Doual slowly, "I'll go with you, Sir. Maybe 'twas only a fanney 'ra drime, as they do keep telling me; on y I seen her so plain, and the eyes of her!"

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Donal behind weighing down the trap.
The boys who came with us had to
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loonfess I was much affected by
Donal's tale. The strange beast and
the strange colloquy, the carnestness,
simplicity, and sincerity of his manner, and the menace about the Day
of Judgment and the haunting by a
deed pig, filled me with a horror which
I could not shake away.

We passed "the fort" on the way
home "Sod and rod, Donal," ead my
father pointing to it with his whip
as we passed "nothing else in the
world!"

"No, Sir, said Donal.
It was only a little bill overgrown
with hazels, and in no way consplcuous.
When we reached home I went off
by myself shooting, and did not return till dusk The Christimas pig in
the meantime had been elain, scald
do, etc., and was now hanging up in
one of the outhouses tied with cords
by the hind legs to a refter. As I
passed through the kitchen I saw
Donal casting a plain supper of breadand-butter and tea, or rather drinking
tea, for, as the good-natured house
keeper told me afterwards, "a lark
would eat more, and he was mightiqueer and wild-looking besides." Afterwards he sat by the fire for a long
will, osilent, and not even emoking,
and went away without taking leave
of anyone. Of our outsiders, he was
the last to leave the yard. I went to
bed at nine, and a little before ten
heard my lather shut the great folding
doors of the yard gate and shoot the
bar aeroes them, muttering to himself
as he did so.

As for me, I lay sleepless—sleepless
and expectant too. I felt that something was about to happen. I heard
ten strike and the household going to
bed. I heard eleven tstrike, and
twelve, and still listened to the mysterious noises with which the nicht
and silence are always thronged.

It might have been a quarter to one
when I heard a violent knocking at the
gate and a voice calling. I don't
think I mentioned that my bedroom
window looked into the yard. I slone
heard the knocking and the cry.

I dressed quickly and went down
and out, passing through the bonal's
eldest son, Mike, the boy who in the
morning had been playing the concertima.

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his white, upturned face. And yet I did not first see him, but the pliantom his white, upturned face. And yet I did not first see him, but the plaintom with whose nover ending personition he had been monaced in that visionary collequy at "the fort." I saw both as clearly as I see you now. Over the man where he stood, and as if it had swooped upon him from above, was a great white pig, and, like the man, perfectly still. The brute's left cheek was preased against the man's right, and his two lorefeet reached down over his shoulders caressingly, while the oyes of the latter, protruding in a fixed agony of terror, were turned to the heavens as in a piteous appeal. The two, victim and porsecutor, the haunter and the haunted, were still as carved marble.

Extreme terror is, as I now know, a silent passion. I stood rocked and staring for many seconds before my limbs would obey my will. Then, without a word or ory, I turned and flee. Mike had left mo. I could hear the quick patter of his bare feet as he ran across the level field beyond the willows.

I remember falling and rising many

willows.

I remember falling and rising many times, but nothing clearly till I broke into my father's kitchen, where he and some balf-dozen of his men were as-

some balf-dozen of his men were as-sembled.

When I had sufficiently recovered to be able to tell what I had seen, my father pronounced me to be "a super-stutious young fool," and as none of the men would accompany him, set off by himself for the scene of the ap-narition.