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CATHOLIC $\sim H R O N I C L E$.


FRANCO-GERMAN WAR.
TRUE WITNESS,
ON THE 日th OF MARCH
Cosere pity $\Delta$ gents.
Mossrf. P: Kelly, and W. P. Me.Xall,
our duly anthorized Agents in the Oity.

## iecture.

The Catholii Young Mens' Society, Uetarra, have much pleasare in announcing that
Captuin Kirwan will lecture in Ottawa on Captuin Kirwan will leeture in Ottawa on Wedncesday evenirg, the 28th inst. Sub
"Dcelin and ifs Movexevts."
$B_{5}$ order of the Committec.
the health of tee pope.
Accoun:s from Rome tell us that the Holy Fatber was sightly indisposed laet weck, and thas the customary receptions of strangers $\begin{aligned} & \text { were } \\ & \text { suspended. Oo Friday, the 2ith, howerer, he }\end{aligned}$ suspended. On Friday, the ?lith, however, he
was well eoough to sit for his portrait. We belierce that it is somewhat difficult to take the
photograpt of asce persons, but the Pope, al. photograph of aged persons, but the Popc, al.
though \&s ycars of age, remained perfectly steady for more than sixty scconds, A con.
temporary says that he elowed not the slight.
est weakness of nerre or unsteadiness of muscle est walk ness of nerr
during the sittine.
home rule in scotanyd. Eridencos of discontent with the manner in which local Scottish quections are neglected in Westminster are becoming more numerous.
Home Rulo for Scotland has already some champions in the Scottieh press, and more than onc publio man has declared in its favour. We now hear from no less an authority than the Tory Daily Express of Dublin that:-





## political prisoneris.

 Private Jobn Patrick O'Brien, now tenycars in prison fur complicity with the Fenian movement, wrote a touching and manly letter to his " Darling Mother" the other day. In a part of the letter be says:-

##    perbaps it would be better to let both your answe and these sad remininisconce of bygone dass remain buriod in the uninscribed tomb of yofultilled pledge where-(scratched out)-wigh that they may, thery can, reat in peace till our great accounting dat shall arive."

## home rule conference

 The Conference of the Home Rule M.P. has taken place in the City Hall, Dublin Our " special correspondent" tells us that the battlc of Ireland with more detormination tha ever-and that too irrespective of Imperialconsiderations. This is as it ought to such a programme the Irish people will support them. All carnest Irishmen are growing tired of the offeminate way in which Home look for something more storn than the policy which has hitherto been pursued. From the Nation we loarn that a voto of confidence was
unanimously carried to the Home Rule leader: "And this jant tributo to Mr. Butt's position an
service was accorded on the motion of $\operatorname{Mr}$. A.,
Sullivan, eeconded by Sir Colmai 0 'LLoghlen.
 be brought ohief arrish quastions of tho hourshould



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| the pilarinhae. <br> A Committee of reception of foreign deputation has been formed in Home in anticipation of the number of Pilgrims who are cxpected to visit the Pope on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his holy episcopacy, It is suid that : - <br> "An immance number of deputations are expected to arrive im Rome in May or June next, to celebrate the Popo's jabilec. A committeo has been formed consisting of members of the forelgn section of the Society for Catholic Interesta in Rome. The President is the Iicht Rer, and Hon. Ngr. Edmand Stonor, and the Vico-irosident is Prince Rospiglioed. The members of tho commitieeare monty the houds Winchenter is one of the members for Engind. A meotiag of the committee was held in Mgr. Stonor's residence on Saturday, the 27th. Arrangements havo boen mado for tho reception of thesc foreign depatations, and in a short time circulars will be printed and cont to all the nonatries in the world, contalaing the regulations adopted to facilltate the reception of foraify visitors to Lome on the orcanion of the jubllee." <br> BISHOR POWER AND HOME RULE. <br> The Most Rev. Dr. Power has always been a sbaunch Home Ruler. The late victory in Waterford-where a sncaking political rat of a German was kicked out of the ('ounty and an Irishman placed at the head of the poll, was in a great measure due to the patriotic action of the Bishop. Neither he nor his people would hare the German at any price. The Council of the Home luale League, in recognition of Bishop Power's conduct, at a meeting, whioh was held aftor the clection, passed the following resolution :- <br> "That wo hercby tender our sincere and cordial tharks to the Most Rer. Dr. Power, Lord Bishop, and the clergy and people of the county Waterford, who, by their unitod, unselfith, and patriotio action have aucceeded in securing the return of the national candidate, and thereby have farnished to the World the most conclunive proof possible that the of 1826 to the cause of I reland and liberty." |
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## american meat in ireland.

The importation of American meat into Ire放d is continuing to cause much anxiety to on sock traders. I here is alarm in the camp Oar latest advises inform us that nearly every body believes that the American meat destined to have a scrious effect upnn the mar-
sets. The Dublin correspondent don Tablet admits that a panic has taken possession of the people. He says that:"For many years no euch panic has been excited
" Ireland ast that regarding the invasion of American beef. Consumerg, butchers, graziers, farmers,
middlemen, landlorda, every interest in the country miadiemen, landlorda, every intereest in the country ertent, upon the question. I staud almost alone
in asserting that
ind pound in price, quality considered; and that naive fed meat can be produced in Iroland nearly as
heap as $\Delta$ merican beef of the same quality, can be The Datch, the Belgians, the French and the
Spaniarde can from proximitr, beat the Americane, paniards can from proximity, beat the Americane,
whether with ifining or dead meat in orr markets.
predict that the prosent alurm is ull panic."
progress of socialism in aermany. All impartial reports concur in the stat mont that Socialism is making headway in Germany. A contemporary tells us that during the late supplementary elections in Germany :-
"Altogether, though the Social-Democrats have
obttained only two or three geats-while some of heir mora enthusiastic friends and more timorous Soss calculated on a much greater success for them successes at the first electlons, so far from being
diminilbed, has ben depened. In every one of
the supplementary elections in which their candidatce have beea engaged they have polled a con-
siderably larger number of potes than at the firite helped by otberg, not of theire own narty who pre-
her ra Social. Democrat a National Liberal. Thus wrankurt waa due to the Catholic voters; ; and it is protty plain that at Breslau also the Catholics used
their votes against Herr Lasker. But making every possible allowance for these extraneous aids, the
aot still remains that Social-Democracy is making gigantic strides in Germany s8 a polititical orraging.
ion, and that before long ita represontatives will be in a position to make their influence felt in the

## THE PRESIDENCY.

The Americans are not yet able to say who will bo President. 1 telegram from Washington Which comes to hand as we
telle us that before both Houses:-
"'Tliden's striends are satisfied that cortain South.






## yajor oconnan.

Our readers will remember how Major 0 Gorman, snubbed the "Whip" of the Maryuis I Iartington. The Whigs thought the Majo take:
Ia rolation to thic the Dublia Nation has the fol

reply from The Major.
That our bero grew cool
In the cause of Home Role
rtington's notion, 'rll wager
lot he found hic mistake
By the angry reeponne of The Major;
By the bold, manly
ordd of The Major,
patriot thout of Tho Major-
Liko and Mamelake
Liko a ack Namelake
Lothe toon of the Dake
heard the roboke from The Major.

> The Tories nud Whigs Mas go on with their rigs

Nolume, elaborantely described as a large thick follo

the irish catiolic university
Men say that the Irish are " bigots"-facts howerer prove them to be the most tolerant people in the world. We said before that
while Eaggland-" liberal" England does not While Fingland-" liberal" England does not "bigoted" an 1 Catholic Ircland sends many Protostants to represent Catholic Constituencies
in Westminster. Mr. Butt for instanco is one of them. Ho is however, a faithful champion of Catholic intorests. He is now labourequal to make Catholic Education in Ireland He has formed a bill for the incorporation of the Catholic University, and the Bishops have approved of its provisions. The students of the University presented Mr. Butt with an address, and Mr. Butt in reply said that:-
"The Irish peoplo, have a right to the fall
benvefits of Uniperity ediccation. To havo
thit thuy must have ingulte thid thuy must have insiltutions formod in accord.
ance wih their religious convictions, and if so, the aace winh their religious cosvictuons, and if so, the
nen inatitulons muat be essentill Catholito. And
their clalum are not mot if we rolegate thom to an their clalmas are not mot if we relegate thom to an
inferior education and uncndored or ill-endowed

 Morcover, the degrees attainablo in the new in-
teitutiong siould be of value equal to that of any
others, and for this reason among others he was of opinion that the plan of a sccond college with-
in the Dublin Uiniveralty was preferable. The
id degrees of a now institution would never have
quite the same prestige. And he was encouraged
to frame bis scheme upon these linas by the pas.

## unting a renegade.

The renegade 0 'Koeffe is being hounded down by every sincere Nationalist in Ireland. The National press is unanimous in condemning him. The Irishman says:-
In our last, we deolared that if the offonce
charged againat $M r$. 0 'Keeffe, Member for Duugarvan, and not denicd by him, Fere a fort the Hougr-
Rule Council haold either take immediate action aggingt him, or bo held itself condemnod and dead.
Action tmmediate
Rand Action immediate and deoisive bas, we are pleased
to find, been taken by that body. "At Eome fature date, 's week or two hence', Mr.
O'Keefie will be propared to explain the posilion he was placed in, and the course he was bound to
adopt as a man of honour, and a entleman (A adopt as 'a man of honour, and a gentieman. 'A
man of honour and a guntleman P' Sounding Forvs,
truly reminding one of $S$ wift's verse on Whitsit's

## otto:

Honor ct natale solam,
Fine words- $\begin{aligned} & \text { monder }\end{aligned}, ~$ nough could bave used the like wherm M'Murche Eaglish enemy upon his native land bond, in only ons of degree between them. Yet, after all
that, their country have never forgotteu nor ever

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[^0]:    ome muttered of M'Murrough who brought the Some cursed him with Iscariot that day at Baltimore.'
    " The most suitable thing that Mr 0 'Keeffe can do is to resign, and tuke service with the Tarks: the
    best thing he can do is to quit the oountrye has
    so shamefally: betrayed. Hils deed will be habracd on his brow and Thos Councill has doneits daty, and the resolutloz
    proposed by Mr Miltohell Henryy and geeonned by Dr. Kenny outs oft thin gangrened and member from the by
    body poutie of Irishmon?."

