

A CUSHLA GAL MACBREE.

MICHAEL DOHENTY. The following noble stanzae were written by the late Colonel Michael Dohenty in the fall of 1848...

Holy Places, in virtue of Our Apostolic Authority, We desire, by these presents to favour, that Our Venerable Brethren, the Patriarchs, Archbishops, Bishops and other Ordinaries of the whole world shall be bound...

By the same authority, We expressly prohibit and interdict any one from changing in any manner the destination of the alms collected for the Holy Land, to apply them to other purposes...

Given at Rome, near St. Peter's, under the ring of the Fisherman, the 28th of December, 1887, in the tenth year of Our Pontificate. LEO, P. P. XIII.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Mr. Goschen's Propositions—The Biggest Supplis, Combined With the Greatest Reduction of the Public Debt.

LONDON, March 26.—Mr. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced the budget in the House of Commons this evening.

THE TOTAL INCREASE IN REVENUE had been £300,000 from spirits and £1,120,000 from stamps and succession duties over last year.

REALIZED SURPLUS OF £265,000, the greatest since 1874 (cheers). He had begun the year with a balance on hand of £5,950,000 and had ended it with a balance of £7,435,000.

by £7,601,000, the largest sum paid off during any year since 1872. (Cheers.) Dealing next with the estimates for the coming year, he said it was calculated that the total expenditure would be £85,910,000, a decrease of £512,000 as compared with the present year.

TAKE A PENNY OFF THE INCOME TAX. (Cheers.) They had still a surplus of \$212,000, which he surrendered to the local authorities budget, which would further get \$24,000 from new licences.

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PETER'S CHAIR AND PATRICK'S SONS.

On Tara's hill the famous marble hall Is filled with kings and priests, and chiefs and noble heirs.

WHO WILL BE CARDINALS?

AMERICA SAID TO BE SURE OF TWO MORE CARDINALS. The Catholic clergy are eagerly discussing the probable American nominations for cardinals...

SOUGHT A TERRIBLE DEATH.

AN INSANE WOMAN SOAKS HER CLOTHES IN COAL OIL AND SETS HERSELF ON FIRE. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 24.—Information reached here to-day of the terrible suicide of Mrs. Joseph Parker near Stewartstown.

AN INSANE MOTHER AND HER BABES.

KEEPING THEM FROM HER UNDAUNTED FRIENDS. NEW YORK, March 24.—The bodies of Anthony and Chas. Lebkuecher, children poisoned by their insane mother yesterday in her desire to prevent them being taken from her, were viewed by thousands to-day, in undertaking Roth's rooms.

AN UNHAPPY FAMILY.

THE FATHER FROZEN TO DEATH AND TWO CHILDREN CREMATED. BATHURST, N. B., March 26.—News of a heart-rending nature was received last night from Elmist, ten miles from here.

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