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SEUMAS MacMANUS ON AN **IRISH IRELAND**

(From The Dublin Evening Mail.) he remarkable fact in mind, for it explains many seeming mysteries.

FRANCE

Rome, April 9 .- At the present moment the City of Rome offers an unusual spectacle to the stranger within its gates, and to the resident as well. A "general" strike prevails. Rev. Prior-General of the Carthusians The absolute necessities of life are, by the energy and strenuousness of the city government, sufficiently prowided for; but what is life without Juxuries, and some of these are likely the Fathers of La Salette, the Cato play out if the strike continues . newspapers among them. The world vention of printing; but from its of our parishes, the missionary Obpalmy days, when the Acta were affixed to a tablet in the Forum, Rome, the centre of the world, seems to have given its attention to the dissemination of news.

ROME

The CATHOLIC

CHRONICLE

Yesterday and to-day the sky of by the gloom of the sky.

their wages; they wanted changes in thusians as a novice. He acted as shop, 'twixt daylight and dark, and not flourish, the relations between their employers "Frere Hotelier" at the Grande sking in a whisper for a "Primhleaand themselves which the employers Chartreuse, receiving and entertaining bhar" (infant primer), and will have The Commissioners of National Edare not inclined to grant.

ticularly painful; for some time past monk without orders. Brother Pat- halanx known as the Irish alphabet. fee of 10s. per head for all pupils to they have been agitating for an in- rick has now left, not for England, Handreds, who probably smile at whom it is taught effectively is crease in the fares they might legally like some of the Carthusian priests this, will, I assure them, ere long be awarded. They have conceded that it demand of those who hire them. and the novices of the "Grande Char- doing as I say. Their demand was granted by the ereuse," but for a house of the great Municipality, and the new tariff went Order in Austria. into operation on Tuesday morning. At midnight of the same day they were obliged, by their union with the

Very Rev. Father David Fleming, O. brothers of the noble family of the frown to a growl, and the growl gave Very Rev. Father David Fleming, O. De Chaffaults, who had been brilliant way to obsequious acquiescence. In There are in Ireland, according, to

dreds of thousands of our people not THE CARTHUSIANS. yet awake to the fact that a revolu-Mgr. Henry, Bishop of Grenoble writes a touching letter to the Very out their seeing it, and thundering in lamenting the departure from the diotheir ears without their hearing it, cese of the monks of the Grande for some years-a revolution that has Chartreuse, as well as of the Jesuits, puchins of Meylau, the Dominicans of Coublevie, and the "favorite apostles

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Chartreuse, who have left for Eng- expression of it. | land, only few of them remaining be-

The case of the cab-drivers is par- 1 to be allowed to remain an ordinary turdy "buachaillini" that form the as an extra subject, the substantial

Other notable Carthusians of the well-paid servant can affect. The in the schools under their patronage; League of Trades, to join in the monastery near Grenoble are, or shopkeepers next affected the smile,, and a still greater number will, with-strike, and thus forego their gains. were, for some have gone to their the schools tried the same, the press, in very short time (as soon as their reward, the Prince de Broglie Revel, the banks; and the railways; but the teachers are prepared to undertake it) a large and appreciative audience pre-On last Thursday afternoon the the Count de Quinsonas, the three smile soon changed to a frown, the have established it.

alone 213,000 books in Irish, and 40,- with us politically, but likewise of all 000 propagandist pamphlets, Of this right-thinking, sincere people, who, great total of a quarter of a mil- while hotly opposed to us in many This is Ireland. It is well to keep lion, 138,000 were O'Gowney text- things, still maintain that they are books. The remainder consisted of Irish and that they wish to remain books of Irish poems, Irish folklore, Irish. Gradually, but truly, we were biography, an Irish novel. Irish losing this national distinctiveness. It explains, among other things, school readers, 'students' handbooks, We were losing it in the same ratio why it is that there are some hun- Irish recitations and Irish songs and in which the census, decade after demusic. It must be borne in mind, too, cade, showed that our language was that, over and above this grand total slipping from us. Very soon, had not issued by the Gaelic League, there the Gaelic League sprung up, our nation-one of the greatest in a century were many thousand books, either in tional characteristics would have been

-has been surging around them with- Irish or dealing directly with the either completely or mostly submerg-Irish movement, put out by other ed, and we would have been respectable English-speaking Britons inhabit-. . . ing an island called Ireland. I won-

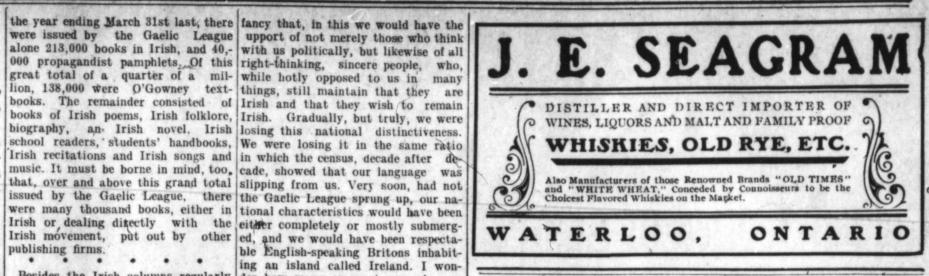
Besides the Irish columns regularly der how many amongst you who are already toppled from their pedestal printed by many daily, tri-weekly, bi- English and Imperialistic in your many of the plaster-of-paris traditions weekly, and weekly and monthly pa- sympathies would have blessed this stairs going down is from three to to which unthinking people were used pers and publications throughout the consummation? And I wonder, too, how many amongst you would have to bend the knee, and broken them in weekly organ of the Gaelic League, come to curse it? lates." The Bishop also expresses his very small pieces, setting up in their 'An Claidheamh Soluis" (two-thirds fear that he is about to lose the stead ideals that are at once newer or three-fourths of which is in Irish), For those to whom, politically, I other from the floor to the top where Trappists, the Augustinians, and the and older, and truer and bolder, than and its monthly magazine, "Irislea- am bitterly opposed I have enough re- the vault begins. Occasionally there Fathers of the Saint Esprit. More those displaced; ideals which are the bhar na Gaedhilge" (entirely in spect to believe that the latter would are two or three bodies in one shelf. After the corpse had been placed in towards the monks of the Grande and, we hope, likely to be the lasting ies, entirely, or almost entirely, in Chartreuse, who have left for Eng- expression of it. Irish. During the last few years a sea, so surely will Ireland, a genera-

novice he was about to prepare for secrecy of their own chambers, striv- new privileges in favor of the teach- name and tongue ordination as a priest, but he asked ng sore with the seventeen stout and ing of Irish in the schools. If taught

may be taught as an ordinary sub-

The postal officials, a few years ago or sult of these concessions is that a miled this smile-smiled it with that great number of managers have aleasy contempt which only one's very ready established the teaching of it

cavalry officers; Father Gresier, who fact, every public institution in the the last census, nearly 700,000 people



ally on the hillside. The width of the five feet, and the height of the tunnels from five to seven or more feet. On both sides of the tunnel shelves are cut into the wall, one above the

number of Irish plays have been writ- tion hence, be a bilingual nation. More with brick or stone and plastered Rome, as if in sympathy with the hind in view of eventualities. The prevailing gloom, has been clouded, Gaulois states that only the Fatherand the absence of the cheerful sun-shine has contributed to sadden the has, no doubt, some lay brothers in a city, but there are from two dispositions of the people. Weather with him. The same paper says that League faddists, of whom they have many concerts have been given at possession of our own beautiful old to five storys of tunnels one below has an influence on the dwellers in among the Carthusians who have left heard distant rumors, who will be as which the songs' were entirely in tongue, and the intellectualizing and the other. The different rooms were Rome more than it has on other peo- the great monastery near Grenoble, is shocked as they will be incredulous, Irish, and of the concerts held spiritualizing influence which it will minutely described, as well as the For further particulars apply to And the silence of the city has a grand-nephew of . Daniel O'Connell. when I hazard the prophecy (which I throughout the country during this exert over our people will re-estab- names of the hundreds of cemeteries en heightened in its, impressiveness This descendant of the Liberator was do with easy confidence) that, ere two ast season the proportion at which a lish amongst them the old traits and and their owners were given.

known as Frere Patrice, and he was ummers have faded beyond the Broad- number of Gaefic songs were not the old customs, that were passing, The objects found in the catacombs originally destined for the diplomatic tone, a significant proportion of sung was small. This winter, also, or, haply, had passed, and will re- were summarized under the following The cause of the trouble arises from career, but suddenly developing a vo- hem will have found themselves there are but few towns or villages establish for them the old ideals that heads: Inscriptions, symbolical signs, the discontent of typesetters with cation for religion he joined the Car- stealing into the Gaelic League book- in Ireland in which Gaelic classes do were going or gone, and thus counter- Biblical representations of the Old

balance the materialistic tendencies and New Testament, pictures of which the language of commerce must Christ, the Virgin and the Saints, impose upon any people. We shall be iturgical representations; gilt glass the visitors. After three years as a found themselves afterward, in the ucation have been forced to conc de Irish in soul and heart, as well as in vases; blood vases; sculptures chiefly to study. on coffins and a variety of miscellan-Go saoghalaidh Dia an Ghaedhilge! eous things, all of which were refer-

red to in a very interesting manner SEUMAS MAC MANUS. by Dr. Spetz. In conclusion the lecturer said:



An Interesting Lecture Delivered by Rev. Dr. Spetz at St. Mary's Church, Berlin.

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the principles of the Gospel, and, though not intended for universal The Evangelical counsels, the of them is left to the generosity of each individual soul. Monasticism is the state of the higher profession.

lowers spread from Asia Minor all over, into Italy, and even into Spain. St. Jerome went to the East, studied St. Basil's rule, and estabished a monastery at Bethlehem. St. Augustine followed, and, taking the letters of St. Jerome as guide, laid down his principles, and spread the spirit of monasticism.

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lished the great Order of the West. educated at Stonyhurst and in Bel-The Irish system, which had spread gium, it was his intention, as is well holy joy.

"Reformation," he pointed out that monasteries after the 16th century gave place to barracks; standing arm-ics took the place of peaceful brother-hoods. In England, the monasteries in England in E were replaced by workhouses.

"In conclusion, speaking of Grottato the Holy Sec.

the interesting and striking pictures in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which lethargic country in the interests of of the Gaelic League believe, too, in very fertile and more or less perfectinfluence towards civilization present-and are scientifically prepared as a by Father Fleming. In the course of a few months the laxative and an alterative in one. In the course of a few months the number will be half a score. During out national distinctiveness; and I

ern and Western Monachism'' in the had been a high stafi officer of the country-every institution that is us- who are Irish speaking, and of these Rev. Theo. Spetz, D.D., on "The Roern and Western Monachism in the French army; and Father Faure, who ually supposed to be for the country's about 40,000 speak Irish only. Among man Catacombs." The discourse was they reveal to us more of the early this Gallo man before had been a distinguished lawyer. To good ran out in turn with its out this Gallo man before had been a distinguished lawyer. great hall of the Cancelleria before had been a distinguished lawyer. To good, ran out in turn with its old this Gaelic-speaking population, by illustrated by splendid steroptican Christians than Palestine and all the Christians than Palestine and all the a very distinguished audience. This the Chartreuse also retired General reliable pitchfork, bent upon setting far the greater portion of which is views, which added to the interest of old cities of Asia and Africa togethwas one of the course of lectures in connection with the celebration of the Baron Nicolai, of the Russian army, back the Gaelic tide. The tide, un-found along the Western and Southern, the evening's entertainment. Dr. er. While in Palestine, wars and the seaboards, the organizers are at work Spetz said in part: Circassion chief and prophet, Scha- to recede, but bowled over, one by preaching the gospel of the Gaelic Within the last 50 years of so the of the time of Christ and his imme-

Father Fleming, treating of the im-portance of the subject, described monastic life as the embodiment of Magnard, formerly editor of The schools, and is recognized by the post-Figaro. They asked him a little office. Bank checks are drawn and of their language, the language in its civilization that has been travestied, were reduced during the Middle Ages. though not intended for universal about his martial exploits, and the signed in Irish; the railways will idiomatic, vigorous, spoken form, as doubted or completely forgotten in monk spoke of these very calmly and hardly any more refuse to acknow- it still exists, may not be allowed to the course of ages. about his martial exploits, and the signed in frish, the fallways with monk spoke of these very calmly and hardly any more refuse to acknowl simply. Magnard was under the im-edge it; the shopkeepers court it; and very nature the pursuit or fulfillment er's eyes glistened as the exploits throughout the country is hurrying to er's eyes glistened as the exploits throughout the country is hurrying to were being referred to. The then cater for the Irish Revival, and, beed of The Figure was subsequently though The Evening Mail has not just through this said although the said said the head of The Figaro was subsequently though The Evening Mail has not just tury (I had almost said although this Iliad, Homer's immortal poem, was me for an answer. What is the real surprised to learn that it was Father yet struck its flag (though it soon is the twentieth century), I know not pure fiction of the poet's brain, answer? Is it because fine people do surprised to learn that it was rather yet struck its hag (though it soon Nicolai's glass eye he had seen scin-tillating. The imaginative editor that recently, in dead of what is the use of reviving the Irish of Ilium or Troy with its inhabit-people do not want to know anything

The learned lecturer then reviewed the monastic life as lived in the East, where the monastic nibe primarily the whole East, and traced down through St. Basil, whose name absorbs that of his predecessors, and whose for his predecessors, and whose for the structure of the structure there is the used to the structure the structure The learned lecturer then reviewed thought that he had before him a night, The Irish Times smuggled a the monastic life as lived in the East; monk like the one in the "Lay of the font of Gaelic type into its cellars." In the indication of the series of t

ENGLAND

CARDINAL VAUGHAN AT 72.

ceived the Cardinal's hat.

congratulations on having completed having been born at Gloucester, on vith the profound mysteries of "cu og given to all branches of Irish indus- of those horrible persecutions, with privilege of belonging to the oldest

Then came St. Benedict, who estab- the 15th of April, 1832. After being agus bo."

For the convincing of incredulous from Ireland to Scotland and Eng-known, to enter the army, but he dry facts here. The Gaelic League advocate and have advocated this I mean the Cotecenhous Empire. and materially in bringing about the realization of that desirable condition the grand Benedictine Order. It is on proceeded to Rome, where he end was established more than nine years with a success that is highly nless of Borne. the grand Benedictine Order. It is on proceeded to Rome, where he end Thorold Rogers who, in setting forth the merits of the monks, notes that without monasticism we should have time with the future Cardinal Man-without monasticism we should have time with the future Cardinal Manwithout monasticism we should have time with the future Cardinal Man-lost all, or nearly all, the ancient ning. Ordained priest at Lucca on classical literature of Greece and the 28th of October, 1854, he afterliterature of Greece and the 28th of October, 1854, he after-Other founders of Orders wards returned to England and joined it has, during the past three years, hall and concert half, and against in-city, within a belt of about 3 miles excellent views of Vienna, Rome, Ber-Rome, Other founders of Orders wards returned to England and joined advanced by leaps and bounds, and anity and vulgarity in literature. rose. Dominic the Spaniard, Francis the Order of the Oblates of St. advanced by leaps and bounds, and in an London, as well as likethe Italian, of the same family of St. Charles, and was then sent to St. he advance continues by geometrical * * * * * * Benedict, and he showed that poverty is no disgrace and that suffering is which he was Vice-President till 1862.

on in clear, incisive language that ary college in England, and he afterwards bought a house and land at taught in 113 national schools; at such other things have their use in the Catacombs of Rome on both sides mate, and they will be found to prethoughts, to tell of the work and Mill Hill, near London, where he present it is taught in about 3,000; the Divine plan-a use rather greater, of the Tiber formed only one connectthoughts, to tell of the work and will fill, near London, where he aims of the monastic Orders. Then started the college, and this was suc-coming down to the evil days of the present establishment ery reason to believe that this latter the mere materialist understands. The mere materialist understands. "Reformation," he pointed out that in the same place, which has a large number will have been doubled. A Any language is a precious inherit- course of the Tiber and its tributar-

just ten years since His Eminence re- mediate schools it is taught it is im- ing European philologists of the pre- ber of adjacent Catacombs, that were

JUST THE THING THAT'S receipts of the Gaelic League was guage which is their inheritance is The speaker explained in a careful destined to shine brighter as the WANTED .- A pill that acts upon the reckoned by hundreds of pounds; last many times richer than the language and interesting manner the nature of years go on. The two rites cele stomach and yet is so compounded year it was reckoned by thousands of most other peoples of our time. the soil and rock surrounding Rome, brated together in Grottaferrata that certain ingredients of it preserve (roughly speaking, I believe, £5,300). If, wantonly, we cast away our in- in which nearly all of the Catacombs show that there is no antagonism be- their power to act upon the intes- And it is calculated that the end of heritance, or, if, vilely, we barter it are cut. On the top of the formation tween the Latin and Greek rites loyal tinal canals, so as to clear them of the current financial year will show for a mess of pottage, we would of rock and cement, is a layer of

excreta, the retention of which cannot receipts amounting to £10,000. A richly merit eternal obliquy. The whole discourse was noted for the medical profession. It was found is found is the medical profession. It was found is found is the medical profession. It was found is found is found is the medical profession. It was found is found

of the grandeur of monastic life as an are the result of much expert study the League; now there are eight, and the aphorism, "No language No Na- ly cultivated."

Father Fleming, treating of the im- myl, in 1869. Father Nicolai was one, and carried with its its little op-. League, and pressing home its princi- discoveries made in the ruins of var- diate followers, her in the Roman

of Troy in Asia Minor, and proved to attention and study? This is a ques-

cure a leading position in commercial with a brassy, or make it ring upon accuracy and detail. or professional life, or to enter any a counter. So-although I might-I Around the city of Rome, also, For my part I will not judge, public office without a knowledge of shall not trouble striving to answer the excavations and explorations of a leave that to a higher authority. But his country's language; and reporters such people at any length; I would Giovanni Battista De Rossi and other it is my firm conviction, that a clos-On April 15, Cardinal Vaughan was may even prepare themselves for the only say: The Gaelic League is not, ers before and after him have er and unbiassed study of the Catathe recipient of numerous birthday entertaining spectacle of future Lords as many seem to think, entirely with-brought to light the marvels of a combs of Rome together with the Lieutenant coming down the gang out its practical side, for, owing to strange subterranean city, that had careful reading of the old Fathers of plank at Kingstown, absorbed in its powerful influence upon the youth been built by the Christians of the the Church, would give a flood of new his seventy-first year, His Eminence their Irish primer, and wrestling of the country, fresh impetus has been first three centuries; during the time light to many who have not the

try-with one bare exception. The which pagan Rome disgraced itself and grandest church among Christian workers in the Gaelic cause advocate before the entire world in its futile communities on earth. both by example and precept the pa- attempt to destroy Christianity root ones, I should like to set down a few tronizing of all things Irish, in pre- and branch throughout the length and aid materially in bringing about the

city of the Seven Hills there are no nesses of Pope Leo, King Edward,

In the following year he went to land, hardly 200 affiliated branches more than an animal, recognize that city walls was by law prohibited, North and South America to raise funds for the founding of a mission-

possible for me to say, but I can sent day-as well as of days past - originally separated, were joined tostate with certainty that the number have agreed in acknowledging that, in gether, where the conditions allowed is very great. Two years since the the case of the Celtic race, the lan- it to be done.

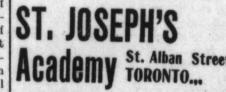
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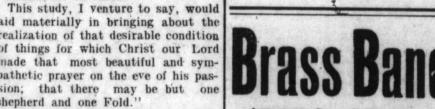


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