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Sued by the "98 Contenary Executive Council of Ireland —

98 Centenary Committee, City Hall, Dublin, Acth, November, 1891...

Ubjects, from constitation. To secure the celebration in a manner worthy of the occasion of the centenary of that memorable epoch in the history of currently—the brave struggle for freedom made by Wolfo Tone, the United Irishmen, and all those who fought, suffered, or died for Ireland in connection with the Insurrection of '98.

To show that Irishmen recognise in Theobald Wolfo Tone the United Irishmen, and the men of '98 patriots of the noblest type that Ireland has over produced, and to provide that their memory shall be revered and cherished by their countrymen as apostics of Irishmen, and champions of the noble cause of liberty, "in which Washington succeeded and Kosemsko failed."

DAR SIR—A very large number of our countrymen from America, Great Britain, France, and South Africa have expressed their intention of participating in the celebration of the Centenary of 1708.

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Arrangements are also being made for the formation of local reception committees in the capital and the principal cities and towns in Irishand, where special colorations will be h. d.

We are directed to request yeu to inform us if we may add your name to the All Iroland Reception Committee, and which will include adding your name to the ceneral Committee, if not already thereon. The subscription to less than is.

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already thercon. The subscription to the committee or any branch is not less than is.

As there are many Irishmen whom we cannot hope to reach, you are also requested to bring the matter under the notice of the Nationalists of your district, and ask them to send us similar authority. The lists will be published in due course.

It is intended to write the names of Committee into an album, which will form one of the exhibits in the needed '98 Centenary Exhibition.

We should be also glad if you will inform us if you have (or know anyone who has) any portrast, statuary, manuscript, article of armoury, or other mements of '98, suitable for exhibition—and give particulars and state whether it would be lent for the Exhibition—We are yours very truly, John O Leary, president; Mand Gonne, George N. Plunkett, Wm. Murphy, P Gregan, hon. treasurers, M. J Quinn, P. Lavelle, P. F O Lough In. P. Whet and P. Tobin, hon. sec trairies

rotaries

The appointment of a Professor of Irish in Drumcondra Training College is the biggest gain yet won by the Irish language movement. It gives the language a home in the very centre of the popular educators of the

future.

On December 1st the nomination of Mr. D. Tallon, T. C., as Lord Mayor of Dublin for 1898 was unanmously confirmed by the Municipal Council. Mr. Tallon has been well sponsored, and the brief speech that he delivered thanking his colleagues for his election shows that he has formed a conception of his duties in no narrow spirit.

Galway.

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A public meeting was held at the Court House, Clonbur, to consider the state of the district (the easiern division of the barony of Ross) and to pass resolutions in view of the impending distress. The Court House was crowded almost to suffication, and hundreds were unable to get in, and had to throug the main street of Clonbur.

Mr. Thomas De Moleyns, who was for many years County Court Judge of Kilkenny, who was called to the Irish Bar in 1881 and appointed a Quetu's Counsel in 1835, served in his early boyhood in the Royal Navy, is one of the few persons now living who saw Napoleon the Great. Mr. De Moleyns was a midshipman on board the Delisrophon when Napoleon, on the 15th July, 1816, after the "Hundred Days", placed himself under the flag of England and was re ceived on board the Bellerophon.

steamer Ardnamult has arrived in Lumerick with a esseg of 2,000 bags of potatoes from Hardburg, which are being sold at the Conypany's stores and by vendors in town at lower prices than those charged for Irish potatoes.

Cork.

Ir Cork the present Parnellite Mayor, Mr. P. H. Meade, was elected for another term. He received the support of the Tories, who were compensated by the Shrievalty.

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On Friday, 22ad October, Mother Stanislaus, of the Ursuline Convent, Demerara, British Guiana, died at the advanced age of 73 years. Mary Hearne (Mother Stanislaus) was the big of the stanislaus of the Ursuline County Mayo, Ireland, and was born on the 24th August, 1824.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., arrived in Charlestown on December 1st, and met with an enthusiastic reception from a great concourse of the people of the district. Subsequently a largely attended public meeting was held, at which the chair was taken by the Rev. M. Keveney, P.P.; and a large number of priests took part in the proceedings. A powerful speech dealing with the threatened distress was delivered by Mr. Dillon, and resolutions were passed emphasising the gravity of the situation, and demanding that public works should be started to give employment to the poor of the district.

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Queen's County.

The following incident actually occurred at Wolfinil a few days ago: A hare was quietly reposing in the scant security a rush bush can afford when she saw coming towards her a pair of sixteen months untried grophound puppies contesting for mastery in a race they had just arranged between thomselves. The hare seeing that her defenceless stronghold was about to be invaded started off with what she must have looked on as a good handicap, considering that for some months past she had to make almost from scratch the running on which her life depended. Although this was the puppies first "sight, they instinctively recognized their proy and dashed forward with that speed which characterized their ancestors on both edids of the house for generations. The landicap being wiped out, the hare had to resort to those twistings and turnings which she always found so useful in times of need. These, which were executed for a short time in a most graceful manner, soon became slow and laborious, and it would appear as if poor puss, who could boast of many brilliant victories in the past, was doomed to die. Hare and dogs tumbled over and over, and yet there was no death. Endurance at last found its limit, when the puppies commenced to lag, and puss, seeing this, put on her final span push, seeing this, put on her final span push her freedom. Poor harel in her innocence, she knew nothing of the great nurversal "Muz zling Order," nor did she notice that each of the puppies wore his regulation cage.

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A discovery has just been made at the Market Cross, Sligo. Several men were engaged in digging a drain across the street when they succeeded, much to their astonishment, in unearthing a skull, Jawbone (with teeth in good condition), and various other parts of the human anatomy. The bones were exceptionally large, and show that the man who in the long ago was laid to rest there must have been of giant stature. The discovery created quite a sensation in the town, and much speculation was indulged in as to the supposed age of the remains. We understand that Colonel Wood Martin, the eminent Sligo historian, has given it as his opinion that the body must have been buried over 250 years ago, and that the "giant' may probably have met his death in battle in those stirring times. The remains were taken in charge by the police and interred in Sligo cemetery.

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eral of the magistrates who had con sured Father O'Gorman being mem-bers of the Wexford and Killinick Harriers, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Wexford and Killinick Harriers be not allowed to hunt in Kilmore.

ENGLAND. Mr. Gladstone Restored to Health

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An authoritative account given by The British Medical Journal of the state of Mr. Gladstone a health is received with hively satisfaction. Though his health during the autumn was less satisfactory than usual, the Grand Old Man is described as quite free from those most serious changes often associated with old age, and he has altogether got rid of an affection from which he suffered a good deal of inconvenience a few years age.

SCOTLAND.

Reception of Scotch Bishops by the Pope.

The Pope has received the Archbishop of Edinburgh and the Bishop of Aberdeen.

Lord Rossberr on the Sturet Peals.

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Lord Rosebery on the Steat Period

Lord Rosebery presided at the annual meeting of the Scottieh History
Society held in Eduburgh. The history of Scotland in the eighteenth eentury had never been written, he said, except so far as it touched politics; and it was only in a rare and intricate degree that the history of Scotland during that period touched politics at all. Through the removal of the Court, Parliament, and fashion to the southern metropolis, Scotland developed in her rural districts types of character which in the nineteenth century were rapidly disappearing, and which it would be the privilege of the historian of the nineteenth century carefully to record That history would require to be carried on to the first quarter of this century to the Ministry of Canning.

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Ar Harrisgton, M.P., addressed a meeting of the Iriehmen of Glasgow on November 28th in the Grand National Halls. The meeting was organized by the William O Brien Branch of the Irieh National League, and all sections were invited to attend. Mr. D. Quin presided, and there were also present. Counciliors J. Ferguson and P. G. Stewart, Parish Councilior F. J. Doran, Dr. O'Neill, Coatbridge, Mr. High Murphy, President Home Government Branch, W. Ludwig (Garl Rosa Opera Company). Mr. Harrington, who was enthusiastically received, submitted his plan for promoting unity. His proposals, he said, had been to a great extent misunderstood. His desire had been from the commencement that whatever terms of peace were made no man who ever took a part in forming the great National movement should be left out of reckoming in the sottlement. He had been accused sometimes by the friends of Mr. Healy that his proposals were in the interests of Mr. Dillon. Mr. Dillons friends sometimes said their objection was that they were in favor of Mr. Healy. The same with his own party. But if this question was to be settled it either must be on the condition that all these gentlemen are to be accounted for, or it must be by an effort of their own by which they will voluntarily ratire from the conflict and leave others to eattle the question. At the conclusion of Mr. Harrington's address Mr. F. J. Doran (Parnellite) supported the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

Converts to Catholicism.

The Tablet announces that the Hon. Albert E. Bingham, fifth son of the Earl of Lucan, and the Hon. Mrs. Albert Bungham have been received into the Roman Catholic Church.

D-O-D-D-S

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous No Name More

Mo name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely initiated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD's Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

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The Cobourg Custom House Case.

To the Editor of The Catholic Roctston

Sir,-In The Register of the 25th litimo I find a communication from Mr J. B. McColl, in which he states that he desires to lay before your readers "the true facts" in connection with "the dismissal of Daniel McAllister. This letter is apparently intended as a reply from McColl to a letter from a Protestant gentleman signing himself "Truthful Friend," giving his views upon the case, and published in the columns of your paper on the 18th ult. Mr. McColl is letter does not give "the true facts, but contains so many inaccuracies and misstatements of a personal nature to myself that I cannot allow it to pass unnoticed, and therefore I beg the privilege of trespassing upon a portion of your valuable space, making my remarks as concive as possible and to the point.

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Mr. McColl says that I have been only fifteen years in the service. I entered the Customs service on the lat Jane, 1879, with the appointment as preventive officer, was shortly afterwards promoted to landing water, but did not get my commission until March 1882, which covers a period of service of over eighteen years.

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I need only to recall to your attention the particulars of the proceedings at the Outsom House investigation, which you have in your possession, while I proceed to notice some of McColl's misstate-

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He makes the charge, upon what he says is good authority, that "there was an agreement before the election between Mr. Guillet and Mr. McAllister by whoth McAllister guaranteed to obtain for Guillet a certain number of votes and Guillet agreed that after the election he would have Ewing superannuated and McAllister made Collector. The assertion is rather silly, and might be passed without notice were it not for the malicious motive underlying the ridculous statement. It is the first I ever heard of it, but I may say that such an agreement was never made, mooted, or thought of.

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He donies that he ever assured me or my friends that I would not be dismissed. Shortly after the elections, in June, 1896, rumors were put forth by some of his particular friends that the public buildings here were to be "cleaned out of all Tory officials" to make room for needy workers of the Liberal party. I therefore took advantage of the first opportunity to call upon McOoll, and I now distinctly state that he gave me to understand that I would not be disturbed in my them present position. At other interviews subsequently had with him in the Custom House this assurance was repeated. Several of my friends, some of them also close friends of Mr. McColl, who were anxious in my behalf, had, unsolicited by me, interested themselves in my lavor with Mr. McColl, and he assured them that although I could not expect deserved promotion I would not be disturbed in my present position.

Shortly after the Post Office investigation had taken place, the rumor gained currency that a Custom House investigation was also to be held. I had an interview with Mr. McColl and he admitted that the rumor was correct. I told him if that was the case then I would very likely be the only sufferer. He replied, "No, it will not hurt but rather help you." I then asked him how that would be? He replied, "Because the impression is abroad in the town that you are seriously compromised in the deal about the collectorship; but if the commission takes place, when you make a clear statement of the facts the people will see that your part in it was but trivial and they will eronerate you of blame." This was truly the substance of his reply, and as near the exact words as I can remember. In view of this, is it not strange that he should make lengthy extracts from the Criminal Code to prove my culpability, although at that time I was entirely ignorant of its provisions.

As to a "petition" on my behalf, which he says was not very numerously signed by the "representative citizens of Cobourg," I have to say that no "petition" with that i not signing the document was not that of unkindness or want of sympa-thy with me, or for the family, but that he would do what he thought

would serve the purpose much better, and that he would write a private letter to Hon. Mr. Paterson, who was an old frond of his, explaining the case in a favorable light. E-quiries were made by several gentlemen of the party who had not signed the protest with a view to signing it, but it had been forwarded to Ottawa and its receipt acknowledged without delay, so, that the actupe or its obset was had been invasionally desired without delay, so that the action or its object was not generally known before the document had been forwarded to the Minister of Customs.

I had charge of the port as acting collector from the 23th February, 1890, until I was retired on the 30th July, 1887. The late collector died on the 11th December, 1890, and the Custom House onvestigation took place on the 22nd of the same month. On the 18th May last Mr. McMichael, Chief Inspector of Customs, with his private secretary, made an inspection of the online and found everything quite satisfactory in and about it. McColl informs us that Mr. McMichael, in his report to the Depart ment, stated that "the recepts of the port had greatly fallen off, and that it was not necessary to have more than two men in the office." There were at that time only two men in the office, and everything in the Custom House was found to be in perfect order and condition. Why, then, were those two officers not allowed to remain there? Or, why was I selected for diamissal? I was then, and am still, in excellent condition to discharge the official and the still the official distribution of the still the st

to support.

Since the general election in June, 1806, Mr. McColl was undoubtedly continued to entertain the belief that if he could only succeed in having Mr. Guillet, the member of the Commons for this riding, unseated, he would be entitled to the Liberal nomination again, and that he would in that case have almost a walk over to a seat in the Commons, and it was ovidently with this object in view that I was selected as a victim through whom to create a charge by which this result might be attained.

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Mr. McColl was the candidate of the Liberal party in this riding at the last general election, but was defeated, Nevertheless the defeated candidate in any constituency has the right of nomination and patronage at the disposal of the successful party, or the Government, in his constituency, Under such circumstances, I surely may hold McColl principally, if not whilly, responsible for my present position.

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Mr. McColl informs you that he is a "Roman Catholic." Therefore, in view of the fact that I am a Catholic, and always faithful to my church, it does not appear to redound much to his credit that I, the only Catholic holding a responsible and respectable position in the service of the Dominion in this district, should be deprived, through his influence, and at this time in my life, of my position in the service and of the means of making a living for myself and family.

In conclusion, "I have to express my sense of gratitude to the most highly esteemed and fair-minded members of the Liberal party in the service of the Liberal party in the service is unfeigned and homestly expressed.

D McAllisers.

Cobourg, Dec. 8, 1897.

FIRESIDE FUA.

Some people haven t one ality in them to entertain

Women who have tried it say that naming a baby for the doctor doesn't reduce the bill any.

"Figuratively speaking." remarked the Soda Fontain, "I suppose I am about the only reliable weather profit in the business."

Hungry Higgins "I wouldn's mind goin to Klondyke, if it wasn, fer havn to dig gold." Weary Wat kins "That ain't the worst of it. It has to be washed after it is dug."

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Landlady "You say the chicken scope isn't good? Why, I told the cook just how to make it. Perhaps she didn't eatch the oldea." Boarder. "No. I think it was the chicken she failed to eatch."

"Little boy," said the kind gentleman, "I hope you do not read those permicious penny novels?" "Naw, said the kitle boy, "not wen I kin git bully good stories for a half-penny apiece."

The Wife. "When you proposed."

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The Wife. "When you proposed to me, John, did you think I would accept you? The Husband: "Not the first time." Wife: "The second?" Husband: "I wasn't going to propose but once.

but once,"
"But, sir,' persisted the spiritual
adviser, kindly but firmly, "you can't
take your real estate with you." The
dying man opened his eyes feebly,
"No,' he gasped, "but I'll be right in
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He "Do you believe in palmistry—that you can tell anything by the hard?" She "Certainly. Now, for example, if I had a certain kind of ring on a certain finger of my left hand, people would know that I was engaged?

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "I wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless statistical turn, "I wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless salutes?" There must be a lot, said the frivolous girl, "but I sup poss women will go on kissing one another just the same."

The American, "Woll, you must agree that, individually and as a antion, we are a strong people. The Eoglishmen: "Yes, indeed; I see in youah papers quite frequently where some Chicago tinef holds up a street car, you know.

Watts: "The displacement of men

car, you know.
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by machinery has been great in recent
years Potts "And it is still going
on. Oaly yesterday I was going
across Pennsylvania street and found
myself displaced by a bicycle with
great precipitancy."

Johnny "Pa, why is it they call it single blessedness?" Pa. "As a sort of consolation to the people who do not happen to be married Johnny. "Yes, pa, but;they speak of married bless." Pa. "That's to reconcile those who are married and wish they weren't."

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"Mr. Oiggens says he doesn't read poetry, 'remarked the impressionable young woman. "Does ne dislike rhyme?" "No. He says there is only one poem in English language worth ceading. "What is that?" "It has never been printed yet. He wrote it himself."

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Mrs. Pneumoney: "I'll have two pounds of that sage cheese, and I will have a pound of impunity, too."
Grocer: "Ma'an? Mrs. Pneumyey; "One pound will be enough, I guess. Dr. Koddle says that sage cheese can be eaton with impunity; but then, you know, I may not like impunity.'

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At a watering place in the Pyreness, says a French journal, the conversation at the table turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco Spanish frontier. It is astonishing," said an inhabitant of Garonne "As soon as you have spoken you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipies to prenpice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier the echo assumes the Spanish accent!"

"Horyitta doorn!"

"Henristta doesn't seem to believe anything she sees in the newspapers," said Mr. Meekton, thoughtfully. "Its a good thing not to be too credulors." Yes; but she goes far. She can't even read the advertisement of a bargain sale without going in person to find out whether it is true in every particular."

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What He Didn't Need.—" Doctor, I feel sort of run down. What do you suppose I need?" inquired young Freshleigh as he threw himself into the physician's office chair and placed his feet on the polished oak table. "I can tell you what you don't need," replied the doctor, as he surveved the youth'o posture, " and that is a nerve tonic."

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the manipulation of the property of the pr