

THIADEUS O'TOOLE'S LETTERS.

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PROOSHIN DEPARTMENT,
VERSALES, 10th Feb., 1871.

MR. PHELM O'TOOLE,
House and Land Inspector,
Quebec, English America.

MY DEAR PHELM,—Here I am, safe and sound at last, thank God, though a good dale joulted and middlin' yallow after the say voyage, and sudden change in drink and diet. When I wrote to you afore I left Dublin I told ye I made everything comfortable for bein' about the first in Paris when she surrendered, and if aitin' elephants, giraffes and other sweetmates had'nt spiled their taste for bacon, I was certain of doin' an illigent thrade with the Parishins; iv coorse if the Prooshins took a fancy for a taste, instead iv aiting German sassages and such mystarious invinshins, I would'nt purvint thim if we wor agreeable to the price. I did'nt, my dear Phelim, think it would become the ould dignity iv the family to come here to forrin' parts, and let all the ginirels, marshals, and Prooshin nobility know