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main points of the Carter Irish League,
we will do our best to strengthen and
extend that organization."

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members of Parliament to leave nothing undone to improve the condition of the town tenants and laborers in Ireland."

15. "That, while rejoing that even a Semblance of remuin has been brought about amongst frish Nationalist representatives, we cannot recognize any body of members of Parliament in the Irish Parky until they are sent as a pledge-bound and disciplined body from an organize people."

6. "As many question of members of importance to Ireland will be discussed during this session of Parliament, we call on the Irish members of Parliament to give a constant attendance in their places in the House of commons."

7. "That we call on the Irish Nationalist members of Parliament to oppose in every way the importion of the enormous tax for the purpose of the Infamous war against the liberties of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State.

8. "That, while to konor Major Wirdle for his services in the cause of freedom, we congratistate the electors of Mayo on their litelity to the principles of unity and discipline in returning tine choice of a free and independent Convention.

9. "That we regard the Local Government Act as a great and decipies and in many joints surveyed the Local Government Act as a should be made considered in the interests of the country, as, in our opinion, the lamored fair shurer of the taxation of the country's support in every possible way pending their restoration to their homes."

11. "That the original following man, Mr. William O'Brion, and hope CORK.

A private meeting of twenty-live members of the Corporation, called to.

A private meeting of twenty-tive mostlers of the Corporation, called together by the Mayor, March 15 dedical, by 20 to 5, not to present an address to the Queen. Sir John Scott writes this evening, as one of those not invited, asking the Mayor to postpone the party meeting in order to have a full Council country of the Mayor to postpone the party meeting of citizens was held under the othermanily of the High Sheroder, Dobbyn), and it was decided to requisition its Mayor to convene a meeting in reference to the subject.

DUBLIN.

For more reasons than one the 17th of March, 1900, the Feast of the Newhorld as one of the most educated as of the most educated as one of the most educated as one of the most educated as one of the educated as one of the social life of the otty. In most instances the weart of the offers were of these having every grade and most worm in or the offers were of the offers of the social life of the otty. In most instances the weart of the offers were offers were only the offers were put and only were only the offers were only the

tivo wearver on the war question. Loy-allists of the next pronounced type decorated their builtanholes with small reserve their builtanholes with small reserve or stra aners of rea, white and blae, while Nationalbets deployed badges of President Kruger upon them. The Mayoral procession as it passed through the streets gave rise to a unasteed disagreement of these being the state of the present of the procession as it passed through the streets gave rise to a unasteed disagreement of these being the state carriage, which re-unted in the breaking of a compo of glass panels of the gorgeous entry serious damage was done, though at times things looked very threaten in the state of the control of the state of the control o

telling the Grand Jury that the rest of the county was peaceful.

LIMERICK.

At a Committee of the Corporation March 15, twelve out of forty members attending, the Mayor automoed that he had received an invitation to attend a public meeting in Dublin to-morrow to protest against the action of the majority of the Corporation in passing a resolution to present an address to the Queen. If desired to have the feeling of the Corporation in passing a resolution to present an address to the Queen. If desired to have the feeling of the Corporation whether he should attend the meeting in his official capacity, and he described the vote of the Dublin corporation as a snatch vote for consensed purposes, Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Connery seconded—"That was the members of the County Borough for the County Borough for the County Borough of the County Borough

Mr. Stokes and Alderman Cleeve dissenting from it.

Recruiting for the army has not within living memory been at such a low obb in Limerick set is at the present moment. The headquarters authorities attribute this remarkable failing oft to the strong pro-Boer feeling which provaile stiers can be no doubt that it is, in part, due to the effect produced the terribus aufferings endured by them, appet from the dangers of actual engagements. Old adollers, whose period are reservists had expired, are being a properly for the strong and the properly for the strong are presenting themselves. This unusual state of things is found to exist in country distribute and for ingential to control the strong are garrison, the strong are supported for temporary garrison, the strong as well as in the otty. Not a man has joined for months in Abbeyfeele, and very few in Klimallock and Newusstle West.

At the Mayo Assisses after the Grand Jury had disposed of bills, the forement Colone Chas. H. Knox, addressing the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland (Sir Peter Lord Chief Justice of Ireland Chief C MYAO'

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-Colone kines and genterior of the Grand Jury, I am designed to be mode the aestimate of rewarding to the mode the aestimate of rewarding to the mode of the resolutions of a large of Assize, who occupies an entire of model of assize who occupies an entire of model of Assize, who occupies an entire of model of Assize, who occupies an entire of model of the position, the mediant of party significance of the product of all porty significance, our queen is far removed and stands screwely aloof from the turbal atmosphere of positions, you believe as 1 do, that her Mojesty's that the result is a large on port-honor of our race.

With Low

The death of the sainth Moder freshe at an advanced age in the Convent of Wicklow's amounted. Very many years ago a small number of Nams left the Mother from the trail was guardian of this and trainfully distinguished a trainfully distinguished as the distinguished as the distinguished as the distinct Number's included to the convent bear ample testimony to her zeal and lake for children. Later on it was deciral to exceed the popularity of the sanoda attached to the convent bear ample testimony to her zeal and lake for children. Later on it was deciral to exceed the propiet of the sanoda attached to the convent bear ample testimony to her zeal and lake for children. Later on it was deciral to consider the formal and the sanoda and the sanoda

When will be the dissolution? And what after tt? The answer to the first is all the more uncertain because it depends on ovents outside the control of Parliament; and the answer to the second depends largely on the answer to the first. But the chief and central problem of the future centres round one individual. It is—will Lot Salisbury stay in 2 and if in goes, will Mr. Chamberlain take his place?

will Mr. Chamberlain take his pince?

At Hensall-cum-Heok, in the dlooses of York, a great ngitation has arisen against the erection by the wayside of a crucifix on globe land in the vicar, Rev. E. B. Bryan, member of the English Church Union, of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, and of the Cowloy Fathers.

In France was the public forms of religious wornship are mainly Roman Catholic, the wayside crucifix is common; and any pathetic customs linger around it. But in England there is no other example of this form of devolution branchished Church. The crucifix bears the progress in this parish amidst water by the progress in this parish amidst veceptional difficulties and many severe trials.

In plous memory of these benefactors

"In thankegiving, the hardest exceptional difficulties and many severe trials."

In plous memory of those benefactors of this parish who have fallen asleep in Christ, on whose souls, Sweet Jesus, have mercy!

In the hour of doath and in the Day of Judgment, Good Lord, deliver us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. This cross is erected in public homage to Our Dirine Redeemer, and to mark the opening of the twentieth contury (slo)."

Altogether the vicar of Hensall-cum, Holk seems to be distinctly advanced, it: is said that the boys and girls of the guilding that the holy and girls of the guilding that the boys and girls of the guilding that the hope and "Indulgence" of 300 days galves of the Pope; that rosarics are sold by the Rirls before the image of the Virgin Mary, which has an attar; and the like.

proud position of being first in all Eng-land out of sovered thousand competi-tors.—An Exchange,

The Queen's desire to respect the reignous feelings of her itouran Catholia
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Lout reminds inc, writes a correspondent of the Daily Ansonio is, of an incident whilsh occurred at Belmoral some years ago, One of the garackeepersmarket a Roman Catholic, and the
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could not conscientationly attend Crathic Charch along with the other dependente of Edimoral Cashe. This came
to the cars of the typen, who settled
the difficulty by presenting the gamakeeper with a bore and trap in what
to draw his wife on Sunday mornings
to Brawnar where the nearest Roman Catholic chapel is situated.

In Glasgow and all over the West

man catnone chapel is situated.

In Glasgow and all over the West of Scotland St. Patrick's Day was this year observed with unprecedented enthedram and national regioning, which the Scotlain people and press tooling, the sharnest being in tremend our demand every where. Evidently the sweet little treful bels fair of more becoming, in a "fin-desicted," popular sense, "the chosen leaf of barnere being, the dear immertal shamreck."

THE BALLAD OF THE IRISH RACE.

me the Song of the Swordsmen song in the song of the smoothers horn-song of the Isle in the Western Sea.* Set to the challenge of Congal's horn, Fraught with menace and kingly

corn.
Cleaving the mists of battle morn
When shearing steel sets the red
tide free.

Swordsmen we of the warrior race, Hot on the seent when war-trumps blow; Ours the loy of the grim death-chase, With flying foemen to set the pace, When white fear grips them in stern embrace,

embrace, And vengeance rides at their saddle blows

ling me the Song of the Rebel Breed, Reddening the waves of the Western

goding the waves of the vessel and Seq.
Theirs to nourish the golden seed Of deathless freedom by dauntiess deed,
For Urin ever to toll and bleed,
And grandly perish to set her free.

Robels we of the foarless clan, Scornful under the tyrant's beel While and gyres and penal ban Seem but part of the primal plan, Spourgings outer, since the race began. But never dread of the conqueror's steel!

Sing me, the Song of the Fighting Men,

Men. Flore as the storms of the Western Seast Sweeping down through the startled glen. Like lions wild from the blood-stains

den.

Till pealing cohoes ring again

With trumpet notes of the clanglee!

Soldiers we of the Fighting Race,
Paladins of the tented field;
Never nook on the wide world's
face
But spreads to the atars our crimsoned
trabe,
And bleaching bones of our dead find place

By shivered falchion and the warworn shield.

Chant met the Lay of the King of Song, yeet as winds of the Western Son; chilling blight of the ancient

Nor onliling blight of the swrong.

Nor glibsel's shadow, nor biting throng
Can stiffs the tide of golden song
That flows as the winds — shainless, free!

Minstrels we of the bardic choir— Heritors of the gift divine.— Sons of kings of the ringing lyre Who sang the song of the land's de-desire

When chiefs caroused by the fir-log fire, And music flowed with the blood-red wine.

Sing me the Song of the Saintly Race Steedlast— yea, as the Western Steedlast— , cu, ; See. Patrick's children in truth and grace, Choosing the stake in the market-

Choosing the state in the market-place.

The headman's axe and the gyve's embrace,

Or e'er to Baal they band the knee.

Martyrs we of the chosen band, Crowned with the stainless flowers

of Fatth; Chafraid 'neath the vengeful brand, Engli with a shanrock spray in hand, For Patriok's creed and the dear green lands

land Singing we go down the ways of death.

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Sing me the Song of the Sons of Kings.
Bondemen born by the Western Sent
Theirs to languish by alion springs.
To stoo the plaint that the exilo
sings,
To sit atar neath Freedom's wings
And know that not yet their land
is free.
Matchiess under Heavens' Blue
dome.
Mutbers of Saxon and Frank and
Date.
Lords of the gold and the hearded
grain.

Dane, tords of the gold and the hearded grain; Josephs holding vicarious reign, Who may not rule in our island home! —C. Quin, Glasgow, in "St. Patrick's,"

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