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The Caelic Alphabet.

Capital.	Small.	English letter.	Sound.
21	A	a	aw
b	ь	b	bay
C	C	c	kay
	0	d	dhay
e	e	e	ay
oe # 5	F	f	eff
5	5	g	gay
1	.1	g i l	ee
1	1	1	ell
211	' 11]	m	emm
N	ŋ	n	enn
0	0	0	oh_
p	p	p	pay
R	p	r	arr
RS	r	S	ess
T	2	t	thay
u	и	u	00

The following consonants: b, c, v, r, 3, 10 m, r, p and c sometimes undergo a change ju called Aspiration, and are then sounded of thus: b and in sounds like w, when pre- u1 ceded or followed by a, o, u, and like v, a1 when preceded or followed by e and 1: There are variable diphthongs, so call-t and 5, like y; t and 2, like h; c, like ch; ed because they vary in sound; the acp, like f; p is mute; o and f are silent cented vowel takes the leading sound. at the end of words, and all the other aspirates are nearly so-

SOUNDS OF THE VOWELS.

The vowels are classified into long and short, thus:

				NG.		
Á	sounds like	aw	in	awful,	as	ban, white.
é		a		fate,	46	zé, a goose.
Í		ee	"	seen,		mín, fine.
Ó		0	"	more.		on. gold.
ű		u	"	sure,	66	un, fresh

SHORT.

a sounds like a in what, as mant, an ox. " e " net, " ијтзе, wat " ujrze, water. o "come, cor, foot. 0 u " full, " tuć, mouse,

The six following diphthongs never vary in sound, and should be committed to memory:

Ae sounds like a in ate, as Aen, the air. " ai " jail, " sot, lime, 40 eo" keon, as ceot, music. eo ai " fair, " reun, grass, eu " ea" lear, "clan, a comb 14 " ua " truant" nan, a lamb. ILA

SHORT DIPHTHONGS.

ea sounds like ea in heart, as rean, man e " den, cest, hide. el " Fjonn, fair " fin, " ojup, dark u " pur. " com, crime shut. ui " quill, " rijt, blood, ai " wassail " call, loss

FIRST LESSON.

Definitions—215ur, and; Am, time; An, the: ban, white; bar, death; mit, honey; min, meal; min, fine; mé, I me; piosajo, a magpie; raoa, long; chaoán, frog; a; his, her, their, who, which; món, large; ré, he, it; rí, she, her; riao, they, them; rib, ye, you; rinn, we, us; ca, am, art, is, are; cú, thou; ún fresh; uan, a lamb; ní, not; upra, a prop;ta, a day; 1111, butter bono, a table; ash, on, cush, put; annin

1. Τά τέ, τά τύ, τά τέ, τά τηπ. 2. Τά μη bán, ασμη σά τημη τηίη. 3. Τά απ là κασα. 4. Cuju jm aju bono. 5. Ta re món azur úp. 6. 21/11 azur mjn azur mj. 7. Tá rjao món. 8. 21m ασης 1ά. 9. Τά μητα τατα.

1 am, thou art, he is, we are. 2. Butter is white, and meal is fine. 3. The day is long. 4. Put butter on the table. 5. It is large and fresh, 6. Honey and meal and butter. 7. They are great, 8. Time and day. 9. The prop is long.

SECOND LESSON.

bajnne, milk; b-rujt, is, are; breac, speckled; bujoe, yellow; caoéjt, a pump; cja, who, what; cao, way; cusam, to me; peoc, a drink; reapp.better; ruaco, cold; teat, with thee; majt, good; oum, on me; one, on thee; cabaju, give; cero, go; cj, to , until, about ; ujrze, water.

1. Cja čaoj d-rujt cú? 2. Tá mé 30 majt. 3. D-ruil ruaco one? 4. Hi b-ruil ruaco орт. 5. Та ап рюзаю вреас, азиг ап сημολή bujce. 6. Τεγό 50 τί αη cacéil азир савар сеоб иргое сизант. 7. 21111 reapp lear deoc ujrze 'ná deoc bajnne?

you cold? 4. I am not cold. 5. The magpie is speckled and the frog yellow. 6. Go to the pump and bring me a drink of wa-7. Which do you prefer, a drink of water or a drink of milk?

The following toast is usually given λητη λ τμάσο λητ λη τή συντηλ. by persons drinking particularly when they are three sheets in the wind:

ठी उठ दाला,

ηο clor a πάρας 30 μαθ πμιο αηη;

tajn, ó ir rí an 3-cúl bájne annr sac am: Seo è bun riajnoe, a b-rujt ra lacajn, a 'r 11/3 1/4 1-5 1/4 TA 30 3-cujojoe 1/11/1.

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Tá ré anoir cimcioll ceic m-bliadanaid ό τογιηζελή λη ΙΔημλόο όμη τεληζΑ ηΔ η Ειριεληη A corημιζαύ, A η-Διτθεούμζαύ, Azur a cleacouzato a mearz Clann na n 3403al. 21ηης αη 3-conημά α leagar, b τέροιη 30 η-σέληδολό ποιηη σά 'η léis-देहिंगारे उठ के-म्यार आयार य द्वक्याम्ड गाँवर mo cheloeamujh ομίπη κέιη 'μά σά σίιτσεαηας σύηηη αηηγ αη ιαμιας α τά αησιγ σμί Δηπ αξαγό cum απ ο-σεαηξα α learusao. 21η A ΑζΑΙΌ ΥΙΝ ΝΙ 'L ΑΣΑΙΝΗ Le μΑΌ ΑΕς 30 b-ruil an paibeur beo for ann an cornisеліп ап оварь, ап Срирпе Заозвас. é an paipeur ann ar corusteam é ceic mbliadana o roin. 2101-Duine A COISTEAT ruar an Chuinne Jaoslac de 'n am rin rejerto ré an ceuo lejeja na éjméjoll, azur हैं क्या रिवादाम मान प्रवानन. याना प्रवान के मेपकरαμη ημίο αηης αη b-ράμρευμ μαιδμάιτε 30 pajb cumann Jaetilze ajn bun ruajn rinn An leicht reo maile le leicheacait eile :---

"ROME, NEW YORK, July 21, 1873 M. J. Logan, Brooklyn: Sir: I was exceedingly well pleased to learn that you were the first in the field to organ. 1. How are you? 2. I am well. 3. Are ize an Irish Class, &c. Thos. CREGAN,"

> Seal zeánn na ojajo rin fuajn mujo lejcηπ ό P. O' Dálajā, ar boroún, ann an σύδ-Ajno ré: "Jr majo jr cujinjn hom an ceut leich feichil all an p-balbent naiche, viz coμμάζα το η πολοίηε. Αξης conμηζίς 140 50 супсе." Та везспелса зап сипсат аз-

Νί ιαμπαηη ημιο αση ήσια δύιηη γέιη Αμη τζάς Αη ηριο Α μητηθ ημιο; ηί δεάμ-Olfamujo an deoc reo man d'oleocado nad mujo act an puo bud cojp do zac ujle τελητα αμ τοτίμε α γάθαιι ό η ευτ τίητε 3 Δη σμοjο 3 Δη clampan, 3 Δη άτθαμ η Δημε by η-ο Δη οι ημη Δο-σόι 3 γεαλ Δοη ομηθ Δ ζυς Δηη Δ σΔοδ. Rjηηε ημιο Δη η-οίς cjotl, ΙΔημαίο ημίο ηπρίδε αρι απ 21 μίμε 21 a. Ασμή σά δρόιο ορραίη το μαθ απ ofccioll rin cambeac. O' far an mearos (acorn) a cupread a m-broodly dum a beit na dain co món jonnur 30 b-ruil a zeuzca reapica anoir or cloud zac ball de 'n doman ann A b-Fuil Ejneannajoe na 5-conjunce. Dejo-LAR a year, or Ten Cents a month, will ead an obajn maje njor cajnbje cam-bejeplace in the hands of your posterity the east an ofn-znát fjor a z-chojois chaosmeans of educating themselves in the γ5 αομέσοπαρδ η α δ-ράρρερη ημασάσοα, αξτ FARAOI! MI B-FUIL DA M. bejoear TJAOTAN

ημη ομο σόμι οίορτα α θείτ, θείσεαο ίξίζеанный Заебуве анну зас изве разреир 540olac. b'é pún azur mjan ap 5-choice ο τογιης ημηο Διτθεοσύζας ηλ βλεσίλσε papeup a cup app buy nac m-bejoead ηλημε αρη coήματα η δαεόρισε α όμην αργ clajn endajn. Nj had maojn azajnu kéjn le é déanad. D' jann agur d' again mujo वाम वर्ग मायागदाम व मवर मावलाग वटव टलाउगवांग 4 ταθαιμε σύιηη legr αη οδαιμ οηόμας, τίμ-ઉπάθαιηση α όμη αμη αξαγό, αύτ ζαη έγγ-Faoi deluero chimin muio ain úinrzeul an fujreojze azur an fejlmeunajce, Ασης ούδαμο ημίο ζηη κέμη; "Μαλη ηδό ο-σαδαμητό απ 5-σοίη-οπέζαμη σε αση έσηδηδή δύηηη εδιτηδ τηηη κέμη δ όμη μοή-ΑΙΠη α σέαηασ, αξυγ αη γιη bejo γέ σέαηca." 'Sé an páspeun reo or bun 5-coinasn σομαό αη σεμημίζαο γη. Τά γέ beaz, αἰς τά τέ α 5- εμήρισο Εμερημού α ήθυσύ -Αό. Μς čajlleann mujone mónán maojne lejr; οιδηιζεληη ημίο λη τελό λη ίλε cum Δη η- beata a γαομτάζατο, ασυγ απηγ απ Οιός, αιμ έμ οβαμ 'η ίλο α εμίος ημό 'ό, σά πισο α τομίου πα η-αμισιοσαίι του ασαγ α συη αη όιδο, ασυν ημαρ γιη, ας ullmużao 540 nio cum an rairzean.

Cuppeann πμιο απόρη κασι ἐσίπαρις σίριδρά ο μίζο ἐσορη ο ἐσ η Α. Ε΄ γρεαπη ἐ, αζυγ σά πμιο α συί α πύζα ο διαπη ἡ όρ πο δερο řě απ ράρρευρ γη πρεαγαήρια γα σίρ γεο γυί το ἐσιστεαρ ἀψις δίρα ο πιο πο μι.

δειό γέ παη γιη πιιηα caill Clann- ηαδαοξαί calτηας άπγα α η-αιτρεας α' γ πιιηα δ-γιιί γιαο μέιο ίε ασηας α' γ γέιηστίηας α σ-σίπε α τρέισεας.

Ν΄ς τέρομ legr oul ajn 3-cúl co κασα με κάσκας Όμα με κίδημος ασαμημε. ημαρ σύδαμιο ημιο σεαμημα, σά ημιο τέμη μομαη τέ
στι αμι αξαμό, αστ γραμ απη σευσημα, μαριαπη ημιο σοησημα στι άπο ε α στι α 3-σι τέ
πίος πάμς ήμαλα ος σοήμαμα απ σ-γαομό.

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THE BELLY AND THE MEMBERS.

My pad na láma na ojajó rin lejr an mbjad jomcan do 'n beul, no an beul le na blacaro, πο πα Flacta le πα consait. 21cc ir Jeann a leanadan an c-rlize reo cum an bolz a cabajne faoj na rmaco, no zun cor-11/3 γιασ a meat azur a claojoeat, ceann Δ η-ΟΙΔΙ΄ Δ ċċile, Δζυγ ο' ejijā Δη ċolajnn las asur claojose. Ethn rin bí na baill cinτο 30 μαθ αη bolz úrájoeac αηη τέιη, 310 συμ δηελόημιζ τέ οjocujmreac azur ηελήσαμηθελό, λιγηλό δ-γεμογαγοίτ σέληλο σά earbuj níor mó ná preudócad regrean Démas Jan Jaoran , Elzur od m-bejsoir lejt 'n 3-colajny a constál a reajo fallajn' cajtrojr ojbnjúžat le céjle, zač ujle tujne Δηη Δ ΔΙΤ Folleamημας Fély, cum ταβαςτ Δη cumann 30 h-usle.

THE FAGLE AND THE FOX.

a b-puince naine rin.

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510 ημέ m-bejoeur bjun ajs an σίομάηας αμη σεομαίο μα μπητιμεσο α сијпеат γέ κασί ευξόση, η 'l τέ γιάη ό η αη-οίοςaltar. Ir majė a bajnar an briajrzeul reo ०० मामानदाम मुक मिल्लाम क म्नाम. ठ-टार्गिक्षम् वार्षे दान्तरं क्या क उ-दार्गिक रह γαιτέρος 30 δ-γιηδοίς αη εώρτμιδα το σο देगर कम गुठममबंद ठ० 'म न्रिमबं!

THE MINSTREL BOY.

Oo tryall cum eata 65-laoc na nann, Τάμ ηλίησο Ειμεληη άμγαιζε; Εληη Δέλη κάργε έ Αγη 50 σεληη, 21ηη λοη react le η-a clajuris. "21 cjp ya y-oáy!" ap ay taoc-ceoj 3pjyy, "Dá mbej teat an raojal toot taopat" Cá Δοη έμης Δήμη le το ήσιατό 50 bjnn, 'S and land amain to to raopat!"

Do देमाद का bano, act má देमाद, 30 roill by a choice nearly eaglas thempiants Wr neub ré cenda cláprajse an ceojt, Do rouab ré, an chác bí reuninan: था'र उपवेदागढ ; "भी मार्गित्रां द्यागुउ ७० उपदे, 21 έμιμο έλομη ηλ δ-γελό γλομλό; 'Snj clujnréan 30 heus oo lán bjn-rhuc' Τάμ δημήσε α'τ δηδή ηα τίμε!"

was dining out in London one night when an attempt was made to take his life by poisoning his tea, which atrocious dressed him in Irish thus:

"21 Öönnajll Uj Connajli, a c-cuizeann ธน์ อีลออาไรอ?" "บันาราทุ ล อัลาไก์ทุ ลทุก ลอทุ וווס און לפונף סעול?" "כֹב נישים בחון סס לסףון α πιαμοσέα το τα сеноса" "21/4" τίομ τίη A callin' cadaptio myre the one

Tá bhajhead ophajiji hac b-ruit an ημασάσε αγ αη σ-γεαη σίμ σιμοιοιι σιίξ-Δή 140 η Δαλίη Δη το σαράμελη Δ΄ κ΄ κ NGU ΑΞΑΙΙΙΗ το δερά. Ν΄ κεινοδάλα λοη- This journal offers very favorable λαημίζας το ταοδ ηλ το τρολακαίδα News Dealers. Please communicate.

h-Espeany. It amlad ta riad da meallad le react 5-ceno bliaday. Tis le oistide 114 σαλήμαη 100 α έμασασ αποιτ παμ μηπηθα-Dan a main. शदंद, man outaint an real nac, "Nj'l cobajut a oul a oljžeani leji Δη ΌΙΑζΑΙ Α 3- CHAIRT ΙΓΙΙΟηη."

Νί 'l Δοη ceo Δζαίηη le σέληλο Δηοί αότ σοη τη Δή τα δα δα τη το ο συμα η η α τα Ι inan. Conócao ré rin na vaoine le céile 10 30 m-bejo rjao néjo le na 3-cujo réjn FASAIL AIR AIT. DAING AIR AIT- Tá AIRM ÉIF ελέτλε λίζ ηλ τλοίη ηλ ζηίζ γιλο μγάιτε でうのもさな.

THE FALCONER AND THE PARTRIDGE.

21m aprize so zab reabacoom Pichirz वम्म व र्राठम, उठ देविठाउं वम द-एम वम उठ ठ० lárac a μάτ, "Lejs amac mé, a májsirom reabacatóju majt azur zeallfajó mé ouje 30 meallfajo mé pichirzioe arceac ann 00 ljón." "Nj lejzfeat," tejn an fean, "Cja b' é but coil hom a téanat, cá mé cince Δησης ζαη τά 4 γλομαό; όμι ηί 'ι λοη βάζ μό ole το 'η τε α τά ollanjajte le η a cajnoe a meallao."

If President Arthur keeps clear of old political hacks his name may shine in the category of the eminent Irishmen who have won fame and renown in foreign lands. This he can do because he does not owe his position to aught but Providence alone.

Conkling nominated him to spite the opposers of Grant. Had he the slightest idea that Arthur would A story is told that Dan O'Connell become president he would never have nominated him and if Arthur had not been nominated on the ticket, Hancock would have been elected.

It was Arthur's own strength with the Irish element in the State that elected the ticket, so that, indeed was frustrated through the foresight ty, his Party is indebted to him for the success of the and patriotism of the waitress, who ad. licket. We hope his conduct of the office will be such as will merit the confidence of his supporters.

> THE EDUCATION OF THE ENGLISH ARISTOCRACY IN THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY .- On the 24th of May, 1215, at Runnemede, the barons of England, with Bishop De Langton, of Canterbury, at their head, presented a petition to King John (Lackland), demanding Magna Charta. One-third of the signatories signed with an X. So much for the enlightenment of the nobility of England.

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For the first time in the history of the Irish Nation a newspaper is printed in its language and character. Before the invention of the art of printing there was no newspaper published in any language, and since that time, until recently, the Irish language had been proscribed in Ireland.

Educated foreigners accuse the Irish people of a want of patriotism for neglecting to cultivate their language. This accusation might be pertinent at the present time, but surely it could not obtain when the use of the language subjected the user to the forfeiture of his life. When that immaculate King of England, Henry VIII., heard that Pope Paul III. had conferred the dignity of cardinal on the aged Bishop Fisher, he said, "Paul may send him a hat, but I shall take care he shall have no head to wear it." The Irish might make an effort to practise their language, but the English would take care they should have no tongues wherewith to speak it. Hence, it was no wonder the Irish language fell into disuse, but the wonder is that it survived the machinations of the unscrupulous enemy. The English ceased to persecute the people for using the language only when they thought that it had lost its vitality. Of all the diabolical and nefarious schemes employed to subjugate the Irish people, there was none more insidious or effectual in its operation than the English education of the people.

books, and so well did these wily tactics suc- wyfe &c."

ceed, that a large number of the Irish people will open their eyes and mouths in wonder if they chance to hear any of their countrymen lisp the national tongue. This is not all. But this English education taught the people to look on those who spoke the national language as ignorant and unlettered, and this has been practised to this day, when the practisers should bow their heads in shame for the despicable part which they play in the ignominious drama which supplies the intelligence of Continental Europe with material to shower scorn and contempt on them for their want of patriotism in not making an effort to preserve their language.

What is the social standing of those people for whose language and customs the Irish people are asked to barter those of their illustrious ancestors? Fifty-five years B. C., or nineteen hundred and thirty-six years ago, when the Romans invaded Britain, the inhabitants were semi-naked savages, so unenlightened that they considered themselves the spontaneous production of the soil. (Vide Anderson, New York, and Duffy, Dublin.) What have the English been since? Even their aristocracy—why, some of the noblest of them are the progeny of sin and shame, and this is the class of persons before whom the descendants of the O'Conors, O'Reillys, O'Neills, O'Donnells, O'Briens, O'Farrells, and the other illustrious chieftains of Ireland are asked to pay obeisance. Forbid it, ye gods! We shall now see what the English language had been two hundred years ago. The specimen we produce is taken from the works of a Protestant minister, Rev. Joseph Coltman, and is an inscription that had been on a pew in a church in Beverly, England; it was written by the minister, and therefore is presumed to be a fair specimen of the condition of English literature then:

"Pray God have marce of al the sawllys of the men and wymen and echeldryn wws bodys was slayn at the fauling of thys ccherc whych fown - - thys fawl was the XXIX day of Aperil in the yere of owr Lord A MVC and In Bishop Wheatley's Life, by his daughter, XIII, and far al the sawlls of thaym the whyth it is stated that he intended to convert the haws him — — shal be gud benefactors Irish to English ideas through the instrumen- and helpers of the sayd ceherc up a gayn and tality of the National Schools, and that the for al crystian sawllys the whyth God wvd operation simply consisted in avoiding all have prayed for and for the sawllys of Ser mention of Ireland and Irishmen in the text- Recherd Rokkesbe. Knyct and daym Jane his

Are those the manners and this the language for which the Irish people would barter the civilization and literature whose antiquity goes back to ages unnumbered? We must here frankly admit that the intelligent and educated Irish are awakening to a sense of the anomalous position which they occupy in the family of nations, and would feign find an excuse for it. Hundreds of thousands of Irishmen, from their English education, were led to believe that the Irish language and Irish literature had had no existence except in the imagination of some Irish enthusiasts, until the movement now inaugurated for its preservation is being convincing them to the con-their hands these seven hundred years. trary.

into grammatical order by Fenius in the University of Shenar (the first educational establishment in the world), in the year A. M. 1898, it did not cease to flourish, until English vandalism, jealous of our nation's fame for its sanctity and learning, sought to destroy it. In three Colleges during his reign, one for science, one for agriculture, and one for juit prudence. Now we may naturally suppose that common education was pretty general when three such educational establishments as time for us to bestir ourselves and meet this defend it from the impending dangers which insidious enemy with suitable weapons? surround it. Those weapons are the language and literature The Gael is small, but it is in the power of of our country. The language and literature Irishmen to enlarge it. We are able to proof any country are the standards by which duce it in this form once a month without exthe volume of its civilization and intelligence ternal aid, and it rests with them to say is measured; permit these to vanish, and you whether it will appear weekly or daily. We are at the mercy of any and every scribbler to would be pleased to see it weekly. As it is, mete out to you whatever love, interest, envy it cannot be said of the Irish people that they or hatred may dictate. The plain duty of have not the patriotism to have a paper in the every Irishman, then, is to put those weapons national language. They have this, and it is in order. If this be done, all the machinations not ashamed to exhibit on its forehead the of the enemies of our race and nation to national stamp, in language and in letter, aye, asperse the social superiority and literary and in spirit. fame of our forefathers will be fruitless. Had the art of printing been in existence when the Trish nation reached the climax of its literary teen pages.

fame, all the universities of the world would be stocked with its productions. As it is, there is more manuscript material of history in the Irish language than in all the languages of Europe put together. Who is to explore this volume of Gaelic matter? The Germans are already moving-in that direction. Some English philologists are also taking an interest in it. The latter would undoubtedy have moved in the matter, only that they know the result would be to place our nation in a more creditable position before the nations of Europe than would be pleasing to them (the English) after the treatment which we have received at

Why don't the Irish themselves take the From the formulation of the Irish language matter in hand? Or why don't they render some assistance to those of their countrymen who are? The easiest and most effectual way of rendering this assistance is by encouraging Gaelic literature, and the most tangible encouragement consists in patronizing it.

We place THE GAEL before the Irish people; the Third Century, King Cormac established it will give the lie to those ignorant or envious persons who would try to make it appear that the Irisa people had no cultivated language, insinuating thereby that they were uncivilized and unlettered.

We appeal to the Macs and the Os, the linthese were established in the reign of one eal descendants of the aristocracy of Ireland, monarch. Will any of these facts appear in in the name of those martyred luminaries of the text-books of the Irish-English student? their race and nation, the refulgence of whose No, not one. But everything tending to be-learning and civilization, in the Middle Ages, little and throw into the shade the chivalry shone forth from the green hills of their counand ancient culture of our illustrious ancestors. try and illuminated the darkened valleys of Seeing, then, the national ruin which English Continental Europe, to come to the rescue of education has brought to our doors, is it not this one unpurchasable inheritance, and to

Our next issue will be enlarged to six

Facts of History.

In the latter part of the Fifteenth Century, when bigotry and hatred of the Catholic religion reigned rampant in England, the poet Dryden was commissioned to go to Rome to write a caricature on the ceremonies of Holy Week, but so impressed was he with their grandeur, purity and sublimity, that he broke out in this strain :

"A milk-white hind, immortal and unchanged, Fed on the lawns and in the forest ranged; Without unspotted, innocent within.

She feared no danger, for she knew no sin; Yet had she oft been chased with horns and hounds.

And Scythian shafts and many winged wounds

Aimed at her heart; was often forced to fly, And doomed to death, tho' fated not to die."

The foregoing lines are the opening of his "Hind and Panther," a work in defence of Catholicity, written by him immediately after his conversion. The poet embraced Catholicity, and died in great penury

KING OSCAR II. is the grandson of Marshal Bernadotte, whom Napoleon I. placed on the throne of Sweden.

Some people, in their over-weaning desire to give England some part in the credit of discovering America, have the hardihood to assert, notwithstanding historical facts, that it was England who supplied Columbus with the means of embarking on his voyage of discov-It was the King and Queen of Spain, Ferdinand and Isabella, who supplied and fitted out the expedition. England has no more right to any part in its discovery than have the Chinese, yet our ears are bothered hearing the claptrap, "The American People," patriotic Irishmen in extending The GAEL :applied to the descendants of the English settlers. Any claim to priority in this country belongs to the Spaniards.

Facts and Fancies.

Cromwell's time, it is possible that the City of E. Sexton, Leominster, Mass.; C. H. Duggan London would not contain to-day a popula- Milford, Maine; W. O'Leary, Moberly, Mo.; tion close on four millions of people.

DYNAMITE is destined to play an important part in the destinies of nations. The battle will not be with the strong, nor the race with the fleet, in future. Any nationality, however weak, can defend itself now from the strongest. For instance, suppose England commenced at her old trick of butchering the Irish people, they (the Irish), with thirty thousand men scattered all over England, could lay every city of it in ruins; nay, they could get plenty of Englishmen to do it for the spoil. It would be well for humanity that England would know this, because it might prevent her from committing acts of barbarity which, with a sense of immunity from retribution, are always congenial to her. Yes, it would be well for her to know that she is to-day at the mercy of those whom she despoiled and oppressed, and also, that patience has her limits.

Personal.

Russell.-Mr. T. O'N. Russell is delighted at the appearance of THE GAEL. His contribution will be in the next nu

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If all Irishmen were as enterprising as Mr. John Cunningham, Superintendent of the South Brooklyn Railroad, they need not regret leaving the old country.

Col. Thos. Carroll is as plain-looking now as he was previous to his election as Register.

A pronouncing vocabulary will be given at the head of each of the succeeding lessons, which will be of much service to the learner.

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Port Hope, Canada; T. F. Treacy, Poquonock, Conn.; P. Foran, Worcester, Mass.; P. McGuire, Woburn, Mass.; W. Crowley, Elk Co., Nevada; P. M. Walsh, Scranton, Pa.; M. J. Lovern, Scranton, Pa.; C. D. Gernon, Holyoke, Mass.; M. Gibbs, Akron, Ohio; J. Mc-Minojue, Indianapolis, Ind.: J. Hunt, Taunton, Mass.; F. J. McClosker, Mobile, Ala.; W. Collins, Elmira, N. Y.; J. W. Wright, Cataraugus, N. Y.; P. O. Driscoll, Woburn, Mass.; J. A. O'Neill, Franklin, La.; M. Enright, Syracuse, N. Y.; M. Haverty, Easton, Pa.; J. M. Walsh, Elmira, N. Y.; M. A. Weaver, Oil City, Pa.; M. A. Gallagher, Rossguardville, Pa.; M. J. Power, Waunpuck, Conn.; M. McSweeney, Mobile, Ala.; W. McCue, Amsterdam, N. Y.; D. P. Barry, Raymond, Kansas-to each of whom we transmit a copy. To our New York and Brooklyn friends we appear en masse. Let each try to get a few readers, and the Irish Language cause will be thereby subserved.

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Gray. - Mr. P. C. Gray, 786 Fulton Stre fits a boot to the foot. Corns and buning will disappear from all who patronize have The best material and the lowest prices in the city.

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Larkin, -But Mr. P. Larkin, of Smith and Fifth, seems to take an exception to Mr. Kyne's assertion.

Logan, -M. J. Logan, 814 Pacific Street has at all times a choice selection of Real Estate to dispose of. Houses, Lots, Farms, &c., for sale and exchange—houses from \$1,000 up; lots from \$100.

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Brothers. - As we were walking Nolan along Futon Supet, a few days ago, our ac tention was attracted by a large banner suspended across the street in front of No. 515. On nearing the said banner we read, "Nolan Bros., the Cheapest Printers in the Business. A Complete Ball Outfit for \$5. Printing, from a Card to a Newspaper." Thinking that the \$5 for a Ball Outfit must be a mistake of the painters, having paid \$20 for an outfit for our ball, we stepped into the office to satisfy ourselves. "Yes," said Mr. Nolan, "we give a complete ball outfit for \$5. We can do this, because we do all our own printing. If we and to go to New York to get our posters printed, we should add the messenger's time, &c., to the cost. We buy paper at wholesale Carrick, Our friend, Mr. P. Carrick, is is prices, so that no printer in New York or

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