

WYDAWCA



Leabhar-ajthyr m'ioirannal,
 Tabartha cum an
TEANZA SAEDILSE



a' eòr nach a' fàorcu'ead
 a' fàorcu'ead cum

Fèin-ma'gla Cinnid na h-Èimeann.

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JOILLIS NA 3-COS DUB.

(Leanna)

Amac, 7 d'fòrjaill ré 'n doimur léiste, 7
 fàc f'nead leis an doimur ianainn d'a
 fòrjaillt euit ré 'n énoide Joillir mar
 éonha cloé. Cuairt ríad uile arceac
 7 éarraigis ríad Joillir 7 an dean óz
 arceac leo 7 ríaoil ríad iad.

Sear Joillir an a éoraid anir, azur
 deanc ré 'na éiméjoll, 7 buó leup d'òr
 an mball zur an áit éomhuiste nobál-
 aiste a d'f ré. Cuiz ré fàoi n'eara ór
 7 áirziod, ríoda 7 ríol, plácaid luac-
 m'ara, cloca uairle, azur mórán nuda
 breáza eile éruinijíte le éisle no caite
 te an an uilán 7 d'f f'or aise 30 rad-
 ríad uile 30rte leis na nobálaité,

Nuair éonhainé an Cairtín é deanc-
 ad 'na éiméjoll, buair ré doimur an azur
 tudaint ré. "An mearaigh tú nac 30
 macánta éainie na nuda ríh jh reo?
 An éneidean tú n'f tú ceant. Éru-
 inij mé féin 7 mo éomráid iad, 7
 énoiz ar an uair reo n'f radfáid éura
 n'ó 'n dean reo a tá leat 30 n'focaid
 tú r'for m'le puit l'om. An énoiz tú
 ríh ríaoilfí mé éura, ac d'ar mo láim
 mearaim 30 n'earraigis mé dean d'ar
 féin deo' m'haol-re."

D'f ré cairt r'or nuair éainie d'uiré
 a'z n'f, azur glaoó ré an an 3-cairtín.
 Cuairt an cairtín anonn éuise, 7 éoz-
 air an fear nuda éjzín jh a éluar.
 Leis an cairtín fead, 7 éruinij ré a
 f'ir jh a éiméjoll 7 d'f ré d'ul amac ar
 an uair, nuair d'ionhcaiz ré 30 h'ob-
 aigh, 7 tudaint ré, "D'f mé a'z deunam

Captain Norris on our deceased Irish scholars. The gallant Captain's continued indisposition is a serious loss to the Gaelic movement here.

ՁԻՂԱ, ԵԱԾԱՅՐ ՔՈՅՈՒՅՇԵՂ ԱՅՐ ՄՈ ՇՐՈՅԷ ;
 ԵԱՅՄ ՇԼՈՅԻՇԷ ԱՅՏ ԱՂ ԴԱՕՅԱԼ :
 ԵԱ ՔԻԱՂ ՅԱՂ ԲԱՕՐԱՂ ԱՂՂ ՄՈ ՇԼԻ,
 'Տ ՂԻ'Լ յՂՂՂՂԵ ԱՅՐ ՄՈ ԴՅԵԱԼ,—
 ՁԻԱՐ ԵԱ ՄՈ ՇԻՐ ԾՈՇՈ ՔՕՐ 'ՂՂԱ ԼՍԻՇԷ,
 'Տ ՄՈ ՇՈՐԵ ՇՈ ԾԱԾ ԼԵ ԾԱՕԼ.

ԾԱԾ իՊՕՐ ՄՈ ԾՈՇՇԱՐ ՔԵԱԼ Օ ԴՕՂ,
 ՅՈ ՄԵՅԻՇԵԱԾ ԱՐ Ե-ԵԱՂՅԱ ՔԵՂ,
 Ծ'Ա ԼԱԾԱՅՐԵ ԱՐԻՐ ՅՈ ԲՂՂՂ ԱՅՍՂՂՂ,
 ՁԻ Ղ-ՇՂՂՂՂ ՅԼԱՐ ՂԱ Ծ-ԲԼԱՂ ;
 ՁԻԱՐ ԾՖ ԲԱԾ Օ, Ա Ղ-ՅԱՅՐ 'ԴԱ Ղ-ՅԼԵՈ,
 ՅԱՂ ԲԱԾ, ՅԱՂ ԾՕՐՅ, ՅԱՂ ԴՂԼԱՂ.

ԾՈ ԾՖ ԴԻ ԵԵԱՇԵ ԱՅՐ ԱՅԱՅԾ ՅՈ ԵԵԱՇՈ,
 ՁԻՄԵԱՐՅ ՂԱ ԴԱՕՂ 'Դ ՂԱ Յ-ՇԼԻԱՐ ;
 ՁԻՐ ԱՇԱՐ ՇԵԱՐԵ, Յ ԵԵՇ ԵԱՂ ԴՄԱՇՈ,
 ԲԱՕՂ իՄԵԱՐ, ՕՐՂՂՂՂ ՅՈ ԼԵՂ.—
 ՅՈ ԵԵԱՂՂՅ ԵԻԱՇԱՅՐ ԱՐ ՄԻՇՈՇԱՅ,
 ԾՈ ՅՈՐԵՅՅ ԴՂՂՂ, ԲԱՐԱՕՐ !

ՁԻ ԾԱՅՐ ! Ա ԾԱՅՐ ! ԾՈ ԴԼԱԾ ՂԱ ԵՐԵՕՂ,
 Օ ՇԱՅՐ ԱՂ ԾՈՂԱՂ ՅՈ Ղ-ԾՂ.—
 ԾՈ ՇՂՅԵԱՐ ՇԱՅՂԱՂ ՅՈ ՄՈՇ, ԱՅՐ ՂԵՕՂ,
 'ՏԱՂ ՕՂՇԷ ՇԻԱՂԱՐ, ՇԱԾ,—
 ՂԱ ՇՐԵԱՇ ԴՂՂՂ ՔՕՐ ԱՐ ԱՕՂ Ծ'ԱՐ Ղ-ԵԱՐ
 ԵԱ 'ՇԱՐ ՂԱ ՅԱՕՇԱՅԼՅԷ Ա Յ-ՇՐԱՇ.

ԾՈ ԴՂՂՂՂՂ ՕՐՂԱՂՂ ՔԵԱԼ ՂՈ իՊՕՐ,—
 'ՂԱՅՐ ՇՈՅԱՅՐ ԱՂՂՂ ԱՅՐ Ե-ԵԱՅՐ,
 ՁԻ Ղ-ՕԼԼԱՂ ԼԵՅՅԵԱՂԵ, Շ'ԱԼԼԱՂԱՐ, ՇՕՂ,
 ՁԻԱՇՇԻԱԾԱՅՐ, ՅԱՂ ԱՕՂ ՇԱՅՐ ;—
 ՇԱԾ ԴՂՂՂ ԱՐ Ղ-ՅԱՕՇԱՅԼՅԷ ՂԱՕՂԵԱ ՕՐԵ ?
 Օ, ՇԱ Ծ-ԲԱՅԼ ԾՈ ՇՈՅԱԾԱՐ ?

ԾՈ ԾԱՅԼՂ ԲԱՅԼԷ ԵՂԷ, ԵՐՈՂ,
 ՕՐՂԱՂՂ ԱՂՂՂԱՂ. ՄՈ ԼԵՂ !—
 ԾՈ ՇԱՅՂՂ ԾՈԼԱՐ ՇՐՈՅԷ ՕՐՂ—
 ՁԻԱՐ ԴԼԱԾԱՅՐ ԼԵԱԾ, ՄԱՐ ԱՕՂ,
 ՁԻ Ղ-ՕՂԵ ԲՐԵԱՅ, ՏԵԱՅԱ ՔԼԵՂՂՂ,
 ՁԻՂՂ ԱՂ Ղ-ՅԱՕՇԱՅԼՅԷ ԾՈ ԾՖ ԵՐԵՂ.

'ՂԱՅՐ ՇՂՅ ԱՂ ԴՅԵԱԼ ԾՈՅԾ ՇԱՅԱՂ,
 ՅՈ ՂԱՅԾ ՏԵԱՅԱ ՔԼԵՂՂՂ ԲԱՐ,
 ԾՈ ԾՅՈՇՐԱ ՔԵՂ ՅՈ ԲԱՂՂ, ՅԱՂ ԼԱՅՂ,
 'Տ ՅԱՂ ԲՂՕՐ ԱՅԱՂ ԱՂ ԱՅՐ,—

Յօ մեյծոյնդ 'Յ օրօշ, Յան բայն, ի դշո՞
'Տ մօ շօրք 'դա լայն 'բան մը.

Խաւր չայից տար և ծայր և լայն,—
Ծա մեյծոյնդ բար 'ան ինչե;
'Տ մօ ինչե մար bu շարք Ե՛լ ծայր,
Ծօ շարքիդ 'ճ'մ շարք; — [Ծարք
Ձի Տաօճալշօյր շարք, մօ շինա 'բան
Ծա Բ-Քաջան և ինչարմայլ շօր՝ ?

Ձիօճալ Յան շարքի 'ճ շարք, և ծայր,
Նա շարքի մը Ծօ ինչե, [Ինչ;
Ձ'ր բարմարք ծայր Ծօ շարքի ծայր
'Նոյր Բաջանի շի Յան ծայր, [ման,
Ձի Ե շարքի ծայրի շարքի ծայրի դա Ձի-
Օ'Լաօճայր, ինչ դա ինչ.

Ինչ Բ-Բայլ շի ինչ, և ծայր, Ե շարք,
Ձի ինչի մը դա Տաօճալ,
Ձի Ե շարքի շի, մար Տաջա, մը ինչ
Ե ինչ, մը բար և Ե-Քաջալ; —
bu մայր և շարք Ծա մեյծոյնդ
Ձ'ր ինչ մը ինչ-ճալ.

Ծօ ինչարք, — շարք և ինչ ! —
Ձի ինչի շարք ինչի ինչ; —
Ձի Ե-ճալի ինչ, և Տաօճալշօյր ինչ,
Ձի Լաօ, Ծայր Օ'Շարք; —
Ինչ ինչի մօ և ինչի շի ինչ,
'Տ ինչ ինչարք մը ինչ.

Ինչ շարքի ծայրի ծայրի ինչ;
Օ ծա մը ինչ ծայր,
Ծօ լայն մը ծայր Լաօ ինչ,
'Տ Ծօ լայն ինչ ինչ ինչ; —
bu շարք շի մեյծօր և ինչ մը
Ծայր ինչ ինչ լայն ինչ.

Ծա ինչի մօ Ծօ մը ինչի ինչ,
Ձի լայն մը ինչ դա ինչ: —
Ձի Ե ինչի ծայր և ծայր և մ-ինչ,
Ինչ Բ-Քաջանի մարք —
Ծօ ինչ մարք մը Ե-Ձի ինչի,
Բարք ինչի մը ինչի մը ինչ.

Ձի ինչի մօ, ինչ ինչի ինչ:
Ծայր ծայր ծայրի մը ծայր,
Ծօ ինչ Ծօ լայն ինչի,
'Տ դա լայն և Տաօճալ ծայր,
Յան բարքի և ինչի ինչ
Ձ'ր լայն և լայն ծայր.

Ծայր Ծ. Ե ինչ.

ԱՅՏ ԵՄՏ ՁԻՐ Յ-ՇԱՅՈՐԵԱԾ.

ԲՈՂԻՊ — Ա ԲԱԾԵՐԱՅԵ ԵՅԵ ԱՃԻՄ.

ԱՅ ԵՄՐ ԱՐ ՅՇԱՅՈՐԵԱԾ 'Ր ԵՄ ՕՅ-ԲԼԱԵ
 ԾԻՇՅՐ ԵՐ ԲՅԱԼ Ա Ղ-ՅԵԱԼԼԵԱՅԾ,
 ԱՐ ԵՐԱՊԻՄԱՆ ԾՈՅԾ ԵՅԵ ԲՅՈՐ ՅԱՂ ԲԵԱԵ,
 ՈՒՐ ԲՅԱՊԱՅՈՐԵԱՐ ԾՈ ԵՅԵ ՄԵԱԼԼԵԱ.
 'ՈՒ ԵՄՐ ԵՄ ԵՅԵ ԱԵՐԱՅԵԵ, Ծ'ԲԱՂ ԲՅՈՐ-ԵՐՈ,
 ԱՅՈ ՊԱՅՈՅՅԻՂ ԱՐԱԾ ՅԱՂ ԲԱՅՈՐԱԾ,
 ԾԱ Բ-ԲԵԱԼԼԵԱԾ ԱՐԱ ԱՂ Ե-ԲԱՅՈՅԱԼ ՅՈ ԵՐՈ
 ԱՃԻՄ ԲԵՂԻՊ ՈՒՐ Դ-ԵՐԱՊԻՄԱՆ ԵԼԱՅՈՐԱԾ;
 ԱԵԵ ՊԱՅԵՅ ԼԵԱԵ, ԲՅՐ ԵՃԻՄ ՈՒ Մ-ԲՅԵԱՅ,
 ԻՐ ԵՐՈՐ ԱՂ ԵՐՈՅԵ ԵՅԵ ԵՐԻՐԵ,
 ԾՈ ԵՐԱՊԻՄԱՆ ԾՈՅՅ ԱՐԻՐ ՅՈ Դ-ԵԱՅ
 Ա Յ-ԵԼԱՊԱՅՈՐԵ ԵՐ ԵՐԵ.

ԵՐԱ ԲՅ ՅԱԵ ԵԱԼ ԱՅՏ ԼԱԵ ԾՈ ԵՐՈՐ,
 Բ' ՈՒՐ ԼՅՈՂ ԱՂ ԲՅԵԱԼ ԾԱԾ ՅՐԱՊԻՄԱՆ,
 ՈՒՐ ԵՐԱՅԱՆ ՄԵ ՅՈ ԲՅԵՐԵԱԾ ԵՐՈՐ,
 ՅԼՈՐԱ. ԱՐ ԱՂ ՕՅԵ ԵՃԻՄԱՆ,
 ԾԱՅԵ ԲՅ ԲԵԱՐՊԱԵ, ԵԱՂ ՄՈ ՅՐԱԾ,
 'ՈՒԱՐԱ ԲՅ ԾՈ ԵՃԻՐԵ ՅԼՈՂՊԱՐ,
 'Տ ԾՈ ԵՐՈՅԵ ԵՒ ԼԵ ԾՈ ԵԼԱՅՈՐ 'ԵՐԱԾ
 Ա ԲՅԱԼ ԵՐՈՅԵԱԾ ԵՐԵ ՅՈ ԲՈՂԻՊԱՐ
 ԱԵԵ ՊԱՅԵՅ ԼԵԱԵ, ԲՅՐ ԵԼԱՊԱՅ, ԵՃԻՄ,
 'Տ Օ 'Ղ Ե-ԲԵՐ 'Ա Բ-ԲՅԱԼԻՐ ԵՃԵԵ,
 ԱՅՏ ԵՐԱԵԵ, ԵՐԵՐԻՐ ԱՂԻՐ ԱՂ ԱՂ
 — ՅԵԱՐ ԱՂՅԱՐ ԵՐՈՅԵԵ, ԵՐԱՅԵԵ.

ՈՒ ԲԵՐԵԱՐ ԼԵԱՐ ՈՒ Դ-ԵՐՈՐ 'ՐԱ ԵՐԱ
 Բ-ԲՅԱԼ ԱՅՏ ԵԼԱԵ ՈՒ Դ-ՕՅԵ ԵՐԵՅԵ,
 ԵՅԵ ԱՂ ԵՐԵԱՂ, ԱՅՏ Ա ՈՒՐ ՈՐԵ ՅՐԱԾ,
 'Տ ԵՒ ՈՐԵ ՅՐԱՅՈՐ Օ ԼԱԵ ԾՈ ԵՐԵԱԾ.
 ԱՅԵԱՐՅ ԵՐԱՅԼԼ, ԵՒ ԲԼԵԱԾ ԱՂԵՐԱԵԱԵ ՈՒ Դ-ՕՅԵ
 'ՏԱ ՈՂԻՂ ՅԱԵ ԵՐԱՅԱՐ ԲԱՅԵԱՆՊԱՆ,
 'Տ ՄԱՐ ԼԵԱՐ ԱՐԱ ԱՃԻՄ, Բ-ԲՅԱԼ ԵՒ ԱՂԻՐ ԲԱՅՈՐ,
 ԵՒ 'ՐՄՅԵ ԲԱՐ ՈՒԱՂ-ԵՐՈՅԵԱՆՊԱՆ,
 ՊԱՅԵՅ: 'Ր ԵՒ Մ-ԵՐԵԱԾ ԱՐԱ ԾՈ ԼԱՂԻՐ
 ՕՐԱ ԵՒ ԵՒԱՂԵ 'Ղ ԵՐԱՅՈՐ,
 ՈՒ ԵՐԱՅՈՐԱՂԻՐ ԵՐՈՐ ԵՒ ՅՈԼ ՅԼԱՂ ԲԱՂԻՐ,
 ԱՐԱ ԾՈ ԲԱՅԵԱՐ ՈՒՐ, ՄԱՐ ՈՒՅԱՂ.

'Տ Բ' ԲԵՐՈՐ ՅՈ Ե-ԵՐՈՐԱԾ, 'ԵԼԱՊԱՅ, ԱՂ ԼԱ,
 'ԱՂ-ԵՐՈՐ ՈՒ ԵՐԱՅԵ ԲՈ ԲԵՂԻՐ 'ՏԱ Մ-ԲՅԵԱԾ,
 Ա Մ-ԵՐՈՐԱ ԱՅՏ ԵԼԱՅԱԵ ՅԱՂ ԲԵՐՈՐ ԼԵ ԵՐԱԾ,
 ԱՐԱ ԱՂ ԵՒ ԵՐԵԱՐ ՈՐԵ ԱՅՏ ԵՐԵԱԾ.
 ԵՒ ԵՐԱՊԻՄԱՆ ԵՐԵ-ԲԵ ԲՅԱԼ Ա ԵՐՈՅԵ,
 ԵՐԱ, ԵՅԵ ԲԱՅԵԱ ԼԵԱՂԱՐ.
 ԱՅՏ ԵՐԱՊԻՄԱՆ ԵՐԵ ՅՐԱ ԵՐԱԼ ԵՒ 'Ղ ՅՐԱՅ
 ԲՅ ԱՅԵ ՈՐԵ 'Ր ԵՒ ԲԵԱՂԱՐ,
 ԱՃԻՄ, ԱՃԻՄ! ՄԱԼԼԱԵ ԵՐԵ ՈՒ ԲՅԱ,
 Ծ' ՊԱՅԵԱՐԱԾ 'Ր ՈՒՐ ԵՐԱՅԵԵ,
 ԲԱԵ ԲԵՂԻՐ ՈՒ ԱԵՐԱՅԵԱԾ ԵՐԱՂԻՐ ԵԼԱՂ.
 ԵՐ ՈՐԱՂ ԱՂ ԵՒԱՂ ԱՂԻՐ ԵՒԱԵԵ.

WHEN FIRST I MET THEE.

Air—"O Patrick fly from me.

When first I met thee, warm and young,
 There shone such truth about thee,
 And on thy lip such promise hung,
 I did not dare to doubt thee.
 I saw thee change, yet still relied,
 Still clung with hope the fonder.
 And thought, tho' false to all beside,
 From me thou couldst not wander.
 But go, deceiver! go
 The heart, whose hopes could make it
 Trust one so false, so low,
 Deserved that thou shouldst break it

When every tongue thy follies nam'd,
 I fled th' unwelcome story;
 Or found, in ev'n the faults they blam'd
 Some gleams of future glory.
 I still was true, when nearer friends
 Conspir'd to wrong, to slight thee:
 The heart, that now thy falsehood rends,
 Would then have bled to right thee.
 But go, deceiver! go—
 Some day, perhaps, thou'lt waken
 From pleasure's dream, to know
 The grief of hearts forsaken.

Even now, tho' youth its bloom has shed,
 No lights of age adorn thee:
 The few, who lov'd thee once, have fled,
 And they who flatter scorn thee.
 The midnight cup is pledg'd to slaves,
 No genial ties enwreath it;
 The smiling there, like light on graves,
 Has rank cold hearts beneath it.
 Go—go—tho' worlds were thine,
 I would not now surrender
 One taintless tear of mine
 For all thy guilty splendor!

And days may come, thou false one! yet,
 When even those ties shall sever;
 When thou wilt call with vain regret
 On her thou hast lost for ever;—
 On her who, in thy fortune's fall,
 With smiles had still received thee,
 And gladly died to prove thee all
 Her fancy first believed thee.
 Go—go—'tis vain to curse;
 'Tis weakness to upbraid thee:
 Hate cannot wish thee worse
 Than guilt and shame have made thee.

COMRADES ZACHARISE ÉIRE NÍOIR.

As intimated in a late issue of the Gael, the Irish Language Society of Providence, R. I., issued to the various Irish Language societies in America the following circular:

96 Grove St., Providence, R. I.
February, 1898.

Dear Sirs.—

The Rhode Island Irish Language Society has requested the writer to communicate with the various other Irish Language Societies in the United States, inquiring as to their willingness to become members of a Central Council or League with headquarters in New York.

The object in view is the advancement of the Language, Literature and Arts of Ireland, and give such assistance as possible (material and otherwise) to those faithful workers in Ireland. The formation of such a council, it is thought, will bring about a cooperation of the many Societies that will enhance the objects we aim at, fully conscious that concerted action will be prolific of better results than individual efforts as now prevailing. Our aims are something like this, viz:

1. That this Central League or Council be composed of one or two of the officers of each Irish Language Society in the United States.
2. That these meet in person or by proxy at some place designed beforehand, once in one, two or three years.
3. These to elect officers, necessary, and transact and outline such business as they deem best for the Society and branches.
4. They to serve without remuneration.
5. The Secretary should be a resident of New York City.
6. No two officers to be chosen from the same State.
7. The headquarters to be located in New York City as being the most suitable place.
8. The members of this Council should speak the Irish language and transact their business in Irish.
9. The idea is advanced that a small room should be secured where books etc, can be procured by new branches.
10. A library of Irish books to be kept in this room; it should also be used as a bureau of information on local and Irish places and affairs, and a place of call for visitors to the metropolis, where they could get a "ceuzh mile failthe."

This is brief and in a crude form outlines our ideas and what we wish you to help us organize.

Surely you will concede that such is necessary at this time, and would result in much good. This Society, too, is intended as a means of inter-communication between the various Societies in this country, Ireland and elsewhere.

We are certain there are many faithful and zealous Irishmen, and Irishwomen, who would gladly join us if they got some encouragement or knew how to proceed.

Inviig your cooperation, we trust you will take prompt action and advise as to results.

Let us, therefore, not only join hands, but send back to that dear old land we all love so well, that assistance and good cheer that cannot be mistaken, and thus show our friends and kindred that we are Irish not only in name but in language.

Faithfully yours,

Martin J. Henahan.

Nearly all of the societies responded favorably, and, on a call, a meeting was held on May 22nd in the rooms of the New York P. C. Society, at which 13 societies were represented, namely, Boston(2), Brooklyn Buffalo, Holyoke, New York (2), Philadelphia, Springfield, Providence, New Haven and Chicago and Yonkers, either personally or by proxy and, unanimously, adopted the Circular as their platform, and founded the League.

This League is just the very thing that is wanted to enlighten the people and check the evil tendency to which we have referred in our leading article.

The Gael hopes to see a branch of the League organized in every town and city in the United States, to meet monthly, or oftener as determined on

This arrangement would cause no inconvenience to the A O Hibernians, and its leading men must see its importance in these days of Anglo-Saxon impudent "claims."

Temporary secretaries were appointed by the meeting and those desiring to form branches in union with them, can address the secretaries, thus:

Mr. W. J. Balfe, care Gaelic League, 64 Madison Ave, or Mr. P. J. Boylan, 63 E. 49th St., New York.

"A nation which allows her language to go to ruin, is parting with the best half of her intellectual independence, and testifies to her willingness to cease to exist,"—ARCHBISHOP TRENCH.

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Who are the Scotch? A tribe of Irish Scots who crossed over in the 6th century, overcame the natives, and gave their name to the country.—J. CORNWELL, Ph.D., F. R. S.'s Scotch History.

The Saxons Ruled in England from the 5th century and were so rude that they had no written language until the 14th, when the Franco-Normans formulated the English.—SPALDING.

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ENGLISH CRUELTY IN IRELAND.

Of all the cruelties to which the Irish have been subjected under British rule, none was so degrading, so damnable nor so far-reaching in its diabolical intent as the enforced illiteracy of the Irish people. The pitching of the infants from bayonet to bayonet in Drogheda by the English soldiery under Cromwell; the promiscuous slaughter of men, women and children, knelt in prayer before the Cross at Wexford, and the other unmentionable crimes perpetrated on Irish innocence and purity, could not hold a candle in their enormity to the enforced illiteracy of the people.

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When one reads of Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila—destroying Ten Spanish war vessels with his Five, without losing a man, or an injury to one of his ships, he is almost tempted to look on it as one of the fable he reads in the Arabian Knights, and, in a few centuries, the readers of Dewey's victory will be look on it as such; it seems so incredible.

So with Cromwell's barbarities in Ireland. They were so monstrous so unnatural that the majority of Irishmen themselves, who are fed on English literature, or who have been swayed by England's evanescent greatness, treat them as such.

But Cromwell's barbarities and barbarities had not the far-reaching evil effects on the Irish people as had the edicts which forbade the education of the Irish people, unless they apostatized. Hence, then, the parent would sooner rear his child in ignorance than endanger his everlasting salvation. So that the children of those parents who were not able to, surreptitiously, send their children to Belgium, France, Spain, or Italy to be educated, were brought up illiterate, and the statute making it a felony for an Irish Catholic to educate his children remained in full force until 1829 (ἡ ἀποστολή τοῦ νόμου, ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου ἀποδοῦναι τοῦ νόμου).

And, behold how that devilish law was made to play so prominent a part in Irish affairs, even after its repeal, in 1829?

To cover the turpitude of Irish rule in Ireland (and to such damnable lies our Irish ecclesiastics seem to give the deaf ear), the soupers, their press, pamphlets, preaching, etc., used to try to impress it on the people "That the priests kept the people ignorant lest they should read the Bible and know

too much." And that same story has been rehashed in America to-day by the representatives of the self same soupers, and with much greater effect than it had in the Old Country; and hence, the large number, distinctively Irish names, who are members and supporters of the various Protestant denominations in this city; who are also rabid members of the A P A.

Some years ago the Gael made the assertion that the greatest enemies of the Irish element in America were the English-educated offsprings of well-to-do illiterate Irish parentage—it repeats it to-day, and with much greater emphasis. Our assertion then was evoked by a young lawyer (whose parents were from the county Sligo) asking us if the Irish had an alphabet (implying that it was not a cultivated language). Now, this lawyer must have believed that he was the offspring of barbarism and, of course, logically, that the English lies were facts

About a month ago, a young man, a doctor, just graduated from the Pennsylvania college—was introduced to us, and his introducer requested of us to read some of the Gaelic matter in the Gael. We did. The doctor said he was not aware that the Irish had a written language. We told him of the lawyer referred to above (whom he knew). He said that he did not know either that the Irish had a written language. We asked if he had read the history of English Literature, that taught in the schools here in the city. He evaded a direct answer, and launched into the usual anti Irish strain that "The Irish did not know what they wanted—that they were never so well off as they are now."

The doctor's father was an humble, illiterate, steady man, who saved some money years ago and in-

vested it in suburban lots, which have now become of considerable value, so that he was able to send his son to college to be educated and receive a medical diploma.

"The Old man" (as the son called him) made his little money in the comparatively humble, but respectable, calling of going through the city edging tools

Had that man (he died five or six months ago) kept Gaelic literature in his house for the perusal of his children when they were young and under his control, they would know that they were not descended from a barbarous ancestry and would not be in danger of forsaking every thing that was near and dear to him, and which would make him curse the day that he educated them in anti-Irish schools, could his spirit conceive their proximity to that terrible abyss,—.

The Irish-American press has it now in its power to do much greater service to its element than it ever had before by urging its readers to form branches of the American Gaelic League in every town, city and hamlet in the Union. Never before has the barefaced attempt been made to denationalize us, by characterizing us as Anglo-Saxons, that has been made to-day, and every Irishman should do all in his power to resent this ruffianly, malevolent, lying and black-guardish characterization. Newspaper men have now the opportunity to serve their element: actions and not words are necessary.

We had a letter from Mr James Carney, Aughlead, Belmullet, Co. Mayo, a few days ago, saying that much distress prevails in that locality. Mr Carney is N S Teacher there, and is well acquainted with the sad condition of the place.

Vocabulary.

(Continued.)

jackdaw, ԿՈՇԻՆԱՆ, ԿՈՇՈՅ
jack with the lantern, ԲՈՂԻՇԻՆ
jay, a, ԴԵՐԵԱՇՈՅ
jelly, ԼՃՅՅԱՆ
jeopardy, danger, ՅԱՃԻՐ
jest, ridicule, ԸԼԱՊ
jobber, ԵՄԲԱՅԻՆԵԱՇ
jet, ՅԱՊՆՅ
joints, ճԻՐԼԵ
joke, ԵՂԵ
joist, beam, ԴԲԱՐ
jostling, ԵՄԸԱՇ
jug, pitcher, ՅԱՊՈՆ, ԱՅԻՆԵ
June, ՃՅՈՒՅՐ
k
keepsake, ԴԻԵ, ԴԵՈՅ
keeping up, supporting, ԲՈՇԱՅԱՇ
kennel, dog, ԲՃԻԼՇՈՆ
kettle, ԿՈՅՆԵ, ԵՄԼՈՆ
kick, ԾՈՐԱՊՇՈՆ, ԴԲԵԱՇ
kindred, clan, tribe, ԴԱԻՇԵ
kitchen, ԿՈՅԿՈՆԵ, ԿՅԼԵ
kite, ԿՈՐԱՊՈՆ
knapsack, ԴԵԱԼԾՈՅ
knob, ԿՈՃ, ԴՅԼԼ
knocker of a door, ԿԱՐԱՐ
knot in wood, ԿԱՅ
knuckle, ԱԿԱՆ

l

labyrinth, ԲԱՇԾԸԱՈՅ,
lace, ԲԵՅԻՆ
ladle, ճՈՐԴԱՆ, ԼՃԱՇ
lair, a, ԴԻՇ
lamentation, ՅԱՊՈՆԱՇ, ՅԱԾԱ
lament, I, ԵՐԵԱՊԱՅՈՆ
lamp, a, ԿԱՐԻՇԵԱ
landlady, ԵԱՊԵԱՇԱՇԱՇ
landlord, ԲՈՐԲ
lancet, ԿԱՐԼԵՈՅ
lancing, ԲՈՇԱՇ, ԲՈՇԱՅԼ
lappet or skirt, ԴԿՈՇ
lath, spar, ԵԱՐԴԱՅԼ
latch of a door, ԵԱԼԱՆ-ԾՈՐԱՅԻՐ
laughingstock, ԲԱԼԼԻՅԵԼՅ.
laughing eyes, ԴՅՈՅԻՐԱՅԼԵ
law, toll, custom, ԵԼԵԱՇՈ
lawn, ԲԼԱ

lazy, ՅԼԱՊԱՇ
lean meat, ԿԱՊՈՆ
leading, ճԻՇԵԱՇՈ
leaky, ԴԿԱՅԱՇ
leadership, ԾՈՐԻՅԵԱՇՇ
lease, time, ԵԱՇ
lattices, ՅԱՊՈՆԱՅԼ
league, ԴՈՊԵԱԼ
leaf, ԸԼԱՐՈՅ
leak, ՅԱՐԻ
leek, ԲՈՂԵՇԱՇ
leech, ԸԱԼԼՈՅ
legacy, ԾԵԼԵ, ԿԱՊՈՆԱՈՆ
legatee, ԾԵԼԵԱՇ
leg, the, ԲՈՂ, ԱԼԱՅԻ
legal, ԼՃԱՊԱՅԼ
legend, ԱՐԻՅԵԱԼ
leopard, ՈՊՈՐՇԱ
levity, ԴԱՐԱՊ
leviathan, ԼՈԵԱՇԱՆ.
library, ԵԱՐԸԱՊՈՆ
license, ԵԱՊՈՐԴԱՐԱՇՈ
lid, ԲԱՅԼԵԱՊՈՆ
life, ԴԱՅԻՆԵԱՐԱՅԼ
linsey.wooley, ԿՈՇԱՐ
lintel of a door, ԵՈՊՈՐԱՅԻՐ
lime tree, ԵՅԼԵ
lines, kidneys, ԼԱՊՈՆ
linnet, ԴԱՐՈՅ
lime-kiln, ճՈՐԴՈՆ, ԵԱՊՈՆ
link of gads, ԲԱՇԾԱՅԻՇ
lip, a, ԼԻԲԱՐ
lisp, ԴԱԲԱՇ
litter, ԴՈՊԵ, ԲՈՐԸԱՐ
little finger, ԿԱՐԾԵՈՅ,
litigious, ԴԱԲԱՇ
liver, the, ՅԱՊԱՅԵԱՊ
lively talk, ԵՈՐԻՅԱԼ
lizard, ԼՃԱՅԻՆԵ
loadstone, ԸԼՈՇ-ԵՄԼ
lock of hair, ԱՐԼԱ
leech, a, ՅԱՇՈ
lodging, ՈՅԵԱՇՇ
lodger, ՈՅԵԱՇ
loft, ԼՈՇՇԱՇ, ԲՈՐԱ
logic, ԵԱԼԱՇԱՊ
lopping off, ԵԱՐԻՅԱՇ, ԼԱՐԸ
lopped off, ԴԿԱՅԵՇ

(To be continued)

St. Agnes' Hospital, Phila. Pa. M J Logan.—Dear Friend, I send you for publication another of Peter Walsh's songs. I have taken it mostly from the dictation of our old friend, Conn McNeillis, and made the corrections from the wording of others who often heard Peter sing it. There is no need for notes, since all the people from Peter's part of Donegal know all about it. Hoping it will amuse the readers of the Gael. Yours, Doimnall Ó'Nualláin.

STOCUJÓ NAI BUNROJNE.

21 Ríj, zupóe an t-áirnead a tiorim an t-áir reo,
Ó ríad muid t'e'n cárdaí, t'e'n b'íreac 'r t'e'n t-ríomh!
Ní' t-áirnean ná páirte a b'íreac tógaí a láimhe an t-áir,
Ná b'íreac ziomadán b'íreac t'íreac a t'íreac:
22 An m'íreac b'íreac l'íom t'á m'íreac an t-áir an t-áir ríj,
23 Beir a b'íreac 'r a cárdaí ó m'íreac zó fadó, [uadha
Ná an t-áir t'íreac áir a zó m'íreac zó zóiríreac t'íreac a t'íreac
24 An t-áir an t-áir a beir t'á t'íreac a t-íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Tadaíreac t'íreac an t-áir an t-áir t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Zan t'íreac, zan t'íreac, ac m'íreac t'á m'íreac t'á t'íreac
25 An t-áir t'íreac t'íreac t'íreac m'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Ná b'íreac t'íreac zó b'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Ní' m'íreac leir na t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
De t'íreac t'á t'íreac zan t'íreac, zan t'íreac
26 M'íreac t'á t'íreac zó t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Ní' t'íreac a t'íreac t'íreac t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac

7. *formadán*

*map éleac'z
muid an t-áir*

*map t'á m'íreac
a t'íreac
f'íreac a t'íreac
m'íreac
charge áir*

blame áir

*zó t'íreac
a t'íreac*

íreac a t'íreac

*t'íreac
t'íreac a t'íreac
a t'íreac
íreac a t'íreac
an t'íreac a t'íreac
na t'íreac*

'Sé t'íreac, a t'íreac, zup m'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac,
21 Beir t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Ná t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Ná t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Tá m'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Fíreac t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
'Na t'íreac zó t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
'S ní' t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac

Jr b'íreac t'íreac, a t'íreac, muid jr t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac,
Ó t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Ná t'íreac zó t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
'S ó t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
22 An t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
S'íreac t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
23 An t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
buid m'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac

Ní' t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac,
Zó t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
'S t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Dí' t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
Ní' t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
24 An t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
'S m'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac
b'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac

Peatán b'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac a t'íreac. CCZ.

Ṭá gearr fadairle le léigeadh a3
Éireannach 1 dháinne 'n lae dhóir, n3
h-ionann 7 an uair na3 pad acu ac an
teagairt Críostuige, Doctúir Soláir
7 beagán leabair eile na3 rú a n-ain-
eáin 'rha lae3b reo. Na3 mór an t-
a3ru3ad é r3n dháir mair dhóimair
o3t m3l3adha de3 6 f3in, nuair 'cuir-
eadh an fad3al ar coir?

N3l aon c3raimla3t tr33ad ar an 3-
co3ad e3oir na Státa3d A3n3a 3ur an
Spáin 3o f33l. N3 h-a3t le na Spáin-
3d ca3 t3 e3dair t3 m3irneul3d na
Státa—e33t a3 m3ir "folac a' r t3r-
n3."—cuir an "Dhúctac" la3t3e3r33e
o3t 1 2h3n3a, 3n O3leán na d-f3l3n3.

what hypocrisy to suggest an
offensive and defensive alliance be-
tween the United States and Eng-
land! The United States, who are
spending millions of dollars to free
the Cubans from Spanish tyranny
to form an alliance with England
to keep the Irish in a more degrad-
ed state of slavery than the Cub-
ans have ever been subjected to at
the hands of Spain! No, no.

The Gael.

The late Archbishop McHale—"The
Lion of The Fold"—believing that there
could be no Irish nation without the na-
tional Language, insisted on its being
taught in all the schools under his juris-
diction. These schools are continued to-day
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mencing with the Irish alphabet, "ab" etc.

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its alphabet? If there be, for their own
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THE GAELIC ALPHABET.

Irish,	Roman,	Sound	Irish,	Roman,	Sound,
ḁ	a	aw	ḡ	m	emm
b	b	bay	n	n	enn
c	c	kay	o	o	oh
ḉ	d	dhay	p	p	pay
e	e	ay	r	r	arr
f	f	eff	s	s	ess
g	g	gay	t	t	thay
i	i	ee	u	u	oo
l	l	ell			

Sounds of the Aspirates.

b and ḡ sound like w when preceded
or followed by a, o, u; as, a dháir, his
bard, a mairt, his ox, pron., a wardh
warth, respectively; when preceded
or followed by e, i, like v, as, a deán,
his wife; a mian, his desire, pron. a
van, a vee-un; ḉ and 3 sound like y
at the beginning of a word; they are
nearly silent in the middle, and whol-
ly so at the end of words. ċ sounds
like ch; ḃ, like f; ṫ and ṭ, like h;
and ṫ is silent.

Sound of the Vowels—long.—

ā	sounds like a in war, as dháir, top
ē	" " e " ere " céir, wax
ī	" " ee " eel " m3n, fine
ō	" " o " old " óir, gold
ū	" " u " pure " úir, fresh

Short.—

ḁ	" " a " what, as dháir, near
e	" " e " bet " beb, died
i	" " i " ill " m3l, honey
o	" " o " got " poll, hole
u	" " u " put " pu3, thing

PHILO-CELTS

The Brooklyn Philo-Celtic Socie-
ty takes its annual vacation, com-
mencing June 26, to re-open on the
first Sunday in September. The
Society has ordered five dozen of
the "98" handkerchiefs, for the
use of the members, through J. St
Clair Boyd, Esqr., M. D., President
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"When First I Met Thee"

on another page. How prophetic
 of the present time? when the false
 "Deceiver" has not a friend in the
 whole world to-day, though he is
 reaching out his gold to purchase
 the alliance of those whom he dec-
 eived in his prosperity!

TEAC NU TROCUJRE,

Phoenicr, Aiprona.

211 reaccmab la de'n dealtaine, '98.

21. 1 Ua Lócáin:

21 Cárado Cór: Táim a5 cur dol-
 lair aiháin éuzat le tfol ar mo "5ao-
 tal." Njor mór ljom céat tollar tuir
 aip, tá mbeitead aq t-aipead 1 n5ur-
 tal a5am. Tá rúil a5am 30 bfuil tú
 féin 7 do éuram 30 láioir, rona.

Nac mór atá éur na teahzad a5
 tul éum cijn, a5ur ó éarla 30 bfuil
 3ad uile ruo a5 breathu5ad 30 mairé
 ahoir. 1r mairé aq mairé túijn 30 léir
 a beir buitead de'n 5ao5al 7 de na
 reahcáiruib eile do fear leir aq n5ae-
 ól3e nuair b5 cáirde 3an.

buaib 7 beahnaet leat
 rin 3uice do éarad,

E O'3raimha.

Where Is The Slave.

Ca bfuil aq tráil 1r táine
 21 n5éideal cruaid, tuar naine.
 Dá mbeitead aq,
 Nac tcaruócad a laq
 'Náir mead' faoi éuin3 3an 3áine?
 Cja aq cruide faoi é5ceart claonca
 21 t'fahfad le beir aonca:
 'S 30 mb'aoibhijh tó
 Dá mbeitead rjon-beo
 21n uet aq áirio rí3 rí3e.
 Slán leat, Éine—b5ó rlan.
 21 éaoinear ar n-ár le deoraib lán

Nj aqna aq laibneal fárad
 Tá beo 3an baic, 3an báru5ad,
 'Ná aq clao3 3an blát,
 21 3uic flear3 a' r r3át
 Do'n mbuadac buo éual a fáru5ad
 Tá ar 3cor aip úr ar 3cáirde;
 Tá aq 3lar, mjeir3, tó3ta aq áirde
 'S 3ao le n-ár tcaod,
 Náir éljr a nain
 'S a náimajo nóimajh '3 oarao.
 Slán leat Éine—b5ó rlan,
 21 éaoinear ar n-ár le deoraib lán

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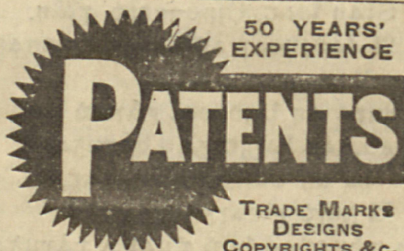
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