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IRISH HISTORY

No one ever talked about the Famine.

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We read stories of Tom Barry's flying column.

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Columns no one read about the Famine.

We talked of Tom Barry's ever flying stories.

In every family people talk of emigrating.

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They never heard anything of the Titanic.

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Of the Titanic emigrating people talk.

Anything in every family they never heard.

There was always an elephant in the room.

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Unspoken topics like money, sex, and world war.

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In the room always war, money, and sex.

There unspoken topics was like an elephant.

In the room the people read the stories.

Barry's Tom always like a flying elephant.

We talked ever about emigrating.

Talk anything about no one in every family.

They never heard of the unspoken column topics:

Famine, Titanic, sex, world war, and money.