

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

There are five persons to each horse on an average in Ireland. The death has occurred of Patrick O'Connor, farmer, of Ballymahon, at the age of 100 years.

Sir John Lantaigne, the distinguished surgeon, died suddenly at his residence, Mission Square, Dublin.

Mr. Patrick Murray, Poynty-pass, formerly a national school teacher, has been appointed a magistrate for County Armagh.

Maggie Topley, aged 17, was found dead in a bog-hole near Portadown, her coat and hat being found near by on the road side.

Mr. Robert Crayce, Bactargh, Portadown, is the owner of a young cow which has given birth to four calves within two months.

A lad named Harold Clarke, five years of age, of Belfast, was instantly killed by a motor car in the Holywood Road, Belfast.

Major Jasper J. Howley, Lincoln Regiment, son of the late Colonel John Howley D.L., Limerick, has been killed in action.

Reports from all parts of Ireland show that the number of recruits for the new army is steadily growing from week to week.

Mr. John G. Fottrell, Crown Solicitor for County Meath, has been notified that his son, Lieut. B. Fottrell, has been killed in action.

Samuel Heron, sr., of Fush Hall, Newtownards, has been remanded at Belfast, charged with the murder of his stepson, William Quinn.

The Attorney-General has appointed Mr. Sergeant McSweeney, K.C., post office prosecutor for the Munster circuit, in place of Lord Justice Roman.

Deep regret was occasioned in Belfast when the news was received that Lieutenant Walker McCurry, Royal Army Medical Corps, was killed in action.

A serious fire occurred at Kellinacounty, when the dwelling house of Mr. James McAlister was completely destroyed together with a quantity of hay ricks.

Two children named Reilly were burned to death in Dublin through setting fire to a bed when playing near a fire in a gypsy's tent at Dolphin's Barn.

The recruiting in Cork and Mayo is described as being exceptionally good, over four thousand men having joined the army since the outbreak of the war.

A boy named T. Nolan had two fingers blown off in Dublin by the explosion of a blank cartridge which he found on the road and began to pick with a pin.

Sir Edward Carson has stated that up to the end of February the Province of Ulster has established 32,000 recruits to the militia out of a population of 1,500,000.

Owing to the high prices charged for coal to the Dublin poor, the Local Government Board have prepared a cheap scale for certain people earning less than \$5 per week.

The Dublin Corporation decided to remove the name of Dr. Kuno Meyer from the roll of freemen of the city. The motion gave rise to a prolonged and at times angry discussion.

The death occurred at Belfast of Mr. W. T. Wright, live stock representative in Belfast of the Lancashire and Yorkshire L. & N. W. and Midland Railway Companies.

A man named Beland was fined \$500 at Belfast for having in his possession over 32 lbs. of tobacco and almost 2 lbs. of cigars, which he offered to sell to a Customs officer.

Charles Lawler was fined \$150 at Dublin for having in his possession revolvers for sale. Thirty-one revolvers, ten automatic pistols and many other weapons were confiscated.

The diminishing band of anti-recruiting agents in Ireland was added to at Dundalk when Thos. Walsh, of Ennisconry was sentenced to three months hard labor for obstructing recruiting.

The steamers Awcat and Lestic of the Cork Steamship Co. were pursued by German submarines, which only suspended the chase when the vessel reached Dutch territorial waters.

At a public meeting held in Drogheda the Mayor made a presentation to Lance-Corporal Kenney, V.C., in recognition of the distinguished bravery shown by him at Ypres when he won the Victoria Cross.

A recruiting party of the 7th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers recently visited Portadown under the command of Lieutenant D. B. Parkinson, Cumine, and Second Lieutenant Kingham, and were accorded a hearty welcome.

Ex-Sergeant H. McKee, who retired from the Belfast R.I.C. in November last has now been appointed quartermaster sergeant and chief clerk of the regiment, 16th Batt. R.I.B., now stationed at Brewerton Hand Lurgan.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong.

Miss Edith Brousseau, Savona, B.C., says: "I was so pale as a ghost, suffered from headaches, severe palpitation of the heart at the slightest exertion. I had little or no appetite and seemed to be drifting into a decline. I was attending High School in Vancouver at the time, and the doctor advised me to stop. I did so and took his treatment for some time, but it did not help me in the least. Upon the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a very short time they gave me back complete health, and enabled me to resume my studies. I have enjoyed the best of health since, and owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

VOYAGE IN AN AIR SHIP.

How It Feels to be in a Zeppelin Raft.

A correspondent of the Dagnes Ryheder received permission from the German military authorities to go aboard a Zeppelin during a recent raid, and he has sent a graphic description to his paper. He does not mention names of towns or cities which were bombarded by the Zeppelin, as he was sworn to secrecy in this regard.

"A voyage in a Zeppelin while on a raid over the enemy's country is never to be forgotten," he writes in the Dagnes Ryheder. "Aside from the nerve destroying excitement of the occasion, the most pronounced experience of the voyage is the intense cold that envelops the airship like a cake of ice in its flight through the black night. No one can realize who has not experienced it just what this means. We have no lights and are not even permitted to smoke in order to relieve the monotony of the uncanny night."

The roaring of the North Sea below us reaches our ears, while above us is the star decked sky. We get the impression that the airship is like some extinguished star roaming through black, cold space. We do not talk, somehow no one cares to talk. We remain silent. The air breaks over the bow of the ship like the waves seem to penetrate our very marrow. All is dark below us. Presently the faint lights of a village are discernible, and then the brighter illumination of a city comes in sight. We feel like a bird of prey that is about to pounce down upon its enemy.

We get ready to drop our bombs as the city lights are almost under us. The order is given. We see here and there a sharp white flame as the bombs strike, and from the depth below us presently is heard the faint roar of the explosion sounding to me like the cry of some damned soul. For a short time in the Zeppelin rises, then it falls again, and we return on our journey, the intense cold again enveloping us."

CROSS SICKLY BABIES

Mrs. Chas. E. White, Waterford, N.S., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for both my babies and find them excellent. My baby girl was cross and sickly, but after giving her the Tablets she became strong, healthy and happy. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to make sickly children well and the mother can give them to her children with absolute safety. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from injurious drugs. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

"I don't know how to take this chicken apart," declared the bride. "Well, coming down here, we tackled a motor successfully," said the young husband. "We ought to be able to handle a small job like this. Where's the Book of instructions?"



A Brave Englishwoman.

Miss Muriel Thompson, of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps, has been personally decorated by King Albert with the Order of Leopold II. for bravery in the field in rescuing wounded from trenches under heavy shell fire.

SOME HISTORIC SWIMS.

Byron's Feat in the Dardanelles—Other Bard Swimmers.

The forcing of the Dardanelles has elicited many references to Byron's famous swim from the European shore to the Asiatic. This was the route taken not only by his own Don Juan, but by all others known up to the first decade of the nineteenth century to have performed the feat.

Chief among these in Byron's day was a Neapolitan and a young Jew. Each of these, like Byron himself, with his companion Eken head, were watched the whole time by hundreds of spectators, whose interest in the matter had been stimulated by a controversy about the strength and the exact direction of the tides. As it was, the force of the stream made straight-forward progress impossible, and extended a passage of one mile to something between three and four.

Capt. Bathurst, of a frigate then lying in the Golden Horn, with a companion named Turner, had both tried to follow Leander's exact course from Abydos to Sestos, only to meet with repeated failures. No doubt, therefore, says the Westminster Gazette, they convinced themselves that they would have done better to steer the poet's course; this, however, if somewhat the easier, was shown by Hobhouse to be beset by many serious risks.

Of these Byron made light, saying that he had been fully trained to overcome them by the far more exhausting and perilous swimming of the Tagus. Byron, of course, is not alone among British bards in his natatory prowess. The tradition of Shakespeare's doings in the Avon should perhaps be rejected. His contemporary, Spenser, it is circumstantially attested, showed himself perfectly at home on and under the river Lee when, in 1590, secretary to the Lord Deputy de Wilton.

Shelly, as a boy, in the south of England, circumnavigated in his morning dip the pond covering a hundred acres in the park of Field Palace; he surpassed this performance, however, in salt water between Bournemouth and Swanage. But his literary champion of the art during this period was the gigantic John Wilson ("Christopher North"). To him the water formed as much his element as the land. Windermere and Loch Lomond he seldom took a header in without making a complete compass of them and in his Magdalen days, without once touching the shore, he did about a third of the distance from Oxford to Westminster. In his Balliol days A. C. Swinburne never attempted to rival this, but in company with his contemporaries, John Nichol and G. R. Luke, both Snell exhibitioners, acquitted himself with distinction on the reaches between Ilfley and Nuneham.

Beware the Thermometer!

One would hardly believe it possible that the thermometer used for the regulating of the heat of a sick room could be the very cause of the poisoning and almost the death of the persons sleeping in it; but a case has recently come light which should sound a note of warning. It is vouched for on the highest medical authority.

By accident a thermometer had been left lying upon the heating apparatus of a night nursery, and the mercury rose to such a degree that it burst the glass of the thermometer, and the fumes were breathed by a couple of children who were sleeping in the room. Happily, they were discovered in time, although severe symptoms had set in. The doctor was able to trace the cause. It was a case of mercurial poisoning, and promptly applied remedies just saved the lives of the children.

They Helped Him and His Friend

THAT IS WHY H. A. CLARK RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Western Man Tells Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Are So Popular on the Prairies.

Homelegn, Alberta, May 3rd (Special).—Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so popular on the prairies is shown by the statement of Mr. H. A. Clark, a well-known resident of this place.

"Since I came West," Mr. Clark states, "I was often troubled with my stomach and back. Finally I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had taken more than half a box I was so much benefited that I recommended them to a friend. He also found them a benefit. I am still taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would not be without them."

In new countries bad water is one of the difficulties settlers have to fight and bad water makes its first attack on the kidneys. To resist this attack the kidneys must be stimulated and strengthened. In other words the kidneys need Dodd's Kidney Pills. By giving the kidneys the help they need people get new health, and Dodd's Kidney Pills add to their popularity.

KNITTING NEURITIS.

Ailment Which Slightly Resembles Writer's Cramp.

Many women since the war have taken to knitting with a vigor that knows no bounds. Unfortunately their zeal has produced a definite malady which may be compared with tennis elbow or writer's cramp.

In one single country village where the knitting fever ran very high three women are suffering in various degrees from what is known as "knitting neuritis." It affects the upper arm and shoulder rather than the fingers, and seems to affect only those who knit with difficulty, having not practiced the art in their youth.

It is said that the English method of knitting, which is equally popular in England as the German method, has a greater tendency to produce this affection.

"When any untrained set of muscles is suddenly called upon to repeat indefinitely a complex and unaccustomed sequence of movements," a London physician said recently, "a spasmodic paralysis is very likely to develop. In knitting neuritis the trouble begins with the worker feeling that the usual wrist and finger movements cannot be followed out with their customary ease. Later the muscles get stiff, and finally, in the later stage, develop a spasmodic cramp as soon as the knitting needles are taken into the fingers. A peculiar characteristic of the ailment is that while the fingers are thus affected when any attempt is made to knit, there is no interference with other varieties of finger movement."

"The only treatment is to give up knitting indefinitely. Sometimes after a couple of months complete rest one can begin again. In other cases a year or more of abstinence is necessary, otherwise the trouble recurs immediately."

IN A SHADOW

Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes a lady, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic. 'No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected."

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen."

"I have never had one spell of sick-headache since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time."

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Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

THOUGHTS ON MISTAKES.

We may make mistakes in trying to help others, but what pardonable mistakes they are!

The man who does things makes mistakes, but he never makes the greatest mistake of all, doing nothing.

Mistakes are often the first letters in the lessons of life. We can make strong words out of them, if we will.

When you make a mistake do not look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind; then look forward.

It is foolish to try to hide our mistakes; in the first place, it cannot be done very long; and if it could it would only add a second mistake to the first.

It is a mistake to pay no attention to the mistakes of others, nor try to help them out of them. Aiding others to be strong is the best way to strengthen ourselves.

One of the mistakes that poisons home life is the unwillingness to yield in unimportant trifles. The desire always to have one's own way is far from the way of life.

If we do not look ahead and plan our life we shall some day realize our great mistake. A life without a plan is as crazy an affair as a house without a plan for its building.

It is not our mistakes that cause us to fail, but only a wrong attitude toward our mistakes. The Chinese say, "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall."

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Army Precedence.

In a march-past, what British regiment would march at the head of the troops? The Household Cavalry most people would say. No; the Royal Horse Artillery, that gallant regiment whose deeds certainly entitle it to take the "right of line," though for gallantry it is really difficult to say which regiment comes first.

After them come the Life Guards, Horse Guards, and the other cavalry regiments, according to their numbers. The Royal Artillery take precedence of the Royal Engineers, and even of the Foot Guards, which head the infantry of the line.

These come in the order they appear in the Army List, the only exception being the Rifle Brigade, which comes after the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Wonderful.

Mr. Craig was reading the evening paper while his wife sat by knitting.

"Just listen to this, Debby," he said. "It says here that more than 5,000 elephants a year go to make our piano keys."

"Gracious," cried the wife. "Ain't it wonderful, Dan, what some animals can be trained to do."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Makes a Difference.

"There is no sadder sight to me," said the Socialist orator, "than the laborer's empty dinner pail."

"Shure!" said a man in the crowd, "that all depends on whether it's empty before the noon hour or after."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

"I've been reading an article on electricity, John," said a woman to her husband, as she laid down a copy of a technical newspaper she had been perusing, and looked over her glasses at her better half. "And it appears that before long we'll be able to get pretty well everything we want just by touching a button."

"It will never pay here," growled the husband. "You would never be able to get anything in that way." "Why not, John?" asked his wife, the light of battle flashing in her eyes. "Because nothing on earth would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt."

How a Sick Woman Can Regain Health

READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY.

"For years I was thin and delicate. I lost color and was easily tired; a yellow pallor, pimples and blotches on my face were not only mortifying to my feelings, but because I thought my skin would never look nice again I grew despondent. Then my appetite failed. I grew very weak. Various remedies, pills, tonics and tablets I tried without permanent benefit. A visit to my sister put into my hands a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. She placed reliance upon them and now that they have made me a well woman I would not be without them whatever they might cost. I found Dr. Hamilton's Pills by their mild yet searching action very suitable to the delicate character of a woman's nature. They never once gripped me, yet they established regularity. My appetite grew 'keen—my blood red and pure—heavy rings under my eyes disappeared and to-day my skin is as clear and unwrinkled as when I was a girl. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

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World's Waste.

We are the most wasteful people in the world, an American once said of the English.

The Americans are very keen on waste, for they make money from it. The humble "junk" business, as they call it, has prospered in America as in no other place, and this snapping up of unconsidered trifles has made many an American fortune. In Boston lives a dealer who has accumulated more than a million dollars, while several of his competitors could sign big cheques. One Philadelphia dealer has half a million invested in buildings alone.

Scattered over the State of New Jersey are a good dozen wealthy men who have made their money out of what others have thrown away. One of those New Jersey dealers recently bought the greatest "lot" of junk ever purchased in that State—namely, the old iron and refuse which the French abandoned at Panama. The original cost of that material was about a million dollars.

What sum the junk dealer paid for it is, of course, not known, and what he made out of the deal no one dared to estimate.

Lady Not Thrown In.

Customer (looking at auto).—What! The lamps not included in the advertised price of the machine? But the lamps are shown in the illustration.

Salesman—My dear sir, so is a very beautiful woman, but we're not giving the lady with each car.

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Two neighbors had a long litigation about a small spring, which they both claimed. The judge wearied out with the case, at last said: "What is the use of making so much fuss about a little water?" "Your honor will see the serious nature of the case," replied one of the lawyers, "when I inform you that both are milkmen."

According to Father.

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"I can't help being naughty," he said, in a thoughtfully sad voice. "I never heard of any boy being perfect—except one."

"Who was that?" asked mother, trying to hide her smiles.

"Farver—when he was little," came the crushing retort.

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