

IRELAND AGAIN STORM CENTRE.

Cattle-driving the Latest Weapon of Lawless.

Keep Your Enemies' Cattle on the Move.

A Much Better Plan of Campaign Than Shooting Landlords.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Herald has the following special cable from London: Ireland is in a state of extreme agitation, and in many districts there is open disorder.

The present Government is very reluctant to adopt extreme measures, but there is almost a general consensus of opinion that the crime must be punished, and that if the punishment cannot be secured by the ordinary methods, no administration, whatever its political principles, can refuse to take other which will be effective.

The United Irish League is not satisfied with its attempt to stamp out the cattle industry, and is doing its best to stop hunting, a form of sport that is very popular and profitable in rural Ireland.

In the skirmishes which take place both the police and the people get broken heads. Last week cattle were driven off a big farm and paraded through a neighboring town amid great cheering.

Some time ago Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists were at the beginning of a great home rule campaign they were putting on foot. He added that the great propaganda of home rule would be placed in Parliament and out of Parliament in the first rank of the great Imperial problems of the day.

Mr. W. T. Russell, who a short time ago was one of the stalwarts of the Ulster Unionists, but who has gone over body and soul to the Nationalists, has said that the Ulster Unionists have substituted for shooting of landlords and maiming of cattle the comparatively harmless process of driving cattle.

Mr. Redmond asserts that cattle-driving is a joke which harms nobody, but when he suggested the continuance of vigorous agitation Mr. Grinnell backed it up with the assertion that he had been instructed by a standing committee of the league to encourage the people to help themselves, and that if the people of Westmeath had the courage to act like the men of the west they, too, would have the whole war chest at their backs.

Mr. John Redmond has never done anything to refute the idea that he is a willing spokesman of the most advanced section of the men who organized the agitation and outrage. He never condemns the men who fire into the windows of dwelling houses and keep the farm stock of those they dislike in perpetual motion. Mr. Grinnell has said to the people:

"I simply advise you not to allow either bullocks or the police to take rheumatism from want of exercise."

Mr. Grinnell's campaign, with its official Nationalist sanction, has for its aim the rendering of the legitimate tenure of all Irish land impossible to the enemies of the league.

Judge Curran states that cattle-driving is being carried on in almost every part of Ireland. Another Judge has said that one can scarcely credit that we are living in a civilized country.

Other Judges have spoken out with considerable freedom on the subject, and the scandal has become too obvious to be disregarded any longer. At all winter Assizes, which are now concluding, no jury has been found to convict persons accused of cattle-driving, although in many cases absolutely no defence was offered.

It is not a question which merely affects the cattle grazers and Ireland from a commercial point of view only. The disorganization of this business means a severe blow to the British meat market, which deals in Irish animals to the extent of £14,000,000 annually.

Liberals have often expressed their detestation of the crimes act, but it is shrewdly suspected that they will before many days be compelled to put its provisions in force. Appeals are being made from the Ministerial quarters to Mr. Redmond to stop cattle-driving, but even if he were willing to make an effort he is impotent. He has power to inflame people, but has no power to restrain them.

The Irish Nationalists, having let loose the dogs of the agrarian war, cannot now control them if they so desired.

CLOSING THE THEATRES. Archbishop Bruchesi's Mandate Must Be Obeyed.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Another move was made to-day in regard to the running of theatres on Sunday. Two weeks ago Archbishop Bruchesi issued a pastoral letter forbidding the faithful to attend places of amusement on Sunday.

Best stock in city of safety razors, carbide magnetic and King shaver razors, shaving brushes and cups, razor strops, gentlemen's pocket books and ebony hair brushes. We also carry a choice assortment of fountain pens, pocket knives, mouth organs, ladies' pocket books, mirrors, hand bags, ladies' companions, toilet goods and perfumes in cases, etc. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

CLEAN YOUR BLOOD.

Valuable Prescription Easily Mixed Which Takes Out All Impurities.

A leading health journal, in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed of simple ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary.

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This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home.

A REAL FIGHT. ACTOR AND ENGINEER FOUGHT OVER FORMER'S WIFE.

Actor Was Member of "Peter Pan" Company—Engineer Hailed From Vancouver, B. C.—Both Men and the Woman Arrested by the Jersey City Police.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 15.—Several hundred people going to and from a train in the Pennsylvania depot at Jersey City yesterday afternoon witnessed a punching match between Edgar Breden, of Bournemouth, England, an actor with Maud Adam's "Peter Pan" company, and Charles Lloyd Roberts, a civil engineer, of Vancouver, B. C. Breden's wife was the cause of the row.

Yesterday Breden coming from Newark, where the "Peter Pan" show played last week, was surprised to see his wife and Roberts, who, by the way, is an old friend of his, about to board a train for Washington. He stopped them and asked for an explanation. Neither seemed inclined to talk, whereupon Breden pitched into Roberts.

The men pummelled each other and were rolling about on the stone platform between the trains when special policemen and Murphy, of the Pennsylvania American Railway, were called. They hustled them and Mrs. Breden to the City Hall police station, Jersey City, where they were booked as disorderly people.

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RESCUED JUST IN TIME. Vessel Went to Pieces as Last Man Was Swung Off.

New York, Dec. 14.—Caught in the storm of wind and snow that swept down from the northeast to-day, the American bark Edmund Thibodeau, Capt. Alfred Anderson, was piled up on the sands of Sandy Hook Beach and battered to pieces by mountainous seas. With great difficulty her crew, half dead from exposure, was rescued by the sandy Hook and Spinnaker Cove life-saving crews, after clinging to the bulk for several hours, the last man scarcely having swung off in the breeches buoy when the broken and battered craft went to pieces and disappeared in the boiling waters. Not another man could have been saved, so suddenly did the bark go to pieces.

THE RUSH OF IMMIGRATION. United States Received 1,285,349 Immigrants Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The immigration to the United States during the year ended June 30, 1907, was greater than in any previous year, according to the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration and Naturalization, which was made public to-day. The number of immigrants to arrive was 1,285,349, exceeding that of the year 1905 by 258,850, or an increase over the year 1906 of more than 17 per cent., and over the year 1905 of more than 25 per cent.

THE KAISER SAYS NO. So Madame Had Better Beware of the Osprey Plume.

London, Dec. 15.—According to an anonymous English opinion, the Kaiser has reached greater heights of temerity and courage than he had ever before attained when he bought the Empress a collection of hats on the eve of his departure from London. He insisted that all should be large, and that there should be ostrich feathers in each of them, but he sternly drew a line at osprey plumes, a delicate compliment to Queen Alexandra, whose crusade against the cruelty involved in procuring this article of adornment has completely banished osprey adornments from English society.

Christmas Presents. Best stock in city of safety razors, carbide magnetic and King shaver razors, shaving brushes and cups, razor strops, gentlemen's pocket books and ebony hair brushes. We also carry a choice assortment of fountain pens, pocket knives, mouth organs, ladies' pocket books, mirrors, hand bags, ladies' companions, toilet goods and perfumes in cases, etc. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Reception gown of claret color crepe de chine. Yoke and sleeves are of cluny lace, dyed to match the material. Tiny bows of velvet, a darker shade, trim front of bodice. White felt hat, faced with claret color satin, and trimmed with plumes a lighter shade.

PRISON AND EXILE.

SEVENTEEN DUMA MEMBERS SENTENCED TO MINES AND SIBERIA. Soldiers and Women Agitators Get Heavy Sentences—Pamphlet Meted Out to Social Democratic Deputies Who Caused Dissolution.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon upon the Social Democratic members of the lower House whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second Duma. The punishment inflicted is unexpectedly heavy. Eight deputies, including Amann, Amann, Amann, Amann and Amann, are sentenced to five years labor in the mines and subsequent deportation to Siberia; five others, including Amann, Amann, Amann, Amann, Amann, are sentenced to four years and then will be deported. Ten deputies are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia.

THE SHAH TURNS TYRANT. He Orders the Arrest of Two of His Ministers. Tehran, Dec. 15.—Popular agitation of soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers here reached a climax to-day in hostile demonstrations on the streets. Firing on the Parliament buildings and the resignation of the Cabinet.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

BRAVE WOMAN'S DEED. She Kills With a Sword an Infuriated Bulldog. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Roy Wilson, wife of an insurance broker, seeing her husband at the mercy of an infuriated bulldog at her home, seized a sword, ran the animal through and pinned it against the wall until dead.

DO CORNS LEAD TO CANCER? As yet this has not been proved, but interesting parties can find nothing better for corns than Putnam's Corn Extract. Acts painlessly; cures in 24 hours. Use only Putnam's.

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Under local option, men drink by stealth and to excess—because there is no restraint. Local option substitutes the "blind pig" for the decent bar, and the seller welcomes minors.

Local option hurts the community that tries it. Owen Sound proves that.

Local Option Makes Drunkards

In every community where local option has been tried, drunkenness has increased. In one Ontario town arrests for drunkenness have increased 80 per cent. under local option.

Naturally. For when men drink by stealth, hidden from the eyes of their community, they drink far more than they would (or would be allowed to) under license. Their self-respect, and the law, keeps them straight. Local option hides and increases intemperance—never checks it.

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John F. Shea 25 King St. East Only Minor Disputes Settled. London, Dec. 15.—The report emanating from New York, that a treaty is about to be signed with the United States settling all disputes with Canada, is incorrect. The Canadian Associated Press understands that an agreement has been reached on minor points only. Negotiations are progressing satisfactorily. It is far better to be sometimes deceived than to be always suspicious.

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