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FIRE SUPERSTITIONS.

Curious Customs and Observances to Avert Impending Evil.

In the lake land of northern England there is a well-known case of a fire that has been kept up for three generations. When it accidentally went out the householder went to some wood cutters who had lighted their fire from his, says the London Daily News, and brought back their fire to his own hearth in order that he might possess, as it were, the seeds of his ancestral fire. Undoubtedly this arises from the old belief that the house fire is derived from a sacred source. Then there are many house fires which are kindled from ceremonial fires once a year. Thus at Burghead all the fires are lighted from the "burning clavie," and kept alight continuously during the year, it being considered lucky to keep the flame from the clavie all the rest of the year. This clavie was lighted first of all at a fire of peat made by youth of the village who were sons of the original inhabitants. Every stranger was rigidly excluded from the ceremony and peat only could be used.

The ceremony takes place on New Year's eve, and after the clavie has been kindled one youth after another bears it in triumph around the bounds of the village. At certain houses and street corners a halt is made and a brand is whipped out of the burning clavie and thrown among the crowd, who eagerly catch its embers and from them kindle the fires on their hearths. Finally the remains of the clavie are placed in the centre of a hollow pile of stones, called the "Durie," and the remaining embers are distributed to the villagers, all of whom attend the ceremony.

Another curious feature of the observance is that the long nail which fastens the slaves of the clavie is made of iron by the village smith, but the hammer must be a round stone. Such importance is attached to the ceremony that if the bearer should stumble during the perambulation of the village it is looked on as a dire calamity, foretelling disaster to the place and certain death to the bearer in the course of the next year.

There are quite a number of ceremonial fires lighted on St. John the Baptist's eve. In Nottinghamshire part of the Yule log is kept till the following year, to be burned upon the next Christmas eve. The method is first to put a bit of last year's log into the fireplace and burn it, then the fresh log must be put on the fire and allowed to burn for a little while. It is then taken off and burned a little every night until New Year's eve, when it is put on the fire and consumed, with the exception of a portion which is kept in the house until next Christmas Day. It is believed that the observance of this custom will "keep the witch away."

In Cornwall the practice obtains of reciting to the hearth and touching the gravel (the mantel stone across the head of an open chimney) with the forehead, and casting into the fire a handful of dry grass or anything picked up that will burn. This form of "hearth sacrifice" is regarded as the most effectual means of averting any impending evils of a mysterious nature.

All these customs, in various ways, are derived from the sacred character with which our ancestors invested fire.

LOVELY PHENIX PARK.

The Scene of the Murders Is Remembered—Though Not Kept Green.

Of all the pleasure grounds we saw abroad I liked Phoenix Park in Dublin the best, says a writer in the Guidon. It covers nearly 2,000 acres, and the seven mile drive around it is delightful.

Acres of it are let to citizens for pasturage, and herds of fat kine lazily chewing under the trees or idly standing in a cool stream give a touch not found in any other resort.

On one plot when we were there a detail of his Majesty's red coats were practicing target shooting. Yonder came three dragoons back from a cross-country run. The vice-regal lodge, plain and white, looked in spite of the vastness of the green grounds about it, hot

and uninviting in the glare of the August sun.

In sight of the house, but a long way from it, is the spot where Cavendish and Burke were murdered some years ago. In vain do the gardeners try to keep grass above it. As fast as a bit grows it is taken up and carried off by retail hunters.

Scores of deer were roaming about, some tame that they frequently came close to our car. One big stretch of rolling land was crossed and recrossed with what looked in the distance like ditches. They are troughs, our driver told us, into which at morning and night water is pumped for the deer, which come there by the hundreds to drink.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

The University of Glasgow was founded in 1451 by Bishop Turnbull. Queen Mary gave to the University thirteen acres of land.

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"Why does a woman always add a postscript to her letter?" "Well," answered the ungallant wretch, "she probably figures out in her own mind what her letter has made you think, and then tries to have the last word."

The Demon, Dyspepsia.—In older times it was a popular belief that demons moved visibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He then finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

In March, 147, there was such an enormous accumulation of ice at the lower end of Lake Erie that the Niagara River ran nearly dry, and people were able to walk part of the way across the Falls dry-shod.

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If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

THE OPENING OF TIBET.

Now that trade, although on a small scale, is passing freely between Calcutta and Lhasa, the but recently mysterious city of Tibet, it is reported that the people of Tibet exhibit eagerness to know more of the outside world. The outside world was long curious about them, and now the reverse occurs. By the Tibetans will not encounter the obstacles that we did to the gratification of their curiosity. A pass 14,500 feet high must be traversed in reaching Tibet from India, but the route is open all the year round, and the trip can be made without much difficulty by those who are accustomed to high altitudes. Tibet contains borax, niter, rock salt, iron, silver, copper, gold, turquoise and lapis-lazuli, besides musk and furs. A railroad over the Himalayas into Tibet is now suggested.

"From the grammatical standpoint," said the fair maid with the lofty forehead, "which do you consider correct, 'I had rather go home' or 'I would rather go home?'" "Neither," promptly responded the young man, "I'd much rather stay here." Never judge what a man knows by his knowing look.

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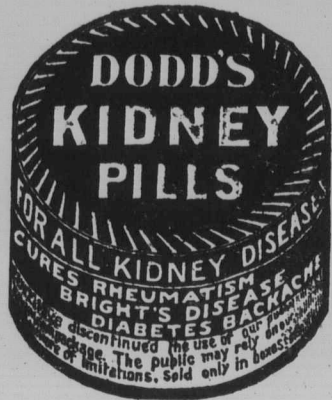
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