

THE BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY.

Kaulbars delivers the Czar's message to the Bulgarian Government...

Sofia, Oct. 5.—The note presented to the Bulgarian Government by Gen. Kaulbars before his departure from Sofia was, in effect, as follows: The Imperial Government desires the release of all persons arrested in connection with the deposition of Prince Alexander. It also desires that the elections be postponed till November.

AN AUSTRIAN OPINION. VIENNA, Oct. 5.—The Fremdenblatt says: "The Bulgarian regency has skillfully maintained order in Bulgaria. In trying to consider the wishes of the Powers, while acting in accord with the law, the regents may bear the attendant responsibility without disturbance."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, commenting on the British foreign policy as outlined by Lord Randolph Churchill in his Dardanelles speech on Saturday, says: "Lord Churchill's speech may encourage the Irish or Hindus, or if English solicitude for oppressed peoples is only an article for export, it may be an advantage in Egypt."

THE SHAME OF A GREAT MERCHANT was that a skin disease made him look like a drinking man. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain cure for all diseases of the blood and skin.

THE LAND LEAGUE FUNDS. CHICAGO, October 5.—John Finerty and Alex. Sullivan were interviewed regarding the demands made in a meeting of the New York 20th ward branch of the Irish National League.

A LESSON IN HISTORY. MR. GLADSTONE'S REPLY TO LORD BRABOURNE'S ARTICLE IN "BLACKWOOD."

RUSIAN GOLD AT WORK. SOFIA, Oct. 5.—It is stated that General Kaulbars has received half a million francs to devote to furthering agitation in Bulgaria.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 6.—Newspapers here published a telegram from Giurgovo, Rumania, dated last Sunday, which states that the movement in favor of Russia, which started in the Bulgarian army under the leadership of the garrison at Shumla, is now in full progress.

LORD LORNE ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS. LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Marquis of Lorne in a speech at Birmingham to-day denied that the Liberal party had become disintegrated.

BELEAGUERED BRITISH TROOPS IN BURMAH RELIEVED. RANGOON, Oct. 6.—The column of troops sent from Dinpha to relieve the surrounded garrison at Myothet, Burma, has succeeded in performing its mission.

A SURE THING. A SURE CURE FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS.—Procure from your druggist one 37 cent bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and use according to directions.

AN IRISH LEGEND.

"Storm legends" are common in all old countries, especially near the sea-coast, and some of the oldest among them are plain blended in the legends of comparatively recent date.

For instance, the Irish legends of the Shan Riac, or old storm—probably the line storm, which is said to be even more hair-raising than the tales of the banshees, are now identified with the yarns of the Van na Riac, or woman of the storm.

The Van na Riac was a native of the mountains of Wicklow where she was called Moll of the Storm, or Mad Moll. Her Gaelic title came to her from other countries where she had never been.

For three days and three nights the wind blew fiercely and the rain came down in torrents. During all this time the mother kept up the fruitless search, until at length she fell down exhausted and was carried to the nearest cabin, where she was kindly nursed for, and where it was soon discovered that she had become insane.

A few years rolled on. Moll was now remarkable for her white hair. Her insanity was of a harmless type. In ordinary weather she could be induced to spin or knit, but with the first blast of an approaching storm she would rise from her spinning wheel, listen intently for a moment, and then rush off to commence once more her mad search for the child.

Some time afterward workmen employed in removing brushwood in a swampy place not far from where she had lived came upon the skeleton of a child, doubtless the bones of the baby of Moll of the Storm. But many of the peasants shook their heads, and refused to believe that the little bones were the remains sought for, since Moll's child had years before been carried away by the fairies; and in time the report began to be circulated that on windy nights the ghost of Moll travelled with the storm.

Ghost stories travel far and wide with amazing rapidity. It did not take long for Moll of the Storm to be dreaded in other counties far from Wicklow, and in due time she became the leading lady in the legends of the Shan Riac, with the title of the Van na Riac. She is not always represented as a very bad or vicious kind of ghost, but it is considered very unlucky either to hear or see her.

CHURCHILL WATCHED. LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says he saw two English gentlemen at night at the railway station in Berlin on Tuesday night, who registered at the Kaiserhof Hotel as "Spencer" and "Trafford."

DELHI COPIES BELFAST. SERIOUS RELIGIOUS RIOTS BETWEEN HINDOOS AND MUSLIMANS IN THE ANCIENT MOGUL CAPITAL. DELHI, Oct. 8.—The ill feeling recently aroused between Hindoos and Mohammedans here over the mutual violations of their religious principles culminated in a riot last night.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE SEEKING INFORMATION. DUBLIN, Oct. 5.—The central office of the Irish National League has sent a circular to all the branches in Ireland asking them to report on the landed property in each district, with the names of the landlords, whether resident or absent, rents due and abatement granted.

LORD DUFFRIN TELLS HOW IRISH TRADE WAS KILLED.

In a pamphlet published in 1867, Lord Duffrin sums up the evils of hostile rule in Ireland for two centuries, both to trade and to agriculture.

"From Queen Elizabeth's reign until the Union, the various attempts to conquer Ireland, 'Great Britain' never relaxed their relentless grip of the 'trades of Ireland.' One by one each of our native industries was either strangled in the birth, or handed over, gagged and bound, to the jealous custody of the rival interest in England, until at last every fountain of wealth was hermetically sealed, and even the traditions of commercial enterprise have perished through desuetude."

The owners of England's pastures had the honor of opening the campaign. As early as the commencement of the 16th century, the heaves of Roscommon, Tipperary and Queen's County undersold the produce of the English grass counties in their own market.

By an act of the 20th Elizabeth, their importation was prohibited. The intention to send our best sheep alive over the Channel we killed them at home and began to supply the sister country with cured provisions. A second Act of Parliament imposed prohibitory duties on salted meats.

The hides of the animal still remained; but the same influence put a stop to the importation of leather. Our cattle trade abolished, we tried sheep farming. The sheep breeders of England immediately took alarm, and the Irish wool was declared contraband by Charles II. Headed in this direction we tried to work up the raw material at home; but this created the greatest outcry of all.

Every maker of fustian, flannel and broadcloth in the country rose up in arms, and by an Act of William III. the woollen industry of Ireland was extinguished, and 20,000 manufacturers left the country.

WORTH REMEMBERING. In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, N.S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in my grave. It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which had nearly proved fatal."

CREMATED IN CAROLINA. TWO CHILDREN AND AN ATTENDANT BURNT TO DEATH NEAR COLUMBIA, S.C. BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—A special from Columbia says an accident occurred at Chester on Sunday night, by which two children and an old woman were roasted alive.

BIRTH. CURRAN—At 623 St. Lawrence street, October 4th, Mrs. Charles Curran, of a son. CONWAY—At 106 St. Andre street, Sept. 29th, the wife of Jas. Conway, of a daughter.

MARRIED. McDONAGH—SHEA—At St. Jean Baptiste Church, East Sherbrooke, on the 14th inst., by Rev. H. O. Chaffin, P. McDonagh, to Ellen J. Shea, both of Sherbrooke.

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FATAL ENDING TO AN IRREGULAR EVICTION PROCEEDING IN ONTARIO. KARNESVILLE, Ont., Oct. 7.—A woman by the name of Rebecca Day, who has a bad reputation, lived in a house owned by one Nathan Stevens, in the township of Eastard.

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