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# The Happenings of a Week in the Old Land

### **ENGLAND**

Several Basuto chiefs are visiting hounds, It is proposed to form a miniature rifle club at Brixton parish church

Institute, Effro road. At Sotheby's the resumed sale total receipts of \$465,000.

A further donation of \$500 has been received from Lord Curzon of Kedleston, by the Hyderabad disaster fund court that the Kingston At Nunhead Cemetery the funeral

took place recently of Mr. Peter Marsh, who rode in the charge of the Light Brigade. In London the other day \$30 was paid for fifty-four autograph letters

Cobbett, the soldier, by William essayist and politician. The late Lord Glenesk left property valued at \$2,000,000. His residuary estate is given in trust for his daugh-

ter. Countess Bathurst. Traffic returns for the L. C. C. tramways for the week ending Jan. 30 show receipts of \$150,680, making total of \$7,633,390 since April 1.

Lord George Sanger's farm in Sur-

in Ireland.

Tyne launches in January numbered new naval base at Rosyth. seven, compared with four last year, People are not able to get married and nine the year before.

accommodation for 400,000 people. Bishop Morley thinks that every Englishman ought to look on his said: Here, are a thousand acres for Dublin Industrial Development Asso-

their holidays at Yarmouth last year only 84 were arrested for intoxication. Dayton was remanded at Willesden on branches in the provinces.

Denmark. After preaching to the Danes he goes to Sweden and Norway An ingenious and later to Finland.

Geo. A. Dickson, an ex-mayor of Chester, and head of the firm of For

were ten, and included the largest trawler in the world.

additional \$65,000 for the proposed Bristol University, making his total Mr. Frederick Hurd, the inventor of many valuable appliance used in the mills of Yorkshire and in colleries, has

died at Stoke-on-Trent. In commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Dr. Horatius Bonar a new edition of his hymns has been published by Henry Frowde, London.

Mr. Kew, of Louth, Lincolnshire claims to have acted as hairdresser to five generations of one family. The First Battalion of the Royal Rifles has arrived at Gosport after nineteen years' foreign service.

schooner Valhalla, in which Lord Crawford has cruised 200 000 Starting thirteen years ago to col- in 1889.

lect a million farthings for St. Paul's Church, Harringay Park, a lady has collected up to date 530,000. Leaping from the window of

named Lewis Thomas got clear away and has not been recaptured. Mr. James L. Molloy, composer of

"Love's Old Sweet Song," and other popular melodies, has died at the age The conservators of Sheffield Com-

mon, Essex, suggest that every lad or common should contribute a shilling a year towards its upkeep. Five ex-guardians who were

plicated in the Mile End scandals have been grubbed by the owners, volun- versity of Belfast is flourishing. been released from Wormwood Scrubs tarily and without compensation, and on the completion of their term and the rest pruned. the payment of the fine of \$125.

Carter of Thrapston, received injuries the disease should be compulsorily of which she died at Peterborough. General Booth, who is making satland for Scandinavia, where he will

meetings. Mr. T. Crossman, of Tothill road,

Lloyd's committee have decided to reward Captain J. B. Ransom, of the police are on his track. Baltic, with the society's silver medal

and the Florida. landlord said that the only evi-dence of insanity he noticed was that sold. the man paid him five years in ad-

visiting London, gave a sympathetic of Chichester said there were about reply to a deputation, including the 14,000 living in the Church of England

ford, M. P., who urged the suppression year and 1,100 less than \$500 a year. of the opium traffic. A portion of the sieeve of Queen

son of Fulham. It is of cream silk. beautifully embroidered with a butter- warmed similarly by hot water. The fly alighting on a spray of flowers. Coxswain Bryant, of the tug which was towing the pinnace of H.M.S. Encounter, when fifteen sailors were to beehives this year. Made of straw, drowned on Jan. 5 last, in Sydney they have no brim at all, and are his Harbor, N. S. W., has been committed crushed so low upon the head that tuted his entire wealth. for trial on a charge of manslaughter. very little of the hair is revealed. The

Mr. George Davey, assistant to the edge. Brentwood Justices, has died at Bish-

Betting by young factory girls was strongly condemned by Col. Trimble, Evred Eke, who still works at his a number of valuable implements and chairman of the licensing committee, farrier's shop in the village of Mulmementoes of the Stone Age of that tary, has been appointed general secretary of the Fife and Kinross Miners' antipodean country.

An old woman named Mrs. Craw-

land wrought incalculable harm.

The total number of women voters for county councils in England is 563,-961 and in Wales 41,946. For county non-county borough councils 137,324. It was mentioned during the hearing of a case at the Kingston police down. workhouse was so overcrowded that 140 persons were sleeping nightly in temporary buildings at Norbiton Common. An old English garden is to be laid

out in the grounds of Dollis Hill House, Neasden, where the late Mr. Gladstone, frequently stayed with the Earl of Aberdeen, and which has been council.

The year 1908 is said to have been ber out of every six belonging to the and three persons were drowned. workers' organization had received out-of-work or breakdown pay.

watch which, he said, had been in his not seen again. rey is now being plowed by elephants. family for a hundred years. It for-The Dean of Carlisle says the secret merly belonged to Burns and bears Mr. Hamilton Henderson, aged 28, a of longevity is to get sufficient sleep. the following inscription: "Presented brother of the mayor of Kimberley, There are 19 railway lines in Eng- to Mr. Robert Burns, by his brother land and Wales, 5 in Scotland and 6 plowmen of Ayr, March, 1785." Gibb, Easton & Son, Newport, Mon-

Half a million sterling has recently mouthshire, have secured the contract been spent in Leeds in removing slum for the construction of the docks and other works in connection with the

so early now-a-days as they were in In London there are 365 theatres, olden times," said Judge Willis at music halls and concert halls, with Southwark court. "We are not in the patriarchal period when, if a son wanted to get married, his father newspaper as a supplement to his you and flocks of sheep, and I will

Four thousand dollars' a week is the salary received by Mr. Harry Lauder.

The London Scottish are the first dington workhouse. Then London Relationship and Relation Relationship and Relation Relationship and R Every inhabitant of London eats 173 pounds of potatoes in a year. A The old man, however, felt lonely and as in England. Parisian consumes on an average but 49 pounds per annum.

The old man, however, felt lonely and became depressed. He wished to go back to Paddington, he said, and at Versity and other students, was held last beat himself about the head with

arrives the bird roosts on top of a siasm. grandfather's clock, taking its meals from the table.

rant of Charles I.

at the Victoria Institute upon "Babylonian Discoveries," said that the Tower of Babel measured about 309

The death is announced from Dehra Dun, India, of Lieut.-General Sir born in 1828, entered the British army in 1847 and served in the Crimea. He took part in the Bautau Expedition in 1865, and with the Afghan Field Force miles has been sold to a shipbroking in 1880 to 1881, and held a number of Indian commands. Sir Robert retired

It was alleged against Charles Leeson, who was charged at the Southwestern court, with assaulting his wife, that he had tried to dispose of train, in which he was being conveyed his partner by sale. Mrs. Leeson, who Carmarthen Prison, a prisoner is 43 years her husband's junior, said that he had twice tried to sell her, once for \$2,500, and on another occasion for \$1.000.

Borough councils are joining in a petition to the London county council, asking that all playgrounds at- of 100 years. tached to public elementary schools shall be thrown open for the chillass who goes sweethearting on the dren's recreation after school hours. American gooseberry mildew has sions. attacked 2,000 acres in the county of

Ninety per cent of cripples are in-Through her long curls becoming capacitated through tuberculosis. ignited as she was bending over the said Sir William Treloar at a Caxton out the Presbyterian Church in Ireland fire, a 6-year-old girl named Kathleen Hall conference, which decided that at the fact that the Presbyteries of ants of the Managers' Estate Manor- 40,000 tons.

notifiable.

"Ungrammatical and almost uninisfactory progress towards recovery, telligible." was the comment passed his has made arrangements to leave Eng- by the master of the rolls on the wording of a section of the income conduct a series of public and private tax act in a court of appeal case. Lady Leucha Warner, of Brettenham Park, Suffolk, wife of Mr. Cour-Plymouth, an octogenarian and Crim- tenay Warner, Liberal M. P. for ean veteran, and Mrs. Crossman have Lichfield, was driving in her motorfust celebrated their diamond wedding, car near Bulmer, Essex, when a A distinguished lawyer, always in having been married in February, young man boarded her motor-car and stopped the engine. After a while, however, he vanished.

It is stated that the price the Duke for his exertions in life saving after of Bedford has asked the crown for the collision between the Republic his Thorney Fen estate is three-quarters of a million sterling. At a meet-At a Hampstead inquest on an actor ing of his tenants it was decided to he committeed suicide the deceased's offer to submit to an increased rental

Preaching at the annual service of the Queen Victoria clergy fund, The special Chinese envoy who is St. Paul's Cathedral, lately the Bishop Bishop of London and Mr. Ruther- of which 5,000 were less than \$1,000 a Hundreds of little muff-warmers are being sold for the benefit of ladies Anne's coronation robe is to be sold whose hands get very cold. These are by Messrs. H. Mawer and Stephen- in shape and material miniatures of for many years, and an honorary surthe ordinary hot-water bottle, and are

earthenware is covered with red flannel. Spring hats bear strong resemblance Miss Gertrude Davey, daughter of flower garland is placed round the

The death has occurred at Worop's Stortford, from burns sustained cester in his ninety-first year, of Mr. sanitary authorities in the several through her apron catching fire while George Checketts, ex-deputy chief she was putting coal on a kitchen constable of Worcestershire, who join-

working at the farrier's anvil. collapsed, from 800,000 to 1,000,000 gas

mantles were destroyed. After living for nearly three years in a large bacon box, which he had movement. borough councils in England and converted into a dwelling on the edge At Sotheby's the resumed sale of borough councils in England and of a high bank overlooking Winslow Benson Greek coins increased the Wales the number is 265,846, and for Church, Cheshire, a man named Beswick has had to seek shelter else-

## **IRELAND**

Lord Castlemaine, who has been laid up in Dublin with bronchitis, is better again.

The Countess of Limerick, who is in acquired by the Willesden district Ireland, is recovering from her recent

severe attack of influenza. the worst year ever experienced by on board, was capsized by a great cular saw, when he injured his thumb the age of 84, a connection of over

A prisoner, who was being taken

While out shooting near Armagh, accidentally shot dead.

At a meeting of the Cork board of guardians, a resolution was adopted lagher, both belonging to Dublin, were calling on the Government to immediately put in practice their promise of legislation on poor law reform. The application of Timothy Hennessy, aged 102, for an old age pension was rejected at Midleton, County Cork, on the ground that his income precluded him from the benefit of the pensions act.

out of 500,000 persons who spent bride. Things are now so different. A Crimean veteran named Tohn.

diation, which was held in the Another Caute and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported, and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported, and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported, and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported, and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported, and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported, and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut membership was reported and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut were considered and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut were considered and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut were considered and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut were considered and the of the 3rd, when the tails were cut were considered and the of the 3rd, when the ta A Crimean veteran named John formation of a number of new from seven head of cattle, the prop-

London Scottish are the first dington workhouse. Then Lord Rob- Schools, Mr. Fletcher, assistant secre- ing the animals for sale to Ennis on regiment to reach their estab-London regiment to reach their establishment strength under the territorlishment strength under the territ themselves in his case, he was taken ture, said in these days of rapid outrage is that Conroy holds a small out of the "House," placed in lodgings transit he did not see why industries grazing farm. and allowed 2s. a week pocket-money. should not flourish in Ireland as well Lord Pirrie, head of the firm

An ingenicus Dutchman named in the new university. At 7:30 a practically unprecedented, as the in-At the Newcastle licensing sessions ately, three licenses were suffered to goods were descovered at his Excellence of the state of the lately, three licenses were suffered to goods were descovered at his place of cession through the principal streets. The first levee of His Excellency the business hidden away in large egg to the Gaelic League rooms, Rutand Earl of Aberdeen was held at Dublin and constructing breast walls on crates. Square, where an open-air meeting Castle on the 2nd inst. The attend- either side. The work will cost \$30,-For the past three years a robin was addressed by Dr. Douglas Hyde ance was unusually large. After the Dickson, Limited, seedsmen, died at the age of 74 years.

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Mr. Samuel Aldred, the senior Mr. Thomas McEnery, a farmer, died 000 on the sale of his Irish estates Waterloo and the rejoicings which year, a decrease of \$624,087 in net prorise to the discussion was posting of the seven months.

Robert Hume. Sir Robert, who was has left £100,000, the greater portion tary of the Town Tenants' Associa- firm's services have suffered from two or three years.

Mr. J. M. Briscoe, hon. gen. secre- iar between 2,000 to 3,000 men in one of the period from two or three years.

St. Patrick on Lord Pirrie. cleanliness crusade in certain dis- dispute.

Dr. George Ellis, the oldest Irish

them are in receipt of old-age pen-The recently-formed Gaelic Society Kent. Of this number 108 acres have in connection with the Queen's Uni-

The half-yearly dividend of the Bank of Ireland is unchanged at 5% per cent, with £20,500 carried forward. General satisfaction is felt through. the Church have elected the Rev. John Courtenay Clarke, D.D., to be the com-

part in the orgie at the convention in daughter, who is mentally affected, Dublin the other day must have emerged from the fray with the ut- death was due to apoplexy.

impoverished circumstances, once took Chief Justice Whiteside to see his magnificently-furnished new home in Dublin. "Don't you think," he said, the judge answered, drily, "and you

appear to have got it." At present a "no rent" movement accommodation. exists on the Percival estate. The estate, which is somewhat scattered, great scarcity of eggs, and that is partly situate in Ballymote, Bunninadden, Colloney and Mullinabreena. Miss Eleanor Glancy, a pupil of the Sacred Heart Convent, Armagh, has taken first place in Ulster, second in Ireland, and seventh in the three

Dr. Alex. Patterson has died at Draperstown, County Derry. He was a well-known practitioner in Glasgow geon of the Western Infirmary there for thirty years. A lonely old man named John Allen was found dead on the kitchen floor

kingdoms in the last G. P. O. exam-

of his house in Borris. On search being made, a halfpenny was found in possession, and this sum consti-Manorhamilton district council has decided to appoint a medical doctor at a salary of \$500 per year, instead of a veterinary surgeon, to aid the trict committee for unemployed pur-

districts of the union Rev. P. Power, C. C., Portlaw, who ed the police force in 1840, and retired recently returned from Australia, has Choir to travel 500 miles to London

The factory of the Veritas Incan- her claim on Jan. 8. She expected to Stirling divorce suit, is the son of the adian visitors.

beautiful bronze medal in recognition standard of the old-age pensions. of his services in support of that

Mr. J. P. O'Connor, U. I. L. organizer, addressed a largely attended The movement to erect a memorial concert meeting, which was held at Glento Joseph Train, the antiquarian and where. beigh, County Kerry, on New Year's friend of Sir Walter Scott, continues where, his home having been burned Day, for the purpose of re-organizing to make progress in Edinburgh. the local branch of the U. I. L.

> allowance on Jan. 1, at the Downpatrick postoffice. Amongst the number was a celebrity of the town in the person of "Rosey" Dornan. At Green street courthouse on the 4th, Alexander Reid was granted 16 shillings a week till further orders by circles over the death of Lord Robertthe recorder, from his employers, son, ex-president of the court of ses-

Nearly one hundred old age pen-

lost the use of them. In the land commission court, on the ceased. from Southampton to Dublin by a de- 4th, judgment was delivered in Lord | Montrose Town Council are finding At a Burns dinner at Bangor the tective, jumped overboard from a Ormathwaite's estate. The owner ap- great difficulty in securing a site for chairman exhibited a silver verge steamer off the Irish coast and was pealed against the price of £1,518 fix- a reservoir and filter bed for their ed by the estates commissioners for proposed water augmentation scheme. part of his lands taken, compulsorily appeal was allowed, the price being Dundee on account of inferior quality

> Ormathwaite. Two lads named Stanley and Galfishing for crabs at the Slip Wharf road, Dublin, on the 3rd, when the former slipped and fell into the water. The other boy held out a stick, which Stanley caught, and held so tightly that he pulled Gallagher in, too. Both boys were unable to swim, and would have fared badly but for the plucky action of Mr. Thomas Kiernan, of at Ayr. Ballybough, who jumped in and brought both the boys to the ladder.

Another cattle-maining case oc-

General Booth's lastest tour is to last beat himself about the head with in Dublin in favor of making Irish a lord lieutenant of Ireland at Dublin are engaged at the alterations on what is known as the Children's Park, adcompulsory subject for matriculation Castle. Such a private ceremony is is known as the Children's Park, ad-

auctioneer of Yarmouth, has just at Newcastle West, County Limerick, should be paid over to him and not followed.

at the age of 111 years.

Mr. Thomas McEnery, a farmer, died 000 on the sale of his first estates and the sale of his residence on the Quay, an at the age of 111 years. died at his residence on the Quay, an at the age of 111 years.

ancient house in which the Crombard by the death of Dr. Pagan and arrangements made as to a colleague by the death of Dr. Pagan and Through the death of Dr. Pagan Tower of Babel measured about feet each way, and the height about the same.

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Wylie was of the opinion that the demurrage charges some of the collaboration of estate was solvent as to income at the demurrage charges in the Falkirk district have order that they may adjust themselves.

The concessions that the unions will The late Mrs. Knox, of New Zea- entitled to the bonus.

of which is to be devoted to charit- tion, in a letter to the president of the short time. dred pounds is bequeathed to the de- with the people in the fight they are Irish mail train broke down 25 miles the eleven states traversed by the Bur- turn to the practice of to be expended in repairs and restora- at the beck and call of every village steamer Leinster at Holyhead. his excellency the lord lieutenant, by is sensible he will at once settle the mous volume, this country command of the King, conferred the dispute by agreeing to include the vil- consumed over 400,000,000 Danish business depression on the roads by and it is expected that this will be onor of knighthood of the Order of lage tenants in the sale of the estate. eggs in 1907, and also in 1908.

Lord Northland, at present figuring raised against them. Shoots have lington system. Ranfurly. He is an officer in the are killed.

hamilton, County Leitrim, and Mr. Henston, the agent, have ended in the sale of the estate to the tenants.

Includes the degree of the degree of the degree of the work by Mr. Percy Lewis-Dale, without interng moderator of the General Assem- sale of the estate to the tenants. The widow of a district inspector.

Royal Irish Constabulary, named Kear, the Northwestern Railway Company at a rough-and-tumble fight, and we are sure that the Nationalists who took daughter who is a Rostrevor, and her lam to 5:30 pm daily lying on a sofa in the same room. The doctor's evidence went to show that

#### SCOTLAND

A Nursing Association has been with a complacent look about, "that I formed for the Shotts Iron works and Bridgeton, at a cost of \$54,000. deserve great credit for this?" "Yes," state districts.

in Leith for whom there is no school Edinburgh importers say there is a

prices are rapidly advancing. At a conference in Glasgow recently it was resolved to merge the Labor Jedwater. party into the National party. Prestwickians have agreed to pro-

vide themselves with a sea wall as a

protection and as an attraction. The funeral of Mr. Chas. Berry, the well-known naturalist of Lendalfoot. near Girvan, took place recently. An Edinburgh firm, Redpath, Brown the workers. & Co., iron merchants, contemplate purchasing Kirkland works, Leven. Machribanish wireless tower, which

collapsed in a gale in 1906, is to be

rebuilt. It was 450 feet in height.

Bailie Farmer is making rapid progress with his part of the contract for the Wemyss Memorial Hospital at Denbeath. Glasgow corporation has refused to grant the Island of Shuna to the dis-

The London Argyllshire Association has arranged for the Oban Select

pension, attended in Clones to further the trial of the cross-petitions of the ing engaged in curling with the Can-joluding burghs) is 4.30; in the burghs

sioner, has been presented with a the decision to raise relief to the Mr. Charles Lyell, M. P., is the pros-

pective Liberal candidate for West Edinburgh. The movement to erect a memorial concerts in the Cooper Park or else-

The board of inland revenue hav appointed Mr. George Davies, supersioners received their weekly pension intending inspector, to be comptroller of stamps and taxes for Scotland. demolition, so that another One of the oldest colliery managers

person of Mr. John Stevenson, Airdrie. who died suddenly in his 75th year. There was great regret felt in legal Messrs. Cullen Brothers. It appears sion, and thereafter a lord of appeal. A rowing boat, with eleven persons that the applicant was using a cir- By the death of Thomas Loudon, at the Yorkshire woolworkers. One mem- wave off Boffin Island, Connemara, and first finger so badly that he has half a century's service as cooper at Bankier distillery, Castlecary, has

in Lanarkshire has passed away in the

Allowances to the amount of \$200,under the evicted tenants' act The 000 have been made by arbitrations of during the South African war, was fixed at £1,620 and costs for Lord of jute landed at the port this sea-

> At a congregational meeting held a the Free Church, Lenamore, Arran, the Rev. Duncan MacGillivray, of Partick, was unanimously elected min-

> Bailie Vincent has given notice that at the next meeting of the Ayr Town Council he will move that steps be taken for the erection of public baths

At Dumbarton the Henry Brock

memorial fund has done good work during the past year, 82 recipients receiving £339 4s. during the past 13 months. The old Glassite Church or "Kail Kirk" of Arbroath is in course of demolition, so that another of the town's

historic landmarks will soon have dis-

appeared. The anniversary meeting of the Kil marnock Burns Club was a happy gathering. One of the greetings was a cablegram from Portland, Oregon,

joining Inverkip road. Inverary Town Council have under consideration a scheme for thoroughly repairing the stone pier and extending

in Belfast Judgment was delivered on the 1st 104th birthday on Jan. 25. She re-

Mrs. Jane Stewart, a native of Banff.

with great effect. Once at the Guards once saw a picture caned. The Coming many of which, such as the 2-cent deal of dissatisfaction is said to exist presence, "I was insulted at the ball the title there were the words in large fare laws, reduced revenues. At the last night, was actually mistaken for type "Suitable for a wedding present." same time, it is stated, wages were a waiter," but, of course, an apology The Royal gates at the Marble Arch being generally raised, this item when the settlement was made, as they a waiter," but, of course, an apology The Royal gates at the Marble Arch being generally raised, this item was made afterwards. "And did the entrance of Hyde Park have been amounting to \$3,000,000 for the Burlington." waiter accept it?" asked Lord North- covered to the public. Fine specimens lington. land, with an innocent air of inquiry of hammered work, they are all

on for a long time between the ten- gates has been \$15,000, and they weigh The degree of Bachelor of Science ruption to his duties as a clerk in

> The Black Patch gipsies, some whom have lived in the outskirts of than in October, 1907. Birmingham for nearly half a century, have been dispersed. One of the gipsies, Leonard Loveridge, resided on grandchildren were born there. A Roman Catholic church is to be

erected in Old Dalmarnock road Hector Mackenzie, Obedale, who has There are 578 children of school age died at the age of 76 years, was for 55 years receiving rarochial relief. At Dunfermline, in her 90th year died the widow of David Smith, governor of Dunfermline poor-house. A rough-legged buzzard, a bird of

> Hugh Maclean, 11 years of age, died from lockjaw in the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. Stepping upon a nail was In the mining districts of Cowdenbeath dull trade is being accompanied

by poverty in many of the houses of Although 100 years have passed sinc the death of Sir John Moore, his watch is still in going order and keeps excellent time. The death is announced of Mr Chas. N. B. Muston, assistant keeper

and librarian in the Royal Museum of Science and Art. Further strong opposition is being organized by Scottish traders against the demurrage proposals of the rail way companies.

Chief Constable Macleod reports

in Leith. The movement in Edinburgh antiquarian and friend of Sir Walter the bereavement in the family of As- thirty-two years between Keokuk and Scott, continues to make progress.

Many people are wearing a new dec their way into young people's houses one grandson have worked or are ford, who had applied for the old age Lord Guthrie, who is presiding over design, and it is worn in honor of hav-13th inst. Chairman Scott presided at to attend the funeral services.

Lieut. Napier Burnett Lindsay, of the First Royal Irish Fusiliers, while hunting with the Aldershot drag hounds, was thrown from his horse Alex M'Whirter, James Cleland and been making excellent baskets. Sal-Hugh Stafford, three of the directors mon are plentiful. Glasgow, have been arrested for issu- inst., defeated the Loch Leven prov-

> manager is also in custody. By ten to six Elgin Town Council have refused to countenance Sunday

The sum of £60,000 has been bequeathed by Mr. James Duncan ordanstone, Alyth, to found an in- the lectureship in forestry at Edindustrial school in Dundee. The old Glassite Church or "Kail

town's historic landmarks will soon have disappeared. The mildness of the season at Fortrose is shown by the fact that in a Burnitisland was made use of in the garden a gooseberry bush (Glenton services two weeks ago for the first Green) is in blossom, with the berries time

In Ross-shire the percentage of old- visited Edinburgh University officialone the percentage is 3.00.

age pensioners to the population (in-

The Canadian curlers on the 11th ing fraudulent balance sheets. The ince players in a six-rink match at Crossmyloof by a score of 102 to 52, From Kelty Gothenburg publichouses last year a profit of over £1,797 was realized, from which the district nurse was paid £125 4s 7d. The Highland and Agricultural Society have again given \$250 in aid of

burgh University. The Tweed and Gala came down in Kirk" of Arbroath is in course of heavy flood and flooded the slaughof the terhouses. It was the most serious since the memorable one of 1891. The new organ presented by Dr. Carnegie to the Parish Church of

> Right Hon. George Wyndham, M.P. ally as Lord Rector a short time since



The earnings of the Canadian Pa- the session of the railway commission ific for January, as shown by the held here a week ago. eport of Mr. T. G. Ogden, again exhibited an increase in gross, but Canadian Pacific mechanics at Winso great an increase in operating nipeg are still considering the ad-

with the same month last year. The big strike last year, especially with January just past were \$4,761,859, as recognition of seniority of old em-\$263,299. But the operating expenses notified the men that all who stayed

The earnings of the system during further rupture with the company. were \$45,473,517, as against \$45,384.056 at the last meeting of for the same reason the net profits approaching the company with a view Ireland produces 140,000,000 yards of line a year to England's 45,000,000.

Judgment was delivered on the 1st members distinctly, while a resident during this period this year were only to modification of the shop rules, was discussed. One of the facts that gave fits for the seven months.

resentative peer for Ireland, and is the that the estate was so encumbered Church is vacant. Dr. Pagan was a pamphlet containing an address by Dr. Theophilus Pinches, speaking at the Victoria Institute upon "Baby-lonian Discoveries," said that the Pinches and the Church is vacant. Dr. Pagan was a pampinet containing an address by considering the matter of asking the property of the Aberdeen, and the Rev. J. P. Lang, which the keynote is a plea that the Blakes, the Lynches and the O'Flaher-Tower of Babel measured about 360 resentative peer for Ireland, and is the brother-in-law of Principal Lang, which the keynote is a plea that the ceive for his own use any part of the Aberdeen, and the Rev. J. P. Lang, was a point of the considering the matter of asking the result of the imposition of anti-railroad legislation.

been closed on different days, and so to the conditions imposed, by the host ask include: A return to the pension land, a native of Ardstraw, Ireland, Mr. J. M. Briscoe, hon. gen. secre- far between 2,000 to 3,000 men in one of new laws passed within the last system for employees of 20 years' ser-Mr. Willard asserts there are now transportation allowed employees of able and religious purposes. Four hun- Kilfinam branch, expresses sympathy When the northern portion of the in Congress or in the legislatures of one and three years' standing: a re-

serving poor of Ardstraw parish, and making, and comments on the law from Holyhead 40 passengers and 80 lington, 272 proposed laws regulating seniority in service; and the reinstate£500 to Ardstraw Presbyterian Church which places the forces of the crown bags of mails missed the outgoing the railroads, and the employees are ment of eastern employees who were asked to co-operate with the manage- not taken back after the big mechanio be expended in repairs and restoration.

In the throne room, Dublin Castle, Mr. Briscoe says that if the landlord Great Britain have reached an enor
The description of every vinage steamer Lemster at Holyhead.

Imports of eggs from Denmark into ment by using their influence to opcal strike. A committee has been engaged for some time on the wage

Mr. Briscoe concludes with an offer Woodpigeons have committed such plete discontinuance of railroad im- committee has its work completed. The Belfast corporation has started of assistance in the settlement of the great havoc among the green crops of provement work and reductions of Hampshire that a crusade is being pay rolls and expenditures on the Bur- ed on to the point of rupture or seriin a famous society divor suit, is been arranged nightly, and as the He points out that during the legis- that the company could make some or surgeon, has died in Dublin at the age the eldest son and heir to the Earl of birds come into roost large numbers lative season of 1906-'07 over 800 bills all of these concessions without any concerning railroads were introduced prejudice to its interests. It is being discovered at Antrim that Coldstream Guards. He possesses a Sir Hubert von Herkomer, speak- in the eleven legislatures and in Conpany persons who have no right to pretty wit, which he frequently uses ing at the Authors' Club said that he gress, all of which, he says, were rewith great effect. Once at the Guards' once saw a picture called "The Coming garded by railroad men as hostile, and at the time of the strike but a great

> On January 1, 1907, Mr. Willard says Negotiations which have been going wrought iron. The total cost of the budget of the Burlington for extraordinary expenditures, such as double-tracking, new stations, and extensions, was \$16,000,000. After the panic of that year the management decided to curtail all expenditures not absolutely necessary, and by January \$8,000,000. On January 1, 1909, it had ding, so that no less than 600 cars

> > As a remedy for this state of affairs, available for food or bedding generand in order to allow the roads to get ally confiscated. Locomotives were back to their former condition, he generally abandoned by their crews the patch for 37 years, and his 50 pleads that the railroads be given a where the track was deformed, but esrest from further regulation for a time.

> > The annual report of the police department of the Baltimore and Ohio for the year 1908 has been submitted G. A. Ogline, its superintendent. It ontains figures showing the numerous depredations to which railroads are decreased earnings or only slight insubjected through malicious destrucprey rarely seen in the district, was tion of property, robbery, thefts, in- to the fact that the Canadian Pacific seen recently in the upper parts of cendiarism, etc.

More than 9,000 arrests were made this year by the railroad officers, resulting in conviction in about 80 per gives it virtual command of the heavy cent of the charges preferred, 39 of winter wheat traffic from the west to which were for penitentiary offences, 3,700 confined to jails and workhouses, 143 to reform schools and asylums and 2.400 fined.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Railway Club was held in the ladies' ordinary of the Windson Hotel, Montreal, on Tuesday evening, March 2, at 8:30, when a paper was read by Mr. E. E. Lloyd, chief clerk, office of stores and mechanical from his home at Clayton, Ill., Sunday, accounts, Canadian Pacific Rallway, Montreal, entitled, "Shop Timekeeping Mr. Hough lived until April 15 he and Labor Distribution.

rect a memorial to Joseph Train, the way commission, stating that owing to served as passenger conductor sistant Chief Commissioner D'Arcy Bluffs. Scott, the sittings of the commission, The

xpenses that the result was a slight visability of trying to get back to the ecrease in net profits as compared status which they occupied before the gross earnings of the C. P. R. for regard to the pension system and the compared with \$4,495,560 during the ployees. When the strike was some same month last year, an increase of time under way the company formally resulted in a decrease in net profits service, and also seniority of standing, espite increased earnings, the net At that time the mechanics thought profit figures being \$389,749 for Janu- they would win the struggle, and reary last, as compared with \$623,991 for fused to heed the warning. Now they he same month last year, a decrease are trying to regain the lost ground,

The unions have for some time been

caused directly by the earthquake was comparatively small; to the rolling stock, almost nothing. But indirectly serious damage resulted. The passenger cars were used for shelters and 1908, the budget was reduced to only the cushions removed to make bedbeen reduced to \$1,000,000, and the pay must go to the shops to be refitted. roll had been reduced to \$15,000 less The freight cars stranded on the tracks were broken open and anything pecially because disabled by lack of water. There will be large bills to

> Another handsome increase in gross earnings was shown by the Canadian Pacific for the final week of February, which is the more remarkable as other Canadian railways are showing either creases. This, of ocurse, is largely due is so far the only road with straight transcontinental connections, which St. John and other ports for shipment. The earnings of the system for the week ending Feb. 28 were \$1,371,000. as compared with \$1,220,000 during the

#### Fifty-Two Years in the Service of the

Wabash Railroad. George R. Hough, the veteran Wabash train conductor, was buried Feb. 21. He was 74 years old. Had would have completed his fifty-second year of continuous service with the A message has been received in Wabash, he being the oldest man in onsiderable decrease of drunkenness Montreal by Mr. George Hadrill, sec- length of service on the entire Wabash retary of the board of trade, from Mr. system, beginning his service at A. D. Cartwright, secretary of the rail- Springfield, Ill., April 15, 1857. He

The Wabash Railroad ran two speoration very proudly. It is the Can- which were to have opened there this cial trains, one from Decatur and one adian "maple leaf" done up in brooch week, have been postponed until the from Keokuk, to enable its employees

during the same month had increased out after a certain date would lose from \$3,874,569 last year, to \$4,372,110 their interest in the pension fund. his year, an increase of \$497,541. This which is provided by the company for large increase of operating expenses employees of twenty or more years'

he seven months since July 1 last | Dispatches from Winnipeg state that notices by the company that the rules

vice: a return to the citing figures showing the almost com- taken up with the company when the ous disagreement, but the men feel

> About 25 men went out in this city were taken on as new men and consequently were not in line for promotion.

> pay for loss and damage of freight.

same week last year, an increase of \$151.000.