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NEWS BRIEFS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

ENGLAND

Job Green, an old Dorset shepherd, and now an inmate of the Dorchester workhouse, celebrated his hundredth birthday recently.

Major-General Sir Luke O'Connor, V.C., K.C.B., who has been appointed colonel of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, enlisted as a private in that regiment in 1849.

It was stated at a meeting of the general committee of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution that since January 1 this year rewards have been granted for saving 200 lives, and lifeboats have been launched on 139 occasions.

A load of hay, which was being carted along Fox street, Liverpool, suddenly fired up, without any apparent cause. The flames spread rapidly, and there was a great blaze. The fire brigade put the flames out. The outbreak is supposed to be due to the intense heat of the sun.

A piece of poisoned cake, supposed to have been placed in the street by some miscreant, was found by four Portsmouth children on their way home from play. They ate the cake, and all four at once developed symptoms of poisoning. They were taken to the hospital, where Harriet Louisa Roberts, aged ten, died. The others are expected to recover.

Robert King, aged eighty-four, a Crimean veteran, now lying at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, has just been decorated by the mayor with his war medal due to him 57 years ago. The war office, in consideration of the delay, have increased King's pension from 6d. to 1s. 1½d. per day. The local officials of the National Reserve took the matter up with the war office in King's behalf.

Dunmow, the famous old Essex town which bestows fitches of bacon on married couples who have never quarrelled, has had a railway station for forty-six years, but never has a train been known to run into or out of the place on a Sunday. All this was changed on July 5, when a regular Sunday service of six trains were begun. The inauguration of the new service is due to the enterprise of H. W. Thornton, the new American manager of the Great Eastern railway.

Hale and hearty, Mrs. Mary Gunningham, a widow of Kingston, Taunton, who has attained the age of eighty, still acts as a telegraph mes-

lived in the picturesque village under the Quantock Hills all her life. She has been a widow for five years.

senger at the local post office. Despite her years, "Granny," as the country folk call her, frequently walks twelve miles a day in the discharge of her duties. She may be seen setting out on a four-mile walk in the rain with a telegram. She has

While rattling with his spaniel Tiny, which had been his inseparable companion for years, Albert Woodhead, of Leighton Buzzard, died of heart failure. In the evening, according to the story told at the inquest, Tiny was found guarding the

dead body of her master. Those who attempted to touch the body were viciously attacked by the dog, which was at last enticed away by one of the dead man's relatives. Since then, though repeatedly taken home, it has returned each time to the spot where its master had laid dead.

IRELAND

During the five completed months of this year there has been a decrease in emigration from Ireland, as compared with the corresponding period in 1913, of 4,512 persons, the decrease being made up of 3,219 males and 1,293 females. By province, the decreases shown are:—Ulster, 2,733; Leinster, 342; Munster, 715; and Connaught, 722.

At Ballymena petty sessions reference was made to the recent scenes in the town when a number of lady canvassers were mistaken for suffragists and were mobbed in the streets, and when the two lady visitors from Australia received similar unwelcome attention. Mr. Barclay, J.P., expressed keen disapproval of the conduct of the crowd, which, he said, was regretted by the respectable inhabitants of the town. Henry O'Hara, town clerk, said the scenes were mostly created by irresponsible girls, who followed these persons believing them to be suffragettes.

The Tullamore tragedy took a sensational turn when after the inquest on a farmer named Patrick Raleigh, aged sixty, who resided on a farm in the townland of Cappanacur, and who died of a gunshot wound, his son, John Raleigh, who lived with him, was taken into custody on the capital charge. When the police arrived they found Raleigh lying dead on a bed upstairs with a deep wound over the breast. He was undressed except for a linen shirt, and his clothes, which were on a chair in the bedroom, were saturated with blood. There was a hole in the kitchen door like that which would have been made by a gunshot.

SCOTLAND

When Annie McKenzie, a middle aged woman of respectable appearance, was charged at Glasgow with attempting to steal a chain from the neck of a young farm girl in High street, she protested that she was only tickling the girl's neck. Sheriff Lyell did not accept the explanation, however, and sent McKenzie to prison for three months.

In Dumblane sheriff court Kate McKinnon, domestic servant, of Broadfoot, Skye, was awarded £1,250 damages for breach of promise of marriage against David McDougall, farm servant, Tyndrum. The parties met in Skye and courted for five years. Marriage was promised, but the defendant repeatedly failed to "name the day." The suit was nipped.

Some 3,000 people were attracted to Irvine Harbor to witness the departure of a shipyard worker in a 16-foot open boat in an attempt to cross the Atlantic. At the time announced for the departure there were no signs either of him or his craft, and all inquiries failed to discover his whereabouts. Amongst the crowd were many camera men, some of whom represented newspapers, while many of the spectators had travelled as far as from Glasgow to witness the departure.

The death is announced at Edinburgh in her eighty-fifth year of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, who was one of the few remaining lady survivors of the siege of Lucknow. At the time of the siege Mrs. Anderson's husband, Dr. Thomas Anderson, was a medical officer in India, and was stationed at Delhi. Mrs. Anderson was on a visit to Lucknow when the mutiny broke out, and she remained in the beleaguered city for nine months, and she refused to recall that she was present in the talkhanna, or cellar, to which Europeans went to escape the heat, immediately underneath the room to which Sir Henry Lawrence was taken when the distinguished general died.

WALES

The death in London of Miss Clara Thomas, a Breconshire lady, of Llywmdoc, at the age of seventy-three, has been followed by announcements by South Wales charity authorities that it was she who had made enormous gifts to charity for many years past anonymously. The total of her benefactions is estimated at from £750,000 to £1,250,000.

Mrs. Gamlin, of Cardiff, who has kept poultry for forty years, found a remarkable egg in her fowl-coop a few days ago. One of her sons

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