

# A Glance at Life in Great Britain---Happenings in England, Ireland and Scotland Briefly Chronicled

## ENGLAND

### A SATANIC DEVICE.

Clergman So Characterizes Singing a Hymn After the Sermon.

A Pole who appeared at the Old Bailey said he came to London 20 years ago and started business with a street barrow. In January, 1908, he had a boot manufactory and four retail shops and his assets exceeded his liabilities by £5,600. In August last his deficiency amounted to £9,000.

Sir Francis Hanson, sheriff of London in 1908-09, died at his residence in Montagu Square, London, following an operation for appendicitis. The second son of Sir Reginald Hanson, Sir Francis, who was only forty-two years of age, received his knighthood last summer.

At a meeting convened by the mayor of Sunderland it was decided to raise a Summerbell memorial fund of one thousand guineas for a memorial over the grave of Mr. Thomas Summerbell, ex-M.P. for Sunderland, and the endowment of two scholarships at the Sunderland Technical College.

Preaching at a men's service at Clewer St. Stephen's Church, Windsor, the vicar said he objected to a hymn after the sermon. To have a hymn after the sermon was one of the inventions of the devil, as it took away from people's minds the lessons the preacher had tried to enforce. He therefore dispensed with the usual hymn, and simply pronounced the benediction.

Among the people who are worried by the prospect of an early Easter this year are the greenkeepers of those golf courses which are popular with visitors. Easter is so early, and the season so late, that there will be considerable difficulty in presenting greens qualified to rank as even passable.

The death has taken place at Durham of Mr. Charles Emmott, a gentleman well known in the industries of the north of England. He was a director of the Edwinstown Steamship Company, Robert Stephenson & Co., and other concerns. He was a brother of Mr. Alfred Emmott, deputy chairman of the House of Commons, and a brother-in-law of the Duke of Argyll and the Duke of Northumberland.

### 106 HAPPY RETURNS

Tunbridge Wells Lady Gets Birthday Letter From the King.

Rev. William John Herringshaw, of Guy's Cliff Terrace, Leamington, was struck dead by lightning Sunday after preaching at Marston.

Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral is to be consecrated on June 28 this year. During the past year, according to a return issued by the authorities, 3,290,221 people visited Kew Gardens, London.

Between November 28 and January 22 not a single boat flying the American flag entered the port of London.

The total annual output of coal in the United Kingdom is about 255,000,000 tons, and the value over 1910 millions sterling. The total population of the British overseas empire was 24,000,000 in the last census, of which over 24,000,000 were in India.

The Cunard liner Umbria, which left Liverpool for New York on her last voyage, brought 1,000 worth of ostrich feathers to America.

In the period from 1887 to 1908 there were erected in the County of London 57,924 new buildings, and in the same period 148 miles of new streets were laid out.

Mrs. Skinner, of Langton Green, near Tunbridge Wells, has completed her 100th birthday. This interesting old lady was married at twenty-eight years of age, and had eight children. Four died when young. One son is seventy-five years old and two daughters seventy-one and sixty. She has had seventeen grandchildren and a number of great and great-grandchildren. She is vastly proud of a kindly letter of congratulation received from Her Majesty a few years ago.

A notable athlete, Mr. Lees Knowles, who has just closed his 53rd year. During his undergraduate days he represented Cambridge in "the mile."

### RIVERS OF BEER

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It is announced that the British Museum has received the original Trafalgar memorandum, written by Nelson with his own hand, before the battle.

The crew of the Fowey schooner R. T. K., which was sunk in collision in the English Channel, was rescued at Dover yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Spica.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Counties Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Society at Chelmsford it was stated that the sales of milk and cheese had amounted to £33,778.

There are 7,842 licensed brewers in the United Kingdom, says a White Paper, issued on Monday. The total production for the year ended September 29, 1909, was 34,072,217 barrels of beer, of which 556,170 barrels were exported.

A Lyme Regis resident was savagely attacked while walking along the cliffs

near his home by a large gannet, or solan goose, which, after a hard fight, he managed to kill. The bird measured 5 feet between the tips of the wings. As showing the tortitude of the men under his command in the Antarctic, Sir Ernest Shackleton relates that at the end of a fortnight's hurricane he saw the sailors seeking about the deck for the potatoes which had got out of a damaged sack, singing, "Here we come gathering nuts in May."

Colonel Brodigan, formerly commanding the 25th Regiment and a Crimean veteran, died suddenly at his residence, Piltown House, Drogheda. Colonel Brodigan was present at the storming of the Redan, where he showed conspicuous bravery.

The death has occurred at Chard of Mr. Walter James Tucker, said to be the oldest town clerk in England. He was eighty-three years of age. For 150 years members of the Tucker family have held the town clerkship.

The Royal Naval Prison, Portsmouth, is to be closed at the end of the month. The staff is being absorbed either by the admiralty or the civil prison authorities. The King has presented his portrait to Elinor Golf Club, to which His Majesty paid a private visit shortly before leaving for Biarritz.

One of the few survivors of Sir James Ross's Antarctic expedition of 1839, George Parr, formerly of the Royal Marines, has lately died at Gillingham, Kent, at the age of 54.

The old cable tramway on Highgate Hill has been superseded by the electric conduit system, and the first car was run down this steep incline with complete success by the London county council testers.

### BUILT BY CONVICTS

Experimental Prison Being Erected in Parkhurst Forest.

"Oh! If he only knew how uncomfortable wigs are, he would not make such a proposition," said Judge Emden, at Gravesend, to a solicitor who mentioned a recent proposal that solicitors should wear wigs.

At the annual meeting of the Royal United Service Institution it was announced that there had been discovered in the library two copies of an ancient and interesting atlas, which was valued in the market at £184.

Richard Withers, a shepherd, who has just died at Great Rollright, Oxfordshire, at the age of 196, is to have a special tombstone. He was a remarkable old man.

According to a Government paper just published the sea-larks sit 223 in the deeper areas of the sea, from which the young fry, or elvers, annually ascend to our rivers, coming chiefly from those portions of the Atlantic slope where the depth ranges from 1,000 to 2,000 metres.

The new experimental prison for habitual criminals, which convicts are now engaged in building in Parkhurst Forest, will be surrounded by a thick wall sixteen feet high to remove the prisoners from the temptation of making a dash into the dense forest outside. The object of Parliament in passing this act is to endeavor, as far as possible, to put even habitual criminals in the way of becoming honest and respectable members of society again by teaching them some trade.

The work of widening Fleet street, the great newspaper artery of London, is now to be actively pressed forward. No less a sum than £400,000 or £2,000,000 to be expended.

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The longest term a British prime minister has held office during the last two centuries is 20 years, 326 days (Robert Walpole), the shortest, two days (The Earl of Bath).

### VICORIA'S LETTER

Characteristic Note To Her Aunt Regarding Her Husband Sold for \$46.

An appeal, accompanied by a letter from Lord Rosebery, has been issued for a sum of £20,000 to purchase a site and erect new chemical laboratories for the University of London.

Mrs. Thomas, of 24, St. James's Place, Holbourne, near Maidstone, attained her 100th birthday, and among many telegrams of congratulations she received was one from the King.

The funeral of Dr. John MacCallan, a well-known academician, took place lately at Nith Churchyard. Among the wreaths which covered the coffin were placed the dead artist's palette and brushes.

The death rate shows a marvellous decline. Fifty years ago it was 22 per thousand. Twenty years ago it stood at 20, and in 1908, the last year for which there are figures, it was only a little over 14 per thousand.

Queen Victoria wrote to her aunt in 1831 as follows: "I feel that I can never show all I owe to my beloved husband as I ought. He does so much for me. I feel as if I did a little for him." The letter containing this passage realized £9.

Among the numerous inventions now under examination by war office experts is what is called the Deadly Ray, which is said to kill any living being within its range. The inventor is alleged to have killed a horse at four miles range.

Missed from a farm near Ramsgate two months ago, a pig, which had apparently been covered in during the building of a haystack, was found alive in the stack, but very weak.

In the official report of the military manoeuvres commission for 1909 it is stated that there were only four arrests for civil offences, all in Wiltshire. Such a result, said the report, speaks highly for the discipline of the army.

A pheasant, which was probably being pursued by a hawk, struck a window of Beaufort Castle, Beaulieu, with such force as to break through the plate glass, a quarter of an inch thick. It afterwards struck a door on the opposite side of the room.

Army balloon experiments at Aldershot cost more last year, the price of balloons per pound of skin being £2 3s 5d; against £1 15s 6d. The factory produced fifty-five "balloon petticoats," costing £62 15s 7d.

Mr. Burns has issued a return showing that there was over one per thousand fewer paupers in London in January than a year ago.

The infant son of Mr. McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, was baptised at Westminster Abbey the other day. Among the fashionable assembly present was Mr. Asquith, who acted as one of the sponsors. The infant received the name Michael.

The hundredth anniversary of the death of Lord Wellington, who was second in command to Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar, was celebrated last week at St. Paul's Cathedral. He never saw England after Trafalgar, for he stayed in the Mediterranean until his death.

Lady Smyth has presented to Bristol nearly six acres of land at Bedminster,

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on the evils of intemperance. "Yes," said the lecturer, "alcohol has ruined our country and has slain its thousands, but when has bright clear cold water caused the death of anyone?" From the back of the hall a gruff voice answered, "When the man couldn't swim!"

An Irish lady, Miss Lillian Bland, has designed and built for herself a biplane glider 28 feet wide.

The linen thread industry is not only holding its own in Ireland, but also making satisfactory progress.

Rev. James Fraser, who retired from active work in 1904, died at Balmoral, Belfast, lately at the age of 70 years.

The death has taken place at Ashton under Lyne of Mrs. O'Gorman, widow of Major O'Gorman, a former M. P. for Galway.

Margaret Hamilton, of Monaghan, is in her 11th year. She is in excellent health, enjoys a chat with visitors and can read without glasses.

Mr. H. P. Bruen, Irish representative for C. Cross & Co., London, dropped dead while walking along Botanic avenue, Belfast.

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Angus cattle on the 16th of last month, 299 bulls realized £8,399 17s. The top price was 300 guineas. King Edward sold one for 240 guineas.

Kilbirnie has lost its last thatched house. It has been demolished to make room for a new hall.

"Auld Kilrie" recently lost by death two monaghenarians—Mrs. McFarlane, 95, and Mrs. Alex. Brown, 91.

Kilmarnock Infirmary has received £1,000 from Mr. Wm. Beckett, Glasgow, for the endowment of a cot in memory of his late brother.

The number of cattle killed at the Saltcoats slaughter-house during last year was 982; 277 sheep, 351 calves and 10 pigs, were also slaughtered.

A train and its scores of passengers were saved from destruction at Auchin Castle, Dumfriesshire, by the resourcefulness of a woman. A fierce gale was raging, and a great tree was blown across the rails, snapping the telegraph wires and obstructing the line. Its fall was seen by a woman living near, who knew that the 2.50 p.m. train from Glasgow was due in a few minutes. She removed her red petticoat, and racing along the line waved it as a danger signal. The driver noticed the woman none too soon. He applied the brakes and the train came to a standstill with a jerk, only a few yards from the fallen tree.

The late Rev. Robert Small has left £600 to Caddowfoot Parish Church (of which he was many years minister) to modernize part of the roof.

There is a scarcity of unlet houses in Solihull. Councillor Dodds says that if 50 additional houses were erected at once they would be occupied.

James Anderson, retired shepherd, Stow, died on the 17th of last month. He had been 49 years on the Row Farm, and was one of the oldest Freeholders in Solihullshire.

Another large purchase of ground has been made by Peter Scott & Co., Hawick, manufacturers of "Pescu" underwear, with a view to the further extension of their factory, which is already the largest of its kind in Scotland.

There is over £1,471,472 at the credit of depositors in Perth County and City Savings Bank.

There has been erected in the Meigle Parish Church a tablet in memory of the late Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman.

A GARDEN CITY May Be Called Into Existence by Naval Works at Rosyth.

There is every prospect that the naval team built at Rosyth will call into existence one of the much talked-of garden cities.

A royal sturgeon was landed in Buckle from a small boat. It was caught in a cod net near Cullen, and was alive when landed. It measured over four feet in length. This is the first to have been caught in the district.

About £6,000 is now available under the will of the late Mr. John Mills for the establishment, in Dundee, of an observatory.

The death has occurred in Aberdeen of Mr. W. M. Brown, for years one of the most active figures in Sunday school work in the North of Scotland.

Salmon fishing on the Dee, Don and Spey has begun. Fish is abundant and of excellent quality. The fishings are

His Majesty Gets \$1,200 for a Fine Aberdeen-Angus Beast.

Trade in Shotts district, Lanarkshire, is greatly in the increase; a number of buildings are in course of erection.

At Motherwell, Bro. Robert McCrum was presented with a gold watch as a token of having served the Nil Desperandum Lodge for 25 years.

At Greenock, Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company will build a large steamer for the Booth Line, Liverpool.

Sir William Arrol has sent £1,250 to Paisley Infirmary to endow a bed in memory of his wife. Sir William is a native of Paisley.

At Perth show and sale of Aberdeen-

well, mostly to English anglers. The long delayed question is to the erection of a public hall for Edinburgh in accordance with the wish of the late Mr. Andrew Usher, who left a large sum of money to be devoted to this purpose, and at last about to be brought to what is regarded in the capital as a satisfactory conclusion. The money left by Mr. Usher, which went into the hands of the corporation in 1886, now amounts to £20,000.

Recently several cartloads of corn in sheaf have been sent from Halkirk station to Altnabreac for feeding the deer.

Necessitous scholars to the number of 1,500 will receive assistance from the Dundee school board.

The tide at Glasgow on the 17th ult. is said to have been the highest for ten years. It rose about 14 feet above the average level of high water.

Fourteen glasgow men who served in the Royal Scots Fusiliers during the South African war have been photographed together. They were at the relief of Ladysmith, and possess between them 23 medals and over 100 clasps. Two of them were awarded for distinguished conduct in the field, and all are employed in positions of trust in the city.

Hamilton (Lanarkshire) Burgh school board are erecting a new academy, the cost of the building and site being £55,000.

WHISKEY TRADE HIT The British Budget May Close Up a Hundred Distilleries.

The value of dogs as aids to the police in the discharge of their duties in lonely or dangerous localities has been brought to the notice of the Home Secretary, and a lighting committee by Mr. Graham, the treasurer. The subject has been recommended to the chief constable to make full inquiries and submit a report.

Major E. M. Richardson, the well-known trainer of dogs for purposes of tracking criminals and ambulance work, first drew the attention of the chief constable to the matter.

In a communication sent to Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George on behalf of the Scottish whiskey trade it is stated that the effect of the increased whiskey duty has been practically to close up one hundred distilleries, deplete the price of barley 5 per quarter, and, owing to the scarcity of draft, to raise the price of whisky 15 per cent. in the north of Scotland. Thousands of licensed distillers and employees have been thrown idle. It is added, while the net result on the revenue has been a loss of about £1,500,000.

Admiral Sir John Dalrymple Hay, now 80 years old, entered the navy 36 years ago, and when he had his first taste of active service William IV. was still on the throne.

A cow belonging to Alex. Hunter, Laigh Langside, Craigie, Wigtownshire, was given birth to four calves. Two were born dead, and one succumbed since, but the remaining one is quite well.

The two copper mines near Gatehouse, Kirkcaldy, are showing renewed vigor. Two new pumps are being put down at Enrick.

Rev. James M. Kinloch, for 43 years minister of West Linton United Free Church, has applied for a colleague and successor.

Reports from Peeblesshire district show that the woollen trade is in a satisfactory condition.

A Roxburgh lady's estate of £624 is to be wholly divided among charities, a number of which are Scottish.

The death is announced, at the age of 84, of Mrs. Helen Dunlop, who lived all her life in Selkirk, and often saw Sir Walter Scott. She was present at a parliamentary election when Sir Walter was chased out of the town by his political opponents.

London Territorials have a grievance against the Highland uniform. After their teams were beaten easily by the London Scottish in the Marathon race last year they protested that the kilts of the winners gave them too much advantage. The authorities have, therefore, allowed competitors to substitute more suitable athletic costume for the regulation uniform trousers.

Dr. Cluckie, the Scottish eye specialist, thinks there is as much need for total

astigmatism from tobacco as from liquor. The Master of Elibank has been elected president of the Scottish Liberal Club, in place of Lord Rosebery, resigned.

The Edinburgh school board have purchased 3½ acres in Melrose street as a site for a central supplementary school to cost about £2,000.

For the vacancy in Old Greyfriars, caused by the retirement of Rev. Dr. Glasco, 60 applications have been received.

In a speech the other night Sir George Mackenzie, M.P., said that the death of Alexander Hamilton, a member of the first parliament of the United Kingdom, was a great loss.

Lady Frances Balfour presided at the annual meeting of the Scottish Central Council for the Employment of Women, and referred to the Government Bureau.

From 1880 to 1908 the heart death rate of the United States increased 57 per cent.

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