

## From the Emerald Isle.

**A String of Irish Memories.**  
Many stories of Irish life are told by Sir Henry Robinson, Bart., in "Memories, Wise and Otherwise" (Cassell), a record of forty years' official work in Ireland.

When the author first arrived in Ireland, he had a long train journey at night ahead of him. He was tired, so he tipped the guard to lock him in a carriage.

The guard promised to allow no one to disturb him, but at every station he opened the carriage door to give information of their whereabouts.

"This is Knockroghery," he would bellow; waking the traveller out of a heavy sleep. "No change. Yere right where yare!"

## The Soup Cure.

The Duke of Edinburgh once went round the coast of Ireland in H. M. S. "Lively," and finding on one place that the people were suffering from rheumatism and neuralgia, which the ship's doctor told him was the result of low feeding and poverty of the blood, he distributed a quantity of tinny soup and other delicacies.

Not knowing that the things were meant to be eaten, the people used them to rub into their shoulders. One man in whose house the author found an empty meat-extract tin spoke with bated breath of the marvellous properties of this mysterious preparation when applied in the form of a poultice for neuralgia.

The ship's doctor found one man with his shirt off undergoing a vigorous application of tinny soup to his back for lumbago. Sir Henry asked the boots to wake him at 8.30. He was aroused at seven o'clock by the man's shouting: "Would your honour like to be called now?" Learning the time, Sir Henry abused the boots roundly, and told him to be off and wake him at 8.30.

When next he awoke it was 9.30, and when the man was asked why he did not knock at 8.30, he replied: "I did, but you being that tired, I knocked it away for fear 't'd wake ye again!" The landlord of a certain hotel, when making out a guest's bill, would say: "How much whisky did ye drink since Thursday last? Will I put ye down for a bottle, or maybe a bottle and a half?"

"Certainly not," the guest would say. "I never had any at all."

"Then I'll put ye down for a bottle of chart," will I?"

"Do nothing of the kind. I've had nothing but ginger ale and stout occasionally."

"Well, we'll make it a dozen of each, eh?"

**A Marvellous Memory!**  
During his Chief Secretaryship, Mr. Birrell, who had by no means a retentive memory for faces and names, stayed at an hotel in Killarney. He was introduced to a Mr. Fitzpatrick, one of the Local Government Board's inspectors. Mr. Birrell was as pleasant to him as he invariably was to everyone.

Next morning a Mr. Bentley, who had met Mr. Birrell the year before, was anxious to know if he would remember him. When Mr. Birrell, coming down the stairs, saw Mr. Bentley he walked over and began talking to him.

Mr. Bentley was more than surprised that Mr. Birrell should have recognized him on the spot, but when someone remarked to the Chief Secretary about his meeting with Mr. Bentley, Mr. Birrell replied: "Bentley, who is Bentley?"

"Why, that chap you rushed up to and shook hands with in the hall."

"Good heavens!" said Mr. Birrell; "I thought he was Fitzpatrick, the inspector."

A year afterwards Mr. Bentley was heard holding forth in a train on the subject of Mr. Birrell. "I haven't a word to say for his policy and all that," he said, "but there is one remarkable characteristic about him. Birrell never forgets a face!"

## "Gentleman Jim" Wants to Buy Cincinnati Reds.

A telegram from James Corbett, former holder of the world's heavyweight boxing championship, asking the lowest terms for the majority stock in the Cincinnati baseball club, was received at the club headquarters here recently.

It was said that the offer is a bona fide one, and that Corbett is backed by a number of business men who are desirous of entering major league baseball.

August Hermann, president of the club, is on a vacation and could not be reached. However, a statement of the owner of the majority stock said that his stock was not for sale. He said he believed he expressed the mind of the other stockholders in the club.

## BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

In the State of Washington a man of 30 years has been sent to prison for threatening the life of his son-in-law aged 76. A grandson, aged 50, prevented bloodshed.

A charming feature of a beaded rock of georgette in a pleated panel which falls from the stifle in front and ends in a point below the hem line.

"It'll pay you to shop on the other side of the street."

# HURRY-UP!! OUR BARGAIN SALE

## Has Commenced!!!

With a Wholesale Slaughter of Prices that is nothing short of marvellous, every garment in our Store is reduced for this week's Sale. A glance at our list will give you a faint idea of the values offered, but to realize what this stupendous price-cutting really means, you must see the enormous collection of beautiful Dresses we are selling. Porch and Summer house frock are a great feature, and there are some specially appealing values in smart warm dresses for cool, dull days.

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Values up to \$12.50 are among these Dresses of Serge, Cloth, Jersey, Satin, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine. Colors: Brown, Mauve, Saxe, Navy and Black. All sizes.

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Fine quality Silks, Satins, Charmeuse and Crepe de Chines, chiefly Nigger, Navy and Black. Values up to \$20.00 easy.

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Smartly cut Dresses with good lines, in Poiret Twills and Tricotines. Black and Navy only, beautifully trimmed with smart touches of colored Silk embroidery, cloth strappings, etc. Values up to \$22.50.

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### Costumes

**ONE RACK ONLY.**  
High class Tricotines, Serges, Jersey Cloths and Plain and herring-bone Tweeds in Bisque, Fawn, Brown, Grey and other shades. All sizes.

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Three \$1.50  
Prices \$2.40  
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## Spring Coats

The Fashions of to-morrow may be seen in our beautiful New Coats, just received by the Rosalind. These give the new ankle length that has been accepted as the smartest for the season. This fashion was "set" at the recent English Royal Wedding.

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In all sizes. Dainty fashions in Bisque, Rose, Flesh, Ivory, Fawn, Pearl and Black.

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### Doctors Now Walking Crazy "Little W"

THE FORMER CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY, WHO WAS TROUBLED WITH "W"

WIRTINGEN, May 18.—The Crown Prince of Germany, who recently examined him, reported that he suffers from a severe dementia.

The dashing idol of the boulevards has turned to a forlorn figure in his solitude, and the religion of an insane man.

His exhausted servants forced to listen for hours to the vital services conducted by the ex-Crown Prince on a piano organ.

He is subject to alternate garrulity and taciturnity and puzzle his attendants.

It was these increasing eccentricities in "Little W" behavior that led to the removal of the Berlin specialists to a sanatorium. News leaked out that they had tested the prince's state. Their diagnosis, as reported, was substantially as follows: "Mild mental disease; partial form of dementia, which will become progressive." It was communicated to the ex-Crown Prince to the German Government.

The ex-Crown Prince has been ordered to take a "complete rest," and has been ordered to put himself under the care of his relatives.

His relatives, however, seem to want him about his mother, it is said, resented his le-makings propensities and borrowing money from the Kaiser.

The ex-Crown Prince has been accustomed to a life of excitement. He was no stranger to the night life of Berlin. He went out to the opera, to the beautiful American singer, and father uttered the stern warning: "There can be no union between Hohenzollern and a commoner."

Later he was involved in a scandal with Meta Hara, the dancer of Montmartre, who was by the French as a spy.

Meta Hara met "Little W" some German manoeuvres, and accompanied him to his secret in the Silesian mountains. Kaiser heard of wild doings, ordered the prince back to the regiment, and had Meta Hara sent to France to continue her spying.

She ended it before a firing after dancing the night out of hell. Will her royal lover also live also in a cell—a padded cell?

The ex-Crown Prince for a long time, helping the blacksmith, and laying out a garden. His occupation gave too much for brooding, and his mind frayed a tinge of religious fanaticism.

He found a whole collection of religious works in the old Wirtingen. He deserted the which a Berlin musical comedy had sent him for Christmas an old-fashioned organ from the he coaxes wheezy hymn tunes, sometimes plays a tune through his valet-secretary, Heberlein, to ed to listen.

It is said he has been trying to convert Heberlein, who is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church. It is certain that he compels other servants to attend his services in the vicarage where they must sit for hours listening to the rantings of their employer.

Sheer fatigue on his part is a factor which brings these services to a close.

If the ex-Crown Prince is insane, he must be nearly so.

### Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

### THE LOST GOLF BALL.

I shot a golf ball in the air. It fell to earth I know not where. Although it cut me to the soul, I gave it up and lost the hole.

For weeks and weeks I kept in mind That little ball I couldn't find.

I thought it very strange and queer That it should wholly disappear.

And then, upon one summer day A wealthy man I chanced to pass.

He shot a ball into the cup. And I politely picked it up.

Upon the ball he stepped to claim In letters clear I saw my name.

"Oh, little ball," I shouted then, "At last I have you back again!"

The rich man looked and muttered low: "I found that ball two weeks ago."

"Two weeks ago?" said I. "Indeed, I didn't know you couldn't read!"

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