

SOME ANCIENT ANGLO-SAXON SHRINES.

(By Dawn Grays.)

The most ancient shrine dedicated to the Blessed Virgin in England is said to have been twined from twigs and rude oak branches in Glastonbury. On the oak branches in Glastonbury. On the oak branches in Glastonbury. On the oak branches in Glastonbury.

The richest Marian shrine in England was that of Coventry, under whose twin porches good Earl Leofric and Godiva lie buried. Earl Leofric and Godiva lie buried. Earl Leofric and Godiva lie buried.

The jewels were strung upon a thread; and, beginning with the first, Godiva was used in touching each to say a special prayer. In bequeathing it, on her death-bed, to the church, she requested that each visitor thereto should say as many orisons as there were gems in the coronet.

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Increased from 14.88 in 1870 to 17.22 per cent. in 1890. The proportion of men in the same field of labor decreased from 85.82 per cent. in 1870 to 82.78 per cent. in 1890.

In "woman's realm"—that is, in domestic and personal service—the report states that from 42 per cent. of women engaged there has been a drop to 38 per cent. According to Mr. Wright's figures, men, in self-defence, are usurping woman's accredited kingdom.

There has been an especially large gain in the proportionate number of women who have gone into manufacturing and mechanical industries; the percentage being 14.44 in 1870, and 20.18 in 1890. Men, on the other hand, dropped from 85 per cent. to 79.

Married women constitute almost one-eighth of all the women who work for wages in the United States. In one class of occupations, agriculture, fisheries and mining, 22 per cent. of the women employed are married. These are mostly farmers' wives, among whom is found the largest number of insane women.

Employers, Commissioner Wright states, say they prefer women to men, because of their greater adaptability to work. It is also said women are more reliable, easier controlled, cheaper, more temperate, easier procured, neater, swifter, more industrious, more careful, polite, less liable to strike and readier to learn.

The proportion of females employed is steadily increasing. The labor bureau hasn't gone into the cause leading women, especially those married, to work. The Cigar Makers' Union is the only labor organization mentioned in the report as opposing the employment of women.

CONSECRATION OF DR. DWYER.

First Bishop to Receive That Honor in Australia.

His Lordship's Eloquent Reply to the Addresses of Congratulation.

Dr. Dwyer, the first Australian-born ever consecrated bishop, was consecrated on Pentecost Sunday by Cardinal Moran. Australians of all creeds showed their pleasure at the bishop's elevation.

The new bishop, in receiving the address of the laity of Maitland, said: "The sentiment of Australian patriotism is quickly growing nowadays, and will no doubt nerve Australia's sons to do and dare great and noble deeds for their country's good. I need scarcely say that it is part of my ideal of a Bishop of the Catholic Church to be among the first in action and in sacrifice in any cause that unites good men in the service of their country, and I hope to live up to that ideal."

During the corresponding month of last year 121 transfers were recorded, amounting to \$331,904.76. The real estate mortgage loans, recorded during the month of July in registration division of Montreal West, amount to \$501,299.75; of this amount \$484,600 was placed at 4 1/2 per cent., \$90,670 at 5 per cent., \$12,000 at 5 1/2 per cent., \$12,020 at 6 per cent., \$500 at 6 1/2 per cent., \$790 at 8 per cent., \$630 at 12 per cent., and \$11,439.75 at a nominal rate.

The 4 1/2 per cent loans were in four amounts of \$7,000, \$11,000, \$450,000 and \$10,000, and the 5 per cent in ten amounts of \$10,000, \$10,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$2,000, \$20,000, \$3,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$4,000.

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THE PIANO AND THE LEFT HAND.

Trashy piano music, with thin harmonics, gives the lion's share of what effort it necessitates to the right hand, while of the left is required but a feeble thrumming. All good, well-written music, whether difficult or easy, makes equal demands on both hands.

Old Father Bach gave, in all his compositions, equal play to both hands. A painstaking practice of the left hand of his inventions and fugues, then of both

hands, will do much toward the achievement of equality. Beethoven, as well, in one of the masters who expect all ten fingers to obey their behests, and the pianists who would interpret his creations must be able to express as much with one hand as with the other.

THE REALTY MARKET.

The transfer lists for the last few months have been sufficiently large to justify the opinion that the period of apparently hopeless dullness in the real estate market which has been felt so long, has at last given way to better conditions.

It will not do, however, to base too many hopes or calculations upon the large amounts of transfers recorded during the last three or four months as compared with the corresponding months of the last two years. A good many of the transactions when enquired into closely turn out to be only exchanges of equities, which, although legitimate trading, is not so important an element in the market as straight sales.

There is a fair demand for loans and when the security is simple there is plenty of money at hand at low rates of interest. A first mortgage on Montreal real estate seems to meet the views of many lenders as being safer in the long run than the average of other securities or business investments.

The sales recorded in July in Maisonneuve, Des Lauriers, Mile End, Montreal Anjou, Cote St. Paul, St. Henri and Ste. Catherine, amount to about \$55,000, of which St. Henri contributed \$18,200 and Ste. Cuneode \$17,000.

There were 151 real estate transfers in the city wards and town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the month of July amounting to \$643,420.52.

Table with 2 columns: Ward Name and Amount. Includes St. Antoine ward (\$99,465.50), St. Ann's ward (\$8,363.40), St. James ward (\$4,401.69), St. Louis ward (\$9,212.00), St. Lawrence ward (\$8,065.41), St. Mary's ward (\$20,987.50), East ward (\$8,665.00), St. Jean Baptiste ward (\$27,171.35), St. Gabriel ward (\$46,505.60), St. Denis Ward (\$40,274.62), Hochelaga ward (\$9,238.20), Westmount (\$66,286.25).

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In Montreal East the loans recorded amount to \$100,725; of this amount \$26,800 was placed at 5 per cent.; \$15,000 at 5 1/2 per cent.; \$24,370 at 6 per cent.; \$4,950 at 7 per cent., and \$29,005 at a nominal rate.

The 5 per cent loans were in seven amounts of \$1,500, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$3,000, \$6,700, \$5,000 and \$3,600.

The lenders were: Local Institutions.....\$ 24,700.00 Building and Loan Companies..... 21,400.00 Individuals..... 54,625.00

UNITED STATES BARRACKS AT PLATTSBURG.

Among the places in and about Plattsburg, probably none possesses more interest to the visitor than Plattsburg Barracks, situated only five minutes' walk from the town. The garrison now consists of 1,000 officers and men. Plattsburg, on account of its close proximity to the Canadian border, being one of the most important military posts in the east, a visit to the Barracks by one unfamiliar with army matters is both instructive and pleasant.

Arrangements have been made so as to enable those who attend the Excursion, to be given under the auspices of the True Witness, to visit this important Post.

A BRAVE IRISH HERO.

Lieut. Colonel James Graves Kelly, the hero of the British expedition to Chitral, Africa, whose brilliant work to relieve Dr. Robertson attracted much widespread admiration, is an Irishman. He is in his 52nd year, and has held his present command, that of the 32nd pioneers, since July, 1892. He entered the army at the age of twenty, and served for some years in the old 94th, now the 2nd Battalion Connaught Ban

gers. He joined the staff as a brigade major in 1882 to 1887. Until 1891 Colonel Kelly had no war record, but in that year he accompanied both the Hasara and the Miranza expeditions. Colonel Kelly has been recommended for K. C. B. and the brevet rank of major-general. The men of his column who accomplished their march in face of such appalling difficulties will be rewarded with two months extra pay. In less than three weeks Colonel Kelly took his few hundred men across mountain passes deep in snow, fought successfully against foes who had all the advantages of numbers and position on their side, dispersed them and won a glorious race against time for the relief of Chitral.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

An old worthy—an octogenarian—residing near Anstruther, has a wife some twenty years younger than himself, who is a capital helpmate, and who is of an exceedingly matter-of-fact disposition. The old gentleman was recently seized with a sudden illness, and, thinking he was about to die, he made his will, and gave instructions to his weeping spouse regarding the funeral arrangements.

At one of the large North Country churches recently a fashionably-dressed lady happened to go into one of the private pews. The verger, who is known to be a very stern old fellow, immediately bustled up to her and said: "I'm afraid, miss, you'll hae to cum out o' that; this is a paid pew."

It is told of a certain humorous canon of the Protestant Church of Ireland that he was one day driving in a car close to the Lakes of Killarney, where echoes are repeated in some places as many as eight times. Addressing the driver, he said: "Do you know, Pat, that there are none but Protestant echoes here?"

Not long ago a servant living in Derbyshire gave notice to leave her situation, informing her mistress that she was about to be married. As the time drew near for leaving she addressed her mistress thus: "Please, mum, have you got a girl yet?"

The wife of the late Professor Agassiz was one morning putting on her stockings and boots. A little scream attracted the professor's attention. Not having risen, he leaned forward anxiously on his elbow and inquired what was the matter. "Why, a little snake has just crawled out of my boot!" cried she.

"I would rather vote for a donkey than for you," said an independent voter to a Cork candidate. "Oh, come now, you oughtn't allow yourself to be influenced by family ties," responded the candidate. The voter has been puzzling his head ever since to find out why the crowd laughed.

Before the days of chloroform there was a quack in San Francisco who advertised tooth-drawing without pain. The patient was placed in a chair and a wrench given, when he roared violently. "I thought you said there was no pain."

"So there is not by my process. That is Cartwright's way. That's the way he does it. It's very different from mine." Another tug and a still more violent howl.

"That's the way Dumergue pulls teeth," said the unabashed practitioner. "You don't like it, no doubt. Who would?" Another twist was given and the patient, as a rule, howled worse than ever.

"That," the dentist says, "is Parkinson's mode." By this time the tooth was nearly out. "I will now," he said, "display my own method," whereupon he triumphantly with drew the tooth and held it up for inspection. "You observe that by my truly scientific process there is really no pain whatever."

The boy was all right, notwithstanding his girly curls and his fond mother, who was deathly afraid he was going to become coarse and vulgar and in other respects masculine. One day a gentleman calling at the house engaged him in conversation. "Well, my boy," he said, after some time, "what are you going to be when you grow up?"

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which she defined to a friend in these words: "You see, my daughter Harriet is married to one of these homeopath doctors, and my daughter Kate to an allypath. If I call in the homeopath, my allypath son-in-law and his wife get mad, and if I call in my allypath son-in-law my homeopath son-in-law and his wife get mad, and if I go ahead and get well without either of 'em then they'll both be mad, so I don't see but I'd better die outright."

DISCOVERERS OF THE KLONDIKE.

The Victoria Colonist mentions the following facts: "In 1880, John McKenzie, a Canadian, with a party of Canadians, went down the Lewis river to Lake Laberge. He was the first white man to run the White Horse Rapids. He may be said to have discovered the route into the Yukon Valley."

"The first discoverer of gold and mineral on Stewart river was a man named Fraser, from Nova Scotia. "Franklin Gulch and Forty Mile Creek diggings were discovered by three Canadians named McCue, Stewart and Franklin."

"Davis Creek was discovered by a party consisting of one Canadian and four Americans. "Miller and Glacier Creeks were discovered by a party consisting of Canadians and Americans."

"Birch Creek was discovered by a party consisting of three Canadians and two Americans. "Klondike was discovered by a Canadian named Henderson."

Youth is the time to teach your children habits of industry. Never encourage idleness or sloth in the young. A lazy boy or girl should have their business drummed out of them, even if you should exercise yourself, mildly and judiciously as Solomon directs. When the lazy youngster comes to maturity, it will have that inborn feeling of being tired, which will make all its days a reproach, and of which you, the fond parent, will be largely to blame. If you inculcate habits of industry in the children do not be afraid they will think you cruel. The day will come when your ashes will be blest by them for doing your duty.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF RICHIEMONT, SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Elise Vincent, of Vercheres, wife of Philibert Dalphé, hotel-keeper, of the same place, Plaintiff vs. Philibert Dalphé, hotel-keeper, of the same place, Defendant. An action en separation de biens has been instituted in this case on the twenty-third of July inst. Montreal, 27th July, 1897. VICTOR CUSSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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