

## A GLASGOW MIRACLE. A SCOTCH LASSIE RESCUED BY A CANADIAN.

Her Life Was Despaired Of—Subject to Fainting Spells and Heart Trouble—Doctors Said Recovery Was Impossible—A Wonderful Story.  
From the Glasgow Echo.

The case of "Little Nell," whose miraculous cure was reported in the newspapers, with a subsequent letter from the Rev. Samuel Harding, is but one in a series of similar cases in Glasgow. The latest is that of Miss Lizzie Duncan, a young woman who has been snatched back to life. She was in what is termed a "decline"—wasting away by inches before the eyes of her parents, and her sad condition seems to have been known to a number of people. Consequently when she was found to have escaped the threatened death, and to be, apparently, as well as anyone in Glasgow, a tremendous impetus was given to the prevalent talk, and an Echo reporter was directed to make a searching investigation, with the result that this strange story was entirely confirmed.

Arriving at 208 Stirling Road, the reporter was conducted into the presence of Mrs. Duncan by a rosy-cheeked young woman, who proved to be Miss Duncan, who looked in no way like an invalid.

"This is the lassie," said the mother. Heaven knows that a miracle has been wrought upon her. Eighteen months ago Lizzie began to pine away. The color left her entirely, and she appeared to be as weak as water. One Sunday morning she said, "Oh, mother, I cannot rise to day," and before she had got out the words her whiteness became like that of a corpse, and she fell away into a faint. I sent for the doctor, who said she had heart disease. When he saw her again she had grown worse and the doctor said, "The poor lassie is very far through." We expected that poor Lizzie would not live long. There was no color in her face. She was wasting away, her cheek bones sticking through as if they would break the skin. Her arms and legs were just bones. The doctor said, "Lizzie may stand the winter, but if she does, that will be all." One day, however, I chanced to read of several cases in which dying persons had been restored to life by a new scientific method—some pills, not like other medicine, but altogether of extraordinary virtue, called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I said to my husband, "In the name of God let's try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Well, before the first box was empty there was an improvement. She persevered, and when she had finished her fifth box she was perfectly well, and there is not now a stronger young woman in the townhead of Glasgow, though at one time she was a living skeleton. You can ask any of the neighbors," said Mrs. Duncan in conclusion, "or any person in the street, and they will confirm my story."

"I am stronger than ever I was in my life," added the daughter, "yet I can hardly describe how ill I was. I was certainly dying. I could neither go up nor down stairs; I was afraid to walk on account of the fluttering sensation at my heart. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as my mother has described, and feel that they saved my life."

Miss Wood, the lady who drew the reporter's attention to the case, said that the parents had their daughter's photograph taken, for they thought that she would soon be sleeping in her grave. Lizzie once visited her, and was so weak that she had to carry her back to her house. "The change," said Miss Wood in conclusion, "has been wonderful. She is now a sonsie lass, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been an instrument in God's own hands."

### Irish News.

The dedication of the new church raised upon the historic site of Monasterboice will take place early in October.

It is proposed to raise the salary of the Lord Mayor of Dublin from £3,000 to £4,000 a year. Up to a few years ago the salary was only £2,000.

Charles Maxwell, of Hillhall, aged about fourteen years, who was employed as a clerk and stocktaker in one of the stores in Barbour's thread works, at Lis-

burn, was accidentally killed on Aug. 8. He was caught in the machinery and fearfully mangled, both his arms being torn off, and his legs and back broken.

At an election of Harbor Commissioners in Drogheda on the 14th ult., nine Nationalists and two Redmondites were returned.

It has been decided by the Irish Agricultural Organization Society to make the experiment of establishing an agricultural bank at Summerhill.

On August 13, at Murroe, the cattle of two orphan girls named Hayes, tenants of Sir Charles Barrington, were seized by the sheriff and sold to satisfy the landlord's claim of only one year's rent.

The blight has made its appearance in Westport district and has already done much damage. In the Louisburg district spraying experiments have been tried under the direction of Congested Districts Board inspectors.

The Rev. Bro. Madigan, superior of the Christian Brothers' Schools, Monaghan, whose removal has been ordered to another district, has been made the recipient of an address by the school boys. The address was accompanied by a present.

Mrs. Constance Coddington, wife of Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Coddington, D. L., of Oldbridge House, died on August 11. She was the third eldest daughter of the late Col. Stephen A. Smyth, J. P., of Amesbrook, and was only thirty-one years of age.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Kelly, of Union Street, Cookstown, to the commission of the peace for County Tyrone. Mr. Kelly, who is an esteemed Catholic merchant, has been closely connected with the flax industry, and was resident for a considerable time at Courtrai, Belgium.

The condition of the crops in Meath may be described as fair, but far from being satisfactory. This was due to the variable weather of the early summer months. The turnip and mangold crop, on the whole, will be very good. The potato is a subject of anxiety, and it depends on the weather whether the crop will turn out a success or failure. Hay has suffered considerably from the rain.

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Oats and wheat—the only corn crops sowed here—are very late and are suffering from continued wet weather. It is feared there will not be an average crop.

The harvest prospects in the district of Drogheda appear to be over the average, but a great deal depends upon the absence of rain during the next fortnight. Potatoes are of excellent quality, the yield of tubers being above the average. Oats and barley are greatly lodged. If the weather keeps up the yield will be splendid. The turnip crop is likely to prove the best for many years.

A boating fatality occurred at Loughlynny, by which a young man named Shanahan lost his life. Shanahan, accompanied by two young men, took a small boat belonging to Mr. Wyndham, of the Castle, Castlereagh, to have a sail on the lake. There was a plug in the boat which fell out, and the craft immediately filled. All three were immersed in the lake. After considerable difficulty two of the men were rescued, but Shanahan sank.

At the city petty sessions, in Limerick, on the 17th ult., fifteen persons were summoned at the suit of the guardians of the Limerick Union, for not having their children vaccinated with the statutory limit of three months after birth. Where the children had been vaccinated since the service of summons, fines of 1s. and costs, together with 5s. solicitor's costs were imposed, while in cases still unattended to, fines of 5s. and costs, with 5s. solicitor's costs, were imposed.

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