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[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Dublin correspondent of The Times, telegraphs:

Prof. Kuno Meyers' speech in New York has aroused indignation in Ireland.

The dominant feeling, perhaps, one of astonishment at Prof. Meyers' complete ignorance of Irish spirit and of Irish opinion.

Prof. Meyer, who is teacher of Celtic languages at the University of Berlin, was one of the speakers at the gathering of Irish and German citizens at Terrace Garden on December 17.

BEALTON

(From our own correspondent.)

The Christmas guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Barber and son, Henry, of Boston, at Mr. William Smith's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrest and family of Hagersville at Mr. Robert Hager's; Misses Lotie and Anni King at Mr. Field's.

Mrs. Slight, Harry and Naomi, spent Christmas at Waterford; Miss Laverne Fields at Burford; Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss Grace and Mr. Albert King at Hagersville; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelles and family at Waterford on Christmas day.

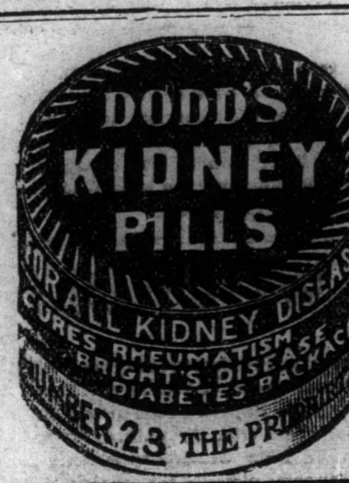
Miss Disher is spending her holidays at her home in Burford.

Mr. Young is spending his holidays at his home in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Slight entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kitchen spent Christmas day with her parents in Waterford.

The annual Christmas tree, which was held here on Tuesday evening was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to \$28.25.



Nigel

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And then, then at last, when all hope was well-nigh dead in his heart, there came one glorious July morning which brought a horseman bearing a letter to the Castle of Vannes, of which Nigel now was seneschal.

It was Chandoz who wrote. He needed his Squire at his side, for his pennon was in the breeze once more. He was at Bordeaux. The Prince was starting at once for Bergerac, whence he would make a great raid into France.

Let Nigel hasten at once. If the army would not end without a battle, service had sent word of their coming, and the good French King had promised to be at great pains to receive them.

It is a weary way from Vannes to Bordeaux. Coastwise ships are hard to get, and the sea is still fairer blue upon that happy morning in Vannes.

But Aylward, where was he? Alas! two years before he and the whole of Knolles' company of archers had been drafted away on the King's service to Guineas, and he could not write the Squire knew not whether he was alive or dead.

Already the army had been gone a month, but news of it came daily to the town, and such news as all men could read, for through the landward gates there rolled one constant stream of wagons, pouring down the Libourne Road, and bearing the booty of Southern France.

Whist these high events had been in progress, Nigel with Black Simon and four other men-at-arms from Bordeaux, was hastening northward to join the army.

Then at last after passing Lusignan they began to come in touch with English foragers, mounted bowmen for the most part, who were endeavoring to collect supplies either for the army or for themselves.

With sad faces and longing eyes they watched the passing of the train of plunder-laden carts, piled high with rich furniture, silks, velvets, tapes, trices, carvings, and precious metals, which had been the pride of many a lordly home in fair Auvergne or the wealthy Bourbonnais.

Let no man think that in these wars England alone was face to face with France alone. There is glory and to spare without trifling with the truth. Two Provinces in France, both rich and warlike, had become English through a royal marriage, and these, Guienne and Gascony, furnished many of the most valiant soldiers under the island flag.

But France, even with her southwestern corner in English hands, was still a very warlike power, far richer and more populous than her rival. Single Provinces were so great that they were stronger than many a kingdom.

Normandy in the north, Burgundy in the east, Brittany in the west and Languedoc in the south were each capable of fitting out a great army of their own.

Therefore the brave and spirited John, watching from Paris this insolent raid into his dominions, sent messengers in hot haste to all these great feudatories as well as to Lorraine, Picardy, Auvergne, Hainault, Vermandois, Champagne, and to the German marches on the eastern border, bidding all of them to ride hard, with bloody spur, day and night, until they should gather to a head at Chartres.

There a great army had assembled early in September, whilst the Prince, all unconscious of its presence, sacked towns and besieged castles from Bourges to Issoudun, passing Romorantin, and so onward to Vierzon and to Tours.

From week to week there were merry skirmishes at barriers, brisk assaults of fortresses in which much honor was won, knightly meetings with detached parties of Frenchmen and occasional spear-runnings where noble champions deigned to venture their persons.

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