

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

ENGLAND

EMPIRE DAY

Special Arrangements for Celebration Made by Brighton Board of Education.

By twelve votes to seven a resolution giving all local schools a half-holiday on Empire Day and directing that special lessons on the empire and the duties of citizenship should be given in the morning has been carried at a meeting of Brighton education committee.

At the sale at Seaham Harbor of the stud of pedigree Clydesdale horses founded by Lord Londonderry forty years ago, 1,000 guineas was obtained for Silver Cup, a stallion, which was twice first at the Royal Show.

The Victoria Cross awarded to Pte. Thomas Duffy, of the Madras Fusiliers, who recovered an abandoned gun at the Relief of Lucknow, was sold at auction for £200.

The Royal Aero Club has now before it plans for the holding of no fewer than six flying meetings in this country during the summer months.

In addition to the royal box, which the King and Queen, as in previous years, have taken for the forthcoming grand opera season at Covent Garden, the King has also subscribed to the omnibus box immediately beneath. The Queen has also taken a small private box, next to the royal box.

William Stockwell has just completed 70 years' service at the glove factory of Silas Dyke & Sons, Milborne Port, Somerset. He celebrated his anniversary in the workshop sitting at a bench without spectacles, and using his shears with a steady hand.

Beautiful peas, sent in fancy baskets from Madeira, sold at half-a-crown a basket in Covent Garden two weeks ago. They were the first seen in England this year.

A convict at Dartmoor Prison, named Athill, threw his mug in a warder's face on Monday afternoon, kicking and striking him. Athill attacked the officer because he refused him tea in place of porridge.

A wonderful operation performed at the London Hospital was mentioned at the Thames police court, when Jeremiah O'Brien, a fish porter, of 13 John's Hill, Shadwell, was charged with having stabbed Charles Butler in the chest with a knife. It was stated that when the injured man arrived on the ambulance at the London Hospital it was found that the knife had penetrated his heart, so the doctors opened him, and the wound in his heart was stitched up. The police in a serious condition said the police in fact, the doctors were afraid that in spite of the operation he could not live. O'Brien was remanded to await the life or death of the patient.

The British army estimates for 1910 amount to £77,000,000, which is a return to the figure of 1908, and an increase of £2,000,000 on that of 1909. This increase, Mr. Haldane says, is due to the striking success of the efforts made by the county associations throughout Great Britain to fill up the ranks of the Territorial units.

1,000 men in the army establishment.

THE ARMY PAGEANT

Great Battles To Be Reproduced at Fulham Palace in June.

The five great battles which will be reproduced at the Army Pageant at Fulham Palace in June are those of Minden, Dettingen, Corona, Barossa, and Budaörs.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company, which passed its dividend in 1909, again has a dividend for 1909 so far below expectations that there will be no dividend again this year.

The late Mr. Charles Edward Lamberton, of Lamberton, a tobacco manufacturer, and a director of the Imperial Tobacco Company, left an estate valued at £659,193 gross.

The N. S. W. coal strike, which is now at an end, lasted 18 weeks. The loss in wages which it entailed amounts to over £1,000,000, of which the miners will have to bear three quarters.

The celebration of the anniversary

Almost Died of Malignant Tonsillitis

ANOTHER CASE PROVING THAT CATARRHOZE CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.

The case of Mr. James E. Barton, the well-known publishing agent of Stratford, is most remarkable. For seven years he suffered from throat trouble, treated with numerous physicians, used a score of remedies—but was not cured. Among the symptoms from which he suffered were: Nasal Catarrh, Hoarseness, Weak Throat, Croupy Cough, Frontal Headache, Sore Throat.

"For years I suffered from a chronic weakness of nose, throat and lungs. My chest was sore, my throat irritable, and I had a harsh, croupy cough that was always worse in the morning. During bad weather I was completely prostrated with Catarrh, bronchial irritation, and all the manifold discomforts of influenza.

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of the British and Foreign Bible Society includes the cutting up and distribution of a cake weighing 106 lbs.—one pound for every year of the society's age.

Sunday, the 6th, was known in the North of England as "Mothering Sunday." In many places the girls out at service claimed the right to visit their mothers and take simnel cakes with them.

An elderly widow named Smith, who earns her living in South Shields as a charwoman, has, along with her seven relatives, been notified that they are direct heirs to an estate of £1,000,000, left by a distant relative in America.

One of the bylaws of a cottage hospital in Wales reads thus: "No patient shall curse or swear or use any indecent or abusive language, nor shall play at cards or dice, nor smoke within the infirmary without the authority of the medical officer and at certain hours."

A boy died from the effects of a kick on the ankle at football was described at an inquest at Southwark. The inquiry concerned the death of George Robert Moody, thirteen, the son of a carman, living in Trinity Road, Rotherhithe. The boy after the accident was taken to Guy's Hospital, where three operations were performed. The lad, however, objected to have his leg amputated, and his father refused his consent to the operation. Dr. Fitzmaurice said that amputation of the leg would have given the boy his only possible chance. Death was due to tetanus of the thigh (Norfolk).

Rat and Sparrow Club, have destroyed 13,365 sparrows, 4,726 rats and 3,204 sparrows' eggs in eight months. "Garden mistresses" women who can combine the teaching of gardening with one or more scientific subjects, are in steadily increasing demand, according to the report presented at the annual meeting of the governors of Swanley Horticulture College.

HER LONG LIFE

Woman 100 Years Old Boasts She Has Spent Only \$20 on Doctors.

Mrs. Mary Whittle, of Preston, who celebrated her 100th birthday lately, boasts that she has only spent \$10 on doctors all her life.

A special peal of bells now being cast for the purpose of London will be used in each of the scenes, but most effectively in the one that shows Dick Whittington and his cat at Highgate Hill.

There was a loss on postoffice telegrams in the year ending March last of £257,802, and a surplus on telephones of £2,385,694, according to revenue accounts just issued.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented a brooch to Nurse Schilling, who was trained at Bethnal Green Infirmary, and was one of those chosen to nurse Prince Albert of Wales during his recent illness at Osborne.

Furs are to be more than ever luxuries this year—even the humble rabbit-skin and the pelt of the domestic cat are to cost more than ever before. At the March sale of raw furs in London, prices showed that almost every kind of fur had leaped in value, some as much as 100 per cent. Even wild and domestic cats have gone up from 10 to 20 per cent. The demand for furs is increasing year by year.

Club has presented the King with a Japanese mantelpiece which his majesty greatly admired during his recent visit to the club premises.

It is understood that the King intends to present the mantelpiece to the Queen.

A marriage has been arranged between Viscountess Alington, the Hon. Mrs. Lady Alington, and Viscountess Chelsea, Lady Chelsea, who is Lord Alington's sister. Lost her husband two years ago. She has a son, Viscountess Chelsea, who is married on Sunday, and five daughters.

Admiral Lambton is the Earl of Durham's third brother.

It is home secretary, Mr. Herbert J. Gladstone, has taken the title of Viscount Gladstone, of the county of Lancashire, and is understood to be a peerage of the United Kingdom.

Among the items included in civil service estimates is a grant of £40,000 to be accorded to the Prince and Princess of Wales in aid of the expenses in connection with their South African visit. The expenses connected with the divorce mission are estimated for the year at £3,230.

More than 1,500 officers and men from various regiments will take part in the army pageant, which is to start at Fulham Palace on June 20. It promises to be one of the most inspiring and moving pictures of the history of the British army ever placed before the public.

A \$151,000 PICTURE

Record Price Paid for Portrait Group by Franz Hals.

The record price of £103,000 has been paid by Mr. Otto Kahn for a portrait group, 112 in. by 79 in., by Franz Hals. The picture was sold from the collection of the late Mrs. Otto Kahn to Messrs. Baring for \$1,510,000. The previous record was £100,000 paid for a Van Dyck by a Philadelphia collector.

Professor Elliot Smith, of the University of Manchester, declares that the mummy of Ra-Nefert, at present in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, is six centuries older than any other known mummy. The body of Ra-Nefert, who was a high official in the court of Seneferu, of the fourth dynasty (3700 B.C.), was found by Dr. Flinders Petrie at Medinet, Egypt.

A remarkable catch of mullet was made at Great Western Docks, Plymouth. The officials were surprised to find the fish so numerous, and of exceptional size. The dock was pumped dry, and when the fish were collected they weighed four and a half tons.

The death has occurred at Cardiff of Mr. James Waugh, M.A., headmaster of the City Intermediate School for Boys, one of the leading educationists in South Wales.

The Earl of Lathom died on the 15th of March at sea. He had been wintering in Egypt for the benefit of his health, and was journeying from Egypt to London by the steamer Caronia. He expired suddenly off Cape St. Vincent on board the steamer.

IRELAND

EGGS BY THE TON

Immense Quantities Shipped Every Week to England.

Between 400 and 500 tons of Irish eggs are now being cancelled weekly by the London and Northwestern boats to England.

Omagh old jail is undergoing the process of demolition by crowbar and sledge.

William McKenna, an Indian mutiny veteran, died in the Union Infirmary in Dublin.

At the age of 102 years, Wm. Carson, has died at Loughgilly, county of Armagh.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, an inmate of Monaghan workhouse, recently celebrated her 111th birthday.

To the end of December, 9,673 old age pensions in Ireland, and 404 in Scotland, had been paid.

Sir Thomas Drew, president of the Royal Hibernian Academy, died in Dublin on March 13 at the age of 73 years.

The centenary of Sir Samuel Ferguson, the Irish poet and antiquarian, was celebrated in Belfast on the 19th of March.

The department of agricultural education in Ireland has 200 trained instructors at work throughout the country.

A most successful hyacinth show in connection with the Belfast Battalion of the Boys' Brigade, was held recently in the Ulster Hall.

There have been a series of cattle drives within the last few months from the lands of Drumlurry, on the Carney estate near Oldcastle.

Exciting scenes, culminating in a riot, were witnessed recently at the municipal buildings, Cork, in connection with a meeting of the organizing committee of the All-Ireland League.

A new male national school for Mountmellick has been erected and a long-felt want has been supplied. This school has cost \$2,000.

At a meeting of the Aero Club of Ireland, in Dublin, it was decided to establish a prize fund with a view to encouraging aviation and making of aeroplanes in Ireland.

In the town of Carrick-on-Shuir, a thriving Irish industry in the making of baskets, poultry hampers and wicker armchairs is being carried on by Messrs. Shanahan & Sons.

Mr. J. O'Loughlin, of the Tralee branch of the National Bank, has been promoted to the position of assistant inspector, and has been transferred to the Dublin inspection staff.

A TEMPERANCE BOOM

Revival Sweeps Ulster, Recalling Days of Father Matthew.

Not since the days of Father Matthew has there been any movement in Ireland to compare with the temperance revival which has swept over Ulster, and which in less than nine months has brought a number of people which is underestimated at 50,000 into the total abstinence camp.

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Rev. T. R. Ballantine, of McQuiston Memorial Church, Belfast, has been offered the pastorate of Bockburg Presbyterian Church, South Africa.

Col. Brodigan, formerly commanding the Twenty-eighth Regiment and a Crimean veteran, died suddenly on the 9th of March at his residence at Drogheda.

Mr. James O'Connor, M. P. for West Wicklow, died at Kingston-on-Lough, Drogheda, on Saturday.

Raiding premises in a crowded quarter of Belfast, the police found on illicit still in the bathroom in full working order, together with a quantity of spirits, and a second still was found in the rear room.

The premises was fitted up as a grocer's shop.

CLOSED THE GATES

Public Barred From Beautiful Grounds of Moore Abbey.

By a recent order the beautiful demesne and walks at Moore Abbey, Drogheda, the family seat of the Earls of Drogheda, have been closed to the public. The grounds had been available for public recreation from time immemorial, it is stated.

The downcast rural north-west of Ireland at the death of Captain Peter Mitchell, master of the steamer Melmore, trading between Derry, Mulroy and Scotland.

At Limerick, Thomas Gammitt, tin-smith, charged with the wilful murder of his wife at Rathkeale, was found guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labor.

The Downpatrick rural district council has received the sanction of the local government board for a loan of £184,450 for the council's fourth improvement scheme under the laborers' acts.

The proprietor of the Western News, Ballinasloe, Mr. Wm. Hastings, was, at Galway assizes, sentenced to one year's imprisonment on charges of criminal libel on Mr. Nicholas O'Carroll, the workhouse master at Ballinasloe.

The Senate of Queen's University at Belfast has decided to institute in the university a faculty of technology, in association with the Municipal Technical Institute.

Three stonecutters in the Galway Granite and Marble Works refused to resume work on March 4, as the result of an intimation which had been conveyed to them that certain reductions were to be made in their wages.

A much respected citizen of Donegal, in the person of Connell Cannan, J. P., died recently at an advanced age. He was at one time a member of the local poor law board and district council, and was also a strong Nationalist.

At a recent meeting of the Portlaoine town council the clerk stated

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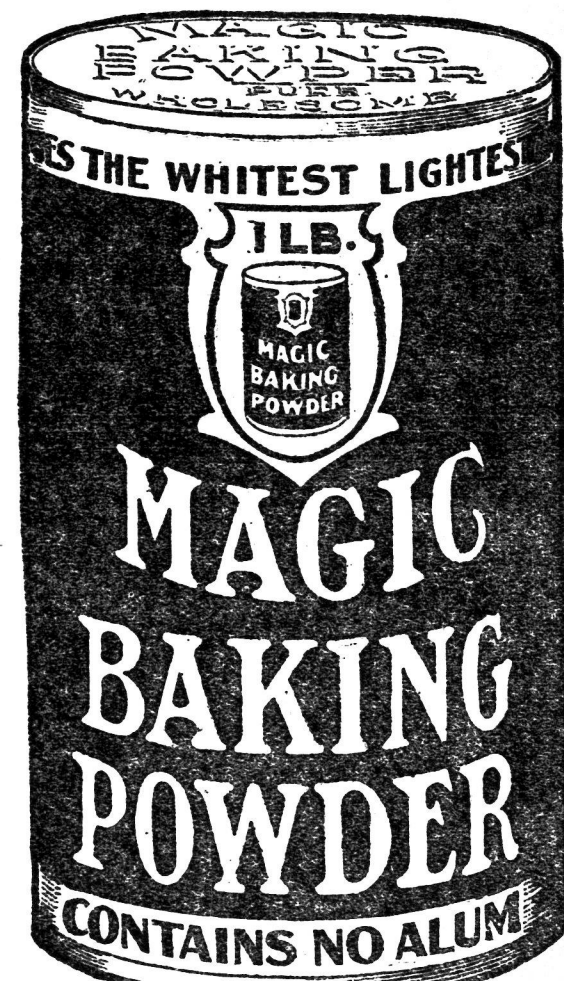
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that the joint water scheme for Portadown and Banbridge would be completed in September next, and that the approximate cost for both towns would be \$410,000.

The registrar-general reports that the number of emigrants (natives of Ireland) who left Irish ports during the last month was 896 (555 males and 341 females), as compared with 884 (553 males and 331 females), in corresponding month of last year.

William Steen, who formerly held an important position in a great linen thread works, has been appointed manager of the Derry Labor Exchange, Carlisle road, which has been well fitted for the purpose. It has to fill, and was opened on March 1.

Agnes Street Church, Belfast, has had a good year in spite of great industrial depression. The Rev. E. B. Colton, at the annual meeting, expressed the opinion that the people are taking keen interest in the work of God. Five thousand five hundred dollars has been raised for all purposes, the church debt extinguished, and the church debt greatly reduced.

St. Andrews, Fife,shire, was for many years famous in the history of the church and state, was the home of many of our most noted martyrs, and has at one time or other been the seat of three distinct and ancient universities, of many of the most distinguished and scholarly men of the world.

Alex. Macdonald, gardener, Braemar, a noted cult, has been drowned in a small stream.

The Princess Royal has given £5 to Banff Sick Nursing Association.

Lord Mount Stephen has established a fund to provide cash prizes annually to Banff Academy.

Dundee School Board will offer £10,000 for a site at the west end of Dundee on which to erect a new academy.

Montrose shipbuilding yard, with machinery and plant, was sold in Edinburgh on the 12th of March for £4,000.

Elgin has experienced a marked decrease in crime during the past year.

Of the three distilleries in the Lochaber district two have been closed down, and the third is working only 25 per cent of its capacity.

Mrs. Henderson, of Fraser, a widow, the oldest inhabitant of Bowdler, died on the 4th of March in her 93rd year.

A wild cat has just been trapped in Glenmoriston measuring 3 feet 4 inches, and weighing 16 pounds.

Rev. John Mackenzie, Gospie, has been gazetted one of his majesty's chaplains to the Fifth Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.

Through the generosity of Mr. Jas. Coats, Paisley, the library of Large has been enriched with a gift of books.

Plans have been approved for the erection of a hall adjoining St. Leonard's Church, Ayr, and for alterations on the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cunningham, Kerrisland, Stewarton, celebrated their golden wedding on the 7th of March at their residence.

Since its formation the Edinburgh Angus Club has distributed 360 silver medals, over 22,000 book prizes, and 10,000 copies of the "Angus Club" yearbook.

Several Macduff women were repaid in the sheriff court at Banff for stealing sticks from adjacent woods.

The Government has given £17,000 towards constructing the new railway from Fraserburgh via Rosehearty to Aberdeen.

Dundee's population is improving in behavior. To date this year there has been a decrease of 233 in the number of persons appearing at the bar of the police court.

Rev. A. C. Mackenzie thinks Dundee will shortly become a great educational centre, and its fame will not rest so much on merchants' sales and the contents of jam pots.

An important intention relating to carding machines has been patented by J. Watson, earlier with Henry Ballantyne & Sons, Walkerville. Its object is to straighten and render malleable the fibres of wool upon the doffer.

A stolen Clydebank hen has been identified by a broken leg, and has cost the thief 60 days' liberty.

J. G. Gibb (Ltd), fax spinners, Bervie, have been fined £3 for employing six uncertificated young persons.

FOR THE SOUTH POLE

Plans For New Scottish Expedition Next Year Are Made.

Plans for the new Scottish Antarctic expedition of 1911 were described by Dr. W. S. Bruce at a meeting in Edinburgh lately, and an appeal for funds was supported by representatives of various societies on scientific and patriotic grounds. The cost is estimated at £200,000.

The first Scottish bank, the Bank of Scotland, was instituted as far back as 1695. The next two Scottish banks in point of age, the Royal Bank of Scotland and the Bank of the British Linen Company, date from 1727 and 1746 respectively. To these three banks were added during the past century various others, of which seven still remain.

Glasgow theatrical sports have yielded a surplus of about £160.

Last year 2,278 officers and men boarded in the Sailors' Home in Glasgow.

The late Mr. James Clark was justly regarded as the most prominent citizen of Paisley. He had taken an active part in the public life of the community for almost 40 years.

The Clyde Trust have approached the Renfrew Town Council with a view to taking over the management of Renfrew ferry in order that they may widen and deepen the river at that part.

Amid profound sympathy and respect the remains of Lady Glen Coats, of Ferguslie Park, who died at her London residence, were interred in

the family vault at Paisley Woodside.

Rev. Gilbert Elliott, assistant, Camp Hill United Free Church, has accepted a call from the Brandon Church, Hamilton.

The Kilbride Band, which performed at the hippodrome in Greenock, are stated to have got a £200 fee for their week's work.

John McKie, dairyman, Leith, has been fined £5 for exposing a tubercular cow at an Edinburgh cattle sale.

At the close of the financial year of the Union Bank of Scotland in April, Mr. Robert Blyth will retire from the post of general manager, which he has occupied for some 15 years. Mr. Blyth is a native of St. Mungo, having been born in Glasgow in 1843. His family hailed originally from Kinross.

The funeral took place at Ayr on the 14th of March with military honors, of Colonel-Sergeant George Goring, one of the notable group of five Ayr "Crims" veterans who were honored by the town council of Ayr in 1908.

The Temperance party at Port Glasgow are to carry out a systematic canvass of the town with the view of gauging opinion on the granting of licenses in the new Bay area.

Last year 804 fewer persons were arrested in Greenock for crimes and offences than in the previous year.

On the 8th of March about £100 of damage was done by fire at 13 Maxwelltown street, Paisley.

A WOMAN'S FRIEND

INSPIRING TESTIMONY THAT TELLS HOW A SICK WOMAN CAN QUICKLY REGAIN HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

"For years I was thin and delicate. I lost color and was easily tired. I was yellow, pale, and blotchy on my face were not only mortifying to my feelings, but because I thought my skin would never look nice again I grew despondent. Then my appetite failed. I grew very weak. Various remedies, pills, tonics and tasters I tried, but none did me any good. I visited to my sister put into my hands a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. She placed reliance upon them, and now that they have made me a well woman I would not be without them when they might cost. I found Dr. Hamilton's Pills by their mild yet searching action very suitable to the delicate character of a woman's nature. I never once gripped me, yet they established regularity. My appetite grew—my blood red and pure—my rings under my eyes disappeared and today my skin is as clear and unblemished as when I was a girl. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

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