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

## 5,000,000 STAMPS

His Room.

Mr. Richard Sharpe, of the Jubilee Stamp House, North Bersted, Bogner, has an entire room papered with himself. He was sentenced to three and stamps, collected during the last 45 a half years' penal servitude, years, and festoons of stamps hang across the room. There are about 5,-000,000 stamps, and their face value both men and animals in Tropical Af-

The body of Sir Theodore Martin, in accordance with his expressed wish, more evident as settlement in the buried.

Each Dreadnought has a bakery, a barber's shop, a tailor's shop, a boot kindly consented to act as chairman. repairer's, a canteen, and a hospital holding about 60 patients, with two surgeons.

To James Tytler, the son of clergyman of the Church of Scotland, belongs the honor of being the first person to navigate the air in Great Britain. Curiously enough in this year

centenaries, the anniversary of the birth of Kinglake, historian of the He was born the day before Tenny-

The London Board of Trade has is sued a report showing that in 1907 444 women in business became bankrupts. Of these 208 were married, 154 were widows and 82 were spinsters.

A passenger by the Castle Liner Saxon, named Maxwell Williams, of Skelton, York, jumped overboard on the journey home from the Cape, and each, are having a large measure of special selection committee. was drowned. Williams was under success. medical treatment on board, but momentarily eluded observation.

A demonstration of the working of prison in England. a self-discharging collier patented by the Wear shipbuilders, Messrs. Doxford & Sons, was given lately at Sun-

The vessel, the steamer Pallion, has been bought by the Dunrobin Shipping Company, Limited, of Newcastle. She is fitted throughout with twin belt conveyors, which discharge the whole of the cargo at the rate of 250 tons per hour on each side of the vessel, making 500 tons in all.

A barefooted tramp, sentenced at Woking to fourteen days' imprisonment for begging, told the police that going without boots made a difference of 8s to 10s a day to him. At the seaside he sometimes took as

much as £1 a day without asking. A silk weaver's widow, named Emma Buckridge, who lived at Abery house broken into whilst she was out shopping, and lost her jewelry and Thereupon the old lady got a retriever dog for protection, but one day she fell over the dog, dislocating timately found dead in her chair.

At Aldershot a verdict of "Suicide at the inquest on Walter Farmer, Basingstoke Canal. It was stated he vision. had left a note to the effect that he could not look in the face.

Several children who were playing at Bishop's Park, Fulham, picked some red berries and ate them, and subsequently became ill. Those sent to a hospital showed symptoms of Lincolnshire, and when found by his

## FATAL SALVOES

Firing at Funeral Results in Old Man's Death.

The firing of salvoes on Tuesday at military funeral at Llandilo frightened a pair of horses in a carter's dray in a street adjoining the of Manchester, to their annual dinner churchyard. They bolted and knocked on Nov. 30th. down an old man named William

1s. per ton for their special brands, 74 years. consequent upon a strong inquiry from Canada and America for all classes of disease, accelerated by excessive cigmanufactured steel. Hematite was also arette smoking," was returned at a advanced 1s. per ton
Signor Caruso, tired of the sombre

aspect of evening dress, has ordered a crane driver, of Latchmere Grove. from a London tailor a suit of golden A doctor said the man's fingers were Signor Lecomte, the baritone stained with nicotine, and the heart brown for his appearance at Plyof the tour, not to be outdone, has was twice the normal size. No doubt chosen a dress suit of dark purple. he had been a very heavy smoker. The ancient Cornish game of hurling

was Mr. E. H. Lamb, M. P. for Rochester, who got into the thick of the fray.
Miss E. M. Inglis, who for 25 years was in the service of the late Empress afterwards. Frederick of Germany, died at Cricklewood on Monday. She was nicknamed

The roof of an old unoccupied house the city fire brigade.

the first time to a new gallery in the eral days. The family lived for months British Museum. In it have been arranged the casts of Greek and Roman quarter of a century ago by Mr. W. C. cided that a public house billiard room sculptures which were collected

sington Museum. fn bed at Henley. Mr. Brakspear, who was head of a well-known firm of brewers, was justice of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box of women and children in the bill of the peace for box o fordshire county council.

road, London, the Rev. John McNeill The landlord was ordered to pay \$5, inoccupied the Rev. Edward Miller's pulpit of Trinity Church, Streatham, for

two or three Sundays in August. The death took place lately at his residence, South Norwood, of Mr. W. and woman were found suffering from Ford Stanley, educationalist and phil- the effects of exalic acid poisoning. anthropist. He was founder and prin- The man is Cedric Dibben, aged 26, cipal of the business house of Stanley a bank clerk, and the woman Emma

& Co., Limited, opticians. King Edward has approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Edward M. Dibbon came to the house a fortnight Seymour to represent Great Britain at Dibben, came to the house a fortnight the Hudson Fulton celebrations at New out of employment.

will hoist his flag on the cruiser In-

How an old criminal, with fourteen wealthy West End widow's silver, was told at the London Sessions. The man, with housebreaking tools in his pocket, was caught climbing over the wall of the lady's garden. He had been "helping the butler," and afterward helping

The British Colonial Office announce that, in view of the proved propagation by certain insects of diseases of rica, and of the infection by insects of France concerning workmen's comeconomic plants, which is becoming pensation. study the danger, with special refer- found all the honey gone and thou-

## HERRING HARVEST

for \$1,645.

Crimea, has gone almost unnoticed. night's fishing, consisting of 200 crans, or 200,000 herring. On the market, the ham, 84. Having vainly tried to efcatch realized \$1,645, which is believed fect a reconciliation the magistrate principles which govern flight in the to be the highest price ever obtained made an order for 4 shillings weekly, air, creating artifical winds and gales

borough, Filey, Flamborough, and were judged by the audience, the city plan at Keswick. Tenders have and found the child up to its neck in a fine roses, dahlias, gladioli and other Whitby cobles, which carry four men-

About 5,000 persons die of cancer in

London every year. The first Australian cricket team that visited England and played six-South Pole cost Lieut. Shackelton the cord for any gas company.

formidable sum of \$215,000. Great Britain will send a full squadon of cruisers to the Hudson-Fulton elebration in New York. During the course of his career, Lord Roberts has gained nine orders, five W. A. Ellis, a guest at an hotel, to medals and nineteen battle clasps: Shipbuilders at Sunderland have reently received between twenty and thirty orders for new steamers.

#### FORMIDABLE RELICS

road, Bethnal Green, recently had her Russian Submarine Mines Are Still a Menace.

A warning to mariners against sub- and to pay heavy interest on loans. marine mines near Vladivostock, was loans. her shoulder, and had to be treated published in the "London Gazette" on at the London Hospital. She was ul- Tuesday, though the Russo-Japanese war ended nearly four years ago.

A return issued by the London Counwhile of unsound mind" was returned ty Council shows that, of the 740,728 children on the roll of elementary whose body was taken out of the schools, 25,950 suffer from defective

Because they anticipate a rush to "sinned beyond forgiveness" the workhouse in the winter, the Dart-

Bees invaded a kennel in which a retriever was chained up, near Bourne,

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has purchased in England, a 45 h. p. cylinder noiseless Napier motor car with a five

seated touring body. Sir Herbert Maxwell has accepted an invitation of the St. Andrew's Society

Reputed to be the oldest traveling 90 years of age, who died if showman, Mr. Andrew Purchase, owner of a menagerie, started in 1825, Scottish ironmasters at Glasgow have announced another advance of

A verdict of "death from heart Battersea inquest on the body of Herbert Benjamin Simpson, aged thirty,

While warming a tea can in one of with a silver ball was witnessed by the boiling vats at Messrs. Ormerod thousands of spectators at Newquay Brothers' silk spinning mills at Brig-Among this year's hurlers house, Yorkshire, a youth named Alfred Archer, fell into the vat, and was so badly scalded that he died soon

James Darlington, age sixty-eight, who lived in the Ashton Gate district by the Kaiser when he was a of Bristol, was found by a neighbor ly-She had a pension from the ing dead on a couch. At the inquest the daughter of the deceased, said that her sister and two brothers-aged in Ardwick, Manchester, collapsed and part of the wall fell upon some chil-Two were partially buried in tively-were almost starving. The the debris, and had to be rescued by father, who was a commercial traveler, was without work, and had had noth-The public were lately admitted for ing to eat but a few potatoes for sev-

on the neighbors' charity. The Sheffield magistrates have de-Perry and placed in the South Ken- is a bar winthin the meaning of the Children Act. John Wortley, St. Phil-Mr. Arch. Brakspear was found dead ip's, was summoned for allowing twen-Oxfordshire, and a member of Ox- ber of women and children in the billiard room. When the officers were After a successful year's ministry at seen the mothers lifted their children Church, Westminster Bridge through the window into the back yard.

> cluding costs. In a house in Liverpool street, King's Cross, London, a young man Bennett, 23 a domestic servant. The

#### BEES IN BATTLE

Victims of a Fight.

British subjects working in France who meet with accidents arising out of their employment are entitled to claim the benefits of compensation secured to French citizens. Such is the purport of article 1 of the new convention between Great Britain and

An apiculturist at Tiverton placed having evidently taken place for the booty.

The two steamers of the London Drifter's One-Night Catch Sold Danube. They were then taken to Bel- period of last year. grade, where they are to serve for passenger traffic on the River Save

The domestic differences of a attention of the Grimsby stipendiary, the year. when Samuel Corington, 81, was summoned by his wife, Sarah Corring- of the scientific body which is now held at the Southend Kursaal lately. and dirigible balloons. The building was crowded with an audience of about 5,000 people. There

While the St. Nicholas Congrega-Wormwood Scrubs is the largest tional Church, Ipswich, is undergoing renovation, the pastor is conducting services at the Hippodrome on Sun-

day evenings. The Eastbourne Gas Company of London declared a dividend of 151/2 per teen matches, won eleven and lost five. cent on the original capital, and the It appears that his expedition to the | C. shares, which is stated to be a re-

> A visitor to Bognor was charged at Chichester with attempting suicide on the sea front. The prisoner, whose name is Ernest Seymour Mann, Médina avenue, Merston, was seen by un into the sea. When pulled out, prisoner gave no explanation of his A remarkable story of how a man squandered a fortune of \$300,000 was old at the bankruptcy court recentlv. during the examination of John Bishopsgate street Without. He at-

## VETERAN PREACHER

Anglican Clergyman Passes Irish volunteers under Lord Charlethe Century Mark.

While fishing in Sir John Thorold's against his darling wife, whom he ford Guardians have decided to hire lake in Syston Park, Lines., a visitor cottages in which the old men of the named Maw hooked and landed an "house" will live if the union becomes eel measuring 3 feet 9 inches in length

severely stung that he died an hour recognition for courageous service at manager of the time of a virulent cholera outbreak asylum patients is increasing steadily Coatbridge Gas Company's Provisionepidemic.

derland magistrates that during the twenty-one years they had been mar-

ried his wife had left him twenty-Used by a Man in Papering vitude as his record, came to clean a vitude as his record, came to clean a liver was the bench made an Princess Henry of Battenberg has complained to East Cowes council of

the dust caused by motor and other traffic outside Osborne cottage, and suggested that some such dust-preventive as tar should be put down. A special army order states that one and a half inches will be added to "the chest measurement when fully try, Royal Horse Artillery and Royal

Garrison Artillery. In recognition of forty-nine years' was interred at Brompton Cemetery, continent progresses, the Earl of Crewe 50 pounds of honey from his hives in the Royal Small Arms Factory, En-London, where Lady Martin was has appointed a scientific committee to a summer house. Four days later he field Lock, Mr. William Baldock, of ence to Africa. The Earl of Cromer has sands of dead bees, desperate fighting by the King's command, with the imperial service medal. Applications from all countries for

County Council Thames fleet, which last, states a parliamentary return persuaded the man to lay down his were purchased by the Servian Gov- just issued, totalled 17,869, compared gun. ernment, have arrived at Galatz, on the with 16,303 for the corresponding The chief librarian of the city

Westminister's public libraries, in his annual report, states that only four The Lowestoft herring drifter, Pride, couple of octogenarians engaged the books, valued at 18s., were lost during Mr. Haldane is the inspiring force

> experimenting on the mysterious The sixth annual baby show was for experiments with toy aeroplanes A wealthy Rochdale cotton spinner has initiated a scheme for the erec

tion of artisans' cottages on a garden "weeding out" being performed by a laready been let for the building of swamp, from which he rescued her. 23 of the houses, the rents of which will vary from £10 to £25.

## SELLING A TOWN

Dungannon To Be Disposed of by Earl Ranfurly.

in the town and neighborhood, where have been several deaths, amongst of demonstrating that the forests are during the night.

After much agitation and many ap- town.

and gambling, extravagance in living, residence of the O'Neills, Kings of Ulster, and was was continually being waged there. Later it was the scene of nany exciting political contests, and Irish Parliament was sent out by the mont in 1782. But times of war have passed, and it is now a busy manufac-

turing centre. While carrying out quarrying operations on the farm of Mr. P. McQuinan, who is to stock and police it. Drumderg, near Fintona, recently, vicar of Blurton, near Stoke-on-Trent, have been there for many hundreds of Glasgow for parks and galleries, city owner, the animal was literally covered entered upon his hundredth year on years, as on being exposed to the air, improvements, public libraries, and entered upon his hundredth year on years, as on being exposed to the air, improvements, public libraries, and Wednesday. While at Rotherbithe in many of the bones crumbled to dust. minor purposes amount to 7.45d per They were only got rid of by the dog his younger days he received public. The annual report of the inspector of £1. going into some water, but he was so recognition for courageous service at lunatics shows that the number of The bill for the confirmation of the each year in Ireland.

#### HOUSE BESIEGED

Insane Man Barricades Home and Bars Constable.

A remarkabe siege of a house-recalling that at St. Blazey, Cornwall, some months ago-in which a royal Irish constabulary man is the central figure, has taken place at Tullow, County Carlow. The man, whose name expanded" of all recruits to the Infan- is Seale, apparently became insane, for his wife was heard screaming for help, and when a neighbor endeavored to enter the house, Seale fired at him son left a personal estate valued at work in the machine department of with a double-barreled gun. Fortu- £30,000. nately the neighbor was not hit. Police Sergt. Morris and others then came on the scene and fruitless efforts were Forth on the 16th and 17th uk. made to get the constable to surren-British patents from Jan. 1 to July 31 for several hours. Ultimately a priest Ireland.

> consisting of an album and a cheque for sary of Sir Walter Scott's birth. £600 was made to Mr. Burke, who has resigned the position as Master of the of 4s. in the price of oats in the mar-Tipperary Hunt, a position which he ket here on the 11th ult. There were regret was felt at his retirement by the 50 quarters were sold. members of the Hunt where he had term of office.

> Scott, daughter of a gardener in the the Marine Gardens to the Fife shore. employment of Mr. Irvine Tynar, County Armagh, was saved from cer- erect a new school to cost \$35,000. tain death the other day by the timely assistance of a boy named Doig. Hear- ported brisk. ing cries in a field, he ran to the spot,

A competition to judge the live

The outbreak of fever in Thurles Gilmour street. have been kept busy for the last few Nenagh hospitals, within the last few working men to visit the deer forests deep-water canal. days removing anti-enlisting posters days, and during the last week there on the Atholl estates, with the object they had been plentifully distributed them being Mr. Patrick Leamy, a well unsuitable for cultivation. known and popular merchant in the

olications, the extension of Buncrana One night recently the residents of pier has been started. It is hoped that Ballyholme heard cries of distress from the widening of the pier will be fin- the sea, and on investigating, found ished before next winter's fishing that a yacht had stranded on a subcommences. The extension will make merged reef, about two miles from the Buncrana the premier fishing centre on shore. Two rescue parties went out and took off four of the crew of six, The Earl of Ranfurly has decided to the other two sticking to the yacht Gay Clarke, an India merchant, of sell the town of Dungannon, and he is which proved to be a racing yacht, the only keeping his park and demesne. "Fugitive," from Bangor. She was safetributed his failure to loses on the Dungannon has always had a promily re-floated on the incoming tide, and

## PENNY CAR-FARES

laration of the independence of the Aberdeen to Have Uniform System of Rates.

Bo'ness Town Council have leased the fishing rights in their Bomains Reservoir to Mr. John Marshall, solicitor, Aberdeen Town Council have decidome workmen unovered a vault about ed to institute a uniform system of and 9 inches in girth. It weighed 5 a foot and a half below the ground. Penny tramway fares from the centre pounds.

The vault contained a quantity of hu-Prebendary Hutchinson, for 44 years man bones. It is thought they must Assessments for the current year in

al Order was before a Select Commit-

A party of medical gentlemen, prin cipally from France, arrived in Edinburgh lately for the purpose of visiting various hospitals and institutions.

A collection of specimens illustrating the progress of aeronautics is being formed in the Department of Technology of the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh.

A party of German theological students from the seminary of Breetz, who are on a visit to Scotland, paid a visit to the Edinburgh City Chambers

recently. The late Dr. Douglas Argyll Robert-

The Lords of the Admiralty paid "Scotch whisky" is, in future, der. Seale stubbornly stood the mean "whisky made in Scotland"-not siege against a large body of police stuff hitherto made in London or in the new central reading room in Dun-

The Scott Monument was decorated negle gift of \$185,000. with flowers and evergreens on the At Clonmel last week a presentation 14th ult., in celebration of the anniver-There was an unprecedented drop

has held for nearly 25 years. Much 1512 quarters on sale, of which only The directors of the Marine Gardens, dull tourist season. done such good work during his long Portobello, are offering a prize of £500 for the first British aviator who will A three-year-old child named Anna fly on a British-built aeroplane from Rowland Ellis, Aberdeen.

The Greenock wedding market is re Greenock gardens are aflame with

Close on 1,500 men are employed in weight of a bullock proved a very Scott's Dockyard in Greenock where a and Cattle Show. There was 125 com- building of the Dreadnaught Colossus. tion at Bo'ness, was laid with full petitors. Mr. P. J. O'Reilly was first, August was remarkable in Paisley Masonic honors. with the exact weight; Mr. P. Car- for the bustle in the building trade.

land and Town and County Bank in and Kilbarchan.

# **GREAT READING ROOM**

Dundee Using Carnegie Gift of \$185,000.

The body of Alex. Deuchar, tailor, 2 Balfour Place. Carnoustie, was found in King William Dock, Dundee, He had been missing from his home in Carnousie for about a week.

On each of three during the third week in August over 200 tons of fruit were dispatched from Blairgowrie, the total for the week being 962 tons. of which 750 crossed the border. A sale of work in aid of Urr Public

Hall was opened at Haugh of Urr on

Saturday, the balance of the building visit of inspection to the Firth of being still to wipe off. Mr. Carnegie contributed \$500 to the undertaking. Contracts amounting in all to \$56,-085 were accepted for the erection of dee which was provided for in the Car-

> At Johnstone Provost Armour tried a case of child-neglet at the instance of Inspector Heathwood, when John Lennox, a laborer, was sentenced to 60 days with hard labor for cruelly neglecting his three children.

> Almost with one voice the hotelkeepers at Edinburgh are bemoaning a

> The Episcopal Church of St. Mary Cullen was consecrated by Bishop

An anonymous donor has given Girvan School Board are about to \$2,500 for the Bellefield (Glasgow) consumptive sanitorium.

The institution of the Rev. Charles Grub as rector of Holy Trinity Church Dunoon, took place recently. Owing to the depression in the ship-

building industry, Campbelltown shipbuilding yards are to be closed. The foundation-stone of the new popular feature of the Clonmel Horse good start has been made with the Masonic temple in the course of erec-

The Scotch Educational Department roll, of Mile Tree, and Mr. Barton, of Rapid progress is being made with have issued a final order for the unit-Monfield, being second and third and the new block for the North of Scot- ing of the School Boards of Houston

The Caledonian Canal Development still continues, and several fresh cases | The Marquis of Tullibardine has in- | Committee have decided to issue a cir-The Roslea Co., Fermanagh, police have been brought to the Thurles and vited a number of representative cular emphasizing the importance of a

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