

Cleveland Priest's Unique Idea

Preparing Collection of Irish Folk-songs Which Soon Will be Published.

(From the Cleveland Leader.) To stimulate interest in the history of Ireland by the study of ballads is the purpose of the Rev. Father John McHale, of St. Michael's Church.

He maintains that most Irish histories are too long, too dry, and contain an excess of detail difficult of mastery. It is his opinion that a good general conception of the history of the Emerald Isle can be gained by the perusal of standard Irish ballads.

These ballads are of fine literary quality. They were written by Thomas Davis, Aubrey De Vere, Clarence Mangan, T. D. Sullivan, an Irish member of Parliament, D'Arcy McGee, Gavan Duffy, who was Prime Minister of Australia, and other famous poets, most of whom lived fifty years ago.

In the first part of the book, poems pertaining to the Celtic invasion of Ireland will be found. One of the next periods reflected in ballad form is that in which Christ lived. The old tradition of Connor Mack Nessa, King of Ulster, is one of these.

The burial of King Cormack is one of the succeeding ballads. This king had embraced the Christian faith. He didn't want to be buried with his pagan ancestors.

The expedition of King Dathy, in the third and fourth century, is the text of another. The St. Patrick legend is also treated, as is the battle between the O'Neils and the McDonalds, two leading chieftains of the North of Ireland.

These are not all by any means, but they are recited in order that one may gather a little idea of the proposed book. It will be published in Cleveland.

The Most Popular Pill—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence.

PAINTS PORTRAIT OF PIUS. Carolus Durand, the famous French artist, who is now a guest at the home of Cardinal Mathieu, the French resident Cardinal, began last week the work of painting a full-sized portrait of the Pope.

Fit's Cured. If you, your friends or relatives suffer with Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, or Falling Sickness, write for a trial bottle and valuable treatise on such diseases to THE LEBIG CO., 179 King Street, W., Toronto, Canada.

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NEW OPEN AIR CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

(New York Daily Tribune.)

When one of the physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, after showing a woman visitor through the various wards of the big institution the other day, stepped to the elevator well and pressing the button, said, "Now we will go to the roof," his companion naturally hesitated.

"Why I—Thank you very much, but really I don't care about the view, you know. And it is so cold outside to-day. I think I will be going." "But the babies—you must see the babies before you go. Really, they constitute one of the sights of the institution," insisted her guide.

"Babies! And on the roof in this weather!" The woman had children of her own and there was a ring of genuine sympathy in her voice. "Why, yes," explained the doctor; "you see, they have pneumonia."

Being a big hearted woman with children of her own, the doctor's guest rushed to the side of the cots. Catching up one of the little folk, she wrapped the tot about with her own heavy fur jacket and exclaimed: "You poor little dear. You'll catch your death of cold up here. Just listen to that cough. Oh, doctor, have her taken downstairs at once, won't you? If you don't she will surely die."

But despite the good woman's concern the little pneumonia patient remained on the roof. She did not die. Indeed, the doctors and nurses say that she will not die, that she is well on the road to recovery, that it will not be long before she can leave the hospital, and they attribute it all to the new open air treatment of pneumonia.

"Why, that child had the disease in its worst form," said one of the nurses in charge the other day. "Double pneumonia, and if she had been shut up in a stuffy room as they used to do with such patients, she would have been in her grave long before this."

Ever since a child lying at the point of death with pneumonia was, about ten months ago, taken to the roof to "get a breath of fresh air," at the suggestion of one of the attending physicians at the hospital, children suffering from that disease have been cared for on the roof of the hospital on every day that the weather would permit.

A physician has discovered yellow fever germs in ice. The safest way is to boil your ice before using it. This kills the germs.

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pyrography COMPLETE INSTRUMENT with two points, only \$1.00 post paid. This is not a toy but a practical working instrument...

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. Superior Court. No. 2443. Dame Valerie Fortier, wife of Victor Berthiaume, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, has this day instituted an action in separation as to bed and also as to property against her said husband.

BEAUDIN, LORANGER & ST. GERMAIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

There are no new developments in the flour situation, and business is quiet. Rolled oats are unchanged, and the market is easy at to-day's nominal quotations of \$1.85 to \$1.90 per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

There is a firmer feeling for certain grades of butter, and this is reflected in the higher prices that dealers are asking for fancy creamery. A local dealer stated that the finest grades are worth 24c, but from 23c to 23½c is a more general quotation.

Linin Industry of Ireland.

The leading industries of Great Britain and Ireland are iron, cotton, and linen products. The seat of the latter is in Ireland and has been from time out of mind, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

There is scarcely a prettier sight in the world than a field of Irish flax in August. The stalk grows from twenty to as much as forty inches high. The seed is put in the ground in April. In May the blade is well above ground, and in August the bloom appears, as level as if artificially produced, from end to end, of a field, a bright, deep blue bell on the top of a vividly green mingling in the most beautiful interchange of color.

About this time a band of sturdy Irish women invade the field, and each grasping a double handful of the flax, they pull the stalks out from the roots, clean and whole. These handfuls are laid out in swaths to dry. Then the flax is steeped for days in ponds of fresh water until the fiber becomes as tough as spun cord.

The north of Ireland is where flax is spun, and linen woven, and Belfast is the centre of this great industry.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

March 6. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50, and straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4 in wood; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Rolls—Oats—\$1.90 to \$1.95 per bag of 90 lbs. (nominal). Pearl Hominy—\$1.85 to \$1.90 in bags of 98 lbs.

Hay—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton on the track; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50 to \$6; clover mixed, \$6 to \$6.50.

Oats—No. 2, 39c per bushel; No. 3, 38½c; No. 4, 37½c. Beans—Choice primes, \$1.65 to \$1.70 per bushel; hand picked, \$1.80. Peas—Boiling, in car load lots, 90c to \$1.05 per bushel.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$21; light short cut, \$20; American short cut, \$20; American cut clear fat back, \$19 to \$20; compound lard, 6½c to 7½c; Canadian pure lard, 11½c to 12c; Kettle rendered, 12½c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; bacon, 14½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10 to \$10.25 country dressed, \$8.75 to \$9.50; alive, \$7.25 to \$7.50, selects and mixed lots.

Eggs—New laid, 19c to 20c; selects (nominal), 15c; No. 1 candled, 16c per doz. Butter—Choicest creamery, 23c to 23½c; undergrades, 21c to 22c; dairy, 19c to 20c.

Cheese—Ontario, 13c; Quebec, 13½c. Ashes—First pots, \$5.25; seconds, \$4.70; thirds, \$3.75; first pearls, \$7.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1906.

AUTHORITATIVE STYLES IN LADIES' GARMENTS. A preliminary showing of the fine new things for Spring. Better—completer—more varied than Montreal has ever known. Carsley styles set the vogue.

HERE ARE COSTUMES WITH THE NEW SHORT SLEEVES. The Bridge sleeve it is called. The idea is that with the favored long sleeve a long sleeve is in the way. Then, too, the shortened cloth gives opportunity for the use of lace and chiffon.

STYLISH COSTUME OF CANVAS CLOTH, in navy blue and black; coat made with tight back and loose front, skirt in effective pleated style, trimmed with taffeta strappings and small covered buttons; lined taffeta silk. The price is ... \$18 85

A HANDSOME TAILOR-MADE COSTUME OF NEW CACONEMERE DE SOIE, pearl gray with faint overcheck; short Eton coat, silk lined, with heavy inlaid lace collar and cuffs. Finished with silk braid and pleated frill. Short sleeves. Price \$34

LADIES' WALKING SKIRT of fine quality All-wool Tweed, light gray shade, stylish eleven gore effect, with four pleated panels. Trimmed with covered buttons ... \$6.75

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It will be a season of ribbons and roses; a season when whatever is pretty is right. With such latitude the selection of a becoming style is not difficult.

We will not mention prices to-day—but just this word; you will find nothing extravagantly priced. Exclusiveness, yes, but you will not pay dearly for it. Style glimpses:

PARISIAN/MODEL HAT in golden brown; the crown is draped with pleated meclin, in brown and moss green. Large bow in front of green silk ribbon, fastened with handsome buckle. Trimmed at back with pleated green and brown silk meclin and large green osprey. Raised at side with bunch of roses.

IMPORTED MODEL HAT of pale blue fancy Mohair lace braid, faced with silk. Trimmed with two wreaths of shaded rosebuds, fastened with knot of silver ribbon. Very high back, with pale blue and mauve meclin trimming. Finished with two-tone feather in pale blue and mauve.

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There are linen dealing establishments here that cover an entire block, bounded by four streets. The buildings run six stories high. The factories owned by these firms are in the country, and here in the city the linen fabrics coming from the factories are converted into all sorts of forms ready for use.

A great deal of the linen is hand-spun and hand-woven. The big companies have 1500 to 2000 hand looms let out to the cottagers in the country where tablecloths, napkins and other fabrics are woven. The linen exported year by year comes to 1,600,000 yards. This would make a girdle for the earth at the equator three yards wide. There are 900,000 spindles at work, and 32,500 power looms. There are 70,000 persons in Belfast employed in the various branches of the industry. The value of the products amounts to \$40,000,000.

Tipperary Men in Australia. The election of Hon. Timothy Francis Quinlan, a Tipperaryman, to the Speakership of the newly-elected House of Representatives of Western Australia, reminds the Westminster Gazette of the great number of Irishmen who have filled the chairs of colonial legislative assemblies, including Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, Sir Francis Murphy, Sir Charles McMahon, and the Hon. Peter Lalor.

Thomas Carlyle once took Lord Houghton (Richard Milnes) to task in regard to the proposed pension. Said Carlyle, taking his pipe out of his mouth, "when are ye gaun to get that pension for Alfred Tenyson?" Milnes tried to explain that there were difficulties in the way and that possibly his constituents, who knew nothing about Tenyson, would accuse him of being concerned in a job were he to succeed in getting the desired pension for the poet. "Richard Milnes," replied the sage, "on the day of judgment, when the Lord asks ye why ye didna get that pension for Alfred Tenyson, it'll no do to lay the blame on your constituents. It's you that'll be damned."

COLLIER AN IRISH GENTLEMAN. P. F. Collier, of New York, publisher of Collier's Weekly, has settled down in Ireland as a typical Irish sporting squire. The large house which he has rented in County Meath is, like many fine old Irish places, rather dilapidated, but it is very beautiful and there are extensive parks and gardens.

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O'CONNOR Splendid Port IMMENSE A

The vast crowd which I testified to the interest been awakened in the su... O'Connell," dealt with a style by the Harty, B.D., Killarney The lecturer held his he... tion for more than an mellow voice and rich... ing charm to an exceed... ing discussion on the... glance around convinced were in sympathy with that hearts were thro... and the blood surging... than its wonted vigor a... quant panegyric flowe... tongue of the young pr... visionary way they... breath from the soft c... listened again to the s... birds, and lived once m... in the dear old land t... by one would return, b... retained the largest s... great hearts for the de... land, who, while perse... withstood all in defence... and which by God's l... will take her place am... tions. The Rev. gentlen... follows:

Bordering on the town... ven, at a place called... an old ivy-covered rui... shadow of the Kerry hill... sses for the sympathet... Irish history an interest... ing and unique. It was... Daniel O'Connell, whom... people have styled the... and whom the late M... has regarded as the grea... agitator the world has... was born on the 6th... 1775. His father, a de... a once powerful clan, c... farming somewhat exten... was engaged in mercant... As was the custom in... children of the Irish ge... O'Connell was put out... to the wife of his father... when he returned home... fourth year, he knew no... guage than the Gaelic... Hills. Thus was O'Co... many other Irish lead... nently a child of the pe... miles farther south, wh... mare river joins the Atl... the Derrymane abbey, t... of the O'Connell family... rice O'Connell, the boy's... for many years as ch... O'Connell sept, and wa... tor of whatever escape... cating tides of the O'C... trimony. Maurice havin... brought thither you... an early age and adopte... heir. Thus were the fu... ator's' early days durin... mative period of his car... mind is plastic and im... spent amidst romantic s... surroundings. Here am... pine scenery of his nat... spent his boyhood. Her... ther Nature in all her t... jesty and grandeur. H... wolf meadow lands and... craggy heath-covered hi... their shadow over his h... the mighty Atlantic in a... now lashing the cliffs... foam and awakening e... echoes; anon gazed on t... lantic, gentle as a mot... rippling on the beach... as he tells us he use... through the ruins of a... and monastery near by... land of the past. At... age he was sent to str... Redington, near the Co... to a school kept by a... rington, the first of its... opened after the rigor... days. There being no... higher learning availab... lies in Ireland, young... sent at the age of 13...