The Happenings of a Week in the Old Land

ENGLAND

ed. Leeds, have secured the contract ed on the gas.

Owing to the rough weather in the which you kindly sent." 24 shillings, and cod and other varie- the churchyard. ties were correspondingly dea:.

Small moustaches are the fashion.

In a smoking contest held at the smoked an eighth of an ounce of shag Furness, for two hours and fifty minutes without letting his pipe go out. Four hundred men competed and 25 prizes were

Spain still resents the British occu the Royal Photographic Society. The acted for next session.

Governor of Algeeiras is called "GovThere are now 154.35 ernor of Algeciras and of Gibraltar, at present in possession of the British."

During 1908 there were 5.186 fires in who were rescued died of their injurles in hospital.

A grave and formal warning has been issued officially to the Third Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, now they must refrain from coughing in Mr. Plowden. church. Any man coughing unnecessarily in future will be reported; and coughing are required to report beforehand, when they may be turned over to the surgeon.

In January, 1892, the late Canon Fleming preached at Sandringham Church a sermon on "Recognition in

The "Prophet" Baxter, whose hobby awarded \$2,500 libel damages against wards, aged 30, a carpenter, was sent named May F. Furnival, for injuries inst., it was announced that last year All agreed to the terms with a few the Mint Publishing Company, by whom to penal servitude for five years for caused by being knocked down by a 2,532,077 tons of shipping had arriv-exceptions and signed. mitted to the sheriff's court from the high court. The defendants were not represented. The passage complained life is a clergyman of the Church of has 257 days of an unexpired sentence England-ran as follows: "There resides in London a magnificent charla-

John street, Pall Mall, London's ture." of the Duke of Norfolk's agent.

nought type, the vessel will be of 20,- turning. years, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

The new warship Bahia, built for the Brazilian Government at Elswickon-Tyne, lately launched, is a fine vessel of 3,000 tons, fitted with engines of be pacified.

RESTORED VIGOROUS HEALTH Viction.

the disease itself-they never cure, cil of that borough. Ordinary medicines leave behind them The King has granted a special with new, rich blood; they tone and try.

condition was gradually getting worse, the vessel was taking in coal. The I was all run down, had no appetite and grew so weak that I could not do my housework. At last the doctor band that I was going into a decline, end of the week, nearly 2,000 poor chilmy taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, posed of, including 1,382 dresses, 1,527 in the walls of Dartmoor Prison on a and I got half a dozen boxes. Before I had taken them all I began to get pairs of stockings, and 1,126 pairs of the Protestant and Roman Catholic from a schooner. better. Then I got another half dozen boots; 1,290 suits, 772 overcoats, 741 chapels was a programme of music recommend them to every weak per-

There is a hard case of an ex-soldier plumber, learned four years ago that at Whitchurch who fought for his at Whitchurch who fought for his he was suffering from a disease which of his majesty's home and colonial black rings set with stones.

The applies of the Nongol The applies a model suite of the founder, Denny, Stirlingshire, who left black rings set with stones.

The applies of the Nongol The applies are the Nongol country and was wounded in the Boer would necessitate an operation. Fear-civil services. operation, however, he was found suf- appointed on Jan. 8, 1839.

world. The tank, which is required mas card painted by herself to the the 517 older scholars examined, 211, or Scouts. for the water supply of Calcutta, is to Queen, has received an acknowledg- 40 per cent, suffered from defective hold 9,000,000 gallons. The contract ment from Miss Knollys conveying the eyesight. "Queen's thanks for the pretty card The 150 applicants for old age pen

gate market have been abnormally high. tower some years ago, Mrs. Ford, aged in gilt-edge securities. All but two of aroused indignation by proposing to Gout is rarely known among the Haddock, sold at ordinary times at 1) 92, has regularly tolled the bell, which the applications were granted. shillings a trunk, fetched from 22 to has been re-erected in a wooden hut in The Glebe Mills, Hollingsworth,

the upper lip, no side growth being longing to Messrs. Laing, of Sunder- 456 power looms.

There are now 154,391 motor cars in In the divorce court Sir Gorell

5,880 are public vehicles. stationed at the Tower of London, that myself, I shall fine you 2 shillings," said worried and unhappy. I have begun to erection to the munificent ideas of the court on the ground of the misconduct connection with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-

Miss Sheila O'Neill, the woman land will not see or write to me." men who think that they cannot help satisfactory experience during her first lin, 45, was committed for trial in cottage, in the urban district of Newand become motor car drivers.

to be mayor of the city.

At the Preston quarter arrived. Alfred Catteral, 34, a striker, ed for life. was sent to penal servitude for three "prophet"—who in private years for stealing at Preston. He also to serve.

Mr. J. F. Price held an inquest at tan. His name is the Rev. M. Baxter, the Failsworth town hall on Charles and he is the editor of the Christian Thompson, 24 years of age, of 6 Albert street west, Failsworth. He was a cycle Mr. Maggs bought the official copy maker, but out of work. Elizabeth Demoralizing books were discussed triculation. of Izaak Walton's will at Hodgson's Thompson, the young man's mother, at a recent Manchester meeting. Mr. Waterford Guardians have granted rooms in Chancery Lane for \$189. It is said that her son had a bad knee. She Bull, of London, said on the railway a pension for \$140 per year to James engrossed in a law hand of the period was about to rub it with a lotion when book stalls were to be found books Roche, who, for twenty-six years effion a sheet of parchment, 29 by 20 he caught hold of the bottle, and say- which they would not like their wives, ciently discharged the duties of reinches, has attached the probate dated ing that it was of no use, drank the sisters or growing sons to read. The lieving officer. Feb. 4, 1683, signed by Thomas Well contents. Dr. Ellis attended, but he authors and the publishers poisoned Gambling is said to be on the in-

jury's verdict was, "Died by misadven- purchased their wares.

000 tons. She will measure 510 feet in Miss Nellie Dobell, a maiden lady, of finance committee. length, and is to be completed in two Barnton, Northwich, who died rather Westminster Abbey choristers are companion for over ten years. Since engagements. her death the dog has wandered about Lord Stratheona has given \$5,000 to dents.

> Philip Ireland, 11 years of age, was training ship for five years, with two and Wales last year. years' police supervision, at the expir- The Queen has received a check

ation of that time, for purse-snatching for \$50,000 as an installment of the Duckett's Grove, left property to the BUT DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS from a child. It was his second con-

Miss Dove, who was chosen, but in the end was not elected, as mayor of Medicines of the old-fashioned kind High Wycombe for the current year, will sometimes relieve the symptoms has been elected chairman of the unof disease, though they never touch employed committee of the town coun-

indigestion, constipation and head-medal and annuity of \$50 a year to a line with the residence of the Augustinian Order, has died at the residence of the Augustinian Order, has died at the residence of the community in of Glasgow have contributed \$550 to of estates in Fifeshire, the Stewartry other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills old Thirty-fifth Foot, Sussex Regido direct good to the body, the blood ment, in 1850. Keys is reputed to be M. P. for East St. Pancras, has proand the nerves. They fill the veins the oldest active soldier in the coun- vided 6,500 free dinners for the poor

strengthen the nerves; they cure dis- The Liverpool steamer Benedict, ease by rooting it out of the blood, when she arrived at Cardiff from trar's and high bailiff's offices will be try and egg industry has been given XIII., Cardinal Simeoni, and other They always do good - they cannot Havre, reported a gruesome discovery removed to handsome new buildings at a departmental committee. It was of an unknown man dead and burled in St. Martin's Lane. Mrs. George R. Wilson, Moncton, beneath the ship's bunkers. The body N. B., says: "A few years ago after was found by a fireman while feeding were landed at Avonmouth the other confinement I contracted a severe the fires. It is presumed that the man day from Jamaica. This is the largest poultry was of a better quality, and eration the recent decision of the cold and although I took considerable was a stowaway and that he was first consignment ever at the port. medicine, I got no better. In fact my buried alive at an American port while

body was buried at sea. who was attending me told my hus- charity, by means of which, before the years. When a boy he was in the was begun of the chief constable's and I feared so myself, for a sister dren of the town will have been suphad died of consumption. When al- plied with warm clothing. As many most in despair a friend suggested as 14,298 separate articles will be dis- rendered some excellent music withshirts, 814 caps and 1,485 pairs of given.

son."

days a week since last September have the 24. The magistrate discharged him Sold by all medicine dealers or by been busy making up the clothing, and and helped him from the poor box.

mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes many policemen, had a busy time fit
Mr. William Mansfield, of Newball,

Tattnamona, near Brookeborough, on man, and was unmarried.

James Mulligan, J. P., coroner for liam Dwyer, 30, a small farmer of Leckle, London.

South Fermanagh, held an inquest in Mr. William Mansfield, of Newball,

Tattnamona, near Brookeborough, on man, and was unmarried.

Moats, advocate

18,000-horsepower, with an extraordin-clothes, a bun, an orange and a toy are of coal for twenty years. The other same townland, who was found drown-sent to prison at Enniskillen for not Ewart Library, Dumfries, Wm. Gardner, 75, a Liverpool master The King has awarded the imperial work containing a model suite of late on the previous night.

war after serving in the army for sixing the consequences of an anaesthetic
teen years. He has now had to go to
the years. He has now had to go to
the put it off till recently, when he conpoor children attending their schools.

The years the

for the largest water tank in the A Bristol girl having sent a Christ. schools has disclosed the fact that of addressing a gathering of Dover Boy Ireland sends annually 44,000 tons of fined 10s. 6d. or 14 days' imprison-

sions in the Turton district, near Bol-

owned by Mr. Alfred Butterworth, have journey if made the same day. Inclosed in a bag of crimson silk, or- been purchased by Messrs. S. Hereford namented with gold, the King's cus- Lavey & Co., of 5 Copthall buildings, Cavalry officers initiated the style, frankincense and myrrh, was present- posed to form a limited liability comtrimmed like toothbrushes. The ed to the sub-dean during a special pany to carry on the mills, which con-Three steamships of 4,000 tons, be- spindles, 300 doubling indles and 1,land, which were frequently mentioned A ticket-of-leave man named Thos

Walthamstow Baths Mr. G. Smith have been purchased by Sir Christopher ed at Rochdale with breaking and entering St. Martin's Church, Castleton, Power to regulate the routes of all and St. Alban's Church, and the Preskinds of traffic in London to prohibit byterian Church, Rochdale, with in- Ludecke was originally a sergeant in Rev. John Swalwell, rector of Snifcostermongers and street hawkers, to tent to steal. A plaster cast of footpenalize moving picture advertise- prints outside the broken windows, spain still resents the British occur pation of Gibraltar, said Mr. R. F. ments, and to prevent cattle-driving through which the churches were en-largeson in a lecture on Spain before Jameson in a lecture on Spain before taken by the corporation in a bill en- made by the prisoner's boots. He was sent for trial.

the United Kingdom, again 74,038 in Barnes granted a decree nisi to Mr. Aruse three years ago. Of these 71.381 thur Cecil Gask, dentist, formerly of are in private use, 65,026 are motor Torquay, because of his wife's misconwere burned to death and 36 others cycles, 12,104 are trade vehicles, and duct with Cecil Edmund Holland, whom she met at Birchington-on-Sea, Kent A man who was accused of intoxica- and introduced to her husband. Last tion at the Marylebone (London) September the petitioner searched his police court declared he had already wife's desk, and found affectionate letbeen punished enough by his con-ters from the co-respondent. The rescience. "Well, having no conscience spondent afterwards wrote: "I am

chauffeur in London, has had a very A porter named Edward McLoughweek. She has been out nearly every London, on the charge of stealing a castle, County Down, was sold by day and received some excellent tips. diamond necklace, of the value of auction at \$400 an acre. Her employer has received a number \$10,000, from the shop of Thes. Words- The steamer Irada, of Liverpool, of applications from young women who ley, jeweler, St. Swithin's Lane. It from Galveston, with a cargo of cotdesire to follow Miss O'Neill's example was stated that last week McLoughlin ton, was totally wrecked on Mizen entered the shop and asked to be Head, County Cork, on Dec. 25. the past sixteen years has realized \$8,the past sixteen years has realized \$ Singer Motor Company, has died at showed it to him, and he suddenly revive the local races, and to hold a him. Mr. Justice Grantham thought from His Holiness the Pope, bestow-

> arrested. a! At Borke assizes at Reading ticket-of-leave man named James Ed- damages were awarded a girl, aged 10, At Belfast Harbor board on the 5th stealing at the Bull Hotel, and the motorist, Mr. J. H. Fox, an Australian ed in that port, beating all records by railway station at Preston. It took grazier. Formerly a bright youngster, 26,790 tons. five porters to hold him until the police she is now dull and slow, and disfigur-

> > of cruiser battleship, has left Gibral- passed at the maximum sum of \$1 25 tar, after successfully passing all the weekly. shots at targets 8,000 yards distant.

ham, registrar, and bears the seal of died about two hours afterwards. The mentally and spiritually those who crease among the women of Ireland.

shortest street, is to be incorporated Twenty practical quarrymen have corporation who went into a saloop whole town of Donegal. with St. James' Square. It contains been taken on at the Penrhyn quarry to play a game of billiards lost some only one distinct building, the house lately, where a gratifying revival of corporation bonds to the value of vegan, South Kerry, on Dec. 20, to retrade is reported. At the North Wales \$80,000 which they should have erganize the local branch of the U. I. The first keel plate of the new setts quarries work is brisk, particu- posted. These were found in the L. battleship Neptune has been laid at larly at Llanfairfechan, and families street by a man who burned them as Portsmouth. Of the improved Dread- who left last year for America are re- waste paper. The clerks have now port Workers' Union was formally

suddenly, had had a collie dog as a prohibited from accepting music hall cently at Clonakilty, of Jas. O'Brien,

the roads whining pitifully and will not University College Hospital, Gower street, London. Three thousand four hundred per-

profits of her Christmas Gift Book. Mr. George Barnett Smith, a once died at Bournemouth at the age of 67. circles. Canon Henry William Maddy, M.A.,

dral, has died on his 80th year. Shooting on the Rawlinson estate,

Mrs. Hugh Cecil Lea, wife of the children of the district. Westminster County court regis

Fifty-nine live turtles all full grown

One of the old age pensioners at

At Blackpool the annual distribution Foster, who is ninety years of age, and has lived in Uxbridge road for sixty wards William IV., in Bushey Park.

A party of artists from Plymouth petticoats, 683 jackets or cloaks, 640 recent Sunday, the convicts enjoying sustained by being struck with a eyes of the church. bonnets and tam-o'-shanters. 2.967 this unaccustomed treat, Both in

where a number of ladies, who for two it was his custom to work 22 hours of full pension of \$1 20 a week.

added to make the pleasure complete. day he exhibited a cabinet of coal ed in a boghole near her residence, allowing vaccination of two of his Among several Scottish wills given

the hospital, and seeks relief from the sented. On the morning fixed for the work in the vicariate, to which he was ment is 1,000 strong the consumption. The official returns indicate that Derry is famous, was celebrated in estate of an estimated value of \$600,reaches more like 80,000 packets a County Tipperary's shares of the old the usual way by the Apprentice Boys, 000, and personal estate valued at Messrs. Clayton, Sons & Co., Limit- focated in bed, having apparently turn- A medical inspection of the children month," stated Lieut. Allen, of the age pensions will be almost \$300,000 At Drogheda petty sessions recentattending the Scarborough elementary Second Northumberland Fusiliers, in a year.

Cyclists crossing King's Ferry bers, to England alone. North Sea prices of fish ir. Billings- Since the fall of Hempstead Church ton, had among them \$52,430 invested the Southeastern Railway has now port. motor cycles, to include the return munity is thought to be due to the about the streets of Longford.

Police Constable Hazelden, of the potatoes. highly commended by the district sent by the Local Government attacked at Cloudia by a large Cloud, a public meeting on the 21st ult. in Edjustices of Chatham for his plucky of the expenses of the Belfast distress. He was badly beaten, notwithstanding inburgh, which was addressed by Preshair covering is to be confined to Three steemships of 4000 tons be spindles 200 doubling bindles and 1 threatened him with a gun.

> Shorncliffe during the Crimean war. 30,000 or 40,000 acres. the Bavarian Dragoons.

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making intimidatory speeches.

House, situated about a mile from peal was dismissed.

A farm of 91/2 acres, with a small

institutions a check for \$235, being the rose from the position of a workman was picked up and McLoughlin was and Skerries coast that they were sold at from 2s to 3s per 640, or 20 estate met at the office, Castlehamil-

> In the urban district of Naas there have been thirteen claims for old age the old age pensions. There are still Ayr is 332. There were 381 appli-H. M. S. Indomitable, the latest class, pensions, out of which ten have been

firing tests in Aranci Bay. Her shooting | Carlow County council support the record with 12-inch mark X guns was demand of the Gaelic League that the eighteen bullseyes out of thirty-two Irish language, both oral and written, be made an essential subject for ma-

Negotiations are almost complete Two officials of the Nottingham for the sale to the tenants of the

A public meeting was held at Dun-

Belfast branch of the Irish Transbeen reinstated in office by the opened with a large number of mem-

The remains were laid to rest re-J. P., one of its most respected resi-

Mr. Waller, of Allenstown, County Meath, a former master of Meath sent from Lancaster to an industrial sons committed suicide in England near Carrollstown Fox Cover. His Hunt, was discovered dead in a field horse was standing over him.

value of \$445,000 odd. Mr. Duckett whose death occurred some time ago, well-known author and journalist, was well known in local sporting

A centenarian named honorary canon of Gloucester Cathe- O'Hagan, who died recently at Lisburn, had the unique record of having served 97 years in one family. In and remained with the family from gering illness. The very rev. gentle-exceeds \$180,000. one generation to another until the time of her death.

Interesting evidence as to the recent progress made in the Irish poulstated that in Scotland the Irish produce had a far larger market than any other, owing to the fact that the for the purpose of taking into considcame to the market in better condition. Irish exporters were realizing the Loyalists in many districts of Irethe advantage of following the Dan- land. Hampton-on-Thames is Mr. Thomas ish methods, and had secured the

> to Great Britain. bucket during the discharge of setts

At a recent meeting of the Bawnboy, County Cavan, old age pension herring, the quality of which were between a large motor van and two I was able to do my housework again clogs. The youngsters are assembled Ruined by the advent of the price received was that of an all clogs. The youngsters are assembled Ruined by the advent of the price received was that of an all closes. The youngsters are assembled Ruined by the advent of the price received was that of an all closes. The youngsters are assembled Ruined by the advent of the price received was that of an all closes. The youngsters are assembled Ruined by the advent of the price received was that of an all closes. and was in better health than I had in batches, and the police courts are motor cab at Chelsea, a cab driver was plication received was that of an old caught. Prices ranged from \$10 80 jured. enjoyed for years. I believe Dr. Wil- first turned into dining-rooms. Hav charged at Brentford with attempting woman named McGahern, who was to \$12 per thousand. llams' Pink Pills saved me from go- ing been well warmed and fed, the to commit suicide. The police gave stated to be considerably over 100

"The consumption of 40,000 packets \$250 to the Sisters of the Nonagh | The anniversary of the two hundred 000.

bridge, which connects the Isle of The tonnage of vessels arriving at missioners. Sheppey with the mainland of Kent, Belfast during 1908 totalled 2,532,077, A cattle-drive took place at Bawn have to pay a toll of 1d each way, but which constitutes a record for the farm, Moydow, lately when about 60 The death is announced from Dal-

fact that their food consists largely of Police Constable Hazelden, of the potatoes.

Kent County Constabulary, was highly commended by the district sent by the Local Government in aid attacked at Cloudra by a large crowd.

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Rev. Dr. Horatius Bonar, the well-attacked at Cloudra by a large crowd. a public meeting on the 21st ult. in Ed-

Henri Christian Ludecke, who has the 11th ult., is best known as a typi- Johanna Leonard, of Cappamore, in The Earl of Antrim, who was 58 on passed away at Folkestone in his cal country squire and a leading aupassed away at Folkestone in his cal country squire and a leading au-seventy-eighth year, was believed to thority on stock-raising. A bluff, the extra addresses are also burgh, while performing the duties of be the last survivor in Kent of the bearded and burly personality, he is a German Legion that was stationed at resident Irish landlord, owning some

der of Gainsborough magistrates ad- famine in 1847. judging him to be the father of the publishing intimidatory reports and illness of his wife he made love to the Belfast distress committee, who are gow, where his son, the famous solgirl, and later offered money to her par- providing relief works for the unem- dier, first saw the light.

Bellaghy, County Derry, is to be sold. John Marshall, an army pensioner, At the meeting of the Limerick dispute. Long ago it was known as "Bishop's and veteran of the Indian mutiny, was corporation, Ald. Joyce, M. P., in The bazar in aid of the Restairig Felly," or the palace, and owed its granted a decree nisi in the divorce proposing a vote of condolence in Church, Edinburgh, realized £1.558. realize my awful future, as Mr. Holland will not see or write to me."

Earl of Bristol, who was made Bish-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford. The parties had two chillength with the death of the Rev. In selling Redford estate to the Gov-Woodford.

was ordered one day's imprisonment at work he had to perform he never lost the Old Bailey for the manslaughter sight of the fact that to Ireland, next Highland and Agricultural Society, in of her son by throwing a poker at to his duty to God, he owed all the Edinburgh, was held en the 13th ult., him. The boy was impudent to his great love of his heart, and all the mother at the teatable and in an im- work he could perform for her. pulse of anger she flung the missile It is announced that through Mon-

The tenants of the Castlehamilton who are under their care.

Two thousand one hundred and eighty-two claims have been allowed shire lace curtain trade depressed. in Meath to date, in connection with 200 claims outstanding. The committee of the New Ross

Michael Molloy, J. P., Tullow street, Carlow, a diploma for excellence in the manufacture of hosiery. At a Christmas dinner given to Cri-

mean and Indian Mutiny veterans at Waterford, the "Last Post" was sounded on the bugle that had been used at the relief of Lucknow. Through the efforts of Capt. Done-

an, M.P., the postmaster-general has daily newspaper. decided to continue Middleton Postoffice as a "head" instead of lowering its status to a "sub" office. After 42 years' service, Mr. W. J. Quinn, late of the Belfast postal tele-

graph department, was presented recently with the King's imperial medal for long and faithful service. Job Cherry, a member of Belfast board of guardians, was recently suspended by his colleagues for inter-

rupting the business of the board by Introducing a rabid Orange resolu-Because neither of the candidates produced testimonials as to their qualifications, the Dungarvan Guard-

ians have refused to appoint a teacher of Irish for the workhouse children. South Tipperary County council has joined with other public bodies in Robert Story, late of the Edinburgh Waterford in protesting against the Life Assurance Company, in his 79th

heavy expenditure proposed to be incurred in building the new bridge. A sapper named Taaffe, attached to the Fifty-ninth Company, Royal En- who had fought in the Indian camgineers, stationed at the Curragh, shot his officer, Sergeant-Major Theobarrack room.

The Very Rev. Patrick J. Glyn, prior year, was for a long number of years old-age pension in Hamilton is constationed at Rome, where he enjoyed siderably below the average of a town he left his lobby for a minute to get the confidence of the late pontiff, Leo of 37,000 inhabitants.

Vatican dignitaries. A special meeting of the grand lodge of Belfast was held recently mental Associations. grand lodge to render assistance to great majority of the pensioners drew

Dr. Tohill, Roman Catholic Bishop highest position as exporter of eggs of Down and Connor, in a sermon delivered at Belfast deeply deplored the James McCartan, sailor, Annalong, fact that there had been fifty cases County Down, was awarded \$3,750 of marriages between young people of damages at the Ulster assizes in an a different religious persuasion reaction against the Belfast harbor cently. These unions, he said, were

A large number of the local Donegal fishermen on Dec. 19 landed at Donegal quays with fair takes of barton road, Partick, a few days ago,

The body of the man who was

eggs, some 640,000,000 in round num- ment for assault on Captain Thomas ex-Provost Mackie, Leith, to place a Shiels, a member of the harbor com- white marble bust of the ex-provost in

cattle belonging to Messrs. Donner and Higgins were cleared off the raise this to 3d for bicycles and 6d for working classes of Ireland. Their im- ranch. They were found wandering Harris Martin, who was the prin-

The death is announced of Mrs.

ferby, appealed at Lindsey (Lincoln- as the risings of 1848 and 1867. She faculty. shire) quarter sessions, against an or- remembered the horrors of the The grandfather of the hero of Cor-Sir Robert Anderson, lord mayor of whose death was celebrated in Scot-On the evening of Dec. 19 over \$,000 child of Mary Elizabeth Wright, his Belfast, has received a communication on the 13th ult., was the Rev. people crowded into Longford to pay domestic servant. The allegation tion from the local government board Charles Moore, minister of the West a parting tribute to Mr. J. B. Far- against the rector, who has held cura- intimating that they had forwarded Parish Church, Stirling. He died in rell, who was leaving by the mail cies at Sheffield, Nottingham, and paying order for £1,000 as a further 1736. His son, Dr. John Moore, was train to stand his trial in Dublin for North Allerton, was that during the grant in aid of the expenses of the born in Stirling and removed to Glas-

A notable building, Ballyscullion ents to keep the matter secret. The ap- ployed. The board had previously Lord Ardwall, Edinburgh, is to act Woodford. The parties had two chil- many years in Rome he was practi- burgh) made a profit of £3,136 1s 10d. dren. Woodford came to lodge in the cally the mainstay of Ireland, when It has been found impossible to hold house, and she disappeared with him. Ireland was attacked in an under- the proposed miniature Bisley in Ed-Ada Jane Knock, living at West Ham, hand manner. In all the strenuous

425, which the Queen has shared between the Gordon Boys' Home and the British Hospital for Incurables; since British Hospital for Incurables; since by the package on to a heap of snow. It caught recently off the Balbriggan and the package on to a heap of snow. It caught recently off the Balbriggan and the package on to a heap of snow. It caught recently off the Balbriggan and the package on to a heap of snow. It caught recently off the Balbriggan and also to those duction in time and piece rates is un-

Last year 1,319 ownerless dogs were Feis, held in June last, have awarded received into the Dog and Cat Home in Glasgow. The Glasgow Corporation has ad-

> An anonymous donor has given \$500 cowards improving Stonehaven recreational deaths and 291 mair ages.

The Glasgow Herald completed Jan. It is estimated that the grants of old-age pensions in Glasgow will

amount to \$5,000 per week. The deaths registered in Edinburgh In ten years the depositors' balances

in the Edinburgh Savings Bank have Pittenweem, and latterly in Anstruther. James Gillespie, Motherwell, was found lying strangled to death through ages were: Three above 90, nine above failing asleep with a tight collar on. There are only 23 old-age pensioners at Prestonpans, which is a very

small percentage of the population, There are 3,328 matriculated stu-There died at Summerside Place, Leith, Dr. Donald Sutherland, of J. & claims. In Edinburgh there have been

The first old-age pensioner to be paid at Johnstone was an old soldier

paigns.

At Dick Place, Edinburgh, died Mr.

A review of the Scottish mineral oil balds, as the latter was entering the trade in 1908 indicates that the companies did about as well as in the preceding year.

George street, Limerick, after a lin- the city unemployed fund, which now man, who was in his sixty-fourth The number who are qualified for

> Mr. Haldane, secretary for war, addressed a meeting in Edinburgh in connection with the Scottish Regi-At Aberdeen upwards of 2,400 pen-

sion claims were admitted, and the their first payment on Jan. 2. There died at Bournemouth Mr. David Yule, late principal assistant keeper of H. M. general registrar of sasines for Scotland, aged 84.

Returns obtained from the blending centres throughout Scotland indicate hand. that the demand for Scotch whisky at Christmas was below the average. commissioners for personal damages generally unhappy and sinful in the Scotland increased in membership by mony in connection with the new Libover half a million. The average con-

A serious collision occurred in Dum-

a niche in the staircase of the town

hall. keith of Mr. Sholto Douglas, said to be the last survivor of the Eglinton tournament. He was a holder of the medal struck to commemorate that famous social event of nearly 70 years ago. cipal witness in the charge heard at Rev. Dr. Horatius Bonar, the welljustices of Chatham for his plucky of the expenses of the bottless of the was nauly peaten, notwiths inburgh, which was addressed by Presenduct in arresting two night peach committee, who are providing relief the fact that he was under the escent byterian and Episcopal clergymen and

laymen. The chair in which Sir Walter Scott the extraordinary age of 118 years. clerk of court, has been handed over to She could recall impressions of the the faculty of advocates by the office Irish rebellion of 1798 and the at- of works, and will in future be used tempted insurrection of 1820, as well by the dean when presiding over the

unna, Sir John Moore, the centenary of

contributed £1,000 for this purpose. as sole arbiter in the miners' wages

inburgh this month. The anniversary meeting of the

when 132 members were admitted. The annual dinner of the Watsonian Club, Edinburgh, was held on the 15th ult. It was atended by 230 old school-

their golden jubilee, and also to those derstood to show a majority for aceptance of the masters' term; A report by the managers of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, states

that 11,754 patients were treated during last year, an increase of 614 over 1907. In addition 36,892 out-patients were dealt with. Greenock Harbor Trust are pointing out to the admiralty that there is no place on the Clyde more suitable than Greenock as a site for a graving dock

of his majesty's snips. At Barrelton the season has been very mild. On Dec. 26 strawberries, ranced \$10,000 to the burgh distress apple trees and whins were in bloom There were registered in Perth during the past year 781 births, 613

capable of accommodating all classes

It is proposed to wind up the Glasgow and Inverary Steamboat Company, the 50th year of its existence as a Ltd., and the Loch Goll and Loch Long Steamboat Company, Ltd., owners of the well known river stramers Lord of the Isles and Edinburgh Castle. Mr. Robert Fortune died at Pittenweem while conducting the weekly last year numbered 4,690, giving a prayer meeting in the Baptist Church. Deceased carried on a successful busi-

Mortloch in Banffshire, had during 80, and 14 over 70. The united ages totalled up to 2,089 years. Arrangements have been completed in Glasgow for the administration of dents (including 595 women) at the 13,106 persons, 70 years old and upthe old-age pensions act. There are wards within the municipal area, and

> 3,228 claims, of which 2,790 have been At Stirling, Samuel Muir, a laborer, was charged with a series of frauds in the Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch districts. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He had gone to pay office and lifted another man's wages, stolen bicycles and pawned them, and induced a plowman's wife to give him 15s.

> of Kirkeudbright, and Lincolnshire, England died at his residence in Bath street Glasgow. some old clothes for a poor man, had his best overcoat lifted from the hall-

stand and popped into a sack. Thirty

After a painful illness, extending

days' imprisonment was what the thief Swadlincote, was placing a penny in. her gas meter she slipped, and her wedding ring caught on a nail in the wall. She remained hanging for some time before help arrived. The ring had to be removed by a jeweller before the doctor could dress her injured'

On his visit to Glasgow the Premier Right Hon, Henry As-Last year the Friendly Societies of quith, will perform the opening cereeral Club and will address a demontribution amounted to \$2 per member. stration in St. Andrew's Hall in the afternoon.

Another addition to the many beautiful memorial windows in Paisley Ablate Archibald Campbell Holms, of At Peebles a mural tablet to the Sandyford, Paisley and William Holms,

memory of the late Mr. Pairlek C. of Brabloch, by their children, ing into consumption and I warmly children pass into the "fitting" room, him an excellent character, and said years of age. She was granted the drowned off Dungarvan quay lately, Leckie has been placed in Leckie Me- At a social meeting of St. Mark's was recovered and identified as Wil- morial Church by his sen, Mr. James congregation, Glasgow the Rev. J. C. Maclellan and Mrs Meclellan were pre-The late Mr. Thomas McKie, of sented with a suitably inscribed silver Moats, advocate, left his copy of the salver and a purse of 30 sovereigns as for \$2 50, from The Dr. Williams' ting the garments. As each child near Burton, who makes all sorts of Dec. 25, touching the death of an old A conscientious objector to vaccinfirst Kilmarnock edition of the works a mark of appreciation and esteem on Medicine Company. Brockville Ont. leaves the police station in brand-new models from coal, has worn buttons woman, named Ellen Bleakley, of the