

The Happenings of a Week in the Old Land

ENGLAND

There is a hard case of an ex-soldier at Whitechurch who fought for his country and was wounded in the Boer war after serving in the army for sixteen years. He has now had to go to the hospital, and seeks relief from the union for his wife and children.

Messrs. Clayton, Sons & Co., Limited, Leeds, have secured the contract for the largest water tank in the world. The tank, which is required for the water supply of Calcutta, is to hold 9,000,000 gallons. The contract price is \$456,838.

Owing to the rough weather in the North Sea prices of fish in Billingsgate market have been abnormally high. Haddock, sold at ordinary times at 11 shillings a trunk, fetched from 22 to 24 shillings, and cod and other varieties were correspondingly dear.

Small moustaches are the fashion. Casual officers initiated the style, delighting to have their moustaches trimmed like toothbrushes. The hair covering is to be confined to the upper lip, no side growth being encouraged.

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

Spain still resents the British occupation of Gibraltar, said Mr. R. F. Jameson in a lecture on Spain before the Royal Photographic Society. The Governor of Algeiras is called the "King of Gibraltar," at present in possession of the British.

During 1908 there were 5,186 fires in the London area. In these 44 persons were burned to death and 26 others who were rescued died of their injuries in hospital.

A grave and formal warning has been issued officially to the Third Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, now stationed at the Tower of London, that they must refrain from coughing in church. Any man coughing unnecessarily in future will be reported; and men who think that they cannot help 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 Eternity." The sale of this sermon in the past sixteen years has been 425, which the Queen has shared between the Gordon Boys' Home and the British Hospital for Incurables; since then her majesty sent to each of these institutions a check for £25, being the proceeds of the sales during 1908.

The "Prophet" Baxter, whose hobby it is to forecast the dies irae, was awarded £2,500 libel damages against the Mint Publishing Company, by whom he had been described as "London's champion charlatan." The case was remitted to the sheriff's court from the high court. The defendants were not represented. The passage complained of by the "prophet"—who in private life is a clergyman of the Church of England—ran as follows: "There resides in London a magnificent charlatan. His name is the Rev. M. Baxter, and he is the editor of the Christian Herald."

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Medicines of the old-fashioned kind will sometimes relieve the symptoms of disease, though they never touch the disease itself; they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind them indigestion, constipation and headaches. Purgatives leave those taking them feverish and weakened. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do direct good to the body, the blood and the nerves. They fill the veins with new, rich blood; they tone and strengthen the nerves; they cure disease by rooting it out of the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm.

Mrs. George R. Wilson, Moncton, N. B., says: "A few years ago after confinement I contracted a severe cold and although I took considerable medicine, I got no better. In fact my condition was gradually getting worse. I was all run down, had no appetite and grew so weak that I could not do my housework. At last the doctor who was attending me told my husband that I was going into a decline, and I feared so myself. For then all I had died of consumption. When almost in despair a friend suggested my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. Before I had taken them all I began to get better. Then I got another half dozen boxes, and before I had used them all I was able to do my housework again and was in better health than I had enjoyed for years. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going into consumption and I warmly recommend them to every weak person."

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The close of the year found the Ayrshire race certain trade depressed. The total number of pensioners in Ayr is 332. There were 381 applicants.

Last year 1,319 ownerless dogs were received into the Dog and Cat Home in Glasgow.

The Glasgow Corporation has advanced £10,000 to the burgh districts committee.

An anonymous donor has given £500 towards improving Stonehaven recreation ground.

The Glasgow Herald completed Jan. 2 the 50th year of its existence as a daily newspaper.

It is estimated that the grants of old-age pensions in Glasgow will amount to \$5,000 per week.

The deaths registered in Edinburgh last year numbered 4,860, giving a death rate of 13.37 per 1,000.

In ten years the depositors' balances in the Edinburgh Savings Bank have increased by over a million pounds.

James Gillespie, Motherwell, was found lying strangled to death, though falling asleep with a light collar on.

There are only 23 old-age pensioners at Prestonsburg, which is a very small percentage of the population.

There are 3,328 matriculated students (including 295 women) at the University of Edinburgh this season.

There died at Summerside Place, Leith, Dr. Donald Sutherland, of J. & D. Sutherland, builders, aged 65 years.

The first old-age pensioner to be paid at Johnstone was an old soldier who had fought in the Indian campaigns.

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

The teachers in the board schools of Glasgow have contributed £360 to the city unemployed fund, which now exceeds \$150,000.

The number who are qualified for old-age pension in Hamilton is considerably below the average of a town of 37,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Haldane, secretary for war, addressed a meeting in Edinburgh in connection with the Scottish Regiments' Association.

At Aberdeen upwards of 2,400 pension claims were admitted, and the great majority of the pensioners drew their first payment on Jan. 2.

There died at Bournemouth, Mr. David Yule, late principal assistant keeper of H. M. general registrar of scapies for Scotland, aged 84.

Returns obtained from the blending centres throughout Scotland indicate that the demand for Scotch whisky at Christmas was below the average.

Last year the Friendly Societies of Scotland increased in membership by over half a million. The average contribution amounted to \$2 per member.

A serious collision occurred in Dumfries on the 29th inst., between a motor van and two electric cars. Five persons were injured.

At Peebles a mural tablet to the memory of the late Mr. Patrick G. Leckie has been placed in Leckie Memorial Church by his son, Mr. James Leckie, London.

The late Mr. Thomas McKie, of Moats, advocate, left his copy of the first Kilmarnock edition of the works of Robert Burns to the Free Public

sent to prison at Enniskillen for not allowing vaccination of two of his children. He would not yield, and said his conscience would not let him.

The anniversary of the two hundred and twentieth shutting of the gates prior to the great siege for which Derry is famous, was celebrated in the usual way by the Apprentice Boys.

At Drogheda petty sessions, recently, Miss Morgan, a suffragette, was fined 10s. 6d. or 14 days' imprisonment for assault on Captain Thomas Shiels, a member of the harbor commissioners.

A cattle-drive took place at