

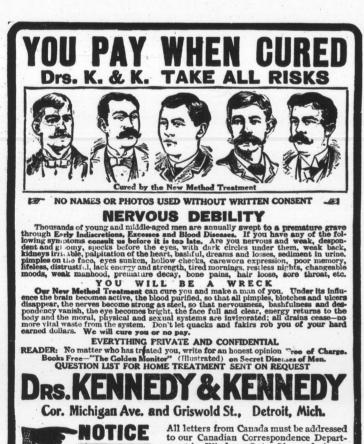
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STORY OF GREEN ISLE AS TOLD IN HER GRAVES.

Beautiful Glasnevin Cemetery In Dublin Where Repose the Remains of Her Immortal Patriots - Restless Spirits, Broken Hearts and Martyrs to an Idea Lie Under the Mess-Grown Stones.

Much of the checkered history of Ireland during the 19th century is sug-gested by the political memorials which plentifully rise amid the calm gylvan beauty of pleasant Giasnevin, Dublin. This peaceful abode of seren-ity, with its rare natural attractions revealing themselves gradually through the fairy-like hase of a kind-ly Irish spring or summer day and the songbirds in tune in every sockad-ed grove, is a worthy resting place for Ireland's honored dead. The prin-cipal standard bearers of her cause, the leaders in her long, and sometimes

ed grove, is a worthy resting place for Ireland's honored dead. The prin-sipal standard bears of her cause, the leaders in her long, and sometimes almost despairing fight for national unity, here, on the bosom of their beloved "Kathleen ni Houllhan," find rest and blessed balm for their pa-tient sufferings, their troubled lives, their ruined ambitions and their wast-ed hopes, and often enough their brok-en hearts. The splendid pillar tower, beneath which is the crypt where sleeps the great "Liberator," Daniel O'Connell, fisse high above the surrounding monuments, impressing the mind with a sense of appropriateness and of worthy tribute to Ireland's greatest son. No monument rises to mark the spot where Parnell, through darkness and despair and the askes of a glor-jous career, found peace and rest, but the lonely impressiveness of the largfe expanse of grassy mound which marks the grave of the dead leader leaves an indelible mark on the memory. Close to the crypt of 'Connell lies one of his most steadfast supporters before the advent of the Young Ire-land party, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, Living alternately between Italy and London his sole thought was Ireland and any project for assisting her cause was sure to find in him a zealous sup-porter in time and money. His his-fory of the Young Ireland movement is the chief authority on the methods and aims of the men of '48. Every political movement in Ireland has had its bard—sometimes even s

Every political movement in Ireland has had its bard—sometimes even a definite school of poetry, as in the '48 definite school of poetry, as in the '48 movement — to sing its aspirations in thrilling verse out of hearts overflow-ing with love of country and devo-tion to her cause. In a prominent part of the cemetery rests John Keegan Casey, the son of a peasant, who, working in Dublin as a clerk, was at-tracted to the Fenian movement, be-came one of its active members, and sang its political desires and hopes of freedom in definant and stirring balfreedom in definant and stirring bal-lads of simple language, which reach-ed and roused the hearts of the people where more ornate and polished verse would have failed. The movement failed chiefly through the procrastina-tion and wavering besitation of James Stephens, its chief organizer, but it owed a great deal of its strength to the author of "The Rising of the Moon," "and many soul-stirring bal-lads and songs," to quote the inscrip-tion on the beautiful Celtic cross errected over his grave by the Yonng Ion on the beautini Cettle cross erected over his grave by the Young Ireland Society. He was a political prisoner in 1867 and died in 1870 be-fore he had reached the age of **34**. "His last words were a prayer of in-tercession for his country's liberty and his soul's salvation."

and his soul's salvation." Ireland owes much to her songsters and it is fitting that the greatest of her poets, the unhappy James Clar-ence Mangan, should find his last resting place in the midst of her hon-ored dead. Mangan inevitably sug-gests a close parallel with Edgar Al-lan Poe in the melancholy gloom which overshadowed their lives. in the regrettable tendency to seek obliv-ion by drowning their senses and their genius in strong drink, in the fatal similarity of their end, but, above all, in the haunting rhythm fatal similarity of their end, but, above all, in the haunting rhythm and nameless charm which distinguish the immortal verse of both. Mangan died of cholera in a public hospital in Dublin at the age of 46, and would have filled a nameric group had work in Dublin at the age of 46, and would have filled a pauper's grave had not ore of the noted Plunkett family plac-ed his burial place at the disposal of the authorities. And what thrilling memories are evoked as we stand by the grave of heroic Anne Devlin — "The faithful servant of Robert Emmet," so the sim-ple epitaph reads. Housekeeper for Emmet during the dangerous time when his insurrectionary plot was hatching, she was arrested after the fiasco of July 23, 1803, tortured and frightfully maltreated by the brutal yeomanry who prodded her with their bayonets in the arms and shoulders until ahe was covered with blood, and bayonets in the arms and shoulders until she was covered with blood, and afterwards half hanged her on the shafts of a car converted into a gal-lows. This young woman of barely 26 neither then nor afterwards during the long years of cruel imprisonment allowed an incriminating word of Em-met and his associates to escape her lips. In her later life this noble ex-ample of heroic womanhood was a common washerwoman living in a common washerwoman, living in a miserable hovel, unnoticed and un-known, and as her epitaph reads she "lived in obscurity and poverty and so died" in 1851 "lived in obscurity and poverty and so died" in 1951. The fire cross of Celtic design over the untransited grave of the "Man-chester martyrs," Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, with its simple inscription giving the names and stating that they were "hanged at Manchester and buried there in the jail November 23, 1867," gives convincing proof that the people were ready if properly led to fight desperately for their independ-ence. Whatever may have been the merits of the crown case at their trial, it appears certain that several peti-tions of English origin, and influen-tially sign-d, were addressed to tha Covernment praying for a reprieve tially sign-d, were addressed to the Covernment praying for a reprieve and that Mrs. Annie Besant, the fam-ous theosophist, publicly protested in the court against the unfairness of the trial. Their joint prayer, after the dread sentence of death had been pronounced, "God save Ireland," was the inspiration of one of T. D. Sulli-van's most stirring ballads.

AN EGYPTIAN WOMAN Loads In Establishing Ref. For Her Countrywomen.

She Loads in Excisioning Reference For Her Countrywomen. Every eye is now turned on Turkey, and, while Egypt is under the protec-tion of England, the majority of its people are akin to the Turks Bahiasi, al-Badia is said to be the most popu-lar water in various movements to help Egyptian women. A recent congress and delivered when beyne and the congress to upport laws to help them. The con-gress voted in favor of six of the re-form she proposed—that every girl should receive a common school edu-cation, that in every school there should be an educated woman ito tradiments of religion, that as phy-diments of religion, that as phy-diments of religion, that a phy-should be an educated women in practical a university school should be established for women, that a phy-should be taught housekeeping and the care of children and that the hir-and be taught housekeeping and the dowmen to stand about a bier and be taught housekeeping and the dowmen of Egypt should be allowed to attend the mosque, point-and that this privilege had been allowed to attend the mosque, point-and that this privilege had been allowed to attend the mosque, point-and that this privilege had been allowed to attend the mosque, point-and that this privilege had been allowed to attend the mosque, point-and out ithat this privilege had been and the tried to have the question of playeny discussed there was a great turnult, every member of the torgreas objecting.

**Romance of Radium** 

British attempts to produce radium have met with considerable success. Mr. Francis Fox, who is chairman of the British Radium Corporation. states: "It was in 1843 the Trenwith Mine, at St. Ives, was proved to con-tain pitchblende, much to the detri-ment of the concers and it was proc Mine, at St. 1988, was proved to con-tain pitchblende, much to the detri-ment of the copper, and it was prac-tically impossible for the miners to separate them. The mine was closed, and remained derelict until three or four years ago, when I was asked to join a company for working tin. On reading the papers I came across the word pitchblende, and I told the com-pany that in this particular mine they should make it the abject of their quest. This they did, and on searching the waste heaps they found large lumps of this valuable mineral. I then communicated with Sir Wil-liam Ramsay, who became the com-pany's scientific adviser. Other emin-ent men all appreciated the great im-portance of securing a regular supply of radium from within our own bor-ders. We hear occasionally of other ders. We hear occasionally of other ders. We hear occasionally of other sources of supply, but up to now none of them seem worthy of much atten-tion. Our scientific advisers have strongly urged us to confine our atten-tion entirely to pitchblende, being so far the only reliable source of radium from a commercial point of view. At Trenwith, we have, I believe, an assured supply for some years to come." come

#### King Edward and France.

A very notable ceremony took place recently in Paris, when a bust of the late King Edward VII., presented to the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris by its president, was unvelled by the British Ambassador, Sir Fran-

Paris by its president, was unveiled by the British Ambassador, Sir Fran-cis Bertie. In the course of his speech the ambassador said: "His late Majesty always felt him-self at home in this brilliant capital, and, indeed, in any part of France. He had a great admiration for the arts and sciences of this country, and highly appreciated the attractive qualities of the French people. They in their turn were drawn towards him by his invariable urbanity of man-ner and his sympathetic nature. They looked upon him, as he indeed was, as a good and sincere friend. He was a great King, and our French friends join with us in mourning the loss which we have sustained by his loss which we have sustained by his death."

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Mixed Metaphor In the Commons. Mixed Metaphor In the Commons. Major Archer Shee's wonderful sen-tence, "Even the Stygian eloquence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer has not been able to wash the white ele-phant entirely," would certainly have to figure in a new budget of "Mis-fortunes in Metaphor,' by Sir Henry Lusy. Irishmen naturally contributed to the selection he gave thirty vears to the selection he gave thirty years ago. There was Mr. O'Connor Power's "Mr. Speaker, sir, the Government have let the cat out of the bag, there have let the cat out of the bag, there is nothing to be done but to take the bull by the horns." But two English members gave the collector a double event one night. Alderman Cotton re-marked: "At one stage of the negotia-tions a great European struggle was so imminent that it only required a spark to let slip the dogs of war"; and Mr. Forster began a peroration with "I will, Mr. Speaker, sit down by saying—"

#### Blind Swimmers.

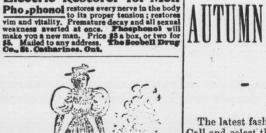
by saying-

It is a standing puzzle that all blind swimmers are able to hold an almost perfectly straight course for very conperfectly straight course for very con-siderable distances, though no more guidance is given to them than some species of call or whistle coming from the winning goal. A blind man, in tact, desiring to go in a straight line possesses the curious power of being able to do so almost exactly. An English mayor instituted a series of contests in an open lake between blind men and ordinary ones of about equal skill and strength, and the re-sult was marvelous so far as the straight steering of the blind was concerned.—London Globe.

Sterne Borrowed It.

There are many persons who think the sentene "He tempers the wind to the shorn 'Panb" is to be found in the Bible. 'A would search the Bi-ble pretty thoroughly before you would find that sentence in it. Where would find that sentence in it. Where you would find it would be in Sterne's "Sentimental Journey." Sterne gets a good deal of praise for the origination of this sentence, but it was originat-ed, as a matter of fact, before he was born. In a collection of French pro-verbs published in 1594 we find, "Dieu mesure le vent a la brebin tondue." tondue.

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