

Daniel.

The name "Daniel" means "God is my Judge."

Daniel, one of the best known of the world's heroes was chosen, with three other Jewish youths, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, of noble family, by Nebuchadnezzar, from among the Jewish exiles in Babylon for Royal service.

For three years they received a special training and education in the language and learning of the Chaldeans and as was probably the custom with those set apart for the King's service, Daniel received a new name—Belteshazzar.

At the end of the three years the King found that the four Jewish boys were superior to all of his astrologers and magicians. Daniel in particular being distinguished from the rest by his power of interpreting visions and dreams.

Nebuchadnezzar, the greatest of the kings of Babylon and the founder of the Babylonian Empire, ascended his throne in 625 B.C. He is remembered also as the creator of the hanging gardens of Babylon, which were built to please Nitocris, his bride.

One morning Nebuchadnezzar being much troubled by a dream, the substance of which he had forgotten, called together the wise men and ordered them to tell him first the dream itself and then the interpretation of it, promising them large rewards, if they succeeded with death for failure.

Their reply naturally enough, was that if the King would tell them the dream they would try to interpret it, but that it was impossible for any magician, however skilled in science, to tell the King the dream itself.

But the king persisted in his demands, alleging that he had forgotten the dream, and adding that unless they obeyed within a stipulated time, they should be put to death.

The poor magicians were in despair when Daniel came to their rescue by undertaking to discover the dream and its interpretation.

After earnest prayer in which his three friends joined, Daniel went before the King and told him both the dream and its meaning. As a reward, Nebuchadnezzar appointed him chief of the wise men and ruler of the whole province of Babylon, and his three companions were also promoted to positions of high honor.

Shortly after this, Nebuchadnezzar had an image erected and ordered all his subjects to bow down and worship it.

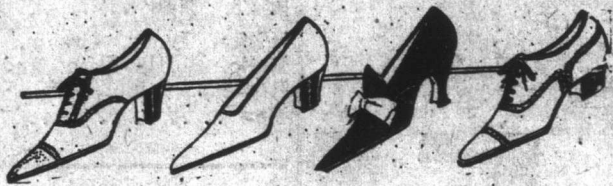
Daniel was most likely away at the time, but his three Jewish companions absolutely refusing to obey the King's order, were cast into a fiery furnace which was heated to such a degree that the stokers were burned to death. The three young men, however, were unhurt, only the cords that had bound them being burned, and there "was seen with them in the furnace a fourth, the form of whom was like the son of God."

Nebuchadnezzar astonished at what he saw, commanded them to come out of the fire, and gave an order that no one should from henceforth say anything amiss of the God of the Hebrews.

During many years Daniel governed Babylon, while Nebuchadnezzar, one of the world's conquerors, made war with Egyptians and others. The King also built many temples and palaces, notably one in Babylon, which was built and furnished in fifteen days from its commencement.

Towards the end of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar, who eventually became quite mad was again terrified by

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a dream. At once he sent for Daniel who interpreted the dream and, at the same time, prayed that it should not come true. He also counselled the King to abandon his sins. According to the dream Nebuchadnezzar was to be driven from men, to live with the beasts of the field and to feed as they did for seven years. After a year the dream came true and for seven years Nebuchadnezzar lived among the beasts of the field, before his reason returned to him.

Nothing is told us of Daniel during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar's successors till the time of Belshazzar under whom he held office, but in not so exalted a position as that of Governor of Babylon.

In the last year of Belshazzar's reign, Daniel showed himself superior to the other wise men by reading and explaining mysterious handwriting on a palace wall, which announced the fall and overthrow of the Kingdom.

Under Darius the Mede, who conquered and succeeded Belshazzar, who, no doubt, heard of Daniel's reading of the fateful handwriting, our hero was promoted to a most distinguished post in the Government, but his colleagues and subordinates moved with envy plotted to ruin him.

They first persuaded the King to decree immutably that no one should make a prayer to any God, excepting to the King, who was himself worshipped as a God. As they had hoped and expected Daniel disregarded the decree and to the great grief of the King himself, Daniel was forthwith condemned to be thrown into a den of lions.

The measure seeks to provide that, on and after the appointed day—to be fixed by Order-in-Council, being not less than six nor more than eight months after the day on which the Act is passed—there shall be established in England, Scotland, and Wales local national Parliaments, consisting in each case of the King and two Chambers, subject to the supreme authority of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

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As all our children know, Daniel was safely delivered from the lion's den and Darius joined him in magnifying the name of the Lord.

Although Daniel prayed incessantly for the restoration of the Jewish dynasty he did not return to Palestine, if, as seems likely, he had the opportunity to do so, and in the third year of the reign of Cyrus, when he was over seventy years old, Daniel died. There is no intimation of his death, but it probably took place in Babylon, where tradition says his ashes rest, to this day.

Home Rule All Round.

The text has been issued of the Home Rule All Round Bill to "Provide for the relief of the Parliament of the United Kingdom by establishing subordinate Parliaments in England, Scotland, and Wales, by making provision with regard to the exercise of executive or judicial authority, and for other matters relating thereto." It is presented by Mr. Murray Macdonald, and supported, amongst others, by Mr. Acland, Sir Ryland Adkins, Mr. C. R. Thomas, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Clynes and Mr. Tyson Wilson.

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Worse Than the
Cavell Murder.

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Perhaps the most horrible crime that has been committed in Ireland since the Sinn Féiners began their murder campaign was the killing of Kitty MacCarron, as reported by cable a few days ago. The woman was dragged from her home at midnight, and taken to a nearby river bank where she was shot to death by masked men, soldiers in the Sinn Féin army. Her body was left there with a card pinned to it announcing that the woman had been "tried, convicted, and executed by the Irish Republican army" as a spy. The crime is even more horrible than the execution of Edith Cavell, which shocked the whole world. Miss Cavell, at least was given a chance to defend herself. She was permitted to go through some form of hearing though it was before a court that had already prejudged her. Kitty MacCarron was given no opportunity to disprove that she was a spy against the murderers who call themselves the "Irish Republican army." If she was indeed a spy, she was not formally accused of it until a few minutes before her execution. Yet the Sinn Féiners boast that they have courts which are functioning throughout the whole South and West of Ireland.

Another incident reported recently, reveals the methods employed by Sinn Féiners to manufacture propaganda against Britain. Some police auxiliaries were employed in searching incoming vessels for arms and suspects. They were set upon by a band of Sinn Féiners who used firearms, grenades and gas bombs to drive them from their quarters. Under the imperative orders of the commander of the auxiliaries, Lieutenant-Commander T. P. Ryan, who has had a long experience in the police force, they were not permitted immediately to return fire. Had they done so, they probably would have killed and wounded many innocent men, for as soon as the Sinn Féiners delivered their attack they mingled with a procession of men marching to their work at the docks. There is the same old-blooded murderous spirit observable here as in the assassination of Kitty MacCarron. The Sinn Féiners not only planned the death of the police, but who were going to their work in order that outside opinion might be influenced against England. Did ever in the history of the world a people win its independence by employing such methods as the Sinn Féiners?

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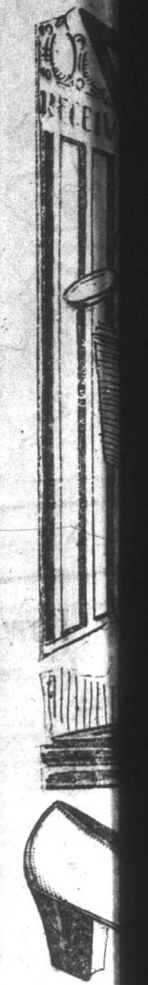
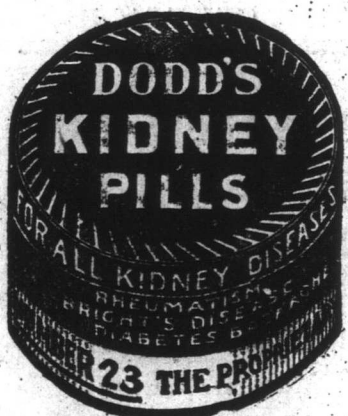
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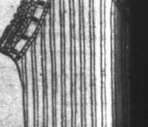


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