

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

GET UP!

In the good old days of the long ago the home unbroken we used to know. When never a vacant chair we kept and never one tear of grief we'd wept. Then we were roused from our cozy beds by father, who shouted: "You sleepy heads! Get up!" as he passed each door. Get up at once, for I'll call no more!

And answer him in a drowsy way, "Yes, in a minute," we'd wake to say. He'd sit as soon as he'd passed along, singing a snatch of his morning song. And all call back where the bed was warm and sweet. The place which fitted each youthful form. And go to sleep till there came a shout: "Get up! I'll come and pull you out!" And stand at the foot of the stairs and call: "You sleepy heads, one and all!" Your mother's been down for an hour or two. The day is here and there's work to do. Don't be trouble up there if you don't jump out!

And promptly begin to stir about! Then sometimes he'd come with a sweep the covers away and banish sleep. Who knows when the last long sleep comes on and the mornings of earthly life have gone? And who were children so long ago? And wrapped in slumber the ankles know. Perhaps we shall open our drowsy eyes in a world of wonder and glad surprise. And find at the foot of the golden stairs the Father, waiting and calling there.

Childers's Fate.

SHOT AT DAWN—WAS WHITE-HOT SINN FEINER.

Erskine Childers, staff captain, Irish Republican Army, was executed on Friday, Dec. 1. He is believed to have met his death by shooting. Childers friends believe he faced the firing party like a brave man, and it is well known that the calmest man amongst the party assembled when he met his doom in the cold, grey November morning was Erskine Childers himself. The death of Erskine Childers puts out of action one who was fanatically opposed to the Free State and upon whose fertile mind De Valera has always seemed to lean. A nephew of the late H.C.C. Childers, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer under Gladstone, the executed leader was a clerk in the House of Commons before he attained literary fame as the author of the German spy story, "The Riddle of the Sands." He also wrote volume V. of "The Times" History of the war.

Whatever Childers did he did with all his might. He fought eagerly and unselfishly for England in the Boer War. He did first class work with the Army, Navy and Air Force, during the European War. He flung himself into the effort to settle the Irish question through the Irish Convention. Then, utterly disillusioned by the collapse of the convention, he drifted into Sinn Féin, first as an apologist, then as an inspirer, and finally as a fighter and organizer of sabotage on the grand scale. Perhaps the most serious incident of his career was his association as Secretary with the Irish Delegation to the Treaty Conference in London. From the first his clash with the equally strong and silent personality of Arthur Griffith threatened disaster, and he was soon barred from all knowledge of what was really passing between the Big Four in Downing Street. Erskine Childers did not admit that he was an Englishman in the true sense of the word. He certainly had Irish blood in his veins. His wife, a woman of great charm and beauty, but an invalid, is an American, and has done almost as much as her husband did to keep revolutionary Republicanism alive.—English Paper.

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On recommendation of the Superintendent of Education, and under the provisions of the Education Act, 1902, Sub-Section (2), his Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that that part of the Roman Catholic Educational District of Agathunna. His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Bragg, Jr. (Shambler's, Agathunna, B.B.), to be a Surveyor of Lands. Rt. Rev. H. T. Renouf, D.D., M.A., R. McDonald, M.D., Kenneth Walsh, B. J. Bates and M. J. Abbott, to be the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Agathunna. W. H. Casey to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Agathunna. In place of Rev. J. Nolan, left the District. Dec. 19th, 1922.

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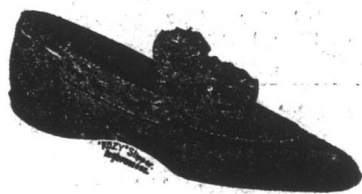
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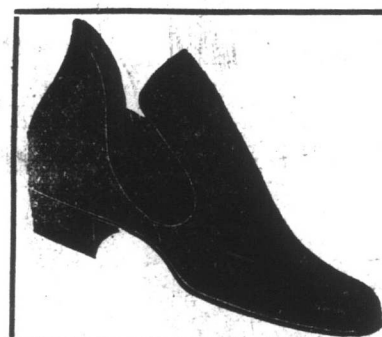
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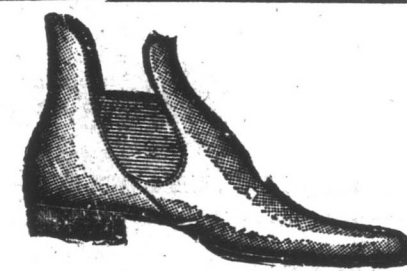
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