

THE CITY IS CROWDED

The Streets of Dublin Are Gay With Flags and Bunting.

TO WELCOME QUEEN VICTORIA.

Trained After Trainload of People from the Surrounding Country Arriving in the Irish Capital—General Holiday Proclaimed for Wednesday Throughout the County of Dublin.

Dublin, April 2.—The British Channel Squadron has arrived off Kingstown, for the Queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and ever-growing enthusiasm. The harbor is rapidly filling up. Already the hotels are crowded, and train load after train load is arriving from the provinces.

Grand stands have been erected in the streets, which are profusely decorated, and soon it will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the County of Dublin.

As a last attempt as a counter attraction the extremists have placarded the city with an invitation to the citizens to join in a monster procession of Nationalist societies, which, according to program, is to start from the Transvaal Committee rooms on the night of Her Majesty's arrival. It is probable that the demonstration will be forbidden.

SCOTLAND YARD UNEASY.

An Official Tells of Precautions Taken to Protect the Queen.

London, April 2.—Scotland Yard is very uneasy in regard to the Queen's visit to Ireland. A leading official said to a correspondent yesterday:

"The last month has been a hot one for Scotland Yard. Ever since we knew the Queen intended going to Ireland, the Chief Inspector Melville with select body, has been putting his hand on notable Fenians. He knows every one of them.

"The guard which will be set around the Queen during her stay in Ireland will be the largest in the memory of Scotland Yard. On the outer ring of which I mean the streets, there will be between nine and ten thousand policemen, including 1,500 plain clothes men. When the Queen drives from Kingstown to Dublin, policemen will be stationed on each side of the route every 20 yards.

"The inner circle will be guarded by plain clothes men to the number of nearly one thousand.

"Superintendent Fraser, who accompanies the Queen everywhere, has the disposition of these men. He will be assisted by Chief Inspector Melville with select body, has been putting his hand on notable Fenians. He knows every one of them.

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AT YORK COTTAGE.

Duke and Duchess of York Have Another Little Son.

London, April 2.—The Duchess of York was accouched of a son Saturday morning. The child was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, at 7.30 o'clock. The Duchess and infant are doing well.

The Machinist Strike Over.

Chicago, April 2.—The machinists' strike is over. All through the United States where the union has ordered strikes they have been called off, and the men will return to work to-day. The agreement was approved late Saturday night at a general mass meeting.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Markets on Saturday Irregular—Liverpool Prices Rose, but Chicago Fall—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat futures advanced 3/4 to 1/2 per cental on Saturday.

Chicago, April 2.—Wheat futures on Saturday declined 3/4 to 1/2 per bushel on a dull market.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres on Saturday:

Chicago	Cash	Mar.	May	July
New York	96 1/2	96 3/4	97 1/4	97 3/4
Milwaukee	97	97 1/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
St. Louis	97 1/2	97 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Toledo	97 1/2	97 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Detroit	97 1/2	97 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Duluth	97 1/2	97 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Northern	97 1/2	97 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Hard	97 1/2	97 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Minnesota	97 1/2	97 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
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Hard	97 1/2	97 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4

TOKYO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush	80 1/2 to 81
Red, bush	79 1/2 to 80
Barley, bush	42 to 43
Oats, bush	24 to 25
Rye, bush	44 to 45
Kye, bush	55 to 56
Peas, bush	60 to 61
Buckwheat, bush	35 to 36

SEEDS.

Red clover, bush	35 to 36
Alfalfa, choice No. 1	6 25 to 7 00
Alfalfa, good No. 2	5 50 to 6 00
White clover, bush	33 to 34
Timothy seed, bush	1 00 to 1 25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	\$11 00 to \$13 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00 to 10 00
Straw, per ton	4 00 to 5 00

Butter, lb. solid 20 to 22 || Butter, new milk | 14 to 16 |
Butter, per lb.	1 25 to 1 50
Chickens, per pair	1 25 to 1 50
Turkeys, per lb.	13 to 15
Fruit and Vegetables.	
Apples, per bushel	\$2 50 to \$4 00
Potatoes, per bushel	40 to 50

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 2.—Cattle on Saturday—Demand light and trade about steady. Calves light; supply good; demand higher. Good to choice, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice to extra, \$6.75 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Slow and shade lower; good to extra, \$7.75 to \$7.80; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to fair, \$6 to \$7.25; mixed sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.00.

Ale and Porter

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Are undoubtedly THE BEST.

Testimonials from 4 chemists, 10 medals, 13 diplomas. The most wholesome of beverages. Recommended by Physicians. For sale every-where.

It used to be the custom to eat what were called God's cakes on New Year's day. They were of triangular shape, about half an inch thick and filled with a kind of mince.

Took the Prescription. Poor Patient (after an examination)—Doctor, is there much the matter with me?

Doctor—Nothing but the effects of care and worry. You must reduce your expenses so as to live within your income.

Patient—I'll begin now. Here's 10 cents. Good day.—New York Weekly.

A Remarkable Spire. It has been decided to establish a meteorological observatory at the top of the great cathedral spire in Ulm, Germany. The Ulm cathedral is one of the most extraordinary in existence, on account of the great size and height of its single spire, which reaches an elevation of 538 feet. Although the great church was begun more than 600 years ago, the spire was not completed until 1890.

They Cleanse the System Thoroughly.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

TROUSERS, of Elington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, so thou do likewise.

Fear in Boys and Girls. Fear of certain things in boys increases from the seventh to the fifteenth year, and then declines, while in girls it increases more steadily from the fourth to the eighteenth year before diminishing. The fear of thunder and lightning, reptiles, robbers and machinery were found to increase with age.

Those Unpleasant Pimples can be entirely removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

Co-education in Germany. Experiments made at Baden, Germany, in regard to co-education have convinced the authorities that there is no harm in it, and that it has advantages, especially in the smaller towns.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

New Chinese Railway. A section of the Chinese Eastern railway from Nikolsk to the Manchurian frontier, a distance of 91 versts, has just been opened for regular traffic.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Turkey's Heads as Targets. A favorite Boer sport is to dig a hole in the ground and put a turkey into it. Then they cover the pit with a cloth with a hole in it just big enough to let out the turkey's head. The head of the unfortunate bird is used as a target.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fever in children.

A Practical Motive. Aunt Gertrude—And what will you do when you are a man, Tommy?

Tommy—I'm going to grow a beard.

Aunt Gertrude—Why? Tommy—Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash.

An Explosive Bean. The "cigar bean" of Batavia is a wild fruit recently discovered in Batavia. The pod is like a cigar in shape and color, but only an inch long, and when put into water it rests on the surface for several minutes, then explodes like a torpedo, hurling the seed in all directions. If allowed to ripen in a warm place the pod gradually splits lengthwise from point to base. If left to ripen on the plant it splits open more suddenly.

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

A Libel Refuted. "Women are cats," snapped Jarley, viciously.

"Nonsense," said Dawson. "Did you ever see a woman try to climb a fence?"

Libeled. "Look! There's a colored messenger boy running."

"Are enough. They ought to advertise him as 'warranted fast black.'"

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

An Awkward Cigar Holder.

"Probably no one but a German would ever have invented the thing, and now that he has invented it not even a German could tell to what use it could be put."

So commented the buyer for a big department store in search of novelties, "he thing commented on appeared to be an umbrella, light rolled and looking like a cigar holder with a tube, and the thing was moked by pulling at what turned out to be a mouthpiece at the tip.

A more ungainly thing for the purposes of a cigar holder could hardly be devised, and it was useless as an umbrella, for that part of it was a "fake." Yet somebody in Germany manufactures them, and a Chambers street dealer had had a lot shipped to him for sale. Why any one should buy one is a mystery, and what he would do with it after the purchase is an even greater one.—New York Times.

Squirrels and Turkey Calls. Did it ever occur to you to use a turkey call in squirrel hunting? I once had three gray squirrels up a large gum tree and had tried to slip up to them, but they saw me and hid. I went up as close to the tree as I wanted and sat down to wait for them to come out. I sat there 20 or 30 minutes, and they did not move that I could see. I was in a fairly good turkey country and so got out my turkey call and made a few calls, and in less than two minutes all three squirrels were in sight, and in a good deal less time they were all mine on the ground. I take it that they thought that if it was safe for a turkey to be calling they were in no danger. I would like to know if any one ever had a like experience, and if I ever get in a like situation I will make experiments until I am satisfied.—Forest and Stream.

Liquid Air in Surgery. In the case of the X-ray, it is possible one of the practical uses of liquid air will be in surgery. Already experiments have indicated that a spray of liquid air can be supplied as a local anaesthetic, but the application should never be made except by an experienced operator. In a minute a small part of the body can be frozen as hard as ice, and surgical operations conducted with the aid of liquid air are attended with no hemorrhage. In the Medical Record Mr. A. C. White describes various experiments with liquid air, including the successful treatment of such diseases as sciatica, neuralgia, and ivy-poisoning. Boils and carbuncles can be aborted with liquid air, and it is useful in the treatment of ulcers.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Medical Student's Primer. What place is this? This is the Pathological society. How does one know it is the Pathological society? You know by the specimens and the smell.

What does the gentleman say? He says he has made a post mortem. All the gentlemen make post mortems. They would rather make a post mortem than go to a party.

What is that on a plate? That is a tumor. It weighs 12 pounds. Was the tumor removed from the patient? No, the patient was from the tumor. Did he save the patient? No, but they saved the tumor. What is this in the bottle? It is a tapeworm. It is a long tapeworm; it is three-quarters of a mile long. Is that much of a tapeworm? It is indeed much of a tapeworm, but not much for the Pathological society.

That tired feeling will disappear, your appetite will improve, your digestion will be perfect, if you will take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

"It is a Great Public Benefit."—These significant words were used in relation to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil by a gentleman who had thoroughly tested its merits in his own case—having been cured by its use of lameness of the knee, of three or four years' standing. It never fails to remove soreness as well as lameness, and is an incomparable pulmonary and corrective.

What Paper is Made Of. Over 60 kinds of bark are now used to manufacture paper, besides banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, cocoon fiber, clover and timothy hay, straw, fresh water weeds, and over 150 kinds of grasses. Also hair, fur, wool, asbestos, hop plants, weeds, husks and stems of Indian corn, all kinds of moss, sawdust, shavings, thistle-down, and tobacco stalks.

That Red Nose will soon become respectable in appearance by taking Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

Produce Short-Sightedness. It is the opinion of a German oculist that the use of the ordinary slates by school children tends to produce short-sightedness. As a substitute he recommends pen and ink or an artificial white slate with black pencil. The latter has been introduced in some of the German schools.

Ask for Minard's and take no Other.

Novel German Post Card. Germany sends out a post card on which is printed a red strawberry. When the strawberry is exposed to heat the color of the fruit blanches and disappears. It can be brought back to its original red color by blowing upon it.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Caution is the foundation of prudence.

Vanity is universal—and it is universally disowned.

Love finds a way even if it has to stand the furniture man off.

The coming man is usually the one who holds your promissory note.

The reproaches of a true friend are always just and not too frequent.

The size of a man's bank account has nothing to do with his dimensions as a man.

Were it not for the wine and passion some men would never speak the truth.

Fame never blows her trumpet for a man who is too lazy to raise the wind.

"The easiest way for a girl to prove that she can't sing is to make the attempt."

It's always well to bury the hatchet—and it's also well to remember the spot where it is interred.

The worst thing about a man who wastes his time in his penance for wasting the time of other people.

It's an easy matter to interest a girl. All you have to do is to talk about matrimony, new bonnets and sleigh rides.

Some people who don't claim to know very much make better use of their knowledge than others who think they know it all.

They are a Powerful Nerve.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

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Miller's Worm Powders for sawdust; old or young.

Wales Buys an Automobile. The Prince of Wales has joined the ranks of the motorists. He has ordered a six-horse power Daimler phaeton car for four passengers to be delivered at Sandringham, and the prince himself intends to take lessons in its management. This may give a fillip to the motor industry in England, which has been making slow progress.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians. Known About Great Men. Bolivar was a druggist. Mehemet Ali was a barber. Virgil was a son of a potter. Milton was the son of a scavenger. Horace was the son of a shoemaker. Demosthenes was the son of a candler.

Shakespeare was the son of a wool stapler. Robert Burns was a plowman of Ayrshire. Cardinal Woolsey was the son of a pork butcher. Oliver Cromwell was the son of a London brewer. Whitefield was the son of an innkeeper at Gloucester.

Miller's Worm Powders for restlessness and peevishness.

The Unfailing Memory Rules. Scholar—Professor, your mnemonic system is wonderful, and I am sure that anyone, after mastering the rules, can learn to remember anything. But I am handicapped by one difficulty. Professor—What is it? Scholar—I can't remember the rules.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years. I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured. It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

Her Face. "Ah," the man said, "she has an artist's face." "Yes," the woman sneered, "and she uses it instead of a canvas."

The Best Spring Medicine. Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills clear the blood of disease germs as thoroughly as an intense frost clears the air of germs. No boils, eruptions, nor skin diseases, no dyspepsia, sour stomach, depression, sick or nervous headache, nor female weakness can exist when Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills are used. They are the most perfect spring medicine known. At all druggists, Large box 75c.; small box 25c. or postpaid on receipt of price, from THE ARNOLD CHEMICAL CO., Limited, Canada Life Building, Toronto.

Foot-Warmers in Paris. The footwarmer in winter is a characteristic feature of the cabs, trams and buses in Paris.

Attacked by a Fierce and Persistent Foe, but He Conquered it.

Lumbago Tortured Capt. Mangen for Years—His Doctor Recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills—Three Boxes Effected a Complete Cure.

Point St. Charles, P. Q., March 6. —We owe a great deal to our gallant fireman.

Their work obliges them to risk and often sacrifice their lives in the most unselfish way.

And the hardships to which they are continually subjected soon tell on them.

The frequent drenchings they undergo at his fires, bring on Rheumatism, Lumbago and other Kidney troubles.

Lumbago is a common enemy of the fireman.

That is why so many gallant fire-laddies are compelled to retire while still young men.

Lumbago cripples them, weakens them, and unfits them for hard work.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a specific for the positive and absolute cure of Lumbago.

Dodd's Kidney Pills drive Lumbago out of the system entirely, by strengthening and stimulating the kidneys. Then the kidneys provide pure, rich blood for the nourishment of the body.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys filter Lumbago out of the blood. That is why and how they cure this disease so completely.

Capt. T. Mangen, of No. 9 Fire Station, this town, says: "I suffered horrible torture from Lumbago and kidney troubles, till my doctor advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been a member of the fire brigade for 28 years, and never could get relief from these diseases till Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me it. Three boxes cured me totally."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a