INTO CHALDEAN TIMES ND IS TOLD IN TABLETS.

sting Legends and Tales of lipses-Objects of Curiosity For Thousands of Years.

the time of the early astronon the lonely plains of Chaldea e 14,000 feet above the waters 's observation of eclipses. It ng, long tale, supplying the knotted and pierced in many

rst eclipse of a heavenly body vil Spirits against the Moon

after the lesser gods. They each other nobly, making adar discovered that they had lous objections to war. Ac-Shamash, with the hasty on that his light must fall ike, decamped to a safe place savens which he still occupies htar, on the pretext that she sk after all lovers, removed a a less perilous position, and left to fight the Seven Dee. It was then the all seeuk despatched Nebo (Mer-Ae, god of the sea, who at t his son to Sin's aid with rds: - "Go, my son, Mirra-The light of the sky, my son, e Moon god, is grievously in heaven, and in eclipso ven is vanishing." e Longest on Record.

s the longest eclipse on redd of in the Book of Exedus Lord told Moses to stretch hand toward heaven "that be darkness over the land even darkness which may And Moses stretched forth loward heaven and there was arkness in all the land of ee days. They saw not one e e e for three days."

nge, prolonged darkness is o several times in the Bible. sce in 1401 B.C. us tells of an eclipse which

twenty-four hundred years adly frightened the Persian ch, having finished its windis, was about to leave for Just after the command to been given "the sun," says "which before gave his n the bright, unclouded atwithdrew his beams and the ght succeeded. This hapne minutes past six on the April 19, H.C. 481.

all those cycles of ancient n down to the present men studying the sun through for the sun is the only obcosmos that can be looked en it is out of sight. It is th its flery streamers 60;ing, may be seen. To study sex from the best possible ints men in every age have intold hardships, risking many times over. Profesin his airship above the omizes the progress man

ographing Eclipses. thing an eclipse is an acat of the last quarter of ntury. Before that time nd other observers could what they saw, "Be prepencil and paper to make ave a circle drawn on the present the sun," wrote eneral Albert J. Myer, in ons to the late Professor abe, who was to head the ice expedition to Pike's. erve the eclipse of July

his knowledge of the sun.

wever, have heretofore reatest hindrance to cblipses. Expeditions have y around the earth to obpse only to find it hidden hen it is due to appear. d this difficulty, or rather sfessor Todd last March liding an observatory on of Mount Chimborazo. rmanent observatory, he idea of having a teman airship which could clouds.

tronomers and their asobserve an eclipse as scientists, when it awesome sight.

--hard road ahead of us. road, and in it we must ravel, although our feet nd our eyes are dim. nan (to libranian)-I'm le you, but I've forgotof the book I want. If ention what books you you when you come

From Erin's Green Isle

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S GREEN SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to All True Irishmen.

A cadet in the R.A.F., named Littleday, lost his life when his plane caught fire in an ascent from Baldonnell. It has been proposed to register the

Roscommon Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society. A farm consisting of fourteen Irish

acres, near Rathnally, was sold recently for nearly \$750 an acre. The powers regulating flax and tow scutching have been transferred from the Board of Trade to the Minister of

Munitions. In view of the anticipated shortage arrangements are being made for increased supplies of Irish fat cattle for

Great Britain. Dr. J. J. Starkie has been re-elected president of the Dublin branch of the British Empire Shakespeare So-

ciety. Lieut, John Neville Armstrong, Irish Guards, has been awarded the V.C. for conspicuous bravery in the attack

on the Sambre-Oise Canal. Captain Myers of the Dublin Fire Brigade urges that the time has come for the replacing of horse-drawn ap-

paratus by motor machines. Lieut.-Col. Viscount Gort, Grenadier Guards, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, is the sixth viscount, and was born in 1886.

Lieut. R. V. Gorle, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, is a grandson of the late Archbishop W. F. Archdall, Glanmire, Co. Cork.

The Governors of Dr. Stevens' Hospital, Dublin, have decided to shorten the hours and increase the pay of the

Private Martin Moffitt, Leinster Regiment, native of Sligo, has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Sergeant F. D. Sproule, Royal Canadian Regiment, killed in action, was a son of George Sproule. Eccles St. Dublin. Ex-Head Constable Martin Mulvi-

hill. Belfast, has been elevated to the magistracy by the Lord Chancellor. The Council of the Royal Dublin Society has decided that the horse Take a Rest, of Course-This Article of rest is sufficient to get rid of the show shall be held August 26th to

29th inclusive. The death took place at Ferndale, Enniskerry, of Dr. Neale, son of the late Dr. Neale of Mountmillick.

Fire destroyed the large flax and scutch mill of William Collum, near Colraine, doing damage to the extent of £3,000.

Road, Dublin. A farmers' union has been formed

ton Smythe as president. railway station of Sergt.-Major Lawrence, of the Connaught Rangers.

The residents of Portrush have decided to erect a permanent memorial war.

---HUNS LEFT SILK STOCKINGS.

Robbed Belgians of All Other Articles of Clothing-Even Stole Beds.

Ladies' silk stockings were the only articlels of wearing apparel exempt from pillaging by the Germans when cuperate by getting rid of the poisontheir troops settled in Belgium. Every- ous products of work. even the much lauded military intel- increases, so do the messages in sharp- engaged. He was only an Englishman, little ones. The Tablets are absoluteligence of the Hun general staff could ness and clearness, we get too tired to but he meant to do his duty. The first ly guaranteed to be free from opiates not figure how silk hose, especially be keenly alert and accurate, we grow train came in. He tackled the name or narcotics or any of the other drugs that of the long variety, could be used too tired even to care overmuch, and of the station, but failed miserably so harmful to the welfare of the baby. by the fighting forces. In many in- this is the state of mind which leads to pronounce more than about the first They cannot possibly do harm—they stances Belgian women had their directly to accidents and spoiled work. inch. But he was a man of brains. always do good. They are sold by wardrobes almost completely looted— It actually "doesn't pay" to work in Running along the platform, he point- medicine dealers or by mail at 25 completely looted with the exception this state; it does not prove worth ed to the board which bore the lengthy cents a box from The Dr. Williams' of the silk stockings.

recently by S. Worms, who is a mem- work beyond his fatigue limit if he ber of the Brussels Chamber of Com- only succeeds in spoiling his job, merce, now on a business trip to damaging himself, or smashing the America. According to Mr. Worms, machine? there are plenty of ladies' silk stock- There is a rhythm that runs right puzzled frown marred his chubby face. ings in Belgium, but not much else. through the world in everything we "The German army took everything," do, a kind of swing that enables us to the local Chamber of Commerce. "Cot- ed, so long as we don't get out of with an amused smile. ton, yes; wool, certainly-but not time. It is the same thing that en-

Hun looting parties, Mr. Worms says when he breaks the swing and retires each Belgian family was permitted to to what he calls a well-earned leisure, him this morning he didn't bounce a keep only one bed and only three he promptly dies of a broken rhythm. bit." sheets to use on it.

"One German commander," he continues, "protested against this order. He thought two sheets would be enough. But he was overruled. The Belgians were permitted to keep one mattress for each family, providing it was not stuffed with wool or hair. I beat them. I took my wool mattressas out in the garden, ripped them open, packed the wool in hogsheads and buried it. It stayed there four years. the day the Germans left Brussels I dug up my wool. It smelled musty, but otherwise was unharmed."

Belgium, he declares, has been "fed un" on Germans and Germany. As a every effort to boycott German trade. On the door of every business house in Brussels, and, indeed, in Belgium, he says there is a white card surrounded with the Belgium national colors, stating that agents or salesmen from German houses are forbidden to enter the premises. The Belgians are also extremely suspicious of agents from countries that were neutral during the

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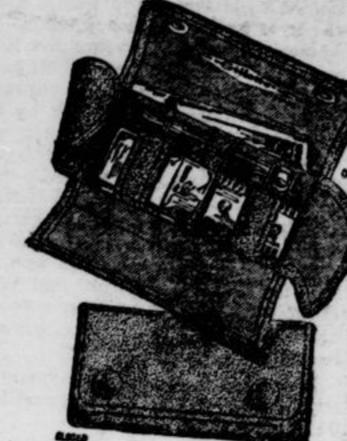
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WHAT TO DO WHEN TIRED.

Tells You Why and How.

When you get tired, take a rest. Do not "make" yourself go on doing something when you really feel that you have had enough

but it is really only the soundest of or another. common-sense. Experiment has shown i A branch of the Royal Bank of Ire- that fatigue is caused by a poison economy to give it. Flogging the land has been opened at 36 Ranelagh which is generated in the blood by tired horse merely stores up more exertion.

Everything that we do breaks down worse in the long run. at Ballybrittas, with Col. R. Skeffing- "tissue"-that is to say, it uses up some of the myriad cells which go to The death took place at Granard make up the body, and these broken down cells are waste matter and have

to be eliminated from the body. All the work inside us is controlled by the nerves, and these are more to the men who have fallen in the less like the insulated wire that is used for electric bells, and the nervous impulse resembles the current that passes through and does the work.

Fatigue increases the resistance the nerve to the passage of the impulse, this being one of the kindly efforts of Mother Nature to shut out messages from the outside world so that we may rest and sleep, and re-

while either to master or man. What This interesting fact was disclosed is the use of keeping a workman at body there for here this is it!"

ables a man to go on for sixty years bouncing baby." Discussing the thoroughness of the at the office enjoying life, and then

So, if we keep work and rust going in their proper swing, and if the time poisons of fatigue, then we can go on for an indefinite period.

But we do not allow time for the poison to be eliminated, we store it up and it decreases our nerve-quickness, impairs our judgment, and final This sounds a counsel of perfection. ly results in a breakdown of one kind

When the body calls for rest it is fatigue-poison and makes things much

CARE OF BARN ROOF

A great many farmers throughout the country allow the chaff and straw blown from threshing machine to barn roof to remain from one season to another without removal. They should realize this holds moisture and it is a question of only a short time when the shingles are decayed. When they have to replace the roof the blame is laid on the shingles rather than on their carelessness in not removing the cause of decay.

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Tried It.

Willie seemed deep in thought. A "I can't make it out!" he muttered. "Make what out?" asked his mother,

he declares in a report submitted to keep going when once we have start- who had been watching her little son "Why everyone calls little brother a

"Well, isn't he?" smiled mother. "No," said Willie. "When I dropped

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Ground For Suspicion. A north countryman, charged with having set fire to a large hayrick, was defended on the ground that he was not altogether responsible for his actions. One of the witnesses testified to the belief that the prisoner was

"Can you mention any occasion on which the prisoner behaved in a manner to warrant your statement?" he was asked by the learned counsel. "Yes," answered the witness. "Once

"wrang in his heid."

at work he got half a crown too much for his wage, an-" "Well?" said counsel, as the witness hesitated.

"He took it back to th' manager," concluded the witness.

Boiled Down.

Not long ago the editor of an English paper ordered a story of a certain length, but when the story arrived he discovered that the author had written several hundred words too many.

The paper was already late in going to press, so there was no alternativethe story must be condensed to fit the allotted space. Therefore the last few paragraphs were cut down to a single sentence. It read thus:

"The earl took a Scotch highball, his hat, his departure, no notice of his pursuers, a revolver out of his hip pocket, and finally, his life."

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AFTER EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA

Often as Serious as the Disease Itself-How to Get New Health.

There are few homes in Canada that were not touched by the sorrow that trailed in the wake of the Spanish Influenza epidemic. Estimates of the loss of life caused by this epidemic show that it was almost as great as the losses caused by the war, and these take no account of the baneful after-effects which are sometimes as fatal as the disease itself. Victims of the disease are generally left with impoverished blood and a weakened system. In this condition they are exposed to many dang-

ers unless precautions are taken to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. The debility that invariably follows influenza is not a disease of any organ. It is a general condition lights out of 'em in no time." of unfitness. It must be met by a remedy whose good results will be quickly felt throughout the entire system. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found invaluable. The mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and this new, red blood carries renewed to health and strength to every part of the wrong house," was the unconcernthe body. The case of Mrs. George ed reply. cases of this kind. Mrs. Louder says:-"I had a very severe attack of and very weak. My appetite completely failed me and the least noise would startle me and make me cry. I was under a doctor's care, and finally he advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had not been taking were helping me. I used altogether nine or ten boxes and am now feeling as well as ever I did in my life. I believe if it had not been for these pills I would have been a chronic in-

Such proof as this must be interesting to everyone who suffered from an attack of influenza, and who still feel in any way weakened as the result of the trouble. It points the way to new health and strength, and if you are one of the sufferers you should avail yourself of this medicine at once. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Shorter the Better. The editor dropped into a barber's and asked for a hair cut. The man with the shears was in-

"I don't know sir," he began story about the boy who-" with a sudden recollection of his professional duties, he interjected: "Like fier, by squeezing the juice of two it short, sir?"

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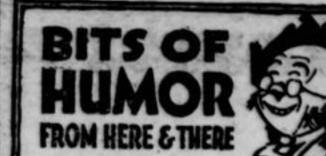
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Job Lost.

Seeing the newly arrived twins little Bess exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, was there a sale on 'em?"

Gideon and the "Midnights." Johnny came home from Sunday school quite thrilled by the lesson, "It was all about the Midnights," he said.

"The what?" asked his father. "The Midnights," repeated the boy "Teacher told us how Gideon fought the Midnights and knocked the day-

Nothing of Moment.

The front door bell rang, and the seven-year-old Nancy answered. Presently she returned alone. "Who was it, dear?" asked her "Oh, it was just a lady looking for

Then-and Now! The squire met his newly-wedded

ploughman one morning. "Well, Hodge," he asked, "and what Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, do you think of married life?" "Not much, sir," was the miserable

"Why not?"

"Well, sir, when we was courtin' and I came to the door, she useter call them long before I could tell they out: 'Is that you, dearie?' Now, when I comes 'ome, she yells at me: 'Clean yer great ugly feet afore you come into my kitchen, you clumsy oaf!"

No More Use.

Breakfast-time was still a poem to men are scarce. the young couple, when he would sit and beam as she poured out the cof- explanation," said the girl reflectively.

"Darling," she said, when they have finished, "will you do a little business for me in town to-day?"

He vowed he would do anything "I want a mouse-trap," she told him "Another, pet-" he asked, in sur-

prise. "Why, I bought you one only the day before yesterday!" "I know you did, darling," she cooed; "but there's a mouse in that one!"

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