

## ERIN DENUDED OF HER WEALTH

BY THE LAWLESSNESS OF  
OPPOSING FACTIONS.

Estates Which Were Model  
Farms Sink Into Decay or  
Are Broken Up.

A leading Dublin auctioneer said the other day that all the furniture vans in London were booked up for the next nine months for the removal of furniture and property belonging to people of wealth and culture who are clearing out of Ireland. The phrase was perhaps intended to be more arresting than literally true, but it hits off an aspect of the present state of Ireland which is a source of grief and anxiety to all thinking people.

"Ireland will be the finest country in the world to live in," said Lord Granard last December, when, on reaching New York, he was told that a peace treaty had been signed. Within twelve months of the treaty persons of the class to which Lord Granard belongs are finding Ireland the finest country in the world to get out of. Lord Granard, himself, has so far escaped the fate of so many other owners of property, whose mansions have been burned down or whose lives have been made miserable by the war conditions of the last four months. Both he and Lady Granard are greatly attached to their Irish home, which, in its way, rivals their beautiful mansions in London and Paris. They have spent enormous sums in beautifying it, bringing over French and Italian artists and workmen to carry out special schemes of decoration.

Disappointed Highest Hopes. Lord Lascelles and Princess Mary were the guests of Lord and Lady Granard in Paris on their way back from their honeymoon in Italy, and the Ireland which he visualized in his statement in New York was a land in which there would be work and plenty for all and in which the amenities of life could be enjoyed to the fullest. Lord Lascelles also is known to have cherished similar hopes and to have looked forward to spending many pleasant days in his Irish home in Portlanna, in County Galway. The present state of Ireland affords little encouragement that these hopes will be realized.

The country is devastated by a war the intensity of which is not understood outside the shores of Ireland and the full significance of which is not understood in Ireland itself. During the closing stages of the Anglo-Irish war a few castles and mansions were destroyed in retaliation for the destruction of shops or dwelling houses of republicans and as a means of checking attacks on the property of non-combatants. The castles and mansions belonged to those who in other days described themselves as "England's faithful garrison in Ireland," and the burning of them had an influence in moderating the attacks on the property of republicans. The present Irish government is a government of Sinn Feiners, with no associations, direct or indirect, with the owners of the castles or mansions, and they do not feel in the same way as former rulers did about the burning of fine buildings and antique furniture, heirlooms and works of art which cannot be replaced.

Life Reduced to Dead Level. In any case, they are powerless to prevent such destruction, and if the war goes on much longer on its present lines the Ireland of the immediate future will be a dead country, with all the fine residences gone and nothing left but farmsteads, laborers' cottages and public houses and towns and villages in a state of decay.

It is one of the paradoxes of Irish life that among republicans there are many who dislike this prospect. There are very few Red Republicans in Ireland, very few who would deny the advantage to the country of a cultured leisure class who would add to the variety of life and bring independent judgment to bear on local and national affairs. But that class is disappearing at the rate of a hunt, as they say in Ireland. Those whose property has not been destroyed are selling out and going to live in England. Their estates and gardens, which were model farms for neighboring farmers, were experiments with the latest machinery and with seeds and breeds of cattle were carried out and much employment given, will become derelict or be broken up into small holdings making for dead-level uniformity throughout agricultural Ireland, like the industrial uniformity of Lurgan or Portadown.

### Safety Valves for Faucets of Gasoline-Tank Trucks.

Now that the tank truck is the general mode of transporting gasoline and other volatile fluids, it is of importance to have safeguarding appliances in case of accident. One of such appliances is for preventing the discharge of the gasoline from a tank in case of damage by collision, or otherwise, to its faucet. Besides the ordinary poppet valve in the faucet, there is an auxiliary safety valve which is operated normally by an extension of the plunger rod on which the faucet valve is mounted. Should the faucet be broken this safety valve automatically closes.

## RICH, RED BLOOD NECESSARY TO HEALTH

Weak, Watery Blood Needs a  
Tonic to Build It Anew.

Why are we continually told that health-giving blood must be bright red? What has color to do with the quality? Just this—the oxygen. In the air is the great supporter of all organic life. One function of the blood is to take the oxygen from the air— which it meets in the lungs and delivers to the tissues of the body. When the blood, filled with life-sustaining oxygen, is sent out by the heart, it is bright red. When it returns, impure and deprived of oxygen it is dark.

You will see, therefore, that there are two prime requisites of health, pure air and bright red blood—the pure air to furnish the oxygen, the rich red blood to carry it where it is needed. Pale, anemic people, whose nerves are on edge, who tire out easily, and who suffer from frequent headaches, do so because their blood is thin and watery. All such people can improve their condition through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, thus enabling it to carry oxygen to the system. Among those who have benefited from the use of this medicine is Mr. Charles A. Stayer, Glenholme, N. S. who says: "Some four years ago I found myself badly run down. I tired very easily, and found it difficult to do my work. My appetite failed and I slept badly at night. I was taking medicine, but it was not helping me, and I was growing weaker and weaker. A friend who called to see me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got six boxes and before these were done I felt better. Then I got six more boxes, and after taking them felt as well and strong as ever. Four years have passed since that time, and I have continued in good health and working all the time. I have recommended these pills to others and shall continue to do so."

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### The Butcher's Boy Reads History.

The subject in English history was the reign of Richard I. One of the pupils, says a Canadian correspondent, writing of his boyhood days in England, had begun to read: "The king set sail with five thousand knights and one thousand squires together with several thousand archers and footmen."

"He had got as far as that when the master interrupted him sharply. 'Spell those words, 'knives' and 'skewers!'"

"'K-n-i-g-h-t-s' and 'e-s-q-u-i-r-es,'" was the reply.

"Then with a swish the cane descended on the boy's shoulders as the master gave him the correct pronunciation. Had the master's bump of humor been more fully grown, the fact that the boy was the son of a village butcher might have saved him from a caning.

The same boy, who appeared to have an unhappy faculty for misreading words, was responsible for a whole page in his copy book that read: "Hop on; hop over," instead of "Hope on; hope over," which was at the top of the pages. And again the cane descended.

In Russia it costs more than twice as much to subscribe for a magazine for two months as it does for one month. The publishers have to make allowance for the expected depreciation of the ruble.

## The Sunday Law—What? Why?

Dr. J. G. Shearer, Secretary Social Service Council of Canada.

The official title of our Sunday law is The Lord's Day Act. It is not an ancient statute. It is very modern, both in time and nature. It came into force March 1st, 1907. It was passed in 1904 by the Parliament of Canada after months of careful and thorough discussion by both Houses, and after dealing with every conceivable objection from the viewpoints of industry, business, pleasure, as well as from non-Christian and seventh-day Sabatarian religion. The work was well done. Not a single amendment has been made to it since.

Its object was to conserve as a national heritage the weekly day of rest from toil, of industrial liberty and of opportunity for self-culture and worship.

It does not aim to regulate the observance of the day in a religious way—which must be voluntary—but simply to preserve the day as the inalienable right to every person. The law of nature imperatively requires one day's rest in every seven in the interests of health, efficiency, and life to a normal age. It is not therefore imposed on human nature. It is written in our members. It is an inward law which we violate at our personal peril and at the sacrifice of national welfare.

It is a social law. It seeks to protect all toilers in their liberty. It calls for the observance of the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." It calls for the exercise of self-denial therefore where that is necessary in order not to take away or menace our neighbor's right to his rest day.

It recognizes also that "the liberty of rest for each demands the law of rest for all." Rest for all must be compulsory in order that rest for each may be possible. There is no other way. Excepting only works of "necessity and mercy," all business, all buying and selling is forbidden. The same applies to all labor in one's own calling, or in any other line for gain. If men may work, greed will compel them to work. Even foxes may not be sold on that day excepting only for consumption of the premises. Otherwise the baker and the grocer and their employees would be compelled to forego their rest day that others might be saved from having to think ahead and to purchase in advance what they will need on Sunday. So with the sale of news, tobacco, cigars, etc.

But what of pleasure? Why should we not be able to take such pleasure as we think wise on Sunday? The Sunday law of Canada does not forbid pleasure in itself in any form but only such pleasure as becomes a business and involves labor on the part of others, and therefore robbing those others of their rest-day, rights that we ourselves prize so highly. Golf is lawful, but not employing caddies. Ball for the mere fun of it is allowed, but not professional ball where an admission fee is charged and it is made a business. This is the Sunday law of Canada. In some of the Eastern Provinces the old Provincial laws forbid all "noisy games," but not the Lord's Day Act of Canada.

It is lawful to toboggan or sleigh ride down any hillside on Sunday, but not to operate municipal slides that involve the employment of labor for their operation. It is lawful to skate but not to run a commercial skating rink; to bathe but not to run bathing pavilions involving employment or service. Thus the principle of not robbing others of their rest day in order to permit our indulgence in pleasures or mere luxuries or conveniences runs throughout the law. Is it not reasonable? Is it not right? Is it not essential to the largest measure of rest-day liberty to the greatest number of people? Is it not fair and just thus to

limit the liberty of some for the sake of the larger liberty of all.

The law also generously interprets "works of necessity and mercy." Conveying travellers and mails is permitted but not public excursions for pleasure, run for gain. The restaurant may operate but not the saloon or theatre or picture show, for these "unnecessarily" involve the labor of others. The druggist may sell medicines and appliances "for the relief of sickness and suffering," but only for this purpose, and he may not sell cigars, tobacco and other sundries that it is customary for druggists to deal in.

When the object and underlying principles of this law are understood, no good citizen, no one who respects his neighbor's rights and society's welfare will either violate its provisions or complain of its restrictions. It is wholesome. It is liberty-conserving. It is worth while. It is essential to the general good.

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## Thirty Years of Trouble Is Now Ended

"For the past thirty years," said Mrs. Malvina O'Donnell, of 1089 Ethel St., Verdun, P.Q., "I have hardly seen a well day. I seemed to suffer from almost everything, indigestion, headaches, nervousness, loss of appetite and even the little I managed to eat bloated me all up with gas until I could hardly breathe. I was so restless I could scarcely sleep, and I would get up mornings so tired and dizzy it was all I could do to get around. I was simply in a miserable condition, and nothing I took seemed to do me any good.

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Aunt Jane Was Her Daddy. It was the first day of school and the teacher was taking the names of the children, those of their fathers and the business of each one. Small Lucy gave her name and that of her father, but hesitated and became silent when it came to his business. Urged by the teacher, she blushing said: "He is Aunt Jane that does the woman's page and the beauty column of the Daily News."

## The King's Perquisites.

King George would soon have a strange collection of rather useless odds and ends if he insisted upon claiming what is his by law.

During the Norman period, it was decreed that every whale or sturgeon caught off the coast of the British Isles should become the property of the Sovereign.

The whale's head was given to his consort so that a sufficient supply of corset-bones was assured.

This strange law is still in force, although, of course, it is now merely an interesting relic of early days.

## Influencing Children in Music Appreciation.

What is the effort of the public school music teacher to-day? Is it to teach the children to sing, even though they do not appreciate what they are singing? No. Then what is it? It is to develop music appreciation, for without that there is no interest, and the music they are taught goes no further than the school room.

It is music appreciation that makes a musical nation; and how are we getting this musical appreciation? This is just what the school music supervisors have been devoting their time to. They have found that the child needs to hear good music, so they give lots of good music in the schools by means of the phonograph.

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## No Cheating.

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Of the next son of old Erin of whom he inquired, he was told that the village was only a quarter of a mile down the road.

He explained how an hour ago he was told that he had one mile to traverse, and asked how it was that the Irish miles were so much longer than the English ones.

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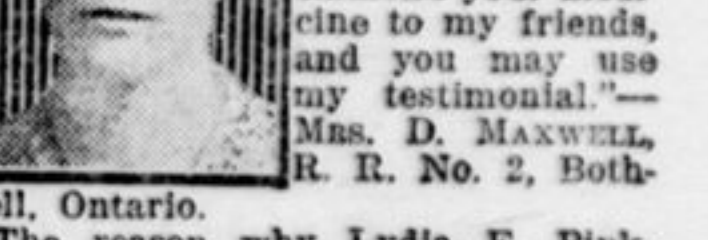
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