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SCENES AT THE DRUID FESTIVAL HELD IN



BARDIC FESTIVAL DATS OF THE ANCIENT DRU-IDS RECALLED.

By Quaint Ceremonies in Brittany -Kindred Celts Meet-Bretons Have Not Retained Language. St. Brieuc, Aug. 20.-The Pan-Celtic

gathering is over, and the Bards, the Druids, and the Ovates have gone back again to Wales. There has been a considerable element of the picturesque in the proceedings of the past few days, but to an outsider it must be admitted that the fetes in this picturesque little town have appeared much more as an expression of Breton good-will to the whole of Great Britain rather than as an outburst of Celtic enthusiasm.

Indeed, the people of this part of Brittany, Celtic as is their origin, retain comparatively few racial characteristics. Out of the huge crowd that filled the park on Monday to watch the bardic ceremonies, not five in a thousand understood the Breton language, and even fewer had any idea of

the meaning of the mystic rites. The retention by the Welsh of the own language, despite their near un ion with England, and their loyalt to the English government, is one the most curious ethnological facts of modern Europe, but the Bretons hav not retained their tongue to any

thing like the same extent. The language is still spoken in district of Finisterre, but it is taught in the schools, and there are hardly any Bretons who do not speak French, though there are many Welsh still who do not speak English.

the two people. The Bretons are curiously quiet for Frenchmen, but they lack the dourness of the Welsh. They have something of the same apprecia tion of music, without the Welsh exe cutive ability. They have the same instinctive good manners as are posessed by the Irish, Cornish, Welsh and other Celtic people, and their women both in beauty and virtue may be compared with the Irish. Although it was curious to note



that no Catholic priest took any prominent part in the celebrations, the most part Catholic and conservative, devout sons of the church, and haters

amusement in the sight of the staid middle-aged Welshman attfring himself in white robes, dubbing himself Druid, 1 is president, and the Central com- the provinces of Poltava and Vladiand enlarging on the virtues of mistletoe; but there is an ideal behind the symbolism, and with the keeping of the ancient language there is a footing as to capital and members of the directorate. Both companies now Judging, too, by the men and wowho have represented Wales here during the last few days, there would not
seem to be much in common between

Judging, too, by the men and wosongs and for the acquiring of the
general appreciation of art which
widely enlarges the life of the Welsh

Brunswick Telephone company

Fifty-Nine? miner and Welsh peasant, and gives have a capital of \$2,000,000. The New him something which may be called Brunswick company controls the busiculture in the best sense of the word. So far as one can judge, the Welsh national movement, which culminates each year with the Eisteddfod, has no parallel in Brittany, and it is to attain the same power of adding the joys of imagination to the toils of the modern world that the small band of enthusiasts in Brittany wear national costume, hold Druidical ceremonies

and employ the Breton tongue. How far they will succeed has yet Women Are Increasing Demands to be proved. On the face of things, as the observer sees them, there would umph of their ideas, but on the oth- this year shows a falling off in the er hand, one remembers that one hun- amount of hair on sale. The chief dred years ago, the Czech language, sources of supply this year, as in prewhich is now commonly talked, was vious ones, are Brittany, Auvergne quite as dead as the Breton is to-day, and that Gaelic which a generation France. ago had almost been forgotten, is F There was more than \$200,000 worth now being taught in hundreds of Ir- of hair on sale. The average price ish schools, and even by the London per kitogram was \$17. Young girls in county council.

Man The Printer Loves There is a man the printer loves. and he is wondrous wise; where'er h writes the printer man be dotteth all his i's. And when he's dotted all them with carefulness and ease, he punctuates each paragraph and crosses all his t's. Upon one side alone he writes, and never rolls his sleeves; mark "insert" receives. And thus by taking little pains, at trifling care Had Killed and Wounded Several and cost assures himself his manulet all those who long to write take pattern by this man, with jet-black link and paper white do just the best I know and bless them as his friends. all through life's journey, as they go, a white man and an Indian and seri- utterly inadequate. until that journey ends.

Daring Attempt To Escape. Roland, Man., Aug. 24.—While on his way to Winnipeg, to stand his trial for assault with intent to kill, Arthur Cecil Bonnati, Roland, Man., The professor is one of the greatest of the mucous lining of the Car. The professor is one of the greatest of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of the car.

Events Almost Parallel Those Biaystok.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.-There great alarm in Jewish circles in Russia, over developements at Siedlee. Poland, where events som to be shaping up for the outbreak of a "programme' similar to that at Bialy stok. The developments parallel al most exactly the preliminaries of the Pialystok massacre.

A long series of revolutionary and terroristic acts have been attributed by the police to the Jews, culminating, as was the case at hialystok, in the assassination of the Chief of Police Goltseff. The funeral of Goltseff to-day was the occasion of a great demonstration. The condition of feeling is shown by the refusal of Goltseff's approval of the assassination. similar incident, it may be remembered, occurred at Pialystok.

It develops tant after the explosion of a bomb in a street of the Hebrew quarter and which, according to the official explanation, was accompanied by revolver firing from four Jewish houses, the troops, opened a general fusilade in which seven dews and one Christian were killed and many wounded. Thirty-three Jews were arrested on the spot on suspicion of complication in the homb throwing St. John, N.B., Aug. 24.-The tele- and firing. The Jews in panie are Secured Wives For Two Young

ended, A merger has been made by Aside from the province of Stacrothe New Brunswick Telephone com- pol, the Northern Caucausus agrarian pany, of which the Hon, A. G. Blair situation is now the more serious in pany, is officially announced to-day. mir, where the peasantry are in-The terms neither side will give out, dulging in the customary pillaging but the amalgamation, it is said, will and destruction of estates and incenput the two companies on an equal diarism.



PROFESSOR RAY LANKESTER. plained by the fact that fashionable women wear more false hair than | been asked to resign the directorship | the air to ward off the insects and

of age. The professor was fifty-nine on was broken up. May 15th, but he believes himself cap-Anadarko, Okla., Aug. 24.-Two alte of many more years of useful Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackay, Renfrew, norse thieves, while resisting canture | werk,

yesterday, shot and killed a white has been offered a retiring pension of the Cobalt. man and an Indian, fatally wounded \$1,500 a year, and has rejected it as

Since he became a director of the The Indians and farmers in the | natural history museum he has transneighborhood surrounded the outlaws formed the place. His task has been a reach the

made a spectacular attempt to escape men were placed in the Apache jail. living authorities on natural history. Imperfect hearing, and when it is ent and his fame abroad is equal to that ing St. Norbert. His daring move Time changes ideas and conditions, at home, His publications have ranged

EATEN BY A CROCODILE.

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Aug. 25 .- An Englishman named Warman, formerly employed at Salisbury railway station, has been eaten by a crocodile Warman and a companion, H. E. Bennett, decided, at the end of last month, to go on a trading trip across the Kafue river. On arriving at the river they knocked together a rough boat, on

which they placed all their belongings and then embarked. When in mid-stream, a crocodile attacked the boat and upset it, Benpett and Warman both being left flounder-

They struck out for the opposite shore, which Bennett reached, but on looking round he saw the crocodile Press now is in a position to an seized Warman's leg and drag him un-Bennett had to travel 300 miles before he reached a white man's abode

WEDDING GARB IN COURT.

Married Couple and Mother-in-Law. magistrate at the southwestern police the agrarian commission to begin court, received a shock yesterday, with the distribution of 1,800 dessia-

summons against the mother of the land offered for purchase through the bride, and had come straight from the Peasants' bank. Only the forest lands church for the purpose of obtaining belonging to the state, the preserva-it. The newly made husband, Albert tion of which is considered necessary Axam, declared that his mother-in- for the future prosperity of the coun law was detaining a portrait of his try, will be reserved wide, and refused to give it up. The The transaction will be finances mother-in-law, Mrs. Schofield, said through the Peasants' bank. Little that it was given to her in exchange cash will be required. The landlords for another portrait, but Mr. Garrett and other soldiers will be given mar

KNEADED WITH FEET.

Dirty Condition of Prussian

Bakeries Denounced. Berlin, Aug. 25.-The government medical department has issued a report on the sanitary condition of the Prussian bakeries and slaughter houses, to which the newspapers are giving sensational prominence, one of widow to receive a wreath sent by a them using the caption, "America in Jewish society as a mark of its dis- Prussia." The report says that many of the butchering establishments were found in a very unclean condition The government inspectors found the conditions in the bakeries to be particularly objectionable. In one town Is boys kneaded the dough with their feet and one bakery was found to be occupied by cats and hens. One baker admitted that his floor and vats were scrubbed only once a year.

MATCHMAKER GOT \$250.

Canadians. London, Aug. 25.-The editor of matrimonial newspaper, interviewed by the Tribune, exhibited a letter received from Canada, enclosing \$250. He had married two sisters to two young Canadians of decent position The Canadians had called on the editor when in London, and left their photographs. The ladies approved of the photos and correspondence follow-

Ears And Fingers Cut Off. Limn, Peru, Aug. 25 .- Further tails state that when the house of President-elect Montt collapsed his wife fell from the balcony into the street and bandits who were passing cut of her cars and fingers to rob French army, is one of the

Among the dead at Valparaiso is sense of justice, and devotion ist and politician. Considerable alarm the confidence of his men to a greate is felt here, in view of the conditions extent in Chili, as no food supplies are coming from that republic to Peru, and the latter does not produce sufficient for the use of her inhabitants. Therefore partial starvation at least, it is feared, faces the middle classes of Peruvian population.

Hopping Was Contagious. Williams, fourteen years old, son of let loose 400 grasshoppers at a dinner at her summer home in Oxford. Wo-London, Aug. 25 .- Prof. Ray Lank- men grabbed frantically at their bair, ester, the world-famous zoologist, has in which the insects lodged, clutching of the natural history museum at knocked dishes, vases and expensive South Kensington, and has definitely ornaments to the floor in their wild flight around the dining room. Two The request was made on the score of the women fainted, and the party

returned on Sunday from their trip loser, whether the case is decided in in an Indian camp on Cache Creek, His salary is 86,000 a year, and he to the Old Country, where Mr. Mac- her favor or not, twenty-five miles south-west of here, has held the post for eight years. He kay has been representing a firm from

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Time changes ideas and conditions. There's a lot of things which the upble Webster, under whose care he was
making the trip. The prisoner leaped
from the train, with the constable af
the him with drawn revolver. Threats
to shoot stopped the fugitive.

A man must be hard up for trouble
when he has to borrow it.

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BOLD STEP TAKEN TO AP-

PEASE LAND-HUNGER.

The Price Will Be Nominal-Peasants' Bank to Conduct the Transaction-No Mcney is Re-

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.-An important series of conferences began last night at Peterhof on the question of the immediate distribution the crown lands and appanages to the peasants, in an attempt to find a partial solution of the agrarian ques tion by measurably appeasing the land hunger of the peasantry, and the nounce that the government has de finitely decided to proceed with original plan for settling the agrarian question, regardless of parliament and got to the country upon the is

The associated press was informed ticipated in the Peterhof conference that the agrarian question no longer is open. Within a fortnight an im-London, Aug. 25 .- Mr. Garrett, the perial ukase will be issued directing when he saw a young man and woman tines (a dessiatine is about two and attired in wedding garments enter the one-half acres) belonging to the appanages, 4,000,000 belonging It turned out that they wanted a crown and 2,000,000 dessiatines

advised her to surrender it, and she etable land script, eventually redeem able by the peasant purchasers in in stallment notes designed to meet th interest and amortization, -

The emperor will not give the land of the imperial family as a free gif but like other landlords, he will cept script. Moreover, it is believed that no parliament ever will dare to repeal this temporary law. Nearly all the present restrictions upon the pea sants as a class also will be removed. This in substance is the govern the Russian peasant millions against the propaganda of the revolutionists

A POPULAR OFFICER

a Man of Acknowledged Ability.



GENERAL HAGRON.

Paris, Aug. 25.—General Hagron her off her jewelry. She was taken, in pular officers in the army. He is a dying state, on board the Chilian man of acknowledged ability, and has won a reputation by his kindne Frederico Varella, the famous capital- duty. There is no officer who enjoys

DIVORCED TEACHER'S JOB

Accepted, But Now They Want to Be Rid of Her.

Berlin, Aug. 25,-Some years ago a public school marm married a school director, and of course ceased her cor nection with the school, Last month Portland, Me., Aug. 24.-A dozen the young woman was divorced by her smartly gowned women and as many husband, adultery being proved men in evening dress were thrown in- against her. She immediately made apto a lutierous panie when Gregory plication for a position as teacher and was accepted.

Mrs. Gregory Williams, of Brooklyn, The facts having leaked out the parents of the young girls that were to SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH party which his mother was giving be entrusted to this teacher, raised a protest, and same not being heeded applied to the empress for relief. Of course her majesty has no jurisdiction be acquired by one individual or con in the matter, but she told the and and William got busy without a moment's delay and alarmed the minister Quartz—A free miner's cartificate granted upon payment in advance \$5 per annum for an individual.

is discharged, she is entitled to her

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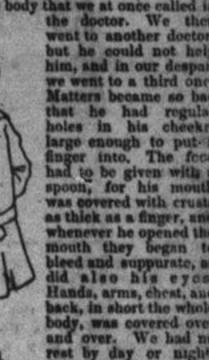
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Mother Superior Marries. Sudopesth, Aug. 25,-The mother suheretofore known as Mother Eneriga

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MIRACULOUS CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in



sek, in short the whol therwise he would scratch his face, and

and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sen air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or the contract the contract of the contract that the contract of the ecided improvement. Just as quickly as the

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ass been granted an entry for a home-stuad is required to perform the con-ditions connected therewith under one of (1) at least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land is each your during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry upder the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the fand entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence upon to obtaining patent may residence prior to obtaining patent may be estissed by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by

requirements of this Act as to residence upon APPLICATION FOR PATENT should

is discharged, she is entitled to her salary for ten years and to a life pensalary for ten years and to a life penin place, may, locate a claim 1,500x1.

been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and up complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment a royalty of 2; per cent on the sales.

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HAIR SUPPLY FALLS OFF.

For It. Too.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The human hair

market, held annually at Limoges,

and the central departments of

the districts where travellers for hair

dealers make their rounds are per-

fectly well aware of the value of their

hair and no longer consent to ex-

The increase in the demand is

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED.

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ously wounded an Indian woman.

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