

A NURSE'S STORY.

Tells how she was cured of Heart and Nerve Troubles.

The onerous duties that fall to the lot of a nurse, the worry, care, loss of sleep, irregularity of meals soon tell on the nervous system and undermine the health. Mrs. H. L. Menzies, a professional nurse living at the Corner of Wellington and King Streets, Brantford, Ont., states her



case as follows: "For the past three years I have suffered from weakness, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. The least excitement would make my heart flutter, and at night I even found it difficult to sleep. After I got Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I experienced great relief, and on continuing their use the improvement has been marked until now all the old symptoms are gone and I am completely cured."

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Ethel: "Willie, I wonder why Good Friday is called 'Good Friday?'" Willie: "Why, Ethel, you s'prise me. Don't you know that it's named after Robinson Crusoe's faithful servant?"

CAME BEFORE COLUMBUS.

Norsemen From Dublin Discovered America in the Tenth Century.

There are few things more interesting in history than to trace the footsteps of the discoverers of unknown lands, and one cannot help envying the ignorance of our ancestors concerning distant parts of the world, which left them free to people the bleakest and most inhospitable wilderness with the creations of a fervid imagination, writes Mrs. Mulhall, the wife of the famous statistician, in the New York Freeman.

A considerable number of years have elapsed since the attention of the world was first directed to the discovery of America by the Dublin Norsemen 500 years before Columbus, whose fame is held so sacred by the bulk of mankind that it requires not a little courage even in the slightest degree to seem to detract from the merits of his great discovery. Bancroft, in his history of the United States, says that although there may be some truth in the report, mentioned by a historian of Iceland, of a vessel driven from Greenland to the shores of Labrador, yet this fact no way diminishes the claims of Columbus to that discovery which had been the constant object of his thoughts, and the hope of which gave him that patient endurance of the many disappointments which so impeded the execution of his purpose.

The first name given definitely by the "Landnamabok," page 132 (which may be called the Doomsday book of Iceland), as having visited the new world is Ari-Marson, the great-grandson of O'Carroll, King of Dublin, who was wrecked on the coast of Florida in 983, which he called Great Ireland or Whitemen's Land. Ari-Marson is mentioned in the "Kristni Saga," chapter I, page 6, among the principal chiefs in Iceland in the year 981, at which time Bishop Fredrick and Thowald Kodranson came there to preach Christianity, and, according to Rafn, Ari was baptized a Christian in 983. The illustrious Icelandic sage and historian, Ari Frode, states that his uncle Thorkell Gellerson had been informed by Icelanders that Ari-Marson, on landing on Great Ireland, or Whitemen's Land, had been recognized and could not get away, but was there held in great respect. This statement, therefore, shows that in those times there was occasional intercourse between the new world and Europe, principally Ireland. Ari-Marson is the first name given by the "Landnamabok" as having discovered America, yet another Irish Dane descendant of King Aulaf of Dublin, who fled from Iceland in 908 to escape the rage of an infuriated husband and brother, figures in the story. This was Biorn Asbrand, "the hero of Breidviking" ("Muller's Bibliothek," vol. i., p. 193).

A few years after, according to the "Erybyggja Saga," Gudliet, another Dublin merchant, was driven by contrary winds to an unknown land, and on going on shore found himself in the midst of a people who threatened him in what seemed to Gudliet the Irish language. At last he saw a grand-looking old man with flowing white beard approaching, surrounded by Norsemen ("Erybyggja Saga," chap. ixiv., p. 328); he addressed Gudliet in Norse and told him that he was Biorn, who had been driven from Iceland, and that he did not wish to return to that country; all he desired was that he should be left in peace. However, on Gudliet's departure, Biorn gave him a gold ring for Thurida and a sword for her son Kiartan. Gudliet sailed for Dublin, and afterwards delivered Biorn's presents and message to Thurida in Iceland.

The English writers, including John Reinhold Foster in his "History of Voyages and Discoveries by the Northmen," have asserted the discovery of America by the Northmen, but without entering into details, and we are indebted to the indefatigable labors of M. Kafn, assisted by Finn Magnusen and other eminent scholars, for the transcription of the old manuscripts of the Sagas relating to the story.

According to the "Landnamabok," Iceland was visited by Christians from Iceland as early as A. D. 795, and when Iceland was discovered in A. D. 870 by Lief and Ingolf, two Norwegians who had fled from the tyranny of Harald Haarfager, King of Norway, they found there "Irish books, bells and croziers which had been left behind by some Irish Christians called Papae."

It is no wonder the Irish historians are silent as regards the interesting discoveries by their Norse countrymen. A long period of devastations and outrages, during which some of the most celebrated monasteries and villages in Ireland were pillaged and burned to the ground, and the monks slain or sent into captivity, and sold as slaves caused the name "Dane" to be so execrated that even to this day the word is used in some parts of Ireland by nurses to frighten little children. In the early times all Norsemen were called Danes, although, according to trustworthy historical evidence (the Annals of the Four Masters, those of Worsae, Halliday and others) the invaders were sometimes Norwegians, Danes or Swedes. Halliday, in his "Scandinavian History of Dublin," says: "The chronicles of the raids made by these foreigners are insufficient to show that all the first invaders were mere pirates, and plunder their sole object." The Dublin Ost men were

quite a distinct race from the ruthless pagans who poured down upon England and Ireland.

We read in Halliday's "Danish Kingdom of Dublin" that King Olaf the White and the Ostmen who founded the kingdom of Dublin, in 852, were peaceful colonists who came with the desire of furthering their commercial pursuits, and that a slight research will discover the high position they held among surrounding nations. However, these same Danes of Dublin must have partaken in a large measure of the adventurous character of the Norsemen, since we find that in 867 they invaded and conquered Northumbria and held it in subjection to the King of Dublin for nearly 100 years.

It is said that the Northmen swept the seas and made discoveries long anterior to the period reached by their historical traditions, and that to them the Celts of Ireland owed their knowledge of navigation. They it was who first constructed good sea boats, finding their material in the grand pine forests of Norway. The Tuath na Danan, who settled in Ireland as early as the Christian era and spoke a Germanic dialect (O'Halloran), were probably colonizing Danes, for it is thought that the intercourse between Scandinavia and Limerick commenced at a very early period. It was from the Limerick merchants that the Icelanders first heard of Great Ireland and Whitemen's Land.

Even before the Dublin Northmen, we have traditions of the discovery of America by the Irish, and the voyages of SS. Brendan and Berridan are the earliest authentic records of European intercourse with the western hemisphere.

The traces of Irish origin which have been observed among the Indian tribes of North and Central America strengthen the presumption of early Irish colonization. Professor Rask the eminent Danish philologist, in his book, "Samlied Afhandlinger," B. I, p. 165 deals with the early voyages of the Irish to Iceland and the similitude between the Hiberno-Celtic and American Indian dialects.

It is also remarkable that the famous Arabian geographer, Abdallah Mahommed Edrisi, who was born in Ceuta in 1099, wrote at the invitation of Roger II., King of Sicily, a work bearing the title "Muzhat al-Mush-tak i iktirik alafak" (that is "Amusement of the curious in the exploring of countries") in which the new world is described and called Great Ireland. M. Jaubert has made a complete translation of this work from two Arabic manuscripts, one of which was in the then Royal Library of Paris; the other, which contains maps, was procured from Egypt by M. Asselin, and both are now in the Bibliotheque Nationale. Two other manuscripts of the original work of Edrisi are preserved in the Bodleian library at Oxford (Cod. Graves, No. 38-7, and Cod. Pocock, 375). A remarkable silver globe, perhaps the first ever known, made by Edrisi, by command of King Roger of Sicily, which this treatise was intended to illustrate was subsequently lost, but there is a planisphere inserted in one of the Bodleian manuscripts which gives an idea of what it was. Magna Hibernia being distinctly marked.

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To Dibblee Giberson, late of Kent, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, and the heirs of the said Dibblee Giberson, and all others whom it may in any wise concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and recorded in the Carleton County Records in Book 85, No. Three of Records on pages 688, 689 and 690, and made between the said Dibblee Giberson of the one part and Nancy Maddox wife of George Maddox of the parish of Wicklow in the said county of the other part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Office of Hartley & Carvell in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick on Monday the 21st day of June next, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—
"A tract of land situated in the Parish of Kent in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point on the mill dam erected across the Monquart River upon the lot of land known as lot number one hundred and ninety in block eighteen, granted to Richard Suttan, said point on said milldam being marked with a blaze mark placed three feet distant in a Westerly direction measured from the North Westerly angle of the Saw Mill now standing; thence down stream and parallel with the Westerly side of said Mill eight rods to a stake; thence at a right angle to said line of eight rods in a Westerly direction crossing the highway road until it strikes the line dividing the lands of George M. Giberson and the lands of Roger McElroy; thence in a Southerly direction along said Giberson and McElroy lines until it strikes the line dividing the lands of Geo. M. Giberson from the lands of the late Richard Suttan; thence in an Easterly direction along said Suttan and Giberson lines to the centre of the Monquart River aforesaid; thence up stream in a Northerly direction in the centre of said River to the Upper side of the aforesaid Mill dam; thence along the upper side of said milldam to the Northerly prolongation of the first aforesaid described line from the place of beginning together with the milldam, mills, machinery and appliances for milling thereon, the flowage of the mill pond, reservoir therefrom, undivided one half of the mill pond, and use of one half of the water with the right in low water to use all the water in the stream only; the milldam to be kept in repair and rebuilt when necessary at the expense of the owners—said lands being part of the lands granted to Richard Suttan and conveyed to David M. Giberson by said Suttan, and by David M. Giberson and his wife to the said Dibblee Giberson. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
Witness my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of April A. D. 1898.

Her Mortgagee, NANCY X MADDOX, Mark.
HARTLEY & CARVELL,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.
Witness, MARY MADDOX.

Notice of Sale.

To John Marshall, of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and James W. Marsh of said Parish of Richmond, Farmer, and all others whom it may concern.
Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton, on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY next at the hour of three of the clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, namely: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Richmond aforesaid, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech tree standing at the south east corner of Lot number Five, thence running north eighty-five degrees, west eighty-one chains to a birch tree, thence north sixteen degrees east ten chains, thence north eighty-nine degrees, east eighty-one chains, and thence south sixteen degrees, west ten chains to the place of beginning, containing seventy-five acres more or less and known as the south half of Lot number Five in the seventh tier South Richmond excepting therefrom about one acre thereof on the south westerly side of the road leading to Appleby's mill, and being the same land devised to the said James W. Marsh by the said S. Kirkpatrick by deed dated twenty-third day of April A. D., 1894, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.
The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-third day of April A. D., 1894, and made between said James W. Marsh of the one part, and the undersigned Alfred H. Henderson of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, dentist, of the other part, which said mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton, in Book S. Number Three of Records on pages 390, 391 and 392, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.
Witness my hand and seal this Seventh day of April A. D. 1898.

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