

# A BOYCOTTED FAMILY.

## Forced to Live in State of Siege in Ireland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A cable despatch to The Sun from London says, Ian Malcolm, a writer for magazines, writes to The Times a story of his experiences in Ireland, where he is now staying, at the house of Charles Clarke, at Holy Cross, near Thurles. The Clarks, with their employees and their dependents, numbering over 600, have been completely boycotted. In telling about the boycott, Mr. Malcolm says of Mr. Clarke: "He never evicted a tenant, and is a permanent resident landlord, paying over \$1,900 (\$5,000) yearly in wages to his tenants. He sold all his lands to his tenants except 1,000 acres of the home farm. This was coveted by the populace, who determined to make his life miserable until they got it. "On arriving I found the front door and windows damaged and smashed. There was no bread in the house and no one in the neighborhood dares to supply any. If it does not arrive from Dublin the employees purchased the necessities of life at a shop which has been established to house goods coming by train. "A police barracks, with a sergeant and five men guard is formed out of

a gamekeeper's cottage. There are also a head constable and five men in the butler's cottage. Seven other policemen protect the laborers and the battle. Five policemen live in the house. "All night long," continues Mr. Malcolm, "I could hear the tramp of the patrol pacing the paths with loaded shot guns. When Mr. Clarke goes in broad daylight to Thurles or Cashel, armed policemen ride in his motor car. A force of from two to three hundred constables line the streets of the town to enable him to reach the courthouse in safety. "Mrs. Clarke, when visiting neighbors after dark, is escorted by armed police on bicycles. "Sunday worship at the Protestant Church at Holy Cross was disturbed by the band of the United Irish League playing outside. When the communion service was about to begin a waggonee drew up to the door with a cargo of ruffians, who began yelling, hooting and beating drums, supposing the Clarks to be inside. This state of siege these people and their dependents live in, week in and week out."

# FAMOUS LONDON TREE

## The Cause of Several Hard Fought Legal Battles.

### ITS SITE WORTH MILLIONS.

But the Lawyers Never Have Been Able to Break Through the Phalanx of Legal Enactments That Preserve the Old Landmark in Cheapside.

There is a tree in Cheapside, London, that may be described as the most expensive of its kind on earth. If five dollar gold pieces filled the entire trunk and five dollar bills fluttered in place of every one of the leaves it would not buy the terra firma it occupies, for the land on which it stands, the northwest corner of Wood street and Cheapside, is worth \$4,500,000 an acre. The tree has stood on the spot for more than 200 years, while its site has augmented in value to almost fabulous proportions.

There have been several hard fought lawsuits over this plot of ground, the fight having been carried even to the house of lords. But so far the lawyers never have been able to break through the phalanx of legal enactments which preserve the tree. In the first place, there is a law in England which prohibits builders from putting up a structure which shall keep out the light from windows which bear the mysterious words "ancient lights." This tree in Cheapside literally is surrounded by a number of "ancient lights" proprietors whose consent never has been obtained when it came to cutting down the tree and putting a modern structure on its site. For the same reason the storekeeper who rents the tiny two story structure on the corner just in front of the tree never has been able to put his building up beyond its present height.

Some years ago one builder, who thought himself more "cute" than the others, started to take the law into his own hands and put up a building, thinking to "arrange" with the owners of the "ancient lights" afterward. But he was met with a perfect shower of injunctions, proceedings, writs and indictments, more than would have covered the tree in its full spring bloom, and it is said he never has been able to pay the thousands of dollars of law costs which his little experiment resulted in.

A few years ago some gardeners were ordered to lop off certain limbs of the tree which hung over Cheapside. It was done really to save the life of the tree and with the consent of the parish clerk and churchwardens of St. Peter's, Cheapside, the ancient little Norman church in Foster lane, near by, who guard this tree from the vandals' clutches. When the men began to work on the tree, however, it created a big sensation in Cheapside. "They are chopping down our tree," went up from a thousand angry throats in the district. Policemen were called, and doubtless there would have been another shower of writs, injunctions and proceedings had not the minister of the parish explained the real reason for the lopping operations.

Another almost impassable barrier which protects the tree in its position is the fact that it grows in sacred ground. There is a law in London that no building can be erected on sacred ground without special act of parliament, and was betide the unhappy man who dares to put up even a shanty within the sacred precincts of a graveyard in England.

This particular corner of Cheapside has been immortalized by Wordsworth:

At the corner of Wood street when daylight appears  
There's a thrush that sings aloud; it has sung for three years.

This bird was wont to perch in the now famous tree, and it attracted the attention of Wordsworth, who used to breakfast in a little shop near by. As far back as the year 1392—just a hundred years before Mr. Columbus discovered America—another tree stood in this graveyard and is spoken of by Chaucer:

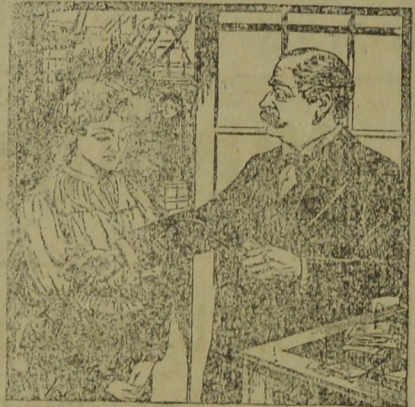
That whosoever ployes it away,  
He shall have Chrystis' curse for aye.

The tree is therefore a direct descendant of perhaps the oldest tree on record in England, and it may almost be described as an English institution.

This particular portion of Cheapside is back of the general postoffice and is one of the finest pieces of real estate in the world. With the tremendous difficulties that stand in the way of its being built over—the sanctity of the land itself and the power of the "ancient lights" statute—it is probable that this piece of ground will remain "unimproved" for another century or two. In a recent interview the manager of the real estate agents who control nearly all the land in the district declared that "the old tree in Cheapside occupies a position which is likely never be built upon." There would be a perfect howl of execration from all sides if any one were to attempt to put up a modern building there, for Wood street itself is so narrow that the people on both sides of the street have a right to claim "ancient lights," and the builder who went in for improving this property would have to "square" so many people that he would never be able to get any profit out of the building.

The Fraction.  
"The average family in America comprises 4.6 persons." "I guess I'm the .6 of this family," murmured Paw Hoptoad, a trifle acidly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# GIRLS WHO WORK



Girls who work for their living are especially exposed to the dangers of organic feminine disorders. Standing all day, or sitting in cramped positions; walking to and from their places of employment in bad weather all tend to break down their delicate feminine organism.

No class of women are in need of greater assistance, and thousands of letters like the following demonstrate the fact that

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restores the feminine system to a strong, healthy, normal condition.

Miss Abby F. Barrows, of Nelsonville, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was very sick, had dull headaches, pain in my back, and a feminine weakness. I had been to several doctors and they did me no good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I can do most any kind of work. I am in better health than I ever was, and it is all due to your medicine."

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"I had a female trouble, nervous headaches, and was tired all the time, and could not sleep. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me feel so much better that I hope every woman who suffers as I did will try it."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for feminine ills, and has positively cured thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice.

### A Valuable Stuffed Giraffe.

Few tourists who visit the Smithsonian institution at Washington and gaze on the mounted giraffe therein exhibited, which at the time of his death was known to be the second largest sized beast of its kind in captivity, would ever guess that the specimen contains the most costly "insides" that could be imagined. This is owing to the fact that the paper mache used in the construction of the mounted specimen is simply the ground up pulp of thousands of one dollar, two dollar, five dollar, ten dollar and twenty dollar bills furnished the institution by the bureau of engraving and printing, where the worn bills redeemed by the Treasury Department are macerated. It is estimated that old money to the amount of \$200,000 was employed to make the pulp which went to fill the dead giraffe.

### Never Again.

It was a pitiful mistake, an error sad and grim. I waited for the railway train. The light was low and dim. It came at last, and from a car there stepped a dainty dame, and, looking up and down the place, she straight into me came. "Oh, Jack!" she cried, "oh, dear old Jack!" and kissed me as she spoke, then looked again and, frightened, cried, "Oh, what a bad mistake!" I said, "Forgive me, maiden fair, for I am not your Jack, and as regards the kiss you gave, I'll straightway give it back." And since that night I've often stood upon that platform dim, but only once in a man's whole life do such things come to him.

# NO WOMAN

## CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL.

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

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The health of the growing boy or girl should be carefully guarded. During the growing time there is a danger of the blood becoming poisoned and the health seriously impaired. The blood should be kept pure and the child will grow strong, healthy and active. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for the young. They never fail to bring color to the pale cheeks and strength to the growing body. To a reporter of L'Avvenir du Nord, Mr. Jos. Provost, of St. Canute, Que., tells how these pills saved his daughter Marie from a life of misery. He says: "A year ago my daughter, a girl of thirteen, was very weak. She was so ill that I feared she was going into consumption. Though I tried remedy after remedy she remained in this weak state for several months, and I began to think she never would get better. I read of the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been in a case of anaemia, so got some for her. Soon she began to improve, her appetite redoubled; she grew strong; color came into her cheeks, and today she is as healthy as any young girl could be. I firmly believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally as successful in bringing those of mature age back to health as they are in building up the young. They make pure, red blood—that is why they banish anaemia, rheumatism, St. Vitus dance, heart palpitation, indigestion and the secret ills of girlhood and womanhood. But you must get the genuine bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. All other so-called Pink Pills are imitations. If your medicine dealer does not keep the genuine pills they will be sent at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## THE GROWTH OF SCANDAL.

Mrs. A. to Mrs. B.—That Mrs. Newcomer is so fond of children. The other day when I called, she was blowing soap bubbles with them through a common clay pipe.

Mrs. B. to Mrs. C.—That Mrs. Newcomer is so funny. Mrs. A. saw her amusing the children with a common clay pipe.

Mrs. C. to Mrs. D.—That Mrs. Newcomer smokes a common clay pipe.

Mrs. D. to Mrs. E.—That Mrs. Newcomer smokes a horrid pipe. I don't see how any woman in her sober senses could do that.

Mrs. E. to Mrs. F.—That Mrs. Newcomer smokes a pipe and drinks awfully.

## ARE YOUR CHILDREN "CROUPY"?

This trouble is deadly—must be stopped quickly. Nothing is so sure as the Nervine Treatment. Give it internally, rub it on the throat and chest, and then put on a Nervine Porous Plaster. The marvelous power of Nervine, both as a liniment, and in Plaster form, will surprise you. For sore throat, coughs, colds and pleurisy alone, it is used by thousands every day. Invaluable in the home, especially for treating the minor ills that all children are bound to catch. Large bottles 25 cts. each. Nervine Plasters same price, at dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

When every trust is ground to dust. Which must occur sooner or later. Where will he go, that dauntless foe, The firm and fierce investigator?  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

## BLACK FOX PELTS.

Only About Five Skins Are Secured Each Year.

In the estimation of trappers of the Canadian northland as well as in the eyes of the nobility of Russia there is only one king of beasts, the highly prized black fox. On an average five perfect pelts of this rare fur bearer are brought down from the northland each year and in rare years as many as ten or twelve, though each year thousands of men make a living trapping and the yearly catch of foxskins amounts to over 100,000 from Canada alone.

In no way except in color does the black fox differ from the red fox, whose pelt sells for about \$2, or from the gray fox, whose winter coat is valued at from \$150 to \$400, but whenever a hunter can secure a black fox and remove its skin without marring the fur he is sure of receiving from \$800 to \$1,500 for his trophy. Not only is every black fox pelt bought as soon as taken, but a dozen Russian noblemen have paid agents traveling in North America all through the winter seeking out remote hillside farms and abandoned logging camps where it is possible that a shy and elusive black fox may have been seen.

Within the last twenty years a number of wealthy men who have owned fenced game preserves have spent vast sums of money in buying foxes alive and turning them loose within private enclosures. By and by it may be that some skilled or fortunate breeder will produce a black pup or perhaps a pair of black foxes may be captured alive, and from these a new breed of black foxes will arise and cause a great panic among the men who hunt for black foxes. He who can wrest the secret of breeding black foxes from nature is assured of riches past counting and can command the worshipful homage of the Russian nobility and aristocracy, who seem willing to sacrifice untold wealth for the pleasure of wearing overcoats made from the pelts of American black foxes.—Edmonton Cor. Toronto Globe.

## STOMACH IS SOUR.

Fermentation of undigested food is causing your stomach trouble.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50c. case of Pape's Diapepsin, and let you eat one 22 grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or of you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies heavy on your stomach at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take some Diapepsin.