St. Patrick's Day Memories

By DENIS A. McCARTHY (From his Volume of Poetry, "Voices of Erin.")

Here in the strangers' city
The winds blow bitter and keen, But over the sea in Ireland now I know that the fields are green; I know that the fields are green, and the snow From the hills has melted away, And the blackbird sings, an' the shamrock

springs, On dear St. Patrick's Day!

I know that the bells are ringing From many a belfry quaint, In many a chapel the sagart tells The glory of Ireland's saint; From many a cabin lowly and poor, From many a mansion gay. The strains arise to the list'ning skies Of sweet "St. Patrick's Day."

I know that the boys are gathered Outside on the village green, Where many a feat of stalwart strength Enlivens the sunlit scene: And who would be blaming an Irish youth

For letting his glances stray To the cailins dressed in their Sunday best On dear St. Patrick's Day?

Here in the strangers' city Are fortune and fame galore, The poor man's son may win if he will A measure of golden store; But ever when springtime comes again I wish I were far away Where the Suir flows and the shamrock

On dear St. Patrick's Day!

St. Patrick's Greatness



American friend: "I cannot understand

On the 22d of February I supposed there would be a grand national demonstration in honor of George Washington. But nothing occurred. On the 17th of March the city I was in was decorated in green flags and Irish emblems fluttered everywhere, the hotel menu card was in green ink and the evening paper came out in green.

"Bands played in the streets, men paraded, the city police force and military turned out, there were balls, banquets and public speaking. What I want to know is whether St. Patrick or George Washington is the nation's patron saint."

Some idea of how powerful a figure St. Patrick was may be gained by comparing the memory of St. Patrick, born 1,535 years ago, with that of George Washington, who has been dead a little more than a century.

St. Patrick went into Ireland when it was plunged in the darkness of paganism. He confronted a hostile people with a dozen assistants. He carried the new civilization with him. single-handed.

His first work in reaching a community was to preach the gospel in the native tongue of the people. This him. he did with Pauline fervor and a fire of conviction which fired the heart and imagination of the people. You can look at the work of any Irish priest to-day and see the duplication of St. Patrick's method. First a talk to the people, then the building of a church, then the erection of a school, and then the exhortation to practice the Christian virtues, the succor of the widow and the orphans, the weak, the fallen and the aged.

Patrick established universities which, by the labor of the inmates, were self-sustaining, and to which the youth of England flocked by thousands. Europe, during his lifetime, was in conflagration. Hordes of the north. Goths and Vandals, ravaged the south and the lamp of learning, extinguished on the continent, burned brightly in the cloisters of the monasteries and universities of Ireland. Patrick translated nothing into Irish. He taught the Irish Latin and implanted, full born, the civilization of Christian

He introduced the arts and crafts, developed agriculture, taught industry, application and love of work. Institutions of learning, churches and homes of religious workers, training schools by contributions, but by labor of the inmates.

From idleness to industry, from fighting to the arts of peace, from tice and ideals, St. Patrick turned the example, by incessant exhausting toil. He died as he lived, without the possession of a groat.

The arts and letters, science and biblical knowledge which fled from the continent took refuge in the famous schools vaich made Durrow and Arragh the universities of the west. To the eternal honor of Irish hospitality be it said that these thousands of strangers from every country in Europe were not only welcomed, but sup-, plied gratuitously with books, clothes sided iron hand bell, preserved in the

The scholarship thus engendered re-

Englishman who had | emerged from schools and flashed over toured the United States said to an zation the sacred light of learning.

So, when the bearer of the name Patrick, laborer and toiler though he be, remembers that his title is descended from one of the proudest in Rome, patrician, and thinks in his poverty and humility of the ancient glory of his people, where is there an American who will not honor in him the survival through the centuries of the pride and learning and achievement of his ancestors, and join him on St. Patrick's day in singing "All Hail to St. Patrick?"

BROUGHT OLD FOES TOGETHER, Two Results of Deep Potations on St. Patrick's Day.

Here is an echo of St. Patrick's day in a story that is going the rounds of the police officers in a certain district. In fact, the story began two years back from the 17th of last March. At that time a certain son of Erin, in honor of the patron saint of his country, imbibed just freely enough to make him a bit peevish. A gentleman whose aucestors hall from the land of the Kaiser Wilhelm did the same thing, possibly because it was not the day dedicated to the patron saint of his country-the average man can find an excuse in anything when he wants to take a little more than is good for

With such inspiration on St. Patrick's day, 1907, it did not take much to get up a goodly-sized quarrel between the Irishman and the German. and each said mean and horrid things about the land which the other delighted to honor. By and by it reached the "You're another" stage.

And for a whole year the two guardians of the peace were enemies. But on St. Patrick's day next year the twain again indulged in frequent libations, and this time with different results, for each one was inspired with a great and deep love for all

mankind. With this love in their hearts the

old enemies met. "Herman," said the Irishman, "be gorra, but I'm a mane man. Will ye fergive and fergit for the sake of auld times?

"Sure Mike, but dat iss von ting I will do."

There is not any moral to this story unless it is that there are queerer things than green snakes to be seen on St. Patrick's day.-Cleveland Leader.

The "True Shamrock."

The "true shamrock" to an Irishand seminaries, were supported, not man, is the plant which is known by that name around the spot of his or his father's birth. But the botanist has as much trouble in identifying it as he has in identifying the "mayflow-Druidical worship to Christian prac- er" of New England, a name which is applied in different localities to the whole island by personal effort and trailing arbutus, to the saxifrage, to the hepatica and to two or three other plants. In spite of the fact that the hailing arbutus is the mayflower of New England literature, the word is much more commonly, and popularly applied to the saxifrage than it is to the arbutus.

St. Patrick's Iron Hand Bel. No visible memorial of Patrick has escaped the chances of time with one possible exception. This is a fournational museum at Dublin, which, if it were not actually used by the saint, furnished Europe when, a century's may have been in use at Armagh s anarchy over, the Irish missionaries hundred years or so after his death A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla.,

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Lost Articles Department. Bridget, who had administered the culinary affairs of the Morse household for many years, was sometimes torn between her devotion to her mistress and loyalty to the small son of the

"Bridget," said Mrs. Morse, in a tone of wonder, after an inspection of the storeroom, "where have those splendid red apples gone that the man brought yesterday-those four big

"Well, now, ma'am," said poor Bridget, "I couldn't rightly say; but I'm thinkin' if you was to find where my loaf o' hot gingerbread is, likely thim four red apples would be lyin' right on top of it, an' I'm hopin' his little stummick can stand the sthrain."-Youth's

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Thanks to the Burglar. The dark lantern flashed through the flat. Then came the gleam of a

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faced the cold steel. "What have you stolen?"

"Your wife's pug dog."
"H'm. Er—if that's all you may sneak out quietly." "And your motherin-law's parrot."

"You don't say. Well, here is some loose change." "And your daughter's phonograph."

"Good! Here's some more loose change.' "Also your son's punching bag," "What! Great Scot, man, come out to the library and I'll open a special

bottle."-Tit-Bits.

Might Look for Recovery. The following was told of the patient of a well-known New York phy-

The patient, an elderly gentleman became quite ill while the doctor was absent upon a vacation, the indisposition being the result of too frequent potations. A female nurse was at once engaged to care for him in his hotel

A lady, residing in the same hotel, became aware of his illness, and in terested herself to the extent of one morning inquiring concerning his condition of the chambermaid.

"Shure, ma'am," replied Maggie, "an' I think he do be getting along very well. The nurse was sittin' on his lap this mornin'!"

Celeried Oysters. Wash and drain the oysters, dip in

beaten egg and broil in melted butter after rolling in fine dust; arrange on platter, sprinkle with chopped celery and cover with the following sauce: Blend two tablespoonfuls of butter with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add a little salt and pepper, then, gradually, a cup of scalded milk; over all sprinkle a little chopped parsley; serve on delicate slices of toast; sauce should be cooked in double boiler fifteen min utes. Rich and delicious.

Frozen Egg Nog.

Separate nine fresh eggs and beat the yokes until creamy and the whites until stiff. To the yolks add the sugar (one pint), beating as you add. Then add one quart of boiling hot milk. Let this stand until cold. Now add one pint of cream, one-fourth pint best French cognac, the egg whites and one nutmeg grated. Place in a freezer and freeze the same as punch. Serve in punch cups and top with whipped cream.

Jawbreakers.

When baking bread, make these, and do not let the name frighten you. When the bread has risen the second time cut narrow slices from it and dip each of these in a small stew kettle half-filled with boiling fat. When well-browned dip into a sirup made by boiling together a cup of sugar, a little water and a half-teaspoonful of cinnamon boiled until it candies. Set the pieces of bread aside to dry.

Orange Frappe.

Into a bowl squeeze the juice of six, large oranges and the grated rind of one orange. Add sugar to taste and enough water to make of the desired strength. Turn into a freezer and freeze until thick, but not too stiff. To make it frothy put in the unbeaten whites of three eggs before grinding.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

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—Peoria Siar, January 16, 1000. -Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

TROUBLES OF JUNGLE DENTIST.



Dentist-I wonder does he really want that tooth pulled, or is he scheming for a breakfast?

The wide check of his suit and his monocle proclaimed his nationality from afar. His first American ac quaintance, met on the steamer, had supplied him with an immense amount of strange and wonderful information about the United States.

"And since you are an Englishman," it was explained, "every store will at once charge you from five to ten times what they would ask an American."

"Eh! What?" said the Britisher, aghast, and then with a look of great cunning: "But, my word! I shawn't tell them, don't you know!"

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The 1909 Model.

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Butler-Oh, yes, madam, a puffick lady. 'Er fingers was cigarette-stained and she smelt o' gasoline very strong.

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"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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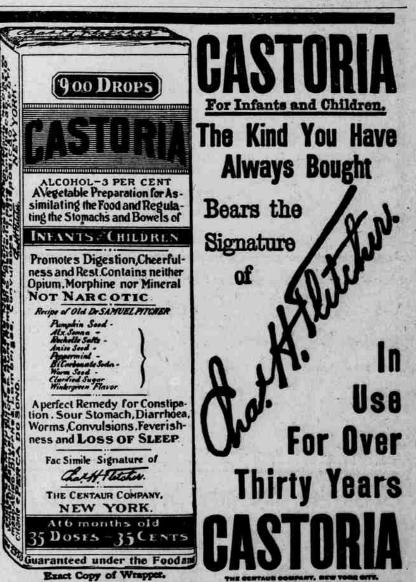
A man who needs advice is apt to get the kind he doesn't want.

Paderewski, while performing in New York, split the nail on one of his fingers. Our dispatch does not say what happened to the piano.

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