

IRISH JEWS FORM SHILLELAH TRUST

HISTORIC BLACKTHORN IS MONOPOLY'S SUBJECT

Most Irish Blackthorns Now Are Imported from America—Real Thing Is Scarce on the Old Sod—Most Comes from Connecticut—Methods of Preparation—Shillelah Is Ireland's National Weapon.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Shades of St. Patrick?

They say that blackthorn sticks are now grown in America and shipped to Ireland, where they are sold on the quay at Queenstown as the genuine Irish article, says the Tribune.

Wisha gra machree, did you ever think it would come to this?

Police Sergeant Maurice Crotty, who returned yesterday from a six week's visit to the Emerald Isle, is responsible for the statement that counterfeit shillelahs are sold extensively in Queenstown and other Irish cities. He brought half a dozen blackthorns back with him, but to make sure that they were the real article he cut them himself in the Cranlowe woods, County Clare.

"Many a man in Chicago," said the sergeant, "who thinks he is carrying an Irish blackthorn is in reality lugging around a stick that was grown right here in Cook county. Thousands upon thousands of these counterfeit blackthorns are sold annually in Ireland, principally at the quay in Queenstown.

"The genuine blackthorne is a scarce article in Ireland on account of the great quantity that has been cut in recent years. In Limerick, my native county, I was told that a syndicate of Jews invaded that part of Ireland a few years ago and bought up every blackthorn in sight. The bushes were clipped bare. This also was true of Kerry, Clare, Tipperary, and, in fact, in every county in Ireland where the blackthorn flourished the syndicate, or trust, brought up everything in the shape of a shillelah.

"Thousands, yes, millions, of blackthorns were brought to America by tourists in the last few years, and now there is a famine, if you want to call it that, in the blackthorn industry.

"Anybody who is at all wise will not buy a so-called blackthorn from the peddlers on the dock at Queenstown. You might get the genuine article, but you run a chance of getting a stick that was grown in Connecticut, the home of wooden nutmegs and basswood hams.

"People in Ireland who are onto the game told me that shiploads of these counterfeit blackthorns are brought from America every year. They are shipped over in gunny sacks and, on arrival in Queenstown, they are taken to the shillelah factory, where expert workmen make them into blackthorns that defy detection. "The wood is stained to the proper shade and the ferrule is put on—the genuine old country ferrule—and I'm told when the stick is finished it would fool a Connaght ranger.

"When I came to Queenstown to take the ship for New York I carried the blackthorns with me that I had cut at Cranlowe. They were as fine as ever came out of Garryowen.

"Where did you get them?" asked one of the peddlers on the wharf.

"I answered him in Gaelic that I cut them myself to be sure that they were not bogus.

"Th' divil a wan in America can tell," says he, "whether they came from Garryowen or Waterbury, Conn."

JIM JEFFRIES FATHER TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.—While Jim Jeffries has retired from the prize ring to the life of the saloon, his father, the clergyman, keeps delivering blows at sin. Alexis C. Jeffries looks like one of the 12 apostles and acts like one. He has made three world tours without a dollar in his pocket, never taking thought of tomorrow, but believing that the Lord will provide. Now he contemplates a fourth, to war on the sins of Europe particularly.

"Maybe I shall not return," he said when seen at the old Jeffries home, here, where his son, the erstwhile champion, lives. "You know, I live entirely by faith, take no thought of the morrow, go and come as I please, and trust in the Lord to provide. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, so why should I bother to feed myself?"

Mr. Jeffries' pious words came unfalteringly. He gesticulated vigorously when tashing the sins and follies of mankind and seems filled with a zeal like that of St. Paul. He was asked if in his travels he found a perfect man.

"No, no!" he exclaimed vigorously. "There is no such thing—as yet. I home you get my thought. There is no perfect man—as yet."

Reminded that he once owned 100 acres within the city limits of Los Angeles, he said:

"Not a dollar of it is mine. I gave that stuff away and went on my travels. I live entirely by faith and never have been deserted by the Lord.

He has written a book which he calls "The Last Message to a Lost World," which he intends to circulate widely in Europe in the hope that it will win people from sin. He says that in order to write it he fasted 19 days "because it is by purification and fasting that all utterances that will live have been inspired."

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MISS GEORGIA HARPER, WHO APPEARS AT THE NEW OREGON NEXT WEEK.

GEORGIA HARPER.

Charming Actress Will Produce Quo Vadis Here Next Week.

Seinkiewitz's Quo Vadis, one of the most widely read novels of later years, which was translated from Polish and dramatized into a play of much magnitude, will be one of the feature productions in the repertoire of Georgia Harper during her engagement here in the city next week at the New Oregon.

The story relates the incidents during the turbulent times of Nero's reign. The atmosphere is of course Roman, and draws out some forceful and dramatic characters. Lygia, the principal character of the story (which is a love story) gives Miss Harper ample opportunities and is one in which she has made success.

Lygia is the daughter of an old warrior who dies and leaves her in the care of friends who are devoted Christians, she grows up to womanhood and meets Marcus Vincinius, a soldier who is in love with her. About that time a great religious war takes place between Nero and the Christians. Nero swears death to all who believe in an Almighty power. Christians are murdered by the thousands. Nero's followers set fire to Rome in hopes of ridding themselves of their enemies. Lygia, who disposes Nero by her faith is imprisoned and afterwards tied to the horns of a maddened bull, but is rescued by Ursus the giant, who restores her to Vincinius. The war is ended and the Christians triumph. Nero is dethroned and meets his just punishment.

It is a strong, dramatic story, expertly told by one of the greatest writers of his time.

Miss Harper will be supported by Joseph Detrick and a company made up of some of the best talent in the profession.

Other plays to be presented by Miss Harper will be "Nell Gwynn," "Trilby," "Lady of Quality," "Mysterious Mr. Bugle," "Camille" and "The Little Minister."

INTERNATIONAL FAIR OPENS AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 26.—With the opening today of the International fair, the Alamo city becomes the meeting place of two nations, and during the next 15 days thousands of visitors from all over the United States and Mexico will pass through the gates of the big fair.

The inaugural of the annual exposition marks the beginning of the tourist season for the Lone Star metropolis, and this year the cosmopolitan resort of the southwest will likely be called upon to entertain more visitors than ever before.

Governor Campbell and other

prominent Texans are here at the opening, and many distinguished Mexican officials will attend the fair at various times.

As San Antonio is a great center of the cattle industry, the exhibits in the live stock department are naturally among the most important features of the fair.

Two score big barns are filled with displays of bovines which speak well for the improvement in breeds made in the last few years by the cattlemen of the Southwest Texas range.

The speed program is the most extensive ever arranged for the International fair and nearly a thousand horses from all over the country will race for the \$40,000 in purses hung up by the association. With agreeable weather conditions, it is practically certain that the attendance at the fair will break all previous records.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Pendleton Drug Co.

Taft in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26.—William H. Taft began his invasion of the Twin Cities today and will make speeches in both St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tomorrow he will spend in Minneapolis, resting from the fatigues of his campaigning of the last three days. Next week he will tour the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Pendleton Drug Co.

To Save the Children.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 26.—To save wayward children is one of the principal objects of the California conference of Charities and Corrections, which will convene in annual session here tomorrow evening. Monday's session will be devoted to a discussion of the problems presented by juvenile courts. A tuberculosis conference will be held Wednesday.

If you are a sufferer from piles Manzan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c. A. C. Koepfen & Bros.

Talk To Your Neighbors About Alberta!

W. P. Temple of Pendleton says it will be the granary of the world in a few years.

Lowell Rogers of Adams says he has seen bumper crops harvested in Alberta every year. There has never been a failure.

Dave Cargill formerly of Pendleton is this year harvesting 54 bushels of winter wheat in central Alberta.

J. F. Lacombe formerly of Pendleton is harvesting 38 bushels per acre and is paying for his land on the Canadian Pacific tract with this year's crop.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad is not dicker in real estate. It has a 3,000,000 acre tract which it is offering to show you at \$12, \$15 and \$18 per acre on eight years time at six per cent. You can see the crops growing, talk to your old neighbors and judge the land for yourself.

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Hearst Ticket.

New York, Sept. 26.—A full state ticket will be nominated by the Independence party at its convention in Cooper Union today. It is understood that Reuben Robie Lyon or Henry A. Powell will be selected for governor and that an entirely independent ticket will be placed in the field against Hughes and Chanler. National and state headquarters of the Hearst party have been established in the American building and an extensive campaign will be directed from that point.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Pendleton Drug Co.

Ohio Democrats.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 26.—Buckeye state democrats are here in force today at the big rally formally opening the state campaign of the party. John W. Kern, democratic candidate for vice president, and Judson Harmon, candidate for governor, will be the chief orators.

City Property for Sale

Building lots from \$300 to \$1000
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