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BLARNEY CASTLE.

The Press is in receipt of a letter from A. B. McKewen, who with his daughter, Jessica, is touring Europe. When the letter was written, Mr. McKewen was in Cork, Ireland. He encloses the following historical and legendary information relative to the famous Blarney Castle, which we are pleased to publish. Mr. McKewen says: "I have read different incorrect versions of the story, but I know this to be correct, for I have been there and kissed the Blarney stone, myself."

This castle, famous in song and story, is situated on an isolated rock of limestone, and in the third castle occupying the site. The first was a hunting post of Dermot McCarthy, King of South Munster, and was built of timber. The second was built in the year 1200. The third was built in the 15th century.

Blarney Castle was long the residence of the younger branch of the princely race of the McCarthys, Lords of Muskerry, Barons of Blarney, and Earls of Clancarty.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth it was the strongest fortress in Munster; almost strong enough to warrant the conjecture that before the introduction of gunpowder it must have been impregnable.

It was treacherously taken by Lord Broghill in 1645, and the reigning King William demolished all the fortifications, leaving only the tower standing.

The castle consists of the massive and imposing donjon tower, 120 feet in height, and a lower portion, which is less substantial. The keep and the donjons were built after the battle of Bannockburn. Cromwell, Ireton and Fairfax beat their artillery against it, and made a breach in its battlements.

Donagh McCarthy was summoned to Parliament in the reign of Queen Elizabeth by the title of Baron of Blarney, and Charles II., in 1658, conferred the title of Earl of Clancarty on the head of the family.

The last of the family of Clancarty was disinherited after the siege of Limerick, and the estate, which comprised all Muskerry, was forfeited to the Crown for the Earl's adherence to the unfortunate Stuart. The groundwork of the well-known and charming drama "Clancarty," which some years ago took London by storm, is formed from this incident of the ruin of the McCarthys.

In 1692 the forfeited lands were sold to a London company, and 3,000 acres in and around the parish of Blarney was allotted to a member of the company.

The castle was then purchased in 1701 by James Jeffries, who became Governor of Cork. He erected a large and handsome house in front of it, which was the family residence for many years.

At what time the "Blarney Stone" obtained its reputation it is hard to discover. One legend is that the then possessor of Blarney Castle, Lord Clancarty, when a prisoner to Sir George Carew, was required to surrender his Castle to the soldiers of Queen Elizabeth as a proof of his loyalty, and though professing his willingness to do so, always evaded by some plausible excuse. Hence the term "Blarney" for a plausible tongue. Another story is that Cormac McCarthy a descendant of the Kluga of Munster, chanced one day to save an old woman from drowning in the lake. She told him to mount the keep and kiss a certain stone in the wall and he would be endowed with a golden tongue, which would influence man or woman, friend or foe, as he pleased.

The visitor who for the first time makes the pilgrimage intent only on reaching the talismanic and eloquence-imparting stone, takes little heed of the scenic loveliness of the place. He stops not his course until he is at the top of the castle. In season and out of season, the Castle appears to be much frequented, and the newcomer can nearly always count on the assistance of many willing and sturdy arms to bear him up whilst head downward he applies his lips to the magic spot on the outer wall indicated to him. The osculating ceremony once over, "Tis he may clamber to a lady's chamber, or become a member of sweet Parliament."

The third and most pleasing legend is as follows: When a year's truce was made between Robert Bruce and Edward II., pending the surrender of Stirling Castle, Edward Bruce, when taking refuge from the English, came to Cormac McCarthy, King of Munster, and asked for his help. Cormac gave him 5,000 kenas, who went over to Scotland and fought at Bannockburn, and then Bruce sent him, as a return for his assistance, a piece of the old stone of Scoue (which they had removed from Ireland) to be put in the new keep which Cormac intended adding to the Norman Castle built in 1200.

Blarney is pre-eminently a fairy dell—a region of enchantment. The whole place fairly bristles with legend, tradition, song and story, and one could spend hours, and even days listening to the tales of the wonderful things done by supernatural or superhuman agencies in the district, but space will not permit the details.

The top of Blarney Castle commands a fine and almost limitless view over a rich undulating tract of country, intersected by the rivers Comane, Blarney and Shournagh, bounded on the northwest by the lofty chain of the Eggra Mountains. Close to the castle are a number of natural caves, one of which was converted into a dungeon by some early proprietor. It was entered by a strong door and was lighted by a single window, and several massive rings still remain attached to the walls. Stalactites and stalagmites are found in these caves.

In the picturesque grounds attached to the castle are rustic seats and benches where the tired visitor may rest himself and drink in the beauty and romance of the surroundings. A walk to Blarney Lake, a quarter of a mile distant, may be taken. The way to this picturesque sheet of water is through an umbrageous wood. In spring and summer the ground beneath the trees is carpeted with bluebells, primroses and many favorite wild flowers.

A Irish people claim that Jeremiah the Prophet brought this "Jacob's Pillow" and set it up on Tara Hill, the "Blarney Stone" may indeed be said to be famous. The present proprietor, Sir George Colthurst, is descended from Sir James Jeffries. By his kind permission visitors are allowed into the grounds during the year.

Black Eggs.
The black Cayuga duck, a South American bird, frequently lays black eggs. The coloring does not penetrate the shell, being due to an oily pigment which can be rubbed off. In successive layings the coloring fades and disappears.

The Usual Way.
She—What would you do if you had money enough to supply your needs?
He—I'd start in to make a lot more to supply my wants.—Exchange.

His Occupation.
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Patient—I am a joke writer.

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Due from other reserve agents, checks and other cash items	48,382.83
Notes of other National Banks	39.02
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	375.00
Specie	91.80
Redeemable fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	12,193.10
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LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,888.17
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	320,228.73
Demand certificates of deposit	89,420.11
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I, F. S. Le Grow, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. S. Le Grow, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec., 1911.
Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: H. Koopke,
M. L. Watts,
S. F. Wilson.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Francis M. Mansfield, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that George W. Gross, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Francis M. Mansfield, deceased, has filed his final account and report with the clerk of the above entitled Court and that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the County Court house of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D., 1911.
George W. Gross,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Francis M. Mansfield, deceased.
By Peterson & Wilson,
Attorneys for the Administrator.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon.
Joe Luenallen, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. Howell, Defendant.

To H. Howell, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you, service being made by publication in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, and if you fail so to answer or plead thereto, for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$51.55 together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this action as demanded by the plaintiff's complaint, filed in the above entitled matter.

This summons is published pursuant to that certain order made and entered in the above entitled court in said matter on the 23rd day of November, 1911, by B. B. Richards, Justice of the Peace for the district of Athena, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon. The first publication of this summons is made on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1911 and the last

publication will be made on Friday, January 12th, 1912.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 24th day of November, 1911.
Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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