### SIR HENRY IRVING: AN APPRECIATION.

BY BRAM STOKER.

world. Not only did he become a distin- month its doors were closed for ever. that he has thought over more deeply than successes and new honours. we have every point which allows of discussion, and can defend his view.

HIS WORK AS MANAGER.

So long as he was an individual player he could not show whole plays as he thought they should be shown-with all parts complete and in harmony and proportion each with and to the other. It was for this reason, rather than from ambition or desire of gain, that he took over the cares of management. opening of the Diocesan Conference on Wednes- said that if a harbour board could be found to age of Wales. The most severe test of moral No one who is without the circle of the play- day, dwelt at some length on the impressions take the undertaking out of their hands and courage was whether a nation or an individual house can have any conception of what the he received during his recent visit to Boston, pay for it, as was the case at Liverpool, then was courageous enough to face, as Carmarthenproper management of a theatre entails. The U.S.A. because he thought that some of them Hear, hear.) ceaseless labour; the milititude of petty cares were specially relevant to the object of that The resolution was carried by 37 votes to six. Ition or sudden impulse. The dignity and wel and worries; the never-ending struggle after meeting, as having a direct reference to the completeness. It is not sufficient to do the rarious aspects of church life. venture made his theatre as well as himself illustrious and known all over the civilised fluences for good. world. To the services of the stage he first a century since such men as now are glad and struck with the keenness and liberality with even proud to join in stage collaboration did which education was promoted. But he saw not have such views. The opportunities which no reason to think that their best education, he gave and to which he invited them, the either in school or university, was superior to experience in a certain phase of their own the best in our own country, or even quite equal committee. craft, the bringing home of their ideas to a to it. Undoubtedly they had a far more general new circle of admirers-always grateful to belief in the practical value of popular educaartists,-and even the substantial rewards! tion, and they were much more ready to levy which followed their labours have assured the a tax and spend money ungrudgingly for its at Irving's call, men who had already won American. Tadema, Sir Edward Burne-Jones, Seymour aid in great stage work.

is but just to call to remembrance to whom low rent to the distiller, the brewer, and the bottom order. they are due. Such musicians as Sir Arthur publican, and that now, instead of raising the Sullivan, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. Sir rent, we had actually given the brewer and the Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Julius Benedict, and publican a perpetual lease, subject only to Edward German were willing to subordinate good behaviour. their own art to assist in the completion of magnificent stage ideals. It is not too much to say that for twenty years the "productions"-to use the name applied to the cnsemble plays-at the Lyceum were everywhere, in other countries as well as our own, regarded as exemplars of artistic excellence, completeness, and taste. Certainly the public inst., received at Berlin, state that three farmers, showed their appreciation of it. The a non-commissioned officer, and a lance corporal show a result of public patronage which has a farmer named Phillipp, dated the 12th inst., no parallel. The money test may be a low the Gokhass Hottentots have murdered two one, but at least it is found to be accurate, farmers, a trader, a policeman, and a number and it is thus valuable. Since 1878, when farmers, a trader, a policeman, and a number Henry Irving commenced management on his of Boers. The chief Goliath of Bersaba states own account, the public of Great Britain and that a number of pro-German Witboes have been America had paid more than two and an murdered by men of their tribe. eighth million pounds sterling to see him play. can vouch for the figures, for the money has passed through my own hands.

position which he made and won for himself. speed, and received severe injuries.

It remained for Britain to lead the Three great Universities, representing England, Scotland, and Ireland, have given him degrees-Dublin and Cambridge as Doctor of Literature, Glasgow as Doctor of Laws. He has received addresses from cities and Union of England and Wales, attended the first To-day Sir Henry Irving will be presented universities, caskets and scrolls without num- public meeting of the Bury and District Congrewith an address by the citizens of Sunder- ber. He has been asked to give and has gational Board, held at Bethel Schoolroom last

his chosen art, and, in its own way, for his supported in its earlier years the Actors' nation.

Supported in its earlier years the Actors' maintained that the State establishment of religion was clearly contrary to the essence and ligion was clearly contrary In his time of choice the stage was a very estimable benefit to so many poor players. Even his social life, he who is so person-gerous to the Church and injurious to the Nonconformist children would suffer, and it had been many poor players.

Even his social life, he who is so person-gerous to the Church and injurious to the Nonconformist children would suffer, and it had been member of the Council of the sion of any act deserving of punishment or Municipal Meetings: Messrs. Turner and for the blame. And now the problem is solved. Indifferent matter from what it is now, and "going on" it was not unaccompanied by grave rigours. Macready, the towering stage figure of the immediate past—he had retired figure of the immediate figure of the council room of the Lyceum Theatre. "First nights" their duty the religious needs of the country out The Church bad four solid lines of debut a few years before,—brought up his own at the Lyceum were more occasions of prime would be left unsupplied. The time was fast fence:—(1) The last word on the resolutions, children without having seen the interior of social importance, and the informal supper coming when the great division would not be without a mandate, lay with the parents of between State Church and non-State Church, Wales, to whom the claims of their children but when, deep and straight, it would run be would come before conventions; (2) Church than a generation as the actuaries count it senting all that was best in the life of the had, elapsed since the name of "player" had nation At the Diament Tubiles of County of Church 1 tween sacerdotalists and evangelists; between schools would not be without grants, because those who put the priest and the Church first the children in Church schools were Church nation. At the Diamond Jubilee of Queen and those who put Christ first; between those children, and there were a large number been omitted, rather than erased, from the Victoria, and again at the time arranged for who said, You must belong to the Church in of Church children in provided schools who, in vagrancy statute. There were few of the the Coronation of the King, it was Sir Henry inducements or rewards which are now offered Irving's privilege to entertain by Royal sand in order to belong to the attend Church schools; (3) Church schools Freshening S.E. to S.W. winds; inducements or rewards which are now offered Irving's privilege to entertain, by Royal sanc- Church." Congregationalists were diametrically would receive voluntary rates, because an to stage aspirants. Salaties were small, and tion, the nation's guests. On both those opposed to the notion of priestism. They authority which had closed its schools could not all the usual discomforts of life followed an occasions the Indian Princes and colonial could not say anything too strong against the levy rates and Churchmen would pay what they almost inadequate living wage. Social life as the young actor of to-day knows it was unknown.

If ever an actor was born to the stage lamp process was a scarce of the point of their own schools; (4) behind the grants people. There were at least 9,000 Romanising and rates Churchmen had a large reserve fund, clergymen in the Established Church, and this because English Churchmen, who were quite as the point of their own schools; (4) behind the grants clergymen in the Established Church, and this because English Churchmen, who were quite as the point of their own schools; (4) behind the grants clergymen in the Established Church, and this because English Churchmen as the point of the point of their own schools; (4) behind the grants clergymen in the Established Church, and this because English Churchmen as the point of their own schools; (4) behind the grants clergymen in the Established Church, and this because English Churchmen as the point of their own schools; (4) behind the grants clergymen in the Established Church, and this because English Churchmen as the point of their own schools; (4) behind the grants are clergymen in the Established Church, and this because English Churchmen as the point of the poin If ever an actor was born to the stage lamp process, was a scene of magnificent was a great danger to the Church and to the able, would be found quite as willing to help Henry Irving was an instance. The stage splendour. The last was indeed the final nation, for priestism beat down the manly to save Church schools in Wales as the National was then, as it has ever been and is now, his glory of the old Lyceum. For within a spirit of the nation. Congregationalists were Free Church Council was to help to starve them needed to maintain the manly religious life out. guished actor, but he founded a new school This is the bare outline of the record of of the country. of acting. He it was who did away with the the young actor who began his artistic life in

stilted styles of the setting forth of character Sunderland and whose return thither is celeand incident then in vogue, who threw the brated to-day. The detail can be filled in by light of nature into the darkest corners of both Tragedy and Comedy, and in doing so increased the mordant powers of each.

Those only who remember the storm of Those only who remembers the storm of Thos Those only who remember the storm of manager; in his charity; in his helpfulness to the Ribble Committee) moved—"That the Town an unsound theory and the Ribble Committee moved—"That the Town and unsound financial guess. Its legal unsoundopinions that waged round his characterisation of Macheth and Hamlet can understand and in his noble example of self-suppression to promote and introduce in the ensuing session hes of the estimate that "the new grant would be twice or three times the amount of voluntary to the full the extraordinary change he and righteous dealing as a man. Alone and wrought. He believed that the highest phase unaided from first to last by State or private of the art of acting was impersonation, and help, he made his theatre a veritable temple to this end he used all his powers. He went of art and an example to all the world of how and equipment for the purposes of the Ribble and Montgomeryshire. Since the first duty of on the map are as follow: tack to fact and history, and followed the a theatre should be and con be conducted. undertaking." Mr. Forshaw said that the Government was to uphold the law, no Government was to uphold be and conducted. author's meaning from his survey of the In the doing of it he won the admiration and sction being taken. In 1902 the imports showed pass indefinitely, without some effective and ters. The long gallery of the portraits which this he has been given, what no man can of 1904 an increase of 54,379 tons, and in of Montgomeryshire and Merionethshire in 1904 an increase of 67,520 tons. Last mouth was public default. The Government most rightly

than six hundred. Many of these were, of paralleled in artistic history, from countless but some are sufficiently great to mark not. but some are sufficiently great to mark not only an enormous energy but a seemingly endless resource. Quarrel how we will with Irving's work, find what fault we may with great doods of which I perhaps as his over the corresponding period of last year was over the revenue showed an incorrect over the previous year of £304 in 1902, and the fortunate than himself, so strewn his way of £8,988 in 1903, and of £9,138 in 1904, and he courses open were either mandamus or the new thought this rate of increase would more than with good doods of which I perhaps as his corrected assentingly endless than himself and the corresponding period of last year was payment of their lawful salaries fill another crease over the previous year of £304 in 1902, and he taken. The only two of £8,988 in 1903, and of £9,138 in 1904, and he courses open were either mandamus or the new thought this rate of increase would more than which was described at Cardiff as a Correign quarrel,—we shall always find his characters justified hopes and good wishes can effect it, in the closing nights of his artistic life which if opportunity be granted to us we shall find are not to compare the control of the closing nights of his artistic life which paratively near future the Ribble would be a conscience. The attitude of the control of the control of the control of the control of the probable in the early morning in the north-east of the relief of conscience. The attitude of the control of the if opportunity be granted to us we shall find are yet to come will be starred with new source of great profit to the borough.

carned rest to follow them will be crowned with happiness.

DR. PERCIVAL'S VISIT TO BOSTON. The Bishop of Hereford, in his address at the harbour board, and Mr. Alderman Forshaw the next few months would test the moral cour-

undertaken is on grave lines, then difficulties are multiplied many times over. Periods of history have to be studied; at times literature and the records of art ransacked for guiding hints. Experts must be found who can unsibility of dissolution of marriage for wholly described and work the care attempt to provide and work the care in the laxity of the marriage laws. These laws the arrangement of terms with the Corporations of Bury and Rochdale for the running of cars law, from the promulgation of the plan of cambridge and work the care with the corporations of Bury and Rochdale for the running of cars law, from the promulgation of the plan of cambridge and work the care with the corporations of Bury and Rochdale for the running of cars law, from the promulgation of the plan of cambridge and work the care with the corporations of Bury and Rochdale for the running of cars law, from the promulgation of the plan of cambridge and work the care with the corporations of Bury and Rochdale for the running of cars law, from the promulgation of the plan of cambridge and went on to contend that all the disrespect for Bury and Rochdale for the running of cars law, from the promulgation of the plan of cambridge and went on to contend that all the disrespect for Bury and Rochdale for the running of cars law, from the promulgation of the dertake various branches of the work. inadequate or even frivolous reasons be allowed Heywood; or Heywood would provide their own Painters and musicians, costumiers, peru- to continue, it was by no means pleasant to con- cars and run them into Bury and Rochdale and quiers, armourers, and the producers of that template the effects on ordinary men's concep- allow the neighbouring corporations to run into for a conference, but his opinion was changed comprehensive list of items, otherwise unclassi- tions of family life and family duty and virtue. the standard form of accounts suggested fied, called "properties"—all these people If marriage came to be looked upon by any contheir neighbours, but (as those accounts would ference and insisted upon conditions which that the northward expansion of the antihave to be found and arranged with. Add to siderable section of the community as a union include items for which Heywood ought amounted to a surrender on the part of the cyclone and the consequent stillness of the

#### THE RISINGS IN GERMAN SOUTH AFRICA.

Official despatches, dated Gibeon the 7th

Other instances of public appreciation of employed in the millwrights' shop at the Crewe hat he has done are not locking. In many what he has done are not lacking. In many his hand caught and his arm drawn in by the ways has come the recognition of the great revolving machinery, which was going at great

state honour had been given to a player as terday. He was 74 years old. He joined the Rochdale is in the happy possible. When the French Government gave fought in the battles of the Alma, Balaclava, The closing of five more so

THE STATE AND THE CHURCH.

DR. GOODRICH ASSAILS THE ESTABLISHMENT. Dr. Goodrich, President of the Congregational

### PRESTON AS A PORT.

of Parliament a bill for the borrowing of be twice or three times the amount of voluntary £200,000 for training walls, dredging plant, and the default in Carmarthenshire, Merionethshire, he set forth in an actor's medium are more set purpose win, a personal devotion, un- 1904 an increase of 67,520 tons. Last month was public default. The Government most rightly Let us hope that many long years of well- tion, and said that, viewed as a business and an attitude of wise confidence and conspicuous

Mr. Alderman J. R. Smith opposed the resolu- from being one of disrespect, had been all along commercial undertaking, the Ribble was an consideration. absolute failure. He urged the Council to be The Bishop expressed the opinion that the satisfied with the present state of affairs. Mr. Alderman Greenwood said there was no any Welsh local education authority, but to river in England like the Ribble except the press all to deeper thought. The President of ton, but had solved them by carrying the walls by anybody of their courage, and the colliers of ing slowly. two miles out to sea, and had attained a Tynewydd alone, not to mention Welsh soldiers,

he would say "Take it with both hands."— shire manfully did, the possibility of having

### TRAMWAYS NOT PHILANTHROPIC

AGENCIES.

### THE VIRULENCE OF ANTHRAX.

For slaughtering a calf on premises not licensed for the purpose Henry Howarth, fish dealer, was fined 20s. and costs at Blackburn yesterday; and Henry Bell, butcher, was fined to contract the disease.

### MOTORISTS WHO SCORCHED.

The closing of five more schools at North- Basil M. Got the Legion of Honour it was expressly Inkerman, and at the siege of Sebastopol. Les wich and in the district has been ordered. The stated that it was conferred on him as a pro- January Bodle celebrated his golden wedding. "outbreak of measles is spreading seriously.

THE WELSH REVOLT.

DR. OWEN AND MR. LLOYD-GEORGE'S

with an address by the citizens of Sundergiven lectures at the Universities of Oxford, night. He gave an address on the necessity
land, to which place he has returned to play
Cambridge (where he gave the Reid Lecture), of Congregationalism. They were told by the devoted his address to the St. David's Diocesan College, Bishop in Madagascar, and upon the an engagement after an interval of nearly Dublin, Manchester, Columbia (New York), half a century. Forty-eight years ago, when Harvard, Chicago, and Princeton, at the and that the great object for which their forea youth of eighteen, Henry Irving made his Royal Institution, and at many less celebrated fathers fought had been accomplished. It resolutions of the Cardiff Convention called degree of M.A. was conferred upon Mr. G. T. first appearance as an actor on the boards of the Cardin convention cannot degree of M.A. was conferred upon Mr. G. T. at the Royal Academy banquet. On the occamble of the old Sunderland theatre. His second and sion of his knighthood he was presented with last visit is made this week, and his coming a golden box containing an address signed by existence of Congregationalists. They were Authorities Act was applied—declared, in fact, appointed an examiner for the Yorke Prize. is treated as a civic event. Not merely as a player does he come, but as one who has won distinction not only for himself but for distinction not only for himse

The Bishop went on to criticise the methods by which, as he suggested, the revolt policy had been forced upon the local authorities, and particularly the change of policy from "No rate" to "No default." He called attention to Mr.

real object of the new Act was not to intimidate measure of success which had never been had proved the courage of Welshmen for at least a century without any rhetoric. But the 9 a.m. ..... made a mistake, through either lack of informafare of Wales might yet be saved by the thought-THE HEYWOOD TRAMWAY DIFFICULTY. fulness and the fairmindedness of the mass of Wind.—A light air. (Welsh people. He appealed from the Cardiff city 3 miles an hour. Speaking of the recent attempt to reopen negotiations, the Bishop said at first that he was disposed to act on the teachers' suggestions Heywood in return; or, third, they would adopt in consequence of the resolution of the Camand Rochdale were greatly inconvenienced by future—a security for national religious educa- breeze setting in at Valencia during the night did his best to kiss him on the nearer cheek. the stoppage of the cars, the Committee had tion, which Welsh Nonconformists no more than had sent up the thermometer to 62 degrees, and under consideration the advisability of running. Welsh Churchmen should lightly esteem, in the 8 a.m. reading of 60 (10 above the average) a few of the old engines and cars during the face of the wide prevalence in the land of winter months and until they are prepared to religious indifference,—our insidious and was higher than any of the others reported in reconstruct the lines.—The Council confirmed dangerous common enemy." the minute referring this question to a sub-

# A MANCHESTER FIRE.

BLEACHWORKS AT NEWTON HEATH. of France. In London the fog cleared graduwhich followed their labours have assured the support. That we should have been so slow to continuance of such effort. Up to the provide really good public schools for the chil-several members made requests that the facili-"eighties" the artists who devoted them- dren of our artisan, tradesman, and farming ties already granted to working people to travel through a hazy atmosphere. The respite was is plenty of sense up there where I ought to be. selves to the stage could alone be counted on classes, and that we should be so grudging of on the tramcars at reduced fares during certain mated at several thousands of pounds, at the brief, however, for early in the afternoon the by ambitious managements. But then came, of unfeigned surprise to every intelligent extended to the dinner hours and to those who of unfeigned surprise to every intelligent extended to the dinner hours and to these who American.

| American | works of a well-known nrm. Information of the fog again came on, and seen worked overtime. Major Hall, chairman of outbreak of fire at the works of Messrs. Kerr tinue through the night. the Tramways Committee, said none of the and Hoegger, Limited, who are dyers and Lucas, Keeley Halswelle, and Charles Catter-Bishop, a visit to America was even more inwould allow. Salford objected to Eury carryreached the chief fire station in the city at about mole were willing to give their art, their lore, structive. It could not fail to bring home ing workpeople to Whitefield at reduced fares. a quarter past seven. The fire brigade at once vividly to the visitor the comparative sobriety of the people and their bright and pleasant life without the accompanment of strong drink. In without the accompanment of strong drink. In whole plot received an even dressing of farm. scenic artist of his time and of the future without the accompanment of strong drink. In dinner time and after 6 30 at night, he might gines, three tenders, and two horse fire escapes. occurrence; flies and other insects are the yard manure, and then was divided into eleven owed, and still owes, a debt of gratitude to Boston no flaunting invitations to drink met say that they could easily fill the cars at those When they arrived shortly afterwards at Grim- regular food of wasps. He speaks of a "large sections. The object of the trial was to de-Henry Irving. He first taught them how to produce soft effects with various-coloured be licensed within 400 feet of a public school, lights thrown one through the color of the control of lights thrown one through the other; to use and no barmaids were allowed. In Cambridge, less of whether they paid or no, let them pass the prevention of any spread of the flames from deal of red in its coloration; besides, the hornet the effect of the different manures on the quality together gaslight and limelight, both "open" famous for its University of Harvard, no drink a resolution to that effect, and also state that the area in which it originated. In this they is very rare about here, if it occurs at all. To the plot The chemicals given per acre were nitrate of soda. 20lb.: sulphate of soda. 20lb.: sulphate of sometiments. and concentrated lights; to produce silhouette shops were allowed, and he heard of no inconeffect by turning down or up certain portions venience. Wherever the sale of driph was the area in which it originated. In this they are going to make working people prewere successful, though the fire had moved conditions the area in which it originated. 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Wherever the sale of drink was to be conducted as a business concern the facili- very swiftly, owing no doubt to the inflammable cashire or Cheshire, and this record is conficed points, and the points, and the points of control of of the stage in comparatively dimmer light, so that the monopoly value of the trade went, All these things are nowadays matters of as it ought to do, to its rightful owner the approved. The scheme includes taking over in the buildings. Before the flames and the poppies; in many cultivated plants which have which more than defrayed the cost of the artificial manure. A striking feature is the benesuch general knowledge and general use that taxpaying public. To an American it was the powers of the Kamsbottom District Jouncil smouldering material had been completely exone is apt to lose sight of their beginning. hardly credible that we should have wasted or to valmerslav Bur will now Book tinguished the brigade had some hard work beone is apt to lose sight of their beginning, paraly credible that we should have wasted or to Walmersley. Bury will pay Ramsbottom fore them, and they could not prevent the fall the trade, that we had let it at a ridiculously \$200 of the £1,200 spent in obtaining the Ramsof roof of several of the buildings. The cause of the fire is not known, but it would seem that the outbreak occurred on one of the upper floors of the premises.

### MERRIE ENGLAND.

40s. and costs for dressing the carcase on the The following story is told in the report of Brown was placing it on the railway line near same premises. When the carcase was taken the Rural Housing and Sanitation Associa- Leeds yesterday. Brown was injured about the to the public abattoirs for inspection before tion:—A working man wrote from ——shire throat, and had to be taken to the infirmary. being offered for sale it was found that the asking advice and assistance. This man had The scuthern part of Westmorland and the prisoners "of the better sort" when leaving MOORE.—On the 26th inst., at her residence. calf had been suffering from anthrax. The saved a little money, built his own house, and adjoining corner of the West Riding of York-Corporation veterinary surgeon, Mr. J. W. dug a well. His neighbour had placed a shire are now overrun with foxes. The damage Stirling, who appeared as a witness, stated that manure heap near the well, and the water caused by them is so great that an association system. "It's done me £50 worth of good," anthrax was so virulently infectious that if became polluted. The man complained to the has been formed whose purpose is to destroy said one prisoner. Another said, "It's the best records of Sir Henry Irving's management have been killed. According to a message from the blood of an animal affected got upon the rural district council and was ordered to close them. land or entered sewers other cattle were liable the well. The owner of the manure heap was The trial of the Slater case was continued prisoner skilled in woodwork has carved a fine the chairman of the local sanitary authority.

Police Court yesterday a young fellow named the present defendants in the Pollard divorce The Lytham police lay in wait for motorists John Tomkinson was fined £5 and costs for case. The hearing was again adjourned. proceeding to the recent races at Blackpool, and obstructing the footpath in Collyhurst for the GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY .-- The Press at Kirkham yesterday several were summoned purpose of betting. A police officer saw him Association is informed that the railways of the for scorching between Lytham and St. Annes. taking slips, and he admitted the offence. Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Company Horace William Cranham, of Manchester, who Asked by the Bench who he worked for, the and of the North Wales and Liverpool Com- have lately felt themselves much aggrieved by had been previously convicted, was fined £10 defendant gave the enignatical answer "Joe mittee will be transferred to the Great Central the criticism passed upon their singing by the and costs; and Charles Smith, Liverpool; Bailey." "I was," he added, "taking a few bets Railway Company on January 1 next. Frederick Townley, New Brighton; Arthur Hodgson, Bradford; and Lewis Gray, Scarborough, had to pay £5 and costs. Cases against James Prestwich, Oldham, and George Pollard, James Prestwich, Oldham, and George Pollard, James Prestwich, Oldham, and George Pollard, James Prestwich on account of tech
The Whalley Range Picture Sale.—At this sale, continued yesterday by Messrs. Capes, James Prestwich, Oldham, and George Pollard, Junn, and Pilcher, the following were among the water-colours sold—"Sheep Washing." by Stone Braking of Leeds, against Mr. H. R. Marsden, of Soho Foundry, made by the vicar at a recent social gathering.

The west-loving memory of James Free Dates and Lewis Gray of Heaton Moor, who passed away October 28. In the Chancery Division yesterday the boys. The trouble which has led to their taking this step had its inception in a speech against Mr. H. R. Marsden, of Soho Foundry, made by the vicar at a recent social gathering.

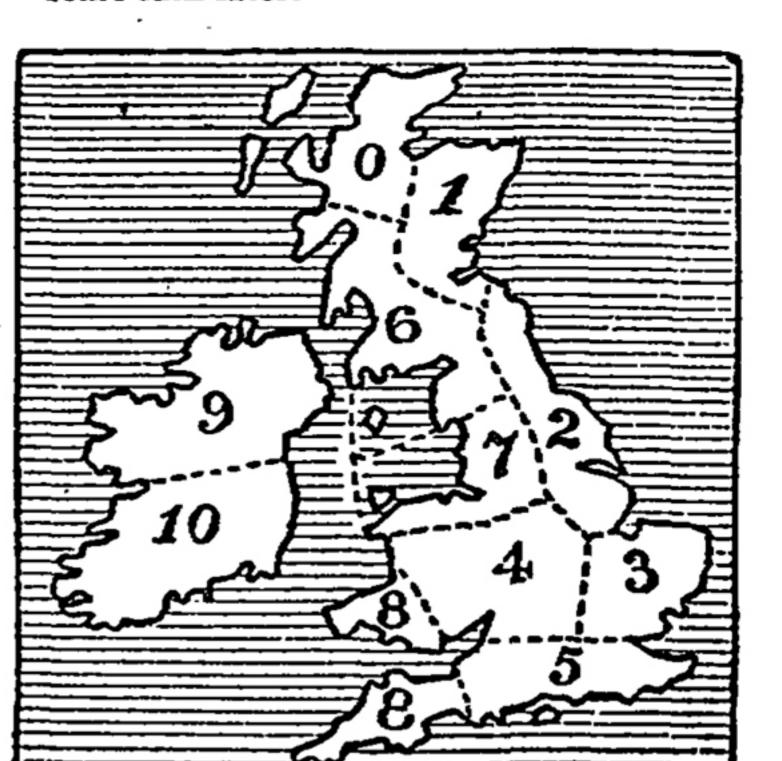
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UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

CAMBRIDGE, OCTOBER 27. A Congregation was held in the Senate House this afternoon, when the new Vice Chancellor (Mr. Beck, Master of Trinity Hall) presided.

### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY. The following is the forecast for Lancashire and North Wales (District 7) issued by the and imprisoning them as Japanese statements Freshening S.E. to S.W. winds; fair at first. some rain later.



The forecasts for the other districts shown

0 and 6 .- Moderate or fresh S. to S.W. winds; cloudy or dull, some rain; mild. later; fair at first, with local mist or fog, then once. some showers.

and E.; fair at first, some rain later. 9 and 10. -Moderate to fresh or strong S.E. or S. winds; cloudy or dull, some rain; mild.

Government towards local authorities, so far The sea yesterday was moderate off the west and south coasts of Ireland, slight or smooth

elsewhere.

YESTERDAY IN MANCHESTER. OWENS COLLEGE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY. Tees. The Tees Commissioners had exthe Cardiff Convention appealed to the courage ton, but had solved them by carrying the walls by anybody of their courage and the reminded to the courage of their courage and the reminded to the courage calm evening, clear; wind fell light. Barometer fall-TEMPERATURE (in shade).

To-day. Last year. Past 24 hours. Last year 46.7 ... 59.4 Highest ... 57.4 ... 66.1 Mr. Houghton suggested the formation of a highest type of courage was moral courage, and 9 p.m. ..... 45.9 ... 55.0 Lowest ... 40.3 ... 54.3 Highest in the sun, 80.0. SUNSHINE ..... 3h. 45m. RAINFALL ..... Nil. Last year... 0.018in. Last year... Oh. 8m. HUMIDITY (per cent of saturation) 85 BAROMETER (corrected): This day. 30.259 ..... 30.214 At 9 a.m. ..... At 9 p.m. ..... 30.155 ..... 30.252 Wind .- A light air, direction E.S.E.; average velo-

> LAMP-TIME FOR CYCLISTS TO-DAY: 5 46 P.M. HIGH, WATER AT. LIVERPOOL.

(Ship Canal Entrance, Eastham, 12 minutes later.) To-day ...... Morning, 1h. 8n1; Evening, 1h. 26m. To-morrow ... Morning, 1h. 44m.; Evening, 2h. 3m.

A FALL OF TEMPERATURE. Western Europe, except those at Perpignan

### A COUNTRY LOVER'S DIARY.

OCTOBER 27. A correspondent who takes me to task would, different-coloured flowers certain colours are ficial results after the application of common more attractive to insects than others, but I gait. Amother lesson is that it is profitable to have never analyzed the flowers to discover the the farmer to use a fairly heavy dressing

F. Jeune agreed with counsel that the evidence was not to be entirely discredited because of recent events. A feg signal exploded as a man named

STREET BETTING .- At the Manchester City was called, and counsel read the statements of bits of hard labour.

### SECOND EDITION SPECIAL

### (BY PRIVATE WIRE.)

ADMIRAL'S ACTION UPHELD.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

Commenting upon the amazing explanation of the North Sea outrage offered by Admiral National Hockey Association Meeting, Growers of the Hotel, Manchester, 6 30. "Daily Telegraph" at St. Petersburg says | Manchester University: General Wilson | both the Russian Admiralty and the Foreign Mr. A. Emmott and Mr. J. M. Cheethan . enemy, who has lost two ships! The Foreign Office endorses this theory heartily, and points out that twenty Japanese officers arrived recently at Hull. Considering that the experienced Russian police have for months been arresting full-blooded Russians of that kind must be received with caution. Russia now, instead of apologising for the Cage Bird Show, Hulme Town Hall, 2 action of her nervous officers, virtually calls on Great Britain to clear herself of a charge of perfidious breach of neutrality, and, as the press stated, long before Admiral Rojestvenski's report had come, the depositions of the fishermen are immaterial, the evidence of age of 57. the naval officers being all-important. What- Mr. T. V. Roderick.—The death occurs ever feeings Russia's bold stand may provoke vesterday of Mr. Thomas Vaughan Roders among the English people what seems clear Secondary of London, High Bailiff of Secondary

MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH WARSHIPS. western end of the south aisle of All Soil Telegraphing from Vigo at 10 35 last night Garrison Church, Aldershot, should be set un Reuter's correspondent says: -Five strange for the erection of memorials to the lin warships are reported to be lying outside Hussars. Vigo Bay. They are rumoured to be British. A Fiume telegram says that four vessels of river bank at Kansas City have uncovered in the B Division of the British Mediterranean skull of a mastadon, with tusks 7ft. leng. The Fleet, which has occur lying in the harbour Government has stopped the work in order thr According to an Athens telegram all the hope of securing unharmed the entire body

the first victory of the Baltic Squadron.

ships of the British Mediterranean Fleet in l and 2,-Light S. to S.W. winds, freshening Greck waters have been ordered to leave at

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Telegraphing from Vigo Reuter's correspon-3, 4, 5, and 8.—Freshening winds; between S. dent says: -The cruiser Svielblana is still at WHITE HANDS.-GERRARD'S ALMON Villa Garcia. It is stated that the Russian the skin white and f ir. 6d. ami ls. Westmacott's, 17. Menter. Division now here will leave early to-morrow FINOYS, TOYS. LATEST NOVELIES Irving's work, find what fault we may with with good deeds of which I perhaps, as his pay for the suggested expenditure. No private which was described at Cardiff as a Coercion from our islands, so that depressions are likely to vessels were summoned on board the flagship to described at Cardiff as a Coercion from our islands, so that depressions are likely to by the Admiral to-day, and a long conference EPPs'S COCOA. for Gibraltar. The commanders of the Russian | HENRY'S, "CIVET CAT," 22, KING-STREET conception or representation—and for my almoner for more than a quarter of a century, business concern would besitate to spend more Act. All that was coercive about it was that it encroach further east and cause the weather to by the Admiral to-day, and a long conference own part I do not admit such cause of alone know, that, if gratitude and love and money upon such an undertaking, and it was made the law of the land respected. It was the become generally unsettled. Local mists or fogs are was held. The cruiser Yemtchug has left for Buen. The collier Bylgia remains in har- TPPS'S COCOA. The cruiser Almoz has arrived at Muros, twenty-five miles distant. The Russian Ambassador and the Minister TPPS'S COCOA. Foreign Affairs (telegraphs Reuter's Madrid correspondent) have had a long con-ference. The Government has authorised the PPS'S COCOA.

Russian vessels at Vigo to stay there long

ACTIVITY AT DEVONPORT. The Press Association's Devonport correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—Although CONOMY official reticence continues to be observed, considerable activity prevails in naval quarters and at the dockyards. The overhauling of the CONOMY cruiser Monmouth has practically been com-

pleted. She will coal to-morrow and be ready for sea within 24 hours. Repairs to the Donegal are well advanced. The first-class cruiser Hogue, which commissioned to-day, is to be AMPBELL'S CONDENSED SOR held ready to sail at any moment. An unconfirmed rumour has gained currency that other torpedo destroyers, in addition to the Itchen and Ova, are to be put in commission, and that all the engine-room artificers are warned for

### A CHILD'S OATH.

mobilisation.

A little toddling fellow was called as a witness ELLINGER. - At Inglewood, Wilbraham Road, Falled Yesterday morning's weather chart showed in a case heard at the Liverpool Police Court these troubles the cares of the exchequer and it can be imagined how great is the strain on man. For over twenty years Irving did of its constitute and the relations of children and the siderable section of the community as a union pricing items for which He went on to offer advice to the dissolved, the home must surely lose something out of necessary atmosphere over Great Britain had caused a dissolved, the home must surely lose something of Fank J. Walley,—On October 26, at Thorndeau, for a daughter.

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Walter, of a daughter. on Wednesday. He struggled manfully into the one man. For over twenty years Irving did of its sanctity, and the relations of children and suggestions would be adopted by Bury and struction, &c., and towards the close of his 8 a.m. had fallen to about its normal level in to explain to the child the nature of an oath at the Lyceum Theatre what in many other parents must become strangely confused, those Rochdale, but Heywood would still have the address he said:—"Unity is strength—the loyal most places and to a lower figure over the how he was to tell only the truth, and how he option of providing their own cars and working unity of each diocese; the loyal unity of the Midlands. The Nottingham reading was as low would have to kiss the Book. When at last he them in their own district, and he did not four Welsh dioceses to our great common trust. think they would have any great difficulty in The brotherly consultation of the four Welsh as 35 degrees and a frost on the grass had appeared to understand, the Clerk read the oath. procuring running powers into Bury and Roch- Bishops last Tuesday is a guarantee to all Welsh occurred in London and at most other places in- Then the gravity of the Court was quite upset, dale, seeing that they would be prepared to Churchmen that the four Welsh dioceses will land. The south-west of Ireland, on the other for instead of kissing the Book the youngster world. To the services of the stage he first sought for and gained the aid of great artists Turning to the subject of education in As workpeople going from Heywood to Bury legacy of the past, the inheritance of the hand, was much warmer. A strong southerly flung his arms round the constable's neck and hand, was much warmer. A strong southerly flung his arms round the constable's neck and hand, was much warmer. A strong southerly flung his arms round the constable's neck and hand, was much warmer. A strong southerly flung his arms round the nearer cheek.

### A DOUBTFUL TITLE.

Prisoner at a London police court (charged and Lisbon. With the return of the barometric with begging from people in cabs): I am a god. equilibrium the weather became foggy through. The world belongs to me, let alone all the cabs. out Central and South-eastern England, as well It is my misfortune to be down here instead of

world examined.

### AN AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT.

Experiments in the manuring of mangolds matter, providing that the nitrogenous matter is applied two or three times. The yield was KENTFIELD.—On the lith inst, at Bedford Root so him as Type applicabled the yield was not so big as was anticipated, the dry season In a divorce case yesterday the evidence having affected the crops. The result of the rested to some extent on Elater's Agency. Siz experiment clearly shows that artificial manure is of great benefit to the farmer.

## UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

According to a statement made by the chapoften show their appreciation of the prison thing that has ever happened to me." at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before oaken eagle lectern and several other things for Mr. Justice Darling. Some further evidence the chaplain, who speaks of them as "profitable

#### A CHURCH CHOIR'S RESIGNATION.

The choir of St. Luke's Church, Harrogate, vicar of the parish, and in a spirit of indigna-Finted and Published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land Published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land Published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land Published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND AT TAYLOR, GARNETT, & CO., at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND AT TAYLOR, GARNETT, & CO., at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND AT TAYLOR, GARNETT, & CO., at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND AT TAYLOR, GARNETT, & CO., at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND AT TAYLOR, GARNETT, & CO., at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better when the land published by GEORGE BIAND AT TAYLOR, GARNETT, & CO., at the "Guardian Bound expect it to be a lot better by George Biand at the land published by GEORGE BIAND AT TAYLOR, GARNETT, & CO., at the "Guardian Baylor Baylor Biand at the land published by GEORGE BIAND AT TAYLOR, GARNETT, & CO., at the land published by GEORGE BIAND AT TAYLOR,

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS

National Conservative Conference at South The Prime Minister at Southampton, a Lord Balfour of Bucleigh and Lord H. Com. The Bishop of Manchester dedicates Char Professor Seaton at the Bankers' Institute is Clarion Guild Exhibition, Athenæum, the La

Richard Roberts Bust Unveiled, Aberrance University College, 4 30. Sir William Holland and Mr. T. C. Tarlet 2 Presentation to Sir H. Irving at Sunderland Exploration in Palestine, 8. Missions to Seamen Meeting, Lord Merry

son, Public Hall, Wilhraham Road Co. ton, 8; Messrs. Burgess and Shaw, St. Park School, Withington, 8; Mr. H. White, 2. shaw-street Mission-room, 8: Mr. D. 7 St. Clement's School, Openshaw. 2 James Archer, Princess Road Board S. Moss Side, 8: Mr. J. B. Williams, Greibia street School, Openshaw, 8: Mr. Lord Temperance Hall, Pinmill Brow, Ardeid 8; Mr. W. Kay, St. Stephen's School, C Road, 8; and Mr. J. F. Thomson. brother-street, Salford, 8: Mr. C. S. Edwich Didsbury National Schools, 8; Mr. A. H. wood, Town Hall, Duke-street, Salford

MEMORIAL NOTICES.

M. SVENDSEN.-A Reuter telegram be

now as it never was before is that no Russian wark, and one of His Majesty's Lieutenary official will ever be punished or censured for accidentally slaying a few fishermen during the City of London. As Secondary he accidentally slaying a few fishermen during The King has expressed his desire that &

Workmen engaged in excavating near the

the remains may be carefully uncovered in its The Bury Town Council yesterday resolved that powers be sought in a bill in the nee session of Parliament to limit the jurisdiction in Bury of the Salford Hundred Cound

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MARRIAGES. CONNOLLY : BROUCHEMITE .- On October 21 11 5 Bridget's R.C. Church, by Rev. Father Samen, Stiffs.

J. CONSOLLY, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to NELLE R. daughter of ALFRED and DELIA BROUCHEMIE force of Wigan and Widnes. (Parisian and American part DSBORN: WIGGLESWORTH. - On the 27th October 1 Christ Church, Heaton Norris, by the Ster, G. C. Land M.A., assisted by the Rev. C. W. C. Floyd, MALA Rev. G. S. OSBORN, M.A., curate of Rochdale Park Church, to MAUD, daughter of William Wigglinda of Sparth Mount, Heaton Norris. THOMPSON : BRETTELLE.—On the 26th October, #2 Saviour's, by the Rev. F. Birch, Davin CRIDTER youngest son of the late John Thompson to kill Youngest daughter of EDWARD BRETTELL MADLES TOMLINSON: WHEELER .- On the 27th inst. I' Leonard's, Middleton, by the Rev. Canon Cura WILLIAM WALKER TOMLINSON, of 37, Ash Tere, Rochdale, to MARY BRATRICE (Clasic), eldest daughtes G. H. WHERLER, Esq., 35, Ash Terrace, Rochile WINDLIR: ALLAN.-On October 27, at St. Paul's Cha Windston, co. Durham, LIONEL BRAITHWAITE TOUS son of John Edward Winder, of Bramball, to Win

SILVER WEDDING. HANNA : BUNN .- On October 22, 1379, at the Holy Tree. Church, Stretford Ituad, Huline, by the rector, 150 A. F. Welby, WILLIAM JOHN, C'dest son of John Esta of Hulme, to HANNAH, daughter of the late Jour Bi of Pickmere, Cheshire.-65, St. Bees-street, Mas 5/2

FRED, daughter of WILLIAM ALLAN, of Chopsel

DRUMMOND.—Suddenly, on the 27th inst. at 2 Person ston-street, Moss Side, Manchester, Lybia il-Ob GALLEY.—On the 25th inst., at 164, Parrin Line, light illness, Gerraung (Gert'e), the thirl daughte ELIZABETH and the late John GREENHOOM of 24 side, Derbyshire Lane, Stretford, aged 19 Jean ment Strettord Cemetery on Saturday the Zehind. HAWOIITH.—On the 24th inst., at The Gregianis B.

field, MARY ANN, the beloved wife of John Ha HEWETT.—On the 25th inst., at his residence. il 55 Road, High Park, Southport, James Hewert, 22 date of Royal Informary, Manchester. HUGHES.—On Thursday, Contober 27, at his resident Liverpool House, Portmailor, Richard Husen WILLIAM, the dearly beloved husband of FASSIE FIELD, in his 41st year.

MARRIOTT. - On the night of October 26. 101h LOUISA JESSIE, the marly leloved with of MARRIOTT, of Marine View, Shore Road, Ainstand Sea thate of Urmston, in her 45th year. Irlam Parish Church. "In the midst of life we are in desta-"Thy will be done MARTIN.—On 26th inst., a: Oaklands, Dean Ros. 1650 low, in her 76th year, MARY DORCAS MARIEN

wife of Rev. John Martin Interment at Church on Saturday, 29th inst, at 25. No carde lands, Ellesmere Park, Eccles, after a signi Lane, Stockport, JAMES PALMER, dearly leion years with the firm of Messrs. Joseph Stulks, Rextmakers, Manchester. Interment Stockport Cemetery Saturday, 3 p.m. SILKENSTADT.—On the 27th inst., at her residence a Bank, West Didsbury, Josephine Hales, JOHN GEORGE SILKENSTADT, of Manchester and Bres.

in her 61st year. No flowers, by request. The ment will take place at the Manchester Socialist Cemetery on Monday, 31st inst., at twelve noof inquiries to Messra. Satterfield. Bye, and Co. shester. IN MEMORIAN. In ever-loving memory of JAMES FREDERICE LOFTICE