

SPECIAL GRANT FOR TOBACCO CULTURE

To Encourage Its Growth And Manufacture— Help Tillage of Old Ireland

DUBLIN, Dec. 6 (Special)—The Treasury has given sanction to a special grant, recommended by the Development Commission, to be devoted in aid of experimental work in the growing, re-handling, and manufacturing of tobacco in Ireland.

STORING COAL

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Special)—One of England's foremost engineers says that within the last few months the question of the best method of storing coal has claimed a great deal of attention in this country owing to the unprofitable position in which many large consumers were placed by the recent strike of miners.

THE NOSE A FILTER TO STRAIN THE AIR

Catarrh Clogged Nostrils A Breeding Place For Deadly Germs.

The nostrils are perfect "air filters" and, when kept in clean, healthy state, strain every bit of air we breathe, catching all dust particles, foreign matter and germs.

SERVANTS' SCHOOL

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6 (Special)—A municipal school for servants is shortly to be opened at Stockholm, where girls wishing to enter domestic service will be given a free training in all practical branches of house-wifery.

YOUNG WOMAN'S CLEVER FRAUD

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (Special)—After being occupied several times recently with cases of extensive, though otherwise banal, marriage frauds in heirlooms, the Berlin police-court was occupied the whole of yesterday with an extraordinary case, in which a hair-dresser's maid was accused of some what similar frauds on men.

ANOTHER MURDER IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 6 (Special)—The daring exploit of Bonnot, Garnier, and Co., at Chantilly, when they rifled a bank, and killed and wounded the employees, has been repeated in the suburbs at Bezons.

STARTLING GHOST STORY

MILAN, Dec. 6 (Special)—A startling ghost story comes from Genoa. A brigantine called the Speme, lying in harbor there, reported that the ship had been invaded on Saturday night by a turbulent troop of infernal spirits, who forthwith proceeded to demolish everything that was breakable on board.

LETTERS OF A SLIM-MADE WOMAN TO HER FAT SISTER

Third Letter: On the Mistaken Theory of Starvation to Reduce Weight. Dear Sis:—I've just finished dinner, and if I had time would tell you of all the good things I ate—you'd be horrified.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY SHIPPING SMELTS AND EELS

Owing to the mild weather this year many smelts and eels, shipped to Boston and New York from Prince Edward Island, have arrived there in such condition as to be condemned by the health officers, and thus the express company was not permitted to deliver them to the fish dealers, but instead was compelled to destroy them.

ALL OVER EUROPE

DUBLIN, Dec. 5 (Special)—A decrease of crime in Ireland during 1911, as compared with the previous year, is reported in the Judicial Statistics of Ireland for 1911, which have just been published.

TOKIO, Dec. 5 (Special)—In the older days in Japan the master embalmers were successful in securing to posterity a perfectly extraordinary amount of preservation in the bodies on which they operated.

FIRST—If they always ship to thoroughly reliable dealers. SECOND—If they always, before shipping, learn from such dealers whether they desire smelts in boxes or in barrels, the size of the boxes, the quantity of fish and ice to be packed therein, which will vary according to whether the goods are shipped during the early or middle part of the season, while the weather is warm in New York or Boston, or later when it has settled down to frost, but dealers, if written to, can always advise shippers a week or more in advance as to what is safe to do.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5 (Special)—Professor A. Kullabko, the well-known physiologist and professor at the University of Tomsk, Siberia, informs the press of the inauguration at Tomsk, on October 20, of an institution, founded by the munificence of Peter Makoushkin, which aims at the instruction on a large scale of the people of Siberia.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 5 (Special)—Watriama, described as the King of the Loyalty Islands, is now here urging the Federal Ministers to secure the transfer of the territory from French to Australian and British rule.

COMMISSION ON NATIONAL QUESTIONS

DIVORCE IMPOSSIBLE

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Special)—Commenting on the report of the Divorce Commission, which makes divorce easier, Lady Henry Somerset says: "I hold there can be no such thing as a divorce between two people who have been married in a religious sense, and have made vows before God that they will live together for better and for worse. Divorce may be permissible where the ceremony has been of a merely State character, as at a registry office."

WILL STUDY POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SITUATION AND DEAL IN AN EXPERT WAY

PARIS, Dec. 6 (Special)—At a recent Ministerial Council President Fallieres signed a decree presented by M. Klotz, Minister of Finance, appointing an extra-Parliamentary Commission to study all the national questions, social as well as fiscal, which bear upon the depopulation of France and to seek to discover a remedy. In the report preceding the decree M. Klotz stated that in his opinion all the attempts which had hitherto been made by successive Governments to combat the depopulation of the country had been half-hearted and had only resulted in partial and ineffective measures.

A BAD HEART, ITS CAUSE AND CURE

Many, Firmly Convinced They Are Dying of Heart Trouble, Have Often the Strongest Hearts. Sometimes you wake up at night, heart throbbing like a steam engine. Your breathing is short and irregular; pains shoot through the chest and abdomen, and cause horrible anxiety.

All Our Watches Going at 25 per cent off. Now is the time to get that watch while this big Clearance Sale is on. The stock is large, quality away above the ordinary and the price reductions so great—25 p. c. off every watch—that you cannot afford to put off getting your time-piece.