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VOL. IX.

THREEPENCE.
BANK OF IRELAND,
ESTABLISHED 1783.
FACILITIES FOR TRAVELLERS.
HEAD OFFICE, COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.
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Travel to IRELAND

SEVEN COMFORT ROUTES

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FISHGUARD to CORK—Direct
Leave Paddington *5-55 p.m. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
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Four or more Sailings Every Week.
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GARDEN LOVERS visiting Ireland should make a point of seeing Lissadell Gardens where a very large collection of Alpines and other Hardy Plants can be seen growing in Rock Gardens, Moraines, Retaining Walls, etc.

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Donegal Handwoven Tweeds and Handknitted Stockings, Jumpers, etc., also fine Handmade Lingerie and Handembroidered Goods, always in stock.
Good Irish Food!

IMPRESSIONS count for much on a holiday, and one of the chief impressions will be formed from experience of the holiday food. Good home-grown fresh hygienic food cannot fail to make a good impression on our tourists. Here is a splendid example in the menu of an hotel proprietor in County Clare, who, in furnishing the choicest local products, is leading the way in giving his guests an interest and a complete confidence in their holiday fare:

SUPPER MENU.

Soup—
Consomme Jardinieres

Cold Buffet—
Turkeys from Toonagh
Mattersons Limerick Ham
Bantrick Roast Beef

Vegetables—
Mixed Clare Grown
Vegetable Salads

Sweets—
Old Ground Truffles
Meringues and Cream
Cream from Cushmaboune
Jellies and Fruit Salad
Charlotte Russe
Quilty Carragheen Moss Jelly

Bread—
Homan's Rolls

Fruit.

Irish Tourist Directory 1934.

Where to Stay and Where to Shop in Ireland.

The Irish Tourist Association is now compiling the 1934 issue of its Tourist Directory. It will contain a list of Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants, Garages, and other businesses in the Irish Free State, as also a list of Golf Courses and a synopsis of general information of interest to visitors. The traveller in Ireland, be he on business or holiday bent, will find it an invaluable guide.

The Irish Tourist Directory is the only official Hotel Directory in the Irish Free State. Its extraordinary growth—from its beginning of 16 pages (in 1926) with a total issue of 5,000 copies, to 124 pages (in 1933) with an issue of 100,000 copies—reflects the development of tourism in Ireland. The 1934 issue will have a first edition of 100,000, and our system of distribution will ensure that it goes into the hands of almost every visitor to Ireland. It is by far the best advertising medium at the disposal of those who cater for the holiday maker in Ireland, and Hotels, Boarding Houses, Garages, Business Houses, etc., are invited, in their own interests, to supply full information for its content. They should send in particulars of what they have to offer the tourist in Ireland at their earliest opportunity. This will expedite publication, which, in the interests of accuracy and comprehensiveness, takes considerable time and careful compiling.
Hotel Gardens.

Among the many factors that testify, within recent years, to the steady progress of hotel service in Ireland, the development of the hotel garden is outstanding. There is scarce a tourist hotel in the popular holiday centres which does not boast of well-cared grounds, while hotel proprietors are now taking a keen interest in making their gardens not merely a means of supplementing the culinary needs of the household, but also a fit setting for the surroundings in which the visitor comes to spend his much needed holiday.

This development is a welcome, but necessary one. Quite apart from the additional improvement in appearance which a well-gardened hotel justly claims, attractive gardens are now an almost essential item of hotel amenities. Old people who come on holiday for a change of atmosphere require a pleasant place in the open, where they may spend their leisure hours. Visitors whose holiday must be recuperative and restful, will look first for surroundings where quiet will be at once charming and comfortable. Even the most energetic of holiday makers will like an evening or a night "off" in his programme of strenuous activities. What more acceptable than a really lovely garden where he may, still out of doors, recreate quietly, or at least less actively? Further, when a showery morning or evening decrees an enforced stay within doors, how pleasant it can be between showers, to stroll out (while waiting for lunch or dinner) into a garden refreshed and more lovely than before, since the cool showers have revitalised its dusty shrubs and drooping flowers!

Good Planning.

The idea that a large amount of open space is necessary for a successful garden is quite a mistaken one. True, we could name many Irish hotels whose gardens wander for acres through stretches of different settings, each one as lovely as the last, and all combining to make a perfect frame for the hotel buildings, and be a delight to its guests. But large space, though helpful is not essential. Good planning is of much more importance in the hotel garden. For thus a small space may be made, by means of arches and hedges, winding paths, shrubberies and rock gardens to give the effect of spaciousness and privacy. Further, there is no need to shut off, marked "Private," the fruit or kitchen sections. Visitors will be glad to see growing in the grounds the vegetables and fruit that they know are for table use. It will give them a greater relish of and confidence in their holiday fare. And what of beehives which take up so small a space and prove so profitable? These can be ranged off in their own corner—to look picturesque and interesting . . . "Nine bean rows—and a hive for the honey bee."

Ireland on the World Screen.

NEW TRAVELOGUES FILMED.

Within the last two months, several foreign companies have gathered, in Ireland, successful material for new Travelogue Films. The exceptionally fine weather during this year's extraordinarily good summer, combined with the very active co-operation of the Irish Tourist Association, and, of course, the excellent scenery and settings in our country, enabled the different companies to complete their tours with the minimum of delay and the maximum of satisfaction.

In August, Mr. Herbert, of the Fox Movietone News, secured the material for the new Fox Travelogue of Ireland. Two copies of this film will be available for use in the Irish Free State—one to be circulated through the Fox Film organisation and the other to be presented to the Irish Tourist Association in recognition of their assistance to Mr. Herbert during his work in Ireland.

Early in September, Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Fitzpatrick Films, spent several days in Ireland, while working on his second travel film. The first one, which he made some two years ago, has since been circulating through the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Corporation, which controls no fewer than 6,000 theatres in the world. In this recent film, Mr. Fitzpatrick covered an area from Dublin, via Athlone, to Galway, through Connemara to Sligo and Donegal, returning via Leitrim, Roscommon and Longford.

Representatives of the Dutch Shipping Co.—Laagland Van Hengel Co.—also toured Ireland, during two weeks, and with the aid of the Great Southern Railways and the Irish Tourist Association gathered material for a new film on Ireland. Similarly, another important Shipping Company—the Hamburg-American Line—sent their camera men to Ireland on September 5th to film scenes over a large area. The new film thus made will be shown in Germany and other countries before next season.
## FOXHOUNDS

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<td>Ballymacad (20)</td>
<td>Castlepollard</td>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>A. Hone, Esq., Ballymacad, Castlepollard, Co. Meath</td>
<td>£5 minimum sub., £5 cap 2s. 6d.</td>
<td>Same as for subscribers.</td>
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<td>Grimmnan, Dromore, Co. Meath</td>
<td>J. McElhatton, Portlaoise.</td>
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<td>Ballymacad (20)</td>
<td>Oldcastle, Castlepollard</td>
<td>Tues. Fri.</td>
<td>L. Sweetman, Esq., Ballymaggot</td>
<td>£10 min. 5s. cap.</td>
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<td>Write Hon. Sec.</td>
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<td>Ballymacad (20)</td>
<td>Carbery</td>
<td>Tues. Fri.</td>
<td>O. H. Eustace-Dickens, Esq., Castlepollard, Tullow</td>
<td>£5. 2s. 6d. cap.</td>
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<td>Carbery (25)</td>
<td>Banquo, Clonakilty</td>
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<td>D. H. Doyle, Esq.</td>
<td>£15. 1s. cap.</td>
<td>£1 cap per day</td>
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<td>Shillelagh, Carlow</td>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>A Committee</td>
<td>£15. 1s. cap.</td>
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<td>W. Enderby, Redmond Hall, Ballinalee</td>
<td>£10 a horse, 2s. 6d. cap to subscribers</td>
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<td>Galway, Athenry</td>
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<td>Bowes Daly, Esq., Ballymaggot</td>
<td>£15 a horse, 5s. cap</td>
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<td>Galway, Athenry</td>
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<td>J. H. de Bompard, Esq., Ardeena, Waterford</td>
<td>£10 a horse, 2s. 6d. cap to subscribers</td>
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<td>Garryowen, Tiumna, Connemara</td>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>Col. Haddow-Kilkian, C.B.E., Clohane House, Farno, Co. Waterford</td>
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<td>Kilkenny (50)</td>
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<td>Mon. Fri.</td>
<td>Capt. A. W. Higgins, M.R., The Buntalow, Naas</td>
<td>£10 a horse, 2s. 6d. cap to subscribers</td>
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<td>Kilkenny (50)</td>
<td>Thos. Town</td>
<td>Wed. Fri.</td>
<td>Major McCullough M.C., Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny</td>
<td>£10 a horse, 2s. 6d. cap to subscribers</td>
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<td>Limerick, Croom</td>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>J. F. Pickersgill</td>
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<td>Dundalk</td>
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<td>Meath (50)</td>
<td>Dunboy, Navan, Dunsinbouing, Killeen</td>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>Mrs. A. M. Connell and Mrs. N. Finn</td>
<td>£15 a horse, 2s. 6d. cap to subscribers</td>
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<td>Mount Unisake (20)</td>
<td>Youthal, Tallaght</td>
<td>Tues.</td>
<td>Capt. J. H. Hesby, Major, Mulroney, Co. Meath</td>
<td>£15 a horse, 2s. 6d. cap to subscribers</td>
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<td>Cork, Macroom</td>
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<td>W. J. S. Doyle, Esq., Ballymaggot</td>
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<td>Ormon (25)</td>
<td>Ballyrossa, Clogheen</td>
<td>Tues.</td>
<td>Capt. A. H. Howolph and Sir Geo. Colthur</td>
<td>£10 a horse, 2s. 6d. cap to subscribers</td>
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<td>Queen's Co. (23)</td>
<td>Abbeyfeale, Maryborough</td>
<td>Tues. Fri.</td>
<td>G. F. Webb, Esq., and H. M. Read, Esq.</td>
<td>£10 a horse, 2s. 6d. cap to subscribers</td>
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<td>Sarteen (Black and Tan) (30)</td>
<td>Kilnamuck, Knocklong, Tipperary</td>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>Major M. C. Hamilton and Capt. Colby</td>
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<td>South Union (25)</td>
<td>Cork, Carrigaline</td>
<td>Tues. Fri.</td>
<td>Capt. G. Parker</td>
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<td>South Union (25)</td>
<td>Carrigaline, Crosshaven, Kinlough</td>
<td>Tues. Fri.</td>
<td>Major Morgan, Capt. A. C. Love, Esq.</td>
<td>£10 a horse, 2s. 6d. cap to subscribers</td>
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- Same as for Subscribers.
- On arrangement with Hunt Sec.
- No special fees.
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<td>Tipperary (40)</td>
<td>Fethard, Cen BALL, Cashel, Cork.</td>
<td>Mon. Wed. or Thur. Sat.</td>
<td>Mrs. A. F. Ellis</td>
<td>S. R. Armitage, North, Thurles.</td>
<td>£15 1s. to qualify as member. 2s. 6d. cap. Non-subscribers 10s. cap. 5s. cap to non-subscribers.</td>
<td>£5 5s. 5s. cap.</td>
<td>Thurles, Cashel.</td>
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<td>Thurles and Waterford (40)</td>
<td>Thurles, Cashel</td>
<td>Thurles, Cashel, Twice weekly</td>
<td>Mr. Geo. Angel, Thurles.</td>
<td>Conn. R. Ryan, R. N. Inch, Thurles.</td>
<td>£15 for one day a week. or £25 for four. Cap 2s. 6d. cap.</td>
<td>£5 5s. 5s. cap.</td>
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<td>Waterford West (20)</td>
<td>Cappoquin, Youghal, Lis­boon, Dungarvan, Mullingar, Athlone.</td>
<td>Mon. Thur.</td>
<td>Ion Villiers, Stuart.</td>
<td>T. C. Williams, Esq., Tournong, Dungarvan, Capt. J. B. Grant, Rathdrum, Mullingar.</td>
<td>£10. Cap 2s. 6d.</td>
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<td>Cappoquin, Waterford.</td>
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<td>Antrim Mid (19)</td>
<td>Ballymena, Antrim, Ballymoney.</td>
<td>Mon. Wed.</td>
<td>R. Morton, Esq., Junoir, Drum­more, Bally­mena.</td>
<td>E. B. Moroney, Esq., Beech­wood, Old Bally­mena.</td>
<td>£5 5s. 5s. cap.</td>
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<td>Castletown (15)</td>
<td>Bruce, Charleville.</td>
<td>Tues. Thur.</td>
<td>M. Barry, Esq.</td>
<td>T. Riordan, Esq.</td>
<td>From £5. Subscribers 2s. 6d. Non-subscribers 5s. per day.</td>
<td>£5 5s. 5s. cap.</td>
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<td>Connemara (12)</td>
<td>Connell, Cashel, Pethard, Cahir.</td>
<td>Tues. Fri.</td>
<td>M. McCarthy, Esq., Cottage­hall, Connell.</td>
<td>W. Kennedy, Esq., Derrygragh, Cahill, and F. O'Neill, Conn­ell.</td>
<td>£5 5s. 5s. cap.</td>
<td>£2 8s. Cap 2s.</td>
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<td>Croom (25)</td>
<td>Croom, Adare, Burren.</td>
<td>Tues. Thur.</td>
<td>Ed. Fitzgerald, Esq., Lishen­nott House, Croom.</td>
<td>W. F. G. Hetherington, Esq., M.B.</td>
<td>£10 10s.</td>
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<td>Down, North (22)</td>
<td>Belfast, Bangor, Newtownards.</td>
<td>Wed. Sat.</td>
<td>David Mann, Esq., J.F.</td>
<td>E. J. Grainger, Esq., The Leechee, Holly­wood, Co. Down.</td>
<td>£10 10s.</td>
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<td>Downpatrick, Newtownards</td>
<td>Mon. Thu.</td>
<td>Capt. Forde</td>
<td>T. M. Tate, Esq., Salligton, Arglass</td>
<td>£10 10s. 2s. Field money</td>
<td>10s. per day</td>
<td>Seaforde, Co. Down</td>
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<td>Dundalk (16)</td>
<td>Dundalk, Dunleer, Ardee.</td>
<td>Tues. Fri.</td>
<td>Capt. G. Rhodes, Delta House, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth</td>
<td>R. J. Byrne, Esq., Rosnaskey, Dundalk</td>
<td>£2 2s. 2s. 6d. cap</td>
<td>5s. per day</td>
<td>Dunin House, Castlebellingham</td>
<td>J. T. Clinton, Esq., V. S. Roden, Place, Dundalk.</td>
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<td>Fermanagh (17)</td>
<td>Enniskillen</td>
<td>Wed. Sat.</td>
<td>A Committee</td>
<td>Miss M. Atteidge, Silver Hill Lodge, Enniskillen</td>
<td>£3 3s. ...</td>
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<td>Fingal (13)</td>
<td>Dublin, Malahide</td>
<td>Tues. Fri.</td>
<td>R. Colen, Esq., and Alex X. Craigie, Esq.</td>
<td>R. Craigie, Esq., Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin</td>
<td>Minimum £5. Cap, Subscribers 2s. 6d., Non-subscribers 2s.</td>
<td>£10 10s. 2s. 6d. cap</td>
<td>Kilpikes, Dunboyne, Co. Down</td>
<td>M. W.Magee, and Mr. J. Long, Sworis.</td>
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<td>Iveagh (20)</td>
<td>Banbridge</td>
<td>Wed. Sat.</td>
<td>D. W. Smith, Esq., D. M.</td>
<td>Miss Ferguson, Iveagh House, Banbridge</td>
<td>Sub., £3 3s. Cap, Members 2s. 6d., Non-members 2s., cap.</td>
<td>£10 10s. 2s. 6d. cap</td>
<td>St. Catherine's Park, Leixlip, Co. Kildare</td>
<td>W. Magee, Esq., Mountsber Hill, Dublin.</td>
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<td>Killenick (14)</td>
<td>Wexford</td>
<td>Mon. Thu.</td>
<td>J. Davis, Esq.</td>
<td>Miss Joan O'Connor, Westlands, Wexford</td>
<td>Sub., £3 3s. 2s. 6d. cap</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Kilpikes, Banbridge Co. Down</td>
<td>J. B. McNab, Esq., Dundonald, Co. Down.</td>
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<td>A. Willis, Esq.</td>
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<td>C. M. Gore, Esq.</td>
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<td>W. B. Smyth, Esq., Strathmore, Strabane</td>
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<td>M. Leonard, Esq., St. Kevin's, Dartry Road, Co. Dublin</td>
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<td>A. R. L. Hornby, Esq., Nettleville, Killarney, Co. Cork</td>
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<td>F. Casey, Esq.</td>
<td>Frank Casey, Esq., Beenbawn, Waterville, Co. Kerry</td>
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**Tu-ra-ra—They've found him.**

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Our Camera in the final Photographic Competition is awarded to—

Mrs. Eva Shannon,
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Rathgar, Dublin,
for her study—
"Bray in Holiday Mood."

PRIZE ENTRIES.

For other winning entries in our Holiday Snapshot Scheme for Amateurs, see opposite, where a number of readers' photos are reproduced.

The British Medical Association Conference, Dublin, 1933.

A DELEGATE'S VIEW OF AN IRISH TOUR.

Many of the medical visitors to the Dublin Meeting who wanted to see more of Ireland before returning home took advantage of the organised motor-coach tour which started on July 30th and ended on August 5th. For the following account we are indebted to a colleague who made the journey in Coach A.

Sunday, July 30th.—Leaving Dublin by the south, we struck through County Wicklow, the sun breaking through in time to allow us a brief view of Glendalough at its best, a wonderful introduction to the beauty of the south. A short run took us to the Vale of Avoca and lunch. Proceeding south by Gorey into Wexford, we took tea at Enniscorthy. And so to Waterford and Tramore, the end of the first day's run.

Monday, July 31st.—Along near the coast by Dungarvan, Youghal and Castlemartyr, to lunch at Cork. We were much impressed by Cork as a fine city with every sign of active prosperity, and longed for more time to explore. Soon after resuming our way we came to Blarney, and stopped to visit the famous castle, standing in sad dignity in its beautiful surroundings. The weather was very hot, and only the more energetic members of the party climbed the tower and kissed the Blarney stone in the approved fashion. Back to our coaches over the railway line without haste (the next train being due in twenty-four hours' time) we made for Macroom, and through the shady Pass of Keimaneigh to the coast. In evening sunshine we sighted Bantry Bay, and more and more beautiful became the views as we made for Glengarriff. When at last we dropped down through a long green tunnel of trees to the sea level and pulled up suddenly on the road between our hotel and the sea, the beauty of the spot left us breathless with admiration. We were lucky enough to have a full moon over the bay later in the evening, and all agreed that for that one experience a whole week's tour was justified.

Tuesday, August 1st.—Early in the morning, in a cloudless sky, the German liner "Columbus" anchored in Bantry Bay and disembarked some sixteen hundred tourists, most of whom went inland to Killarney and elsewhere, leaving some three hundred to admire Glengarriff. Most of us during the morning made trips on the water and visited the island of Inisheer, to see the wonderful Italian gardens laid out in a tropical setting by its owner. After lunch, and with universal regret, we turned our back on this enchanted place, and set off on our sixty-mile run in Killarney. Due north to Kenmare, and so down beside the wide reaches of the Kenmare River to Parknasilla for tea. Here we had much of the charm of Glengarriff on a larger scale and without the close proximity of mountains. After tea, into Kerry, where its neat little black cattle were at once in evidence. Running up a long valley with mountains on either side, where the hazardous passage of road-mending machinery gave an interlude of excitement, we climbed gradually up to Windy Gap, where we had another vision of superb scenery. Rounding a corner high up in the mountains the car came to a stop, and the full panorama of the Lakes of Killarney spread out below us in the sunshine. On our left, the Macgillicuddy's Reeks, brooding solemnly over their endless guard; on the right, mass after mass of mountains breaking the scene in harmonious balance. At Killarney we were to

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On this page we reproduce several interesting scenes chosen from the entries in our final Holiday Snapshot Competition.

A small but very lovely strand near Bannow, Waterford.
(H. Long, Dungarvan).

Entrance to Robert’s Cave, Cork.
(Mrs. Darwell, Cork).

Slierve League, over the sea at Donegal.
(Ch. Eason, Sheffield).

Photos.

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A Street in Kilronan, Inishfree.
(J. L. Ginnell, Dublin).

"Whistling him to heel," at Smerwick (Dingle).
(T. S. O’Beartain, Ath Cliath).

"Rough Day at the Pollack Rocks, Kilkare.
(Mrs. P. Cronin, Dublin).

Cobble at Houth.
(Miss D. Stokes, Dublin).

Reflections—at Kenmare River.
(Miss D. Keynes, Richmond, Surrey).

A "cooler" in the Rocky Valley, Co. Wicklow.
(B. Ellis, Bray).
Ireland's River Valleys
By Y. E. S.

Remarkably rich in river scenery, Ireland has also the distinction of possessing in the Shannon a greater river than any in the larger island of Great Britain. By way of contrast, there is the Erne, a river of but four miles in length that drains the forty mile stretch of water in Upper and Lower Lough Erne, and the River Corrib at Galway, a two-mile course that drains Lough Corrib's twenty miles of inland water.

These river valleys are rich also in the romance of history. Once highways of water-borne traffic, the larger of our rivers gave passage to the Viking fleets upon their inland raids. Great and small, Ireland's river banks became in the earliest Christian times the site of countless monastic settlements, and the ruined relics of that era of culture and learning are found to-day in the splendid setting of river and woodland and well watered pasture.

The River of the Capital.

The Liffey claims Ireland's ancient capital for its own, and is remarkable for the fact, that, while rising among the Wicklow Hills but twenty miles from its mouth, it first flows inland and a wide sweep of seventy miles before it reaches the sea at Dublin Bay. Wild and beautiful is its moorland birthplace among the heather, but, past the famous falls at Poulapboune, it is soon winding through the fertile plain of Kildare. At Leixlip it babbles a reminiscence of Swift, for here lived his Vanessa; at Lucan it murmurs a memory of Sarsfield, defender of Limerick, for here was the home he lost in exile; and, as it flows through the heart of the capital to lose itself in the splendid panorama of Dublin Bay, it mirrors an age-old story in its gentle waters.

The Rivers of the South.

The three-fold system of the Barrow, the Nore and the Suir, that enter the sea in one estuary below Waterford, abounds in romance and in scenic charm. The Barrow, rising in the Slieve Bloom mountain, makes its way through Athy and Carlow, skits the Blackstairs Mountains and Mount Leinster amid noble woods and rich meadowlands, and becomes a river of splendid proportions below New Ross. The Nore, rising also in the Slieve Bloom, traverses the historic city of Kilkenny, with its ancient Cathedral, its Round Tower, and its imposing Castle seated high above the river bank, and joins the Barrow just above New Ross. The Suir, rising in the Silvermine Mountains, flows through Thurles, washes the ruined walls of Holyrood Abbey, superbly lovely in decay, passes Clonmel, the Meadow of Boney, with wide vistas of the mountain ranges of Galtee, Knockmealdown and Comeragh, to join the common estuary below Waterford, every mile of its course revealing some new enchantment.

The Blackwater has its rising in Kerry, and, reaching Ferney through Mallow, enters a region of beauty that has earned it the name of "The Irish Rhine." Here is Lismore with its great Castle finely placed on a rock platform washed by the gleaming river, a site once occupied by a very ancient fort; Cappoquin, backed by the mountain slopes where the monks of Mount Melleray have turned a moorland waste into a rich pasture in a century of toil; and, where the river enters the Atlantic, the ancient town of Youghal, the home for many years of Sir Walter Raleigh.

The Great River of the West.

The Shannon has its humble birth in the mountains of West Cavan and gives little promise of its later majesty until it emerges from Lough Allen. Having filled Lough Rea it waters Athlone, the town that stands in the centre of Ireland, and circles the noble ruins of Clonmacnoise, the great monastic university founded in the sixth century by St. Ciaran, friend of the Diarmuid who was the last of the Kings to reign at Tara. So through Lough Derg, one of the loveliest of lakes, to Killaloe, with its time old Cathedral and still more ancient stone-roofed church, the mighty stream winds by the site of King Brian's palace at Kinvara, under the fifteenth century bridge at O'Brien's Bridge, to Limerick, having passed through the stages of its harnessing for electrical power production between Killaloe and Ardraunish. At Limerick it washes the walls of the great Castle built in the reign of King John, flows under Sarsfield Bridge, the last to span its stream, and expands into
the estuary, nearly sixty miles in length, that is the final stage of its journey to the Atlantic.

The River of Royal Meath.

Richest of all Ireland's river valleys in historic landmarks, and not least in its claim to scenic beauty, is the valley of the Boyne, chief of the rivers of royal Meath, the verdant province of the High Kings. At Trim, St. Patrick founded a church twenty years before he built at Armagh, having rowed up the Boyne to this very ancient town. Here parliaments have sat, here was minted the coin of the Irish realm, and here the Duke of Wellington spent much of his boyhood. Of its abbeys the chief relic is the Yellow Steeple, a tower of 125 feet that belonged to the Abbey of St. Mary, and is all that escaped of the three monastic establishments when the town was sacked by Cromwell. Trim Castle, overlooking a splendid sweep of the river, is one of the most imposing fortresses of the Norman period in Ireland, its great keep being as notable for its grace as for its grandeur. From the Castle walls the view of the winding river in its setting of greensward and woodland is enchanting, and the fine ruins of the Augustinian Abbey of Newtown Trim are a feature upon its banks a short mile away.

A further few miles down stream stands Beehive Abbey in a bend of the river, a picturesque relic of the Cistercian Order, founded in 1146, and displaying, especially in the battlemented tower, a blend of military architecture with the ecclesiastical. From Beehive the river takes a wide sweep eastward in the direction of Tara, and within a couple of miles of its banks stands the unimposing, but curiously commanding, hill that was the seat of the High Kings and of an all-Ireland government for a period, according to our annals, of 2,530 years. Abandoned in 565 A.D., the only stone now standing of ancient Tara is the Lia Fáil, on which the High Kings took the coronation vows.

Footprints of Four Thousand Years.

At Navan, the ancient moot, or assembly mound, may be seen, a link with remote ages, while, within a couple of miles, the Round Tower of Donoughmore stands on a height overlooking the river and the Castle of Drumoe upon its banks. Through a land of enchantment the river flows to Slane, between the noble woods and sloping lawns of Slane Castle and Beauparc. The storied Hill of Slane, where St. Patrick lit the paschal fire in the year 433, rises above the little town, crowned with the crumbling ruins of its Abbey, and by the riverside, tree shaded, stands the secluded hermitage of St. Eric, first Bishop of Slane, and St. Patrick's contemporary and friend. Mellifont Abbey, the first home of the Cistercians in Ireland, with its fine lavabo, and Monasterboice, a sixth century seat of learning, with its superb crosses and its Round Tower, are a few miles northward within the verdant confines of the river valley.

A little below Slane the Boyne makes a wide sweep in a semi-circular southwards, enclosing an area of rising ground in which stand the most astounding monuments of antiquity in Ireland, if not in Europe. These are the tombs of the Kings who reigned at Tara two thousand years or more before the Christian era. One may, enter those at Newgrange and at Dowth and marvel at the daring skill of these early builders who placed the mighty boulders of which even the roofs are formed; one may gaze with wonder at the curious carvings upon the great stones, cut with no surer tool than a sharpened flint; or, one may pause

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**SKETCH MAP OF THE BOYNE VALLEY**

- The Tombs, shown thus O, date from 3000 B.C.
- The Moot at Navan, shown thus O, is pre-historic.
- The Castle at Trim is thirteenth century.
- Monasterboice dates from the sixth century.
- Ancient Abbeys are shown thus ⊗
- Round Towers are shown thus ℞
- Castles are shown thus ⊖
- St Patrick's Well, (Teach Paltraice), shown thus ⊗
Cuttings from a Holiday Diary.

**THE DOWNINGS,” CO. DONEGAL.**

The fifth day of our tour found us heading for Rosapenna along the coast road bordering Mulroy Bay. Shortly after leaving Milford, we got a fleeting but lasting view of the bay as we negotiated a road consisting of twists and turns enough to test the capabilities of an experienced driver. This view gives one an immediately favourable impression, and I felt that my stay in the Rosapenna district was going to be a happy one.

On the suggestion of our leader we proceeded on to “The Downings.” I confess I had never heard of this place as a holiday resort; therefore I was inclined to look somewhat askance at our decision.

Fears, however, proved groundless on this splendid holiday. Our few days were spent on the Rosapenna Golf Links, with brief spells for bathing. A motor run over the Atlantic tour is to be strongly recommended, especially for those who would fight shy of a seven-mile walk over stony roads. This tour brings one into close touch with typical Donegal coast scenery and conditions of everyday life. Irish is spoken everywhere; indeed, young and old are thoroughly bilingual, and if you are patient enough to overcome the natural shyness of these simple folk, you are sure to be attracted by their natural charm. The views along here change with every turn of the road, and as the road is many feet above sea level, give one the impression that they represent a series of snapshots taken, as it were, from an airman’s camera.

For one who appreciates good scenery, quiet, golf, bathing and peace and plenty, I can confidently recommend “The Downings.”

JOS. J. P.

**THE CAMPING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.**

**COMING EXHIBITION IN LONDON.**

The Camping Club of Great Britain and Ireland will repeat its successful 1933 Exhibition as a non-profit making concern from April 26–29, 1934, at the Imperial Institute, Kensington. The Mount Everest Expedition has promised the loan of actual life used on the climb, the Federation of Rambling Clubs will have a stand, showing their literature, as will the Youth Hostel Association.
A Holiday in Achill

By P. L. BANIM.

I HAVE just returned from a holiday à deux at Achill. I found there a cosmopolitan collection of visitors. Cross-channel towns, cities in the United States of America and on the Continent, and the home counties supplied this admixture; and, from what I learn, this out-of-the-way island on the western seaboard of Ireland is becoming increasingly popular.

Achill is the largest island off the coast of Ireland. It may be reached from the principal cities by train or bus. The railway line which runs through the popular resort Mallaranny ends at Achill Sound, and if one goes by train one must penetrate the island by horse-car or motor.

It is a veritable paradise for painters. There may be seen effects of light and shade which confuse the eye, so great is their diversity. The colours on the mountains and the sea outdo the rainbow. Those on the former range over blue, green, amber, pink and many other shades. The sea, at times, rivals the Mediterranean in the intensity of its blue; while, near the water's edge, a delicate shade of green and a translucency are observed, enticing the bather to enter the delightful waters.

The question which arises to the mind when considering Achill for a holiday is: "What is to be done there?" The answer is easy. There are walking, driving, fishing, bathing, and mountain-climbing, to fill the time; while in the evening exchanges of views on current topics and the happenings of the day, around an open hearth, in an artistic kitchen, provide that restful relaxation so delightful after a strenuous spell in the open.

There are many places in Achill where visitors are accommodated—Keel, Dugort, Dooagh, and Valley, to mention a few. The accommodation in the two hotels where I stayed at different times was excellent—the food wholesome and appetisingly served. Abundance of chicken, duck, salmon, lobster, ham, and mountain mutton entice the most jaded appetite. The bedrooms are neat, clean and lightsome; and the sanitation up to date. I mention these points in (Continued on page 14).
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to ask why Egypt should lure the eager antiquarian across a continent while Brugh­na-Boinne has monuments comparable to the Pyramids.

So the Boyne winds its placid way to the Irish Sea below Drogheda, passing the scene of the battle of 1690 that seems but a page from yesterday to those who have glimpsed the ages enshrined in this enchanted valley. What other river, be it Thames or Tiber, bears such a freight of human story upon such a gentle stream amid such sylvan loveliness to the sea of time's shallow memories and deep forgetfulness?

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detail, as it is the common impression that when one visits a remote place like Achill one must "rough it" and take "pot luck." This is not so; and visitors will be agreeably surprised to find in the hotels a "home from home," with all the advantages of home life without the necessity of making provision by ordering and cooking for the requirements of the day.

Happy Days.

Days may be delightfully spent at Keel, with its fine long strand and splendid situation; at Keem—some five miles away, with its dainty little bay; at Doogha, where Gaeilic is in common use; at Doogha, where the pretty seaside village is an important centre of the knitting industry; at Dugort, where there is a magnificent strand which is compared to Biarritz for its gold fineness; and at Valley, where golf is available.

While at Kim, one may climb Croaghaun and Moy­teague, from which magnificent views of land and sea are gained. At Dugort, the seal caves are well worth a visit.

Other excursions well worth while are to the top of Slievemore, the highest mountain on the island (2,201 feet); to the Cromlech, some 500 feet from the base of the mountain; to the watch-tower of Grannuaile on its left, and to the graveyard and deserted village between the Cromlech and watch­tower. At Keel, are Minaun’s Cathedral Cliffs, sheer over the sea from a height of 800 feet.

I quote from Harris Stone’s "Connemara":—"Achill Head is the portion of the island which penet­trates furthest westward into the ocean, and it, in conjunction with its neighbour, Saddle Head, consists of sheer frowning precipices approximately two thousand feet in height, and chaotically disarranged boulders of gigantic proportions round which the Atlantic rollers fume and smoke. In Norway only have I seen cliffs to approach these Achill cliffs for grandeur. The feeling of vastness imparted is doubt­less enhanced by the broad open Atlantic in front whose billows roar and buffet on the rocks below."

The prevailing wind in Achill is southeasterly, and is therefore soft and balmy, "making Achill a very desirable holiday resort for tired brain-workers, anxious persons and those wearied with city life," (Harris Stone’s "Connemara").

A feature which strikes one in Achill is the almost total absence of trees. The island must have been well wooded at one time, however, as there are con­siderable areas under bog. It would enhance the landscape considerably if plantations were started here and there.

For fishermen, Achill provides good sport. The fish are not, however, of great size, and one does not see in the hotels specimens of large ones caught in the vicinity. Apropos of this, I heard in the West a story regarding a very large trout which was displayed in a hotel at a well-known fishing resort. A bibulous gentleman, who evidently had had "one over the eight," entered the hotel one day and seeing the fish, remarked, "The man who caught that was a h——of a liar." The principal lake fishing centres are Keel and Valley. The sea fishing is excellent.

The glorious colourings of Achill, its delightful walks, exhilarating climbs, hospitable and kindly people, and many other amenities, attract one irresis­tibly, and one always leaves Achill with a hope to return. If one is fortunate in being accommodated at the hotel where we stayed, with its fine pictures, artistic rooms and excellent food, one knows that on the return one will be assured of a Céad Mile Fáilte.
A Killarney Memory

By SEÁMUS FORTH.

"By Killarney's lakes and fells
Memory ever fondly strays."
—O'REILLY (FALCONE)

In this essay—especially interesting to those who forget
Killarney's past greatness in the loneliness of her present settings—
the writer describes how, as he sat in Muckross Abbey, he saw, in
a waking dream, grey habits steal along the shores of Muckross
Lake, and heard cathedral chimes from Aghadoe across melodious
waters.

It was the last day of my holiday in Killarney. For
more than a week, favoured with glorious weather,
I had visited all the beauty spots—and what a
variety. The mountains — Carrantual, Tomies,
Stoompa; the lakes, dotted over with islands of
various shapes and an even greater variety of names.
Walks through ever-changing scenery, lake side, wood-
land, semi-tropical flowers and waving fields of corn.
I had climbed Mangerton and had been favoured with
the rare view of the River Shannon. I had visited
Tore Waterfall, in its wonderful woodland setting,
and then walked to Loc Guittane, framed in far
different surroundings of wild scenery of rugged
mountains, sparsely clad at the base and bleak and
boulder-strewn towards the summit; and naturally I
had performed the Gap of Dunloe tour on a
jaunting ear, pony, and down the three lakes by boat.
Now the last evening of my holiday had come, and feeling
I had walked and toured enough, I went again to
the spot I had first visited on the day of my arrival
—Muckross Abbey. Having strolled through the
beautiful park—now national property—I entered the
celebrated ruin.

Inside all was peace—the last of the day's tourists
had gone and I was alone. Although less than a
few hundred yards from the main road from Kenmare
to Killarney, I might have been a hundred miles
away. The noise and bustle of the world was left
outside—here all was calm and peaceful; and, sitting
here, my mind almost unconsciously began to form
pictures of the places I had visited, and then to cal-
culate the distance separating each place. Killarney,
Ross Castle, Aghadoe and Muckross. How far to
walk—how near they seemed to be in the mind's eye;
and, then, I knew not how, my mind began to weave
a chain linking them all together, both in time and
space to form a story. And this is how the story ran.

I was sitting close to the tomb of Egan O Rahilly
(a famous Gaelic poet who died early in the 18th
century), at the right-hand corner of the nave near
the Tower, and I began to think of another poet of
the Gael, and patriot, too, Piaras Ferriter, Chieftain,
Orator and Bard, who represents everything that is
holy and heroic in our history and the brilliance of
whose poetry glows like a flame in the gloom of
Ireland's penal night, and I saw again that scene in
Ross Castle. It is the morning of the 13th October,
1653, and from the dungeon of the Castle—the
ancient stronghold of the O'Donoghues, captured the
previous year from the Irish Confederates by the
Cromwellian Commander, Ludlow—are led forth Fer-
riter, his brother-in-law, Father Thaddeus Moriariry,
Prior of the Dominican Convent, Tralee; Bishop
Boettius Egan, and Cornelius O'Connor, Chieftain
of Carrigfoyle. It is but a short distance to the place of
execution. You can still see the very spot on which
the gibbet stood and even to this very day their place of
martyrdom retains its name—Martyr's Hill.

Then my mind travelled to the Franciscan Church
facing Martyr's Hill. The convent was founded in
1804, and in the central garth of its cloisters is a yew
tree, originally nourished in the fork of the ancient
tree in Muckross now almost 600 years old. When
Donal MacCarthy Mor, Prince of Desmond, founded
in 1340, for the Franciscan Friars, the Monastery
of Our-bealach (the Esbor Pass), at Carrig-Cool (the Rock
of Music), the Franciscans, in accordance with the
custom of their Order, planted a yew tree in the
cloister garth. Suppressed during the Reformation in
1542, Muckross Abbey was renovated and restored
in the early years of the 17th century, and finally
suppressed and destroyed in 1652, but the yew tree
still stands and the Franciscans in happier times are
again in Killarney, carrying on the traditions of their
great founder, as their predecessors did in Muckross
centuries ago.

Scarcely had this picture faded when a new one
began to take shape. It is the year 1604, and willing
hands are restoring the Friary of Irrelagh (Muckross).
The work completed, they now cross to the fair
island of Innisfallen, whose woody knoll slopes gently
upwards from the lake shore. For there is work to
do here also. The Abbey of Innisfallen must too be
restored. And then I thought of the monks who
hundreds of years before that date had worked and
toiled there, and I pictured the greatest one of all—
Maclaurain O’Carroll—compiler of the Annals of
Innisfallen, and also the teacher of Brian from Kinc-
cor, the victor of Clontarf. And then passing back

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A DELEGATE'S VIEW OF AN IRISH TOUR.

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stay two nights, and devote Wednesday as pleased us best in the enjoyment of Killarney. Some of us arranged for a whole-day excursion; others were content with a less strenuous programme, but by land and water and every variety of transport all spent a most enjoyable day.

... (The description continues northwards through Limerick and Connemara to Donegal and Antrim, completing the ring of Ireland at Dublin, again).

So ended a most delightful and successful tour of Ireland of some thousand miles in beautiful weather; and our party broke up with regret to go its different ways.

To attempt any summary of the impressions of the tour would be impossible, but the observer who peened these notes collected a few. Ragwort and hay cocks, lakes and mountains, soft water and soft air, stone walls and ruined castles, greens and blues, black cattle and white sheep, whitewash and concrete, peat bogs and granite boulders, beauty and solitude. The pleasant sorting of these and other harmonious memories will occupy many a future hour of happy meditation.

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The Second American Archeological Expedition in Ireland
(Directed and Financed by Harvard University).

Dr. O'Neill Hencken, Director, and his assistants—Mr. H. Movius and Mr. Goddard—may well be satisfied with the excellent achievement to their credit as a result of the Second Harvard Archaeological Expedition to Ireland. They have returned to America, taking with them nothing but our sincere appreciation and thanks, and leaving behind in our National Museum a treasure trove of Irish antiquities—brave testimony to their triumphant campaign.

Perhaps the most valuable of their excavations has been that of the crannog or lake dwelling at Ballinderry, near Moate, Co. Westmeath. Guided by the discovery (some four years ago) of a splendid Viking sword with silver plated hilt and two inscriptions, in the centre of a bog at Ballinderry, the Harvard Expedition carried out excavations which disclosed the dwelling place of a ninth century Irish family. The bog at that time of Danish invasion was a lake, in the midst of which a large wooden house was erected. A number of ornaments and household utensils (some very unique and beautiful, all very interesting), and even traces of food, were here excavated.

... over the centuries, I saw St. Finian, the disciple of St. Brendan, the Voyager, leaving his monastery of Kinnitty amid the dreary and cheerless slopes of Slieve Bloom to journey back to his native Kerry. I saw the King of Lough Lein, Killarney, giving Finian the "Queen of Irish Islands" on which to establish the Monastery of Innisfallen. Again I saw him on the other side of Lake Lein in the "Field of the Yews" founding the infant Church of Aghadoe, later to be the last resting place of that same Maelstithain O'Carroll, King of the Eoganacht, Chief Sage of Ireland and compiler of the Annals of Innisfallen.

It is a century and a half later, and a successor of O'Carroll's is writing the annals. I peer over his shoulder and this is what he writes: "The great church of Aghadoe was finished by Áedh Dé Mor Chuimisineach, son of Aongus O'Donoghue, A.D. 1158," and I pictured the mediaeval circular keep adjoining the Abbey, not as it is to-day, but as it was in all its glory when it was the residence of the Bishop of Aghadoe. The picture slowly faded away, but what a memory it left—memories of religion and history and poetry and romance—called up by the mental visions of ruined churches. I had heard again the tinkling of bells from the ruined cloisters, had seen the grey Franciscan habit stealing along the shores of Muckross, and the Cathedral chimes of Aghadoe were borne over the waters to my ears. Now they are all gone—no lectures within the silent roofless walls, no midnight vigils of the grey friars in Muckross, no bishop's throne in Aghadoe, but the mingled melodies of whispering leaves and singing birds and murmuring waters fill the ear and invite the listener to contemplation and repose just as they did of old.

With a prayer for those sleeping their last sleep, I passed through the graveyard slowly, retraced my steps. In a short time I reached the main road, and was once more in the busy work-a-day world of the 20th century. The vision was gone, but not altogether, for there was left a fragrant and precious memory.

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Among other notable finds must be mentioned the second century canoe, hollowed from a tree trunk, and found, also, near Moate, while some seven miles distant, on the summit of Knockast Hill, Coolatoor, was discovered the burial place of a community far earlier in time than the inhabitants of Ballinderry's crannog.

The full importance of these discoveries will not be realised until Dr. Hencken has published his reports and comments on this excellent expedition. The results he has reaped will prove of inestimable value to scholars in reconstructing the early life of our people. Meanwhile, the rare treasure presented by Harvard's Archeologists to our Museum is available for local and foreign students of Irish antiquities.
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