

MIRACLE OF NED ROSE, THE RANGERS POET.

ASTONISHES WIFE BY LEAVING INVALID CHAIR.

WALKS HOME FOR FIRST TIME IN TWELVE YEARS.

Govan, Saturday. A kenspeckle figure at Ibrox Park for many seasons past has been Ned Rose, the ringleader of the Rangers.

Seated in his invalid chair, selling copies of his verses about Tommy Cairns, Tommy Muirhead, and others of the Rangers players, the helpless invalid has been an object of interest and sympathy to the thousands of frequenters of the Rangers' enclosure.

But a miracle has happened. The helpless cripple can walk, and the Rangers players, to all of whom he is known personally, are talking of Edward Rose being "signed on" to play for the team instead of writing verses about the players.

How He Became Invalid.

Seen at his home at 23 Smith Street, Kinning Park, Ned told a remarkable story of his cure.

A native of Granton, he came to Kinning Park as a boy, and was first employed as a wood Sawyer, but latterly became a red-sawyer with Messrs P. & W. M. Lellan, Clutha Ironworks.

In 1910 he contracted what was diagnosed as chronic lead poisoning. The disease started in the stomach, then moved up to his arms, of which he completely lost the power for a time. His head was also affected, but ultimately the disease settled in his legs, and rendered him a helpless cripple.

Since the end of 1910 he had not been able to stand or walk, and had to be wheeled about in an invalid chair. Almost every day in his life he was subject to most distressing attacks of convulsions, when he writhed in agony, and every muscle of his body was contorted. It was a common occurrence for such fits to last for an hour or end, and nothing could be done to assist the sufferer.

Discharged As Incurable.

From almost every public institution in Glasgow he had been discharged as incurable, and his life had become little better than a nightmare to him.

In May last he was out for an airing in his chair, and was feeling very despondent, when he thought he would call upon a well-known herbalist on the South Side of the city, Robert Ambrose, Paisley Road.

The excitement occasioned by his interview with the herbalist induced one of Ned's terrible convulsion fits, but though, according to his wife, the seizure was one of the worst he had ever had, under treatment by the herbalist Ned came round in about ten minutes. Treatment for the lead poisoning was thereafter commenced, and Ned's general physical condition steadily improved.

Walked for the First Time in Twelve Years.

A few weeks ago he was at Dumoon, and his wife was wheeling him along the promenade in his chair. When they were about four hundred yards from the house in which they were lodging Ned startled his wife by

remarking, "I think I could get out of this machine and walk a bit."

To humour him Mrs Rose replied, "Well, try it."

To her amazement her husband got out of the chair, and for the first time in twelve years walked home!

Overjoyed at his recovery, Ned immediately afterwards ventured out alone. Mrs Rose, fearing for his safety, sent one of her sons after him, and he found Ned, who had just been a little too venturesome, being assisted home by two men.

Every day since then, however, Ned has had a little walk. He says he likes best to get out about eleven o'clock at night, when the streets are quiet, and he need not fear the curious stares of the passers-by, to most of whom his crippled figure has become familiar at Ibrox.

Tommy Muirhead's Greeting.

The other day Ned was out walking, when he met Tommy Muirhead, of the Rangers. The player gazed at Ned speechless for a moment. Then he burst out in amazement, "Good Heavens, Ned, how did you manage this?"

"Ned retorted cheerfully that he was feeling fine now, and Muirhead remarked, "You'll be signing on for the Rangers yourself next year!"

"And what delights me most," said the recovering cripple, "is that I'll be able to go to Ibrox myself now without that terrible invalid chair."

ALLEGED STABBING IN BILLIARD SALOON.

FATHER AND TWO SONS ARRESTED.

Glasgow, Saturday. A serious charge was preferred at the Southern Police Court this morning against John Hislop, senior; John Hislop, junior; and James Hislop, a father and two sons, who were remitted to the Sheriff.

They are accused of having, in a billiard saloon at 29 Main Street, Gorbals, assaulted a man whom they are alleged to have seized hold of, butted on the face to the effusion of blood, struck with their fists, kicked, and stabbed.

Later in the day the men appeared before Sheriff M'Diarmid, and were formally committed to prison.

CLYDEBANK GIRL ATTACKED.

Norwegian Sailor Fined.

Clydebank, Saturday. Details of a Norwegian sailor's attack upon a fifteen-year-old girl in broad daylight while she was passing along a quiet Clydebank street were unfolded before Provost Robertson at Clydebank Police Court to-day. Gustav Viktor Gustavsen (23), a seaman on board the s.s. Inga I, a Norwegian vessel berthed at Rothersey Dock, Clydebank, was charged with indecent assault, and admitted the offence through an interpreter.

Prosecutor-Fiscal Miller stated that the girl was returning home from work on the previous night, and while walking along Chalmers Street in a leisurely manner, and reading a book, accused followed her. He then crept up behind and caught hold of the girl, and attempted to assault her. Fortunately the girl was able to struggle free, and then to inform a woman in the vicinity of what had occurred.

Accused, who had been perfectly sober at the time, ran off, but was apprehended later. Accused proffered no excuse, and, without comment, Provost Robertson imposed a fine of £5, or thirty days' imprisonment.

DEATH IN GLASGOW-BOUND TRAIN.

Airdrie Official's Sudden Call.

Airdrie, Saturday. Mr James Chapman, assistant water superintendent of the Middle Ward of Lanark, died suddenly in a train on the North British Railway this morning.

Along with other two Airdrie gentlemen, he had been travelling, as usual, from Airdrie to Hamilton, to attend to business in the latter town, and when the train reached Shettleston he had a sudden seizure, and died almost immediately. Death is believed to be due to heart trouble.

Mr Chapman was the second son of Mr Chapman, of Commonhead, who is a Magistrate of the burgh of Airdrie, and was till recently one of the oldest members of the County Council of Lanark. His son, who was unmarried, and resided at Commonhead House, was well known and esteemed in the district, and was a member of the Airdrie Bowling Club.

One of his brothers is Mr John A. Chapman, formerly manager of the Airdrieonians, and now of Manchester, his elder brother being Major W. A. Chapman, who is road surveyor of the Middle Ward.

Captain Macdonald, who is returning from Constantinople, is now adjutant of the Gordon Highlanders, and he and Mrs Macdonald intend living in Aberdeen.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN GOVAN.

GRIEF-STRIKEN HUSBAND'S SAD DEATH.

AT WIFE'S FUNERAL THREE DAYS AGO.

Govan, Saturday. A week of tragedies in Govan culminated to-day in a case which is sad in the extreme.

On Sunday morning last a milkboy found Janet McCallum or Pew (42), 20 Howat Street, Govan, lying in an unconscious condition on the pavement opposite her home. She was suffering from terrible head injuries, and succumbed later in the day.

Her husband, who had been in ill-health for the past two years, was prostrated at the sad occurrence, but attended his wife's funeral on Wednesday.

In the early hours of this morning his aged mother, who had been staying with her son since his wife's death, was awakened by a strong smell of gas, and, getting out of bed, she found the man, Hugh Kerr Pew (44), an engineer, lying unconscious on the kitchen floor beside a gas ring, the gas being turned full on.

The police were informed, and an ambulance was immediately summoned, but before its arrival Pew had expired.

It is surmised that the unfortunate man had stood over the gas-ring until overcome by the gas fumes, when he had fallen to the floor. For the past two years he had been unable to work in consequence of ill-health, and his wife had only returned to her home last Friday after a nervous breakdown.

The double tragedy has created a painful sensation in the district, where the couple were highly esteemed.

GREENOCK BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Caught up by Team Life-guard.

Greenock, Saturday. A Greenock boy named James Campbell (6), residing in Chalmers Street, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday in the east end.

He had been running behind a lorry, and in attempting to cross the street was knocked down by a tramcar. Fortunately he was caught up by the guard, and escaped with a scalp wound.

LOTHIAN MINERS' DISPUTE.

Officials Fail to Effect Settlement.

Dalkeith, Saturday. The Lothian Miners' Association officials have to-day failed to effect a settlement of the dispute at Woolton Colliery, where a section of the miners have struck work on receiving intimation of a reduction of 5/4 per ton.

The matter will be placed before the National Union of Scottish Mineworkers in Glasgow at their next meeting.

TROUBLE BREWING IN SUGAR TRADE.

Workers Refuse to Accept "Cut."

Greenock, Saturday. Trouble is threatened in the sugar trade at Greenock.

It is proposed to make a wage cut of 12s per week, but the workers are offering strong opposition. Efforts to affect a compromise have failed, and a stoppage in the refineries is not improbable.

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INJURED MAN'S PLUCK.

ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE CHILD FROM CANAL.

LABOURER SAVES TWO LIVES.

Kirkintilloch, Saturday. The courage and promptitude of a labourer named Jas. O'Neil, residing in West High Street, was the means of preventing what might have been a double drowning tragedy in the canal near the Hill-head Bridge.

The child of Hugh O'Donnell, Hillhead, while playing on the banks fell into the canal, and a man named Watson, although on the injured list, went to the child's assistance, but got into difficulties.

It was then that O'Neil entered the water, and brought the child to the bank in a very exhausted condition.

He then went to the assistance of Watson, and brought him also to the bank.

AMBIDEXTERITY AMONG SPORTSMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE SUNDAY POST."

Sir,—I can't answer "Brassie's" question, but I was intensely interested in his letter, for I was on a bowling-green recently where, in a promiscuous game, two rinks drawn consisted entirely of "cory-fisters." What is more, one of the players in my rink astonished us all by his ambidexterity. He played with either hand with equal facility. It was rather puzzling, and I never saw a bowler so play before. Can any of your readers record a similar incident?—I am, &c., Glasgow, 5/10/22. BACK HANCOCK.

ORIGIN OF "DIE-HARD."

Sir,—I have always been interested in nicknames and their origin. Some seem to develop without rhyme or reason, while others are quite obvious. Can any of your readers tell me if any incident, historical or otherwise, attaches to the term "die-hard"? I am, &c., OLD SOLDIER.

MUSHROOMS NOT IN IT!

Sir,—Natural history seems to be a favourite subject with your correspondents. Here, then, is a little piece of information that may interest someone. The bamboo, I read, grows two feet in twenty-four hours, while the eucalyptus adds twenty-four feet in three months. Talk about mushrooms! I am, &c., R. O. Glasgow, 4/10/22.

MACAULAY'S ENIGMA.

Sir,—Lord Macaulay's enigma, given by "R. W." in "Sunday Post" of 1st inst., I have as follows:—
Cut off my head, and singular I act,
Cut off my tail, and plural I appear;
Cut off my head and tail, and wondrous fact,
My middle's left, but nothing there.
What is my head cut off?—The sounding sea;
What is my tail cut off?—A flowing river.
Within these the Enigma dwells, I wander free,
Parent of sweetest "sounds," yet mute for ever.
The enigma is a play upon the word "cod," "cod" "sounds" being a once popular dainty.—I am, &c., J. G. F. M. H. Aberdeen, 1/10/22.

WHY A CORK LEG?

Sir,—A cork leg is a cork leg and a pin leg is a wooden leg. Never have I known them to be anything else.
My grandfather had the misfortune to get a leg taken off with an engine at the Ardrossan Docks, and many times have I handled his artificial or cork leg. In my school days the master told the class about a man who, when travelling by train, used to plunge his knife into his leg to frighten the passengers. Of course, it was a joke, his leg was a cork one.—I am, &c., Dumbarton, 1/10/22. LONG JIM.

Sir,—For your correspondent "Long John's" information, the reason "pin legs" or "wooden legs" or "cork legs" are called "cork legs" is that they were originally made in Cork Street in the East End of London, hence the name of the Street. "Cork" was given to the different qualities of legs which were manufactured there.
In the old days, there actually were cork legs, but these have been replaced by wooden legs principally.—I am, &c., TIN TOES. Glasgow, 4/10/22.

THE AGES OF ANIMALS.

Sir,—"Kayar's" information re the elephant is a bit out. One hundred years is Jumbo's limit. In the following table the average is taken, and not isolated cases of great age. The number of years animals live under favourable conditions are:—
Rabbit, 5 years; sheep, 12; cat, 13; dog, 15; goat, 15; cow, 25; pig, 25.
Horse, 27 years; camel, 40; lion, 40; elephant, 100; crocodile, 300; tortoise, 250; whale, 500.
Wren, 3 years; thrush, 10; robin, 12; blackbird, 12; hen, 14; goldfinch, 15; partridge, 15; pheasant, 15; lark, 18; nightingale, 18; pigeon, 20; linnet, 23.
Canary, 24 years; crane, 24; peacock, 24; skylark, 30; sparrow, 40; goose, 50; pelican, 60; parrot, 60; heron, 60; crow, 100; swan, 100; eagle, 100.
A tortoise died in the Zoo in 1906 stated to be at least 350 years old. Some whales have been examined by the scientists, who make them out to be about 1000 years old.—I am, &c., D. R. Govan, 4/10/22.

"SOME" SKATE AT BUCKIE.

Buckie, Saturday. The steam drifter Nornan arrived at Buckie to-day and landed a monster skate, which was six feet in breadth, seven feet six inches long, nine inches thick, and weighed two hundredweight.
The fish was caught twenty miles off, and made a big hole in the Seine net. It had to be hoisted aboard by a derrick.



Our portrait is of Miss M. Whalley, of 307 Leigh Road, Howe Bridge, Atherton, Lancs., who writes:—

"When I was ten years of age I had two fits, which left me with Enlarged Glands, and as I got older they kept getting larger. I am now 25 years of age, and until about 12 months ago I suffered so much with the swellings in the neck that at times I felt I was going to choke through the tightening of the glands. I had tried all sorts of rubbing oils and ointments, until at last I was advised to try your Clarke's Blood Mixture, and after taking ten bottles I was completely cured. I shall never regret the day I started taking Clarke's Blood Mixture."

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