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Ch'town, June 7, 1877

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Sept. 13—3in\*

## FAIRY MYTHOLOGY OF IRELAND

The following story is from the Irish, as told by a native of one of the Western Isles, where the primitive superstitions have all the freshness of young life:—

THE FAIRY DANCE—A LEGEND OF SHARK ISLAND.

One evening late in November, which is the month when spirits have most power over all things, as the prettiest girl in all the island was going to the well for water, her foot slipped and she fell. It was an unlucky omen, and when she got up and looked round it seemed to her as if she were in a strange place, and all around her was changed as if by enchantment. But at some distance she saw a great crowd gathered round a blazing fire, and she was drawn slowly on towards them, till at last she stood in the very midst of the people; but they kept silence, looking fixedly at her; and she was afraid, and tried to turn and leave them, but she could not. Then a beautiful youth, like a prince, with a red sash, and a golden band on his long yellow hair, came up and asked her to dance.

"It is a foolish thing, sir, to ask me to dance," she said, "when there is no music."

Then he lifted his hand and made a sign to the people, and instantly the sweetest music sounded near her and around her, and the young man took her hand, and they danced and danced till the moon and the stars went down, but she seemed like one floating on the air, and she forgot everything in the world except the dancing, and the sweet low music, and her beautiful partner.

At last the dancing ceased, and her partner thanked her, and invited her to supper with the company. Then she saw an opening in the ground, and a flight of steps, and the young man who seemed to be king amongst them all, led her down, followed by the whole company. At the end of the stairs they came upon a large hall, all bright and beautiful with gold and silver and lights; and the table was covered with everything good to eat, and wine was poured out in golden cups for them to drink. When she sat down they all pressed her to eat the food and drink the wine; and as she was weary after the dancing, she took the golden cup the prince handed to her, and raised it to her lips to drink. Just then, a man passed close to her, and whispered—

"Eat no food, and drink no wine, or you will never reach your home again."

So she laid down the cup and refused to drink. On this they were angry, and a great noise arose, and a fierce, dark man stood up, and said—

"Whoever comes to us must drink with us."

And he seized her arm, and held the wine to her lips, so that she almost died of fright. But at that moment a red-haired man came up, and he took her by the hand and led her out.

"You are safe for this time," he said. "Take this herb, and hold it in your hand till you reach home, and no one can harm you." And he gave her a branch of a plant called the *Aghair-Luss* (the ground ivy).

This she took, and fled away along the sward in the dark night; but all the time she heard footsteps behind her in pursuit. At last she reached home and barred the door, and went to bed, when a great clamour arose outside, and voices were heard crying to her—

"The power we had over you is gone through the magic of the herb; but wait—when you dance again to the music on the hill, you will stay with us for evermore, and none shall hinder."

However, she kept the magic branch safely, and the fairies never troubled her more; but it was long and long before the sound of the fairy music left her ears which she had danced to that November night on the hill side with her fairy lover.

The "Red-haired Man," although he is considered very unlucky in actual life, yet generally acts in the fairy world as the benevolent *Deus ex Machina*, that saves and helps and rescues the unhappy mortal, who himself is quite helpless under the fairy spells.

There was a man in Shark Island who used to cross over to Boffin to buy tobacco, but when the weather was too rough for the boat his ill-temper was as bad as the weather, and he used to beat his wife, and fling all things about, so that no one could stand before him. One day a man came to him.

"What will you give me if I go over to Boffin," said he, "and bring you the tobacco?"

"I will give you nothing," said the other. "Whatever way you go I can go also."

"Then come with me to the shore," said the first man, "and I'll show you how to get across; but as only one can go, you must go alone."

And as they went down to the sea they saw a great company of horsemen and ladies galloping along with music and laughter.

"Spring up now on horse and you will get across," said the first man.

So the other sprang up as he was told, and in an instant they all jumped right across the sea and landed at Boffin. Then he ran to buy tobacco and was back again

in a minute, and found all the same company by the sea shore. He sprang again upon a horse and they all jumped right into the sea, but suddenly stopped midway between the two islands, where there was a great rock, and beyond this they could not force the horses to move. Then there was a great quietude amongst them, and they called a council.

"There is a mortal amongst us," they said. "Let us drown him."

And they carried the man up to the top of the rock, and cast him down; and when he rose to the surface again they caught him by the hair, and cried—

"Drown him! Drown him! We have the power over life and death; he must be drowned."

And they were going to cast him down a second time when a red haired man pleaded for him, and carried him off with a strong hand safe to shore.

"Now," said he, "you are safe, but mind, the spirits are watching you, and if ever again you beat your poor good wife and knock about the things at home just to torment her out of her life, you will die upon that rock as sure as fate." And he vanished. So from that time forth the man was as meek as a mouse, for he was afraid; and whenever he went by the rock in his boat he always stopped a minute, and said a little prayer for his wife, with a "God bless her." And this kept away the evil, and they both lived together happily ever after to a great old age.

This is but a rude tale. Yet the moral is good, and the threat of retributive justice shows a laudable spirit of indignation on the part of the fairy race against the tyranny of man over the weaker vessel.

## Miscellaneous News.

At Elgin, Illinois, oats are 15 cents per bushel, and hay \$6 a ton.

There was 49 failures in New York city in August, with liabilities of two and a half millions.

Lake Erie has been indulging in water-spouts, and some half a dozen were seen in the course of a morning a few days ago.

In Warren County, Kentucky, a few days ago, William Shannon, a youth of 82 years, led to the altar a widow over whose head 81 winters had sprinkled their snows.

It is said that since the beginning of the English volunteer militia system, seventeen years ago, about 800,000 Englishmen have passed through its ranks or are now numbered in them.

The return of customs in Japan for June, 1877, showed a total exportation amounting to 1,461,800,154 yen (the yen being equal to \$1 or 99 cents American currency, according as it may be, gold or silver), and a total importation amounting to 2,378,491,799.

A northeasterly storm raged with considerable fury along a portion of the Massachusetts coast on Sunday. Several schooners were driven ashore near Martha's Vineyard. Along the Revere and Nahant beaches the tide was the heaviest that prevailed since 1878. Yachts were washed ashore, bath houses were smashed up, and at one place a platform, supported by iron pipes, which ran into the sea from a hotel, was swept away, causing a loss of \$1,000.

Virginia City, Nevada, is situated at a great elevation above the sea, and the atmosphere there has recently been uncommonly full of electricity, so that many persons were startled at receiving unexpected shocks and hearing snapping sounds. This occurred when articles of various kinds were passed from the hands of one person to those of another, and as often when the articles were not as when they were of some metal. Sometimes when persons touched hands a slight shock was felt and the electrical snap heard.

A farmer's daughter in Mexico, Mo., committed suicide last week after writing a very tender letter to her accepted lover. "I can't keep up this ghost of contentment any longer. I shall go mad, if I am not already. I tell you this, darling, because I know you will forgive me when I tell you that I could not think of dragging you down to misery with myself. I could not marry you without bringing you trouble, so I have made up my mind to free myself from this world of care. I love you too dearly to cause you a minute of pain." There are few passages in the literature of suicide more pathetic than this.

POINTE CLAIRE.—During the summer small-pox has been making frightful havoc amongst the French-Canadian population of this place. Nearly all the children have had it, and are getting better or are dead. The doctor of the village is opposed to vaccination, and advises all who come to him not to vaccinate. No English people so far (although surrounded with it) have caught the disease, because they are all vaccinated. Very few of the French-Canadians take even ordinary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease, with the exception of having masses said in the Church. Montrealers not wishing to catch this loathsome plague will not probably choose Pointe Claire as their watering place next summer.

Abraham Smith, a "colored ex-legislator of South Carolina," is at Montreal a refugee. He is without means, and believes his wife and family will endeavor to make their way to Liberia, where he proposes to join them.