

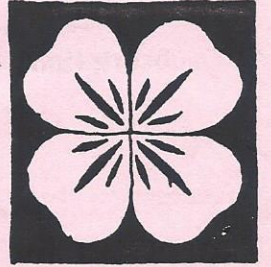
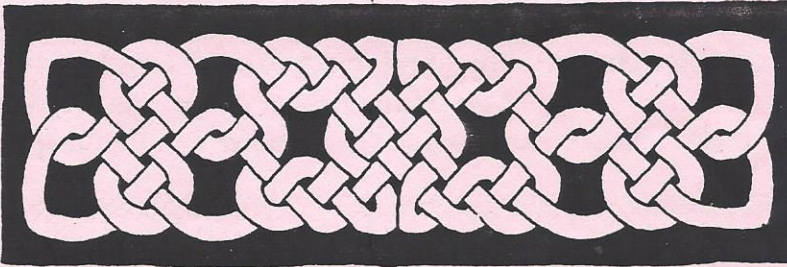
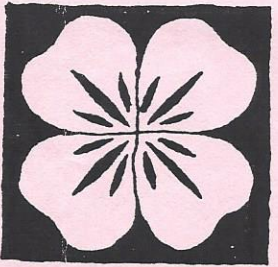
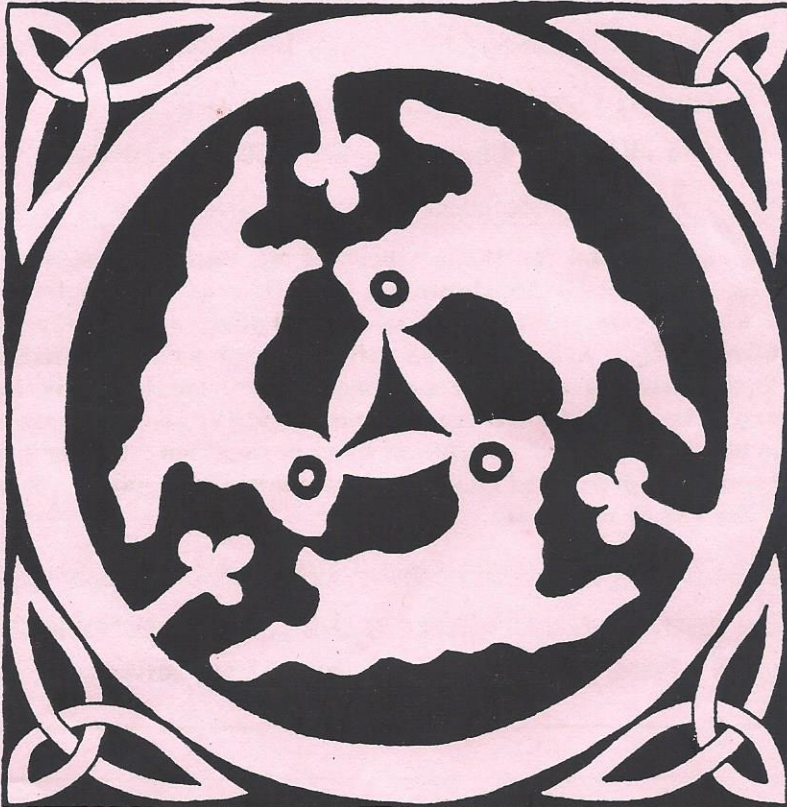
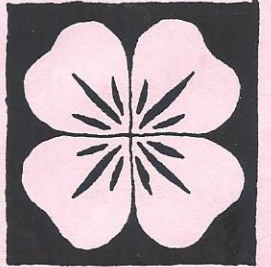
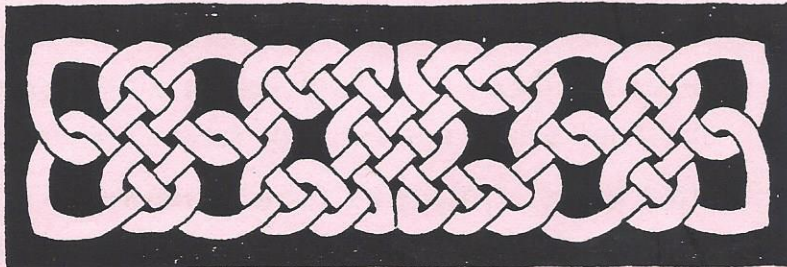
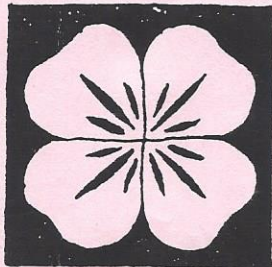


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Calender for Febuary/March 1992

- 22 Caer Galen(CO) - Italian (Demelza 303-581-0750)
 22 Plattsfordham (WY) - Bazaar of the Bizarre (Aelfraed 307-265-0412)
 23 **Windkeep Populace Meeting (Rhys 632-1133)**
 24 **Windkeep - Afflerbach School Demo 8:30 am to 11**
 28 **Windkeep - Chugwater School Demo (Rhy 632-1133)**
 29 Glen Ora(WY) - Leap Year Revel - (Elizabeth 307-547-3654)

March

- 7-8 Drygestan(NM) - Kingdom A & S (Berengaria 505-474-0899)
 14 Unser Hafen(CO) - Dance Collegium (Titus 303-490-2936)
 14-15 Grey Squirrel Haven(WY) - Ides of March (Conan 307-686-8042)
 21 Ard Thir(WY) - Slush, Mud & Muck Revel (Duncan 307-766-7968)
 21 Caerthe(CO) - Middle Eastern Event (Fiachra
 28 **Windkeep - The March Hare Affair (Kostbera & Bianca)**
 28 Caer Galen - Dorinda Benifit - (Mableth

April

- 4-5 Scorpion's Hollow(NM) - Crown Tournament (Kendra 505-769-2237)
 11 Caerthe(CO) - A & S Competition (Etain 303-469-4174)
 18-19 Unser Hafen(CO) - Eistenfodd (Mazuna 303-482-7832)
 25 Tigres(CO) - Feast of Fools (Noel 719-389-7623)

May

- 2-3 Caer Galen(CO) - Coronation (Francesca 303-581-9814)
 9 Caer Galen(CO) - Demo (Ariel 303-581-0750)
 16 Caer Galen(CO) - Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (Etain 303-469-4174)
 22-24 Hawks Hollow(CO) - Brigands Bizarre W (Dovita 719-444-0194)
 22-25 al-Barran(NM) - Grand Outlandish (Needham 505-246-8849)
 30 Caer Galen(CO) - Defender & Seoduwyn's Farewell (Seoduwyn 303-494-1775)

Regular Happenings

Read Carefully for they may not be marked on the main calender

Populace Meetings: The last Sunday of each month at Pinewood Village Community Room.

Meetings are in garb, and start at 7:00pm. Occasionally the meetings will be potluck and start at an earlier time. Such meetings will be noted on the calender.

Fighter Practice (Heavy & Light weapons): Currently the fighters are travelling to Unser Hafen on Sundays. For more information contact Lord Rhys or Lord Thorman.

Armorer's Guild: Want to build or learn about armor? This guild is just for you! For more details contact the Guildmaster: Mavellie (778-8536)

All Guilds Meeting: One day a month - Contact Lady Elaine for next scheduled place and date. All are welcome. Come to practice, sew garb, build armor, or just socialize, but please limit projects to those SCA related. For info call Lady Elaine.

Windkeep Archery Practice: Practice is available Monday thru Saturday. Contact Lord Rhys (632-1133) to set up specific time for you to shoot. Loaner bows are available.

Unser Hafen Dance Practice: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00pm. Call Lady Catriona (303-226-2018) or Lord Titus (303-490-2936) for more information.

Unser Hafen Fighter Practice: Heavy and Light Sundays in the CSU Fieldhouse. For more information call Lord Galen of Shadowraven at 303-229-9507. Loaner armor is available.

From the Chronicler

So many things to mention - Firstly the winner of the GREAT COVER CONTEST was Dale O'Shaughnessy for the fencing cover he did for First A-fence. He wins a free subscription to the Windswept for the year of 1992. This means the new COVER CONTEST is open to submissions, the first being Bianca's December cover. Get your submissions, both covers and articles in to the Chronicler.

On the subject of submissions, this brings up another necessary topic. No, you did not miss an issue of the Windswept if you were wondering. Due to the lack of submissions and the Chronicler's refusal to simply photocopy the Outlandish Herald (Most our readers have a copy of their own, and if they don't we would like to encourage them to become sustaining members so they will) it was decided in Populace meeting that the Windswept would become a bi-monthly newsletter until such time as submissions warrant its return to monthly status. It was decided, however, that the subscription rate would remain the same as it still would not completely cover the publishing of the bi-monthly newsletter. By keeping the same rate the Shire could reduce the drain on the Shire treasury. This does not mean fewer submissions are needed!!!! Quite the contrary! The Windswept needs more submissions than ever before. With a bi-monthly newsletter there are fewer chances for our populace to show the rest of the Kingdom what we are doing. We need book reports, art work, persona stories, "I was there" reports, "There I was" and "Back then" stories, how-to articles, poems, fiction, historical research, cartoons, songs,... the list goes on! I need submissions from the children, from the newcomers, from the been-arounds, and from the older-than-dirts! This is where we show the Knowne World what Windkeep is doing -- Let's show them that Windkeep is an active Shire intent on learning, sharing and growing both in population and knowledge.

A special thanks to Lord Dale for his article how to recognize and address Peers of the Knowne World.

Our End of the Kingdom - Nearby events to plan for

For more information consult the Outlandish Herald

- Kingdom A&S Collegium - March 7-8 - Santa Fe, NM** Classes on all aspects of SCA and medieval life including war, history, time lines, scribal arts. Looking for teachers! Autocrat: Berengaria de Chinon 505-474-0899
- Ides of March Revel - March 13-15 - Gillette, WY** Auction, tourney, archery, games, possibly fencing, and most definitely pun-ishment. Feast in the evening. Fees \$8, \$4 for smalls. Autocrat: Conan 307-686-8042
- Dance Collegium & Ball III - March 14 - Ft Collins, CO** Western and Eastern Dancing. Live music. Feast. Site fee \$3.00. Feast before March 1 \$7, after \$9.
- Crown Tournament - April 4-5 - Cloris, NM** Crown and Warlord tournament. Feast. Site Fee \$ members/ \$7 non. Feast 7 members/ \$10 non. Reserve before March 15. Autocrat: Kendra Lianne 505-769-2237
- Heraldic & Scribal Symposium - May 16-17 - Boulder, CO** Scribal classes. Heraldic classes. Brown bag lunch \$2.50. Looking for helpers and teachers. Autocrat: Etain Winterbourne 303-469-4174 (has a page-in-a-box for messages)

The March Hare Affair ←← March 28 ←← Cheyenne, WY

Windkeep is hopping with excitement! The bunny-crats are jumping to it! No splitting hares here! We're digging in to prepare for the Great hare-brained March Hare Affair honoring the hare-oic rabbit. There will be food, fun, dancing, and don't forget the prize competitions:

Bunny Tales - Bardic with a bunny theme



Bunny Garb - Best use of a bunny theme in male, female and child's garb

Bunny Banner - Competition for the bunny displayed (Heraldry counts)

Bunny Place Setting - Put a rabbit on your table; we are!

Bash a Bunny, Coney Hunt, & Bunny in the Burrow - Come and see!!!

And finally... **The Champion of the Hare!!!** - A Peers only Bells and Pillows tournament! **But your not a Peer?** Don't feel left out yet! **Be a Peer for the day!** For a mere buck (\$1.00), you can purchase your own noble Hare-itage and become a Peer in the Right and Noble Order of the Lepus.

A side board will be provided during the day and in the evening a bountiful feast is planned by Lady Aldith (307-632-1133) in which Rabbit will be served first and foremost at (not in! Shame on you for thinking that!) every course.

First Remove: Bunny Buns and Nibbles



Second Remove: "Rabbit" and Rabbit Food Stew



Third Remove: Welsh Rarebit

Fourth Remove: Fruited "Bunny-Balls" with rice & carrots



Fifth Remove: Bunnies Just Desserts



The fee for this hare-raising event is a mere \$10.00. Recieve a \$2.00 discount if you send proof of membership with your advance reservation (advance reservations are those postmarked on or before March 15th). Smalls (under 12) are half price, really smalls (under 5) are free.

The site of this hare-brained event is the "Perish of St. Tularemia" (First Christian Church) in Cheyenne (see map - same place as last Crown feast) and is **BONE DRY**. As Their Majesties are attending, court will be held if they desire it.

Site opens at 10 AM. For fur-ther information contact the bunny-crats

Lady Bianca (307-635-0427) or

Lady Kostbera (307-634-0224).

Send advance reservations to:

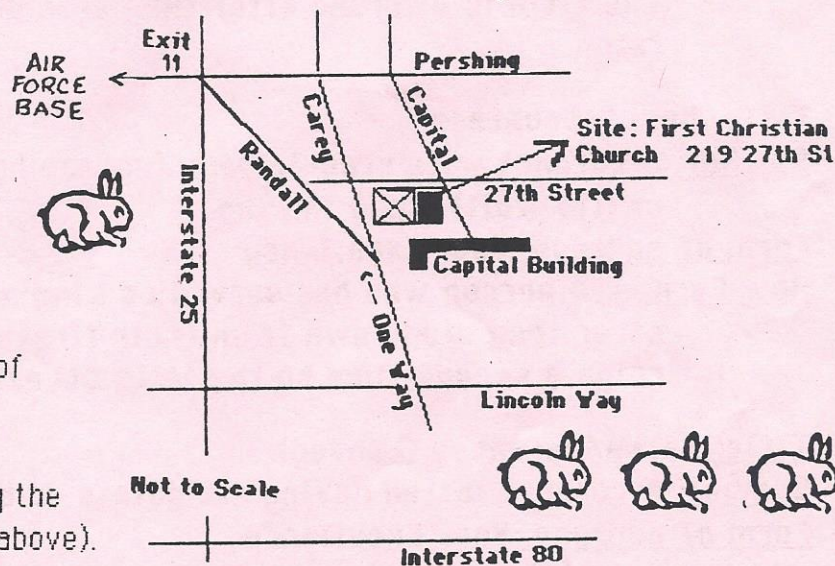
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c/o Cristina Sheats

2940 Plum Drive

Cheyenne, WY 82001

Please include SCA and mundane name, as well as Barony or Shire of origin. Make checks payable to SCA - Windkeep. For feast reservations after March 15th beg the feasto-crat (far-speaker number above).



An Introduction to the Peerage of the SCA

(or how to address a metalhead properly)

Most newcomers, and even some of those who have been about for awhile, have difficulty in recognizing the members of the nobility of the SCA. Then, when they do recognize the fact that an individual is nobility, they are at a loss as to how to address them properly. In this article I will endeavor to provide enough information to allow a person to recognize and address a noble with a fair degree of confidence.

The information given within this article is the bare minimum. There are almost always variant forms of address; the ones given here are simply the most common. If you would like more information feel free to contact your friendly neighborhood herald.

Title: King/Queen

Symbol: The Royal Crown; sometimes a surcoat or cloak with the kingdom arms upon it.

Form of Address: Your Majesty

How earned: Win Crown Tournament, or be the consort of someone who does.

Title: Crown Prince/Princess

Symbol: The Royal Coronet

Form of address: Your Highness

How Earned: The Title is awarded to the victor of Crown Tournament and their consort. It is used until the individuals can be Crowned. In the Outlands this means the title only exists for a month at a time as Coronation is held the month after Crown Tournament.

Title: Duke/Duchess

Symbol: A coronet with strawberry leaves on it (usually in groups of three)

Form of Address: Your Grace

How Earned: A person who has served as King or Queen two or more times. The title is awarded after they step down from their ssecond reign.

Title: Count/Countess

Symbol: A coronet with crenelations (square notches like the top of a castle wall) along the top.

Form of address: Your Excellency

How Earned: A person who has served as King or Queen once. Awarded after they step down from their first reign. Superseded if they reign a second time by the title Duke/Duchess (see above entry).

Title: Baron/Baroness (Landed)

Symbol: A coronet, often having six points or balls.

Form of address: Your Excellency

How Earned: The ruler over a Barony (A reign within the kingdom), a the representative of the Crown in that region. Appointed by the King and Queen (for an indefinite term) after consulting with the people of the Barony.

Title: Knight

Symbol: A white belt, a chain (usually of large gold links) around the neck, and often spurs with roundels.

Form of address: Sir name

How Earned: Awarded by the Crown (after consulting with the other members of the Order of Chivalry) for extraordinary fighting prowess, and exemplary and chivalrous behavior.

Title: Master/Mistress of Arms

Symbol: A white belt, worn as a sash across the shoulder.

Form of address: Master/Mistress name

How Earned: Awarded by the Crown for extraordinary fighting prowess, and exemplary and chivalrous behavior. A master/mistress of Arms is the same as a Knight, except that he/she does not choose to swear fealty to the Crown.

Title: Order of the Laurel

Symbol: A medallion worn about the neck with a laurel wreath on it (usually a gold medallion with a green wreath).

Form of address: Master/Mistress name

How Earned: Awarded by the Crown (after consulting with the other members of the Order of the Laurel) for extraordinary accomplishments in the Arts & Sciences, and exemplary and chivalrous behavior.

Title: Order of the Pelican

Symbol: A medallion worn about the neck with a picture of a pelican pulling strips of flesh from its own breast to feed its young.

Form of address: Master/Mistress name

How Earned: Awarded by the Crown (after consulting with the other members of the Order of the Pelican) for extraordinary and long-standing service to the SCA and its people, and exemplary and chivalrous behavior.

That covers the orders of the Peerage for the Outlands. Next issue I'll pass on the awards and other orders that exist so that you may recognize them and understand their place in the order of things. My thanks to Master Hagar the Black for providing the information contained herein. Any errors that may exist herein are undoubtedly due to my lack of understanding.

Lord Dale O'Shaughnessy

Caerthe Arts & Sciences Championship

The Caerthan Arts & Sciences championship will be held on Saturday, April 11th at the Park Hill Masonic building in Denver. The doors will open at 10:00 am, and ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THERE AND ON DISPLAY FOR JUDGING BY 12:00 NOON!!

The categories for the competition will be:

Group I: Head to Toe

- 1) Hats/Headgear
- 2) Jewelry/Ornamental Acc.
- 3) Pouches/Furses
- 4) Belts, etc.
- 5) Outerwear (Cloaks, etc.)
- 6) Shoes

Group II: Home & Hearth

- 1) Wall Hangings
- 2) Linens (Table, Bed, etc.)
- 3) Furniture
- 4) Utensils & Tableware
- 5) Household Tools (all kinds)
- 6) Household Decoration
(stained glass, wooden plaques, etc.)

Group III: From the Kitchen

- 1) Beverages - Alcoholic
- 2) Beverages - Non-alcoholic
- 3) Food - served at table
- 4) Food - 'portable'
- 5) Other ingredients
(mustard, vinegar, etc.)
- 6) Not for eating (soap, dye, perfume, etc.)

Group IV: The Art of War

- 1) Armor - functional (SCA)
- 2) Armor - ornamental
- 3) Hand-to-hand weapons-'real'
- 4) HTH weapons - SCA legal
- 5) Ranged weapons (archery eqpt, catapults, etc.)
- 6) Other war equipment
(siege engines, etc.)

Group V: Performing Arts

- 1) Vocal Music Performance
- 2) Instrumental Music Perf.
- 3) Non-musical Vocal Perf.
- 4) Dance Performance

Group VI: The Written Word

- 1) Scrolls (any medium)
- 2) Other written/illuminated
- 3) Research/Instructional Work
- 4) SCA history

Special Category: Open category - something that you learned to do in the past year (i.e. since May 1, A.S. XXVI)

Maximum of two entries per person in any one category.

Maximum of five entries per person in any one group.

Maximum of twelve entries per person total.

Items which have placed first in a Caerthan Baronial A&S Championship, or in an Outlands Kingdom A&S Championship are welcome to be displayed, but may not compete.

Items for display (not competition) are welcome and encouraged. No maximum.

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

Authenticity (0-4)

Creativity (0-4)

Documentation (0-4)

Workmanship (0-6)

Complexity (0-6)

'Judge's Discretion' (0-6)

NOTE: If you wish to compete for the A&S championship (residents of Caerthe only), or for the prize for the highest finisher from outside of Caerthe, you must enter the "something learned in the past year" category. However, I would like to see as many people as possible enter this category, whether or not you are trying for the Championship, since learning new things is supposed to be what the SCA is all about...

Please help us in planning the table space by letting the autocrat know ahead of time what you will be bringing to enter or display (and how much space they take up). It is to your advantage to do this, since things look better when they aren't crammed together for lack of space...

There will be a feast in the evening prepared by Lady Krystyna Bon Chance, followed by court and general revelry. The feast will consist of:

Rolls & Butter	Salad
Scarborough Chicken	Glazed Parsnips
Minted Peas	Apple Sorbet

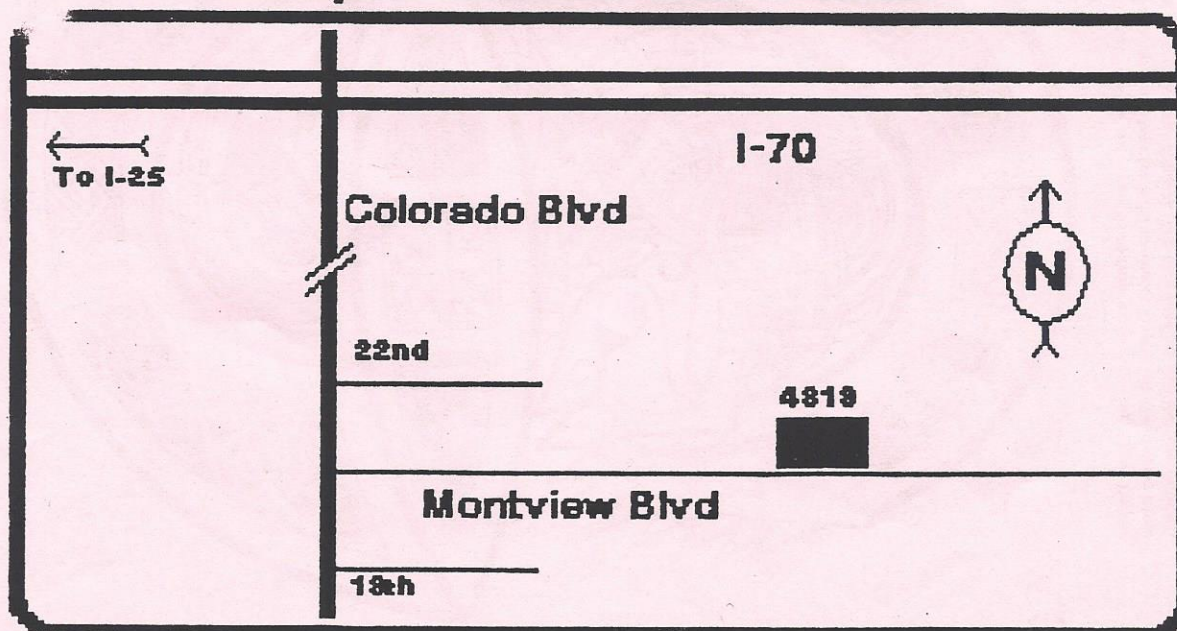
The site fee for the event is \$3.00 in advance, and \$4.00 at the door, and lunch is included. The evening feast is an additional \$5.00, and NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL FIRST.

The site is the Park Hill Masonic Building, at 4819 Montview Blvd. in Denver (this site is across the street from the church where previous A&S events have been held). To get there, take I-70 to the Colorado Blvd. exit, and go south. Turn left on Montview Blvd (which is between 22nd and 19th). The site will be about 1/3 mile, on your left. Parking is in back of the building.

To make reservations, or if you have any questions about the categories, the judging, or the event itself, please contact the Autocrat:

Master Hagar the Black
(Rich Coleman)
4439 Zuni st.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 480-9321 (before 9:00 pm please).

Map to Caerthe A&S



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The colored powders the artists ground and mixed came from many different things. Purple was made from the juice of a certain flower (called Tournesol). One shade of red came from the eggs of a kind of bug (*Kermococcus vermilio*). The blue used on this e in the Book of Kells was made from a gemstone called *Lapis Lazuli* which was brought by traders from Afghanistan, thousands of miles away from Ireland—it was as expensive as gold.

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