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WELCH'S IRISH PHOTOGRAPHS,

PERMANENT PLATINOTYPES OF SCENERY, ANTIQUITIES, PEASANT HOME INDUSTRIES
AND LIFE STUDIES, GEOLOGY, FAUNA AND FLORA, &c.

SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL FOR SCIENTIFIC VIEWS, BELFAST EXHIBITION, 1895.


R. WELCH.

29 Lonsdale Street, Belfast,

15/2/1905

Dear Sir,

In reply to your Circular I am
not prepared to exhibit - as it would be attended
with some and I am excessively busy at Irish
Scientific work in connection with Royal Irish
Academy & other surveys in hand now - all
over Ireland, Cave exploration, Lake Dredging &c.
I can however supply you with a class of
photos you cannot get elsewhere or Card mounted
I list them - apart from about 50 Cromlechs
some very fine & large. and much more definite
than your English ones, such as Ballynacorney
for instance

	40 tons 12 feet high	Brown Hill 120 tons	Dowth 96 tons.
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I can supply Rag and other Native Welsh, Stalls
at work, Healing Stones, some very famous

ones too. The Tovenavean Hole Stone
that cures Rickets in children by passing
them thro. The Inshimurry Hole-stone that
the women pray at, before child birth
(always). The Aran Hole stone. Thro which
sick women linen is passed &c.

Say 20 selected Cold Bath Platanus be
views @ 1/3 each.

I can refer you to books by Wood-Martin
& others where you will get information
on the photos as I help to illustrate many
such books.

For the Irish Spurge. See The Irish Naturalist
Sept 1898. 6d London Simpkin Marshall & Co
I have 2 fine negatives showing it growing in its
native habitats.

Yours truly
Henry S. Wellcome Esq

H. S. Wellcome

RECR 16 FEB 1905

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February 17. 1905.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter of the 15th inst., and the information you kindly give me respecting the Holy and other healing stones of Ireland.

With respect to the prints of photographs I will take the matter into consideration and communicate with you later.

Yours very truly,

R. Welch Esq.,
49, Lonsdale Street,
Belfast,
Ireland.

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Description of proposed loans,
with particulars of date and
history (if known), approxi-
mate dimensions and weight

Platinotype, (cold
bath) 8x6 clear & bright prints
size 8x6 as below — 1/3 each

Old still at Wark. West Coast
ditto in Connemara mts.

Votive offering Holy Wells (4)

Charms &c (3 or 4) against illness

Holy stones for healing women & cows

The famous St. Columba's healing stone

The Irishmurry Hole Stone

The Tobernabreena "rickets" stone

Estimated value for insurance.

Kindly say if insurance is
desired in transit as well as
during exhibition

The aran. women.
healing stone.
The Healing stones altar at
Irishmurry.

Rag Branch from Rag Well
at Carn & Rag well.

The Witches Stone L. Neagh

The Irish Spurge in its native woods

Name and Address used in prison, Palmer &c

FROM R. WELCH, Ye &c (2)
PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA,
BELFAST.

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are communicated

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

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16 FEB 1905

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