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LONDON GOSSIP.

Jan. 20, 1919.  
PALACE DECORATED.  
Place is to have its "spring cleaning" since it has been refaced. Whilst the guests are away at the Palace is in the decorators, who are to enter for the Royal visit to be entertained at St. James' in the coming King and Queen the most brilliant among the King and Queen show them, and this by the list.

PROTECTION.  
Councils of London and three other who will unload the roofs of buildings, but very few applicants are being made in the way, re- being cleared of the Royal apart- north wing. There were steel girders and which luckily was the Green Park, and a dug- to protect the aircraft, is being moved from the Hyde Park Cor- which the semi-officially, is being over- looking some

DOMINION SOLDIERS ON BRITISH NOVELISTS.

A recent talk with some Dominion soldiers in London brought to light the fact that they were nearly all of the opinion that it was time England scrapped her classical authors, particularly Thackeray and Dickens. How can you expect, they ask, a white man to care a bean about people in novels who can't earn their own livelihood and who spend nearly all their time chasing after some old woman to get her money, or hunting after wills for money that some other man has made? They are most contemptuous about Thackeray, whose heroes and characters annoy them particularly by their want of many qualities and the fact that they have no jobs of their own, or, if they have, they are always apologising for them. There are only two heroes in Thackeray, they say, who have any sort of job, and one of them seems to be a rotten bad painter. Dickens' heroes are about as bad. They all seem to be hanging out to rich relations. None of them can hold down a job. These critics were particularly down on the right-hair theme, and Scott came in for some nasty knocks. A Canadian said: "We are all on the side of the wicked uncle, and aren't much struck on the missing heir sort of

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depos. In any white country the sid- est son would get the same as the rest of the sons when the old man's possessions were cut up. The wicked uncle, to our way of it, is a man who has been defrauded of his proper share in his father's goods, and he's quite right to do what he can to get his hands on some of it, instead of letting it go to the white-haired boy who would be much better working. One of the soldiers thought that it was the reading of these sorts of books that was ruining the English character and caused so many of the features in English life that they most dislike.

LOST LEGIONS.

A substantial account is published on high authority that there are 15,000 British prisoners in German hands of whom the War Office has no trace. According to British official figures, there are only 29,000 men now remaining to be repatriated, whereas the corresponding German figures give a total of 85,000 still to be accounted for. The Prisoners of War Department has, without definitely committing itself to any particular explanation, suggested that one or other of several possibilities has happened to the lost legions. Some may have been temporarily "lost" in the mines; others failing to write home may have "tied down" as farm workers and even married German wives, whilst some who escaped across the frontier may have wandered back into Germany after the armistice, and doubtless prisoners employed immediately behind the German lines were not always included in their earlier records. There is the further possibility that in some cases men reported dead may be among the prisoners unaccounted for, though the official think that this number should be at most negligible. However, all these uncertainties will now as far as possible be cleared up, as the British authorities will immediately enter upon a thorough investigation.

RETURN OF THE STUDENT.

Students are now filtering back from the Army to the Universities, and to their courses of professional training. I have met some young men who are, after four years' absence, returning to Oxford at the end of the week. They quitted the scenes of learning as mere light-hearted undergraduates, with joyous experiences of life. They return still as undergraduates, but as men whom the realities of a great war have tempered with the sense of responsibility. It is the same thing with young men who have been reading for the Bar. The Hilary Term examinations results are interesting in this respect. The list of passes is studied with the names of young men who are now described as lieutenants and captains, and some of them even as majors and lieutenant-colonels. According to pre-war ideas, there would have been something very odd in regimental officers of rank and experience diligently preparing themselves for examination in the art and practice of conveyancing or in the subtleties of legal procedure. The pre-war conception of majors and lieutenant-colonels suggested men settling down into middle age. That is scarcely the case now. An undergraduate of 22 may have been a captain who has won the Military Cross, and a man three or four years his senior may have been acting as a major. But there is a sad side to this resumption of life of study and mental preparation. The gaps in many of these joyous, bright little coteries of the University and the Temple are big. Some of them have been wiped out altogether.

GERMAN GOLD RESERVE.

The solitudes of the Allies for the gold reserve of the Reichsbank, which they are going to have transferred to Frankfurt, suggests an almost proprietorial interest, and of course the Allies, if they are to get indemnities from Germany, are interested in the golden foundations of German credit. The Reichsbank more than doubled its gold reserve during the war, partly by drawing to itself gold from the other allies and partly by very successful canvases of the private stores of gold in the country. According to the law issue of paper money by the Reichsbank must bear direct ratio to the amount of the gold reserve. This particular law was evaded by creating other State institutions unfettered by such a restriction which could issue paper money. It can hardly be doubted that the Reichsbank itself during the revolution issued more paper money than the law allows. It has been a very curious fact that the German citizen began by hoarding gold, then took to hoarding silver, then to hoarding nickel, and finally, just before the revolution, to hoarding paper money. This shows a curious delusion in the popular mind, but at the same time it also shows how great a factor gold reserve was in maintaining the fabric of credit in Germany.

Children's eyes require more careful watching than those of an adult. If your child complains of his eyes, bring him to H. B. THOMSON, Ophthalmic and Optician, No. 4 Kimberley Row (opp. Star Theatre). Hours: 9.30-12.30, 2-5; Evenings, 7-9. Jan 23m

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Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

The arrival in the New York market this week of a cargo of Newfoundland Scotch Herring, estimated at about 6,000 packages, failed to cause any noticeable stir in the trade, although the quality of the herring was far and away superior to any Scotch style herring from this source received in New York this season. The cargo consisted of lots from Green Bay, Bay of Islands, Curling, and perhaps from other curing points in the Ancient Colony and, in the consensus of those who inspected it, the herring was satisfactory. Among the trade the opinion was expressed, however, that this season's herring is not generally of as good a quality as that of a year ago. Sales of small lots are reported to have been made at prices ranging from \$28 to \$32 for large fulls, while matulals and matties sold in a limited way at from \$24 to \$26, and some especially fancy matulals brought \$28. It is notable that of the entire shipment there were not more than 1,000 barrels sold on the dock. Sales since have been on a small order, the trade apparently not being willing to take on heavy lots because of the uncertain demand now prevailing. The general selection and grading of the fish indicated that more care had been taken with these than the stock which arrived a few weeks ago. Reports from Newfoundland indicate that the pack there has been short. The aggregate probably will not be more than 45,000 barrels from all sources. As there was comparatively little herring sold to the New York market, there are offerings still of lots from Montreal and Halifax. The Trade here has been reluctant to buy herring of any description in quantity either direct or through brokerage houses. The supply of Newfoundland herring now in New York will be sufficient to take care of the limited demand now prevailing until well along in the spring, unless there is a greater volume of business developed meanwhile. It is expected that some 15,000 packages will come to this market, perhaps more, and the trade hold the opinion that this will be sufficient for all requirements. There is still some winter and spring Newfoundland herring in store in New York.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Feb. 1.

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