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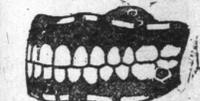


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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 25, 1913. IMPORTANT BUSINESS MATTERS, regularly every day; while Baron von Stumm, who, it is understood, is giving up his permanent secretaryship in Wilhelmstrasse, is expected to arrive in the course of a few days. It is of much interest, adds the correspondent, that these seem careful to avoid all contact with Prince von Bulow, the former German Chancellor.

THE CATALANS.

The demand of the people of the Spanish Province of Catalonia for Home Rule suggests a famous controversy in English history. In the war of the Spanish Succession the Catalans took the side of the Grand Alliance, and acknowledged their claim to the Spanish Throne. At the victorious conclusion of the war the Austrian claimant had become Emperor, and his succession was no longer desired, and was, indeed, regarded as more dangerous than that of the grandson of Louis XIV. It was therefore not unreasonable that the succession of the French claimant was admitted in the Treaty of Utrecht, but the absence of any provisions for the protection of the Catalans was bitterly and justly resented in Catalonia, and was the best argument that the Whigs in this country brought against the Tory Treaty. The abandonment of Catalonia is not a glorious page of our history, and Philip V. had no mercy upon his deserted opponents.

THE LANTERN IN BIG BEN.

I have not seen any reference to the interesting fact that when the armistice was signed and the news came out on November 11th not only was Big Ben (the clock in the tower of the Houses of Parliament) illuminated, but the lantern at the very peak of the tower, which in time of peace burns as long as the House is sitting, was turned out as soon as the news came. It is a public signal, which is not only interesting but also to many people useful. Officials of the House coming on late duty have looked up to see whether it was burning or not, and if it was out have turned back home, knowing that the House was up and that they were not wanted. I have myself had first word of a Government defeat from seeing that the light was out. At that time (it was before the war) nothing but a Government defeat could have explained the rising of the House so early. The lantern was put out when the air raids began perhaps unnecessarily. At any rate, from the first hour of peace it was lit again, and now once more one can look up at the Clock Tower and know that if that light is burning the House of Commons is sitting.

THE CENSORSHIP.

The universal demand for the abolition of the censorship at the earliest possible moment has made some slight impression upon the Government, and obtained a few concessions in public opinion. But Lord Barnham and his supporters in the demand for relaxation of war measures and restrictions will clearly have to use all the remaining Parliamentary opportunities before the dissolution in deciding upon the reluctant temporary authorities even piecemeal surmounters of this, and the other restrictions which would have to be common sense or utility. "When a man has had charge of the key of a door he is not very willing to give it to a public opinion. But Lord Barnham's summary of the situation—fully describes the position. Certain restrictions are still necessary, as we all know, but censorship which serves no useful purpose now, and is not even hesitantly applied must immediately come to an end. If the censorship should be repealed or even suspended during the General Election, the new Parliament, however composed, will be good care that D.O.R.A. (the Defence of the Realm Act) is never resurrected."

GERMAN INTRIGUE ON NEUTRAL SOIL.

The rapidly-growing suspicion evident in various quarters here that the present rulers of Germany—who seem strangely undefined—are not acting straightforwardly by the Allies was deepened by the knowledge that, according to a well-placed correspondent at Bern (Switzerland), there is practically a Cabinet of ex-foreign Secretaries and other high officials from Berlin gathered at the present moment in Switzerland. Among them may be mentioned Herr von Jagow, Zimmermann, and von Helldorn, who meet, apparently on

important business matters, regularly every day; while Baron von Stumm, who, it is understood, is giving up his permanent secretaryship in Wilhelmstrasse, is expected to arrive in the course of a few days. It is of much interest, adds the correspondent, that these seem careful to avoid all contact with Prince von Bulow, the former German Chancellor.

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THE ARMY AS "KHAKI COLLEGE."

Captain Frank Goldstone, Member of Parliament, one of the experts in education who are arranging instruction for soldier-students, apprentices, and other men in France, tells me the scheme is developing very well indeed. Every man in the Army is already entitled to attend classes for two hours weekly in Army time. This may be extended as an alternative to parades when our forces are settled in their Rhineland quarters. The aids provided for men also to study for their professions or trades in their own time are being increased rapidly. Many lecturers have been sent over to France, and there are welcomed by the men. As for officers, I hear that the proportion of young officers who wish to make the Army a permanent career.

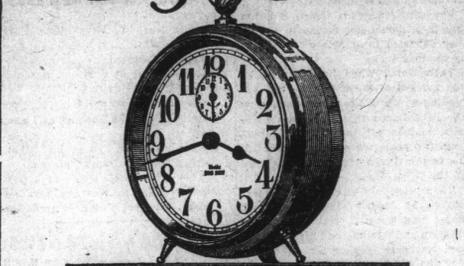
BARGAINS IN THE SHOPS.

There are various reasons for the bargain prices now being asked in London shops for very desirable goods. The war profiteer is still to be counted on, and people with assured incomes who have limited their purchases throughout the war will probably buy more freely now; but the newest customers, the munition workers and the girls from Government departments, who expect their work to cease very soon, are not spending money, while the thousands of women with reduced incomes, the wives of officers and men in the army, whose future is so uncertain, must restrict their present expenditure rigidly. There is also the consideration that there may be a sudden and drastic change in fashions. Anyway, one can now buy in selected shops costumes, hats, and dress materials at prices that would have seemed incredible a fortnight ago, and one may guess that the winter sales will be well worth waiting for.

THE BRITISH INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

The attention of quite a very large number of English committees is now being concentrated more intensely than ever upon questions associated with the change over from industry organised upon a war basis to industry organised upon a peace basis. The newspapers here are filled with suggestions and recommendations along the same lines, and the business associations of the employers and the trade unions of the working men and working women are also busily debating the problem. A great deal was hoped from the operations of the Ministry of Reconstruction which has now been in operation for quite a long time, but still does not seem to have provided in readiness for effecting an easy "change over." The Government and the responsible elements in the population are naturally somewhat afraid that should anything like widespread unemployment prevail, even for a time, disorder might arise which

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TRUTH REPLIES.

Dear Sir,—The letter which recently appeared in the "Daily Star" concerning the retirement of the Registrar General, Mr. E. Doyle, can certainly not be rated as an example of British fair play and justice. The letter in question stated that Mr. John Doyle, the clerk in the office, has for the past three years been doing the Registrar General's work, and asks why he is not given the position of Registrar General. While I appreciate the fact that Mr. John Doyle is quite a competent clerk and that his friends are anxious to advance his welfare, I think, before rushing into print with statements which are not only grossly untrue but are also very apt to hurt the feelings of someone, they ascertain the true facts concerning the matter of which they write. The present Registrar General, Mr. E. Doyle (who is no kin whatever to Mr. John Doyle, the clerk) has always performed his work efficiently and satisfactorily and has had to work not only on week days but very often on Sunday as well; and had Mr. John Doyle's friends asked him if he had been doing the Registrar General's work they would have been told that he had not and that Mr. E. Doyle is in his office every day and at his home on Sunday's catering to the general public. But it is fairly evident that the "Star" correspondent did not consider Mr. E. Doyle's feelings when writing the letter in question and was only thinking about how much he could say concerning the efficiency of Mr. John Doyle and how many reasons he could adduce to support his contention that Mr. John Doyle should be given the appointment of Registrar General. As a matter of fact, Mr. John Doyle has only been clerk for about four years and he knows perfectly well that the increased work devolving on the Registrar General through the war necessitates the employment of an extra hand and that the amount of work in the department during the war was sufficient to keep himself and the Registrar General continually employed. Because of the adoption of conscription throughout the British Empire, Newfoundlanders abroad claiming exemption had to write the Registrar General for their

TRUTH.

Mules of quilted satin are among the best for much service. Skirts, smockings and quiltings all appear on millinery. Skirts are draped to give the effect of being very narrow. Trimmings consisting of tucks and cording continue in favor. Coats of velour de laine are embroidered in checkerboard patterns.

"Closing the Book."

At Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church to-morrow evening, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bond, will be the preacher, taking as his subject, "Closing the Book." The Christmas music will be repeated. Those who did not have the privilege of hearing this music on Christmas morning should not miss this opportunity of hearing it. Visitors always welcome.

Portia Arrives.

By the s.s. Portia which arrived yesterday, the following first class passengers come: Messrs. J. Ingraham, F. J. Burke, L. Pike, E. Hand, S. Reeves, D. Kelly, M. Farrell, P. J. Carr, P. Lee, P. Spencer, V. Singleton, W. Murphy, P. Tobin, P. Bonia, Mrs. Sagan, Miss Cuet, Miss Daley, Miss Power, Miss Ryan and 25 steerage.

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Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins, 11. Service—Professional, 5; Te Deum, Smart in P. Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"—Parker. Preacher, Rev. Canon Bolt. Evensong, 6.30; Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"; Preacher, His Lordship the Bishop. The following short programme of Christmas music will be sung at the close of the evening service: Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"—Sir J. Goss; Carol, "On Christmas Morn"—MacKenzie; Carol, "Silent Night"—Dicks; Carol, "Glory Be to Our Innmost Hearts"—Dicks; Anthem, "Hail, Gladdening Light"—J. T. Field—(tenor solo and chorus); Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Westlake; Carol, "Come and Worship"—Dicks; Carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe"—J. T. Field; Anthem, "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad"—Parker (soprano solo and chorus). St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. J.D.—Bro. Thos. Soper, subject, "The Stars That Guide Wise Men." Sunday School, 2.45 p.m.; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.; Dundeil Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.; Women's Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. St. Mary the Virgin (South Side)—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins and Litany, 11. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Baptisms, 3.30; Evensong, Anthems at Mattins and Evensong; "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings"; Carols at Evensong; "Eastern Shepherds, Tell Us Pray"; "Sweet Bells, Ring Out Again"; "Sing, Sweetly Sing," "When Angels Came"; "The Wondrous Music"; "Hark, There is Music Falling." St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins and Litany, 11; Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m. Special music with Anthem and Carols. Gower Street—11 a.m. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D. George Street—11 a.m. Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmen, B.A. Cochrane Street—11 a.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmen, B.A.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D. Wesley—11 a.m. Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. Congregational—11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite; Anthem by the Choir; "They were Shepherds"; solo, Miss Langmead, "The City of Light," by R. Graham Harvey; Rev. Jas. Wilson, Anthem by the Choir, "O Zion, That Bringeth Good Tidings"; solo, Mr. R. G. Ross, "Nazareth," by Henry F. Chery.

Masonic Installation.

The installation of the Worshipful Master-elect and the appointment and investiture of the other officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, E.C. A.F. & A.M., took place in the presence of a large gathering of Masons. The ceremony was performed by the R.W. D.G.M., E.C., Bro. Hon. J. A. Clift, assisted by the R.W. D.G.M., S.C., Bro. C. R. Duder, and the D.D.G.M., Bro. J. R. Bennett. The officers installed were: W.M.—Bro. W. G. Currie. I.P.M.—Bro. R. W. Jeans. S.W.—Bro. C. Macpherson, C.M.G. J.W.—Bro. W. F. Parsons. Chap.—Bro. Rev. Canon Smith. Treas.—Bro. L. A. Diamond. Secy.—Bro. H. C. Carey. D. of C.—Bro. F. H. Ellis. S.D.—Bro. Earl S. Finsett. J.D.—Bro. Thos. Soper. Organist—Bro. T. H. Griffiths. I.G.—Bro. P. B. Rendell. Stewards—Bros. W. White and E. Jerritt. Tyler—Bro. G. Morris. Following the ceremony, congratulatory addresses were made, the new master making suitable response. An interesting event was the presenting by the District Grand Master, on behalf of the Lodge of Instruction to W. Bro. Dr. J. A. Robinson, District Grand Registrar, of a handsome smoker's cabinet, in recognition of his valuable services in conducting that Lodge. Bro. Robinson appreciated the gift replying in happy terms. Bro. C. R. Duder also took occasion to extend to Bro. J. R. Bennett, a Past Master of St. John's Lodge, the congratulations of the craft on being promoted to the dignity of Deputy District Grand Master. Bro. Bennett making suitable reply. After the usual collection for the Tasker Educational Fund had been taken, the Lodge closed and the members adjourned to the banquet room.

ON THE LEVEL.

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Funeral of the Late Jas. Kelt.

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