

LET THE CHILDREN

KODAK

Let them have the fun—the broadening appreciation of the out-of-doors.

Let us show you a suitable Kodak, Premo, or Brownie Camera.

PROMPT DEVELOPING & PRINTING.

TOOTON'S the KODAK Store,
320 WATER STREET.

LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, July 27th, 1915.

QUEEN MARY'S HOLIDAY.
Queen Mary has decided to leave London shortly for a summer vacation, and will stay for some time at Frogmore, which is now being prepared for her reception. It is expected that her Majesty will be accompanied by Princess Mary and Prince John, her youngest son. Since the war began several of the Royal residences have been closed, and will not be used either by the King or Queen until hostilities are over. Among these are Balmoral, York Cottage, Sandringham and Barton Manor in the Isle of Wight. Windsor is being kept open with a very reduced staff, and it is expected that the Court will be at the Castle occasionally during the autumn and early winter, especially when the shooting season begins. For the most part, however, the King and Queen will continue to stay in London at Buckingham Palace, while Queen Alexandra will remain at Marlborough House for the greater portion of the present year.

THE PRINCE AND THE THISTLE.
The bestowal upon the Prince of Wales of the Italian Order of the Annunziata, one of the oldest and rarest of Continental distinctions, has resulted in a suggestion that His Royal Highness should be made a Knight of the Thistle. It should be remembered, however, that while King Edward—the last Heir-Apparent who celebrated his majority while Prince of Wales—was given the Garter very early in his career, he did not receive the Thistle until he was about 26 years of age, while he had to wait another year before he became a Knight of St. Patrick. It is probable, therefore, that the Prince will not be made a Knight of either the Scottish or the Irish Orders for another few years. That His Royal Highness will in due course become both a K.T. and a K.P. is certain, and he will then equal the record of the Duke of Connaught, the only member of the three leading orders of chivalry in addition to the King, who, of course, is Sovereign of each. Another honor that will shortly be offered to the Prince is the freedom of the City of London, which was given to King Edward a few months after he had entered his twenty-second year.

PARLIAMENTARY INDISCRETIONS.
These are the days when in matters relating to the war the current information is composed of one part news in the papers and three parts gossip at the clubs. It does not follow of any means that the club gossip is incorrect or unreliable. The papers must not print it, however. Just why the press censor moves in his mysterious way we do not know, but we imagine the best reasons. Certainly if one half of the authoritative club gossip were printed, the British public would feel a great deal more cheerful about the war than it does. Still, publication would be indiscreet and certainly helpful to the enemy. The Prime Minister's very pointed snub to indiscreet questioners in the

that his wife may nurse him back to strength, is not common in real life. When a wounded man marries before returning to the front he usually waits until he is quite convalescent. Nor does he marry his nurse. It seems to be the doctor who has that privilege, and within a few days the doctor and his wife return to their work in the hospitals.

GERMAN SECRET STORES AT CORFU.
Circumstantial reports have been received in authoritative quarters here from Athens and Rome that with the knowledge of the German Emperor, large quantities of war material, including supplies for submarines, were stored near his castle at Corfu at least six months before the war began. Steps have been taken by his agents in Athens and Corfu to prevent the fact becoming known, these having been largely dictated by the immediate prospect of the return to the Greek Premiership of Venizelos. The suspicions entertained concerning the movements of Dr. Carl Peters and some "archaeological" associates in Corfu early last year, therefore, have been justified. Peters, who, after being deprived of all his German honors because of his infamous adventures in East Africa, had settled down in a house at Barnes, a Thames-side suburb, when these were restored to him, just before his departure for Egypt and Corfu on what was at the time announced to be an archaeological expedition. His activities in Cairo and Alexandria, and later at Port Said and Suez, at all of which places he delivered lectures, were closely followed by the Egyptian authorities, and his subsequent arrival in Constantinople was well advertised by the Germanic press. His mission to Corfu, where he remained for nearly two months, was reported to have been undertaken at the Emperor's request, and during this period there were many shipments of "specimens" to and from the island of Corfu, some by way of the Dardanelles and others by the Mediterranean. After this pleasant stay in the East, he returned to Barnes, where he remained for two months after the war broke out, and then was given by our authorities special leave to return to Berlin.

FABRICS FROM ALSACE, FRANCE.
Materials bearing the label "Manufactured in Alsace, France," will make their appearance in the shops this autumn, and for the first time for forty years. A consignment of delaines and flannels with this history-making label has just reached one of the leading wholesale firms in the city which has long had business relations with France. The fabrics were made, of course, in the portion of the lost provinces which has been recaptured by our French Allies, and the French manufacturers there are to be congratulated on the enterprise they have shown in so quickly emancipating themselves from the "Made in Germany" yoke.

WAR OFFICE AND WASTE.
Members interested in the promotion of economy in the public service at this time of stress, are not at all reassured at finding that the Government are distinctly disinclined to bring the War Office and Admiralty expenditure within the scope of the Inter-departmental Committee on Retrenchment, promised by Ministers last week. The official excuse is that investigation at the moment would interfere with the working of these departments. It is regarded as its own condemnation, for of necessity it is their expenditure which looms most largely in the national account; and any savings that may be suggested elsewhere, made at the cost of the public conscience or convenience—in regard, for example, to education and the postal and telegraphic services—would prove but a drop in the bucket. It is the War Office, indeed, that comes in for criticisms as most when extravagance is alleged, and the instances given are typical. The department, it is alleged, is paying at present seventy per cent. more for wheelbarrows and ladders than a twelve month ago, and this because of official inability to understand the working of the trade. The Admiralty does not lag behind in insisting upon the very finest wood, calculated to endure for years, being used for purposes of the most temporary character, wherein timber of much inferior quality would suffice. It is all part of the old official theory that nothing but the very best is good enough for Government use, regardless of any emergency, while there is much in it of such absolute coherence to old traditions as that which very recently inspired a department to direct that its desks by specification should continue to be made of nothing but Austrian oak.

THE CANADIAN COLONY.
I read that the liner Metegama has just brought over nearly a thousand wives and children of Canadian soldiers to add to the already large Canadian colony which the war has settled in our midst. Among them were widows of some of the Canadians who fell at Ypres, and who

Drugery.

By the adoption of modern gas appliances you may abolish drugery from your home.

GAS COOKERS eliminate the drugery of lighting fires, the handling of coal and ashes, and enable you to prepare meals in half the time required with old-fashioned appliances.

GAS WATER HEATERS are indispensable in every well-regulated household.

GAS LIGHTING is "best for the eyes and the pocket."

THE PERFECTION GAS IRON is a recent addition to labour, time, and money saving appliances. This Nickel-plated Gas Iron may be had complete with stand and a length of metallic tubing for the small sum of \$3.00, and should be in every household.

With the "PERFECTION GAS IRON" a whole day's ironing may be done at a cost of five cents, give better results, and do more work in half the usual time. It is always hot and ready, clean and smooth. Send post card, or phone 97, and the Gas Company will send a man to give practical demonstration of any or all, up-to-date household appliances.

NOTE—It is important that Gas Cookers and other appliances be kept perfectly clean and free from grease. Use "SO-KLEAN" enamel cleaner. It will quickly remove all stains and grease from metal or enamel. 25 cents per packet.—jy23,15

have come over to live with their husbands' people. Many English-born Canadians are now making their first acquaintance with their husbands' people. Some of the Canadian cities where regiments were raised are helping wives to come to England with contributions from local patriotic funds. About 75 per cent. of the Canadian contingent are English-born, but in very many cases the relatives of the Canadian-born have by this time come to London to be as near as possible to their men-folk, and have settled down until it is all over. They are for the most part fairly well-to-do people. Officers' wives are finding it easier to live on the Canadian separation allowances over here, even at war prices, than it would be at home. Many Canadian families are living in the neighborhood of Shoreline, where the second contingent are in training and where there is a Canadian hospital. Now that men of the rank and file are allowed to come over from the front on short leave, they naturally appreciate very much having their own people over here. The nucleus of the permanent Canadian contingent in London is the very large number of military officials connected with the Record and Pay Offices, and hundreds of Canadian nurses have made their homes among us for the period of the war.

Salvia Will Grow Hair.
SALVIA, the Great Hair Tonic and Dressing, will positively create a new growth of hair.
If you want to have a beautiful head of hair, free from dandruff, use SALVIA and watch the results.
SALVIA is guaranteed to stop falling hair and restore the hair to its natural color. The greatest Hair Vigor known.
Watch your hair if it is falling out. If you don't, you will sooner or later be bald.
SALVIA prevents baldness by fastening the hair to the roots. 1

SWEAR WORDS.
When things go wrong, the man with a strong avoids all futile fussing; "It doesn't pay," you hear him say; "there's nothing gained by cursing. Though I may know all kinds of woe, I'm not saddled. I won't despair, or rant and swear, or hand out language adlib. The children near, my words would hear, and then, of course, repeat them, with frills galore and parents sore would round them up and beat them. And women, too, would hear me chew the rag profane, unpriestly, and they would sigh, as they went by, 'That blink-blacked guy is beastly!' Let troubles rise and black my eyes, I'll bear them all with meekness; wrath never helps—the whites and yelps betray a spineless weakness. I may say 'damn' if some one's barn falls down and pins me under; I may say 'gosh' if with a squash you knock my dome asunder; but I won't try the words that fry, and smoke and smell of sulphur; 'tis using these, go-as-you-please, we reach the brimstone gulf for."

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. **GIBBLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—aug.15.**

REQUIEM MASS.—On Wednesday morning next the annual Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Mortuary Chapel, Belvidere Cemetery.

FRESH SUPPLIES,

Per S. S. Stephano To-day.

New York Beef,	Apples,	Plums,
New York Turkeys,	Pears,	Peaches,
New York Chicken,	Bananas,	Apricots,
New York Ducks,	Oranges,	Pine Apples,
New Y. Sausages.	Grape Fruit.	Lemons,

Cantaloupes,
Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cauliflowers.

GROCERY DEPT. **AYRE & SONS, Ltd.** GROCERY DEPT.

Dainty Silk Blouses

Worth up to \$2.00, in high and low neck effects, for

\$1.45 each,

In Cream only.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.



S. MILLEY.

Unhidden Facts!

Many happenings of great moment occurring on the battle-front to-day are being hid from us by the veil of censorship, but why should we hide from you the fact that for the next week you can obtain immense value in

Cushion Covers--50c. and 60c. each.
Cosey Covers--30c. each.
Dress Girdles--25c. and 45c. each

— AT —

A. & S. RODGER'S

ROTHWELL & BOWRING
GROWING FEED

You are proud to show the big Chickens raised on GROWING FEED

WHAT you been feeding?

Your neighbor is ashamed of his half grown runs fed on "Something just as good"

Buy it of **Rothwell & Bowring,** St. John's, Nfld.



MENTHOL INHALERS.
The "Alva" Menthol Inhaler is recommended for relieving Neuralgia, Headache, Cough, Asthma and Hay Fever, etc. Put up in glass tube form; can be carried in vest pocket; leaves no odor about the clothes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... 7c

CALABASH PIPES.
Only a couple of dozen in the lot; the popular bent shape with good black Vulcanite stems. Some of these marked \$1.50. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... 98c

Boys' Pyjamas.
In fancy flannel, military loops, pearl buttons, pocket in flannel; sizes to fit boys from 7 to 14. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday...

DENNISON'S COM FOR FRAMING PICTURES.
The summer is on the way and all your snapshots? Try you how to frame your pictures. This process is simple, the effect is pleasing. 12 1/2 Cardboard Backs, 9 rolls of 1 Glass Cutter, 1 Guide, Hand Day, Saturday and Monday...

Better satisfaction since we have floor-space.

OUR CORSET SPEC
Offers you the very latest you have ever seen in such Corsets. One in such a variety is bound to find a model to suit; lace and embroidered. 36 inches. Regular \$1.40. Monday...

LADIES' NECK CO
The very latest for wear come in all conceivable shades. Tassel ends; they're pretty. Saturday and Monday...

Ladies' L
Regular \$5.50 for \$3.50
Come early for this lot. Line of double warp Lustre. You can have your choice of the styles are pretty, the value. Won't you embrace it? Reg.

UNDERSKIRTS.
Just 25 in the assortment handsome Silk Taffeta, in Pink, Tan, Grey, V. Rose, W. Cream, beautifully finished, brodered at foot. Regular Friday, Saturday and Monday...

GIRLS' WHITE DRE
Regular \$2.00 for \$1.50
Rare styles in fine White lace-trimmed with lace here to fit girls from 6 to 14 and compels us to reduce the price. Your opportunity is now. Monday...

Children's Bon
Dainty little shapes for the come in nice embroidered colored silk bows; values place. Reg. to 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday...