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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Feb. 26th, 1917.
PREMIER ENLISTS A DUKE.

Time was when Dukes roused Lloyd George to a fury, but even Dukes have their uses, and the appointment of the Duke of Marlborough to be 83rd member of the Government and unpaid spokesman in the Lords for the Board of Agriculture is a good one. Just as the last generation of Churchills suffered from the glitter of Lord Randolph, so the present is obscured by the brilliance of Winston, and although no one credits the Duke with his cousin's great powers, many regard him as a much more useful man in an administration. He is industrious, practical, willing to learn.

BRITISH WAR PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

Some anxiety is being displayed here as to the condition and prospects of the British prisoners of war in Germany, both military and civil, and a statement is hoped for in the House of Commons as to whether the Netherlands Minister in Berlin, who has taken over the duties in regard to British interests previously carried out by the American Ambassador, has received permission from the German Government to inspect the camps in which they are confined. There is also a desire to know whether there remain to be published any further reports on the conditions of the British interned at Ruhleben furnished by the American Ambassador before his departure from Germany. The mental, quite as much as the physical, condition of these captives is a matter of grave concern to their friends at home.

WAR MEMORIALS.

Some interesting suggestions are

made by the Civic Arts Association regarding the best means of meeting certain difficulties connected with the erection of war memorials. Many of our younger artists are at the front, and it is desirable on various grounds that they should have an opportunity of accepting commissions when they resume the exercise of their profession. They would deserve to participate in those commissions, but, above all, art would be enriched because all their work after the war had ended would inevitably be influenced by inspirations gained on the battlefield. Meanwhile, there is a natural desire to do honor to the dead without waiting till the end of the war. The Association therefore suggests that in churches and public places on the site of a proposed memorial a wreath and scroll of honor should be temporarily placed, and that a memorial book should be written, which itself would either be temporary or auxiliary to other forms of memorial to be erected later. Long lists of names do not lend themselves to memorials such as the village cross, whereas an inscription might indicate that the memorial is erected "in memory of those in the parish" (or other community) "who gave their lives for us in the years 1914, etc. Their names are written in the memorial book of our church," etc. The suggested temporary arrangement, it is claimed, would permit time and opportunity to estimate the funds available and to choose carefully the location and character of memorials.

EMPIRE TRADE POLICY.

The greatest satisfaction is expressed at the promptitude with which the Government has promised to publish the report of Lord Balfour of Bur-

leigh's Committee with its far-reaching recommendations on Empire trade policy. A desire is manifested among members to discuss the report in Parliament before the meeting of the Imperial Conference and in due course the Government will be asked to give a day for this purpose.

WOMEN SOLICITORS.

"The Solicitors Qualification of Women Bill," introduced in the House of Lords on February 21 by Lord Buckmaster, has for its operative clause the following: "Women shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from being admitted as a solicitor or for acting or practising as a solicitor under the Solicitors Act, 1843." The measure does not apply to Scotland or Ireland. Asked why he, as a member of another branch of the profession, did not promote a bill to admit women to be barristers, Lord Buckmaster told me that that matter was not regulated by statute, and could only be dealt with by the Inns of Court. Parliament, however, had the power to make some women solicitors.

THE POILU'S DAY.

The pay of French soldiers has lately been raised from 2½d. to one franc (10d.) a day. This higher rate of pay, however, will only be given to the men doing duty in the trenches to the exclusion of all others. It is understood that in this relation trench duty will be made to include the period spent in rest billets between the spells in the firing line. At the beginning of the war the French private's pay was a halfpenny a day, which was the lowest military pay in Europe. This merely nominal daily sum, which, of course, always had to be supplemented with money received from home, was paid to the men every five days according to the following system: After the first five days 2½d., after the next five days 1d. only, and a 4oz. packet of tobacco estimated at 1½d. Non-smokers used to score by selling their tobacco—an illegal but profitable deal which netted them between 4d. and 6d. per packet. In October, 1915, the French soldier's pay was raised by an Act of Parliament to 2½d., and the pay of non-commissioned officers was improved on a similar scale. The officers' pay-roll, on the other hand, was cut down to some extent. A French journalist at the time asked a poilu how he liked his "rise" from ½d. to 2½d. "I don't like it much," was the unexpected reply; "people will now call us mercenaries."

BOOM IN RIBBON GOODS.

Ribbons, of which we imported some £1,005,188 worth last year, are among the articles included in the new list of restricted imports, and the possibility of a cutting off of ribbons is not a pleasant prospect to the various branches of the dress trade. The demand for ribbon has been very heavy throughout the war, and is increasing. During the last month we imported ribbons of the value of nearly a quarter of last year's total. Lest this should be attributed to war-time extravagance, it may be well to add that those who are handling ribbons in both the wholesale and retail trades declare that the great popularity of these goods is explained by the fact that during the war the majority of women have eschewed flowers and feathers, and have taken to wearing what are known in the trade as semi-trimmed hats. Ribbon goods come under present conditions from Basle and St. Etienne, but France is struggling against many difficulties brought about by the war, with the result that neutral Switzerland is able to give quicker delivery, and so is capturing the trade. There is, of course, still a British ribbon-making industry, but it is almost entirely confined to the making of Petersham ribbons, which have very largely shared in the demand for ribbon hat trimmings.

SHIPOWNERS AND THE MARCONI TERMS.

It is curious to think that even in these days an international convention on safety of life at sea has been sitting, and is about to issue its recommendations. Its chief requirement—that ocean-going vessels must be provided with wireless telegraphy—had already been anticipated by the Board of Trade regulation issued last year under the Defence of the Realm Act. All British steamers of over 3,000 tons have to be equipped with wireless and a certificated operator. This is for the duration of the war. In this matter a situation has arisen which the shipping companies consider very unfair. The Marconi company insists upon a ten years' agreement, with a heavy penalty clause in the event of cancellation. The shipowners also pay £125 a year for the use of the apparatus and £100 for the operator, whilst at the same time they are bound to place the installation at the service of the Marconi Company for messages to and from passengers and allow the Company 5 per cent. on all salvage rewards. On the other hand, the Government in some cases has offered to sell the wireless apparatus outright to the shipowners for



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Seals Taken

by Landmen.

While passing Catalina on Thursday Capt. Wm. Winsor, of the Thetis, reports steaming through a patch of about 10,000 young and old hoods and off Cabot Island a patch even larger. On reaching port he wired Mrs. Winsor, at Wesleyville, to that effect and last night received a reply that the landmen had accounted for 150 in the vicinity of Flower's Island, while the men of Cabot Island were seen actively engaged killing and hauling them to the shore.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A boy, aged 6, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from the Lower Battery to the Fever Hospital yesterday afternoon. This is the fifth case of diphtheria reported within the city limits during the present week.

Flattering to the Original

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There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

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Museums in Hotels.

The museum attached to a certain well-known West end hotel, in which is preserved the first pair of boots which the late King Edward ever wore, is not by any means a unique institution.

Similar collections of curios exist in many taverns, hotels, and inns throughout the country. Some of them, too, are not only interesting, but extremely valuable.

One may see, for instance, some three thousand pounds' worth of eggs—great auk's eggs—at the Edinburgh Castle, near Regent's Park, and there is an hotel at Bournemouth which boasts of the possession of a picture gallery of old and modern masters worth over £150,000.

Then there are two historical hostels on Hampstead Heath, to which are respectively attached a Charles Dickens and a Dick Turpin museum, and another one in the Borough where are to be seen hundreds of natural history specimens, all neatly arranged and labelled.

The biggest collection of butterflies, moths, and beetles in the East and in London—20,000 specimens in 600 cases—is located in an upper room in an inn in the Mile End Road. A Liverpool hotel has a numismatic museum, containing specimens of rare old coins that would probably fetch in the open market more than would the building in which they are housed.

Finally, there is the famous Waldorf-Astoria in New York, which possesses a museum of Oriental china, for one piece only of which—a pink Chinese vase—£23,500 was paid. And there are scores of others, vases, cups,

saucers, plates, varying in value from £2,000 to £50 apiece.—Tit-Bits.

"The Fifth Word Lost."

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PERMISSION GIVEN TO ALTER BUILDING.—At a special meeting of the Municipal Council held after the usual weekly meeting on Thursday night when motion of Councillor Brown was to reconsider the decision in the application of Stour Brothers to improve their offices came up for discussion, it was decided that the parties concerned should be allowed to alter the building suitably for an office. The removal of the same shall be at the will of the Council.

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