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## LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, March 30, 1918.  
PASSING OF BRITAIN'S WOODLANDS.

Only those with week-end cottages or who can spare a Saturday for a walk know the changes that the war is making on the whole face of the Home Counties. The axes of Canadian and Belgian woodcutters, as well as of our own, are ringing the knell of many famous woodland beauties. Visitors to England will regret to hear that most of Surrey's woodland beauty-spots have gone or are going. The grand bank of trees known as the Redlands, near Cold Harbour, have disappeared, and so have the pines and Scotch firs above Holmby St. Mary. The wood that runs down the northern slope of Leith Hill to Friday Street is marked for felling. These pines are on the

Gotten estate, still held by the Evelyn family. Their destruction will be mourned by thousands of Londoners. Now I hear that Crooksbury Beacon, the famous landmark above Waverley Abbey, too, is to go. The hill is a low pyramid, but the pines are tall and thick, so that it seems twice its height, and it can be seen for miles around. The country people call it simply "The Landmark." There is much distress in the district about the shoving of Crooksbury, and there is likely to be an organised appeal to spare it. The timber involved is not great, and it serves a useful purpose as well as its office as a signal beauty of West Surrey.

### EPISTOLARY CAMOUFLAGE.

A very fine trait that one discovers in many letters from all the fronts is

the care shown by the writers to avoid anything which would minister to the anxieties which, as they are well aware, their friends at home suffer on their behalf. It is obviously not regard for the military censorship that is solely or chiefly accountable for their reticence about much that is already matter of public report. For example, one knows that the Italian front has been showing increased liveliness of late in correspondence with the new movement on the western front. But one gathers little of this from letters that are written in the brief intervals of what of late has been more or less continuous fighting. There might be no war on at all, or if it is referred to in passing, it is described as a "bon" war, or only jestingly as "terrible." Instead, one has glimpses of Italian life and natural history. A week or two ago the first lizard appeared, and a file of men were called to a sudden halt that it might not be trodden upon. Now they have multiplied prodigiously. Toads abound. Colonies of black beetles have come to light, and scurried under the trench boots. Hares are plentiful. The owls object to night firing, and bring their complaints to headquarters. One letter gives a glimpse of an Italian mess, another of a temporarily successful effort to teach the Italians the meaning of sanitation. The war comes into the business only in the shape of an expression of anxiety for the safety of people living in London.

### THE LINES OF THE COMING BUDGET.

I believe the main lines of the Budget will be virtually settled and the Budget will be introduced very soon after April 9, when Parliament reassembles. Stanley Baldwin, financial secretary to the Treasury, is chairman of the expert Treasury Committee which has been working on it for some weeks, and the work is well advanced and in fact nearly finished. The mainstay of the Budget will be direct taxation. Yet there is to be some relief of the pressure on small incomes and some graduation of the burden on the people. This looks as if higher incomes would have to carry more of the direct taxation. On the other hand, there will be little or no increase of the excess profits tax. Indeed that tax has reached its limit already. There are to be no fancy taxes or sumptuary taxes—nothing, for instance, on ball dresses or fur coats. Even dogs are to be left alone.

### GREAT SCHEME OF NATIONAL ECONOMY.

The wide extent of the Government proposals for securing further economy in the use of coal and transport was indicated by Sir Albert Stanley. Drastic restrictions are contemplated, not only in London but elsewhere in Great Britain. Railway passenger traffic is to be cut down in the very near future by the cancelling of trains. No lights are to be used for the illumination of shop windows, no cooking is to take place and no hot meals are to be served in hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc., between 9.30 p.m. and 5 a.m., and the lights of the dining rooms of such establishments are to be extinguished at 10 o'clock. Places of entertainment are to close at 10.30 p.m. In the area to the south of the line from the Wash to the Bristol Channel gas and electric lighting is to be restricted to five-sixths of the amount in the corresponding quarter of last year, subject to a minimum allowance; and all the large tramway and electric railway

power stations are to be rationed in coal. Private consumers will also be rationed in coal. As this very important scheme will involve serious interference with statutory obligations, and financial and other interests, a committee of the House of Commons will be appointed to consider how to deal with the problems which will emerge.

### AN OFFICIAL SAUSAGE FACTORY.

An official sausage factory will shortly be opened under the control of the Ministry of Food for the manufacture of various kinds of meats which will not come within the rations. The factory is in Liverpool Street, in the business quarter of the city, and was formerly the property of Mr. Appenrodt. The Ministry of Food, of course, cannot embark on a business enterprise, and the concern will be managed by a company called the National Meat Products, Limited, whose directors are nominated by Lord Rhondda. It has a registered capital of £25 in 100 shares of a shilling (25 cents) each, and a called-up capital of two shillings (50 cents). A Treasury grant has been given, but it is to be repaid out of profits, and all the profits made are to be put into the business. The directors include meat experts at the Ministry. The intention is to put on the market attractive foods made from by-products of the slaughterhouse which are at present simply wasted, at any rate in the South of England, but which are staple foods on the Continent. Various kinds of sausages will be made, in which varieties of offal which are not in the schedule will be used, as well as black puddings. In some parts of the North of England there are already factories of the kind—I believe there is a model one in Birmingham, but in this part of the world such things have been despised until rationing has given a spur to invention.

### "TANNHAUSER" AT DRURY LANE.

Appropos of the revival of "Tannhauser" at Drury Lane Theater, London, on March 21st it may not be generally known that the famous tenor, Albert Niemann, who sang the chief part at the ill-starred production in Paris in 1861, is still alive in Berlin. As he completed his 87th year two months ago, he is perhaps the oldest singer of any celebrity now living. Sir Charles Santley is 84. The Princess Metternich, who induced Napoleon the Third to allow "Tannhauser" to be given in Paris at a time when even in Germany Wagner had a very small following, is now 82. Produced first at Dresden in 1845, "Tannhauser" took 31 years to reach London, being brought forward in Italian at Covent Garden Opera House in 1876 with Madame Albani as Elizabeth. The overture, however, was heard in London in 1855, when Wagner for a season conducted the Philharmonic Concerts.

### A WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR KEIGHTLEY.

Miss Nina Boyle, for many years one of the leaders of the Women's Freedom League (one of those societies which before the war endeavored to secure the vote by militant tactics) has announced her intention of contesting the Keightley (Yorkshire) by-election. It is not clear whether women now that they have the vote when they reach the age of thirty have also the right to stand for Parliament, but she wishes to settle the matter by a test case. It is probable that several other women will follow her example as opportunities occur.

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## Public Notice

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue the following notice under Authority of Minute in Council passed 28th February, 1918.

## Augmentation of the Pay of Royal Naval Reservists Newfoundland.

The Government of Newfoundland have decided to augment the pay of Newfoundland Royal Naval Reservists so as to place them on the same footing as men of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Under the provision of the War Measure Act, authority is given to the Minister of Militia to deal with the matter of augmentation of pay of the Royal Naval Reservists, Nfld., in consultation with the Senior Naval Officer, St. John's.

It is ordered that a sum of 33c. per day be placed to the credit of each Naval Reservist from the time of commencement of the war, in cases where men were then serving, or otherwise, from the time when their services began up to the time of discharge, or of death, or to the 30th of September, 1917, inclusive.

As the rate of pay of Naval Reservists was increased from October 1st, 1917, and as the difference between the amount they receive and that allowed the members of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment is 17c. per day, this difference will also be credited them from that date.

The foregoing amounts will not in any case be made a payment from Admiralty sources. The Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld., is solely responsible for the issue of any sums due.

Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve men serving in any of H. M. Ships, including all members of the Trawler Reserve and those in Defensively Armed Merchant Ships etc., are eligible for the pay as set forth, and should be informed of the following alternatives as regards the method of payment:—

(a) Payment will be made on personal application to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

(b) Payment will be made to the nominee of any Reserve man, on written application duly witnessed, to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

(c) Sums due will be placed to the credit of Reserve men who do not desire to avail themselves of the foregoing and can be drawn by them at the expiration of their service.

The following form is to be compiled and forwarded direct to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, at the earliest possible date:—

NAME AND OFFICIAL NO.	WHAT IS DESIRED DISPOSAL OF AMOUNT DUE UNDER ORDER 1, 2, or 3. (IN CASE OF 2, FULL NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE GIVEN.)	SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL.

All communications of any description with regard to these payments are to be made to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, direct.

Payment will commence on 1st May, 1918.

In cases where members of the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) have been killed in action or died of wounds or sickness, or through any other cause, the amount due as Augmentation Pay will go to the Estate of the deceased. The authority to obtain the Estate of the deceased is, in case of a Will, Letters of Probate; and in case there is not a Will, Letters of Administration. Such letters are issued by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland on the Petition and Proofs of Executor of the Will, or the next of kin. If the Estate does not exceed \$500.00, after the proof of the facts has been obtained the petition can be applied for by the Minister of Justice.

With reference to the foregoing, it is suggested that the next of kin of Reservists who are now serving should communicate with them and request them to send their instructions to the Militia Department. No action can be taken until such instructions are received.

Next of kin of deceased Reservists will be communicated with in due course when their claims have been proved.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia.

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BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—Neat Striped Neckties, boys, sizes 12 to 13 1/2; short laundress' shirt he looks for, because he knows it is there. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday .....

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BOYS' BOOTS—A real Spring Boot, comes in Black Kangaroo, wears particularly good. Blucher cut; a good solid leather sole, sprigged and sewn. If he is hard on boots, try a pair of these; sizes from 1 to 5. Reg. \$3.40. Friday, Sat. & Monday ..... \$3.15



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