

LONDON GOSSIP.

ECONOMIES ON ROYAL PALACES.

LONDON, March 13th, 1916.

The economies to be effected out of the public purse in connection with the Royal Palaces will amount during the year to £10,000. Last year the urgent need for such savings had not been realized by the departments concerned, and the result was that the expenditure was planned upon the same lines as in time of peace. Some of the proposed reductions now are only postponements, because it is not to be inferred that there is normally any extravagance in such outlays, which are designed to maintain these public buildings in a state of efficiency, and have no reference to the palaces in the occupation of the King. By way of illustrating the direction in which thrift is being exercised it may suffice to say that at the Scottish Palace of Holyrood, £1,000 is saved by suspending some repairs and furnishings, and curtailing the staff, and thereby the wages bill. At Hampton Court Palace the savings include a substantial reduction in the police service, and amount to no less than £2,500. Kensington and St. James' Palaces each ask for £2,000 under the usual amount, the former being content with a staff costing £500 less. Corresponding economies are being effected in His Majesty's residences, though in this case the expenditure does not come in detail under the immediate purview of Parliament.

SIR EDWARD GREY TO GO NORTH NEXT WEEK.

I hear that Sir Edward Grey has taken a fishing on the Spey, and is going there next week. This visit to the north in troubled times has, of course, no political significance. Sir Edward Grey, I believe, always goes north every year for the anniversary of his wife's death. She died ten years ago, and the anniversary fell this week. Even a time of political crisis in the past has not restrained Sir Edward Grey from this yearly observance. I understand that neither Lord Lansdowne nor anybody else from outside the Foreign Office will act as his locum tenens during his short absence. Lord Robert Cecil, as Under Secretary, will take charge and Lord Newton will answer in the House of Lords.

SCOTS SONGS AT THE FRONT.

Elsie Loubert, who has been with Lena Ashwell's concert party at the front, gives a touching account of the effect of the singing of the "auld Scots songs" upon the Scottish soldiers at the front. To Miss Loubert it was a wonderful experience to find the men in their enthusiasm calling for "Annie Laurie" and "The Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond" and joining softly in the rendering of the latter ballad. Sometimes the men took her by the hand and were greatly affected.

T. J. Edens

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By S. S. Rappahannock:
25 half chests BULLDOG TEA,
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Quality as usual.

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Fresh Stock
PURITY BUTTER,
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Irish Bacon,
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Almond Paste, 1 lb. tins.

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Confected Co's.
CANDIES,
Chocolate Easter Eggs, 4c. each
to 55c. each.

T. J. EDENS.

After one of the concerts a kiltie waited for her, and with tears in his eyes said:—"Thank God, you've brought me near home." A song, "The Heather Hills," had been composed especially for the visit. Miss Loubert told of another impressive occasion when a thousand Scots concluded the concert with a solemn and beautiful rendering of "Lead, Kindly Light," and then went forward to a dangerous part of the front.

A TAX ON ADVERTISEMENTS.

If, as it is stated, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed a Treasury Committee to inquire and report as to the practicability of taxing posters on the public hoardings, he has abundant material to hand in regard to the practice of other countries. In 1903 the Marquis of Lansdowne requested British representatives abroad to furnish returns. From these it appeared that the estimated revenue in France amounted to about £500,000, the advertisements taxed including theatre curtains, blinds, tables in cafes, railway carriages and boards carried by sandwichmen. In Italy there was a municipal tax, hoardings for posters being rated in Rome at 25 centimes per square metre per annum. In Belgium, again, advertisements likely to attract crowds and obstruct the traffic are alone authorized by the municipal councils, who appoint municipal bill stickers, who have the monopoly of posting advertisements. In Amsterdam there are 45 communal advertisement boards, the use of which is leased for a period of five years. In Zurich the tax ranges from 25 centimes for an area of five square metres or less to 45 centimes for an area exceeding 15 square metres.

THE UNCLE OF DUKES.

If circumstances could make a man happy, the life of Lord Ronald Sutherland Gower, who died on March 2nd, must have been near to bliss. He had everything that civilisation could give a man, and for it all little was demanded of him. He was the uncle and great-uncle of the "Dukes of Argyll, Sutherland, Leinster, Westminster, etc." (That astounding "etc.") Queen Victoria wrote to him as "Dear Ronald." The houses of all the great, in nearly all countries were open to him—even the old Sultan's palace at Constantinople opened its doors, and he was shown round by an A.D.C. He had a taste for travel, and to him nearly every journey ended in a great man's house. Until he suffered from the Shackleton frauds about four years ago he was a fairly wealthy man. He came of a house that claimed to be the most ancient in Scotland. Whenever a great man visited England he was sure to meet him at the house of one of his relatives. He was a sculptor of parts at a time when people were not very critical, and his artistic tastes added another field of interest and acquaintances. On the other hand he was never married, and as a trustee had no service or responsibilities to pay for what the world gave him. He was a golden life in a golden age that only England, and Victorian England, could give.

NEWS OF THE REGIMENTS AT LAST.

I hear that plans are being matured to appoint an executive to compile actual records of the experiences of battalions in trench fighting. This necessary step is being taken in consequence of incessant representations to the War Office of the material damage done territorially through the ignoring of the unit and the consequent loss of the local interest. The Canadian contingent acted in the reverse spirit from the start, and apart from the action of Sir M. Aitken, have been feeding their local press with abundant accounts of what has been achieved. The Irish regiments, thanks to individual incentive and the action of the recruiting element in the Irish Parliamentary party, have done something in this respect. The Black Watch has been pretty regularly chronicled in the newspapers of its regimental district, and some of the Sussex regiments seem to have been helped by anonymous writers. Now the whole army will probably be dealt with on systematic lines.

BUYERS, SELLERS, AND WAR CONDITIONS.

A prominent manufacturer tells me that the high-handness of some of his suppliers of raw materials and accessory parts in the matter of prices, while it is acquiesced in just now, will not be forgotten. He has compiled a list of firms with whom to break off business relations as soon as peace restores normal competitive conditions. While not resenting high prices in cases where to his knowledge the vendors are themselves at the mercy of war conditions, he is not oblivious of the spirit in which the national emergency is being exploited

by some short-sighted firms. This complaint, typical of many that are being made, is by no means limited to the case of certain merchant ship-owners who have earned the resentment of the general public in a special degree. The existence in this spirit of self-seeking, not by any means limited to the ranks of capital, makes it difficult for well-meaning business men to take forward contracts as they would normally do, because of the impossibility of measuring the extent to which the element of greed will enter into the cost of their essential supplies.

WAR ECONOMIES AT THE CLUBS.

There are few institutions that are more hardly hit by the war than the greater political and social clubs of London. Men who have been members for years have now discovered that in war-time their duty is to spend their few hours of leisure in the bosom of their families, when they are not serving the State as special constables or other similar vocations. Hence from 8 p.m. onward most of the club rooms are half empty, and in particular dining and smoking rooms, which yielded the larger portion of the revenue, secondary only to the subscriptions, display a number of vacant seats. Men servants have been taken by women. Stationery, of which there was formerly a lavish supply, is now doled out by the single sheet and envelope, fires and lighting are restricted. Ladies are catered for in order that there may be a new source of income, and afternoon teas take the place of heavy dinners—a change which may become permanent since it has health and commonsense on its side. Members are allowed to pay their subscriptions by instalments, and very generally avail themselves of the appreciated privilege. Tall stories of the spendthrift salaries paid to chefs are no longer in vogue. On the contrary, wherever agreements are lapsing, managers with four-figure salaries are no longer found to be indispensable, and management committees count themselves fortunate in securing an opportunity of a substantial saving. And clubland in the midst of it all is doing much for our fighting men by entertaining the wounded and raising funds for all sorts of good service to our naval and military heroes.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."
Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.
Zylex, London. eod,tf

Joffre on Wheels.

(From Answers.)
They are now building at the L. & N. W. Railway Company's works at Crewe, England, a series of powerful express passenger engines which are to be christened after eminent persons connected with the war, the names chosen for the first four being General Joffre, Czar of Russia, King of the Belgians, and King of Serbia. This is merely a new adoption of an old custom of railway companies, for some reason or other, having always been partial to naming their engines after famous fighters.

Thus one of the earliest of the Great Western Railway locomotives was the Iron Duke, built so long ago as 1847. The same company has also owned a Marlborough, a Duke of York and a Duke of Cambridge; whilst amongst other names famous in naval annals that they have chosen for their engines are Nelson and Sir Francis Drake.

Lord Kitchener is commemorated by the Sirdar, one of the Brighton Company's engines.

Norwegian Fishery.

The following figures have been posted at the Board of Trade Rooms: April 20th, 1915.

Lofoden	15,500,000
All others	135,900,000
	49,100,000
April 18th, 1916.	
Lofoden	13,500,000
All Others	26,800,000
	40,600,000

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Save the outside Green Wrapper. See advertisement.—mar31,tf

If the apples have lost a little of their snap, sprinkle a little salt over them before the crust is put on the pie. This will improve their flavor.

W. P. A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Hon. Treasurer; or to any of the following members of the Finance Committee: Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Daley, Mrs. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

Amount acknowledged, \$29,262.38
Proceeds of rose leaf necklaces, per Mrs. George W. LeMessurier 10.00
Proceeds of Patriotic Concert in St. Peter's Hall, St. Kittan's Parish, St. Leonard's, for W.P.A. wounded soldiers, per Daily News 50.00
Sale of crocheted collar by Mrs. J. Winsor 1.50
Proceeds from Fairbairn concert, given at the house of Mrs. James Laurence, 109 Gower Street, by several ladies, Misses Laurence (2), Croft (2), Parkins and Whiteway, per Daily News 22.80
The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland (Red Cross Work) 50.00
Proceeds of a small bazaar held by Miss Jessie Wilson, at 7 British Square, From Dancing Class held at Mrs. G. Knowling's, Jr., per Miss Mabel LeMessurier for Red Cross Work 45.00
Part proceeds of entertainment held on Friday, the 7th inst. (their Patriotic Day) by L. O. Lodge of Springfield, Hall's Bay, N.D.B., per J. A. Clift, Esq. 100.00
Money Box, St. Thomas's Women's Association 36.85
Total \$29,593.53
Balance on hand after allowing for bills payable approximately 5,000.00
KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

Hr. Grace Notes

Private Albert Horwood, of the 2nd Regiment, is on a visit to his parents and friends.

Mrs. Patrick Moriarty died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Clarke, Stratford Hill, aged 74 years. Mrs. Moriarty leaves three daughters and six sons to mourn the loss of a good mother.

We would like to congratulate the Government on the increase in the grant for old age pensions. There is no doubt at all about this, money small as it is, being a grand thing for the aged and helpless fishermen. We hope soon to see a similar amount granted to the aged and helpless female portion of our population. Why is it that a fisherman is allowed \$50 a year as an old age pension, while his wife if she survives him is often compelled to live on \$10 or \$20 a year? Were we answering the question in asking it, we would be tempted to say it is because she has no vote.

Mr. John Newhook, of New Harbor, is in town on business.

It is said that Riverhead is soon to have a new post office erected there.

Mr. E. Stannons has a stock of excellent halibut just in from the West Coast, and he is fast disposing of it to our townspeople.

People going to and from the cemeteries on the hill, complain of the bad state of the road at the junction of Military and Carleton Roads. We are looking forward to having all these little grievances fixed up as soon as our new Road Board gets to work.

Mr. M. Leary, who returned from Sydney a very sick man, is now sufficiently recovered to be able to be about, and he will no doubt soon be as active as ever. —COR.

Hr. Grace, April 19, 1916.

The Fighting Cornicks.

The name of Cornick is well represented among the fighting families of this proud Old Colony and that of the Empire. Mrs. F. G. Cornick, 29 William Street, is the proud mother of five sons, two with the Canadian troops and three with "Ours" are doing their bit for King and Country. Herbert, who was wounded in France, is now in hospital; Will is now with the Canadians in England doing light duties, convalescing after wounds received at the front; Fenwick with "Ours" in Arr or France; Edwin is now in Wandsworth Hospital, leaving here with the first draft of "Ours", and Ray now in training at the C. L. B. Armoury. Frank and Stan cousins are also serving the colours.

Fish Carrier Ashore.

A message to Bowring Bros., Ltd., states that their vessel Nellie Louise, Capt. Burke, was ashore at Barbados and likely to become a total wreck. The vessel had loaded molasses at Barbados and it is supposed that while going ashore she was wrecked. No particulars are yet to hand. The Nellie Louise was 14 years old, built at 14 Have, N.S., and was 247 tons net register. She was a well known fish carrier in the mercantile marine.

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EASTER SURPRISES



April 15th, 1915.

SOME NEW LINES

Easter Specialties

YOUR EASTER HAT.

Ladies' newest London styles, Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed.

Special Line
LADIES' AMERICAN LINEN HATS
at 80c. each. You should see these.

Childs' and Misses' American Millinery. COSTUMES--

As worn in New York, in Navy Serge, Shepherd Check and asstd. colors, from \$9.50 up.

BLOUSES. American styles, White Organdie, neatly embroidered, 90c. to \$1.75.

Nice selection of MIDDY BLOUSES, 90c. to \$1.75.

CREAM SILK BLOUSES, \$2.50 & \$3.00.

Underskirts--

White Cambric and Long Cloth, Embroidery and Lace trimmed, 85c. to \$1.70; Black and Colored Moire and Sateen Underskirts, 75c. to \$1.70.

NECKWEAR. A nice selection, various styles, from 15c. up. NECK FRILLINGS, &c.

HAND BAGS. We have just opened a lot samples Ladies' American Hand Bags, real leather, excellent quality. They range from 40c. to \$2.75.

STEER Brothers.

New Goods for EASTER!

Ladies' BLOUSES in White Silk, Black Silk, Black Poplin, White Embroidered Lawns and Muslin.

A large variety of Ladies' & Misses' Collars, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Belts, and Handkerchiefs. Misses' one-piece Colored Dresses.

Men's Tweed Suits, Shirts, Hosiery, Collars and Handkerchiefs. Boy's Tweed and Wash Suits.

Children's Pinafores, Boys' Rompers and Overalls.

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The cream of wash fabrics. They show a multitude of pretty floral designs in various colors, others with stripes and figured, 28 inches wide, adaptable to dresses or blouses. Special Thursday, Saturday and Monday, per yard

18c.

Men's Need for

Men's Caps

Smart London Style. Medium Tweed Mixtures with silk linings, full sizes; just what's wanted for wear. Reg. 75c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

Men's Easter

Gentlemen! Our ready-made Neckwear in soft shades of Grey and White, and here also lots of other and fancy mixtures in end style. Special, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Men's Tunics

Extra strong quality finish, soft bosom with vertical stripes and the ideal summer styles with laundried creases. Reg. \$1.00. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

Men's White

Soft bosom style with and lateral cuffs, each size, a very fine. Sundays, Reg. 80c. Thursday and Monday.

Men's Silk

These come in good colors of Navy, Green, and purple with creases. Reg. 70c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

Shaving

The "Hexol" makes shaving a pleasure, gives a cream-like lather, won't irritate the skin. The razor; try one, put up Special, Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

Home Ne

Twilled She

180 yards of best quality sheeting, fine twill finish, values being bought, 75c. yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

Lace Cur

50 pairs of White Lace, long, 30 inches wide, and windows; these are now 75c. pair. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

Table Dar

Pure White, 66 inches wide, pretty floral design, value and at the old value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

Window B

42 dozen of plain Blinds, 3 feet wide, pretty lace and inserted on dependable rollers each. Thursday, Saturday, complete 52c.

Apron Hol

2 pieces all White Apron strong cloth, 22 inches per yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

Battenburg Tal

Pretty little Battenburg ties; sizes 18 x 18, with 25c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

Boy

A nice collection of Boys' Green and blue sized day