

LONDON GOSSIP.

FLOWERS IN TOWN.

London is a beautiful city just now. Those who have only seen it when covered with a fog pall and half choked with mud and slush will hardly believe it, but so it is. Seldom has the Londoner seen so rich a flower display as greets him every day. Shops and barrows are packed with gorgeous blooms, while the parks and public gardens are one mass of spring colors. Prices, as for everything else in this time of war, have gone up, but not unreasonably so, and few of us grudge the trifle of extra cost for a handful of tulips or narcissi.

BANDS IN THE LONDON PARKS.

The bands of the Guards now play in Hyde Park and the Green Park on Sunday evenings, and the crowds they collect are vastly different from what they used to be in the far-off days before the war, for many thousands of the young shop girls and servant maids, and of the highly fashionable young gentlemen who spent the week behind the counter, are now in uniform and doing splendid service either in the fighting line or at the base abroad and at home. What would impress an observer new to London would be the middle-aged character of the throngs, taking them in the mass. The clergy have a grievance that these military performances take place during service hours, and are deemed by the multitude to have an attraction superior to that of sermons. But the bands are almost the only relief the masses have from theedium of a London Sunday during the summer. With tram fares and omnibus fares up, and Sunday train services cut down very drastically, instead from May 20th, only a few can get up the river or to the rural resorts. Until this season Sunday access from the City and return at night have been easy, notwithstanding war conditions; but the new restrictions on travel, the impossibility of getting refreshment or packing a picnic basket satisfactorily, have ended the weekly exodus. Moreover, the resorts of the maidens are all in France. The parks are the only accessible pleasure grounds for the dwellers in the stuffy houses of these endless miles of mean streets, and the trees in the parks this year are foiled with an unusual profusion. Never were the spikes of bloom on the chestnut trees so heavy as they are this year.

CONCESSION TO THE VEGETARIANS.

Presumably Lord Rhonda had an opportunity in his enforced leisure to think over those grievances of the vegetarians which this persistent class of independent-minded people have brought under his personal notice. Cheese is still a scarce article, but butter supplies have greatly improved and are fairly secure for the immediate future. So the Food Controller has come to the just decision that vegetarians shall be allowed to exchange their meat cards for butter cards and the Ministry of Food has issued instructions to make this direction effective very shortly. I know that there are many meat eaters who claim that no special consideration should be shown to the vegetarian because he chooses to deprive himself of meat. But that is not quite the position. The vegetarians have convinced themselves, rightly or wrongly, that animal food is unsatisfactory, alike on moral and physical grounds. Assume that they are heads of families and that these families have to follow the same rule, and it will at once be seen that there is a reasonable case for the provision of some substitute for butcher's meat, whether it be butter or cheese. Lord Rhonda as usual has given the consumer fair play, and has done so the more readily because the supply of butter is on the up grade. But the vegetarians must be counted lucky in their food controller since there are still districts in which nothing better than margarine is supplied in the way of fats.

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is signed, it is desirable that the main principles on which the Commission Internationale works should be properly understood. The principal idea on which it is based is the co-ordination of Government purchases to prevent competition in the same markets and the consequent inflation of prices against the buyers. As time has gone on most of the Allied Governments have been drawn into the scheme, which now forms one gigantic purchasing agency for the Allied Powers. The Commission comprises representatives of British Government Departments, representatives of the Allied Governments, and a British executive staff. The results obtained by the Commission have been highly satisfactory during the war, and there is no reason why a similar organization should not be equally valuable in connection with the immense transactions which the Allies will have to carry through in common when the period of reconstruction arrives.

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN.

The calling up of the older men, and the more stringent coming of men under 40, have contributed towards the creation of a situation which threatens to interfere with the smooth working of the great hospital service in this country. Nursing was one of the first spheres of war work to which women devoted their energies, and the record of self-sacrificing labor of these heroic sisters at home and abroad will remain one of the most highly cherished memories of the war. But other branches of national service in which the duties are less exacting, and the monetary return greater, opened up to women; and it is only natural that these should have attracted to their ranks many who might otherwise have played a more direct part in healing the ravages of war. Circumstances, therefore, have combined to create a very serious and imminent danger to the efficiency of our hospital service. In order to avert the threatened trouble an appeal is being made to women to fill up the ranks and carry on the good work with unimpaired and even greater thoroughness than before. There are many openings. Women are wanted to nurse and to staff the hospitals, also as typists, clerks, cooks, maids, orderlies—in fact, any kind of worker will find something to do. The rates of pay are not ungenerous.

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Victory Bond Catechism

(Continued from Yesterday.)
Q. How often do I get this interest?
A. Every six months. This interest will be paid to you every 1st January and 1st July during the life of the Bond, and with the first Coupon YOU GET AN EXTRA MONTH'S INTEREST.

Q. To whom is a Coupon Bond payable?
A. A Coupon Bond is payable to bearer.

Q. To whom is a registered Bond payable?
A. A registered Bond is payable to the person whose name is written on its face and no other person.

Q. Shall a married woman use her own name or her husband's?
A. Her own—Mrs. Mary Brown, not Mrs. John Brown.

Q. If I should sell my Bond, how shall I transfer it to the new owner?
A. If it is a Coupon Bond, merely by delivery. Just hand it to the new owner.

Q. Supposing it is a registered Bond?
A. You must execute the blank form furnished by the Department of Finance in accordance with directions there given.

Q. Can I lend any amount to the Government and get a Bond in return?
A. No. \$50 is the smallest amount that the Government will accept in return for a Bond. Coupon Bonds are issued in the following fixed denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Q. Has Newfoundland issued Bonds before, and if so, has it ever failed to pay all of its bonds when they become due?
A. The Newfoundland Government has issued bonds before, and has never failed to pay every Bond when it became due, with all interest on same.

Q. Are Victory Bonds exempt from taxation?
A. The Bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxes including any income tax, imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Legislature of Newfoundland.

Q. What is the amount of Newfoundland's Victory Loan of 1918?
A. The Minister of Finance is inviting subscriptions in Newfoundland for \$3,000,000.

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To-Days Garden Party.

The garden party at Outer Cove to be held this afternoon in aid of the church building fund of the new parish of St. Francis which includes the settlements of Middle Cove, Outer Cove and Logy Bay promises to be a great success. The good people of the new parish with their Pastor have elaborate preparations made for the convenience and comfort of the many visitors who intend driving down to the little settlement this afternoon. The grounds are delightfully situated, the scenery being ideally picturesque.

Follow Rockefeller's example. Buy Victory Bonds.

Goes to Supreme Court.

Uriah Fowler who was arrested on Saturday, June 15th, charged with a series of thefts, was again before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon when his preliminary trial was concluded. Several witnesses, victims of Fowler's midnight visits, were present and gave evidence, and at the conclusion Judge Morris committed the accused to stand trial before the Supreme Court.

Buy till you're nearly broke. Buy Victory Bonds.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, June 26, 1918.
"No Mo" is the name of a preparation which is used, and used with great effect to prevent perspiration under the arms and in other parts of the body, enabling the wearer to dispense with dress shields. In itself odorless it neutralizes the odor of perspiration. Price 40c. a bottle.

Zoetic is certainly one of the best tonics of its class, and has done good service in many cases of weakness, in convalescence from illness, and as a general tonic. Price \$1.50 a bottle.

Take a tip from millionaires. Buy Victory Bonds.

Send a Message to Our Boys.

These are anxious times for the Newfoundland Regiment in the trenches, and for our sailors on His Majesty's ships. They have been tried by flood and field, and still have emerged triumphant and covered with glory. But anxiety and fears are now eating at their hearts. Let it not be thought that they are fearful for their own safety or that any coward dread lurks in their breasts. No. But they dread lest we who stay at home will fail in our duty in the present crisis. They know that the Newfoundland Victory Loan is now on the market. They are aware of the splendid record which the other Dominions as well as the Mother Country and the United States have achieved in the flotation of their huge War Loans, which have been enormously oversubscribed. Our boys, as the representatives of Newfoundland overseas, know that this Dominion is now on its trial. They have done their part, and have performed it nobly and well. They have brought great honour and glory to their native land. It is now for us at home to do our part and show that we appreciate the sacrifices of our lads on our behalf. We cannot fail them in this hour of trial. We will not fail them. We are going to make this Victory Loan a Victory Loan in the very truth. We are going to make it a great moral victory by the volume of our subscriptions. We intend to roll up a result which will remain as an example for the future. We will not let it be said that we will desert our soldiers and sailors in this crisis, but on the contrary we will demonstrate that we stand with the shoulder to shoulder facing the enemy with a united front and a steely determination that we will make ourselves worthy of the glorious name which our boys have achieved. This is the spirit in which subscriptions to the Victory Loan are solicited. There can be no doubt of the result. Newfoundland is in this campaign to win. There must be no quitting, no holding back, no temporizing. We have gone

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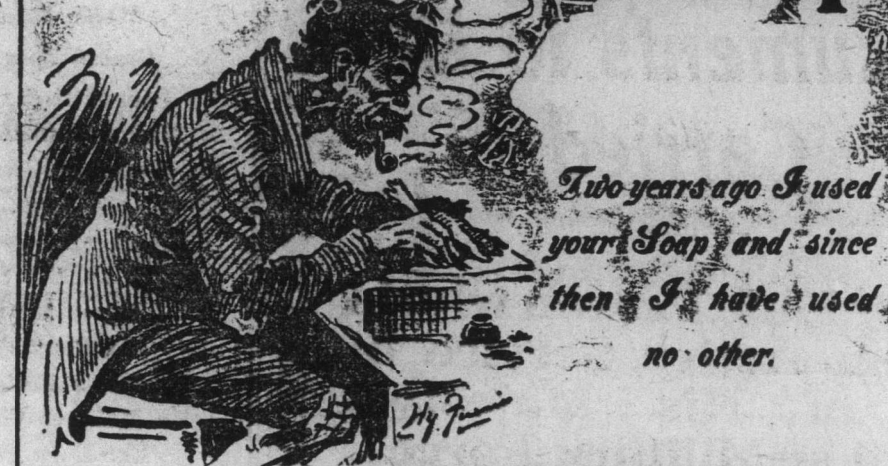
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Pears' Soap



A. & F. PEARS, LTD., LONDON.

Brimming Values FOR THIS WEEK!

Hosiery!

BLACK and TAN DURABLE COTTON HOSE—Extra good value, fast colour, 25c. and 30c. per pair.

BURSON FASHIONED HOSE—Knit to fit without a seam, widenedleg, narrowed ankle, shaped foot, 50c. and 65c. per pair.

WHITE MERCERIZED HOSE—Good Hosiery at a special price in this day and time—that is rare. Take hold a pair of these, 25c., 40c. and 50c. per pair.

WOMEN'S FINE SILK HOSE—In shades of Black, Tan and White; silk ankle with fibre top. Just what you want for this warm weather, 45c. and 55c. per pair.

Although there is a shortage of supplies in some of our departments, we have succeeded in obtaining good lines of Hosiery which we offer at special prices.

S. MILLEY.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

All communications in connection with this Column should be addressed to "Baseball Editor, c/o Evening Telegram."

THE FLATHEAD.

We were never known as a hasty cuss. We are generally meek and mild. It is seldom or never we start a fuss. And it's rarely they get us riled. But we're on the trail of a certain guy. There's a simp we are out to trim. And when we have finished, his folks will buy.

A kimonos of wood for him. We will smite him even as Samson smote; We will leave him among the slain. Just to show that flathead to us that wrote

"How beautiful is the rain!"

Owing to the inclement weather prevailing the game between the Red Lions and B. I. S. scheduled for last evening had to be postponed. The fans will have an opportunity to witness this scrappy exhibition this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The lineup of the Cubs will be the same as published in yesterday's column.

JUST SO.

Bill Cooney is not the father of baseball. The grand old pastime, you see, is even older than you thought.

"INSIDE" BASEBALL.

"Baseball teams puzzle me greatly. The latest is "inside" baseball. Could you kindly let me know what this means. Thank you—A. R."

Inside baseball is a loose, general name applied to these minute but all important features of the great game of baseball which so frequently deter-

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T. J. EDENS.

Prince Albert Tobacco,

4 cases—500 lbs.—received to-day.

50 crates ONIONS.
39 bbls. CABBAGE.
25 cases CAL. ORANGES.
5 cases LEMONS.
2 crates TOMATOES—Fresh.
5 boxes TABLE APPLES.

Signal Choc. C. Drops... 5 lb. box
Royal Choc. C. Drops... 5 lb. box
Acme Mixture... 5 lb. box
Smooth Almonds... 5 lb. box
Turkish Gum Drops... 5 lb. box

25 100-lb. Chests

Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe TEA.

Selling at 35c. lb.
This Tea is worth 10c. more on to-day's market. Try it.

Canadian Rolled Oats, 8c. lb.
Best Family Flour, \$1.10 stone.
Tomatoes, large tin, 30c.
Pure Corn Syrup in tins.
Pure Gold-Jellies.

T. J. EDENS,

Duckworth St. and Hawley's Cross.

For safe and sure remover of Corns use Stafford's Corn Remover. Price 30c. bd.—je22,tf

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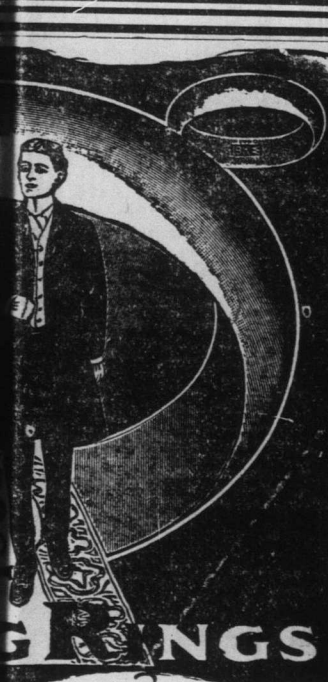
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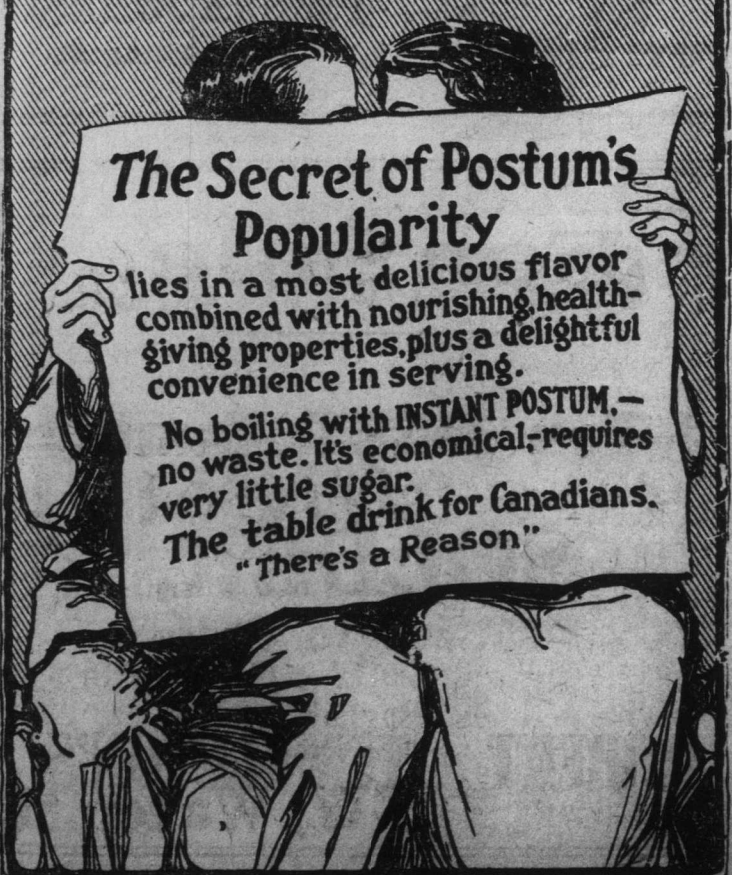
PLY TO-DAY.

EW, Water St.

The Secret of Postum's Popularity

lies in a most delicious flavor combined with nourishing health-giving properties, plus a delightful convenience in serving.

No boiling with INSTANT POSTUM—no waste. It's economical; requires very little sugar.
The table drink for Canadians.
"There's a Reason"



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Against the Law.

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