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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Feb. 16th, 1915.

THE QUEEN AND THE FASHIONS.

It has been much noticed that Her Majesty the Queen is not encouraging any tendency to wear dark or dull colors at present, and that in spite of the fact that the Court might adduce the loss of Prince Maurice of Battenburg as a reason for remaining in sombre hues. Her Majesty not only dresses Princess Mary in pretty, bright colors, but herself appears in them in public. At the big matinee for the Actors' Benevolent Fund, for instance, at the Royal Opera House, the Queen wore a wonderful shade of petunia color, while Princess Mary wore one of the new pastel blues that suited her fair hair and lovely coloring. The Queen is believed to approve of the wider skirts coming in, though it is of course noticeable that Her Majesty, now as always, keeps to her own style of dress, and prefers to be individual in her choice of the fashion.

THE FIFTH GUARDS.

General satisfaction is expressed at the announcement that His Majesty has approved of the addition of a battalion of Welsh Guards to the Household troops. The suggestion, which was made in a letter to the press less than a fortnight ago, has been adopted quickly, and the astonishing readiness of the War Office to meet this aspiration of the Welsh people is likely to give lively satisfaction in the Principality. Certain difficulties and objections were anticipated by those who were interesting themselves in the movement, and arrangements were being made to send a deputation on the subject to Lord Kitchener, but the timely action of the Government has disposed of the need for any agitation. A high standard is set before the new battalion by the four existing units of the Brigade of Guards. The Irish Guards who in the last six months have been undergoing their baptism of war, have already distinguished themselves, and it will be interesting to watch the rivalry which undoubtedly will be created by the presence on the field of two regiments of Guards who have yet to inscribe battle honors on their colors. King George is rumored to be considering the possibility of appointing the Prince of Wales as Colonel of these new Welsh Guards. The Brigade of Guards will present rather a curious formation when peace is declared, since the Grenadier Guards and the Coldstream Guards will each possess three battalions, the Scots Guards two battalions, and the Irish and Welsh Guards one battalion each, presuming, of course, that the present reserve battalions are then disbanded, as will probably be the case. Thus there will be then ten battalions in all, whereas a normal brigade consists of only four.

WAR, DENTISTS AND DOCTORS.

A correspondent informs me that he found a Wimpole Street dentist in a state of despondency the other evening. His complaint was that he had not had any patients since Christmas. My correspondent expressed surprise at this, and suggested that the army regulations about efficient teeth ought to have provided him with plenty of work. "So it has," he said, "but I don't get anything for that work. All the dentists are doing it for nothing. It's an ordinary practice which has gone to pieces. Either people aren't having any aching teeth now or they are."

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bearing their aches with more fortitude!" Apparently it is not only dentists who are suffering from a dearth of patients. Many West End consultants are unemployed, and some of the Harley and Wimpole Street men—many are at the front—are talking moodily of the easiest way to the Marylebone Poorhouse. Another odd thing is that panel doctors are not being employed to anything like the extent they were before the war. There has been a large diminution in the number of insurance Act patients. It is difficult to account for this fact, although of course the absorption of large numbers of men into the army has a good deal to do with it. One doctor suggests that people are much too excited to be ill, while another declares that the consciousness of hardship and suffering at the front makes people ashamed to visit the surgery for the treatment of trifling ills.

THE CONDITION OF SERBIA.

Serbia has had a curiously chequered history in the war. Twice it has come largely into the map of current events owing to the invasion of its territories by Austria, and as many times it has won the distinction of having heavy newspaper headlines devoted to it by its splendid victories. After each crisis of activity, however, there is a period during which Serbia almost disappears from the newspapers. Just now, as a matter of fact, there are special reasons why so little should be known. Cablegrams from the country at present take seven days to reach England, and they are consequently rare. What is known is that Serbia's national resources are bearing the strain of the war with something approaching heroism. The difficulties are immense. I have excellent authority for saying that those parts of the country which were overrun by the Austrians have been devastated with peculiar brutality, and in these regions the civil population is suffering greatly in consequence. As to the army's condition, its reliability as a military force is beyond question. It is not perfectly equipped in certain respects. The need for help in its hospital arrangements may be best stated, perhaps, by saying that it is very difficult to take the elementary recreation of changing the clothes of the wounded.

A CONFERENCE OF NEUTRAL POWERS.

I have reason to believe that Germany's threat to torpedo neutral ships has definitely decided the United States Government to summon a conference of representatives of neutral countries in Europe, Asia and America at Washington. The necessity of such a conference was recently urged by the governing board of the Pan-American Union, which for the past six weeks has been engaged in drafting a series of proposals for the revision of the rules of international law in their bearing on the rights of neutrals in the present war. These proposals seek to define neutral rights in such questions as the presence of belligerent warships in close proximity to neutral shores, contraband seizures, detentions, etc. The repudiation in part of the Declaration of London by the Allied Powers, and the refusal of the United States Government to accept piecemeal adoption of the Declaration, have forced neutral nations to frame their own codes of law. The resulting lack of uniformity has led to much controversy and confusion. I learn that if and when the governing board's proposals are adopted by the Conference they will be submitted for consideration to the belligerent Powers. Germany's threat has rendered necessary the prompt meeting of the Conference, and to enable this to take place immediately it has been suggested that the diplomatic representatives at Washington of all the neutral Powers should act as delegates. The Ambassadors have already been consulted on this point, and are said to have expressed themselves in favor of the course suggested. They are now awaiting instructions from their respective Governments.

CITY RIFLE RANGES AND HIGH STAKES.

The miniature rifle range is now as common in London's financial district as mock auctions used to be, and in some cases they are in the same shops. A 25-yard range is not unusual, but a Lee-Metford rifle is the



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majority are erratic Winchester of the old pattern. Yet the shooting in these places is often very good and exciting. There is one not very far from Temple Bar which attracts interesting patrons. The social grades of the civilians who use the ranges are almost as varied as the regiments represented by the men. Mr. Chalki. Many Kitchener recruits practice grimly at the special target which on being hit in the bull promptly exhibits a portrait of the approving countenance of the Secretary of State for War. Some marvelous marksmanship is to be seen. There was a colonial private, who has now gone to the front, who came in regularly every week with half a dozen of his comrades. He would fire 16 shots in 32 seconds at 25 yards, forfeiting five shillings to each of his friends for every bullet placed outside the outline of a man about the size of an ordinary playing card and receiving a like amount for every perforation of the figure. One night he made about £60 at this game. Shooting for high stakes is fairly common. Two Americans entered one of these booths the other evening and had a match. They shot at lighted candles, the only hits that counted being those that put out the candle without knocking it down. This means striking fair on the wick every time. The stakes were £5 a shot, and one of the marksmen won £30.

SPRING BOOK PUBLISHING.

Like many other trades, that of publishing is showing signs of a definite revival. Conversations which I have had to-day with several members of the most important publishing firms reveal the fact that the prospects are better now than anybody looking forward from last August could have hoped they would be at this time. There are some reservations to be made in this statement of a general view. Although a general revival in trade affects the publishing business, it is still true, as one publisher put it, that "books are a luxury." There is sufficient uncertainty in the prospect also to make some members of the trade, and probably some authors, hesitate to fix dates for publication. However, most firms have issued, or are about to issue, a respectable spring list—considerably shorter list than usual, but decidedly interesting. There are signs of the war almost everywhere

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in them—novels which take the hero to the Battle of Mons, a noteworthy ingredient of books of foreign origin, and books of travel in the belligerent countries. War subjects have even forced themselves into some of the modern "libraries" of new books. One notices the absence of some distinguished names which might have been expected to appear in the ordinary course among the spring authors. But Mr. Alfred Noyes has written a play about Belgium, Mr. Goswami, who was caught by the war in Galicia, but is now back in London—has produced a new novel, and work by Maxim Gorky and Strindberg is also to appear in English for the first time. This is a respectable achievement for so delicate a trade in so strenuous a time.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"A man friend of mine is going to bring his sister to call on me very soon. Should I shake hands with her when he makes the introduction?"

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MARCH WINDS.

The winds of March will shortly race inland through the land, and blow the whisks from your face, and fill your eyes with sand. Ah, then you ought to smile and sing, a n d chortle all day long, for winds like those bespeak the Spring, the rose, the zephyr's song. What if the zephyr takes your tie, and rolls it through the town, and you pursue it, mile on mile, until you run it down. What if that zephyr splits your coat, and slams you through a wall, and spoils your parasol? It is the harbinger of Spring, it ushers in the day when biddies cluck and jaybirds sing, and all the world is gay. Oh, blow your bladders, wind of March, get busy, vernal breeze, and bend the elm and bend the larch, and other brands of trees! I brace myself against a post, and cry, "Oh, wind inspired, the season that we love the best, will come when you are tired! Exert yourself, and make things hum, oh, woody wind blow on! For soft and balmy days will come when you are spent and gone!" The March wind whistles, howls and shrieks, throughout the diurnal day, and knocks the sideboards from my cheeks, and blows my wig away.

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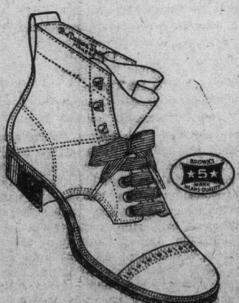
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Notes on the Patriotic Tour.

From Fortune to Burin.

CHAPTER XXI.

The public meeting and the addressing of the schools at Fortune finished the work in that section, and our next duty was to hasten back to Grand Bank to catch the "Glencoe." We found the schools at Fortune well conducted, and also were pleased to find that there was a reading room in connection with the Good Templar Order." At 2 p.m., February 4th, the Glencoe left Grand Bank, and amidst thick slob forced her way out the bay and about 6 p.m. arrived at St. Lawrence. The stay here was short, and it being dark there was not much chance seeing the place. We were, however, fortunate in meeting Capt. Thomas Farrell, and from whom we learned that St. Lawrence had sent several volunteers to the front, and that the industrial and domestic conditions of the people were entirely satisfactory.

The next port of call was Burin, where there was some delay owing to ice conditions. While waiting we interviewed Magistrate Avery, and also visited the C. of E. and R. C. Schools, and found the buildings well adapted to teaching, and the teachers very courteous. Burin is one of our principal centres of trade, and it possesses a splendid fleet of banking schooners, some of which have cost as high as ten and twelve thousand dollars each; and were built at Shelburne, N. S. These schooners begin fishing operations early in the season, and are commanded by some of the smartest captains of the West Coast. Among the names which stand foremost in Burin we may mention the following:—Bishop, Vigus, Hollett, Goddard, Bartlett, Brushett, Lukpen, Collins, Keech, Street, Emberley and Darby. These were the forerunners and founders of Burin's present success and their names are entwined in the whole history and business of the place. The splendid churches, and presbytery and convent, all speak the high ideals of the people, and tell the passerby that is the higher duties of life Burin takes a foremost place.

Among the passengers on board the Glencoe we met Capt. Wm. Hollett, who is well known as one of the most successful banking masters of Newfoundland, and from him we learned that bank fishing as conducted at present, is a much safer and much easier industry than it was under the old way of fishing. Formerly the dories left their vessels and rowed to the distance to set their trawls, and then rowed back to the ships, thereby entailing hard toil upon the part of the dory man. But now the custom is for the vessel to be more stationary than was possible under the old custom. This is done by the vessel arranging all her dories and dropping them in order for a distance of about two miles, and then sailing to and fro for the purpose of picking them up, and taking the fish on board. This means that the vessel does not anchor as heretofore, and that the men being all systematically berthed there is no danger of loss either by storm or fog. Each dory keeps its place and tends its own particular section of the trawls, and whether it becomes foggy or blowy there is an understanding that they are to remain at their position until the vessel drops along and picks them up. Capt. Hollett informed me that it is a splendid system of fishing and that the few men on board are able to work their vessel under small sail, and to keep in constant touch with the crews of the various dories. To make it still more safe the vessel keeps as much as possible to the windward of the dories, so that in the event of an accident or an emergency, it is quite an easy matter to run down before the wind and pick up the men before there is time for loss or danger.

The whole difference is that the ship goes the sailing, while the dories do their work in the gullies, thereby saving a lot of time, which was formerly spent by hard toil and rowing. The process as Capt. Hollett described it is very commendable, and removes from the banking voyage much of its danger and exposure. I feel sure our readers will be inter-

ested to learn of this newer and better mode of bank-fishing, and to know that such a systematic course is possible, and that it is being found both satisfactory and beneficial. Those of us who live on the land cannot really know what the dangers of bank-fishing are; for at the best of times, and with the staunchest ships, and with the safest systems, there is ever lurking "neath the surface of the sea, a treachery and a risk to "those who go down to the sea in ships, and do business upon great waters."

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Obituary.

MR. J. H. NICHOLS.
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MR. THOMAS NOLAN.

On Saturday, March 6th, after a very brief illness, Thomas Nolan passed peacefully away at his son's residence, at the age of 70 years. The deceased was one who from boyhood to old age would be a very good example as he was one of those men who if he could not benefit a neighbour in some way he certainly would not injure him either by word or action; let us hope he has gained the reward such conduct merits hereafter. Boston and Canadian papers please copy. COR. Salmonier, March 10th, 1915.

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MARKSMAN.—Private the Second Contingent, sum score in the r- pecting at the Southside day afternoon. We are that this is the first time of the regiment score has been made atulate the young man marksmanship.

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