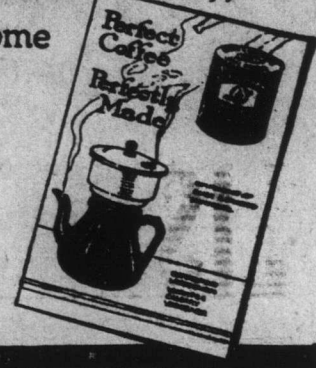


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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, May 6th, 1918. SIR WILLIAM WEIR.

It is generally agreed that the capable "business" element in the Government has been increased by the selection of Sir William Weir to succeed Lord Rothermere as Air Minister. I have rarely seen such a unanimous nomination in the newspapers as has been made in this instance. This is easily accounted for, and on more than one ground. In the position of Director of the Production of Aircraft, which he now occupies at the Ministry of Munitions, Sir William has done most efficient work, to which Mr. Churchill did complete justice in his recent speech. At his own instigation and cost, he sent out whole squadrons of machines to the various fronts at a time of emergency. He is a highly esteemed personal friend of the Prime Minister, who counts him among his fortunate "finds" in Scotland, and, of course, as a millionaire with no axe to grind and an immense Scottish capacity for methodical work. Sir William Weir would be a Minister of a type which has conspicuously "made good" during the war. Perhaps we may take it for granted that in respect of one other, was difficult decision the War Cabinet is in a very fortunate position, and that we only await the formal announcement of the appointment of the new Secretary of State at the head of the Air Force.

THE FOOD CONTROLLERSHIP.

An emphatic personal request of the Prime Minister to Lord Rhondda to continue in his office of Minister of Food is strongly hoped to have the wished-for effect. What may equally weigh will be the extraordinary demonstration of popular desire that the announcement that resignation was immediately contemplated has brought forth. It used to be told of the onefamous, but now nearly forgotten, Lord Brougham that, wanting to know what was really thought of him, he caused the announcement of his death to be circulated to the press, so that he might learn the truth from the mortifying that no public man has been tempted to repeat the experiment. Lord Rhondda's wish to resign because of continued indisposition has a precisely reverse effect, for it is the tribute of public esteem which his desire to resign has evoked. It is possible that even he may feel it undesirable to remain, though only for a time, the almost nominal head of an important Government department, touching so nearly the daily issues of our national life. Should that be so, the Prime Minister could choose no better successor than Mr. Clynes, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry, in whom Lord Rhondda has the greatest confidence and who has proved the most successful of all Labor Ministers.

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coming forward from the munition trades and the collieries. I am assured that they are as good physically as the men of 1914 and 1915. This is in part attributed to the effect of three years' steady employment and good feeding. Their spirit is shown by the big proportion which comes up for service before their calling up notices expire. Other recruits are volunteering so well that the authorities have had to forbid the acceptance of any miners or war-work volunteers save those whose classes are called up.

A LANCASHIRE LAD'S STORY.

A soldier lad of the 55th Division, who was not wounded till after six days and nights of fighting at Givenchy and another outpost a little to the left, is now in a London hospital. He talks very modestly about that magnificent defence, when the Germans, who had been seen from a distance massing on foot, on horseback, and on bicycles, came over in successive waves of massed formation - seven such attacks in twenty-four hours, - slaughtered as they came by our machine guns and artillery, climbing over their own dead, and massing again, until at last they learned to come in extended form. The end of his fighting came when, having crawled out with a machine gun and its crew to an exposed position, all the other men were killed, his elbow was shattered, and he escaped with the sergeant and the gun to the shelter of a crater. He lay there all day with another wounded lad, and was presently joined by a third, who said: "They are all around us. We are prisoners." They dared not move, though shelled all day by English and German guns. At night a haystack in a farm near by blazed up, and trusting that the enemy's eyes would be dazzled by the glare, they crawled out into the darkness, which the fire made blacker than ever, and crawled along a ditch till some Germans came along talking. After a long time they passed, but one man stayed behind, and he spotted them. He halted them in German several times, and in desperation they shot him, then started to run through a hall of English bullets directed towards the report, and at last they staggered into a party of engineers on an unknown part of the line.

PRESS DAY AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

The press view at the Royal Academy of Painting may seem too intimate a subject for public comment, but as a symbol of war-wear it has its significance. In the old days it was an institution without parallel. Critics of French, Italian, and German and other foreign papers were recognised there. Critics generally elderly, harmless men, arrived from far parts of England and Scotland on their first trip to London of the year. The great technical papers, the "Tailor and Cutter," "Rod and Gun," "Framemakers' Gazette," "Myra's Review," "Licensed Victuallers' Guardian," the "Yachtsman," and the "Medical Post," which each in its separate way considered itself the guardian of its industry, and desired to see that art was doing the fair thing by it and not taking artistic liberties with its standards, sent their best over. For example, the "Tailor and Cutter" would comment upon the male dress in the pictures of the year and point out their failings from the trade sartorial standpoint. The journals of fashion and education were also well represented. The experts of the learned art journals could be seen on friendly terms with the writers on the sensational press. It was an idyllic picture. When the war came the foreigners disappeared and many critics shyly appeared in volunteer, khaki, or ambulance uniforms. Then they vanished, and presently the industry shrank and changed. This year it was a small, devoted band with many dilettantes that gathered. But the Academy itself looks the same as ever.

MEDICINE AND THE NAVY.

The oft-repeated assertion that we

were totally unprepared for war does not apply to the medical branch of the Royal Navy, which in common with the Royal Army Medical Corps has been considerably expanded since the outbreak of hostilities. So carefully considered had been the organisation of the naval service in peace time that no radical changes were necessary, and the rearrangements and expansion which had to take place had been rehearsed to a degree sufficient to test all the machinery of a rapid mobilisation to war strength. The transition took place without any dislocation or interruption of the effectiveness of the service. There was, of course, a considerable augmentation of the personnel, and while, for instance, in July, 1914, the number of medical officers on the permanent acting list was 520, at present the total force of medical officers in the Navy of all grades, excluding surgeon probationers and dental surgeons, is 1378. Transport, sick berth, and other staffs were greatly increased, and the whole organisation is now working with a smoothness and efficiency which has made the service a model one. At home and on sea the system of dealing with the wounded has been continually improved to meet the varying circumstances of the times new services and methods of treatment have been introduced, and hospital accommodation has been enlarged. German methods of warfare have brought new problems to the medical profession, and perhaps none of these has been more successfully tackled than the treatment of men suffering from burns from flame-throwers or other causes. The Naval Medical Service has utilised with great advantage a novel emollient, the invention of a French naval surgeon named Parthe de Sandfort, who sent a first supply of his composition to the British Admiralty, because he "wanted to do something to help the glorious wounded of the Royal Navy." The treatment consists in the application to the affected parts of paraffin wax. The material is heated and applied by means of small sprays. Though to the lay mind this may seem like an aggravation of the trouble, the effect is to give instant relief from pain, and it has proved a blessing to many sufferers. It was after the battle of Jutland that the prevention and treatment of burns came into prominence in the Navy, and among other steps taken was the issue of face masks and gloves to crews during

ACCIDENT WHILE SWIMMING

Mr. Samuel G. Blandford, of Belton, Ont., met with a nasty accident while swimming, but the timely use of Zam-Buk saved him from unnecessary suffering. He writes: "While swimming, I caught my foot on a piece of wire and in trying to free myself I cut my foot very badly. I applied a remedy I had at the time, but the cut got no better. Then I commenced with Zam-Buk. The first few applications ended the pain and drew out the poison and soreness, and very soon the injury was quite healed. Be sure to keep Zam-Buk on hand for emergencies, and when you go on your holidays don't forget to put a box of Zam-Buk in your bag. It's splendid for cuts, burns, blisters, sunburn, sore feet, head, bites and sores of all kinds. All dealers, 60c. box. Send 1c. stamp (for return postage) on free trial box."



Masonic Installation at Bell Island.

The installation of W. M. and Officers of Cliff Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Bell Island, took place Wednesday night, the installing officers being the District Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Clift, assisted by W. Bro. W. N. Gray, as D. G. Secretary and W. Bro. Gower Rabbitts as Director of Ceremonies. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:— W. Bro. Jacob B. Cox—W.M. W. Bro. J. C. Stewart—I.P.M. Bro. Rev. J. C. Stead—S.W. Bro. Wm. Lindsay—J.W. Bro. John Lee—Chaplain. W. Bro. W. N. Butler—P.M. Treas. W. Bro. C. B. Hillier—P. M. D. of C. Bro. A. R. Proudfoot—S.D. Bro. C. B. Archibald—J.D. Bro. W. E. Filler—Steward. Bro. A. P. Rees—Steward. Bro. B. King—I.G. Bro. H. Mercer—Tyler. Following the installation, a short informal banquet was held. The visitors returned to the city yesterday morning.

Council Meeting.

The regular session of the Municipal Council was held last evening. The Mayor presided and all the members of the Board attended. After reading minutes, the following matters were disposed of:— E. J. Horwood's tender to supply hay to the Sanitary Department was accepted. James Murdock sent a communication re his proposed bungalow on Cockpit Road. He offered to build on the north side, and asked if he would be allowed, provided he built a septic tank; if not, could he install a chemical toilet until water and sewerage are laid there. Permission was disallowed. William Whittemarsh applied for a portion of Council's land on Mundy Pond Road for building purposes. No action. A number of residents of Hamilton Avenue requested the sanitary carts to call there to remove ashes, etc. The request was not acted upon. P. J. Shea wrote he was willing to carry out Rules and Regulations of the Council. He had ordered the iron framing from the Reid Mill Co., but they could give no idea when the material could be had. If this material did not arrive by the first of August he asked the Council's permission to attach the iron sheathing to a light wooden framing, this to be replaced by the iron framing after its arrival. The Council cannot give permission for any structure that is not in accordance with the law. E. A. Strong was given permission to repair roof of house, Water Street. J. B. Butler requested water and sewerage pipes in Franklin Avenue. G. W. Payne was given permission to build an extension kitchen on Bonclody Street, provided it meets with approval of City Engineer. The City Engineer reported that sewerage on Leslie Street was completed. The stand for a temporary fish market had been placed at the Municipal wharf at the Long Bridge, and the fish market in Cliff's Cove had been in use during the week. The extension of sewer on Quill Hill was begun, and also the Spencer Street sewer. Several other matters of detail were also reported by him. Decided to place War Insurance on the City Hall. The man in charge of fish markets is to be instructed to insist that the fishermen in Stow's Cove be not permitted to gut fish in their boats and throw same into the water. Councillor Mullaly gave notice of motion to amend the regulation respecting the use of water for washing windows. The Plumbing Inspector and the Health Officer's reports were read. After passing pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned.

Eczema Cured Five Years Ago.

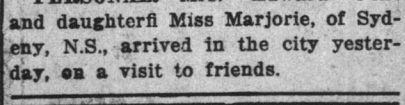
A Treatment Which Has Proven a Wonderful Healer of the Skin—Certified Evidence of Lasting Cure.

The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment. It matters not what the cause may have been if you apply Dr. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure of eczema. Here is the proof. Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different ointments and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure." (Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and her statements are correct.") Mr. J. E. Jones, 228 University Avenue, writes: "I had a terrible case of eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint you. Insist on getting what you ask for.

A large shipment of Nyal's Face Cream just arrived for Stafford's Drug Stores.

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PERSONAL.—Mrs. Edward Pike and daughter Miss Marjorie, of Sydney, N.S., arrived in the city yesterday, on a visit to friends.



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