

LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON.

PRINCE HIROHITO IN THE CITY.
I saw the Crown Prince of Japan passing through Fleet Street and afterwards through Charing Cross on his way to the Mall, and it was certainly one of the most brilliant state pageants of the kind that have been seen in London. The crowd, too, was noticeably large, particularly at Charing Cross, where it waited for half an hour, although the rain was falling. The sight of the Life Guards, in the full glory of steel cuirass and gold lace and waving plumes on their noble black horses, was itself enough to bring many Londoners in from the suburbs. The state carriages, with the positions in their curious costumes, with a black jacket cap and the little wig, and the footmen sitting behind the carriages, with cocked hats and liveries encrusted with gold lace, looked more antique and incredible than ever. There was the usual amount of cheering but no more than that, and in these dark times it was surprising that there was so much. The Japanese Crown Prince was a figure such as London has never seen before—a prince of a house that until our own day was considered divine,—and there was unusual eagerness to see him. For once in a way the Prince of Wales was of secondary interest. The uniforms of Prince Hirohito and of his staff, too, were unusual and very brilliant, although the naval officers' dress resembled our own. The Prince acknowledged the cheers with repeated salutes, but looked impassively in front of him. The other Japanese grandees, however, showed much curiosity in the people and the scene, particularly in the Japanese banners that were hung out in many buildings. One noticed in Fleet Street that the tall City policemen there with their many medals, got the attention from them that they so well deserved.

TUBE RAILWAYS AND OIL FUEL.

The national British coal strike which has been in operation since the 1st April is causing an acute shortage of coal. As one result of this the great power station in Chelsea which supplies the electric energy for London's "Tubes," and also for a very large part of the Capital's suburban tramways last week saw the completion of the first stage of the interesting engineering undertaking to which I recently referred. Only a week earlier the order was given for the conversion of sixteen of the sixty boilers in this power station from coal burning to oil burning, and from this week therefore London's "Tubes," will for the

first time be run partly on energy developed on oil fuel. In so brief a period as a week it has been impossible to erect the necessary oil storage tanks, but, thanks to the contiguity of the station to the Thames, this difficulty has been overcome by a plan which is intended to be only temporary. Two oil-tank barges, each having a capacity of 250 tons, have been moored in the vicinity, and from them the oil will be pumped into the small service tanks which feed the furnaces. From this conversion, carried out at high speed to meet an emergency, the Underground Railway Company expect to derive a significant permanent advantage—a considerable reduction in running costs by the use of oil fuel in place of coal.

THE WASHINGTON STATUE.

The statue of Washington presented to England by the State of Virginia is not to be unveiled until June 29th. It is a replica of Houdon's famous statue, and no such controversy as raged about the Lincoln statue will arise, for Houdon had persuaded Washington, at the age of sixty-one, to let him make a life mask. The matrix of that mask was used by Mr. Frank Ordway Partridge, the American sculptor, who has made the three bronze replicas of the Houdon bust which are being presented this month.

One of these is going to Liverpool. It will be unveiled in the Town Hall on May 27th. A second will be placed in Sulgrave Manor, the old home of the Washington family, and the third has been accepted by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's.

There will be a service of dedication in the crypt chapel on May 30th, and the bust will then be placed near the tombs of Wellington and Nelson. One might imagine that in the following midnight the ghost of Cornwallis, whose monument is over-head in the Cathedral, might steal down to marvel at the changes time has brought.

The placing of the statue and the busts and of the two bronze plaques engraved with Lincoln's Gettysburg oration, which are to be given to Kingham, in Norfolk, and Birmingham, is all part of the Sulgrave Institution's scheme for encouraging friendliness between the two nations. They want people on both sides of the Atlantic to realise their kinship.

MADE IN "FURRY" PARTS.

In the Strand, this afternoon, a wordy fellow was offering a "pocket cinematograph" for a shilling. The machine was a kind of eye piece, through which strips of film are made to turn. "This," he said, "is not made in Germany, though the name on the box looks like it. It comes from Russia, and the name of the manufacturer is there to prove it." The name on the box was "Czecho-Slovakia."

THE CENSUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

The agreement made by Sir Alfred Mond with a well-known advertising firm to allow advertisements to be printed on the back of the census forms constitutes a revolution in the practices of Whitehall. There are several departmental journals, as for example that published by the Minister of Agriculture, which print advertisements. But "Housing," the Ministry of Health's journal, has always excluded advertisements.

For over two years advertising agents have been suggesting to the Government that there is a large source of revenue available in the utilisation of blank spaces on Government forms, and it has been officially proposed that the Stationery Office should set up a special department to exploit advertising. There are obvious difficulties. To use publications printed at the public expense for commercial gain might lead to unfair competition, and also some undesirable advertisements might appear to receive an unwarranted cachet because they are printed on official documents. It will be of interest to see whether Sir Alfred Mond's example will be followed by other departments.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

I hear that the interviews of Mr. Harvey, the new American Ambassador, already has had with the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary have tended greatly to clear the air regarding the future foreign policy of the United States. The Ambassador, it is said, told Mr. Lloyd George that while he has no power to bind his Government in any negotiations he may enter into with our own respecting matters of purely European concern, he has full power to bring up the question of disarmament in the Council of Ambassadors. The United States will be found willing to limit her forces if the other Powers agree to do the like, and thereby to release to peace productivity the vast sums now being expended on war machinery. President Harding referred to this question again and again in his interviews with Mr. Harvey before that the American Senate will be prepared to support the Administration in any proposed arrangements to prevent future wars. The Prime Minister, I am told, requested the Ambassador to inform the President that this country desires to work hand in hand with Am-

erica in all matters of world politics, and that it sincerely welcomes the President's views on the disarmament question, adding that any scheme he may put forth will certainly receive the fullest and most earnest consideration of our Government. It is, however, understood that before long President Harding will make concrete proposals to the Allies, and that an International Conference on the disarmament question will subsequently be held, either in London or Washington.

AN OLD LONDON CLIPPER.

One of London's famous old Australian clippers is, after various vicissitudes, about to come up for auction in the city. This is the full-rigged iron ship Hesperus, which in the nineties ran regularly between the Thames and Australia.

The good ship Hesperus, and a similar packet, the Harbinger, were acquired in 1890 by Messrs. Devitt and Moore, who carried on what was known as the Brassey scheme of ocean training. Year after year the Hesperus ran out to Melbourne, making the passage on one occasion in 69 days from the Lizard. Given the luck of the winds she was a speedy craft, and her old master, Captain Barnett, well knew how to drive the last knot out of her. On her homeward run she came by way of the Cape of Good Hope, making a call at St. Helena.

In 1899 she passed to the Russian flag, and under the name of Grand Duchesse Maria Nikolaevna was kept at work as a training ship. She has now come back to this country, being at present moored to Wallasey Dock, Birkenhead. Once again she is under the British flag, and bears the name Silvana. A beautiful example of a Clyde-built clipper, the old Hesperus has had her full share of service, but, being a staunchly-built iron packet, there may yet be before her a further useful spell of employment.

People have to travel many miles before reaching and playing at a Salmon Pool. You have only to go to Brookfield, near Bowring Park, next Wednesday afternoon, 13th of July, to "The Methodist College-Ayre Athletic Association Garden Party" and try your hand at the Salmon Pool, the first at any Garden Party. Will your catch be on exhibition the following day? The train leaves the station 2.45 p.m., and Busses run all the afternoon. Train returns at 8.30. Jly9,21,8,1u

Band Visits Cable City.

The British Band visited Heart's Content on Wednesday last, according to the Harbor Grace Standard, and held a most successful concert and dance that evening. The journey was made by teams and motor cars. The concert was held in the S.U.F. Hall. The programme consisted of solos by Mrs. Wyatt, Miss N. Anderson and Mr. H. Kennedy of Heart's Content, and Mrs. W. L. Ross, Misses L. Joy and M. Chafe; Messrs. W. H. Kennedy and E. L. Oke. Duets were also rendered by Mrs. W. L. Ross and Miss Joy and Mrs. E. L. Oke, while several selections were given by the Band. Mrs. N. Davis, Miss M. Chafe and Mr. E. Peach acted as accompanists. Dancing was indulged in after the concert and was kept up until 2.30 a.m. The various items were well rendered and appreciated by the large audience present. Music for the dance was furnished by Messrs. Garland and Forsey, while Mr. E. Peach presided at the piano for a few round dances. Most of the Band party returned after the dance, but some remained over until the morning.

Intertown Football.

The Team of the Shannon Football Club went to Heart's Content on Wednesday, says the Harbor Grace Standard of July 8, and played a game against a representative team of the Cable City. The players went by motor cars and owing to punctures some of them did not arrive until 6 p.m. The game was played at 7 p.m., and after a hard fight Heart's Content won by two goals to nil. Mr. R. Tobin acted as referee. Following the game the Shannons were the guests of the Cable boys at the Mess, where full justice was done to the ample spread provided. Speeches were made and toasts given. Some of the members of the C. L. B. team of Heart's Content were in St. John's taking part in the C.L.B. Sports so the picked team was short of some of their players. The Shannon team was also not up to full strength as two members could not get away, and a spare man was substituted; both teams played ten men. It is expected that a return game will be played here some time next week. The line-up was as follows:—Heart's Content—goal, E. O'Brien, backs, H. Kennedy, Carberry, Baggis, Smith; Forwards, Burton, Price, T. Moore. Harbor Grace, goal E. L. Oke; backs, W. L. Ross, R. Ryan, R. Walsh, E. Whitway; Forwards, G. Webber, F. Murphy, L. Wells, A. Walsh and A. Martin. Our boys speak highly of the cordial reception extended and the treatment accorded them at Heart's Content.

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League Football.

BRITON DEFEATS HIGHLANDERS.

In the League Football game last evening between the Briton and Highlanders the former won by a score of 3-0. The Navy men put up a good game all through, their forward line getting in some excellent work. In the first half Whitehead scored after five minutes play, followed shortly afterwards by J. Sharpe who notched up No. 2 for his team. For the remainder of the period both teams worked hard to improve their position, but the teams changed over with the Briton 2; Highlanders 0.

In the second half the Navy team put up a defence game, and despite the Highlanders repeated efforts aided by a high wind they did not succeed in scoring. About 15 minutes after the opening of the half the Briton's through Whitehead scored a third goal. When the final whistle sounded the game stood Briton 3; Highlanders 0.

Here and There.

G. W. V. A. Sports, Wednesday afternoon, St. George's Field.—Jly9,21,8,1u

S.S. PICNIC.—The annual Picnic of St. Mary's Sunday School takes place to-morrow afternoon, at Ruby's Farm on the Bay Bulls Road.

Women's White Canvas Boots High Cut Laced; size 7 only, at One Dollar a pair. PARKER & MONROE, LTD.—Jly9,31

PARISHIONERS MEET.—A meeting of the parishioners of St. Michael's Church will be held shortly to make arrangements for their annual Garden Party.

Entries for the G. W. V. A. Sports will be received up to July 12th, at 6 p.m., at the Club Rooms, G. W. V. A. Building. Jly5,41,8,1u

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place: Mr. E. Woodman, New Harbor; Mr. W. J. Parsons and wife, Hr. Grace; Capt. H. Bartlett, Brigus.

St. Patrick's Garden Party Football Fives, Shamrock Grounds, to-night at 7 o'clock: Saints vs. Feildians, C. L. B. vs. Briton.—Jly12,11

REPAIRING DOCK GATE.—A number of workmen are now engaged making some necessary repairs to the Dry Dock gate, and it is expected the work will be completed next week.

Don't miss an interesting afternoon at St. George's Field—the G. W. V. A. Sports. A good programme and good competitors.—Jly9,21,8,1u

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer registered 87 degrees in the shade yesterday at noon. Late in the evening, the atmosphere became cooler, and during the night a heavy dew fell.

Women's White Canvas Shoes Blucher Cut Laced, Leather soles and heels; sizes 5, 5½, 6 and 7 only; Two Dollars the pair, at PARKER & MONROE'S.—Jly9,31

REPORT FROM SAGONA.—The following message was received last night by the Reid Nfd. Co. from Capt. Burgess, of the Sagona: "Left Flat Islands at 5.10 p.m., wind west, light and fine; ice moving off."

LEAGUE BASEBALL.—St. George's Field, this Tuesday evening, at 7.15 o'clock sharp: Red Lions vs. C. E. I. General admission 10 cents. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10 cents extra.—Jly12,11

LAYING CORNER STONE.—The corner stone of the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, at the junction of LeMarchant Road and Pleasant St., will be laid by His Excellency the Governor on Wednesday afternoon. The S. A. band, we understand, will be in attendance.

All kind friends who promised donations for Mrs. E. Allison's Table for St. Patrick's Garden Party please send them in before noon, Tuesday. Somebody send flowers, please. Address: 40 Power St., City.—Jly12,11

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tulk, 18 Holloway Street, desires to thank Dr. Rendell and Nurses of the Sanitorium; also Dr. Anderson and all kind friends who in any way assisted them in the sickness and death of their dear daughter, Sybil, especially all those who sent wreaths and messages of sympathy.—adv.

Motor Cars will be at the Methodist College Yard (Long's Hill) and at Wesley Church at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow afternoon to convey to the Grounds the ladies who are assisting at the M. C. A. A. Garden Party. 2.30 sharp.—Jly12,11

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Bick's Tonic". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—adv.

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The successful packing of caplin has long been an unsolved problem, and yearly hundreds of tons of these edible and fine fish are being used not as food but as fertilizer. With successful packing this food would be a great help and large returns would be derived through the industry. Mr. Forsey intends packing a few dozen tins and having his process further tested, and as the result of his first test is so favorable, he hopes he has discovered the correct one. If the other tests prove successful he will either put his idea into execution and supply the market, or sell his process to some fish firm, who will take up this branch of the fishing industry. Mr. Forsey has been working at this problem for some considerable time and deserves the success his experiment promises.—Hr. Grace Standard.

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