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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 9th, 1915.

INDUSTRY AND THE WAR.

The most important passage of the Prime Minister's great speech on November 3rd in the House of Commons in the opinion of members for industrial constituencies was that in which he gave the cost of the soldiers at £300 a man per year. "Supposing," said one member, "that we are to raise another million men. That means in cost of maintenance £300,000,000 a year. Supposing each man's product in industry amounts to only £2 a week, that would bring the cost up to £400,000,000." The serious warning as to the financial position in the speech has been much discussed. It is not thought by those best qualified to judge that it foreshadows anything in the nature of a forced loan, for the Government will be able to employ all sorts of inducements to encourage or press the loan. But it is agreed that the population of these islands had better prepare itself for a new mode of life, or life on a war footing. At present there is no sign of any realisation of this, either by the people or (apart from words and warnings) by the Government.

A DECLINING PEERAGE.

It seems probable that for the first time for some years the membership of the House of Lords will show a decrease at the end of the present year. The death of Lord Welby serves as a reminder of this shrinkage, for he is the fifth Peer who has died without an heir during 1915. The others whose names no longer figure on the roll are Lords Ardilaun, Estcourt, Glantaive, and Gurdyr. The New Year's honours contained no new creations, while the King's birthday was marked by two new barons, and there has been one other promotion to the Upper Chamber during the year. In addition to the five members of the House whose peerages have lapsed, the Irish Earl of Mountcashel has disappeared. It is interesting to note that in the case of Ardilaun, Estcourt, Glantaive and Welby, the late peers were also the first holders, and as there are a large number of recently created Lords Haldane, Alverstone, Milner, Morley of Blackburn, Gladstone, Southwark, Loreburn, Pirrie, Eversley, Courtney, and Fitzmaurice, to give a few examples—the wastage in the future is likely to be appreciable, despite the war honours that may be expected.

RECRUITING AND BUSINESS OFFICES.

The transformation that is proceeding in the appearance of the normal city office is significant of the extent to which enlistment has depleted the ranks of commercial clerks. It is now no uncommon thing to find women and girls constituting the whole staff of a London business office subject to the direction only of the elderly chief, and occasionally of one or two clerks, also over military age. Some employers tell me that for some time they have abandoned any attempt to find junior clerks, having found that the candidates for the vacancies, by reason of their ineligibility for army service, were likewise ineligible for commercial pursuits. Many business offices, indeed, are now unable to fill their requirements by the engagement of girl clerks, owing to the rapidity with which employment is secured, even by the inexperienced. In some instances the whole female

staff vanishes at six o'clock, and leaves the employer, and sometimes a confidential clerk, to continue for several hours to wrestle with unfinished correspondence. Some firms are adopting the device of returning letters to the senders with brief pencilled replies on the margin. Others are taking their work home, and dealing with it until midnight or throughout Sunday. The situation is the more difficult because the female clerical market is influenced in its ideas of remuneration by the standard set up by the munition factories for shell-filling.

THE EMMETS.

Lieutenant Robert Emmet, of the 1st Life Guards, whose funeral with military honours has taken place in London, at which the pall-bearers included the Duke of Abercorn and Lord Kilmorey, was a collateral descendant of the Irish patriot whose name he bore. Robert Emmet, who was executed for high treason for his share in an abortive insurrection, will always be remembered for his pathetic love story, immortalised by Thomas Moore in two of his Irish melodies ("She is far from the land" and "O breathe not his name") and by Washington Irving. Emmet's elder brother, Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, also an Irish rebel, settled in New York, where he achieved fame. His statue stands in one of the great thoroughfares of the city to-day. It was from this Dr. Emmet that Lieut. Emmet was directly descended, his grandfather, Dr. Thomas Emmet, of New York, being a grandson of the original Thomas Addis. Lieutenant Emmet's father settled in this country, and lived at Moreton Paddock, Warwickshire, and in London. He is now fighting in the Dardanelles with the rank of Major. The story of the Emmets makes an interesting footnote to Irish history, but it does not end here. Another member of the family emigrated to South Africa. Some years ago when the late Michael Davitt visited South Africa after the war he met General Botha. During the meeting the latter said to him, "Let me introduce to you Mr. Robert Emmet." It was his own brother-in-law. Thus Botha's sons, who have been fighting for the Empire, can also claim collateral descent from the family of the famous Irish rebel.

A FIERY CROSS COMEDY.

The story of how the fiery cross was held aloft at a meeting of London Scots held on November 4th for the purpose of stimulating recruiting for their own splendid regiment, is interesting. Behind the incident there is also a story well worth telling. The cross was cut from the oldest yew tree in Scotland, a hoary adjunct to Fortingall Church, around which historic memories cluster. It was explained by the sender that the cross must be sanctified by a sprinkling of goat's blood before use. Accordingly Lieutenant Martin, upon whom devolved the important task of preparing the rite, set out to procure an adequate supply of the necessary fluid. He speedily found that goat's blood was as rare in London as lilies in Sutura. Leadenhall Market, for all the richness of its game supplies, contained not a single drop. Nor did Deptford Cattle Market, Smithfield, or any other of London's chief centres of butchery. The situation grew desperate. There was an anxious council of war at the London Scottish headquarters. Various suggestions were made, but all proved useless, till at the eleventh hour one resourceful councillor recollected that their next door neighbors and keen rivals, the Queen's Westminsters, possessed a pet goat, and Lieutenant Martin crossed to interview the adjutant of the regiment. He laid the case before him in all its urgency and pathos. The Queen's adjutant was astonished beyond expression. He confessed frankly that weird as his ideas were of Scotsmen he could hardly bring himself to credit their deep-seated belief in such a rite as they proposed, and it required much persuasive eloquence from Lieutenant Martin before the adjutant was convinced that this was no joking matter. In the end, however, he gave his bewildered consent to the Scottish request. The regimental goat was duly led to the operating theatre. A slight incision was made—much against the animal's will it may be said—and the cross well and truly sprinkled.

GERMANY'S ILLICIT DUTCH TRAFFIC.

From a Dutch source I learn that of late great efforts have been made by Germans to obtain from Holland goods that are on the British contraband list, and thus defeat the operations of the Netherlands Overseas Trust, which guarantees the bonafides of all shipments to Rotterdam and other ports across the North Sea routes. It has been discovered by the Dutch Government that German women were being sent to purchase in any quantity, new and disused cotton goods from the households and shops in the Dutch towns and villages, but this traffic has been

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stopped. Further during the transport of some heavy pieces of stone which were about to be sent across the frontier a Custom House officer, on tapping one of them, heard a hollow sound, and on investigation it was found that each piece contained nearly fifty litres of benzine, all of which were confiscated. Another ingenious case was that of a consignment of glass bottles ready to be forwarded to Germany by rail. It was however, discovered that they were lined with leather, which resulted both in the seizure of the goods and the fining of the exporter. Not many weeks ago, however, a clever ruse succeeded. Some seventy wagons loaded with lined oil were ready for despatch under a misleading declaration, the export of this commodity being forbidden. The trick was found out in time, but the soap was made out of the oil, needless to say not for washing purposes, and as there is no regulation against its export it was allowed to go through. There is every reason to believe, however, that all goods which Germany badly wants and the export of which is prohibited, are being traced by an army of special detectives, with the result that very little trade of the kind is now being done.

DEARER FURS.

Contrary to general expectation, the furriers are experiencing a record season, and the price of furs, as buyers who seek to renew their depleted stocks are now finding out to their cost, are steadily rising. The October fur sales, which are just over, were full of surprises, even to those most conversant with the conditions of the market, and compared with the March prices there were some extraordinary advances. American optimism for which there has been a very good demand this season, and raccoon increased in price by 75 per cent. Skunk is possibly of all furs the most used at the moment, not only for collars and muffs, but for trimming all kinds of gowns—street, afternoon, and evening—and this is up by about 60 per cent. Practically every variety of fox—white, grey, black, Japanese, red, and cross—brought a price equal to half as much again as that of last March. In the case of musquash, another fur for which prevailing fashion has a variety of uses, the advance has ranged from 20 to 40 per cent, according to the variety. There has been a revival in favor of beaver, a fur regarded as old-fashioned of recent seasons, and its value has risen by 25 per cent. In fact the only furs of any importance which do not cost considerably more to-day than they did last season are ermine, bear, sable, chinchilla, and squirrel. There are many reasons, according to the experts of the trade, why women will have to pay more for their furs. The quantity of pelts available is not large owing to the fact that America, too, is experiencing a very excellent demand and retaining skins which would otherwise be shipped to this market, but there is also the difficulty of obtaining skilled labor. The trade is a very highly specialized one, and many of its most expert workers have joined the colors.

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- Anderson, Robert
- Anderson, Mrs. Allen, card
- Ames, Dr.
- Anthony, Joseph, George's St.
- Aylward, Miss May E., Cochrane St.
- B Brace, Miss Minnie, card, West End
- Bryan, Mrs. Thos., Barter's Hill
- Barry, Miss Ellen, Power St.
- Barnes, Miss Ada, card.
- Benson, Mrs. George Allandale Road
- Biddescombe, Rd. Allandale Rd.
- Biddescombe, John
- Brown, Mrs. John, Pilot's Hill
- Boone, Mrs. Wesley
- Burnett, Capt. A.
- Butler, Mrs. Agnes, Pennywell Rd.
- Butler, Mrs. 11 Pennywell Road
- Boggan, Miss Alice J.
- C Carew, John
- Callih, John, Newtown Road
- Clark, Patrick, Patrick St.
- Callih, Mrs. Thomas, Duckworth St.
- Clark, Florence J.
- Carroll, W. J.
- Chaulas, Miss M., Water St.
- Campbell, Mrs. Peter.
- late Bay of Islands
- Clarke, Isaac, Convent Lane
- Carr, Mrs. D., New Gower St.
- Campbell, H.
- Cullen, Miss G., Queen's Road
- Cusick, Miss Sadie, Barnes' Road
- Curtis, Peter, card, Adelaide St.
- Campbell, Mrs. J. D.
- Curtis, Elizabeth
- Corbett, Miss Kittie, card.
- Tessier Place
- D Dave, W. H., care Gen'l Post Office
- Dave, Albert, care Gen'l Post Office
- Devereaux, Mrs. P., New Gower St.
- Delaney, Matthew, card, Prescott St.
- Devereaux, Miss Angela.
- New Gower Street
- Doran, Miss Annie.
- care General Delivery
- Dowden, Mrs. Maggie, Quidi Vidi
- Duffy, F. M.
- Doody, M. A., Water St. West
- E Egan, Wm.
- Evans, Mrs., card, Water St.
- Earle, Miss Bride, care Royal Stores
- F Fewer, Mrs. E.
- Fewer, T. V.
- Flemming, Mrs. Benjamin.
- G Fifield, Miss B.
- Farrell, Miss May, card, Barter's Hill
- Flight, Willis, George's St.
- Fancey, Miss Lizzie, LeMarchant Rd.
- G Grace, Miss Mary, Cochrane St.
- Pratt, St. J., Havana
- Griffin, Mrs. Thomas, William St.
- Gardiner, Miss C., Flower Hill
- Getheral, Michael, George's St.
- Greene, Miss Bride, Bond St.
- Gaskell, Mrs. E. H., Belvidere St.
- H Halfyard, Mrs. Hannah
- Halligan, C., card
- Hannah, J.
- Hewitt, Stephen, Allandale Road
- Higdon, Edmund, Lower Battery Rd.
- Higgins, L. R., Water St.
- Holmes, A. G.
- Hollett, Allen, Gower St.
- Horwood, Wm.
- I Ivany, Miss Flossie, Monroe St.
- J Johns, M. A.
- Johnson, Miss Mary
- Jones, M. H.
- Jacob, Neal, Water St.
- James, Mrs. Samuel, 49 — St.
- James, Wesley, care General Post Office
- K Kean, Wm.
- Kelland, George, Water St.
- King, Edward A., Monkstown Road
- King, John J.
- King, Mrs. Bertha
- Kennedy, Mrs. P. T.
- King, Henry
- Kelly, Fred, Chapel St.
- Kendell, Geo. A.
- L LeDrew, Wm., LeMarchant Road
- Liskem, John, care Gen. Delivery
- Lynch, Andrew
- Lennon, Miss M. F., Long's Hill
- Luby, Mrs. Wm., Barnes' Road
- M Martin, Wm.
- Manning, Thomas
- Marsh, Miss Maud, Queen's Road
- Matthews, Miss Annie J.
- Cochrane Street
- Mason, Miss Mary, Parade St.
- Martin (Est.), H. E.
- Marard, Mrs. P., Queen's Road
- Martin, A. S.
- Martin, Miss B., Water St.
- Martin, D. J.
- Martin, James, Newtown Road
- Mahon, Annie, Carpaslan
- Mercer, John, Goodview St.
- Mercer, James, Pennywell Road
- Mercer, C., Chapel St.
- Myler, James, Freshwater Road
- Meadus, Miss, card, Adelaide St.
- Meahan, Miss C.
- Miller, Leonard, Bond St.
- Milley, F., Pennywell Road
- Milley, Harry
- Milley, P.
- Moore, Miss Janet
- Moakler, Mrs. M. A.
- Morgan, Harold
- Moore, Albert, Gower St.
- Moore, Miss Mary, Gower St. East
- Murphy, Mrs. Emily
- Murphy, Edward
- Murphy, Mrs. Wm.
- Mercer, C., Chapel St.
- Mercer, Ida, care Mrs. J. Sparkes, McFarlane St.
- McGillivray, J. M.
- McDonald, Nellie, ret'd.
- McNeill, H. F.
- McGrath, John
- McDonald, Belle
- McDonald, Gerlie, Nagle's Hill
- McMillan, Len., care Gen. Delivery
- McDonald, Miss May, Hayward Ave.
- McKnight, Jas., care Jas. Foote, Queen's St.
- McCarthy, Mrs. James, South Side
- N Noseworthy, Mrs. John S., St. John's East
- Norman, John T., South Side
- Noseworthy, Mrs. Wm. J., LeMarchant Road
- O O'Neill, Miss Ethel, care General Post Office
- O'Neill, Miss S., Queen's Road
- Oliver, Miss Violet
- O'Brien, John Lime Street
- Orford, Mrs., Water Street
- P Parrott, Miss M., care Mrs. P. J. Shea
- Parsons, Wm. G., Colonial Street
- Patrick, S., Job's St.
- Parsons, Julia
- Parsons, W.
- Peddie, Thomas, Barter's Hill
- Pearce, Miss Jessie, card
- Peddie, Mrs. Archibald
- Pearce, Theodore, care Heber Pearce
- Piercey, William, Freshwater Road
- Pinsent, Edward, care Gen. Post Office
- Pike, M. G., George's St.
- Pittman, Miss M., card, Military Rd.
- Pitcher, F., Barter's Hill
- Prince, B. C.
- Pike, Fred, Brazil's Square
- Power, Miss Kathleen, Gower St.
- Power, Miss, care Mary Comer, Water Street
- Parsons, Heber
- Q Quinton, Edward
- R Reddy, Jas., Newtown Road
- Ryder, Miss Agnes, New Gower St.
- Richardson, James
- Ridley, A. S.
- Rowan, John A., Bannerman St.
- Roberts, John
- Rowe, Thomas, care Gen. Post Office
- Rogers, Mrs. J., Spencer St.
- Rogers, Mrs. J., Cuddihy St.
- Rogers, John, McKay St.
- Rumsey, Sheen
- Ramsay & Co.
- Ryder, Miss Agnes, New Gower St.
- Rolf, Mrs. A.
- S Slada, F.
- Skeans, Mrs., card, Freshwater Rd.
- Samuelson, Miss Isabella, Gower St.
- Shea, Mrs. Eliza
- Shewen, Mr.
- Shelle, R., Convent Lane
- Sawyers, I. T.
- Smith, J. W.
- Squires, Albert, Barnes' Road
- Sutton, Wm., Reg. Office
- Sheppard, Mark, Gower St.
- Squires, Miss Laura, card, Spencer St.
- Smith, J. B.
- T Taylor, Capt., South Side
- Tipple, Samuel, Water St.
- Tobin, John, Carter's Hill
- Tucker, John, late James Bay
- Tucker, Miss Agnes, Prescott St.
- Thorn, Miss Maggie, Prescott St.
- V Vicars, Michael, Bannerman St.
- Verge, Miss Mary care Geo. Horwood, Water St.
- W Walsh, Thomas, Long Pond Road
- Wardian, Wm. B.
- Whalen, Beatrice, 9 — St.
- Walsh, John, Cabot St.
- Wheeler, Miss C.
- Winsor, F., care John Anderson, Water Street
- Winsor, Samuel, Cabot St.
- Wilcox, Wm., Power St.
- White, Oliver, late Millertown
- Wiltchier, Miss Sadie, Notre Dame St.
- Willis, Wm. H.
- White, Miss Leah, Circular Road
- Wornell, Edmund J., care General Post Office
- Woodford, Miss Mary, Military Rd.

SEAMEN'S LIST.

- A Herridge, John, schr. Allan F. Rose
- Pratt, St. J., Havana
- McPherson, A. S. S. Amanda
- Matthews, Tobias, schr. Albert
- Rose, John T., schr. Arthur S. Story
- B Kelly, Wm. M., schr. Bonanza
- C Snelgrove, John, barqt. Clutha
- Parker, Andrew G., schr. Colonia
- Dunwoy, Pat, E. S. Coban
- D Hobbs, John, schr. Dorothy B.
- E Penny, John W., schr. Emma W. Brown
- Alcock, Herman L., schr. E. Moores
- F Cullen, Edward, schr. Francis
- G Bouchard, Capt. Wm., schr. Grace Darling
- White, Aaron, schr. Grace Darling
- H Ryan, Joseph, schr. Hesperia
- Skinner, Capt. A. J., schr. Hesperia
- I Rasmussen, I. S. S. Industry
- Martin, Miss Mary, schr. Ida M.
- J Bushen, Robe, schr. John Parker
- K Blackmore, A., schr. Maud
- Cox, Thomas, schr. Metamdra
- Curtis, George, card, schr. Mona Loa
- N Kelly, James C., S. S. Northmount
- French, Eugene, schr. Nellie M.
- McGillivray, Roderick, S. S. Northmount
- P McMillan, L., S. S. Port Dalhousie
- Evis, Capt. Thos., schr. Protector
- Q Blackmore, Fred, schr. Quick Step
- R Hoffman, Clifford, schr. Robert J. Dale
- Jones, Capt., schr. Rosina
- Anderson, Capt. J., barque Ravenscourt
- S Roberts, Capt., schr. Springdale
- Mundie, Capt., schr. Spinaway
- May, Arthur, schr. Springdale
- Benight, John, schr. Sedlia
- V Mallen, Henry, schr. Vendetta
- H. J. B. WOODS, P.M.G.
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