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### LONDON GOSSIP.

#### LONDON, May 17th, 1917.

**PRINCE A KEEN SAILOR.**  
Prince Albert, who joins the Malaya this week, is passionately fond of the sea, and, indeed, of everything that appertains to the Senior Service. A keener sailor it would be hard to find, and it is said of him that his greatest ambition is to witness and take his part in the next great naval engagement. One thing is certain, and that is that the Prince is never happier than when he is on board a battleship. He fulfills the ordinary routine and gives the utmost satisfaction to his senior officers, showing a real aptitude for his work, and a desire to learn all he can of its requirements.

#### "A" MEN.

Certain battalions that exist for the sole purpose of supplying drafts for the front by the "intensive training" system, now in operation have recently been somewhat embarrassed by a reversal of the ordinary order of things—the arrival of men from the trenches. These soldiers are perfectly fit, and have no need for further training, but they are not yet 19 years old. They got to France by adding a few months or years to their ages, and now, having been found out, they are to be kept at home until they reach the stipulated age. These lads are classified as "A" men, and several have been wounded and a few have gained decorations.

#### THE ENGLISH MAGAZINE.

It is good to know that the "Cornhill" magazine is to be continued under the arrangement by which John Murray takes over the business of Smith, Elder and Co. The "Cornhill" and "Blackwood" are, I think, the only two survivors of the dozen fine magazines of the eighties that have maintained their old literary existence. "Macmillan's," "Longman's," and the "English Illustrated Magazines" have all gone, and the others have suffered a change by which their distinctive English character has disappeared, and in most cases their titles are merged into the new sort of popular production, which resembles a kinema entertainment rather than a literary magazine. The "Pall Mall Magazine" began with the brave effort to produce what was best in English illustration and fiction, but it has now passed into another form of journalism. With the disappearance of the more responsible English magazine came the supremacy of the excellent American magazines, "Harper's," "Scribner's," and the "Century," imported to the educated public. The import of American magazines is now almost stopped, and the "Cornhill" has an opportunity to enlarge its public, and with enterprise it ought to give us again an English general magazine of wide appeal that will be second to none of the Americans.

#### A TOPICAL TEXT.

To a West-End of London congregation, whose lady members are suspected of feeding their pet dogs on a luxurious scale out of harmony with war-time restrictions, a minister last

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the grain reserve of India, he raised his voice against a course which he urged was wholly inadvisable in view of the fickleness of India's harvest and her extreme liability to panic through seditionist propaganda. At his inspiration a memorial panel was set outside of the office of his paper to commemorate Rutyard Kipling's staff-work on it in the early eighties. It is characteristic of the Indian Civil Service that it held this tablet up for a couple of years until it decided under which head the trifling cost should come. Mr. Wilkins suggested the gift of war aeroplanes, which the Indian princes have now contributed so generously. His death will be sincerely mourned on both sides of Indian politics.

### Little Boy Had Eczema

**On Face and Hands—Local Doctors Treated Him in Vain—How Cure Was Finally Effected.**

Trenton, Ont., June 1st.—This letter will interest all mothers of young children, because it tells of the best medicines obtainable of overcoming the annoying and torturing skin troubles which come to so many children. Mrs. Waldron had several doctors treating her boy for eczema, but all in vain. Finally she heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and her letter tells of the wonderful results obtained by the use of this soothing, healing ointment. Mrs. Samuel Waldron, George street, Trenton, Ont., writes: "About four years ago, my little boy had a rash on his face and hands which the doctor called Eczema. He gave us a wash for it, and some ointment, which we used, but without benefit. I think we tried all the doctors here. Finally we tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and gave it a good trial. We could see that it was gradually healing. At first it appeared to burn the skin, then this skin would peel up, finally he got rid of it entirely. During the winters of the next two years we noticed a symptom of the disease under the sign. Each time we used more Dr. Chase's Ointment, curing it both times. For the last two years he has not had any return symptoms at all, so we think that he is now entirely cured." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### Italy's Offensive Really Important.

(From the New York Herald.)

Italy, following the tactics of her heavier Allies, has struck hard once more at the psychological moment. Without hurry or fanfare, he patiently waiting until all was in readiness, the Italian armies have resumed their drive on Trieste in deadly earnest, and already have captured the important town of Duino, which is only twelve miles from Austria's great Adriatic seaport. The Austrian War Office—the last, with the exception of the Turkish, ever to admit a reverse—has officially stated that the gains of the Italians on the Isonzo are important, which leads to the conclusion that the drive at Trieste is making even more progress than Rome's most official statements indicate. The capture of Duino is a deadly blow to Austria and means much to Italy in prestige and morale.

### Household Notes.

Eggs that are saved for setting should be turned every day to prevent them from settling on one side. A method of cleaning brass, so that it retains its brightness for several days, is to use a paste made of powdered rotten-stone moistened with turpentine. Spinach should be put into sufficient water to float it. The sand will settle to the bottom and the spinach can be lifted from the water. This should be repeated until there is no sand in the bottom of the vessel. Egg shells should be dried in the oven until they crumble into small pieces with ease before feeding them

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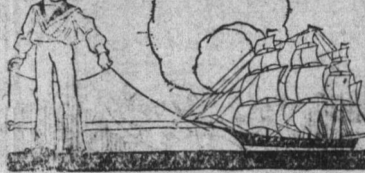
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Steam heat is a modern luxury with meter attachment. It is one of the few approved methods of heating which can be turned off for two weeks without causing the meter to miss a stroke. Some people manufacture their own steam heat by investing heavily in a boiler, which is inserted in the basement by members of the Plumbers' Union who are subject to a fine for over-exertion. The boiler then is attached to nine dizzy-headed radiators with an impediment in their speech. It is a gruesome thing to be awakened in the middle of the night by a radiator which is trying to swallow a mouthful of live steam, and making a noise like the muffled cut-out on a motor truck.



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In the larger cities flat dwellings and business houses are provided with district steam heat, which is run partly by pressure and partly by providence. Whenever the pressure goes down below a certain notch, everything becomes dead and inactive except the meter. The meter is run by condensation, and when the pressure gets low it has all it can do to keep its feet and transact business. The pressure in a district plant is always highest after everybody has gone to bed and is parting for air, but by six o'clock in the morning it has moved out of the building entirely and seldom returns until the gas log has saved several precious lives. Every once in a while something will happen to the central heating plant, and shut off the steam for a couple of days, but people who did not sell their stoves when they moved find this an inconvenience whatever.

Steam heat is a priceless blessing when it is working freely, but it is hard to beat the old-fashioned coal stove with the iron range windows, which could be fed with soft coal with the bare hands, and always came back for more inside of fifteen minutes. This is the kind of heat that our ancestors were reared by, together with the open fireplace, one of the noblest devices for scorching the human backs ever invented. Our forefathers did not have to rely upon steam heat to dress in the morning. All they needed was a broom with which to brush the snow off the bedspread, and enough light to locate their clothes by, after which they could go down stairs and thaw out by sitting on the cook stove. This teaches us that luxury is largely a state of the mind, as well as a state of the pocketbook.

to the chickens. If this is followed, chickens will not get the egg-eating habit.

If a loaf of bread is mouldy on the outside, it is not always necessary to throw it away; wash the loaf off thoroughly and heat it in the oven.

People who know the convenience of collars and cuffs fastened to the dress with snap fasteners instead of basting thread will never return to the old way.

Keep moths out of the house by carefully airing and sunning all woolen garments and having them clean before they are put away.

When hanging out clothes, try pushing the clothes-pin basket ahead of you on the clothes-line. A wire hook attached to the basket is hooked over the line.

Sunday work can be lightened by preparing the dessert on Saturday. There are so many desserts that will improve by being in the refrigerator for twenty-four hours.

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## War News

Messages Received Previous to

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING  
UDINE, Italy, May 30.—The Austrians attempting to capture San Giovanni on the portion of the Carso plain into terrible hand-to-hand fighting with the Italians, which led to the annihilation of the enemy. The Italians was Gabriele D'Annunzio poet and playwright, whose story example animated the soldier's their heroic struggle.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT  
PETROGRAD, Russia, May 30.—Troops of the Russian army have successfully repulsed hostile attacks at several points in Armenia, and on the Mesopotamian front. According to a Russian office statement, no change in the situation along the battle lines in Asia, Galicia or Rumanian territory is indicated.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.  
LONDON, May 30.—In an address at London Rowland E. Prother, President of the Board of Agriculture, has outlined under the plan devised by the Government, the success of which he believed to be assured, British wheat will grow sufficient in 1918 for the needs of the population. The liberal supply left over for the stock. Prother said this is upon the solution of agricultural problems now facing the country. If these were disposed of, he said, he started with nothing in hand. If wheat and corn brought into the country, we would still be able to grow at a normal rate to get nine million bushels daily, which roughly are about what we require. The speaker said he did not believe this year's harvest would produce the required quantity, but felt that if the country could

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