

LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Oct. 15th, 1917.
PRINCESS MARY.

Princess Mary is now, I hear, fully qualified for V.A.D. (Voluntary Aid Department) nursing. Her Royal Highness took the full course under Dr. James Cantlie, that very popular lecturer on subjects essential to first aid and other V.A.D. work. With the other ladies in the very special class to which she belonged, held at Buckingham Palace, the Princess passed her examinations both in the theoretical and practical part of the work. I have not yet heard whether the Princess's great ambition to use her knowledge in a military hospital will be granted her, but if report is to be believed she would make a highly efficient nurse, possibly as skilled as her cousin, Princess Arthur of Connaught, who is known to her patients at St. Mary's, Paddington (London) as "Sister Connaught."

SALES OF GERMAN JEWELRY.

If one may judge from communications which are reaching here, Dutch and other Continental dealers find themselves in not a little difficulty as to how to manage the purchase or disposal of the large and increasing number of packets of jewelry and precious stones offered on sale from Germany. Ordinarily a ready and profitable market might be found across the Atlantic, while the monetary stringency in Holland prevents the dealers from taking up and paying for all the valuables available, but the pressure which is being brought to bear on the seventh war loan requires that they should realize everything they can by the disposal of articles of luxury and personal adornment, and, therefore, lower prices than have ever been known for similar articles may rule for a time.

THE TWO WINSTONS.

There has always been a good deal of popular confusion between our own Winston Churchill and the trans-Atlantic Winston Churchill, the well-known novelist. At one time, indeed, our Mr. Churchill was very widely credited with the authorship of his namesake's stories. The blunder which rendered easier by the fact that amongst his varied accomplishments in soldiering, politics, administration, letters and painting, Winston Churchill—our Mr. Winston—has himself written a novel, in apparent emulation of the traditions of Disraeli. The momentary confusion of the two names has been rendered even more frequent just now by the presence in town of the trans-Atlantic Mr. Churchill on a special mission from the United States, and it seems a pity that some specific distinction cannot be contrived to meet the difficulty. The American Winston Churchill is a descendant of a John Churchill who crossed the sea in the wake of the Mayflower, and the fact that he derived the name of Winston by pure coincidence from an American source is a little remarkable. Unfortunately, neither of the two can now be expected to introduce an additional initial into their names by way of distinction, as one or two now well-known writers have done in the course of their career. John M. Robertson, for instance, availed himself many years ago of this method of preventing confusion

with innumerable other John Robertsons. The only solution of the difficulty seems to be to make a Peer of the British Winston Churchill, though even this would scarcely be retrospectively effective in clearing one man's reputation of the other man's work.

ALWAYS THE FOOD QUESTION.

They say that Lord Rhonda, a Peer of burly build, but not really stout, has lost a stone in weight since he became Food Controller. From now onward he, and the rest of us should recover a lot of the weight which we have lost since the beginning of the year. The chief reason of the diminished plumpness of the population is the short ration of potatoes last spring. Now we are allowed to eat as many potatoes as we wish; they are one of the few foods in which Sir Arthur Yapp does not counsel abstinence. Besides the potatoes we eat with full knowledge, we shall absorb a lot more in our bread. Nothing is more fattening than potatoes, and they will offset any winter shortage of heating foods, such as bacon and butter. Some people here are not persuaded that potato bread will be palatable; others want the loaf reduced in price, now that so cheap a material is used in it. A third section predicts that the potato loaf will not keep well, and may go "ropy." "Ropiness" is a hot weather disease of bread, and should not trouble the bakers this winter. But it is true that potato flour increases the dampness of bread, and consequently the housewife who bakes will have to watch that her loaves don't go mouldy. So much for our bread. The outlook in the matter of other foods is that we shall be well off for vegetables, but that milk and meat will grow very scarce as the winter progresses. Some farmers say that next March they will have no beef at all for the civil population. They need not talk so gloomily, because, as a matter of fact, the Government will in a few days announce feeding stuffs for cattle are to be sold at greatly reduced prices in order to make the fattening of bullocks once more worth undertaking.

AUTHORS' RETURN.

Two well-known London men who have been absent for a long time in the East have recently returned to London—Compton Mackenzie and Edward Knoblock. Mackenzie, who is attached to the Royal Marines, was with his ship at Gallipoli for the main part of the campaign, and since then he has been in Athens on special work. Knoblock, who was born in America but is a naturalised Englishman, has been with him in Athens. Since returning to London he has had an interesting experience to add to those that he had in Greece.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

I was shown to-day in the Food Production Department some little dried-up leaves, which I was told represented the eatable portions of three threepenny cabbages. They would little more than fill an ordinary match-box; yet I was assured that, soaked and cooked in the usual way, they would provide portions of cabbage sufficient for seven people. Educating the public up to the advantages of preserving vegetables by drying them has been one of the

Colds & Sense

You have a cold, or your child has a cold; a cough; a tight feeling across the chest; a soreness in the breathing tubes. In the past how have you treated such? You have bought some cough mixture, and swallowed this down into your stomach. Now, why? Your stomach was not ailing; and there is no direct connection between your chest (where the trouble is) and your stomach! Then why swallow into your stomach any mixture when the trouble is in your lungs and bronchial tubes?

It's a mistake; and Peps is the remedy provided to correct this uncommonsense treatment. Peps are little tablets, which contain highly beneficial Pine essences, combined with other medicinal extracts. These healing extracts are so prepared that as soon as you put a Peps into your mouth they are liberated in the form of healing vapors. You breathe these vapors down to the throat and lungs, and thus treat the organs that are inflamed, direct. In a way, it is like breathing from a vaporizer or bronchitis kettle, except that there is no apparatus needed, the little Peps providing everything needful for the treatment! The very small portion of Peps which you swallow has a slightly tonic effect upon the stomach and does you good, but the use of Peps is not for stomach troubles, but for lung, throat and bronchial troubles. Peps cure these as no ordinary treatment can. Children like Peps and they are best for the little ones because Peps contain no morphine, laudanum or other poison found in so many of the old cough mixtures. Druggists and stores everywhere sell Peps in box or from Peps Co., Toronto, for price. Remember the name—four letters only:—

Peps

most useful branches of the Department's work, since it answers the question of what is to be done with surplus products. Already many thousands of housewives have been instructed in the art, and under a new proposal that this branch of the department shall be handed over to the Ministry of Food, its scope is likely to be widely extended.

RUM COMMANDEERED.

The Government is taking possession of all stocks of rum in the country, and has prohibited commerce in the spirit. This decision appears to have been quite unexpected by the trade, and the Government is being urged to allow the release of a certain amount for the use of the workers. The position is that the stocks are running low, and the supply may become insufficient for the use of the fighting forces. There is sufficient rum in hand for the navy for some time, but not sufficient without for the army. The stocks in the London docks fell from 42,450 puncheons at the beginning of 1916 to 29,561 puncheons at the beginning of this year. Very little rum has been imported for the last few months. From early times the British sailor has had his daily tot of rum, and when it was decided to supply spirits under certain conditions to the soldiers in the field rum was selected. Next to brandy, it is the most stimulating of the spirits, and it is, of course, much cheaper than brandy—it is called "the poor man's brandy." In recent times rum has ceased to be a popular civilian drink, having given place to whiskey, which experts regard as far more deleterious. It is still a favorite with workmen, especially in the North of England, as a morning stimulant. Rum in milk or coffee, for instance, is a common early morning drink in Lancashire and in the shipyards. The Government's case probably is that rum is a morning drink and public-houses are now shut in the morning. The average wine merchant probably sells only one bottle of rum to every two or three hundred bottles of whiskey.

Don't forget that it is as important to learn about pits, dug-outs and cellars for storing garden produce as it is to grow it.

Windsor Table Salt

The Standard of Quality
THE CANADIAN SALT CO., LIMITED
ASK FOR WINDSOR'S LIME AND TAKE NO OTHER

Yesterday's Enlistments.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

The following young men offered their services for the Regiment at Headquarters yesterday:—
J. Feltham, Deer Island, B.B.
R. Nurse, St. John's.
E. Johnston, St. John's.
R. Costello, St. John's.
D. Parry, Bonavista.
J. Power, Bonavista.
E. G. Amstey, Springdale, N.D.B.
C. Bugden, Britannia, T.B.
R. J. Cox, Bonavista.
L. O'Neill, St. John's.
R. Babstock, Salvage Bay.
C. Andrews, Twillingate.
E. W. Best, St. John's.
R. Freeman, Fogo.
J. White, Riverhead, St. Mary's.
H. Dear, St. John's.
W. Bishop, St. John's.
J. White, Catalina.
G. Godfrey, Jersey, Eng.
D. Hounsell, Wesleyville.
W. King, St. John's.
H. Morris, Robinson's, St. George's.
A. LeDrew, St. John's.

Youngest Member of 1st Contingent

A PRISONER OF WAR.

Mr. George Smyth, Bond Street, is in receipt of this reply from the Military Department concerning his son Thomas, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

523 Pte. T. J. Smyth.
Sir,—In reply to your enquiry concerning the above-mentioned soldier, I am directed to inform you that the following reply has been received from the Pay and Record Office, London: "In answer to your telegram of October 31st, 523 Smyth now working Friedrichsfeld, Germany; quite well." I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. RENDELL, Major, C.S.O.

Private Smyth was the youngest member of the first five hundred who left here in October 1914. He celebrated his seventeenth birthday on Salisbury Plains. He was taken prisoner in the Battle of Monchy.

"Cascarets" Best For Headachy, Bilious Sick, Constipated

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Fishery Exports.

The exports of sea products for the month of October last are:—
From Outports to Europe 47,788 qtls. dry fish.
From St. John's to Europe, 122,589½ qtls. dry fish; Brazil, 40,559 qtls.; W. Indies, 36,530½; United States, 21,556½ qtls.; United Kingdom, 8,648 qtls.; Canada, 600 qtls. Total, 230,623½ qtls. dry fish.
To United States, 4,022 qtls. pickled fish.
Also—1,476½ tons cod oil; 26½ tons seal oil; 20½ tons whale oil; 28 tons pot head oil; 4 tons cod liver oil; 31,108 gals. cod liver oil; 8,474 lbs. herring; 1,393 lbs. turbot; 370 lbs. trout; 404 lbs. salmon; 1,505 tierces salmon; 5½ cases salmon; 925½ cases lobsters; 300 boxes boneless fish; 9 lbs. caplin; 30 boxes squid; 5 brls. sounds.
Comparative statement:
Dry. Pickled.
1917 378,411½ 4,022
1916 339,074 14,601
Increase 39,337½ qtls. Decrease 10,579

Here and There.

SAILING EXTENDED.—The sailing of the Fogata to points north has been extended till to-morrow morning.

WRECKING TUG HERE.—The wrecking tug Amphitrite, Captain Larder, reached port yesterday afternoon.

C. L. B. WINTER PROGRAMME.—A programme of work and winter sports for the C. L. B. will be arranged at a meeting of officers to-night.

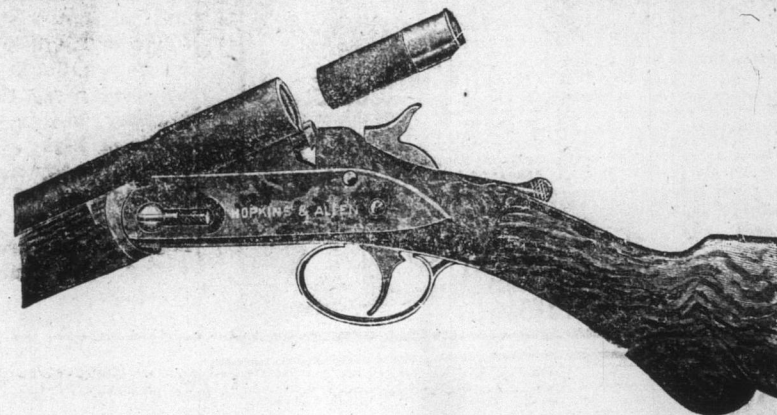
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We are clearing out a line of Women's Laced Boots of Black Kid-Vamps, Champagne Tops, 8 inch, high laced. Regular \$6.00 value. Our price this week Only \$4.00 pair. Now is your opportunity to get a Smart, Stylish Boot at only \$4.00 a pair.

PARKER & MONROE, Limited,
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In Light and Heavy Breach.
Selling at our usual
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Something new and attractive in Picture Frames, 16 x 20; Burnished Gilt Oak, and Oak and Gilt, 2½" and 4" wide. If you have a picture or portrait, bring it to us and we will put it in a neat and inexpensive frame for you.

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Some waist-lines drop far below normal, while others go above.

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CAPTAINS SCARCE—Owing to our large and rapidly increasing mercantile marine fleet, master marines are in great demand. At present there are a number of pupils at the nautical school of Mr. F. J. Doyle awaiting certificates.

Keep the medicine closet in apple order, then if you happen to want anything in great haste, you can find it without delay.

MINIARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

War News

Messages Received Previous to A

WAR SUMMARY
The Austro-German forces attacking the Italian front along the Tagliamento River, from the Carnic Alps south to the Adriatic Sea, are proving successful. The invaders of the Isonzo driven their way across the river Pinzano and are pressing on while to the north of the left, intense operations are carried out by the Teutonic forces. Two manoeuvres probably have their objective the cutting off of the entire right wing of General Cadorna's army. The Berlin wire of its announcement of the order of the river says 6,000 Italians taken prisoners and that a large number of guns also were captured. The Italian official statement is only brief mention of the operations merely asserting that the enemy is proceeding in bringing some of his forces to the right bank of the river. There is no indication of any endeavor to maintain the Tagliamento, but it is not improbable that here is a temporary positions of greater strength prepared in the rear. Since the retreat from the front began there has been no statement confirming the operations by Cadorna for turning against the enemy, but some observers have considered that such large losses in men and during the retrograde movement would merely elect to stand on the Tagliamento and retard the reinforcements in men and guns could be provided further westward. Both the Italian and German war offices are silent as to the movement begun by the enemy in the Trentino region. It is said that it was believed at the time that the Germans and Austro-Germans would attempt to push forward along the western and Lake Garda, through Bolzano upon the plains and between and Verona. In the initial break the Italian front in the Trentino met with repulse and the most men, who were made prisoners.

GERMAN PLANS.

Italian Headquarters, Nov. 5. Reports of heavy artillery fire on both banks of the Tagliamento, with the effect of the Italian left wing, show that the German patrols have crossed the river as foreseen, and that they are trying to throw the main of his attack in Gindicaria. The Trentino front. They also clearly his purpose to make an attack from the north.

GERMANS CROSS TAGLIAMENTO

ROME, Nov. 5.—The Germans have crossed the Tagliamento River. The year announces the Austro-German offensive against the Italians' morning has been intensified.

VENEZIOLES IN BOMB.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Premier Venizelos, of Greece, arrived in Rome yesterday accompanied by a number of Greek officers and deputies and the British attaché at Athens, Capt. Tabor, extend his visit to other European countries. According to a dispatch received here to-day, his purpose is to secure material for equipment of Greek army before actual hostilities are completed.

NO EVIDENCE.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Charges brought against Daudet, of L'Action Française, Charles Maurras, of the Action Française, and others, have been dropped.

OLD



GENTLEMEN, GOOD EVENING. I LEAVE TO-DAY FOR FRANCE. I TAKE WITH ME YOUR ORDER AND GOVT. RECEIPT AT ONCE.