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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, May 24, 1915.
GOODWOOD AND FUTURE OF BRITISH RACING.

A discussion is understood to be taking place between the Duke of Richmond and Gordon and the Stewards of the Jockey Club, respecting the holding of the famous Goodwood race meeting this year. It is believed that the Duke would rather the races were abandoned, but he is prepared to abide by the decision of the rulers of the turf. He takes little or no interest in racing, but he continues the tradition of his house, and maintains the only "private" race course in England. In any event, Goodwood will be entirely shorn of its social aspect, and not only Goodwood House, but all the principal residences in the neighbourhood will be closed for entertaining. Like Ascot, the meeting is likely to be restricted to three days, in place of the usual four--if it takes place at all. It is understood that a decision will be arrived at in the course of the next few days, and is likely to have a considerable influence upon all the subsequent racing during the season.

NEW TAXATION AND BEER.

Lloyd George's proposed surtax on stronger beers is evidently so calculated as to enforce the German or American standard of alcoholic strength. Seven per cent. of proof spirit, the limit over which his surtax is to be imposed, means about 4 per cent. of alcohol by volume. German beer contains from 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. of alcohol by volume. Mr. Sherwell reckons American beer at 4 per cent. and average English beer at 5 per cent. Dublin stout is said to contain 5 1/2 per cent., and probably Burton bottled beer is about 5 1/4.

GIRLS AT THE WAR OFFICE.

The War Office, with great intrepidity, had made a quite startling innovation, and engaged half a dozen little messenger girls to work at the Contracts Department in Tot Hill Street in place of the Boy Scouts, who by the rules of their order cannot do evening work. The girls will remain on duty till nine o'clock at night. They wear nice uniforms of dark brown linen, with gold crown badges, and look very smart. If the experiment proves a success probably messenger girls will be employed in many other departments. Since the beginning of the war many Government offices have greatly increased the number of women on their staff. One of the women's societies which was asked to send a typist in an emergency sent a capable clerk, who demanded thirty shillings a week and when, after her day's work the office protested that it would only pay twenty shillings a week, the secretary sent them a twenty shilling girl, who was worth exactly twenty shillings. By the end of the day the Government department quite understood that good work was worth

paying for and the higher wage has been given ever since.

THE FIFTIETH VICTORIA CROSS.

The list of awards of the Victoria Cross announced last week brings the total conferred during the war to fifty-one, in addition to the clasp given to Lieut. Martin Leake, who had won the decoration in South Africa. An analysis of the recipients reveals several interesting points. For instance, nineteen of those who have won the cross are officers, and thirty-two, at the time they performed their brave deeds, non-commissioned officers and men, a few having since been promoted to commissioned rank. Out of the fifty-one a dozen, including eight officers, gave up their lives, while another has been unofficially reported as having been killed. The artillery and the Royal Engineers have secured the largest number of crosses, while three have been given to native Indians and two to naval officers.

JAPANESE BLUEJACKETS.

There are just now many Japanese sailors in London. He who runs may read if he can, for the name of the ship to which he belongs is emblazoned on every man's cap ribbon. But as the gold lettering is in Japanese characters it conveys little or nothing to the average Londoner, although it may set him wondering why these parties of muscular sturdy built "bluejackets" from the Far East have chosen this particular moment for their sightseeing. In war time there are some questions that are best left unanswered, and perhaps this is one of them. Suffice it to say that the smart blue uniforms--closely resembling those of our own Jack Tars, but a trifle more ornate--afford a picturesque set off to the all-pervading khaki which continues to flood every thoroughfare of the Metropolis. Our Japanese visitors who are accompanied by a most workmanlike set of petty officers, seem to be "doing" London in the methodical way that is characteristic of their race, and as souvenir-hunters and buyers of picture postcards they are helping our shopkeepers to reap a nice little harvest. A good many of them have a fair knowledge of English. Although not all they are of a conspicuously bulkier mould than the dapper little civilian Japs who are now such familiar figures in our midst that they no longer attract even passing notice.

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WAR WEARINESS AND FRUITARIANISM.

Health lunches are the latest thing among tired workers in London who have missed their accustomed hollies owing to the war. The health lunch, as meals are expected, is a fruit and vegetable one, and is the creation of a well known West End fruiterer who is a firm believer in a vegetable diet. His fruitarian restaurant caters for all classes of people from liverish retired colonels to tired business girls, and he has drawn up a menu to meet the needs of all. The business girl, if she lunches healthily, should eat bananas, barley, lentils, spinach, strawberries, watercress and apples. An attack of the influenza which is now prevailing, should be met at lunch time by an assault on turnips, black currants, or pineapples. For insomnia, lettuce and the humble onion are recommended, but for rheumatism apparatus may be eaten. Liverish subjects are advised to eat red gooseberries, apples, carrots, and tomatoes, while in the case of a weak digestion vegetables and fruits should not be blended at one meal. The luncheon who is out of sorts has a wide choice. Honey, stewed apples or figs, cream, grated nuts, barley, tomatoes, braised onions, salads dressed with oil, olives, pineapples, bananas and cabbages are the pleasant variety of courses which he can eat and still have a healthy lunch. The health lunch is likely to have a great vogue in London this summer, according to this authority, one of the reasons given being its economy.

COMING ROYAL BIRTHDAYS.

A month of royal birthdays opened on Sunday last, with the sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth at Buckingham Palace of the Duke of Connaught the only one of Queen Victoria's three sons who is still living. Sixteen days later, on the 17th, His Royal Highness's daughter-in-law, Princess Arthur of Connaught (the Duchess of Fife) will complete her twenty-fourth year, and on the same day the King of Spain, who married one of the Duke's nieces, will be 36 years of age. King Alfonso's brother-in-law, Prince Leopold of Battenburg, is 26 on the 21st, and the Duke's eldest sister, Princess Christian, enters upon her seventeenth year on the 25th, while on the following day Queen Mary will complete her forty-eighth year. Other anniversaries of interest fall on Thursday next, when the King will have been on the throne five years, and on the 19th, when the Czar of Russia will be 47 years of age.

are not safe or sane; forget it. Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

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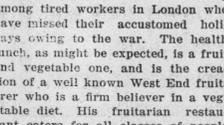
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Duet--"Madame Butterfly." "Butterfly," Miss Louise Anderson; "Suzuki," Miss Jean Strang.
Violin Solo--Miss Estelle Johnson.
Song--"I'll make a man of you." Miss Job and Misses Rendell, Anderson, Hayward, Clift, Ayre.
Recitation--Miss Mary Doyle.
Song--Miss Herder.
Song--"Mrs. Job."
Song--"Japanese Butterfly Land." Miss Johnson and Misses Rendell, Bradshaw, Dunfield, Hayward.
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A Russian Fairy Tale.
"The Queen," Mrs. Campbell; "The Princess," Miss Flora Clift; "Ladies of the Court," Miss Rendell and Miss Dunfield; "Katrina," Miss Sybil Bartlett; "Prince Boris," Mr. Leonard Reid; "The Minstrel," Mrs. Colville; "Sunset," Miss Agnes Hayward; "The Snow Fairy," Miss Lois Reid; "Moonrise," Miss Bradshaw.
Peasants--Miss Job, Miss Anderson, Miss Ellen Baird, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss Nan Baird, Miss Cicely Rendell, Miss Marguerite Mitchell, Miss Joan Rendell.
The orchestra consisted of Mesdames Melville and Mars, Misses Anderson, E. Johnson, S. Johnson, and Mr. F. Bradshaw.
During the entertainment Mrs. (Hon.) M. G. Winter conducted a sale of candles which considerably increased the receipts. The promoters deserve to be congratulated on the success which crowned their efforts in such a worthy cause that of providing funds for the Newfoundland Beds in the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital.

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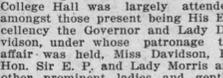
The past few mornings fishermen fished a good deal of cod on the local grounds, though of the 'tom cod' size. Ice conditions are a great hindrance to operations. It is contended that trapping time will be late in starting this year.

Here and There.

Velvet Pencils for commercial use.--may20,22,25
Skirt hems of the new full dresses are often stiffened with horsehair.
Venus Drawing Pencils are perfect.--may20,22,25
OFF DOCK.--The S. S. Adventure came off dock at Philadelphia but no word has been heard of her since.
Try "Cooking Nutter," it makes cooking easy.--feb25,ead,tf
SPECIAL MEETING.--All members of Wesley Bible Class are requested to attend a special meeting of the Class to-night at 7.30.
Have you seen Dicks' window? Splendid assortment Venus and Velvet Pencils.--m20,22,25
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BOY SCOUTS.--Yesterday the Boy Scouts of the city, numbering about 200 went for a march in the country and spent a very enjoyable day returning to the city at 5.30 p.m.
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