

## England in War Times

"One thing which the country will have to make up its mind about very speedily," says London Truth, "is whether it is going to be governed by newspapers. It has always been feared that newspapers would make mischief in time of war, but the full extent of the danger has not been foreseen. The War Office and the Admiralty have taken measures, according to their lights, to prevent the evil of communicating information to the enemy; but the crisis through which we have passed shows that newspapers may do worse mischief than that. Under the peculiar conditions of war, which make it essential that the country should be united in support of its rulers, it is a perfectly easy matter to get up an agitation against one public man or another which will make his position impossible. The operation only requires to be repeated a few times to make the position of a whole Ministry impossible. Lord Fisher's appointment to the Admiralty was brought about by a newspaper attack on his predecessor. The appointment was not an ideal one. We all know and appreciate the great services that Lord Fisher has rendered to the country. But we also know if we are fit to express any opinion on the subject, that the events of his last term of office made his recall at the present time undesirable, and also that the probability of two such men as he and Mr. Churchill getting on comfortably together in the same Government office was highly remote."

A political writer in one of the London weeklies writes: "I believe that the trouble which finally decided Mr. Asquith to apply to the Opposition was the impossibility of arriving at an understanding over the general election. The bill enfranchising the soldiers has not yet been introduced, and there is the great difficulty of fixing a date. There are a good many controversies which might be resolved by the Coalition before it breaks up. Why not redistribution and real liquor control, for a start?"

A letter from Holland, published in London, says: "There have just crossed the Belgian frontier, behind German lines, and come into Holland, six British soldiers. Behind that plain statement lies an amazing odyssey of a battle of hair-breadth escapes, of sufferings terrible. For these men were 'in it' from the start. They were at Mons in the tragic days of August, and were cut off from their regiment in the great retreat. They crept through the encircling Germans, and for nine months have been fugitives in France and Belgium, living in fields and dug-outs. They have passed through experiences probably without parallel, playing, through all these nine months, a game of hide and seek, to have lost which would have meant summary execution. For a price was on their heads. But, when I saw them today, soon after they had crawled through the barbed wire into Holland, they were cheerful and undaunted, only longing for two things, the first to see England again, the other to return to Flanders, to get their own back on the Germans."

A correspondent writing to London from Sheffield says: "The feeling against the Germans is growing in intensity. The other day between fifty and sixty workmen employed at a factory engaged on an important Government contract came out on strike, and demanded the discharge of six Germans who were working there. The firm maintained that these Germans, who were brought over before the war, are the only men in Sheffield who are fully conversant with the methods of production of an important manufacture connected with war munitions. The workmen, however, would listen to no explanations, but came out as a protest, and declined to return until the Germans had been discharged. The firm gave way, and the workers went back to their employment. In

Sheffield the greatest leniency has been shown to Germans and Austrians. In the first instance, almost all were interned, but later, it is stated on the order of the Home Office, those men who had employment in Sheffield were released, and there are now hundreds engaged locally, the only restriction being that they must report to the police periodically."

Lord Charles Beresford in a recent interview said: "There is nothing very dreadful about the submarine if you deal with it properly. Given a fast single ship in the open sea or a boat well screened, and the submarine has hardly any chance of acting. We have transported hundreds of thousands of troops while the sea has been alive with submarines. We have fought off Heligoland and bombarded Zebruge. Plenty of submarines were about. Where we have been able to screen our vessels there has been very little danger. I realize that the merchant service must in a considerable measure be left to look after itself. We cannot send a convoy with every ship, and to attach one to several ships would be suicidal, because the submarine would come up and be certain of a victim or two among so many. But we can patrol the important points in the danger zone. We are doing so now extensively."

### WEDDINGS.

**O'Leary-Stockton.**  
At the Cathedral yesterday morning at 5.45 o'clock, Mr. Henry L. O'Leary, of the registration department of the post office, and Miss Annie M. Stockton, of 22 Brussels street, were married by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, rector with Nuptial Mass. The couple had no attendants. The bride wore a travelling suit of royal blue, with hat to correspond. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their new home 334 Haymarket square, where the breakfast was served. A large number of handsome gifts were received by the bride.

On Monday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock in the post office, and in the presence of many of his co-workers, the groom was presented with a beautiful silver service in a congratulatory speech by Postmaster Sears. Mr. O'Leary made a happy reply.

**O'Keefe-Quinn.**  
An interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, when Miss Nellie, younger daughter of Pilot William Quinn and Mrs. Quinn and Mr. William C. O'Keefe, of the Norton Griffiths Co.'s works, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Walter M. Donohue performed the ceremony. The bride who was given away by her father, wore a suit of cream Panama, with hat to match. She carried a bridal bouquet of red American Beauty roses. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Collins, of Fairville, cousin of the groom, in a gown of white silk voile over white satin. She wore a picture hat, with ostrich plumes to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred Quinn, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 242 Charlotte street. The happy couple left later on for Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls and other places of interest in the upper provinces. The bride's travelling costume was of Belgian blue gaberdine with hat to match.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pendant, with pearl settings; to the bridesmaid, a pearl ring, and to the groomsmen, gold cuff links. Many beautiful and costly presents were received, showing the popularity of the young couple, including several substantial cheques and a grand cabinet piano from the parents of the bride. On their return they will reside in the city.

**Campbell-O'Hara.**  
At eight o'clock on Wednesday morning last, Miss Margaret T. O'Hara and James S. Campbell were married in St. William's church, St. Martins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Hanagan.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Lang.**  
Yesterday morning the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Lang were brought to the city from Moncton and conveyed to the Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Duke. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

**Mr. J. L. Slipp.**  
Mr. J. L. Slipp, who died at Portland, Oregon, April 28, was 58 years of age and a native of Blissville, New Brunswick. He went to Oregon in 1872 and engaged in the hotel business and shortly entered the services of the Southern Pacific as passenger agent and was 26 years in its employ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Fannie Slipp, and three children, Percy, Ruth and Helen. He has a half brother, G. T. Slipp, residing in Blissville, N. B.

**Mrs. Henry Lawson.**  
The death took place at Victoria, B. C. on Sunday, of Mrs. Henry Lawson, aged 85 years. She was the widow of Mr. Henry Lawson, formerly editor of the Patriot, and subsequently editor of the Colonist of Victoria, B. C. She leaves the following sons and daughters: Henry and William, Victoria; John, Chicago; Mrs. Henry Smith, Charlottetown; Mrs. Norris, Misses Nellie, Maria and Fie, all in Victoria. She leaves one brother, John McKenzie, in Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Murray, Elliotts, P. E. Island.

**Mr. Nathan Bulmer.**  
At Sackville, June 10, Mr. Nathan Bulmer died, aged 63 years. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, Henry and William, Carter, of Mount Whistley, and Mrs. Turner Bulmer of Stevenson, B. C.



MY DOG HYPHEN.



Oh, listen to this dog of mine, He plays always "Die Wacht am Bryan."

—N. E. Herald.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Fred B. Edgcombe and wife, Chas. H. Edgcombe, Miss K. Block, Fredericton; H. Y. Wyde, Halifax; J. G. Richter, Miss Richter, London, Ont.; Oswald S. Crockett and wife, Fredericton; Chas. E. Oak, Bangor; J. H. Haworth, Fredericton; S. S. Miller, Hartland, N. B.; J. L. Graham, Toronto; A. P. Macintosh, Andover, N. B.; R. A. Major, Sussex; H. V. B. Bridges, Fredericton; F. J. Connaughton, Montreal; F. O. Linton, Truro; W. F. Wilson, Ottawa; Jas. Allen, Toronto; W. A. Knowles, Guelph; A. La. Chanre, Montreal; Miss Elder, Hantsport, N. S.; Miss Shutz, Brooklyn; R. M. Stuart, Hamilton; C. G. Roome, Halifax; G. S. Lovell, Boston; Miss Chapman, Miss Ella Chapman, Dorchester; Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Geo. M. Thorne, Cody's; Geo. J. Reaser, Digby; D. V. Storm, Woodstock.

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V. S. Josey, Miss Josey, Halifax; A. Crookshanks and wife, Fredericton; Perry Giffen, Toronto; Miss A. M. Leeger, Moncton; D. C. Treason, Campbellton; A. R. McKenzie, St. Stephen; Chas. S. Perkins, Boston; C. Gordon Lawrence, Kingston; W. S. H. Morris, Middleton, N. S.; Mrs. G. O. Dill, Annapolis Royal; Miss A. McPherson, Sussex; J. T. Dolan, Peterboro; T. B. Cooke, Montreal; W. B. MacDonald, Jr., W. P. Lowry, Toronto; Arthur V. Dimock, Boston; Joseph H. Fitzpatrick, Montreal; Geo. H. Smith, Toronto; J. B. Gilchrist, Norton; N. A. Sherman, Ottawa; L. B. LaFoy, N. Y.; J. A. MacNeil and wife, Eastport, Me.; Dr. W. A. Ellis and wife, Essex, Mass.; L. M. Sunney and wife, Yarmouth, N. S.; I. C. Whitcomb, Montreal; B. Hartman, Bayfield; C. J. Lambell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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## A Word-Making Contest.

This week I have decided to let you have a different contest. How many words can you make out of the letters in the word "Transatlantic"? You must only use the letters included in the word. For example, a word like "rain" is correct, but "settle" would be wrong, as there are not two letters E in the word.

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