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### LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Feb. 19th, 1917.  
EATING AND FIGHTING.

It rests with civilians to make this the last phase of the war, as it is sure to be the bitterest. That was the message which the Government, through Lord Curzon and Lord Lytton, gave the country on the afternoon of February 13 from the House of Lords. We are making great efforts against the undersea pirates. Of the four million tons of shipping they have destroyed, three million is already replaced. Our shipyards and those of neutrals are turning out vessels quicker now, our methods of outwitting the submarines are rapidly improving and increasing. Lord Curzon and his colleagues are able to give the country news as cheering as it had for many a day—the news that the Admiralty is well satisfied with the victories scored against submarines in the past fortnight. Lord Bessborough predicts that in six weeks or two months we shall have got the upper hand of the pirates. We never got it before. Yet this does not diminish the gravity of the call on civilians. If every submarine were sunk the Government would still have to enforce the proposals now being prepared for prohibiting the import of luxuries. The country can choose. On the one hand it can have foreign tinned foods, costly furs, and dresses, all the little things we treat ourselves to daily, but could do without at a pinch. On the other hand, it can have decisive final victory in the coming campaign, so that at most nothing will remain for our forces to do, but to carry the war into a beaten Germany. But the Government only allows us to hope for such a victory if we surrender most of the mercantile marine for carrying munitions, material, and food for the armies, and coal for our Allies' shell factories. And if our forces do begin to move forward they will want even vaster supplies than are consumed in this war of positions.

#### NO CIVILIANS TO CROSS THE CHANNEL.

One result of the new German U-boat campaign is that the great drapery houses of London will have to do without the latest Paris "ideas," both as regards fashions and actual goods. Throughout the war expert buyers have made periodical visits to France to obtain models of various kinds, but it has now been decided by the naval and military au-

thorities that, owing to the shortage of tonnage no civilians are to be allowed to travel to France unless they are actually engaged on war work. I hear of a buyer who has on three occasions dressed for the journey with passport vied by the Foreign Office, but permission to cross was finally refused. Although articles can still be ordered by post without a personal inspection, the delay in carriage from Paris to London for all but war materials is so great that the West End establishments will have to go short of their French attractions.

#### WAR LOAN WEEK.

The lists for the National War Loan closed last Friday. The last week of the immense subscription was marked by scenes of enthusiasm and enterprise everywhere. In the heart of London, in Trafalgar Square, there was a tremendous demonstration, where gathered the biggest crowd ever seen at any of the great popular meetings in that popular meeting centre. It was given a distinctly religious touch, a surprised choir singing the hymn "Oh, God, our Help in Ages Past" during an interval of remarkable devotional silence. After this the vast audience repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. Speeches were also made extolling the War Loan. During the last week or two in theatres and music halls and other places of popular gatherings War Loan speeches have been mixed with the ordinary turns that have appeared and in every way the flow of subscriptions has been stimulated. Insurance companies in this country have invested a hundred and twenty million pounds, the City of Glasgow has subscribed a hundred millions and so up and down the country, whether with regard to towns, companies, societies or individuals a gigantic effort has been made. The total when published should be startling.

#### LONDON'S ENTERTAINMENT BOOM.

Mention of music halls in the above paragraph reminds me that a brief reference might be made here to the extraordinarily successful character of all the plays and music hall entertainments now running. Despite the prolonged period of war and high prices and despite the fact that everybody going to an entertainment has now to pay, in addition to the price of admission, an added amusement tax proportionate to the price

of the seat, theatres, music halls and cinemas are crowded. Never was there such an all-round season of prosperity for this class of enterprise. Soldiers of course bulk very largely in the audiences and if we add to them their wives, sisters and sweethearts who are either keeping the home fires burning or making the munitions some idea can be obtained of the way in which the war is helping the entertainment field.

#### RETURN OF THE AMERICANS.

A good many important messages are coming through from the American correspondents and other Americans who are with Mr. Gerard's party in Paris. The indignation against Germany is very strong, even amongst some of those whose former attitude in Berlin had been called pro-German. It is unlikely, I am told, that any of the correspondents will come to London for some time, the probability being that they had agreed not to do so. Such arrangements have not been uncommon in the case of war correspondents who were permitted to be for some time in the German lines, but in the present case they are already in the country of Germany's enemies, and one would have thought that one country of the Allies would be the same as another so far as Germany's embargo is concerned. There is a possibility that America may send a warship to Barcelona to take back Mr. Gerard and the other distinguished Americans. The only available boat sailing from Barcelona for New York is a 2,700-ton fruit steamer—not the most pleasant passenger liner for winter sailing in the Atlantic. And one can see possibly other reasons. The total number of Americans who came out of Germany is given as about 150, but it is not likely that much more than a third of these will leave Europe at present.

#### A NOVEL ANTI-SUBMARINE PLAN.

Many are the plans that have been put forward for dealing with the submarine menace, but I think the odd suggestion I have heard of reaching a member of Parliament from a far-distant part of the country. The "inventor"—though he disclaimed the distinction—proposed that the hulls of all ships should be bored with holes sufficiently large to admit of the ingress and egress of torpedoes, the apertures to be lined with a "substance" which would attract the torpedoes. In this way the enemy's marine weapons would, he said, pass through the ship and expend their energy in the "blue sea." "I may say," he added, naively, "that I know nothing about shipbuilding."

#### NEW COLOR CRAZE.

Jade green is the color craze of the spring. Hats, ribbons, silks, and crapes for blouses and many little accessories of woman's dress are dyed in the new shade. For the moment the new color is most seen at the milliners, although, if the truth be told, a jade green hat is a trying fashion to all but possessors of good complexion.

#### Take "Cascarets" If Headachy, Bilious And 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 traceable to food—indigestion, 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 and your liver and bowels regular for months.

#### Ran-dom Reels

##### THE SPRINGTIME.

The springtime is a joyous period of the year when stern winter gives way to hope and the menthol inhaler. The weather bureau at Washington, D. C., is one of our noblest institutions, but it has never been able to explain why spring always succeeds winter instead of vice versa. How much better it would be if spring would come in ahead of winter once in a while and allow everybody to have the grip and the mumps and the rotting influenza previous to the opening of the touring season. As it is now, the average springtime hangs on until people are so awakened as a result of taking unaccustomed baths and trying to digest the smooth, highly varnished guinea capsule that they can't push down the starter pedal without using both feet.

Springtime is notable in the north-

## PARCELS TO SOLDIERS

should always contain a few boxes of Zam-Buk. Pte. J. R. Smith, of the "Princess Pals," writing to a friend in Ottawa, says:—"Tell my friends, if they want to help me, to send more Zam-Buk. We need all we can get out here." The men say nothing can equal Zam-Buk for the many ailments and injuries incidental to a soldier's life at the front. It is invaluable for cuts, scratches, burns, sore hands, cold cracks, chilblains, blistered feet, and all skin ailments. Zam-Buk is antiseptic, and its application to a wound as soon as sustained will prevent blood-poisoning and save suffering.

Zam-Buk has been aptly described as "a dispensary in a two-inch box," and every soldier should carry a box in his pocket. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

**ZAM-BUK**

ern states chiefly for the large and exuberant rainfall which exuberates every now and then. When an earnest spring rain sets in to soak a given locality, it does so with a precision and unerring aim which should be an inspiration to every gunner in the war zone. In almost every instance this kind of a rain falls directly toward the earth, which it bathes in the delicate green of upspringing verdure and dots the country roads with prostrate touring cars. A reasonable amount of rainfall is not out of place in any community, but it ought to be regulated by law, the same way the Standard Oil Company is.

Springtime produces some of our most industrious citizens, such as the spring poet, the housecleaning housewife and the automobile salesman with last year's crop on his hands. We would not say anything disrespectful of woman, but why does she insist upon cleaning houses in the spring and then forcing her husband to remove his muddy shoes before stepping into the reception hall? If it was against the law to clean house oftener than once in ten years, husbands with bright, sunny natures would be more common than they are.

#### A TIMELY REMINDER!

Owing to the scarcity of that well known Family Remedy, we would remind our city and outport customers that we have a limited supply of DODGE'S KIDNEY PILLS on hand. Price 50c. box. Postage 2c. extra.

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If the nipple on the nursing bottle collapses take a string and lay it over the top of the bottle then put the nipple over that and you will have no more trouble. The string allows air to pass into the bottle and prevents the nipple from collapsing.

If the milk sores in the bottles wash them clean with cooking soda and then put them in cold water which has a little cooking soda in it.

Put them on the stove and let them come to a boil; they will not break and will be as free from sour milk as when you bought them.

#### Personal.

Hon. S. Milley and Miss Milley, who were visiting the Old Country, are passengers on the incoming express.

Mr. A. H. Murray returns by the incoming express after visiting Canadian and American cities on business. Miss May Stick returns from the Old Country by the incoming express.

Dr. A. B. Lehr returns from America to-day.

Chiffon woven in Paisley design is new.

Hat, bag and parasol are made to match.

Gray-and-red is a spring combination.

## Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Gin Pills has relieved the distressing pains in the back. Here is such a case coming from the British West Indies.

Britton Hill, St. Michael's, A.W.I. May 24th, 1915. "I received your sample of Gin Pills and would say that I was suffering from a very intense pain in the small of my back for some days. After I had taken the sample, the pain was gone."

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sample free with 10c. order to NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

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## The Newest in Ready-to-Wear HATS

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SPECIAL :-36 only Ladies' New York Costumes, up-to-date styles.

SILK LINED COATS, mostly Navy and Sax. A few Black and Shepherd Checks. Price: \$15.00, worth \$20.00 to \$30.00.

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White Embroidered Voile and Muslin Dresses. This is a very smart lot, \$4.00 to \$7.00.

White Voile & Organdie, Fancy Coloured Muslin, Plaid Silk,

About 100 other Summer Dresses, silk and laced trimmed; various styles and materials, half price, \$3.00 each.

Mercerized Ninon, Striped Zephyrs, And quite a nice selection of Middy Blouses,

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A Lot of 50 Serge Skirts, mostly Navy and Black, at \$2.00 and \$3.00, worth double the price.

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