

SOCIETY STIRRED BY NEW BOOK

Revelations in London Term-ed a "Scandalous Fake" By Paper

LONDON, Nov. 19.—"The Whispering Gallery," a book by anonymous author, which appeared yesterday, is likely to cause a society sensation. The author makes the claim: "My name is a household word among European diplomats, and he deals with the most intimate incidents of the court and the private affairs of noted personages."

Of the subject matter of the book, the Westminster Gazette says in its review: "The victims of this diplomat's exceedingly outspoken gossip include members of the Royal Family and others whose names are held in high esteem throughout the British Empire."

The author relates various incidents which he asserts occurred in the circle of the Royal Family, one being the escape by Queen Alexandra of the names of seven persons from the list to be presented at court.

A good many famous personages come under the author's criticism. These include Field Marshal Kitchener, who, he says, "had no sense whatever of the value of human life." The late Earl of Ypres (Field Marshal French) is the subject of not altogether favorable comment, while General Charles Townshend, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in the world war, is called names.

FAKE, SAYS MAIL.

The Daily Mail prints on its front page a three column denunciation of the new book "The Whispering Gallery" as "a scandalous fake." Alluding to the reference to the Earl of Ypres, the Mail characterizes this as "an abominable slander," and this suggests the suspicion that the book may be a piece of malicious Bolshevik propaganda.

MYSTERY CLEARED

Disappearance of E. Kimball, Oromocto, Explained

OROMCTO, N. B., Nov. 19.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ernest Kimball, formerly of Oromocto, but for the past several years resident of Edmonton, Alta., has apparently been solved, according to a telegram received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kimball.

The word received was to the effect that a skull and human bones had been found in a swamp outside of Edmonton and were believed to be those of Kimball, who had been missing since May last.

Identification was made by a scalp wound which expert had examined, and the clothing and some other effects that were found near by.

Mormon Widow Has 310 Descendants

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Taylor, widow of a Mormon patriarch, has issued a challenge on her 62nd birthday. Mrs. Taylor says she has 310 descendants. She believes she is the oldest widow with this number of posterity, and she invites any person who can equal this record to correspond with her.

GUILTY ON FOURTH CHARGE

MILTON, Ont., Nov. 19.—Beet D'Angelo, of Hamilton, last night was found not guilty on three charges of manslaughter, but guilty on a fourth charge by a jury of 12 men.

Benjamin Purnell rested last night at Shiloh while the jury deliberated on the verdict of guilty by the jury, which deliberated two hours and 40 minutes. Sentence was deferred and may be passed on Saturday, when D'Angelo will likely appear to answer another indictment against him, that of administering poison to Patrick Lyons, of Oakville. D'Angelo is the first man to be tried of the many arrested in connection with the wave of poison alcohol deaths which swept Ontario last July.

OUT ON \$125,000 BOND

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GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by the full bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive acids in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion." Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and creates the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such serious condition, or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no purifying effect on the stomach acid. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid) is the most powerful and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

World News In Short Metre

BALTIMORE—The weapon of defence employed by citizens of Finland against highwaymen will be presented to President Coolidge in Washington by Murray Hurlbert, president of the A. A. U., as a gift from Paavo Nurmi, Finland's great runner. The gift is a double-edged knife about four inches long, encased in a scabbard and attached to a chain, which is worn suspended from the neck.

PARIS—The first snow flurry succeeded in putting clothes on a "back to nature" colony, which during the summer had for its habitat a mountain about 20 miles north of Nice, a task which the police had been trying to achieve for several months.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—A. R. Eskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, has announced that for every car sold during November and December in the cotton belt, Studebaker will purchase a bale of cotton at market prices and store it for at least six months.

BERLIN—The Communist rising in Java is being suppressed by the "Red Flag" as the joining of the Malay Archipelago with China, India, the Philippines, Morocco and Syria, in the struggle against imperialism and in support of international labor.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—With a modern airport equipped and situated to handle both land and seaplanes, New Orleans has visions of establishing an air commerce comparable with the sea commerce that now flows through this port.

LILLE, France—Speedy stabilization of the franc is necessary is the opinion of French industry is to be avoided, Louis Loucheur, former Minister of Finance and one of the country's leading economic authorities, declared in an address here.

ST. PAUL—Radical members of the Minnesota Federation of Labor met another session when E. G. Hall, president, in a report to the executive council, recommended that no efforts be made to organize miners as urged by the "Reds."

THE HAGUE—The total production of dry rubber in the Dutch East Indies in 1925 is officially estimated at 17,000 tons, compared with 19,000 tons in 1924. The exports of native dry rubber were estimated at 7,000 tons for 1925, or 14,000 tons less than last year.

OSLO—Roald Amundsen sailed aboard the Stangevord for America for a six months' lecture tour on behalf of this year's Polar expedition. He is to write his memoirs, which will be published in America.

British Aviatix To Resume Flying

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Elliott Lyon, British aviatix, who announced her intention last October of abandoning flying, because of the jealousy which had made her life as a flier "intolerable," has already renewed her decision. At a club social she explained that she had received more than a thousand letters from all parts of the country begging her to reconsider her decision. She had therefore accepted an offer, and will resume flying in April, when she returns from an African tour.

Rev. Theophile Pare Dead At Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 19.—Rev. Father Theophile Pare, former member of the Manitoba Legislature, is dead here at the age of 73 years. He had been resident of Manitoba for the past 54 years, taking an active interest in educational and political life of the province. He was ordained into the Catholic priesthood in 1906 by special permission of the Pope. Father Pare came west from Lacrosse, Que. He was one of the few Catholics to be admitted to priesthood after being married. His wife died in 1909.

COUNTLESS DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Countess who Yarborough, in the re-markable position of being three a per cent, is dead at her Lincolnshire home, of sleeping sickness. She had been married to Lady Yarborough, she was also the Baroness Conyngham and the Baroness Fauconberg. Greatly interested in politics, she spent much time working for the Conservative party. She also did much to revive English folk dancing.

OFFICER—What are you doing here at this hour?
Stranger—I forgot my key, officer, and I'm waiting for the children to come home and let me in.

The Kitty-Katy Letters

Confidential Communications Between Two Charming Girl Friends—One Married

DEAR KITTY:—

I must also buy pictures. Jack wants pictures of ships—you know, galleons and clipper ships; also pirate treasure maps. He said he saw some in the windows of a store in Fredericton. He is crazy about such things. I told him I'd look around here in Saint John as I always do, you know. I think it is a silly idea to be bragging about it when the same identical things can always be found right here in Saint John.

I told Jack that your friend Elsie Hamner was coming to see me and he said "Good Lord, I forgot to tell you that I had made an engagement for you to meet some friends of my mother's and please don't disappoint mother, she's expecting you."

So I'm afraid, Kitty dear, that I'll have to miss seeing your friend after all. I must keep in with Jack's mother. I MUST see you, though, for a nice, long, intimate talk before the wedding.

Yours,
KATY.

(Reply Tomorrow)

RIFLE EXPERT TALKS ABOUT MARKSMANSHIP

Lt.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle Here to Address Local Association

"Rifle-shooting, in any and every form of competition, calls for the exercise of all the qualities that most ennoble a man—determination, self-possession, faith, self-confidence, admiration for the achievements of others. It is a healthy recreation; it takes men out of doors; it is suitable for the elderly, since it makes but a small demand upon muscles; it is the best schooling for the young, as it requires nerve; it interests all, because it commands the exercise of intelligence. This, in a few words, is a summary of the opinion expressed by Lieut.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, of the Dominion Rifle Association, Ottawa, in an interview here this morning."

Lieut.-Col. Birdwhistle reached the city today from Fredericton, and this evening will give an address, illustrated with motion pictures, before the Saint John Rifle Association. He has given similar addresses at Fredericton, Chatham, Newcastle and Moncton.

While on the North Shore the visiting marksman organized the Miramichi Rifle Association, which includes members from Chatham and Newcastle. He is well known in Saint John, having organized the Boy Scouts and the St. John Ambulance Association here.

Discussing the matter of marksmanship, Lieut.-Col. Birdwhistle said that the rifle was the weapon with which battles were won. Nobody, he added, could be accomplished with an army of 10,000 men, each of whom was a rifle shot, could equal the average performance of the Bismarck.

If one considers the enjoyment derived from hitting the mark, he said, "it would soon be discovered that there is a certain satisfaction in obtaining the fulfillment of the slightest intention. In shooting a rifle, particularly at long range, one feels a sense of mastery over certain forces of nature which is both exhilarating and transcendent."

Lt.-Col. Birdwhistle referred to the fact that two Saint John men, Lieut. T. McAvity and Sergeant A. S. Emery, were likely to be included in the Canadian team at Bismarck in Great Britain next year.

MOVE TO WU CHANG

Canton Government Consolidates Its Gains

CANTON, Nov. 19.—The Cantonese government has begun removal of its headquarters to Wu Chang, a city in Central China wrested from Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops October 10 after five weeks of siege.

Marked a stage in consolidating the control by the Cantonese of the Central China provinces which the revolutionaries have won in a series of battles of a campaign lasting several months.

Is Your Child Thin and Weak?

Cod Liver Extract In Sugar Coated Tablets Puts On Flesh and Builds Them Up.

In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamed of—these wonderful health building, flesh and bone building, appetite stimulating, and blood purifying tablets will start to help any thin, underweight little one.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected they are especially valuable. Most people know that from the lives of the lowly codfish vitamins of the first class are extracted—the kind that help all feeble underweight men, women and children.

Try these wonderful tablets for 30 days, and if your frail, puny child doesn't greatly benefit—get your money back. A very sickly child, age nine, gained 12 pounds in seven months.

Ask Watsons two stores, Ross Drug Co., Wm. Hawker & Son, or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets—as easy to take as candy and 60 tablets, 60 cents.

MUST MAKE DECISION

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 19.—"Strangler" Lewis has been given until Monday in which to notify the State Athletic Commission whether or not he intends to wrestle Joe Stetler here December 1, to settle the rival claims of the two to the heavyweight wrestling title.

The match, originally set for October 6, was postponed when Lewis injured his arm.

Liquor Profit Of \$1,555,000 Netted By B. C.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18.—Premier Oliver announced here that the government's liquor profit for the six months' period ending Sept. 30, was \$1,555,000. This would provide \$544,250 for distribution among the municipalities and \$223,250 for hospitals, the Premier said.

WOMEN SACRIFICE HEALTH

There are ambitious women everywhere who, in their anxiety to keep their homes neat and attractive and continually overdo and bring on ailments as evidenced by headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability and ashes and pains which accompany female ills. For over fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the one dependable remedy to restore over-worked, sick and ailing women to health and strength. Thousands of women bear willing testimony to this fact.

P.E.I. SEED TUBERS RECEIVE PRAISE

Large Trust Co. in New Jersey Tenders Letter of Appreciation

A high tribute to the quality of seed potatoes from Prince Edward Island is contained in a letter which has been received here from the official of a large trust company in New Jersey by R. B. Buchanan, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

An excerpt from the letter is as follows: "One of our customers, who has just returned from Prince Edward Island, has bought for delivery now and later in the season a total of 18,000 bags of Prince Edward Island seed potatoes, of which 80,000 will be distributed throughout New Jersey and 50,000 in Long Island. Now we know where the Long Island 'Potatoes' come from."

"He also informed me that the Potato Growers' Association of Prince Edward Island has orders for 40 carloads from the State of Maine, and

DECISION HELD UP IN FREDERICTON CASE

FREDERICTON, Nov. 18.—The defence closed its case this afternoon in the police court in the case against Seymour Chase, charged with burglary at the Quality Pharmacy, Council for the accused moved for the dismissal of the case and Police Magistrate Limrick took time to consider the motion.

The defendant on the stand denied connection with the break. John McGoldrick previously had sworn that he and Harry Mount had made the break. Mount has begun a five year term at Dorchester and McGoldrick is sentenced to two years in the same place on another charge.

Use the Want Ad. way.

MASONIC SUMMER TOUR TO EUROPE

Leave Montreal July 16 Under Auspices of Queen City Lodge, Toronto

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Planned exclusively for members of the Masonic Order and their families, a special summer tour for 1927 has just been announced. The tour is being conducted under the auspices of the Queen City Lodge, Toronto. Members of the fraternity making the trip will be taken through many of the most interesting districts in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and, if they wish, parts of the Continent, under the direction of Pitman Tours, Limited, Montreal, and Messrs. Brandwood and Hetherington, Toronto, jointly, in conjunction with the Anchor-Donaldson and Cunard Steamship Lines.

The party will sail from Montreal by Anchor-Donaldson liner Athenia, on July 16, arriving at Glasgow July 24, on the first part of the cruise.

Extension trips have been arranged for those members of the party who have further time at their disposal after August 6. One such extension tour covers North Ireland, another Belgium and France, and a longer one Holland, Belgium, Germany, France and Switzerland, in three weeks.

HEARING FINISHED IN HAVELOCK APPEAL

FREDERICTON, Nov. 18.—Before the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, hearing was completed this afternoon in the appeal from the Court of King's Bench, in the King vs. Hare et al. The Hon. Attorney General, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, supported the Appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice LeBlanc and H. A. Powell, K. C., supported the judgment. Court considers.

The case is an appeal from the judgment of Justice LeBlanc, of the King's Bench Division, arising out of the sale of the Elgin and Havelock Railway a few years ago to the Dominion, in which he granted the application of the defendants to dismiss the action brought against them to enforce a bond given by them as shareholders of the railway company.

Stores open 8.30 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

Majestic Serge Week

November 20th to 27th inclusive
A most interesting exhibit of an exclusive Society Brand fabric.



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Unusual values at\$50

Other prices ..\$45 and \$47.50
\$35 Society Brand Suits and O'Coats—You pay \$10 when purchased and \$2.50 weekly.
\$40 Society Brand Suits and O'Coats—You pay \$10 when purchased and \$3 weekly.
\$45 Society Brand Suits and O'Coats—You pay \$10 when purchased and \$3.50 weekly.
\$50 Society Brand Suits and O'Coats—You pay \$10 when purchased and \$4 weekly.
\$60 Society Brand Suits and O'Coats—You pay \$10 when purchased and \$5 weekly.

(Men's Clothing Dept.—Second Floor.)

This Week-End Features Bargains

For Boys

In Two-Piece Pyjamas—Sale price \$1.50 Made of shaker flannel and Ceylon finished flannel. Sizes 26 to 32. Don't miss these wonderful values.

Sleeping Suits with feet—A few for 2 yrs. only, in pretty colored shaker. Reduced price \$1.25

Youths' Shirts—In large varieties. Light, medium and dark fancy stripes, in Broadcloths, Taffettes, Bombe Cloth and Mercerized fronts with matched plain cloth borders; also plain colors in blue, helio, tan and white. Sizes 12 1-2 to 14. Wonderful value—\$1.50 to \$2.50 each

Christmas Ribbons and Novelties

Buy early, while assortments are complete.

Christmas Ribbons—6 yd. bunches, 10c. 5 yd. bunches, 20c.
Novelty Tinsel Ribbons 25c. bolt
Fancy Holly Paper 15c. roll
Christmas Greeting Cards, Seals and Tags 5c. and 10c.
Tissue Paper, white, red and green 10c. roll
5-inch Satin and Moire Ribbons—All shades 32c. and 40 yd.
Suitable for fancy novelties. Also Plain and Fancy Satin Ribbons, in all shades, narrow widths 5c. to 27c. yd.
Crepe de Chine Ribbons for lingerie 5c. to 45c. yd.
All shades and widths.

Cash's Wash Ribbons 5c. to 20c. yd.
Little Ribbons things are charming gifts for friends when you have many to remember. Slipper Trees, Sachets, Dress Hangers, Powder Puffs and many other dainty little articles.

Fancy Ribbon Shoe Trees 80c. pair
Ribbon Coat Hangers 95c. and \$2
Fancy Talcums 90c.
Ribbon Powder Puffs 80c.
Fancy Ribbon Garters 35c., 50c., \$1, \$1.25
Ribbon Safety-Pin Holders 65c., 75c.
(Ribbon Section—Ground Floor.)

Fur Trimmed Coats \$45.00

price. Good quality Needle-point, Crepe Silk lined and rich Opossum Collars and Cuffs. Style and tailoring as good as you will find in Coats at double the money.

Colors include Grey, Brazil, Black, Navy, Claret and Rosewood. Regular values in the lot to \$75.

SPECIAL \$45

Beautiful Silks, Velvets and Crepes

Think of all the uses for these gorgeous Silks—Dresses for yourself and children. Hats, Dainty Boudoir Pillows and many Christmas Gifts.

Special lot of Panné Velvet—18 in. wide. Good assortment of colors 75c. to clear
Sale of Silk Remnants—Marked at prices to clear. 1-2 yard to 3 1-2 yd. lengths.

Wonderful value in Black Duchess Silk—36 in. wide. \$1.45 yd. First quality Natural Pongee Silk—34 in. wide. 65c. yd. Silk Crepe—All the newest shades. 37 in. wide. \$1.80 a yd. Just received a new shipment of Cut Velvet, in two-tone effects. 3 yd. lengths for \$1.875 (Silk Dept.—Second Floor.)

COME TO TOYLAND ONE AND ALL

Jolly old Santa has such loads of wonderful toys here for boys and girls.

Engines and Roller-Coasters, Sleds and Mechanical Toys, Steam Rollers, all kinds of Stuffed Animal Toys, Lions, Elephants, Bears, Donkeys, Dogs and Teddy Bears, in all sizes and colors. Horses and Carts, Saddle Horses, Gramophones, Doll Trunks, Gas Ranges, Electric Stoves, Doll Cradles, Doll's Beds and all the Dolls you could ever dream of, and everything for the dollies, just as you yourself have.

(Toyland Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

Hosiery Sale Continues

Women's Silk and Wool and Rayon Silk and Wool Hose

Colors, black-white, sand-white, brown-white, grey-white.

Sale prices .. 75c., 95c., \$1.10 pr. (Hosiery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

400 House Dresses

Saturday Sale 95c.

Mostly fine quality Gingham, a few Cotton Charmeuse and Novelty Printed fabrics in the lot, stripes and checks and a big range of color combinations. Sizes in the lot 36 to 48.

SATURDAY 95c.
(Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

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