

TRAPNELL'S New Year Suggestions.

- Gold Filled Watches
- Silver Watches
- Wrist Watches
- Watch Chains
- Watch Fobs
- Gold Cuff Links
- Gold Filled Cuff Links
- Silver Cuff Links
- Clear Cases
- Clearette Holders
- Clear Holders
- Clear Cutters
- Gold Tie Pins
- Gold Filled Tie Pins
- Signet Rings
- Emblem Rings
- Stone Rings
- Bill Folds
- Pocket Books
- Pocket Kays
- Fountain Pens
- Walking Sticks
- Emblem Pins
- Whitery Brushes
- Hat Brushes
- Hair Brushes
- Collar Buttons
- Soft Collar Buttons
- Tobacco Pouches
- Shaving Mugs

For the Little Ones:

- Three Piece Suits
 - Two Piece Suits
 - Baby Sponges
 - Keepsakes
 - Output orders receive prompt attention.
 - "GIFTS THAT LAST" AT
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Jewellers and Opticians.

LONDON GOSSIP.

ROYAL BOWLERS.

LONDON, Dec. 18th, 1920.
A new bowling green on modern lines is to be laid at Windsor Castle for the use of the Royal Household Bowling Club. His Majesty is taking a keen personal interest in the matter, and with that sporting instinct so characteristic of him has promised to defray the whole of the expenses in connection with the green. The club has become affiliated to the London and Southern Counties Bowling Association, and last week H. J. Crozier and D. Rice Thomas, vice-president and honorary secretary respectively, journeyed to Windsor by special invitation to advise the officials re the green. It will be officially opened early in the season of 1921.

AIR SERVICES NOT PAYING.

Those brave spirits who financed and supported the several aerial services between London and Paris are not meeting with the reward which their courage and enterprise deserve. More than one of the firms concerned are finding that the services are very far from profit-making. It is, however, incorrect to state, as has been done, that all but one of these companies are to withdraw their aerial liners. Those pioneers of the international airway are made of sterner stuff than to surrender thus early in the fight. They are still hopeful that the Government will be prevailed upon to nourish their enterprise through its early years with a substantial subsidy. Meantime their spirits are being sustained and buoyed up by the rosy possibilities which their optimistic eyes see mirrored in the future of flying. For instance, Mr. Handley-Page speaks cheerfully of coming developments in the aeroplanes which, he is confident, will so cheapen flying that it will be a paying proposition to carry passengers from London to Paris at £5 a head. Mr. S. Inkstone, head of the Inkstone Air Line, is equally confident. "Complete success for commercial service," he remarked the other day, "is eventually certain." He thinks, however, that a Government subsidy will be necessary to help the industry to weather the storms and difficulties of its early years.

NEW SHILLINGS FOR OLD.

The Treasury have apparently been working quietly and stealthily to meet the situation caused by the rise in the price of silver, which made our coinage worth more than its face value. They have prepared a new issue of "silver" coins, containing just over half the amount of silver that is in those at present in circulation. Large supplies of this new coinage have been already minted, and the great English banks have been generously stocked. Now that all the preparations have been completed, the secret has been divulged, and the banks are putting the new coinage into circulation this week. The new shillings, florins, and half crowns can hardly be distinguished in appearance from their more valuable predecessors. In design, weight, and size the newcomers are similar to the old, but they are harder and a shade whiter. To every 925 parts of silver contained in the old issue the new can boast of only 600 parts of that metal. It is intended to withdraw the old coinage as fast as it can be replaced by the new issue.

BEGINNING AT FORTY.

A man who was pointed out to me in the city the other morning should prove to all those who have reached the forties that it is never too late to make a fortune. At forty he held a humble position in a none too prosperous office, and had hardly a penny saved. He has now retired from business at very little over fifty-five with £250,000, and is shortly off to the Near East with his wife, to find some opening for his money in British trade abroad. As a matter of fact, if the actuaries at the Probate Registry are to be believed, it is by men between 40 and 50 that the great majority of fortunes are made.

THE VANISHING DRAWING ROOM.

The drawing room is, so I am assured by a well-known architect, losing favor and seems doomed to disappear. Except in the very largest houses, he says, no one wants a room of this sort. "The lounge" is to take its place. A large, comfortable room, furnished not with nick-nacks, but in the manner of the average club room, is the fashion of the moment, and people who can afford to have their houses refurnished are turning out their "bric-a-brac tables" and spindle-legged chairs, and are installing heavy and substantial furniture chosen for comfort rather than beauty of line. With the change in furniture comes a change in custom. The "at Home Day," as an important social ritual on the "first Wednesday," is becoming merely a legend of pre-war times.

NAVAL POLICY.

The money to be spent on the Navy next year is now being discussed by the Cabinet, and in view of the modern big demand for economy in all national expenditure very diverse views are being expressed. One thing is clear, however, and that is that the new Navy expenditure must provide for the retraining of a large number of ships. Otherwise the discussion will probably turn largely upon the so-called capital unit. Whether the replacement ought to follow in the line of existing practice may be a moot point. Strategic and tactical experts seem to be, at any rate, in profound disagreement as to whether the capital unit should be a Hood, or a ship that flies, or a submersible battleship, or both. The Board of Admiralty's belief is that it should be an improved Hood, and that the ship which works under water should be developed as auxiliaries to it. The Board may, of course, be wrong, but if it is as right as it believes itself to be it has as little to fear from a committee of experts as its predecessor had from the Dreadnought Committee. In any case, the public opinion, which regards it as absolute dictator of policy in all matters maritime, exaggerates the importance of the role it plays. The duty of the Board is to ascertain the requirements of the naval position, and indicate how, in its opinion, they ought to be fulfilled. It cannot ignore the battleship and battle cruiser programme of the United States and Japan. If it did so it would be failing in its duty. It is for the Cabinet, which lays down policy, to decide whether the ascertained requirements shall be fulfilled in the manner proposed. The Navy only expresses policy. It does not formulate it.

MINISTERS' SALARIES.

The Select Committee on Ministers' Salaries, which is now concluding its labors, will, it is expected, issue a unanimous report. The forecast of the recommendations indicated that the Prime Minister's salary is fixed at £10,000 a year. In the opinion of Mr. Asquith, who gave evidence, the assist-

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