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LONDON GOSSIP.

ANOTHER LORD FRENCH RUMOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 12th, 1920. Though Viscount French has not yet given any formal indication of his desire to retire from his appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, there are good reasons to believe that this will not be very much longer delayed, and it is improbable that he will return to Dublin from his present leave in England. For some time past reports of disagreement on policy between the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary have been current, and these are believed to be very well founded. It will be very difficult to select a successor to Lord French, and several names are being mentioned, including those of two Irish Peers. It is practically certain that, whoever does ultimately succeed Lord French at Dublin Castle will not be a soldier. No announcement is likely to be made until the Prime Minister has discussed the matter with his colleagues in the Cabinet.

THE BRITISH WAR MEDAL.

A beginning, I understand, has now been made with the distribution of the British War Medal, but it will, of course, be a long time before all who are entitled to it can be supplied. It was decided about a month ago that a sufficient supply was now in hand to justify a start being made with their disposal. In the case of officers the medals will be sent from the War Office, and those for ex-soldiers will be dealt with by the record offices. The system followed in regard to the distribution of the ribbon, under which application could be made by special postcards obtainable at post offices, is not being adopted in the meantime, and no action on the part of the individual entitled to the award is required. As the batches of medals are prepared they are being forwarded to the appropriate record offices, and will be sent by registered post to the addresses of which they have a record. Where addresses are discovered to be out of date something like the postcard system may have to be adopted in order to get rid of accumulated supplies.

WOODEN HATS FOR MEN.

Wood already plays an important part in dress. From it are produced large quantities of artificial silk, which is made up into smart blouses, jumpers, scarves, and neckties in many beautiful hues, while a goodly proportion of women's openwork stockings are made from the same material. The latest use found for wood is in the manufacture of "straw" hats for men. The new hats, samples of which have been submitted to the trade in preparation for the next summer season, bear a very close resemblance indeed to the ordinary "boater" made from rustic plait. The wood is cut into strips and plaited in the same way as the straw hat, and it is also subjected to a bleaching process. It lacks, however, the sheen of the bleached straw, and when made up the hat presents a somewhat dullish white appearance. Probably the exceptionally high prices ruling for the rustic plait,

which is obtained from Japan, have prompted the invention of the wooden "boater." The new hat is rather heavier, but a trifle cheaper, than the straw, and it is thought that it will be more susceptible to dust. No doubt the manufacturer has taken steps to prevent the wood warping if the hat is exposed to heavy rain.

PRESS AID IN CRIME DETECTION.

The prompt way in which the police authorities have called in the press to assist them in unravelling the mystery of the murder of a young girl on the seashore at Eastbourne may be hoped to have a fully satisfactory result. Such an appeal for assistance is very far from a novelty, though for a long period the custom, luckily for the perpetrators of crime, died into disuse. It was first made by Sir John Fielding, the great "blind magistrate" of Bow Street, the brother of the more illustrious Henry Fielding, of "Tom Jones" fame; and in the very earliest years of George III. an appeal was issued from Bow Street Police Court to the leading London daily journal of the time to give a full account of "wanted" criminals and hidden crimes, because it was felt that no other course would so well serve the cause of justice. One other feature of the Eastbourne case which has aroused general commendation has been the immediate application of the local police to Scotland Yard (London's headquarters of the detective force of the country) for expert detective assistance. This is a course which ought to be taken as a matter of rule, but the more backward police organisations in various parts of the country either do not adopt it at all, or invoke the aid of Scotland Yard when it is too late to be of use.

RAILWAYS AND OIL FUEL.

Engineering experts showed a great interest the other day in the oil fuel experiment which is being undertaken by the London and North-Western Railway. After a secret trial of two or three months, an official demonstration was given last week, when engineers from other railways, officials of the Transport Ministry, and representatives of other Government Departments made the journey in the oil-driven express from Euston, London, to Birmingham. Although other engines are in use which have a combination of oil and coal, the importance of the event is derived from the fact that by the adoption of the "scarab" system the engine uses oil alone. According to the railway company, the test has exceeded their expectations, and the best results have been obtained. Whereas the same type of locomotive fired with coal consumes about 70 pounds per mile, fired with oil it only consumes 30 pounds, or 700 pounds of oil instead of a ton of coal. Apart from other advantages derived from oil firing in the matter of stoking, fuel transport, absence of ashes and dirt, and clean boiler tubes, the system requires no structural alterations to locomotive furnaces, and only a matter of four days to convert an engine from coal to oil fuel. Together

with the proved efficiency of the new method, that point appears to be of vital importance in view of the possibility of railways being held up through lack of coal.

LONDON CLUBS RETURNING HOME

A number of workmen are to be seen in and out of the palatial premises of the National Liberal Club in Whitehall Place, overlooking the Embankment Gardens, which, having been cleared of the War Office staff temporarily located there, is now being made ready to receive its members once again after their four years' stay in what used to be the Westminster Palace Hotel in Victoria Street. During the autumn of 1914 the Government seized the Hotel Metropole, the Hotel Victoria, the Grand Hotel, the National Liberal Club, and the Constitutional Club, all within gunshot of the War Office, as well as the Adelphi, the Salisbury, and De Keyser's Hotels within half a mile. All those who had clubs of flats in the War Secretary's ambit then began to grow afraid. Their fear was partially removed by a sudden swoop towards the north and the Ministerial capture of the Great Central Hotel; but, as a consequence, Paddington, Euston, St. Pancras, King's Cross, and even Liverpool Street, Charing Cross, and Victoria (termini of the chief railways of the country in London), each with its own great hotel, then began to tremble lest the like fate should befall. It was avoided, and now very gradually these great buildings are being returned to their rightful possessors and users. The Hotel Victoria, the Great Central Hotel, and the Adelphi Hotel are among those once more in full swing; but De Keyser's, after giving rise to protracted litigation in which the Law Officers of the Crown were worsted, has advanced no farther as yet towards resumed usefulness, after being quitted by the Royal Air Force, than being offered for sale with immediate possession. More fortunate has been the Constitutional Club, the huge Unionist caravanserai in Northumberland Avenue, which welcomed back its members about a twelve month ago after for three years having housed in relatively cramped quarters in the lower portion of the Hotel Cecil.

DANCING ALL DAY.

The cold weather, which mars summer sports, has set people dancing again in numbers which suggests that, after all, there will be little diminution this winter in the attendances at dance clubs and private balls. A friend of mine, who is a poster artist, and has his studio outside town, wanted to hire a good-sized room in which he could show his clients the work he has done for them. Someone suggested that he should approach some dancing instructor, and offer to rent her room for a couple of hours in the mornings when she would not be using it. He therefore wrote to a lady who conducts classes near Hyde Park Corner, suggesting some such arrangement. He received a reply saying she was sorry, but she was using the premises from 9.30 a.m. daily. The man must be a real enthusiast who can drag himself to a dancing lesson at that unholy hour.

The Military Badge.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to request that you publish this letter as a correction of an article which appeared in the daily press yesterday concerning the new War Service Badge. These badges are not, as stated in the article, issuable only to those who served overseas. The regulations concerning the issue of the new badges are, that they will be issued to all men who served in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Newfoundland Forestry Companies, whether at home or overseas, except to those who have received the Silver Badge, known as "Disability Badge." Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours truly,
J. M. HOWLEY, Major.
Paymaster, For Chief Staff Officer.
Oct. 7, 1920.

Irish Self-Determination League

The Self-Determination League for Ireland of Newfoundland met in the B.I.S. Club Rooms last night when Mr. R. T. McGrath was called to the chair. Miss Katharine Hughes addressed the assembly after which a discussion followed concerning the formation of other branches of the League in Newfoundland.

NO SERVICE.—There will not be any midweek service at St. Andrew's Church to-night.

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Bay de Verde.

Bay-de-Verde proper is organizing against the iniquitous Fish Regulations. The two hundred voters of this place who opposed the unjust regulations which are strangling trade and ruining our fishery, intend to hold a mass meeting very soon to protest against one-man rule, which is driving our small merchants out of business, crippling their trade and impoverishing the fishermen. These regulations are a dark blot on the pages of our country's history.

The shutting out of New York firms from purchasing fish and exporting, is condemned on all sides, as cruel and tyrannical. Coaker's threat of Down with the Merchants is being carried out, and scores of honest, industrious business men will be ruined this year if his mad career is not checked. Who would be free themselves must strike the blow.

Newfoundlanders! Are ye asleep? Your country is on the verge of ruin. Join us in this crusade! Organize! Petition His Excellency for

elections on the regulations! Strike for Home and Native Land against Kaiserism, Coakerism, and Starvation! Break the shackles that is binding you in iron chains!

Men cannot sell their fish; the St. John's merchants are at Coaker's mercy. They cannot help out the fishermen as their hands are tied. Men of St. John's. Do you want to see the grass grow in the streets of your city? If not then join hands with us. Your business firms are paralyzed, trade stagnated and people fleeing from the country to enrich the revenues of other lands. Returned soldiers who shed your blood for home and country, are you going to see your Island Home go down to degradation?

Arise! Down with the Fishery Regulations, the ruin of your country.

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Bay-de-Verde, Oct. 5, 1920.

Personal.

Rev. G. O'Brien, P.P. Northern Bay is at present in the city.

Mr. Pierce Hand leaves by the express Sunday next on route for Bermuda. He will be accompanied by his cousin Miss Gertrude Phelan who will spend the winter in the sunny south.

Mrs. I. Barrington, McDougall St., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Purcell, of Detroit, also her daughter, Mesdames D. J. Kennedy, Concord, N.H., Angelo Capadanno, Somerville, Mass., returned by Saturday's express, having thoroughly enjoyed her brief stay abroad.

Mr. Peter Burke, of St. Mary's, who came on to the hospital some time ago, died at that institution yesterday. His remains were sent home to-day via Holyrood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foote, who have been in town for some weeks, left by train this morning for Placentia, to connect with S.S. Glencoe at that point for Grand Bank.

Mother Restored Daughter Relieved.

Mrs. Sherwood Had To Live On Bread And Tea Before She Got Tanlac. Now Eats Anything.

"Tanlac has brought joy to our family for it has restored me to health and strength and now my daughter is taking it with splendid results," said Mrs. Robert Sherwood, who resides at 136 Orange Street, St. John, N.B.

"I don't like to think of how I suffered for the past three years," she continued. "I was in a dreadful, run-down, nervous condition and it just seemed that there was no relief for me. My stomach caused me no end of trouble for nearly everything I ate turned against me, and I had to live almost entirely on bread and butter and tea."

"I suffered awfully from gastritis, especially at night when I went to retire. There were constant pains in my stomach and I just couldn't get any rest either night or day. My nerves were worn to a frazzle and I had fallen off so much in weight that I was nothing more than a shadow of what I used to be."

"Finally I broke down completely and had to go to the hospital. I stayed there for several weeks and while I felt better at the time, I gradually went back into my old condition. I became so weak that I wasn't able to do my housework and had to hire outside help. I became alarmed over my

condition for I was getting worse rapidly and just seemed to be losing all my strength and energy.

"One day about two months ago I was reading the paper and saw a statement from a woman here in St. John, telling about the relief Tanlac brought her; and I'm so glad she allowed it to be published for I have tried Tanlac myself now and it has restored my health just like she said it did her."

"My appetite is just splendid and I am eating things I haven't been able to touch in years. The pains have all gone from my stomach and I have gained back nearly all my lost weight. My nerves are just as steady as can be and I enjoy sound, restful sleep every night. I feel so much better and stronger that I have gone back to doing my housework and it just seems wonderful that I am enjoying such splendid health once more. My daughter, who has always been very delicate, has started taking Tanlac since it has helped me so, and is looking stronger. I certainly have confidence in Tanlac, and recommend it with all my heart."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne, in Upper Gullies by Hebe Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Haines, "J. St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushue, in Millerton by E. Platts Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Jamestown by Christopher Haine, and in Lewisporte by Uriah Frank-adv.

Will Address Llewellyn Club.

On to-morrow night in the Canon Wood Hall the Llewellyn Club will hold its annual meeting when reports of the past year will be read and the

election of officers for the current year will take place. Immediately after routine business has been done, Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., will give an address on "Things to Think About" a cordial invitation is given to all men to attend.

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