LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, July 11th, 1921. THE NEWS-SELLER'S LAMENT.

ight was a failure from the point of iew of the street news-sellers. One those news-sellers told me all about quite frankly with reminiscences e had 'Death of the Queen' on our lacards and sold quires and quires of alfpenny papers at 2d each. When King Edward died I went at 3.30 a.m. ner. When Crippen was arrested; angh everybody knew he must either mp overboard or be arrested, I made 5d, for 27, as I got them at the of-I made 6d. for some papers anncing the relief of Mafeking, and 6d. each for the contents bills of paper. Ten years ago I could make any fine Sunday up near Waterloo ark. Highgate. out of a late edition a Sunday paper containing the re-It of a tin-pot French race that nondy had a shilling on. But the paper rade is bust. One of my mates who an run a bit made 6s. in five minutes last night out of one copy of his fight naper at 2d. a peep. But it was soon

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Interesting examples of eighteenthntury domestic architecture in Lonon are rapidly disappearing. There abby angled passage between Cursi-Street, off Chancery Lane, and Fet-Lane. These, with the rest of the urt, are now the property of the remment, and, I understand, are on coming down to make way for rtension to the Patent Office. Both w as fine brickwork as anything in don, and are decorated with tall lasters one with Corinthian capitals s been in an exhausted condition for ms will recognise in it, however, a haunt of Mr. Chadband. The least one on do for these houses is to record

MR. A. P. SINNETT. nday by the death, in his eightyand year, of A. P. Sinnett, known his connection with the occultist vements of the past forty years. His ok "Esoteric Buddhism." widely read the eighties was the means of in-'Standard." had gone to India ten searlier as editor of the "Pioneer" Mahabad), and while there had linkon the Mme. Blavatsky and the Amcan Colonel Olcott in the astonish adventures at Simla and elsewhere ch accompanied the starting of the sophical Society. An Occultist onary with such associates could very well retain the editorship of edaily paper read by all the sertes, and Sinnett returned to Engthereafter to be a familiar figure the constantly changing occultists oups. For three years (1904-7) he acted a monthly review called toad Views," designed to occupy position afterwards far more ade-

BARGAIN TIME.

when the scenes in the shopping must have been an eye-opener provincial visitors. Everywhere be seen perspiring taxi-drivers ming precious boxes and parcels their cabs, while their feverishly ad purchasers looked on anxioushere were endless processions of best beneath loads of goods, while to be observed on every side. Tohe women were in a quieter mood, they moved about the streets in bright sunshine, clad in dainty they gave one the impression they were taking part in a nice lete rather than in the more task of seeking something, a

or nothing, at least for next to CRISIS IN THE CHURCH. official year-book of the Church gland published to-day under the luite clearly the critical position dican communion. The nummen offering themselves for ton has declined each year until

has dimished, although during the last streets to-day, through no fault of few months there has been a slight in- their own. There was a time, Sir, crease. It is clear from the year-book when it was a hard job to get them that the number of persons who have to fill the positions, as all the ships, enrolled themselves as members in were running in the coal trade, and if connection with the parish councils not in that trade were running across has been disappointingly small despite with fish, and you never heard a word t quite frankly with reminiscences all efforts to persuade all commugood, bad, or indifferent from the En-On the other hand the voluntary con- description came from that body. Now. tributions have increased from £6,- Sir, the Government are asking for 500,000 to over £10,000,000, and the tenders for coal to some of the ineditor points out that in financial mat- stitutions. Don't you think it feasible nto East Finchies and had the people ters the Church is passing through a for the Government to charter some silent revolution. During the last few of our local steamers, and supposing days the election of the Lower House the charters wouldn't last long, it of Convocation has shown that young- would be better than the conditions or £5 out of a special edition of a er and more vigorous men are coming that exists to-day. rer £5 out of a special edition of a middy paper at 2d, a copy. They cost to the front and displacing old men Some of the engineers who have who have shown a lack of initiative been out of work for five months, have and keenness in advancing Church-re- large families, and with winter com-

IMAGINARY FORTUNES.

the majority coming from America, to tell me that the Minister of Shipclaimed money agents" profess to be get us out of this difficulty. Supposing e two good houses in Took's Court, a able, for a fee, to recover money that the Government should lose a few is lying in Chancery. Most of these dollars on the transaction, it would known to be in the possession of the men, sailors and all others. lawful owners.

A FUTURIST ORCHESTRA.

The most paying form of entertainment in these uncertain days is absurdity or some quite unusual idea The scheme whereby actors are to be paid by results will doubtless draw at the Royalty if only in the hope that tain rises. The idea is a novelty and a very same one. But the Marinetti futurproposition. There were fights in the corridors of the Champs Elysees Thea tre in Paris the other night when the wierd new instruments poured forth disappointing, if, as recently reportsound with a glorious disregard for musical convention. There are forts futurist instruments, some looking like the eighties was the means of in-ducing many English people to the distribution of response to the land strange new names such as glongdian ideas of vocabulary which the louteur and frou-frouteur are applied sophical Society popularised. Sin- to them. Six percussion instruments, who was a leader-writer on the which almost provide an octave of terday, going down the Gulf. drum-sound, complete this curious novelty, which will be offered to Lon-

LANDMARKS.

On Friday a convicted felon claimed extenuating circumstances because he had "walked with Lord Roberts to Kandahar." A few days previously there were among the recorded deaths two distinguished soldiers who had both fought in the Indian Mutiny, a campaign twenty years previous to "the walk to Kandahar." We have become so blase with our recent war experiences that these past campaigns have lost all but a shadowy historial key filled by G. R. S. Mead with significance. The fact remains that we still have living among us a few-a very few, be it said-old men whose projectile weapons of war were for the the cannot but feel sorry for the in mechanism, link us up with that most part smooth in bore and simple to girls. The summer sales are in military period when General Sir Wilswing and—well, you know what liam Seymour, who died a week ago, * bargain hunters are like. But in not only fought in the Indian Mutiny, but also commanded his regiment, the distions the shop girls preserve a Queen's Bays, during that heroic perdemeanour. One thing that iod. That is he was a commanding ofthem more than another to keep ficer sixty-four years ago, and he liv-To is the fact that they are doing ed to make his comparisons, with business. At all the large West events of the great European war. He tims to-day business was very was commanding a regiment before although naturally there were any of the great generals who made the frenzied rushes of the opening history for England in the late war

The Last Test Match.

According to late reports from England at the end of the fifth and last test match between the Ausshoppers staggering along in tralian and English cricket teams, England had four wickets down for Iron Faucets for Steel Drums, \$12.60 teds of male bargain-hunters 129 runs. The day was very wet and there were only a few hours' play. Tennyson won the toss and batter first. Of the four test matches already played in England, Australia has won three, and one was drawn.

Sable I. Arrives.

S.S. Sable I. arrived in port at 7 a.m. making the passage from North Sydney in 41 hours. Fine weather was met. The Sable I. brought a full freight including a deck load and of the Central Board of the following passengers: L. Colley, Finance, reveals for the first A. Christie, S. Jacobs, F. A. Kennedy, J. W. Smith, A. J. Walker, Miss E. Williamson, E. White, S. P. Whiteway.

K. S. TRAPNELL, Eyesigh

Marine Engineers

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.-Would you kindly grant me space in your valuable paper to say a few words regarding the Marine Engineers, who are walking the

ing on can only see starvation stairship owners or the Government don't Almost every day some old lady, us- get busy. When you come to think how ually with a bag full of irrelevant pa- a Marine Engineer has to serve an ap- ing his views on the state of public donations of food from the meagre raper, pays a visit to the High Court to prenticeship of five years to qualify opinion on the other side of the Atlan-tipus, or of piles almost worthless. lay claim to an imaginary fortune. for a Board of Trade certificate, then tic. There is one lady who for eight years walk the streets, when we as a body has called once a week, and is still full can see a way out of the difficulty, we of hope. It is true that there are big begin think, "is it worth while?" Unfunds known as "dormant funds" for derstand, Sir, the Marine Engineers of which no claimants have been found, this country are a very intelligent but the majority of the estates are body of men, and discuss every meamuch smaller than the public imagines. sure that comes to their notice before More than half are each less than taking any act or part in the matter £150. In spite of this, claims pour in, under discussion. Something seems where men styling themselves "un- ping, Mr. Cave, will do all in power to claims are fictitious, and either relate be giving bread and butter to a large to non-existent estates or to estates number, not only engineers, but fire

> Again thanking you for space. Yours. AU GRAND SERIEUX.

Slack Tourist Season.

The number of tourists who went this year to the West Coast for salone may see the "stars" counting the mon fishing is considerably below the numbers in the theatre when the cur- average at present. The season is not over yet, however, and it is possible been numerous and it will be most ed, there is a scarcity of caribou.

Coastal Boats.

GVERNMENT.

Portia left Channel at 7 p.m. yes-Prospero left Coachman's Cove at 3.40 a.m., going North.

REIDS. Argyle left Burin at 10.50 a.m. Saturday, going West. Clyde left Lewisport at 6.30 day for Green Bay Route.

Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 10.40 a.m. Saturday. Home left Flower's Cove at 12.30 p

Kyle at Port aux Basques Sagona left Long Tickle at 5.30 a.m. Friday, going North. Malakoff left Greenspond early Saturday morning, coming to Port Un-

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. Bids of \$2100 each, for 265 wooder ships, submitted by the ship construction and trading corporation of New York, have been accepted by the Shipping Board, it is announced officially These vessels cost the Board from three hundred thousand to eight hundred thousand dollars each. As to vessels retained, Commissioner Plummer explained that the Shipping Board was considering the possibility of their utilization as pontoons for a proposed bridge across Hudson River at New

IN SECRET SESSION

Secret sessions of Irish Republican Parliament, for the purpose of drafting Sinn Fein reply to Great Britain's peace proposals, began here to-day, The presence of Harry J. Boland, who represented Mr. De Valera in United States after the Sinn Fein chief had

WANTS AUTONOMY.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 22. Arrangements are being made to Colonists are not favorable to Federation with Canada, but are clamoring for Government of the people

RUSSIAN RELIEF SUPERVISOR. RIGA, Aug. 22.

Col. W. N. Haskill of Albany, N.Y., who directed relief in Armenia in 1919, has been appointed to supervise the famine relief work of the American it is announced that he will leave Un- All necessary food, even white bread, ited States for Russia immediately.

BATTENBERG MADE ADMIRAL.

LONDON, Aug. 22. King George has bestowed a unique that more people will arrive shortly advancement of an officer to the high- ited States, was one of the callers on to whip the pools. The caribou sea- est rank in the navy after such officer's De Vallera at the Mansion House this theatre is being sought is a different son is now in, and several tourists retirement. The Marquis, who was afternoon. Ireland has passed through from England are already on the First Sea Lord in 1914, when the world a week of decided contrasts in the feel-Applications for guides have war began, resigned after the fleet had ing on the peace question, and still been mobilized and distributed for its war service under his direction.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

DUBLIN, Aug. 21. The publicity department of Dail cerning kidnapping and missing Crown Forces. The reply objects to the word "kidnapped" in cases where it says war has been officially declared to exist. The statement says that since January 1920, 850 officers and men captured by "Irish Republican Forces" has been to treat prisoners of war as penalties of death or imprisonment. Against the British list of 56 Crown Forces missing, figures are given by the department of Irishmen captured, of whom it says 24 were executed, 127 killed trying to escape, 395 placed in have been made that Ireland, because penal servitude and 5,755 others im-

NO SEPARATION. BELFAST, Aug. 21.

"We refuse to consent to separation from the rest of Ireland, and pledge ourselves to oppose it steadfastly, and to make the fullest use of our right to nullify it," concludes a resolution which will be proposed by the Londonderry City Council next Thursday It is said the resolution is certain of

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR. LONDON, Aug. 21.

(Canadian Press)-A Reuter Despatch from Lahore, India, says that food prices in the Province of Punjab are creating grave anxiety, and Government intervention is being solicited Wheat prices have doubled in last year, and are still rising. In Simla, foods have damaged communications and in Waziristan some of the rivers are impassable. British artillery are shelling Makin Centre, Mansud, and resistance is causing damages and casualties. The enemy is fruitlessly attacking in the Ladha, Prazha and Raghza areas. Operations have been carried on by the British army for nearly two years on the Northwest frontier of In dia, mainly against Waziris and Mansuds who have kept up a continuous

JAPS WON ALL FIVE.

LAKE FUREST, Ill., Aug. 21. Japan swept all five tennis matches at the Onmentsia Club Saturday. A CALL FOR DISSOLUTION.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21. Declaring that another session can id nothing to strengthen the Governstituencies, and that the last session of an expiring Parliamen

is more apt to be a scandal than a ser-

strongest Government organs in th Dominion, will to-morrow morning publish an editorial call to dissolve Parliament.

FIGHTING RUMORS.

LONDON, Aug. 21. There are persistent rumors of serious fighting in Shessuan District. Western Spanish Morocco, says a Tangiers despatch to the London Times. which adds that it is impossible at present to confirm the rumors. Communic ations between Shessuan and Tetuan, 40 miles to the North, are reported cut.

BOMB QUTRAGE.

this evening. One woman was serious-

BELFAST, Aug. 21. A bomb was thrown in Tyrone St

ly wounded, and five other persons ess badly wounded in the explosion. BURLIN, Aug. 22. Many windows were broken by the concussion. It is not known who threw A LEFTHANDED BLESSING. returned to Ireland, was considered as sian people are coming forward on all

PARIS, Aug. 22. Moscow newspapers and other advices, received in Riga, say the Russubmit to Parliament a report outlin- can make toward famine relief. These Soviet rouble notes, are described as pitiful in comparison with the needs of the starving in the Volga region. Despite all suffering involved, officials are quoted as describing the famine send a deputation to London to urge as a blessing in disguise for the soluthe granting of a wider measure of re- tion of Russie's problems. Kalinin. presentative Government in Jamacia. head of the Central Commission for Famine Relief, while en route to Samara, in the famine area, told crowd of hungry people at the station that the first foods of grain, collected for national tax, would go for seeding the fields of the Saratoaf and Samara Governments. He declared,, "this great calamity is welding together the whole soul of Russia." Independent advices from Moscow assert that no Relief Administration in Russia, and

can be secured at the markets. NO SOLUTION YET.

Nearly all members of Dail Eireann nonor on his uncle, the Marquis of Cabinet met in session to-day for the Milford Haven, formerly Prince Louis purpose of making final arrangements of Battenburg, by promoting him to for to-morrow's Secret Session of that be an Admiral of fleet on the retired | Parliament. Harry J. Boland, reprelist. There is no previous case of such sentative of Eamonn De Valera in Ununcertain as to where the peace discussions are leading. This period, which has witnessed initial open meetings of Dail Eireann, has supplied alternately explosions of optimism and intervals of something closely akin to Eireann to-day issued a reply to the hopelessness, but on the eve of anrecent statement of Sir Hamar Green- other week, the situation in the peace wood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, con- negotiations remain on the surface

apparently just about where it was. WANTS EXACT DEFINITION. LONDON, Aug. 22. There have been indications that certain amount of dissention has exist ed in the rank and file of Dail member were disarmed and released unharmed, over the attitude to be taken toward It declares that the British practice the British offer of Dominion Status for Ireland. Press comments by Dublin criminals, and to inflict upon them newspapers would seem to reflect a desire on the part of Sinn Fein, not utterly to reject the British offer, but rather to obtain from Premier Lloyd George a statement giving details of the Governments offer. Objections of her geographical position, would not be given the same sort of Dominion Government that is enjoyed by Canada or Australia, and it has been said the Premier should define his exact position in this respect.

FOR WORLD PEACE. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 22. A large crowd yesterday witnesse an interesting scene on the Upper Bridge at the Imaginary Line between women from Canada and United States pledge themselves to world peace en-

SERBIA'S NEW KING.

BELGRADE, Aug. 22. A proclamation announcing the ac ession of King Alexander to the Throne of the Serbians, croats and slovens was read in the churches and public squares of this city yesterday.

FIGHTING OVER SPOILS. MELILLA, Aug. 22.

Moors arriving here report that re bellious Moroccan tribesmen, who recently wrested some positions from the nerman Park to-night in aid of Spanish forces, are continually fight-Child Welfare.—aug22,11 ing among themselves over the divisio of loot captured, many of the Moore being killed in confificts.

CENTRAL AMERICAN DISPUTE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.

United States has informed Panam that as a friendly mediator between Panama and Costa Rica, in their boundary dispute, it does not "fee impelled to suggest" that Costa Rice of the concluding day's programme of delay any which was adjudged to be the Davis Cup semi-finals, with India, long to Costa Rica by the terms of the Loubert award. Almost sim taneously with the publication of the note, it became known that a force Philadelphia for the Canal zone.

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English Channel. She reports having left Cape Crisnez on the French side of the Channel, near Calais, at eleven o'clock Saturday merning, and to haze got within three miles of Deal, on the English side, Sunday morning, where she was compelled to abandon the swim. She says she was in the water twenty hours. Mrs. Hamilton, to-Canada and United States, when fifty day expressed satisfaction at having accomplished what she claims to be a world's record for women swimmers, both as regards distance cov-

ered and time. Here and There.

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HARD, HARD TIMES.—An evidence

of the general dulness which now prevails on Water Street was given a Telegram reporter today, when, on entering the office of a well known firm, he discovered the managing director busily engaged in paintin the ceiling and walls. It is a pity the slack season do not follow the example of industry set by these tw

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