Given Are Inspired by Him

opposed to Viscount Haldane assume

may be said that, in so far as the

facts are concerned, they must, as-

imparted to the writer by Lord Hal-

dane or by someone in the very clos-

est touch with him. Lord Haldane

has been the object, for almost the

whole period of the war, of a very

men's on the matter recently. His

views may be given, not as being ne-

essarily correct, but as the views of

one whose opposite political affilia-

brilliant, and at the same time judi-

eading up to the outbreak of war he

naintained with Sir Edward Grey

and Mr. Asquith a clear perception

of the fundamental moral issue in-

volved, which only became apparent

to others when Belgium was invaded.

I know definitely that no one was

clearer throughout on the path which

duty dictated to this country and no

one was more insistent that Britain

should take that path. I consider

that Lord Haldane in many respects

has been very unwise, and I think he

is very unwise in intrusting his de-

"A few years ago," the speaker

great reputation in this country as

an authority on Germany. . To some

extent it was undeserved. He does

not really know Germany extremely

well and he was not in a position to

know the mind of Germany. His

circle of German acquaintances, I

imagine, was confined to kindly,

amiable scholars who were as horror-

struck by the outbreak of the war as

ourselves. It is a human weakness

thority on any subject, and Lord

Haldane, who had, perhaps, more

right than most people to pose as an

authority, may not have been free

from that weakness. Part of the

fact that people felt that he must

"Throughout the critical years be

spoke and acted with an eye to avoid-

ing, if possible, saying or doing any-

thing that would provide a handle

for the war party or in any way in-

jure the peace party. I regard him

as having misjudged the situation in

not seeing sooner than he did that the war party had won, and I think

he makes a mistake in never owning

diplomatic history of the war shows

clearly that France had information

in 1913 which would have convinced

anyone that the Kalser had gone over

to the war party. Why that informa-

French to British ministers, as 't was

game in the interests of this country

a perfectly honorable failure. He-

possibility of war with Germany and

concurrently with his efforts in this

country to assist the peace party in Germany he worked day and night to

the German war party should in the

end prevail. It is due to Lord Hal-

dane that we had the brilliant expo-

fense to anonymous journalists.

continued, "Lord Haldane had

and students of affairs.

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camp, made some interesting com- orable."

London Through French Eyes. "The aid of England is always tonic; energy is everywhere in the tions enable him to maintain an im- gestures and disciplined activity of partial attitude and as the views this magnificent people. . . They moreover of a gentleman who is gen- make war with the same qualities erally regarded as one of the most | that they apply to business; it is simply a new aspect of business, cial, of the younger school of writers | which one must meet with tranquility, calm and all the immemorial "Lord Haldane," this gentleman virtues, of which a long history has said, "is one of the most misjudged proved the efficacy. And that is adand most maligned of modern states- mirable." Thus writes a contributor Throughout the critical days to the "Aevue Bleue."

A Long Honeymoon, An English couple recently returned home after one of the most remarkable honeymoon trips on record the world. When they returned to England, after travelling 50,000 niles in four years, they brought back with them three children-one born in Tokio, another in India, and the third in South Africa.

Those Treble-Barrelled Names.

A friend of mine, a Canadian soldier, told me an amusing story the Christmas. other day when referring, in the course of conversation, to Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, the "cowboy baronet," whose name has recently been somewhat prominently before the

It appears that there is a branch of the family living near my friend's house in Vancouver, and they are mightily proud of their treble-barrel-

One day a well-known resident of Vancouver named Home was in conversation with one of them, and casually dropped two-thirds of his name. Whereupon he was promptly called to order as follows: "I say, old chap, don't call me

Cave. I prefer to be called Cave-Brown-Cave." Mr. Home apologized, but did not was up to, and that, knowing this, forget. And a little later, when Mr. he had given them no proper warn- | Cave-Brown-Cave began a remark ing. As a matter of fact, Lord Hal- with, "I say, Home," the other even-

dane's policy was quite simple. At the time of his visits to Germany "Don't call me Home, old chap," there were two parties there, a war he said. "I prefer to be called Home-Sweet-Home." ---

Armoured Cars.

Most of the armoured motor-cars used in the present war for outpost and scouting duty are encased in a seed vessel is underneath and not in-light frame of tough steel plate, side the flower. But its own relations ranging in thickness from three-six- are among some of our favorite garteenths to a quarter of an inch, and are impervious to rifle and machine-

The Welland Canal. About \$13,000,000 of the total up to this error of judgment. At the | been spent to date on the Welland same time he lacked guidance that ship canal. The work has been sushe might have had. A study of the | pended on account of the war.

The Point of View. It has been repeatedly pointed out that, in this world, everything is a oint of view. A story going the round of the English press illustrate this admirably. Two women met o heir way to a neighboring gaol. In "Lord Haldane played a certain | the course of conversation one re and he failed in the end, but it was a conscientious objector. The con tempt of the other lady knew n failed simply because the will to war bounds. We have just received our new was too strong in Germany to be cir- 'T'm glad my man ain't one of them goods for your Christmas Cake and cumvented. At the same time Lord things," Then with energy and Haldane was clearly awake to the pride, "He's in for forgery.

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ALLIES TO WIN.

American "ducationalist Pays Tri-

bute to the British. "Subtle attacks, whether by word deed, which encourage the enemy The success of pacific efforts for peace without victory would mean the sacrifice for nothing on the part

quered province for the sake of the and we shall win. This is the only conclusion that can justly be drawn from all that may be seen within th

Rand of Harvard University summed up the European situation. Dr. Rand has returned recently from abroad, where he had opportunities to observe the great conflict, both as

said that it is inevitable that the ons are born mariners, and that their high seas fleet. The British are ready to give battle, but the Germans hold back. British merchant ships ties are a confession of naval inferquickly to France. The verdict on | fority. The British grand fleet has A close friend of Lord Haldane's, Lord Haldane's war efforts by the guarded the transport of millions of soldiers from Canada, India, Australia, South Africa, and Britain itself. In three weeks recently the swift, armored British cruisers engaged in blockading work, have held up 416 vessels on the northern pat-

> compel a decisive engagement-the chief aim of the enemy to avoid such "The U-boats are not invincible," ontinued Dr. Rand. "They are slower than destroyers and are visible targets for aircraft. As for their effect on Britain's food supply, there is no privation in England. There are various restrictions on luxuries, but that is all. The Briton gets, his three meals a day, if not his three drinks. Profiteering has been suppressed. Prices are controlled so

The chief aim of the British

make England self-supporting next "Aircraft is constantly improving. A new type must always be ready. The latest British type is fully equal to the German's latest. The output in England is increasing rapidly. The supply in June this year was four imes greater than in June, 1916,

that food is within the reach of the

people. Steps are being taken to

and will be much greater still by

Daffy-Down-Dillies. Is it the color of the daffodil that captures the imagination every year the moment it is seen dotting the meadows, as it does just when they are growing bright with the living green of spring, or does one revel more in the long bars of gold behind n perspective down a woodland glade, or is, it their "dancing and shaking and dripping in wonderful figures," as Constance Armfield paints them for us in words in her flower book. Exactly what the charm is no one can probably say, but everyone feels it is there and goes away better after the fresh and wholesome and joyous sight. Many are the affectionate names bestowed. The oldest is Affo Dyle (that which cometh early) and this was later turned into daffodil. It seems natural that they should soon have been playfully called "daffydilles" and "daffies," and that one should read in the "Ingoldsby Legends" of a gar-den decked with "Roses and lilies and daffy-down-dillies."

The daffodil can claim no close

connection with the royal lily family because, as every one can see, its den flowers. The snowdrop is just a daffodil dressed in green and white with rather a bashful gait. They both live in the north. Further south Pancratium decorates with its large white flowers the warm shores of the Mediterranean. Hippestrum with its numerous levely forms affects Brazil, while at the Cape of Good Hope one finds the family at its best with Amaryllis and Clevia and a host of other famous bulbs. The daffodil itself grows only in

Western and Central Europe It will have been moticed that its leaves stand upright in serried ranks, like little palisades round the central flower. In this, perhaps, lies its chief decorative beauty, and the stiffness of the blades depends upon a spiral twist—from half to one and a half turns being taken between root and point-which has much the same effect as the tubular shape by which engineers give, strength 'to steel constructions.

"Got Even.

A courthouse in a Yorkshire town stands near a common. During one of the cases that was being tried the counsel was in the midute of his speech for the defence when a don-

key outside began to bray. The judge, who was notorious for his wit, put up his band at this junc-ture and said to the consiel: "Kindly stop a minute, Mr. B. 1 am un-able to hear two at once."

A little later, while the judge was summing up, the donkey again brayed, and the counsel, beeing an opportunity for revenge, stood up and "Would your lordship mind speak

ng a litle louder? There is an echo

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