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the station at Cape Vincent; Lake anniversary of the formation of the trout, 549,000 eggs; whitefish, 150,- corps. 200,000 eggs; lake herring, 317,- They claim descent from the

rence and Lake Ontario. The eggs Henry VII. can side the eggs came from fish tak- and blue ribbons, and Elizabethan en in the waters of Lake Ontario near | ruff.

was used in transporting the eggs to bodyguard of the Sovereign on state different points, the largest share occasions being brought to Cape Vincent for It has been their historic duty to carried out as follows: Cape Vincent his death the Yeomen bear him to hatchery, 201,239,000; Canadian the grave. This last ceremony was hatcheries, 64,900,000; New York omitted in 1901, but at the funeral nsylvania hatcherles, 65,000,000;

Maryland batcheries, 400,000. ery has been increasing rapidly dur- three nights. ing the past few years under the ef- At one period the Guard were reforts of Superintendent J. B. Snyder, sponsible for the personal safety of now in charge of the station, and as the sovereign. They brought up his Two Doors From King Edward Theatre soon as congress provides funds for meals, tasted the food before it was the purchase of 1,000 hatching jars, placed on the royal table, and carried the hatching capacity of the station out every evening an flaborate cereprovisions made last summer.

lected this season exceeded that of king's bedroom. any previous year by 67,000,000 The Beefeaters, or Tower Wardens, eggs, and 83,000,000 more lake her- are attached to the Yeomen of the ring eggs were collected than in any Guard, but they are quite a distinct

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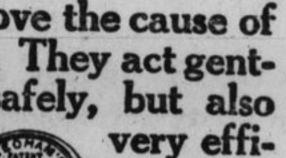
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YEOMAN OF THE GUARD.

They Were Formerly the King's Good Tasters.

Often erroneously referred to as Following is a synopsis of the num- the Beefeaters, the oldest military ber of lake trout, whitefish and lake force in the world-the Yeomen of herring eggs recently collected by the Guard-recently celebrated the

Archers of the Guard of the King's This makes a total collection of Body, who served the Plantagenet 467,949,000 eggs from fish taken in Sovereigns in the twelfth century. the nets of commercial | fishermen In August, 1485, they were constifishing in the waters of the St. Law- tuted a permanent body by

were collected in both Canadian and | For more than four hundred years American waters. In Canadian wa- they have preserved their title and ters the eggs were gathered in the quaint uniform-scarlet tunics faced vicinity of Wolfe Island, Pidgeon Is- with blue and gold, red breeches and land, South Bay and in the Bay of stockings, broad-brimmed hats of Quinte. From waters on the Ameri- dark blue velvet, with red, white,

Cape Vincent, from Chaumont bay, About one hundred strong, and of-Fair Haven bay and Big Sodus bay. Accred by a captain (usually a peer), The hatchery boat, the Curlew the Yeomen of the Guard form the

hatching. Disposition of the eggs was attend him at his coronation, and at state hatcheries, 136,410,000; Pen- of King Edward VII the Yeomen marched from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where they watch-The output at Cape Vincent hatch- ed by the body for three days and

will be more than doubled, under monial known as "making the king's bed," while an officer of the Guard The number of whitefish eggs col- slept on a truckle bed outside the

body. Beefeater is really a corrup-A large force is now at work in the tion of the French buffetier, an officer who attended the buffet or sideboard, the term being applied because some of the Yeomen of the Guard are always stationed at the table at royal banquets.

Plato and Shakespeare.

"Among the ancients," says Prof. S. Mackenzie in "Our National Character and Outlook," "nome are inclined to regard Plato, in spite of the very different sphere in which he worked, as having a certain family likeness to Shakespeare (surely much more than Bacon could be supposed to have)-being similar in his comprehensive humanity, his serene wisdom, his imaginative insight, his tendency to combine jest with earnest, his ability to make words dance at his bidding, and to give to immortal thoughts an immortal setting, and even in the power of making other personalities seem vividly present. "Though Shakespeare had little Greek, he had enough to realize its imaginative significance and love of beauty that is expressed in it; but it is pretty certain that those who have sought to find definite Platenic interpretations in his poems bave gone off upon a false scent. The most that can be conceded on this point is that the love of beauty and desire for its immortality expressed in his early poems may best be interpreted in the

light of the Symposium. "There is nothing that seems more obvious about Shakespeare, throughout the whole of his writings, than that the kind of man he really liked -the kind he was anxious himself to be-was the type of refined gentleman, cultivated, but free from pedantry, neither subjected to others nor lording it over them. In his love for such a gentleman, he seems to me to resemble Tennyson more than any one else; and it is a well-known trait that is eminently English."

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A Thackeray Anecdote.

How Thackeray decided on the name for one of his books is revealed in the following anecdote, attributed to Mr. Philip Newman, whose wife was a schoolmate of the novelist's daughter's, and afterwards kept up an intimacy with the family. One day when Miss Thackeray and the future Mrs. Newman were out for a walk, Miss Thackeray remarked that her father had started a new story but was a loss for the hero's name. The future Mrs. Newman, with her flance in her thoughts, suggested that the name Philip might serve the pur-

pose. At that moment who should come up unobserved behind the two girls but Thackeray himself, who asked why the young people were and deep in conversation. Miss Thackeray revealed the subject under discussion and told him her friend's suggestion. "Admirable!" was Thackeray's verdict. "And now, my dear," he continued, "what is your own name?" "Charlotte." "Well, that's a very nice name, too," he replied, and he called his tale "The Adventures of Philip," and the principal woman character Charlotte. Save Your Lyes

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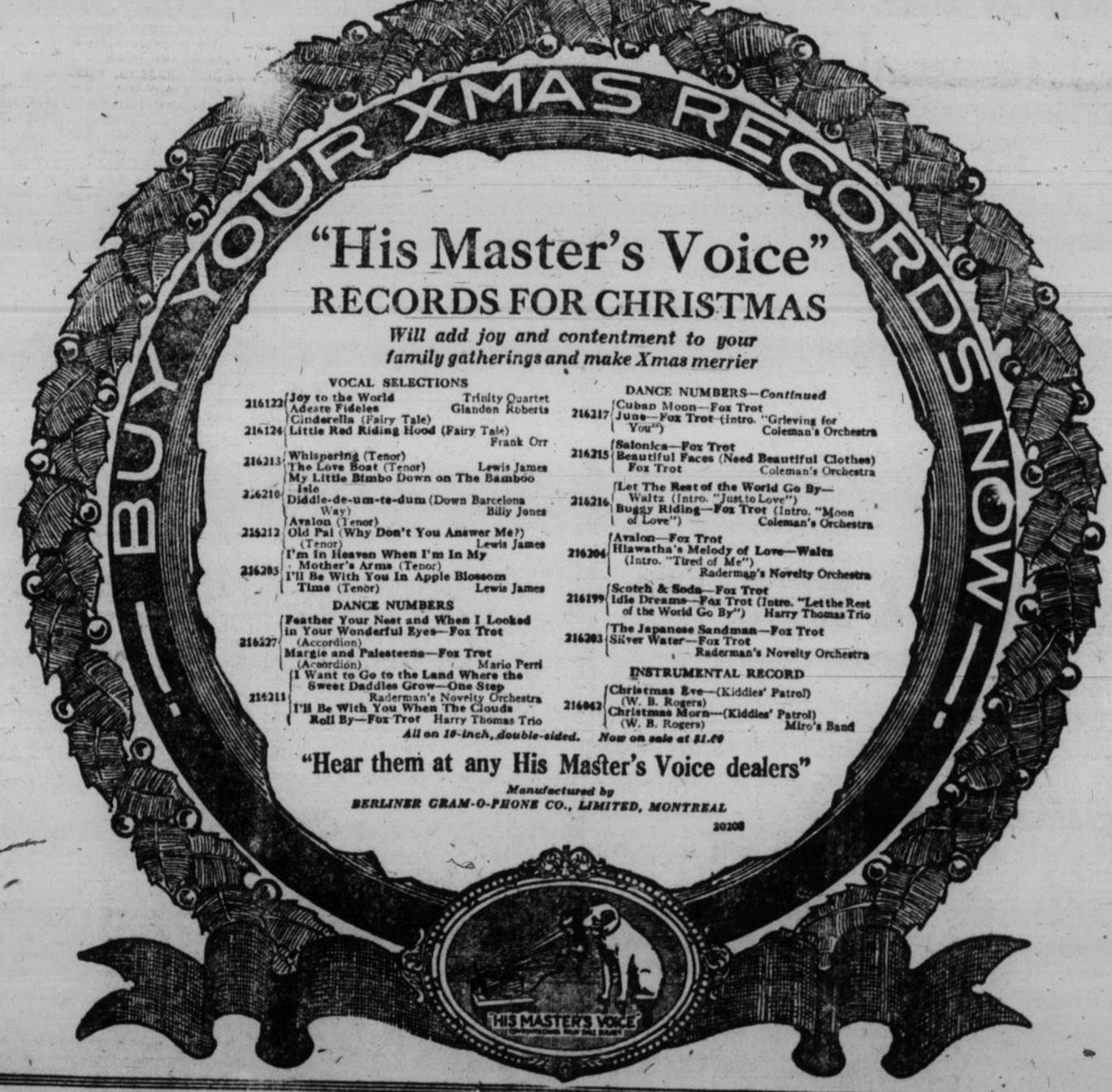
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