"SORRY YOU'VE BEEN TR-R-R-oubled"

Mr. Arnold Bennett resting in the study of his house in Cadogan Place after his battle with the Sloane telephone exchange. If his experiences are any criterion the name should certainly be spelt "Sloane."

in a club tent with champagne thrown proofment on its dingy old predecessor, and is altogether very nouveau art, with its cubist decorations, very square...
Perhaps Pictures

Mr. Arnold Bennett
one day, perhaps, will buy a West End luxury hotel
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BY CARYL BRAMS

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**Colour:** Silver. **Birthstone:** Sapphire.

**Next week:** The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

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**Round the Town**

**By Lionel Scott**

Still in Favour.—The most popular gloves during the winter were made of wild hogskin, in natural shades, and they promise to be even more so this spring. This is not to be wondered at considering how excellently soft and pliable such gloves are.

**Youthful Preference.**—A type of undergarment which is becoming very popular with younger men is the pull-on over-the-head athletic vest, or the kind generally worn with shorts, which has quarter length sleeves.

**Canine Beauty Parlour.**—I was talking to Major Beddoes (who is such an authority on canine matters), at his modern “doggy” establishment at 1A, Beauchamp Place, Kensington, the other day, and he told me how more and more people are realising the great benefit dogs derive from a periodical overhaul. He said his assistants are kept particularly busy bathing, shampooing, nailcutting, &c. Many society people send their dogs here and when Major Beddoes had his Dogs’ Christmas Party, with Christmas tree complete with canine presents, Royalty paid visits on five consecutive days.

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**What They Say**

**Gathered by George Grosmith**

**Lord Ullswater.**—I sometimes get a nightmare, and my nightmare is that I am back in the House of Commons.

**Mr. Baldwin.**—Had the employers of past generations dealt fairly with men there would have been no trade union.

**Mr. David Low.**—The art of caricature to-day is a kind of composite of the comic paper and the Tennyson tradition—as if Britannia had married Alby Sloper.