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An Undercurrent.

By Florella Estes.

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M. Gruen Says His Country is Alarmed at Present Conditions. Frederic G. Gruen, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies and president of the Bank of Versailles, who arrived here on Sunday from France, by way of England, on the Cedric, of the White Star Line, is on his way to Quebec, Canada, to establish there a branch bank. He will first pay a flying visit to the French ambassador at Washington.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

"This year," said Prof. J. E. Reynolds in an address before the British Chemical Society, "is the centenary of the announcement, in a tentative form of probably the most fruitful and valuable of all scientific hypotheses—Dalton's atomic theory. On Oct. 21, 1803, Dalton read a paper on the absorption of gases by water and other liquids before a select audience of nine members of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester, and appended to this was a statement which, according to Sir Henry Roscoe and Dr. Harden, is the first published indication of the atomic theory. This event was celebrated in Manchester during the last week in May."

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