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ANTI GAS TRAINING.

NAVAL CLASS AT PORTSMOUTH.
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A talk about gas masks, and a 'gas'--
--about gas. Men of the Portsmouth--
--Naval School attend special classes to familiarise them with--
--the practice and use of the protective respirator. (That
sounds much--
--more important than gas-mask, but it means just the same).
You may think that you have--
--seen things like this in cheese. If so, you must take more
water with your lemonade. These masks are--
--a great advance on the old type--
--with which many of us were familiar during the Great War.
But the--
--principle is the same. One draws breath--
--through a container which removes all trace of the poison
fumes, and breathes outward through the valve at the nozzle.
Those equipped are able to advance into the--
--gas area, and rescue those who--
--are unfortunate enough to be caught in the deadly lung--
--rotting vapour. I utter the pious and peaceful hope that
you may never experience the need of one !