

# GNITUDE Petrol Now in London

Technology, Which Resents  
York Quietly on Schemes  
ect on World's Industries,

## PLANTS AND INSECTS

graduate, having become director of  
of rubber companies and made a  
sine, said to be as much as \$5,000,000,  
presented \$5,000 toward the new home  
the botany department in which he  
ked.  
one of the wonderful laboratories of  
department was shown by Professor  
well Lefroy, the man who saved the  
lon silk industry by a timely discovery.  
ere students were at work cutting up  
proaches to find the nature of the para-  
s inside them and delving into many  
secrets of insect life. Professor  
roy and his assistants are going shortly  
spray 800 trees in Richmond Park with  
chromate, a substance which, accord-  
g to his investigations, should make  
work of the caterpillars, at present  
aging the tree-tops, and at the same  
prove harmless to the deer.  
another department there are lumps  
wood which to the layman look like ma-  
al for log fires. They are specimens  
th about \$1,500 for they illustrate  
eral diseases which, because of the so-  
ties of nature's little nuisances, or the  
cleanness of inexperienced foresters, al-  
k and kill trees. The study of these  
eases has meant the saving of thou-  
sands in lands where forestry is a matter  
importance.

Another room is given up to the study  
of plants, often with surprising re-  
sults. The college shows every day how  
sciences are interlocked. Mining en-  
gineers, for example, come here to know  
what woods are strongest, and how to  
serve props from rotting.

## Rock Ellis, After ied Life, Friends

er, they couldn't have been married,  
ey were so interested in each other."  
Of course, we were interested in each  
er. We hadn't met for two weeks, and  
d all sorts of things to talk about,  
other delightful things which I should  
as if we lived in the traditional way,  
e letter that comes at least once a day,  
know husbands and wives who have  
ver had the pleasure of writing to one  
ther since their wedding. Do not say  
at the system would suit all persons,  
if I am convinced that those of highly  
eveloped temperament cannot stand the  
rain of continued intimacy. There are  
thers, of course, who have not the slight-  
est conception of genuine romantic love  
nd never will have it. The best thing  
a philosopher, and it is absolutely essential  
him that he should be alone during a  
reat deal of his time, while I am a social  
ing. Think how absurd if he were  
ways imporing me to stay at home, or if  
were constantly dragging him out!  
"I believe that each man and wife should  
work out his or her own scheme of mar-  
riage to suit their individual tempera-  
ments and without regard to present con-  
ditions. Look at the married women of  
o-day. Look at the fact that no hope, no  
adapters. Many of them have so low an  
dea of love that one wonders how they  
can endure existence. They look on it as  
a sort of disease that has to be got through  
somewhat or other. The best thing really  
the only thing—in life are talk, and  
work, and love."

## WATER DIVINERS ARE DEALT A HARD BLOW

Report on Recent Exhaustive Tests  
Goes Against the Men with  
the Little Sticks.  
(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, May 24.  
WATER diviners are hit hard by the  
conclusions contained in the report,  
published in the Sanitary Record and  
Municipal Engineering, of the committee  
which recently conducted exhaustive tests  
of the powers of seven water diviners over  
a carefully selected site at Guildford. On  
the whole, it is stated, the diviners have  
failed to carry conviction.

The general conclusions of the commit-  
tee are that whatever sensitiveness to  
underground water may exist in certain per-  
sons, of which some evidence has been  
given, it is not sufficiently definite and  
trustworthy to be of much practical value.  
Moreover, the lack of agreement with  
each other shows that it is more a mat-  
ter of personal mentality than any di-  
rect influence of the water. The diviners  
as a rule confine their attention  
to small streams of water, and as there  
are few places where these cannot be  
found they may well show a large per-  
centage of success.

These scathing remarks are justified  
when it is noted that part of the test  
was carried over a lawn that covered  
a reservoir, and that though one or two  
of the diviners said there was some in-  
dication of water, the basal twice of  
none of them showed an agitation com-  
mensurate with so large a body of water  
directly beneath their feet.

In other parts of the test also, the  
diviners—who, it is noted, showed an  
entire absence of agreement in their  
findings—though indicating "water"  
more or less definitely, said nothing of a  
large sewer or a well known spring  
yielding 50,000 gallons per hour.

The Amateur Gardener.  
Loulville Courier-Journal:  
"At gardening I'm but a mutt,  
A joke, indeed, but I thought I had an egg plant,  
It was a weed!"

# LATEST NEWS FROM THE OLD LAND

## THEY ARE AT THE MERCY OF A BOLD PIRATE GANG

A British Steamer Leaving Hong Kong is Captured By a  
Ruthless Gang - Case Reported.

Particulars were received by  
the General Merchant Service Guild  
yesterday from their Hong Kong  
branch of the recent attack upon a  
British steamer by Chinese pirates.  
The steamer, carrying about 100  
passengers, flying the British  
flag and owned by a Hong Kong  
firm, was captured by a gang of  
pirates in the South China Sea.  
The pirates, it is stated, were  
armed with modern weapons, and  
the steamer was forced to stop.  
The pirates then searched the  
steamer, and took possession of  
the cargo, which included a large  
quantity of opium. The pirates  
then released the steamer, and  
the crew and passengers were  
allowed to return to Hong Kong.  
The case is reported to be the  
most serious in the history of  
piracy in the South China Sea.

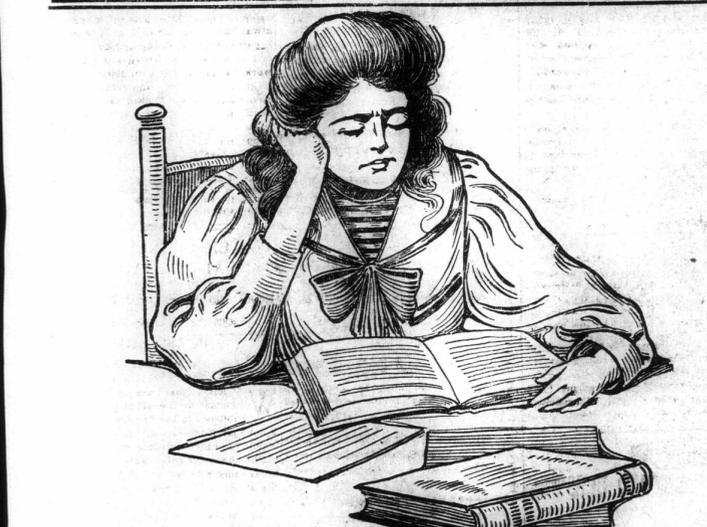
Some of the pirates obtained the  
key of the powder store and secured  
all the cartridges, powder and rock-  
ets available. They seemed to know  
how to use everything and where  
they were kept.  
Mr. Cornwall cautioned them to  
be careful with the powder, as there  
were 50 lbs. of it in a box, and he  
was afraid it was their intention to  
blow up the ship. He could not give  
any further details of the affair be-  
yond the fact of hearing a number  
of shots fired and much screaming  
and scuffling going on on deck.  
An English lady missionary on  
board, in the course of her state-  
ments said that she thought there  
must at least have been 100 pirates  
on board the ship. The firing and  
fighting lasted for three hours and  
the scenes and cries were terrible.  
One scene she witnessed was that  
of a young man and his mother who  
were passengers on the upper deck.  
They were asked to deliver up their  
money. The mother only had three-  
teen dollars, which was readily hand-  
ed over. They were hustled aside and  
told with the other passengers to  
move on. The boy could not move  
quickly enough and shots were fired  
wounding him in both legs.  
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that the majority of the pirates were  
dressed in European clothes, and  
the leader who wore a white shirt  
and high collar, spoke English well  
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**Riddled by Shots**  
The first man shot was one of the  
pilots, who did not comply with the  
pirates' orders and the next victim  
was the man at the wheel, who was  
forced to turn the ship's head to-  
wards shore, where the pirates in-  
tended to beach her, and get clear  
of the ransacking vessel. The  
man at the wheel refused to obey  
and riddled by shots from seven re-  
volvers, he fell dead at his post.  
The crew, chief officer of the ship,  
who is also a member of the  
guild, states that he was in his cabi-  
n when the trouble commenced. He  
heard the sound of firing on deck  
and first thought that a thief  
had been discovered amongst the  
passengers, which appears to be a  
common occurrence on the China  
sea upon opening his cabin door  
he was astonished to find a  
Chinaman dressed in Euro-  
pean clothes pointing revolvers at  
him in a menacing way.  
He ordered to put up his  
hands, and seeing that resistance  
was useless, had no alternative but  
to comply with their request. Some  
of the Chinamen wore European

**Panic on Deck**  
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**SPY'S TEMPTATION**  
Poverty-Stricken Bookkeeper's Lapse  
A remarkable feature in the case  
of the bookkeeper Kohler, who was  
sentenced by the Imperial Court at  
Leipzig to seven years' penal servitude  
for espionage (states the Berlin  
correspondent of the "Daily Tele-  
graph") was revealed by the terms  
of the judgment.

**YOU'LL HAVE MONEY**  
You'll have money left for the  
holiday if you buy your hats and  
other necessaries at Crompton's.



## Schoolgirl's Nerves

"Oh, to be free from school life and school  
series during the sunshiny spring days," is  
the wish of thousands of schoolgirls, to whom  
nothing could be of more benefit than outdoor  
exercise and an opportunity to drink in the  
fresh air and sunshine.  
Just at the springtime, when the human sys-  
tem is sure to be more or less debilitated, and  
when at the most critical time in a girl's life,  
there come also the anxiety, eye-strain and  
mental over-exertion consequent on the ap-  
proach of examinations.

To many this extra demand on the system  
proves the last straw, and the results are made  
known by headaches, sleeplessness, irritability,  
loss of appetite, tired, worn-out feelings and  
inability to concentrate the mind on the work  
at hand, whether it be mental or physical.  
To some there will come St. Vitus' dance,  
nervous prostration, or some derangement of  
the vital organs, which may linger to make a  
life of suffering and unhappiness.  
The only means of averting trouble is by  
the use of external assistance in order to in-

crease the supply of pure, rich blood, and for  
this purpose there is no treatment comparable  
to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.  
Because of its mild and gentle action and  
powerful restorative influences in building up  
the system, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is particu-  
larly suited as a treatment for girls and women.  
Especially during the critical periods of woman-  
hood, such as between the ages of twelve  
and sixteen, this great food cure, by supplying  
an abundance of rich, red blood, keeps up  
health and strength and fills the body with  
vigor and vitality.  
Miss Cynthia Hutchinson, Hanceville, E.C.,  
writes: "I feel it my duty to tell what a great friend  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been to me. I would  
have written sooner, but wanted to be sure I was  
thoroughly cured. Before using this medicine my  
nervous system was so completely run down that my  
friends, as well as myself, thought I could never get  
better. All medicines failed to help me.  
"A trial of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food benefited me,  
and I used altogether seven boxes. At the end of a  
month people scarcely knew me, and I improved so  
much. The blood was enriched, color improved, new  
flesh added, and I got strong and well. Several of  
my friends have profited by my experience and re-  
ceived great benefit from this treatment."

**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**  
50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## Royal Gratitude - King Charms His Subjects at Work in Potteries

The King has addressed the fol-  
lowing letter to the Marquis of  
Crewe:-  
"Buckingham Palace,  
24 April, 1913.  
"Dear Lord Crewe.-At the conclu-  
sion of our very pleasant stay at  
Crewe, I would ask you to make  
known what intense gratification  
the Queen and I have experienced by the  
friendly and enthusiastic welcome  
given to us by the people of those  
parts of Cheshire and Staffordshire  
which we have visited during the  
past three days. Throughout our  
journeys, covering upwards of 120  
miles, we have received outward  
proofs of affection and goodwill.  
Every town and village was taste-  
fully decorated, and there was hardly a  
house which had not marked the oc-  
casion by some individual display.  
The Children's Greeting  
"We were delighted that ample  
arrangements had been made for the  
children to take part in the festi-  
vities. Every heart must have been  
touched by the effect of the voices  
of those thousands of little ones that  
greeted us in Hanley Park on Tues-  
day.  
"It was glad to notice that the  
various boys' organizations were fully  
represented in the different local-  
ities, and to find in several instances  
the veterans of the National Reserve  
side by side with the younger gener-  
ation of Territorials.  
"We were deeply interested in our  
charming experiences at the various  
works in the potteries and district,  
and in seeing the daily workers -  
of those unique and historic industries  
famous not only in our own country  
but throughout the world. We much  
appreciated the opportunities afforded  
of us witnessing the different op-  
erations in the silk manufacture at  
Leek, the details of cheese-making,  
in Cheshire, and the important en-  
terprise of the colliery by-products  
of Staffordshire.  
"Excellent Arrangements  
"Please express to the mayors and  
chairmen of the county, urban and  
district councils my approval of  
their excellent arrangements for our  
reception, and the efficient man-  
ner in which the police duties were per-  
formed. At the same time it was  
satisfactory to notice that, thank-  
to the perfect order so cheerfully  
maintained by the vast crowds, them-  
selves, these duties must have been  
comparatively speaking, light.  
"To you personally I am sincere-  
ly grateful for the infinite time and  
trouble which you bestowed upon all  
the arrangements, and I congratulate  
you and the Lord-Lieutenant of Staf-  
fordshire upon the eminently suc-  
cessful result of your labors.  
"We have carried away the bright-  
est impressions of these eventful  
days. The hope that these feelings  
may be shared by the thousands of  
my people who welcomed us will  
complete our joy and satisfaction in  
coming amongst them.  
"Believe me,  
"Very sincerely yours,  
"George R. I."

## KING GEORGE'S OLIVE BRANCH

Is Being Held Out to Ger-  
many at The Big  
Festivities.

BERLIN, May 23.-King George  
of Great Britain, at present the guest  
of the Emperor William on the oc-  
casion of the marriage of Princess  
Victoria Luise to Prince Ernest Au-  
gust of Cumberland, spoke earnestly  
but briefly to-day on the necessity  
for the maintenance of peace in the  
world, in reply to an address pre-  
sented to him by the British of Ber-  
lin, gathered at the British embassy.  
His Majesty said: "The preservation  
of peace is my fervent desire, as it  
was the chief aim and object of my  
dear father's life."  
This is the first and only political note  
uttered during the wedding festivi-  
ties of Emperor William's only daugh-  
ter, for which three emperors and  
many princesses are gathered, seems,  
according to the opinion expressed in  
influential circles to emphasize the  
"significance of the royal and imperi-  
al visits as symbols of peaceful  
and friendly relations existing be-  
tween the three powerful dynasties."  
King George and Queen Mary ac-  
towards were the guests at luncheon  
of the British ambassador, the others  
present including the Imperial Chan-  
cellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and a  
number of the diplomatic corps.  
At the same time Emperor Nicholas  
of Russia was the guest at luncheon  
of the Russian ambassador at the  
Russian embassy.  
For the performance to be given to-  
night the first act of Lohengrin has  
been selected by Princess Victoria  
Luise.

## PRINCE NOT AN OFFENDER

He is Said to Have Snubbed  
Lieutenant Governor of  
Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 24.-Gross-  
ly exaggerated reports of the deci-  
sion of Prince Albert, her presumptive  
heir to the British throne, in playing  
tennis instead of going to Govern-  
ment House, have been called in  
English newspapers, an official ex-  
planation of the incident, which  
seems to have caused the British  
Ambassador grave alarm, is handed  
out.  
It appears that there was a mis-  
culation by Government House offi-  
cials here. Instead of following the  
usual procedure, Lieut-Gov. Mc-  
Gregor called on Captain Smith first,  
and the official call of the Cumber-  
land's commander was delayed some  
days in consequence. It had been  
expected that Prince Albert would  
accompany Captain Smith when the  
latter made his return call, and an in-  
formal call, which effect was given  
from Government House. The King's  
special orders, however, were that  
Prince Albert was to "retreat ex-  
actly as any of the other sixty ad-  
jutsants on the training ship, and as a gen-  
eral party had been arranged at Govern-  
ment House for Saturday, it was de-  
cided that the Prince should only call  
on Lieutenant-Governor McGregor in  
company with his brother cadets.  
Yesterday the wireless operator at  
the Cumberland, the vessel to which  
the young Prince is attached, inter-  
cepted a wireless message describing  
how the heir-presumptive had "flout-  
ed" the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova  
Scotia. Later the Admiralty officials  
in London asked for an explanation  
of the reports which had been cabled to  
England.  
Prince Albert and his fellow cadets  
will visit Montreal and Niagara Falls.

## HOW TO MAKE MONEY

At a great religious rally, attended  
by 1,000 young men, members of the  
Drexel Biddle Bible classes at the  
First Methodist Church, Camden,  
New Jersey, the spectacle was wit-  
nessed of Mr. E. T. Stotesbury, the  
Philadelphia partner in Messrs. J.  
Bertrout Morgan and Co., seeking  
to awaken in the audience a desire  
"to save money" by exhibiting to them  
over a hundred thousands worth of  
gold bonds.  
"Pointing to the bonds, Mr. Stotes-  
bury, who has in the course of the  
past season been a target of the So-  
cialist Press, because he spent \$19,000  
in an elaborate dinner and dance, ex-  
claimed: "What we have done, others  
can do. There is no miracle in great  
material success. No greater oppor-  
tunities ever existed than to-day. I  
began in 1886 with no college edu-  
cation, nothing except public and pri-  
vate education, went in the bank-  
ing business with the elder Mr.  
Drexel at a salary of \$16 a month."

## DEFEATED BY DR. HAMILTON

In no way is health so menaced as  
by indigestion. It leads to indiges-  
tion, insomnia, anemia and a hun-  
dred ills. Ordinary remedies fail -  
they relieve - don't cure. The worst  
case is defeated and cured quickly by  
Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cleanse  
the entire intestinal tract, stimulate  
kidneys and liver, keep the bowels  
in the state of health. You'll never have  
stomach trouble, yellow complexion  
or headaches if you use Dr. Ham-  
ilton's Pills. They are a perfect sys-  
tem tonic, 25c. at all dealers.

## TWO OF CAPTAIN SCOTT'S ANTARCTIC PARTY, WITH DOGS, HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY IN AMERICA



CHARLES S. WRIGHT (LEFT) AND FRANK DEBENHAM

This picture of Messrs. Charles S. Wright and Frank Debenham, two of  
the survivors of Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole, and two of the  
dogs which helped haul the supplies for the discoverers was taken on board the  
steamship Tahiti at San Francisco, Cal., when they arrived there on May 15.  
They are the first members of the party to set foot on American soil since  
the explorer gave up his life in the frozen wastes of the Antarctic. Mr. Wright  
was one of the rescuing hand which found the bodies of Captain Scott and his  
associates, and buried them.

## GHENT EXHIBITION.

Preparations for Grand Royal Open-  
ing.  
King Albert will open the Internation-  
al Exhibition to-day (states the  
Ghent correspondent of the "Daily  
News and Leader"). His Majesty will  
be accompanied by the Queen, who  
has been so unwell lately that it was  
uncertain whether she would be able  
to take part in the inaugural proceed-  
ings, and Prince Leopold.  
The opening ceremony will take  
place in the vast Palais des Fetes,  
situated in the park and the only part  
of the exhibition that the Royal fam-  
ily will visit on the opening day is  
the flower show, which promises to  
be the most magnificent thing of its  
kind ever seen.  
The florals were inaugurated by  
the Royal Belgian Horticultural so-  
ciety in 1868, and their exhibitions  
have taken place at intervals of five  
years, and have attracted enthusiasts  
from all parts of the world. Queen  
Victoria and Prince Albert visited  
one of the shows in their early mar-  
ried days.  
"What was regarded as the centen-  
ary exhibition, though it was only the  
twentieth show, took place in 1868,  
and although it was thought then that  
the high water mark in flower shows  
had been touched, it is anticipated  
that that record will be eclipsed by  
the display which will be on view.

## ABDUCTION

Search for Millionaire's Lost Daugh-  
ter.  
It is stated that Mr. W. V. Brown,  
the well-known American detective,  
who is now in London, has been  
asked by Mr. Gail Borden, an Ameri-  
can millionaire merchant, to conduct  
a search in Europe for his daughter,  
Miss Romona Gordon, who disap-  
peared recently from a sanatorium in  
New Jersey.  
It is stated that a few days ago  
Miss Borden was visited at the san-  
atorium by three women, whose iden-  
tity at present is unknown. It is be-  
lieved that these women abducted the  
girl and they are supposed to be on  
a liner bound for Europe.

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in touch with the needs of changing fashions and modern  
house-keeping. We recognize scientific advances and modern  
requirements. We keep a clean laundry and filter, sterilize  
and soften the water we use. We add improved equip-  
ment. Our workers are experienced.  
Our old friends and new ones know that  
**WE KNOW HOW**