Preparing for a Winter in China

Arranging for Large Supplies of Fuel and Camp Stoves.

The Allies Making Slow Progress Toward Pekin-Doubt Ex others will be chosen. pressed as to Their Having Started at All-More Stories of Wholesale Massacre.

nan, which relieves anxiety of the

sionaries of eastern central China were

DECLINED.

In connection with the statement

that England had tendered Japan financial assistance in her Chinese

campaign, it can be stated with authority that this offer was made many

weeks ago, and declined at that time

again bombarded on Wednesday, Aug.

1. It is added that the Russian steam-

er Selenga, while assisting in the de-

TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

New York, Aug. 3 .- The seven Am-

erican missionaries from Pekin, who

escaped and reached here by way of

Siberia, were chased across the sand and mountains of the gold desert for

400 miles, suffering fearful tortures

from the hot sand, exposure and lack

of water. The Russian governor of Transbaikali (probably notified by

telegraph) sent out 400 Cossacks, who

galloped south 400 miles in the desert

and rescued them. The cavalry gave

them food and shelter and brought

them here, where they are receiving

care at the hands of the authorities.

massacred, they report, and thousands

more will die at the hands of the Box-

ers unless the powers send large rein-

forcements. The Chinese troops have

been ordered to kill all Christians and

Aged Man Jumps Into the North

Branch of the River, But

Is Rescued.

THE TORONTO FAIR

Entries for the Principal Classes Close

Today-The Prospects Brighter

Than Ever.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—A feature of the approaching exhibition will be patriotic

day, when there are to be great go-

ings on by the marshalling of many societies, the playing of many bands,

and the celebrating of British prowess.

Arrangements for the Fair are excep-

tionally well advanced, and Manager

Hill says he has secured some rare at-

seen elsewhere. The tattoo on open-

ing night, Tuesday, Aug. 28, will be on

a far larger scale than last year, and will have for its special scenic effect

the Canadian camp before Paardeberg.

Entries are coming in well for the classes, but the implement building

having been thrown open has placed

more space at the disposal of the di-

rectorate. The live stock (horses, cat-

tle, sheep and swine), dairy products,

honey, fine arts and manufacturing

lists close for entries today; for grain,

field roots and horticultural products,

next week, for poultry on the 15th inst.,

DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Paisley, Ont., Aug. 4.-William Skinner, a farmer, of Greenock town-

ship, was found dead on the railway

track near here on Thursday night. The

body was badly mangled. It is sup-

posed that Skinner was killed by the

NOT A NAUSEATING. PILL-The

excipient of a pill is the substance

which enfolds the ingredients and

makes up the pill mass. That of Par-

pounded as to preserve their moisture,

and they can be carried into any lat-

itude without impairing their strength.

Many pills, in order to keep them from

adhering, are rolled in powders, which

prove nauseating to the taste. Par-

melee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared

that they are agreeable to the most

Electric Turkish Baths.

Be careful of your nerves. Nervous-

by the electric vapor bath and mas-

sage given at 320 Dundas street. Good

Vegetable Pills is so com-

train passing here about 9 p.m.

and for dogs on the 18th.

tractions, and such as will

Thousands of Christians

The message is as follows:

New York, Aug. 4.-Preparations | Rev. Wm. M. Campbell, of the station being made by the war and navy de- at Kiung Cnow, in the island of Haipartments to facilitate the operations of the American forces in China, not "Nodoa arrived. Hainan quiet. Ladies Hong Kong." All of the missionaries only in the advance against Pekin, but sent out by the Presbyterian board also for a winter campaign, indicate about whose whereabouts there had been uncertainty, are now accounted that the administration, while hoping for, although some are in Pekin.
The Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhodes, of the that a condition of avowed war may Baptist Publication Society, received be avoided, intends to be prepared for word today that all the Baptist missionavier of coston central China were it, says a Washington special to the safe in Shanghai. Herald. In anticipation of the northern part of the Gulf of Chi Li freezing in November, Quartermaster-Gen. Ludington is making a strenuous effort to land at least six months' supplies at Taku. Gen. Ludington is also arranging for transportation of 27,000 tons of fuel to Taku. Thousands of St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—An official small campaign stoves have been sent dispatch says Blagovestchensk was to that point. Heavy winter clothing, doors for tents, Arctic shoes, etc., have

A BLOODTHIRSTY VICEROY. Before the bombardment of Tien Tsin, prominent natives urged the viceroy to put down the Boxers, but the vicercy was in their power, and wired to Li Hung Chang for advice, says a Che Foo special to the Herald. The latter advised crushing them at once, saying that the Boxers had gained too much headway. The viceroy also had instructions from the empress to encourage the Boxers' attacks on the foreigners.

The Boxers have released all the criminals, who have joined them. Proofs have been discovered that the vicero offered and paid a reward for the heads of foreigners. A cage was found in his establishment especially made for foreign prisoners.

Documents found in the viceroy's office at Tien Tsin gave the names of the heads of the Boxers. Their numbers were said to be 20,000. The vice-roy had recommended some for official burn all their property. appointment. There were copies of his are all safe in Mongolia, where all is reports to the throne on the Tien Tsin | quiet. fighting. He asked for reinforcements and more guns. He recommended the and more guns. He recommended the retaking of the Taku forts, and on this ATTEMPTED SUICIDE appeared the empress' private indorse-ment, "Let the Taku forts be re-

A private letter to the viceroy's secretary indicates that the Pao Ting Fu missionaries have been killed.

The viceroy is at present in camp with Gen. Ma, six miles away. Gen. Sung is at Yang Tsun, twenty miles to the north. He has obstructed the river by sinking stone-laden junks. The forces of Gen. Ma and Gen. Sung number 15,000. They are short of food and ammunition.

QUIET AT CANTON. Hong Kong, Aug. 4.-All is quiet at Canton, but there is great activity at the Bogue forts, which are fully manned and on the walls of which flags are hoisted. Constant practice is had with the big guns at channel targets. Chinese state that the Cantonese are in fear of an attack by the French.

The March to Pekin

GETTING ALONG SLOWLY. London, Saturday, Aug. 4, 3:55 a.m.-According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 3, the advancing column of the allies was reported yesterday to have reached a point miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact the Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

A Che Foo special, dated Aug. 1, announces the safety of all the Americans in Pekin and the receipt of a letter from Dr. Chetman, dated Pekin, July 20, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce, provided the Chinese came no closer, and adding: "We hope this means relief; but having defeated the Chinese, we are fearful now of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squires, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience and energy are invaluable.

MASSACRE.

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside Pekin. A correspondent of the Daily News gives the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000-all defenseless converts. Imperial troops, so it is stated did the ghastly work. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, one of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen, mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as having been beheaded for pro-foreign tendencies, was Hsu, Ching Cheng, former minister to Russia. The correspondent says the empress dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Ping Heng. Li Hung Chang has been in-formed from Pekin that Prince Ching's only prominent supporters in his peace policy are Gen. Yung Lu and Wang Wen Shao, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

The Missionaries

NUMBER OF THEM SAFE. New York, Aug. 3.-The Methodist Missionary Society has received word from Chung King that its seventeen ness is a disease which can be cured representatives there leave for Shan-

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign main over night, after taking the Missions received a cablegram from baths.

THREE TO REMAIN

Other Presbyterian Missionaries in

Toronto, Aug. 3.-The foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday to consider the situation in China, and what steps should be taken regarding their missionaries, all of whom are believed to be at present in Shanghai. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, convenor, occupied the

After much earnest consideration it was agreed to send the following

cablegram: "Committee entrust decision to staff. advising McKenzie, McClue, McGillivray remaining in or near China, watching developments, others returning to Vancouver; draw, if necessary; cable freely."

If for any cause any one of the three missionaries named cannot remain

THE STAFF IN CHINA. The Presbyterian mission staff now in China is composed of the following: Mr. Wm, McClure, B.A., M.D., of Mon-treal; Rev. Murdoch McKenzle, of Montreal, and Rev. D. McGillivray, M.A., B.D., of Goderich, who are advised to remain, and Miss Margaret I. McIntosh, of Toronto; Miss Jennie I. Dow, M.B., of Fergus; Mr. C. Leslie, M.D., of Montreal; Mr. Wm. Malcolm, M.D., of Galt; Rev. J. A. Slimmon, of Toronto; Rev. R. A. Mitchell, B.A., of Toronto: Rev. Jonathan Goforth, of Thamesford; Rev. James Menzies, of Ailsa Craig; Miss A. Pyke, of Stratford; Rev. John Griffith, B.A., of Toronto; Miss Margaret Sterling Wallace, M.D., of Toronto, and Rev. T. C. Hood, of Chatham. Rev. Percy C. Leslie, M. D., of Montreal is already on his way to San Francisco, with his wife and

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SULPHUR SPRINGS. To many of the visitors who will come to London within the next few by Japan in the same friendly spirit days, the changes that have occurred that it was made.

at the Sulphur Springs will be clearly Years ago the stream of sulphur water was allowed to run to Held, all of Hamilton; waste into the river, but within the McMahon; H. Held, all of Hamilton; last few years many changes have been made whereby the water is used for baths. The enterprising firm that fense of Aigun, was seriously damaged by Chinese shells. controls the baths, Messrs. Cole & Edmonds, has every facility for the use of the sulphur water for either hot or cold baths. Doubtless many of the London Old Boys will visit this old landmark while in the city. **b

Mr. A. J. Watson, of the Watson, Johnston Company, has just returned from New York city, where he has been for the purpose of securing the latest and most improved ideas in garment cutting, and says it is surprising how many cutters gather at that great city for the same purpose. **b

Monday being Civic Holiday, the London postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m. All outgoing mails will be closed and dispatched at the usual hours. One a.m. delivery will be made by letter car-

The Grand Trunk city ticket office. "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas streets, will be open this evening for the sale of Niagara Falls excursion

A Pretty Spot.

To anyone interested in gardening, a visit to the property of Angus McInnis, seed merchant, located at the foot of Rectory street, will be a genuine pleasure. The 20-acre plot, composed of black, rich loam, which makes it About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, an ideal spot for quickly raising early Richard Griffiths, whose home is at produce, is as pretty a place as one 49 Charles street, West London, made would wish to see, the various beds a deliberate attempt to suicide by throwing himself into the north branch being well laid out and kept scrupulously free from weeds. Hundreds of cabbages are now fit for the market; of the river, between Blackfriars bridge countless melons of Juscious varieties and Saunby's dam. Griffith was seen make a tempting sight; while the toto approach the water, pull off his matoes, nestling on their beds of green, coat and jump in. Three bystanders, look almost too nice to pluck. Thomas Wilkins, Percy King and Wm. quantities of celery and Dutch-set A. Brock, rescued him, and notified the onions are raised, both crops of which police. Griffiths was remanded to jail are in splendid condition, while the potill this morning, when he apeared in tatoes also promise an abundant yield. the police court, and was further re- The fertile piece of land, which formmanded for a week. Griffiths is about erly was nothing but a swamp, was 76 years old, has a wife and a grown-reclaimed by Mr. McInnis, after a lot up family, and claims that disagree- of persistent work, and he now owns ments with his wife and eldest son an ideal property upon which is have driven him to desperation. raised the best that anyone can produce. Being an enthusiast in business, the proprietor is pleased to have people visit his place at any time, assuring them of a pleasant hour.

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Just the time to visit the Atlantic Seashore Resorts. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City excursion, Thursday, Aug. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until Aug. 23. Good for stop-over at Philadelphia. For tickets and further information apply to station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Pas-senger Agent, 33 Yonge street, To-

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 22bg

A Washington special says that Secrectary Hay has been advised by the governor of New Jersey that he will make every effort to establish whether or not King Humbert's assassination was the result of a conspiracy hatched in Paterson. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Two T. H., and B. Trains Come Together.

Engine Driver Gilmour Killed and a Brakeman Unaccounted For.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Brantford, Ont., Aug. 4 .- A passenger train leaving Brantford on the T., H. and B., about 8:40 this morning for Waterford, collided with a gravel train a short distance west of Brantford. There were but four personsladies-in the passenger train, all of whom sustained a number of bruises and a bad shaking up. It is thought that nothing serious will result, how-

It is reported that four men on the gravel train were killed, and some others injured. ENGINES BADLY TELESCOPED.

The two engines are standing on the track badly telescoped. The passenger car and baggage car are standing, apparently, all right on the track. Six flat cars loaded with gravel were smashed up very badly. ENGINEER KILLED.

Engine Driver Gitmour, on the passenger engine, was killed.
The driver on the gravel jumped before the collision and saved himself.

One brakeman still unaccounted for. Brantford, Ont., Aug. 4. - Following are the names of those injured in the collision today on the T., H. and B. Railway:

PROBABLY FATAL. Charles Potticary, fireman. Gus Munro, engineer. OTHERWISE WOUNDED.

Terryberry, fireman; Conductor C. L. Walker, Waterford; five Italians. KILLED.

James Gilmore, engineer, Hamilton.

Some 500 C. P. R. Mechanics and Laborers Out.

Statements of Both Parties in the Case -Other Unions May Be Involved-Toronto Bakers' Strike Over.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.-The machinists, boilenmakers and fitters employed by the C. P. R. shops in Winnipeg, Fort William and other divisional points west to the Pacific coast went out on strike yesterday to the number of about 500. On Tuesday last about 275 men were discharged by the company, prospects of hard times and the less amount of work that would naturally follow with the reduction in the traf-The officials pointed out that with only half a crop in the province there would be only half the freight shipped east, and following this shortage there would be a corresponding falling off in the imports.

THE MEN'S CASE.

Against this the men's case is presented, as follows: "At a meeting held Wednesday night of a committee of boilermakers, machinists, blacksmiths and allied mechanics, it was resolved that the reduction of the staff was a direct blow by the company against the unions, under false pretences of decrease of business; that the company ignored whatever overtures were made to them for better conditions in the reduction of the staff; that the company practically aimed at the active mem-bers of the unions; that preference was given to non-union men; that efficiency and length of service were totally ig-

The resolutions were indorsed by each of the unions, and it was on these grounds that the strike was declared. No settlement is in sight, and the matter remains in statu quo until Monday afternoon, when another strikers' meet-ing will be held. It is anticipated that other unions

will go out in sympathy. TORONTO BIAKERS.

The Toronto bakers' strike was practically settled yesterday, and all the men who have been out returned to work. A compromise was reached, by which it was agreed that the nonunion foreman, now in the employ of Mr. Weston, shall remain in his em-Made from choicest stock. ploy, the strikers to go back as union

NOTES.

Because one of their number was discharged, the driver boys at No. 2 shaft at the Susquehanna Coal Company. Nanticoke, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., went on strike yesterday morning. The mine is idle and 400 men are out of work. Detroit merchant tailors have decided that the wage scale asked by the men is too high, and the committee will meet the journeymen to arbirate.

GROUND TO DEATH

Two Hamilton Men Killed on the N. Y Central Tracks. Rochester, Aug. 4 .- Two men, jour-

neying from Hamilton, Ont., to Syracuse, where they expected to find employment, were struck and instantly killed by an east-bound Cen-nothing left trail Railroad train at a late hour last self to open." night. Their names are: William Morrison, aged 50, a molder, Hamilton, Ont.; Thomas Smith, aged 30, a weaver, of yet. You might start that."

James Morrison, aged 18 years, a son of William Morrison, was also struck, Cigars. They are composed of choice and hurled over a semaphore wire, but escaped with a sprained shoulder. Smith Your dealer carries them. and the two Morrisons, together with a man named Thomas Sullivan, of Cleveland, and James Ryan, of this city, were walking eastward on tracks 1 and 2 on the Central, when a westbound freight train came along on track 3. This occupied their attention, and none of them heard the approaching east-bound train on track No. 1. Without any warning it crashed into the trio, hurling Smith 50 feet to one side, the young Morrison to the other side, and grinding the elder Morrison into atoms in the center of the track Sullivan and Ryan escaped injury.

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The Boers

Derail and Burn a Train at Honigspruit.

It Carried the Stars and Stripes and U. S. Consul Stowe.

Bloemfontein, Aug. 4 .- A train carryinging United States Consul Stowe, and flying the Stars and Stripes, was derailed and burned at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstad, by a flying patrol ful to them), no longer take fright or of Boers. No prisoners were taken.

BOERS IN A BAD WAY.

Fouriersberg, Aug. 4.-There are 2,camp, and 1,500 prisoners and nine guns at Gen. Ian Hamilton's camp. There were about 5,000 in the Caledan acquiesce in Gen. Prinsloo's surrender, and slipped away in the night. These ascertain the exact number. The Boers author.-Automobile Magazine. who excuse themselves for not fighting say they are in a hopeless position. The ravines were choked with wagons, which were placed in the most danger-ous spots of the roads, which were blocked for twenty miles.

3,348 SURRENDER. London, Aug. 4 .- Lord Roberts tele-

graphs to the war office that Gen. Hunter reports that altogether 3,348 men have surrendered to him.

Fumigation.

The best method by which apart-ments and articles of clothing and bed-prominent Washington skin specialist. ding, which have been exposed to the germs of disease, may be disinfected but is only partially true. I will tell has long been a subject for study and you the fundamental reason. It is not of no little dispute among health offi-

It is easy enough to render perfectly clean such articles of apparel and cuticle on a woman's cranium is a thin portons of rooms as can be washed, for there are many fluids which can be a sixteenth of an inch in thickness, relied upon to destroy all manner of This layer of fat is not present on the germs with which they may be brought in contact.

But there still remain certain aras well as the cracks and corners of withers quicker than that on a worooms, where the application of disinfecting solutions is either impossible

vices of a room and into the midst of is a rarity. If the cuticle of a woman's bundles of clothing, and be surely de- head fitted as tightly as that of a structive of all living disease germs, then we shall have an ideal disinfect-

ous acid gas, have been used for this to her in the manner I have mentioned; purpose almost to the exclusion of other forms of disinfectants, and have medical profession, and in the profesgenerally been considered sufficiently sion not sufficient importance is ateffective. Of late, however, the efficacy of this

agent has been sharply disputed. It has been found that the gas does not enter thoroughly into the midst of bundles of clothing; that in a tightly closed room, such as is necessary for the action of the gas, there is not allowed a sufficient amount of oxygen to produce the desired quantity of the fumes. Moreover, unless there is at the same

time in the room a good deal of moisture, the sulphur exerts a much less powerful disinfecting action, and, at the end of the process, many germs, especially those that were lying quieton the floor or on ledges, have reare more surely attacked and destroy-

But, notwithstanding these drawbacks, the opponents of sulphur fumigation have not yet suggested any sufhas beyond question a not inconsiderable value, it is the part of wisdom to use it as successfully as we can, until | them. something better shall have been de-

loosened, and never rolled in bundles; close all outlets air-tight; remove carpets and drapery; remember that the sulphur acts as a bleaching agent, and articles with delicate colors may be ruined.

ROOM FOR ALL.

The western "boomer" has his own method of doing things. It is effective and he knows it; and he sees no particular reason for borrowing hints from the first easterner who comes alng. The New York Tribune has this story to tell:

A bland and patronizing New Yorker was passing through a raw and new so compelled to apologize on behalf of hamlet in the west, which its proud his government to the minister of the founders had dubbed B. City and were sure would soon become a thriving hive of human beings. Addressing a lank youth who was lounging at the door of one of the rude shanties that passed for a "shoe emporium," the ous offenders, falling into the hands of New Yorker inquired sarcastically: "Who is that important-looking gen-

tleman in the red flannel shirt?" "That's Sam Peters," was the proud reply. "He's just opened the new post-

"And the tall person with no collar?" "He's Long Mike. Just opened a grocery store.' "And the plump individual with the bald head?" "Handy Jim. Owns the new hotel."

"Indeed?" said the New Yorker. "Your city seems to be pretty well started. I should suppose there was nothing left for a stranger like my-"Oh, I dunno!" drawled the lanky one. "We aint got no loonattic asylum

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CHANGE FRANCE

Peaceful Revolution Is Being Wrought Out in Many Departments of Life.

The automobile has now thoroughly entered into the French mode of life; timorous persons no longer exist: the sight of an automobile running in the streets no longer attracts any attention; and a breakdown alone causes the gathering of a crowd, and that of much smaller size than one that is collected by the falling of a horse. Odors no longer call forth protests, since people have got used to them. Horses have been pleased to put themselves upon a level with man (and for this even shy at mechanical or other street cars that come towards them at fifteen miles an hour, and graze their nose at such speed. The noise made by petroleites, motorcycles, and quadri-500 Boer prisoners in Gen. Hunter's cycles leaves everybody indifferent, and it may be said that the horse, the dog, and man are now trained. other progress made by automobilism in its entrance into our mode of life is seen in the theater. For example, Valley originally, but some refused to in a piece put upon the stage by the acquiesce in Gen. Prinsloo's surrender, "Varieties," one of the principal incidents is an accident that happens to the automobile of the prince, and have now sent in, asking for terms of which is followed by a happy denouesurrender. It will take some days to ment for the latter, the piece, and the

WHY THE HAIR FALLS

Scientific Explanation of the Reason Why Men Are Eald.

"The popular explanation of the reason why men are bald, why their hair falls out more than women, is because women do not wear closely-fitting hats as men, and consequently the air circulates more freely in the hair, cools the scalp, thereby tending to keep the hair in a healthy condition," said a "This theory is a deep rooted one, generally known that the skin of a woman fits differently over the cranium than that of a man. Beneath the layer of adipose tissue, or 'fat,' cranium of a man. His cuticle fits

and draws tightly over the skull.
"The result is that the cuticle on a ticles of clothing, furniture, pictures, man's cranium atrophies, or dries and nourishment that is imparted to the or ruinous to the fabric, and some other hair of a woman by reason of the layer means must be used for their cleans- of adipose tissue, and the result is ing.

If we can find some gas which will diffuse itself thoroughly into the crediffuse itself thoroughly into the crediffu common sight. Wouldn't they be funny

objects? Ough! For many years the fumes of burning sulphur, which consist of sulphurtached to it in treating diseases of the scalp. It also furnishes an explana tion as to 'why women can go around in the winter time with a postage stamp for a hat and not take cold.' is not altogether because their hair is thick and long, but because the extra layer of fat imparts to the head of a woman a warmth that is not furnished to the cranium of a man. This a scientific explanation which I do not recall reading in the public prints.'

Lucky Diplomats.

sisted the action of the gas altogether. Among the many pleasant features When made to float in the air they of the life of an ambassador in Washington is his immunity from all law and all taxation while residing at the capital in his official capacity. The secretary of the treasury, in a decision just issued, has further extended the ficient substitute, and since this gas privileges of these gentlemen by excusing them from paying the customary 2-cent stamp on check drawn by

This generosity on the part of the government toward the representatives Observe these points: Have clothing of foreign powers in Washington was quite generally abused several years The representatives of some of ago. the petty South American republics were particularly obnoxious because of their flagrant violation of ordinary police regulations. It frequently happened that these young gentlemen, after big dinners, came in violent contact with the police, who, not knowing them, treated them as plain drunks. At the station-house they would present their cards, whereupon they were dismissed with apologies. The next day they would complain to the secretary of state of the gross discourtesy shown them, and the secretary was allegation to which the young roisterers were attached. This grew to be such a nuisance that the police determined to remedy the matter by drastic measures. One or two of the more notorithe police, received a thorough and well-deserved clubbing before the obtuse policeman could be made to understand upon whose cacred body his club was falling. There ensued the usual round of apologies from the policeman, the chief of police, and the secretary of state, but the young attaches soon learned a lesson and behaved themselves .- Washington Correspondence of New York Mail and Express.

HELPED RAISE THE HOUSE.

During the war for the independence of the American colonies a small body of men-soldiers of the army-were busy hoisting a heavy log to the top of the blockhouse that was being repaired after an assault in one of the campaigns. By and by there rode past an officer in plain clothes, who asked a little man standing near why he did not help the others. "Sir," was the pompous reply, "I am a corporal!" "Indeed!" said the other, "I did not know that; I ask your pardon, Mr. Corporal." Dismounting without further ado, the officer lent a willing hand till the job was done. Then, wiping the honest sweat from off his brow, he turned to the little man and remark-ed: "The next time Mr. Corporal, you have a bit of work like that in hand and too few men to do it, send for the

The Old Boys' Cigar has won popu-