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N. H. Stevens, the genial presiden of the Chatham Navigation Co., speaking of the boat and her work, said: "The company spent about \$2,000 in adding to the accommodation of the steamer this year. An electric plant, including a powerful searchlight, an expensive metal lifeboat and a metal raft were added to the boat's equipwhich she has enjoyed. The freight business is steadily on the increase, and this year so far shows a larger amount of freight carried than last year. The same number of excursions were run this year as last, and the atendance on all was very large. The rips which the boat makes from Detroit are fully as well patronized as the Chatham trips. The City of Chat-ham is quite a favorite with the resi-dents of the City of the Straits. The other day I was talking to some De roit gentlemen and one of them said that he thought the finest ride out of Detroit was that furnished by the City of Chatham on her regular trips across Lake St. Clair and up the River

'The business has been so good this kept on her trips later than usual At any rate the boat will be run as long as the demands of traffic re-The owners of the boat appre iste very much the splendid manner n which the people of this county have supported her,", concluded Mr.

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DRESDEN.

Aug. 31.—Misses Edith and Effie Lawrence, who have been spending a couple of months visiting friends in Winnipeg, Moosejaw and other western points, returned home last even-

R. P. Wright left for Naparese yes-terdly. He had received a telegram announcing the death of his younger brother, Jas. L. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Much sickness exists in this neighborhood at present. Doctors are be-

Miss Taylor, of Aykner, is visiting her brother, James A. Taylor. Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A., has returned home and will occupy his own pulpit in the Presbyterian Church next

Alf. French and Miss Charlotte French, of Cleveland, are visiting friends here. We regret to hear that Mrs. W. Prangley has taken a turn for the Miss Dottie Lawrence leaves for Ot-

tawa to-day to attend the Normal Rev. Mr. Galloway and family returned home last evening, after spend-ing several weeks at their cottage in Learnington. J. B. Carscallen spent yesterday in Chatham.

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Ar. Hutchinson, European Buyer For Northway & Co.,

Returns From England and Germany - Pleasant Chat About His Experience.

Henry Hutchinson, European buyer fo Northway & Co., returned on Tuesday from a purchasing trip to England and Germany He had a very pleasant trip, the water of the ocean being smooth both going and returning. England had the same experience with heat during August that Canada had. The thermometer stood at from 85 to 92 in the shade for two or three week in London. The old city was crowded with visitors and partly through this and partly by reason of the heat unfitting the horses for work, it was very difficult to get around the city.
About 25 per cent. of the cab and bus horses were off duty.
One product of the hot weather was sunbonnets for the horses. Great novelties in

the way of sun protection for the equines were used and some of the horse millinery looked exceedingly cute. Many of the bonnets were built high so that a wet sponge could be placed just over the horse's head.

A new underground electric railway had heen constructed and was just put in opera-tion this summer. Owing to the horses be-ing laid out by the heat, the road proved very effective and relieved traffic to a great extent. The road is 60 or 70 feet underground and is reached by means of immense
elevators. The temperature is exceedingly
cool and on descending from above ground,
one seems to have made a transition from
summer to winter. The cars are beautifully summer to winter. The cars are beautifully lighted and you can see to read your paper as comfortably as in your own sitting room. The trains go up one tunnel and down another and the block system is used so that it is practically impossible for an accident to occur. The road makes a wonderful difference to the traffic in the west end of difference to the traffic in the west end of London and especially on Oxford street. It is proving very convenient for people living in the suburbs. It formerly required an hour and twenty minutes for them to reach

it in twenty minutes. The manufacturers were exceedingly busy but there was a general complaint of duli ness from the retail merchants and the wholesalers. The stagnation seemed to be due to the war, the Paris exposition and the vacation season. The English, however, are not at all enthusiastic over the Paris exposition and one scarcely hears it mentioned even by those who have visited it.

Mr. Hutchinson didn't go to Paris on
this trip. He, however, always visits the gay city when he goes over in the winter to purchase spring goods.

The Christian Endeavor convention also

added a large crowd to the population of London while he was there. They were all quartered in tents at the Alexander Palace and the thousand of white tents made quite a

The stocks purchased by Mr. Hutchinson were very complete and he says that he never felt more satisfied with his purchases. Everything is new and up-to-date. Part of his purchasees are already here, others are in the customs and the rest are expected shortly. The Northway store will be ready with all the best styles in the course of a story of the course of t week or two.

The millinery display will be greater than ever. Their previous successes have induced this firm to launch out to a greater extent than ever before. Their millinery ment. The electric lighting of the steamer proved a good ching and has make the creased popularity of the boat this year and the resulting large patronage which she has a conveyed. The freight will be very fine and complete.

Mr. Hutchinson hadn't intended returnating for another week but the lack of room on the ocean steamers forced him to return policable in view of the fact that all powers have recognized the utility of admitting his (Li Hung Chang's) serwhen he did he wouldn't have been able to secure passage for four or five weeks. Many

of those now in Europe will have to return on tramp steamers.

Mr. Hutchinson looks well and seems to blishment.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

KENT'S PRODUCTS IN DEMAND. N. H. Stevens, owner of the Kent Mills, was instrumental in introducing the butter from the Maple City creamery into the old country. In a letter received from W. J. Stockton, of Leith, Scotland, dated August 10, the Scotlish merchant says: "I bought a further parcel of butter from Mr. Lister to day and am waiting an an-swer to my order. I repeat what I have already written to you that Mr. Lister's butter is as good as anything ever made in Canada. I am out of the Kent Mills' gold medal flour and will buy 1000 sacks on re-ceipt of your cable. Our customers are extremely pleased with your flour and think it is the best ever imported from your coun-try." The words of praise from Kent coun ty products coming as they do from the old country and backed by orders are ample proof of what The Planet has always main-

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Russia and the United States Anxious to Quit China.

Proposals That Will Look Like Weakness in the Eyes of the Celestials

London, Friday, Aug. 31, 3.20 a. m.-The Russo-American "surprise," as it called, is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor renders the situation extremely difficult and, therefore, that it might be wis to adopt the Russo-American pro-gram as the best solution of the prob-lem. At the same time a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous line of policy.

The following is the telegram sent to the representatives of the United

to the representatives of the United States in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, Lon-States in Berlin, Venna, Paris, London, Rome, Tokio and St. Petersburg:
"Department of State, Washington, laug. 24, 1900.—The following note was received by us from the Charge of the Russian government at this capital, Aug. 17:—
"I have just received a communication from the imperial government informing me of the resolution of the admirals of the altied fleets interdicting the plenipotentiary of the Chinese

ing the plenipotentiary of the Chinese government, Li Hung Chang, from all communication with the Chinese admitting his (Li Hung Chang's) ser vices in the eventful negotiations for peace, and especially because it: be impossible for him to fulfil his mis-Mr. Hutchinson looks well and seems to have been much benefitted in health by his trip. He is once again busily engaged at his duties in the Northway dry goods establishment. mand the above mentioned decision."

In this policy the United States is inclined to concur, but wishes to learn the views of the other powers first. If it is agreed to it means the with-drawal of the troops from Pekin and the return of the Emperor and Em-

press Dowager.
The Daily Graphic says:—"The Unit-

ed States are almost morbidly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather surprising to hear that their anxity is shared Russia. With the possible excepby Russia. With the possible excep-tion of Germany, then is probably not another power that would seri-ously object to the evacuation of Pekin." The Daily Mail observes:— "Probably Russa,, with the assistance of the United States and France, hopes to dictate to other powers a far east-ern policy, ensuring the accomplish-ment of Russian designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the accept-ance of Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary. The powers should refuse to accept any intermediary or to evacuate Pakin, which would be inerpreted as a sign of weakness." Daily Express and the Daily Chronicle totest against placing any reliance on the professions of Li Hung Chang or of the change of the Hung Changer of the change of the Standard tys.—'It is not easy to overrun the morrance of the decision of the United States. This desire of both Washington and St. Petersburg to withdraw from Pekin is very intelligible. Public enjoiner in America is gible. Public opinion in America is adverse to foreign complications, while Russia has discovered that conditions are not propitious for her schemes of conquest. She lacks the necessary army, and wants the trans-Siberian railway completed before she can stretch her arms over Northern Asia. The powers must, however, retain their hold on the capital. Withdrawal although consistent with the dignity of the Washington government, would be quite impracticable for the others. It would be counted as a triumph by

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