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## Art in Millinery

Our Fall Millinery is more than pretty. The exquisite Persian creations in Ladies' Headwear now on view in our Millinery Show Rooms reach a higher level than that of mere prettiness. They are really works of art of their kind and the beauty of design and skill in manipulation which the display has called forth the admiration of hundreds of the leaders of fashionable Chatham during the last few weeks.

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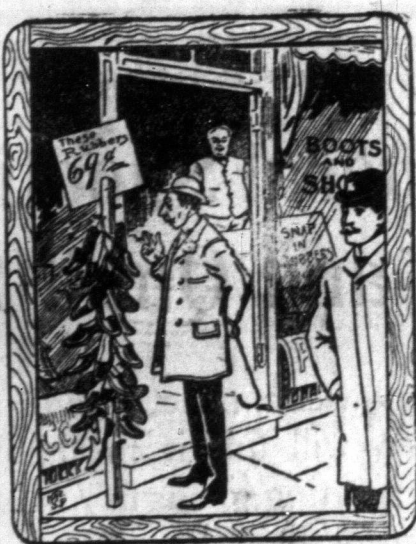


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## CRUEL CRIME BY BANDITS

Bulgarian: Alleged to Have Killed Five Missionaries.

Miss Stone's Kidnappers Charged with Outrage—U. S. Will Make Sultan Contribute.

London, Oct. 15.—The United States Government will insist that Turkey immediately make good any deficit in the subscriptions for the ransom of Miss Stone, says the Daily Telegraph. "and also refund the full amount subscribed."

"It is supposed that the brigands who captured Miss Stone have withdrawn into the interior of Macedonia in the direction of Nevrokop," says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia. "Former members of the Macedonian committee who were arrested on suspicion of complicity denied any knowledge of the affair."

"Pastors Dimitroff and Zirkoff with three female mission workers," says a despatch from Vienna to the Daily Express, "have been killed by the band that kidnapped Miss Stone."

The Times has the following from its Vienna correspondent: The Sofia correspondent of the Pester Lloyd says that Todoroff, the driver who accompanied Miss Stone when she was kidnapped, has been arrested on suspicion of complicity.

"The belief is growing here," says a despatch to the Standard from Constantinople, "that the Bulgarian and not the Turkish government, is responsible for the retention of Miss Stone, whose capture was committed with the connivance of Macedonian agitators, if not with that of the higher authorities. The attitude of the latter toward brigand bands is most suspicious, and very different from what it was during the time of Stambuloff."

### RUSSIA'S AID.

Constantinople, October 15.—The Russian government has repeated its expression of desire to assist the United States government by all practical means in rescuing Miss Stone. The other powers are equally solicitous, but Russia is the best able to bring the necessary pressure to bear.

Messrs. Baird and Haskell, the missionaries, have not yet succeeded in getting into touch with the brigands or opening negotiations.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 15.—The parents of Madame Tsilka, the Bulgarian teacher, who was captured by brigands with Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, have received another letter from their daughter urging the step already taken, namely, stopping the military pursuit, because the brigands threaten the prisoners with immediate death in the event of danger to themselves. The writer says that she and Miss Stone are hidden in a subterranean retreat and are treated courteously. She also says the only means of securing their release is to pay the ransom demanded.

Portland, Me., October 15.—A personal appeal to the delegates in behalf of the ransom fund for Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary held by brigands, was made by the chairman of the business committee at the forenoon session of the National Congregational council here today. He stated that of the \$110,000 demanded as ransom only \$60,000 had been subscribed.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Williams, of Charlotte, Mich., in discussing educational topics disapproved the view that the secular schools shall have no part in spiritual training.

## NEW HOME

The Duke and Duchess of York Will Take Possession of Marlborough House.

London, Oct. 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, when they return from their trip around the world, will take possession of their new home, Marlborough House, which was presented to the Duke by King Edward. The title of Duke of Wales will be conferred on the Duke on his return. The necessary documents have been prepared, and the King's signature will be appended as soon as the dual party reaches England. Several changes are being made at Marlborough House, so as to fit the residence for its future occupants. A special nursery wing will be added to the structure, and the orders are that this shall be completed before the arrival of the Duke and Duchess in April next.

The rates to the Pan-American exposition have taken a sudden drop, and W. E. Rispin now announces via Grand Trunk and Wabash Rys. return tickets to Buffalo, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at \$2.50 each, good to return six days from date. This liberal arrangement by the railways should induce a heavy travel to the exposition for the balance of the month.

## COMPLACENCY DANGEROUS

Lord Rosebery Believes Britishers Take Life too Easily.

Liberal Leader Makes Strong Address—Krugger Reported Ill—Other Transatlantic News.

London, Oct. 15.—Lord Rosebery, speaking yesterday at Birmingham on the necessity of Great Britain being better equipped in political and commercial education, dwelt upon "the dangers of British complacency."

He urged his countrymen to imitate the United States, and referred to the "restless enterprise of the Americans, their devouring anxiety to improve existing machinery and methods and the apparent impossibility of accumulating any fortune, however gigantic, which shall satisfy or be sufficient to allow of leisure and repose."

Later in his address, Lord Rosebery observed: "A disdain of finality and an anxiety for improving on the best seems almost a disease in America; but in Great Britain we can afford to catch the complaint at any rate in a mitigated form and give in exchange some of our own self-complacency."

### STORMED A CONVENT.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was held today under the presidency of the queen regent to consider the outbreak in Seville and elsewhere.

Fresh disturbances are reported at Seville, where martial law has been declared. A mob that was storming the convent of St. Saviour was dispersed by troops, but not until the door of the convent had been burned.

Martial law will probably be extended to other towns where revolutionary disorders are occurring.

### KRUGGER SEVERELY ILL.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The Muenchen Zeitung today prints a dispatch from Hilversum which says that Mr. Krugger, in spite of all denials, is severely ill.

### THIRD TERM FOR ZELAYA.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 24.—It is reported here that President Zelaya has purchased a small armored cruiser from Germany, having turrets fore and aft and breech-loading rifle cannon. The cost is said to be about \$350,000 gold, but with her ammunition shells and other supplies the cost will be about \$460,000 gold. It is believed the cruiser must have been sold partly on credit.

President Zelaya is the only person who has been named to be voted for in November, for the presidency of Nicaragua. It will be his third term of four years each.

"ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL."

Paris, Oct. 15.—The French budget for 1902 as read to the budget committee of the chamber of deputies today shows a deficit of 50,000,000 francs, of which 20,000,000 francs are due to sugar bounties.

The committee adopted a proposal giving to the state a monopoly of petroleum refining.

### AMERICANS DESERTED.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Advices to the Tagblatt from Kiel say that, when the United States training ship Buffalo sailed from there recently ten members of the crew failed to rejoin their ship in time, and were left behind. The commander of the Buffalo offered a reward of \$40 each for the capture of the deserters.

## AT KINGSTON

Royal Party Were Accorded a Very Enthusiastic Welcome.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York passed a pleasant day among the Thousand Islands. It was a busy day for the royal party, but quiet demonstrations were in order. Their train left Belleville at an early hour this morning, and made a brief run to Kingston. A royal salute was fired from Point Frederick, the famous old fort founded by Count Frontenac three centuries ago. A distinguished party greeted the Duke and Duchess when they alighted from the train. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon the Duke by Sir Sanford Fleming, K. C. M. G., chancellor of Queen's university, owing to illness was unable to attend the ceremonies. The Duke and Duchess called upon the invalid and before leaving the Duke pinned upon the sick man's breast the decoration representing the order of C. M. G.

After a visit to the royal military college, where the cadets gave an exhibition drill, the royal party went on board the steamer Kingston. The boat landed the party at Cornwall. They at once entrained and left for Carleton Place where the night will be spent. The eastward journey for St. John, N. B., will be resumed to-morrow.

King Leopold is about to visit the United States.

## DAY SPENT IN THE LONG AGO

Interesting Historical Incidents for Chatham Visitors.

Party We e in Search of Mementos of Tecumseh—Legends of this District Resurrected.

This is intended to be a continuation of the travels of two members of the Macaulay Club taken at a recent date, for the purpose of discovering traditions handed down concerning Tecumseh.

After leaving the owner of the hickory nut tree, we drove along quietly enough until we reached Kent Bridge. There, to our dismay, we found the bridge not yet open to traffic, but were agreeably surprised to meet Sherman Langford, who kindly took care of our horse for us. We were bent on visiting S. B. Arnold's uncle, who still resides on the property of his ancestors, just across the bridge. The crossing of the bridge was easy, but not noticing the steps on the far side we had to cross a trestlework in course of construction to connect the bridge with the approach which has been graded above, being a lawyer, had lots of nerve, and calmly walked over the iron joists. It was only about five inches wide, with eternity yawning on either side. The secretary of the Macaulay Club being cool headed, crossed on his narrow path in safety, while I, holding my breath, crawled across, too anxious to admire the bold deed of my friend. Reaching the home of Frederick Arnold, the well-known township councillor, hospitality met us at the threshold and we did justice to an excellent dinner.

Tradition in this section of the country describes Tecumseh as a tall, strong, broad-shouldered man, weighing 200 pounds or better. He was a splendid specimen of manhood, standing nearly a head taller than the rest of his braves. Mr. Arnold told us that 40 years ago while some of his sons were in the river, got a hold of something too large for him to move. This, too, despite the fact that he had a windlass and powerful lifting apparatus.

It was on Mr. Arnold's farm that the Indian, Sam, murdered his brother John. The former paid the penalty for the crime in Chatham jail, being the only man ever hung in Chatham. The Indians had an opinion in the bush and had been drinking. John was a cross, crabbed fellow, and had been disputing with his brother. The latter became angry and said, "I'll shoot you." John opened his shirt, exposing his breast, and challenged his brother to keep his word. Sam did shoot, killing his brother, and was hung for the crime some 40 years ago.

Dr. Sivewright was the coroner and Mr. Arnold served on the jury. There was a peculiar fact pertaining to the family to which these two boys belonged. Their mother was a widow with five sons. The boys were all named after the Lipscomb family, who lived near Kent Bridge, and the entire family met violent deaths. John was killed by Sam, Sam was hung, Peter Baptiste was drowned near Louisville, Isaac was run over by a G. T. R. train. Anselm was poisoned, and the mother slipped down hill, struck a tree and died from the injuries she received.

Mr. Arnold's farm was on the route from Walpole to Rondeau, and the Indians used to camp at his place. As many as two hundred have been camped there at a time. Travellers near Kent Bridge, on the river road might have noticed a few years ago an oak log cut in three pieces, that lay rotting by the road side. There was a triple tragedy connected with that log. Dr. Dewey was engaged felling the tree, of which the log was a part, when a wagon containing Frank and Jim Nevills, and

## What's Wanted In The Shoe Line

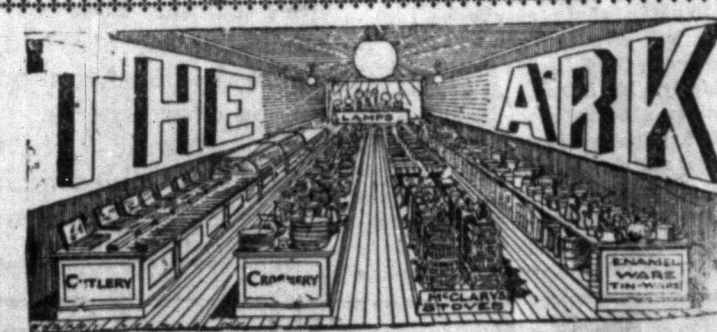
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Henry Hallett, came down the road. The wagon, with its load of human freight, had reached the tree as it was about to fall. The tollers with the axe warned the three not to attempt to pass, but they proceeded, their horses at a gallop. Just as they got beneath the tree it fell, killing the horses and the three young men. Mr. Arnold happened to come along at the time of the boys were alive when taken out but expired shortly after.

"Dr. Dewey was removing the tree for the purpose of building a home, but he never built it after the accident. The tree, too, was cut up, the log cut in three and allowed to lie by the roadside till time had removed even this remembrance of the accident. The white oak log was valuable but no one attempted to touch it. The repairs to the bridge made Mr. Arnold reminiscent and he recalled the many structures that had afforded means of passing the river at this point. He told us that the present splendid structure was built in 1875 by the Phoenix Co., of Pennsylvania. In the early days there had been a ferry. Later Christopher Gee had a float bridge at this point, which he would take out of the water in winter. The next structure was of pine, built by Baxter & Brown, of Chatham. The next was of oak, built by Ross & Appleford. In the year 1872, Robert and John Ferguson built the two stone abutments and put the bridge, which had been carried away by the flood, back in place. Then in continued on Fifth Page.



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