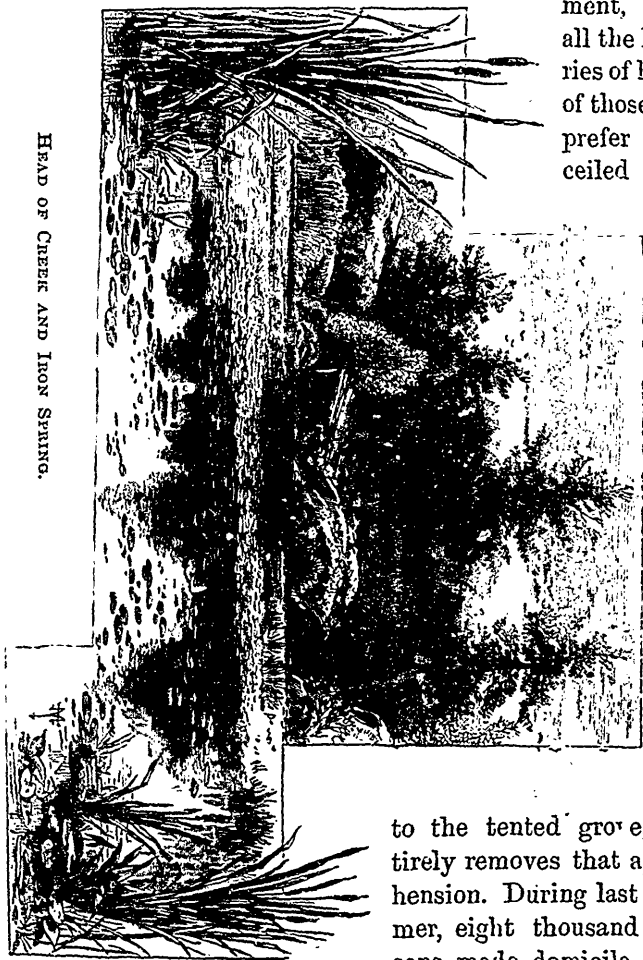


under their care, have been deterred from sojourning among the lovely scenes of these summer isles of beauty, under the apprehension that the tent-life of the islands, or the summer boarding-houses of the park, do not afford the home comforts that they desire. The ample provision made at Alexandria Bay, in the very heart and centre of this island world, for the entertain-

ment, with all the luxuries of home, of those who prefer the ceiled roof

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to the tented grove, entirely removes that apprehension. During last summer, eight thousand persons made domicile, for a

longer or shorter period, at the huge Thousand Island House, with its rooms for seven hundred guests, and carried to their far-sundered homes sunny memories of golden summer days spent among these fairy isles, and of the delights of the angler's gentle art.