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Just received another shipment of those Vassar Opera Bags. They bid fare to outsell any style ever introduced. This particular line in dark brown is a very neat little bag and specially priced at 65c

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Vassar Opera Bags, in black and tan; made of smooth grain leather; full gusseted; price 85c

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Latest styles in Ladies' Chain Hand Purses, envelope style, in gray, brown, blue and green; imitation of alligator leather, gilt frame and clasp, also gilt chain handles; price 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Hand Purses

Hand Purses, in black and brown; moire lined change purse and card case inside; gilt frame; leather handle; price 85c

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J. M. THOMSON.

LADIES' POLITICAL CLUBS

One To Be Opened in London by Prominent Society Leaders.

The enterprising British woman politician of today is no longer meekly content with the privilege of being entertained to tea on the terrace at the National Liberal Club during a certain stipulated period of the year. The remainder of the spacious club house being regarded as forbidden territory except on annual ladies' nights, she yearns for a political club of her very own. The Primrose women, firm adherents of the Tory party, have the Ladies' Imperial, in Dover street affectionately known to its intimates as the "Ladies' Charlton," and now the ladies attached to the members of the National Liberal are embarking upon an ambitious scheme for the establishment of a club for the women of the Liberal party, to be called the "Ladies' National."

MANDAMIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Pupils Successful at the Midsummer Examinations.

The following pupils of School Section No. 3, Plympton, were successful at the recent midsummer examinations: Entrance—Agnis Nisbet, Jessie Finch. Class III. to IV.—Stuart Donald, Mack Fisher, Robert Paul, Carrie Park, Eva Harrison. Class II. to III.—Helen Wilson, Gordon Beattie, Gladys Tuer, Nettie Park, Earl Chalmers, Leonard Wilkins. Class I. to II.—Irene Spearman, Margaret Chalmers, Marion Paul, Stuart Nisbet, Mabel Anderson, Jessie Fisher, Adam Beattie, Stanley Todd, James Wilkins. Teacher, Alice Hill.

FELL OFF TRAIN

Hamilton, July 27.—Wm. Morton, 6 Grand Trunk brakeman who lives at Sarnia Tunnel, fell off Manifest train, No. 94, at the Junction, a short distance west of this place this morning. The train was going at a rate of 35 or 40 miles an hour, and it is thought that Morton lost his balance. He was brought back on an engine, and taken to the city hospital. His right wrist and ankle were dislocated, and he was badly bruised along the right side. His right shoulder was also hurt, and he received a cut on the forehead, but his injuries are not thought to be serious.

Why Women Have Coarse, Rough, Sal-low Skin

Because Poor Digestion and Improper Elimination Have Clogged the Stomach.

Womanly beauty is largely the outward expression of health. Every woman with pale cheeks and poor complexion needs medicine—needs a potent tonic to regulate her system. To tone up the stomach—to insure good digestion—to give new life and vitality to the whole system—where is there a remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills? Dr. Hamilton's Pills enable you to eat what you like—their correct composition—make nourishing blood—instill force and vim into a rundown system. It nervous and can't sleep your remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they search out the cause of your condition and you rise in the morning refreshed, strong, vigorous, ready for the day's work. Dr. Hamilton asks every weak and debilitated person to use his Mandrake and Buttercup Pills. They make old folks feel young, and weak folks feel strong. Their effects upon insomnia and languor is marvelous. Hundreds declare they soothe and quiet the nerves so that a good night's rest always follows their use. To look well, to feel well, to keep well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are mild, cleansing, strengthening—good for the young or old. Sold by all dealers in 25c boxes.

Union Cigarmakers Spent Enjoyable Day at the Port

Splendid Programme of Sports Was Carried Out—26th Band Furnished Music.

The union cigarmakers of this city picnicked at Port Stanley on Saturday, when they besieged the port about 1,900 strong, headed by the Twenty-sixth Regiment band. A lengthy programme of sports added greatly to the enjoyable nature of the outing. A tug-of-war between the married and the single men was an interesting number, but the married men proved to have a stronger pull than their less fortunate brethren, and deliberately pulled them all over the beach. Mr. Chatterville captained the married men's team, while Adolph Schrieber was the chief tugger for the singles. A step dancing contest was also productive of much amusement, and out of three entries, it was impossible to pick the winner. R. Prezell, J. Madden and M. Delaney entered, and all danced to perfection, while each rendered a song after his dance, which brought forth great applause. The dining hall of the Fraser House was the scene of a dance in the evening, when many took advantage of the splendid dance music furnished there.

THE SPORTS.

The following committee was in charge: R. E. Schrieber, A. Borland, J. Kelly, W. Hyslop, A. Grant, Chas. Meaden, W. Crossland, W. Gregory, J. Sweeney, E. Toleski, A. Lattenville, J. B. Heavey and W. Jones. These gentlemen saw that the following programme of sports was carried out: Boys under 12—Clair Steele, H. Deleny, W. Jennings. Girls under 12—Misses Decker, Shes' son, Meaden. 100-yard dash—J. Sweeney, R. Donehue, S. Deleny. Sack race—H. Ler, C. Finch, Earnest Singer. Three-legged race—W. Slesser and Tupe, Durdon and Singer, Singer and Carroll. Broad jump—M. Deleny. Hop, skip and jump—M. Deleny. Ladies' biscuit race—Misses Douglas Trudell, Finch. Ladies' 50 yards (members of the union)—Misses E. Finch, L. Allsoopp. Consolation race—W. Bugg, R. Pember, J. B. Adams. Members of union over 50 years—Wm. Crossland. Ladies' race (wives of cigarmakers)—Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Hyslop, and Mrs. Finch.

COURT PRIDE HAD A SPLENDID TIME

Foresters Held Their Annual Picnic at Springbank on Saturday.

Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., Saturday afternoon held its first annual picnic at Springbank, where the large crowd which took in the outing put in a very enjoyable time. Special cars were provided by the company and the committee, and the entire affair proved a grand success from every standpoint. To the committee, composed of the following gentlemen, is due great credit for the manner in which the picnic was handled: Bros. A. Wootton, A. Serle, J. Carter, P. Rossiter, R. Haylock, R. Taylor, C. Manness, W. Martin, W. E. Manness (secretary of the committee), F. Tillbury, C. R. (chairman).

THE SPORTS.

The programme of sports was as follows: Race, boys under 10 years—1 B. Glede, 2 A. Templar, 3 M. Serle. Girls' race under 10 years—1 Olive Chantler, 2 Louie Wootton, 3 Pearl Serle. Girls over 10 years—1 Myrtle Chantler, 2 Helen Corp, 3 Mary Oliver. Members' race, 25 to 50 years—1 Bro. W. Gaze, 2 A. Wootton, 3 G. Chantler. Race for oldest members of Court Pride on the grounds—1 Bro. A. Butler, 2 J. Henderson. Members over 50 years—1 E. Hickson, 2 C. Glede. Members' wives' race—1 Miss Gaye, 2 Mrs. Manness. Three-legged race—1 W. Mussel and W. Gaye, 2 J. Chantler and G. Chantler. Boys' race, 10 to 15 years—1 W. Mussel, 2 B. Glede, 3 W. Fitzpatrick. Boot-and-shoe race—1 Bro. C. Manness, 2 W. E. Manness, 3 S. R. Manness. Members' race—1 Bro. C. Manness, 2 W. E. Manness, 3 W. Chantler. Members with largest family on grounds—1 Bro. H. Chantler, 2 A. Serle. Most members of Court Pride in one family—Bro. S. R. Manness and sons. After the sports a game of baseball was played between teams captained by Bro. A. Wootton and W. E. Manness, resulting in favor of A. Wootton's team by a score of 11 to 3. A ladies' baseball match, between teams captained by E. Manness and Bro. E. Wootton, resulted in favor of Bro. Manness' team by a score of 7 to 3. The judges were Bro. F. Rossiter, J. Henderson, A. Marsh.

KNOWLES & CO. PICNICKED AT PORT

All Spent an Excellent Day at the Lakeside on Saturday.

The employees of Knowles & Co., about 50 in number, accompanied by many friends, held their annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday, when all spent a most enjoyable time. A good programme of games and sports added greatly to the pleasant nature of the outing. A baseball match was one of the leading attractions, and, being between the ladies and the gentlemen, the ladies were sure to win. The batter for the ladies' team was Miss Gramlich, who, during the afternoon the whole party had their picture taken. A short boat ride on the lake was greatly enjoyed by many of the ladies, who, although the water was rough, proved themselves to be good swimmers. Many also went swimming, and spent most enjoyable time in the water. The following sports were run off during the afternoon: Egg and spoon race, 25 yards—Miss Montjoy. Men's handicap race, 100 yards—Milton Knowles. Thread and needle race, 25 yards—Miss Neilson. Ladies' handicap race, 50 yards—Miss Snider. Human wheelbarrow race, 100 yards—Adams and Adams. Consolation race, ladies, 50 yards—Mrs. Foot. Consolation race, gentlemen, 100 yards—P. Moor. Two hundred millions of atoms of matter could be in a row on an inch and it would take 100,000 electrons to equal the size of an atom of matter, said Sir Oliver Lodge in the course of a lecture at Birmingham University.

WHEN EDWARD USED BLUE PENCIL

Rejoiced Heart of "Outsiders" by Inviting Them to Court Ball.

London, July 23.—King Edward, I hear, freely used his blue pencil in editing the list of invitations for the court ball last night. Outside the court circle, which is always privileged, a certain number of people were allowed to come to such festivities again and again, while others with equal claims were sometimes passed over.

In the present case his majesty corrected this state of affairs, and many people rejoiced that owing to the King's personal supervision, they were remembered.

This season, too, the rule of presenting cards for all royal functions has been most rigidly enforced. A year or two ago two enterprising American women made a wager that they would go to the Buckingham Palace state ball without invitations. In those days the presentation of cards was not enforced. The daring ladies won their bet, and by all accounts had a real good time.

News of the adventure reached his majesty, hence the vigilance with which the invitation card has been demanded throughout the present season. King Edward, it has been generally remarked, has lately been looking the picture of health, but it has also been noted that he is growing stouter again, so he has, I am told, been advised by his physicians to take a greater amount of walking exercise than he has been in the habit of doing.

WALKS IN PALACE GROUNDS.

During the time that he has been at Buckingham Palace his majesty, in order to try to keep down his increasing weight, has been having an hour's walk in the grounds every day. He has already felt the benefit of the change of habit. When the King is on the continent he, of course, walks a good deal as part of his "cure," but at home he finds in ordinary course very little time for this, or indeed any other, form of exercise. Queen Alexandra has been suffering this week from a slight cold. It was that which prevented her majesty opening the new buildings of the Hospital of St. Luke, she having been advised to remain indoors, very much against her will, at the very last moment.

QUEEN'S ILLNESS NOT SERIOUS.

Instances where either the King or Queen has been unable to keep charitable engagements are very rare. Indeed, I do not remember another such last minute postponement as this. It was suggested that the Queen should deputize some one else to perform the duty, but her majesty sent word she wanted herself to perform the ceremony next week.

Naturally many rumors went around about the Queen's sudden illness, but it was only in view of the state ball last night that her medical advisers deemed it prudent for her to remain indoors till after that function. The King and Queen are paying a week-end visit to King Edward's quarry, Major Holford, at Westonbirt House, Tetbury, this week, when he will inspect their hosts' wonderful gardens and orchid houses. Major Holford, who owns about an 16,000 acres, is well-known as an enthusiastic horticulturist and one of the most successful orchid growers in the country. He owns several individual plants whose value runs into four figures sterling, and his great bank of magnificent orchids which won the gold medal at this year's Temple show covered an area of more than 280 square feet.

Chameleons can be kept alive for years by making a frame to fit over a plant in a flowerpot and covering it with mosquito netting, which must be long enough to tie with a string about the pot. Keep the pot in the sunniest window and water the plant every day through the netting. You will be surprised to see how eagerly the little creatures will drink the running water after they get over their fear. Set a wire flytrap for flies, which you can liberate under the netting. The chameleons will not be backward about helping themselves. The foot of a woman should measure one-seventh the length of her body.

SHEDS MORE LIGHT ON CONGO HORRORS

Lemaire Tells How He Was Trained into the Burning of Villages.

Brussels, July 23.—The newspaper La Derniere Heure publishes an installment of the memoirs of Major Charles Lemaire, the Congo administrator. In the introduction, Major Lemaire recalls that on Jan. 24, 1905, he was intrusted with a mission for the delimitation of the boundaries of Albert Edward Nyanza. Four days before his departure the Government of the Free State canceled his appointment. The reason for this action, Major Lemaire declares, was that the judicial authorities of the Congo were ready to open proceedings against him, and against a number of his former agents who were in Congolese territory.

DEFENDED THE NEGROES.

Major Lemaire then gives an account of his career, and when I returned to Africa I did not kill any longer, but I was merciless in regard to soldiers who had been corrupted by the rubber regime. I enforced upon them the respect of the native, and I succeeded by the infliction of punishments which today are characterized as being outside the regulations. I had to choose my punishments, either using the whip on setting the country to fire and sword on the excuse of military conquests.

THE CONGOLESE TROOPS.

Major Lemaire sketches a significant picture of the moral condition of the Congolese troops which he commanded. He recalls his mission to the Bahr-el-Ghazal, and declares that no native ever had occasion to complain of his conduct. He understands what joy it must have given the soldiers he commanded to be able to revenge themselves upon him by the few depredations before the public prosecutor who was sent from Boma. Major Lemaire's account was given on Jan. 16 to the secretaries of the interior and of foreign affairs of the Congo State, who instructed him, says the major, to tell his story at Boma.

LETTER TO THE KING.

Major Lemaire also publishes the text of a letter he addressed to King Leopold upon being informed that the command of the mission to determine the 30th meridian had been withdrawn from him. He also publishes the text of a note in which he tells how much he disliked taking measures against women in connection with a reconnaissance carried out by the Lam-hemont Rapids to M'Voio, between Dec. 14 and Dec. 25, 1905. The secretary-general of the interior for the Congo, in replying to the letter addressed to the king, said: "The Government has decided not to let you go on the mission to determine the 30th meridian, for, as you have already been informed, the bench has notified its intention, should you ever be found upon Congo Free State territory, of instituting proceedings against you. This makes your mission to the Congo impossible without running counter to the provisions of justice."

AGAINST THESE—WELL-RESTED, WELL-DISCIPLINED.

London, July 23.—The searchlight has rarely been turned so relentlessly on the amazing conditions under which thousands of baby hands earn their "living" in London, almost as soon as they can talk, as by Miss Olive Christian Malvery (Mrs. Archibald Macchibny) in her book, "Baby Tollers," published by Messrs. Hutchinson & Co. "The home-workers seldom leave their rooms," says the writer, who goes on to tell of three baby tollers who help their mother to make elastic belts at five farthings, or perhaps, three-halfpence per dozen. One of them, 5 years old, helped to stretch the belts and hold them taut. The whole family work from twelve to fourteen hours a day on tea and stale bread. "Babies born into a slavery," she describes them. A whole family occupies a single room. "In many and many a corner of such rooms a mangle may be found, and at this dreary machine from dawn to dark little children toil, earning with infinite labor perhaps a penny an hour. The little backs are bent, the arms grow twisted and terrible eye-strain results, for the tremendous muscular force put forth by these tiny bodies causes the eyes to protrude." Sometimes the little ones are packed out to school, "with aching bodies and dull eyes, to pick up such knowledge as they can. But almost to the hour of starting, and again on their return for many hours they take their turn at the mangle."

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Something New in Belts

We have just received a charming assortment of ladies' Leather Belts, in white, tan, and black; with gilt, nickel, black and leather covered buckles; some very pretty novelties are amongst these. Prices range from, each 25c up to \$3.00 See our Special White Embroidered Linen Belts, with gilt buckles, each 25c Also White Embroidered Linen Belts, with white pearl buckles, each 65c and 75c Stock Collar and Belt Sets for 75c; linen, embroidered in tan silk. White embroidered waist Stock Collars, nice assortment of these 25c to 75c

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only for the Congo, but especially for Belgium, forced these barbarous punishments upon me against which my heart revolts, it ought to deprive me of my rank. The Government has, however, seen no criticisms, but congratulations."

ENGLISH CHILDREN BORN TO SLAVERY

Terrible Condition of Child Labor in London Described in a Book.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Williams. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE RICK HEADACHE. PURELY VEGETABLE. NON-FORCING. Price 25 Cents. Facsimile Wrapper Below.

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MAGIC SODA

On April 16, 1746, on Drumossie Moor, was fought the battle of Culloden, the last act in the "great domestic tragedy" of Bonnie Prince Charlie. A cairn marks the site of the engagement—for a battle it should hardly be called—which resolved itself so soon into a rout and massacre. And need we wonder? The prince's army was a huge composite mass, torn by internal dissensions, wearied by needless marches and countermarches, unpaid, unfed, utterly disorganized, and in some cases mutinous, what fighting strength had they? On April 15 they lay all day under arms, their whole sustenance for that time being one biscuit per man—not much on which to sustain a fighting courage—and when the eventful sixteenth dawned it was to find 2,000 of the Highlanders absent in search of much-needed provisions. The remainder prepared to do battle with Cumberland's forces. Against these—well-rested, well-disciplined.

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