

THE PLANET

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THE TIBET EXPEDITION.

The Little Englander sentiment in Great Britain appears to be almost as shocked at the bloody chastisement of the Tibetans at Guru as the rest of the British people would have been had the treacherous fanatical attack of the Tibetans been successful. That it was not so was principally due to the poor arms of the enemy, which the philanthropic Russians, whose emissaries have been in control at Lhasa, had evidently made some effort to improve. No doubt much of the slaughter was due to the natural indignation of the Sikh soldiery at the treacherous onslaught commenced by the Tibetan general in person. But regret for the losses of the enemy will be tempered in well-balanced minds by a feeling of relief that the slaughter was not among the British troops, who, on this occasion, though surprised, were not caught unprepared.

The Russian press shows some disposition to make capital out of the affair on the ground that the Young-husband expedition is an attack on China. Even if it were, the affair would be none of Russia's business so far as the present war situation is concerned. Russia's interest in China is theoretically confined to the desire that China remain neutral in the present war. Should Britain and China become embroiled over the Tibet incident, which is most unlikely, it would only tend to confirm her neutrality as against Russia and Japan.

Previous to the breaking out of the war with Japan, Russia was pursuing her customary underground policy of getting control of Tibet by influencing prominent officials in Tibet that influence took the form of prejudicing the authorities at Lhasa against receiving a British mission. The Government of India determined to neutralize that influence by insisting on a British mission being received peacefully, if possible, but by force, if necessary. The Tibetans repulsed the peaceful overtures, and the expedition was decided upon. The fact that the principal political trouble-maker among the Tibetans, who represented Russian influence at Lhasa, was among those killed in the Guru fight, and that some of the Tibetan troops were armed with Russian rifles, evidences the necessity of the forcible interference with Russian plotting. Now is the safest time, when Russia has her hands full, to completely reassert herself in Tibet without involving serious complications which might have resulted had the Japanese war not opportunely cropped up. The peace-at-any-price party in Britain which never loses a chance of creating situations which eventually necessitate expensive wars to clear up, will no doubt insistently demand the recall of the mission, but it is not likely that the present Government will interfere with the policy approved by Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener.—Ottawa Citizen.

It is now reported that instead of the editor of the Toronto Globe scraping the Barnacles off the Liberal party the Barnacles will scrape the editor off the Globe.

KUROPATKIN'S NOBLE RESOLVE.
Toronto Telegram.
Perhaps Gen. Blomhardski Kuropatkin will "dictate peace at Tokio" with the mikado officiating as typewriter.

ON HIS METTLE.

Hamilton Herald.
It must be conceded that the opposition in the Ontario legislature is forcing Mr. Ross to keep at least one of his promises—his promise to "f-i-g-h-t."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Kingston Whig.
The immigrants are again pouring into Canada by thousands. Their destiny generally is the Northwest. The reports which the settlers of last year have been sending home must be encouraging.

WERE WEDDED

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of William Dunlop, Bedford St., Chatham, April 2nd, when his eldest daughter, Aggie, was united in marriage to Wallace Hayward, by the Rev. Mr. Buckborough, Baptist minister, Louisville. The bride looked charming dressed in cream veil, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and carried a lovely bouquet of roses and carnations, as she entered the parlor leaning on the strains of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Henderson, while Miss Bessie Wells, Dresden, was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother.

The happy young couple took a short honeymoon trip east. The numerous and beautiful presents which the bride received, showed the esteem in which she is held. Besides those from the city, there were guests present from Wallaceburg, Dresden, Tupperville, Bothwell, Detroit and Milwaukee.
Dresden Times please copy.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Breault returned to their home in Tecumseh yesterday, after a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Ouellette.

George Parker, of Toronto, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Aggie Morris leaves to-day to visit relatives at Sault Ste. Marie.

Wm. Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank, Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jardine, Tilbury North.

Miss Hazel Green, of Essex, is visiting her friend, Miss Louise MacLean.

Mr. Gillilan, of the Merchants' Bank staff, has been visiting at his home in Lucan.

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GRACEFUL PHYSIQUE.

A Few Don'ts For Women Who Would Appear Attractive.

Nothing can make a lounging standing position excusable. Walls, railings, posts and door frames were never intended for human beings to prop themselves up against. The doing so does not rest the weary or lessen fatigue in the least. On the contrary, it rather increases it. Besides, the habit soon becomes chronic, and a general shiftless, "loppy" appearance is the result. A correct position promotes vitality and is an aid to correct breathing and good circulation of the blood throughout the system. Work with nature, and she works for you.

The woman who fattens her entire body, head, shoulders, hips and heels against the wall in a crowded room is another offender. To stand with hips and heels against the wall is perfectly allowable in a crowded room, but to rest the shoulders and head against it is to be unnecessarily ungraceful. Unless the upper portion of the torso is free, how can you possibly bow to your acquaintances? You don't suppose a nod is a bow, do you? Well, it isn't. The inclination is always made from the hips. It is generally a very slight movement, but it carries forward the "heart line." The head is not bent save when one wishes to pay reverence or homage; then the crown of the head is presented. Otherwise, to be in "good form," bend ever so slightly at the hips and keep the eyes on a level, or as nearly so as possible, with those of the one saluted.—Housekeeper.

JAPANESE EFFECTS.

The Materials to Use in Arranging an Effective Corner.

Matting, denim and bamboo are the foundation for the Japanese corner. Set fancy to plan such a corner, and note the fascinating touches of the materials from far off Japan. The base of the corner is covered with matting, topped off to let one's hobby run riot in the odd pieces with which the shelf is filled. It reflects the personality, in a measure, of the owner, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The width from baseboard to rail should be about thirty-six inches high. The seat is upholstered in matting of light texture or denim in the cool, distinctive colors of Japan. The framework of bamboo is thoroughly Japanese, and the frame spindle front may be covered with denim or is attractive enough to show if one wishes. Fish net or tennis net drapes the wall oddly. Here again the hobby runs riot. If it be tennis, tennis rackets are hung over the drapery, crossed golf clubs or fencing foils—in fact, any vanity or hobby may be reflected in the decking of the wall. The bookcase at one end is draped with a curtain of Singapore lattice, while sofa pillows in the rich oriental colors crowd the seat in luxurious profusion and impart color or beauty to the nook as bloom does to a garden.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Pimples are caused by an improper diet and can be cured by correcting the habits.

Alcohol will quickly remove a porous plaster and also the unsightly stain that it leaves.

Where cold cloths are applied to the head or throat they should be as light as possible. Muslin or cheesecloth makes the best compress.

If the throat is very sore wring a cloth out of cold salt water and bind it on the throat when going to bed. Cover it with a dry towel.

Nervousness and a sallow skin come frequently from the lack of deep breathing. Deep breathing stimulates the circulation and helps the body throw off its impurities.

In the case of a severe cut from a knife or razor try the immediate use of finely powdered rice or flour on the wound. This has been proved a great success in almost stopping the flow of blood from a severe cut.

Sewing Machine Fans.
Among the new patents is a fan attachment for the sewing machine that will aid the seamstress to do her work in more comfort than is otherwise possible for her to do it. The new fan is fitted to the top of the arm of the machine and about on a level with the face of the operator. When the machine is running the fan revolves with tremendous rapidity and cools the fevered brow of the seamstress. As an assistance its value could hardly be overrated, as any one who has had a hard day's work on a machine could testify. A lever arrangement allows the fan to be thrown out of gear when desired, so that it does not necessarily run all the time if its services are not wanted. A commendable feature of the attachment is that it does not impose additional work on the seamstress, and no extra energy has to be put forth to run the machine on its account.—Washington Post.

Exercise For Women.
A physician remarks apropos of the question of exercise for women that exercise may be taken under conditions that will defeat its best effects, as, for instance, just after a hearty meal or when one is in a tremendous hurry. To rush about in the open air from one appointment to another, while it certainly is exercise in the sense that it uses some of the muscles, does not produce the beneficial results that a brisk walk devoid of any sense of haste or nervous pressure would have. To rise from the table and skurry for a train may technically come under the head of exercise in the open air, but it is not such properly. It is impossible to digest food, exercise and attend to business all at the same time, and the nervous waste entailed in trying to do it quite destroys the good that should have been derived from the exercise.

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