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Between all stations in Ontario, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to, but not from, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet.

## BRITISH SHIPPING.

## Comparative Statement of Trade With Foreign and Colonial Ports.

The Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association have just prepared a very interesting series of tabular comparative statements with respect to the carrying trade of the United Kingdom during the ten years 1891-1900, showing the part of that trade carried in British and foreign vessels, distinguishing the trade with foreign countries and that with British possessions, and also distinguishing vessels with cargo and those in ballast. The figures have been obtained from the "Annual Statements of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom." The tonnage of vessels with cargoes trading to foreign countries in 1891 comprised 36,428,937 British and 15,816,415 foreign, while in 1900 the figures were 42,780,284 tons British and 26,566,403 tons foreign. The annual average for the ten years was 40,860,575 tons British and 18,887,284 tons foreign. The percentage of British decreased from 69½ to 61½, while that of foreign increased from 30½ to 38½, the annual average percentages for the whole decade being respectively 68 and 32. The vessels traded from the United Kingdom to British possessions with cargo were 9,105,416 tons in 1891 and 9,551,871 tons in 1900, while foreign ships were of 963,456 tons in the former year and 969,586 tons in the latter. The annual average percentage of British increased in the ten years from 90½ to 91½, while that of foreign decreased from 9½ to 8½.—The London Times.

## The Use and Purpose of Blots.

Mr. Mortimer Menpes, in his volume of "War Impressions," published last year, relates the following story to show the extreme impetuosity of the late Cecil Rhodes:

"One day, while he and Mr. Kipling were looking over the farms, they came across a most exquisite view, one of the most wonderful on the estate, a scene that suggested Turner in its broad expanses. Just in front of this beautiful piece of nature, blocking out a portion of it, stood three apple trees, which, from Mr. Rhodes' point of view, harmed the picture. In a moment he wanted to sweep them away. He pulled and tore at them with his hands, and then screamed out for a chopper. His manager ran to the nearest little cottage, but found the door locked, and came back and told Mr. Rhodes that there was no chance of getting implements to cut down the trees. Mr. Rhodes, determined not to be baffled, swept him aside, flew to the cottage, and hammered and kicked at the door; then screamed for a crow bar to force it open. So eager was he to exterminate the apple trees, in the end, through sheer force, he broke open the door, fetched an old rusty chopper, and with his own hands, cut them down. Mr. Kipling all this time was sitting quietly on a boulder watching the performance, and when Mr. Rhodes, tired out with his exertions, sank down on the bank and expressed his complete satisfaction by saying, 'Now we can see this beautiful view, we can get quietly along to a little soiled piece of rag that was lying on the ground, and tied it on to a branch of one of the fallen trees. Then as quietly he crept back to his seat on the boulder, and murmured to himself excitedly what Rhodes had said a minute ago. 'Now I can see this beautiful view.' Mr. Rhodes turned round, looked at him with a blank expression, and asked him what he was talking about. Mr. Kipling simply pointed to the rag dangling from the end of a bough, and said, 'That soiled rag you see is a blot on the landscape. Without it the scene would be too perfect, and I couldn't have enjoyed it. In life we must always have a blot—and that is my blot.' The idea of having 'blots' to distract one's attention from a beautiful picture seemed to grip Mr. Kipling, for when he got back to the farm where they were all staying, he suggested that a vicious red plush curtain with gold tassels should be hung in the opening leading from the Dutch kitchen to the hall, to be a blot, giving value to this beautiful Dutch interior. But the manager said he preferred to live without the blot."

## Cats Like It.

Our English mammals are nearly all capable of sheltering themselves from rain, but of them being burrowing creatures, and others, like the squirrels and dormice, able to take shelter in hollow trees. Cats positively enjoy a wet June on account of the number of drooping and helpless sparrows they can catch. Even a London cat will catch three or four benumbed young sparrows in a day. Leverets, unfortunately, suffer a good deal, and though rabbits have shelter available, the wet grass disagrees with them. Lambs are too forward for such late rains to affect them, and even when quite young seem almost waterproof. We doubt if rain ever penetrates to the skin of a sheep, so full of oil and grease is the wool. Even cattle have a quantity of oil and lubricant on their comparatively short hair, and on their skin. It is said that oxen's harness never gets rusty. Horses, on the other hand, are miserable in continued wet.—London Spectator.

## Always Amenable to Discipline.

Lord Kitchener received a part of his education at a school about four miles from Montreal, not far from the point where the Rhine enters the Lake of Geneva. Great Clow, as the school was called, numbered some thirteen boys, and the head master was a clergyman of the name of Bennett. A former master of the school describes Kitchener at the age of fifteen: "He was of medium height, broad chested, a very model of strength, but not passionately addicted to sports. Solitary in his habits, not chumming especially with any of his schoolfellows, he worked quietly and steadily, and proved always amenable to discipline."

## The Letter-Box

## THE "KOP" TOP MYSTERY.

The Editor of The Planet:

Notwithstanding the hints that the grass freely prints: Spite of blue book, on dit, and suggestion: Still from experts in vain we attempt to obtain: A reply to the Spion Kop question. Ink by quarts has been shed, old reports have been spread, and expanded: But still there's a doubt which has not been threshed out, As to who on that hill-top commanded?

The "Bullerites" swear with a blust-erous air, Which to English traditions seems foreign:

That if any one man can be blamed for the plan Which resulted in failure—'tis War-ren!

While the "Warrenites" vow, all fair folk must allow That there could not be evidence fuller Than that which connects the fiasco's effects With the too-tardy tactics of Bul-ler!

Some time discern through the smoke of the fray General Coke, Limping up with not very good gait.

While others suggested that, when blame is assessed, Just a little should fall on Wood-gate.

There are sharp critics, too, who in-culcate (One that time has not tended to soften) That Thornecroft's fame hasn't been quite the same Since he took the command Vice Crofton.

So no wonder each day we praise with dismay In the papers yet more revelations, As denounces attack and defenders hit back, And new charges bring new vindications:

Till the public, amazed and perplexed, and half dazed, In the role of distracted beholders, Are in such sorry case that they can't even place The last blame on the right pair of shoulders?

But no mother! If wise they'll con-sider their surprise, And refrain from mere vague ac-cusation: For we've news to impart—let the public take heart! We can give the desired infor-mation.

In command on the top of that ill-omened kop, Where our soldiers like sheep had to huddle, Was a general whose name England knows to her shame, That confounded old General Mud-de.

Chatham. J. J. WILDE.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Aug. 18.—Miss L. Cox, of Florence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Ensign, Ridge Road.

Geo. Embury, of the Communication Road, is dangerously ill.

The bean factory closed down to-day on account of cleaning the boilers.

Mrs. (Rev.) Collins arrived in town to-day. She is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Bell.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to the Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

## DRESDEN.

Aug. 19.—A very pleasant party was held by a number of the young people last evening in the opera house in honor of Miss Grace Baxter, who leaves shortly on an extended trip for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson were in Chatham yesterday.

Robert Atkins' store on Main St. is receiving a coat of paint.

A large crowd attended the free concert given on the market square last evening by the "Pears" Soap Company.

Mrs. Jas. Stephens and Miss Mary Stephens returned home from Chatham last evening.

Mrs. H. S. McDonald was in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Henderson, of Sparta, has returned home after spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. W. Mc-Vean.

## TILBURY

Aug. 19.—Mrs. John Wall and children, of Cleveland, are the guests of the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

On Monday, 11th inst., to the wife of Chas. Hartley, Tilbury East, a daughter.

Misses Maggie and Ella Stewart, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. Holmes in Windsor the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Thomas Subebs will give an illustrated lecture upon his native country, Palestine, Syria and Egypt, in the Methodist Church here next Friday evening, accompanying the same by elegant stereopticon views, also

## Men's Working Clothes

Every working garment sold in the store is our own make. When you buy a smock here please remember that T. & D. are responsible for every thread of it, and give them credit for all the looks and wear and comfort that you find stitched in.

When we first set out to make these goods we started from the standpoint of the man who wears them—which is not the usual way with manufacturers. We planned each garment about as a man's wife would, supposing her to be an expert. Made them ample, comfortable, extra strong where extra strength is needed—did everything to postpone the day of the first patch. Results were so satisfactory that we have kept right on making them that way.

We are content with the maker's profit on these garments. You pay at our counters about what we should have to pay at wholesale if we bought them from another maker.

Men's black denim smocks and overalls, strongly made and cut from best procurable patterns. Overalls with or without bibs—all sizes, each..... 50c

Black duck and sateen shirts, made with double yokes, continuous facings and double sewn seams and sizes 12½ to 18..... 50c

Men's extra heavy gray jean pants, made with three heavy drill pockets, all seams guaranteed not to rip, and buttons put on to stay at per pair..... 1.00

Men's checked working shirts, collars attached, large, roomy and extra well made all sizes, 50c, 65c and..... 75c

Men's striped cottonade pants cut to fit same as a tweed pant, serviceable and strong, per pair..... 75c

Men's blue and white striped drill shirts, made to stand hard wear and made to be comfortable for the wearer, all sizes..... 60c

## Thornton &amp; Douglas In Liquidation

with various native costumes and manner of wearing the same.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roszell spent Sunday in Stoney Point.

At the request of the Oddfellows of Tilbury the institution of the new lodge there has been postponed until Sept. 3, when they will also dedicate their new hall. D. D. G. M. McCork-nock, of this city, will be the instituting officer.

## FOOT ELM

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It rests tired feet. It eases aching feet. It prevents chafing and blistering of the feet.

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It relieves painful, smarting feet. It cures sweaty feet. It cools a burning bunion.

It soothes a sensitive corn. It cures ingrowing toe-nails. It dispels perspiration odors. It "breaks in" new shoes.

It permits the wearing of a size smaller shoe. It preserves the leather.

Those whose occupation compels them to be a great deal on their feet, should never be without "Foot Elm" in their shoes, as it gives a restful feeling to the feet never experienced before.

Price 25 cents a box of 18 powders at all druggists or by mail. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. Don't accept a substitute.

## MITCHELL'S BAY.

T. Wells and C. H. Metzger, of Dresden, were visitors at the Bay Thursday.

Charlie McKenzie, of the Bay, returned to Fargo on Saturday to resume his duties as teacher of the school.

An ice cream social held at P. Loy's in the interests of the English church was well patronized by the young people of this locality.

Wm. Beeson and daughter, of Chatham, visited the Bay on Sunday. Mr. Beeson conducted the services in the English church in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Higley, who filled one of the pulpits in Chatham.

The Bay band serenaded the village on Saturday evening with some of their good music.

Quite a number of Chatham gentlemen visited the Bay on Sunday.

Mr. West and wife, of Wallaceburg, were visitors at the Bay on Sunday.

Mr. Farley and son, of Pontiac, Michigan, were visitors at the Bay on Sunday.

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## Samuel I. Slade

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During the past few seasons Mr. Slade has sung the principal roles with the Russell-Fox De Angeli Opera Co., the Whitney Opera Co. in "Brian Boon," and the famous Daly Company, of New York.

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## EVA N. ROBLYN

(Soprano Soloist Dundas Centre Meth-urch, London, Ont.) Directress of the Vocal Dept., Alma College, St. Thomas.

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R. G. FLEMING, City Treasurer.

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